

## ANTI-SUFFRAGE PETITION SAID TO BE FRAUDULENT

Attorneys for Suffragists Plan Attack Upon Legality of Paper Filed With Secretary of State.

Anti-suffrage petition filed with the Nebraska secretary of state for a referendum vote upon the limited woman suffrage law passed by the last legislature will be attacked on grounds of fraud, according to attorneys for the suffragists.

Elmer E. Thomas has appealed to men who served as election inspectors to help the suffragists investigate the legality of the signature attached to the anti petition. Five dollars a day will be paid for the service.

"Although the last registration was very much larger than any heretofore, we find that the great majority of names on this anti petition are not registered voters and we believe that an investigation will disclose that they are not residents of Omaha and that they cannot be found," said Mr. Thomas.

The election inspectors are asked to make a canvass in their precinct of the names which the committee believe to be fraudulent.

One-third of the names which appear on the anti-suffrage petitions are those of unregistered voters, according to women workers in Election Commissioner Moorhead's office in the court house.

That the signers are not registered voters is not in itself sufficient cause for attacking the anti-suffrage petition, according to an interpretation of the law made several years ago when the suffragists filed their petition.

## U. P. to Advertise the Rocky Mountain Country

John P. Cummins, general advertising agent of the Union Pacific, is of the opinion that the Union Pacific and all the other railroads will do about the same amount of advertising as usual, notwithstanding that the government is in control of the lines.

Mr. Cummins asserts that with the Union Pacific the usual appropriation for advertising purposes has been made and that unless there are instructions to the contrary it will be expended during the coming spring and summer. It is the purpose of the advertising department of the road to feature the country through which the company lines operate, giving special attention to Yellowstone and Rocky mountain parks.

## Darden Has All Privileges Of an Unmarried Man

Elton Tyler Darden is absolutely divorced from Naomi Darden by Judge Leslie's decree and "given all the privileges of an unmarried man." Mrs. Darden did not contest the divorce suit and the court found "all the equities with the plaintiff."

## Grain Men Heavy Buyers Of the War Thrift Stamps

Up to Tuesday night Omaha Grain exchange members and employees had bought an aggregate of \$36,351 of thrift stamps. Twenty-eight of the members of the exchange took \$1,000 each.

## Suffragettes Who Headed Lobby For Passage of Great Amendment



These four women, members of the national woman's party, with hundreds of other suffragists, besieged the offices of congressmen, urging them to support the federal suffrage amendment recently passed.

## JACK GUILD IS INITIATED INTO MYSTERY OF ARMY ETIQUETTE

Jack Guild, safety first agent for the Union Pacific, has enlisted in the balloon corps of the United States army. He has donned a uniform, and, while he looks every inch a soldier, he has not been assigned to duty. Consequently, Jack has not acquired the full knowledge that goes along with army etiquette, especially when officers are on the other side of the table.

A couple of days ago Mr. Guild, wearing his army uniform, was on his way in from Cheyenne, where he had been to look after some railroad business. At the noon hour he went into the diner, and as he was eating his soup he saw the reflection of a uniform in his plate. He smiled, but a moment later, looked up, across the table he saw that the uniform was worn by another man and that on each shoulder there was a star.

Guild had gotten far enough into the army to realize that stars on the shoulders of a uniform indicates that the wearer is a general. The incident of seeing the stars caused numerous thoughts to flit through the mind of Guild. He believed he had to do something and do it quickly. He wished to

show his respect for the uniform, and, doing the first thing that came into his mind, he dropped his napkin, pushed back his chair, stood on his feet and saluted.

The general was amused and smilingly ordered Guild to sit down and finish his soup. Guild did so and soon discovered that the general was a human being like himself. After the meal the two men, general and soldier, went back into the sleeper, where they soon became chummy.

Afterward Mr. Guild learned that had he kept his seat in the diner he would have done the right thing. Army etiquette in the United States is different than that in Germany.

Men of lower rank are not under obligation to salute their superior officers in public places, aboard trains or in street cars, nor are they expected to leap to their feet when an officer enters a public place.

In Germany, however, an officer's entry into a restaurant or other public place where privates or noncoms were seated would witness the men of lower rank leaping to their feet and standing at attention until excused by the "big gun."

## M. F. SHAFFER PLANT OPENS THURSDAY

Public Invited to Inspect Big Printing Establishment; Souvenirs for Both Men and Women.

The new plant of M. F. Shafer & Co., Seventeenth and Webster streets, will be open for inspection all day Thursday. Guides will be furnished and refreshments served from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The public is cordially invited to see the "inner workings" of a thoroughly modern and up-to-date printing plant and factory for producing calendars and advertising specialties. As this is the only plant in Omaha producing the last two named lines, it is probably the only opportunity that most people will have to investigate these mysteries.

The women will be given flowers and the men cigars, in addition to light refreshments served in the company's own dining room. Attractive souvenirs will also be given to each visitor and a thorough explanation made of the various processes witnessed in the tour of inspection.

The remarkable growth of this company in the last seven years has aroused the curiosity of many and this will be an opportunity to see the whys and wherefores of its success.

## Hoover Urges Young Women To Include Food in Studies

Studies dealing especially with foods are urged upon the classes of women in the co-educational universities, and in the special schools for girls by Federal Food Administrator Hoover.

He urges young women to prepare themselves to enlist for the great work that must be done—feeding the world. "There will be diversity of tasks and therefore diversity of talent and training can be used, he says. "All our questions now center in food, its production, its distribution, its use, its conservation. The more you know about these things the more valuable you will be and the greater will be your service to humanity." He urges that the courses should be reinforced by courses in chemistry, physiology and economics.

## Sacramento Wants Fans to Buy All Stock if Possible

The new Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league has been incorporated for \$25,000, with 2,500 shares of stock. Charles Heeseman has been elected president of the club and Charles Graham secretary. The plan is to sell the \$10 shares among as many fans as possible.

## Omaha Man Burned to Death In Wisconsin Mine Fire

Frank Wallace, whose wife is said to live at 1938 South Tenth street, was burned to death in a mine grade house at Benton, Wis., Tuesday night. Police are trying to locate Mrs. Nellie Wallace.

## Knockout Gird Loins For Spring Campaign

Omahans of political aspirations are warned to beware. The "Knockout" club, whose slogan is "Bar no body; hammer 'em all," will assemble Saturday night at the new headquarters of the club, 1619 Farnam street, to organize for the spring campaign. Sergeant C. Joyner, one of the 13 survivors of the famous Princess Pat regiment, will speak.

## COAL MEN MAKE BIG PROFITS AT FIXED PRICES

Plan for Regulation of Coal Industry Submitted by Production Director Will Change Maximum Figures.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A plan for general regulation of the coal industry was submitted today to the senate committee by Francis S. Peabody, coal production director of the Council of National Defense.

He presented a price list for different coals and urged that any operator who sold below a standard to be fixed by the bureau of mines be penalized \$1 a ton. This would preclude shipment of low grade coal which consumers have complained of this year, he said.

Price maximums, he suggested for coal at the mine follows: For veins 36 inches or under, \$4; 36 inches to 48 inches, \$3.50; 48 inches to 5 feet, \$3; 5 to 6 feet, \$2.50, and over 6 feet, \$2.25.

These prices virtually are the same as now fixed by the fuel administration, with the exception of the last class. His plan also contemplates dividing the country into zones, as was done in England, to eliminate long railroad hauls. He believed it inadvisable for the government to take over the mines or the output and insisted that production would be adequately increased under the prices he suggested.

Coal operators' profits since last July "have been enormous," Peabody declared.

"I think my company will earn between 20 and 30 per cent before deducting war taxes," he said.

## Orders Taken Ahead for Enlistments in the Navy

"I will take your order and you can come around next Friday for examination," Ensign Conduit told a recruit desiring to enter the navy. "We fill our week's quota of 30 in about one day and now have to book recruits ahead. Our quota for this week is full and we are now assigning men for Friday and expect to have more on that day than we can accept. In case our quota limit is removed we can get from 200 to 300 a week since we have been allowed to accept men for the duration of the war. We anticipate the limit being removed in the near future and we will then be able to accept all who desire to enlist."

## Master Painters to Hold Annual Reunion Friday

Master Painters' and Decorators' association will hold its annual reunion at the Swedish auditorium Friday night. National officers will speak. At the annual election the following officers were elected: Charles G. Hunt, president; Fred Parks, vice president; J. M. Anderson, treasurer; W. S. Wedge, secretary; Ernest Lehmann, J. M. Davis and O. L. Wiener, trustees.

## Morton Re-Elected Chairman City Planning Commission

George T. Morton has been re-elected chairman of the city planning commission for this year. George B. Prince continues his membership by reason of re-appointment by mayor and confirmation by city council.

## EMPERESS

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Captain and Marie Lawrence

Great Military Spectacular Act Introducing Bugle Calls, Salutes, Flags, Rulers, Etc.

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"Over the Hill"

With Charming Gladys Hulette

Romantic Comedy Drama

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CONSTANCE TALMADGE

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Nights, 50c to \$1.50

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BRANDEIS Tonight 8:25 P. M. Last Time

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"Hello! Bill!"

A Web of Mystery, Joy and Laughter

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THREE BAGGAGE CARS—75 PEOPLE

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Matinee, 50c to \$1.50; Evenings, 50c to \$2.00

## SUN

Today, Fri. and Sat.

TOM MIX

—in—

'Cupid's Roundup'

## Strand

WILLIAM S. HART

in "THE SILENT MAN"

"THE KITCHEN LADY"

Mack Sennett Comedy

## MUSE

Clara K. Young

—in—

SHIRLEY KAYE

Sunday

"THE CRISIS"

ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW

WILLIAM RUSSELL, in

"NEW YORK LUCK"

NO. 12—"THE RED ACE"

## SUBURBAN

Today—Jack Pickford, Louise Huff

in "JACK AND JILL"

## LOTHROP

Today—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, in

"HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS"

## HAMILTON

Today

REX BEACH'S MASTERDRAMA

"THE BARRIER"

## Orpheum

TRIXIE FRIGANZA

With TenEyck and Welby

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GON, Tower & Darrell, Vardon

& Perry, Lucille

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Gaiety Daily Mats., 15-25-50c.

Evenings, 25-50-75c-\$1.

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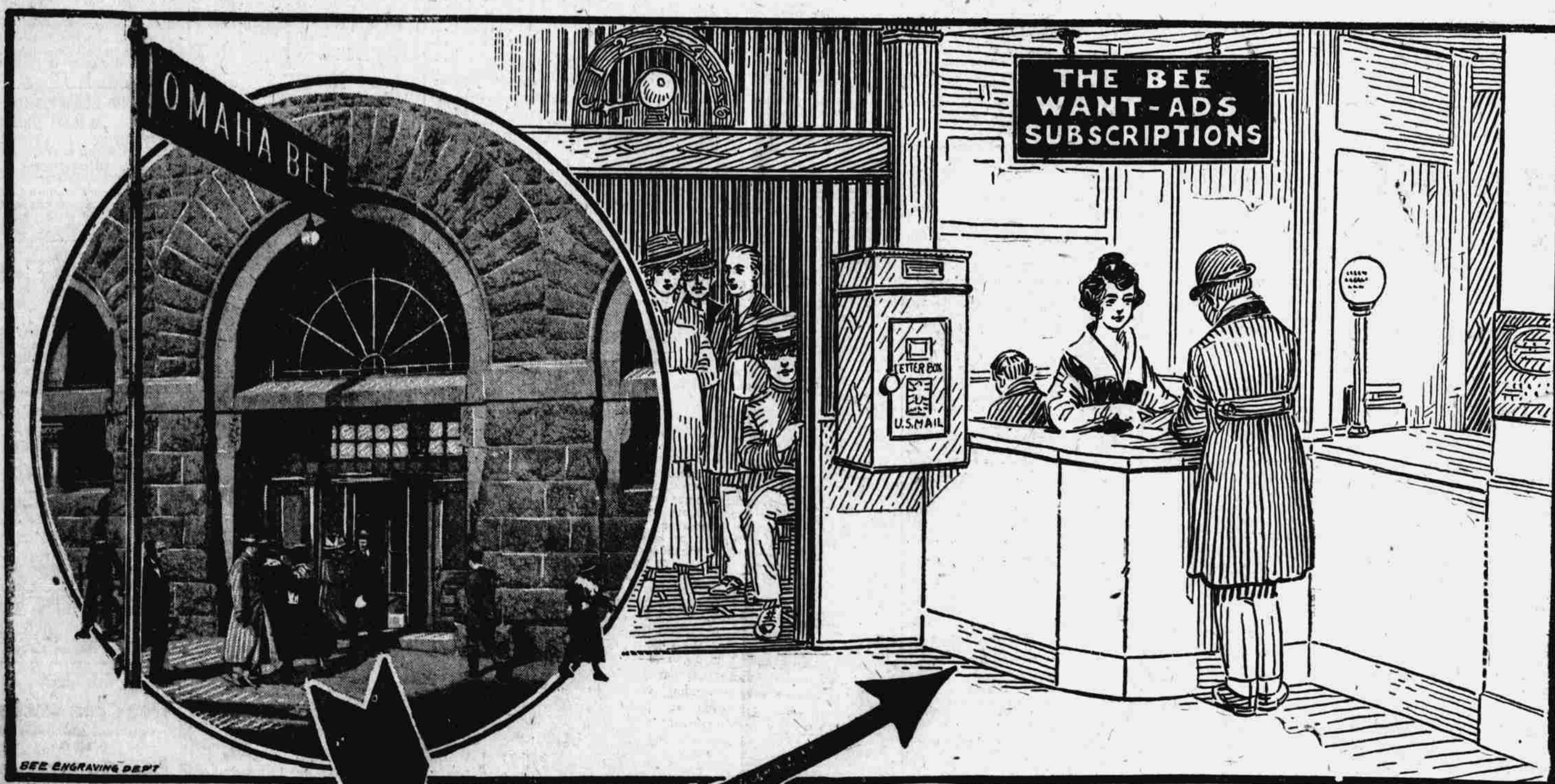
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