

RUMBLING OF WAR MAKES CUPID BUSY

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SOLDIERS GET LICENSES

Rumbblings of grim war are making brave and saddening the hearts of lads and lassies who usually at this time of the year are blithe and gay—listening to the message of the warm spring winds, and all that sort of thing. War has changed the plans of many, many people in many, many walks of life.

Particularly are engaged couples hastening the signing of the life agreements, a fact attested to by the rush for marriage licenses at the court house the last twenty-four hours and hundreds of telephone calls the marriage license clerk is receiving.

A rumor, similar to the one started in Chicago last week, to the effect that in the event of actual hostilities with Germany issuing of marriage licenses will be stopped, seems to be sweeping Omaha. The telephone bells in the county court have been ringing almost constantly since Sunday noon. Nine out of ten calls seemingly are from youths and maidens who wish to "know if it's true that they're going to stop issuing licenses as soon as the first real blow in the war is struck." Notwithstanding the fact that scores of anxious lovers are assured that there is no truth to the rumor, others continue to call up to ask the same question.

Take No Chances.

Many couples are taking no chances. One husky-looking youth caused Clyde Sundblad, clerk of the county court, to hurry down to the court house Sunday afternoon, and said that if he was called into action he would leave behind him a wife—not a sweetheart. Others evidently have the same idea of the situation, for business at marriage license desk has been unusually brisk since Sunday.

Makes Eight Trips.

Mr. Sundblad made eight trips to the court house Sunday afternoon to issue licenses to couples who "just couldn't wait a day longer." Most of them were young people and war seems to have prompted their determination to be married immediately.

Several couples admitted that the United States' plunge into the great struggle had hastened their wedding plans. Two of the prospective bridegrooms to procure licenses were soldiers.

Frank E. Hath, a member of the National Guard, took out a marriage certificate to wed Miss Reba Hilburn of Onawa, Ia.

Patrick J. Kearney, 32 years old, a member of the regular army, stationed at Fort Omaha, was issued a license to marry the apple of his soldier eye—Miss Alma M. Nelson, 42 years old.

The Norwegian Evangelical church was the scene of another war-time wedding Sunday, when Rev. M. W. Halverson united in marriage Oliver Branch Holmes and Miss Janet Rasmussen. The bridegroom is a member of the National Guard and the marriage was hastened when the clouds of war began to gather. It was originally set for June. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rasmussen. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes.

Judge Sears Gives Fee To Bride as Wedding Gift

"How much will it be, judge?" interrogated Frank Stilen of Council Bluffs after Judge Sears of the district court had performed a ceremony uniting him in marriage to Miss Helen Bunk, also a resident of the Iowa city.

"What do you want to give me?" was the answer-quest of the judge. The youth tossed a couple of greenbacks on the judge's desk. Judge Sears picked them up and promptly handed them to the bride. "My wedding present to her," said the judge.

So all it costs the Council Bluffs youth to get married was the price of the license and some cigars, which he passed to newspaper men who acted as witnesses to the ceremony. The couple were married in Judge Sears' private office. It was the first ceremony the presiding judge of the district court had performed in some time.

Five Stores Visited by Thieves Sunday Night

Five outside grocery stores and meat markets were singled out by thieves Sunday evening.

Burglars pried the rear door off of Joel Bloom's store at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets. They got \$12 in cash from the cash drawer.

From Thompson's meat market, at 2305 Leavenworth street, \$5 in cash and half a dozen spring chickens were stolen.

Two strips of bacon and half a dozen dressed spring chickens were taken from Greenman's store at 1322 North Twenty-fourth street.

Fifty cents was the loot obtained from Charles Blind, 2802 Leavenworth street, while thieves who broke into N. Brodsky's place, at 2002 North Twentieth street, had only their trouble for their pains.

But One Divorce Petition Is Filed to Start Week

Grist of the Douglas county divorce mill was light for the first day of the week. Only one petition was filed, as follows:

Victoria Darnell against James Darnell, nonsupport alleged.

The decrees granted were: Robert Rolison from Pearl Rolison, John K. Adams from Annie Adams.

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The Wreckers Are Coming

The Parisian Cloak Company, 318-320 South 16th St., in the Schlitz Block, is going out of business. The building is to be torn down soon and new merchandise is coming in daily which must be disposed of. Hurry, come tomorrow and every day hereafter and secure your Spring Apparel at great reductions for the WRECKERS ARE COMING.—Adv.

Falling In



Local Wireless Stations Must Be Dismantled Quick

All wireless stations not directly under control of the government must be pulled down. This is the word given out by the United States secret service.

It means the dismantlement of more than thirty amateur stations in Greater Omaha. Some of these are powerful stations that send messages as much as 1,000 miles. Some of these stations talk with stations in Buffalo, N. Y., and even farther away. It is a simple matter for the amateur wireless men to relay a message across the continent, and this has been done frequently.

"Every one of them must come down right away, and if they aren't put out of business we will seize them," said Hugh Mills, local chief of the secret service.

"A new one was put up at Tecumseh, Neb., just recently, and we have received all kinds of rumors about it. Of course, that and all others will have to be dismantled."

Saturday's Rain Gives The Soil a Good Soaking

Reports to the railroads indicate that out in Nebraska the Saturday snow and rain storm did not cease until well along into the night. The reports say that during the afternoon and early night the precipitation was much greater than during the day, covering about all of the state.

Agents of the railroads report that Saturday close to an inch of rain fell and that it came so gently that it all soaked into the soil.

Today out in the state the weather is perfect. It is clear everywhere and rapidly growing warmer.

City Plans to Stop Fiery Oratory on the Streets

The city commissioners have directed City Attorney Rine to prepare an ordinance to regulate speaking on the public streets.

It is proposed to permit speaking in behalf of the federal government in connection with recruiting, for instance; and also religious organizations.

The proposed ordinance will prohibit "fire-brand" oratory and would put a quietus on any form of street speaking which is against the national, state or municipal governments.

Leo Duke, Fourth Nebraska, Killed Guarding Bridge

Leo A. Duke, residing at 1605 North Twenty-eighth street, this city, a member of the Fourth Nebraska, was killed by a Union Pacific train at Waterloo yesterday morning.

Details relative to the death of Duke, received at Union Pacific headquarters, are lacking in detail. He was a member of the squad on duty guarding the bridge over the Elkhorn river and the presumption is that he was killed while walking on the track in the vicinity of the bridge.

Company B of Guard Gets More Gifts from Omahans

Company B of the National Guard here is the recipient of more donations from patriotic citizens of Omaha. T. P. Redmond of the Burgess-Nash store has made a personal gift of 100 pairs of woolen socks for the guardsmen of that company. William Nesselhouse gave fifty pairs of shoes and a similar number of pairs of socks.

General Claim Agent Peterson of the Union Pacific is arranging for lumber and cinders, to put the company streets in first class shape at their guard post near Omaha.

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Live Stock Prices Soar and New Tops Are Recorded Here

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Tom Parmele of Plattsmouth, who has a ranch at Broken Bow, shipped in the top cattle. His consignment of sixty-five head averaged 1,310 pounds and marketed at \$12.85. Wood Brothers handled the load. Top hogs came from H. O. Lotsbeche of Scottsbluff, and were handled by Clay Robinson. Eight loads of hogs coming from different parts of Nebraska and Iowa topped the last high price, establishing a new record of \$16.

Rates Made for Teachers' Meeting at Portland

Round trip rates for the National Educational convention to be held in Portland, Ore., July 7-14, are announced by the Union Pacific. From Omaha by the direct route and return over the northern route the rate will be \$55.50, with a two months' return limit. The return over the northern route is optional. Tickets will be on sale June 25 to July 6, inclusive.

The round trip rate made by the Union Pacific to the Portland gathering is a decided reduction in the summer tourist rate, which is \$60. The same rates will apply from Kansas City.

Harney Street Property Brings a Good Price

As a further evidence of activity on West Harney street, Glover & Spain report the sale of the southeast corner of Twenty-seventh avenue and Harney with a front of 108 feet on Harney by 200 on Twenty-seventh avenue, running through to Dewey avenue, giving a frontage on three streets. This corner was bought by the Beaton Realty company from Oak C. Redick for a consideration of \$250 a front foot on Harney street frontage. Negotiations are already under way with a responsible tenant for over half of this corner.

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CORN AND WHEAT AT NEW RECORDS HERE

Wheat Sells for \$2.32 and Corn for \$1.37 a Bushel on the Omaha Market.

OATS HOLD ABOUT FIRM

On the Omaha market cash wheat reached the dizzy height of \$2.32, and corn \$1.37 per bushel. The previous high on wheat was \$2.31, and on corn \$1.33 1/2 per bushel.

Both cereals, that soared away and made new records, were of the kind not generally dealt in to any great extent. There was the No. 1 hard wheat and the No. 1 white corn, but while prices on these two commodities were going higher and higher, the ordinary grades were moving upward, and as a result when the session of the Omaha Grain exchange closed for the day, wheat had been selling all the way between \$2.22 for the low and \$2.32, the new high. Some of the grades were up 2 or 3 cents, but on the whole, the advance was only a cent. The receipts were forty-six carloads.

There was a good demand for the corn, 107 carloads, and prices ruled 1 1/2 to 3 cents higher than last Saturday. The prices ranged from \$1.32 to \$1.37 per bushel, with the low only 1 1/2 cents under the previous high mark.

Oats were more steady than the other grains, selling 68 1/2 and 69 1/2 cents per bushel. Receipts were fifty-one carloads.

Flag With Twenty-Eight Stars is Owned in Omaha

J. B. Reynolds, city ticket agent for the Burlington route, Sunday flew a flag at his residence, 2137 South Thirty-fourth street, which is believed to be the oldest Old Glory still in actual service in Omaha.

It has only twenty-eight stars and was made shortly after Texas, the twenty-eighth state, was admitted to the union in 1847. The flag was originally used by Mr. Reynolds' father, S. W. Reynolds of New York, on one of the latter's merchant ships. It was also flown at Irvington-on-the-Hudson during the war of the rebellion.

Samuel W. Reynolds of Omaha, son of J. B. Reynolds, was named after the original owner of the old flag.

U. S. Grand Jury is To Investigate All Rumors of Plots

The federal grand jury convened in the federal building this afternoon. Sixty Indian witnesses are here to testify in bootlegging cases. The grand jury will investigate rumors of German plots in this section of the country.

The petit jury reported also and began hearing the case of Essie Glick against the street railway company. She asks \$50,000 damages for the death of her husband, Otto Glick. Judge Martin Wade of Des Moines is presiding.

Dates for Jewish Congress And Election Finally Fixed

As a member of the administrative committee for the American Jewish congress, Victor Rosewater of The Bee has been advised that a provisional date for the congress has been fixed for September 2, next, subject to postponement in case new developments interfere, and that the election of the delegates to represent the various districts in the congress is to be held on June 10. A general board of elections will have charge of the organization of local election boards and provide the machinery for the voting in the several districts.

Much interest in this forthcoming congress has been manifested by the Jewish community of Omaha, which is allotted one delegate, while Nebraska, outside of Omaha, is to have a delegate also.

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