

Brief City News

Mads Lamps—Durgan-Graden Co. Have Root Print Is—Now Bacon Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Goodrich Garden Hose at Jas. Morton & Son Co. Represents Drama League—Mrs. E. W. Gunther will represent the Omaha Drama League at the national convention in Philadelphia next week. She plans to be in the east two weeks. Cobhey at House of Hope—Rev. Charles Cobhey of First Christian church will address the members of the House of Hope, Florence, today at 3 o'clock. Mother Dodge Improves—Mother Dodge of the Salvation Army, who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia for the last few weeks, is reported as being much improved. Kugel Still Improves—City Commissioner Kugel continues to improve. Attending physician believes patient has passed the danger point in his attack of typhoid pneumonia. Eklund to Lecture—A lecture will be given by J. T. Eklund in Theological hall, 719 Bee building, this evening at 8 o'clock. The subject is, "The Purpose of Life." Schools Open Monday—Public schools will be open on Monday. The spirit of Arbor day will be observed by the study of Nebraska trees and the value of trees as a conservation factor. Fort Omaha Soldiers to Play Ball—Fort Omaha soldiers will play ball today with a visiting nine of the National Guardsmen. The game will be called at 2 p. m. at Fort Omaha, and the public will be admitted. To Observe Arbor Day—In the railroad headquarters, other than the Union Pacific, Monday, Arbor day will be observed as a half holiday, the offices closing at noon. With the Union Pacific it will be a full holiday. Offers Seven Lots—G. W. Megeath of 2137 South Thirty-third street, advised Mayor Dahlgren that he will give use of seven lots near his home for garden purposes. He will have the land plowed and arrange for a supply of city water. Army Balloon Makes Flight—Captain Prentice, Lieutenant Daggett and Pilot Leo Stevens made a successful flight Saturday morning in one of the Fort Omaha army observation balloons. They landed near Anita, Ia., about ninety miles from the fort. To Watch Fire Apparatus Assembled—R. Faulkner, chief mechanic of the fire department, goes to Elkhart, N. Y., to represent the city in assembling of fourteen pieces of motor apparatus recently purchased of the American LaFrance Fire Engine company. Law League to Meet—The Law Enforcement League, recently organized to cope with existing bootlegging after May 1, will meet Tuesday to talk over plans. The league will enforce the liquor laws if the regularly constituted officials "lay down" on the job, its officials declare. Travelers to Have Party—Omaha Council of the United Commercial Travelers of America will hold a "regular joy party" in the Swedish auditorium next Saturday night. Irving Pope is making arrangements. The program will consist of music, entertainment and dancing. Explosion Victim Sues—Damages of \$15,000 are asked by Albert Cornwell from the Union Pacific because of an February 1, 1916, when he was employed in the roundhouse at Valley, Neb. A carbide tank exploded, disfiguring him for life, he says. Boy Knocked From Wheel—Milo Wilson, 12, of 763 1/2 North Sixteenth street, was knocked from his bicycle Saturday afternoon in front of the police headquarters by an auto driven by Mose Muscoviel, 314 South Tenth. The boy's wheel was demolished, but the youth escaped with a few slight scratches. Appeals for Daughter—J. M. Aiken, 322 North Forty-first street, appeared before Police Judge Madden Saturday in place of his daughter, who had been summoned on the charge of speeding past a school house. He paid a fine of \$1 and costs. Ed Manilla, 615 Dorcas street, paid a like fine on a similar charge. Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools at Jas. Morton & Son Co. Roseland Girls, With Solly Ward, Triumph at Gayety The Roseland Girls, "Blutch" Cooper's burlesque show, with Solly Ward as funmaker-in-chief, rollicked to a triumph at the Gayety theater last night. Ward, although a clever entertainer and a keen comedian, has no monopoly on the laurels. There's a quartet, composed of Messrs. Drury, Stanhope, Frankel and Pickett, which responded to nine encores. Miss Lynn Cantor, a girl beautiful enough to brave the calcium lights without makeup, sang her way to popularity. She has a powerful and clear mezzo-soprano voice. Stella Wood, a little woman with a limber body, distinguishes herself by lithe dancing and scant clothing. Miss Shirley Lawrence properly fills some abbreviated costumes and sings some catchy songs. A feature last night was the chorus girls' contest for prizes. A red-haired, well-built girl won the honors with her singing of "If You're Tired of Your Sweetheart Just Slip Him to Me." Manager Johnson announces that the present company will play through Saturday night, concluding the season. There will be a special number each evening, such as amateur night, old-country-store night, prize-waltz night, give-away night and a final surprise night. Eligible Applications for Officers' Force Needn't Wait Applicants for commissions in the army reserve officers' corps who have already qualified before examining boards will be commissioned without delay, according to information from the War department received Saturday afternoon by Captain McKinley. This includes Attorneys Amos Thomas and Anan Raymond of Omaha, who passed examinations before examinations were ordered suspended. Hereafter Omaha applicants for reserve commissions will have to take three months' intensive training at Fort Snelling. How to Avoid Stomach Troubles. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated. Your food should be suited to your age and occupation. People of sedentary habits should eat little meat, but should drink an abundance of water, especially when they first get up in the morning and between meals. When you feel dull and stupid after eating that shows that you have eaten too much. The bowels should be kept regular. When needed take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will improve your digestion and move the bowels.

RECORD WEEK IN RECRUITING HERE

More Men Join U. S. Forces Than During Any Previous Period Since Call Issued.

TOTAL IN ALL ARMS 683

Table with 2 columns: Category and Total. Rows include Omaha's Muster Roll, Army, Navy, National Guard, Marine Corps, and Totals.

More recruits enlisted here last week than in any previous week since the call for volunteers. Total for the week was 683 in all branches, making the grand total 1,687 since the call.

The record was established in spite of the marked falling off in enlistments Friday and Saturday. Friday brought in only eighty-three and Saturday only seventy-one. Other recent days totals were well above 100.

Bad Weather Blamed. Bad weather is partially blamed for poor results the last two days. National Guard recruiting in some towns, before regular army recruiting began efforts there, is given by Captain McKinley as the reason why his men failed to find recruits at Clarinda, Ia., and some other towns.

But at Orallala, Neb., and one or two other places lack of patriotism is said to account for the dearth of volunteers. Quartermaster Barrett of the navy reported that he left Ogallala without results after four hours work there.

Fourth Practically Full. The Fourth Nebraska National Guard is now practically full. Both the regular army and the navy will be full by the first week in May, according to estimates. Then recruiting activity will be turned to raising 500,000 citizen soldiers.

In the meantime volunteers for the army are coming in faster than for any other branch, largely because men can now enlist for the duration of the war. "Last chance now; the navy will be full by May 5," is the new navy recruiting slogan. By that date, it is expected that the present navy complement will be met and recruiting efforts for that branch will be reduced to filling a few vacancies, caused by expirations of enlistment periods, unless a larger navy complement is then authorized.

Lou Goldsmith to Operate Garage on Harney Street

Contract and lease for the erection of a modern one-story fireproof garage building, 81 by 132 feet, on the north side of Harney street just west of Turner boulevard, has been negotiated by the Armstrong-Walsh company.

John C. Barnard owns the ground and will erect the building. Lou A. Goldsmith, well-known Omaha business man, is the lessee. He will operate a storage garage to be known as the "Harney."

Work was commenced this week on the building and it is expected the structure will be completed by July 1. This marks another step westward on Harney street. At the present time there are no garages on the street further west than the new Cadillac sales room and garage, which is just west of Park avenue.

Will Open Bids for Omaha Athletic Club Home This Week

Contractors' bids on the new \$500,000 Athletic club for Omaha, to be erected on the north side of Douglas street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, will be opened this week, probably April 26. April 24 was originally scheduled as opening day, but the time has been extended, Secretary Wharton said, because of inability of some of the building committee to meet earlier.

The contract will be let as soon after bids are opened as the building committee can compile and analyze the bids. George Brandeis, W. B. T. Belt and W. A. Fraser are the building committee.

American Flag of 1776 Decorates Shop Window

A strange looking flag is attracting much attention in the window of a haberdashery shop at Nineteenth and Farnam streets. It is a fac simile of the flag of the United Colonies, first raised over General Washington's headquarters at Cambridge, Mass., in 1776, before the Betsy Ross flag was adopted. The flag has the thirteen stripes, but in place of the blue field and white stars are the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew superimposed.

Commercial High Pupil Enlists as Radio Operator

Glenn Bright, 17, student at Commercial High, and patrol leader of Troop 9, Omaha Boy Scouts, applied Saturday to enlist in the naval reserve wireless operators' corps. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bright, 2504 Bristol street, accompanied him to the recruiting station and gave their consent to his joining.

Two Brothers Join Army And Three Enlist in Navy

Two brothers enlisted in the army here Saturday. They are Ernest J. and Francis G. Hartman, 18, of Hebron, Neb. Ernest said he joined because Francis wanted to. They said they were going to stick together through four years of service, if the authorities would let them. Three brothers also joined the navy Saturday. They are George W. Clifton D. and Sherman M. Farrin of Akron, Ia.

Norway Will Be Neutral. London, April 22.—That Norway's policy should be, as heretofore, one of strict neutrality, was the agreement reached in the secret sitting of the Fourbig, says a Reuters dispatch from Christiania.

\$3,000 Yet Needed for Girls' Summer Home

Only \$3,000 more is needed to insure the business girls' club, which for the last four weeks has been promoting a \$20,000 fund to buy the old South Side Country club as a summer rest resort and home for girls in the business world. Miss Clara M. Brewster, head of the organization, last night reported the total subscriptions are now \$17,705.65. Morris Levy gave \$100 yesterday and was followed with a like amount by Mrs. J. A. Munroe. Mrs. M. O. Maul gave \$50.

RUSS NEED SHELLS, MONEY, RAIL STOCK

Foreign Minister Says U. S. Can Aid His Government Most by Supplying These.

WILL HELP DEFEAT KAISER

Petrograd (Via London), April 22.—Money, ammunition and railway rolling stock are the primary necessities for which Russia now is turning to America. "If America can help supply us with these," said Paul N. Milukoff, the Russian foreign minister, "it will not only have added greatly to the services it already has extended to the allies, but will materially help Russia to defeat Germany on the eastern front."

Lack of Transportation. "Russia has been crippled during the entire war by lack of adequate facilities for transportation. If the United States can send us rolling stock it will immediately help us to mobilize the resources of the country to their full efficiency."

"If, in addition to this, she can help protect the trade routes between America and Russia and expedite the sending of ammunition to Archangel and Vladivostok, it will be another valuable service rendered."

"The new loan which America is to make to Russia already is under discussion and although not definitely arranged, it promises to be according to the most satisfactory terms. We are grateful for this. Other means of assistance I regard as not quite so important."

"We have all the men we need and expeditionary forces had better be sent to other fronts, although the presence of a small military mission to symbolize the union between Russia and America against the common foe would be most appropriate."

Mr. Milukoff says the political situation in Russia has improved greatly and labor troubles are disappearing. No Need for Fear.

The Russian foreign minister alluded to the possibility of a descent upon Petrograd by the German army, saying: "The Germans undoubtedly are making plans for some kind of a move on the northern front, but I don't believe for a moment in yielding to the panicky belief that the Germans will reach Petrograd."

Boxing Exhibition Given at Banquet of Loyal Club

More than 100 guests attended the ninth annual Loyal club banquet and get together meeting held at the club's rooms, Twenty-fourth and Paul streets, last night. One of the features was the boxing exhibition between Kid McCarty and Thomas Smith and All Greenwood and Bud Garrison. Speeches were made by Thomas McGovern and Chief of Police Dunn. L. O. Holmberg, ex-president, presided.

DRAGS WIFE FROM CHURCH BY HAIR

Man Takes Her Home From Mission Services by Force, Arousing Neighborhood.

ATTACKS YOUNG M'GOVERN

Lon E. Pryor, 2632 Chicago street, objected to his wife attending religious services. When he came home last night and found his better half out, he went to the Pentecostal mission, 1723 Cuming street, and disrupted services by dragging her out, witnesses said, by her hair. All the way home witnesses said, he abused her and threatened a number of the congregation which followed them, if they interfered.

Neighbor Knocked Down.

When L. Morris, 2636 Chicago, a neighbor rushed into the Pryor household in answer to shrieks of "help" and "murder" of Mrs. Pryor, he was promptly knocked down and forced to beat a hasty retreat.

Returns and Threatens Wife.

Before officers arrived, Pryor escaped. Shortly after the officers left he returned, took down an army rifle and threatened his wife with instant death. He was arrested before he could carry out his intention. Mrs. Pryor said that her husband always objected to her going to services, though he insisted that she stay at home.

CHARLES BLOMBERG KILLED BY AUTOIST

Telephone Company Foreman Struck Down While Leaving Street Car Near Home.

HERMAN CHESTER DRIVER

Charles Blomberg, Nebraska Telephone company foreman, aged 52, was killed at 4:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile at Thirtieth and Titus as he was alighting from a car, 2876 Titus avenue, was in street car. The auto was driven by Herman Chester, 2623 Hamilton street, and was occupied, besides himself, by J. C. Wheeler, De Soto, Neb., and E. E. Wynn 3308 North Fourteenth street.

On the street car following the one on which Blomberg took his last ride, was Mrs. Arthur Blomberg, who, by a peculiar circumstance, in both his daughter-in-law and step daughter. She fainted when she stepped to the center of the crowd to see what drew the crowd. A week ago she secretly married Arthur Blomberg, his step-brother. She is employed by the Metropolitan water district. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Arthur and Henry, a daughter, Elvira, and a step-daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Blomberg.

Dr. Harrison Taken Ill; Banquet Monday Is Off

Dr. Leon Harrison of St. Louis, who was to have been the guest of honor at a reception at the Fontenelle hotel, Monday night, will be unable to keep his engagement, owing to a severe attack of laryngitis, according to a telegram received by friends here last night.



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Advertisement for Ride a Harley-Davidson, featuring Victor H. Roos.

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