

DOVE OF PEACE IS REIGNING AT RED CROSS QUARTERS

Women Now Think They Will Be Able to Keep Up Omaha's Quota of Surgical Dressings.

Peace promises now to settle over Omaha Red Cross workers, an insurgent branch of which has been pushing reorganization plans for the last few weeks. At a meeting of surgical dressings instructors and supervisors held Saturday at Jacobs hall, with Gould Dietz, Randall Brown and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze of the Omaha board present, all the rough spots were ironed out—until the annual election, as one woman intimated.

Too much censoring of surgical dressings, not enough work being done in proportion to other cities, unsatisfactory class work and too much social influence being wielded in Red Cross circles have been the rocks on which the insurgents threatened to split from the main branch.

Only Two Censorships. The hospital garments work was separated from the surgical dressings department recently in response to a request from petitioners and the censorship has been cut down to two times. Four censorships prevail in Chicago, according to Mr. Dietz, chairman of the Omaha chapter.

The appointment of Mrs. Leigh Leslie as special instructor of surgical dressings and to assume charge of the reorganization of class work is announced as a result of Saturday's meeting. Only 80 women in Omaha are qualified to teach surgical dressings and no more classes have been formed recently, was the contention. More new classes so that more instructors will be available is planned.

Omaha Banker Who Has Been Called by Death.



G.E. Haverstick

Funeral services for George Ege Haverstick, vice president and director of the United States National bank and treasurer of Ak-Sar-Ben, who died at 10 o'clock Sunday night at Clark hospital, will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at All Saint's church. The United States National bank will close at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

American Aviator Killed In Test Flight in France

Paris, Dec. 31.—An American aviator was killed yesterday while making a test flight at an aviation center before French and American pilots and observation aviators. Although the wind was blowing violently, he made a loop successfully, but on attempting to repeat the feat he fell. He was dying when picked up, but insisted on reporting to his American comrades with his last breath the observations he had made.

WOMAN FINALLY TIRES OF HUBBY WHO CUT THROAT

Grace Dimmitt Says She Forgave First Attempt on Her Life; Describes Bloody Attack.

Grace Dimmitt, 1708 Dodge street, who stated death in the face when her husband, George Dimmitt, cut her throat with a hunting knife behind a pile of lumber at Twentieth and Nicholas streets, a year ago, is suing for divorce in district court.

She forgave him for cutting her throat and took him back. She was recovering from her wounds and he returned from Iowa, where he had been hiding from the police, and she lived with him again for a short period. But when he again threatened to cut her throat and "do away with her," she left him "for keeps." "That once was enough for me," she says.

Wanted to See Her. "I'll never forget his face when he did it," she says in her petition. "We had a basket of lunch and he was as nice and loving as could be. We had been separated and he wanted to see me that night, he said. So I thought, 'poor boy, I suppose he is lonesome and maybe we can make up.' He bought a bottle of beer and wanted to go off into the lumber yard to eat."

"He was down on his knees spreading out the lunch. There was an arc light that shone right down on him as he was facing me. I was sitting with my back to a lumber pile. "Take off your hat," he said. "No, I said, 'I'll leave it on and the wind won't blow my hair down.' "Well then, we'll knock it off," he said, and he hit me a buff and knocked me over. He wanted the money I had earned that week and was sore because I had paid the room rent. "I said, 'Why, George, what is the matter with you,' and with that he knocked me down again. Then be-

fore I knew what was happening he whipped out his knife and cut my throat. I didn't know what he had done until I felt the hot blood flow down over my hands.

"I sat up and looked at him. His eyes were glassy white and his face looked blue and crazy, on account of the arc light, I suppose. He stared at me and said:

"Oh, honey, you are bleeding to death. Come over here where it is darker and I will finish you and then kill myself."

"George Dimmitt," I said, "I'll never go to death with you." Then he raised the knife again to stab me and when I saw that point coming at me I grabbed his wrist with all my strength and stopped it.

"We wrestled a while and then I said: 'All right. Wait till I get my hat.' He knocked it off the time he hit me. I got my hat and we started to go farther between the piles of lumber, he holding my left wrist. I let him start in between the lumber piles and then I jerked away and ran out on the street and down to the car line, him after me.

Escapes From Scene. "I got to the car line and sat down so that I wouldn't fall if I fainted and two young fellows saw me. I looked around and my husband was running away up the street. I never seen him run so fast. They took me to a drug store and then the doctors sewed up my neck."

Mrs. Dimmitt has a jagged six-inch scar running from the side of her chin slanting across her throat.

"You'd thought that cutting a woman's throat that way and nearly killing her would have made a man of him, wouldn't you," is Mrs. Dimmitt's sole reflection on the incidents of her married life.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. For Everything Electrical, Burgess-Granden Co.

J. P. Palmer has moved his law office, to 552 Bee building.

Fire Damages Office—Fire Monday noon did slight damage to an office in the Omaha National bank building.

Elks to Grand Island—Thirty-five Omaha Elks will participate in the dedication of an Elks lodge building at Grand Island Tuesday.

Y. M. H. A. to Meet—Young Men's Hebrew association will hold its monthly meeting at its rooms in the Paxton building next Wednesday night. Officers will be elected.

Miss Nesbit Resigns—Miss Edith Nesbit, employed in the Omaha public library for the last four years, has resigned her position to continue her education at the University of Chicago.

Ulmer Ponds Pavements—Harry Ulmer, who has been regulating the downtown automobile parking, will start on a beat Tuesday. He asked Assistant Chief Dempsey for the change.

Soldier is Lonesome—"A lonesome soldier of good habits would like to correspond with some nice young lady," writes Merritt C. Creath, C troop, Fourth cavalry, Schofield Barracks, Hawaiian territory.

Lowry Bound Over—Grover P. Lowry of Council Bluffs, charged with forging a check for \$22 in payment for groceries, was bound over to district court under \$750 bonds in police court Monday morning.

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.

Edmonds Here Wednesday—T. P. Edmonds, civilian relief director for the Red Cross Central division will be in Omaha Wednesday. He will address a meeting of all Miss Verna Elvinger's volunteer relief workers in the Young Women's Christian association at 10 o'clock that morning.

Thirty Days for Drunkenness—Thomas Fay of St. Joseph was hauled into court Monday morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness and unlawful possession of liquor. According to Officer Chaddock, who arrested Fay at the Burlington station, Fay has not only refused to work since his marriage a year ago, but has deprived his wife of the necessities of life, to buy liquor.

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FORMERLY AT	25, 29.50	\$1175
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	35, 39.50	\$1675
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	45, 49.50	\$2175
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	55, 59.50	\$2675
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	65, 69.50	\$3175
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	25, 29.50	\$3675
January Clearance		

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DRESSES	DRESSES
\$1075	\$1475
\$29.50 & \$35.00	\$39.50 & \$45.00
DRESSES	DRESSES
\$1975	\$2475
\$49.50 & \$52.50	\$55.00 & \$65.00
DRESSES	DRESSES
\$3175	\$3675

January Clearance of

COATS

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January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	25, 29.50	\$1775
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	35, 39.50	\$2275
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	45, 49.50	\$2775
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	55, 59.50	\$3275
January Clearance		
FORMERLY AT	65, 69.50	\$3775
January Clearance		

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Up to \$10 SKIRTS
January Clearance Price..... **675**

Serges, Silk Poplins, Wool Poplins, Taffetas and Plaid Mixtures; all colors; a wonderful lot of skirts, the majority less than two weeks in stock. Surely, this is your opportunity.

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