

# WAR STAMP MARK SET AT MILLION. WOMEN LOOM BIG

Omaha Committee Passes \$500,000, Original Goal, But Continues Big Drive; Telephone Brigade Busy.

Omaha has passed the \$500,000 mark in the sale of war saving stamps. Though the 500,000 mark was originally set as the goal for the first week's work in Omaha, the workers are now aiming at the \$750,000 mark and hope to reach \$1,000,000 by Saturday night.

Several detachments of women, 50 to a detachment, have begun the work of calling up all the residences to ascertain whether all the homes have solicited, and to arrange to reach them all if no solicitor has yet reached them. These detachments will work in relays. As soon as one crowd tires of the ceaseless telephoning, fresh troops of women take up the receivers, so that an endless stream of telephone calls will pour into the residential districts of Omaha during the remainder of the week.

South Side "Goes Over." It was predicted that the South Side committee will exceed its \$100,000 quota.

Big concerns taking \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of the bonds will sell them out to their various officials and employees, as no one concern or individual is allowed more than \$1,000 of the certificates.

Fifty heads of departments of the Union Pacific Wednesday night heard the address of R. H. Manley on the organization of the thrift stamp campaign. These heads of departments will handle the canvass of the Union Pacific employees. Captain Wanzler is in general charge of the drive on the Union Pacific. Other public service corporations in the city are also all organized to handle the campaign among employees.

Manufacturers Lead. Manufacturers' group leads thus far in the total of subscriptions. The manufacturers are substantially ahead of both the wholesalers and retailers.

Following is the latest list of subscribers:

- \$4,000—M. C. Peters Mill company.
- \$1,000—Robert Trimble, Arthur R. Wells, John F. Stout, Wright & Wilhelm company, C. F. Weller, Midwest Electric company, William F. Baxter.
- \$500—R. Bingham & Son, Mary Newton, Sara H. Cook, L. J. Nelson, E. P. Smith, W. A. Schall, H. C. Baldridge, H. A. Wahl, Dr. J. C. Woodward, Henry R. Gering, Nebraska Seed company, H. J. Hughes company, Ralph C. Smith, J. F. Stewart Motor company, Van Brunt Automobile company, W. L. Huffman, Murphy-O'Brien Auto company, H. Pelton, Nebraska Storage Battery company, Bert Murphy, W. M. Clement, Frederick W. Kayser, D. P. Horgan, W. H. Mulcahy, Crosby-Kopietz-Casey company, Commercial Savings and Loan association, John Sullivan.

## War Nurse Tells of German Prison Horrors



MRS. EYLA HASTINGS.

Mrs. Eyla Hastings, whose husband was killed while serving as a lieutenant in the British army in the battle of Loos, is visiting in Chicago. Mrs. Hastings served as a nurse in the Fourth London General hospital. In speaking of her experiences she said:

"I have seen great big husky 'Tommys' just exchanged from German prison camps carried fighting in their delirium into padded cells, incurably insane because of their unbelievable torture experienced while German prisoners."

## Food Administrator to Prosecute Sugar Salesmen

Floating salesmen in Nebraska who are selling sugar in 25-pound lots to consumers have the penitentiary staring them in the face. State Food Administrator Wattle has sent instructions to some of his county chairmen to arrest these men at once. Mr. Wattle says the practice will have to stop.

The food administrator's action followed reports that salesmen representing houses outside of Nebraska are placing sugar in 25-pound lots in defiance of the rule of the food administration.

Another order has gone out to the county chairman of Morrill county to confiscate 300 pounds of sugar now hoarded by a farmer in that county. Mr. Wattle says the sugar will be taken from him, all except his reasonable supply. He will be paid for the sugar, and it will be turned over to some reputable retailer, who will sell it out in small lots under the regulations.

# OMAHA WOMEN TO TOUR STATE FOR RED CROSS

Plans Made for Speaking Tour by Speakers Who Have Taken Leading Part in Relief Work.

Red Cross civilian work will be organized throughout the state by Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm and Verna Elsinger, who left Thursday for a speaking tour in western Nebraska. Civilian relief has to do with dependent families of enlisted men and with war-risk insurance and allotments.

Scottsbluff is the first stop. A two-day session is to be held there beginning Saturday. Dr. Hattie Plum Williams, instructor in applied sociology at the University of Nebraska, and W. A. Harris, acting director for civilian relief for the Central division, will be other speakers.

Mrs. Wilhelm and Miss Elsinger will speak in North Platte Monday, Kearney Tuesday, Grand Island Wednesday, Hastings Thursday and in Beatrice Friday. Dr. Williams and Mr. Harris will also appear on the programs in most of these towns.

Miss Laura Matthews, volunteer civilian relief worker, will have charge of the local office in the court house during the absence of the two leaders.

Three thousand letters to families of men who enlisted in Omaha have been issued by this department, asking them to call at headquarters for arrangement of their war-risk insurance and allotments. Many of the allotments are already arriving from Washington. Close to 200 cases are now under the supervision of Mrs. Wilhelm's department.

Mrs. Frank W. Judson has charge of the information desk. Of 60 cases investigated where a son had enlisted in each case he had provided for his dependent mother.

Frank W. Judson, state Red Cross director and Leonard W. Trester, assistant, have been called to Chicago for a Red Cross campaign conference at Central division headquarters early next week. Immediately upon their return Wednesday the Nebraska campaign will be launched.

To meet the big demand for surgical dressings against the limited number of instructors throughout the state, the state chapter will Monday morning open a completely-equipped room in the new inspection warehouse building at Twelfth and Farnam. Mrs. J. O. Goodwin, registered instructor, will be in charge and will give instruction in the complete course of 22 dressings or fewer or special dressings as desired. Four full days are required for the course. No registration is necessary as the room will be open every day.

Nebraska's shipment of special dressings in the December drive brought a letter of hearty commendation from Mrs. Edith L. Glas of Chicago central division headquarters to Miss Nellie Calvin, state surgical dressings head. "Your quota was not only oversubscribed, but it was well done and the work is now enroute to its destination," she wrote.

Burt county holds the record so far for enrollment of members in the Christmas work drive. Mrs. E. C. Houston and Mrs. George McGuire of Tokamah report between 70 and 75 per cent of the total population in the county as Red Cross members.

## Many Inquiries for Land in Western Nebraska

At the land department of the Burlington there are more inquiries coming in asking information concerning western land than ever before at this season of the year. The letters average around 100 a day and as a rule come from farmers of Illinois and the states farther east.

Burlington land officials are inclined to the belief that during the coming spring and summer the emigration to western Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado is going to be greatly in excess of former years. The letters indicate that most of them are from farmers who are seeking cheaper agricultural lands than those in the localities where they now reside.

## Navy Recruiting Officers Begin Another Big Drive

Navy recruiting officers have begun another big drive for recruits. Radio men and mechanics are desired for reserve duty for the duration of the war. In the radio department experience is not necessary, but a higher rating will be given recruits with a knowledge of telegraphy. An operator capable of receiving 35 words a minute will be rated to receive \$61 per month to start.

Radio men will be sent immediately to training schools and mechanics placed on the reserve for a few weeks until called. In addition to these two classes 30 recruits will be taken each week as seamen and firemen. This order will allow the Omaha station to accept practically all applicants who successfully pass the examination.

## Street Grading to Be Held To Minimum This Year

Grading of streets this year will be held to a minimum, according to announcement made by city council Wednesday morning, when Superintendent Jardine of the public improvements department offered a resolution covering grading work in Newport-Belvidere addition. Legislative enactment makes it mandatory that the city shall pay half of grading costs out of a fund and property owners pay half.

This year's city budget has an appropriation of only \$6,000 for half cost of grading, which necessarily limits this work to a total of \$12,000, a mere item compared with the work which Mr. Jardine contends should be done. The commissioners will have the city charter amended next winter to remove this half-cost feature of grading improvements.

## Mrs. Florence M. Eggers Wins Freedom in Court

Florence M. Eggers, wife of Hans A. Eggers of the Eggers-O'Flynn company, was granted a divorce decree on her cross petition on grounds of alleged cruelty.

Eggers sued for divorce on the ground of alleged cruelty. He said his wife kept "nagging" him to get an apartment. He alleged she insulted him when he tried to react with her on the basis that he did not want an apartment.

They were married in Omaha, June 2, 1914.

## McGuire's "Bomb Shell" Letter Read to Policemen

Superintendent Kugel reported to city council Wednesday morning that City Prosecutor McGuire's letter, charging lack of co-operation from police department, had been read to all members of the police department and that hearty co-operation may be expected in the future. He explained that Acting Chief Dempsey, Mr. McGuire and himself held a conference, at which it was agreed that the trouble complained of would be removed without delay.

## Alas! Protest is in Vain; "Jail Influence" Stands

Protest against the new city jail site at Fifteenth and Davenport streets was placed on file by city council without comment, as the property has been bought and paid for. The protestants allege that the new jail in that location would be discrediting to the business interests of that district, would be an embargo against development and "the influence of its presence would fall upon the surroundings like frost upon flowers."

## Double Dose of Bad Luck Visits Man Struck by Train

Jacob Bauer, 607 South Thirteenth street, who was struck and injured by a train on the Union Pacific tracks, Thirteenth and Marcy streets, was arraigned in court Thursday morning on a charge of stealing coal. He pleaded guilty, but testified that he had lost his job recently and needed the coal to keep warm. He was sentenced to one day in jail.

## Zionists Raise \$5,000 Toward Restoring Palestine

Five thousand dollars, Omaha's quota of the \$1,000,000 national Zionist fund for the restoration of Palestine, has already been raised.

Local Zionists will meet Sunday evening in Beth Hamedrosh synagogue, Nineteenth and Burt, to discuss further rehabilitation plans.

## Beveridge to Attend Conference in Chicago

Superintendent of Schools Beveridge has accepted an invitation to attend a conference of central west educators next Tuesday in Chicago to discuss ways and means of developing the junior membership of the Red Cross. It is proposed to enlist school children in the society on payment of 25 cents per membership.

## Burglars Overlook Money And Quantity of Silverware

While the family of A. A. Smith, 2028 Maple street, was at a moving picture show Wednesday night burglars broke into their home by unlocking the front door and ransacked every room in the house.

Money, jewelry and silverware, including several diamond rings, were overlooked by the burglars.

## Examine Applicants For Draft Exemption

Work of examining claims for deferred classification on industrial and agricultural reasons and appeals from the decision of the local boards is progressing rapidly. The district board has examined more than 200 questionnaires and now has the work systemized to make a rapid and thorough examination. A joint meeting with the board from the second district to discuss possible discrepancies in rulings so that the entire state will be uniform is being advocated by several members of the board and may possibly be held in the near future.

# THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

The Fashion Center for Women

## More Extra Values in the January Sales Friday

### Extra Linen Values FOR FRIDAY

Odd Half Dozen Napkins Reduced  
 \$4 Napkins, \$1.88 a half doz.  
 \$6.75 Napkins, \$2.50 a half doz.  
 \$7 Napkins, \$2.65 a half doz.

### Guest Towels Go

40c Guest Towels, 29c.  
 50c Guest Towels, 39c.  
 75c Guest Towels, 50c.  
 85c Guest Towels, 65c.  
 \$1 Guest Towels, 85c.

### Huck Towels

25c Qualities, Friday, 19c.  
 40c Qualities, Friday, 29c.  
 50c Qualities, Friday, 39c.

### Heavy Scotch and Irish Linen Crashes

30c Linen Crashes, 25c.  
 40c Linen Crashes, 35c.

### Huck Toweling By the Yard

50c (15-inch) Toweling, 40c.  
 65c (18-inch) Toweling, 55c.  
 75c (18-inch) Toweling, 65c.  
 85c (20-inch) Toweling, 75c.  
 \$1 (22-inch) Toweling, 90c.  
 \$1 (24-inch) Toweling, 90c.

### Rompers, 39c

One lot of pink and white checked rompers, sizes 5 and 6 only. Reduced from 50c to 39c. Third Floor

### A Sale of Children's Muslin Underwear

Mothers will find a number of good bargains awaiting them in this sale.

Children's Knickerbocker drawers, sizes 2 to 8 years, 50c qualities for 39c.

Children's Muslin gowns, sizes 4 to 14 years; 60c gowns, 49c; 85c gowns, 69c. Third Floor

### Final Clearance of Dresses

Every dress in stock is included. The reductions are exactly as quoted.

Friday Morning, 8:30 A. M.

21 Wool Dresses, sizes 16, 18, 36, 38, formerly priced \$25 to \$45, FRIDAY, \$9.75

18 Silk Dresses for afternoon wear, sizes 16 to 44, formerly \$25 to \$50, FRIDAY, \$12.95

44 Silk Afternoon Dresses, sizes 16 to 44, formerly priced \$55 to \$125, FRIDAY, \$23.50

All Sales Final. No Alterations. No. C. O. D.'s.

### Substantial Savings on Shoes

Women who take advantage of this sale Friday will SAVE SEVERAL DOLLARS on every pair.

LOT ONE—Fancy shoes for street and dress wear; light gray kid, ivory and white kid, dark gray, brown and black kid. These are the latest models and will be correct for later wear. Sold all season up to \$14 a pair, FRIDAY \$8.85

LOT TWO—Desirable new models in black kid, gray suede, brown kid, and brown kid with white kid tops. These have sold in regular stock up to \$12 a pair, FRIDAY \$6.95

LOT THREE—Black kid and patent leather shoes in all sizes, sold up to \$7.50 a pair, FRIDAY \$4.95

There is nothing misleading in saying sold up to \$12 or \$14 a pair, as the case may be. There is a good selection of these values in the groups as mentioned, not merely a few pairs for leaders.

ALL SALES FINAL.



Selling price of garments offered in this sale if based on today's labor and fabric market. . . . . \$22,327.50  
 We are selling these garments for the sum of. . . . . \$12,404.25  
 Amount saved the women of Omaha during this sale. . . . . \$ 9,923.25

**\$22,327.50**  
 Worth of Coats, Suits and Dresses (valued on today's fabric and labor market), from Omaha's Finest Garment Shop—"The House of Menagh"—Will Be Placed On Sale Friday Morning at 8:30 for—

**\$12,404.25**  
 This Will Mean a Saving to the Women of Omaha of **\$9,923.25**

In this sale we will include the beautifully tailored Wooltex Coats and Suits. We have the exclusive sale of Wooltex Coats and Suits in Omaha, but nevertheless we are offering them on the same basis, including a plain tailored model that will be very suitable for spring wear.

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### Here is the Price Detail

All fabrics have advanced 20% to 60% within the past six months. All labor has advanced 18% to 60% within the past six months.

A Coat, Suit or Dress that we figured to sell at \$15.00, adding only 20% advance, would have to sell at \$18.00—This garment will sell at **\$10.00** Friday and Saturday.

A Coat, Suit or Dress that we figured to sell at \$25.00, adding only 20% advance, would have to sell at \$30.00—This garment will sell at **\$16.67** Friday and Saturday.

A Coat, Suit or Dress that we figured to sell at \$40.00, adding only 20% advance, would have to sell at \$48.00—This garment will sell at **\$26.67** Friday and Saturday.

A Coat, Suit or Dress that we figured to sell at \$65.00, adding only 20% advance, would have to sell at \$78.00—This garment will sell at **\$43.34** Friday and Saturday.

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**The House of Menagh**  
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