

Pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church to Leave.

PRACTICE WHAT HE PREACHES

Will Head a Colony Imbued with the "Back to the Farm" Idea to New Homes in Northern California.

Rev. J. E. Hummon has resigned as pastor of the Kountze Memorial church, the resignation to take effect May 1.

Mr. Hummon gave as his reason to the council that he and Mrs. Hummon were not in good health and he wished to move to the Pacific coast for the benefit of their health.

Mr. Hummon has an offer from the Trobridge-Bolster company, a large real estate firm of northern California, which has offices in Omaha, to head a colony of Lutheran people to northern California.

E. P. Hummon, brother of the pastor, a graduate of the Ohio State Agricultural college, will be on the grounds to teach all who are not experienced in the pursuit of agriculture, so there can be no doubts of the success of the enterprise.

Railroads Prepare for the Locusts

Predictions that They Will Be Here in Force is Being Taken Seriously.

Nebraska railroads will experiment with the seventeen year old locust problem, this coming year. This is the year that scientists predict the locusts eggs will hatch and that the middle western states will again see the plague of the insects in their midst eating on the crops.

All manner of suggestions are offered for dealing with the pests and some of those may be tried out by the Burlington railroad. All the railroads of the country are naturally interested in the subject because if the crops of the land are damaged the railroads will have hard picking with no grain to move.

E. Clem Deaver, head of the land neekers' information bureau of the Burlington, is now corresponding with a man who asserts that he has a liquid which will effectively kill off the locust. The liquid may be used as a spray to protect the young trees, which the insects attack and very often kill.

"The locust scare may well develop into a real one," said Mr. Deaver Monday, "it is quite possible that in spite of the amount of cultivation in Nebraska the insects will be here in force or migrate to this state. One of the reasons the locust did not do much damage in 1917 was because in that year there were no crops to destroy, the dry weather having killed them all."

"Later on as the spring approaches there will probably be some scientist who will show us a way to either kill the eggs or prevent the ones laid this year from hatching."

LARGEST BOOK ISSUE IN HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY

Over 1,500 Volumes Were Taken from Shelves Saturday by Patrons of Omaha Book Depot.

Saturday, February 15, was red letter day at the Public Library, the circulation of books numbering 1,521, being the largest for any one day in the annals of the library.

Under normal conditions, Saturday had the largest circulation on record.

The coming of Dr. Clark of the Chicago University, who will give three dramatic recitals at the library, is creating considerable interest. The dates are February 25-26 and the trio of subjects will be "Chanticleer," by Edmond Rostand; "Candide," by George Bernard Shaw; "Blue Bird," by Maurice Maeterlinck.

Copies of these plays are on file in the reference department of the library, where they may be read at any time during the week between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. and on Sunday from 1 to 6 p. m. "The increased pleasure in these recitals from having read the play will warrant the necessary expenditures of time spent in the library," says Miss Ida Rohlf, the librarian.

Resides the recital Dr. Clark will give one lecture on "The Tragic Ideal."

COAL IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Orders More Than Usable Over Last Week—Price Is to Remain the Same.

As a result of the present cold snap the demand for coal has become more than doubled this week over what they were at the same time last week.

The dealers are unable to explain the situation in the demand for coal. The remarkable condition of small demand when the weather is moderate and of tremendous demand on the first day of a cold snap is declared to be unexplainable.

The prices quoted at this time are practically the same as what were quoted at this time last year.

PIONEERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Reception in honor of the Pioneer Temple on Morning of Washington's Birthday.

The Douglas County Pioneer association will hold its annual reunion on Washington's birthday, Wednesday of this week.

BRANDEIS STORES

SPECIAL BARGAIN FOR TUESDAY

Fine Silk Embroidered Bands Lace Bands and Galloons - also Venice and Crochet Lace Bands - ACTUALLY 10c yd. WORTH UP TO 50c YD., at

Persian effects and some metallic effects are included - colors are seal, black, white, champagne, navies, etc. Bands up to four inches wide; laces up to 6 inches wide. They are actually worth up to 40c and 50c a yard.

18 and 22 inch Fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroidery Flouncings, Skirtings and Corset Coverings.

Also wide galloons and insertions—choice, new designs in English eyelet, Japanese, floral, blind relief effects and dainty baby patterns. Many are worth 50c a yard.

35c EMBROIDERIES at 10c YARD

Medium and wide embroideries, insertions and galloons; also corset cover widths, on fine nainsook, cambrics and swiss fabrics. Many are handloom needlework and up to 17 inches wide, at

New Lots of Embroideries at 6c Yd.

These are all embroideries of the 10c grade. They are good fabrics and are up to 8 inches wide. On special sale Tuesday, at, per yard

85c Waterproofed Valentine Foulards, 59c yd.

In a great variety of patterns, newest colorings. Fine line of the scarce blues in small and medium patterns, including the two and three-tone effects—bargain square, main floor, per yard

Great Special Offers

Muslin Underwear Hundreds of night gowns, skirts, corset covers, drawers and two-piece combination garments, embroidery and lace trimmed, as well as plain effects, in nainsook, cambric, crepe, etc.; worth up to \$1.25 each; a special lot, at

Women's Skirts and Gowns at 98c

Fine nainsook, cambric, muslins, etc., embroidery, lace and plain effects—a great special lot, worth regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00—at

FREE—Noon Musicales in Assembly Room. Vocal concerts from noon till 1 p. m. every day this week on Pompeian Room Balcony. You are always welcome. You will find it very entertaining.

Tuesday's Special Bargain Day

In the Basement

25c SUITING at 9c YARD

Lengths for waists, dresses and children's wear. Cotton panamas, mercerized poplins, mercerized diagonal suitings; very special bargain for Tuesday—at

Brandeis Stores

DISTINGUISHED MEN COMING

Noted People of Nation Will Be Guests of Commercial Club.

PLANNING FREQUENT FUNCTIONS

Banquets and Smokers for Members at Intervals of Few Weeks—Committees Hold Many Sessions.

Plans are being made by the entertainment committee of the Commercial club to have a special banquet, smoker or other function every three or four weeks until summer. These plans were the subject of a meeting of the committee at the club Monday noon.

It is intended that a prominent visitor shall be the guest of honor at each function. One of the leading officials of the French diplomatic service, who is making a tour through the United States, will be one of the first guests of the club. His visit to Omaha probably will take place in March.

Members of the Commercial club point to last week as one of the busiest periods in the history of the club. Twelve committee meetings were held in the six days, in which 14 members were directly concerned. Other committees involving 124 other members are to hold meetings this week, which will also mark a most active season for the club, and committees numbering 10 other members will hold meetings some time soon.

According to the plans mapped out for committee work, this year will be the most active the club has known. The sessions of last week comprised: two meetings of the executive committee, the jobbing trade committee and the legislative committee, one meeting each of the house committee, the manufacturers committee, the membership committee, the municipal affairs committee, the trade extension committee and the traffic bureau.

CHRISTMAS FETE IN ALASKA

Members of Sixteenth Infantry Hold Celebration and Eat Turkey Under Aurora Borealis.

Letters telling a story of Christmas in Fort Vail, Nome, Alaska, have been received in Omaha from members of the detachment of the Sixteenth infantry, which a few months ago transferred from Fort Crook to that station.

Company K, 2,000 miles from the nearest

Backache is quickly relieved by using SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

BENNETT'S

FREE—One Ladies' Home Journal Pattern With Each Copy of the New Spring 1918 Style Book at 50c

Our February China Sale

is offering the Best Haviland China at prices that makes it cheaper than ordinary china. We're selling it by the piece or set.

Note the Special China Feature for Tuesday

Never were greater values offered—nor never has such a wide variety of fine china been placed on sale at one time—\$40,000.00 worth to go at \$2,000.00.

The Haviland China is of the famous "Theodore" pattern—that most beautifully shaped, heavily gold stippled and daintily decorated pattern. You'll find it beautifully displayed; we're offering it by the set or piece—and it's wearing tags that call only for Half Its Value. Don't fail to see it; you'll certainly choose a few pieces.

TUESDAY'S SPECIAL FEATURE. Complete China—the famous Indian Tree pattern, everything complete—from chips to plates; closing out at 25% discount.

Tuesday's These Linens and White Goods are Specials

27-inch White Lawn, in checks, stripes—of the sheerest cloth—worth 15c a yard; Tuesday they go at

Domestic Specially Priced

10c pink and blue striped Outing Flannel; Tuesday, 6 1/2c

2 1/4 wide Bleached Sheeting, regularly 30c; Tuesday, with a 10 yard limit, at, yard

Choice Tuesday—All Our Dress Skirts, and Lawn and Lingerie Waists

HALF PRICE

Also all our long black, mixed and London Polo Coats, originally worth to \$29.50—now

All our Hand Tailored Winter Suits, worth to \$45.00, now \$10.00

All our Velvet, Corduroy Tailored Suits, worth from \$45.00 to \$65.00—now

Choice of 300 Heatherbloom and Satene Petticoats, worth \$3.50—Tuesday at

Courtney's Omaha's Pure Food Center

Specials for Tuesday

20c can Stewed and Strained Tomatoes

3 cans Nabob Condensed Soups, (assorted)

3 cans Kidney Beans

White or Yellow Meal, sack

20c cans Imported French Peas

Heavy and Durable Clothes Baskets

Fine quality Celery Hearts, 21c

Burbank Potatoes, (extra quality)

4-lb. sack "Excellence" Flour, \$1.15

20 bbla. 10c Pretzels, fresh and crisp, per pound

Brick Cheese, per lb.

Leaf Lard, per pound

No. 1 Bacon, per pound

COFFEE SPECIAL

These cold mornings a cup of delicious "LOTUS-ANKOLA" Coffee starts the day right. We guarantee it to be the best 3 pounds for \$1.00 coffee in the world.

BAKERY SPECIAL

Maple Cake, (Tuesday Special) 10c

Something New—Flavored with maple throughout, and covered with maple icing. Regular price 20c—Tuesday Special 10c

CLAY SPECIAL

Hornby's Assorted Fruit Tablets, per pound

Regular price, per pound, 25c

Tuesday and Wednesday prices that will make "Welch's Telephone" jingle oftener than any other in Omaha. (Every "Jingle" means another convert to pure foods and clean stores.)

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Flour, Sugar, Soap, and various meats.

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Learn Where It's Best to Farm

Thinking about buying land? Want to know what soil and climate are best suited for certain farming?

Our Land Bureau gives free information about soil, climate, and conditions in all parts of the country.

We have gathered data, and can tell you what you desire to learn.

Write the Land Information Bureau, The Twentieth Century Farmer, Omaha, Neb., today and your questions will get prompt attention.

Free Information

Offices on Court of Best Known Building

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Rental price includes electric light, heat and attentive janitor service.

The Bee Building

Some Court Offices, which will give you the advantage of a low rental in the best known and best equipped building in the city.

ROOM 415—Nicely located office on the Court, 1428 7 1/2 feet, with a Fire Proof Vault in connection. Rent, per month

ROOM 513—This office is well lighted during the day and is 14 1/2 feet in size, with a fire proof vault, and is a cheap room at per month

ROOM 523—Located next to the elevator on the Court, 250 square feet of space, and has a fire proof vault in connection. Rental per month

ROOM 527—Is one of the cheapest and best offices in the building, being almost square, and having 225 square feet of space. Rent for per month

ROOM 515—Is partitioned so as to make two rooms, and has a vault. Rental per month

New Elevators will be installed within 6 weeks.

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PRICES:

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For Men—\$5.50 to \$7

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TO-NIGHT

Wearables

Thursday is Home Day.

Buy your home then.

Real Estate Dealers will prepare their best lists on Thursday.

Bargains in homes.

Read them.

A nice modern home in a choice location is yours if you want it; you can pay for it with the money now spent as rent. This is your opportunity to get a home of your own, without investing a great deal of capital.

Look over the many choice homes advertised for sale on easy terms in Thursday's Bee. Make your selection and buy now before the spring.