4,000 PEONIES TO HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Brilliant Blossoms Brighten Sick Rooms After Display Pleases Many at Court House.

PINK FLOWER WINS FIRST PRIZE

A display of more than 4,000 peonies, admired by thousands of persons all day Saturday in the rotunda of the court house, the awarding of cash prizes for the best blossoms, and the distribution of the flowers at the close of the exhibition to inmates of hospitals were the outstanding features of Omaha's first annual peony prize exhibition.

A magnificent pink blossom, "Souvenir de Gaspard Calot," entered by J. F. Rosenfield, peony specialist, was awarded by the judges the prize of $10 donated by R. C. Peters for the best peony on exhibit.

As a result of its success and the enthusiasm manifested by exhibitors and visitors at the brilliant flower show, it became evident that Peony day is destined to become a popular annual occasion, and that its results will include extensive beautifying of the city by the growing of many peony bushes on lawns and boulevard parkings.

"We plan to make the Peony day display and prize exhibit an annual affair in Omaha," said Chairman R. C. Peters of the contest committee, "and we also hope to demonstrate that the peony is the flower for the million, as well as for the millionaire.

The Winners.

Following are the prize winners:

FREE-FOR-ALL CLASS.

Grand sweepstakes, for best peony in show, $10 donated by R. C. Peters, won by J. F. Rosenfield, peony specialist, with his satiny pink blossom, "Souvenir de Gaspard Calot."

For best white peony, $5, donated by Mrs. T. L. Kimball, won by William and Kennard Wallace, grandsons of Frank Kennard.

For best basket display: First, $5, donated by Mrs. George B. Prinz, won by John Bath; second, $3, donated by Mrs. M. T. Barlow, won by Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith.

AMATEUR PINK CLASS.

First, $5, Mrs. Margaret C. Prasch of Millard.

Second, $3, Mrs. William Anderson, 4146 North Fortieth street, Omaha.

Third, $1, R. C. Peters, 622 Cass street, chairman of Civic league garden contest committee.

PROFESSIONAL PINK CLASS.

One award, $5, for best pink peony by professional, J. F. Rosenfield.

HONORABLE MENTION.

General Collections—Mrs. John N. Baldwin, for remarkable collection of rare varieties; Frank Kennard, for remarkable collection; M. C. Peters, for large display; J. F. Rosenfield and Meneray Nursery company, for special displays of 1,000 blossoms each. Special commendations were also granted by the judges to S. B. Stewart for floral basket and Carl Ederer for display of palms.

White Free-for-All—John Bath, Mrs. John N. Baldwin, Rome Miller, Mrs. William Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Marnett, Mrs. F. F. Kirkendall, Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mrs. M. J. Moore, Mrs. George A. Hoagland, Mrs. R. J. Hackett.

Basket Display—Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. John N. Baldwin, Mrs. T. M. Orr, Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mrs. C. Christensen, Mrs. Fred Stromberg.

Amateur Pink—Mrs. M. T. Barlow, Mrs. Henry Wyman, Mrs. T. M. Orr, R. C. Peters, William and Kennard Wallace, Miss Margaret Wyman, Mrs. H. J. Hackett, Mrs. Myron Learned, A. J. Bauer, Mrs. T. L. Kimball.

Professional Pink—John Bath, Mrs. Fred Stromberg, Honey Creek Nursery company, Frank Martin, J. F. Rosenfield, Mrs. J. H. Marnett.

BOGUS CHECKS CASHED BY PLATTSMOUTH MEN

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—A good-talking young man, giving his name as Hans Jensen, worked the clothing firm of Falter & Thierolf here with a check for $28 for goods amounting to $4.50 and the balance in cash. He then passed a $30 check for cash on Adolph Geisz, a saloonkeeper. Both checks were drawn on a bank in Union and signed C. H. Patterson. Jansen made his get-away.

PLATTSMOUTH DEFENDANT IN SUIT FILED BY RAILROAD

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—The city of Plattsmouth, Mayor E. J. Richey and forty-four other residents of this city are made defendants in an equity suit filed in federal court by the Burlington railroad. The complaint is made to quiet the title of the property of the Burlington's right-of-way through Cass county.

ELEVEN AND HALF POUND TROUT FOR NEBRASKAN

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., June 6.—(Special.)—Gordon Thomas of Grand Island, Neb., claims the record for catching the largest trout with hook and line yet found in the Black Hills. He hooked one here which weighed eleven and a half pounds after a desperate fight in which his pole was broken and he was forced to get into the stream.

Notes from Lyons.

LYONS, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Mrs. Elmer H. Kiefer died at her home here Friday evening, aged 27 years, leaving a husband and a little son 2 years old. Death was caused by taking paris green while temporarily insane. She had been ill for some time and had just returned from the hospital at Walthill. She was formerly Miss Tillie Anderson, and was married to Mr. Kiefer three years ago.

Dr. C. W. Ray and family have gone to Indiana to take their vacation. Dr. Ray is the Methodist minister at this place, and his pulpit will be filled Sunday by Rev. J. M. Leidy of Omaha. Dr. Ray will also attend the fifteenth annual reunion of his class in DePauw university at Greencastle.

The $15,000 electric light plant for this place is well under way and is expected to be completed by July 1.

Notes from Polk.

POLK, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Two veterans of the civil war, James Green and R. P. Meredith, answered the final roll call yesterday. Mr. Green passed away at his homestead, one mile east of town, and Mr. Meredith at his residence in this village. On the same day Mrs. M. E. Bedient died at her home, three miles south of here.

The contract will be let for the erection of a $14,000 auditorium and lodge hall at this place June 18.

A five-day Chautauqua will be opened here June 30.

Throat and Lung Troubles.

Quickly helped by Dr. King's New Discovery. In use over forty years. Every home should keep a bottle for emergencies. 50c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

GREAT BATTLE STAGED AROUND GRODEK LAKES

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forces had to be supplied with necessary artillery and reinforcements to enable them to attack the Turks, who occupied very strong positions, and have been delivering repeated attacks on the British and French lines. Nothing official has been received from either side for several days, but dispatches from Athens state that the allies have repulsed all the attacks, the last of which, against the Australians and New Zealanders on Monday, resulted in very heavy Turkish losses.

Would Give Britons Joy.

A successful ending to these operations would be joyfully received here, as in addition to the heavy losses sustained by the land forces, the warships which are supporting them are in danger from German submarines. This, of course, would mean an end to Turkey, so far as Europe is concerned.

Turkey is reported to be near the end of its resources in the Caucasus, where the Russians are making steady progress, and the Turks may have to meet an Italian landing in Asia Minor.

The attempted German offensive in the west seems to have failed, as Berlin admits today the loss of the sugar refinery at Souches, which is considered an important position and to gain which many lives have been sacrificed. Fighting, however, is still going on between the Germans and British at Hooge, first one and then the other taking the offensive.

Russ Official Report.

PETROGRAD (Via London), June 6.—The war office issued the following statement:

"No important change has occurred on both banks of the Niemen river or on the front along the Narew river and the left bank of the Vistula.

"Our offensive on the lower San has developed successfully. On June 3 and 4 the Fourteenth Austrian army corps, which suffered defeat on preceding days on the front of Warchol, Podvejine and Stritsa, fell back on fortified positions between the rivers Leng and San on the front of the villages of Stany and Jata and the stations of Lentownia and Zarzina. Fighting for possession of this position continues. We took over 1,000 prisoners in this region on June 4.

"To help the Austrians, who were hard pressed by us, a strong force of German reserves concentrated on the left bank of the river Leng and delivered three furious attacks on the night of June 3-4 on the front between Krowica and Burdzi. These attacks were repulsed.

"On the right banks of the river San, between the rivers Lubaczowka and Skio, our infantry on June 4 captured several German trenches in the region of the village of Korzenica.

Village Captured.

"The enemy succeeded on June 3 in capturing the village of Starzawa, which is situated on the left bank of the Wyszonia. Our counter attack dislodged him from this village, but he holds the ground in the neighboring heights.

"The enemy on the night of June 3-4 attacked our positions between the villages of Krukenica and the river Strwiaz, but was repulsed with great losses. The enemy on June 3 continued his attacks on our bridge heads on the Dniester river between Tysmenica and Stry and the Nikolaieff railway. We repulsed during the course of the day four desperate assaults on our positions near Ugarrberg, we using the bayonet and hand grenades. About noon on the following day on the whole of the above line the defeated enemy began to make a new front beyond the range of our artillery fire. Our troops, taking the offensive, attacked the enemy near Krynica. The fighting continues."

Joy at North Platte On Cross-Country Run

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—President Joy of the Lincoln Highway association passed through here yesterday on an overland tour of the continent.

Mr. Joy has been delayed this week because of rains and is somewhat behind his schedule.

"I find that much work has been done on the Lincoln Highway in all the states I have crossed," said Mr. Joy.

The party left immediately for Cheyenne after buying supplies here.

HYMENEAL.

Williams-Jennings.

GOTHENBURG, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Roger Williams of Boston, Mass., and Miss Caddie Winifred Jennings were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jennings in this city. Dr. C. C. Wilson of the Methodist church officiated, using the ring service. E. R. Spaulding of Omaha was groomsman. Miss Caryl Spaulding, bridesmaid, and Mrs. J. J. Jennings, mother of the bride, matron of honor. The bride was gowned in white embroidered net with tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left in the afternoon of the same day for Boston, their future home. Mr. Williams is a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Duncan-Swan.

GENEVA, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Miss Nell Swan and Mr. Clark Duncan were married Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Swan. Rev. W. L. Austin of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. They left for Farnam immediately, where Mr. Duncan is in the lumber business.

Notes from North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., June 6.—(Special.)—Ira Trout, aged 61, a well known Lincoln county ranchman, died at his home near Dickens, this week, of ptomaine poisoning. He ate a hearty dinner Thursday and a few hours after was a corpse. Canned meat is thought to have caused the trouble. The funeral was held today at the Hayes Center, Neb.

The Lowry-Moody evangelistic meetings closed Sunday, June 6, in the tabernacle erected on Dewey street. Meetings have been held there for a month, resulting in 500 converts.

Work on the Lincoln Highway bridge over the Platte river east of here is to start Monday, June 7.

North Platte is to celebrate this year on July 5. The chamber of commerce today decided to put on a big entertainment for the people of Lincoln county. Plans will probably be made for a base ball tournament.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

KING OF THE GREEKS IS OPERATED UPON

Part of Tenth Rib of Constantine Removed and Monarch Secures Relief.

TREATMENT WILL TAKE LONG

LONDON, June 6.—An Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that Prof. Eiselberg of Vienna today performed an operation on King Constantine, removing part of the tenth rib.

The king felt some relief after the operation. The treatment is likely to cover a long period of time.

The King's Ailment.

The operation performed indicates that the king probably is suffering from pleurisy with virulent effusion, which is known as empyema, the treatment for which consists of the removal of one or more ribs and drainage. One of the early bulletins on the king's condition, issued by the attending physician May 15, mentions the presence of pus in the pleural cavity, which accounts for the occasional relapse which King Constantine has undergone. A favorable sign, however, is the comparatively low temperature and respiration noted in the latest reports.

Rabbi Wise Comes Thursday Morning

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York City, who will deliver a peace lecture at the Brandeis theater Thursday evening, arrives Thursday morning from Kansas, where he delivers the commencement address at the state university. Rabbi Wise will deliver the commencement address at the University of Omaha that afternoon.

Rabbi Wise's talk here will be on "Is War Careless?" Although one of the celebrated speakers on peace in this country, he accepts no pay for peace addresses, money received going to a special fund which he devotes to institutional uses.

At the lecture the speaker will be introduced by Norris Brown.

Boxes for the lecture have been reserved by A. W. Carpenter, F. J. McShane, C. T. Kountze, W. D. Hosford, G. H. Payne and Miss Jeannette McDonald.

Meningitis Cause of Lulu Shea's Death

A coroner's jury investigating the death of Lulu Shea, Oxford hotel, who died at St. Joseph hospital as the result of an alleged attack by a robber yesterday decided that cerebral meningitis was the cause, and not an assault.

The jury also exhonerated B. Filegner, clerk, who has been held as a suspect. No evidence of an attack could be found.

UNCLE SAM SWOOPS DOWN ON CHINESE HOP USERS

Federal authorities swooped down on the Chinese population of the Third ward yesterday in an investigation of suspected violation of the Harrison anti-opiate law.

Inspector Holst of the local internal revenue department and Detectives Rich and Pezanowski of the police department arrested Wing Sing, 111 North Twelfth street, who had a "hop" layout and a bottle of "yen shi" (opium ashes, used for smoking when mixed with other substance), and Lee Fong, 1011 Capitol avenue. Fong was smoking real opium, the officers said.

Both are being detained at police headquarters by the government officials.

SWIFT PACKING COMPANY ORDERED TO PAY JUDGMENT

A judgment secured in the Douglas county district court for $2,500 secured by Michael Shannon against the Swift Packing company is affirmed by the supreme court. Shannon was ordered to pour caustic soda in a washing machine while the same was in motion and some of the stuff was splattered in one of his eyes, permanently injuring the same. The court holds it was a matter for the jury to decide whether plaintiff knew the act was dangerous or not.

SUPREME COURT REDUCES AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT

A paternity judgment from Douglas county has been changed in the supreme court by an order cutting down $3,205, payable in monthly installments of $15, to $1,800 to be paid quarterly at the rate of $100 a year.

The case was brought by Helen Schaefer against Benjamin Teller. The court holds that as Teller is only 19 years of age and receives but $13 a week the judgment is excessive.

WAS HEAT OR GOOD NEWS CAUSE OF PROSTRATION?

What is believed to be the first heat prostration of the year occurred yesterday afternoon, in spite of the moderate temperature, when George Hamilton, Creighton student living at 1620 North Twenty-fifth, south side, toppled over at Twenty-fourth and Cass.

He had just been informed that he had passed several difficult examinations, after months of hard work. Police Surgeon Zimmerer said the mental strain contributed to the work of the heat.

SUPREME COURT SCALES JUDGMENT AGAINST PACKER

The supreme court has cut the judgment secured by Leo Schimick against the Cudahy Packing company from $7,500 to $5,000 on the ground that the plaintiff will regain a partial use of his arm and hand, injured in the employ of the company.

The verdict of the Douglas county district court was "grossly excessive," says the supreme tribunal.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY SMITH COLLEGE CLUB

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Nebraska Smith College club:

President—Mrs. Frederick T. Rouse.
Vice President—Mrs. Harold Evarts.
Secretary—Miss Mary Patterson.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Woodworth.
Councillor—Miss Nellie Elgutter.
Electors of Alumnae Trustees—Miss Janet Wallace, Miss Carolyn Dodge and Mrs. Alfred W. Gordon.

KING AK'S ROAD SHOW READY

Great Production of Fun and Real Merit to Be Given Tryout at the Den Monday Evening.

MANY VISITORS EXPECTED

With 1,700 members enrolled and paid up, up to Saturday morning, the Ak-Sar-Ben road show at the den will start off Monday evening with the biggest first-night membership the organization has ever had. Last year there were 1,637 members the Saturday night preceding the opening of the show the following Monday.

Beginning Monday evening, June 7, the big show and initiation at the Den will be on every Monday evening until about October 1. Thousands of visitors from all parts of the United States will be entertained there, as well as visitors from foreign lands.

The opening night this year, Congressman Lobeck and Mayor Dahlman are to be the speakers. It will be just like running for office for these fellows to get before this big audience to speak. It will be just like a campaign for the audience to listen to them. But there will be one difference. They won't talk politics.

No Politics at Den.

No politics goes at the Den. It is not only the rules of the Ak-Sar-Ben that would prevent it, but it is the very devility of the audience that would refuse to listen to anything as serious or frivolous as politics. If any office-seeker thinks he can go to the Den and gain votes by making a political speech, let that hardy individual try it. The bear has been especially manicured for such fellows.

The show is to start promptly at 8:15. Those who have tickets showing that they have paid their $10 to Samson will be admitted. Those who have no such ticket will, on payment of that amount at the Den to Samson, be issued such a ticket so that they may get in. Samson will be in the lobby with a boot full of change for the $100 bills that will be flashed on him at the last minute for eleventh-hour admittance.

Fun for Outsiders.

Aside from 1,000 or more Omaha members who will be initiated Monday evening, two distinct sets of out-of town men are to be tortured. They are the delegates to the Nebraska Pharmaceutical association which is to be in session in Omaha during the first part of the week, and the delegates to the National Association of Sheet Metal contractors who are going to stop over night in Omaha on their way to Denver for the big convention there.

June 14, which will be the second night of the performance for this year, is set apart for the delegates to the National Association of Travelers' Protective association, which is to meet here at the time.

June 21, which will be the third night's performance for the year, is set apart for the South Omaha candidates, of which there is a large delegation.

August 9 is the date for the Lincoln delegation, when a special train is to come over from Lincoln, bringing a large delegation of boosters who want to see the "Isle of Pep," and want to hear the bear crack nuts.

High School Cadets Will Leave Monday For Camping Ground

Omaha High school cadets numbering 250 will leave for their annual encampment early Monday morning. They will spend the week at Malvern, Ia., where a fine camp ground has been secured. Residents of Malvern have made a number of plans to add to the pleasure of their visit.

Major "Heinie" Bleasner will be commandant. He is major of the Fourth Nebraska National Guard.

"Assembly" will be blown at the school at 7:30, and the march down Farnam to the Burlington station will take place shortly afterward. The camp kitchen will already have been installed when the regiment arrives and the cadets will find dinner ready.

Vice Principal Woolery will accompany the boys as faculty man and Coach Mills will go along to take care of athletes. Plans have been made to organize company base ball teams to contest for the championship of the regiment.

The majority of the boys who are going to camp have signed a card pledging obedience to camp rules.

Sues Physician for Operation on Wife

Izzy Fiedler, 855 South Twenty-first street, in a suit filed in district court against Dr. John T. Mathews asks $10,000 damages for injuries alleged caused to his wife by reason of an operation which, he asserts, the physician performed upon his wife.

Mrs. Fiedler, according to the petition, suffered a severe illness following the operation, necessitating protracted medical treatment. Loss of her services and companionship is a principal element in Fiedler's claim for damages.

Refuses Employment; Slugged by Mexican

A Mexican who followed Walter Woodrow up to the second floor of the Carpenter Paper company, seeking a job, suddenly sprang upon him with a club, and knocking him unconscious with a blow, robbed him of $3 and fled.

Mr. Woodrow had just repeated that there was no work for him when the applicant made the attack.

Mr. Woodrow could give no description of his assailant.

GARDEN INSPECTORS FOR SIX SCHOOLS ARE NEEDED

Supervisor Ernest E. Dale of the school garden clubs is looking for adult leaders to make fortnightly inspections of gardens. All of the schools but six now have such leaders, and Dale hopes to find volunteers to take charge of the gardens in the Beals, Cass, Central Park, Long, Clifton Hill and Sherman school districts, and make reports on the condition of each garden every two weeks. Any man willing to help in the work may enlist by communicating with Supervisor Dale or Secretary B. S. Flower at the Young Men's Christian association building. There are an average of twelve or fifteen gardens to be visited in each district.

The Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters

BELLEVUE SENIORS HAVE BUSY TIMES

Commencement Activities at College Include Interesting Program of Events.

ALUMNI FIND WAY TO HILL

Commencement activities at Bellevue college are in full swing. Friday morning the impressive senior chapel service was held, and in the evening the graduation exercises of the Normal school and Union High school took place.

Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Stephen Phelps. In the evening Dr. Frederick T. Rouse of the First Congregational church of Omaha delivered the address to the Christian organization.

Monday evening the "Roguelies of Scapin" will be presented by the senior class in the grove. The last dress rehearsal was held Saturday afternoon. The players are working hard and a really fine production is expected.

Tuesday will be a full day. In the morning the annual meeting of the trustees will be held in Clarke hall. The afternoon will be filled with the Alumni-Varsity base ball game, and the general recital of the college of fine arts will take place at the church in the evening.

Wednesday is the last day of school. Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock will deliver the commencement address to the senior class at 10:30 o'clock. At 3 o'clock will take place the alumni reunion and business meeting with an address by a member of the class of '05 and at 7 o'clock the big alumni banquet will be given in Fontenelle dining hall, at which this year's senior class will be the guests of honor.

Many Visitors Come.

Alumni are already drifting back to the old hill for commencement. Rooms in Fontenelle, Lowrie and Hamilton halls are all engaged in advance for the visitors. The campus never was in better condition, for this year great pains have been taken to keep it well mowed and smooth.

The porches of all buildings are receiving a fresh coat of paint and interior work is being done at all halls.

A large electric sign has been placed on Clarke hall which advertises to all the country for miles around that Bellevue college is stationed on old Elk hill.

One of the big events of the week will be the sale of the Junior Annual. The first book came from the printer yesterday, and the lot will be brought down to Bellevue Tuesday morning. This has been advertised as one of the biggest and best annuals ever put out and great interest is being shown in its outcome.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

RALPH VAN NESS AGAIN PLACED UNDER ARREST

Juvenile authorities have caused the arrest of Ralph Van Ness, railroad flagman, charged with contributing to the delinquency of 15-year-old Gladys Duncan, his adopted daughter.

ACCUSE OMAHANS OF FRAUD

Two Men Held in Kansas City Alleged to Have Swindled Ranchman Out of $8,000.

WOMEN ARE HELD THERE, ALSO

Omaha again is headquarters for a gang of fake horse race swindlers, is the charge made by the Kansas City police. At least two of the men arrested there for the alleged swindling of a Colorado ranchman of $8,000 on the old Mabray game, belong here, they say.

One is Walter Harrison, who they say has been living at the Carlton hotel under another name, and the other is L. V. O'Brien, 2703 Farnam, alias "The Jack-knife."

Arrested Week Ago.

O'Brien, the Omaha police records show, was arrested here a week ago, suspected of being a confidence man, but as no direct evidence was had against him, he was tried on a vagrancy complaint in police court and given a sentence of ninety days in the county jail. He served two days and obtained his release on an appeal to district court.

He is now held in Kansas City. His wife lives here in the Farnam street home, which he owns.

Chief of Detectives Maloney says he has been warned by police departments in several cities against the presence of "The Jack-knife" and it was on account of this that he caused his arrest when he learned that O'Brien intended to locate here permanently.

The men arrested in Kansas City are: Walter Harrison, Omaha; L. V. O'Brien, Omaha, and Harry Stanhope of Philadelphia? but who is known here. Leopold Seede and his beautiful wife and a Mrs. Ernest Bethel, are being held in Denver.

Colorado Man Victim.

L. W. Klinkerman of Las Animas, Colo., was the victim.

He met the confidence men at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and was induced to bet $8,000 on a "fixed" horse race. Later he suspected that he had been swindled and he notified the authorities.

The Omaha police say that the methods used in getting the ranchman's money were exactly like those used by the famous Mabray gang, even to the faked newspaper clippings.

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Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural letter carriers have been appointed as follows: James D. Edwards at Estherville, Ia.; M. L. Lanyon at Mondamin, Ia.; O. A. Burman at Brookings, S. D.; Charles Holtty at Wessington Springs, and A. L. Lowery at Wilmot, S. D.

Gilbert B. Swanson was appointed postmaster at Oakosh, Garden county, Nebraska, vice A. B. Wynes, resigned. W. A. Holden was appointed postmaster at Cresbard, Franklin county, South Dakota, vice Edna L. Forsyth, resigned.

Civil service examinations will be held on July 10 for postmasters at Spring Ranch and Sparks, Neb.

Richard F. Lynan, Omaha, has been appointed chairman; W. C. Forman of Havelock, mechanical engineer in connection with the valuation of railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission.

RUSS AND GERMAN SQUADRONS BATTLE

Petrograd Announces Appearance of Strong Naval Force in the Baltic Sea.

SHOTS EXCHANGED BY SHIPS

PETROGRAD (Via London), June 6.—An official statement issued by the war office says:

"A strong German fleet has appeared in the middle Baltic and exchanged shots with the Russian fleet near the gulf of Riga."

LONDON, June 6.—Brief mention is made in the latest official statement issued by the Russian war office of the appearance of "a strong German fleet" in the Baltic Sea, which has "exchanged shots" with the Russian fleet near the Gulf of Riga.

The nature of this fleet or where it came from is problematical, but nearly a month ago several German warships were observed cruising in the Southern Baltic.

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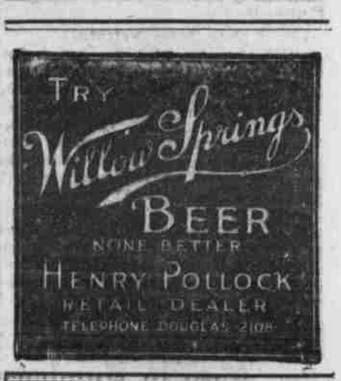

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