

SOLDIERS CALL FOR WARM SOCKS AND 300 HELMETS

Red Cross Women of Omaha Asked to Speed Up On Knitted Articles for Troops.

A distress call from Fort Omaha for 300 helmets and 600 pairs of socks came into the Red Cross inspection warehouse Monday morning. The socks are on hand, but there are not enough helmets.

Seventeen of the best knitting units in the state were immediately enlisted to make a special drive on helmets, each unit to furnish between 15 and 20 helmets in the next two weeks.

The warehouse Saturday furnished Captain Davidson's company, from Fort Omaha, with 1,280 pairs of socks, 645 pairs of wristlets and 300 helmets.

Fort Omaha and Fort Crook have been supplied with 9,758 knitted articles in the last month. Thirty-three boxes, totaling 7,035 articles, have been shipped to France in the same period.

Surgical dressings headquarters in the Baird building received an emergency call from Chicago headquarters for close to 25,000 dressings. The order for the state is more than 95,000. Omaha women are to furnish 150 pneumonia jackets, 10,000 cotton pads, not oakum; 5,000 4x4 wipes, 7,000 gauze strips and a large number of rolls before the end of January.

Mrs. Walter Silver begins the drive to complete the order Tuesday. She already has 7,000 gauze strips on hand, but will make another 1,000, as 8,000 are needed to fill a box.

The Baird building workers completed 95,796 articles from May 1 to January 4, according to Mrs. O. C. Redick's report. The state is asked to do this work in one month, so great is the need for dressings.

Miss Verna Elsing, Red Cross civilian relief director, this morning opened the second course of lectures for volunteer work in the Young Women's Christian Association building. Among those enrolled in the class are Mesdames E. L. Bridges, John Battin, Duncan Vinsonhaler, Maxwell, W. T. Page and Misses Esther Wilhelm, Virginia Offutt, Hilda Hammer, Helen Walker and Chamberlain.

Miss Nellie Farnsworth, recently named government agent for home demonstration work in Omaha, and a home economics expert, has offered to co-operate with the Red Cross by instructing dietetics classes. Mrs. Charles T. Kountze announces registrations will be received by Mrs. A. L. Reed. The dietetics branch of Red Cross work suffered in the organization of classes last spring because of the scarcity of instructors. But one class finished the course.

The Junior Red Cross drive in Nebraska is scheduled for the middle of the month. The Red Cross society will try to enlist every school child in the 25 cents membership list and will as the schools to devote at least one hour a week to Red Cross work.

Children can knit, make surgical dressings and help in other work after school, the Red Cross points out.

Mrs. C. E. Scarr of the South Side Red Cross auxiliary is teaching surgical dressings this week to new auxiliaries in Leigh and Howells, Neb.

McCormack Will Sing "Star Spangled Banner"

John McCormack, the celebrated Irish tenor, will include the national anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner," in his program when he appears here in recital at the Auditorium Friday evening, January 18.

Commenting on a recent performance at Carnegie hall, New York, a noted musical critic said: "He performed a feat in singing such as people tell their grandchildren about in after years. Singing the 'Star Spangled Banner' as possibly no one else can do as well as McCormack, the audience, which filled every nook and cranny of the immense hall, rose as one person, and stood perfectly quiet and attentive until he finished, when they burst into a storm of applause which lasted for several minutes.

"Never in the recollection of local music houses had a singer been given such a reception, and never before has an artist so completely swayed the people before him by the majesty or melody of a sublime voice."

The seat sale starts at the box office of the Auditorium Thursday, January 10. Mail orders accompanied by check or mail order, including 10 per cent for war tax, will be filled in order of their receipt.

Empress Market Opens Again for Business

Jake Rosoff, proprietor of the Empress market which was partially destroyed by fire Saturday night, announced that the market would open for business at once.

"We have been filling all orders from the Public Market," said Mr. Rosoff. "We will not keep the market closed awaiting the insurance adjusters, as the loss was small in comparison to the inconvenience it would cause patrons if we remained closed."

The fire was discovered about 11:30. The stock is valued at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and was partially covered by insurance. Repairs on the building were started Monday morning.

The can mentioned in Sunday's report of the fire was found to be an oyster can and did not contain oil.

Haverstick Leaves All Property to His Wife

The will of the late George E. Haverstick, vice president of the United States National bank, filed for probate, bequeaths his entire personal estate to Belle Dintuff Haverstick, his widow, and makes her executrix without bond.

No disposition of real estate is mentioned. The personal property is estimated in the probate petition at \$15,000. The will was executed in 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Haverstick were married in 1902.

Elevator Conductor Makes Self Useful

Emil Peterson, elevator conductor in the city hall, believes in doing the next best thing when the first best thing is temporarily beyond reach.

During the early morning hours the elevators in the city hall were out of commission on account of the electric power being cut off. Mr. Peterson made use of his idle time by carrying infants for women who were required to climb several flights of stairs.

POWER IS SHUT OFF AND PEOPLE WALK

Stair Climbing Popular Pastime When the Electric Light Plant Goes Wrong.

Downtown office buildings, manufacturing plants and newspapers which use the service of the Nebraska Power company were handicapped Monday morning when gas in a manhole at Thirteenth and Jackson streets ignited and burned the insulation from the electric wires, causing them to short circuit, thus shutting off the power for several hours.

Passenger and freight elevators were not operating and people had to walk up and down stairs. One live stock paper on the South Side at noon had not turned a wheel on its presses.

Stair climbing was the favorite exercise at the court house. Bells jangled without stimulating any noticeable activity on the part of the lifts.

Judge Sears, Sheriff Clark, Probation Officer Andreason and other weights members of the court house staff with officers on the upper floors had little difficulty in getting downstairs for dinner, but experienced considerable difficulty in getting back on the job after taking on the extra weight of a "square meal" at noon.

Ernest Stehr, Arrested by Police, Held for Fed Officials

Ernest Stehr, arrested Sunday by police, was fined \$100 and costs by Police Judge Fitzgerald on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. Witnesses testified that Stehr, three soldiers and a woman, were acting riotously. Stehr will be held for government officials.

EXEMPTION BOARDS ON LAST LAP OF WORK

Final Batch of Questionnaires Will Be Mailed to Registrants January 9; Many Are Returned.

Exemption board officials and clerks are now working on the last lap of the big task of mailing out questionnaires to registrants in Omaha. The last batch will be mailed out on the night of January 9. If a registrant does not receive his questionnaire it is his duty to apply to his division and ascertain why he has not received it.

Several divisions of the board will make every effort to locate the registrant and do everything within their power to prevent having him classified as a delinquent, but so many young men have changed their addresses without notifying the exemption boards that it will be a physical impossibility to locate all of them.

In many cities the boards are making a list of those who are delinquent and are putting their names in the hands of police. According to Omaha officials, this method will not be followed here, as it is not the intention to penalize the registrant other than placing him in class one and classifying him as a delinquent. Each division has a stack of questionnaires that have been returned on account of non-delivery by the postoffice.

Official Population of Greater Omaha is 225,000

The population for Greater Omaha is 225,000. Officially, at least, that is the population.

City commissioners adopted that figure and directed the city clerk to notify all departments to state the population at the total named when answering inquiries.

Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Butler announced that 225,000 had been their figure for some time. Commissioner Kugel brought the matter before the council for consideration, explaining that different figures have been sent from the city hall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Hitchcock is here from Washington for a few days.

Too Much Home Made Wine Was This Man's Undoing

Following his arrest by Deputy Sheriff Flanagan on a charge of drunkenness, Frank Borash, 1114 Fort street, told the source of the "whereby" of his tottering condition, and upon investigation, officers found 20 gallons of Hungarian wine in the cellar of his home.

The liquor was not confiscated by the officers and no charge of illegal possession of same was booked against him.

Former Council Bluffs Man Killed at Fort Worth, Texas

R. F. Guston, former well-known Council Bluffs man, was killed at Fort Worth, Tex., when his clothing caught in machinery at the United States aviation water plant. He was night engineer.

Guston left the Bluffs three years ago. He was prominent in fraternal circles.

His body will be brought to Council Bluffs for the funeral services and interment.

He is survived by his widow and three children of Fort Worth and his father and three sisters of Council Bluffs.

Brief City News

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

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

Attend Stockholders Meeting—Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Druesdow have gone to Denver to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Marlin Mining, Milling and Power company.

Files Bankruptcy Petition—James J. Reeves, 3030 Fowler avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court. His assets are given at \$2,610 and his liabilities at \$1,000.

Reception at City Mission—A public reception will be held at the City Mission, Twelfth and Pacific streets, Friday afternoon and night. The occasion is the 41st anniversary of the institution.

Ed Ryder Bound Over—Ed Ryder, Third and Hickory streets, was bound over to the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Neely. He is charged with stealing coal in interstate shipment. He gave bond of \$750.

Improvers to Meet—A meeting of the Southwest Improvement club will be held Wednesday night at 823 South Twenty-fourth street. Lighting of Leavenworth street, repaving in 1918 and election of city commissioners will be the topics discussed.

Fine Fireplace Goods at Sunderland's.

DELIVERIES CUT TO ONE PER DAY

Omaha Merchants Fast Adopting the Rule Now in Vogue in the East.

Omaha merchants showed interest in the news that merchants in Washington, D. C., are cutting down deliveries to one a day and are planning to throw the trucks and delivery wagons thus released into the freight terminals.

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, said: "Most of our members have already put their business on a one-delivery-a-day basis, and have thus cut down the amount of useless driving 25 or 50 per cent. Some of them did it three weeks ago. Some did it 10 days ago. At the last meeting of the association we voted to do it as an association all over Omaha. Those who

have not already adopted the system expect to do it within 10 days, when they can get matters adjusted properly."

Funeral of E. P. Wallace Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for the late E. P. Wallace, speculator at the stock yards, were held at St. Luke's Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. Leo Fitzsimmons, George Francis, Fred Lang, Harry Buckles, George McAdams and Louis Nicholson were the pallbearers. Rev. Mr. Verien preached the funeral sermon. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Helping Hand Society To Sew for Children

Helping Hand society of Kountze Memorial church will pass all day Wednesday of this week sewing for the Child's Saving institute. The sewing will be done at the institute, where the women will go early in the morning to spend the day in patching, mending and fitting for the little ones of that place.

CONSTIPATION IS A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

You can secure a maid, stenographer or bookkeeper by using a Bee Want Ad.

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Monday, January 7, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR TUESDAY. Telephone Douglas 137.

The Mid-Winter White Sales

The Great Drive Against Rising Prices

CONTINUES as one of the most important events of the New Year. A "staving off" of the advance in prices on practically everything you need in the home. Remember, this drive against high prices can protect only those who share the goods offered. We can't stop the higher prices from coming. We can only "stave off" the advance with

Prices That Are the Lowest For Years to Come

Included are such stocks—merchandise upon which the prices will not be advanced while the present supply lasts.

TABLE AND HOUSEHOLD LINENS SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS WHITE GOODS, BED SPREADS, ETC.

An Important Announcement For Tuesday

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts and Furs

at prices that have been reduced fully a $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$

NOT a winter coat or suit or a single piece of fur reserved. You are offered choice from our entire stock of ready-to-wear at this extraordinary price reduction.

Every garment is this season's very latest model, individual and distinctive in point of style, a characteristic so noticeable in Burgess-Nash ready-to-wear—and which every woman seeks. All offered to you at a saving of from a third to a half.

If you have a suit, coat, dress, skirt or fur need, this is an opportunity you can not well afford to overlook.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

A Special Sale of Housefurnishings Tuesday in the Down Stairs Store

- Toilet Paper, 3 for 10c
- Chair Seats, 10c
- Stove Polish, 5c
- Enameled Ware
- Wood snow shovels, with steel protected end. Priced specially, at 45c.
- Bath brushes with long curved handles, priced, at 39c.
- Bath Stools, \$1.39
- White enameled bath stools, made strong and rigid and priced, at \$1.39.
- Ash Cans, \$2.69
- Galvanized iron ash or garbage cans, sides reinforced with steel, good size with cover, Tuesday, \$2.69.
- Big Wonder cedar oil polish, 7-ounce size, at 10c.
- Medicine Cabinets, \$1.39
- White enamel medicine cabinets with glass shelves. Very specially priced, Tuesday, at \$1.39.



The "I Will" Man Says:

BUY NOW

If you knew conditions in the clothing market you would buy more than a year's supply today.

The "I Will" Man's Thousands of friends look to him for supreme clothing values, and he has prepared for mid-winter selling the greatest clothing values obtainable in America!

Months of the hardest work ever done by this organization is back of these clothing values. Everybody knows about the appalling shortage of woolsens and that the U. S. Government's demands upon clothing makers has made it necessary to almost ignore civilian needs. Yet this Greater Store is offering world's finest clothing at less than present wholesale prices.

Thousands Upon Thousands of Suits and Overcoats at Saving Prices

- The "I Will" Man says: Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$20 to \$25, now at... **\$15**
 - The "I Will" Man says: Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$30, on sale now at... **\$20**
 - The "I Will" Man says: Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$35 and \$40, now at... **\$25**
 - The "I Will" Man says: Suits and Overcoats that will sell at \$50 to \$65, now at... **\$30, \$35, \$40**
- Buy now for future as well as for present needs. No such values will come again until at least two years after the war

Buy Furnishing Goods Too!

Every item in our enormous stock will cost you more when present stocks are sold. We consider it our duty to give our patrons the benefit of the low prices we are enabled to quote now. In justice to yourself, don't miss this opportunity. Look at these prices:

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| Men's Sweaters | Underwear | Men's Shirts |
| \$3.50 For Sweaters that will sell at \$5.00. | \$1.50 For Union Suits that will sell at \$2.00. | \$1.50 For Men's Shirts that will sell at \$2.00. |
| \$5.00 For Sweaters that will sell at \$6.50. | \$2.50 For Union Suits that will sell at \$3.25. | \$2.00 For Men's Shirts that will sell at \$2.50. |
| \$7.50 For Sweaters that will sell at \$9.50. | \$3.00 For Union Suits that will sell at \$4.25. | \$3.00 For Men's Shirts that will sell at \$3.75. |
| \$8.00 For Sweaters that will sell at \$11.50. | \$3.50 For Union Suits that will sell at \$5.00. | \$5.00 For Men's Shirts that will sell at \$6.00. |
| Shirts and Drawers | Flannel Shirts | |
| \$1.50 For Wool Underwear that will sell at \$2.25. | \$2.00 For Flannel Shirts that will sell at \$3.00. | |
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| \$3.50 For Wool Underwear that will sell at \$5.00. | \$5.00 For Flannel Shirts that will sell at \$6.50. | |

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