

Brief Cut, News

Have Boot Print It—New Beacon Press. For Xmas—Everything Electrical...
Phumbers 100 Per Cent—The Phumbers' union received a 100 per cent Red Cross flag by paying for 100 memberships.

Home for a Week—G. W. Doane is home from the south for a week. He is engaged in government work in the old Dominion.
Lead is Out Danger—J. W. Fead of the city comptroller's office is out of danger. He was struck by an automobile last Saturday.

Gets Leave to Join the Army—Fred Hainig of the police department was granted an indefinite leave of absence on account of military service.
Good Man Injured—W. S. Wedge, 22 years old, suffered a cut on the back of his head when he slipped and fell on the ice at Eighteenth and Harvard streets Tuesday morning.

Dave O'Brien to Cross Pond—D. J. O'Brien of Omaha and Chicago is spending the day distributing hand-stamps and smiles. He will cross the pond shortly with some of his wares for the soldiers.
State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth 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.

Thirty Years With The Bee—Harry Thacker, night foreman of The Bee composing room, is celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of his connection with The Bee. Thirty years ago Thacker started in as a galley boy and has been with The Bee continuously ever since.
Parcel Post Rush Starts—The great parcel post rush at the post-office has started. A long line of tables has been placed in the main corridor where clerks are busy with scales weighing packages and telling what the postage is. This year the job is more complicated because a revenue stamp has to be placed on each package carrying more than 25 cents in postage.

Scott Wires Help to Y. W.—Charles P. Harrison has received a telegram from Edgar H. Scott of Crofton, Mo., who is now in the south, pledging \$300 to the Young Women's Christian association war fund. Mr. Scott said in his telegram that the association was doing a vast amount of good in southern camps. The telegram came from Houston. Mr. Scott said he would give more if it were needed.
Five Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

West Leavenworthers Take Action for New Poor Farm
West Leavenworth Improvement club transacted much business at its meeting Monday at the Modern Woodman hall.
A committee was appointed to wait on the city council with a petition to have a public road built over Saddle creek sewer. At present the city is planning to run a 60-foot boulevard in this vicinity. Tom Murray was named chairman of the committee with R. J. Sutton and J. P. Jacobson. Resolutions will be submitted proposing the \$15,000 expenditure which the county is proposing to make on the county poor farm, and recommending the sale of the property and the purchase of a new site. R. J. Sutton, W. P. Hammond, John Gillian and John Miller were appointed to draw up the resolutions. The club will present a petition to the city council asking that a swimming pool be installed in Elmwood park.
The street car situation was discussed, the street car company sharply criticized and the committee on street car service commended for good work.

Major Abbott Desires to Meet the "Political Pirate"
Who is the "political pirate" who has an alleged underhanded scheme on foot to run the status of the "Unlucky" Seventh regiment? Major Abbott wants to know.
"I do not know where those stories concerning the so-called 'Unlucky Seventh' originate," said Major Abbott. "One thing is certain, the Seventh is a National Guard regiment, organized under the federal and state laws pertaining to the forming of such an organization. The fact that we have not been recognized by the War department is due to the fact that at present the department has ceased to draft guard regiments into service, which cannot be done except by executive order."

Hoyt Has Photos of His Predecessors in Office
R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the federal court, has placed in his office pictures of the seven men who have held that office since it was created. It has taken him months to collect these pictures, but he kept up the hunt, in person and by correspondence, until he secured all. Beginning with Erasmus B. Chandler, who took the office in 1867, they proceed with Watson B. Smith, Elmer D. Frank, Elmer S. Dundy, Jr., Oscar B. Hillis, George H. Thummler and R. Cleveland Hoyt.

Woman Socialist Fined \$300 For Sedition
Utica, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Julia R. Art, 27, aged 26, of Syracuse, a member of the socialist party, pleaded guilty to sedition in United States court here today and was fined \$300. Judge George W. Ray, presiding, said this sentence is a warning that seditious utterances will not be tolerated.

Obituary
T. B. McCLELLAND died at his home in Edgar yesterday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. McClelland was one of the pioneers of this county and was one of the best known men in that section of the state.
HELEN L. RHEA, 8 years old, died yesterday night at a hospital following several weeks' illness. The body will be taken to Arlington, Neb., where the child's parents reside. Burial will be in the Arlington cemetery.

Bright Eyes
indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose of two—in time—of BEECHAM'S PILLS
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold every where. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

5,300 MEMBERS OF RED CROSS IN FIRST DAY'S DRIVE

Omaha Workers Make Good Start in Their Campaign; Congressman Stephens Tells of Experiences on War Front.

Fifty-three hundred persons signed up for membership as a result of the first day's drive for members of the Red Cross Monday in Omaha.

Congressman Dan V. Stephens stirred a big audience at the Auditorium last night with an account of what he saw on his recent trip with the delegation of congressmen to the battle front in France. It was a "booster" meeting for the Red Cross drive of this week.

"I cannot find adjectives strong enough to express what I feel about the grandeur of the work of the Red Cross, the Young Women's Christian association and the Young Men's Christian association in that land of darkness," he declared.

"I remember one dark, rainy night at the port where we landed in France. In a doorway at the station were two Red Cross nurses. Their faces were pinched, their uniforms stained, their boots muddy. I learned that they were waiting for the midnight ambulance train. There they were, working from 10 to 20 hours a day, and I realized how little we do here who only contribute of our money in comparison with what they do. It is for these nurses that the Young Women's Christian association is raising a fund to build shelters where they may rest when off duty."

Describes Air Raid. Mr. Stephens was in London during an air raid. He says the people paid little attention to it.

"We were seated around a table with some of England's leading men when the alarm was brought in," he said. "Our friends paid no attention to it beyond showing some annoyance that they should be disturbed in their important work by such a trifle. And later when we went out into the street and the messengers were hurrying past giving the alarm of the raid we found that the great majority of the people paid no attention, but went about their business as usual. Only a few of the timid ones hurried to the shelters provided for the purpose at various places. The whole of that great city was in absolute darkness. Not a street lamp, nor a store lamp nor a house lamp showing. Policemen were going about and it they saw a single ray of light showing through a shutter they entered and called the attention of the householder to his carelessness."

"In Paris we dined with General Pershing and spent the evening with him. We were all profoundly impressed with him. He is not only a great soldier, but a great administrator. He knows exactly what needs to be done in moving his troops, getting supplies to them and so on."

"From Paris we were taken out in military automobiles to the battle front. Before we had advanced more than 20 miles from Paris we came to the place, already historic, which marks the farthest point of the German advance in those first weeks of the war. That was a tragic moment for civilization. Five mighty German armies swept down upon France—the armies of Von Kluck, the army of Von Buelow, the army of the Saxons, the army of the German crown prince and the army of the Bavarian crown prince. It was the mightiest host that had ever been assembled up to that time.

Rolls Back Germans. "Against it was arrayed an army of only 600,000 Frenchmen, most of them long out of military service. They were commanded by General Joffre, a man whom I admire beyond

Farmer's Daughter Says Husband Was Stingy

Adrya Fayth Kimball, daughter of W. R. Locke, wealthy Stanton farmer, gave a dramatic recital of the trials and tribulations of a young and pretty wife with an insignificant allowance, before Judge Leslie, in her plea for divorce from R. J. P. Kimball. She says she thought Kimball was getting five times as much as he was per week when she married him and explained that in order to have any good times at all she had to pay her own hotel bills. The decree was granted.

words. And he said to them, 'we will advance and we will not stop as long as a Frenchman remains alive.' That advance rolled back the hosts that Germany thought invincible, the hosts prepared throughout a quarter century. I asked our guide how on earth such an army could defeat the German avalanche. He shrugged his shoulders and said 'it was God.' I told this to a French colonel. 'Well,' he said, 'if God did it, He did it with the French army.'

Mr. Stephens spoke in high terms of the allied fighting forces both on land and on sea. On the ship going over he found, among the navy gun crews, a boy from Sac City, Ia., to the lonely deck of that ship, plowing its way in absolute darkness through the sea," he said, "and it impressed upon me how unitedly we are advancing against the common enemy."

Boost Red Cross Work. W. A. Schall presided and introduced the main speaker. Before this Arthur Palmer made a four-minute talk on the Red Cross stickers which the merchants are giving free to all customers who carry home their packages instead of having them delivered. "Lick and stick and stick and lick the kaiser," Mr. Palmer admonished the audience. The military band from Fort Crook gave a concert before the speaking. Application blanks for membership were distributed by 25 girls in Red Cross uniforms and a large number of these were returned filled out and with cash accompanying them.

Families of Enlisted Men Incensed at Local Boards

Many Omaha families who have received questionnaires addressed to sons already in the army have lodged vigorous complaints with the local boards, accusing them of trying to have their sons listed as slackers. "Such is not the case in any sense," said the chairman of the Fifth district exemption board. "We are required to send out questionnaires to the men whose names appear on our books. If a man has enlisted since registration, himself or his family upon receipt of the questionnaire have only to return it with evidence of his enlistment. Certificates of enlistment can be obtained from the recruiting headquarters."

Our photographs cost no more than the other kind. They are better, too. Rinehart-Steffens Of Course. 300 16th St., South. Wead Bldg. Just Off Farnam.

In the interest of economy and saving the Carey Cleaning Co. (best glove and tie cleaners in Omaha) wishes to make the following announcement: We will close at 6 p. m. promptly. We will not be open Saturday night and, of course, will be closed all day Sunday and holidays. We will do no wholesale work. Give no discounts or free work to anyone and have no agents or branch offices. Our business will be limited strictly to high class retail trade on a cash basis. Our customers will gain in price, quality and service. Checks on Omaha banks received same as cash.—Adv.

Possess the Power of Aladdin

Aladdin had merely to rub his wonderful lamp and instantly the slave stood at attention. Compared to the power which Thomas A. Edison offers you, Aladdin's was limited. For ownership of that wonderful instrument, the New Edison, means that a group of the world's greatest artists is constantly at your service. A mere turn of the hand and presto! right there in the room peals forth the glorious voice of Anna Case, Margaret Matzenauer, Marie Rappold, Arthur Middleton, Thomas Chalmers, or any other of our eminent Metropolitan stars. It is exactly as though the singer were there in the flesh. No human ear can detect the slightest shade of difference between the living artist's interpretation and that of

The New Edison "The Phonograph with a Soul"

Conceive yourself in a crowded concert hall. One of our Metropolitan stars, Marie Rappold, for example, begins to sing. Through the building soars her brilliant soprano voice. Now watch the audience. Note the sudden stir. See the amazement reflected in each face. What has happened? The singer's lips have ceased to move. And still the beautiful aria continues. Surely, Marie Rappold is still singing. She must be. Every lingering overtone, every subtle shade of color is there. But her lips are motionless. What is the answer? In a sense Marie Rappold is still singing. The New Edison which stands beside her is playing a Rappold Re-Creation. The explanation is simple. First the instrument is started. Then Rappold joins in. Suddenly she stops and the Re-Creation continues. And so completely, so utterly satisfying is the Re-Creation, that the listeners refuse to credit the evidence of their senses. This is the famous Edison tone test; the demonstration which convinces the most skeptical that Thomas A. Edison has succeeded in actually recreating music.

Come in to our store and see for yourself just what we mean by Music's Re-Creation. (Helen Stanley, who sings at the Boyd on the evening of December 20th under the auspices of the Tuesday Musical club, is an Edison artist. After hearing her then come to our store and listen to her Re-Created voice.) Rouse's Phonograph Parlors Twentieth and Farnam Streets. Open Evenings Until Xmas.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY The Christmas Store for Everybody Buy Another War Savings Stamp Tuesday, December 18, 1917. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY. Phone Douglas 137. Store Open Evenings Till Christmas Our Stock of Jewelry (Excepting Watches) Wednesday Morning for One Hour (9 to 10 A. M.) Exactly 1/2 Price YES! There's a reason for this most extraordinary announcement and offering—a two-fold reason. Owing to the congested shipping conditions that have existed for the past months a big shipment of jewelry novelties has just arrived which should have been here several weeks ago. With this added shipment our stock is abnormally large and we take this means to reduce it. Then, too, we make this very unusual offering to induce early morning shopping and relieve the rush and congestion of the afternoon hours. The offering includes: Rings, Lavallieres, Brooches, Bar Pins, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Pendants, Hat Pins, Neck Pieces, Rhinestone Jewelry, Novelties of all sorts, Plated Silver Novelties, Bud Vases, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Candle Sticks, etc., etc. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

A Pretty Negligee Garment, Bath Robe or the Like is Always Acceptable to a Woman as a Gift WHAT woman would not be highly pleased and appreciate a gift of this sort. Our line is very extensive and you'll find selection exceptionally easy. Boudoir Caps, 50c to \$5.00 In Tam o'Shanter's, Billie Burke, Chin Chin, Peg o' My Heart and hundreds of other styles made of the most bewitching combinations of lace, ribbon, flowers, satins, silks and chiffons in every conceivable color. Women's Corduroy Robes, \$1.95 to \$21.00 Robes of narrow or wide wale corduroy. Many of them silk lined, desirable colors. Beacon Blanket Robes, \$4.95 to \$10.00 Made of the best quality of soft beacon blankets in all those new two-toned effects, exquisitely tailored. Satin trimmed, panels, pockets, collars, cuffs and rope girdles. Breakfast Coats, at \$16.50 In satin, pussy willow, armura Reussa silk, in blue, flesh, orchid and wisteria, at \$16.50. Japanese Robes, at \$9.75 Hand embroidered shaded silk, exquisite shades, \$9.75 to \$50. Crepe de Chene Negligee, at \$16.50 Lace trimmed, dainty pastel shades, at \$16.50. Albatross House Gowns, at \$19.50 Lined with crepe de chine or satin, hand embroidered scalloped and faggetted; wisteria, copenhagen, rose, flesh and blue, \$19.50. Dainty Boudoir Sacques, \$3.95 to \$10.00 Also matmeets of albatross, crepe de chine and satin, trimmed with lace and hand stitching, at \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Boudoir Slippers, at \$1.00 to \$2.50 Dainty and serviceable slippers to match negligees, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Party and Dancing Slippers Make Beautiful Holiday Gifts OUR entire line has been specially reduced for quick disposal. Party Slippers Reduced to \$3.95 Short lines of gold and silver cloth slippers, reduced to a fraction of their original price, at \$3.95. Women's Party and Dancing Slippers from \$4.00 to \$10.00 Included are: Beaded satin slippers. White satin slippers. Black satin slippers. Patent kid slippers. Black kid slippers. Beaded kid slippers. Bronze kid slippers. Gray suede slippers. White buck skin slippers. Brown kid slippers. Gray kid slippers. Ivory kid slippers. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Give Him One of These Bath Robes for Christmas, \$2.98 to \$37.50 IT'S doubtful if you could please him more than with a gift of this sort. For Wednesday we have arranged a special display and sale that should prove interesting to everyone with a gift-thought of this kind. The color and pattern selection is very extensive, most of them made with large shawl collars, seams piped, the pockets, cuffs and edges are finished with cord. The price range is \$2.98 to \$37.50. Slippers to Match, 50c to \$1.50 Slippers to match bath robes, in all sizes, special, at 50c to \$1.50 the pair. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

All White French Ivory Purchased Wednesday Engraved Free of Charge AND what's more, we'll do it while you wait if you so desire. Our A stock of white French ivory is still very complete and affords an unusual range of gift-selection. SPECIAL! Toilet Sets, \$2.50 to \$25.00 White French ivory toilet sets, wide selection of styles, exceptional values, \$2.50 to \$25.00. Manicure sets, 5 pieces, at \$1.19. Manicure sets, 3 pieces, at \$1.00. Powder puff boxes, at \$1.00. Manicure pieces, 25c to \$1.50. Buffers, special, 75c. Combs, small, 25c. Combs, medium, 44c. Combs, large heavy, 75c. Powder boxes, 65c. White ivory clocks, at \$1.98. Hair brushes, special value, \$1.95. Heavy block ivory, heavy brush and comb, at \$2.98. Ivory hair brushes and combs, at \$3.75. Shaving stands, \$6.50 to \$11.00. Perfume bottles, 35c to \$3.98. Hand mirrors, \$1.50 to \$7.50. Trays, 35c to \$4.50. Picture frames, 50c to \$5.00. Jewel boxes, \$1.00 to \$7.50. Manicure sets, \$2.25. Soap boxes, 25c to \$1.00. Hair brushes, \$1.98 to \$15.00. Toilet water bottles, \$1.00. Bud vases, \$1.95. Compact manicure sets, \$15.00. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Dainty Silk Night Gowns at \$3.95 to \$25.00 MADE of heavy crepe de chine or wash satin, in empire, kimono or sleeveless effects, tailor stitched or trimmed with fillet lace or cluny or Val laces; hand embroidery, chiffon, ribbon or French flowers; white and flesh. Knickerbockers, \$2.50 to \$3.95 Made of satin or crepe de chine waist or knee finished with lace or hemstitched ruffle. Silk Envelope Chemise, \$2.95 to \$15.00 Made of crepe de chine, satin or georgette, in corset cover or ribbon strap effects, daintily embroidered; or yoke effects of lace, combined with hand embroidery, or y. georgette, ribbon-run beading and ribbon flowers, white and flesh. Camisoles, at \$1.50 to \$5.00 Satin, crepe de chine, georgette, ribbon, Italian silk combined with daintiest of laces, chiffon, ribbon and embroidered motifs, white or flesh. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

And don't Forget Toys and Dolls THEY'RE WHAT THE CHILDREN WANT AND EXPECT AND you'll find generous stocks here in our big Toytown for selection. Toys of every kind and description, mechanical toys, engines, automobiles, trains of cars, and the like; games, sleds, wheel goods, toy pianos, Teddy bears, stuffed animals and dolls. My! what a great family to choose from—dressed dolls, undressed dolls, dolls of every nationality. But come, join the merry throng; it will take you back to your childhood days—the happiest time of your life. Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor