

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Graden Co. Have Roof Put on—New Beach Pross. Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg Co. 35c Luncheon at Empress Garden. W. C. Flatow has opened his new jewelry and loan shop at 601 (Rose) Securities Bldg. Sixteenth and Farnam. Tyler 358.

Learn the New Popular Dances at the De Luxe School of Dancing, 111 S. 18th St. Every Monday at 8 p. m. beginning Sept. 10. Mrs. Jewell Simpson, instructor.

Rebekah Lodge Dance—The Social club of Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 33 will hold a card party and dance Friday evening in their lodge rooms at the Swedish Auditorium.

Buy Lot on Farnam Street—Gould Dietz has bought the E. E. Peyton property on the south side of Farnam street near Twenty-second street. The ground is vacant, has a forty-four-foot frontage and brought \$31,850.

Mrs. Hayden and Daughter Go to Washington—Mrs. Lawrence Hayden and daughter, Miss Louise, leave Monday night for Washington, D. C., where Mrs. Hayden will remain for the winter and Miss Louise will attend the Georgetown school.

Iowa's Motor Car Stolen—Thomas Jefferson of Silver City, Ia., left his automobile standing in front of the Henshaw hotel, yesterday afternoon and when he returned at 5:30 discovered it had been stolen. It is a five-passenger Chevrolet.

Held for Theft of Auto Supplies—George H. Smith, 1315 Pierce street, who was arrested Thursday for a charge of grand larceny for stealing \$45 worth of automobile supplies from the United States Automobile Supply company, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to district court. He was released on \$50 bonds.

To Meet Husband in Salt Lake City—Mrs. J. A. Henske and baby daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, have left Omaha for Salt Lake City, where they will join Captain Henske, who has been on duty at Fort Douglas since July. They will remain there with Captain Henske till he is ordered to France.

Held for Stealing Harness—Gilbert Bryant, alias Henry Tilman, of Council Bluffs, appeared in police court to answer to a charge of stealing a harness. He was charged with stealing \$35 worth of harness from Heine Sorine, 2044 North Twenty-first street. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to district court and released on \$500 bonds.

Tire Company Incorporates—The Sprague Tire and Rubber company has just been incorporated in Omaha to manufacture and sell tires and rubber goods. The president is E. H. Sprague, head of the tire and rubber manufacturing company, 608 South Fourteenth street. The vice president of the new concern is Francis P. Harding.

Stop Over in Omaha—Francis L. Meredith of Des Moines, Ia., stopped over in Omaha a few days on his return from Crawford, where he visited his mother, Mrs. J. A. Meredith, and his sisters, Mrs. J. E. Porter and Mrs. C. E. Masters. His vacation was spent in an automobile trip to Black Hills mines with his sisters and families. They camped in the open on the trip.

Red Cross Activities

Red Cross Work in Schools—Plans are now under way for Red Cross work in the public schools of Omaha. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades will devote the usual sewing period to the preparation of Red Cross hospital supplies and garments. The pupils are now practicing the stitches used in making the garments and will begin actual work in two weeks, when the necessary material arrives. An auxiliary will be formed in each grade school with the manual training instructor as chairman. Red socks, hot water bottle covers and simpler garments will be made. Knitting will be taught the first semester so that the students will be able to work at home on the mufflers, sweaters and wristlets. Miss Helen Thompson, head of the manual training department, is organizing the work in Omaha.

Aid for Russia—As a part of its program for rendering effective assistance to Russia, the American Red Cross will ship to the Red Cross commission in Russia, headed by Dr. Frank Billings, 13 motor ambulances and automobiles. This is the third shipment sent to Russia by the Red Cross since the arrival of the commission less than two months ago. A total of nearly \$400,000 of medical and surgical apparatus has been sent.

Ambulances are needed more than any other form of relief, as there are only 6,000 vehicles for transportation of the wounded on the eastern front. On the French front, which is only one-third the length of the eastern, there are 75,000 ambulances. The machines will be operated by Russian drivers under the direction of the Red Cross.

Establish Supply Service—A hospital supply service under the Red Cross commission in France has just been established. Mrs. Grayson M. Murphy is at the head of the work. An appropriation of \$500,000 has been voted by the War council to establish this service and provide its stock of supplies.

This step marks the further centralization of relief activities in France under the Red Cross. The Red Cross is sending to France as director of the new hospital supply service Stanley Field of Chicago, son of the late Marshall Field. Business and professional men who volunteer their services will assist Mr. Field.

Relief in Near East—The Red Cross War council has appropriated \$200,000 for relief work in the near east through the American committees of the Armenian and Syrian relief. Owing to the position taken by the Turkish government, the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief is the only American organization authorized to carry on any kind of relief activity in the Ottoman empire.

Armenian, Palestine and the Caucasus are said to have suffered more than in any other region of the war zone. The Red Cross is lending its support to the training of women and children among the refugees to be self-supporting.

According to estimates laid before the Red Cross, more than 2,000,000 people can be saved from death by direct and continued help from America. Ten cents a day in the minimum on which life can be sustained in the refugee camps.

Registration for first aid and home nursing is now being made at Red Cross headquarters by Mrs. A. L. Reed, chairman of the committee on instruction for women.

York County chapter has just sent word to Mrs. E. Lindner at the state headquarters that they have sent garments enough to supply forty-five complete outfits for an ambulance hospital. Eleven boxes have been sent to the supply service of the central division in Chicago, containing 1,240 articles. A. E. Elch, vice chairman, and W. L. Witt, vice chairman, and W. L. McClellan, treasurer.

Persistent Advertising Is the Road to Success.

AMUSEMENT PARKS EXEMPT IN WAR LEVY

Tariff on Sugar, Cocoa and Coffee Vigorously Opposed; Progressive Inheritance Levies Are Urged.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—Amusement parks, the main gates, shows and "rides" where charges are 25 cents or less were added by the senate yesterday to the list of exemptions from the amusement tax section of the war revenue bill. More than 500 open air parks in cities throughout the country are affected.

The amendment also strikes out provision levying a 5-cent tax on each free admission to amusements, which would have required resorts which open their gates to women and children during certain hours of the day and in all reduces the total levy of the bill by about \$3,000,000. An exemption for moving picture shows charging 25 cents or less already had been adopted.

Passage of the \$2,500,000,000 tax bill is set for next Monday by unanimous agreement.

Half a dozen senators spoke today against the consumption taxes on sugar, tea, coffee, and cocoa, which would raise about \$86,000,000. Senators Ransdell and Broussard of Louisiana especially criticized the proposed sugar and coffee taxes. They asserted that producers would be injured in the first instances and the taxes later passed on to the consumer. Senators Lodge and Smoot declared that the taxes would fall lightly on consumers with a large part probably absorbed by middlemen.

Progressive inheritance taxes were urged by Senators Owen and Curtis. Senator Owen is pending an amendment to levy a graduated scale of taxes on inheritances, ranging from 1 per cent on \$100,000 up to 100 per cent on those exceeding \$95,000,000. His purpose in introducing it, the Oklahoma senator said, was to correct "the results of long abuse of organized monopolies in the United States which has terminated in the establishment of a financial, commercial and business overlordship."

Elimination from the bill Monday of the consumption taxes, the provision increasing second class postage rates and possibly the 3 per cent charge proposed on freight transportation was generally predicted.

Military Training at University of Omaha

The University of Omaha will include military drill in its curriculum this fall. Although the board of trustees as a whole have not taken a vote upon the question, Dr. Jenkins, president of the school, says that every member has expressed himself in favor of the addition.

A good military instructor has also been chosen, but his name is withheld until the board meets.

The drilling will be conducted in the same manner as in the University of Nebraska. Every one will be compelled to drill a certain number of times each week. College credit will be given for the work.

It will not be a hard matter to officer the recruits, as a number of Central high school cadet graduates are attending the university. Among them are Reed Zimmerman, John Taliaferro, John Jenkins and Fred Henninger.

Elks' Annual Clam Bake

At Krug Park Friday. The annual outing of the Omaha Elks will take place at Krug park next Friday with the usual sea food bill of fare cooked in the regular old-fashioned Rhode Island clam-bake style, which has been so popular with the Omaha Elks for six years past. A new feature this year will be a corn roast such as many of the Pennsylvania Elk lodges have every September. This promises green corn with a flavor that has never been attained before in this part of the country.

Omaha Social Settlement

Appoints Finance Committee

At a called meeting of the Settlement board last week, the civics committee, Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mrs. G. W. Holdrege and Mrs. I. H. Dumont, announced the personnel of the new finance committee, Arthur C. Smith, John A. Mourou, R. C. Howe, W. A. C. Johnson and Will Reed.

This committee is to act as an advisory committee and raise the \$7,000 budget, leaving the women free to push their campaign for membership, to purchase the lots for the model building, which is to be a part of the comprehensive program mapped out with Mrs. Left, the new head of the Omaha Social Settlement, when here three weeks ago.

Government Will Sell Land in Big Horn Basin, Wyo.

From September 15 to 20 the government is going to dispose of 184 tracts of irrigated land, ranging in size from forty to eighty acres, all situated in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming, close to Deaver, on the Burlington.

The land that the government is putting onto the market comes under the provisions of the homestead law. It is expected that the land will sell at a minimum price of \$66 an acre, one-fifth to be paid at the time of entry and the balance in equal payments after five years. If there are numerous applicants for any particular tract the government agent will determine the successful applicant.

John Bowen Here on Visit To Captain Phelps Paine

John Bowen is in Omaha visiting his old army friend, Captain Phelps Paine, before he goes to Toledo, Ia., where a reunion of the Crocker brigade of civil war veterans will be held this week.

Mr. Bowen formerly was city clerk of Lincoln and for three years was being visited in Oregon. His two sons, Al Bowen and Harry T. Bowen, are leading bankers of Scottsbluff. Mr. Bowen was adjutant in Farragut post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Lincoln twenty-seven years ago, when Captain Paine was commander.

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA.



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American Women to Conduct Canteens for Sammies Abroad

Washington, Sept. 9.—One hundred women to take charge of the canteens and rest stations along the routes to be traveled by American soldiers in going to and from the trenches in France have been selected by the woman's bureau of the Red Cross. Women will serve without pay and bear their own expenses. They were chosen from hundreds of applicants because of their special qualifications.

The Red Cross war council has appropriated \$700,000 for the establishment of these canteens, which will be equipped with shower baths, laundries, mending and disinfecting rooms and rest rooms, with reading and writing material, games, delicacies and tobacco.

The women in this service will work under the direction of Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, Red Cross commissioner to Europe and a committee of American women in Paris, of which Mrs. William G. Sharp, the wife of the American ambassador, is chairman. They include Miss Katherine P. E. Lansing and Miss Emma Sterling Lane of Waterloo, N. Y., sisters of Secretary of State Lansing.

Omaha Real Estate Board Objects to Water Main Tax

Fifty cents per front foot as a water main tax does not always satisfy the Water board of the Metropolitan Water district of Omaha. Additions have frequently been platted which the board would not serve with water at this figure. Complaints have been frequent, and the latest complaint comes from C. G. Carlberg, who has platted an addition in the southwest part of the city. He found that where he wanted water mains laid the board asked \$1.75 per front foot as a tax to pay for laying of mains to give water service. He attempted to compromise, but the board stood pat.

At the weekly meeting of the Omaha Real Estate board he complained bitterly about the treatment he had received. As many other real estate companies reported similar experiences, a committee was appointed to investigate and report advisable steps to take in the matter.

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"On the contrary, I want it understood that women members of families and relatives will be more than welcome. We want the men to feel that they are near home and that their own people are not forgetting them but are looking to them proudly and confidently. Until the men become thoroughly accustomed to camp life we will make no unnecessary regulations and wish their relatives to visit them whenever they wish to do so."

The drafted men continue to arrive from the outside states. All of the Iowa men were in camp by Thursday night and it is expected that the 2,250 men from the entire district will be in camp by Saturday night.

Cooks and bakers are still in demand at the camp and Captain Ben W. Easton, in charge of the work, says he will use civilians as well as enlisted men for this service.

Put German Editors on Record. The editors of German newspapers in Iowa are to be on record by the State Council of Defense. Letters are being addressed to them pointing blank what position they are taking with reference to the war. If the letters sent out by the defense council are ignored the council will use a follow-up system, which may mean that some federal agent will follow up

the letter and find out why the editor didn't reply to the defense council's inquiries. Furthermore, the German newspapers will be carefully checked up every week. If any seditious or disloyal news or editorial matter appears and there is evidence to show that the editor is not loyal to the United States the publication may be suppressed.

Read German Papers.

Loyal Germans have told county defense council members in counties where there has been considerable pro-German sentiment that there are many Germans who read only the German newspapers and believe all they read in them, and therefore do not know anything except the German side of this war. It is recognized, however, that there are loyal German newspapers and German editors who are loyal to the United States. Gustav Donald, editor of Der Demokrat, published at Davenport, who was a German soldier in the Franco-Prussian war of 1871, is now making public speeches urging German people to be loyal to the United States.

"Every man of German descent has a heavy heart when he thinks that the country of his adoption should go to war with the land of his birth," he declared in a recent speech. "But a man is either a good American or he is a good German, and he must observe his present duty."

"Our duty belongs now to this country," he said.

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COMMITTEE WILL PROBE MUNITIONS

Shallenberger on Investigating Body That Will Examine Defective Cartridges Turned Out at Frankfurt.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 9.—General investigation of army ordnance, and particularly the defective small arms ammunition shipped to the troops in France, is provided for in a resolution introduced by Representative Dent, adopted yesterday by the house. It provides for a special congressional committee of nine.

Armed with broad power for investigating the ammunition situation, including the sending of defective cartridges to American troops in France, a house committee will begin hearings probably next week.

The committee was named tonight by Speaker Clark following unanimous adoption of the resolution. Five democrats and four republican members of the military committee were appointed. They are: Representatives Dent, Alabama, chairman; Fields, Kentucky; Quinn, Mississippi; Gordon, Ohio, and Shallenberger, Nebraska, democrats; and Anthony, Kansas; McKenzie, Illinois; Greene, Vermont, and Morin, Pennsylvania, republicans.

Appointment of the committee came after a week of agitation on the subject. There was no opposition except from Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, who objected to members of the military committee being named investigators.

Secretary Baker already has named a board of two civilians and one army officer to investigate the defective ammunition turned out by the Frankfurt arsenal. He explained to the house committee that chemical deterioration caused the trouble and that the formula had been changed to prevent repetition.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Holtman have returned from a motoring trip to Minneapolis. A Walker of the Alfalfa Butter company has gone for a three weeks' stay at Nappa, Ia.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary Smith, chairman of the Dawes County chapter, American Red Cross, is in the city, stopping over a day to consult with Frank Johnson, director of Nebraska. She, with her two children, Frances and Holden, are returning to Chadron from the short summer vacation spent at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

IX. WANT TO TEACH? Remarkable Alumni Record. See Triennial 'Catalogue' and 'Tower Topics.'

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