

Brief City News

Have Root Print... Metal dies, presses... Etc. Plans, \$7.50—Burgess-Granden.

Miss Lacey Retired—Margaret J. Lacey, teacher at St. August school, has been retired by the Board of Education.

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

Fined \$100—Elmer Kupa of Avoca, Ia., was fined \$100 and costs for having intoxicating liquor in his possession Tuesday. He came to Omaha Monday, he said, and brought a pint of whiskey with him.

Credit Men to Elect—The postponed annual meeting of the Retail Credit Men's association for the election of officers and directors will be held at the Hotel Rome Thursday. A dinner will be served at 6:30.

Three Bound Over—Fred Berry, Frank Kellerman and Earl Stiner were bound over to the district court Tuesday morning on a charge of stealing 100 feet of lead and copper cable from the Nebraska Telephone company. Stiner and Kellerman pleaded guilty and Berry not guilty. Their bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

Roach Goes East—Frank Roach, in charge of the Union Pacific advertising bureau, has gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of the advertising agents of the Harriman system of roads. At this meeting it will be determined how much money will be expended this season in advertising the parks and mountains resorts throughout the west.

Court in Lenient—Boss F. Mitchell, alias Agnes Morton, of Polk, Neb., pleaded guilty to giving a check for \$35 to the Brandeis stores upon a bank in which she did not have sufficient funds to meet the check. Upon her promise to pay the account and in consideration of the fact that it was her first offense she was given a thirty-day suspended sentence.

POLICE SAHKEUP THREATENED BY CITY COUNCIL

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fair?" asked Commissioner Butler.

What Pipkin Said.

"Pipkin, one of the Chadron defendants."

"What did Pipkin tell you?"

"He contended all the way through that there was nothing in it and that Maloney knew nothing of it."

"You talked with Kugel on this matter," asked Attorney Baker.

"We talked the case over in a general way, but he did not express any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of anybody."

"Did Kugel indicate that he thought Maloney guilty?"

"No."

Further questioning failed to elicit anything material from Chief Dunn, who admitted he had no definite or personal information against Maloney. He stated that he and Maloney had not been on friendly terms.

People Have Voice.

R. J. Sutton introduced himself as brother of Detective Paul Sutton and secretary of United Improvement Clubs of Omaha. He said:

"Is this hearing to cover up or reveal the truth? I know Chief Dunn has made no effort to prove his charges or to get information. You should let Kugel get the witnesses. You committee have the decision in this case on your hands, but the people of Omaha will have the last word."

Detective Sutton told of the circumstances of going to Chadron in the first instance: "I went to Kugel's house when he was ill. I told him the Omaha Detective association was a blackmailing organization and that Pipkin, Barta and Unger were tipping stuff off to them. That's why I would not have Pipkin, Barta and Unger with me when we made raids with the morals squad," he told Kugel he should know something of what is going on in his own department even if he was sick."

"Do you know anything more to show that Maloney was connected with the Omaha Detective association?" asked Butler.

"I can get many witnesses to show that Maloney was connected. There is Bessie Wilson of 707 South Sixteenth street and there are others."

At this juncture the council adjourned, with the understanding that all witnesses would be present Wednesday morning.

"We may have to send to Chadron for some of the witnesses," suggested Sutton.

"There will be time for that. This hearing will take some time," replied Butler.

"Have you talked with Ellen Lowry, alias Elsie Phelps, alias Clara Watson?" asked Attorney Baker of Chief Dunn.

"I have never met her," was the reply.

"Did Kugel ask you to call any witnesses to show that Maloney was guilty of conspiracy to blackmail?"

"No."

"You investigated in the department to determine whether Maloney was involved?"

"Yes."

"And you found nothing?"

"Hard to Get Facts."

"It has been hard to get anything out of anybody on this affair. My information came from the newspapers."

"Have you any clue that Maloney was in anywise connected with the conspiracy? know of anything along that line. The Chadron case might develop more."

"And it might develop less?"

"Yes."

"Did you make any effort to get information?" asked Commissioner Butler of the chief.

"I depended on witnesses on both sides," was the answer.

"Any friction between your department and Maloney?"

"Haven't gotten along as well as we might."

"The chief," interposed the mayor, "does not seem to have anything on which to base the charges. It is not fair to go into this any further. I don't think there is anything against Maloney now. I think that at a general investigation that if anybody knows anything let him come in and tell all he knows."

Chamber is Crowded.

The council chamber was crowded. A few women were present. Captain Allen G. Fisher of Chadron heard part of the testimony. The chief difficulty of the opening session was to hold the hearing down to charges against Maloney without allowing too much extraneous matter to creep in.

LET NOT BATHS BE STOPPED BY WAR

Price of Soap Soars, But You Can Meet That Situation by Buying It by the Box.

By A. R. GROH.

Is the great American institution of soap to go next into the limbo of forgotten things? Are we to be deprived of this luxury by the ruthless hand of war?

It's a serious question, citizens. A woman went into a Sixteenth street store the other day and asked for three cakes of her favorite toilet soap. She handed the clerk 25 cents.

"It's 35 cents now," said the clerk, "because of the war."

"Well, I'll get it somewhere else, then," said the woman and she flounced out in righteous indignation. She entered another store, ordered the same soap and handed the clerk a quarter.

"It's 35 cents now," said the clerk. She took it.

What Can You Do? And this is the sad story all along the soap line.

"Here is a toilet soap we have sold for years at 10 cents, three for a quarter," said a Sixteenth street druggist. "Now it is 15 cents, three for 35 cents. Ivory that we sold at 4 and 5 cents a cake is now 7 cents. Here's a line of shaving sticks, powders and creams which sold at 20 cents. They are 25 cents now. Here's a soap, sold for years at three cakes for a quarter. They are 12 cents straight now."

Yes, friends, it's on account of the war.

Said a soap manufacturer: "Lye and soda ash factories in this country are working night and day and they are supplying domestic demand only on existing contracts, shipping all they produce can abroad."

Costs Three Times as Much.

"We are paying just twice as much now for animal fats and vegetable oils as we were last fall. Glycerine that was selling at 15 cents a pound a year ago is now selling at 45 cents a pound. Before the war 50 per cent of our glycerine came from abroad. That supply is all cut off now."

"Besides all this we have to contend with the much higher prices of paper and boxes and the price of labor is higher also."

So you see, the soap men have a good alibi.

A few stores still have a supply of Bocabelli, a Spanish castle soap at the old prices. Castles imported from Italy are scarce and high.

What, then, is to be done? Are we to forego the Saturday-night luxury?

No! A thousand times no. That step is unthinkable. Never shall we submit to such an alternative. Amid the crash of nations we never shall undergo that privation.

The solution is at hand. The South Sixteenth street druggist told it to me. It is this: Buy your soap by the dozen cakes or by the box.

"A soap," he said, "that sells for 13 cents a cake is only \$1.30 a dozen. In other words, you get a dozen cakes for the price you would pay for ten cakes if you bought them one at a time. You get two cakes free when you buy a dozen."

"Besides, soap will wear longer when it is aged. The older soap gets, the less moisture it contains and consequently the longer it lasts."

Here is the economical solution, friends. And the bath shall continue in its pristine glory, undimmed by the clash of war.

It was admitted to be a hard matter to draw a line of demarcation between the Maloney hearing and a general police department investigation. Mayor Dahlman is presiding.

What Kugel Said.

Mayor Dahlman made certain that Sutton said "Pipkin, Barta and Unger," and wrote the names on a memorandum.

Commissioner Kugel made this statement from his chair:

"I deny that I remarked to anybody that I was pleased at the outcome of the Chadron hearing. When these charges were filed against Maloney it was the understanding that they should be held pending final disposition of the Chadron case and then hold the general investigation of the department as an independent matter."

"I did say that I believe that Maloney or any man of the department who was bound over to a district court should be suspended pending determination of his case. I did not know that Maloney was involved in this affair until I returned from Burlington."

"Do you know anything more regarding Maloney?" asked Butler.

"No. All I knew was what I read in papers saved by Mrs. Kugel while I was away from the city."

"Who did you send Sutton to Chadron?" asked Attorney Baker.

While Kugel Was Ill.

"Sutton came to my home when I was ill. The nurse had denied visitors, but she admitted Sutton. He said he had something very important to tell me. He mentioned the name of the Omaha Detective association in connection with a blackmail scheme at Chadron and said it looked as if some of our men were connected with the affair. I told him to follow up the case and go to Chadron if necessary. No names of members of the police department were mentioned to me at that time."

"Didn't you have enough interest in the matter to ask Sutton who might have been involved?" asked Baker.

"I was not well at the time and expected Sutton would report back to me."

"Did he mention Elsie Phelps?"

"I think he mentioned her."

"Did you understand some alias woman was going to take Sutton 500 miles away?"

"I was sick and did not go into details."

GOOD LUCK FOR COFFEE DRINKERS in a change to Instant Postum

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Omaha War News

"Mothers' buttons" are being distributed at the navy headquarters. They are to be worn by mothers who have sons in the navy.

Moving pictures of the training stations at Newport and the Great Lakes will be flashed from the navy recruiting station tonight on the north wall of the Rose building, according to Ensign John Rayley.

Charles Bauman, former fullback for the Atkinson, Neb., High school; Henry Frickel, basketball player for the Campbell, Neb., High school; and DeWitt Townsend, a Lehighville, Ia., High school star, all enlisted in the navy Monday. John "Lefty" Cogan, 3308 Webster street, has also enlisted in the navy.

Omaha men are coming to the front in the enlistments, according to the navy records. Of the last eighty-eight to enlist, nineteen have been residents of Omaha. Elgin, Neb., seems well supplied with musicians. The only three men that have been enlisted from that town are musicians, S. M. Durham and Blaine Crellin enlisted in the navy yesterday from Elgin.

Captain Frith, U. S. A., is stirring up things throughout the state. "Enlistment days" have been set aside for several big towns, and on these days patriotic speeches and music will fill the day for the purpose of stimulating recruiting for the regular army. Grand Island will observe "enlistment day" on Thursday, while Beatrice and Sidney will have their celebrations on Friday. The number of men now required to fill the quota for the Omaha district is 800. An average of fifty-five men a day is necessary to bring the number up to 4,810 by June 30.

Who's got 'em? Last week ten young men, inspired by the "patriotic day" celebration at Dedham, Ia., came from that town to enlist here in the service of Uncle Sam. This information was first given out at the army recruiting station, with the additional tip that they had asked numerous questions concerning their duties as privates in the regular army and that they were to return soon to enlist. Not half an hour later the National Guard headquarters put out a similar bulletin. And now the names of the young hearties appear on the navy's list of recruits.

Seventy-five marines, enlisted in Omaha, are en route to Norfolk, Va., going over the Illinois Central.

Dr. W. W. Peebles has left for the military training camp at Des Moines. Dr. Craig Morris takes charge of his office at 220 South Thirtieth street. Dr. Madison, H. J. Pinkett, Will N. Johnson and Ed Turner are four other Omahans who have been admitted to the Des Moines camp.

The Bohemian Sokols passed a resolution which provides that the society will care for all the members who enlist. Their assessments will be paid for them during the time they are away and in case of death the full amount of their insurance will be paid to their beneficiaries.

Janitor Hangs Up German Colors Through Mistake

A breach of American etiquette was unintentionally made last week by a well-meaning janitor at the First National bank building. When told to unpack all the American flags he found and unfurl them on the building to help boost the Liberty bond campaign, he obeyed orders, never noticing that one of the flags bore the German colors. Evidently it had been stowed away for a long time with the rest.

One of the directors of the United States National bank, noticing the enemy's flag, inquired, of his neighbors, the First National bank authorities, the reason for the appearance of the flag. To their horror, they saw the mistake. Needless to say, the janitor, lost no time in hauling down the flag.

Uncle Rescues Youth Who Falls Into a Well

Alex Daemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Daemon, 3015 Seward street, fell into an abandoned well at the rear of his home. Filled earth sank nine feet under his weight. His cries for help aroused his uncle, Valentine Stevens, who rescued the youth unharmed.

SOCIETY WOMEN SELL DAUGHTERS

So Declares Minister at Commencement at Brownell Hall When He Scores Women and Girls.

Society women who sell their daughters in marriage to gain social prestige, and society girls who fear to slight men of loose morals because doing so would debar them from invitations to exclusive functions came under the ban of the Rev. Henry S. Foster, rector of the Church of the Ascension in Denver, who delivered the commencement oration at Brownell Hall yesterday morning.

"I would rather see my three daughters in their graves than married to some men in Denver who are regarded as the very best homes and regarded as the most eligible men in the city," Rev. Foster declared.

Moral Censure.

"The girl who consents to dance with a drunken partner for fear that to snub him would mean her social ostracism, a moral coward and is just as much responsible for filling a drunkard's grave as he is."

"Men will conform to the standards of morality women demand. If women of this country would be true to their ideals for only one year, this country would witness a reformation the world has never seen before."

"Society is a legitimate ambition, I suppose," mused the rector, addressing the graduates, whom he asked to be thankful for the position they enjoyed, "but God knows society needs something more than argumentation. I hope some of you are still obsessed with the notion of just making homes sometimes in the future."

Jezebel would find her counterpart in many of the painted-faced, dressed-up women on the downtown streets, he said.

"Be religious in your work and play," he urged. "Christ didn't talk theology, and the time has gone by when to be religious one must go about with a Bible under the arm and looking like you have chronic dyspepsia. Just live it. Don't lower your standards or ideals," he exhorted the graduates.

Bishop Arthur L. Williams conferred diplomas upon the graduates.

Randall Brown Surprised That Des Moines Gets Camp

Randall K. Brown, president of the Commercial club and member of the joint Commercial club and Real Estate Board committee which worked for the location of a cantonment camp at Omaha, said: "I am surprised at Des Moines being chosen. However, we feel that Omaha still has a chance for a similar camp, for when we were at Chicago we were told that a bill is recommended to congress by the army staff, providing for sixteen more cantonment camps. If this goes through, Omaha will still be in the race. We have assurance besides that the army posts now at Omaha will be filled up with troops, and it is likely that additional facilities of some kind will have to be provided at Omaha. We learn also that there is talk of enlarging the quartermaster depot here."

In Love—With a Spy?

Read THE WHITE LEATHER

See Next Sunday's Chicago Tribune

AMERICAN FLAGS FOR FLAG DAY

AS every loyal American should display the colors on Flag Day—Thursday, June 14—we have arranged for your selection a special display of American flags as well as those of the allies.

American flags, 5c to \$15.00.

American silk flags, 49c to \$50.00.

Allied flags, including British, French, Italian and Russian, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Liberty Loan Bond Happenings

Omaha lodge No. 118, United Commercial Travelers of America, has subscribed \$200 of the lodge funds for a Liberty bond.

The Union Pacific mass meeting at the Brandeis theater Monday night resulted in the company employees' Liberty bond fund being boosted \$100,000. Employees of the company, working on the main line and the branches, have subscribed to \$850,000 of the bonds, and while the figures not complete it is thought the subscriptions of the employees of the Oregon Short Line and the Navigation company will aggregate \$250,000 more.

The three national banks of the South Side have obtained subscriptions for \$1,000,000 in Liberty loan bonds independent of the big industrial plants, it was announced at a meeting of the South Side Liberty loan committee at noon, at which F. R. Getty presided. The committee will continue its drive for loan bond subscriptions and remain ready to respond to the call of the chairman, it was announced.

The James J. Parks company of the South Side, paving contractors, were heavy purchasers of bonds, subscribing for \$100,000 worth. Mr. Parks is a brother of City Commissioner Parks.

The societies of St. Francis church, South Side, met tonight to plan a final drive for Liberty bond subscriptions. The Sunday school of the church has pledged to buy \$500 worth and it is expected that the total amount of subscriptions from the church will reach \$2,500.

Semi-Centennial Program At Lincoln Wednesday

8:00 A. M.—Opening historical museum.

10:00 A. M.—Daylight fireworks.

10:00 A. M.—University commencement parade.

10:30 A. M.—Commencement address by Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard.

2:30 P. M.—Semi-centennial exercises on Capitol grounds. Semi-centennial address by Governor Keith Neville. Response by Governors Capper of Kansas, Harding of Iowa, Burnquist of Minnesota, Houx of Wyoming, Gunter of Colorado and others.

Open air reception to governors.

6:30 P. M.—Nebraska editors' semi-centennial banquet at Commercial club.

8:00 P. M.—Reunion of legislature and state officers at capitol.

8:00 P. M.—Pageant of Nebraska at state fair grounds, coliseum.

10:00 P. M.—Fireworks at state fair grounds.

Red Cross Activities

A Red Cross benefit card party will be given Thursday evening at 8:15 in the New Hamilton apartments under the auspices of the Omaha Red Cross auxiliary. The proceeds will be used for purchasing materials for the auxiliary. Several members have donated the use of their apartments at the New Hamilton for the event.

The committee in charge includes the following: Mesdames O. C. Smith, H. O. Dumelt, A. L. Griffin, A. S. Median, W. E. Sturgess, J. C. Wrath and the Misses Florence Moore, Anna Milroy and Blanche Cattin.

Want Headquarters in Court House—Frank Judson, state director of the Red Cross society, and Arthur Mullen presented a petition to the Board of County Commissioners asking that the pioneers' headquarters in the court house be given for state headquarters for the Red Cross society. A committee conferred with the county pioneers at a meeting to decide the matter.

To Sell Refreshments—Miss Daphne Peters is in charge of a group of young women who will sell refreshments at the nature masque Saturday afternoon at Hanson park. The funds derived from the sale will be given to the comfort kit department of the Red Cross.

Omahans May Solicit—Omaha Red Cross authorities may solicit subscriptions for the finance campaign next week throughout the state, according to a telegram received by Gordon Wadley, chairman of the finance campaign, from Seward Prosser, national chairman of the Red Cross finance committee. A provision is made that there is to be no interference in towns where there are Red Cross chapters.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Tuesday, June 12, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone Doug. 137.

Charming New Arrivals in White Pumps, Boots and Oxfords

SPECIAL attention has been devoted to white footwear for the summer season and we are showing a larger and more complete line than ever before, including pumps, boots and oxfords. They are cool, comfortable, economical and of distinctive character.

A few specials:

Women's Ostend Cloth Pumps, \$3.50

White Ostend cloth pumps, light turn soles, Louis heels, five new models, \$3.50.

Women's Nile Cloth Pumps, \$6.00

White Nile cloth pumps, white welt soles, full Louis heels, \$6.00.

Women's White Buck Pumps, \$6.50

White buck pumps with turn soles, covered Louis heels, \$6.50.

Women's English Buck Pumps, \$12.00

White English buck pumps, with turn soles, 2 1/4 Louis heels, \$12.00.

Women's Reinskin Boots, \$5.00

White reinskin, eight-inch lace boots, turn soles, both wood and leather Louis heels, four new patterns to select from, \$5.00.

Women's Kid Bottom Boots

White kid bottom boots, with turn and light welt soles, covered heels, \$8.00 to \$14.00.

Women's Sport Boots and Oxfords

White sport boots and oxfords, from \$5.00 to \$10. In the children's section we have a large selection of pretty shoes for the little folks, including Kinderkraft, nobby tread lines; prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

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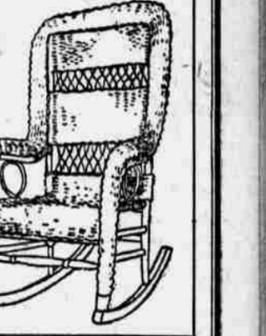
This Large, Full Roll, Fiber Rocker, Wednesday

\$3.75

Its Very Illustration Suggests Comfort

A ROUND back type of a rocker, which is always in demand, one which has been especially selected from our stock of porch furniture; come in and see the quality of this rocker; you will want it at once; specially priced, Wednesday at \$3.75.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor



Prepare for the Summer Days With a New Refrigerator—These Featured Wednesday

AUTOMATIC refrigerators, with 8-wall construction and mineral wool insulated. They have all metal ice racks, electric welded adjustable shelves, automatic traps, all food chambers are white enameled. The automatic refrigerator is guaranteed as an ice saver and to give entire satisfaction.

Automatic refrigerators with built-in water cooler, 60-lb. ice capacity, \$31.00; ice capacity 75-lbs., with built-in water cooler, \$35.00.

New automatic sanitary refrigerators, made with high base, which elevates the body of the box so it is very convenient for use.

100-lb. ice capacity, special, \$34.00

100-lb. ice capacity with water cooler, special, \$39.50

Water Cooler 35c

Galvanized iron water cooler, fits in any ice chamber, good size, extra special, 35c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Illinois Refrigerators

Illinois refrigerators, made of ash with three-door side-icing type, 3 retinned wire shelves, white enameled food chamber, solid bronze hardware.

75-lb. ice capacity, special, \$19.50.

90-lb. ice capacity, special, \$23.50.

Illinois top-icing refrigerators, with solid bronze hardware and white enameled food chamber; ice capacity, 90-lbs.; special, \$16.50.

Illinois front door top-icing refrigerators, with white enameled food chamber and retinned wire shelves, ice capacity, 90-lbs., special, \$16.50.