

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Metal dies, presswork, Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. fans, \$1.50—Burgess-Granden.

Alleges Cruelty—Margaret House is suing Walter Pollock for divorce in district court on grounds of alleged cruelty.

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

Health Record Clear—Health department records show only one case of infantile paralysis and one case of diphtheria in Greater Omaha at this time.

New Boy in Towne Home—Forest Towne, clerk in the passenger department of the Union Pacific, is the happy father of a ten-pound boy, born Sunday.

Says Wife Is Cruel—William J. Fitzsimmons, suing Margaret Fitzsimmons for divorce in district court, alleges cruelty. They were married at Papillion August 9, 1915.

Omaha Agent Leads in Corn—On corn receipts Omaha again topped the markets of the United States. Receipts were 233 carloads, as against Chicago 167, St. Louis 103 and Kansas City 47.

Delight Takes Up New Work—E. F. Deigert, formerly chief clerk in the general passenger office of the Oregon Short line, has arrived in Omaha and is filling a similar position in the Union Pacific office.

String Band at Soldiers' Camp—The Volunteers' string band of eight pieces conducted by the company commander at Council Bluffs at the Young Men's Christian association tent Sunday morning. About seventy men attended.

Chiropractors Entertained—Dr. D. H. Bryan of Newark, N. J.; Dr. J. W. Daugherty of Mason City, Ia.; and Dr. A. W. Schwietzer of Marshalltown, Ia., speakers at the convention of Chiropractors at Lincoln, were entertained in Omaha by members of the Nebraska Chiropractic association at the Commercial club and at the Fontenelle.

Railroads Start Move To Reduce Number of Cars

As a war measure the railroads have started to eliminate some of the extras in connection with the passenger train service.

Word comes from the local offices of the Northwest that parlor cars have been taken off two of the passenger trains operating between Chicago and Milwaukee, one train between Chicago and Antigo, one between Chicago and Aberdeen.

The Chesapeake & Ohio has discontinued the operation of parlor and observation cars on two of its trains between Chicago and Cincinnati, while the Illinois Central, the Pennsylvania and the Big Four have taken parlor cars off most of their trains operating out of Chicago, east and south.

Railroad ticket agents say that notices have been issued from headquarters to be more insistent in the selling of upper berths in the sleepers. They take this to mean that a move is on foot looking to the killing of cars to capacity and in this way reduce the number.

Girl Hurt in Automobile Accident Still Unconscious

Miss Anna Adams, who with her companion, Ed Gardipel, was taken to the Methodist hospital Saturday night, after an automobile accident, has not regained consciousness. Ed Arlington, who was driving the car, was not injured.

Gardipel was also rendered unconscious, but is now on the road to recovery. The condition of Miss Adams prevents an examination into the extent of her injuries, but the hospital authorities say that they believe she is suffering from a fractured skull. Her condition is regarded as critical.

The automobile in which Miss Adams was riding with her two companions hit the curbstone at Thirtieth and Dodge in trying to avoid crashing into another machine. The machine turned over twice, with its occupants beneath it. When picked up Gardipel and Miss Adams were unconscious.

Thousands of Men Fight California Brush Fires

Ventura, Cal., June 18.—Several thousand men from here, Oxnard, Carpinteria, Ojai and other places are fighting to save the country for miles around from three strong brush fires now burning within a few miles of here and from a recrudescence of the Ojai valley fire, which burned a third of the town, caused three deaths and made sixty families homeless. A fresh force of men has just been sent out by the sheriff.

Three fires, now active, are the ones which burned part of Carpinteria Saturday night, and has come over the foothills to Santa Ana canyon, within a few miles of Ventura; another fire in Gridley canyon, and a third in Casitas pass.

Probably a score of small ranch houses have been burned and hundreds of acres of crops were reported destroyed.

U. S. SOLDIERS FIND FRENCH LIFE NOVEL

Enlisted Men With Pershing Experiencing Foreign Habits That Other Americans Will Encounter.

Paris, June 18.—The American enlisted men who came to France with Major General Pershing are having experience with foreign habits, languages and rations which indicate what the main body of American troops will find when it arrives.

The Americans are quartered at the Penepiere barracks, a huge quadrilateral on Place Stauglting, one of the central locations of Paris. There are housed troops from all the entente allied nations, including Russians, Serbians, Belgians, Roumanians, Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders, with sixty American troops, engineers and automobile drivers among the latest arrivals.

The central court presents a strange sight in the mingling of the uniforms and flags of the various nations.

Each contingent has its own drills and its own living and eating quarters, but when the men are off duty the court is crowded with the soldiers, speaking many languages and attempting to make themselves understood with signs.

On Military Rations. The American troops are on French military rations, which like better than American or British rations, for in addition to an abundance of well cooked food they embrace the regular French allowance of wine, which, however, may be discontinued when the American rations are established.

Dinner is served in courses with plenty of meat and vegetables. The needless days do not apply to the military, as the French policy is to limit the restrictions on meat, sugar, etc., to civilians, in order that the fighting force may be kept up to the full measure of energy.

The sleeping quarters are plain and comfortable, with good beds, clean sheets and ample sanitary arrangements. The Americans are on a regular schedule, with reveille at 6 o'clock in the morning, breakfast at 7, inspection at 8 and then a round of duty, concluding with taps at 10 p. m.

Colonel Maher Assigned To Quartermaster's Corps

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—Colonel John G. Maher has received orders from the War department to leave today for duty in the officers' corps of the quartermaster's department.

Colonel Maher is president of the Old Line Insurance company of Lincoln and has within the past six months moved into very commodious quarters in a building owned by the company in this city. He has been arranging his affairs in contemplation of the present move for some time.

Colonel Maher, while ordered to report at Omaha, does not know what disposition will be made of him farther than that. He saw service of a serious nature in the Third Nebraska regiment during the Spanish-American war and has been active in the work of enlistments since the present war started.

Peary Will Address Lancaster Graduates

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—Rear Admiral Peary has been secured to deliver the commencement day address next Friday evening, when 135 pupils of the eighth grade of the rural and village schools of Lancaster county will graduate.

\$10,000 Fire in Lincoln Threatens Damaged Block

Lincoln, Neb., June 18.—(Special.)—Another fire, which for a time threatened the same block which experienced a \$50,000 fire last week, broke out in the Hay Wall Paper company's place of business at Twelfth and O streets Sunday.

The stock was a total loss, but \$10,000 will cover the extent of the damage. A rooming house above the store was badly damaged by smoke and water and the inmates were driven out.

San Francisco Editor Dies At Home in Coronado, Cal.

Coronado, Cal., June 18.—Dent Hayes Robert, publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, died at his home here Sunday after a long illness.

Mr. Robert, who was about fifty years old, started his newspaper career on the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and went thence to the New York Journal as city editor. W. R. Hearst sent him to San Francisco in 1898 to become news editor of the Examiner. Two years thereafter he was made managing editor and a year later he became publisher.

Omaha "John Smiths" Registered at Bluffs

They're hiding out over in Council Bluffs! Why? The big fellows of Omaha, and a whole lot more of 'em who are not so big, for fear they may have to testify in the police graft investigation.

An Omaha fat man walked into the office of the Grand hotel and complacently wrote across the register: "John Smith, Chicago."

"I'm sorry sir, but we have three John Smiths of Chicago, all from Omaha registered already and we haven't a spare room."

Since the Maloney-Sutton hearing has been in progress, it is said more than fifty Omaha "fugitives" have registered at the Iowa hostelry so that they could not be subpoenaed as witnesses without requisition papers.

"Business certainly is good," the clerk remarked to the fourth Mr. Smith as he registered under another name.

GEN. CHANG HSUN DICTATOR OF CHINA

Insurgent Leader Dominates President Li Yuan Hung; Said to Favor Manchu Restoration.

Peking, China, June 18.—General Chang Hsun now is dictator, President Li Yuan Hung being little more than a figurehead. The insurgents are calling a convention at Tien Tsin for the purpose of forming a provisional government headed by the dictator.

General Chang Hsun's motives are obscure, but it is believed he is attempting to obtain from the former leaders of the Manchu dynasty an agreement for restoration of the empire. He has urged the president to form a cabinet as soon as possible, suggesting that a provisional council similar to that in Russia be established and that a declaration of war against Germany then be made.

South. Leaders who are congregating in Canton, assert they will fight for maintenance of constitutional rights.

George Wolz of Fremont Back from T. P. A. Meeting

George Wolz of Fremont and Mr. Penn of Nebraska City are the first of the Nebraska delegates to the national convention of the Travelers' Protective association to return from Savannah, Ga. There were twenty-one in the delegation from Nebraska. Most of these were from Omaha.

The Nebraska delegation drew second prize for the most unique representation in the big parade the T. P. A. held in the streets of Savannah. The Nebraska boys represented farmers.

Rev. Mr. Green of Hastings, Neb., was re-elected chaplain of the national order.

Hoover Asks July 1 Be Made Food Conservation Sunday

New York, June 18.—Co-operation with the Department of Agriculture in impressing upon people of the country the necessity for "largest possible production of food and the smallest possible quantity of waste" is urged by Herbert C. Hoover in a letter sent to 200,000 clergymen of various denominations, distributed through the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

All pastors are requested to preach on food conservation Sunday, July 1, and to endeavor to interest religious and civic bodies in a food saving campaign.

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CENTRAL EUROPE IS STRONG IN AMERICA

Four and One-Half Per Cent of Our Population Native-Born to Our Present Enemies.

Washington, June 18.—The natives of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, and Turkey now residing in the United States aggregate approximately 4,622,000, or about 4 1/2 per cent of the total population of the country.

The foregoing total is announced by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, as the result of a calculation based on the census figures of 1910, the reports of the Bureau of Immigration for the period between 1910 and the present time, and the estimated mortality during that period. Although it is not possible by this method to determine with absolute exactness the number of natives of the countries named now living in the United States, it is believed that the results obtained represent a reasonably close approximation to the facts.

These 4,622,000 foreigners are distributed, according to country of birth, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Population. Germany: 2,249,000; Austria: 1,274,000; Hungary: 738,000; Turkey: 188,000; Bulgaria: 11,000.

It is impossible to say whether the proportions of aliens—that is, persons who have not applied for naturalization certificates—among these foreigners are approximately the same in 1917 as they were in 1910; but, assuming this to be the case, the number of male aliens 21 years of age and over included in the above total would be approximately 964,000, or about 3.2 per cent of the total number of male inhabitants of the United States 21 years of age and over.

The distribution of these aliens, according to country of birth, would be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Population. Germany: 176,000; Austria: 147,000; Hungary: 286,000; Turkey: 92,000; Bulgaria: 5,000.

The proportion of aliens among male Germans twenty years of age and over is very much smaller than the corresponding proportions for the other countries named, having been only a little more than 11 per cent in 1910, as against approximately 63 per cent for Austrians, 74 per cent for Hungarians, 82 per cent for Turks, and nearly 90 per cent for Bulgarians.

Livingstone South Dakota Marketing Commissioner

Pierre, S. D., June 18.—(Special.)—Governor Norbeck has selected as the state marketing commissioner Don Livingstone of Watertown and F. O. Simonson of Vermillion has been selected as assistant.

This office was created at the request of the different farmers' associations backing the movement. John Hay of Milbank has been appointed on the state board of osteopathic examiners.

How's This? Corns Lift Out With Fingers--No Pain!

Thanks to a new discovery made from a Japanese product your foot troubles can be quickly ended.

Ice-Mint, as this new preparation is called, is said to shrivel up hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes so that they can be lifted out easily with the fingers. It's wonderful. Think of it: only a touch or two of Ice-Mint and real foot-joy is yours.

There is not one bit of pain or soreness when applying it or afterwards and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

If your feet are inclined to swell or puff, or if you have cracked or bleeding toes, it will draw the inflammation right out and quickly heal the sore and tender places. It is the real Japanese secret of fine, healthy, little feet and is greatly appreciated by women who wear high heel shoes and by men who have to stand on their feet all day. Try it. Just ask in any drug store for a small jar of Ice-Mint and learn for yourself what solid foot comfort really is. There is nothing like it.—Advertisement.

Greek King in Rome On His Way to Exile

Rome (Via Paris), June 18.—Former King Constantine of Greece and his party, consisting of Queen Sophia, the crown prince, other members of the royal family and several Greek dignitaries, arrived on the Greek transport Spakteria, which was escorted by Italian, French and British torpedo boat destroyers and two small Greek transports.

SPANISH SITUATION GROWS MORE TENSE

Interior Unrest, Coupled With Outside Conditions, Gives Black Outlook for Bourbon Kingdom.

Paris, June 18.—Some light is thrown upon the present situation in Spain, which has been the cause of misgivings recently, by a special correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who has been making an investigation there. He wires the following summary of the situation which made the position of the late cabinet untenable and presents an acute problem for the new ministry:

First of all, the situation in Catalonia (a district of about 12,400 square miles in the northeast of Spain, with a population of nearly 2,000,000, whose capital is Barcelona) is critical. The inhabitants are aroused against the Spanish government and are agitating insistently for complete independence.

One faction openly declares in a Barcelona newspaper that it will obey no law not passed by Catalonians for Catalonians, and demands independence at any price.

Economic Situation Tense. Aside from this local situation, the correspondent finds that the economic state of affairs in general demands speedy action by the cabinet.

Strikes are under discussion by all railroad employes and most of the industrial workers. The cost of living has advanced 15 to 25 per cent in the last three months, and now the poor can no longer endure the strain.

The supply of coal is so scanty that it is almost impossible to operate trains. Stagnation of the export trade, owing to the submarine warfare, is resulting in torpid irrigation.

Finally, there is the external situation, which everywhere is recognized as grave for Spain, and which the correspondent says is made infinitely more troublesome by espionage, German intimidation and the German press, which has wounded and antagonized Spanish pride.

Notwithstanding these difficulties, the correspondent wires Spain believes confidently the new premier will be able to find a solution.

ASKS BLESSING ON ALLIES AND ENEMY

Former Omaha Boy, Preaching at the First Presbyterian Church, Denounces German War Prayers.

"May the blessing of God be upon us and upon our nation and upon our allies and upon our enemies."

In these unusual words Rev. H. L. Bowman pronounced the benediction at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The benediction was in accordance with the command of Christ to "love your enemies."

And it was in accordance with Rev. Mr. Bowman's sermon on "Prayer in War Time." He made a plea for more prayer and he denounced the thoughtfulness which is part of the German war time prayers.

Rev. Mr. Bowman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowman of Omaha. He grew up here and received his education here. After spending three years in Syria he returned to Omaha, joined the First Presbyterian church and studied for the ministry. He has accepted a call to the Woodlawn Park Presbyterian church, Chicago.

He took his text from Psalms 20:7. "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

Should Mobilize Prayer. "We are mobilizing men and money and the Red Cross," said Rev. Mr. Bowman, "but are we not neglecting the mobilization of prayer? I do not underestimate the value of the other things but the value of prayer is beyond any of them. The children of Israel placed reliance in the Lord of Hosts. Their records are full of their prayers to God, the God of battle. We seem to have forgotten the Psalms and to think only of the Psalms that tell of peace and tranquility."

"The moral force of prayer is recognized by military men as a great power in winning battles. We are engaged in a great moral struggle and we must have no spiritual slackers. The greatest battles are not fought in the trenches but in the hearts of the soldiers. And in the silent rooms where millions wrestle with God in prayer, there is also the source of victory."

"A paraphrase of the Lord's prayer is said to have been written by a clergyman in Germany. This paraphrase bristles with hate. It asks God to 'forgive every bullet that misses the mark,' etc. It is a monstrous prayer, the prayer of a savage."

"For God is still a God of love. And when we pray in war time we must pray with love in our hearts, love not only for our own country, but love for the people of our enemies' countries. That was Christ's

command and the people who follow out that command prove by so doing that they are the great moral leaders of the world. And God always grants victory to those people who show themselves best fitted for moral leadership of the world."

Rev. Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the church, referred to the Red Cross campaign to raise \$210,000 in Omaha this week and declared it is the duty of everybody to make this campaign a quick and overwhelming success.

When You Feel Tired, No Appetite, Headache

If your wife tells you that you are "grouchy" and out-of-sorts, be thankful for the suggestion and set to work to get your liver busy, for it is more than likely that its inactivity is at the bottom of your trouble. Don't blame your liver for not doing its work! You have undoubtedly been giving it too much to do. You may have occasional headaches, feel tired, no appetite and coated tongue, and this condition may lead up to other things. At such times you are the easiest prey for colds, grip, or the disease germs of malaria, typhoid, the deadly phthisis, or the many ills which carry off so many of our citizens.

My advice is, give up alcohol, tea and coffee. If you must drink something with your meals let it be a cup of hot water. Begin in the morning with a pint of hot water with a half lemon squeezed in it, if possible, and drink it a half hour or less before breakfast.

Take a few minutes of bending exercise and breathing in the morning. Walk in the outdoor air. Occasionally, say once a week, take a good laxative, one that is entirely vegetable. A good one is that made up of the extract of May-apple, vegetable calomel, and jalap, and can be had at every drug store, for it has been sold for nearly 50 years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you are occasionally troubled with rheumatic pains or lumbago, pain in the back, loos or muscles of the body, this is due to uric acid stored in the system. The liver and kidneys do not act properly. For such a person, I advise taking Anuric (double strength) three times daily for a week or two. This Anuric throws out the uric acid which accumulates, and if taken occasionally will prevent or cure rheumatism and gout. There is no difficulty in obtaining Anuric at any drug store.—Advertisement.

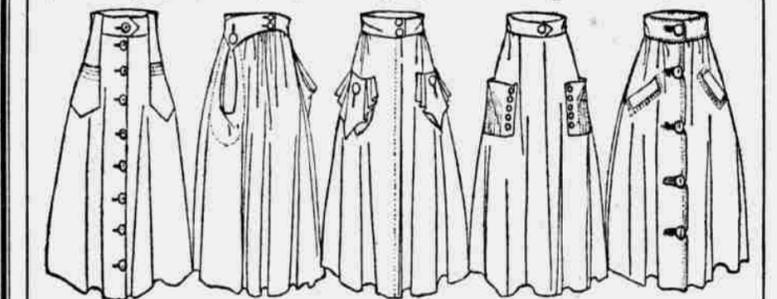
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