

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Eight-Inch Electric Fan, \$7.50—Burgess-Nash Co. Gains Her Freedom—Louise Haines was freed from Ernest B. Haines by Judge Leslie, sitting in divorce court.

Harry Dalton is Given a Divorce—Judge Troup, sitting in divorce court, granted a decree to Harry Dalton from Alvin Dalton.

Former Omaha Man Visits Here—James W. Orr of Atchison, Kan., formerly general attorney for the Missouri Pacific here, called on friends in the federal building Wednesday.

Entertain Children—A Harmon of Our Council, Knights and Ladies of Garter, will give an entertainment for the children Saturday evening at the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall.

Fire Destroys Awning—A lighted cigar dropped by someone from the party above set fire to the awning of Rouse's Edison parlors, Twentieth and Farnam streets, shortly before noon. The awning was destroyed.

Improves Postpone Meeting—The meeting of the Northwest Improvement club scheduled for Thursday night at the Peck institute has been postponed until the first Thursday in June on account of the conservation congress.

Concert at Westminster—Thursday evening the Royal Holland Bellingers will give a special musical entertainment at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Twenty-ninth and Mason streets, under the auspices of the Phietheta class.

Cliff Comes to Omaha—C. D. Cliff, Kansas City, has been appointed chief clerk in the Great Western freight offices in Omaha, succeeding Vernon Schleich, who goes to the Missouri Pacific as chief rate clerk in the freight department here.

Omaha Boy Joins Radio Company—Andrew Scott of Omaha, star Beloit college debater, has offered his services to Uncle Sam, having just volunteered in a radio company which Prof. C. A. Gilver of Beloit college has been requested by the War department to form and head.

Orchard & Wilhelm Grow—The Orchard & Wilhelm company has increased its capital stock to \$350,000, according to a report filed with the incorporation filed with the county clerk. E. W. Dixon, president Wilbur Brandt, secretary, and C. M. Wilhelm and F. E. Wilhelm, directors, made the filing.

Den Rehearsals—Rehearsal for all the singers of Ak-Sar-Ben's big show this year is to be held this evening at the Den. The general crew held a rehearsal Monday night. Singers are still in demand, but those who have thus far filled up the ranks are to get together to work out their voices.

Mrs. Davidson is Given Divorce—May W. Davidson, 32, of 1215 S. 24th, was freed from C. Davidson by Judge Leslie, sitting in divorce court. She alleged cruelty. The wife was given the custody of two children, Margaret Ellen, 10 years old, and Laura Elizabeth, 8 years old. Alimony settlement was made out of court.

Raise Falls to Work—William Gardner, charged with having intoxicated liquor in his possession, reasoned that if the evidence was destroyed he would be acquitted. Consequently when he rested he withdrew the bottle from his pocket and broke it upon the sidewalk. His reasoning proved poor, for he was given thirty days.

Gets Divorce and Part of Property—Nellie P. Muentzerfering, 1924 South Twenty-fourth street, was freed from Herman S. Muentzerfering, secretary and treasurer of the John Linder company, by Judge Leslie, sitting in divorce court. They were married at Fremont, Neb., December 2, 1925. She testified to alleged acts of extreme cruelty. A division of property was made by the court.

Empress Buys Own Stock—The Empress Theater company bought in at a sheriff's sale Tuesday 300 shares of its own stock in the possession of the Starland Limited company. It is the aftermath of litigation between the two companies. The Empress people alleged that the Starland company owed them more than \$25,000 on a debt. They bought in their own stock to settle the obligation.

Clarkson Nurses Graduate—Ten graduate nurses of Clarkson hospital were presented diplomas Monday night by Bishop Arthur L. Williams at Trinity cathedral, Rev. Arthur H. Marsh making the graduation address. The exercises marked the twenty-third annual commencement of that institution. They were Misses Mae Tummon, Hazel J. Palmer, Agnes Hansen, Harriet Ruth Tucker, Edith Lea, Ruth D. Peters, Joanna Peters, Nellie E. O'Brien, Anna Manley and Carrie Ostrand.

President Aids Fund. Chicago, May 22—President Wilson has contributed 25 cents to the fund for the purchase of base ball paraphernalia to be distributed among army training camps. It was announced here today. Only 25-cent contributions are called for. The fund was started by Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington club of the American league.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Signed and sealed bids will be received by W. W. Wyckoff, Secretary of the Board of Education of the School District of York, Nebraska, up till Thursday noon, June 7th, 1917, for the erection and construction of 3 new school buildings at York, Nebraska, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Berlinghoff & Davis, architects, and on file with the Secretary of the Board.

Separate bids will be received for heating, plumbing and electric work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Berlinghoff & Davis, architects, 414 Security Mutual Life Building, Lincoln, Nebraska, and at office of Secretary. Contractors desiring plans and specifications for their individual use may obtain one set from the architects on making a deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25), which will be returned in case a regular bid is filed, and plans and specifications returned in good condition on or before the date of receiving bid.

Each bid to be considered must be accompanied, as evidence of good faith, by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to W. W. Wyckoff, Secretary.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Education. H. S. King, Pres. W. W. Wyckoff, Secretary. Berlinghoff & Davis, Arch.

HAPPENINGS OF THE SOUTH SIDE

South Side W. O. T. U. Protests Against Including Smokes and Cards in "It. of Soldiers."

The South Side Women's Christian Temperance Union is up in arms because of the proposal to send tobacco, cigars and playing cards in the comfort kits for the soldier boys. Mrs. William Berry, president of the South Side Chapter, when asked if the local union would assist next Saturday in selling a publication to raise money to be used in making and sending comfort kits to the soldiers, refused to sponsor or have anything whatever to do with it, as long as tobacco, cigars and playing cards were to be a part of the kit. She said the union was heartily in favor of putting in buttons, thread, thumbtacks, needles and necessities, but denounced the tobacco and cards, saying it was sad enough to send the boys to war without debauching them.

In a conference Monday attended by State President Clavin of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, State Superintendent Mrs. Flora Hoffman of the soldiers' and sailors' relief organizations, Mrs. William Berry of the South Side Women's Christian Temperance Union and several local members, it was decided to oppose the sending of the smokes and game cards to the boys at the front.

Driver is Released. Carl S. Fredericks, driver of the automobile that struck and injured Florian Paprocky, 8 years old, Monday, was released on bonds. The boy, who suffered concussion of the brain, has been removed from the South Omaha hospital to his home, 4513 South Twenty-seventh street.

South Side Gardeners Busy. The South Side is doing its bit to reduce the H. C. of L. and solve the food shortage question by putting every available patch of vacant ground into garden. While the citizens are busy with their gardening operations, the city officials are enforcing the sanitation ordinances and waging a general cleanup campaign. The Board of Public Welfare and Health Commissioner R. W. Cornell are going to see that all the corners are cleaned and brightened up.

Swift Manager Recovers. General Manager Edwards of the Swift Packing company is able to be on the job again, after an illness of several months.

Junk Dealer Injured. Al Rosenberg, age 48, a junk dealer at Thirty-second and Q streets, was injured at 12:15 this morning as he ran to catch a street car. The car was going south on Twenty-sixth street from N when he ran out to catch it, getting his hand caught in the rail. He was thrown and dragged about twenty feet, sustaining a fracture of the right knee cap. Special Officer O'Brien happened to be near and called the station. Officers Sullivan, Grace and Baughman were sent out and brought the injured man to the station. As he refused to go to the hospital he was taken home in the emergency auto. Conductor Frank Slama, 1251 South Sixteenth street, and Motorman Joe Doyle were in charge of the car.

Magic City Gospel. For Rent—Stores, houses, cottages and flats. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. The Regina club will entertain at a May dancing party next Monday evening at Rushing's hall.

FIRE INSURANCE, choice of 12 leading companies; prompt service, lowest rates. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. Seventy-five children will take part in a Tom Thumb wedding at the South Side Christian church, Twenty-third and I streets, Friday, May 25.

Miss Teresa Hennann and Catherine Heafey will entertain the Regina club

Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Heafey.

W. B. Tapp, president of the Omaha Live Stock exchange, will arrive home Wednesday from Louisville, where he attended a meeting of the National Live Stock exchange. He was elected president of the national organization.

J. P. Forbes of Morrisk county had five cars of alfalfa and corn-fed steers on the market Tuesday. He is one of the old-time shippers. He said that a lot of winter wheat and alfalfa was winter-killed in his section of the state and that the ground was plowed up for corn, which will have a big acreage this year.

Peru Men Overcome All Objections to War and Enlist. William Furman, Marsland, and Howard Smith, Davenport, Neb., both students at the Peru Normal school, came to Omaha yesterday and applied for enlistment. On account of defective eyesight, Smith failed to pass the examination and returned home greatly disappointed.

Furman passed the examination, enlisted in the hospital corps and in a few days will go to the training camp at Fort Logan. Both Furman and Smith are active members in Methodist church work in Peru and have religious scruples against engaging in an occupation where killing is part of the work. The need of their country at this time overcame all objections against going to war and they offered their services. According to Furman and Smith, the war has pretty nearly broken up the Peru school, so far as classes made up of men are concerned. In the school out of 100 men, thirty-five have enlisted.

W. D. McHugh to Be Flag Day Orator at Creighton Uni. W. D. McHugh will be the flag day orator at the annual exercises to be given by the students of Creighton university. The exercises will be held on the college of arts campus next Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Bock, director of the University Glee club and orchestra, is holding daily rehearsals of the entire student body in preparation for the song numbers on the program.

WATER POWER BIG QUESTION IN STATE

C. H. Cornell Says Great Resource Remains Practically Undeveloped in Many Places.

C. H. Cornell, president of the First National bank of Valentine, Neb., developer of the first power plant on the Niobrara river, and a delegate to the conservation congress, is at the meeting to see what can be done about conserving the water power of the state and putting it to use in the place of coal which has to be hauled in from other states.

"Seems too bad," said Mr. Cornell, "that we people in Nebraska have to haul fuel a thousand miles when right at our doors is this great water power. There's a fall of 4,000 feet in the water between the Wyoming line and the Missouri river. Why not put some of it to use?"

"At Valentine I have a twelve-foot dam and my plant has a capacity of 5,000 horse power. Three hundred of this is in use at Valentine and I am hunting a market for the balance. Another dam could be installed twelve or fourteen miles further down the river, and above Valentine still another dam could be put in.

"The Rosebud country is certainly coming. This talk about the farms being stripped of cattle does not apply to our country. Our cattlemen and stockmen are simply shipping in cattle by the thousands. They are coming from New Mexico, Arizona, Texas and even from Idaho. Next year these same cattle, now so thin and poor, will come back to Omaha fine and fat.

"Northern Nebraska is going to have the finest crop of its history this year. The season has been late but its growing now all right. This hay will be fed to the cattle next winter. That ought to help feed the country some."

Misapprehension of Law Spells Trouble

A misapprehension concerning the wording of the prohibition law, led to the arrest of John Krajicek, 2202 South Thirtieth avenue, and the confiscation of five cases of beer, fourteen pints of wine, and a half gallon jug of whisky. Up to the time prohibition went into effect, Krajicek conducted a saloon below his residence. After May 1, he removed all the remaining liquor from his saloon to his rooms upstairs, and converted his saloon into a near-beer and soft drink emporium. It was his understanding, he says, that in so doing he was acting in good

faith with the law. But the law holds that liquor in connection with a place of business constitutes a serious offense, so Krajicek was booked to appear in police court this morning to answer to the charge of "unlawfully having intoxicating liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale, and at a place not his residence."

Remit Club Dues of Those Answering Country's Call

At a meeting of the board of directors of Happy Hollow club yesterday afternoon it was agreed to remit the dues of all members answering their country's call to service.

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EVERY model shown and there are many awaiting your choosing, in distinctive styles and above all, the more than interesting part is the conservative prices asked.



Dresses and frocks suitable for any home, porch, club or outing function, in fact this sale will present for your choice the latest word in summer dress and frock apparel. Voiles, georgettes, imported white novelty weaves, ginghams, linens and taffetas in combination of materials.

See them Thursday at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$24.50.

High Art Novelty Show Pieces Reduced 50 Per Cent

THIS includes our entire stock of the higher quality garments, including: Gowns Dresses Wraps Coats Individual, distinctive pieces that will appeal to any woman who enjoys wearing a dress, or wrap that is "different" from her neighbors. An opportune time to make selection for opening of Happy Hollow and Field clubs.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Trimmed Hat In Our Second Floor Millinery \$5.00 Section, Thursday, at \$5.00

THERE'S really no need to comment on an announcement like this, for everyone knows Burgess-Nash millinery—it's individuality and distinctiveness of character, and to offer unrestricted choice at \$5.00 is to establish a value precedent that comes but once in a long time.



Yet we might add that every hat is included, regardless of what the former selling price may have been.

Sale starts at 8:30, Thursday morning.

NO APPROVALS, NONE C. O. D., NO EXCHANGES.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

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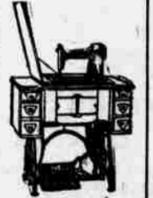
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Sewing Machines of the Best Known Makes at Greatly Reduced Prices

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\$1.00 Down, \$1.00 Per Week Included in the sale is the famous "Standard" Rotary Reduced to \$35.00

- A machine guaranteed to please the most particular woman, easy running, with lock and chain stitch, guaranteed a life time. Singer, for \$12.00 Singer sewing machine, 4-drawer, drop head, for \$12.00 Singer, for \$39.00 Singer sewing machine, 6-drawer, drop head, as good as new, for \$39.00 "Standard" Rotary, \$35.00 "Standard" Rotary sewing machine, auto lift, as good as new, for \$35.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor.



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