

HOUSE OF MENAGH ANNEX NOW READY

Popular Price Store to Be Opened Saturday Morning in the First National Building.

Complying with Uncle Sam's suggestion that merchants conduct their stores along the lines of quick service and small profit, the House of Menagh will open a popular price store this morning at 302 South Sixteenth street in the First National Bank building.

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BLACK PRESIDENT OMAHA RETAILERS

Associated Retailers of Omaha Discuss Activities of the Year at Their Annual Meeting.

Charles E. Black was elected president of the Associated Retailers of Omaha at the annual meeting held at the Paxton hotel Thursday night.

The following directors were chosen: W. G. Brandt, E. M. Reynolds, Robert Rosenzweig, George W. Ryan, Henry Rosenthal, H. A. Jacobberger, W. S. Stryker.

Secretary Metcalfe's report gave a summary of the activities of the credit bureau for the fiscal year ending September 1. Following are some of the items:

Number of persons rated.....122,500
Ratings in the files, more than.....500,000
Checks returned from banks unobeyed.....767
Accounts closed.....1,303
Fused credit.....1,285
Letters received containing ratings on new residences from other cities.....1,285
Changes of addresses reported to the office.....6,323
Switch reports to members.....2,586
Credit reports to members over telephone.....28,946
New accounts opened by members.....22,727
W. w. ratings and aid members.....66,880
Credit ratings reported to members.....31,823

The secretary also made reference to the request made by the National Council of Defense that retail stores eliminate the retailing of alcohol and eliminate the burdensome expense that competition has brought into the retail trade through the avenue of too many daily deliveries.

Supply Department—The Red Cross hospital supply department, of which Mrs. O. C. Redick is chairman, has sent 28,848 articles, including surgical dressings and hospital supplies and garments, since July 19, the time of the first shipment.

Rush Examination—Sixteen members of Mrs. E. L. Bridges' surgical dressing class took their examination Thursday morning.

St. Paul's Circle Starts—St. Paul's circle will begin work at the Baird building Saturday morning.

Install Knitting Machines—Three knitting machines are now installed at the knitting school in the Red Cross headquarters.

Comfort Kit Circulars—Comfort kit circulars containing new directions will soon be distributed from the Red Cross headquarters.

MORAL CHARACTER REQUIRED IN ARMY

Young Man Convicted in Aiding in Delinquency of Young Girl is Not Allowed to Enlist.

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"I am enclosing an article published in The Omaha Bee September 13, 1917, in which it is stated that you would suspend sentence of Harold Leet in case he enlisted in the army," wrote Major Frith.

"I have just given orders not to take this man. The enlistment papers for all applicants who enlist in the army read as follows:

"I am of good character and habits in all respects; have never been convicted of a felony, nor imprisoned under sentence of a court in a reformatory or penitentiary."

W. O. W. Urges Members To Observe Meatless Days

The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle have endorsed the aims, purposes and methods of the national food administration and the officials of the two orders will urge the 1,000,000 members to pledge themselves to the observance of one meatless and one meatless meal every day in accordance with the wishes of the administration.

This conclusion was reached at a conference in Washington at which officials of these orders and other officials met with Food Administrator Hoover.

Among those at the conference from Omaha were W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World; Emma R. Manchester, supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle; Congressman Lobeck, Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk of the Woodmen Circle, and Dr. E. Bradshaw, general attorney.

Bee Wants-Ads Produce Results

NEGRO SUSPECT QUIZZED AGAIN

Officers Once More Take Charles Smith to Scene of Nethaway Murder to Check Up Route.

Charles Smith, negro, suspected of complicity in the murder of Mrs. C. L. Nethaway in South Cut, near Florence, on the Northwestern railroad a few weeks ago, was taken to the scene of the crime yesterday by Sheriff Clark, Police Captain Dempsey, deputy sheriffs and police detectives. An army officer, who last Saturday night made a psychological test of Smith, accompanied the sheriff's party.

The negro Friday went over the scene of his alleged movements on the Sunday afternoon when Mrs. Nethaway's mutilated body was found ninety feet from the railroad track in South Cut. Sheriff Clark and police are checking up on Smith's route which he said he took when he left Omaha, caught a train near Florence and was arrested at Blair after the authorities there had been notified of the murder.

Smith is held in county jail on a first degree murder complaint filed by the county attorney. He will be tried in criminal court this fall. The murder of Mrs. Nethaway was one of the most brutal in the history of Nebraska.

Wildcat Dies at Riverview. One of the wildcats in Riverview park, presented last year by the Fifth Nebraska, who brought them from the border, died Wednesday night. Captain Gardner will have a handsome rug made of his pelt to be kept as a souvenir of border days.

Large Tract of East Omaha Land to Go On Sale

A tract of 400 building lots belonging to the East Omaha land trustees will be put on sale Saturday and Sunday north of Locust street, and east of and adjacent to the old Young Men's Christian association park. These will be sold on the \$1 down basis. The Byron Reed company is handling the sale. The ground lies adjacent the east arm of the lake.

Colonel Hartmann Fails To Appear for Luncheon

Lieutenant Colonel Carl F. Hartmann, who was to have been the guest of the Commercial club at noon, did not appear. He is stationed at Fort Leavenworth. He was expected to make a visit to Omaha as the guest of Casper E. Yost, and the Commercial club planned to entertain him.

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September Clearance Sale

AT THE Union Outfitting Co.

Wonderful Values for Saturday. Closing Out All Samples and Odd Pieces. Our Inexpensive Location—Low Operating Cost and Immense Buying Power, Enable Us to Save You from 25% to 50% and, As Usual, You Make Your Own Terms.



HANDSOME THREE-PIECE LIBRARY SETS—A splendid and handsome three-piece library set, constructed throughout of solid oak and finished in a beautiful fumed oak. Set consists of 3 pieces, namely, a large library table, a large arm chair and arm rocker, backs and seats of the chair and rocker are upholstered in a splendid grade of moroccoline, library table is fitted with drawer and has large lower shelf. September Clearance Sale price, only.....\$14.75
DOES NOT INCLUDE BOOK RACK

THREE ROOMS Furnished Complete	\$79	FOUR ROOMS Furnished Complete	\$99
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HIGH GRADE DAVENPORTS AND DUOFOLDS—Many sample pieces offered in this lot, prices are \$19.50, \$27.50, \$39.50, \$44.50, \$49.50, \$57.50

LADDER STOOLS—Just like illustration, built of maple, fold compactly, our price. 75c

Every Sample, Every Odd Piece, Every Small Lot Is Included in This Big Clearance Sale.

HIGH GRADE ROCKERS—Clearance Sale of all high grade rockers and chairs, our prices, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.75, \$12.50, \$14.75, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50.

GOODS HELD FOR FUTURE DELIVERY, IF DESIRED.

HIGH GRADE DINING ROOM TABLES—Many sample pieces in massive Colonial and Period styles to be closed out during this big Clearance Sale; prices are \$12.95, \$15.50, \$18.75, \$24.50, \$27.50, \$32.50, \$39.50.

HIGH GRADE BUFFETS—Splendid buffets in massive Colonial, Period and Jacobean styles, all in solid oak; finishes, golden and fumed; prices are—\$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$42.50, \$47.50, \$52.50.

SPLENDID VALUES IN OUR BIG DAYLIGHT RUG DEPARTMENT—During this big sale we are closing out all drop pattern rugs, all small lots and all sample rugs, the savings average 25% to 50%. Brussels Rugs, at—\$9.75, \$12.50, \$15.50, \$18.75

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLAS—A complete line in all the different styles and finishes—prices range from—\$15 to \$150
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"Onward With God!" Cries Kaiser While Hungry Austria Clamors For Peace

Will Russia or Austria be the first to collapse under the hammering of the enemy legions without and the discord of quarreling forces within? Some editors even think the reply to this question will decide the war. While Russia staggers under the loss of Riga, the demoralization of her armies, and the desperate confusion of her internal affairs, Austria recoils before Italy's inexorable offensive and her hungry people clamor for an early peace.

If Germany can force Russia into a separate peace, she opens for herself a vast reservoir of desperately needed supplies, doubles the number of men available for her Western battle-lines, and increases tremendously the difficulty of the task to which America is pledged. On the other hand, if Italy brings Austria to her knees, Germany is cut off from Turkey and Bulgaria, her Pan-Germanic dream is shattered and peace with victory is brought immeasurably nearer for the United States and her Allies.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for September 15th, shows these two up-permost phases of the war in all its lights. Other articles that will be sure to interest the public in this number of "The Digest" are:—

The New "Soldiers of Freedom"

Marching Hosts Comprising the New National Army Enter Training Camps to Prepare For the Battle-fields in France

Where Loyal Labor Stands
Hunger in Hungary
What Bulgaria Wants
A New Source of Aeroplanes
Garbage As a Food-Waste Index
To Create a New Niagara Falls?
Etiquette of the Flag
Red Cross Work For School Girls
John Calvin Reversed

The Pacifist Pilgrims
The President Stirs Teutonic Ire
Germany's Peace Offer to Russia
The Birthplace of the Battle-Tank
Politeness in War Times
"Egg Savers" That Do Not Save
"A Son of the Middle Border"
The Foolish Cult of the Japanese Print
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"The Digest" Breaks Down Antiquated Barriers

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