

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press Metal dies, press'w Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, \$7.50—Burgess-Granden. Try the moonday 35-cent luncheon at the Empress Garden, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment—Advertisement.

Crochets Flag—Mrs. C. L. Williams of 1806 Miami street has crocheted a yoke for a combination suit in the shape of a flag in red, white and blue.

Three Sons Register—Three sons of A. Block, 2114 Lafayette avenue, Dave, Sam and Max, registered Tuesday, while Mr. Block, to do his bit, bought a Liberty bond.

Helen Steinmann Alleges Cruelty—Helen Steinmann, suing Victor Steinmann for divorce in district court, alleges cruelty. They were married at Little Rock, Ark., in February, 1916.

Visits Son at Camp—J. J. Hanigan has returned from Fort Logan, where he visited his son in training camp. "I saw 2,800 splendid young men there. They have fine quarters," he reported.

Daughters in Relief Work—Daughters of Civil War Veterans, Tent No. 1, meets Thursday afternoon in Memorial hall of the court house to begin work for war relief. The women will make pillows and chaussons for the field of wounded soldiers.

Mickel Reported Better—Tom Mickel, president of the Nebraska Kugel, Butler and Hummel company, who has been confined to his bed the last three months with inflammatory rheumatism, is now reported as able to sit up. He expects to be able to resume his work in three weeks.

Plans Comfort Stations—Mayor Dahlman appointed Commissioners Kugel, Butler and Hummel to serve as a special committee to obtain plans for three public comfort stations, to be established as authorized by the legislature. The city council may sell \$50,000 bonds without submitting to a vote.

Talk to Teachers—Dr. George D. Strayer and Dr. Luther H. Gulick will address public school teachers next Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Central High school. Dr. Strayer will speak on the school survey he is making in Omaha, and Dr. Gulick will consider some phase of hygiene, which has been part of his life work.

Several Divorces Granted—Judge Day, sitting in divorce court, granted decrees to the following: Days Washington from Jessie Washington, deserted wife; Alice Mettill from Fred McGill, cruelty alleged; Marie Peterson from Arthur Peterson, desertion alleged; and Lydia Longacre from Jacob Longacre, cruelty alleged.

New Improvement Club Meets—The new Omaha Improvement Club will hold its first social meeting tonight at the southeast corner of Forty-eighth and Military avenue. This will be one grand and glorious meeting, with plenty to eat, drink and smoke. Mayor Dahlman, Commissioners Jardine and Hummel and Engineer Bruce will speak on subjects pertaining to their different departments.

Mrs. Thomesen Wins Prize—Mrs. N. Thomesen, 3522 Charles street, was the lucky one in guessing the total weight of the potatoes used in the window at Burgess-Nash for their display of potato town's patriotic parade. The total weight was 288½ pounds. Mrs. Thomesen guessed 289 pounds. Six others guessed 290 pounds. The range of guesses was so remarkable she had to guess again to make a good guess on anything of that sort. The lowest guess was sixty-five pounds and the highest was 394 pounds. The potatoes were delivered to Mrs. Thomesen this afternoon.

Weather Bureau Has Jobs For Lads Under Twenty-One

Positions in the United States weather bureau, paying \$900 to \$1,260 a year to start, are now open for young men from 17 to 20 years of age. Colonel Welsh of the local weather bureau has received blanks from Washington and young men can make application to him in his office on the fourth floor of the federal building.

"These openings are created because men who are now on our list of eligibles will be taken by the military draft and the departments wants to fill their places," said Colonel Welsh. "High school students or high school graduates ought to be able to qualify for these positions. Examinations are to be waived. Many of these young men will be assigned to aerological work which the bureau is doing in connection with aviation work, in finding out about conditions in the upper air. The positions are temporary, but may be made permanent for young men who show efficiency in the work. I will fill out applications for those who apply to me here and forward them to Washington."

King Ak Names His Men For Reception Committee

The reception committee of the Ak-Sar-Ben for 1917 will be composed of the following sir knights, whose duty it will be to receive and look after the entertainment generally of all visitors. The members of this committee will be designated by white hats with bands of Ak-Sar-Ben colors around them and appropriate badges. This committee, or part of them at least, will visit all towns in Nebraska within a radius of 100 miles from Omaha and will accompany excursions into Omaha whenever the occasion requires:

P. W. Fitch, Chairman; J. T. Dyson; Louis Adams; H. A. Foster; James Allan; Harry Hartley; H. K. Parker; Martin Larson; John Corcoran; E. L. Morris; M. G. Cunningham; H. T. Cutler; N. J. Sjolin

Becker Wins Browning Trophy at Ogden Shoot

Ogden, Utah, June 6.—L. Becker of Ogden, shooting from the twenty-yard line on handicap, hit forty-eight out of a possible fifty targets and captured the Browning trophy in the chief event of today's trap-shooting tournament here.

In the ten-event contest of fifteen birds each H. L. Mills of Corinne, Utah, took first place by breaking 145 of 150, which also gave him high average for the meet with 333 breaks out of 350.

The Corinne man also made the high run of the tournament with 113 straight breaks.

Canning Classes Will Be Held at the High School

The laboratory and domestic science room of Central High school will be used for canning classes to be held June 11 to 16, inclusive, under direction of Mrs. Rettie of University of Nebraska.

The hours will be 9 to 1:30 and from 2 to 4:30 each day. Mrs. E. M. Syrett, Mrs. Fairfield and Mrs. Rose Ohaus are arranging the details of registration.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

TWISTERS RETURN TO STORMSWEPT STATES

Kansas and Missouri Again Report Total of Twenty-Four Deaths From Series of Tornadoes.

(By Associated Press.)

From the storm-swept regions of Missouri and Kansas today came reports showing that the deaths of twenty-four persons, the injury of approximately 100 and property damage well in excess of \$1,000,000 were caused by the tornadoes of late yesterday. The death list was:

Centralia, Mo......
Richmond, Mo......
Wabaunsee, Shawnee and Jefferson counties, Kansas......
Neosho county, Kansas......
Iola, Kan......
Bonnieville, Mo......

Counting the Dead.

Kansas City, June 6.—For the third time in a little more than two weeks portions of Missouri and Kansas today were compiling lists of dead, injured and property losses inflicted by vagaries of the elements. At least fifteen persons were dead and many injured in widely separated sections of the two states.

A couple of days ago it was reported the army board was leaning toward an Omaha site.

The War department is expected to announce the location of the site June 10.

Camp officers at Fort Snelling have not been keenly enthusiastic about locating training camps for the draft army in this latitude. They point out that if rain interferes with officer training as it is doing at Snelling now, cold weather and snow would hamper the training of privates. They have expressed a doubt about the government going to the expense of building a large cantonment and permitting 35,000 men and army instructors to remain idle during the winter months.

Only twenty instructors remain at the Snelling student camp. This is far below the number of instructors employed in training camps of similar size in Canada and Europe, and it is understood an effort will be made to obtain more instructors for Snelling.

Joffre Will Be Sponsor**For American Army in France**

Paris, June 6.—A semiofficial note says that Marshal Joffre while in America had a conference with American military chiefs at which a plan of organization for the new American army was elaborated in agreement with the British leaders. The note says:

"It will surprise none that the marshal took a preponderating part in the plan, literally everything which he advised being adopted. His collaborators styled him 'the godfather of the American army.'

"At a moment when the first elements of this army are getting ready to take their place on our front beside our allies, the French government considered it only fitting to confirm the marshal in his sponsorship.

"The program for this collaboration has already been drawn up, Marshal Joffre is officially entrusted with the mission of putting constantly at the disposal of our great sister republic what France has learned in three years of hard campaigning."

Boone county before it reached Centralia, in the northeastern part of the county, where seven other persons were killed.

753 Residents of Nebraska

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Double - - - 3.50 and 4.00
Single Rooms, with bath, 3.50 to 6.00
Double - - - 4.50 to 7.00
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TWIN CITIES PULL TO GET CAMP SITE

Announcement of Location Said to Be Coming From War Department June Tenth.

Alsations Start Riot When Dubbed Germans

Webster City, Ia., June 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A party of Frenchmen started a riot at the registration in Blairsburg yesterday afternoon, when the registrar ruled they would have to be registered as Germans, because they were born in Alsace-Lorraine. An appeal was taken to County Attorney Burnstedt, who upheld the registrar.

Torpedo Fired Through Rescue Boat; All Killed

London, June 6.—At a conference of members of the Seamen's and Firemen's union yesterday indignation was aroused by the recital of two recent instances of German ruthlessness in the North sea. In one case a British ship was sunk and eleven members of the crew were killed by shell fire. In the second case, after torpedoing a ship, the Germans fired a surface torpedo through a small boat which was carrying the crew to rescuing steamer and killed all on board.

Riots Near Parliament Building at Stockholm

London, June 6.—Clashes between crowds of workers and the police and soldiers in Stockholm during a debate in the Riksdag on socialist interpellations are reported in a dispatch to Reuters from the Swedish capital. During the debate the streets near the parliament building were barred by a double line of soldiers and police. Considerable crowds gathered and stones were thrown. The police used their swords and batons and several persons were injured.

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TO BROADEN SCOPE OF FOOD CONTROL

Licensing Feature of Bill Probably Will Be Extended to Exporters; Goes to House This Week.

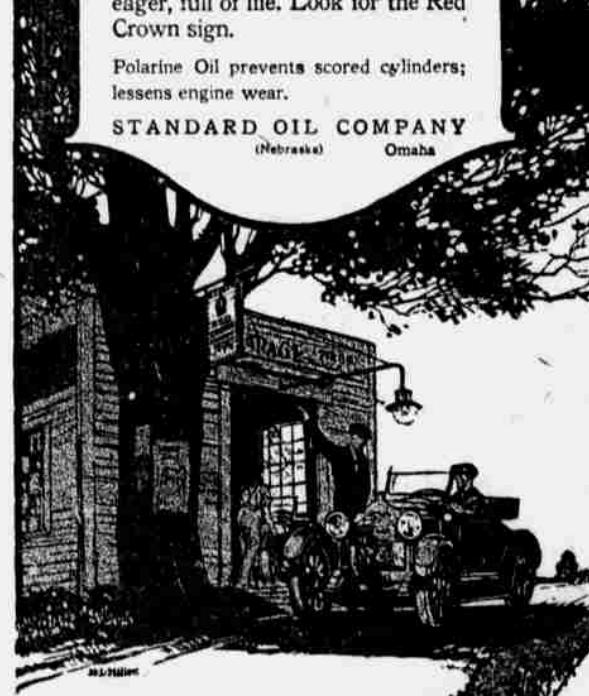
Washington, June 6.—Changes in the administration food control bill to extend the scope of provisions governing licensing of manufacturing plants and distributing and storage houses probably will be made as a result of a conference today between Herbert C. Hoover, Secretary of Agriculture, and Representatives Anderson of Minnesota, another member of the committee. The bill will be reported to the house favorably by the end of the week.

Extension of the licensing feature to exporters is considered now, it is said, to give the government a firmer control over food shipments to foreign countries. At present both the allies and neutrals are buying food in this country in unrestricted quantities. If the licensing stops, at grain and other food exchanges and boards of trade, the government, it is contended, would have no power to control foreign buying and could meet the situation only through operation of the export restrictions bill, now pending.

Zbyszko Throws Lewis At San Francisco

San Francisco, June 6.—Wladek Zbyszko of Poland took a flying fall and the decision from Ed (Strangler) Lewis in a two and one-half hour wrestling match here last night.


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Wednesday, June 6, 1917.

STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY.

Phone Douglas 137.

Announcing for Thursday**A Remarkable Clearaway of Art Embroidery Goods**

At Prices that in Every Instance Represent Sharp Reductions From the Original

IT'S housecleaning time in this section—putting our stock in order for the new season. Every odd lot, broken assortments or soiled merchandise has been gathered into groups and marked at a price that is certain to clear the stock in a hurry. Surely an opportune time to secure fancy work with which to while away the long summer afternoons. Make something for a gift at Christmas time and benefit by the splendid savings possible.

Peri Lustre Crochet Cotton 15c

Peri lustre crochet cotton, sterling quality, colors guaranteed, all numbers in white and ecru and numbers 3, 10, 30, 50 and 70 in colors, light blue, delft blue, beauty pink, wistaria and orange yellow; \$1.50 a box, or 15c each.

Filled Porch Pillows, Reduced to 98c

Cretonne-covered porch and summer house pillows, filled, large assortment of colors and designs, round, oblong, oval and square; some trimmed with fancy edging and braid, 98c each.

Cretonne Novelties, Reduced to 21c

Ready made cretonne shoe pockets, laundry bags, dresser scarfs, pillow covers and center pieces. Pretty designs in pink, blue, rose, delft, reduced to 21c each.

Stamped Tubing Pillow Cases, 2 Pair, \$1.00

Also day cases, best quality tubing, designs for solid eyelet and colored embroidery with crochet or scalloped edge, including six skeins of white embroidery floss, two pairs, \$1.00.

Women's Night Gowns and Floss, for 59c

Stamped with dainty new Royal Society designs, on good quality nainsook, with 3 skeins of embroidery floss, for 59c.

Royal Society and Bucilla Sample Embroidered Pieces at 1/2 Price

An offering that is of the keenest interest to all needle workers, the sale represents the entire sample line for spring of these two concerns—hundreds of beautiful pieces, such as hand-embroidered night gowns, crochet yoke night gowns, combination suits, corset covers, negligees, caps, center pieces, scarfs for dressers and library tables, children's dresses, towels, pillows, pin cushions, rompers, infant's dresses, fancy bags, bed spreads, baby pillows, carriage robes, shirt waists, aprons, etc.

1/2 Price

Odd Numbers of D. M. C. Crochet Cotton, 13c

D. M. C. crochet cotton, including numbers 1, 5 and 15 in white, 20, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 100 in ecru, in this clearaway, Thursday, at \$2.30 a box, or 13c ball.

Stamped Goods, 12½c

Odd lots of articles stamped for embroidery, including vegetable bags, pillow tops, center pieces, towels, baby bibs, caps, etc., reduced to 12½c each.

Glossilla Crochet Silk, 12½c Spool

All the new shades for making hand bags, belts, hat bands, etc., special, at 12½c a spool.

Odd Lots of Stamped Goods, 29c Each

Including dresser scarfs, center pieces, children's dresses, 12-piece lunch sets, pillow tops, etc., 29c each.

American Flag Pillow Tops, at 25c

Stamped and tinted on tan poplin (finished model on display), top and back with six skeins of Princess embroidery floss, for 25c.

Japanese Lunch Sets, Special, at 98c

Blue print, including center pieces and 12 doilies, all new designs, reduced for Thursday, to 98c.

Odd Lot of Stamped Bed Spreads

Also burlap pillow tops, poplin library scarfs, stamped with Royal Society designs for crocheting, towels, infants' dresses, etc.