Brief City News

Rave Root Print It-New Beacon Press. For Xmas-Everything electrical Burgess-Granden Co.

ing Florence Eggers for divorce, alleges she kept him awake nights. U. S. Grant Post Meeting-Regular meeting of U. S. Grant post will be held next Tuesday night in Memorial

hall, court house. Stores to Be Open at Night-Beginning December 17, Monday, and continuing until December 24, the retail stores of Omaha will remain open Baker's annual report for the War deat night until 9 o'clock to take care of the holiday rush.

Visit in Omaha-Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pitman of Chadron, Neb. visited the year, and so that it may be devoid in Omaha several days on their way home from Indianapolis, Ind., where they visited their son. Sargeant Pit. no recommendations, no detailed in- authorized strength the regular army the distinction of title or rank, and partly blind. man, stationed at Fort Harrison.

Discuss Socialist Party-The subject for discussion at the socialist party open forum Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be "The Socialist Party: A Force or a Farce." The speaker is Eugene M. Konecky, Fifth floor Lyrie building. floor Lyric building.

Police Confiscate Beer-Two pints of beer were taken from C. C. Greene, 2528 Patrick avenue, when he was arrested Saturday morning at Twenmonths, according to police.

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

Wish for Harmony.

Operation of the civilian agencies created by the Council of National Defense, an goes into some detail with various phases of the cantonment of Nebraska.-Adv.

Glass Called to Buffalo-M. A. Glass, who has been manager of the R. G. Dunn company here for several years, has been called to Buffalo, N. Y., to take charge of the office there. Buffalo is his "home town" and he has been away from it for 25 years.

Holdup Victim on Way-B. F. his way to Omaha from Ogden, Utah, to identify, if possible Nick Larkovic, 1308 South Twelfth street, charged with the crime. Larkovic was ar-

streets, at 11 a. m. Sunday. The speaker will be Lulie M. Cooke of New York and Chicago and the subject "The Greatest Gift." Week day meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays at

Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

BLAMES U.S. FOOD HEADS FOR LACK OF SUGAR IN EAST

Washington, Dec. 15.-Blame for the sugar shortage in the east was Sugar Refining company, testifying be permitted to serve in Europe. today before the senate investigating High tribute is paid to the "splensugar from Cuba was passing through means of which these expeditionary are permitted to pay higher prices.

was closed because of lack of supplies, also charged that Earl A. Babst, submarine navy of the enemy." fining company, and George M. general manager of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company, in their petitions as agents of the food administration had been unduly active in getting raw supplies for the American company. Mr. Babst is chairman of the international sugar committee, created by the administration, which fixed the price to be paid for raw sugar coming from outside the United States or its territories at \$6.90 a hundred pounds. Mr. Rolph is head of the food administration's sugar division and a member of the international committee.

HOW PERSHING'S ARMY AT FRONT GOT'BUM' SHELLS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 15.-Charles Sholla, a former employe of the Frankford arsenal, was held by a federal commissioner today charged with having failed properly to set the fuses of shells intended for General Persh-

ing's army,
William Lepowski, another former
employe, was held on a similar charge last week.

Sholla and Lepowski admitted to-day that they left off certain paper wrappings which made the shells defective, because they could turn out more work and thus earn more

The men insisted they had no idea the shells would be defective. Both said they were loyal to the United

Big Men Mentioned for Railroad Director's Job

Washington, Dec. 15 .- Without any reason for it apparent on the surface, the impression grew today that President Wilson will settle the question of how the government is to deal with the railroad problem about Mon-

The president is still debating over the various proposals that have been put before him.

In considering the appointment of a federal administrator or director, it is understood the president is occupied chiefy with the question of who the man should be. Secretary Lane, Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme co rt, Charles E. Hughes and Secretary McAdoo have all been mentioned in this connection.

Submarine Chaser Sunk Off Atlantic Coast

Washington, Dec. 15.-The Navy department tonight confirmed unofficial reports that a small submarine chaser had been rammed and Junk off the Atlantic coast laset Tuesday. The crew was saved.

The department also announced that Gunner Arthur B. Toerpe and Seaman Thomas J. Rose were drowned Wednesday when a naval patrol vessel was sunk by a steamer the Atlantic coast last Tuesday. The Wednesday had told of the drowning of Rose and one other man and the rescue of the remaining seven of the crew of the patrol boat, including one officer. Toerpe came from Oak Park, Ifl., and Rose from Baltimore.

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BAKER TELLS ABOUT PROBLEMS OF WAR

Says Couldn't Sleep-Hans Eggers. Secretary of War Hints Briefly at Tremendous Problems that Confront Nation With Outbreak of Hostilities.

(By Associated Press.)

partment made public today constitutes only a brief historical review of army to France or any army plans for

that he does not favor universal mili- ficers and 456,000 men.

the subject," he says, "chiefly for the reason that the formation of a permaty-sixth and Lake streets. This is the nent military policy will inevitably first beer to be confiscated in several be affected by the arrangement conbe affected by the arrangement consequent upon the termination of the cantonments, with the problems en-State Bank of Omaha, corner Six- present war. Civilized men must hope teenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per that the future has in store a relief

"However vain that hope may appear in the midst of the most devastating and destructive war in the history of the race, it persists-perhaps because we are encouraged by the analagous substitution of courts for force in the settlement of private controversies; perhaps because all the perfections of nature teach us that Bingham of Logan, Utah, held up and they are the product of processes robbed by two men at Fifteenth and which have eliminated waste and subthey are the product of processes Jackson streets November 22, is on stituted constructive for destructive principles.

"When a permanent military policy, therefore, comes to be adopted, it will Truth Center to Meet—Truth Center will meet at the Metaphysical library, Assembly hall, City National bank building. Sixteenth and Harney streets, at 11 a.m. Sunday meets doubtless be conceived in a spirit be so restrained as in no event to foster the growth of mere militarist ambitions or to excite the apprehension of nations with whom it is our first desire to live in harmonious and

Praise for Guard.

As to the expeditionary force in France, Secretary Baker says it would be unwise to disclose details and therefore contents himself with telling of the sending of General Pershing, folowed by a full division of regular troops and a contingent of marines as the first units. He describes also the organization of the Rainbow National Guard division (the 42d), adding:

"The purpose of this organization charged to the food administration's was to distribute the honor of early fixed import price by Claus A. participation in the war over a wide Spreckels, president of the Federal area and thus to satisfy in some part the eagerness of these state forces to

committee. He asserted that raw did co-operation of the navy, by New York for Canada, where refiners forces have been safely transported and have been enabled to traverse with-Mr. Spreckels, who said his refinery out loss the so-called danger zone in-

Big Transport System.

It became pecessary, Mr. Baker says, to build up an elaborate transport system for the expeditionary force with great terminal facilities, both in this country and in France, and to

gather a large surplus of supplies on the other side as a safeguard. "This placed an added burden upon the supply divisions of the depart-ment," he says, "and explains in part some of the shortages, notably those of clothing, which have temporarily embarrassed mobilization of troops at home, embarrassments now happily passed.

The arrangements made have resulted, Mr. Baker continues, "in the transporting of an army to France fully equipped, with adequate reserves of equipment and subsistence, and with those large quantities of transportation appliances, motor vehicles railroad construction supplies and animals, all of which are necessary for the maintenance of effective operations of the force.' Mr. Baker turns to the method by

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British Ship Sinks;

Survivors to U.S. An Atlantic Port, Dec. 15.-The foundering at sea of the British steamer Knight of the Thistle, was announced in a radio message received tonight from a steamer which reported it would land 84 survivors here tomorrow.

The message contained no details of the wreck or the rescue, but it was thought probable that the Knight of the Thistle went down during one of the series of terfine gales that have swept the north Atlantic during the last

formation of the transportation of the includes 18,000 officers and 470,000 men and that the war strength conemplated by the national defense act for the National Guard was 13,000 ofmillion additional troops of the selected draft army added, these figures "The department has not sought furnish the army of 2,000,000 men and does not now seek legislation on upon which all original war estimates were based.

The secretary describes the drafting of the national guard, the officers training camps, the construction of countered and solved through the cooperation of the civilian agencies cre-

uestion to show the enormous size with no thought of compensation. of the tack. The aviation program is brought experience, knowledge, and touched upon briefly and no addi- trained ability to Washington in ortional information is given.

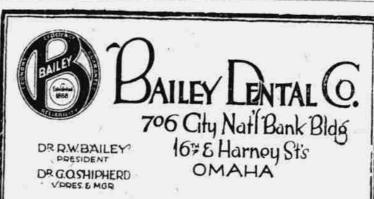
Baker cites a few items of what it ful way. was found necessary to supply. They The problems of supply are not include: Twenty million pairs of yet solved; but they are in the course shoes, 17,000,000 blankets, 33,000,000 of solution. Sound beginnings have yards of flannel shirting, 50,000,000 been made, and as the military effort yards of tenting. The work is being of the country grows the arrange-done through the co-operation of ments perfected and organizations civilian agencies, the secretary says created will expand to meet it."

"The dollar-a-year man has been a powerful aid, and when this struggle is over, and the country undertakes to take stock of the assets which it found ready to be used in the mobilization noon of convulsions. His mother is

der that they might serve with patri-Taking up the quartermaster prob-lems with the outbreak of the war Mr. self-sacrificing but indispensably help-

Child Dies of Convulsions.

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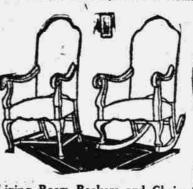
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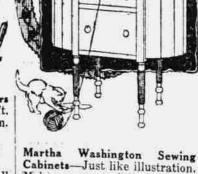
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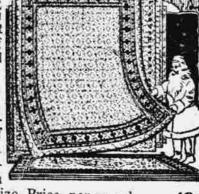
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