

RETAILERS ASK HOOVER TO MAKE TALK IN OMAHA

Nebraska War Council Seeks Federal Food Administrator's Consent to Address Big Meeting.

Federal Food Administrator Hoover may speak before the Nebraska retailers' war council in Omaha, January 21-24.

The war problems affecting retailers in every community are so numerous and the call for information from government bureaus so incessant that additional speakers have been added to the program.

J. Frank Barr, Omaha manager, has received many inquiries from retailers from Iowa and South Dakota for programs of the activities planned.

Many county food administrators will also participate in this feature of the program. M. O. Cunningham of Omaha will explain the Liberty loan and thrift stamp campaigns.

To Take Up Young Men's Christian Association Work

A. W. Bowman, formerly in the shoe business, left Friday for Carib Cody to engage in Young Men's Christian association work.

A new Young Men's Christian association "unit" is being established at the camp. General Secretary E. F. Denison in charge of all the Young Men's Christian association work at Cody invited Mr. Bowman to be building secretary of the new work.

Mrs. Bowman will remain in Omaha for the present, feeling that her duties as president of the South Side Settlement and interest in local Red Cross and other benevolent and religious work require her time and attention.

Mrs. Sophronia Kennedy Dies at Age of 91 Years

Mrs. Sophronia Kennedy, 91 years of age, died Thursday afternoon at her home, 2514 Bristol street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence. Her pastor, Rev. Mr. Langley, will conduct the service.

Court is Asked to Undo the Work Performed by Cupid

Anna Decker, answering Marion Decker's petition for divorce, says that she realized shortly after her marriage that he was an undesirable person.

Jesse James Hiland has filed a petition in district court for divorce from Sadie Hiland. The plaintiff says that they were married in Hyannis, Neb., in 1912 and that the wife has treated him with extreme cruelty.

Brief City News

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

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

Home on Furlough—Martin Johnson, 3334 South Twenty-fifth street, is home on a 19 days' furlough from the Great Lakes naval training station, where he is in the medical service.

Green Suffers Breakdown—W. H. Green, former president of the Omaha Real Estate Exchange for three terms, is confined to his home, 2554 Leavenworth street, with a general breakdown.

Socialism in Russia—The speaker at the socialist party open forum Sunday afternoon will be George Kapinski. He will talk on "Experiences of a Socialist in Russia."

Manufacturers Elect January 11—Omaha Manufacturers' association will hold its annual election of directors Friday, January 11, at the Commercial club.

Visiting Son, Dean Glover—C. B. Glover, father of Dean Glover, Omaha real estate man, is in Omaha visiting his son. The elder Glover has for a number of years lived in New York, although up to the time of the Spanish-American war he was an Omaha real estate man.

Divorce Decrees Granted—Divorce decrees were granted by Judge Leslie to Albert Larson from Gladys O. Larson and to Margaret E. Baum from Albert H. Baum.

Seeks Her Son—Signing herself as a broken-hearted mother over the loss of her dear boy, Mrs. Edna Overturf of Holdrege has written to the navy station here seeking information concerning her son, Ray Ellis Overturf.

Fireplaces Goods at Sunderland's.

Winter Caps Provided by The Bee Keep These Newsies' Ears Warm



MEN MUST WORK OR LAND IN CITY JAIL

Police Start in on a Campaign to Get Rid of Loafers Who Are Able to Perform Labor.

It is a crime to be idle in war time, according to the police, who have started a campaign to rid the city of loafers.

Officers Risk and Quinn rounded up five colored men Friday who, they say, are pool hall habitués. They were booked at the police station as vagrants.

Old Resident of Nebraska Dies at Age of 69 Years

Mrs. George Dietz, 69 years old, died at a hospital Saturday morning. The body will be taken to Snyder, her home, for burial.

She was the mother of Rudolph Dietz, proprietor of the Dietz store, South Omaha, and had lived in Nebraska 40 years.

South Side Man Loses \$180; Accuses Negro Women

William Brown, South Side, lost \$180 Friday night. He said three negro women strong-armed him in South Twenty-seventh street.

Funeral of Earl Wallace Will Be Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Earl Wallace, who died in a taxi-cab while on the way to his home from the Exchange building Thursday night, will be held at St. Luke's Lutheran church at 2

INTELLIGENT 'M. D.'S' SAY 'CLEAN CLOTHES'

And Dreshers Add: "See That The Cleaner Who Cleans Your Clothes Has a Clean Place to Work In."

Germs Cannot Exist Where Grease, Grime and Soil Have Been Thoroughly Removed.

Not only should one have all clothes cleaned very often, but one should also see that the cleaner who cleans them adheres to the rules of sanitation himself.

For instance, a cleaning concern doing "cheap" work is very apt to use dirty gasoline, which has been used over and over again without being sterilized.

Dresher Brothers, the immense cleaners and dyers, with plants at 2211-2217 Farnam St., are sticklers on cleanliness; if you can find a cleaner or more sanitary plant than Dresher's in the whole world, where will you find it?

In every stock on every floor all through this big building of ours the annual January Clearing Sale is in full swing.

It is always the biggest economic event of the year. This time it is more sweeping, more advantageous, than ever, because bigger business required bigger stocks.

Remember—Beddeo would rather have your name on his books than have the goods on the shelves.

THE GREATEST CREDIT CLOTHING STORE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

BEDDEO CREDIT TO OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE

o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Wallace was 34 years of age and was engaged in the live stock trading business at the stock yards. His home was at 2138 South Thirty-

fifth avenue. He was taken sick at his office in the Exchange building, where he was working late Thursday evening, when Milo Fite, head of the Acme Transfer company, was called.

Great January Clearing Sale Continues at Beddeos That the people of Omaha appreciate a Genuine January Clearing Sale was well demonstrated last Saturday.

Women's Coats

In the January Clearing Sale, at \$14.95, \$16.95, \$18.95, \$22.50, \$24.50

See them and you'll know how much value can be crowded into a coat at these prices.

Women's Suits

A Genuine Saving of 1/4 to 1/2 and even more. In the January Clearing Sale, at \$16.50

Women's Dresses

In the January Clearing Sale, at \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50, \$22.50

Payments to Suit You

If your pocket-book has been left flat as a pancake buying Christmas presents—do not hesitate to attend Beddeo's great January Clearing Sale.

Men's Suits

In the January Clearing Sale, at \$15.50, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50

Men's Overcoats

In the January Clearing Sale, at \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20.50

Boy's Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws, in the January Clearing Sale

To mothers who have boys' clothing to buy, this sale offers a wonderful opportunity to save.

Dependable cloths and in a good assortment of patterns. \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98

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DELAYED CLAIM FOR SHARE IN ESTATE

Elizabeth Malmstem Claims to Be Adopted Daughter of Common Law Wife of Ralph Hall.

Elizabeth Malmstem, claiming that she is the legally adopted daughter of Mrs. Nancy Jane Hall, has brought suit in district court asking a share in the \$59,000 estate left by Ralph N. Hall, who died March 20, 1916.

The plaintiff alleges in her petition that her foster mother became the common law wife of Ralph N. Hall, a wealthy Ralston farmer, about 1882 and lived with him as wife until he persuaded her to marry another man in 1911 in order to deprive her of her equity in his estate.

Mrs. Hall divorced the first husband and returned to live with Hall, the petition alleges, and then at the age of 74, married again at Hall's request. The second husband died and she returned to live as the wife of Mr. Hall and was living with him in this relationship at the time of his death, according to the petition.

Mrs. Malmstem claims she was legally adopted by Mrs. Hall September 8, 1884. Mrs. Hall died May 29, 1916,

leaving no will and Mrs. Malmstem claims to be her sole heir and entitled to the one-half of the estate of Hall to which Mrs. Hall would have been entitled as his common law wife.

Many Sea-Dogs-to-Be Enlist In Navy at Omaha Station

Following is the list of men who enlisted in the navy yesterday: Andrew Christianson, Elk Horn, Ia.; George Schou, Holdrege, Neb.; Ray Button, Ansley, Neb.; Walter Miller, Randolph, Neb.; John Donnelly, Wilmar, Minn.; George Campbell, 3201 Hamilton street, Omaha; Benjamin Moltz, Broadland, S. D.; Carl Peterson, Oakland, Neb.; Louis Brown, 4200 N. street, Lincoln; James Podrozel, 15 South Third street, South Side; Eldie Belcher, 313 North Sixteenth street, Lincoln; Arthur Thackeray, Boodle, S. D.; Louis Tveidt, Bogge, S. D.; Herman Dolan, Humboldt, S. D.; Elmer Rose, Clear Lake, S. D.

"White Elephant" Sale at Auditorium January 30

A "White Elephant" sale will be held at the Auditorium Wednesday, January 30, by the National League for Woman's Service.

Contributions of articles the owner would like to get rid of, will be accepted by the committee headed by Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith.

The "White Elephant" sale will be a rummage sale on a large scale

Frank Boyer, Postoffice Clerk And Prominent Mason, Dead

Frank W. Boyer, aged 46 years, veteran employe of the Omaha postoffice, died Thursday morning from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Boyer had lived in Omaha practically all his life and had been in the postoffice service more than 25 years.

He was actively connected with the Masonic fraternities of the city, being past master of Covert lodge, No. 11, and at the time of his death and for the 12 years preceding was its secretary.

Funeral services under the auspices of Covert lodge will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Scottish Rite cathedral, preceded by a short family service at the home, 4136 Burdette street, at 2 o'clock.

Honorary pallbearers: C. E. Fanning, Henry Kruger, W. J. Mettlen, F. C. Patton, J. T. Brammann, E. N. Bowles

Active pallbearers: A. S. Romano, C. S. McGill, J. F. Goerne, Thomas Falconer, C. C. Westerdahl

Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

THE LUCKY SEVENTH! If you have followed our business career since 1884 you will find that we always "start something" on the seventh. PRE-INVENTORY SALE Remember the Date, Monday, January 7th LIST OF DISCOUNTS On Diamonds, loose and mounted, 20 Per Cent. On Watches, Elgin, Waltham, Illinois, Bracelet Watches and Military Wrist Watches, 20 Per Cent. On Solid Gold Jewelry, La' Vallieres, Cameo Brooches, Diamond Stick Pins, Diamond Brooches, Soldiers' Signet Rings for each branch of the Service, Solid Gold Rings for Ladies or Gentlemen, Signet or Set Rings, 33 1-3 Per Cent. On Sterling Silver, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc., 20 Per Cent. On Cut Glass—including every piece in our large selection, 33 1-3 Per Cent. On all Leather Goods, 33 1-3 Per Cent. On Quadruple-plated Silver Tableware 1847 Rogers, Holmes & Edwards', United Community, 33 1-3 Per Cent. On all heavily silver-plated Holloware, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Fruit Dishes, Meat Plates, etc., 33 1-3 Per Cent. On Mantel Clocks, Seth Thomas, New Haven, Ingraham and Sessions, America's best manufacturers, 33 1-3 Per Cent. On all Umbrellas and gold-headed Walking Sticks in varied assortment, 40 Per Cent. Every Toilet Set in the house at a Discount of 50 Per Cent. 16th Douglas Streets. -ecia ljmc-a BRODEGAARD BROS. CO. At the Sign of the Crown Up the Golden Stairs 16th and Douglas Streets

6% Dividends Payable Quarterly 6% ...Condition of... Occidental Building and Loan Association At Opening of Business January 1, 1918 RESOURCES Real Estate Loans.....\$6,055,260.25 Stock Loans..... 31,303.13 Real Estate..... 9,873.83 Real Estate Sold on Contract..... 81,232.02 Accrued Interest..... 29,080.70 Loans in Foreclosure..... 25,892.35 State and Municipal Securities..... \$ 34,772.83 U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds..... 132,600.00 Cash on Hand and in Banks..... 189,193.78— 356,566.61 \$6,589,208.89 LIABILITIES Capital Stock.....\$5,717,337.55 Dividends Credited..... 548,537.37 Incomplete Loans..... 85,372.65 Contingent Loss Fund..... 230,000.00 Undivided Profits..... 7,961.32 \$6,589,208.89 Increase in Assets for the year ending December 31, 1917.....\$1,318,372.06 Dividends declared for the year ending December 31, 1917..... \$357,527.00 Dividends are either PAID every quarter or CREDITED to the account. \$1.00 will open a Savings Account. Come in and let us explain our plan. The Association still has 3 1/2% and 4% Liberty Bonds, which are being sold upon easy terms. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS JOHN F. FLACK, President. E. N. BOVELL, Secretary. R. A. McEACHRON, Vice President. J. T. BROWNLEE, Assistant Secretary. GEORGE C. FLACK, Treasurer. ROBERT DEMPSTER. 322 South 18th Street 6% Dividends Payable Quarterly 6%