LOW PAY AND POOR ARMY

Trifling Wages to Soldiers Lepels Recruits

and Lowers the Personnel.

OFFICER SAYS RAISE PAY AND STANDARD

Asserts Worthy Young Men Will Not Enlist for 50 Much Less Money Than is Paid in Civil Life.

Recruiting for the regular army of the United States was not as prosperous at the Omaha station for the month of January as was hoped for. The total number of calistments for the month was but twentynine. The number of rejections reached during the month was ninety, the rejections being for lack of the necessary physical qualifications, moral obliquity and minority. Of the twenty-nine enlistments and acceptances, seven were re-entlistments.

The same general story of a paucity of enlistments prevails throughout the west. One of the recruiting officials at the Omaha station said: "The cause of the scarcity of enlistments can be attributed to the meager wages paid in the army. Very few young men care to enter the service for three years on a salary of \$13 per month. Any person who wants to work can readily earn more than that. I believe the present agitation for increase of wages of the private soldier to \$16 or \$20 per month will bring us a better class of young men. This question is fully as important as the canteen question and it is hoped the matter will be taken up. A little better pay will make the soldier more self-respecting and there can be no other result than a very material improvement in the morals and personnel of the army.

Same With Clerical Force.

Liberal extra pay for cierical services, as is practised in the navy, will have another good effect. Take the position of first sergeant for instance. He is supposed to be a well-educated man, capable of managing a body of from sixty to eighty men to the end that the very best service can be given to the government. He is personally responsible to his commanding officer for all the company property, aggregating in value many thousands of dollars. He must supervise the feeding and equipment of the men, and is in fact the general manager of the company. A similar posttion in civil life with its attendant responsibility would command a salary of from \$1,500 to \$3,000 a year. Yet the first sergeant of a company gets but a trifle over \$300 per

COUNCIL CUTS TWO SALARIES Refuses to 0. K. Increases to Office Men Made by the City Eugineer.

The city council clipped two increases of pay for office men in the engineering department at a meeting held Thursday morning to pass the January salary appropriation ordinance. It was found the engineer had raised the pay to two office men \$10 a month each and one field engineer the same amount. Councilman Hoye said the department had been given an additional apportionment over the year before on the undertsanding the wages of field men had to be raised and would be raised. Following out this view the two office men were reduced to thier old figures and the ordinance passed.

Last Supreme Effort. In a last supreme effort to cure constipa-

tion, billousness, etc., take Dr. King's New Life Pills, Zc For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thurs-

twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday;
Births—J. Zelickson, 1211 Davenport, girl;
Carl Fisher, 1461 Phelps, girl; Ariel Falk,
1466 North Nineteenth, boy; Mayer Green,
1468 North Sixteenth, girl; R. Heaston, 2416
Bouth Nineteenth, boy; E. R. Hodges, Benson, boy; J. B. Kozol, 2005 Walnut, girl; Joe
Rotolo, 1111 South Twelfth, boy; Martin
Strupalt, 1514 South Third, boy; Ed Weiss,
1719 Dorcas, girl.

Deaths—Infant Connell, 1411 North Nineteenth, 4 days; Mrs. Frank Dickey, Cedar
Bluffs, Neb., 22

CUT GLASS-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge. Merritt's Phar., 13 & Doug. Open all night.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY Housewife's Bargain Days at C. H. DILLONS.

606 S. 13th. 'Phones 2451 and 2452.

48 lbs High Patent Flour. \$1.05 24 lbs. High Patent Flour.... 20 lbs. (full weight) granulated Log Cabin maple 1 gallon jug 550 t gallon jug white wine vine- 350 baif gal. 580 Can strawberry 90 350 gar l gallon jug 60c Can raspberry preserves 65c 12 bars soap. 25c chow 1 gallon sour 350 pickles 1 gallon dill 350 pickles 1 gallon sweet 750 pickles 2 cans sweet 90 3 bars oatmeal 10c lbs. seedless .15c raisins 2 lbs, pop corn 90 s cans pie 11c strawberies 13 cans red sal 29c Package ment, 10c mince 20c Can fancy 90

syrup sounds fancy200

prunes Java 18c doctes, ib. Log Cabin ma- 29c pie syrup, qts. 29c

piece lb. ...

15c

Underwear

Our new department is now located in our new basement and is in charge of expert attendants, who will be pleased to show you our many new styles.

Men's Fleeced Underwear, 35c and 50c.

Men's Wool Underwear, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Ladies' Underwear, 25c, 35c,

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Child's Underwear, in all kinds of ribbed, fleeced, wool and half wool.

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Saturday

HUGE BARGAINS FRIDAY SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

On bargain square in Annex we sell 39c black Silk Gloria-also fine double width Knickerbocker Suiting and other equally good values at, per yard

\$1.50 Dress Goods at 25c a Yard-Nothing reserved all the accumulated waist, skirt and dress bargain square, in main store—Friday, yd 25C

35c and 50c Wool | Imported sample pieces | French organdies, di-Waistings and Flan-many match up-rect from the mill-nels in Annex-will in Annex-will go on odd lengths bundle go at, per yard 15c sale at, per 5c of 15 yards for 35c

Remnants of Silks and Velvets

Fancy velvets in latest styles and colors—worth up to \$1.00 yard—also great lot of fine silk remnants of every kind, at, per yard Big lot of yard wide black silks-pretty satin messalines—30 inch drapery silks—satin liberty poplin, etc., at, per yard Importer's Silk Samples-fresh | Velvet Remnants-Fine all silk lot, bright colors, at, each, 5c, quality, in black and colors, on 10c, 15c and 25c. quality, in black and colors, on sale, each, 15c, 19c and 25c.

SPECIAL BASEMENT BARGAINS

Finest quality dress percales—light wash and wear splendidly—Hun from, at, per yard	and dark styles that will dreds of styles to choose $8_2^1 { m c}$
rhousands of yards of fancy white goods, very desirable for children's dresses, always sells at 12½c yard, will go at, yd. 6½c Heavy quality Scotch Chambray and Seersucker ginghams, the 12½c grade, for, per yard Sust received new shipment sateensone of the finest lots we ever had, black and every color that looks just like silk, for, per yard Heavy unbleached muslin remnants—all extraordinary bargains, at, yard Dne small lot mercerized table 15c last, will go at, yard	Full standard American print remnants, long lengths, for, per yard Striped and checked nainsook, the usual 10c grade, for, yard Is inches wide brown linen crash, worth 12½c yard. Thousands of remnants high and medium grade table linen in lengths from one and a half to three and a half yards, will go at about one-half manufacturer's price. A great special odd lot of blankets in white, gray, tan. blankets would sell early in the season for \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair, your choice Friday, ea.

IN THE AFTERNOON ONLY-

Beginning at 1:30 In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30, we will sell the finest cambrics, No. 800 Imperial Long Cloth and the finest muslins, suitable for fine underwear, all, at, per yard...... 61C

SATURI AY FRIDAY SERVED FREE ALL DAY BORDEN'S FULL CREAM CARAMELS WITH BORDEN'S COLUMBIAN CREAM Demonstration all day in the Annex. Try these delicious

dainties. Borden's Eagle Brand Milk is best for babies

Embroideries All widths of fine Embroideries and Insertings, in new patterns -a splendid assortment

yard 5C-10C

rine Laces Wash and Trimming Laces in insertions and edgings-ali new and dainty patternsyard 3C-5C

Friday's Extraordinary Offers

CLOTHING SALE

In the Basement BOYS' 50c ALL WOOL KNEE PANTS-

1,000 pairs of all wool Knee Pants, strongly sewed and taped seams, patent waistband. 50c quality -in basement... Boys' \$3 Russian, Norfolk and 1.50 Double-Breasted Suits at....

Russians, Double-Breasteds, Sailor Norfolks, etc.-newest patterns-every suit guaranteed-finely trimmed-always sell for \$2.50 up to \$3.50-Boys' 50e Flannelette Waists and Blousesin basement at....... Boys' and Young Men's \$5 and \$7.50 Ulsters at \$1.98

Our buyer secured several hundred boys', youths' and small men's Ulsters at less than half cost to manufacture-all wool cheviots and meltons, double, breasted and large storm collars—special at......

Men's \$7.50 Overcoats and Suits at \$3.75-All of our accumulated odds and ends from 775 our regular lines of men's \$7.50 and \$10 overcoats and suits-basement, at-

A BIG BASEMENT SALE CHILDREN'S SHOES

Our basement shoe dept. Friday will show very special bargains in boys', youths, misses', children's and infants'

Infants' kid button and lace shoes, worth 50e; 29c Children's 89c lace and but-Boys' and vouths' school

ton shoes.

Children's and misses red | Children's heavy sole school shoes, \$1.25 value, 89c Misses' patent tip and stock shoes, \$1.39 and 98c-119

> shoes, a saving of 50c on 50c each pair, \$1.19-\$1.39-\$1.50 MAIN FLOOR SPECIALS

1,000 pair ladies' genuine hand made Turkish slippers-red, tan and black; at, pair. 49c Ladies' patent front fur trimmed house slippers, 74c

worth to \$2.00; at..... A very special selling of Rubbers, Overshoes and Leggings.

I. L. BRANDIES & SONS-BOSTON STORE

OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST-Friday, Fair and Colder.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS EVERY TIME

Children's and Misses' Coats Almost Given Away

All Our Winter Coats Ages 6 to 12 years that were sold

at \$4.95, \$5.50 and \$5.95; Friday and Saturday 2.95 only, at..... Little Ones' Coats-Ages 1, 2 and 3 years, in Russian bear, white and colored; Montenac flannel, blue and 2.75 red, and white and lamb's wool; all \$5.00 Coats, at 121/2c Hose at 5c Big lot of Children's Heavy Ribbed and Woolen Hose, mostly small sizes, 121/2c values; From 10 to 12 a. m. Friday, a pair..... Belt Sale at 10c-White Duck Wash Belts, black and colors, in fine mercerized Belts, that sold for 25c; all go Friday, each..... 25c Hair Ornaments, 10c-About twenty dozen of amber

and shell Side and Back Combs and Hair Retainers, worth to 25c each; on sale Friday, each.... Hundreds of Good Remnants to be sold cheap Friday. All the short lengths of fine Flannelettes, Outing Flannels

All the short lengths of Waistings and French Flannels, worth to 50c yard; Friday, a yard..... 122c 500 remnants of Fine Dress Goods, in blacks and colors, good lengths for waists and dresses, worth to \$1.00 yard; Friday, a yard..... Sale of Bed Comforts-10 dozen of large Comforts, covered

with silkoline, both sides alike, filled with fine cotton, worth \$1.65 each; Friday, at..... VERY SPECIAL—Curtain Scrim—In ecru and white, 36 and 38 inches wide, worth 81-3c yard; Friday, 8 to 10 a. m., a yard......

Embroidery Remnant Sale-From 9 to 10 a. m. Friday-A big lot of Embroidery Edges and Insertions, 15c Neckwear at 2c-1,000 pieces of Fancy Embroidered

25c Face Veilings, 5c-25 pieces of fancy and plain mesh Veilings, regular 25c value; Friday, from 2 to 5 5c p. m., a yard.....

Linen Collar Sale—Big odd lot slightly soiled Linen Collars, regular 15c value; while they last, each 20c Mittens, 10c-About 20 dozen of Ladies' Black Worsted

Bennett's Big Grocery | Friday Bargains

Best values ever in pure, fresh, new table products. Twenty Green Trading Stamps with pound package Batavia Seeded Raisins Twenty Green Trading Stamps 25c with 1b. Candled Peel Ten Green Trading Stamps with 10c Ten Green Trading Stamps cans Little Dexter Sifted Peas, at 25c Ten Green Trading Stamps with bot tle of Bennett's Capitol 18c Extract ... ea Siftings, pound package 12c Ten Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Capitol 20c Ten Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Capitol 200 Ten Green Trading Stamps with two packages Bennett's Capitol 20c 20c Ten Green Trading Stamps three packages Uneeda Biscults Fresh Roasted Coffee, pound 15c 15c

Twenty Green Trading Stamps with quart bottle Diamond "S" 356 Catsup
Thirty Green Trading Stamps with can Diamond "S" Fruits. 35c 280 Bennett's Bargain Soap, ten bars 25c BENNETT'S CANDY SECTION. Five Green Trading Stamps with box fresh made vanilla 10C flavored Marshmallows 10C Several hundred cakes Atkinson's

Vanilla Eating Chocolate,

in Crockery. ALL FANCY DECORATED **GLASS LAMPS-OVER 50 STYLES** TO CHOOSE FROM.

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THE POPULAR STAR CUT WATER SET.

Six glasses and large cut Jug, Friday a set BEST ENGLISH WHITE PORCELAIN-Made Bv

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urday 8 a. m., at

AN OLD-TIME



GREAT SALE OF LADIES' SILK SUITS SATURDAY

Remnant Day Friday

Come Early and Secure First Choice of the Bargains

Linens and Muslins

temnants of bleached, unbleached, sil ver bleached, mercerized and turkey red Table Linen, in lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards, and from 58 inches to 72 inches wide, goods that sold from 25c to \$2.00 a yard, in five lots, at. yard, 75c, 58c, 12 c 39c, 25c and . . tempants of Toweling in bleached and unbleached, good lengths, and Crash that sold from 6 1/2 to 15c a yard. at. yard, 8%c, 6% One lot of Pattern Cloths, slightly

soiled and mussed, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4, in fringed, hemstitched and plain goods that sold from \$1.25 to \$2.5 to close at-temnants of Long Cloth, long mill lengths, 10c, 12 1/2 c and 15c quality, at, yard Remnants unbleached Muslin (Buck- Short lengths of all kinds of Prints, head quality), regular 9c grade, at, yard

Remnants of Cambric and Bleached Muslin, in mill lengths, 10c and 12 %c quality, at, One lot of soiled and mussed Pillow Shams, fancy, ruffled and hemstitched goods that sold from 39c to 75c, to close at. 5-4 Tapestry Table Covers, in fancy

and Oriental designs, that sold from \$1.00 to \$2.75, to close at, piece, 98c and one lot of mussed Towels, in Turkish and Huck, unmade and finished, large sizes, 18x36 to 18x45, regular 8 %c, 10c and 12 %c quality,

emnants of Waistings, in stripe, lace stripes and plain Nainsook and Pique, regular 12 1/2 c to 25c quality, at, yard

Greater Bargains Than Ever

Mammoth sale of high grade silks. Remnants Friday at sacrific prices. Remnants of \$1.00 27-inch Color Taffeta, remnants of Novelty Silks, 75c and \$1.00 qualities; remnants

of plain Messalines and Louisienes our 85c and \$1.00 qualities—all these fine remnants, along with a large line of fancy silks for suits, at the low price of, Great offering of Natural Jap Wash

Our 20-inch 29c quality at, Our 27-inch 75c quality at,

Our 36-inch \$1.00 quality at, yard For Two Hours, from 8 to 10-\$1.00 yard 69c

From 10 to 11-Our \$1.25 36-inch ex- Remnants of 8 1/2 C Outing The largest and choicest line of Novelty Silks ever offered we put on

Remnants of Linings Lustral, Gloria, Spun Glass, Near

Silk, Percalines, Sateens and all kinds of fine linings that sold up to 40c yard. Forenoon at,

Afternoon at,

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods

From 8:30 to 12, Noon-We will wind up the January remnants-the finest lot we ever had, both black and colors, all kinds of weaves, light and heavy weight, that sold from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per yard—will close at, yard, 59c, 49c, 39c

From 2 to 4 p. m .- We will close out all the above and put in an entirely new lot that sold from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per yard, at, yard, 49c. 10c.

Remnants of Wash Goods, Etc.

Flannelettes, Linings, etc., worth up to 19c yard, goods for patchwork, rag carpets and other articles, Black and white, indigo blue and fancy Prints, in fine styles and long remnants, worth up to New spring Dress Ginghams, long lengths, will cut, at, a yard . . Long lengths of Toll du Nord, Red Seal and O. F. C. Dress Ginghams 75c 36-inch Percales, Sea Islands, 36-inch 19c Scotch 19c French Sateens1Uc 50,000 yards of the finest grades of all kinds of cotton goods, worth from be to 39c yard, at, yard, 10c,

Silk Remnants Friday Remnants of Flannels, Flannelettes and

Draperies

Remnants of 8 1/2 c Hamilton Robe Calico, per Remnants of 10c Drapery Cretonnes, all new patterns, per ettes, per Remnants of best made 15c Silkoline, per yard...... 5c Remnants of best made light and dark 12 1/2 c Outing Flannels. Remnants of 18c and 15c Swansdown, only few to close out, per Remnants of best made ? Arnold's Dress Flannelettes, to close out, per yard......48c Flannel, per yard.....

Special Sale of Glassware

Friday, Feb. 2d, we will sell Sugar Bowls, Creamers, Butter Dishes. Berry Dishes, Water Bottles, Vases and all odd pieces from sets, including stippled gold and decorated dishes, several hundred pieces to se-

Oranges!

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pounds finest Pure Cane Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 5-lb. pails Pure Fruit Jelly 15c Jello or Jellycon, per pkg.... 10 lbs. best Granulated Cornmeal. 15c 8 lbs. best Breakfast Rolled Oats. 25c 7 lbs. best Hand Picked Navy

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erer of news and holds first place in the ranks of western