

### SHE SAYS FLAG IS PIECE OF BUNTING

Miss Myers of Farnam School Makes Singular Remark in Talking to a Class.

#### EXPLAINS WHAT SHE MEANS

"Compared to human life the flag is merely a piece of bunting," stated Fannie Myers, eighth B teacher at Farnam school, addressing her room during Memorial day exercises held in connection with the history lesson of the class.

#### Why She Said It

"Yes, that is what I did say to the children," replied Miss Myers when questioned, "and I would like to explain just how I made that statement. We were discussing war and its relations to the flag. There was a flag in the room at the time. I am much opposed to war. I told the children that President Wilson has shown us that it is not necessary to go to war for every little affair. We went to war over the blowing up of the Maine, and I don't believe we would go to war over that today. Do you think so? I meant no disrespect to our flag. I was merely stating that human life is of first consideration. We are wont to carry a chip on our shoulder. The conflict in Europe has shown us the awfulness of war. Five years ago I told the children we would have no more war."

#### Did Not Weigh Her Words

President Ernst of the Board of Education was asked whether he believed such reference to the flag tended to instill the best form of patriotism.

"I would say that the teacher did not weigh her words. As to her exact meaning, as she understood her own words, that is another matter. I would be slow to entirely condemn or approve until I knew all of the facts," said Mr. Ernst.

Superintendent Graff is inclined to the opinion that Miss Myers meant well. As to the indiscretion of referring to the flag as a piece of bunting in the presence of impressionable children, he did not care to commit himself.

#### Superintendent Will Inquire

"I would want to determine first just what form of patriotism is generally taught in this room and the effects of such teaching before I passed on this case," said the superintendent. "I realize it is easy to place a wrong construction upon the statement of a teacher. I will be pleased to investigate the situation. As for Miss Myers, I would say that she has been in the schools fifteen years and I have regarded her as a splendid teacher."

Miss Myers' statement, however, has aroused some protest from school patrons, who do not believe any teacher should refer to the flag as a "piece of bunting."

### Butchers Complain Of the High Cost of All Kinds of Meats

Meat market proprietors are a sorry lot these days. They are complaining of conditions and say they not only cannot make any money but will have hard work to exist in present conditions keep up long. Collections, they say, are bad because of the strike, and on top of that the wholesale prices of meats are soaring fast. Within the last week the price of beef has gone up 6 cents a pound, lamb 5 cents and pork 3 cents. Hams and bacon have risen 3 cents. And besides there is a falling off of business of about 50 per cent.

### Cupid Stubbendorf Prepares for Bride

As they say in court house petitions, comes now the June bride and bridegrooms to make the marriage license clerk put in the busiest period of the year.

Figures show that June is the month in which the record number of marriage licenses are taken out. This year, being leap year, Marriage License Clerk Stubbendorf predicts an unprecedented number of applicants for the privilege of traveling in "double harness."

The court house "Cupid" is filling his inkwells, sharpening his pencils and getting out extra blanks with the idea of doing a land office business starting Thursday morning, June 1.

### County Not Able to Heat the City Hall

A communication from City Commissioner Jardine, asking for bids on the heating of the city hall, was read at the meeting of the county commissioners. The consensus of opinion among the county commissioners was that the boiler capacity of the court house could not permit of the undertaking of heating the city hall. The communication was placed on file.

### CHARGE SALOON SOLD BOOZE TO YOUNG LADS

That the "Big Four" saloon at Ninth and Douglas sold two boys under legal age whiskey was testimony brought out in police court when Joe Lavador, 17, and Sam Lewis, 15, both of Council Bluffs, were arraigned on a charge of drunkenness. They had been picked up on the Douglas street sidewalk, a block away from the saloon, where they went to sleep on the sidewalk.

The older boy was fined \$100 and costs and the younger turned over to the juvenile authorities. City Prosecutor T. J. Matouse has filed a complaint against the owners of the saloon, charging them with selling liquor to minors.

### FLAGS ARE BOUGHT FOR THE PATRIOTIC PARADE

Ten thousand flags have already been purchased for the patriotic parade to be held in Omaha June 14. Judge W. D. McHugh, and Secretary Jones of the Elks have charge of procuring the flags. The flags are 12x18 inches. They are to be in the hands of the parade committee by June 12. Flags are to be furnished excepted who will march.

### Ure Still After Autoists Who Have No 1916 License

Several South Side residents complain because some Omaha automobilists are running loose without 1916 license numbers on their machines.

In that connection Treasurer Ure says: "We had a man out for several weeks checking up these delinquents and it is my opinion that only a few have thus far evaded the law. If any citizen knows of an automobile owner who does not have this year's license and he will send us the information, we will file a complaint."

The authorities at Lincoln are after delinquent motorists who have failed to comply with the law as to licenses. George Lettinghouse bought a car in Omaha a few days ago and drove it to Lincoln, where he was promptly arrested because he did not have a 1916 license number. His machine carried a piece of cardboard with one of the stock numbers of a dealer, with the notation, "License applied for."

When Judge Stevens imposed a fine of \$2.20 and costs he remarked that Omaha may have laws of its own, but they do not apply to Lincoln.

### Builders Peeved Over Resolution of City Council

Though there had been some talk of a resumption of work by the building laborers after Memorial day, the situation stands much as it did. The strikers are still out, and the half-finished building jobs are without activity.

The city council has made no further effort since a week ago to bring about a conference between contractors and strikers. After the council sent three separate and distinct calls or invitations to the builders, members of the Builders' Exchange, to ask them to confer with the representatives of the Central Labor Union at the council chamber, the commissioners now say they are through with the matter.

Not a little irritation was caused among the builders by the resolution passed by the council at that time, stating that the building laborers had been underpaid, or that the wages were too low.

### Boosters for the Athletic Club to Meet This Evening

One hundred boosters for the new Athletic club of Omaha will dine at the Fontainebleau hotel this evening, when some of the details of the new club will be discussed. Since the lots have been secured and the financing of the proposition is practically assured the next question will be the style of the building and the architect. A limit of 1,000 has been placed on the membership so that many are hurrying to get in under the wire before the list is closed.

### OLDEST MAIL CLERK IN OMAHA IS IN HOSPITAL

Albert Swift, clerk in the postoffice, is in Lord Lister hospital to undergo an operation. He is 69 years of age and the oldest mail clerk in the local office.

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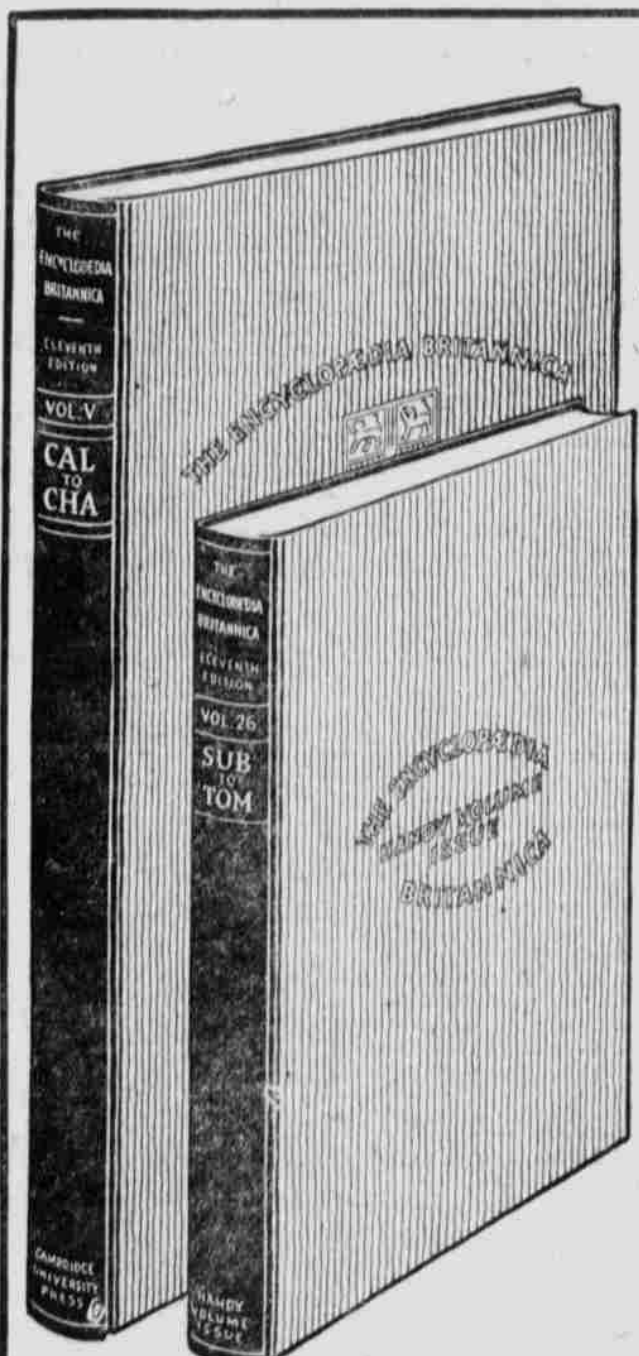


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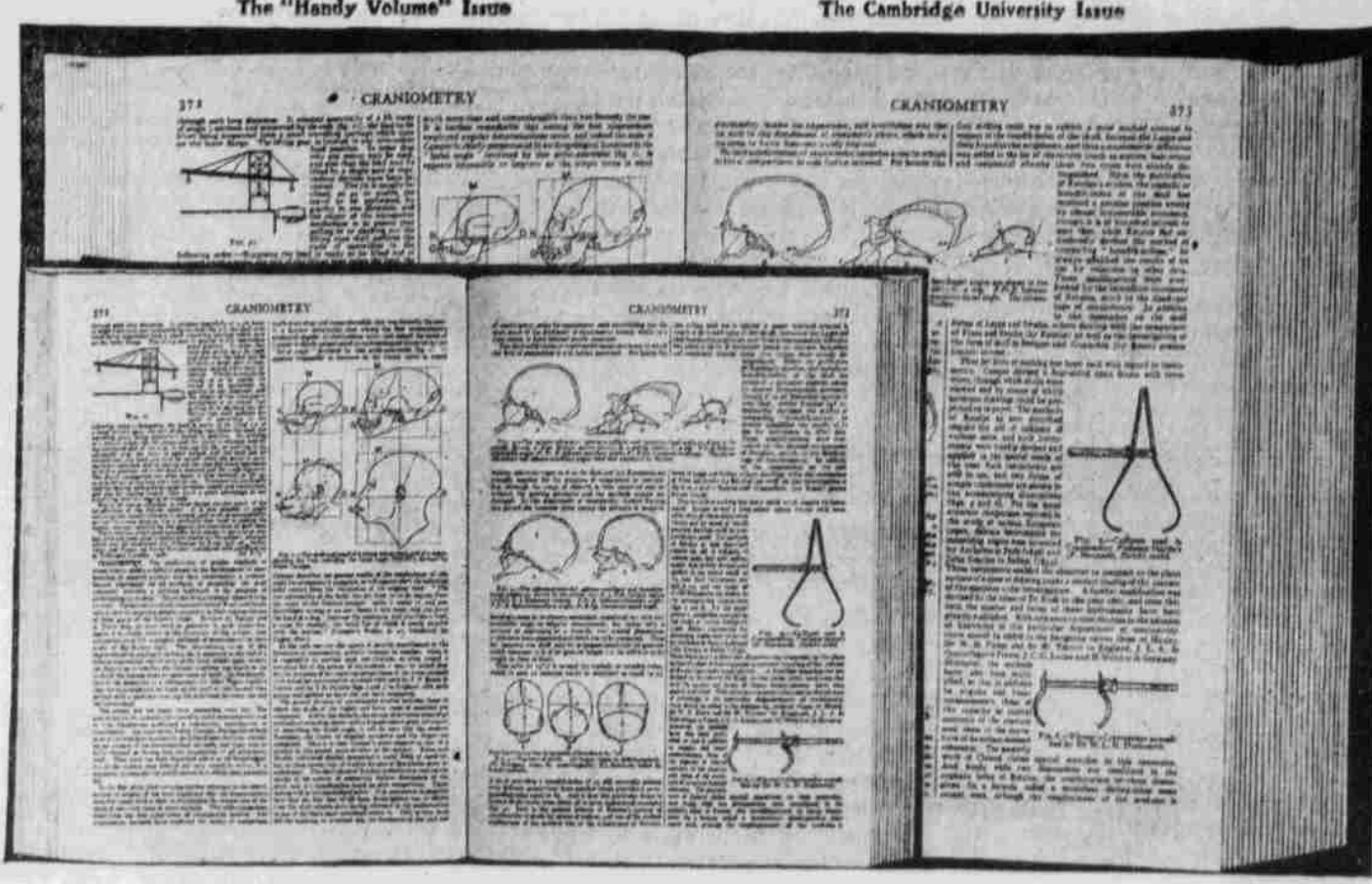
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