### ST. FRANCIS PARISH **WOMEN ARE KNITTING**

One Hundred Members of Church Organization Preparing Garments for the Soldiers.

The women of St. Francis' parish lawski, with the State department, the have organized a knitting society, partment, the Federal Reserve board which has 100 members already. They and the commission for relief in Belwill knit for the soldiers. They have gium, at Washington, licenses were made up a private fund and have pur- issued as follows: chased \$80 worth of yarn with which to begin their work.

The women expect to meet in St. Francis' parish hall every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Those on the

committee are: Mrs. Mary Narejko, Mary Brencki, and Mary Stelmach.

The children at St. Francis' school are also learning to knit for the solliers and under direction of the sisters at the school, who are all expert knitters. They completed 100 garments. Because yarn is so expensive they first learn to knit cord string. This prevents any waste of yarn.

#### Storage Holdings of Frozen Beef Show Big Increase

Storage holdings of frozen beef have increased more than 57 per cent during the last year, according to the new report of the Bureau of Markets of the United States Department of Agriculture. The 361 storages that reported showed total stocks of 277,284,-941 pounds of frozen beef.

The report shows that holdings of frozen pork have decreased 26 per cent. The 317 storages that reported stocks of frozen pork reported a total of 26,724,598 pounds on hand Decem-The report shows that there was 43,548,013 pounds of lard in storage.

This is about 28 per cent less than the total last year. Holdings of eggs, butter, cheese, poultry and turkeys have increased from 20 to nearly 60 per cent during the last year.

#### South Omaha Brevities

Steam-heated apt. in Scargo Bik.; 4 rms. \$25.00. E. H. Benner Co. D. 8406. Pair Elk teeth cuff buttons and charm fine quality. Phone South 3936. 7-room furnished house, modern, best le-cation on South Side, Phone South 1936.

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WANTED.

200 men to cut Ice at Seymour Lake on Monday, Dec. 17, 1917. Wages, 2740 per hour; good meals at very reasonable prices; lodging free. Take Raiston car at 24th and N Sts., or Papillion car in Omaha,

Funeral services for Frank Fitzgerald, switchman, killed in an accident in the stock yards Thursday morning, will be held from the Larkin undertaking chapel at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The body will be taken to Lincoln for burial, where services will be held.

Mrs. Jens Jensen, 28 years old, died at her home, 6503 South Thirty-first street. Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her husband and a young daughter. Funeral services will be held from Brewer's chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Harding, age 61 years, who died Thursday afterneon, will be held from Brewer's chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afterneon. Burial will be in Graceland Park cemetery, Rev. Mr. Hewitt officiating. Mrs. Harding was a resident of Albright for many years, but lately made her home in Lincoln. She is survived by her husband and several children.

#### Property Stolen in Kansas City Is Located in Omaha

Detectives VanDusen and Dan-baum have recovered \$2,500 worth of furs and jewelry, said to have been stolen from 35 Kansas City homes. The property was found in Omaha

pawnshops.

It is said that information relative to the location of the stolen property was given by Miller Greenberg, who was recently arrested in Kansas City, charged with burglary.

### THIS WILL HELP RED CROSS SOME.

urn In Your Coat Hangers and Brass Identification Tags To Dreshers At One Cent Each.

Money To Be Turned Over To Red Cross Society As Soon As Hangers, Tags, Etc., Are Received.

Coat hangers seem like simple, little, inexpensive things, yet Dresher Brothers, the Dry Cleaners and Dyers at 2211-2217 Farnam St., Omaha, have placed a half million of these hangers in Omaha homes. Some households have dozens, others again have accumulated as many as one

Then, too, the little brass identification pins that cleaners and dyers use are also lost, strayed or mis-sent. Dreshers have thousands of these out

Now, then, these hangers and brass pins are expensive and hard to obtain just now, so Dreshers are more than willing to give you one cent each for every hanger or pin you send in, the money to be immediately given to the Red Cross by Dreshers, or you may take the money yourself and

This seems like a trifling item, yet if all of those hangers and pins in Omaha were to be turned in to the Red Cross at one cent each, just see the tidy sum it would make.

Look around your house, then phone Tyler 345 and Dreshers will send a man to your home for whatever hangers and pins you may have. And, if you wish, you might give the man whatever cleaning work you

might need for the holidays. In this connection Dreshers would suggest that you send in your cleaning work early, for there is going to be a big pre-Christmas rush this year. Leave work at the Dresher Plant, 2211-17 Farnam Street, at Dresher The Tailors, 1515 Farnam St., or at one of the Dresher branches in the Burgess-Nash or Brandeis Stores.

Dreshers pay express or parcel post charges one way on all out-of-town

### LICENSES TO SEND SUPPLIES TO PALESTINE

For general relief in the "occupied

territories" (under which \$300,000)

Remittances for individuals to the

Twenty-five thousand dollars for

Remittances for the eleemosynary

Remittances for individuals in

Sixty thousand dollars for general

Big Meeting in Washington

Ward Burgess left last night for

Washington, where he was summoned

with other wholesale dry goods men

from all over the country to a con-

ference, with the economy board of

"The object of the meeting," he said,

is to decide which lines can be cut

down, which can, perhaps, be eliminated altogether during the war and

"I wouldn't be surprised to see the

government set a price on cotton as

it has on grains. It would be a good

idea to fix prices on various items in the dry goods line. It would give

stability to the trade. It would show

dry goods men where they stand and

A concert given by the Central

High School Glee clubs last night in

the school auditorium was successful.

A well balanced program was pre-

sented, composed of modern as well

as of classical airs. The chief solo

work was done by Carl Sibbert, who sang "Celesta Aida" and the "Mise-

rere," accompanied by Miss Charlotte

The proceeds, amounting to over

\$50, are to be donated to the Red

The high school orchestra led by

Eugen Pakes gave two selections.

The concert was under the supervi-

Cross.

ing Garwood

Skidmore and the Boys' Glee club.

**Give Red Cross Concert** 

remove the constant uncetainty.'

Central High Glee Clubs

the National Council of Defense.

which, should be enlarged.

was deposited with the State depart-

ment on November 14, 1917).

of Turkey outside of Palestine.

Ward Burgess Attending

institutions in Palestine.

relief in Palestine.

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occupied territories.

Announcement is made by Felix Aller Asserts Saline County Is M. Warburg, chairman of the joint Getting in Line With Work distribution committee of the American funds for Jewish war sufferers, of the Food Administhat licenses have been issued to it, by the War Trade board, to send retration.

IN PERFECT ACCORD

her funds to the occupied territories "The policies of the federal food adand to Palestine, the first licenses granted to any relief organization in ministration for Nebraska and the the United States. Through the methods of Gurdon W. Wattles, food negotiations carried on by the secretary, Albert Lucas, and Fulton Brythe hearty approval of the citizens Red Cross activities. War Trade board, the Treasury de-The foregoing statement was made

Friday by C. L. Aller, Cretc, who is the county food administrator for in the United States medical corps Saline county. Mr. Aller was in Omaha for the there.

double purpose of getting final instructions in the matter of food adalso, to hear Mr. Vanderlip. Mr. Aller is optimistic over the pos-

sibilities of food administration work the maintenance of the soup kitchens in Nebraska. He says the most pleasing thing to him is the willing cooperation which the citizens of Saline county are giving. He states that he has his organization completed and will have the work under full direction within the next week.

> "I consider it a privilege to be connected with the food administration work," said Mr. Aller. "Not only does it provide an opportunity for me to do my part to help win the war, but it provides an avenue for me to engage in constructive work which will be of immense value to Nebraska.

"The firm, but fair methods of Mr. Wattles and his big broad ideas of things make it an easy task to carry out his policies.

"The people of Saline county are unanimous in their approval of Mr. Wattles' methods and believe that his work will be of lasting benefit to the

#### Central High Boys and Girls Make Pads for Wounded

One hundred oakum pads were made by 50 of the pupils of the Central High school after school yesterday'for the wounded soldiers. The work was under the supervision of Miss Ada Atkinson and Mrs. O. C. Redick. Boys as well as girls were among those who volunteered for the

At least half of the girls are actively engaged in knitting. Monday will be tag day. Each girl who is working with some school knitting unit will wear a tag to distinguish her from the slackers. A mass meeting with some clever stunts will be used on Tuesday to gain publicity.

The girls have been divided into three battalions of four companies each, with 40 girls in each battalion, The first two battalions are full and the third is carrying on a recruiting sion of Miss Fannie Arnold and Irvcampaign. Miss Ilda Langdon is the lieutenant colonel.

Second Shoe Sale in Twenty Years

# **DOUGLAS SHOE STORE**

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Announces Its Second

# SHOE SALE

in twenty years

# Commencing Monday December 17th.

So many people are buying actual necessities this year instead of luxuries for Xmas that we have decided to hold another sweeping clearance sale. This time shoes instead of low shoes and oxfords. We had a big clean-up in our first sale of summer shoes. Now we "clean up" our fall and winter shoes. Not alone winter shoes, but shoes we cannot duplicate, owing to the scarcity of this kind of leather and our inability to duplicate in good fitting shoes. We are absolutely cleaning out discontinued lines and sizes which cannot be reproduced.

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\$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95 Every pair sold in this sale cannot be duplicated, as these shoes are made of leather-not hen skin or sheep skin.

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SALE STARTS MONDAY

#### DEATH COMES TO MRS. W. J. CONNELL Hawthorne Daniel, Writer, WITH WATTLES' PLAN PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. W. J. Connell, wife of W. J. Connell, prominent Omaha attorney, died at 9 o'clock last night at the Presbyterian hospital following an

operation for appendicitis. She had been ill since Sunday, when she was removed to the hospital. Mrs. Connell was prominent in social work here and when war was deadministrator for the state, are having clared became intensely interested in

She came here from St. Johnsbury Vt., with her husband in 1877, shortly after their marriage. A son, Karl, is in France serving

and is stationed at a base hospital daughters, Mrs. Creighton of this city and Mrs. Isaac ministration work in his county and Raymond of Lincoln, also survive her. Mrs. Connell was a sister-in-law of

> At the time of her death, Mrs. Connell was 65 years of age. Funeral services will be held tohome of a daughter, I'rs. Edward Omaha.

Creighton, 119 South Thirty-fourth street, Services wil be private.

## Has Hard Luck in the Army

Hawthorne Daniel, formerly of Omaha, a magazine writer and assistant editor of World's Work, after given his discharge papers on account of ill health.

but, upon learning that he had been pires that Tom Allen, United States adjutant of cadets at the Ames, Ia., Agricultural college and had been an Annapolis midshipman the questio,ning officer set Daniel to drilling recruits at the Brooklyn navy yard. Daniel became ensign in a short

time and was assigned to an American patrol scouting for submarines off the French coast and in the English channel. Six months later he was sent to the Paris office of the commander of the naval forces. From City Health Commissioner Connell there he was sent to the New York and a sister of former County Judge navy hospital because of ill health, and while there was given his dis-

Herbert Daniel, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Lionberger and his mother morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the are Hawthorne Daniel's relatives in

### HITCHCOCK DIGS **UPRECORDS THAT** JOLT TOM ALLEN

Washington,, Dec. 14 .- (Special serving as ensign in the navy was Telegram.)-Controversy has arisen in Nebraska over the release of Henry Bliefernick of Burr, Neb., who is alleged to be a violent alien enemy. Daniel attempted to enlist as ap-According to an investigation made prentice seaman when war broke out, by Senator Hitchcock's office, it transdistrict attorney and brother-in-law of W. J. Bryan, recommended Bliefernick's release.

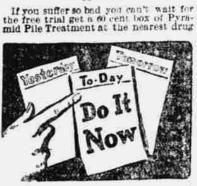
It was further stated today by a representative of Mr. Hitchcock that there is a growing belief the State Council of Defense of Nebraska is entirely too lenient in the treatment of alien enemies. According to a statement made to Senator Hitchcock by Assistant Attorney General O'Brien, he has reason to believe that much evidence in certain cases has been withheld from the department in

Former Beatrice Editor Is Dead

Chicago, III., Dec. 15 .- (Special.) -William H. Edgar, former Beatrice, Neb., postmaster, newspaper editor and state senator, died here today.

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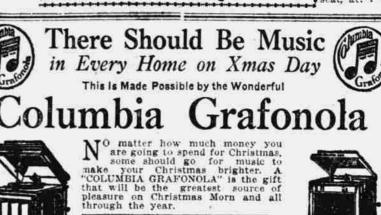
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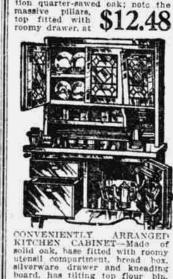
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