

Brief City News

Have Root Priest... Military Wrist Watches... OUR ELECTRIC WASHERS...

Robt. C. Druesedow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities... Bengough to Lecture... Convicted of Vagrancy...

Noren to Stand Trial... To Build Large Garage... State Bank of Omaha...

Taxi Driver in Court... Dr. Levin Lectures Here... To Hold Recognition Service...

Bankers Reserve Holds Its Annual Meeting... Boy Struck by Auto... Fine fireplace goods at Sunnerlands...

Two Hurt When Auto Strikes Girl and Hits Street Car... Miss Elliott received severe abrasions...

Honey Creek Passenger Station Destroyed by Fire... The Northwestern railway "depo" at Honey Creek...

Frank G. Odell Delivers Address to Kansas Farmers... Frank G. Odell, secretary of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha...

Intern German Baron... New York, Jan. 17.—A German described by agents of the department of justice as Baron von Hasperg...

Obituary... WILLIAM SILK, aged 44 years, died Wednesday at his home...

Obituary... WILLIAM KEMP, 818 North Thirty-third street, died Tuesday...

Obituary... HENRY HILL, aged 40 years, died Wednesday at his home...

SIFT YOUR ASHES. RANDALL URGES IN FUEL LETTER

Administrator Kennedy Makes Public Suggestion of Newman Grove Man; Plenty of Wood Still in the Lots.

A letter to John L. Kennedy, fuel administrator for Nebraska, from C. A. Randall, Newman Grove, Neb., advises every user of fuel to sift his ashes. Mr. Randall says: "I do not believe that 5 per cent of the people in the state sift their coal ashes. If this were done, they would save from 25 to 40 per cent of the fuel. If you will go with me into the back yards and alleys of this town, (which I do not believe is any exception to the rule), you will find piles of ashes that are full of heat-producing cinders. If persons would use a screen and sift these ashes, they would save more fuel than could be done in any other way that has been suggested. I have reduced my coal consumption over one-third by sifting my hard coal ashes, and at least one-fifth by sifting my soft coal ashes. I know of a certain office in this town that can be heated by the waste coal that is thrown into the alley by another office of the town, and it is a shame and a disgrace when fuel is scarce, and so many are suffering from lack of it."

SOUTH SIDE SAVINGS STAMP SALES TO SOUTH SIDERS ARE BIG

Occupants of One Building Take \$22,000 Worth of "Baby" Bonds; Systematic Canvass On.

War savings stamps are easy sellers on the South Side. The leaders say that they are going like hot cakes and that they think South Side will go "over the top" in this drive as it has in all of the previous ones. All of the leaders report excellent progress but no definite report will be made until later in the week. W. B. Check reports that the office in the Exchange building purchased \$22,000 worth of the "baby" bonds during the first two days of the drive. George H. Brewer, undertaker, and a leader in the drive, was the first person on the South Side to purchase a savings certificate. J. J. Hinchey, South Side treasurer, is one of the generals in the drive and the methods of making the attack for going "over the top" are discussed in daily meetings in his office in the city hall. The entire district has been divided into 11 districts and committees appointed to comb each district. Those who have been appointed to take charge are: J. Pipal, J. K. Sinkule, John Kratyk, H. G. Pike, F. A. Cressley, A. Katske, J. P. Krause, M. Caulkin, J. J. Hinchey, Arthur Coad, J. B. Watkins, George Gribble, George Brewer, Roy Waters, W. W. Yagin, A. W. Jones, A. Dillon, J. H. Koptetz, James Fitzgerald, F. A. Broadwell, E. H. Howland, John Bozowiak and James Krajcek.

GEN. VON LUDENDORFF REPORTED AS RESIGNED



GENERAL VON LUDENDORFF

According to a report from Berlin, General von Ludendorff is said to have offered to resign his post as quartermaster general. Ludendorff was generally looked upon as the greatest power in Germany, aside from the emperor, and the directing genius of the general staff. He is also the inseparable companion of Von Hindenburg and the idol of the militarists.

M'CORMACK SALE SETS NEW RECORD

Number of Paid Admissions to the Auditorium Friday to Be Largest Ever; Seats Put on Stage.

The demand for seats for the John McCormack song recital Friday night will establish a new record for paid admissions to the big Auditorium at Fifteenth and Howard. So great is the demand that the local management with Mr. Franke, manager of the Auditorium have been compelled to make extra seating arrangements to accommodate those who have determined to hear Mr. McCormack. In order to accomplish this the boxes which have always been located on the side, have been moved off the floor entirely, thereby providing space for over 500 additional seats and in accomplishing this the regular seating arrangement has not been affected in the least. Arrangements have also been made for a limited number of seats on the stage. There will not be a seat in the entire building but from which one can see and hear perfectly. The side steps on the stage have been removed and Mr. McCormack will sing from the very front of the stage. The previous seat sale record of the Auditorium was set by Mr. McCormack when he appeared here last January, when over 6,000 heard him sing. That record has practically been passed now and with the extra seats made possible by taking away the boxes and with those on the stage, which are now on sale at the Auditorium box office, the sale for Friday night should record an audience of around the 7,000 mark.

PRIEST CALLS DANCE HALLS ON SOUTH SIDE VILE

Rev. Father George Jonaitis, pastor of the Lithuanian Catholic church, South Side, advocates inspection and regulation of the dance halls in that section of the city. "Some of the conditions at the dance halls on the South Side are appalling and positively vile," said Father Jonaitis, "I wish to urge Mrs. Ohaus and the other members of the welfare board to visit these places, and I am sure a clean-up would follow. I agree with Commissioner Butler that young girls should be accompanied to the dances by proper escorts. The Lithuanian pastor is an earnest advocate of merriment and says that he does not wish to cut down any pleasure for the young people, but he is desirous that all such places be made safe for them. "A properly conducted dance is a good thing," insisted Father Jonaitis, "and I like to see young people having a good time."

DR. KASPEREK IS NOW RECRUITING FOR POLISH ARMY

Dr. Adam Kasperek, a member of the Polish-French army staff, arrived in South Omaha Tuesday to take charge of the recruiting among the Polish men of the South Side. Mr. Kasperek was sent to Omaha by the governing body of the Polish-French army, which the French government is organizing in this country. He will have charge of all recruiting for the new army throughout the state of Nebraska. Dr. Kasperek's headquarters are in the office of the Polish newspaper, the Western Star, 4632 South Twenty-seventh street. He takes the place of J. M. Urbanski, former recruiting officer.

Knockers Gird Loins For Spring Campaign

Omaha's political aspirations are warmed to beware. The Knockers' club, whose slogan is "Bar nobody; 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.

Gall Stones and How to Remove the Cause

Gall stones are caused by inflammation or heating of the gall bladder, which turns the bladder contents to crystals, just as syrup crystallizes when heated. Unless the cause of the heating of the gall bladder is removed, the formation of crystals is continuous, and a surgical operation removing gall stones can never afford permanent relief because it does not stop the heating. Spinal adjustments restore the gall bladder to its normal healthy activity, and the chemical action of the normal secretion is such that it dissolves the crystals and surgery is unnecessary. Call for further information or a free spinal analysis.

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NEBRASKA LEADS IN SELLING WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Director Burgess Receives Letter From Committee Warmly Congratulating People of the State.

Ward M. Burgess, Nebraska director of the war savings committee, has received a complimentary letter from the committee at Washington with regard to the work done in the state of Nebraska in the direction of war savings. Among other things the letter reads as follows:

"Right now is a good point in this letter to extend to Nebraska our heartiest congratulations, and the expression of our appreciation for the fine work which you are doing. We take pleasure in advising you that up to January 5, you had secured 539 agents, and 457 agent banks, a total of 996. The next state to you was Texas, with a total of 805, so you see Nebraska is leading. Keep up the good work! We feel here that it is only by the establishment of a large number of agencies that this campaign can be put over, and the sooner they are established, on the basis of one agent to every two or three hundred of population, the quicker we will begin to get results in sales. We are trying to make the other states ashamed of themselves by telling them what you have done in Nebraska."

National Party to Organize in Chicago. New York, Jan. 17.—Permanent organization of the national party will

D'Annunzio's Son to U. S. On Aircraft Mission

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 16.—Heading an aircraft mission to the United States Captain Hugo D'Annunzio of the Italian aviation corps, son of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the poet, arrived here today with 24 aircraft experts from the Milan factories where the Caproni machines are manufactured. He is expected to be effected at a national convention to be held in Chicago Wednesday, March 6, it was announced here tonight, at which delegates from every state are expected to be present. The official call for the meeting stated that the decision of the prohibition party on proposed amalgamation will be announced at the convention. Bee Want Ads Bring Best Results. Army Orders. Washington, Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram)—Captain John A. Gilman, Engineer Reserve corps, is relieved from temporary duty, and will proceed to Camp Dodge.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. Phone Douglas 137

Beginning Friday Our January Clearance Sale of Shoes In the Down Stairs Store At \$3.95. Women's Cotton Hose, 19c. Women's black cotton or mercerized hose, seamless, splendid values Friday at 19c a pair. Children's Black Hose, 35c. Infants' and children's black cashmere hose, broken sizes, priced specially at 35c a pair. Women's Black Hose, 50c. Black cotton, lisle, mercerized and fibre hose, seamless, full regular made, at 50c a pair. Women's Union Suits, 50c. Women's and children's odds and ends cotton lightly fleeced union suits, special for Friday at 50c a pair. Children's Underwear at 29c. Odds and ends of underwear for girls and boys, fleeced lined, the lot includes vest and pants, at 29c each. 32-inch Percales, 14 1/2c. New arrivals of fine percales in light colors, fully 32 inches wide. For Friday, 14 1/2c a yard. Mercerized Prints, 12 1/2c. Gingham effects in pretty plaids and stripes. Mill ends up to 10 yards. Special Friday 12 1/2c. Dress Ginghams, 17c. New dress ginghams in dark and light colored plaids, checks and stripes for Friday selling 17c a yard. Zepher Ginghams, 19c. Mill ends of pretty striped ginghams, about 1,000 yards in all. While they last at 19c a yard. Unbleached Muslin, 9c. 36-inch unbleached muslin, limited 10 yards to a customer, no phone. C. O. D. or mail orders accepted. Special Friday, 9c a yard. Wool Flannel, 25c Yard. Purple, red, wine, black or green, also light grounds with neat stripes for shirts, for Friday at a fraction of the former price. Flannelette at 9c a Yard. 27-inch heavy fleeced cotton flannelette, tan ground with figures. A limited quantity to offer at 9c. Pillow Cases, 22c Each. 42x36 inch Gold Seal pillow cases, good grade bleached cotton at 22c each. Wool Batts at \$2.39. Fine large wool batts, 72x90-inch, only two to a customer, special for Friday only at \$2.39.

Friday in the Down Stairs Store CHOICE OF ALL SUITS At 1/2 Price. OUR entire stock of winter suits including all this season's models will be offered Friday at exactly 1/2 of the original price. Not a suit has been reserved and the sale affords a chance to secure a suit at an extraordinary price reduction. An opportunity you cannot afford to overlook. Winter Coats Reduced to \$4.95. The lot includes full length astrakhan coats, all lined, with nice, large cape collar, trimmed with velvet. The coats have belts and are loose hanging from the shoulder. Very special values, Friday, \$4.95. Plush Coats, at \$9.95. Saltz plush coats all lined, large cape collar, tailored and trimmed with kraime. Belt all around and loose back, belted front. Very special for Friday, at \$9.95. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.

For Friday Only Special Prices on Linens. Odd Towels, Specially Priced. A big lot of odd towels and samples, both turkish and huck weave, positively the biggest values offered for many seasons. Union Linen Crash, 12 1/2c. Bleached crash, neat blue border, good weight, part linen. Very absorbent, special for Friday, at 12 1/2c a yard. Bed Spreads, \$1.95. Scalloped with cut corners, good weight, closely woven, large size, at \$1.95 each. Bed Spreads, \$2.69. 84x96 inch bed spreads for box springs or English beds, scalloped with cut corners, or plain hemmed. Imported Damask, 95c. Bleached damask, Irish made, good weight, 70-inch wide, assortment of patterns, Friday a yard, 95c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.

Remarkable Values Friday In the Down Stairs Store Men's Flannel Shirts at 98c. MEN'S flannel and heavy work shirts, also blue and gray, year-around weight. Includes first quality, a few seconds and some samples. The lot also includes every flannel and work shirt in our Down Stairs Store at a big reduction in price. All sizes represented. Splendid values for Friday, at 98c. Men's Sweater Coats, 98c. A big assortment of shawl collars, gray and heather mixed. Final clearance of heavy coats at the greatly reduced price of 98c. Men's Union Suits, \$1.45. Fleeced union suits made the modern way, silver gray color, all sizes, a comfortable union suit at the low price of \$1.45. Men's Undergarments, 45c. Men's heavy wool and cotton "odd" garments mostly shirts, ecru, gray and tan color. A real buy, if we have you: size. Priced at 45c. Jersey Gloves, 17c. Men's gray jersey gloves, splendid wearing, dressy looking, all sizes at 17c a pair. Men's Handkerchiefs, 5c. Blue and-white handkerchiefs, full size, good quality, priced 5c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.

Notion Specials. Machine thread, spool, 2 1/2c. Silk thread, spool, 3c. Timbles, each, 2c. Men's shirt bands, 2 1/2c. 12-yard bolt bias tape, bolt, 12 1/2c. Silk finish crochet cotton, spool, 5c. Dress belting, yard, 5c. Dust caps, each, 12 1/2c. Children's hose supporters, pair, 10c. Hair frames, each, 5c. Dressing combs, each, 10c. Hair brushes, each, 5c. Scissors, pair, 25c. Beeswax, each, 2c. Linen tape, 6 bolts for 10c. Kid curlers, dozen, 10c. Hair barrettes, each, 5c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store.

Bankers Reserve Holds Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bankers Reserve Life Insurance company was held at the home office in this city Wednesday. Dr. W. F. Milroy and Robert L. Robinson, long directors of the company, were re-elected. The secretary made a brief report of the progress of the company during 1917, showing that the volume of business was greater than ever before in the company's history. Executive officers were re-elected as follows: Robert L. Robinson, president; Walter G. Preston, vice president; James R. Farney, vice president; Ray C. Wagner, secretary-treasurer; E. L. Dunn, assistant secretary. Secretary Wagner made a brief report of the year's business, showing that the accumulated assets of the company had increased and that the war had not put a check upon business. Plans have been completed for still further expansion during the year.

Prize for First Bomb in Berlin by U. S. Aviator

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 17.—(Special).—The first American aviator who drops a bomb on Berlin will receive \$1,000 from State Senator Patrick Sullivan of this place. If he is from Wyoming he will receive \$2,000; if he is from Casper he will receive \$3,000.

Senator Sullivan has deposited \$3,000 in gold in the Casper National bank, with the foregoing understanding. The money is to remain in the bank during the period of the war, or until General Pershing certifies that an American aviator has qualified to claim a portion or all of it. If the qualifying aviator is a woman Senator Sullivan expects to double the prize.

Senator Sullivan is one of Wyoming's wealthiest sheep kings and oil magnates. He is Irish by birth.

Baright Fined \$100 Under Prohibitory Law

"I find the defendant technically guilty, but I will not comment on that provision of the prohibitory law," stated Judge Britt in municipal court when he imposed a fine of \$100 and costs against Cornelius Baright, charged with illegal possession of liquors.

A raiding squad found 100 quarts of many kinds of liquors in Baright's living room upstairs of 2210 Farnam street. Prosecutor McGuire contended that this room was not a "private dwelling place," within the meaning of the prohibitory law which expressly specifies rooms in hotels and rooming houses as places where liquors may not be lawfully kept. Baright will take an appeal to the district court.

McGann Wins Contest At Creighton University

James W. McGann of Albion won the annual oratorical contest at Creighton university last night and will represent the university at the state contest at Lincoln. He spoke on the topic, "This is Our War." Joseph J. McGovern of Omaha was second, speaking on "Realization." Ralph L. Meary of Lead, S. D., speaking on "The Expediency of Our War" took third. Judges were Rev. D. P. Harrington, J. R. Clemens and W. A. Schall.

Brewer, Picking Up Coal, Is Struck by Engine

Jacob Brewer, 607 South Thirteenth street, was slightly injured Wednesday afternoon when struck by a switch engine on the Union Pacific tracks, Thirteenth and Marcy streets. Dave Jones, engineer, said that Brewer was picking up coal on the tracks when struck. He was attended by Dr. O'Connors and placed under arrest.

British Sinkings by Subs Show Big Slump

London, Jan. 17.—Another marked decrease in the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the last week is noted in the report of the admiralty issued tonight. In this period only six merchantmen of 1,600 tons or over were sunk, and in addition, two merchantmen under 1,600 tons and two fishing vessels. The report of January 2 gave the sinkings as 21, 18 being 1,600 tons or over.

South Omaha Brevities

Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor will have a house warming at their new location at the Eagle Hotel, Wednesday evening for members and friends. Mrs. George W. Vinn is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Taylor, 411 South Twenty-third street. Adah Kensington will be entertained at the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Belle McClintock, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Burke will be hostesses. Owner of black pears lost on South Omaha car Tuesday evening lost it badly. Liberal reward for return. Call So. 3272 or leave at address in care. A card party and dance will be given by the married women of St. Mary's parish at their hall, Thirty-sixth and Q streets, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night. Eric Greg, 708 South Sixteenth street, and J. B. Riley, 4211 South Twenty-sixth street, were turned over to United States federal authorities by the South Side police Thursday morning. Both men are charged with being slackers. Brown park district has been charged "non over the top" in the war savings stamp drive. Many of the persons in this district are Bohemians, and they are thrifty and patriotic. John Kratyk and J. Pipal were in charge of the drive. Mrs. F. A. Cressley, assisted by Mrs. John Hughes, will entertain the Woman's Home Missionary society, J. Grace Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Cressley, 4264 South Twenty-second street, Friday afternoon. All of the women are invited.

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