

Brief City News

Mauda Lamps—Burgess-Garden Co.
Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.
Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler.
Goodrich Garden Hose at Jas. Morton & Son Co.
Dandelion Rakes and Garden Tools James Morton & Son Co.
Dr. F. J. Schlegel moved to 1140 First National Bank building.
If Your Toilet is clogged, we will remove the cause free of cost to you. Phone Red 6272.
Want Part of Liberty Loan—Trustees of the Nebraska Maconic home asked for \$10,000 of the liberty war loan.
Carrey Arrested—Carrey, the cleaner, is again arresting the attention of all Omaha by pressing men's suits for 50 cents.
Mrs. Drake Gets Divorce—Helen Drake was freed from Jeremiah R. Drake in divorce court. Judge Sears presiding. She alleged nonsupport. Her maiden name, Helen Boyce, was restored.
Hughes to New York—W. B. Hughes, secretary of the Nebraska Bankers' association and manager of the clearing house, has gone to a bankers' conference in New York, during which they will be guests of F. A. Vanderlip at Briarcliff.
Does Not Suspect German Plot—A Ford roadster belonging to Marshall Eberstein of the federal bureau of investigation was stolen Sunday night from in front of the Strand theater. He does not suspect a German plot to get possession of his flivver, however.
E. S. Koller Stops Here—E. S. Koller, former assistant general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri river, but now vice president and general manager of the Colorado & Southern, with headquarters in Denver, is spending the day in the city.
Alleged Fiend Bound Over—Frank Franklin, negro janitor at the Maple apartments, 2501 Harney street, waived preliminary examination in police court Monday when he was arraigned on a statutory charge in connection with the case of Theresa Adamek, 16-year-old white girl. He was bound over to the district court.

Will Reappraise School Lands in 47 Counties
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., May 6.—(Special.)—Reappraisal of school lands in forty-seven Nebraska counties will be made this summer, according to notices sent out by Land Commissioner Shumway. Most of it has not been appraised since 1904 and it is expected that a reappraisal will add considerably to the school funds.
Cherry county has the greatest acreage, 236,391 acres, while Sheridan county comes next with 92,134 acres. The smallest acreage is in Hamilton county, more than seven and one-half acres of Burlington railroad right of way. There is still 181 acres left in Douglas county subject to reappraisal.

GERMAN RESERVES ARE MOWED DOWN

Correspondent Described Awful Execution by British Machine Guns.

BODIES ARE PILED HIGH

With the British Armies in France, May 7.—(Via London.)—While the fighting for the last fortnight has wrought comparatively little change geographically along the British front, it has, as a matter of fact, been of almost as great importance as any during the entire war.

It has compelled the Germans to throw in such vast numbers of reserves that comparatively few of the army of more fresh divisions assigned to the western front this year by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, remain unscathed by the flames of the French and British offensive battles.

In view of this it is small wonder that the press reports from Petrograd assert that German divisions have been withdrawn from the Russian front and started for France.

There is no denying that since the British Easter offensive took them by surprise and drove them from their formidable positions, the Germans have fought with great tenacity and stubbornness, but at what cost they alone can correctly reckon.

How Long Can They Endure?
They have endeavored to meet the entire allies' superiority in artillery by sheer weight of men, which has meant a material deepening of their fortified zones. Thus when one line of men have been swept away there is another, and yet another.

How long such tactics can continue, how long the German soldiers can endure the withering blast of artillery which is ever upon them, is purely a matter of conjecture.

German military writers have been referring of late to the Hindenburg line as a living, mobile wall, which can bend backward and forward as it moves on so many hinges. Now, however, the men of the living wall are fighting behind great barriers of their dead.

The Germans, in fact, seem to be carrying out their defensive battles with the same unshakable belief in the power of mass that characterized their first onslaughts upon forts on the Belgian frontier and later their futile offensive at Verdun.

Germans Outnumber the British.

The British assaulting lines in the recent fighting, thanks to the overwhelming weight of the artillery behind them, have been in nothing like the strength of the German defending troops.

Similarly the Germans have delivered their counter attacks with forces

often outnumbering threefold the British holding the positions upon which the attacks were directed.

The Germans had to make these counter attack across the open, under the very eyes of the British field guns, and the losses entailed have been visibly enormous.

It is not possible to visit a battery in the Arras section without hearing of the wonderful shooting they have had of late. There has been nothing like it since the war began, so far as the British are concerned, and the British gunners feel that they are paying off many old scores of the early days when the German artillery dominated and there was not a single high-calibered British cannon on the continent.

The co-operation of the airplanes and artillery in smashing the counter attacks have been little short of marvelous.

Sheets of Lead Shrapnel Rain.

The flying machines have quickly discovered the assembling of troops and have sent minute details by wireless back to the batteries with the result that the guns were trained and ready the moment the gray-clad hordes issued from protecting trees or a village, simply smothering them under high explosives and sheets of leaden shrapnel rain.

When it is recalled that, as at Gravelle, the have been nearly a score of unsuccessful counter attacks of this character some idea of the German losses can be had. Since the dead left behind tell the tale, great efforts have been made lately by the Germans to clear the battlefields of their dead wherever it is possible to do so.

More recently orders have been captured on the subject together with one urgent appeal from a company commander that "at least two big wagons be sent immediately to carry away our dead."

It is one of the paradoxes of modern fighting that fixed positions have actually yielded more readily to direct attack and have been more easily defended against counter attacks than the semi-open warfare shelters dug here and there in new ground.

Mown Down in Great Masses.

For instance, since Thursday last the Germans have been throwing great masses against the Australians in an endeavor to retake a section of the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt captured May 3, representing a distinct salient. The Australians have been attacked from three sides. During the day the counter attackers have been killed by artillery and at night have been driven off with bombs and bayonets.

The bite into the Hindenburg line by the Australians has meant the almost complete obliteration of a section of this strong position, which formerly ran from Arras to Queant. The capture of Vimy ridge by the Canadians on April 9 left the Arras-Queant position "in the air" and the turning of the top of that line next day beyond Neuville Vitasse led the Germans to begin the immediate preparation of the so-called Drocourt-Queant switch as the new northern extension of the Hindenburg line.

The Australian success east of Bullecourt, being a threat against the important Queant junction, the Germans naturally are fighting with the utmost determination to offset the latest advance and again their losses have been admittedly heavy.

In Touch With Hindenburg Line.

The British are in touch with the Hindenburg line all the way from Queant south to St. Quentin and are steadily pressing the Germans toward the Drocourt switch in the north. The Germans apparently are determined not to retire until they are forced to do so.

Thus it can be seen that the offensive, in which great losses are inflicted, are often of more importance than a gain of ground not strongly defended.

Some of the more defiant German prisoners profess joy that the rigid immobile trench warfare is over in one breath and then immediately assert that in the depth of their fortified zone is their dependence to hold out against the allies. They nonchalantly remark that the German higher command no longer regards the loss of ground as important, on the theory that the possession of this or that isolated terrain no longer plays a decisive role.

Asked why, then, it is that the Germans throw away so many lives in fruitless counter attacks against so-called isolated positions wrested from them, the prisoner-officers shrug their shoulders and say that the counter attacks are intended only to inflict losses upon the British without regard to whether they win back positions or not.

The idea that the operations always go according to the plans of the higher command has been thoroughly incalculated into the German army. Each loss of a village is lauded in company and regimental orders as another move toward ultimate victory.

Omaha War School Takes

Its Last Drill in Omaha

After an outdoor drill near Central High school Sunday morning, Omaha's war school took a recess and will hold no more meetings and drills

until after successful applicants for training at Fort Snelling have gone there.

Then the war school will reorganize. Chairman Taylor Belcher announced, and it will resume its training here under Drillmaster Frank L. Burnside.

All young men desiring military training under a skilled army supervisor will be eligible.

It is expected that a company of over 100 will attend, even after some have gone to Fort Snelling.

General Salazar Defeated at Hacienda Carmen by De Factos

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Jose Ynez Salazar left the vicinity of the San Juan mine, nine miles south of Fort Hancock, Tex., yesterday and made his way into the foothills with his ragged crew of less than 100 men, an American who arrived here today reported.

A Mexican miner told the American that Salazar admitted having been defeated at Hacienda Carmen and added that Villa's command had scattered throughout northern Chihuahua.

Women Mob Police When Potato Supply is Exhausted

Stockholm (Via London) May 7.—Women who stood in line to buy potatoes yesterday became unruly when informed that the stock was exhausted and began a demonstration that kept the police busy until after midnight.

Several policemen were injured by stones thrown and a number of the rioters received scalp wounds from the police sabres. Sixteen arrests were made.

Quick Results Follow Story In The Bee, Telling of Jobs

A week ago The Bee printed a complaint from John F. Letton, manager of the Hotel Fontenelle, who declared that it was next to impossible to get men and women for hotel service.

In twenty-four hours his mail was flooded with applications for jobs, and the employees' entrance was jammed with men and women who wanted work.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

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Monday, May 7, 1917.

Store News for Tuesday.

HOMEFITTERS' WEEK

A TIME when this big service store emphasizes its true helpfulness to the community. Every section that has merchandise of a home-furnishing nature to sell, contributes unusual economies.

Remarkable Values in Furniture for Tuesday, in the Homefitters' Sale

THERE are scores of very special values, including furniture for practically every room in the home. Odd pieces or broken assortments. China cabinets, buffets, chairs, dressers, beds, etc., all priced under usual.

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Earthen Tea Pots, Underpriced
Glazed earthen tea pots, small size, special 19c—large size, special 29c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store



White Japanned bread box, gold lettered and trimmed, family size, 69c.

Van Dusen cakepan sets, consisting of 3 cake pans, 1 mixing spoon, and 1 measuring cup, set of five pieces, 75c.

White & White enameled ware at 25c, consisting of sauce pans, pudding pans, mixing bowls, preserving kettle, etc.

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Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

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