

**Brief City News**

**Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press**  
Metal dies, presswork, Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, \$7.50—Burgess-Granden.  
**Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.**  
**William White Recovering—**William White, foreman of the mailing division at the main postoffice, is recovering from a long illness.  
**Try the noonday 35-cent luncheon** at the Empress Garden, amidst pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment.—Advertisement.  
**Betty Tasker Gets Divorce—**Betty Tasker was granted a decree from Cyrus Tasker by Judge Leslie, sitting in divorce court. Cruelty was alleged.  
**Accuses His Wife of Cruelty—**D. Jack Strain, suing Mary Strain for divorce in district court, alleges cruelty. They were married in Omaha, February 17, 1915.  
**Mrs. Hipsley Alleges Cruelty—**Sadie L. Hipsley, suing Clarence Eugene Hipsley for divorce in district court, alleges cruelty. They were married in Omaha, February 24, 1915.  
**Waterloo Buys Bonds—**Liberty loan subscriptions in Waterloo had mounted to \$23,000 yesterday afternoon, Mr. Lindquist of the bank of Waterloo reported to the Omaha committee.  
**Picnic and Dance at Hibbler's—**A picnic and dance will be given at Hibbler's park Sunday, both afternoon and evening, by the Irish Step Dancing club. Prizes are offered for step dancing and ladies' races.  
**Gen. Miller Takes Vacation—**Probation Officer Miller has gone to Savannah, Ga., to attend the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association. The juvenile court official is on his annual vacation. He will return to Omaha by way of New York and Philadelphia.  
**Three Divorces Granted—**Judge Day, sitting in divorce court, freed Edna Witt from William J. Witt, granted a decree to Sylvia E. Luperling from Stephen G. Luperling and granted Charles B. Smith his freedom from Mathilda Smith. Alleged cruelty was the basis of all the suits.

**RUSSIAN ROAD BUILT IN WINTER DARKNESS**

**Rails Laid Over Frozen Tundra That Later Turn Into Morass of Bottomless Mud and Water.**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
Petrograd, May 20.—One of the most fascinating romances of railroad engineering is the building of the great Murmansk railway, from Petrograd to Kola Bay, Russia's ice-free port. Built by torchlight in the darkness of Arctic winter, parts of it were three times lost when warm winds turned the frozen tundras on which it was laid into bottomless morasses of mud and water.

The railway is 930 miles long from Kola to Petrograd, and part of it is a three-track line. The Russians learned from the paralysis of the Transiberian line that a one-track road is almost useless when called on for express service. Two tracks are used for loaded cars going away from Kola. The third track is for empties coming back.

**Thousands of Workmen Die.**  
Three races—Russians, Austrians and Mongols—helped build the line. Hundreds, if not thousands, died from cold, hunger and disease, but now the line is through to stay, and its three tracks are taking every day 200 loads from the mountains of supplies that have accumulated while the road was in the process of construction.

First, Russians were employed as railroad builders; they had the easiest part of the line to build before it reached the tundras. Then they were all called away to the front and Austrian prisoners were sent to take their places.

The prisoners were guarded by regiments of half-wild Tartars and Mongols. Neither the Austrians nor their guards knew anything about railway building and there were so few experts in the region that it was impossible for them to oversee the work properly. The Austrians laid the ties on ice and frozen ground, and one construction train got through to Kola Bay. Then a thaw came and the train could not get back. There was no track. Great stretches of rails had disappeared.

**Leaf from American History.**  
The Austrians who were set to work again, better supervised this time, and they had at least a semblance of roadbed when the rails met south of Kola. But the ballast had been laid again by torchlight and when a thaw came much of it slumped beneath the tracks.

After that the Russians took a leaf from the history of the great American transcontinental railways. They herded the Austrians back to the prison camps and brought across the Transiberian railway thousands of Chinese coolies and Mongols to take their places.

By this time so much indignation over the ghastly failures on the railway had arisen that the Russian officials were stirred out of their sloth. They soon got down to hard pan and the railroad went through to stay.

**Adamson Law Differences Are Nearing Settlement**

Washington, June 9.—Good progress is being made by the committee of four railroad brotherhoods' leaders and four railway executives in settling minor differences growing out of the general agreement for a basic eight-hour day, according to a statement made today by W. N. Doak, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.  
"This committee," says the statement, "within the near future will be able to settle the entire question. A great number of pending questions have already been settled and are being applied to the different individual schedules. Among these is the question of working yard men as to meal hours, day and night schedules, and the assignment of new work after the expiration of the eight-hour period."  
"This committee will absolutely prevent any controversies between employers and employees growing out of the settlement of any question, because it has authority to settle any problem growing under the award."

**Argentine Seizes Sugar In Government Warehouses**

Buenos Aires, June 9.—The government today, following a previously announced policy, issued a decree for the seizure of all stocks of sugar held in government warehouses and for the purchase abroad of sugar to an amount of 40,000 tons. The step was taken with a view to checking speculation.

**Florence "Police Force" May Get Job Somewhere in Greater Omaha**

**Florence Folks Are Wondering if Old-Timer Will Be Taken Care of by New Regime.**



"I wonder if they will fire me," soliloquized Harrison Barnes, who was the police department at Florence prior to the taking over of that suburb by the Greater Omaha officials Thursday afternoon.

John McGregor was the town marshal, but Barnes was the police department. He represented the strong arm of the law and he interposed his authority in many crises in the quiet little community in the north end of what now is Greater Omaha.

"I wonder if they will fire me," he repeated to a man sitting near him. "I have been here more than a quarter of a century and I have brought the law in when it was necessary. I have caught unlicensed dogs and impounded stray cows and sent the kids home at 9 o'clock. I just tell you, I see my duty and I do it," he added plaintively.

Barnes does not go in much for style. He never would wear a uniform and believed that a star was a sufficient emblem of authority for any mission of the law to wear. He has some ideas about detective work, but avers that Florence did not offer a prolific field for applying thief-catching methods.

The city commissioners are inclined to give Barnes some kind of a job, even if it may not be on the metropolitan police department.

**Secretary of the Navy Appeals For 4,000 More Men in Marines**

The week of June 10 to 16 has been designated by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels as "Marine Corps Week," when a special effort will be made to enlist 4,000 recruits into this branch of the naval service.

In an appeal telegraphed to the editor of The Bee last night, setting forth the needs of the navy, Secretary Daniels said:

"There are no better soldiers in the world than those in the United States Marine Corps, familiarly known as 'Soldiers of the Sea.' They have won their place by their splendid bearing, courage and bravery—always among the first and often the last to land wherever the country needs trained armed men, they have borne themselves in such a manner as to win the complete admiration and fullest confidence of the American people.

"Service in the Marine Corps is a badge of honor and promotion in the corps can be attained only by merit. In no other military service is promotion more certain to a man who demonstrates his capacity."

"June 10 to June 16 has been designated by the Marine Corps recruiting service as a 'Marine Corps Week,' and a special effort will be made during those days to add 4,000 recruits to the Marine Corps, the number desired to bring the corps up to the strength lately authorized by congress."

"Young men with real American stuff, ready to serve in all parts of the world on land and sea, will find in it a place where they can serve their country in a way to win its gratitude with the opportunity of winning distinction for themselves."

"An effort will be made to make the campaign for marine recruits general. Major General George Garnett, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, sent this added special: 'I bespeak your generous co-operation and support by patriotic organizations, business houses and influential citizens in making successful this extraordinary recruiting effort.'"

**FOOD SITUATION IN FRANCE IS SERIOUS**

**Attempt to Fix Maximum Price Cuts Down Production and Diverts the Supply to Other Channels.**

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
Paris, May 20.—The food question in France is regarded as very serious. All the measures thus far taken have failed to assure positively the required supply of bread to carry the country over to the next wheat crop and the government has just decided in a special cabinet meeting to require important sacrifices.

No more pastry and no more crackers or biscuits will be made, except for the army, after a date still to be fixed. No more highly-refined flour will be tolerated. Every miller will be obliged to leave a greater percentage of bran in his output and eventually cornmeal, rye or barley may be mixed with the wheat flour to eke out the supply.

**Maximum Price Order Fails.**  
The experiences of the last year in France have shown the impossibility of influencing economic conditions by decree. The maximum selling price of wheat was fixed at a price equivalent to \$1.85 a bushel, in order to avoid an increase in the cost of bread. The result was a great decrease in wheat acreage; the farmers preferred to sow oats and barley that were not subject to any limitations and brought better prices than wheat.

The retail price of butter on the Paris market was fixed at the equivalent of 68 cents a pound. Immediately the receipts fell from forty-two tons to less than nine tons a day. The butter went to the British front, where it readily brought 80 cents a pound.

The new minister of subsistence, Maurice Viollette, removed the limit-

ation and more butter arrived, but the price went up to \$1 a pound at retail.

Most persons interested in the question, among them such writers as Senator Henry Cheron, formerly under-secretary of war, now are of the opinion that neither prices nor supplies can be affected by decrees; that it is entirely a question of production and economy over which the intermediaries can have only a passing control. This seems to be the conclusion M. Viollette has reached in his short experience in power.

**Wheat Crop Will Be Short.**  
The wheat crop of 1917, according to estimates gathered by Senator Cheron, will be 7,400,000 bushels short of that of 1916. To make up this shortage it is proposed to increase to the limit of seeding capacity the acreage of oats, barley and potatoes during the time yet remaining.

Beans may be sown as late as June 15 and arrangements are being made for the transportation of seed to all regions appropriate for bean culture that may then remain unseeded.

Meeting the H. C. of L.  
Randy and Pat were discussing the war economies of their respective landladies. "Indeed," said Pat, "the other day I saw that woman O'Grady counting the peas to put in the broth."

"Och," replied Randy, "where I am the landlady melts the margarine an' paints it on yer bread w' a brush!"—Philadelphia Star.

**New Method Removes Superfluous Hair Roots**  
Have you "tried everything" for that annoying hairy or fuzzy growth and about given up in despair? Well, here's just one thing more to try, and you may try it, because it is the one home treatment that reaches the very root of such troubles. The new process is not to be compared at all with depilatory, electrical or any other method you've ever heard of. It is different because it actually removes roots and all—you see the roots with your own eyes. Just get a stick of phosphate from your druggist, follow the simple instructions, and if it doesn't do exactly as stated you can have your money back without question. Phosphate is odorless, non-irritating, and can be used with entire safety—you could even eat it with impunity. It is an instantaneous method.—Advertisement.

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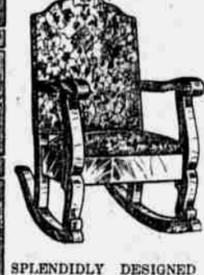
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**SPLENDIDLY DESIGNED UPOLSTERED ROCKER**  
—Seat and back are covered in high-grade imitation Spanish leather, steel spring construction below seat; neatly designed frame; made of solid oak and finished fumed; a splendid rare value, at... **\$7.48**



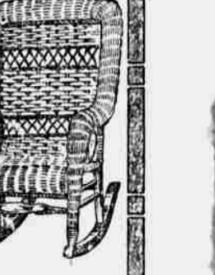
**BEAUTIFUL, NEW, 1917 design Queen Anne genuine mahogany Davenport, 89 in. long; attractive cane panels, with medallion in back; upholstered in guaranteed rose or blue striped velour; 2 pillows to match upholstery included; high-grade construction and finish. Specially priced for this week's selling,..... **\$89.85****



**GENUINE MAHOGANY Queen Anne Rocker**  
Matches Davenport and Chair; cane paneled sides and back; attractive medallion; comfortable seat; upholstered in rose or blue rose or blue. Specially priced and on sale for this week only..... **\$37.50**



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**EXTREMELY COMFORTABLE FULL SIZE FIBRE REED ROCKER**—Has continuous roll arm, finished natural or Baronial brown, suitable for porch, lawn or living room, durable construction, a special value, at... **\$3.69**



**A GUARANTEED "SIMMONS" BRASS BED**—Has heavy 2-inch continuous posts, and ten fillers, finished in a rich satin, can be had in all sizes; this is a very special value and must be seen to be appreciated. For this week's selling, **\$19.50**



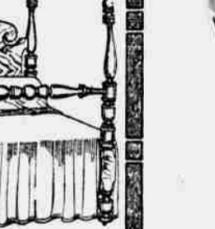
**Baronial brown reed table lamp only..... \$4.25**  
**Antique ivory fiber reed fern stand only..... \$6.15**



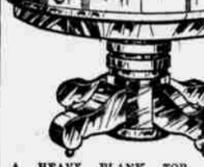
**Oval-shaped quarter-sawn top, brown reed table..... \$7.95**  
**Brown fiber tapestry seat and back rocker..... \$9.50**  
**Antique ivory tea cart only..... \$12.25**  
**Antique ivory armchair, with magazine pockets only..... \$15.75**



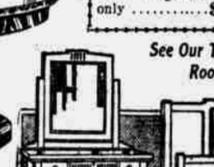
**A GENUINE MAHOGANY COLONIAL 4-POSTER BED**—Foot and headboard 60-inches high, has attractive turned posts as illustrated, splendidly finished, in a rich, dull satin effect, a wonderful value, at..... **\$27.00**



**MASSIVE GENUINE MAHOGANY DULL FINISH OR GOLDEN OAK LIBRARY TABLE**—Very finely finished, and strongly constructed; table top measures 28 1/2 inches; fitted with large drawers; made on Colonial lines; a very attractive design quoted for this week's selling, at..... **\$19.75**



**A HEAVY PLANK TOP SOLID OAK EXTENSION TABLE**—Made of selected wood and finished golden; has 42-inch top, which extends to 6 feet; round barrel, supported by 4 legs; chrome-plated turned feet; an exceptional value, at..... **\$11.89**



**REMARKABLE DRESSER BARGAIN**—Built of solid oak, finished golden; base is fitted with 3 roomy drawers having wood pulls; mirror measures 14x24 inches; while they last, at..... **\$7.85**



**A DAINTY ADAM PERIOD WELL BUILT DRESSER**—Beautifully finished in Ivory enamel, base fitted with five roomy drawers, 28 1/2-inch top, large size French bevel plate mirror, at..... **\$17.75**



**SPLENDIDLY DESIGNED ADAM PERIOD BED**—Fitted with auxiliary metal side rails; wonderfully finished in antique ivory, only..... **\$13.50**



**ADAM PERIOD CHIP-PONER**—Top measures 24x19 inches; roomy drawers, metal top pulls; dust-proof bottoms, only..... **\$16.25**



**RECLINING BACK PLATFORM ROCKER**—Has genuine solid oak frame, finished golden; base fitted with footrest, which slides underneath chair when not in use; upholstered in high-grade Spanish imitation leather, only..... **\$8.85**



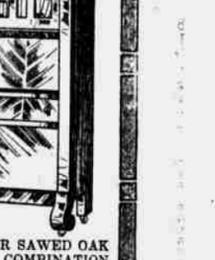
**ATTRACTIVELY DESIGNED 3-PIECE LIBRARY SET**—Consisting of large library table, comfortable rocker and roomy armchair, upholstered in guaranteed Spanish imitation leather, durable spring construction below seats, built of selected solid oak and finished fumed; a wonderful opportunity to secure a roomful of furniture at this remarkable low price..... **\$17.89**



**A FULL QUARTER SAWED OAK MISSION STYLE COMBINATION BOOKCASE AND WRITING DESK**—Exactly as illustrated, has roomy compartment for books fitted with adjustable shelves, conveniently arranged desk compartment, large drawer and magazine compartment, our special price, at..... **\$18.50**



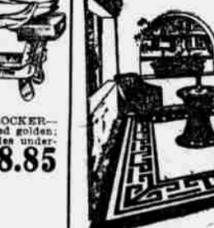
**FULL 48-INCH WIDE PORCH SWING**—These swings are carefully constructed strongly bolted and built of selected hard seasoned wood, finished fumed, made to withstand outdoor use, our special price includes chains and hooks, and \$2.89 offered for this week's selling.



**HANDY FIBRE REED COLLAPSIBLE SULKY**—Sides are finished in gray enamel, black imitation leather hood, adjustable back, heavy rubber-tired wheels, rear bumper wheels, easily folded; our price..... **\$5.95** complete



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