

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grander Co. Have Root Print It—New-Iverson Press. Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg Co. 35c Luncheon at Embress Garden. Isidor Ziegler has moved his law offices to 529 First National Bank building.—Advertisement.

EXEMPTION BOARD MEMBER UNSTRUNG

Frank A. Kennedy Tells of Nerve-Racking Experiences in Passing on Claims of Drafted Men.

FRANK A. KENNEDY

With thirty-three years' membership in a trade union and more than twenty-two years conducting a labor paper, a lot of experience is naturally taken on by one individual, but the last ten weeks on the district exemption board for the North Platte district of Nebraska makes the years mentioned fade into a mist.

I am sure we made mistakes—the Lord himself would be tripped by that ocean of so help me Gods—but I never knew five men who made so sincere an effort to do the right thing for all concerned. I am also sure Uncle Sam has been cheated. I predict that those young men who cheated will enlist inside of a year. They cannot stand the gaff of friends who give them the once over with a particularly peculiar look, or the hissing sting of a less generous friend who cuts them to the quick by calling them yellow.

Generally, the married men were left on the farms, and no men with wives and children were held for service, either rich or poor. I would be disappointed if the board's work was not criticized. It was all new work. There was no trouble like happened during the civil war. The whole country has passed through a feverish critical period and the government at Washington still lives.

Bond Committees Do Not Want Cash Subscriptions

"We want to make it plain," said Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, chairman of the woman's Liberty bond committee, "that subscriptions to Liberty bonds are not to be accompanied by any money payments. The subscription card is to be made out and sent in. That is all.

Danbaum Wounded in Leg By Discharge of Revolver

Detective Benjamin Danbaum, 2711 Dewey avenue, received a severe flesh wound in the leg from a bullet accidentally discharged when his revolver fell to the pavement as he was chasing a prisoner who attempted escape.

MISHAP IN RIDE IN STOLEN AUTO

Automobile Stolen From H. O. Clark Turns Over Twice at Thirty-Fifth and Dodge; Two Men Caught.

An automobile, which was later discovered as the car which belongs to H. C. Clark, 5724 North Twenty-eighth street, and which was stolen during the evening from Eighteenth and Douglas, turned over twice at Thirty-fifth avenue and Dodge late last night and two of its occupants were slightly cut about the arms. A third occupant of the stolen automobile, whose name was not divulged, escaped, and it is not known whether he was injured.

Witnesses of the accident said that the car, containing three persons, was traveling at a rapid rate of speed east on Dodge street when it swayed across the street and suddenly upset twice as it neared Thirty-fifth avenue, and struck a water hydrant, demolishing the car.

Dozier of Missouri Pacific Promoted; Goes to Home City

Two years ago R. M. Dozier was general agent for the Missouri Pacific in Memphis, Tenn. He came here as assistant general freight agent, a promotion, and now he returns to Memphis with the title of assistant general freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, with jurisdiction over the southern lines, another promotion.

Crack Amateur Skater Visits Many Odd Fellow Lodges

F. Nelson Smith, who holds an amateur skating record of a half mile in 1:22, stopped off in Omaha yesterday on a tour of the United States and the grand lodges of Odd Fellows, of which he is a member. Smith made his mark at Spokane, Wash. While on his tour he has visited 800 lodges located in eleven jurisdictions in the United States and Canada. Smith's home is in Wilminey.

Little Tots Give Fine Rendering To "Cinderella"

Hundreds of bright-eyed little ones, accompanied by their mothers and big sisters, attended the three performances of the little troupe of dancers who celebrated "Cinderella's Holiday" Saturday at the Brandeis stores.

Cinderella was never more fairy-like outside the pages of a fairy book than she was here portrayed by Miss Gwendolyn Mayes and Carmen was never so bewitching as was Frances Harrison in the part. The dance of the rose fairies by Helen Thompson, Agnes Burns, Hazel Lewis and Marguerite Rhine, and of the fairy queen by Frances Harrison, were charmingly interpreted by the little girls.

The miniature ballet has been in training for several weeks under the direction of Mrs. E. John Brandeis, herself a talented dancer, and her sister, Miss Aileen Frank, of San Francisco.

Omaha Firm Excluded From Government Contracts

The Haarmann Vinegar and Pickle company of this city, one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the west, is unable to bid on the government's proposals for vinegar for the cantonments.

Omaha Capitalists Buy Oil Leases in Kansas

A group of Omaha capitalists, who have extensive holdings in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming and Kentucky oil fields, recently purchased \$90,000 worth of leases in the new Butler county field in Kansas. The Butler county field promises to become one of the richest oil fields in the country.

Payne Reports Activity In Real Estate Sales

The Payne Investment company reports the following sales for the last few weeks: Hilda Peterson sold her property at Forty-first and Erie for \$2,475. Peter Clarken sold seven lots in Summit addition to Mrs. Uher for \$2,500.

Food Conservation Ordered On Burlington Dining Cars

The Burlington Dining cars has entered the food conservation campaign and has applied this conservation to its dining car service. Notice is being served on dining car chefs and conductors to be saving of food. In circulars that are out the traveling public is advised of this conservation.

Woman Severely Burned Carrying Flaming Stove

Silvana Sebastiana, 411 Poppleton avenue, suffered severe burns on the hands last night while she was carrying a gasoline stove, which had become enveloped in flames, out of her home to prevent the house from catching fire.

Railroads Increase Business Without Increasing Equipment

During July of this year, according to the figures of the war board, which have been recently compiled, railroads of the country hauled a quantity of freight that was equivalent to 33,434,368.526 tons one mile, or an increase of 20.2 per cent over the same month of 1916.

RAIL MEN READY FOR WAR TAX WORK

Headquarters Kept Busy Preparing Schedules That Will Include Additional Cost on Tickets and Freight.

Railroad officials are lining up for the application of the war tax that November 1 is to be placed on tickets and freight shipments. They figure that this will of necessity cause a large amount of work and that forces in the accounting departments will have to be materially increased.

Tickets that are sold at less than 35 cents are exempted. Others pay 8 per cent. The tax on tickets is collected at the place of sale and on cash fares by the conductors of the trains. The tax on sleeping car and parlor car fares is 10 per cent of the cost of the transportation.

Memorial Services Held Today for Dr. Gallaudet

Memorial services for Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, who died September 26, 1917, were conducted yesterday by Midwest chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni association. Services during the afternoon were held at the Iowa School for the Deaf and at the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

TRY THIS JAPANESE CORN REMEDY

Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly. No Pains, No Soreness. Corn sufferers gather round; get right up close and listen. Here's good news for you. The real "Corn Killer" is here at last. Ice-Mint, the New Discovery, made from a Japanese product, is said to surely and quickly end all foot misery.



Buy Liberty Bonds!

"It is not an army that must be organized, it is a nation."—Woodrow Wilson.

To Sell the Bonds

The bankers in each town in the state for obvious reasons should be the nucleus of the local organization. A representative from each bank should be on the committee and they should invite to join them the leading citizens, merchants, professional men and farmers.

The Bond Committee organized in this way can bring to their support capable and patriotic men and women who will stand shoulder to shoulder for their country's good.

Buy Liberty Bonds and advise your friends to buy bonds of your country so that the mothers of our beloved Nebraska cornhuskers, who have gone to the front to defend our homes, will know that they are being clothed and fed.

As Governor Neville has requested in his proclamation that Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 18, 19 and 20, be named as Liberty Loan Days in the State of Nebraska, the State Committee for the sale of Liberty Bonds earnestly requests bankers, merchants and their associates forming committees in each town, to devote their entire time in their communities and surrounding country for the sale of Liberty Bonds on those days.

Let us put Nebraska in the front rank of states for the purchase of bonds of this issue

When You Buy a \$100 Bond, You Are Only Giving Your Country Change for a \$100 Bill

STATE LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

