

**Brief City News**

**Have Roof Fixed**—New Beacon Press. J. P. Palmer has moved his law office to 552 Bee building.

**OUR ELECTRIC WASHERS** will pay for themselves. Special terms. Burgess-Granden Co.

**Service Flag at City Hall**—A large service flag with 31 stars has been hung in the rotunda of the city hall.

**Returns from New York**—Dr. W. H. Pruner has returned from New York City and Camp Upton, L. I., where he went to visit his brother, Lieutenant O. S. Pruner, who sailed for France shortly.

**State Bank of Omaha**, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

**Rev. G. A. Percival Under Surgeon's Knife**—Rev. George A. Percival of the Presbyterian church of Col. Neb., has come to Omaha for an operation and is in the Immanuel hospital, where he is getting along nicely. Mrs. Percival and the baby are staying with Rev. Mr. Percival's parents.

**Salesman Files Bankruptcy Petition**—Raymond M. Austin, a salesman doing business as the Austin Tire and Rubber company, filed a petition in federal court asking to be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are \$10,256 and his assets are \$886. Most of his liabilities are debts owed to persons and firms in Salt Lake City.

**Praises Marine Corps**—Charles A. Thompson of Fairfax, S. D., nephew of Mayor Dahlman, is visiting in Omaha for a day enroute to his home from the marine barracks at Paris Island, S. C. He spoke enthusiastically of the marine corps service, stating that he had gained 19 pounds and good health since he went into training.

**Wants His Money**—Isaac Krane has filed a writ of attachment in district court to secure \$2,250 which he alleges he loaned to his sister-in-law, Dora Stein, in the operation of her delicatessen store at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets. He avers she is about to convert her property into money for the purpose of defrauding her creditors.

**Fine Fireplace Goods at Sundeland's.**

**Mid-Term Students of Commercial High Announced**

Principal Porter of the High School of Commerce, announced the following mid-term students will be graduated at the joint exercises Friday night, January 24, at the Auditorium:

**FOUR-YEAR COURSE (Diploma).**  
 Catherine A. McCabe, Ruth A. Stiles, Leah Helen Osborn, Ralph H. Whitely, Irma Rump, Ben B. Winship.

**THREE-YEAR COURSE (Certificate).**  
 Ethel P. Furrey, Irene B. Tauchen, Fannie B. Ruback.

**TWO-YEAR COURSE (Certificate).**  
 Mona H. Bedford, Sam Klavor, Ruth E. Fling, Bess Kroppa, Dorothy Hamilton, Mabel Michaelson, Kathleen W. Hand, Roy A. Nelson, Schah, Martha Peterson, Stacia L. Hogan, Clement Rosengren.

**District Board Appeals For Clerical Assistance**

District exemption board is swamped with clerical work and an appeal has been made for volunteers. The only requirement exacted by the board is good penmanship. Those desiring to volunteer are requested to report to Ray J. Sutton, chief clerk, and inform him whether they will work nights or days and when they can spare the time to the best advantage.

**Chief of Police of Norfolk Married Here Thursday**

Marcus Brush, chief of police of Norfolk, Neb., and Miss Myra Briggs, also of that city, were married here yesterday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Leavitt at 5 o'clock at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Brush will return to Norfolk to live.

**Say John Buggy Prompted To His Appeal by Lynch**

A motion to dismiss the three appeals, made by John Buggy protesting the decision of the county board to allow Sheriff Clark's last jail feeding bills was filed by Attorneys Ben S. Baker and Frank Howell, alleging that the appeals were made at the instigation of John C. Lynch for the purpose of harassing Sheriff Clark.

**Omaha Manufacturers Elect Six Directors**

Six directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association were elected at the noon meeting of the association at the Commercial club. They were James Allen, W. J. Monaghan, Penn P. Fodrea, A. F. Bloom, J. M. Harding and A. N. Eaton.

**SALESMEN STUDY ART OF SELLING THRIFT STAMPS**

Receive Instruction at Commercial Club, and Will Begin Work in Earnest Monday Noon.

Thrift stamp salesmen who will participate in the drive next week, attended a school of instruction on salesmanship at the Commercial club rooms last night. Robert Manley presided. A special series of cards devised by the committee for local use, were explained.

Although the big \$500,000 drive does not start until noon, Monday, salesmen will be allowed to free lance during the remainder of the week in an endeavor to make \$1,000 and \$500 sales.

In order to test the success of the plan outlined, a committee headed by C. E. Corey, visited 12 printing offices yesterday. The shops visited easily raised \$11,000, and a promise was made that this committee would sell one-tenth of the total allotment for Omaha.

Charles O. Talmage, who will head a committee working the manufacturing district, gave further details of various ideas evolved. D. C. Buell spoke briefly on the Thrift stamp and the values attached to the different sizes.

Arthur Mullen, a member of the advertising and publicity committee, told of the co-operation to be expected in advertising the drive. He told about the colossal amount of money needed by the government during the coming year. Appropriations for the coming year exceed the total appropriations of all the presidents by more than \$4,000,000, he said.

**Trainers Buy \$500 Worth Of War Savings Stamps**

War savings certificates amounting to \$500 have been purchased by R. T. Paxton, treasurer of Success lodge, No. 135 of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainers. He purchased the certificates for the lodge out of its funds.

Boy Scouts have decided every scout in Omaha is to own at least one stamp, if not more, and thus make the scout organization 100 per cent in the war savings membership. Three troops already are 100 per cent. They are Troop 43, headed by Scoutmaster Father Worden; Troop 21, headed by Scoutmaster P. T. Hill, and Troop 31, headed by Scoutmaster Fred Hill.

**Husband Says Wife is Erratic And Asks His Freedom**

Robert M. Harris, suing Dorothy K. Harris for divorce, alleging she is erratic. Margaret Coleman alleges Russell Coleman does not contribute to her support. Other petitions for divorce were filed by Mary Licht against Sol B. Licht, and Ruth Christensen against Casper Christensen.

**Soldier and Former Wife Are Reconciled**

How absence makes the heart grow fonder, the story of a soldier's longing for reunion with his wife, who divorced him, and his love for a little 5-year-old daughter, are related in the petitions of Hazel M. Marvin, Carpathia apartments, and David M. Marvin of Camp Cody to set aside the decree. Mrs. Marvin was granted a decree August 13, 1917. She alleged Marvin spoke only in monosyllables about the house and would not help with the housework or help tend the baby. Now she joins in his plea that the decree be set aside.

**Sold at the Post Office, at Banks and in Nearly Every Store-- War Savings Stamps**

**OMAHA RED CROSS HAS MANY WORKERS**

Five Thousand Women Enrolled for Work in Local Chapter; 127 Auxiliaries Are Busy.

Omaha Red Cross chapter has a total of 127 auxiliaries working under its direction, according to a list just compiled. Fifty-eight work in hospital supplies, 34 in surgical dressings and 35 are school auxiliaries. Five thousand women are estimated to be enrolled in Red Cross work in Omaha, but leaders hope to double that number in a short time.

A yarn shipment, delayed in transit, is working havoc with the knitting department of the Red Cross, which is out of yarn to furnish the Nebraska army of knitters. Judge Curtis L. Day of Pender, chairman of the Thurston county chapter, won distinction in his county by knitting a muffler. The muffler is now at the state inspection warehouse.

Mrs. Franklin Mann is the new

chairman of St. Mary's avenue church auxiliary, replacing Mrs. A. C. Troup. The South Omaha Woman's club has organized a new surgical dressings class which meets Fridays at library hall.

**War Makes Great Inroads On High School Attendance**

More than 400 pupils have left the High School of Commerce and Central High since the beginning of the fall term. Half of these are from Commerce High which has only about half the enrollment of Central High.

"The only way I can account for this," said Principal Masters, "is that the war is making greater economic pressure at home." The faculty of Central High has a committee to help pupils who wish to remain in school.

**Miss Towne Talks.**

Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls at the local high school, delivered a lecture yesterday at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium to the student's club of Central High school. She emphasized that it was necessary for the students of today to take a short time each day for meditation, even if for only five minutes.

**WAR NURSE. ONLY 23. WEARS TWO VALOR MEDALS**

Mrs. Virgil Lewis, Former Baltimore Belle, Saw Actual Service in Military Hospital at Front.

War nurse medals from both French and Russian governments are the decorations proudly worn by Mrs. Virgil A. Lewis, a former Baltimore girl who is at the Blackstone while her husband, a former ambulance driver in France, is now a flying cadet at the Fort Omaha balloon school.

Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid of Baltimore, with whom she was traveling on the continent when war broke out. Though only 23, Mrs. Lewis has already served as directrix of the Russian hospital at Dinard, France, and

surgical nurse to the chief surgeon at French hospital 28, also at Dinard. Her mother's niece is married to Marshal Joffre, whom they visited at his Paris home in the weeks preceding the declaration of war. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, former minister to the Netherlands at the Hague, is Mrs. Lewis' uncle. He obtained her release when she was held under suspicion of being a spy at a chateau in Normandy.

**Lieutenant Wentworth Is Ordered to Report**

Lieutenant Will Wentworth, son of Lew Wentworth, 5012 Davenport street, has been ordered to report for immediate duty at Fort Wayne, Ind. He is a reserve officer in the airplane service and recently received his commission in a training camp. He is a graduate of the Omaha High school and the state university, where he was a member of the Delta Epsilon fraternity.

**O. L. Finch, Omaha Boy, Dies Of Pneumonia in Army**

O. L. Finch, an Omaha boy, died of pneumonia last Wednesday at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis. He was a son of O. S. Finch, a theater man. He was a member of the engineers' corps. The body was taken to Cherokee, Ia., for funeral services and interment.

**Alleged Army "Vamp" Charged With Bigamy**

Mary George, alleged army "vamp," charged with bigamy, was arraigned in police court Friday morning. She waived preliminary examination and was bound over to district court under \$500 bonds. Mrs. George is alleged to have married Frederick J. Rayome while she was still the wife of George, a soldier, for the purpose of obtaining a monthly allowance from his salary. According to her attorney, Mrs. George was under the impression that she was already divorced.

**Passenger Trains Into Omaha Delayed by Cold**

Owing to the intense cold, all passenger trains were late, generally one to two hours. There were exceptions. For instance, the Burlington's Kansas City-Omaha train that left Kansas City on time Thursday night arrived four hours late, having lost one-half of its running time. The Northwestern's St. Paul-Omaha train due Friday morning did not arrive. It was consolidated at Sioux City with a later train and came in on the second train's time this afternoon.

**One-Minute Store Talk**

A national figure in the clothing trade—a visitor to our store recently said: "If any of your customers feel disappointed because men's clothing prices are not higher than he expects, let him wait with patience and his expectations will be fulfilled. If the war continues a couple of years more a good suit or overcoat will cost \$100." Good clothes would cost a lot more right now if Greater Nebraska had not prepared far ahead of advancing prices.



JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas.

*The "I Will" Man Says:*

**Buy Clothes for a Year!**

Here Are the Reasons Why!

PRICES are advancing so rapidly and so radically that every dollar's worth of clothing we offer is worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 Today. Such values make our present extremely low prices of more importance to economical men than the most radical reductions of former years, and explains why bonafide mark-down sales of men's clothing are absolutely out of the question, and will continue to be so until long after the war stops.

**Consider These Clothing Facts**

Government contracts are taking the total output of over 75% of the woolen mills of the country without regard for civilian needs. Raw wool has advanced from around 30c to over 70c per pound. Predictions are for \$1.00 wool.



**Prices of the Way Prices on Fabrics in Men's Clothing Have Advanced:**

	1917 Price.	1918 Price.
Men's Suit Materials—	\$1.50	Fabrics to \$2.75 per yard.
Men's Overcoatings—	\$2.50	Fabrics to \$4.00 per yard.
Men's Mackinaw Cloths—	\$2.25	Fabrics to \$4.25 per yard.
Men's Flannel Shirts—	\$3.00	Fabrics to \$5.00 per yard.
	\$1.25	Fabrics to \$2.55 per yard.
	\$1.50	Fabrics to \$2.75 per yard.
	35c	Mixture Flannels to 65c per yd.
	75c	All Wool Flannels to \$1.50 per yd.
		Standard Overalls have advanced from \$12.00 to \$24.00 per dozen wholesale.
		Raw Cotton, 10c per pound has advanced to 30c per pound. Remember the "Buy a bale" campaign on 10c cotton of a few years ago.

**What Our Foresight Accomplished:**

To make our position doubly secure, we have provided \$150,000 worth of more heavy and medium weight clothing, bought at the old prices, than we had in stock one year ago today, enabling us to offer World's Best ready-for-service clothing at prices 25% to 33 1/3% less than you'll find equal quality elsewhere. Prices are much lower here today than you'll pay when present stocks and contracts for future delivery are exhausted.

**Anticipate Your Future Clothing Needs Saturday**

Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$20 to \$25, now at.....	<b>\$15</b>	Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$30, now at.....	<b>\$20</b>	Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$35 and \$40, now at.....	<b>\$25</b>
Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$50 to \$65. The finest hand-tailored clothing in the world, now at.....					
<b>\$30 \$35 \$40</b>					
Men's High Grade Trousers, <b>\$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50</b>					

In justice to yourself, heed our advice. This store does not want to frighten anybody, but the confidence of our thousands of patrons demands a plain statement of facts, that they may understand conditions and prepare accordingly. Men's and Young Men's Clothing—Second Floor.

**Our Annual Sale of Superior Union Suits Saturday**

We were indeed fortunate in securing the surplus stock, salesmen's sample lines and run-of-the-mill of celebrated Superior Union Suits. Because some are slightly soiled and have very slight imperfections, we are enabled to sell at these sensational prices.

Please note that our reduced prices are based on the 1916 and 1917 values, not on the advanced prices that will prevail in 1918. Such an opportunity actually gives you America's Finest Union Suits at practically two for one. This great sale opens Saturday.

Men's \$1.75	Men's \$2.25	Men's \$2.50	Men's \$4.00	Men's \$5.00	Men's \$6.50	Men's \$7.50
Superior Union Suits,	Superior Union Suits,	Superior Union Suits,	Superior Union Suits,	Superior Union Suits,	Superior Union Suits,	Superior Union Suits,
<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

Included in this notable sale of Superior Union Suits are finest silk and wool, silkateen, all wool, wool mixtures and cotton ribbed, all weights and sizes. Every man knows that such an opportunity to buy underwear may not come again in years. Sale Starts Saturday Morning Promptly at 8 Underwear Department, Main Floor, Center Section.

**Our Semi-Annual Sale of MANHATTAN SHIRTS Is Now On!**

**Nebraska Clothing Co.**

Headquarters for MEN'S FUR CAPS Lowest in-the-City Prices.

Largest Showing MEN'S WINTER HATS All the New Rough Finishes.

JOHN A. SWANSON, Pres. WM. L. HOLZMAN, Treas. CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**Follow the Beaton Path For Saturday Specials**

25c Mentholatum	17c	25c Lustrite Cuticle Ice,	
35c Castoria	24c	Denatured Alcohol, gal-	16c
\$1.00 Payne's Celery compound	79c	25c Toiletteer, for sink and toilet bowls,	12c
60c Syrup Figs	39c	\$2.25 Legrandes Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe, for	\$1.40
25c Wright's Silver Cream	16c	\$1.00 2 quart Tyrian Fountain Syringe,	69c
15c Solid Alcohol	10c	\$3.50 DeMars Whirling Spray Syringe,	\$1.98
25c 4 and 6 in. Flexible Nail Files,	12c	65c Rubber Gloves,	39c
\$1.25 Pocket Knives	65c	35c box Linen Stationery,	19c
American Made Aspirin		\$1.00 Rholoids, for rheumatism,	67c
Bottles of 100 5 gr. tablets,	69c	50c Nadinol Cream,	29c
Box of 16 5 gr. tablets,	16c	\$5.00 Durham Duplex Razors,	89c
Boxes of 8 5 gr. tablets,	8c	Edison Mazda Lamps	
25c 14 lb. Peroxide Hydrogen,	6c	25, 40 and 50 watt Lamps,	30c, 60 watt Lamps, 35c
1 lb. pure Epsom Salts,	7c		
50c Goutorbe Rouge,	29c		
25c Goutorbe Nail Cake,	16c		

Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt Attention

**Beaton Drug Co.**

15th and Farnam