

KENYON BILL TO DISFRANCHISE ALIENS IN STATE

Constitutional Amendment Prohibiting Aliens From Voting for Congressmen and President Introduced.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Introducing a constitutional amendment requiring all persons who vote for members of congress and presidential electors to be American citizens, Senator Kenyon of Iowa today called the senate's attention to seven states—Arkansas, Kansas, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Indiana and Texas—which, he said, permitted aliens to vote.

This condition, he said, is "rather shocking."

Vice President Marshall observed that he thought the number of such states was nine.

Health Conditions at Army Cantonments Improving

Washington, Feb. 8.—Health conditions at all camps and cantonments in the United States showed continued improvement during the last week, with decreasing deaths and hospital admission rates.

The measles epidemic is generally declining and pneumonia, while still widely prevalent, shows a decreasing rate.

There was a marked decrease in the number of new cases of meningitis.

Wilson Names New Judges For Hawaii Bench

Washington, Feb. 8.—James L. Coke and Samuel B. Kemp of Honolulu were nominated today by President Wilson to be respectively chief and associate justices of the Hawaiian supreme court.

William H. Edings and L. L. Burr were nominated to be federal judges of the First and Second Hawaiian districts, respectively.

Smallpox at Bisbee.

Bisbee, Ariz., Feb. 8.—Dr. O. W. Sweek, state health officer, after investigating the smallpox epidemic in this district, today placed the entire community under quarantine.

Under the regulations prescribed by Dr. Sweek, any one desiring to leave the city must obtain a bill of health from the county health officer. Fourteen cases of smallpox are being treated in the detention hospital.

MAJOR GENERAL MARCH HEADS GENERAL STAFF.



MAJOR GENERAL PEYTON MARCH.

It is reported that Major General Peyton March, now commanding artillery units of the American expeditionary forces in France, is to be brought back to this country and placed in charge of the general staff of the army. The proposed change is said to be directly due to the demand of General Pershing, commander of the overseas forces, that the general staff be reorganized with general officers conversant with the great task the American army must bear in the war.

Captain Ralph Christie On Torpedoed Tuscania

Captain Ralph Christie, a former Omaha boy, was on the torpedoed Tuscania. He was a doctor with the 158th aero squadron. No report has been received as to his safety.

Captain Christie is a brother of Dr. B. W. Christie. He was educated in the Omaha schools and was graduated from the Creighton Medical college. He was a practicing physician at Clarke previous to enlisting in the army.

Tuscania Disaster Boosts Enlistments

New York, Feb. 8.—As a result of the sinking of the Tuscania, the number of volunteers to present themselves for enlistment at the chief marine corps recruiting stations here today was greater than that recorded any day since the declaration of war by the United States on Germany, the flier in charge announced.

U. S. PATROLS GO OVER TOP TO GET GERMAN SNIPERS

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few well-placed shots from light artillery ended their career. At another place a hail of machine gun bullets was effective.

One, two or possibly three snipers' posts are still in front of the American positions, but they are not likely to be there long.

U. S. Tactics Anger Germans.

The American artillery is keeping up a harassing fire on the German lines, bombarding batteries, trenches, cross roads, dugouts, light railways and houses in which enemy troops are billeted.

Evidently the American tactics angered the Germans, for they started a vigorous shelling of our batteries with 77s, the firing stopping only when the American heavy guns silenced the German artillery.

Early today observers saw a body of enemy infantry, estimated at two battalions, near a forest. A heavy fire was directed on the spot, scattering the Germans.

It is felt certain that the enemy sustained numerous casualties. Later American shells started a fire in a German town, which burned for an hour.

Abandon Heatless Mondays After February 11th

Washington, Feb. 8.—Continue improvement in weather and transportation conditions will bring an end to the heatless Monday program after its enforcement next Monday, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced tonight.

Dr. Garfield was more hopeful over the general outlook tonight than at any time for week past. Although there is danger of floods from melting snows and consequent interference with traffic, he thinks warmer weather will bring a far better situation than has existed during the recent cold spell.

Careful Censorship of All "Movies" Going to Mexico

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8.—Motion picture films manufactured here for export into Mexico are all being censored before shipment, according to a statement today by John B. Elliott, collector of customs, who is acting as censor for the federal government.

Mr. Elliott declined to discuss the reasons for the censorship. It was said by motion picture men that in some instances scenes which might inflame persons against Americans in Mexico had been deleted.

Mr. Elliott said the public might "draw its own inference."

Plan Big Military Funeral in Honor Of Men Lost at Sea

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reached the department and press stories of the cool behavior of the troops, some of them partially trained boys, who lined the rail singing national airs, have been read with interest by army officers.

Reports that the British destroyer which was conveying the Tuscania pursued and sunk the submarine also lack confirmation and the report of the British admiralty is eagerly awaited.

The Navy department today announced that latest reports of the survivors of the Tuscania show 76 officers and 1,274 enlisted men of the army have been landed at Buncrana, Ireland; that 16 officers and seamen of the crew have been landed at Larne, Ireland, and that approximately 570 officers and enlisted men of the army have been landed at Islay, Scotland.

"In addition," the department announcement continues, "approx-

mately 99 soldiers and members of the crew are reported to be in hospitals.

Six members of the crew and 72 soldiers are in the military hospital at Londonderry.

Ten soldiers are in Lough Foyle hospital at Londonderry and nine soldiers and two of the crew are in the

infirmary at Londonderry." As the list of Americans on board the Tuscania was lost when the vessel went down, it will be impossible to ascertain the names of those lost until the names of the survivors have been cable to the United States.

Survivors Arrive. Glasgow, Scotland, Feb. 8.—Survivors from the Tuscania, including Captain McLean and a number of American members of the crew arrived today from a Scottish port.

Many relatives awaited the arrival and touching scenes were witnessed when some learned that expected ones had not arrived.

The survivors were garbed in an assortment of clothes which they had picked up when landed. Captain McLean looked well, but refused to make a statement. The engine room storekeeper said when he found the Tuscania was likely to float for some time he rescued some cash and other trinkets before getting away.

SATURDAY Business Hours 9 A. M.—6 P. M.

Washable Gloves

So very practical for early Spring wear and quite moderate in price. One-clasp washable leathers, in white, gray, putty, Newport and Smyrna, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75.

Washable fabric gloves, in white, 50c, 75c, \$1.

Chiffon Crepes

When used in combination with silks, chiffon crepes make the loveliest blouses and frocks for Springtime. We have practically every color (45-inch), \$1.50 yard.

A Sale of New Spring House Dresses

Women who know values and appreciate new styles and delightful colors, are most enthusiastic about our Spring offering of new house dresses.

\$1.69 and \$2.39 Dresses

Attract the most attention. In these days of high prices such excellent values sort of astounding one.

Basement

A Sale of NECKWEAR At Unusual Savings

Attention is directed to the fact that these offerings are new and desirable. For this reason we believe such low prices will be appreciated Saturday.

Stocks with jabots, white net lace and black silk stocks with jabots. 63c to \$4.50

Round silk collars, organdie and pique collars and a few fancy vests. 50c to \$1.88

Regular Prices Were Double These Reduced Ones.

Correct Foundations For Every Costume

Bandeaux—Of imitation Cluny lace, a very pleasing style that fits perfectly, 50c.

Brassieres—Of a firm material, with trimmings of lace and embroidery, \$1.00.

A Corset—Topless, made especially for dancing, shown in pink brocade, \$1.25.

With such small prices, why not come in Saturday and economize.

Corsets, Third Floor

Two Good Numbers Women's Underwear

Ribbed cotton union suits, a garment of fine quality, made low neck, no sleeves, or Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, \$1.35

Ribbed mercerized union suits, very attractive, with low neck and ankle length, \$2.

McCall Patterns 10c and 15c Sold in the Basement.

Basement

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO. The Fashion Center for Women

Spring Showings in Every Section of the Store



Enjoyable Moments Among the Silks

Becoming acquainted with Spring silks is the delightful privilege of those visiting the Thompson-Belden silk store. A reputation for quality, earned during thirty-two years of service and practice, is surely worth considering when making a choice.

SILK GINGHAMS—A most refreshing novelty. A lovely silk in gingham plaids, of gray, green, Alice blue, and a mixture of green and tan, all on white grounds.

BELDING'S SILKS—Sold exclusively by this store in Omaha. Qualities are so uniformly good that their wear is guaranteed. Belding's silks are pure dye, a yard wide, and do not cost more than ordinary silks.

Taffetas, Satins, Novelties for dresses, and distinctive linings. Spring colors of Pekin, army, cadet, sailor, silver, beet root, wisteria, beige, grays, numerous blues, reseda and myrtle greens.

Ready With New Coats More Than Ordinarily Attractive

With the first break in the dull days of winter and the thoughts of Spring, women quite naturally think of new apparel, a change from the more sombre tones of the departing season.

Coats are of first importance because they are worn earlier than any other spring garment. The coming season features coats of silvertone, serge, Poiret twill, velour de cashmere and gabardines.

Quality of fabric and excellence of tailoring are characteristic of Thompson-Belden apparel

\$25, \$35, \$45, \$55, \$59.50, \$75

A Sunshiny Classroom For Needleworkers and Knitters

This room, on the south side of the third floor, with its large windows, insures a pleasant, bright and airy room for those who seek to know more about knitting, crocheting, embroidery work, lamp shade making and other kindred lines.

Materials of every description, each the best of its kind, are available. With reference to yarns we mention Minerva and Utopia brands, which our experience has shown are best adapted to the knitting of sweaters.

Instruction is thorough under the supervision of Miss Steenstrup and her capable assistants.

Classes every day from 10 a. m. to noon and from 3 to 5 afternoons.

The Blouse Store

Thus early in the season come these delightful blouses of embroidered Georgette crepe. They are Spring personified in charm and color.

An Unusual Value When Priced \$7.50

Blouses are here now in great numbers of distinctive new styles for spring. Many details of cut and trimming add the exclusive touch so necessary. Prices to suit every demand.

Now As Never Before Watch Quality. Shop in a Dependable Store

Announcement

Savings Bank Hours On Saturdays

On Saturdays, on and after Saturday, February 9th, 1918, the SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS of the following banks will not be open for business after 3 o'clock p. m.

- First National Bank.
- Omaha National Bank.
- Nebraska National Bank.
- Merchants National Bank.
- United States National Bank.
- Corn Exchange Nat'l. Bank.
- State Bank of Omaha.
- American State Bank.
- Union State Bank.
- Pioneer Savings Bank.

NOTICE!

To the Personal Tax Payers of Douglas County:

I shall very much regret to issue distress warrants to the sheriff for collection of the 1917 county and 1917 city delinquent personal taxes on February 1st, as provided by Section 6483, Statutes of Nebraska. It would only add additional cost and expenses to said taxes.

For the benefit of the tax payers, I will extend the time for paying these taxes to February 15th. Please pay them now, if you believe in conservation.

M. L. ENDRES, Treasurer.

Have a Coat made of that Hide

That hide is worth more to you as a coat than it will bring you as a hide. Real wool coats will be scarce next year, unless you prepare now for next winter by getting a fur coat for every member of the family. Send your hides to us for tanning and coat-making. Our work is best. Our prices are most reasonable. Send for FREE illustrated catalog.

NATIONAL FUR AND TANNING CO., 1831 South 13th St., OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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SMOKE DAMAGE SALE

Waists, Skirts, Furs, Sweaters—Saturday

Hundreds upon hundreds—we could even say thousands—have attended this greatest sale in our estimation Omaha has ever seen. It is needless to say what the values are. Your neighbor who has been here can tell you more than this whole page written by us.

The Reason for This Sale—
Our heating has been from a forced hot air system. During a period of 90 days past our heat has been forced into our rooms loaded with smoke. It noticeably soiled all of the light colored garments. We asked the First National Bank what to do. They said: "Sell them and we will allow you a part." The House of Menagh stands the balance. **YOU GET THE BENEFIT**

Saturday we will offer approximately 1,400 garments for sale. We cannot hope to sell only the best values in the stocks, so if you want the best selections, come early.

THE WAISTS		THE SKIRTS	
Waists at 49c	Waists at \$2.25	Skirts at \$1.98	Skirts at \$3.85
Waists at 98c	Waists at \$2.98	Skirts at \$2.98	Skirts at \$4.90
Waists at \$1.59	Waists at \$3.98	Skirts at \$5.95	

THE FURS		SWEATERS	
Furs at \$6.75	Furs at \$12.75	SWEATERS at \$3.85	
Furs at \$9.50	Furs at \$17.50	SWEATERS at \$4.95	
Furs at \$21.50		SWEATERS at \$5.90	

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—THE FINAL

THE HOUSE OF MENAGH ANNEX

First National Bank—302 South 16th St.

Real Boys!

Joy for the boy and the parent, too, in fairly priced shoes made on foot-form lasts for health, happiness and long wear—REAL shoes for REAL boys.

STEEL SHOD SHOES

A combination of good value and good looks. Both you and the boy will be satisfied with these shoes that serve and save.

One pair of these shoes will outwear two pairs of ordinary boys' shoes.

Boys' Sizes— \$3.00
1 to 5½

Little Men's— \$2.50
9 to 13½

Mail Orders Solicited

Drexel Shoe Co.

1419 FARNAM ST.
Parcel Post Paid.

DON'T LET OTHERS GET AHEAD OF YOU

CENTRAL Values

Most unusual, in a hundred Wing Chairs and other overstuffed designs in Chairs and Rockers.

Chair or Rocker after this pattern, splendidly constructed and upholstered in Tapestry and Velour, \$18.75 \$22.50 \$24.75 \$27.50 and Up.

Many tempting values in Smaller Rockers, in golden oak, fumed oak and mahogany; values from \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.75, \$7.25, \$8.50, \$9.75, \$11.25 and Up.

New Idea Duo-Fold Bed

The Duofold here pictured is most modern in arrangement. The back is flexible. The pillows fold in.

Duofolds similar to this one, in golden oak and fumed oak, in Spanish leather and morrocolin, from \$37.50 Up.

WE SAVE YOU MONEY—THERE ARE REASONS

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OMAHA'S VALUE-GIVING FURNITURE STORE

36x72 Matting Rugs, 39 cents.

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