

STATE RED CROSS SHIPS CARLOAD OF ITS SUPPLIES

Boxes of Surgical Dressings, Hospital Garments and Other Articles Sent to Atlantic Seaport.

The largest shipment of Red Cross supplies ever sent from Omaha, including 277 boxes, left the state inspection warehouse Thursday. The supplies were sent direct to an Atlantic seaport for shipment abroad.

A furniture car had to be requisitioned, because an ordinary car will hold but 120 boxes. Surgical dressings, hospital garments and knitted articles were included.

The possibility of Red Cross supplies having been lost in the sinking of the ill-fated Tuscania, has spurred local women to increased work in surgical dressings.

J. A. Osborne, chairman of Genoa branch, notified state headquarters today that farmers in the vicinity of Genoa are shipping to South Side a car of hogs, valued at \$2,400 and a car of corn, of the same value, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

W. A. Pixley believes both cars will bring double their value on the score of their sale for the Red Cross.

Saunders County Merchants Adopt Sugar and Flour Cards

Sugar and flour cards will be issued by the merchants of Saunders county to their customers in the near future in order that merchants may always know how much a customer has recently purchased when he applies for more of these staples.

W. W. Wenstrand of Wahoo, county food administrator of Saunders county, was in Omaha Wednesday, and announced that the merchants of his county are clamoring for a card system in order that they may know what they are doing. They feel that such a system will be a protection to them, as they cannot always know how much of these commodities a customer has recently purchased when he applies for more, and they do not wish to violate the anti-hoarding rules by selling him too much.

Wenstrand said the people of his county are observing the substitution rules with regard to flour. In substituting, farmers who grind their own cornmeal at home are allowed to sign statements as to the amount they have on hand, and are allowed to substitute this with their white flour instead of being compelled to buy pound for pound of the substitutes.

Carpenter Freed by Federal Officials on Slacker Charge

Pinkerton L. Clark, carpenter, 708 North Nineteenth street, was discharged after his fourth hearing before United States Commissioner Neely on the charge of being a "slacker."

The age he gave when he enlisted in the navy some years ago showed him within the draft age. Clark said he thought he was intoxicated when he gave his age. The age he gave when he went to school showed the same thing, but he said he gave his age as a year less than it was "so the children wouldn't haze him."

A banker out in the state called the commissioner by telephone and stated that Clark's mother had refused to make a sworn affidavit that he is more than 31 years old. Information against Clark was given by his brother, Bert Clark of York, who later declined to push the charge. Clark was married to his first wife at Kansas City, February 22, 1907, his age then being given as "over 21." If this was correct, he was more than 31 on registration day, June 5, 1917.

"Save a Car a Day" is Plea Of Northwestern Railroad

The Northwestern is pushing its campaign sign to "Save a Car a Day," and is flooding the territory along its lines with circulars, urging patrons to aid in the work.

In its circular the Northwestern calls attention to the fact that some 10,000 of its box and other freight cars are tied up in the congestion that exists throughout the east, and that it is important for the company and the shippers to work hand in hand that the available supply of cars may be conserved that they may do the most possible good to the greatest number. Patrons are urged to load and unload quickly and load to capacity in all instances. Agents are instructed to keep cars moving and to see to it that empties do not accumulate in the switch yards.

Lena Melchers Says Husband Is Lazy; Seeks Freedom

Lena Melchers complains in her petition for divorce in district court that Adolph is a lazy man and passes his time calling her names and threatening her life. Walter N. Bartlet alleges in his petition that Catherine Bartlet left all the housework until he came home at night and passed her days in company with other men.

Lillian M. Toby seeks divorce from Frank Toby. She says he is in the habit of leaving her and her six children for periods of six months at a time. They were married in 1892.

Committee Is Named for Junior Red Cross Drive

Committee for the Junior Red Cross drive, which will open February 12 and will close February 22, is as follows: Mrs. E. M. Syfert, Mrs. M. R. Murphy, Mrs. J. I. McMullen, Mrs. James Goetz, Mrs. Luther Drake, Mrs. A. I. Root, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Belle M. Ryan, Gould Dietz, Rev. F. X. McMenemy, W. E. Reed, Charles R. Sherman, Paul Kuhns, Dean Ringer, Dwight Porter and Leonard W. Trester.

Junior Red Cross of State is Meeting Here

Dr. Edwin G. Cooley and J. F. Dillman of Chicago, Red Cross central division officials, are in Omaha attending the state conference of Junior Red Cross workers at the Fontenelle. A luncheon was given for them and the out-of-town delegates at the Commercial club.

Dr. Cooley is junior director and Mr. Dillman heads the bureau of accounting.

OLD TIME OMAHA BOY IS CALLED TO REST



EDGAR S. DYBALL.

Edgar S. Dyball, an old time Omaha boy passed away Wednesday night after an illness of several months. He was born May 15, 1875, and came to Omaha in 1886 and had been a resident of Omaha since that time.

At the time of his death he was superintendent of the O'Brien Candy company. He was a member of St. John's lodge No. 25, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner belonging to Tangier Temple, Omaha, also a Union Pacific council Royal Arcanum. He is survived by his widow, a brother, George B. Dyball, and a sister, Mrs. Charles F. Schwager.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 4242 Farnam streets, Friday afternoon at 2:30 with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

RAILROADS READY FOR BREAK IN ICE

Extra Precautions Taken to Prevent Damage to Bridges and Track; Rivers Covered With Water.

While railroad officials are not anticipating a break-up of the Nebraska streams in the immediate future, they are taking extra precautions to prevent damage to bridges and tracks when the ice moves.

With railroad agents reporting temperatures of 30 to 45 degrees above zero all through Nebraska, railroad men say the ice cannot hold many days if the warm weather continues. In the upper stretches of the Platte and Elkhorn rivers in Nebraska, the warm weather of Wednesday melted the snow rapidly and sent the water down the valleys onto the ice in the rivers. As a result, all through the western and central portions of the state, water covers the ice in the rivers to a depth of three inches to a foot.

To be ready for the break when it comes and in order to protect the bridges, the railroad people are shipping quantities of dynamite to all section crews working in close proximity to bridges. This is so that they may dynamite the ice and break up the large cakes as soon as they begin to show signs of letting loose their winter moorings.

With an early break-up of the ice railroad men look for high water, contending that should the break come before the ground thaws out, instead of the flood waters being absorbed, they would run off and onto the ice in the streams, perhaps occasioning damaging floods.

All through Nebraska, with the exception of a narrow belt along the Missouri river, railroad men say there has been more than the normal snowfall during the winter, and that if it goes off early and with unusually warm weather, there is certain to be high water in the smaller streams, at least.

Through the mountain districts of Wyoming and Colorado, railroad men say that the quantity of snow on the front range is not so great as in former years, but that back in the second range it is unusually heavy. The water from this snow is not expected to reach the plains of Nebraska for several weeks, even if the warm weather should continue. There are no fears of the water from this snow doing any serious damage.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It" The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step! What's the use? I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore until I was blue in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."



"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Thomas McKay, Wounded Gun Man, to Have Separate Trial

Thomas McKay, one of the alleged diamond-auto bandits, who is now in the hospital recovering from gunshot wounds, will have a separate trial, if his attorney, W. N. Jamieson, refuses to withdraw his request for preliminary examination in police court. The district court term closes on Saturday, and it is necessary for the complaints to be filed in the county attorney's office before that time. It was the intention of Police Judge Fitzgerald to hold the preliminary hearing at McKay's bedside in the hospital, but this will be impossible if McKay demands a police court trial.

State Rail Board to Take Up Near Side Stop

Secretary T. A. Browne of the Nebraska State Railway commission has advised the Omaha city officials and Omaha Chamber of Commerce that the question of near-side stop for the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company will be considered by the commission on next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the state house.

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POST TOASTIES
Report Many Cases of Rheumatism Now

Says we must keep feet dry; avoid exposure and eat less meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

Save Time With the Motor Car

The motor car is the greatest time saver genius has given us.

The car owner in every line of business adds to his efficiency by using a car.

It saves time in going to and from the office—enough minutes a day to save you thirty or forty days' time in a year. And you don't hang on a strap in a stuffy street car while you are getting to the office.

In making deliveries of all kinds of merchandise, the Auto Truck makes it possible for the manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer to give their customers four or five deliveries a day, whereas in the past, they were able to give one with a horse-drawn vehicle.

The Fire Department has been able to save many a fine building as a result of the great rapidity with which motor car fire equipment is able to operate.

The Modern Doctor is able, through his Motor Car, to carry relief where the use of the horse-drawn vehicle would have meant pain and possibly death for his patient.

The Police Department, with its high speed Motor Cars, is often able to prevent crime and where the crime has been committed to run down the culprits where it would be impossible with the old horse-drawn police patrol.

The Modern Salesman would be lost without his car. It helps him to get over his territory faster—he gives better service to his customers and more time to him means more sales and more money in his pocket.

It makes no difference what your business calling or profession may be, the Motor Car will make you more efficient in it.

Give the motor car as a time saver, deep thought. Motorism is Modernism.

The fact that the motor car means so much to so many people accounts for the tremendous interest in the coming automobile show, Feb. 25 to Mar. 2.