Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg. Co.

35c Luncheon at Empress Garden.

Dinner 75c. Paxton Chocolate Shop, 6 to 8.

Henry Cox, Violinist, assumes duties of Hetherington during war.

Isidor Ziegler has moved his law offices to 529 First National Bank building.—Advertisement.

Have you sent your name to The Committee of Protest, 501 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Federal Jury Reports November 5—A petit jury will be drawn in federal court Saturday. Jury trials are to start November 5.

Save Fuel—Have your windows and doors equipped with Higgin metal weather strips. The Higgin Mfg. Co., City Nat. Bank Bldg., Douglas 4911.

Rummage Sale Tuesday—Ladies of Trinity cathedral will hold a rummage sale, Tuesday, October 30, at Twenty-fourth and Q streets.

Services at Old People's Home—Rev. Newton Nettlin of the Presbyterian seminary will conduct the vesper service at the Old People's home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City Sued for Overflow—Abraham Katakee of Albright, merchant, is suing the city of Omaha for $400 in district court because a bridge near his property, which he says the city put in, caused a creek to overflow and damage his store.

Return from Snelling—Mrs. J. H. Sayles and children, Elizabeth and Manynard Sayles, and her sister, Miss Jennie Arthur, returned Tuesday from Fort Snelling, Minn., where they visited J. H. Sayles at the officers' reserve training camp.

Rich Husband Won't Support Her—Her husband owns a grocery store that pays him $3,000 a year, but he won't support her, Mabel Arand alleges in her suit against Frank Arand in district court. They were married June 29, 1899. Mrs. Arand says her husband's store is in Marysville, Kan.

Metaphysical Library Moves—The Metaphysical library has been moved from 701 Bee building to the assembly room, First National bank building. Miss Julie Cooke, New York, is conducting a series of lectures Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock and a special lesson Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Announcement—The James Corr Electric company, who have the largest fixture display in Omaha, are discontinuing the fixture business because they find it impossible to secure new goods on account of the scarcity of material. They have been installing fixtures in the better class of homes. Here is a chance for someone to get real bargains in fixtures.—Adv.

Dean Funeral Sunday—The funeral of W. A. Dean, 57 years old, 564 South Twenty-eighth street, who died suddenly Wednesday night, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Haynes' chapel, Ames avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery. Dean was a member of Saratoga lodge No. 4, Ancient Order of United Workmen, of Iowa.

Bock Writes Music for Song—Cogley and Bock have come back. These two writers of songs and who composed some tuneful airs years ago, have become seized with the patriotic fervor permeating the atmosphere and have written a song, "Glory," which has been published and copyrighted by M. Whitmark & Sons. The words were written by Edward F. Cogley and the music by William E. Bock, passenger agent for the Milwaukee. This song has been taken up all over the country.

Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

Lawyers Contribute to Second Liberty Loan

Up to Friday noon the Liberty loan drive among the lawyers of Omaha had netted $112,400. The names of the purchasers and the amounts subscribed:

W. J. Coad, $25,000.

H. H. Baldrige, John L. Kennedy, W. D. McHugh, $10,000 each.

Myron L. Learned, Arthur F. Mullen $5,000 each.

A. W. Jefferis, $3,000.

E. M. Martin, $2,500.

J. J. Sullivan, $2,000.

E. C. Hodder, $1,600.

Ed P. Smith, Howard B. Smith, trustee, $1,500 each.

William Baird & Sons, I. F. Baxter, F. A. Brogan, M. L. Corey, F. H. Gaines, Matthew A. Hall, W. H. Herdman, J. C. Kinsler, W. C. Lambert, E. G. McGilton, D. W. Merrow, C. S. Montgomery, Thomas F. Nolan, John W. Parish, James Ralt, S. R. Rush, Warren Switzler, L. J. Te Poel, Weaver & Giller, E. M. Wellman, Halleck F. Rose, $1,000 each.

Arthur E. Baldwin, $600.

Byron G. Burbank, W. J. Connell, Herbert S. Daniels, W. C. Fraser, J. A. C. Kennedy, Nolan & Woodland, A. S. Ritchie, Raymond G. Young, C. E. Herring, C. B. Keller, $500 each.

Calvin H. Taylor, D. M. Vinsonhaler, $400 each.

George E. Bertrand, $350.

John W. Battin, John P. Breen, W. M. Burton, Robert Shields, Sidney W. Smith, $300 each.

Howard B. Smith, $250.

W. L. Baughn, J. E. Bednar, Bryce Crawford, David A. Fitch, George Holmes, John F. Moriarty, H. W. Morrow, Louis J. Piatti, W. A. Schall, John D. Wear, $200 each.

E. R. Burke, Edward F. Leary, R. C. Hunter, $150 each.

A. K. Barnes, Charles Battelle, T. W. Blackburn, J. J. Boucher, John W. Cooper, C. E. Davis, Wymer Dressler, Charles L. Dundy, J. B. Fradenburg, Silas A. Harris, Yale Holland, William A. Horton, William J. Hotz, R. M. Cressman, Warren H. Howard, Howard Kennedy, W. R. King, H. L. Mossman (trustee), Robert M. Nelson, James O'Hara, W. R. Patrick, Nelson Pratt, J. A. Rine, F. E. Sheehan, George Shields, A. V. Shotwell, R. A. Van Orsdel, S. L. Winter, $100 each.

S. O. Cotner, L. B. Day, C. S. Elgutter, Charles W. Haller, A. E. Henely, P. E. Horan, G. D. Keller, H. L. Mossman, C. W. Pessinger, R. M. Switzler, M. McCaffrey, $50 each.

Max Geisler Defendant In Suit By Government

Max Geisler, Omaha dealer in birds and pet animals, is made defendant in an information filed in federal court by the United States, charging him with violation of the "Insecticide Act of 1910." The government charges that the labels on a case of insecticide which he shipped to Portland, Ore., is misleading in that "it is not an effective remedy against mites that infect

MESSAGE TO BAKER PRAISES GEN. WOOD

Local Liberty Loan Committee Tells War Department Head of Splendid Work Done in Nebraska Metropolis.

The local Liberty loan committee last night sent the following telegram to Secretary of War Baker.

"Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, Washington: General Leonard E. Wood delivered several addresses here today. His every utterance teemed with patriotic enthusiasm for the nation and its final victory in this war. We had already raised $10,000,000 for the Liberty loan and thought our resources for further subscriptions exhausted, but General Wood's appeals brought an additional $150,000 from people who had already subscribed. We feel you ought to know the splendid service General Wood is rendering in addition to his already strenuous duties.—T. C. Byrne, C. C. George, Luther Drake, W. A. Fraser, Liberty Loan Committee."

Fight For Custody Of Yvonne Mauer Resumed in Court

The habeas corpus fight for custody of little Yvonne Mauer, 5-year-old daughter of Rudolph Mauer and Goldie Mauer, was resumed before Judge Sears, sitting in equity court, Saturday morning. Yvonne is now with her father's parents.

Mrs. Mauer, a resident of Council Bluffs, brought habeas corpus action three weeks ago in an attempt to get possession of her daughter. A divorce action between the Mauers is pending in district court, while a $50,000 alienation of affections suit, brought by Mrs. Mauer against her husband's family in Omaha, is scheduled to come up soon in federal court.

Several alleged love letters and poems of passion, which Mauer says were written to his wife by other men, were introduced as evidence. Sharp clashes between attorneys marked the habeas corpus hearing.

Three Young Girls Give Dance for the Red Cross

"You bet we like our Uncle Sam," agreed three diminutive misses who gave a dance for the Red Cross at their home in the Bennett apartments, 2709 Dodge street, and which netted them $1.

The three girls, Estella Kough, Helen Myers and Charline Barns, are members of a dancing class where they learned Russian, Hawaiian, nymph, snake, and other fancy dances. The three patriotic misses, each about 7 years old, made all arrangements by themselves, including the selling of tickets at 10 cents each.

"We want to be big soldiers when we grow up," said one of the girls, "but I guess we'll just have to be Red Cross nurses. We all want to be Red Cross nurses and we are going to give another dance for the soldiers."

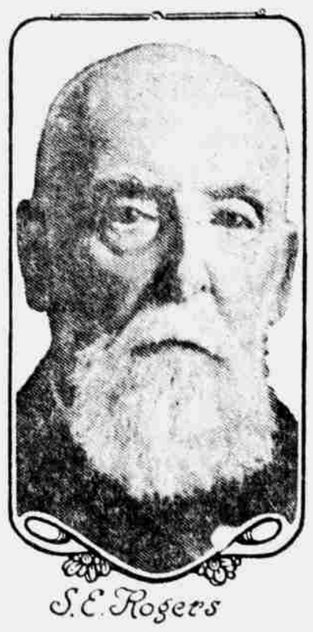
Low Temperatures in Store For Next Week

Washington, Oct. 27.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Plains states and upper and middle Missippi valleys: Generally low temperature, with occasional local snows.

Omaha Pioneer Knew Lincoln; Built the First House Here

Samuel Evans Rogers, 96 Years Old, Came to Omaha in 1854; Prominent Real Estate Operator.



S. E. Rogers

Sixty-three years ago today, Samuel Evans Rogers came to Omaha. He has lived here ever since. He is now in his 96th year, still hale and hearty, and one of the most remarkable of Nebraska's pioneers.

He lives with his son at the family home, Twenty-second and Chicago streets. He has lived in that house for 30 years. His son, G. Samuel Rogers, is president of the Rogers Real Estate company. The elder Rogers founded this company and in the course of a long career in real estate, built hundreds of houses in Omaha and sold more lots, it is said, than any other man.

Samuel Rogers was born February 10, 1822. He was married at the age of 19. His bride was only 16 years old. They were married in Michigantown, Ind., where Rogers was a clerk in his brother's store. They lived an ideal married life for 66 years. Mrs. Rogers died in 1907.

It was after his marriage that he set about getting a higher education, and he graduated from Wabash college when 26 years old.

Recalls Lincoln's Characteristics.

Then he and his wife moved to Pekin, Ill. He intended to start the practice of law. In Pekin he made the acquaintance of another struggling young lawyer. This young man's name was Abraham Lincoln.

"I often heard Lincoln in court," says Mr. Rogers. "He was a tall, awkward fellow and his clothes never seemed to fit. He was an odd figure, but not a bit self-conscious. The lawyers used to make fun of him, but he took it all good-naturedly, and when he talked to the jury he made them 'take notice.' I remember he had a little peculiarity in his pronunciation, that he had brought from the backwoods. It was the pronunciation of the word 'alternate' which he accented on the second syllable. The opposing lawyers sometimes tried to make fun of him on that score, but his temper was always so good and his logic so strong that he came out with first honors."

Mr. Rogers came to Council Bluffs with his father in the late summer of 1854. They stopped at Council Bluffs for a time and then crossed the river. His father took up a claim of 320 acres south of the city, while the younger Rogers decided to build on the townsite. He erected the first house in Omaha at Eleventh and Dodge streets, where the police station now stands. He cut the walnut logs for the frame himself, brought the siding boards from Council Bluffs and hauled the shingles from a place 50 miles south of Council Bluffs. And on October 28, 1854, he and his wife moved into the completed house.

His first political honors came to him the next month, when he was elected a member of the upper house of the territorial legislature, where he served four terms. He cast the deciding vote in the first legislature on the question of locating the capital and cast it in favor of Omaha.

Started Omaha's First Bank.

He was in the mercantile business for a time and then started a bank at Eleventh and Douglas streets. Later he helped organize the State Bank of Nebraska, which was finally merged with the Merchants' National bank, of which institution he was vice president from 1875 to 1898.

His real estate activities began in the early '60s, when he owned some of the ground on which the city was to be built, and had a faith in Omaha's future, which, at that time, was considered most optimistic.

"I put it down as a 10,000 city in the early days," he said, "and it took a pretty optimistic man to look for even that population."

With the coming of the real estate boom, his business assumed vast proportions. He was a tireless worker. He took a leading part in the development of the south part of the city. He developed and named Vinton, Castelar, Dorcas and Martha streets, the last named at of his wife.

Gets Revenue From Oranges.

He was identified with the Credit Foncier scheme of George Francis Train, Nebraska's eccentric genius. He walked into the office one day and negotiated the purchase of a 500 acre tract lying between the present Pierce street and Deer park, and the present Second street and Twentieth street, paying from $100 to $200 an acre for it. Train laid out the northeast 80 acres in lots and erected 10 frame cottages, sent from Chicago all ready to be put together. These houses cost about $1,200 each and rented for $50 a month.

Mr. Rogers was prominent in the South Omaha real estate exploitation when the stock yards was established there. He went to Florida to spend the winter one year. But the easy life at the hotel was too hard for him. So he bought a tract of land and planted orange trees. At the end of 12 years he had an orange plantation that yielded him $10,000 a year.

Mr. Rogers is still in excellent health. He takes a great interest in current events and reads the newspapers thoroughly. He does not use glasses. He attributes his excellent health to the fact that he has made it a rule all his life to spend as much time as possible in the open air. He has also made it a rule never to worry. Now matter how great the business cares of the day, he left them at his office and didn't think about them until the opening of business hours the next day.

Obituary

IRA LEHMER—Formerly ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific on the West Side, and well known in Omaha, died recently at his home in Chickasha, Okl. He is survived by a wife and three children.