

**MORE PICTURES ARE ADDED TO GALLERY**

**Splendid Exhibit of the Friends of Art Now Shown at the Omaha Public Library.**

A rare and beautiful collection of new paintings valued approximately at \$65,500 is now on exhibition at the Omaha public library in connection with the Society of Fine Arts and the Friends of Art gallery.

Five of these pictures, which are worth \$5,500, represent the paintings purchased during the last year by the Friends of Art association, of which Mr. John Lee Webster is president. The rest of the collection has been loaned to the Friends of Art association for the summer by R. C. and N. M. Voss of Boston.

"Omaha has now reached the point in its artistic progress when it can have loan exhibitions as the large art centers do," said Mr. Webster Tuesday afternoon before a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Friends of Art and the Fine Arts society, succeeding a luncheon at the Fontenelle given by the former in honor of the women on the executive board of the Society of Fine Arts.

**Twelve Are Presented.**  
This makes a total of twelve pictures which have been given to the gallery by the Friends of Art in the last two years, as seven were given last year. The new pictures just purchased by the association are as follows: "Un regard dans le passé," an excellent example of the celebrated Belgian artist, Herman Richir, which was in the Franco-Belgian art exhibit at the Auditorium.

"We paid \$1,000 for it, but would not take \$3,000 for it now," said Mr. Webster.  
"Sunlight and Shadow," by William Chase, one of the best known American artists, was obtained at an auction in New York for \$2,500; "Knitting," a Holland interior by Evert Pieters, which received almost a unanimous vote at the recent exhibition, is valued at \$900; "The Crescent Moon," by George H. Bogart, at \$600, and the "Hilltop," a Nebraska scene by our fellow townsman, Dumbier, at \$500.

**In Loan Exhibition.**  
In the loan exhibition are the following: "The Conway River," by Benjamin Leader; "By the Fireside," by Bernard De Hoog; "Alert," by F. F. Ter Meulen; "Hauling Timber," by J. K. Leurs; "New Born Lamb," by H. J. Van der Weele; "Pussy's Breakfast," by B. Pothast; "Sunlight and Shadow," by Jan Van Essen, and "October Sunshine," by Blakelock, which is worth \$2,500.

"Junia River," by George Innes, which is valued alone at \$7,500, was loaned by George H. Ainslie of New York City.  
The gallery will be open all summer every day excepting Sunday from 9 in the morning until 5 o'clock and is free to the public.  
"We feel that it is a creditable art gallery and worthy of frequent visits by all our people who have a love for the beautiful," said Mr. Webster.  
The luncheon party included the following:

**High Commandant Explains Refusal to Credit Brady**  
Frank H. Culgard jr., commandant of Central High school cadets, has filed a reply in district court as to why he did not issue a certificate of drill with the rank of second lieutenant to Richard Brady, son of Thomas E. Brady, upon his graduation from Central High school.  
Culgard declares that Richard Brady left the high school regiment upon the written demand of his father. As a result, the petition adds, Brady did not attain proficiency in drill and was not entitled to the commission he seeks.  
Thomas E. Brady, attorney, recently brought suit against Principal Masters and Commandant Culgard to compel them to issue a military diploma to his son.

**Dandy Sixth Has Recruited Fourteen Hundred Men**  
The Sixth regiment now has recruited 1,400 men, according to information from General Phil Hall. Of this number 400 have been supplied by Omaha and are therefore members of the Omaha battalion. Forty-one recruits were enlisted here Monday. Among these were Tom Norris, assistant manager of the Murphy-O'Brien company, Ed Smyth, son of C. J. Smyth; Joe O'Connor of the Standard Manufacturing company and Vinton I. Rhode, former base ball player.  
The "Dandy Sixth" will be mustered into service with the Fifth regiment about July 15. The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth regiments will be mobilized at Fort Crook and sent south together to a concentration camp.

**City to Advertise for The Sale of Muny Bonds**  
The city council directed the city clerk to advertise for the sale of municipal bonds as follows: Sewer, \$200,000; park, \$50,000; public comfort station, \$50,000; city planning, \$50,000; police station, \$100,000.  
This action was taken notwithstanding the recommendation of the superintendent of accounts and finance, who explained that the municipal bond market is not favorable at this time.  
The city clerk, however, will determine just what the situation is, and if the bids are not attractive they will be rejected.

**Joe Uvick Proves He is Over Draft Age; Records Wrong**  
"Joe" Uvick was addressing a patriotic meeting with great fervor a week ago, urging young men to flock to the colors, when a voice in the audience asked: "Why don't you flock yourself?"  
"I'm over the age limit for registration," said "Joe."  
But investigation showed that the records were wrong and that according to the assessor's records he was twenty days under 31 years old. This was an error and "Joe" has finally had it adjusted authentically to the full satisfaction of the federal authorities.

**ANOTHER BEE MAN WHO IS DOING HIS BIT.**



**WILLIAM STIPES.**

William Stipes, now seaman on the U. S. S. Montana, one of Uncle Sam's most powerful battleships, is another Bee man doing his bit for the nation in the war.

Stipes formerly was employed in the press room of The Bee. When the international crisis became acute Stipes was one of the first to join the navy and now he has been assigned to the Montana and hopes to see some active service soon.  
The photograph shows him in his jockey uniform.

**School Board Selects Janitors for the Year**

The Board of Education last night elected the following janitors for the ensuing school year: High, Andrew Johnson, Joseph Carnaby, James Henderson, John Coleman, August Buehler; High School of Commerce, Thomas Hamlin, Danile Humphrey, Mike Feeney; South High, Oscar Hummell, A. L. Barber, William Firman, Joseph Cink; Bancroft, Otto Dickman; Beals, Frank Hammond; Brown Park, James Hazuka; Cass, Henry Gertelauer; Castelar, Hugh McGrath; Central Park, Albert Falconer; Clifton Hill, Charles Ring; Comenius, William Gieselmann; Corrigan, James Melia; Druid Hill, E. W. Johnson; Dundee, W. M. Burke; Dupont, George W. Stone; Edward Rosewater, Charles H. Stacey; Farnham, Frank McGuckin; Franklin, Louis Sanderson; Garfield, S. S. Nevins; Hawthorne, D. D. Sullivan; Highland, George H. Bowley; Howard Kennedy, O. E. Sandberg; Jungmann, Anton Machal; Kellom, Otis Metcalf; Lake, Victor Danielson; Lincoln, J. J. Kalina; Long, C. G. Henderson, Frank Short; Lothrop, George Elliott; Madison, John Vavra; Mason, Louis Peterson; Miller Park, Joseph Archibald; Monmouth Park, Carl J. Carlson; Pacific, William Cathro; Park, Gus Falk; Saratoga, Robert M. Monroe; Saunders, Louis Burke; Sherman, Charles Claussen, jr.; South Central, Gust Lind; South Franklin, Walter Pokorski; South Lincoln, Herman Trenkle; Train, George Ruebsamen; Vinton, T. P. Shirley; Walnut Hill, Carl Johnson; Webster, Charles E. Falk; West Side, Charles A. Allen; Windsor, William L. Hackett.

**Omaha Bar Urges Speedy Confirmation of C. J. Smyth**

Resolutions urging the speedy confirmation of C. J. Smyth as chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia were adopted at a special meeting of the Douglas County Bar association at the court house Monday night. Mr. Smyth was the guest of honor and was showered with congratulations.  
The secretary of the association was ordered to send a copy of the resolutions to the judiciary committee of the United States senate.  
Another resolution adopted called upon members to look after business of brother lawyers called to the colors. Fees collected in such cases will be turned over to the attorney who first handled the case. It was decided to appoint a committee to apportion such cases among members remaining at home.

**Mrs. Edith Beecher Given Custody of Her Daughter**

Mrs. Edith Beecher was granted the custody of her daughter by Judge Sears, providing the girl is kept under the jurisdiction of the court. It was also decided that during "vacation months" the mother has complete charge over the girl, but during the school year she must attend school and must live in Douglas county. The daughter is free to visit both father and mother.  
Mrs. Beecher obtained a divorce three years ago from Ray Stevenson, father of the girl. Then she went to Chicago. The girl, who was placed under the care of her grandmother by her father, became a bit unmanageable and went to Chicago to see her mother. This brought about the suit.

**City Approves New Lights For the Florence Boulevard**

The city council approved installation of an ornamental lighting system on Florence boulevard, from Twentieth street and Ames avenue to entrance of Miller park at Reed street.  
The plan contemplates ninety Mazda lamps of 100 candle power. The Nebraska Power company will install conduits. The additional expense to the city will be \$1,100 a year. There are now twenty lights in this district.  
A delegation of members of the Prettiest Mile club urged the council to act favorably on the proposition.  
The new lights will be placed 150 feet apart and will be located alternately on each side of the boulevard.

**Officers Go to New York After Raymond B. Morse**

Detective J. J. Pzannowski left Tuesday for New York, where Raymond B. Morse is being held for him on a charge of embezzlement. It is alleged that Morse left Omaha with \$1,000 in money belonging to his partner. He was traced to New York by means of baggage checks from one city to another.

**INCREASED COST IN RUNNING THE TRAINS**

**War Has Added Heavily to the Expense of Operation of the Lines of the Union Pacific.**

To show that the business of the company has been hard hit by reason of the war, Union Pacific officials have caused to be compiled figures for the first five months of 1917, showing the increased expenses as compared with the corresponding period of 1916.

In order to keep locomotives moving during the first five months of this year the Union Pacific burned 811,964 tons of coal in the handling of its freight and 308,901 tons in the handling of its passenger trains. This coal cost on an average of \$2.09 a ton this year, as against \$1.74 during the same months of last year.

In the matter of coal alone it is figured that the war has added to the cost of operation \$722,799.38 up to June 1 this year.

Taking the cost of coal, repairs on locomotives, lubricating oil and locomotive supplies and the pay of engine and trainmen, it is figured that the war forced the Union Pacific to a war increase of approximately 9 cents a mile in freight and 7 1/2 cents a mile increase in the passenger service. During the period referred to the freight locomotives registered 5,833,407 and the passenger, 4,639,816 miles.

To take care of the expenses outlined the total cost during the first five months of this year aggregated \$4,239,136.86, as against \$3,190,378.94 during the corresponding period of last year.

**Kansas City Grocers to Stop Here This Month**

Retail grocers of Kansas City to the number of probably 200 or more will be in Omaha July 29 for a day's outing. The event comes in the return invitation of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, since this organization was entertained at Kansas City some weeks ago.  
In Omaha the grocers will be the guests of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association and the Loose-Wiles Biscuit company. They will be met at the train in automobiles and taken up town. They will be driven to some of the interesting points in the city in the morning and then to the Hotel Fontenelle for luncheon. In the afternoon they will be taken to the Country club, where they will enjoy golf and other sports and have dinner in the evening.

**Two Divorces Granted On Plea of Nonsupport**

Lena Taylor was granted a divorce from William D. Taylor for nonsupport, and Ruth Greene from Harry Greene on the same grounds.  
Nellie McDaniel filed divorce proceedings against Walter McDaniel, alleging nonsupport. Minnie E. Vandermeulen has sued William O. Vandermeulen on grounds of nonsupport and extreme cruelty. Leta Alfreds wants freedom from John Alfreds because of alleged nonsupport and extreme cruelty, and Myrtle Wyerman is suing Paul Wyerman for a divorce on the grounds of nonsupport.

**No Change in Police Rules Regarding July 4 Fireworks**

Police regulations in Omaha with respect to the use of explosives on Wednesday will be practically the same as last year. Chief of Police Dunn has instructed his men to restrain those who use cannons, revolvers or dynamite, and those who place explosives on street car tracks or otherwise exceed the limits of reason in their ideas of being patriotic.  
"Be patriotic and peaceful!" is the keynote of the proclamation of Mayor Dahlman.  
"Safety first" is the advice of Chief Dunn.

**Postoffice to Be Closed All Day Independence Day**

The postoffice and federal offices will be closed all day for the Fourth of July. No deliveries will be made.  
Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.

**WALTER HAINES**  
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JULY 2, 3, 4, 4  
ROURKE PARK  
Monday, July 2, Ladies' Day.  
Wednesday, July 4, Two Games. Morning Game Called at 10:15. Afternoon Game Called at 2:15.  
Box Seats at Barklow Bldg.

**AMBULANCE UNIT COMMENCES DRILL**

**Embryo Hospital Men Are Put Through Paces for Two Hours by Sergeant Burnside.**

The Auditorium presented a militaristic scene Monday when 103 out of the 124 members of the Omaha ambulance company received their first training under Sergeant Frank Burnside. With coats off and a determined air the embryo company worked for two hours. Twenty-five spectators dropped in during the evening to watch the drill, having heard the commands and the regular marching of the men.  
The next drill will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock, the regular Wednesday night meeting being omitted because of the Fourth.  
Scoutmaster Morley Young offered

to donate five thoroughbred air-dale military dogs to the company.  
Byrne & Hammer, M. E. Smith & Co. and the United States National bank will be handicapped by the loss of men when the ambulance company members are ready to leave for the front. Seven men will go from Byrne

& Hammer, five from M. E. Smith and seven from the United States National bank.  
In speaking of the depletion of forces at the bank, President M. T. Barlow said: "We may have to fall back on the women to fill the men's places."

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**The Little American**  
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**Strand** 18th & DOUGLAS  
July 3d to 7th  
Tuesday 'till Saturday  
After you see this picture, if you are a man and don't go out saying: "I'm going to help lick that Kaiser," there's something the matter with your red corpuscles. If you are a girl or woman and don't say: "I'll do my bit to ensure the survival of democracy," you are not as loyal as you should be.  
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