

### MRS. RIGGS ASKS \$10,000 A YEAR FROM HUSBAND

**Omaha Woman Alleges Head of Optical Company is Worth Half Million; Divorce Action Dismissed.**

Nellie A. Riggs, wife of Elwood Riggs, president of the Omaha Optical company, has filed a petition in district court for \$10,000 a year maintenance from her husband, who is now in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Riggs filed a petition for divorce May 31, 1917, in Douglas county, alleging that Mr. Riggs was transferring property valued at \$100,000 to Gertrude M. Mattison, his stenographer. Mrs. Riggs declared the transfer was made for the purpose of concealing the property and its proceeds from her and to deprive her of her dower interest in the real estate.

**Went to Portland.**

The divorce action was dismissed in June, 1917, by Mrs. Riggs at her husband's request. Mr. Riggs then left for Portland, Ore., refusing to allow his wife to accompany him, she alleges.

Mr. Riggs is worth \$500,000, according to his wife's estimate, and has an annual income of \$50,000. He owns the majority of the stock in the Riggs-Orr Investment company, the Riggs Optical company and the Omaha Optical company, of which he is president.

Mrs. Riggs has no separate estate, she declares. They were married in 1903 and have been for 10 years residents of Omaha, living at Forty-ninth and California streets, in Dundee.

### Central Wins From Uni Place on Maxwell's Shots

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Maxwell's flashy work enabled Omaha Central High to nose out an 18 to 16 victory over the University Place High five here last night at the Wesleyan gymnasium. Maxwell made 12 of the 18 points for his team on five field goals and two points from free throws.

The game was hard fought with Mulligan's team seven points to the good at the opening of the first half. The Lincoln suburbanites came back with a rush in the second period and were pushing the Central five during the rest of the game. A pretty field basket by Maxwell just before the final whistle decided the battle in favor of the Omaha team. For University Place Gates also played well, scoring five field goals and two free throws. Close guarding characterized the game throughout.

### Government to License U. S. Fuel Oil Industry

Washington, Feb. 2.—The government today took the final steps toward taking over administration of the fuel oil industry.

By presidential proclamation to be issued soon, the industry will be placed under the fuel administration and be conducted under license.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR GETS \$15 A WEEK

**Bolsheviki Place Limit on Francis and His Staff.**

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ambassador Francis and members of his staff in Petrograd are assured of 150 rubles per person a week, according to information which has reached the State department.

The ruble is now valued at approximately 10 cents.

The ambassador reported to the State department at the time the banks were closed in Petrograd the difficulty he was having drawing money that should have been placed in one of the banks to his credit and that he was attempting to establish a credit at Vladivostok.

No report of any new order by the Bolsheviki government closing credits to Ambassador Francis and other diplomats at the local banks has been reported to the department.

### NEW LABOR HALL FOR CENTRAL UNION

**Members of Organization Will Fling Service Flag With Many Stars to Breeze at Early Date.**

At the first meeting held in its new home Friday night the members of the Central Labor union adopted resolutions unanimously endorsing the federal farm loan bill now pending in congress, and also the bill providing for higher salaries for mail carriers.

The Omaha labor temple now is located on the corner of Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. Carpenters' union No. 427 has leased the two upper floors for a period of five years. It is understood that all other unions in the city will make the new location their headquarters.

### Bolsheviki Unearth Big Counter Revolutionary Plot

Petrograd, Feb. 2.—A counter-revolutionary plot has been unearthed by the Bolsheviki authorities in Petrograd. Sixty officers and soldiers have been arrested by the Bolsheviki.

An unsuccessful attempt on the life of Premier Lenine was made last night.

### Boycott Enemy Firms.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The war

### Prominent Society Girl and Dean to France With Base Hospital Unit



Dean J. A. Tancock

Miss Ann Gifford, pretty society girl, will accompany the Nebraska base hospital unit to France. Miss Gifford, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford, will be French interpreter and stenographer. Her brother, Dr. Sanford Gifford, goes with the unit as one of the laboratory experts.

Miss Gifford is well qualified to fill her position. She attended Boyles college here for the stenography course and speaks French fluently. She is now in New York taking a special course in French.

That Dean James A. Tancock of Trinity Cathedral will accompany the unit as chaplain, is another interesting announcement just made. Dean Tancock has a son, Montague, in the service in France.

Who will take Dean Tancock's place in the cathedral has not yet been decided.

The entire personnel of the hospital unit, which was formed under the sponsorship of the University of Nebraska, will be announced in a few days.

Dr. A. C. Stikes is director in chief; Dr. E. L. Bridges, chief of the medical staff, and Dr. C. A. Hull, chief of the surgical staff.



MISS ANN GIFFORD.

trade board added to the enemy trading list a number of business houses in Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica and Peru.

Oh, Doctor! A druglist sends in the following collection of notes he has received recently:

"This is my little girl. I send you 5 cents to buy two powders for a grown up adult in silk."

"Dear Doctor, please get bearer 5 cents worse of Aunt Toxyn for to gargle baby's throat and oblige."

"You will please give the little boy 1 cent worth of speac for to throw up in

a five month's old babe. N. B.—The baby has sore stumtick."

"I have a cute pain in my child's dtagram. Please give my son something to release it."

"My little baby has eat up his father's parish plashier. Send an antidote quick, as possible by the involved girl."—Chicago Herald.

### February Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Men's Clothing

Remember, NOW is when you must take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Our low rent, our economical system of doing business, our immense buying power—all make our regular prices real economy to you. And you can have these savings at our easy credit terms of \$1.00 or so a week.

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**Card System to Control Distribution of Foods**

Cleveland, O., Feb. 2.—Adoption of the card system to control distribution of sugar, flour, flour substitutes and other cereals to grocers and retail stores was announced here Friday by Chairman Bishop of the city and county food committee. The order will go into effect February 8. The action followed revelations of the serious situation here, particularly of sugar.

Consumers will not be placed on card rations, Chairman O'Brien of the sugar and flour committee announced, but he added, enough of the various articles are not available to fill the demand.

## THE VITAL POINTS IN DENTISTRY

It is the UNSEEN quality that marks the difference between my work and ordinary work.

Not a day passes but what some patient visits this office complaining of teeth aching under crowns, or uncomfortable bridges, and often with fillings dropped out—because their former dentists were either unable or unwilling to give them proper attention.

A root canal was not properly treated—part of the nerve was left—inlays and fillings had been put in place before the cavity had been properly prepared—and, I say it without malice, poor material had entered into many crowns and bridges.

It is these UNSEEN—but vastly important—little things that make the difference between good and bad dentistry.

I do not desire to build up my practice by tearing down others—nor would I, if I could, but I would certainly discharge a Dentist in my employ if he were guilty of neglecting the work of any patient in my office.

My instructions are, give the patient the very best material, give all the time, attention and skill required to insure a perfect piece of work—save all unnecessary time and suffering—and act toward EVERY patient just as I would if I personally were at every chair at the same time.

We seldom indeed have what is known among dentists as "come backs"—dissatisfied patients who have a just grievance—but nevertheless my personal guarantee is such that if any work done in this office fails to please—and the fault is due to inferior material or faulty workmanship—it will be made right without any expense to the patient.

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A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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