

Brief City News

Marie Lamps—Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. \$60,000 1st mite bids on imp. Omaha property, 3 yrs. 4 pct. Box 2544, Bee.

C. I. Palm Manager—Manawa beach and park will be managed this season by C. I. Palm. Among other attractions he is to install "Skee-ball" alleys for that new form of bowling.

Mrs. Smith An Aspirant—Mrs. Sarah F. Smith of Garfield Circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a candidate for department president, it was announced yesterday.

Captain Bowen at Cambridge—Captain and Mrs. Storrs Bowen, formerly of Omaha, who have been three years at Fort Williams, Mass., are now at Cambridge, Mass., when the captain is detailed as assistant military inspector at Harvard. Nearly 1,000 Harvard students are enrolled for military training.

To Clean Up Vacant Lots—In connection with the city-wide cleanup campaign to be held week after next Health Commissioner Connell urges that citizens clean up vacant lots owned by nonresidents. If material from these lots is placed in convenient heaps near the alleys the city wagons will make collections when going through the alleys.

Handle Many Cases—Three hundred and fifty-nine cases were handled by police surgeons during March. The monthly report of the surgeons enumerates the cases handled as follows: Two murders, eleven taken to the morgue, four attempted suicides, one suicide, twenty-three automobile accidents, thirty-four assaults, one street-car accident and seventy-nine miscellaneous accidents.

Robbed in an Alley—Adolph Rosacker of Traylor, Ia., visiting in Omaha, decided Friday night that he would like to "test his whistle." When a couple of white men invited him to retire to an alley in the rear of Twelfth and Douglas streets to take a nip he willingly accepted. A couple of minutes later he was shy \$10 in cash and a gold watch, of which the two strangers strongarmed and robbed him as soon as they reached the alley.

Fights the Police—Crazed with the illusion that he was destined to be the emancipator of the black race, George Washington, 2830 Patrick avenue, put up a lusty battle to prevent police from locking him up in a cell at central station. Washington cut his wrists severely trying to jerk handcuffs off and tried to fight off the officers who were locking him up. He declared in his delirium that he was the leader of the black race, who was going to trample down the oppression of the whites.

Grinnell Urges That the Farmers Put Out Big Crop

J. B. Grinnell, secretary of the Nebraska Farm congress, while in Omaha, suggested that the farmers should use every effort to raise the largest possible crop in view of the demands for food stuffs that the war will bring on.

"An army must be fed," said Secretary Grinnell, "and in order that they may be fed the greatest possible crops must be raised. I know a number of farmer boys, not yet of age, who are planning to run away from home and join the army. If those boys only knew it, they could do just as much for the cause by staying at home and helping their fathers to raise big crops and so put the nation in a position to meet its crisis in the best possible condition as to available resources."

Opportunities for Men Who Have Seen Navy Service

With war declared, and the marine corps liable to see the first of the actual fighting by Uncle Sam's forces, opportunities are exceptional for red-blooded men of action, according to Sergeant Carpenter, marine corps recruiter, 1312 Douglas street. For ex-service men of the corps, with excellent, or very good discharges, the sergeant says he has unusual chances to offer in the war emergency. To ex-marines with exceptional discharges, good conduct medals and ability as expert riflemen, the service offers \$90 per month and traveling allowances, the men to board and room themselves. A complete marine's outfit is now on display at the marine recruiting office.

Grand Army Veterans to Observe Appomattox Day

The fifty-second anniversary of "Appomattox Day" will be observed by Grant, Crook and Center posts, Grand Army of the Republic and their auxiliaries in court room No. 1, court house, Monday evening. The public is invited. The following is the program: Invocation, Rev. John S. Poucher. Song, Grand Army of the Republic quartet. Reading, Miss Toney. Address, Rev. E. D. Hull. Song, Grand Army of the Republic quartet. Instrumental music, Miss Middleton. Address, Rev. John S. Poucher. "Good Old U. S. A.," Clint Miller. Violin and piano, Master Zebarth and Mrs. Zebarth. "America," audience. Benediction, Rev. E. D. Hull.

Express Company Offers Its Advertising Signs to the Navy

A telegram received by Lieutenant Waddell from Washington, states that the Wells Fargo Express company has offered the government the use of its 4,000 advertising signs on delivery wagons, and also its office signs, for use in the navy recruiting campaign. Steps have already been taken to use the advertising in the Omaha district.

Knights of Columbus to Banquet Bishop Harty

Knights of Columbus, Omaha Council, No. 652, will be hosts to Archbishop Harty at a banquet to be held Sunday evening, April 22, in the Paxton hotel. The dinner will follow the working of the three degrees of the order on a class of candidates in the afternoon.

Despondency Due to Constipation.

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect—Adv.

U. OF N. STUDENTS TO SING FOR OMAHA

Kosmet Klub Will Produce Musical Comedy at Brandeis Theater Soon.

OMAHANS HAVE THE LEADS

In Argonia, one of the numerous islands of the Aegean sea, under the protectorate of Turkey, is the scene laid of the action of "The Diplomat," the dashing musical comedy which the Kosmet Klub of the University of Nebraska will present at the Brandeis theater Saturday, April 21. Two acts offer opportunity for some brilliant stage effects, the first being laid in the palace of the dictator, the second in his summer cottage.

Omaha Students in Leads.

"The Dictator," the leading role, is presented by an Omaha boy, Walter C. Johnson, 2810 California street, with Ethel Moser, 5805 Florence boulevard, in the "second lead" as General Paulos. Brooks Vance, 2002 Emmet street, another Omahan, as Freddie Withington, presents one of the principal characters, and Les Putt, 3728 Lincoln boulevard, portrays the dashing Lieutenant Akim. Miss Katherine Newbranch, 1902 South Thirty-third street, is one of the six leading dancers for this musical comedy, and several other Omaha people are members of the chorus, which, with the cast, totals fifty people.

University students who have been working under the direction of the author, Prof. R. L. Scott of the state institution, make up the large company necessary to produce this comedy, including the specially trained chorus of thirty-five, which has been for weeks under the supervision of special voice and dancing instructors. Extra effort has been made this year and it is believed to be one of the features of the production.

Some Real Song Hits.

Musical hits are not lacking in the comedy. One of the big successes is "I Like to Flirt a Bit Myself," a duet, one of the singers being Mr. Johnson, in his role as the Dictator. Two other song successes are "If You Want to Know the Secret" and "Honest, Dear, I Love You." The music and words for "The Diplomat" were written by Nebraskans, and with an all-Nebraska company producing it, the State university alumni in Omaha have arranged for a production of more than ordinary interest to Omaha people.

Young Women Plan Strenuous Work for Camp

An anonymous contribution of \$500, and \$600 more in amounts under \$25 each, produced the largest total Saturday of any single day in the campaign of the Young Women's Christian association, to secure a summer camp for working girls.

Saturday's total of subscriptions was \$1,188, which brought the fund already raised to \$8,573.61. The sum needed to insure the camp is \$20,000, which must be secured in full by next Saturday night, in order to buy the property under the option.

Workers in the campaign plan strenuous efforts for the week, in order to accomplish the task of providing a nearby recreation place, especially for poor working girls and women. They appeal to all interested persons to help them this week, in order that the hoped-for summer camp may be secured.

Greeks Plan for Regiment of Their Own Countrymen

Captain James F. McKinley of the army recruiting station will go to Sioux City to attend a meeting of patriotic Greeks there, who plan to join the army. He intends to enlist as many as possible in the regular service.

By getting special permission from headquarters, Captain McKinley says, he expects to have all Greek recruits assigned to the same regiment, thus providing a solid body of men of that nationality.

Greeks in other cities and towns, including South Omaha, are said to be contemplating enlistment. The Greek regiment plan will prove especially acceptable to them, it is thought.

Haller Goes to St. Louis To Confer on the Crops

F. L. Haller of Omaha, chairman of the board of regents of the University of Nebraska, left Saturday for St. Louis where he will attend Monday a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Houston. With him went Chancellor Avery and Dean Burnett of the university's school of agriculture.

The purpose of the meeting is to devise ways and means by which the crops of Nebraska and other states, so vitally necessary to a nation at war, may be increased. Other representatives of schools in the middle west have been urged to attend the conference.

J. R. Dumont Closes Two Harney Street Deals

While there is talk of some recent important sales on Harney street with some building development immediately contemplated, other large deals on this street are in prospect, and a few of them are practically closed. It is known in real estate circles that John R. Dumont, junior member of the firm of J. H. Dumont & Son, has just sold two pieces of Harney street property aggregating upwards of \$75,000. One of these sales was at Twentieth street and the other at Park avenue. Details of the sales are being withheld on account of some technicalities and details that have yet to be worked out.

College Building at Shenandoah Burns

Shenandoah, Ia., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Western Normal college building, home of a normal school founded thirty-five years ago and jointly used with Shenandoah High school, burned at 6:45 this morning, with a total loss of \$75,000.

EXPERT LINEMEN BEING RECRUITED

McKinley Authorized to Enlist Field Men as Reserves in Signal Corps.

READY FOR EMERGENCY

Authority was received Saturday afternoon by Captain McKinley, of the army recruiting station here, to enlist expert linemen and field men of the telephone company, as reserves for future war service in the signal corps of the regular army.

The order makes possible the early enrollment, in readiness for emergency call, of two companies, totalling 225 trained and efficient telephone men. The Bell company has invited its men, qualified in this branch, to volunteer for such reserve army service, under a liberal salary arrangement offered by the company.

Expects More Than Needed.

W. B. T. Belt, vice president and general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company, said last night that by April 23, the date set for the men to volunteer, he expected to have many more responses than will be needed to meet the first call for two companies.

At that time, he said, the necessary men would be selected by himself and other officials of the company, and the chosen ones would be enlisted en masse through the company officials, at the various recruiting offices in the district covered by the northwestern group of Bell lines. The other officials to act with him in the matter are: Arthur S. Rogers, chief engineer, and A. A. Lowman, general plant superintendent.

Call For Trained Men.

The call for volunteers from among the company's male employees was made when the federal government asked the Bell company to furnish trained men as signal corps reserves. When the chosen men are called in to active army service, the company

will continue to pay their regular telephone company salaries, minus the salaries paid by the government. The company will also hold open their positions for them, and allow them to retain their status on the company pension and retirement rolls.

Allies Continue Efforts To Capture St. Quentin

Field Marshal Haig's efforts to outflank St. Quentin on the north continue. Between Jeancourt and Senley the British have advanced and have reached the outskirts of Fresnoy-Le-Petit, less than four miles northwest of St. Quentin and less than two miles from the Cambrai-St. Quentin road. There has been no infantry action on the French front south of St. Quentin, but artillery bombardments continue in that region and near Rheims, into which city the Germans are reported to have fired 7,500 shells in twenty-four hours, killing and wounding civilians. The sinking of the Belgian Relief commission steamer Camilla is reported. The Camilla was sunk without warning off the coast of Norway. Two members of the crew are reported to have been killed.

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Boy Bedecks Windows of Home With Stars and Stripes Mrs. Elizabeth S. King, 524 North Thirty-second street, is a trained nurse, recently from Great Britain, who is taking an active part in boosting navy recruiting, and also in promoting Red Cross and women's war service organization. Her 8-year-old son, Edward Raymond King, is his mother's own boy, when it comes to patriotic enthusiasm. After they had helped around the

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downtown recruiting stations last week, little Raymond secretly secured some flags. When his mother returned home Saturday, she discovered that Raymond had decorated all their front windows with Old Glory.

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Robert Warwick in 'The Family Honor' Tues.—Mabel Taliaferro



Bessie Love in 'A Daughter of the Poor'

THE MUSE Peggy Hyland Marc MacDermott in 'Babette'



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