

Brief City News

Have Foot Print It—New Bacon Press Metal dies, press 'k. Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, \$7.50—Burgess-Grand. Platinium Wedding Rings—Edholm. Boys' Band at Fontenelle—The boys' municipal band will give a concert at Fontenelle park this afternoon.

TO REGISTER MEN FOR DRYING COURSE

Board of Public Welfare to Take Names of Men Who Desire to Enter Special Food Classes.

Believing that drying of vegetables is essentially a man's task, the Board of Public Welfare will take registrations Monday for evening classes to be held June 22 and 23. Business women unable to attend during the day also will be admitted to evening classes, which will present only a modified course.

History of Flag to Feature Pacific School Exercises

A history of the flag by Rose Bolamperti and William Saunders will be one of the features of class day exercises at Pacific school Tuesday afternoon. The school will participate in a flag salute and patriotic songs. Boys and girls on the program are: William Saunders, Mark Babior, Mary Prensel, Mary Cantania, Rose Bolamperti, Rose and Rebecca Segal, and Superintendent Graff. Fourteen girls will give a wand drill and a violin quartet will be heard.

NO FIREWORKS IN OMAHA ON FOURTH

Speeches, Bands and Sports to Make Up Programs in Celebration of Independence Day This Year.

"Safe and sane" will be the keynote of the big Fourth of July celebration to be staged at Fontenelle park. The same idea will be carried out on all public demonstrations that day. No fireworks will be allowed on the grounds, but the elaborate program of speeches, band concerts and sports is expected to attract the biggest crowd that ever attended a celebration in Omaha.

Recruit Omaha Battalion For the Nebraska Guard

Twenty-two young men met Saturday afternoon at the Henshaw hotel under the direction of Adjutant General Phil Hall, and began the work of recruiting a battalion of Omaha men for the Nebraska National Guard. Capt. E. W. Armstrong, Paul Skim, George W. Preston and Buehler Metcalfe were selected to co-operate with the Patriotic league toward this end.

Tulsa Man's Offer Gives New Zest to Relief Work

The local Jewish war relief committee, working in Omaha in co-operation with the American Jewish relief committee, has found new encouragement in information that Marion M. Travis of Tulsa, Okl., has offered to contribute 10 per cent of all the money raised through these sources during the year 1917 in the seven states of Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama.

Was to Have Settled With One Road, Arrested by Other

Morris Lonergan was bound over to the federal grand jury after a hearing before United States Commissioner McLoughlin yesterday, on a charge of tampering with seals on Union Pacific box cars. Lonergan was arrested a week ago, just before the day when it is said, the Burlington railroad was going to settle with him at \$3,000 for a suit he has against that road for \$25,000 for alleged false arrest in a case similar to the present one.

Registration Day Outivals Circus Day at Dedham, Ia.

No circus day ever rivaled "Enlistment day" at Dedham, Ia. All the farmers in the vicinity were on hand to participate. All business houses closed. The morning was devoted to registration and the afternoon was taken up with patriotic speeches, music and other amusements. The net result of the affair was that nine young men arrived last night from Dedham and enlisted in the army. J. I. Minnick, Ivan T. Agnew, Forest M. Grave, Archie Texter, Roy Allen, William M. Pfiffer, Fred Fillman, Ray Harvey and Stuart Hardie are the boys who enlisted.

Patriotic Colors Are Flashed in Living Fire

Red, white and blue lights playing on steam which arises from an invisible source produce the "patriotic phantom" seen atop the Brandeis power house at Seventeenth and Dodge streets. Members of the Commercial club informed employees at the power house the other evening that their place was on fire, when a demonstration was going on. The display is a parallel of one shown at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The colors will be changed on Monday night to the Ak-Sar-Ben colors in honor of the big Den show.

Universal Suffrage for First Time in Russia

Petrograd (Via London), June 10.—Elections to the district and municipal councils began here today. For the first time in Russian history universal suffrage was in operation.

SUFFRAGISTS AT WAR OVER REFERENDUM

Friends of Limited Franchise Bill Indignant Because Antis Insist on Invoking Popular Vote.

The actual starting of the referendum petitions has precipitated sharp-shooting between the forces of women who are to fight out this campaign.

RED CROSS DRIVE SOON WILL BEGIN

Chairman Wattles Says Omaha Will Have Little Trouble in Raising Its Share of \$250,000.

Omaha's share of the \$100,000,000 fund to be raised during National Red Cross week, June 18 to 25, is set at \$250,000 by the Council of National Defense. Although Omaha's quota is he national fund amounts to more than \$1 each for every man, woman and child in the corporate limits of the city, Chairman G. W. Wattles of the finance committee is confident of the success of the campaign.

Anderson Severely Hurt in Automobile Collision

A slipper that slipped from the brakes caused the automobile driven by Mrs. May McAdams to collide with a Serman avenue street car last night at 7-30 o'clock. Mrs. McAdams and two occupants, Mrs. Joseph Lowe, 801 North First street, who owns the automobile, and C. E. Anderson, Twenty-eighth and Lincoln boulevard, were thrown clear of the car.

Morris & Co. Salesmen Meet Here for Two Days

Morris & Co., closed a two-day sales' convention Saturday at the Fontenelle with a banquet for the 150 members of their sales' forces of the western division, which includes Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming and Montana. O. M. Rexinger, F. C. MacDowell, H. E. Stanton, C. J. Murphy, E. Kissling and E. S. LaBar, spoke on different phases of the packing industry. Frank E. Ames, manager of the Omaha branch, presided as toastmaster.

Omaha Sends Out 262 Sailors in Single Week

Omaha led the central division for the week ending June 7 in the number of navy enlistments, as compared to its population. In actual number of enlistments Omaha ranked third with a total of 262. St. Louis was first with 327 and Chicago second with 296.

Films Will Show Real Life at Great Lakes

Life as it really is at navy training stations will be shown in movies each night this week. Lieutenant Waddell and Ensign Rayley have made arrangements to throw scenes from the Great Lakes training station between 8:30 and 10 o'clock on a screen on the Rose building, Sixteenth and Farnam streets. As there are a large number of Omaha boys at the station, Lieutenant Waddell said that it is probable many of them will be recognized in the movies.

Bankers Realty Company Doubles Bond Subscription

The Bankers' Realty Investment company has doubled its subscription to Liberty bonds, raising the sum to \$10,000. O. T. Eastman, chairman of the Liberty bond committee, now in the midst of the big drive in Omaha for subscriptions, delivered a forceful talk to the salesmen and officers of the Bankers' Realty in the company offices Saturday afternoon.

River Steamer "Elk" May Enter Excursion Service

As soon as the rush of grain from Decatur and vicinity to Omaha has somewhat abated, the Elk, the big river steamer recently purchased by the Omaha-Decatur Missouri River Navigation company, probably will begin to carry passengers on pleasure excursions. The boat is well equipped for excursion service. The Morris Men's club of Morris & Co., packers of South Side, have asked for the first reservation of the boat. They want to charter the boat for a day's outing.

Prof. F. Pisecky of Bohemia Declares That Russia Will Round To All Right.

Prof. F. Pisecky, from the Institute of Pedagogy of Jicin, Bohemia, a former officer in the reserve in the Austrian army, who has spent three months on the Russian front, where he was wounded and then voluntarily crossed into the Russian lines, spoke here last night and this afternoon he speaks at the Tel Jed Sokol hall. He was drafted into the Austrian army against his will, same as thousands of his countrymen were, and took the first opportunity to escape and help the allies. After twenty months spent in detention camp, he enlisted in the Serbian volunteer division at Odessa, as a lieutenant. Shortly afterwards he was assigned to the Serbian legation at Petrograd, to take part in the political propaganda for Bohemian independence.

Omaha Is Paying Its Grocery Bills Promptly

People are paying their grocery accounts more promptly since the Retail Grocers' association started a campaign of newspaper advertising a few weeks ago, urging the customers to pay more promptly. Regarding this J. J. Cameron, secretary of the association, has the following to say: "We got such satisfactory results that the grocers now want to create a separate fund to carry on this work. They want to educate the consumers in various ways for the consumers' own benefit as well as for the grocer. There is no doubt that a more friendly co-operation between the grocer and his customer would be a great benefit to both."

Registration Does Not Prevent Navy Enlistment

Ensign Rayley wishes to call attention to the mistaken opinion of many persons that men who have registered cannot enlist in the navy. "They can enlist up to the time they are drafted. Then their choice of service ceases," the navy officer said. He called attention to the fact that the navy would not be benefited by the draft, but must depend for recruits entirely on volunteer enlistments.

Crowd Sees Gas Range Presented to Mrs. Rosaley

There was a big crowd at the big store of the Union Outfitting company, Thirteenth and Jackson streets, Friday evening for a special occasion arranged by this enterprising firm. The crowd was entertained by selections played on the Columbia gramophone and they wandered through the various floors of the store looking at the great display of household goods. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a direct action cabinet gas range to Mrs. Katharine Rosaley, 1920 Dodge street.

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Robbers Steal 240 Pairs Of Shoes, Valued at \$1,000

Robbers entered the shoe store of Stephen Boyka, 1448 South Thirtieth street, Friday night and stole 240 pairs of shoes. The lock on the front door was broken by the thieves. The shoes consisted of men's work and dress shoes and ladies' shoes. The shoes were all removed from the boxes and carried away in sacks. Two empty sacks were left by the robbers. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

Julius Orkin Returns From Buying Trip East

Julius Orkin returned to Omaha yesterday from an extended buying trip to New York and other eastern points. Mr. Orkin reports business exceedingly brisk in the east and that manufacturers of women's apparel are making ready for the greatest season in history. Fall fashions already are out and Mr. Orkin purchased an extensive stock of the advance models.

"Y" War Fund Campaign Slowly Reaching Goal

Saturday's work for the Young Men's Christian association war fund brought the total up to \$14,502. The goal desired is \$20,000. In many of the churches today an opportunity will be given Omahans to pledge subscriptions to the fund. An encouraging feature of last week's work was the fact that a number of people contributed or pledged contributions when they were unsolicited. State headquarters report two-thirds of the state fund of \$60,000 raised.

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Obituary Notes

JAMES B. STURDEVANT, an early settler in Saunders county, died Monday, June 4, at the home of his son, Dr. C. L. Sturdevant, at Atkinson, Neb., aged 93 years. He came to Nebraska in 1871 and is survived by twenty-four grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

Lincoln to Feast the Nebraska Editors

More than 250 Nebraska editors and their wives will be dinner guests of the Nebraska semi-centennial committee at the Commercial club of Lincoln June 13 at 6:30. The purpose is to discuss newspapers and the relation to the war crisis. Richard L. Metcalfe of Omaha will be toastmaster. The responses will be: "Politics and Patriotism," Clark Perkins, president Nebraska Press association; "Duty of American Press in the Present War," Governor Arthur Capper of Kansas; "Country Newspaper War Problems," F. O. Edgecombe of Geneva; "How a Country Editor Can Aid Uncle Sam," M. A. Brown, Kearney Hub; "New Legislation Affecting Newspapers," Congressman Charles H. Sloan; "Our Country," H. M. Bushnell, Trade Review, Lincoln.

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