

# ROTARIANS BUY SMILEAGE BOOKS AND OPEN DRIVE

Will Co-operate With Commercial Club and Similar Bodies Throughout the State to Boost Campaign.

Rotarians started the smileage campaign in Nebraska yesterday when they subscribed for a \$5 smileage book for every member of the Omaha Rotary club now in military service. The Rotarians will co-operate with the Commercial club in handling the drive for these books in Omaha. They appointed a committee consisting of James Allen, Frank Vierling and Samuel Rees to have charge of the campaign.

D. C. Buel of the Railway Educational bureau, 1203 Farnam street, has been appointed state chairman and O. T. Eastman, state treasurer to have charge of the sale of books. Committees to have charge of the drive will be appointed in a few days. It is the present intention of the officers to have commercial bodies in the various cities of the state take charge of the campaign in their localities. The Commercial clubs of Lincoln and Hastings have already signified their willingness to co-operate.

Smileage books are in denominations of \$1 and \$5 containing 20 coupons and 100 coupons respectively. Each coupon will admit a soldier to any entertainment given at a Liberty theater in the sixteen national army cantonments and the camps of national guard soldiers. The entertainments will be under the supervision of the military entertainment council on training camp activities under the direction of the war department.

The best Broadway productions will be taken to the army camps for special productions for the soldiers. Vaudeville acts from the leading circuits will be so routed that they will furnish entertainment at the Liberty theaters for the entertainment of soldiers.

## MAGNEY SAYS WILL HOLD NO WRECK INQUEST

County Attorney Magney declared yesterday that no inquest will be held into Monday night's street car accident in which four persons were killed and eight were injured because, he says, there is no reason for it.

Mrs. John Bradchoft, widow of John Bradchoft who was killed in the accident, demands that an investigation be made, as does her brother, H. J. Eberhart of Des Moines.

County Attorney Magney says there is cause for an inquest only where crime is evident, or suspicion that a crime may have been committed. He said that all the facts of the accident are known to everyone in the city and it is evident that there is no crime.

## Ermine and Fox Bring High Prices at St. Louis Sale

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 24.—Bidding at the annual fur sale continued lively today with ermine and red fox skins commanding the highest price. Latest figures on the auction indicated that sales this far have totaled approximately \$2,000,000 on a market relatively higher than last year.

Sixty thousand ermine brought \$90,000, and 11,000 red fox of which 1,000 were Australian, brought \$300,000. Among the large lots auctioned were 95,000 Australian opossum, 40,000 wolf, 14,500 ring tail opossum, 12,500 lynx, and 10,000 wallaby. Wolverine skins sold 60 per cent higher than in October. A collection of 352,000 mole skins brought \$105,000 and 65,000 mink pelts sold for \$456,000.

Bidders assert the furs are of excellent quality, due to the extreme cold winter.

## President Wilson to Talk To Farmers' War Meeting

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 24.—President Wilson will attend the Farmers' war conference and deliver a speech on "The Farmer and the War," if affairs in Washington permit, according to a telegram to Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, today.

## Reds Arrest Red Cross Leaders in Russia

Petrograd, Jan. 24.—The Bolshevik authorities have taken over the Russian Red Cross, which has been in the hands of nonpartisans. The heads of the organization, including M. Pokrovsky, former minister for foreign affairs, have been arrested as counter revolutionaries.

## Wisner Man is Held for Having Two Wives

Max Tiedtke, a bartender in Wisner, Neb., was arrested Thursday morning on the charge of bigamy. The complaint alleges that Tiedtke married Clara Shultz at West Point, Neb., on November 16, 1917, without having first obtained a divorce from his wife, Martha.

## New Bank at Adams.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special)—The Adams State bank of Adams, is a new institution chartered by the state banking board at its meeting this morning. It has a capital of \$20,000 and its officers are Chris Hennies, president; Frank Schoen, vice president, and Henry Graaman, cashier.

## Obituary

MRS. KATE SCHRINER died Wednesday in Fort Worth, Tex. She was a sister of Mrs. A. M. Collett of Omaha. Mrs. Schriener came to Omaha in 1866 and lived here 45 years. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hasset. Mr. Schriener, her husband, was proprietor of the old Blue Barn situated where the postoffice now stands. He died in Omaha a number of years ago.

## Brief City News

Have Best Print It—New Beacon Press. Military Wrist Watches—Edholm, jeweler. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden. John Davies jr. has gone to San Antonio to work for the war department as a bricklayer.

Robt. C. Drusedow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 860 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. Have moved my offices from 306-7-8 McCague Bldg. to 506 First National Bank Bldg. Charles Battelle, lawyer.

Clan Gordon No. 63 will celebrate Burns' birthday on January 27 at Swedish auditorium, 1809 Chicago street.

Lean pork chops, 25c per pound. Sirloin steak, 22 1/2c per pound. Hamburger and sausage, 17 1/2c per pound.—Washington Market, 1407 Douglas.

Marines Well Clothed—Cold weather has no terrors to the marines. Orders have been issued to equip all marines with two complete outfits of winter clothing, including everything to be desired for their comfort.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits on this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

Cleveland Minister Visits Here—Rev. C. L. Peck, Methodist clergyman of Cleveland, is visiting until Sunday with his brother-in-law, R. W. Brennan, 2113 California street. Mr. Brennan is world's champion broncho buster.

Leo Rush to Camp Funston—Leo J. Rush, youngest son of John Rush, former national bank examiner, and well-known Omaha, has been ordered to report to Camp Funston on January 26. Mr. Rush returned from Chicago recently and has been employed at Union Pacific headquarters.

Permit for Freight Shed—City council granted the Missouri Pacific Railroad company permission to erect a temporary frame freight shed 30x225 feet at Fifteenth and Nicholas streets, the permit to run for one year. This is to provide accommodations which were destroyed on the occasion of a recent fire.

Held on Forgery Charge—Alean Louder, negro, who is charged with a number of forgeries on various Omaha concerns, was arraigned Thursday morning on a forgery charge preferred by W. W. Cramer, 2319 North Twenty-fourth street. She was bound over to district court under \$1,000 bonds.

Many Thrift Stamps Sold—Thrift and war stamps are being taken up readily by Omaha people, especially by those of lesser means, according to Robert Manley, in charge of the local thrift stamp campaign committee. The stamps are on sale at the main office of the committee, Thirteenth and Farnam streets, and at various substations, practically all banks and leading bonding houses, as well as all city and rural mail carriers.

Fine fireplace goods at Sanderlands. NEW OFFICERS FOR THE SCHOOL AT FORT OMAHA

Washington Bureau Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street. Washington, Jan. 24.—(Special Telegram)—The following appointments were announced today:

Privates of the first class, signal reserve corps, Herman Brown, Albert B. Cole, Prentice W. Duell, William B. Farrell, Edmund E. Kiplinger, Daniel D. Madden, George A. Phillips, David L. Ryan to be lieutenants in the aviation section, signal officer reserve corps. All are placed on active duty at Fort Omaha.

First Lieutenants Beverly W. Holmes and Guy F. Donohue, aviation section signal reserve corps, are assigned to Fort Omaha.

First Lieutenants Howard T. Knight and Bion C. Syverson of the medical reserve corps are assigned to duty and will proceed to Des Moines.

The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed: Chimney Rock, Morrill county, Jacob L. Schaffner, vice, Kenneth M. Wray resigned.

Goodland, Garden county, Elizabeth Simonds, vice Lyman H. Warner resigned.

## Name German Plotter Who Put Bombs on Lusitania

New York, Jan. 24.—Insanity and death overtook two missing members of the band of Germans who plotted to destroy food and munitions ships leaving American ports, it was disclosed in testimony at the trial here Wednesday of Franz von Rintelen, German naval reservist, and 12 others charged with conspiracy.

Police Lieutenant Barnitz testified that Herbert Ebeling, alleged to have been the man who took the fire bombs aboard steamships in "cigar boxes" in Bloomingdale asylum and Max Klein, who eluded the best efforts of the police to capture him, had died in a hospital a few weeks ago.

Inspector Tunney, chief of the bomb squad, asserted one of the plotters told him that Ebeling had placed bombs on the Lusitania and that he "curled the captain of the submarine which sank the liner because he had spoiled the cigars."

## Schuyler Defeats Minden.

Minden, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special)—Minden High was defeated Tuesday for the first time this season on its own floor, by Schuyler High, 28 to 24. Schuyler led in the first half 7 to 5.

## Oil Producers Complain.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Independent Oklahoma oil companies complained today to the Interstate Commerce commission that rates to Montana were discriminatory in favor of Kansas producers.

## Moving Packing Storage

Competent help backed by the best of equipment puts our service in the 100% class.

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## BIG CLOTHING STORE TAKES MORE ROOM

Nebraska Clothing Co. Leases 13,500 Feet of Floor Space Adjoining Present Quarters.

For the fifth time in five years the Nebraska Clothing company has expanded. Now it has taken over the ground lease to the lot on which stands the two-story and basement building formerly occupied by a saloon and billiard hall, operated by Lentz & Williams. The building is 34x132 feet and will add 13,500 square feet of floor space to the sales rooms of the Nebraska Clothing company.

When the new addition is occupied by the Nebraska Clothing company, it will have one of the largest, if not the largest, exclusive retail clothing houses west of Chicago.

The Nebraska Clothing company will occupy the new addition as soon as remodeling can be completed, which will be inside of 60 days. The remodeling will cost approximately \$20,000 and the fixtures, which will be of the latest design, \$15,000.

This move will add several thousand square feet to the department that handles men's, boys' and young men's clothing and will make it the largest department of its kind in the country.

In the four-story building at the corner of Farnam and Fifteenth streets, the entire third floor will be given over to women's apparel, thus doubling the size of this department. The millinery department will be moved to the main floor of the annex, greatly increasing the size of the salesroom.

John A. Swanson, president of the Nebraska Clothing company, in speaking of the acquiring of the lease on the additional floor space says: "The growth of the Nebraska has made its present building too small and we have contemplated adding more stories, that we might properly house our greatly enlarged stock and provide adequate room for our rapidly growing business. This opportunity to acquire more floor space to the east and expand our present lower floor space will not only result in the more convenient handling of merchandise, but also insure more perfect service for our patrons."

The sale of the Lentz & Williams building and the transfer on the ground lease on which it stands was made through H. A. Wolfe & Co., realtors, and is one of the important real estate transactions of the year.

## Jacob Pincus, Famous Jockey, Dies in New York

New York, Jan. 24.—Jacob Pincus, one of the most famous jockeys and trainers on the American turf, died suddenly of heart disease in the Mount Vernon hospital today. He was born in Baltimore in 1838.

Pincus was a turf figure of international reputation. He was the only American trainer to win an English derby with an American-bred horse. This he did in 1881 when Pierre Lorillard's Iroquois defeated the best horses in Europe in the historic classic.

## WARTIME RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

How to Make an Inexpensive Mixture That Will Darken Streaked or Faded Gray Hair.

Gray, streaked or faded hair can be immediately made black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following remedy that you can make at home:

Merely get a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in one ounce of water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box.

You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold and comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives.

It does not rub off, is not sticky or gummy and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger.—Adv.

## NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of debilitated, nervous, run-down people 100 per cent in ten days in many instances. \$1.00 per bottle. Full explanation in large article soon to appear in this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

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## New Home Treatment For Balding Hairs

(Beauty Topics) With the aid of a delatone paste it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste, and spread on the hairy surface for about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment get the delatone in an original package.—Advertisement.

## Why Bald So Young Cuticura

Dandruff and itching are the cause in most cases, and the remedy Cuticura. See 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, Jan. 24, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY. Phone Douglas 137.

## The ANNIVERSARY SALE IN THE DOWN STAIRS STORE

### Friday A Big Anniversary Clearance Sale of Women's Novelty Boots At \$4.65

WE have transferred from our second floor shoe section, the balance of our high cut novelty boots, and offer them Friday in one big group at \$4.65.

Including: Women's lace shoes, black kid vamp, gray cloth top Women's patent colt, lace shoe with gray cloth top Women's brown kid vamps, brown cloth top Women's brown kid vamps, ivory cloth top Women's patent kid, button and lace, kid and cloth top Your choice of the entire lot, \$4.65.

### Clearance Sale of Women's and Children's Felt Slippers

Women's felt padded-soled slippers, gray, wine and blacks, 79c. Misses' felt Juliets, black and gray, leather soles, 95c. Children's red felt Juliets, ribbon trimmed, at 69c.

Special! Be sure and see the 12 big bargain tables of men's, boys' and girls' shoes. All specially reduced for this big sale.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## An Advance Sale In the Down Stairs Store of Women's Tailored Hats At \$2.50

FOR early spring wear, nothing is smarter than the strictly tailored sailors. On Friday we are offering you a smart sailor with straw brim and satin, crown, banded with ribbon in the new popular size. Every woman with a fondness for sailors will welcome this sale of hats at \$2.50.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Special Anniversary Sale of Women's Underwear at 50c

WE are offering wonderful values in women's and children's underwear on Friday in the Down Stairs Store, including women's heavy fleeced lined vests and pants, white cotton union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle lengths. Children's cotton union suits in broken sizes. Very specially priced at 50c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Women's Cotton Hose, 19c

Splendid values in women's and children's black cotton hose; seamless; very special Friday, at 19c a pair.

## Children's Mittens, 35c

Fleece lined mittens with astrakhan back and leather palm, also warm fleece lined gloves with astrakhan backs. Special at 35c a pair.

## Corsets Special, 65c

A low bust, long skirt, free hips, double steel boned corset, made of firm white coutil with two strong supporters, sizes 18 to 30, Friday, at 65c.

## Children's Dresses, 39c

Special sale of children's dresses and aprons, made of colored gingham, in sizes 2 to 6, splendid values at 39c.

## Muslin Underwear, 65c

A lot of combinations made of muslin and batiste, in flesh and white. Splendid value at 65c each.

## Corset Covers, 15c

A large selection of corset covers, nicely made of good quality muslin, with a price range of 15c, 25c and 50c.

Burgess-Nash Co. Down Stairs Store

## Mercerized Prints At 12 1/2c Yard

A large assortment of fancy prints, gingham effects in pretty plaids and stripes. A splendid fabric for children's school dresses. Come in lengths up to 10 yards, 12 1/2c.

## Fleecy Percal, 16 1/2c

Blue, gray and black figured, good staple styles. Mill ends up to 10 yards. For Friday, at 16 1/2c a yard.

## Light Colored Percal, 15 1/2c

Stripes and small figures, in pink, blue and black. An exceptionally good grade at the price. Friday, 15 1/2c a yard.

## Satin Remnants, 29c

Farmer's Satins, Serges and Tailor linings in this lot. Blacks, tans, grays and dark browns. Your choice, 29c a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Two specially priced groups of WINTER COATS

JUST think of winter coats in the latest styles being reduced to such low prices, but we must clean our stock for the early spring lines, and for Friday we are featuring two special groups, at \$3.95 and \$4.95.

### At \$3.95

A splendid value in a winter coat of mixtures in gray and brown, large cape collar, belt all around, trimmed with buckles in back, pockets. A very special value for \$3.95.

### At \$4.95

Coats of Scotch tweeds, mixtures and astrakhans, with storm collars that can be buttoned up tight, flare and belted pockets. Special at \$4.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## For Friday a Final Clearaway of Men's Work Shirts At 50c

IN order to make a quick disposal of old broken lines, "odds and ends" samples, some seconds, the former price was not considered. In many cases they sold for two and three times the price asked in this sale. They include khaki twills, Panama linens, battleship gray linens, two number in stripe, one with palm beach, one with khaki ground. Plain blue Oxford cloth, chambray, etc. Some made with two pockets, some with one, all collar attached, turn down and military.

If you need shirts for work or rough wear, you will not be able to even meet this price, say nothing of buying them for less price. 50c.

### Men's Hose, 12 1/2c

Black, white, palm beach, gray, all sizes, good quality. Special at 12 1/2c a pair.

### Men's Underwear, 45c

"Odd" garments in two-piece underwear, mostly shirts. Heavy cotton and wool, greatly reduced soiled and shop-worn price, 45c.

### Men's Union Suits, \$1.45

Men's heavy fleeced union suits, silver gray color, closed crotch, made by one of the best mills in the U. S. A. and is a real snap at \$1.45.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

## Special Anniversary Sale of House Furnishings in Down Stairs Store

ON this special anniversary sale, our house furnishing section offers many values that will be of great interest to the housewife.

### Big Wonder Mop, 34c

Big wonder triangle mop—large size, ready for use. Specially priced at 34c. Cedar oil polish, for furniture, floors, autos or mops, quart can, 29c.

### Toilet Paper, 17 rolls, \$1.00

Pure crepe tissue toilet paper, extra large rolls, 17 for \$1.00.

Enameled Oval Dish Pans, 95c—Seamless enameled dish pans—white enameled outside, white lined, 12-quart size, 95c.

Wear-Ever Aluminum, 55c—Wear-ever pure aluminum sauce pans: 1 1/2-quart size, extra special, 55c. 2 1/2-quart size, extra special, 69c. Step stools, very handy to have around the home, exceptionally well made, heavily varnished, extra special, \$1.00.

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