

Brief City News

Root Print II—New Beacon Press. For Xmas—Everything electrical Burgess-Granden Co.

No Response from Firemen—Civil service advertisement for a fireman in the quartermaster's department at Omaha at a salary of \$430 a year and rations has failed to bring any responses.

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.

Hotel Makes Record—Rome hotel employees returned a 100 per cent membership to Red Cross headquarters Friday noon, though the drive for members does not begin until Monday.

To Discontinue Trains—As a war measure and to release motive power for other purposes December 20 trains Nos. 9 and 10 on the Milwaukee road and operated between Omaha and Chicago will be discontinued. These trains are now carrying sleepers, coaches and express.

Has Formal Opening Soon—The formal opening of the new Orpheum Gardens will be announced shortly by Pete Loch, just as soon as some more improvements can be made, which include a new and attractive entrance, which, according to the drawings, will be very elaborate. It is in the meantime, however, open to the public, expert soda fountain service and meals being served. The dance floor is in fine shape, the music being furnished by Adam's jazz band.

Entertains Employees—Over 50 of the employees of the Union Outfitting company, Sixteenth and Jackson streets, mainly the salesmen, saleswomen and department managers, attended a banquet at the Hotel Rome last night. The large banquet hall was specially reserved for this affair and was beautifully decorated. The employees were seated at different tables and had the appearance of the room tables were decorated with flowers. The banquet was given by the company in recognition of the splendid services of the sales force. Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

NURSE PROTESTS HER INNOCENCE IN TRIANGLE MURDER

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 14.—Ending her story of her relations with George H. Keyes, a Boston real estate operator, Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse, testifying in her own defense today on the charge of murder, denied dramatically that she had killed his bride of eight months, Pauline A. Keyes. As she told of being drugged by Keyes when dining with him on the second night after they had been introduced by her fiancé, a Providence actor named Whitney, and of pleading with him to let her go home when she regained sensibility in his hotel room, she broke down and cried hysterically. Later, as she related how Keyes had given her a wedding ring when they were living at hotels together as man and wife, telling her it was as sacred as a dozen ceremonies, her voice again faltered and near the end of the day's trying ordeal, when she gave some of the reasons why Keyes had beaten her, her tones could not be heard beyond the jury box.

But as her counsel, after eliciting from her the last detail of her story, asked her point blank whether she killed Pauline Keyes, Miss Varney took her handkerchief from her eyes, threw herself erect and said in a voice that carried to the farther corner of the large court room, "I did not."

Her cross examination will begin tomorrow morning.

Omahan in Paris Writes Of Wine, Women and H. C. L. The French girls do not come up to American girls, in the opinion of Sergeant Edwin R. Richards, now in France in the quartermaster's corps of the American army. Richards was formerly advertising manager for the Niles-Moser Cigar company of Omaha. He joined the colors in July, and has just written back to an associate in the store, William K. Karnett.

"We certainly see a lot of girls running around Paris," he said, "but they don't come up to the American girls, especially the Nebraska queens." Of course, this is not all Richards talked about in his letter. Other things, more sordid, also impressed him. For instance, he had to pay \$1 for a pair of socks in Paris, and that so staggered him that he wrote and told "Bill" about it.

Nor did he neglect to discuss the wine. "Wonderful," he said. "One could almost live on it. Reminds you of good strong vinegar, only a little stronger."

He praises the Young Men's Christian association work, also. "Mrs. Roosevelt was teaching a class in French when I was at the Young Men's Christian association in Paris," he said. "I was introduced to her by some lady when I asked for some information, and Mrs. Roosevelt gave it to me."

Use of Proper English Is Undoing of Many Pupils

Constructive English, the writing and speaking of the English language, is the greatest stumbling block that pupils of the Central High school encounter in their course of study, according to statistics compiled by Principal Masters.

The greatest per cent of "As," representing work of 90 per cent or more, were received by pupils of the Greek department. This is due to the fact that no pupil is allowed to take Greek unless he has made a grade of A or B in his last semester's work in the Latin department. Miss May Copeland is the teacher. There were no failures in the Greek department last semester.

Art is a close second to Greek as a subject in which pupils make good grades. Half of the art students received A last June. Only about 1 per cent of the pupils "flunked." German seems to be the easiest of the modern languages. Its per cent is one point lower than that of Latin.

Listen—Shep is Going To Talk Summer Resorts

Shep Husted of Estes Park, for 35 years a mountain guide, is in the city to lecture at Union Pacific headquarters on the park as a summer pleasure resort. He is accompanied by Trip Agent Yore of Estes Park, who during the summer looks after the comfort of the visitors to the park.

LAWYERS PLAN TO AID REGISTRANTS

Douglas County Members of Bar Will Have Committees at Each Meeting Place of Various Boards.

The Legal Advisory board for Douglas county announces to all registrants under the selective service law that, beginning December 17 and continuing until January 17, 1918, four boards of lawyers will be on duty every day between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon to give registrants free advice in making out their answers to the government questionnaires. From 40 to 60 lawyers will be on duty all the time during those hours at the different meeting places of the boards.

Placed of holding sessions of the boards are as follows: First division,

at the fire barn, corner Twenty-second street and Ames avenue; Second division, at the city hall on the second floor, south side; Third, Fourth and Fifth divisions, in the rotunda of the court house; Sixth division, at Benson, in the rooms adjoining Dr. Reed's office, 5905 1/2 Main street.

Boost Prices on Export And Foreign Bunker Coal

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Export and foreign bunker coal prices were fixed by the fuel administration today at \$1.35 a ton higher than the domestic price scale. Heretofore export and bunker coal has sold at the figures set for sales within the United States. The new price will apply to all countries except Canada and Mexico.

The price increases were allowed, the fuel administration explained, to

give to American producers profits that have been taken by foreign dealers.

Will Not Attempt to Recapture Jerusalem

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—An indication that the Turks will not attempt to recapture Jerusalem was given by General Stoeger-Steiner, Austro-Hungarian war minister, in replying to a question raised in the army committee of the Austrian delegation, as quoted in a dispatch today from Vienna.

The general said Jerusalem was occupied without fighting and suffered no damage.

Last Chance to Enlist in Fort Omaha Balloon Corps

Lieutenant Wichard at Fort Omaha has been advised by the War department to curtail the enlistments at the fort. Enlistments will be accepted until 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon, but after that time applicants need not apply. The applicants who enlist during the last few hours will be stationed for service at the fort.

Berg's 1621 FARNAM ST. Berg's

WOMEN'S COATS--Announcement Extraordinary

Our buyer was in New York last week looking for women's coats. He found a manufacturer at 19th and Fifth avenue, who had left 176 women's coats. This man was willing to sell any part of the lot at 1/3 off, but our buyer "dickered" for the entire 176 garments until he finally got them at a price so low that we can afford to sell them at less than their original wholesale cost.

Remember this man was not a cheap manufacturer; he makes nothing but the highest grade hand-tailored coats. The materials are the best obtainable, linings none but the best and the fur trimmings are the finest.

They Go on Sale Saturday at Astonishing Reductions

- \$85 TO \$95 COATS WILL SELL AT... \$47.50
\$65 TO \$75 COATS WILL SELL AT... \$42.50
\$55 TO \$60 COATS WILL SELL AT... \$37.50
\$45 TO \$55 COATS WILL SELL AT... \$32.50
\$37.50 TO \$45 COATS WILL SELL AT... \$25.00

Table with 3 columns: MATERIALS INCLUDE, MODELS INCLUDE COPIES FROM THE FOLLOWING, COLORS INCLUDE. Lists various materials like Diagonal Bolivia, models like Bernard, Louise, and colors like Burgundy, Santiago, Taupe.

THIS IS THE BIGGEST COAT SALE OF THE ENTIRE SEASON

ALL WOMEN'S SUITS Silk and Serge Dresses

- Choice of the House Saturday Worth Regularly \$30 to \$37.50
1/2 PRICE \$18.75
Including Velvet and Bustle Suits
\$30 Suits all go at... \$15.00
\$40 Suits all go at... \$20.00
\$50 Suits all go at... \$25.00
\$75 Suits all go at... \$37.50
\$100 Suits all go at... \$50.00

NEW GEORGETTE BLOUSES, \$5.75. PHOENIX SILK HOSE FOR WOMEN, All Colors, 90c, \$1.25.

Berg's 1621 FARNAM ST. WOMEN'S SHOP 1621 FARNAM ST.



The Pullman Car 1867-1917

It was constructed entirely of wood, lighted by oil lamps, and was heated by box stoves which burned cord wood.

It rested on blocks of India rubber instead of springs, platforms were open and four wheel trucks were used with iron wheels.

Today 7,400 Pullman cars, built in the shops of the Pullman Company, are operated by its own trained employees.

Twenty-seven million passengers are afforded assurance

of safety, comfort and convenience on 137 railroads, embracing 223,489 miles of track.

Staunchly constructed, electrically lighted, sanitary, ventilated and steam heated, they include every feature for the personal convenience and luxury of the passenger.

In addition, the cars of the Pullman Company afford a uniform and continuous service unequalled by that of any like organization in the world.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY Chicago

BERG SUITS ME New Stocks of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats. At Surprising Values. Featuring the Holiday season's finer creations. The new "military" effects that the younger men admire, in the latest models and colorings.

Christmas Shoppers will find here a collection of Holiday Furnishings not to be equalled in Omaha and exceptionally good money-saving opportunities. Neckwear, Silk Shirts, Mufflers, Hosiery, Pajamas, Night Robes, Gloves, Hdkfs, Hats for Gifts.



EMPRESS LAST TIMES TODAY MENLO MOORE'S WINTER GARDEN REVUE DEVROY & DAYTON

Strand 13th & DOUGLAS William S. Hart in The Narrow Trail

Walt Mason's Latest TERSE VERSE BY Walt Mason

Opheum Doug. Phone 1687 SUPREME VAUDEVILLE Last Two Times—Emma Garus and Larry Comer; Frankie Hoath; Princess Kalamia and current bill.

MUSE Norma Talmadge in "THE MOTH" Keystone Comedy

BRANDEIS Today Mat., 2:30. Evng., 8:25. LAST TWO TIMES A Characterization of American Childhood

Hipp ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW Last Times Today WILLIAM STOWELL in "FIGHTING MAD"

Gaiety JUST THE SHOW FOR TIRED SHOPPERS FRED IRVING'S MAJESTICS Musical Burlesque

CIVILIZATION THE MILLION DOLLAR SPECTACLE. BOYD Mat., 2:30. Night, 8:30.

"The Church Wide Awake Will —?" You are invited to hear what our pastor, CHARLES E. COBBEY, will say on this subject Sunday night 7:45.

LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop EVART OVERTON in "THE BOTTOM OF THE WELL"

HAMILTON 40th and Hamilton Today—Jack Pickford, Louise Huff in "FRECKLES"

SUBURBAN Phone Col. 2841 Today—BELLE BENNETT, in "THE BOND OF FEAR"

CUTICURA HEALED ITCHING BURNING Eczema on Chin. Spread Half Way Round Neck. Almost Drove Crazy. Couldn't Keep from Scratching and Could Hardly Sleep at All.