

CITIZENS' UNION MAY BE REVIVED FOR PRIMARIES

ious Candidates Buzz Around the City Hall to See Whether They Would Like to Locate There.

A revival of the Citizens' union is the latest bit of information which has been smuggled across the twilight of politics by Joe Morrow, who visited the city hall Tuesday morning. Morrow said the information came from reliable sources, but whether the union will actually be resuscitated is a question he could not answer. He claimed that "certain parties" have been "buzzing" around among the former lieutenants of the union. Morrow said that in days gone by he was notified by those who were "out-of-the-looking-in," but he confesses to present state of mind which does not lend aid or comfort to his former associates. Morrow told a group in the city hall that he had experienced a change of heart over the desirability of prohibition.

Launch a Ticket.
The Citizens' union was launched years ago with considerable eclat. Under the city primary the union presented a ticket whose personnel was: Wm. A. Swanson, F. A. Furay, W. Redick, A. C. Kennedy, M. F. Ninkhouser, G. H. Thummel and John Able. None of the ticket was elected. In that campaign the city hall was headed by the mayor, made a race on a ticket which was known as "The Square Seven." George Yager was given credit for having suggested the device of a carter's square as the campaign slogan. Mayor Dahlgren recalls that he had bitter attacks on the Citizens' union slate.
"The uncertainties of politics are any, but I don't believe there are any men who can beat me in the ming race," remarked the mayor. City Commissioner Jardine is not ready to commit himself as to his candidacy for re-election. He explained that he had a business proposition in view and added that he did not care to allow politics to interfere with a good business prospect. "He may make the race."
"What about John Paul Breen?" is a query heard now and then, here and ere.
Mr. Breen assumes a nonchalant air and turns his face toward the flaps when asked whether he will be an entrant for the nominations. He best he will say is that he has a matter "under prayerful consideration."

School Children Forego Valentines to Help Country

More than 600 children at Park school have pledged themselves not to send or receive valentines this year. The children are making this sacrifice gladly to help Uncle Sam in the war.
This year there will be no valentines, for Uncle Sam needs money. Instead, in all the rooms, a bank stands in plain view of each child. They voted unanimously to put their pennies in Uncle Sam's keeping. They will neither receive nor send valentines.
In one room the bank is an elephant. One boy tried to slip in a dollar. "It almost choked him," he exclaimed, "but he swallowed it." Later another child reported to the principal, "Our teacher told me we've filled the elephant and have started on the dog."
The principal of Park school paid the children and their parents a high tribute.
"We are proud of the children," he said, "and grateful for the cooperation received from their parents, who recognize these lessons are more necessary for successful character-building than are those read from books. It means much to teachers when parents aid us as they have in this undertaking."

11 Navy and Army Men on Duty In Omaha Take Out Insurance

More than \$750,000 worth of insurance has been taken out by soldiers and sailors working in the Omaha recruiting district. Every man assigned to the two stations in Omaha has taken out a policy.
Sixty men working in the army recruiting station have taken out policies totaling \$527,000. Fifty of the men took the maximum policy, 10,000. The monthly premium that will be paid to the government by these men will be about \$5,000.
The navy subscribed for larger policies than the land fighters. Thirteen men in this branch of the service took policies aggregating \$300,000. Every man at the station now has a policy aggregating \$10,000, and many are carrying the maximum government policy, besides their policies of old line and fraternal companies.

Nearly 1,000 German Aliens Have Registered in Omaha

Registrars of German aliens in the city council chamber report that 985 have registered, according to the instructions of the United States Department of Justice.
Hans J. Nielsen and Frank Rose have been on the work from 8 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., and will be at their post until Wednesday night, when the registration will be closed.
After Wednesday night all German aliens in Omaha must carry official registration cards for presentation on demand by government officials.

Victor Rosewater Out After Ten Days' Illness

After being confined to his home for ten days with a severe case of influenza and grippe, Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, is out again. His illness prevented him from attending the republican conference at St. Louis, in which he had expected to participate as a member of the public national advisory committee.

NEW DEPARTMENT OMAHA RED CROSS

Instruction in Home Training, Including First Aid, Home Nursing and Dietetics.

A new department of Omaha Red Cross chapter, that of instruction in home training, has been named, with Miss Esther Stamats, Young Women's Christian association secretary, as head. Home training includes first aid, home nursing and dietetics. Dr. Nora Fairchild will teach first aid and home nursing and Miss Nellie Farnsworth, federal home demonstration agent, the dietetics classes.
Courses for beginners will be resumed just as upon the entrance of this country into the war. First aid classes are now being organized to meet Mondays at 7:30 p. m. and Thursdays at 4:15 p. m.; home nursing and dietetics Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m.
The fee for each class, which includes 15 lessons, is \$2.
Mrs. A. L. Reed, who had the dietetics classes in charge, has given over the work of Mrs. Stamats.

RED CROSS DRIVE FOR JUNIORS IS WELL UNDER WAY

Whether it was "Red Cross day" or Lincoln's birthday being celebrated in Omaha schools, it would be hard to judge, so evenly were the patriotic programs divided. Tuesday marked the opening of the Junior Red Cross campaign to enroll all school children of the country for war service.
Several of the schools reported 100 per cent memberships, though the campaign had not yet begun.
Saunders school children gave an entertainment at St. Barnabas church Monday night which netted the school auxiliary \$12. Bennie Cotton, Henry Lehrman and Bobbie Hall were the promoters.
Gould Dietz, chapter chairman, announces that such entertainments will be permitted to use the Red Cross name, lifting the rule which prohibits such general use.
Archbishop J. J. Hartz issued a letter heartily endorsing the campaign, to be read in all Catholic schools.

Negro on Trial in District Court for Murder of Barber

George, alias "Babe" Fuller, negro, is on trial in district court for the murder of John Brown, a colored barber, because he resented Brown's attempt to collect interest on a quarter which Fuller borrowed to finance a pool game, according to Public Defender Horton.
Witnesses for the state testified that Brown was stabbed when he "rushed" Fuller during an argument over a ring and a quarter last October. Fuller borrowed the quarter of Brown and left a ring as security. The pool game was called off and he returned with the quarter to redeem the ring. Brown wanted interest. Fuller wanted his ring and an argument ensued. They clinched and Brown stepped back saying he had been stabbed. He died two days later at the hospital.

Thrift Card Would Make Good Valentine, Says Palmer

Thrift cards make excellent valentines. At least that is what Harry O. Palmer thinks. He is so set in his conviction that he has bought a thrift card and mailed it to his best girl as a valentine.
"I just happened to think that Thursday of this week is Valentine's day," said Palmer, "and as I am interested in the thrift stamp campaign, I could think of no valentine except one that would in some way involve an advertisement for this campaign."
Palmer is executive secretary to Ward Burgess, state director of the thrift stamp campaign, and he believes in advertising.

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

A DIAMOND FOR A VALENTINE

Give your "best girl" a Valentine that she will always cherish—a handsome Diamond Ring. It's easy to open a charge account with us.

250—Round Belcher Diamond Ring, 14k solid gold, \$25.50
\$1.60 a Week

650—Diamond Ring, 14k solid gold, Loftis "Perfection" mounting, \$50
\$1.25 a Week

SOLID GOLD THIN MODEL



1142—Illinois, Elgin or Waltham Watch, 12 size, 17-jeweled, 14k solid gold case. Fits in the pocket like a silver dollar. Special. \$25.50

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Call or write for Catalog No. 903.
Phone Doug. 1444 and salesman will call.

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The National Credit Jewelers
409 S. 16th Street, Omaha.

An Extraordinary Purchase of Spring Dresses



Enables Us to Offer \$19 to \$25 Values at \$15

IT is a very unusual announcement to make, right at the opening of the season, and in the face of high costs of materials on every hand—but the fact that our big buying power and prestige enabled us to obtain this stock of Dresses at much less than they were originally made for, gives us the opportunity to offer them to you at a price that is away below the figures they should command at this season of the year.

The Favored One-Piece Serge and Jersey Dresses

The Serge Dress is regarded as the garment of the moment—on the pinnacle of favor right now, for its practicability and smart tailored style.

Bits of smart embroidery, military buckles, buttons, etc., add a decorative touch that is fascinating.

New models, featuring new close bodice, with roll satin collars and skirts showing new hip drapery. The "Moyen Age" straight line frock and clever belted models that meet with high favor.

Navy, a leading men's wear serge, varied with khaki shades, dark green and brown. The Jersey Dresses show a tendency toward lighter colors, Copenhagen Blues, Tan, Gray and Beige.

Come Early and Get First Choice.

Second Floor



St. Valentine Candy Specials

A Very Good Gift to Our Soldier Boys

- Red Satin Heart Boxes
Filled with our best confections, chocolates and bonbons:
One-Half pound, 75¢
One Pound, at \$1.00 and \$1.50
Two and three-pound, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$5
One-Fourth and One-half-pound Red Satin Heart Boxes, each, 5¢ and 10¢
One-fourth and One-half-pound Fancy Heart Boxes, each, at 5¢, 10¢ and 15¢

A Large Variety of Valentine Candy Boxes to fill with fancy Hearts, empty, each, at, 10¢ and 25¢

- Red Cinnamon Fairy Hearts, a pound at 39¢
Assorted Fairy Hearts, a pound at 39¢
Heart Shape Cream Wafers, red and white, a pound, at 50¢

Pompeian Room

New Eton Suits For Misses and Small Women



Designing genius is shown in every line and feature of the garments offered in this Specialty Shop for Misses and Small Women. That elusive factor called "youthfulness" is embodied in every style.

THE ETON SUIT is the newest style, and we have Eton Blouses to go with them, giving all the appearance of a dress. The smartest of the simple styles, as youth demands, some with checked gingham vests.

\$29.00 to \$85.00

New styles are blossoming forth each day in this Specialty Shop for Misses and Small Women—fascinating styles, with that distinctiveness which comes from exclusiveness. This is the shop of original modes.

Second Floor

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets New Spring Models

And they truly present the correct outlines for this new season. Before being fitted to your new suit or costume you should, by all means, have your figure properly corseted. Then its success is assured.

Our fitters are experienced and conscientious and all fittings are guaranteed. Make an appointment today.

Warner's Corsets are made to wear—not to break, tear or rust. That means satisfaction and comfort to you.

- Warner's Corsets for Stout Figures—Made low top with long, straight hip line; extra wide front steel with abdominal support; six garters; a remarkable value, at \$3.00
- Warner's Corsets for Slender and Medium Figures—Made of dainty pink silk broche, low top, free hip section. Priced very modestly, at \$3.50
- Warner's Corsets for Home Wear—Made of extra quality coutil; wide front steel; just right over hip to be comfortable; elastic gore in back at bottom of corset. Price \$2.50

Other Warner Corsets, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$5.00

To be fashionably gowned you must have the unbroken line this season—to accomplish this, you must wear a brassiere.

Warner Brassieres are beautifully tailored and perfect fit—59c
ting. Priced, up from

Third Floor

New Georgette Crepe Blouses In Very Beautiful Colorings



YOUR PREFERENCE IS HERE—Because there are so many fascinating colors and styles that you will find more than one or two that are simply bewitching. The new collars are a feature that is particularly pleasing this season.

Soldier Blue, Tea Rose, Turquoise Blue, Orchid, Pea Green, White, Flesh and Beige.
Hand embroidered or beaded models also in this offering.

Priced at \$5.00 to \$6.95

Dainty Lingerie Blouses At \$1.00 and \$1.95

Two prices, but scores of styles, and each one extremely stylish and likeable. Semi-tailored effects, some lace trimmed, others with hand embroidery.

Second Floor



The New Spring Skirts Are Here New Styles - New Materials - New Designs

Separate Skirts are indispensable, especially when Springtime approaches and the new Blouses begin to show. A separate Skirt is a "conservation" garment. With a few blouses you may have many changes of apparel.

Wide sash belts, and large buckles are two notes of the new for the coming season that are particularly noticeable. We mention four groups for Wednesday.

- THE NEW TAFFETA SKIRTS, in the dark color plaids and Roman stripes, also the wide and graduated black and navy stripes; wide sash belts with large buckles or pearl buttons. Priced, at \$11.50
- NEW TAFFETA SKIRTS, good quality, in the new slanted tunic models, wide sash girdles with large buckles; in black or navy, priced, at \$16.50
- EXTRA SIZE SKIRTS for women of 30 to 38 waist measure and cut in proportion over the hips; perfectly modeled. Plain or hair line stripes, heavy English Mohair; exceptionally good wearing cloth and dressy styles; in black, navy or gray, priced, at \$10.95
- A GROUP OF VELVET SKIRTS, also fine stripe Cloth Skirts, Gabardines or Serges, odd lots in the showing; values up to \$15.00. Specially priced, at, each, \$7.50

Second Floor

Brandeis Stores

SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA

Thursday we shall place on sale Italian Silk Underwear At 50c on the Dollar Details in Wednesday papers.

Important Do not overlook the fact that the present store hours are: Opening at 9 A. M. Closing at 6 P. M.