

CHILDREN PRACTICE FOR SAENGERFEST

Of German, British, French, Italian and Russian Ancestry, They Sing "Die Wacht am Rhein."

EVEN COLORED CHILDREN SING

Did you ever hear colored children singing "Die Wacht am Rhein"?

This was the sight exhibited to those who were present at the first rehearsal of the grand children's chorus for the Omaha Saengerfest, which was held in the Auditorium Saturday morning.

Enough children were there to fill the big lower floor when Prof. Theodore Rudolph Reese seated himself at the piano on the stage and struck the first chord.

And when Prof. Ferdinand Stettinger, director of music in the public schools, smote his palms together the juvenile multitude rose as one boy—or rather as one girl, for nine-tenths were little maids—and burst into the beautiful tune and words of "Alle Vogel Sind Schon Da, Alle Vogel Alle."

Worthy of grown-ups. Why, it would take grown-up choruses a long while to reach the degree of perfection which these juvenile hundreds have reached already and, seemingly, by instinct.

Without a pause at the end of the first selection, Prof. Reese at the piano guided them into the second, "Home, Sweet Home," and so, through the program they alternated, German and English.

Most of the children know all the songs by heart.

Whether the music of the German compositions is more catchy and lilting and inspiring or whether there is something in the soft sibilant and thrilling gutturals of the German speech, the fact remains that the children sing the German songs with greater gusto than they do the English ones.

The battlefields of Europe seemed a mere misadventure, a naive nightmare, as American children of German, Austrian, Italian, Scandinavian, Russian, French, British and African ancestry joined joyously in the inspiring strains of "Die Wacht am Rhein" and then rolled joyously and, perhaps, a little more so into the well known and especially beloved-of-children, "America."

The children's part of the great Saengerfest will be the last matinee concert of the big singing meet which will bring German singers from 300 cities to Omaha in July. The child voices will be reinforced by an orchestra of fifty-five pieces.

Omaha Delegates Return from River Meeting at Dubuque

Frank J. Hughes and E. J. McVann have returned from Dubuque, where they were sent as delegates of the Omaha Commercial club to the meeting of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association conference.

The Omaha delegates say the meeting was well attended by representatives of all the upper Mississippi river states. The working committee is to report to the general association at the next meeting October 12.

Judge W. H. Munger to Retire in October

Who will be appointed to the federal bench for the division of Omaha and what, if any, effect will the retirement of W. J. Bryan from President Wilson's cabinet have on the appointment?

CENTRAL LABOR UNION PROTESTS NONUNION BANDS

The city commissioners have received from John Polian, secretary of Omaha Central Labor union, a written protest against engaging the postoffice and other nonunion bands for concerts in the public parks.

PRESIDENT OF SAENGERBUND OF THE NORTHWEST



Theodor Behrens

HOCTOR'S NAME IN ALIENATION SUIT

Mayor of South Omaha Gets Into the Damage Case Brought by McNeill Against Parents of Wife.

LETTERS BEFORE THE COURT

Thomas Hoctor, mayor of South Omaha, yesterday figured in the evidence in the \$15,000 damage suit brought by George H. McNeill against Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Jewell, parents of his wife, as a friend of Mrs. McNeill, who was once censured but later forgiven by her husband.

McNeill testified that he had found his wife and Mayor Hoctor sitting in close proximity to each other in the latter's office two years ago, but that he had afterward forgiven them. It was not the mayor's acts which had parted him and his wife, he contended, but he asserted the separation was due to the efforts of her parents, whom he is suing on a ground of alleged alienation of her affections.

A letter written by McNeill to Mayor Hoctor, in which the relations between the latter and the husband and wife were referred to, was introduced in evidence and read in court. Judge Troup and attorneys for plaintiff and defendant united in a unanimous decision that this letter should not be given to the public. It was locked up by order of the judge.

The letter began "Dear Tom" and referred to a certain "little fellow" who had been a close friend of a "big fellow" who later became mayor of a city. The "little fellow," it said, was proud of his friendship with the "big fellow" and of the fact that they had offices together, and had helped the latter in his political campaign.

But, the letter continued, the "little fellow" married, and so great was his confidence in his greater friend that he told him of difficulties which had arisen between himself and his wife. The "big fellow," said the missive, came to be in the "little fellow's" home and after he began talking meals there wanted to pay for them. The money, being refused, then was given to the baby and was used to buy articles for the home, it recited.

Then there came a time, said the letter, when the "little fellow" reproached his wife for making known to the "big fellow" that money was needed for certain purposes.

Some things cause a scar upon friendship, continued the letter, but old friendships are best after all. The epistle closed with a poem upon "Friendship" and the expression of a hope that if the "big fellow" should find the "little fellow" in a position to do him a favor that he should ask for it.

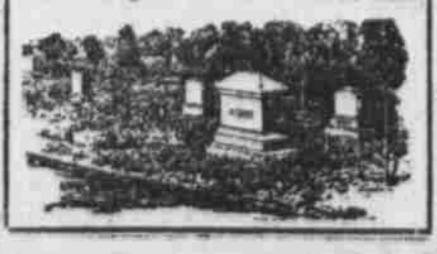
Another letter was introduced by the defense in which McNeill told his wife that he believed it was best that they should part for at least one year.

Office, 15th and Harney Sts. WEST LAWN CEMETERY

I F I HAD ONLY PAID MORE ATTENTION TO IT and bought a lot last summer, it would have saved me lots of trouble and this trip in this bad weather.

The lady who said this had read our public notices and had been impressed with the wisdom of our advance-of-need policy. She had intended buying a lot, but put it off—as people sometimes unthinkingly do.

As a result, she found herself put to much greater inconvenience when the selection of a lot was suddenly forced on her. In addition to the mental burden upon a house in sorrow, weather conditions contributed to the general discomfort.



Takes Number of His Watch; Gets It Back

When William E. Bader, painter, was graduated from school twenty years ago his mother presented him with an open-faced silver watch. It was a friend for

twenty years, but, like most friends, Bader had never studied its real depth. About two weeks ago Bader's brother sent him a little memorandum book with an identification page in it. One of the blanks on the page was for the number of his watch. Bader never had known the number, so he opened the heart of his friend and got at the secret. He entered it in the little book.

The next day the watch he had carried for twenty years was stolen. He went to the police with the little book and told of his loss. Friday the watch was returned to him, it having been found on the person of Jess Avery of South Omaha, who was arrested on suspicion. A charge of larceny will be filed against him.

Son of Champ Clark Will Be Married

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 12.—The engagement of Miss Helen Morton Robnett of Columbia and Bennett Clark, son of Champ Clark, speaker of the national

house of representatives, was announced today. The wedding date has not been set. Mr. Clark is a clerk at the speaker's table in the house of representatives. He is 25 years of age and his bride-to-be is two years his junior.

Sunday, June 13, 1915. Victor Records and Victrolas, complete line. Burgess-Nash Store News for Monday. Agents for Omaha for the Famous Chickering Piano. Phone Douglas 137

The Pretty Things for Summer Are Here

Summer Business Hours

BEGINNING Monday and until further notice, this store will be closed daily at 2 o'clock excepting Saturdays, which, as usual, 9 P. M.

The opening hour will continue to be 8:30 A. M. We believe this extra hour each day of mental and physical rest during the heated term will enable our hundreds of employees to render you better, more intelligent and more courteous service than ever before.

We are confident, too, that for the sake of the good accruing to this army of workers, that you will help us by your patronage to condense the day's business into shorter hours.

Monday, June 14, is National FLAG DAY

Every one should show their colors by displaying the "Stars and Stripes."

U. S. FLAG HUNTING, 8 1/2c. 24 inches wide. Burgess-Nash Co.—Basement.

Dainty Embr'd'ry Flouncings at 59c

27 and 40-inch organdy and batiste embroidered flouncings, very fine and sheer quality.

Flouncings at 39c. 18 and 27-inch fine embroidered organdy and batiste flouncings, for children's dresses.

Flouncings at 15c. 18-inch Swiss and balsook flouncings, corset cover embroidery; also fine Swiss and organdy edges, 6 to 9 inches wide.

Embroideries at 10c. Swiss edges, insertions and beadings, splendid selection of new designs.

Net Flouncings. White embroidered net flouncings, 18, 27 and 36 inches wide, an exceptionally pretty selection at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Special June Clearaway of Fine China Including Such Makes as Haviland Coalport, Etc., at 25 to 50% Underprice

THE china represented in this clearaway movement is from the most famous manufacturers in the world—Coalport, Royal Worcester, Jones & Son, Shelley, Adelerley, Haviland, etc.

The offering includes: Service Plates, Luncheon Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Cream and Sugar Sets, Tea Cups and Saucers, Bouillon Cups and Saucers, After Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, etc.

Many pretty patterns and shapes for selection, specially arranged on tables for easy selection. Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.

UNUSUAL

A list of special values of unusual importance that will interest you.

Women's \$1.00 Long Silk Gloves, 40c. 16-button length, white only, pure silk, double tipped fingers. (Main Floor).

75c Stamped Baby Dresses for 10c. Baby dresses, made up, for ages to 4 years, white lawn, repps, colored linens, etc., values to 75c. (Third Floor).

Silk Ribbons, Values to 50c, at 23c. Fancy ribbons, including Dresden, Jacquards, satin striped moires and fancy checks, 5/8 to 7 inches wide. (Main Floor).

Women's 17c Summer Vests at 10c. Low neck and sleeveless, full taped Swiss ribbed, splendid value at 17c, Monday, 10c each. (Main Floor).

Women's 50c Silk Lisle Hose, 25c. Imported black gauze, full fashioned, full regular made foot, double garter top; also embroidery inset. (Main Floor).

Women's 10c Summer Vests at 7 1/2c. Low neck and sleeveless, good quality white ribbed cotton, very special. (Basement).

\$1.50 Earthenware Casseroles Monday, \$1.00. Brown, white lined earthenware casseroles, with heavy pierced nickel plated frame. (Basement).

\$2.25 Round Damask Table Cloths, \$1.50. Blue damask, 62-inch size, scalloped edge, neat new designs. (Main Floor).

Heavy Turkish Towels at 15c. Extra heavy Turkish towels, the quality made especially for the U. S. Navy, special at, each, 15c. (Main Floor).

Ten-Piece Dining Room Suite Worth \$278.50, Monday \$232.50



TEN piece William and Mary style dining room suite, in quarter sawed oak, fumed finish, consisting of china closet made of quarter sawed oak with four display shelves, buffet with large linen drawer, silver drawer, napkin drawer and two compartments, dining table with 54-inch top—when open extends eight feet—encased legs, serving table with large linen drawer and shelf, dining room chairs with cane back upholstered in a No. 1 Spanish leather, arm chair—the same construction as regular chairs—sells for \$278.50, Monday \$232.50.

Very Special Prices on Single Pieces of Suite. China closet, described above, fumed finish, regular price \$50.00, reduced to \$40.00.

Buffet, described above, regularly sold at \$60.00, Monday \$50.00. Serving table, described above, regular price \$30.00, Monday reduced to \$25.00.

Dining table, described above, well made and finished, worth regularly \$40.00, Monday at \$30.00. Dining chairs, same as described above, regular price \$12.00, sale price Monday \$10.50.

Arm chair, construction the same as dining chairs, regular price \$15.00, sale price \$10.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

Golf Supplies. Tennis and baseball goods in generous assortment. (Fourth Floor).

Dame Fashion's Newest Expression in Crisply, Cool, Summery Dresses With Their Fascinating Freshness and Individuality Featured Here in the "Summer Girl" Dresses, \$5 to \$10



THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION GIVES AN IDEA OF STYLE AND MATERIAL. THE "Summer Girl," which we feature for Omaha exclusively, combines to an unusual degree the distinguishing features; exclusiveness, gracefulness of form, refinement of style, with a serviceability made to withstand the severest test of every day use.

The extreme simplicity of fastening—no buttons or hooks—makes it the ideal outing garment—easy to put on and off.

The wide variety of attractive materials, including butcher's linen, Palmetto cloth, polka dot cotton, poplin and striped middie cloth make three or four of these dresses an attractive addition to the summer wardrobe.

3 Big Wash Goods Specials in Basement

THE sort that are certain to bring a big response Monday 15c and 25c Wash Goods at 7 1/2c

The fabrics range in width from 27 to 40 inches and come in a great variety of pretty patterns and colorings, including seed voiles, tissues, crepeella cotton, plaid colored solsetta and linen colored batiste. The entire lot Monday, at 7 1/2c yard.

25c and 35c Imported Madras at 18c. A big range of neat stripes and checked madras for dresses, men's shirts, boys' waists, etc., 32 inches wide, Monday, 18c yard.

10c Batiste and Lawns at 5c. Sheer wash goods, floral, rosebud, spray, stripes, checks, dots, etc., in pretty color combinations on sale, in waist and dress lengths, Monday, 5c yard.

75c Hand Bags 69c. SNAPPY styles, every bag real leather, moire lined, some have five fittings, in black only, all the new up-to-date bags included in this lot. Not a bag worth less than \$1.00, Monday 69c.

Something Special in Linens Monday for the Bride-to-be

INCLUDING the finest product of famous looms, the worthiest designs of art, exquisite needle work here for your selection.

Pattern Cloths, \$5.75, \$7.00 and \$9.75. Two yard pattern cloth, beautiful satin finish, moravian damask, artistic designs, rose bouquet, bridal wreath, Rococo, American favorites cluster, etc., price, each, \$5.75, \$7.00 and \$9.75.

Also pattern cloths in 3 1/2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard sizes at proportional prices. Napkins to match, the dozen, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.50.

HAND MADE MADIRA NAPKINS. Real hand made Madira napkins, exquisite needlework and designs, the dozen, \$4.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00.

MADIRA LUNCHEON SETS. Madira luncheon sets, the set, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

BREAKFAST CLOTHS, \$3.75 to \$5.50. Hemstitched damask breakfast cloths, 60 and 54 inches square, cloth and 1/2 dozen napkins to match, the set \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.50.

DAMASK CLOTH AND NAPKINS, \$5.75 to \$17.50. Moravian satin damask, hemstitched cloths and napkins to match, quality unsurpassed, designs are the work of art, heavy satin damask with woven colored centers and borders, sizes 45, 54, 62 and 72 inches square, with 1/2 dozen napkins to match, the set \$5.75 to \$17.50.

A Sale of PONGEE SILKS In Five Groups For Monday Selling

IT'S doubtful if there is any other silk that enjoys such great popularity during the summer season as pongee. These five special values for Monday:

24-inch all-silk pongee, at 39c. 32-inch all-silk pongee, at 49c. 36-inch all-silk pongee, at 98c. 38-inch heavy all-silk pongee, \$1.50. 40-inch heavy all-silk pongee, \$1.95.

Fancy Silks, to 85c, at 47 1/2c. 24-inch all silk foulards in neat designs, plain and fancy messalines; 32-inch all silk pongees, natural color; kimono silks in pretty floral and Japanese designs; silk poplins and tub silks, in neat stripes.

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Fancy Silks at 87 1/2c. Remarkable values and a remarkable range of selection, including: silk poplins, chiffon taffetas, striped chiffon taffetas, all-silk crepe de chine, broadened crepe de chine, Japanese tub silks, messalines, pongees, etc., 36 to 42 inches wide.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

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Cash Dividends 10c. Ten cents on each payment can be saved by you if you want to reverse the payments and pay them all or in part in advance. Burgess-Nash Sewing Machine Section—Third Floor. Copyright 1914.



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