

Brief City News

Have Boot Print It—New Search Fees. For Xmas—Everything electrical Burgess-Granden Co. J. P. Palmer has moved his law office to 222 1/2 Franklin.

ROYAL FEAST FOR LADS WHO SELL PAPERS

Mike Bario and Tony Costanzo Entertain The Bee and Herald Newsies at Xmas Dinner.

Mike Bario, manager of The Bee newsboys, and Tony Costanzo, manager of the World-Herald newsboys, gave a Christmas dinner to 200 boys at the Rome hotel last night.

SOLDIERS HAVE GOOD TIME AT KHAKI CLUB

Ninety-two boys wearing Uncle Sam's uniform consumed 3,000 cups of coffee, 100 dozen doughnuts, 30 cakes, popcorn balls, apples and oranges, smoked cigars and cigarettes to their heart's content and gazed at a beautiful Christmas tree at the Omaha Khaki club yesterday.

The Rotarians, sponsors for the Khaki club, had arranged to see that the soldiers quartered at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha were given a rousing Christmas and they succeeded. Many of the boys told the sponsors that they would not sleep last night until they had written to the folks at home telling how Omaha entertained the soldier boys who were forced to spend Christmas away from home.

HARTY VOICES WORD OF PRAISE FOR CATHEDRAL

Archbishop Congratulates Rector of St. Cecilia's Cathedral on Near Completion of Beautiful Structure.

Christmas, gladdest of all ecclesiastical feast days, was celebrated with due pomp and ceremony at all the Catholic churches of the city yesterday. Beginning with a midnight mass at St. Joseph's hospital and closing with solemn high mass at St. Cecilia's cathedral at 11 o'clock, all had the opportunity to observe the birth of Christ in a fitting manner.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"



A DETERMINED effort to clear our stocks of all winter merchandise—affording in all probability the most remarkable clearaway we have ever had. Practically every section of the store contributes values of the rarest sort.

Annual "Round-Up" of Women's and Children's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses and Furs

- At Prices That Have Been Reduced 1/3 and 1/2. Women's Coats Prices Reduced 1/3. Women's Dresses Prices Reduced 1/3. Women's Suits Prices Reduced 1/3 and 1/2. Women's Blouses Prices Reduced 1/2. Women's Skirts Prices Reduced 1/3 and 1/2. Women's Furs Prices Reduced 1/3. Children's Coats Prices Reduced 1/3.



A Remarkable "Round-Up" Sale of Women's Boots and Slippers

\$1.00 Off the Regular Price of Every Pair of Women's Dress Boots. There's a saving of \$1.00 on every pair. Here's what the sale includes: Women's patent vamp, cloth top, button \$1.00 Off Regular Prices. Women's patent vamp, kid top, button. Women's patent vamp, cloth top, lace. Women's patent vamp, kid top, lace. Women's Slippers Reduced to \$3.95. Including: Women's black kid slippers with beaded vamp, plain and with instep strap, Louis heels. Women's bronze kid slippers, with four-bar strap. Women's black satin slippers, with beaded vamp. Women's white satin slippers, with beaded vamp. Women's Gold and Silver Slippers, \$4.45. Short lines of gold and silver cloth party slippers reduced in price for the "Round-Up" to \$4.45 a pair.

In The Down Stairs Store

Round-Up of Winter Coats Specially Reduced For Thursday to \$4.95. Plush Coats at \$9.95. Women's Hosiery Reduced to 19c. Children's Underwear Reduced to 29c. Remnants Wool Dress Goods, 98c. Oil Polish, 35c.

Government Is Making It Tough for the Bootleggers

After January 1 the illicit manufacture of distilled spirits will be more difficult than ever, and bootleggers will be forced to observe every precaution imaginable, for food conservation has stepped in with a strict regulation promulgated by the secretary of the treasury and an executive order made by the president of the United States.

Sick and Wounded Prisoners Will Be Well Taken Care Of

Omaha mothers need have no fear regarding the treatment of their sons in enemy prison camps, assures the national committee on prisons and prison labor. Now that American soldiers are prisoners of war in Germany, it is announced that arrangements are being completed by the United States for the care of these men. Germany and the allies have already agreed to the internment in Switzerland of the sick and wounded prisoners captured by either of the belligerents. A similar agreement between the United States and Germany, it is said, is quite possible—and very probable.

Sammies in France Crave Real American Chewing Gum

One hears constantly of the great quantity of cigars, pipes and smoking tobacco shipped to France, but rarely does one give full credit to the companion of "smokes"—American chewing gum. Here is an opportunity for Omaha people, who have relatives or friends "over there," to give a little cheer and pleasure where there is so little of it. It has been said, and proven, that our boys in the army and navy positively crave real American chewing gum. They can't get enough of it. "Where men must be alert you will find chewing gum," has become a proverb with the soldiers and sailors.

Two Girls Injured When Auto Collides With Truck

Two girls were injured yesterday afternoon when an automobile, driven by J. A. Perry, and in which they were riding, collided with an auto truck belonging to Hess & Swoboda, florists, at Nineteenth and Corby streets. The girls, Miss Ogal and Mandy Marquardt, 1010 Twenty-first street, were in the car which was going north on Nineteenth street and were thrown out by the impact of the collision. Miss Ogal Marquardt suffered several abrasions of the right face. Her sister, Miss Mandy Marquardt, received a fractured collarbone.

Rev. Alfred E. Sorensen Appointed Army Chaplain

Rev. Alfred E. Sorensen, pastor of the Danish Lutheran Our Saviour's church, South Twenty-second and Leavenworth streets, who about one month ago passed examination for chaplaincy in the army, has received his appointment as chaplain, with rank of first lieutenant, and is ordered to report at once at the cantonment camp at Battle Creek, Mich. Rev. Mr. Sorensen left Omaha last Saturday for his work among the soldiers in the camp.

Private Thanks People of Omaha for Hospitality

Private Charles Grassis appointed himself a committee of one to thank the Bee to express his thanks on behalf of the private stationed at adjacent forts for the hospitality accorded them by Omaha people. "Charlie" is a private at Fort Omaha. He paid a particular compliment to the men back of the Khaki club, a private's recreation place.

Old People Guests at Xmas Program

Residents of Home on Fontenelle Boulevard Presented With Gifts by "Mr. and Mrs. Santa."

A Christmas tree entertainment was given inmates of the Old People's home on Fontenelle boulevard Christmas day. Every resident of the home was presented with a Christmas surprise in the form of a gift box, 60 of which were supplied by friends of the home. The boxes were distributed by "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" and a corps of helpers, impersonated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans, Gertrude Tison, Helen and Mary Stenicka and Margaret Mahaffey. The entire program was arranged by Mrs. John W. Evans.

Jeffers Makes Hit

Between the cats and the entertainment there were several orators who gave the boys good advice. A. W. Jeffers was there in a long-tailed coat and had a fine brand of oratory with him that just suited the street merchants. The boys looked a little doubtful at first, when he told them they were disseminators of information, but they soon decided he was all right and interrupted some of his patriotic remarks by applause. He made a most decided hit with the young newsies.

National Guardsman Dismissed From Service

Washington, Dec. 26.—Private Jerry Ward, attached to Company A, first separate battalion of negro troops of the district National Guard, has been sentenced to dismissal from the service and three years at hard labor for killing Andrew J. Cooper, an aged carpenter, at the quartermaster training camp here last October 12. The verdict of the court-martial was disapproved as inadequate by Brigadier General Eli D. Hoyle, commanding the Eastern department, but the court refused to amend it and General Hoyle finally approved it, he said, only in order that the soldier should not "escape deserved punishment."

Exciting Ride in "Flivver" Results in Collision

John Mendick just could not keep his flivver in a straight and widened path on the Deer Park boulevard yesterday afternoon and as a result, the pesky car collided with an automobile driven by Michael Szymanski, laborer, at 2405 South Twenty-ninth street, at Thirtieth and Haskell streets. Neither men were hurt.

British Aviators Killed at Practice in Texas

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 26.—Second Lieutenant Reinhold, of Bury Saint Edmunds, England, who had been here two months to finish training at Camp Tatro and Cadet Mason, a Canadian, who had been here about the same length of time training, were the two men who were incinerated in the airplane accident last evening at Hicks field. Their identity was made known by Royal flying corps officers tonight. Each of the men had been a member of the royal flying corps for several months previous to coming to Fort Worth.

Trans-Siberian Railway Is Severed at Irkutsk

Peking, Dec. 26.—The Trans-Siberian railway has been severed near Irkutsk, in eastern Siberia, where the Bolsheviks have destroyed the locomotive sheds and workshops. Heavy fighting between Bolshevik forces and supporters of the original revolutionary party is occurring in many places in Siberia.

America Should Consider Peace Offers, Says Cardinal

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons responding to an inquiry today as to what he believed the most essential thing to be done to end the war, issued the following statement: "I believe the best way to end the war early in the coming year is for the central powers to make a definite proposition, and on that will embrace all their aims and demands."

Senators Dispute Over Succession to Newlands

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Dispute over seniority membership of the senate interstate commerce committee between Senator Smith of South Carolina and Senator Pomerene of Ohio, is expected to precipitate a sharp fight when the committee meets to name a chairman in place of the late Senator Newlands, who died at his home here last night.

Famous Clown Killed

Kansas City, Dec. 26.—Eddie Eckert, aged 25, former clown with the Barnum & Bailey circus was shot and killed late tonight by an unidentified man who escaped. The police believe the killing was due to an old grudge.

OH! THAT AWFUL BACKACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body, and the unhappiness and misery which follow, may be prevented by ordinary judgment and care. Keep your kidneys in good health. The kidneys work to throw off the poisonous matters which enter the body. If they fail to do so, you are liable to suffer from various ailments, such as backache, headache, dizziness, and general weakness.

English Experts Perfect Devices to Find Submarines

Stockholm, Dec. 26.—Two of the methods by which the British are effectively fighting the German submarine are by the use of new microphone detectors and explosive bombs of enormous power, according to a writer in the Tidningen, an authority on technical information. English experts have lately so perfected the use of the microphone on antisubmarine vessels, says the writer, that they are able to steer accurately and automatically down on the submarine, while formerly they were unable to locate a vessel beneath the surface.

ORLEX For GRAY HAIR THE GOLD BOND TREATMENT

No matter how gray, streaked or faded your hair may be, one to three applications will make it light brown, dark brown or black, whichever shade you desire. You can make it yourself. Get a small box of Orlex Powder at any drug store. Get a small box of Orlex Lotion at any drug store. Get a small box of Orlex Cream at any drug store. Get a small box of Orlex Shampoo at any drug store.

"HEAR ME"

Go to your drugstore at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL HearMe Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported HearMe Oil, the kind your great-grandfather used. About two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. But remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.—Advertisement.

Round-up Thursday of China, Glassware, Housefurnishings—Very Special Values

- 31-Piece Breakfast Sets, \$2.95. Cut Tumblers, 10c. Star cut tumblers, for table, each, 10c. Tumblers, 6 for 40c. Colonial table tumblers, at 6 for 40c. Toilet Paper, 3 rolls 10c. Crepe paper toilet paper, 3 rolls for 10c. Wash Tubs at \$1.00. Galvanized iron wash tubs, No. 2 and No. 3 size, at \$1.00. Oil Polish, 35c. Big Wonder cedar oil polish, for floors, furniture, etc., qt. 35c.