Brief City News

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Elec. Fans, $5.50—Burgess-Granden.

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

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

Goes to Kansas City to Funeral—Miss Maud Davies of City Commissioner Kugel's office is attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Davies, at Kansas City, Kan.

Sues for Divorce—May Padalik is suing Frank Padalik for divorce in district court on grounds of alleged nonsupport and cruelty. They were married at Racine, Wis., December 31, 1899.

Rail President Here—J. H. Young, president of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., visited Omaha enroute to the Pacific coast on a vacation trip. He went west over the Union Pacific.

Asks to Be Bankrupt—Clarence G. Brewster, a salesman, 2613 North Fifty-ninth street, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court. His liabilities are $522 and his assets $557. He claims exemption on $450 of the latter.

To Sell Hoisting Crane—The abandonment of a public dumping ground at the northeast of Carter lake prompts the city council to sell a hoisting crane bought a year ago. The apparatus will be sold for not less than $12,000.

Leslie on Vacation—Judge Leslie of district court will leave Wednesday for a ten days' vacation at Madison lake, Minnesota, and other northern points. He will make the trip by automobile with the family of James F. Ferguson.

Sunday School Picnics—Members of the Sunday schools of Mount Moriah Baptist and St. Luke's Lutheran churches will picnic in Elmwood park Friday afternoon. Saturday afternoon the annual picnic of the Benson Methodist church will be held in Riverview park.

Liberty Bond Payment Due—The fourth payment on Liberty bonds is due August 15, according to a circular from the Treasury department which has reached Omaha. Certificates will be issued in place of the bonds by some banks until the bonds are printed and distributed.

German Financial Reform Deferred Until After War

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—Herr Schiffer, the German under-secretary of finance, who has been entrusted with drafting the financial program covering war expenditures, says in an interview in a Berlin newspaper that the government's proposed tax and financial reform will be deferred until after the war.

As a basic principle, he believes the number of taxes should be as small as possible because a few incisive taxes are better than attempting to spread the burden with a large number of small taxes. He thinks it is necessary to avoid hampering industry on whose development the hope depends of raising the mighty sums required.

Imperial Chancellor Michaelis is quoted in another interview as saying that one recourse of the government will be to put taxes on raw materials along with income property taxes.

French Bombard German Town to Retaliate Nancy

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.—An entente airplane on Sunday passed over Frankfort-on-the-Main and dropped several bombs in the crowded streets, according to a dispatch received here today from the German city. Four persons were killed and several others were wounded.

On Saturday, Frankfort was raided by a number of entente airmen who dropped several bombs. No one was killed.

An official statement issued by the French war department on Sunday said that two French aviators flew to Frankfort-on-the-Main on Saturday and dropped bombs on the city. The statement added that the raid was made in retaliation for the German bombardment of Nancy and the region north of Paris.

Seventeen Killed When Two Trolley Cars Collide

North Brandford, Conn., Aug. 14.—Seventeen persons were killed and upward of two score injured, some probably fatally, when two trolley cars on the Shore line Electric Railway met head on at high speed, a short distance from the local station late today.

Both cars were well filled with passengers and most of the dead were women. The injured were rushed to New Haven hospitals. Most of the persons killed lived in Guilford, Madson, Saybrook and nearby towns.

Interned Austrian Ships Are Sold at Large Price

New York, Aug. 14.—Eight of the Austrian steamships, which have been interned in American ports since the war began, have been acquired by the Kerr Navigation corporation, Edward F. Geer, its president and treasurer, announced today.

The transaction represented, it was stated, an investment of $12,000,000 and was financed by Norwegian bankers. The vessels have been renamed and will be operated in the trans-Atlantic service by the Kerr Steamship company, it was announced.

Veteran Takes Another Trip Down Missouri

Forest City, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Charles Nowalk, a veteran of the civil war, accompanied by a pet dog, passed Forest City, drifting down the Missouri river in a small boat. "Drifting" is literally correct, as he had lost the oars to his boat in an encounter with a snag in the river. Nowalk has made seven trips down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans, and has made three trips from the Twin Cities to New Orleans down the Mississippi river.

South Dakota Knights Templar to Meet at Aberdeen

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The grand commandery of the Knights Templar of South Dakota will be in session at the Masonic Temple in Aberdeen on August 14, 15 and 16. A large attendance is expected of knights from all sections of the state.

RAILROADS REDUCE PASSENGER HAUL

Additional Cuts Made in Train Service of Middle West; Much Coal Saved by Move.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Extensive reductions in passenger train service in addition to those already made are soon to go into effect in the middle-west. Between March 1 and July 15, the railroads in this territory effected a saving at the rate of almost seven million passenger miles a year in passenger train service, according to a report made today to the railroads' War board by R. H. Aishton, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and chairman of the central department committee. The total reductions already made and those soon to be put into effect in this territory amount to over 12,000,000 passenger miles.

The states included in the central department are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Colorado.

The reductions made in the central department will result in saving 500,000 tons of coal a year, which is made available for other purposes.

Among the roads which plan reductions in the immediate future are: Burlington, 1,800,000 passenger miles; Rock Island, a further reduction of 886,456; Missouri Pacific, 1,000,000; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, a further reduction of 598,822.

Military Closes Two Hundred Bars At Kansas City

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 14.—Two hundred and sixty saloons and drinking places were voluntarily closed by their proprietors today when assistants of the United States district attorneys began collecting evidence against liquor establishments located within the half mile dry zone surrounding military camps, outlined in President Wilson's proclamation.

Included among the places closed were two breweries, the bars in virtually all the large hotels and restaurants and dozens of down town saloons. Various units of troops stationed about the city awaiting entrainment to concentration camps brought the majority of saloons in the city within the area.

Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney stated no specific time had been set for reopening the saloons, that being contingent upon the military situation.

Shipbuilding Plants Will Be Government Controlled

Washington, Aug. 14.—Bainbridge Colby of New York, was sworn in today as a member of the shipping board to succeed John B. White, of Kansas City, whose resignation was accepted by President Wilson along with those of Chairman Denman and Vice Chairman Brent.

The board took up today the subject of contracts for construction of two government owned shipbuilding plants to turn out fabricated steel ships. The contracts will be let soon, but changes will be made in the plan of Major General Goethals, formerly manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, who proposed that builders of the yards be given an option to purchase.

The new board, it is understood, intends that the government shall retain ownership and also will ascertain the exact cost of fabrication before the contracts are approved.

Farm Advisers Increased As Result of Food Bills

San Francisco, Aug 14.— As a result of the passage of the food bills by congress the State Council of Defense, acting in conjunction with the College of Agriculture of the University of California, is to increase largely the present force of farm advisers in the state.

Nineteen of the advisers will be added to the present force of eighteen and through their appointment, practically every agricultural district in the state will be thoroughly covered.

One of the food bills passed by congress appropriates approximately $1,104,000 to be used by the State Councils of Defense in bringing about increased production of agricultural foodstuffs.

SAYS UNCLE SAM IS OF FIGHTING STOCK

America Will Walk Away With War, Says Captain Risch, of Sixth, Former Dutch Warrior.

"The boys of the United States are just going to walk away with them," is what Captain Phillip Risch of company D in the Dandy Sixth prophesies when our men get to the front.

Captain Risch knows whereof he speaks. He was a lieutenant in the Holland army, serving five years there before he came to America. Arriving here, he joined the United States army, Fourteenth infantry, as soon as he could. He served four years and was on the border much of the time.

CAPT. RISCH
LUMIERE PHOTO

"I noticed the men closely down there," he said. "The Americans are high strung and will do things in a hurry. They will do splendid feats of daring at the front and will learn quickly, once they get into actual fighting.

"The Hollanders, for instance, are slower to start—though they are regular fools for fighting once they get going. Fire a cannon behind a company of Dutch soldiers and not one will bat an eye."

"But fire one behind an American company and every man will jump. This high tension will put life into the fighting ranks abroad."

Captain Risch's company is one of the most interesting in the whole Nebraska brigade. Most of the men have been personally chosen by him and there are a large proportion of foreign birth, or at least foreign descent.

"There are Bohemians, Russians, Poles, Lithunians, English and Americans in our company," he said. "And don't forget the Irish!" as he glanced at a red-headed sergeant with twinkling eyes who stood by. All are devoted to Captain Risch whom they vote "a good scout."

Many men in Company D speak several languages. Captain Risch himself speaks English, German, Spanish, Dutch and French.

"But that's nothing," he says. "My dad speaks fourteen."

Captain Risch is the only one of his family in America. After he had been here awhile he thought it a "foolish notion" to have come. Then he met an Omaha girl and at once he knew why he had come to America. He has a wife and baby to leave behind when he goes out to fight again.

Captain Risch had one brother in the Dutch navy, now dead. His only remaining brother is a tea planter in the Dutch East Indies, who will be in Omaha within a month and who is scheduled to speak at the Commercial club then.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results.—Advertisement.

SOUTH SIDE

WOMEN MUST HELP IN FIGHT FOR RIGHT

Service, Sacrifice and Obedience Necessary, Mrs. Mary Howe Tells South Side Conservation Women.

"'An army fights on its belly,'" said Mrs. Mary Howe, in an address to the South Side women in the interest of food conservation at the library hall yesterday afternoon, "And we women of America must get together and see that our soldiers get food. This is a time to think of others. Service, sacrifice and obedience are needed. For the first time in the history of the world the women and children have been called to aid in preserving democracy. We have heard the call and we shall not be found wanting. We shall hold together in sincerity of purpose until the ideals for which our forefathers died, are secure."

Mayor Dahlman was present and spoke.

"If we do not win this contest across the water, God only knows what misery we shall meet if the enemy ever reaches our shores," said Mayor Dahlman. "We have not yet started to sacrifice. It is the duty of us who stay at home to give to the boy in uniform everything we can. Every boy who puts on a uniform and goes forth to shed his blood upon the field of battle does more than any man or woman who stays at home can possibly do. It is our task to take care of the food of the nation. We must conserve it. We must dry all surplus fruits and vegetables. We can send them, if need be, in submarines, to our boys in the trenches."

Food Expert Talks.

Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, food expert, told how foods are conserved.

"I have successfully dried thirty different kinds of food," said Mrs. MacMurphy. "And the process does not lessen their food value in the least."

She told of food conditions in Europe and impressed the women with the need of food conservation.

Mr. Schrieber, chairman of the Omaha Welfare board, told the women of the municipal evaporating plant at the Central Park school and offered to do all he can toward the building of a plant in the South Side.

Mrs. William Berry, 3820 South Twenty-sixth street, was chosen chairman of the South Side women in this movement and the work will be taken up through the various organizations and other meetings will be held soon.

Police Doubt Suicide Of Mike Javremovich

South Side police are inclined to believe that there may be "a nigger in the wood pile" in connection with the death of Mike Javremovich, who was found dead in the basement of his soft drink place at 2717 Q street early Sunday morning. A gun was lying beside him and there was a bullet hole in the right side of the head near the temple. Police at first thought that it was a suicide.

Mike Radish, who cooked for Javremovich and who reported his death to the police, is being held for investigation. Officers say that they think Radish knows more about the shooting than he is willing to tell. Radish reported that he had come home from the home of friends at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. He called up the police station at 6:45. He said that he was talking to Javremovich in the soft drink place at 11:45 Saturday night. John Elko, 2725 Madison street, was with him at that time.

Some colored people who live near where the dead man was found, reported to the police that they heard two shots about midnight Saturday night.

Javremovich was found lying on an old mattress in the basement of his soft drink establishment and three shots had been fired from the revolver which was lying beside him.

The dead man's safe will be opened tomorrow and that may give a clue to the motive for the shooting.

Former South Side Man To Train at Fort Riley

Dr. W. H. Crawford of Rushville, formerly of South Omaha, has been commissioned to Fort Riley. Dr. Crawford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and was born and reared on the South Side. He is a graduate of the Creighton Medical school.

Dr. Crawford expects to remain at Fort Riley about two months and then be ordered to France. He stopped over in South Omaha to make his parents a short visit before leaving for duty.

South Side Brevities.

J. B. Furen, of the jewelry firm of Furen & Jacobson, is in Iowa where he will spend a short vacation.

St. Mary's church will hold a lawn social on the club campus, Thirty-sixth and Q streets, Wednesday evening.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale—Wednesday, August 15 at 9 a. m., at 4814 S. 25th St. Two teams, two sets harness, two wagons.

Telephone South 900 and order a case of Oma or Lactonade, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverages delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

A number of young persons motored to King's lake Sunday. Bathing and boating were the features of the day. Those present were: J. Marvich Vale, D. Barrett, B. Routt, S. Green, B. Harris, D. Pittaway, F. Murphy, W. Markey, B. Dworak, S. Percy Parker, B. Hobbs, Tony O'Conner, J. Ollie Etler, K. Lanning, A. Ryan, E. Moeschler, L. Bushman, D. Green, H. Bosher, M. Eastman, L. Trout, H. Moeschler, V. McGoldrick, G. McGoldrick and E. McKenna.

"DANDY SIXTH" BOYS VISIT KING AK'S DEN

Some in Uniforms and Others in Civilan Dress, They Enjoy Big Show; Third Iowa Coming.

The "Dandy Sixth" boys were out at King Ak-Sar-Ben's castle last night. They were there in force. They were there because their uniforms had not been received last Monday night, which was the regular military night.

In fact, some of the boys last night appeared in the trousers of their civilian days combined with the nifty brown shirts of their soldier days. But most of them were clad in their full uniforms and looked very well indeed.

Other guests of the evening were citizens of Missouri Valley, Tekamah and Washington, most of whom came in automobiles.

Soldier and civilian guests alike were delighted with the great midway show. Some got shaves from Ike, the careful tonsorialist and others tried their muscle, lifting the heavy weights with the professor.

Applaud Great Spectacle.

The great spectacle presented upon the stage was in fine form. And a feature that called forth tremendous applause was the substitution of a band concert for the usual speaking. The Republic Motor Truck company's band, which happened to be in the city en tour yesterday, provided the concert. The band is fifty strong and made the old den ring with melody.

"Dad" Weaver announced that the membership roll has passed the mark and is going strong. Next Monday night will be devoted to the guests of Omaha market week and the boys of the Third Iowa infantry are expected to be here. The Monday following will be Lincoln night.

"Dad" Weaver calls attention to the fact that it is necessary to be a member if a man wants to go to the Ak-Sar-Ben ball. No tickets will be sold.

Cowles Red Cross Society Raises Large Relief Fund

Cowles, Neb., Aug 14.—(Special.)—Cowles, a village with 200 inhabitants, has set a good pace in Red Cross work. Before the county society was organized Red Cross workers started with a temporary organization and in five weeks raised $2,500 in the village and two townships surrounding it. The village per capita was $4.50, and $35 per square mile was the average for the territory canvassed. The society is now a permanent one with 390 members.

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Marvels of Beauty at $50, $75, $100 and $125

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Tuesday, August 14, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone Douglas 137.

Around The Store

EVERY department in our store is a complete specialty shop offering right styles and qualities at the right prices, but certain sections have been set aside that they might help us to live up to our slogan:

"The Greatest Service to the Greatest Number."

—the parcel check stand (Main Floor), where packages, luggage and the like may be checked free of charge.

—the Ask Mr. Foster, Travel Information Bureau (Balcony), where they will tell you anything about where to go and how—where to stop for what you wish to pay—in fact, almost anything about travel anywhere—and without charge.

—the Burgess-Nash Workshop, Auxiliary to the American Red Cross (Third Floor), where one may spend any spare time they may have, making things for the boys in France—competent instruction and materials, free of charge.

—the Postoffice (Main Floor), where letters and Parcel Post packages are stamped and mailed. Where you may purchase money orders—without delay.

—the Information Desk (Main Floor), where checks are cashed and all information concerning the store and the city is cheerfully given.

You are cordially invited to make use of one and all of these special service sections.

Burgess-Nash Co.

The Annual August SALE OF FURS

Affords Great Price Reductions

WE have just received another large shipment of fur coats, sets and other individual pieces, in the latest styles, which have been added to our already large stock and marked at prices

20 to 33⅓ Per Cent Under September Prices

Advantages of Buying Your Furs Now

—you will save 20% to 33⅓% under September prices
—you may make use of our special fur selling plan.
—you buy furs that are absolutely correct in style.
—you have a larger stock to select from.
—you may store them with us without cost.
—you buy furs that have the Burgess-Nash guarantee of quality.

We urge you to profit by buying now.

A few specials for Wednesday:

Cross Fox Scarfs, $50.00 to $85.00.
Cross Fox Muffs, at $85.00.
Red Fox Scarfs, $15.00 to $80.00.
Red Fox Muffs, $17.50 to $40.00.
Black Fox Scarfs, $15.50 to $58.50.
Black Fox Muffs, $19.50 to $58.50.
White Fox Scarfs, $55.00 to $90.00.
White Fox Muffs, $45.00 to $50.00.
Silver Tip Fox Scarfs, at $85.00.
Silver Tip Fox Muffs, $67.50 to $95.00.
Marmot Coats, $79.00 to $90.00.
River Mink Coats, $125.00 to $172.00.
Nutria Fur Coats, $165.00 to $239.00.
Hudson Seal Fur Coats, $172.00 to $350.00.
Natural Squirrel Coats, at $275.00.
Leopard Coats, beaver trimming, $300.00.
Poiret Fox Muffs, $58.50.
American Fox Scarfs, at $32.50.
American Fox Muffs, at $35.00.
American Lynx Scarfs, $17.50 to $40.00.
American Lynx Muffs, $30.00 to $37.50.
Hudson Lynx Scarfs, $12.50 to $29.50.
Hudson Lynx Muffs, $18.50 to $22.50.
Marten Scarfs, for $25.50 to $65.00.
Marten Muffs, for $18.50 to $65.00.
Badger Capes, for $70.00.
Badger Muffs, for $55.00.
Pearl Gray Wolf Scarfs, $22.50 to $30.00
Pearl Gray Wolf Muffs, $30.00 to $45.00.

Ask About Our Special Terms for This Month Only.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY BLANKETS

AS practically every big blanket mill in the country is filling government orders, all retailers' orders have been cut down, and we are indeed fortunate to have a good assortment on hand now—with prices 25% to 33⅓% under September prices. Foresighted people will hasten to take advantage of this Annual August Blanket Sale and purchase a large supply.

Hemmed Bed Spreads, $2.29
84-inch by 94-inch, extra large, heavy crochet bed spreads, fine, closely woven designs, special for this sale, Wednesday, only $2.29.

Scalloped Satin Bed Spreads, $3.19
Snow white, full double bed size satin marseilles weave, assorted designs, scalloped with cut corners, Wednesday only.

Bolster Sets, $5.00 Set
Scalloped satin bed spreads, cut corners, with bolster roll cover to match, the set, $5.00.

Wool Comforts, $3.25 Each
Wool comforts, cheese cloth covered, Wednesday, only $3.25 each.

Knotted Bed Comforts
Comforts filled with good grade sanitary cotton, assorted colors, August sale prices, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 each.

Plaid Blankets, $4.98 Pair
Fancy plaid blankets, all colors, assorted styles, wool finish, bound two-inch border.

Indian Blankets, $4.98 Each
Heavy single blankets, Indian patterns, assorted colors, bound with 2-inch blanket binding.

Plaid Wool Blankets, $5.98 Pair
Fancy broken plaid with overplaid in blue, gray, pink and tan, size 70x80, weight 5 lbs. to pair, priced less than the raw wool is worth today; a pair, for $5.98.

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