

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Season Press. Most nice, presswork, Jubilee Mfg. Co. Elec. Fans, \$7.50—Burgess-Grandholm. Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Try the hooded 35-cent lunch at the Empress Garden, amid pleasant surroundings, music and entertainment.—Advertisement.

Put in New Track—New steel track for about five blocks on north Twenty-fourth street from Patrick avenue to Lake street is being laid by the local street railway company.

Kiddies Like Merry-Go-Round—Kiddies at Florence are enjoying a new merry-go-round, which has been installed by Commissioner Hummel of the park department. This is further evidence that this suburb is a part of Greater Omaha. Benson will have a similar play device for children.

Seek Old Soldier's Papers—Mayor Dahman would like to know the name of the Omaha attorney who may have in his desk or files documents in connection with the case of Theodor Peterson or military service. Mrs. Thost of Pinto, Mont., wrote the mayor that her husband was in Omaha during October of 1911 for an operation and while here he left with an attorney the papers she now needs. Her husband is dead. He was a civil war veteran.

RUSS AMBASSADOR TALKS TO SENATE

Bakhetieff Renews Pledge That Russia Will Remain in War Until Germany Is Crushed.

Washington, June 27.—In another stirring address today at the capitol, Ambassador Bakhetieff, head of Russia's diplomatic mission, gave a solemn pledge that the Russian people and army "convinced that a separate peace would mean the triumph of German autocracy," are prepared to fight on beside America until the world has been made safe for democracy.

The ambassador spoke before the senate and was given a reception almost as enthusiastic as that accorded him Saturday in the house. On no previous occasion since the war began, has senatorial reserve been cast so completely aside. At the conclusion of the address, a resolution was adopted by unanimous consent expressing the senate's gratification over the stand of the newest democracy.

Former Chamberlain to Pope Is Convicted of Espionage

Faris, June 27.—The judgment of the Italian court, which tried Monsignor von Gerlach, the Austrian priest, who was formerly private chamberlain to the pope on a charge of espionage, found him guilty and although he had left Italy long ago, sentenced him to imprisonment for life, now has been published. It shows that the court found that none of the acts of which Monsignor von Gerlach was accused, were committed within the Vatican or other places occupied by the holy see, which was entirely absolved from knowledge of any of the occurrences under examination.

Investigation of Monsignor von Gerlach's activities was begun in Rome after the Italian battleships Bismarck and Leonardo Da Vinci were blown up and one of the plotters, an Italian named Ambrogetti, was reported to have confessed that he was the financial agent of Von Gerlach. A Berlin dispatch last January reported his arrival in Lugano, Switzerland, after having been forced to leave Rome.

Russian Woman Does Her Share for Country

Lincoln, June 27.—(Special)—A well known society woman of Lincoln who was earnest in her efforts to raise funds for the Red Cross, took a trip among the Russian inhabitants in an effort to gather funds. While there she solicited an aged woman who in broken English tried to make her understand that she could not give. She went her way, but believing there was a prospect, she returned and again sought to secure even a small amount from the woman. But to no avail. Again she returned and becoming deeply in earnest, she told the old lady that she should at least do something for the land of her adoption, as it was a duty every woman owed to her country.

"I think I had done my duty," responded the woman. "I am a vidder, my husband was det. I take in washings to support myself. My only boy, he be in the American army now. I think I do all I can. What had you did?" The solicitor had nothing more to say.

British and German Airmen In Battle Over Flanders

London, June 27.—Three British naval airplanes fought a battle with ten German machines over Flanders on Monday. An official account of the fight says one and probably three of the Germans were driven down. All the British airmen returned safely.

The announcement follows: "In the course of a patrol on Monday three naval airplanes encountered and engaged ten enemy machines in the vicinity of Roulers. They fought for sixteen minutes and brought down one enemy in flames. It is believed two others were driven down out of control, but clouds interrupted the view. Our machines returned safely."

Two Scandinavian Ships Sunk by German U-Boats

London, June 27.—The sinking of the Norwegian steamship Voleite, by a German submarine, is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. Fifteen of those on board, including five women, were rescued. The others lost their lives. The Swedish steamship Gothia has been sunk. Four men and two women are missing.

Juarez, City of Chance, Is Closed by Carranza

Juarez, June 27.—Orders have been received here from Carranza to stop all gambling in this town, according to the Juarez officials. This order became effective yesterday.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Patriotic Meetings to Be Held to Boost Recruiting in the South Side Company of Sixth Nebraska.

R. Hankinson, 2010 J street, was the first recruit to sign up with the South Side company of the Omaha battalion of the Sixth Nebraska regiment. Robert E. Card, Twenty-eighth and Harrison streets, and Charles S. Bear, 1815 Vinton street, volunteered for army shortly afterwards. June 30 is the last day that men who registered for selective army conscription may enlist. Demonstrations to boost enlistments will be held in all South Side wards and at the packing houses during the week, closing with a big open air meeting Friday night.

Christening Party Discharged. Eddie Adams' case was heard in police court this morning. He was charged with the illegal possession of liquor, several bottles of beer being found at his residence two weeks ago. Evidence introduced was to the effect that the persons found at the Adams home were relatives at a family christening party in honor of the arrival of an heir, and the liquor purchased before May 1. The case was in court June 18, but on account of the death of the babe on that day was postponed. He was discharged.

Junk Dealers Organize. E. Vaks, a junk dealer, who was charged with purchasing junk from minors, was discharged when J. W. Jamison, attorney for the junk dealers, explained to the judge that all South Side junk dealers had organized and deposited a forfeit of \$25 to be paid into the association treasury by any member who buys junk from a minor. Besides the forfeit, Judge Fitzgerald informed the men that should they appear in court for the offense he would impose a fine of \$25.

Captain Briggs stated that he had the boys who had been giving the trouble rounded up and eight of them were in the Detention home for taking brass fixtures from empty saloon buildings. Officers of the Junk Peddlers and Dealers' association are: E. Vaks, president; T. Bernstein, vice president; G. Chasen, secretary; S. Rosinsky, treasurer; S. Karon and N. Baumer, trustees.

Magic City Gossip. Superior Lodge No. 193, Degree of Honor, will meet at the temple this evening.

Miss Mary McLean will depart the last of the week for a visit at Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

Oak Council No. 1332, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a dance Friday evening at McLean's hall.

The heavy rain last night caused a wash-out on O street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

Pennant Lodge No. 236, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will meet at the temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets, Thursday evening.

Ray Sullivan is home from a marine training station on the Atlantic coast to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of the South Side. His mother has been ill.

I. S. Howe and family will leave today for the state and family will be held at the home this afternoon by Rev. M. Adams of the German Lutheran church. Interment in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Judge Fitzgerald was on the bench in police court this morning after a short vacation with his family visiting relatives at Graceton, Neb. The judge says crops out to the state are looking fine, the first cutting of alfalfa being harvested. As he left there yesterday he said it was raining, which was needed in the western part.

Andrew Payson, giving his address as Clinton, Ia., was last night arrested in the vicinity of the Union Pacific depot, Thirty-second and O streets, for trespassing. He gave his age as 23 and said he registered at Clinton, Ia., but had no credentials to prove his assertion, therefore is held pending investigation by the federal authorities.

Frank Skrupa, aged 83 years, died at his home, 4315 South Twenty-sixth street, this morning after a long illness. Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday morning at St. Mary's church. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The deceased is survived by a wife and three children, two daughters, Julia and Victoria; one son, Frank. Mr. Skrupa came to the city when but 15 years of age and is one of the pioneers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Captain Henry Hoffeld of the Central Police Station, left last night for Boston, where he was called by the death of his sister-in-law. He was accompanied by his wife.

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Serious Food Rioting In Town of Stettin

Gothenburg, Sweden, June 27.—According to further details given the newspaper Tjyd by a resident in Gothenburg, who witnessed them, the recent hunger riots in Stettin were of a most serious nature. Several persons were killed. The outbreak had its origin in rumors that foodstuffs had been exported. The mob plundered shops and broke windows.

PROFESSORS SAVE IMPORTANT PAPERS

Berkeley Teachers Capture Man Leaving College Building With War Department Secrets.

Berkeley, Cal., June 26.—Prompt action of two university professors prevented the theft early today of important government secrets by an unknown man who had succeeded in effecting an entrance into the chemistry building of the University of California.

The first act of the authorities will be to throw a cordon of soldiers about the buildings in which government research is being made under most careful precautions. Shortly after daybreak two of the professors went to the laboratory and as they approached the building they saw a man slipping from a window of the office of Prof. Joel H. Hildebrand. Under his arm was a roll of paper. They grappled with the man and he struggled desperately and finally threw off his would-be captors and escaped.

In the struggle he dropped his loot, which was found to be a roll of blueprints containing plans for chemical apparatus used in carrying out certain vitally important experiments for the War department.

King George Gives Titles For Those Ordered Dropped

London, June 27.—According to the Times, King George has revived for Prince Louis of Battenberg the dormant royal title of marquis of Milfordhaven, which was used by King George II before he ascended the throne. Prince George of Battenberg, eldest son of Prince Louis, will be earl of Medina, and the second son of Prince Louis will be Lord Louis Mountbatten. Prince Alexander of Teck will be known as the earl of Athlone. The changes are the result of King George's decision to drop all titles of German origin.

More Gold Comes to the Morgan Bank From Canada

New York, June 27.—Gold amounting to \$9,700,000 has been received from Canada by the J. P. Morgan account, making the imports in the present movement \$97,231,000 and total imports of the metal from all sources since the first of the year \$492,231,000.

Contract Awarded For Windproof Shirts

Washington, June 27.—Contracts for 200,000 windproof shirts at \$2.52 each have been awarded by the Navy department.

Accepts Prison Bars in Place of Lightning Rods

Carl Brechtold, who has been stopping at the State hotel, became mentally unbalanced during the severe electrical storm Monday night. Believing he was about to be struck by lightning, he invented personal lightning rods for himself the first thing Tuesday morning.

He tried desperately to prevent officers from removing his protection, but was finally mollified when told that the bars on the police station windows would prevent the lightning striking him.

HYDRA-HEADED JINX CANNOT STOP PICNIC

Rain and Other Disasters Fail to Put Damp on the Annual Outing of Brandeis Stores Employees.

Old Jupe Pluve, the picnic jinx, was foiled. The electric light company was foiled. The automobile driver, who got stuck in the mud with a car full of "eats," was foiled. The fat girls who refused to admit they were fat and take part in a race specially planned for them were foiled. In fact the dozen or more obstacles that came up which under ordinary circumstances would put the kibosh on any picnic, failed in the least to put a damper on the annual picnic given by the Brandeis Stores for its employees Tuesday evening at Lake Manawa.

Headed by a band playing popular airs, the employees, more than 700 strong, marched in a body to Fourteenth and Douglas streets, where they boarded twelve special cars for the pleasure resort. Obstacle No. 1 bobbed up once the employees reached Manawa. It was learned that one of the automobiles carrying the ice cream, pickles and sandwiches was stuck in the mud, "somewhere in the oozy ground" between Council Bluffs and Manawa. The machine was located and finally chugged into the grounds, after the committee in charge of the "eats" had dispatched several cars to its assistance.

Obstacle No. 2 made its appearance in the "fat girls" race. "I ain't fat and I ain't going to run," one young woman declared, upon being urged to enter the contest. She voiced the feelings of the other young women of corpulent build and the affair was scratched from the list.

Other Athletic Events. In the other athletic events that followed, Helen Lincener won first prize in the women's free-for-all race, Helen Penry took first honors in the girls' free-for-all race, Isadore Gossick and A. Harris copped the three-legged sprint for men, Jack Lewis took the sweepstakes in the 100-yard fit for men and boys, and Arma Kruepe was awarded honors in the 200-foot run for women.

After the supper furnished by the Brandeis stores, consisting of sandwiches, oranges, bananas, ice cream, coffee, salad, pickles and other picnic provender, it been served, employees were given free dance tickets and tickets for all the amusements at the resort.

Jupiter Pluvius who literally flooded the place, soon after supper was served, was given the merry ha ha by the dancers. They returned to Omaha shortly after 10 o'clock, convinced that the affair was the most successful, despite the many obstacles, ever given by the firm.

753 Residents of Nebraska registered at Hotel Astor during the past year.

HOTEL ASTOR NEW YORK 1000 Rooms. 700 with Bath A cuisine which has made the Astor New York's leading Banqueting place. Single Rooms, without bath, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Double . . . 3.50 and 4.00 Single Rooms, with bath, 3.50 to 6.00 Double . . . 4.50 to 7.00 Parlor, Bedroom and bath, \$10.00 to \$14.00

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Cossack Congress Pledges New Government Support

Petrograd, June 27.—The Cossack congress has passed a resolution expressing full confidence in the provisional government and assuring the government that the Cossacks throughout Russia will strongly support its efforts to suppress anarchy and attempts at a counter revolution.

Must Buy Rifle Machines To Equip Overseas Army

Washington, June 27.—Special rifle-making machinery costing \$9,800,000 must be obtained at once by the government if the new army is to be properly equipped for speedy service abroad. Secretary Baker today advised the house. A bill to make the appropriation probably will be introduced immediately.

Further Loans Send Fund To Allies Over Billion Mark

Washington, June 27.—American loans to the allies passed the billion dollar mark today, when the treasury placed \$15,000,000 to the credit of Great Britain and \$10,000,000 to France's account.

MORE MEN NEEDED IN AMBULANCE CORPS

Omaha Red Cross Company Will Consist of 124 Members Instead of 91; First Drill Next Monday Night.

Omaha Red Cross ambulance company needs more men.

The personnel of the company will consist of 124 men, instead of ninety-one men, as first planned. Names of successful applicants will be announced Thursday. Headquarters are at 1200 First National bank building. The company will drill Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, from 8 till 10 o'clock, at the Auditorium, enabling men to retain their present positions. The first meeting of members of the company will be held Monday night. Supplies and equipment are to be bought in Omaha, since this is to be strictly an Omaha company. The number of ambulance in the company will depend upon the amount of donations received.

Lighten the house keeping by serving a ready-cooked, ready-to-eat food that contains the maximum of nutriment at lowest cost, and with the least tax on the digestion. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is the real oatcrust of the breakfast table—the one cereal food that holds its own against all comers, with increasing sales every year. It is a boon to the busy housewife, a welcome relief to the jaded stomach that has wrestled with meat and other heavy Winter foods. Try it for breakfast with milk or cream; for luncheon or dinner with berries or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Wednesday, June 27, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY Phone Douglas 137.

Gov. Neville says: "Be with your friends in the 6th Nebraska Volunteers--the Omaha Battalion. Don't wait to be drafted; enlist now." Headquarters 1612 Farnam Street.

An Inviting Collection of New Summer Blouses At \$1.95 and \$2.50



WE illustrate but four of the many attractive values displayed Thursday for your choosing.

The styles in this showing of blouses are so attractive that it will be both simple and pleasant to select a supply for vacation and all summer time needs.

The materials from which they are made are fine voiles and organdies, prettily trimmed with Val. and Venise laces, embroidery and organdie panels, and touches of embroidery. Large sailor collars, round collars, jabots, frills and ruffles—other in semi-tailored effects, etc.

Two big groups at \$1.95 and \$2.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Thursday—Down-Stairs Store

Seldom, If Ever, Have We Shown Such a Variety of Separate Wash Skirts

in all the late and popular style developments. \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.95



MODELS of gabardines, cotton bedfords, wide or narrow wale pique, and especially featuring the silk Pongee.

Skirts that are splendidly tailored, have fancy pockets, fancy belts, plenty of fullness in the back and finished with pearl buttons. This display is the result of several shipments received during the past few days and includes a complete range of waist band sizes to 40.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store