

BANKERS PLEAS OVER RESERVE BANK

Financiers Declare it Will Give
Omaha All the Advantages
of a Parent In-
stitution.

Omaha bankers will be almost as well pleased to get a branch of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City as they would have been had Omaha been chosen in the first place instead of Kansas City as the headquarters of the federal reserve bank of this district.

The intimation has come from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and from other official sources that Omaha will get the branch bank. "It is likely that Wyoming will be included in the district served by the branch to be located in Omaha," said O. T. Eastman, of the First National bank. "It is possible that the extreme southeastern part of Nebraska will not be included in the territory served by Omaha on account of its proximity to Kansas City and the railway facilities in that direction."

Much to Omaha. "It will mean much to Omaha to have this branch. It will mean that the reserve which Omaha banks are now required to deposit in Kansas City will be deposited in the branch bank in Omaha. It will mean that the local branch will have all the functions of the parent bank, the discount function, and everything else.

"It will mean quicker service for the Omaha banks, and quicker adjustment of debits and credits in the federal reserve bank for the banks out in the state and throughout whatever territory is assigned to the Omaha branch. Suppose a bank of Laramie, Wyo., for instance, is sending in checks for deposit, or for credit. "This Laramie bank would save twenty-four hours in getting its returns if it could send to an Omaha branch instead of to Kansas City. On the long run that counts up. The interest on that length of time would be 10 cents per \$1,000, and that would soon count up on the hundreds of thousands of dollars of debits and credits exchanged in the course of a year."

Omaha bankers believe the branch institution would eventually employ upwards of seventy-five clerks.

Nebraska Cement Company Has Taken On New Life

The recent foreclosure and sale of the Kansas and Nebraska properties of the Nebraska Portland Cement company, an Omaha concern, of which E. E. Bruce is one of the directors, and its reorganization by bond holders has given a new life to that firm. The plant, which stood idle for over a year, is now almost exclusively by Nebraska men and is not merged with any eastern cement concerns, as has been reported.

Already about sixty men are at work upon the plant engaged in making it an efficient running industry. Several hundred thousand dollars will be spent in the construction of stock houses, new buildings and modern machinery.

Much credit for the reorganization of the cement company is given to Colorado interests, which also purchased large blocks of stock.

One-Legged Man Proffers Services to "Dandy Sixth"

Though his left leg is cut off at the knee, E. C. Larson, 2303 Douglas, requested admission to the Sixth regiment. Larson is 24 years old and was born in Denmark. All the male members of his family are soldiers in Denmark. He became indignant when not allowed to enlist here.

"There must be something I can do," he insisted. "Lots of these guys have more wood in their heads than I have in my leg."
If he were to enlist in the Danish army he would be entitled to a position as a noncommissioned officer. He lost his leg in a railroad accident.

Omaha War News

Tomorrow is the last day a person under 18 years of age can enter the navy.

Traffic Officer Oliver Farrand has enlisted in the Sixth regiment.

Trouble is being experienced at recruiting stations on account of applicants not bringing their registration cards with them.

The Red Star shining parlor has turned out three recruits for the regular army since recruiting began.

George P. Krimmer, a wrestler and a brother of "Knockout" Brown, has enlisted in the "Dandy" Sixth.

George E. Kumpke, a Canadian, has been enlisted in the Fifth regiment at the recruiting station at Hotel Edward.

The hospital corps is still open to a few applicants. An attempt is being made to fill this branch at once.

The army now needs 445 men in order to fill its quota. It was attempted to fill the quota by June 30, but this is now hopeless.

The navy opened a new substation yesterday at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets, with Chief Machinist's Mate Frank P. Moore in charge.

Louie and Albert Lepinsky, brothers, employed by the American Express company, have enlisted in the Fifth regiment. Their father and mother were both born in Germany and are of German descent.

No less than fourteen applications for position as chaplain in the Sixth regiment have been received by Captain Keating. The colonel of the Sixth regiment must recommend the chaplain and the governor of the state must endorse him. Finally the War department approves and appoints him.

When Fred E. Appel learned that he had passed the physical examination for admission into the army he was so highly elated over the fact that he destroyed a perfectly good collar by slipping it off. With other demonstrations of joy, such as throwing his cap in the air and staging a stir, he made evident the fact that he was ready to serve Uncle Sam.

Ex-service men of the navy are requested to meet at the Navy recruiting station Monday night at 8 o'clock to discuss plans to stimulate recruiting. "If these men are actually unable to enlist," said Esten Rayley, "they can do the next best thing, get someone else to enlist. It is estimated that there are 150 ex-service men in Omaha."

George Emery, member of the Omaha police department, who applied for admission to the navy, has been rejected because of poor eyesight. Emery formerly was a member of the world's championship gun crew which held a record of thirteen hits in one minute at 4,000 yards with a six-inch gun.

Traffic Officer William Hudson spent several moments deliberating on whether or not to enlist in the Dandy Sixth. Officer Hudson, who is 36 years of age, was formerly

NEW FRENCH WAR HELMET—With the added advantage of the visor down the soldier is protected from shrapnel and grenade fragments, which will cut down the casualties. General Pershing's U. S. troops, now in France, will wear them.



NEW FRENCH WAR HELMET

FONTENELLE HOTEL OPERATORS IN MIX

Squabble Over Management;
First Dividend Declared
Since the Hotel Was
Opened.

The board of directors of the Hotel Fontenelle operating company Thursday night at their annual session declared the first dividend earned by that hotel.

The hotel is operated by the Interstate Hotel company of Syracuse, N. Y., where a majority of the stockholders and directors reside. The action of the board in declaring a dividend automatically deprives Mrs. W. R. Burbank, a heavy stockholder, of her right to live at the hotel without paying rent.

The board will reconvene at Syracuse, N. Y., July 5, where the difficulties that have arisen between Manager J. F. Letton and two discharged employes will be thoroughly thrashed out.

Manager Letton offered his resignation to the board of directors, but it was refused, the board complimenting Mr. Letton on his past achievements and expressing a wish that he reinstate Ed Gregory, former assistant manager, who was discharged by the manager. The board further declared that Mr. Letton was to have full authority in the management of the hotel and that opposition forces which had heretofore been at work against him would be entirely removed.

Mrs. W. R. Burbank and Judge Baxter are the only Omaha people holding stock operating company Gregory, it is said, was working against the interests of Manager Letton at the instance of Mrs. Burbank, who does not hold enough stock in the hotel to control the actions of the board.

W. T. Rafferty, president of the Interstate Hotel company, will return to Syracuse tonight.

Omahan Enlists in Iowa Regiment of Engineers

W. W. Short, assistant ticket agent in the city offices of the Northwestern, has received notice that he has passed all examinations and that his application for enlistment in the Iowa regiment of volunteer engineers has been approved. Under sealed orders as to his station location, Mr. Short, Saturday night will leave for Chicago.

"Only Way Out of War Is Through It"—Bryan

Callettsburg, Ky., June 29.—In an address here William Jennings Bryan declared "We are in the war, and the only way out of it is through it."
He said it is the duty of those to whom the comforts of the fireside are not to be denied during the war to "stand without division, dissension or discord in support of the government."

A sergeant in the army, and on receiving an honorable discharge from there he became a member of the Omaha police force. He has a letter dated April 23, 1912, from W. S. Seavey, chief of police at that time, commending him for his part in the roundup of four burglars who engaged in a gun battle with officers Hudson and Hayes. "I'm certain I could pass the examination," he said. "I am a little old, but if I could pass it when they offered me the drum-majorship of my old regiment, I could pass it now." Mr. Hudson regulates the traffic at Fifteenth and Douglas.

Optometrists' Head to Make Visit in Omaha

F. J. Alexander, president of the National Association of Optometrists, is to stop off in Omaha, July 5, on his way from his Salt Lake home to Columbus, O., where he goes to attend the national convention. The local association in Omaha held a meeting Thursday night at the office of President E. H. Flitton, and made local arrangements to entertain the national president. They plan to have him speak to the optometrists and optical people at the Hotel Fontenelle the evening of July 5, giving his illustrated school lecture.

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'LIBERTY BABIES' TO GET BONDS IN JULY

Finance Committee Will Issue
Papers to Sixteen New-
comes of June 9, In-
cluding Twins.

The sixteen Liberty babies born June 9, when the local Liberty loan committee offered to give a \$50 Liberty bond to every baby born that day, will get their bonds some time in July.

The committee is to pay for all but two of the bonds. General George H. Harries is the only man in Omaha who would volunteer to pay for bonds for babies born that day. He made the offer during the day that if twins were born he would give each a \$50 bond. The report of the twins came late in the afternoon of Saturday, June 9.

The following Monday when General Harries appeared at the meeting of the Liberty loan committee he had five shining \$20 gold pieces in his pocket, which he deposited with the committee at once to buy the two bonds for the twins.

Omaha bachelors who were approached for money with which to buy bonds for the babies balked at the suggestion. The committee then sent out letters to fifty business firms of Omaha asking for contributions of further funds to defray the expenses of the campaign. The fifty requests brought twenty-five responses and the coffers were again filled.

So the treasury is in good condition to provide bonds for the sixteen babies and Chairman O. T. Eastman has asked the city health department for an official report on the babies born June 9 in order that he may have the bonds made out as soon as they arrive.

New Physical Director For the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

Norman J. Weston comes September 1 as physical director of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. He is at present physical director and director of boys' work at Hull House, Chicago. Mr. Weston is a graduate of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. college, and has had several years' experience in Y. M. C. A. work, both in this country and Australia. Has been taking special work in University of Chicago.

Bible Students Open Convention in Omaha

The International Bible Students' association Friday began its sessions at the Lyric building. Bible students and teachers of Sunday school Bible classes from various parts of the state are here. Sunday afternoon a session is to be held at the Brandeis theater, when J. F. Rutherford of New York is to speak. His subject will be "Why Do the Nations War?"

Bride-to-Be Flew De Coop; So Ben Returned License

Ben Jackson, a gentleman of dusky hue, this morning asked "Cupid" Stubbendorf, marriage license clerk at the court house, to refund \$2 which he paid for a certificate two days ago. He brought the unused license with him.

"Mah bride-to-be done flew de coop," Ben explained. "She ails left me a note when I went to get her to have the ceremony pafomed, saying she had gone back to her folks at Dallas, Tex."

Ben procured a license to marry one Miss Chloe Wilson. He said he didn't have any further use for the certificate, as "Miss Chloe" was the only girl.

Ben scratched his head and remarked: "I done don't see what got into that gal no how."
The marriage license clerk said "nothing doing on getting the two bones back."
Ben said he wanted to buy a Liberty bond with the money.

MOTHER-IN-LAW TOO MUCH, SAYS HUBBY

So Alleges Verd V. Dunn in
Cross Petition to Divorce
Suit Brought by His
Wife.

Too much mother-in-law is alleged by Verd V. Dunn, employe of the Bankers Reserve Life Insurance company, answering his wife's divorce suit in district court.

He filed a cross-petition against Amelia F. Dunn attributing the cause of his domestic unhappiness to his wife's mother.

The Dunsns were married at Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 5, 1905. They have two children.

They separated, the husband alleges, but a reconciliation was effected in 1910.

He says shortly after this time "mother-in-law showed up and immediately developed a spirit of hostility, approved by his wife."

Dunn alleges they "nagged him and the domineering attitude of his mother-in-law made his life miserable."

"To save myself humiliation and embarrassment I no longer invite my friends to visit at my hearth," he states in his petition.

Dunn alleges his children, because of the actions of his wife and mother-in-law, came to regard him in the light of a bug-a-bear.

He says he can't sleep nights, can't eat and is a nervous wreck.

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