

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Metal Dies, Presswork—Jubilee Mfg. Co. For Xmas—Everything electrical Burgess-Granden Co.

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

Teacher Joins Aviation Corps—C. B. R. of the High School of Commerce faculty has resigned to join the United States aviation corps.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Mrs. Fuller Wants Divorce—Alice E. Fuller has filed suit for divorce from Harry C. Fuller, an automobile salesman. She says that they were married in November, 1916, but that since she has discovered the truth about him she has not lived with him.

Seventh Regiment Enriched—Sheriff Clark will turn over the \$10.75 found in a captured slot machine Saturday to the Seventh regiment. The machine was taken from "Vance's place" at Fort-sixth and Q streets. The proprietors were fined \$30 and costs by Judge Crawford Monday for operating a gambling device.

Sammie Is Lonely—The following letter has been received by The Bee from one of the lonely Sammies in Iowa: "Would you be kind enough to print the name and address of a lonesome soldier boy in the columns of your paper? A letter from someone would be greatly appreciated. Lew Mealey, headquarters company 333 field artillery, Camp Dodge, Ia."

Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Changes in Time—Effective Sunday, December 2, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha trains from the Webster street station are changed as follows: No. 4, northbound, will leave at 6:20 a. m. No. 2, northbound, will leave at 1:45 p. m. Instead of 2 p. m. No. 6, Sunday only, will leave at 7:30 a. m. Instead of 8:20 a. m. No. 8, northbound, will leave at 5:30 p. m. instead of 5:50 p. m.

Fire Fireproof Goods at Sunderland's.

ST. ANDREW CHURCH DULY CONSECRATED

Has Its Own Building After 35 Years, During Which Time It Has Sent Out Many Prominent Clergymen.

St. Andrew's church (Episcopal), at Forty-second and Hamilton streets, was consecrated Saturday by Bishop Arthur L. Williams of the Diocese of Nebraska, assisted by Bishop Irving Johnson of the Diocese of Colorado, and Rev. John E. Flockhart, who has served the congregation for the past two years and a half. The new edifice, which was begun in July last and is now nearly completed, is a handsome stuccoed building, with basement and auditorium with emblematic stained glass windows, having a seating capacity of about 200. On this occasion it was crowded to the doors and a number of people were turned away for lack of even standing room.

The services began at 11 o'clock, with Bishop Williams as celebrant and Bishop Johnson preached the consecration sermon from the text, "My House Shall Be Called a House of Prayer" (Matthew 21:13). Besides the usual ornaments of the church, Bishop Williams formally consecrated two large American flags, one for the Episcopal side of the altar and the other for the chancel. These flags will be displayed at all the services held in St. Andrew's during the period of the war.

Started as Mission. St. Andrew's was started as a mission in 1881 and, while undergoing many ups and downs, has yet sent forth some of the most prominent clergy of the church. The first minister in charge was Rev. Mr. Howard, who left Omaha some years ago to enter other fields of labor. He was succeeded by Rev. Percy Silver, who is now chaplain at the West Point Military academy, and has twice declined election to a bishopric. Following him came Rev. Francis White, now dean of the Cathedral at Grand Rapids, Mich., who has three times been elected bishop and declined. Then came Bishop Irving Johnson of the Diocese of Colorado, whose first charge was at St. Andrew's and who was married in that church. Rev. E. D. Tyner of Minneapolis, Minn., was also a minister of the church of Kansas, who was a boy in St. Andrew's Sunday school, afterward its minister.

Under the direction of Rev. John E. Flockhart, who came here from Manhattan, about two and a half years ago, the mission has grown rapidly until the little congregation of 28 persons that attended the opening services in 1881, now numbers 130 communicants, with an attendance averaging 90 in the Sunday school, and now occupies its own house of worship. Arrangements have been made to organize St. Andrew's into an independent parish, with Rev. Mr. Flockhart as its first rector, and this will be effected at the Diocesan convention which meets in May, 1918.

At the evening service last night Bishop Williams officiated, attended by Dean Tancock of the Cathedral and the rectors of St. Martin's, Good Shepherd and other Episcopal churches of the city.

Part of Cabaret Check Taxed as Admission Charge

Washington, Dec. 3.—Twenty per cent of the charges for food, drinks, table reservation or other service in a cabaret will be regarded as an admission charge on which the war tax of 1 cent for each dollar of admission is based, under the war tax act. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper ruled today that if one's bill in a cabaret is \$5, 20 per cent, or \$1, is to be considered admission, and the war tax would be 10 cents. This applies to cabarets making no formal charge for admission.

Dr. R. W. Taylor to Lecture On Wonders of Southwest

"Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona are a veritable wonderland," says Dr. R. W. Taylor, who lectures Tuesday night at the Young Men's Christian association on the "Natural Wonders of the Southwest." Dr. Taylor has made 10 trips overland into the far west and has secured many photographs of the natural wonders which he has visited.

GRAPHIC LETTER FROM TITUS LOWE LAYS BARE CONDITIONS IN FRANCE

Omaha Minister, One Month in Shell Torn Europe, Describes Voyage of Several Clergymen Through U-Boat Zone and Gigantic Task Ahead of God and World Democracy.

Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, who is now working among America's expeditionary force, blasting its way through the kaiser's line, has written a graphic description of his experiences to the members and friends of the church. The letter follows:

UNIQUE ADVENTURE.

My Dear People: It is now slightly over one month since I left the home city. The month has been packed with experiences of various kinds. As you know I have made several journeys across the great oceans but I never made any such trip as this last one. Our ship was crowded with passengers.

The Young Men's Christian association group was composed of 29 men and seven women. They were chosen to fill the many varied functions required of the "Y. M." under these extraordinary conditions.

In addition we had a unit of Red Cross doctors and nurses. Various sides of the military departments of America and France were represented. But no troops crossed over with us. On the whole it was a cheerful lot of passengers, but we were never unaware of an underlying nervousness due to the uncertainty of the deadly submarine. But most of the passengers had fully counted the cost and were prepared if need be to pay the final price of being true to a holy ideal. One morning we had a distinct disturbance. An unknown steamer passed us and after some little time turned and steamed after us.

Rush for Life Belts.

We did considerable zig-zagging, but were finally brought to by a blank shot over our bows. The stranger came quite close to us and we could plainly see her curious camouflage. There was much signalling between the quarter decks of the two ships, of which we never learned the purport. In the meantime word ran round like fire that she was a German raider and most of the passengers got into their life belts and the few that had them into their life bags. There was considerable nervousness, but no disorder. We all heaved a great sigh of relief when she finally turned and left us. It would have been bad for us had she been other than a friend for the seas were very high and it is doubtful whether we should have been able to launch a life boat.

The last two days of the voyage were especially trying for all we knew that we were in the submarine zone. But we were wonderfully fortunate and in due season landed once more on terra firma. It seemed very good to put our feet on solid ground once again. There was one object lesson on board which will never be erased from my mind. In the steerage end of the ship was a company of Armenian men numbering over a hundred who were voluntarily returning to their home territory to fight against the unspcakable Turk. These men had been doing well in America and all their other dreams of the future were tied up with America, but they were deliberately giving up literally everything in order to do their part in the great struggle.

Going Away to Die.

They had scraped and saved a long time to get together their journey money. Most of them realized that they were going to die. But their cheerfulness never waned. They were a motley crowd and most of them could have taken a bath with advantage, but underneath the uninviting exterior they were men of heroic mould who had the courage to be true to the great ideal.

We notice a vast change in France since our last visit here in 1903. If one were not supported by an inner light he might get discouraged by seeing so many women dressed completely in black. One cannot but be struck with the absence of beautiful colors which have always been characteristic of France. So many of the elderly men have black bands around the arm showing in that mute way that some one or more of their loved ones have paid their debt of love to France by their lives. No young men are to be found around the streets either in the cities or in the villages. All the man power in the nation has been mobilized. The French are weary of this savage unnecessary war, dreadfully weary, but we have not caught a single hint of any repining nor any single suggestion anywhere that there can be any end to this dread war save the end that righteousness demands, that is, certain triumph over the German arms. France has no illusions about war.

Being Born Again.

If there ever was a time when she dreamed of glory that time is passed. It is just a piece of dreadful necessary business. In this crucible of suffering into which have been thrown all the multiplied members of the various social orders France is being born again. She has paid a price that no nation was ever called upon to face in all human history, but she is still strong, still unbreakable and her resolution to win through is inflexible.

The closer I get to the French people and catch the French idea and ideal the happier I am that our own great country is now standing side by side with France. It is an honor that we are permitted to be here. I am sure that our being here is according to the purpose of the Almighty God and I am sure that infinite good for the world will ensue. It is with considerable gratification that we at last found ourselves with a section of our over seas expedition. You would be interested in our present surroundings. The hut in which we are working for the present is like scores of others somewhere in France. It is about 30 feet wide and 80 feet long. At one end is the canteen minus all intoxicants. The rest of the hut is covered with writing tables containing ink and penholders. Sometimes we are tempted to believe that every soldier around us spends every minute of his spare time writing to his numerous loved ones in the home land. I am absolutely certain that every soldier in our army



Titus Lowe

thinks more of the folks back home now than at any time in his life before. But if they love to write letters, I must leave it to your imagination just how crazy they are to receive them. It is a bitter disappointment for any man not to receive a letter when a fresh consignment of home mail comes in.

Write to Our Boys.

Don't let up on writing to your boys with the forces. Even the most trivial things that have to do with the family, the city, the club or the church life assume a great importance when they are so far away from home. The spirit of the troops we have come in contact with is excellent, just as you would expect it to be. There is much to excite one's pride and admiration when he looks upon a company of American boys swinging down the roads. Of course we have various and sundry troubles. Occasionally the transportation system breaks down and we have to make shift with all kinds of things, but it is not possible to really discourage our men. Most any kind of disappointment is met with nothing worse than "Well, I guess we are out of luck today." One of the most popular songs we have around is "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile, smile, smile."

Four Miles to Service.

Last Sunday morning I walked about four miles over a mountainous hill for the morning service. It was a muddy walk and the feet of the men who attended the service would have ruined forever the First church carpet. But First church congregation was never more attentive that that fine group of boys in khaki. I preached to them on "Endure Hardness as a Good Soldier of Jesus Christ." Then I walked the four miles back to my fixed place. In the afternoon Fred Walrath came over and we visited about Omaha and First church to our heart's content.

In the evening I preached to the boys here. I was standing on an empty tobacco box and the hut was cold and many of the boys were compelled to stand up during the entire service, but we had a fine service any-

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Swedish Minister Out; Leaves Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Dec. 3.—Baron Lowen, the Swedish minister, has departed. He did not make the customary farewell visits to the officials here.

It was through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires that Count von Luxburg, when German minister to Argentina, sent cipher messages to Berlin, in which, among other things, he advised "sinking without trace" of Argentinean vessels by the Germans.

The Swedish foreign ministry said Baron Lowen was not responsible for the tenor of the German messages, but Jalmar Branting, Swedish minister of finance, announced in his newspaper, the Social Demokraten, in September, that the baron had been removed.

Ten pieces of the band led the singing and I preached on the subject of "A Far Country."

I reckon that it is an inestimable privilege that has come to me through your fine support and your patriotic sacrifice. I am delighted with the way things are opening up and hope to make those months count in a way that will commend itself to your best judgment. That does not mean that I do not sorely miss the familiar surroundings, especially on Sunday mornings.

Likewise the hundreds of friendly trusting faces in the Sunday school, the Epworth league and the congregations. The Father God has given First church a very unusual opportunity situated as she is in the very heart of America and he would be a dull man who did not appreciate the privilege of being the minister of such an institution.

An Unusual Choir.

In the little Catholic church in this community there is one very pathetic condition which throws into sharp relief this whole dreadful war. The only member of the choir is an old man, whose weak wavering voice finds great difficulty in leading the congregation. Before the war he was assisted in the choir by his five sons. Now three of them are dead and the other two are with the forces of his beloved France. But there is no complaint from this old peasant and his story is typical of thousands of others in France. You can not wonder that the more we know of the conditions the gladder we are that our own great country is at last lined up with those forces which are determined to bring this war to a righteous end. It is well to pray for peace, for war is a horrible calamity, but when we pray we should pray for a righteous peace, which will make the world safe for all honest minded men.

In closing I want to assure you that my constant prayer to God and to Jesus Christ our great Saviour is that First church and all its people may be blessed with persistent courage and that all may grow in those things which lead to larger and truer life. As a people we are to be called upon to make great sacrifices. May God grant that we shall not fail when the utmost price is demanded of us. I greet you one and all in the bonds of affection in unbending loyalty to our common Lord and Saviour and in loving personal regard. Your friend and minister, TITUS LOWE.

The remarkable letter is signed by the energetic minister in his characteristic bold hand with the plain words, "Titus Lowe, Your Friend and Minister."

Red Guard Surrenders; To Drive Out Russ Troops

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Finnish papers reaching Haparanda report that the Helmsingfors "Red Guard" has decided to surrender. This is reported to be indirectly a result of pressure from other nations whose subjects have been murdered by Finnish socialists.

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CONSERVATION NO JOKE, SAYS LETTON

Hotel and Restaurant Men Must Realize War a Serious Matter; Days Must Be Observed.

"The time has come for all hotel and restaurant men to realize that this war is no joke and that food conservation is no joke," declares J. F. Letton, chairman of the State Hotel and Restaurant committee of the food administration.

"And the way to observe meatless and whatless days is to observe them and stop serving food stuffs which can be exported," continued the hotel official. "A man who refuses to help in this cause is a traitor and might just as well shoot a soldier in the back. The time is fast coming when food slackers will have to give an accounting for their actions and when they are publicly known the traitor brand will be placed upon them in a no uncertain way."

Caterers Lining Up. Mr. Letton says that Nebraska caterers are lining up strong behind the administration in its efforts and

that each week sees additions to the long line of patriotic workers. Yet evidences here and there of direct violations with a full knowledge of the request of the government serve to impress the fact that every one who lives in America is not an American.

"That the customers of these places have an influence on some of the caterers is evident. Instances have been reported where customers have demanded meals on Tuesday and when refused, angrily left the place."

Looking for work? Turn to the Help Wanted Columns now. You will find hundreds of positions listed there.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY The Christmas Store for Everybody

Monday, Dec. 3, 1917 STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY Phone Doug. 137.

Every Child's Dream Realized In Our Toy Town—Fourth Floor



Express Elevators Through to Toy Town

AND what new wonders there are in this land of "Make Believe," where Santa Claus reigns supreme!

This jolly old fellow (Santa Claus) in Burgess-Nash Toy Town hears thousands of "I wants" every day, and he is so jolly and smiling because he never forgets and because his Toy Town can supply every "I want" he hears.

Toys without end! Dolls by the thousand, dressed and undressed — games — picture books — real engines — velocipedes — tricycles, in very latest designs and workmanship — coaster wagons — hand cars — sleds — doll cabs — doll's outfits — boats — and goodness knows what all can be seen on a tour through this brilliantly lighted wonderland! Come and see for yourself and bring the children.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

MAGAZINE Subscriptions as Gifts

An ideal remembrance—a gift that will be a constant reminder of the donor throughout the year. Let us suggest a subscription to one of the following magazines. The American. Ladies' Home Journal. Woman's Home Companion. World's Work. System. Literary Digest. Good Housekeeping. Munsey. And all the other good magazines. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Foot Expert Now Here Examination and Advice Is Free

Come in and learn how easily you can gain complete foot comfort. This Chicago specialist will explain. He will be here until next Saturday only, so don't delay. He was trained under the personal supervision of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority, and can positively show you the way to foot comfort.

Dr. Scholl's Plaster. Appliance or Remedy for Every Foot Trouble. Let the expert examine your feet, explain the cause of the trouble and show you how to correct it. He will prove that you can gain Immediate Relief by simply using the proper devices to overcome the defects. If foot comfort is worth while to you, come in. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

Suggestions of Things to Make For Xmas Gifts—From Art Embroidery Section

THERE is a certain sentiment that goes with gifts that you make yourself—Christmas gift-making time is here and gifts must be started immediately to be ready in plenty of time. Our Art Embroidery Section is bubbling over with clever suggestions and novelties. For example:

- New Bags: Cretonne knitting bags, lined with dainty silk and trimmed with blue ribbons, hoop handles. Also, these bags may be made of taffeta, satin and tapestry. Very much in vogue right now. Messaline party bags, attractive shapes, trimmed with tinsel and lace, tinsel cord handles. New style pouch bags, made of velvet and trimmed with bands of fur, fur ball pendant, mirror and change purse. Vegetable Bags: To be used to keep lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, parsley, crackers and celery fresh and sanitary. Very new. Stamped in vegetable design or name, or both. Sandwich Holders: Also hot rolls and hot toast holders, stamped on fine quality linen, in attractive designs.

Free Instructions in Art Work

EXPERT instructors, who are authority on everything pertaining to embroidered, crocheted and knitted goods, will be glad to teach you anything you wish to know in this line. Their many helpful suggestions will solve many a trying gift problem. Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

Again for Tuesday—Sale of ORIENTAL RUGS

At Fully One-Third Under Present Market Value

FEATURING the choicest collection shown in Omaha. Every rug possesses that individual character and beauty so much sought by lovers of rare floor coverings. Just as an idea of the substantial savings embraced:—

- Khiva Rugs \$70.00 to \$250.00
- Kermanshah Rugs \$45.00 to \$725.00
- Mousoul Rugs \$32.50 to \$55.00
- Beloochistan Rugs \$15.00 to \$35.00
- Mahal Rugs \$185.00 to \$440.00
- Anatolian Rugs \$235.00 to \$475.00
- Sarouk Rugs \$75.00 to \$165.00

NOTE—You'll also find a splendid selection of small rugs suitable for table covers, etc. Very specially priced.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

A delightful Table Drink that outranks all other beverages in the approval of those who value health! INSTANT POSTUM "There's a Reason"

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