

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.
Metal dies press'k. Jubilee Mtg. Co.
Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.
T-vests.

Eight-Inch Electric Fan, \$7.50—
Burgess-Granden Co.

Services at House of Hope—Rev. J. Frank Young will conduct religious services at the House of Hope Sunday afternoon.

Tr. the noonday 35-cent luncheon at the Empress Garden, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment.—Advertisement.

Concert at Elmwood Park—The Mid-West Concert band will give a municipal concert at Elmwood park Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Director A. A. Wedemeyer has arranged an interesting program.

Accept Engine House Bid—The bid of Robert Burke for the reconstruction of engine house No. 1 at Eleventh and Jackson streets has been accepted by the city commission. It calls for an expenditure of \$19,500.

Concert at Fontenelle Park—At Fontenelle park the Ancient Order of United Workmen Military band will give a concert Sunday under the supervision of the Department of Parks. The concert will begin at 2:30.

To Pen for Stealing Auto—Edward Swanson, pleading guilty to grand larceny before Judge Sears, sitting in criminal court, was sentenced to from one to two years in the penitentiary. He was charged with the theft of an automobile.

Manley Buys a Home—Robert H. Manley, commissioner of the Commercial club, has just purchased the home in which he lives at 1391 South Thirty-fifth street. Ella Smith was the former owner. A. P. Tukey & Son negotiated the deal.

Fined for Shoplifting—Miss Eula Campbell, 2625 Caldwell street, pleaded guilty to stealing a dress from the Burgess-Nash store. She was given a fifteen-day suspended sentence on her promise to let not her desire for fine clothes overbalance her judgment as to right and wrong. The dress was returned.

Fifteen-Year-Old Gets a Divorce—Mildred R. Wathan, girl-bride, who ran away from home February 1 and married Floyd C. Wathan at Edward Day, was granted a decree by Judge Day, sitting in divorce court. The divorce action was brought by her father, Frank L. Busche, who testified that his daughter was only 15 years old when she was married.

Brides and Bridegrooms

Start Annual June Rush

The June rush for marriage license is keeping the official issuer of certificates, "Cupid" Stubbendorf, busy.

Five prospective brides and bridegrooms were waiting outside county court Saturday morning when the doors were opened.

About thirty certificates have been issued in the last twenty-four hours.

Mr. Stubbendorf does not believe the rush can be attributed to "slackers," who could marry at the last minute in order to claim exemption on grounds of having dependents when they register for army conscription Tuesday.

Exemption officials will take into consideration the dates of the weather when they excuse husbands because they have wives to support.

"The man who would hide behind a woman's skirt is the worst kind of slacker," said "Cupid." "But I think the weather and its subsequent effect on young men's fancies are largely responsible for the annual June rush."

Nebraska to Have Best Corn Crop in Its History

W. W. Johnson, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, is back from a crop inspection tour of the company lines in the southern part of the state.

While Mr. Johnson found that in the territory visited a large acreage of the winter wheat had been winter killed, farmers are not in the least discouraged. Instead of letting their ground remain idle, they have plowed it up and seeded every available acre. Most of the acreage is being planted to corn and indications are, says Johnson, if the season is favorable, the Nebraska corn crop will be the largest in the history of the state.

According to Mr. Johnson, the corn planting has been finished, and in a good many localities it has been cultivated the first time. The stand is almost perfect, indicating that farmers planted good seed.

END OF STRIKE IS LOOKED FOR SOON

Federal and State Officials Are Here Investigating the Present State of Affairs.

It is expected among the laboring men and among some of the business men and contractors that a settlement of the strike and lockout situation may be effected soon in Omaha.

The belief is based on the fact that both the federal and the state governments now have men investigating the situation here.

Commissioner of Conciliation of the United States Department of Labor is going over the situation thoroughly here and the state council of defense has definitely delegated T. P. Reynolds and General George H. Harris of Omaha to investigate the situation for the defense council.

These delegates of the state council of defense have authority to compel the contractors or the labor unions, or both, to bring their ledgers and records before them to be examined. Whether they will go this far in the present case is not yet clear.

There is also evidence that some of the contractors who have big jobs to finish this year are growing weary of the long spell of idleness. One contractor declared yesterday he would not have his job standing idle much longer. "I will have brick and building material hauled over from Council Bluffs," he said, "if the local material men continue to refuse to deliver to me."

First Baptist Church to Hear Lecture Tuesday Night

A unique recognition of Patriotic Day, June 5, will be given at the First Baptist church, Park avenue and Harvey street, Tuesday night, when the pastor, A. A. De Larme, will deliver his great lecture on "Europe and the Orient." The lecture will be illustrated by a large number of colored and plain lantern slides made of photographs taken by Dr. De Larme during his recent trips through the countries now at war. These will show many fine cities, costly cathedrals and famous landmarks in the war zone, as well as picturesque ruins; also quaint customs, odd costumes and historic wonders of many strange people in ancient Syria, Palestine and Egypt, including Esdrælon, the battlefield of the nations. No admission will be charged.

Mrs. Bessie Antisdell Files Suit for Divorce for Cruelty

Bessie M. Antisdell, who figured in a \$20,000 alleged alienation of affections suit brought in district court recently by her husband against Harry Osborne, prominent Omaha real estate man, has filed suit for divorce against Ralph Antisdell, plow expert.

Mrs. Antisdell testified against her husband in the alienation suit and Judge Trapp, before whom the case was heard, directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

The Antisdells were married in Omaha September 11, 1916.

She alleges cruelty, desertion and non-support.

First Knitted Wear to Go To Battleship Nebraska

Knitted garments being made in Omaha under the auspices of the National League for Woman Service are to be sent direct to the 850 men on the battleship Nebraska. Action to this effect was taken at a meeting of the executive board of the National League for Woman Service Saturday morning at the Fontenelle, and is the result of a request made by Captain G. H. Barrage of the Nebraska.

The allotment which will be furnished to each sailor consists of four gray wool wristlets, three blue mufflers, two gray mittens, one gray wool sleeveless jacket and an arctic.

With the exception of Mrs. E. B. Brain, who owns an old-fashioned knitting machine, Mrs. Magee is the only other person in Omaha yet discovered who knows how to manipulate the machine. Mrs. E. P. Peck, chairman of the knitting detachment of the National League for Woman Service, and Mrs. Harvey Newbranch of the knitting staff are to learn at

MRS. ELLA MAGEE TEACHING MISS EVELYN NEW-BRANCH HOW TO KNIT SOCKS—First of the machines to arrive to be used by Omaha women for knitting socks for soldiers at the front fighting for the United States.

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