SIMPLE RITES IN GOTHAM FOR VERNON CASTLE

Little Church Around the Corner Scene of Final Services for Famous Dancer and Soldier.

New York, Feb. 20 .- Honors befitting a hero were accorded at the funeral services here today of Captain Vernon Castle, famous as an originator and interpeter of modern dances, a member of the British Royal Flying corps, who was killed at Fort Worth, Tex., last Friday, when his airplane crashed to the ground.

Representatives of the United States army and navy, of Earl Reading, British high commissioner to the United States, men and women prominent in New York society and theatrical circles paid tribute to the memory of the dead air fighter by their presence at the church, and hundreds stood outside in a drizzling

Captain Castle was buried in the uniform in which he fought at the French front and pinned on his breast was the cross of war which he won for bringing down two German aviators. Six of his former comrades, memhers of the detachment of the Royal Flying corps which brought the body here from Texas, were pailbearers.

The services conducted in the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as the "Little Church Around the Corner," were simple. No eulogy was pronounced. Rev. Dr. George D. Houghton, pastor of the church, read the burial service; then Chaplain Stillman of the royal flying corps spoke briefly of Captain Castle's service and the esteem in which he was held by his fellow officers.

Later private services were held at another church attended only by the aviator's widow, Irene Castle, and a few relatives. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery,

Former Omaha Business

Man Dead From Pneumonia Jabe R. Hunter, formerly of Omaha, died Tuesday of acute pneumonia Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday following apoplexy, at the age of 76. morning. At the time of his death Hunter was operating a cattle ranch in Sioux

Since coming to Nebraska in 1878 by the Rev. Charles W. Savidge, from persons who had failed to recles and the insurance business. He was organizer of the Union Life Insurance company of Omaha, in 1896 Mrs. Carrie McGuire, mother of the Since coming to Nebraska in 1878 surance company of Omaha in 1896. He is survived by his widow and two

Labor Union Urges Traction Company to Pass Soldiers

resolutions and petitioned the Omaha plate glass window of the Columbian and Council Bluffs Street Railway company to allow soldiers and sailors street, yesterday afternoon. free transportation upon their lines. They set forth the precedent estab-lished in granting this privilege to of the place with the motor running. Other public servants. The resolu-tion was sent to G. M. Wattles.

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Oil and Gas Co. of Red Cloud, Neb.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It-New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures. Burgess-Granden. Acreage in City, \$450 Up-Get a arden quick. Doug. 2947.

Robt. C. Druesedow & Co., stocks maha Nat. Bank Bldg. Booth in Shoe Store—The Douglas hoe store has installed a private or-

hopedic booth, where women may go or foot comfort in privacy. Thrift Persistency is what counts. Weekly and monthly deposits with Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n builds

the thrift habit. 211 S. 18th St. Thrift Lessons taught by Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n insure 5 per cent dividends in January and July, \$1 starts an account. 211 S. 18th St.

Hersey to Remain Here-Lieutenant Colonel Hersey, former commandant at Fort Omaha, does not expect to be ordered to France for some time. While at Fort Omaha he will be head of the flying cadets school.

Christian Church to Give Program The First Christian church will give a free entertainment on Washington's birthday. A program of games, mov- \$2.50. ing pictures, orchestra music and entertainments have been arranged for.

State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits; 3 per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the de-positors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.-Adv.

B'nai B'rith Celebration-Omaha B'nai B'rith lodge will observe Wash-ington's birthday with a patriotic meeting in the Lyric building club rooms Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Carl E. Herring and Charles E. Elgutter will make the principal addresses.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

American Labor Refuses

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The Amerrepresentatives to England and similar measures are pending. France. President Gompers today so advised Arthur Henderson, British the war comes to an end what our

HYMENEAL

Cox-Hanson.

Miss Olive Hanson and John M Cox were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday night.

Helm-Watson. Earl Helm of Omaha and Miss Fern Watson of Geneva were married by

McGuire-Stover.

Joseph McGuire and Miss Hazel

Automobile Crashes Into

Big Plate Glass Window An automobile belonging to T. L.

The Central Labor Union passed National bank, crashed into the front optical company, 209 South Sixteenth

started.

NEW SCHEDULE OF COAL PRICES FOR THIS COUNTY

Robt. C. Druesedow & Co., stocks The following prices are permanent and bonds and local securities, 860 until changed by order of the fuel or the fuel

administration:
Anthracite—Pennsylvania, \$13.35; Arkan
sas Bernice, grate, \$13.10; Arkanasa Bernice egg, \$13.35; Arkansas Bernice, No. 4, \$14.00; Arkansas Bernice, pea, \$11.85; Arkansas Spadra, grate, \$12.95; Arkansas Spadra, No. 4, \$13.55; Arkansas Spadra, kansas Spadra, No. 4, \$13.35; Ar-kansas Spadra, pea, \$19.70. Semi-Anthracite—Arkansas, thin vein, \$9.30; Arkansas, thick vein, \$8.80; Okla-homa, \$10.45. Bituminous—Hilmois, Franklin county, nut,

Bituminous—Illinois, Franklin county, nut, egg and lump, \$8.25; Illinois, central district, nut, egg and lump, \$1.85; Oklahoma, nut, \$19.46; Oklahoma, lump, \$1.85; Oklahoma, nut, \$19.46; Oklahoma, lump, \$1.80; Kansas Cherokee, egg, nut, \$7.50; Kansas Cherokee, lump, \$7.75; Iowa and Missouri, nut, \$7.25; Iowa and Missouri, lump, \$7.45; Iowa and Missouri, steam, \$5.40; Iowa and Missouri bleek, \$8.00; Colorado, nut, \$10.50; Colorado lump and egg, \$11.00; Colorado lignite, \$10.00; Wyoming lignite, \$9.75; Wyoming lignite, steam, \$4.90; Rock Springs nut and egg, \$9.75; Rock Springs, lump, \$10.25; Rock Springs, steam, \$6.09; Bevier, steam, \$6.25; Coke—Gross bargin, \$1.25; dvayage, \$1.25; \$2.50.

All of above domestic coal prices are for prepared sizes and include de-

Twenty-five cents per ton off for mine run domestic coal. Dougals county towns outside of Omaha sell at above prices at yards. less \$1, plus excess freight rate over

Twelve States Declare

New York, Feb. 20.-Twelve states ave declared by legislative action that they favor the formation of a league of nations after the war, according to announcement by the League to Enforce Peace here tonight. To Back Anti-War Britshers The first was South Carolina, and it was followed by Oklahoma, Delaware, ican Federation of Labor will not be Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, Maryrepresented at the inter-allied labor land, Louisiana, Texas, Massachusetts, conference to be held in London to- Mississippi and Kentucky. In two morrow, but it hopes soon to send others, New Jersey and Rhode Island,

"It ought to be determined before labor leader, by cable, in response to an invitation received February 9. said William H. Taft, president of the

Knock Suspension of

Congressional Record

Washington, Feb. 20.-Suspension of the mailing list of the Congressional Record outside the District of Columbia, because of a shortage in print paper, was the subject of a debate in the senate today, during which the printing of useless documents by various government departments was caustically criticised.

Minority Leader Gallinger said he stover, both of Omaha, were married had received numerous complaints

of dollars exploiting some of our government developments, yet we haven't paper enough on which to print the record," 12 said.

British Engineers Oppose New Man Power Proposal

Arthur Hobbs, chauffeur for T. L. a statement issued today by the sec-retary of the society, has rejected the be 8:30 until 8 o'clock.

RAIL HEADS DENY **EFFORTS TO SLUR U. S. OPERATION**

Charges Made by Brotherhood Chiefs Declared False; Wage Increases Granted as Often as Possible.

(By Associated Press.)

Wsahington, Feb. 20 .- Cognizance of charges by railroad employes that taken today by officials centinuing their submission of information to the railroad wage commission, E. T. Whiter of Pittsburgh, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, in effect, denied the allegations of the brotherhood chiefs.

"It was charged that we put an inefficient yardmaster in charge at Alliance, O., resulting in serious delays," Mr. Whiter said. "There have been a number of changes in yardmasters there and I do not know which one was referred to, but if the commission desires further information we will aid them in obtaining it." Commissioner Covington said he

For League of Nations did not think the commission count take the time to sift an isolated case. did not think the commission could As to slowing up traffic, which also is charged, the witness continued, "that would not be possible without issuing orders to train dispatchers, and I believe the commission has had sufficient evidence from the dispatchers themselves to convince you that was not done.'

Mr. Whiter was one of six officials who today presented statistics as to wage increases and working conditions on their individual systems. The others were T. Latimer, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; F. G. Nicholson, Chicago & Eastern Illinois; C H. Niemeyer, Pennsylvania lines east; F. L. King, Southern Pacific, and E. Willis, Missouri Pacific.

Scarcity of labor was reported by several officials.

All of the officials denied claims that promotions for railroad employes is slow, so that a man's chance to obtain better pay by advancing in grade is small. Most of them spoke of their own experiences, all having started in minor positions. Wage increases were declared to have been as frequent as the roads' resources permitted.

Definite Hours Are Set By Retail Stores of City

Definite opening and closing hours or the retail stores of Omaha were decided upon at the monthly meeting of the Associated Retailers of Omaha. Since the government fuel order was revoked the retailers have adopted he following hours:

Until March 1, stores are to be opened for business not earlier than 8:30 o'clock, and shall close not later than 6 o'clock, including Saturday Beginning March 1, the hours shall

London, Feb. 20.—The Amalgamat-be: opening not earlier than 8:30 d Society of Engineers, according to o'clock, closing not later than 6. ex-

Seward Man Has Novel Plan

To Increase War Stamp Sale L. S. Johnson of Seward has stimulated the sale of war savings stamps in that town by giving four hrift stamps as prizes to the pupils in the grades, who during the six weeks beginning March I attain the ighest grade, and to those who sell he highest number of thrift stamps and to those who sell the largest number of war savings stamps in their respective classes.

Swatman Home Suffers

\$300 Loss by Fre The home of W. Swatman suffered a \$300 loss by fire late Tuesday night. Swatman resides in the rear of the South Side police station, Two men passing in a Crosstown street car saw the flames curling about in the managements have attempted to the darkness and immediately notidiscredit government operation was fied the police. The origin is un-

War Factory at Innsbruck.

Innsbruck, capital of the Tyrol, to re- waste in their use of ammounia. manufacture shells of corresponding tion," said the administration's an-

Aviator Burned to Death In Crash at Love Field

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 20.-Victor L. Dennis of Detroit, Mich., aviator, who was burned at Love field, near Dallas, early today, when his machine fell 100 feet, died this afternoon in the

field hospital. According to officers at Love field the aviator attempted to make a nose dive landing while at a height of only 100 feet, which was not sufficient altitude for the maneuver. The plane crashed to the ground, bursting the petrol tank, Almost instantly Dennis was covered from head to foot with

the blazing liquid. He was to have been commissioned second lieutenant in a few days.

Hoover Appeals to Ice

Plants to Save Ammonia

Washington, Feb. 20 .- Because of Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 20 .- A making refrigerating plants to take law, He then returned to his own actory has just been constructed at every possible precaution against home, stretched himself across the

Hungarians from the Italians and to ammonia can be spared for refrigera- through the head. noncement, "and plants most extrav-

agant in its use naturally will be closed first

Prof. Fling to Address Students of High School

Prof. Fling of the University of Nebraska will address the pupils of the Central High school Thursday in an appeal for funds for the French orphans. The address, which will be held in the school auditorium, will begin at 2:30 o'clock. School Thursday will be shortened and drill omitted. A collection will be taken at the close of the meeting. The first address given by Prof. Fling to the Central High pupils netted a large sum for the sufferers.

Kills Wife, Daughter, Wife's Relatives. Then Shoots Self

Columbus, O., Feb. 20.—Forrest Bigelow, aged 45, today killed his wife and 11-year old daughter with a an ammonia shortage the food ad- hatchet at his home, and going to the munistration tonight issued an appeal home of his mother-in-law, fatally to the owners and operators of ice- wounded her and killed his sister-inbodies of his wife and daughter and pair cannon taken by the Austro- "It is questionable just how long killed himself with a revolver shot

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918.

STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY.

Phone D. 137.

This Announcement For Thursday Will Be of Interest to Knitters

ND an announcement of interest to the knitter means that it will be of interest to every woman for where is there a woman that isn't knitting.

Fleisher's Knitting Worsted At 60c a Ball

We have recently received a large shipment of Fleisher's worsteds in the most gorgeous colors, including all the most wanted shades such as: Robin's egg-blue, gendarme, flame, coral, amethyst, mauve, purple, bronze, gobelin, cerise, American beauty, lemon, dark orange, yellow, reseda, navy blue, etc. Your choice at 60c a ball.

Complete line of Fleisher's Yarns.

We are carrying a complete line of Fleisher's 4-fold Germantown Vicuna and Teazel yarns, in the latest sport shades

Free knitting lessons are given daily on any of the new models. New Teazel, Vicuna and Shetland yarn sweaters, skating sets, caps, hats, baby blankets, etc., are on display.

Pillow Cases, 69c.

Best quality stamped tubing pillow cases, standard sizes, special new designs for embroidery and crochet. Special for Thursday, a pair, increase of Thursday at 25c each

Stamped Gowns, 75c.

Women's stamped night gowns on excellent quality nainsook, new patterns, square, round and V necks, full sizes, at 75c each.
Filled Pillows, \$2.95.

Ready made filled pillows, silk velour and tapestry, colors are rose, blue, black, gold, brown.

Special at \$2.95 each.

Dresser Scarfs, 50c.

Lace trimmed cretonne dresses, scarfs, blue and pink, size 18x54, very specially priced at 50c

rose, green; specially priced at 48c each.

ions, etc., Thursday, at 25c each

Stamped Combinations, 49c. Women's ready made combination suits, stamped on nainsook, for white embroidery; spe-

Stamped Goods, 25c.

Pillow Slips, 48c.

Embroidered pillow slips in white and brown,

cial at 49c each.

Crochet Cotton, 10c. Clark's luster crochet cotton in all colors and

white, three spools at 10c. Burgess-Nash Co.-Third Floor

Come, Let Nurse Owens Tell You How to Dress Baby in a Healthy and Comfortable Way



With Vanta Garments---No Pins or Buttons

Let Nurse Owens show you how to dress the baby in the most healthful and comfortable manner. Nurse Owens has given years of careful study to the care of

babies and she will explain and demonstrate to you all that a mother should know regarding the dressing of her little ones.

Vanta Baby Garments Featured. Nurse Owens will explain the advantages of the Vanta Baby garments, showing why they are so enthusiastically endorsed by physicians and nurses everywhere. With Vanta garments, not a pin or a button is necessary to dress the baby from top to toe.

We want all mothers to come, and extend a most cordial welcome not necessarily with the idea of buying, but we want you to know and appreciate what a great help we can be to you in supply-

A Pinless Diaper Pattern Given Free to Every Mother.

ing the accessories of the nurseries. Toy Balloons Free To Little Folks. To the little tots accompanied by their mother we will give

a large toy balloon free of charge. Burgess-Nash Co.-Second Floor

Woman's Crowning

your hair, use Garrity's Silk Hair

Wavers hair wavers give your hair

glossy wave-and will not break, kink or injure it in any way. Every woman should visit this demonstration in our Notion Section. These wavers are guaranteed unbreakable, and may be had in brown, gray, gold or black. They are soft

Regular size, 5 on a card, 25c. Extra large size, 5 on a card,

Special Demonstration Miss O'Connell of Boston, Mass., will show the latest ideas in hair dressing.

Burgess-Nash Co .- Main Floor

Attracts Unusual Attention THE soft, shimmering color com-L bination and two-tone effects are indescribably beautiful.

The numerous styles bespeak its distinctiveness and express the maker's efforts to create designs that appeal to the artistic and refined tastes as well as the sedate and economical.

But "Eppo" petticoats appeal to more than a woman's sense of beauty. They are the most practical garments manufactured, cleanly made with turned-in seams throughout, and with braid protected bottoms to keep them from wear

"Eppo" petticoats are made to fasten on the side, with double invisible clasps.

There is no opening to gap in the back, instead, it has a short, invisible, semi-elastic waistband, stitched through and through the material, and insures a comfortable and wellfitting garment.

"Eppo" petticoats are cut full and flaring, in regular sizes, stout sizes, double extra sizes, and moderately

Burgess-Nash Co .- Second Floor



from the Great Oil Fields of Wyoming to the Greater Oil Fields of Kansas and Oklahoma; traced continuously throughout its length by W. Innes Paterson of Vancouver, B. C. Notice the marvelous way Glory is Her Hair in which the streams are telling the story of its presence. Mr. Paterson, who has traced this oil channel from Canada to Oklahoma, says: "Probably at Stop burning no place along the whole line is there so much evidence of an enormous deposit of oil as in the State and breaking of Nebraska from Julesburg, Colo., to Red Cloud, Neb. Every line of evidence used to reveal the prob-

"There is every reason to believe that drilling to a sufficient depth will prove this structure to be as productive here as at any place in Wyoming or Kansas, and there are reasons to me most convincing, why I predict Nebraska will have richer pools acre for acre, than either Wyoming or Kansas." The Buffalo Oil and Gas Co. is incorporated under the laws of the State of Nebraska. Capital

able presence of productive oil sands, is to be found in an unusual degree in this area.

any one connected with the promotion of this company, either directly or indirectly.

The Buffalo Oil and Gas Company's operations are along the anticline in Phelps, Kearney, Harlan and Franklin counties

In this cut is shown the Great Anticline or Structure, running through southeastern Nebraska

\$100,000.00, in 10,000 shares of \$10.00 each. 5,000 shares will be offered at par, to drill a test well on their holdings of 30,000 acres, all on this structure in Franklin, Harlan, Phelps and Kearney coun-Every dollar will be used to drill a test well, not a penny in cash will be paid to any officer or

Mr. Paterson, who has given months of his time and a great deal of his own money to this investigation, has not asked and will not be given one dollar of cash from the treasury of this company, directly or indirectly. The directors and officers of this company absolutely believe in this proposition and pledge themselves to see that every dollar contributed is used to drill a test well as economically and speed-

Shares will be sold at par, \$10.00, and the directors reserve the right to withdraw the stock from sale at any time if oil should be struck in the well now drilling at Red Cloud, Neb. Mr. Paterson located the holdings of the Sterling Oil Co. of Sterling, Colo., and The Big Chief

acknowledged and an official receipt sent by return mail. BUFFALO OIL AND GAS CO.,

Subscriptions sent to H. Hohlfeld, secretary, Buffalo Oil and Gas Co., Campbell, Neb., will be

Campbell, Neb.