

AN OMAHA BOY IN GREECE

Glimpses of Localities Famous in Ancient History.

BATTLEFIELDS AND MONUMENTS

Glory, Paths and Tragedy Pierce the Shadows of War—Charm of the Mediterranean Scene.

Rabbi Max J. Merritt of Evanville, Ind., an Omaha boy, touring the near east, devoted a portion of his time to a tour of Greece, and gives an impressive sketch of portions of the ancient nation as they appeared through the shadows of war last month. Writing to his parents here he says:

"I am on the Mediterranean again. Our boat is lying at anchor in the wide crescent harbor of the island of Mytilene off the coast of Asia Minor. I just came in from a half-hour at the rail drinking in the matchless beauty of a wonderful Mediterranean night. Close to us, the black bulk of a Greek warship guarding this island captured early in this present war from the Turks, looms across the dark waters. The harbor lights cast long reflecting gleams down into the waves that lap the shore. Hundreds of tiny points of fire, like fire flies, shine on the slopes of the great black ridge that forms the backbone of the island. Overhead the night has unrolled an unexampled display of brilliance such as only these clear Mediterranean skies are capable of, while low on the horizon, just above the dim line of the Asia Minor coast, the moon has levelled a great yellow disk, gleaming out of the starry sky, and shining down in a long shimmering golden band across the gently moving waters, a glittering path way across the black beauty of the quiet waters. The beauty of the Mediterranean both day and night, exhausts one's vocabulary of superlatives. I have cruised almost the entire circuit of the Mediterranean and when I have not sailed I have journeyed by horse and camelback and I am prepared to say that it is unique in interest and in loveliness among all similar bodies of water on the face of the globe.

An Excursion Into Greece.

"I am on my way to Constantinople now and by tomorrow I should go through the Dardanelles and into the city that for the last six months has occupied the center of the world's eye. For the last two weeks I have been traveling in Greece to which country I was bound when I wrote you my last letter. I shall always remember my Greece excursion. Every foot of Greece is historic and like Palestine soil, the soil of Greece makes a universal appeal.

"There is so much for which the whole world is indebted to Greece, that an American can view the old battle grounds and precincts sacred to the gods of Olympus with the same feelings of pride and pleasure as a native born son of this historic land. I felt that way when I rode out to the battlefield of Marathon, when 250 years ago 10,000 Greeks met 100,000 Persians on the open field and administered the crushing defeat that was chiefly instrumental in saving Europe from being Orientalized.

"What an inspiring battle ground it is! From the blue line of the ground of Marathon a level plain stretched for two miles to the foot of a semi-circle of lofty hills when one can almost imagine the gods of Olympus had assembled to look down upon the momentous conflict that was to be waged below. From the foot of these hills the Greek phalanx charged across that level plain upon the overwhelming numbers of their enemies. History tells us that there was one spot on the field where the struggle was most bitterly fought, and where the battle was decided. It was at this spot almost in the center of the field that most of the Greeks who were killed fell. And here the victors buried their fallen comrades, raising over them a high mound. With all the vicissitudes of time that have swept away the various monuments of Greek art and glory, that mound has remained untouched and stands today unadorned by any column of granite or bronze, the century-old simple memorial of Greek valor. I climbed that mound and spread my noon-day lunch under a sunny tree on its summit. I also had myself photographed on the top, and I shall value that picture for the memory it will call up of a memorable day's excursion in ancient Delphi.

"In ancient Delphi. "Another of the most beautiful and interesting of my days in Greece I spent at Delphi, the ancient sacred temple precinct that rose round the shrine of the Delphic Apollo built when the Pythian priestess gave out her oracles, the oracles that for almost 1,000 years decided the fate of men and nations. It was to this oracle that the Greeks went for the answer to the question whether they should resist Persia and the answer made a wonderful page in history. It was to this same oracle that Alexander the Great went to ask whether he should go on his great expedition, and the answer he received led to the conquest of the world. Indeed, of all the famous places in the world the Oracle of Delphi easily holds a place in the front ranks. And it is just the place the ancients would naturally select for a sacred place—a spot of such wonderful natural beauty that it impels to reverence and worship. It hangs on a lofty slope just under the heaven-piercing peaks of Mt. Parnassus. All around great mountain ranges fall away in peaked and craggy masses, broken by gorges whose smooth rock walls, almost perpendicular, descend thousands of feet to silver streams with belts of green trees along the banks.

"To the south the ring of giant ranges open, giving one a magnificent and awe-inspiring vista over the blue waters of the Gulf of Corinth and beyond to where the mostly tops of the mountains of the Peloponnesus are penciled across an azure sky. High up under the crest of Mt. Parnassus the Greeks built a temple over the mysterious opening from which rose the sulphuric fumes that induced the strange trance by which the Pythian priestess was supposed to be able to look far into the future, and as the years went by they added temples, buildings, shrines, monuments and columns, until this wonderful spot was a forest of marble structures. It climaxed among the ruins of that stately grandeur that once was, and from the remains that still stand and the treasures of beauty that stock the museum built close at hand, one is safe in saying that Delphi in the days of its pristine powers and glory would have been a nobler and most beautiful spot than the world has ever seen.

"Impending Ruins. From Delphi I went by boat and rail to the great shrine of the Olympian Zeus at Olympia, where, on the mountain top adjoining the Greek gods were supposed to assemble for the great banquets when the neoter of the gods was quaffed. It, too, is an imposing mass of ruins where time has dealt hardly with the magnificent temples and shrines the Greeks took hundreds of years to build. One of the most interesting things here is the great "stadium," where every four years the great Olympic games were held and all the athletes of Greece contended for the laurel and the palm. With some American friends I wandered through these vast ruins in the moonlight when the moon was at its full and under the ghostly light it required but little imagination to people this old historic assembly place of the Greeks with phantom figures of the priests, the philosophers, the poets, the soldiers, statesmen and the athletes, who came here to the place where all Greece thronged and reverently drew the inspiration that made Greece immortal.

A Turkish Funeral.

"I visited old Corinth, too, and while here I saw a most impressive ceremony. There are 1,000 Turkish prisoners in captivity at Corinth and the day I was there a Turkish prisoner, who had died in the hospital, was to be buried. The prisoners formed in marching column to carry their comrade to the grave, dug in an open field near the American Greek soldier to the improvised cemetery. The body was taken from the pier by a group of Turks and washed and prepared for burial on some rough pine boards laid on the open field. When this preliminary operation was over the Turks placed the bier beneath the Turkish colors and marched themselves in long parallel lines facing the south toward Mecca. "A captive priest of 'mullah' stood in front also facing to the south, and as he chanted the Koran service for the dead, the whole body echoed it in unison, 'salaam' as they did so three times, that is, stretching forward on the sand and touching the ground with their forehead. The riting and salaaming being done with such perfect precision that it looked like a great machine making a most solemn and impressive funeral. After this the body was taken from the rude coffin and put into the open grave, while a detail of Greek soldiers fired the salute. This is another picture of war that it might be well for every enthusiast for military glory to see. And there are others.

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Woman Says She is Choked Because She Fails to Milk Cows

Because she did not milk all the cows on her dairy at Fifty-fourth and Pauldette streets one evening Elene E. Paulsen was thrown down and choked until almost senseless by her husband, according to information she gives in a petition she has filed for divorce from Walter P. Paulsen. She alleges that her husband refuses to keep a hired man on the dairy and that he compels her to do the chores, milk cows, wash all the milk bottles and do other work in connection with the dairy at the same time that she is compelled to keep up all her house work and care for the two babies.

Three Mothers Are Added to Pension List by English

Three cases coming under the mothers' pension act were heard in juvenile court this morning. All were granted relief by the judge. They were Mrs. Mollie Dick, Mrs. Viola Thomas and Mrs. Sarah Pivinsky, all of Omaha. Mrs. Dick has five minor children and is divorced from her husband. She was allowed \$5 per month or per month for each child. Mrs. Viola Thomas, with four minor children, was allowed \$5 per month. Mrs. Pivinsky was allowed \$5 per month as she has five minor children.

HAYDEN'S

July Clearance OF Dress Silks Imperial Dress Messalines—All silk, 27 inches wide, short lengths from 3 to 20 yards, your choice of nearly any wanted color, including white, cream and black; the regular \$5c a yard quality; on sale, to close, 48c at, yard.....

Mid-Summer Clearance Laces and Embroideries

Assortments such as you would expect at the beginning of a season; values you'll not find duplicated at any other store. 35c Wash Laces 10c—Linen cluny edges and insertions, shadow lace and cotton bands, values up to 35c, at, yd. 10c 50c Laces 19c—Shadow lace, fillet and cotton bands, up to 6 inches wide; regular values to 50c a yd.; your choice 19c 75c and \$1.00 Laces 25c and 40c—Venice lace bands and edges, two to four inches wide, both white and ecru. \$1.00 Swiss and St. Gaul Bands—Beautiful patterns; at, yd. 25c

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July Clearance OF Dress Silks Regular \$1.25 quality fine Dress Silks, all 36 inches wide, 20 pieces, including all silk messalines, foulards and India twills, both plain and novelty stripes and dots, both street and evening shades, matchless bargains at, per yard..... 78c

Thousands of Beautiful Summer Dresses at Prices Representing but a Small Fraction of Actual Retail Worth—Nearly 2,000



garments just received from our New York buyer included in this wonderful value-giving event. By all means have that extra dress you have been wanting for your vacation. You can certainly afford it at these almost ridiculously low prices: Summer Dresses—Made to sell at \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, at..... \$1.95 Pretty designs in linen, reps, lawns, ginghams, etc. Colors and white and all sizes for ladies and misses. Tailored Suits that sold at from \$10.00 to \$18.00; serges, ratines, linens, etc. Choice summer styles; nearly 250 of them to choose from. \$5.95 Long Linen Coats that sold to \$7.50; just the thing for summer travel..... \$2.95



Seasonable Wash Goods

From Our Recent Large Purchase in Domestic Room at About Half Price Fancy Plisse Kimono Crepe, pretty colors and patterns, 25c values..... 12 1/2c Silk finished Taffeta, fancy dots and stripes, 27 inches wide, 25c values..... 18c Fancy Black and White Striped Voiles, all the best colors, 25c values..... 12 1/2c 32-inch Gingham, all the fancy plaids, checks and stripes, 18c values..... 12 1/2c 36-inch Percales light and dark colors, 13 1/2c values, at..... 7 1/2c Pretty Summer Lawns, 10c values..... 5c 36-inch Curtain Scrim with fancy borders, 15c values at..... 12 1/2c Blue and Brown Gingham for aprons and dresses, 7 1/2c values..... 5c Striped Poplins and Voiles, 25c values..... 15c 40-inch Long Cloth, soft finish, 15c values..... 10c Shantung Silk, rough weave, in blue, red, pink, green, lavender, old rose, worth 25c yard, special, 11 1/2c

Panamas

Only about 8 dozen left out of an importation of 70 dozen; values up to \$8.50..... \$3.88 Most delightful Panama hat value ever offered in any Omaha store.



BEAUTIFUL OSTRICH PLUMES

18 to 20 inches long, 7 and 8 inches wide, fine quality, glossy made stock; black, white, pink, light blue, navy, brown, etc.; regular values to \$3.50—at choice..... \$1.49 200 Trimmed Hats, 49c All this season's styles, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, wings and ostrich stickups; hats that sold in season to \$4.00. Take your choice at..... 49c OSTRICH AIGRETTES—6 pieces to spray, made of ostrich twisted into aigrette form, 98c values..... 29c



Muslins, Sheeting, Linens, etc.

at July Clearing Sale Prices, Domestic Room Toiler's 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good heavy weight, 25c values..... 19 1/2c Lockwood 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, well known popular brand, 30c values..... 24c Hope 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 10c values—per yard..... 7 1/2c 72x99 Ready Made Sheets, soft finished muslin, 59c values..... 48c Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, 7 1/2c values..... 5c 48-inch Dallas Casing, 15c values..... 10c 58-inch Bleached Table Damask, 39c values for..... 25c 36-inch Bleached Muslin, 8 1/2c values..... 6c Huck or Turkish Towels, 13 1/2c values..... 10c Large size hemmed Bed Spreads, good weight—\$1.25 values, at..... 95c

Table Linens Spec'ly Priced

Extra heavy full bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, \$1.50 values, yard..... \$1.00 Dew bleached heavy weight double damask—pure linen, \$2.25 values, yard..... \$1.50 Full size Dinner Napkins to match, size 22-x22, pure flax, \$5 values; per doz. \$3.50 Embroidered Pillow Cases, pure linen; at, per pair, from \$5.50 to..... \$2.95

New Seasonable Summer White Goods Less Than Cost Mousseline Checks, assorted sizes, sheer and cool, 50c values, yard..... 25c Sun bleached English Piques, assorted welts, for skirting, 89c values, yard..... 50c All but Linen, new weave, resembling linen, soft finish, worth 35c, yard..... 20c Imported natural color Crash, coarse round thread, pure flax, 50c values, yard..... 30c

It's Hayden's That Keep Down the High Cost of Living, and Save the People of Omaha from 25 to 50 Per Cent

- 22 lb. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 10 bars Best 'Em All' Diamond C or Lemco Soap, 25c 10 lb. best White or Yellow Corn Meal, 17 1/2c 4 cans Lu Lu Scouring Soap, 25c 4-lb. pkgs. Star Naphtha Washing Powder, 19c The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, pkg., 7 1/2c 2-lb. cans Fancy Sweet Sugar Corn, 5c 2-lb. cans Fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans, 7 1/2c 2-lb. cans Golden Pumpkin, Hominy, Squash or Baked Beans, 5 1/2c Tall cans Alaska Salmon, 7 1/2c Blue Label Cattle, large bottles, 10c Yeast Flakes, pkg., 10c Grape-Nuts, pkg., 10c E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg., 10c McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb., 18 1/2c 3 cans Oil or Mustard Sardines, 35c 4-lb. sack best High Grade Diamond Flour—If has no equal, sack \$1.00 Advo. Jell, Ice Cream Powder, Jello or Jelly, 25c The best Tea Siftings, lb., 10c Golden Standard Coffee, lb., 25c

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Wash Dress Fabrics All the Summer Goods must go, regardless of profits or cost. A splendid showing of 15c to 25c Wash Dress Fabrics in Monday's sale at, yard..... 12 1/2c Organzies, Lawns, Dimities, etc. 25c Loraine Tissues, very popular this season, yard..... 15c "New Cloth," 27-in. wide, in all the popular shades, at..... 25c Rattines, the best showing of these popular fabrics in Omaha, 27 to 42-in. wide in all wanted colorings, at, yard..... \$1.00 See the new weaves and Colorings in Wash Dress Goods for Fall. A big shipment just received.

Genuine Ocedar Mops 98c

ENAMELWARE BELOW FACTORY COST. A line of high grade blue and white outside, white lined inside. Large size No. 1 tea-kettle, enamel covers..... 49c 12-qt. Water Pails..... 49c Large size Dishpans..... 49c 3-qt. Preserving Kettle with cover..... 49c 3-qt. Coffee Pot, enamel lined covers..... 49c

Why Don't You See the NEW AMERICAN A SEWING MACHINE

No, it's not the best machine made, but it is the best made to sell at..... \$22.50 It isn't supposed to sell at less than \$27.50, but we're making a leader of it at \$22.50; has 4 drawers, automatic lift, drop head, ball bearing, golden oak case, warranted, at..... \$22.50 Sold on easy payments if desired.

Young Woman Who is Injured in Auto Accident is Dead

The young woman giving her name as May Griffen, who suffered a fractured skull in an automobile accident Friday morning at Sixteenth and Clark streets, died at an early hour yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Before the end came her mother, Mrs. Emma Spencer, who conducts a restaurant at 813 South Chambers street, South Sioux City, arrived in town and saw her daughter. Through her it was learned that the young woman's right name was Marie Walters and that shortly after being married at Council Bluffs three years ago to Frank Walters, a freight brakeman, she was deserted. Her parents are destitute, the mother having barely

Woman Objects to Soiled Tie Worn by Rev. C. W. Savidge

Rev. Charles W. Savidge is in receipt of an anonymous letter from a woman who has developed an insufferable antipathy for the white tie he wears. The minister wears regulation preacher ties, the kind that sell at two bits a dozen or thereabouts, and unless he forgets, changes them every day. Mrs. Anonymous says she has noticed that the preacher's ties are "always dirty." She has been following him around for some time making an investigation. She wants him to start wearing another kind. Mr. Savidge says that as he has no way of knowing who the lady is he cannot give her his answer, which is: "He changes his tie every day for a new

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one; that his work takes him into the slums where his tie gets soiled before the day is very old; that he has to do considerable driving in the open air and here also his tie gets soiled; that if the woman has interest enough in him to follow him around with a bunch of new ties he will buy the ties and pay her car fare and he would then be supplied with a new tie for each wedding ceremony he performs.

Bonding Company Settles for Officer Who Insults Girl

Miss Segrid Swanson, the young woman who was insulted and falsely imprisoned by Officer Casper Stazek this spring and who sued the City of Omaha and the National Bonding Company has won her suit, the bonding company settling with her for a large sum of money, the exact amount not being made public. Miss Swanson, who is employed by the City of Omaha, was insulted by Officer Stazek while she was in company with a friend. She was arrested and held in jail for several days. An investigation led to the discharge of Stazek from the police force.

Why Endure Sore Feet Here is Positive Easy Cure

The following is said to be the surest and quickest cure known to science for all foot ailments: "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of warm water. Soak the feet in this for fully fifteen minutes, gently rubbing the sore parts. The feet are really wonderful. All soreness goes instantly; the feet feel delightful. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. It gives immediate relief for sore, burning, aching, swollen, and itching feet. A twenty-five cent box of Calocide is said to be sufficient to cure the worst feet. It works through the pores and removes the cause of the trouble. Don't waste time on uncertain remedies. Any druggist has Calocide compound in stock or he can get it in a few hours from his wholesale house.—A.T.