

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Season Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Eight-Inch Electric Fan, \$7.50—Burgess-Graden Co. Sherman Goes to New York—C. R. Sherman has gone to New York on business in connection with his drug stores. Urges Protection for Gardens—Director Fleharty of the Municipal Garden department urges parents to prevent children despoiling gardens. Alleges Desecration—Marie E. Bennett, suing William J. Bennett for divorce in district court, alleges desecration. They were married June 20, 1908. She asks the court to restore her maiden name of Marie E. Goeden. Wife Gets Restraining Order—Alta Head, freed from Orin Head by Judge Day, sitting in divorce court, was given the custody of their two children. Judge Day issued an order restraining Head from molesting his wife. She alleged cruelty. Beveridge Buys a Home Here—J. H. Beveridge, superintendent-elect of the public schools, has purchased for his future home a house being completed at 5012 Chicago street. He is finishing his work as superintendent of the Council Bluffs public schools. Judge Pollock to Preside Here—Federal Judge Pollock of Leavenworth, Kan., will come to Omaha next Wednesday to preside in the local federal court, while Judge Woodrough goes to Leavenworth to preside in the trial of a prisoner there for murder. Jewish Society to Meet—The Jewish Hungarian society will hold a special meeting Monday evening in their rooms in the Paxton block to elect a nominating delegate to the conference, which will name Omaha's representative to the Jewish congress in Washington. Wants Husband Back—Police are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Hugh C. French, 2327 Michigan boulevard, Chicago, asking help in locating her husband, who left her last Saturday and came to Omaha. "If he knew how heartbroken I am, he would come back to me," she said. Given Divorce and Alimony—Helga Petersen was granted a decree from William Petersen by Judge Leach, sitting in divorce court, given the custody of their three children and awarded \$40 a month alimony. She alleged non-support. They were married February 10, 1908. To Talk on M. A. in War—George D. McMill, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, a former Omahan, will address a meeting to be held at the Commercial club Tuesday noon in the interest of the Liberty Loan. It will raise \$20,000 for Young Men's Christian association war work. Rev. H. B. Speer Goes to New York—Rev. H. B. Speer, pastor Central church, left Monday to attend the annual meetings of his denomination next week at Boston. He will be absent several weeks, visiting in the meantime his former charge in eastern New York and his boyhood home in northern Illinois. Bold Delinquent Father Here—C. A. Nell, arrested Friday night at 2133 Leavenworth street, is being held for investigation by juvenile authorities here. It is said he came here from Silver City, Ia., with a woman, leaving his wife in the asylum for the insane. His three children are being cared for at the detention home. Sell Liberty Bonds Here—Sargent & Co., a New York investment concern with Omaha offices in the Woodmen of the World building, has subscribed for \$5,000,000 of the "Liberty Loan," which will be sold by the company's salesmen to the public throughout the country without cost to the government or the buyers and without profit to the company. Nebraska Crops Splendid, Railroad Agents Declare Crop conditions over a large portion of Nebraska have shown a decided improvement during the last week. This is indicated by the crop report of the Northwestern Railroad company for the week ending Friday night. The data was secured by agents along the Nebraska lines, who made observations and talked with the farmers. The report indicates that where spring wheat was sown, it has made wonderful progress, is an excellent stand and, though early in the season, gives promise of a large yield. In many fields where it was supposed that the winter wheat had been killed by the cold weather of last winter, the plant has come until there are indications of anywhere from half to a full crop. The plowing for corn has been completed and all through the south half of the state planting has been nearly finished. Potatoes are showing through the ground and the acreage is estimated at 25 to 50 per cent better than during any previous year. With the heavy rains of two weeks ago, pastures have come on rapidly and are now in good condition. Police Begin Relentless Warfare on All Vagrants Co-operating with police, Judge Madden Saturday began relentless warfare on vagrants. "We are going to clean Omaha of vags," said the court, "or we'll know why." Virginia Price was fined \$30 and costs. Nellie White paid \$20 and costs and Frank Howard drew a like fine. George King was fined \$10 and costs. According to police information, twenty-eight well known scarlet women left this city last week. Health Department Swats The Pesky Housefly Now Health Commissioner Connell announces he will begin next week to enforce a city ordinance which requires owners of buildings used for living purposes to equip windows and doors with "tightly fitted fly-proof screens." "I am in earnest about this anti-fly campaign and I urge that the fly-swatting be started early. Remember that a fly swatted in time will save swatting millions later in the season," said Dr. Connell. Art, Red Cross and Spuds All Boosted in City Hall Red Cross, city gardening and school art exhibit activities, all going on under one tent, made the city hall main floor look like the busiest place in town. H. B. Fleharty and H. H. Auerbach sold 530 dozens of tomato, cabbage and eggplants in record time at wholesale prices. 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SOUTH SIDE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WHO TOOK PART IN THE MAY FETE—Splendid program carried out on the high school campus. They are: Top row, left to right: Nellie Sherwood, Judith Corr, Magna Horn; Josephine Fisher, Mabel Hedgren. Bottom row, left to right: Gladys Munson, Lenora Martin, Helen Van Sant, queen; Marjorie Abbott, Mildred Mabery.



CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS RESIGN

Five of Kountze Memorial Board Withdraw From Organization as Result of Pastor's Remarks.

Five members of the church council of Kountze Memorial church have resigned as a result of the alleged disloyalty of the pastor, Rev. O. D. Baltzy. Dr. Baltzy in a public statement declared some time ago that he was not in sympathy with the war and said that "this is Wilson's war." The subject was discussed in a four-hour session of the church council, but no retraction of the statement was secured from the pastor. The five council members who have resigned are Theodore Jensen, R. L. Young, A. B. Tebbins, Oscar G. Odman and E. E. Elliott. They issued a statement as follows: "We, the undersigned members of the church council of Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church of Omaha, wish to announce to the public that we have resigned from the said council. The five council members who have resigned are Theodore Jensen, R. L. Young, A. B. Tebbins, Oscar G. Odman and E. E. Elliott. They issued a statement as follows: "We, the undersigned members of the church council of Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church of Omaha, wish to announce to the public that we have resigned from the said council. Our reasons for so doing are that the loyalty of the pastor and council having been questioned and being unable to get the council to go on record one way or the other we feel that it is our duty as loyal citizens to withdraw from said council."

OMAHAN HEADS NATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE.



W. B. TAGG

Burlington Has Plan to Equalize Seed and Labor

The Burlington is organizing public service bureaus in all the important towns over its entire system in the work of these bureaus will be the equalization of seed corn, seed potatoes, and all other seeds, as well as help. R. E. Gaylord of Ames (Ia.) weekly has been at Tecumseh all week and has organized there. He has five counties in that section of Nebraska, including thirty-two towns. The work there is under the direction of Mayor H. S. Villars, and each of the three banks is an intelligence office. The plan is for farmers to report a shortage or oversupply of seed or the need of labor to the local agencies. Local laboring men, including boys who will do farm work, are also to report. The entire work is planned by central offices in Chicago and Denver.

Sues for Money Spent in Capturing Iowa Murderer

D. M. Griswold, clerk of the district court of Madison county, Iowa, is suing William K. Patrick, South Side attorney, for alleged expenses incurred in apprehending an Iowa murderer last April. The petition recites that Mr. Patrick is the guardian of the estate of George E. Clifton, serving a life sentence in the Iowa state penitentiary at Webster, Ia., August 27, 1915. Clifton, according to the petition, was captured at Waterloo, Ia., in April of this year. He pleaded guilty to the crime, Griswold said, and was given a life sentence. The Iowa official is suing for \$400, which amount, he says, it cost Madison county to apprehend Clifton. A temporary order is asked restraining Mr. Patrick from disposing of any of Clifton's alleged funds during the pendency of the suit.

Judge Voids Boy's Marriage Because He Was Under Age

Judge Day, in divorce court, annulled the marriage of Ernest H. Simonsen and Hazel Simonsen on the application of Mrs. Catherine Simonsen, widow, 3163 Meredith avenue, mother of the bridegroom. He also set aside a decree of separate maintenance granted to the girl-wife several weeks ago. The young people were married January 17, 1917. The mother told the court that her son was not of legal age at the time. She said that his wife later obtained a decree of separate maintenance "by fraud." Judge Day issued an order enjoining the young woman from enforcing the separate maintenance decree.

MOORHEAD READY FOR REGISTRATION

Election Commissioner Says He Will Be Prepared When Time Comes to Take Names for War Duty.

Election Commissioner Moorhead and his assistants are busy oiling up the machinery of their office in preparation for national registration day June 5. "We expect to have as efficient a registration system and force as any district in the country," he said. From two to three registrars are required in each of the 124 precincts. The election commissioner's office still lacks twenty-five volunteer registrars. "Every male resident of Douglas between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, must register," said Mr. Moorhead. "Whether they think they are exempt or not, they must register. This includes cripples and those who are not citizens. "If a young man between these ages is sick and unable to register personally, he must have someone do it for him. "Those who are out of the city must register by mail. "These mailing cards will be available May 24." Mr. Moorhead said that all registrars will be sworn and instructed as to the heavy responsibilities placed upon their shoulders. "We will follow out the government's instructions to the letter not to show favoritism to anyone. "Rich or poor, all men between the ages of 21 and 30 must meet on common ground on registration day." Mr. Moorhead said that registration cards will have to be tabulated by noon June 6.

WILSON ISSUES STATEMENT ON FOOD CONTROL

legitimate sense producers, dealers or traders; the requisitioning when necessary for the public use of food supplies and of the equipment necessary for handling them properly; the licensing of wholesome and legitimate mixtures and milling percentages; and the prohibition of the unnecessary or wasteful use of foods. Not to Limit Farmers' Profits. "Authority is asked also to establish prices—but not in order to limit the profits of the farmers, but only to guarantee to them when necessary a minimum price which will insure them a profit where they are asked to attempt new crops, and to secure the consumer against extortion by breaking up corners and attempts at speculation when they occur by fixing temporarily a reasonable price at which middlemen must sell. "I have asked Mr. Herbert Hoover to undertake this all-important task of food administration. He has expressed his willingness to do so on condition that he is to receive no payment for his services and that the whole of the force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed so far as possible upon the same volunteer basis. "He has expressed his confidence that this difficult matter of food administration can be successfully accomplished through the voluntary cooperation and direction of legitimate distributors of foodstuffs and with the help of the women of the country.

Sentry Reports Seeing U-Boats Off California

San Francisco, May 19.—The commanding officer of Fort Rosecrans reports that two men on duty at his lookout station observed a submarine late today off the entrance to San Diego harbor. Apparently the submarine came from the south and was plainly visible before submerging, according to an official announcement by the Twelfth Naval district at headquarters here. The authorities declined to make any comment.

GOV. NEVILLE TO OPEN OMAHA FOOD CONGRESS HERE

important commercial, civic and industrial organizations of Nebraska. Lists of accredited delegates have been pouring in from day to day from all parts of the state to the local headquarters at the Municipal Auditorium. Department for Women. A special women's department is included in the general program. Conservation in the home is here to be taken up in great detail and with all the scientific data as to food values and food combinations at hand. Demonstrations of canning vegetables and meats are to be made. On Thursday meat cutting demonstrations are to be given, accompanied by lectures on meat cutting and meat preparation by Robert Budatz of the Armour Packing company, traveling lecturer, who has just returned from Ames, Ia., where he gave some lectures and demonstrations on this subject. The meat cutting demonstrations and the Budatz lecture are to be given Thursday morning at 10:30. The clothing problem is to be taken up by the women also. Economic buying of clothing and foods alike is to be taken up.

Big Corporations Buy Liberty Loan Bonds

New York, May 19.—The First National bank of New York has subscribed for \$25,000,000 of liberty loan bonds, it was announced today. This and the United States Steel corporation's subscription for the same amount are the largest yet recorded. The First National bank also subscribed \$5,000,000 for the Bell Telephone system and \$5,000,000 for the Northern Pacific Railroad company.

Mrs. Belva A. B. Lockwood Is Dead at Washington

Washington, May 19.—Mrs. Belva A. B. Lockwood, the first woman admitted to practice before the supreme court, a pioneer in the woman suffrage movement and the only woman who ever was a candidate for president of the United States, died here today after a long illness, aged 86 years.

Mayor Asks Aid for Y. M. C. A. War Fund

Mayor Dahlman has issued the following proclamation asking help of Omaha public for the Young Men's Christian association war fund: "We are one and all vitally concerned in every project that has for its purpose the conservation of our resources. "Conservation" is the key note of all activities now under way for our participation in the great struggle before us. It is needless to say that the most precious of all our resources—his lives and morals of our young men—should be the most solicitously conserved. Our government has spared no pains, has stopped at no expense to give our soldiers the best that lies in its gift and yet, with all this, something more is needed. It is for this purpose that the Young Men's Christian association will on May 20 inaugurate a week's campaign to raise a fund of \$3,000, 000 to carry on a work that is absolutely limitless in its scope and service. The history of the splendid achievements of the Young Men's Christian association in the Spanish and Mexican wars is too well known to warrant repeating it here. The officers and men of the United States army have voiced their hearty commendation of its work. The association now has in view the erection and maintenance of 200 buildings, each to cost about \$2,500 and each designed to care for 5,000 men. Omaha's share of this "war work fund" is \$20,000, and I know I am safe in saying Omaha will rise to the occasion with a spirit worthy of the cause. I bespeak for the association workers the generous co-operation of every man, woman and child in our city during the week of May 20 to 26. JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor.

No Raise in Teachers' Pay Until Next School Year

The Board of Education committees on teachers and finance are not ready to report on the 25 per cent increase of pay requested by 743 grade school teachers. It is practically agreed that no increase can be granted before September 3, when the next school year will begin. Some concession is expected to be made to teachers who are receiving less than \$1,000 a year. Three hundred and sixteen are receiving the elementary school maximum of \$1,000 a year, 233 are paid \$750 to \$950 a year, and 194 are receiving \$700 or less a year. The grade school minimum pay is \$600 a year, with \$50 a year increase per year up to \$1,000. Mrs. Addie Redmond, Omaha Pioneer, Called by Death Mrs. Addie Redmond, 68, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Miss Alice Redmond, in Florence. She was the wife of the late David Porter Redmond and had been a resident of Omaha for fifty years. Six daughters and one son survive. They are Miss Alice Redmond, Mrs. J. C. Pfeiffer, Mrs. F. A. McDonald and Mrs. E. G. Solomon of Omaha; Mrs. A. Neilson of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. James Ellis, Frankfort, S. D., and Roy P. Redmond of Heil, N. D. Playground Activities Begin for Kiddies in Parks Playground activities were started Friday evening in Kountze and Miller parks, where apparatus has been installed. Elmwood park playground is also ready for the youngsters today. Other play centers will be opened next week. Fifteen new merry-go-rounds are being set up.

Ralph Campbell Says Men At Snelling Full of "Pop"

Mrs. Nellie Campbell, 2712 North Fifty-sixth street, has received a letter from her son, Ralph, formerly a member of The Bee advertising staff, who is now at Fort Snelling, training for the officers' reserve. He writes that he has successfully passed the examinations and has begun his duties, which, though arduous, are pleasant. "All the boys here are fine young men," he says. "It seems as though there is not a chap here with a bad trait of any kind. It's just like school days. The prospect of immediate bloodshed does not seem to affect the high spirits of the young men and they are going at their work with a zest comparable only to athletes training for a big foot ball game."

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Former Omaha Man Now On French Battlefields

I. R. Lines, former religious work director of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, is now on the British front in France in his new capacity as war work secretary. His stay in France is only temporary. He writes to Omaha friends, as he expects to be sent soon to take charge of a Young Men's Christian association post with the British army in Mesopotamia. Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

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DRINK TE-TO

"The Great Teetotalers Beverage"

Advertisement for TE-TO beverage. It features an illustration of a woman sitting at a table with a washing machine. The text reads: "While the Motor Does the Work... you are free to play with the baby or perform the hundred and one tasks which fall to the lot of the busy housekeeper. An ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE is an invaluable aid to the Home-maker. It minimizes the labor of wash day. It saves wear and tear on clothes. It reduces the hours during which you must pay your laundress at a high rate. It enables you—if necessary—to do the washing yourself easily, quickly and successfully, when your wash-woman "disappoints" you. The cost of operation is about two cents an hour. Can you afford to be without an Electric Washer? OMAHA ELECTRIC LIGHT & POWER CO. UNION PACIFIC BUILDING"

Denver Ad Club Delegates To Pay Visit to Gate City

Delegates of the Denver Ad club to the national convention in St. Louis will visit Omaha June 9 or 10, according to word received by Robert Wallace, president of the Omaha Ad club. The Denverites will be accompanied by George W. Cook's drum corps of forty-three pieces and the local ad men have made arrangements with Park Commissioner Hummel for a concert by the corps at Hanscom park.

SUMMER THOUGHTS COME ALL AT ONCE

Hundreds Call Dressers on Thursday A. M. and Demand That Hats and Garments Be Cleaned in Time For Sunday Wear.

Panama Hats Were Never So Numerous and Dressers Have Never Before Gotten So Many For a Cleaning and Blocking.

Doesn't it beat all how folk who procrastinate? Every man and woman in Omaha knew that hot weather was about to come, and that their last summer's clothes would have to be gotten in shape for wear this season; nicely cleaned, pressed and repaired, etc. And what did everybody do? Why, delayed matters, of course, until the very last moment. Take, for instance, on Thursday last. On that day hundreds upon hundreds of Omahans awakened to the fact that the weather was hot. They looked up their last year's lighter weight clothes and found that they were in no condition to be worn. Dresser Brothers, the immense Dry Cleaners and Dyers at 2211-2217 Farnam street, were of course immediately thought of and hundreds upon hundreds of those procrastinating Omahans all phoned in at once. They said something like this: "Oh, I forgot to have those clothes cleaned and pressed earlier, but I really MUST have 'em to wear next Sunday." That, of course, had to be, and the consequence was that Dressers had the busiest siege of their career, trying to get the work out. But the Dresser facilities are great, met the strain, and everybody is happy, for they will all be wearing their cleaned clothes Sunday. Panama hats came in by hundreds. Omahans know that Dressers do a superb job of cleaning and blocking Panamas. Dressers will clean, block and retrim a Panama hat for only \$1.65. Dressers at this price put on even a new outside band, new inside leather, and even the little silk oil sweat pad inside. Of course this gives you a NEW Panama hat, to all intents and purposes. Dressers not only clean Panama hats, but any other kind of hat worn by men, women and children. See their hat department man before you discard that last year's hat. Phone Tyler 345 for a Dresser man or leave work at the plant, at Dresser The Tailors, 1515 Farnam street, or at one of the Dresser Branches in the Brandeis or Burgess-Nash stores. Dressers pay express or parcel post charges one way on any sized shipment to any point in America.—Adv.