

SUN AND SHADOW AFTER THE DRAFT

Happiness and Heartache Follow Country's Call to Arms in Palace and Shack Alike; A Human Nature Study.

By BEATRICE FURMAN. It is the finest of frame buildings tucked in behind a larger frame cottage down in the Italian section of Omaha.

An excited little Italian woman comes to the door. Several newspaper men already have been there before this morning, so she thought I wanted to see "Sebastiano" and she discoursed volubly in her native tongue.

"She feel bad," the neighbor explains. "Yes, he ees young—only 22. He ees good boy—works at the smelter. He so excite he couldn't eat his dinner when they tot him. He ees gone to tell his sister."

The little mother is "excite," but fear is a part of her emotion. "What would they do to Sebastiano?" she asks through the interpreter. "Would they take him at once?"

Far away from this quarter in an exclusive section of Omaha the same excitement prevails in a beautiful home. The maid who answers the door seems to share in the unrest.

She ushered me into a large living room, where a family group was eagerly scanning a copy of The Bee. There were women, one middle-aged and one young.

We all sat silently as the young host hunted for a picture to give me for The Bee. It was like a funeral. But the drafted man was game and when he gets in he will give a good account of himself.

Into the melting pot they all came to make this great country. And out of the melting pot they come, American-born and foreigners, white and black, to answer the country's call.

One Omaha young man has found that procrastination does not pay. He fully intended joining the army, but put it off till Friday, when he applied at the army information station at the court house and was directed to the recruiting station.

"It's no use," he said dejectedly. "Just saw my number in the draft list." Had he joined earlier he would enjoy many privileges with the other enlisted men and probably would be made a noncommissioned officer to drill the drafted privates.

"Hoory!" shouted the boys of the Fourth Nebraska at Fort Crook when told that the good people of Omaha were going to invite them to dinner. "Will we come? Well, we guess yes!"

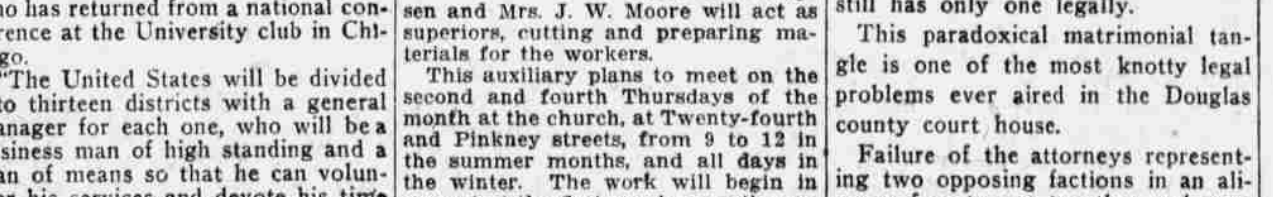
Fort Omaha Balloon Experts All Ready To Embark in Perilous War Work at Front



Upper Left, Pulling the Balloon—Left to right: Sergeant Smith, Sergeant Conrad, both of Yale. Upper Right—Getting reports from the balloon above. A telephone line leads down from the balloon to this point on the ground.



Center—Lieutenant Goodale giving orders to bring down the balloon. The wench looks like a huge iron truck and weighs seven tons. The balloon ropes are fastened to the wench.



Lower Right—Reel cart to which telephones from balloon is attached. The pictures in this interesting series showing the daily life of the soldiers at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha were taken by Herman Schonfeld, staff photographer for The Bee.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR THE RED CROSS

F. W. Judson Tells of New Plan Considered at the Recent Meeting Held in Chicago.

The American Red Cross organization is to be completely reorganized and put on a business basis, according to State Director Frank W. Judson, who has returned from a national conference at the University club in Chicago.

The United States will be divided into thirteen districts with a general manager for each one, who will be a business man of high standing and a man of means so that he can volunteer his services and devote his time to the work during the war.

State and division directors from every state in the union, as well as officials from Washington, were present, Eliot Wadsworth, the national chairman, presided at the conference. Harvey D. Gibson, president of the Liberty bank in New York, was made general manager of the Red Cross, a position created especially for him.

"Owing to the sudden and phenomenal growth of the Red Cross in the last few months, such an organization was necessary in order to do the great work entrusted to it at this time," said Mr. Judson.

Mr. Judson was unable to make a membership report, as the chapter organizations in the state are not yet completed, but the preliminary report indicated that, considering the population, Nebraska will make a splendid showing.

Red Cross Activities

The Immanuel Red Cross auxiliary, including women belonging to the Immanuel Baptist church, was organized Thursday afternoon.



This auxiliary plans to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the church, at Twenty-fourth and Pinkney streets, from 9 to 12 in the winter months, and all days in the summer. The work will begin in earnest at the first regular meeting on August 9.

Kountze Memorial Women's Organization.—The women of Kountze Memorial church organized a Red Cross auxiliary on Friday, after a talk by Mrs. O. C. Redick. The Woman's Helping Hand, the aid society of the church, will constitute itself as an auxiliary or Red Cross work, working under the same officers as in the aid work.

Three sewing machines have already been donated, and \$11 in money was collected at the meeting. The organization is composed of fifty members.

Fees from Golf Club.—The entrance fee to the Woman's Golf association tournament last week netted \$125 for the comfort kit fund.

Fort Crook. At the latter place they will determine upon what additional facilities are necessary for the quick handling of government business in and out of the post.

VON DORN IN BAD MATRIMONIAL MIX

Has Two Wives and Yet Has but One; First Wife Only Wants to Get Her Alimony.

How many wives has John E. Von Dorn, Omaha attorney? According to Judge Day, sitting in equity court, he has two legally, but still has only one legally.

This paradoxical matrimonial tangle is one of the most knotty legal problems ever aired in the Douglas county court house.

Failure of the attorneys representing two opposing factions in an alimony fuss to get together and pave the way for the court to untangle the problem may cause Judge Day to delay handing down a decision until next week.

The complications arising from Von Dorn's matrimonial career came to light when Mrs. Louise E. Von Dorn, the attorney's first wife, who is still in the eyes of the law his legal spouse, began suit to enforce a judgment for \$11,000 alimony.

The Von Dorns were divorced in 1908 in equity court, Judge Redick presiding. She was awarded \$11,000 alimony. Then They Made Up.

Judge Day said from the bench he might consider entering some kind of a decree legalizing separating Von Dorn and his first wife if their attorneys could reach an agreement.

Our Mid-Summer Clearance Sale of PIANOS

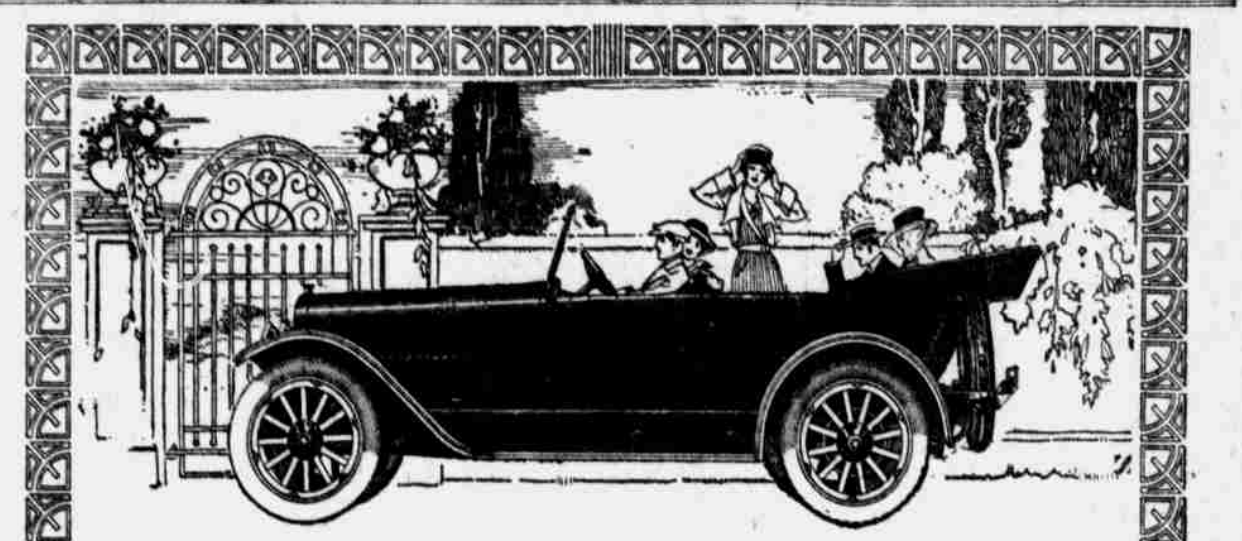
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would consent to a decree entered by Judge Day, but counsel for Mrs. Von Dorn No. 1 intimated they would refuse to accept any decision that would affect the big batch of money alleged to be due the first wife.



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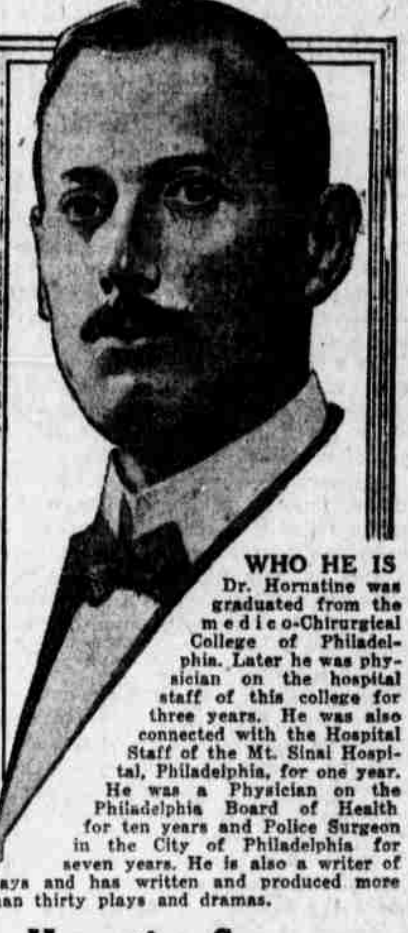
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Read Below What Dr. Hornstine Says: During my ten years' connection with the Department of Public Health and Charities as District Physician, and with the Department of Public Safety as Police Surgeon, also as a member of important hospital staffs, I was often asked by both physicians and laymen: "Doctor, what do you recommend to renew the supply of iron in the blood of people in a weak, nervous, run-down state?"

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U. P. to Give Jobs to Kin of Employees Drafted

The executive department of the Union Pacific is out with an order to the effect that in case employees are drafted and called into the army, in all cases where possible their places will be filled by dependents or other relatives.

Omaha Nurses Reach French Port in Safety

Miss Louise Dinning and Mrs. Etta Schneider Turner landed safely in France, according to a message received by Mr. R. J. Dinning from the French Steamship line, saying that the ship Espaignon, on which the women sailed, landed.

Good Rains Fall Over Greater Part of State

According to the Burlington's report, there were fairly heavy rains out in the state Friday night. Up and down the Blue river valley from Beatrice and the Republican as far west as Oxford the precipitation was one-half an inch or more.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Regiments to Fort Crook

According to a telegram received by the Commercial club from Congressman C. O. Lobeck, the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Nebraska regiments are to be mobilized at Fort Crook.

Hundred Recruits Go To Great Lakes Camp

One hundred recruits, apprentice seamen and firemen have gone to Great Lakes training station near Chicago. Many of them were Omahans.

Missouri Pacific Men Pay Visit to Fort Crook

H. M. Adams, vice president in charge of traffic; A. S. Edmond, assistant freight traffic manager, and John Cannon, general superintendent of transportation, all of the Missouri Pacific and all of St. Louis, came in over the Wabash and at noon left on a tour of inspection of the Nebraska lines.

From Omaha the Missouri Pacific officials went over the Belt line to