

Brief City News

Have Roof Fixed—New Bacon Press Metal dies, presswork, Jubilee Mtg. Co. Elec. Fans 1.50—Burgess Granten Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

Why not enjoy a tender round of arloin steak at 26c per lb. from the Washington Market. Call Tyler 476.

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

Two Divorces Granted—Judge Troup, sitting in divorce court, freed Isabel Giltner from Lloyd Giltner and granted a decree to Jeanette Gregory from Charles E. Gregory.

Food Bulletin—The Board of Public Welfare office in the city hall has received from Congressman C. O. Lobeck a supply of bulletins referring to food conservation subjects.

Lieutenant Engleman Goes to Des Moines—Lieutenant Morton Engleman, who was commissioned at the officers' training school, Fort Snelling, and who has been in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Engleman, 2815 Jackson street, left last night for Camp Dodge, Des Moines.

Autos Smashed in Collision—The automobiles of John Zees, 519 North Sixteenth street, and R. J. Walsh, 6044 McKinley street, collided at Seventeenth and Jackson streets Tuesday morning. Both machines were badly wrecked, but none of the occupants was injured.

Returns from Coast—James Walsh, former citizen of the village of Benson and now a citizen of Greater Omaha, has returned from his annual outing on the North Pacific coast. He says he is still of the opinion that Omaha is the greatest city of its size in the world.

Auto Thieves Bound Over—John Redian, Harry Buis and William Bailey, who were charged with stealing the automobile of Harry Lopidius, pleaded guilty at their preliminary hearing in police court and were bound over to the district court on charges of grand larceny and released on \$500 bonds.

Says Not Guilty—Frank Sellers, charged with stealing the automobile of Hiram S. Manville, 1614 Harney street, from in front of the Y. M. C. A. Men's Christian association Saturday night pleaded not guilty at the preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court on a charge of grand larceny and released on \$100 bonds.

Negro Cuts Friend After Argument in "Crap" Game

The wave of crime is still progressing. Another negro proceeded to cut things up, with the result that Detectives Brinkman and Barta are hot on his trail and a second colored gentleman lies in the hospital with numerous cuts on his hips and back.

The two men were shooting dice in the injured man's room, three doors north of the Midway, and got into an argument over 15 cents. The first negro, known as "Slim," drew a razor and proceeded to butcher his friend up a bit, leaving by the first door in sight and not having been seen since.

A bad gash in the right hip severed an artery and the blood was flowing freely when the police surgeon arrived. The injured man was known as Frank Ray.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—Advertisement.

EXPERT DECLARES SMITH INNOCENT

Prison Worker Andreesen Sure Smith Simply Negro Unlucky Enough to Be Near Scene of Nethaway Murder.

Charles Smith, Mississippi negro, around whom the police and sheriff's forces say they have woven a net of circumstantial evidence of complicity in Omaha's latest murder horrors, is innocent, in the opinion of Adult Probation Officer Andreesen.

The probation officer has had wide experience with criminals, murderers and degenerates in the last few years.

"I am casting no slams on the efforts of the police and the sheriff when I say I believe Smith did not have anything to do with either the slaying of Mrs. Christine Anderson Saturday night or the fendish murder of Mrs. C. L. Nethaway Sunday.

MURDERER STILL AT LARGE.

"I believe the murderer, a maniac with a lust for killing, is still at large. Wouldn't be surprised to hear of this third crime just as revolting as the other two in the next few days."

Andreesen believes a religious fanatic might have murdered both women.

"Smith didn't do it. He's just a plain southern shine who was unlucky enough to be in the vicinity of the crimes when they were perpetrated."

A dramatic scene ensued when Andreesen talked with the negro, Smith, in county jail this morning.

The black was taken from a dimly lighted steel cage, the strongest in county jail, to an outer cell.

Poses as Minister.

"Smith," breathed Andreesen as he invented a story in an effort to get something out of the negro, "I'm a minister. I want to be fair with you. There's a big crowd gathering outside the jail. I'm afraid the mob's going to tear down the building if we don't give you up."

"The negro's face blanched with horror; he fell on his knees and prayed."

"Lord," he said, "I'm innocent. I ain't hurt nobody. I see just a poor nigger that picked up 'cause I was about where something happened."

"If you've got any word to leave for your folks you'd better say it quick," urged Andreesen. "The mob's getting bigger."

Again Smith prayed, protesting his innocence.

Says Smith is Sane.

Afterwards Andreesen declared Smith was as sane as anyone and was no degenerate.

"A crazy man murdered those women," declared the probation officer. "He may be black and he may be white, but a crazy man—some fiend still at large—committed those crimes."

A coroner's jury this afternoon viewed the body of Mrs. Nethaway, victim of Sunday's shocking crime, and then went to the spot where the woman was hacked to death. The inquest will not be held for several days.

County Attorney Magney, ex-officio coroner, will make a more thorough investigation before holding the inquest.

Bees Wants-Ads Produce Results

Civilians Flee Trieste As Italians Advance

Washington, Aug. 28.—News dispatches from Zurich, Switzerland, to a Rome newspaper, telegraphed to the Italian embassy here today, says the civilian population of Trieste, Austria, toward which the Italian troops are advancing in their great drive against the Austrians, is evacuating the city by order of the Austrian military authorities. It was stated that it was not a military evacuation.

LIEUT. WADDELL NOW ON SEA DUTY

Commander of Omaha Naval Recruiting Station Leaves for Duty on the Eastern Seacoast.

Lieutenant W. W. Waddell, for eleven months in charge of the naval recruiting station here, is the latest to answer the call of Uncle Sam. Saturday night Lieutenant Waddell



LIEUT. W. W. WADDELL LUMIERE PHOTO

left for "somewhere on the Atlantic ocean," his destination being as much of a secret to him as to the public.

He was ordered to report to Washington and then to shipboard, but to what ship or where he does not know. On the way east Lieutenant Waddell and his wife will visit relatives in Indiana, and then Mrs. Waddell will remain in New York to await such news as she may get from him as time goes on.

When Lieutenant Waddell came here a year ago the Omaha station was taking in two or three men a week. Now it could take in 200 or 300 if it were not limited to a small number for lack of ships and training schools.

During the months since the declaration of war the Omaha naval recruiting station, owing to the efforts of Lieutenant Waddell, has established an unusual record in recruiting. For the last six weeks the station has been limited to sixteen recruits a week because already Lieutenant Waddell has had 400 on the waiting list.

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PORTER IS HEAD OF COMMERCIAL HIGH

Head of the High School at Shawnee, Okl., Accepts Position Offered Him in Omaha.

Dwight E. Porter, principal of the public high school at Shawnee, Okl., has accepted the principalship of the Omaha High School of Commerce, succeeding Karl F. Adams, who has gone to Seattle.

Mr. Porter is expected here next Saturday and will be ready to take hold of his work at the Commercial High on Monday morning, when he will attend the general teachers' meeting at Central High school. The Commercial High will be opened for the new school year next Tuesday morning.

Mr. Porter was assistant principal of the high school at Oklahoma City previous to going to Shawnee. His school work is known to Principal J. G. Masters of Central High school, who came to Omaha from Oklahoma City.

Born in Nebraska.

The new Commercial High principal was here last week and met Superintendent J. H. Beveridge and members of the Board of Education. He was graduated from Kingfisher college and studied at the Universities of Chicago, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin.

Mr. Porter was born at Auburn, Neb., and left this state at the age of 14 years. He served as assistant principal of the high school at Oklahoma City when Principal Masters of the Omaha Central High school was principal in the Oklahoma capital city.

Principal Masters offered this recommendation: "Mr. Porter was assistant principal of the Oklahoma City high school for ten years. He is unusually competent in school organization and administration and had given special thought to the supervised study problem."

"I have made a careful investigation of the school work of Mr. Porter and I feel confident that we have made a wise selection," stated Superintendent Beveridge.

Principal-Elect Porter will start his Omaha work at a salary of \$2,750 a year. He is married and is 38 years of age.

The Bee Leads All Other Omaha Papers in Up-to-the-Minute War News, as Well as All Other News.

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time it is advisable to always have some delatone powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about two minutes this is carefully removed and the skin is washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.—Adv.

BENEDICTS TRY TO FILE EXEMPTIONS

Latest Ruling of the President Brings Additional Claims for Release from Military Service.

The latest ruling of the president that married men will be exempted except in cases where their wives are not solely dependent on them is bringing men into the boards to file additional claims in the hopes that they may not be exempted.

When the position of the boards was stated on the first call many men with only one wife to support thought it useless to try for exemption. Now they think they see a chance, so are trying to file papers at this late date.

No papers will be accepted by the local boards, as the time is far past for that part of the work, and it will be impossible to open the cases that have already been closed. Appeals may be filed with the district board in cases where a claim was rejected by the local board, but if a claim was not filed in the local district none can be filed now.

Dates for Leaving.

Word from Governor Neville to the district board says that the dates for entrainment to the camps has not been changed and to certify the first 5 per cent of the men under their jurisdiction into his office at once. This is in order to make it possible for the men to be notified and be given a few days in which to close up their business affairs and prepare to leave.

The second call will be made for 40 per cent of the quota and the third for an additional 40 per cent, this leaves 15 per cent for the finish. The first 5 per cent will not be chosen in their order numbers, they being the ones that can be secured the soonest.

Sixth District Ignores Attack.

The attack on the Sixth district exemption board by George D. Lawson, editor of the Benson Times, is mere-

ly being ignored by the board members.

"Mr. Lawson is feeling bad because we did not grant his claim for exemption as filed by his wife," stated a member of the board.

"The people of the country districts are paying no attention to the articles, so the editor is allowed to go right on with his speeches about the board through his editorial columns."

Seventy-six men were examined by the Fourth district on their second call Monday. The majority of the men were in fine physical condition and passed with little trouble. Thirty-nine appeals from the Fourth district were filed this morning with the district board, the majority being cases where the men claimed dependents.

Rejected Doctor Passes in Draft.

Dr. Francis P. Murphy, a Creighton graduate of the class of 1915, who returned to this city two months ago after completing a year's post graduate study in New York and Chicago, finds himself in rather an odd predicament because of a draft.

He applied for a commission in the medical officers' reserve corps last

June, but a defect in vision kept him from entering the service of his country. An endeavor to receive a waiver from Surgeon General Gorgas met with no success, so Dr. Murphy opened up offices here and accepted a position on the staff of the Creighton Medical college.

Next came the draft and Dr. Murphy's number appeared at the top of the list in the first quota of the Fifth district. This time when he appeared before the examining physicians he passed the physical test without trouble, his error in vision not being serious enough to keep him out of the ranks of the draft army, though it was the sole cause of his previous inability to receive a commission.

The status of doctors drafted into the army is not defined, so Dr. Murphy is repeating the surgeon general for the waiver which would permit him to serve in the capacity in which he could be of the greatest service.

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Tuesday, August 28, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone Douglas 137

Great End-of-the-Month Three-Day Sale

In the **Down Stairs Store**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

It's a great clearaway of summer merchandise, together with specially bought groups of new fall goods, which you need and want now. The saving possibilities are most extreme in every instance.

Good weight, bleached bath towels, 18x36-inch, each, 14c
Red Grecian bordered huck towels, bleached, 18x35, each, 12½c
Colored dress linen, in good line of colors, 36 inches, yard, 19c
Fine crochet bedspreads, heavy quality, snow white, each, \$2.29
Double faced cotton felt table padding, 52-in. wide, yard, 25c

Soft unbleached muslin, light weight, 20 yards to customer, yard, 9c
Bed pillows of good grade art ticking, feather filled, each, 49c
Good weight bleached muslin pillow cases, 42x36, special, ea., 17c
Women's union suits, low neck and sleeveless, white cotton, 39c
Children's ribbed black cotton hose, seamless, special, 23c

Ribbed black cotton hose, small sizes only, special, at 15c
Toscan linen writing paper, 86 sheets to a package, special, at 25c
Glenwood initial white linen writing paper, good quality, box, 19c
Envelopes of plain or linen finish, special, at a package, 5c
Odd books assembled together and marked at less than ½ off

French, German and filet val laces and insertions, a yard, 5c
Filet laces and insertions to match, four inches wide, a yard, 10c
Linen finish cluny lace edges, 2 to 3 inches wide, a yard, 7½c
Embroidered edges, insertions, beadings, large selection, yd., 5c
Embroidered edges, insertions, flouncings, choice patterns, 10c

Entire stock of voiles, batistes, lawns, rice cloth, etc., yard, 7½c
Remnants of pongee, fancy stripes, lengths 3 to 10 yards, yd., 11½c
Sport suiting, fancy stripes, dots and figures, dark or light, 15c
Madras cloth, big selection of colors and patterns, a yard, 19c
Corsets, variety of models, well known makes, pink, white, \$1

Girls' coats of corduroy and shepherd checks, choice styles, \$1.00
Girls' gingham dresses, plaids, checks, middy style, 79c
Women's Palm Beach suits, good quality, striped or plain, \$4.95
Women's pumps, black kid, bronze, pat. and calf leathers, \$1.88
Children's Mary Jane pumps, black, bronze, white kid, pr., 88c

Men's blue denim overalls, extra well made, sizes 31, 32, 33, 34, 59c
Boys' overalls of good quality blue denim, 9 to 16 years, 49c
Boys' blouses, plain blue chambray, striped percales, 39c
Boys' blue chambray shirts, splendidly made, good values, 29c
School suits for the boy, good selection, 2-pair pants, \$4.45

Choice of our entire stock of boys' straw hats, at 25c
Men's shirts, with neckband, soft and stiff cuffs, splendid value, 50c
Athletic and knitted union suits for men, ¼ sleeves, ¾ inseam, 47c
Splendid grade union suits for men, spring needle fabric, \$1.89c
Work shirts, blue khaki and Palm Beach color, well made, 50c

Military shirt, khaki color, good weight, double stitched, 75c
Women's waists, fine organdy, colored collars and ties, 29c

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The Third Annual August SALE OF FURS

But Three Days Remain in Which to Profit by the Saving of 20 to 33 1/3% Over Present Market or September Prices.

THE success of our fur sale this season has been far more pronounced than we had ever anticipated. But the remarkably complete showing of authentic styles, together with the unusual saving advantages, has induced our patrons to profit by the offering.

EVERY piece of fur represented has been proven worthy of the Burgess-Nash guarantee of quality, to insure the entire satisfaction of every customer. Therefore, you may be sure that every fur piece sold will be exactly as represented, and back of every piece of fur sold is the Burgess-Nash guarantee of quality, authenticity of style and thoroughly satisfactory wear.

Save 20 to 33 1/3 Per Cent

If you will make your purchases during this August sale of furs you can effect a saving of from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent under the very low prices which will be in effect after September 1. Therefore, it is not only economy, but the very best sort of an investment to buy your furs at this time rather than later on.

Furs Stored Until November 1st

Should you desire, you may make your selection and we will carefully store them for you until November 1, upon payment of only 25 per cent of their value. You thus not only secure first choice from our large stocks, but take advantage of these extraordinarily low prices, without the necessity of making full payment for the furs until they are actually needed.

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