

## RESUME OF WORK DONE BY CHAMBER GIVEN IN TALKS

What Has Been Accomplished and What Remains for Future Efforts Told by Speakers.

Two hundred members of the 25 active working committees of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce appointed this year heard the policies of the chamber outlined and the year's program discussed at the rooms in the Woodmen of the World building last night.

C. C. George, president, reviewed the chief activities of the last year, giving a summary of the many important things in which this body had a hand.

Randall K. Brown, past president, and now chairman of the war activities committee, outlined the large field of war work which is ahead of the club for the year. He pointed out that the activities of the organization this year will be very largely activities having to do in one way or another with the war with Germany, and he showed the necessity thereof of stern, hard work on any matter that may come up from time to time in which the Omaha body of business men can aid the government, or co-operate with it in getting the results it seeks.

John W. Gamble, chairman of the executive committee, took the list of 25 committees and outlined to each the work which it is expected to do during the year.

The organization is to be stronger and more active this year than ever before. At this time more than 100 men are working in teams as a membership committee to raise the membership to 2,500, which will make by far the greatest membership the club ever had. The membership committee reported last night that with the campaign for members only two days along approximately 200 new names have been added to the roster.

### Siren Whistles Cause Curiosity; Are Fire Alarms

Three loud blasts on a siren whistle at short intervals last night caused many people much concern. The whistles were signal alarms of the three small blazes in different parts of the American Smelting and Refining company, along the river front.

Company firemen extinguished the blazes before serious damage was done.

## OMAHA WILL HAVE RED STAR CHARTER

An Organization to Care for the American Army Horse, First Suggested by Secretary Baker.

An Omaha branch of the Red Star has been chartered to H. S. Mann, Lucien Stephens, John R. Ringwalt, C. H. English and John W. Welch, and the people of this community will be asked March 1 to contribute to this cause.

The American Red Star Animal Relief has been organized at the request of the secretary of war, the work being in charge of Dr. William O. Stillman, president of the American Humane association. The mission of the Red Star will be to the army horse, what the Red Cross is to the soldier. A high military authority has stated that, apart from man, the horse is the most important factor in the war.

The advisory council of the organization include United States Senators Gerry and Kendrick, Assistant Secretary of War Ingraham, the governors of New York, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Oregon, California, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Washington, New Jersey and Wyoming, and the president of the American Veterinary Medical association.

### Farewell Dinner Given To John W. Cutright

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
Lincoln, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A farewell dinner was tendered to John W. Cutright, editor of the Lincoln Daily Star, by that paper this evening at which were 40 invited guests.

After 40 years of newspaper work Mr. Cutright throws down the quill and will go to Wyoming, where he has taken a homestead and expects to live the quiet life of the honest granger. Those participating in the banquet surprised Mr. Cutright by presenting him with an automobile, which, he said, with a shotgun, rifle and some fishing tackle he already had, would enable him to make a success of farming.

**Soldiers' Home Notes.**  
Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Colvert, a member at Burkett, died Saturday afternoon after a severe illness, death resulting from paralysis.

Joseph Keathery has purchased a new auto, which he will ply between Burkett and Grand Island for the accommodation of the home members.

Gay McKee, stationed at Camp McLelland, N. J., writes his mother to the effect that all the troops at that camp are now ready to leave for France.

A letter from Lew Brown at Camp Cody, N. M., to his mother at Burkett, states that he met with a painful accident as the result of a kick from a mule, which he was shoeing, and that he has been confined to the field hospital.

### Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press. Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granien.

West Farnam modern house, \$40, 323 N. 35th Ave., D. 2947.

Robt. C. Druesedow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 860 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

Thrift Lessons taught by Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n insure 5 per cent dividends in January and July. \$1 starts an account. 211 S. 15th St.

The War Tax Service Bureau solves income tax problems. Audits accounts. Prepares returns. Expert service. 805 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. Tyler 320.

Open Myny Coal Yard—The municipal coal department was opened Wednesday morning with a rush. The patrons were so numerous that a line had to be formed.

Food Back On Job—John Fead of the city comptroller's office is back to work after an absence of 10 weeks, due to an accident, when he was struck by an automobile.

Army Enlistments High—Officials of the army recruiting office report enlistments of the last few days as slightly above the average. Twenty to 25 men pass the examinations and are accepted daily.

New Foshier Heir—W. E. Foshier, automobile dealer, has time to drop into the auto show now and then, but he is a very busy man this week. The cause of his unusual activity is the arrival of a baby boy at his home, 2455 Pratt street.

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

Up to Uncle Sam—Army recruiting office wishes all registered men to be reminded that the time has passed when they can enlist voluntarily. Registered man apply daily expecting to choose some branch of the service, but it now rests entirely with Uncle Sam.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands.

### Government Needs Men for Gunpowder Reservation

The co-operative free employment office in the court house has received a call from the government for 100 laborers for work in the gunpowder reservation at Edgewood, Md., according to Manager C. M. Davis of the bureau. Able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 45 are eligible. Wages are 32 cents per hour for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. Saturday afternoons and Sundays are counted overtime. This is government work and transportation is furnished free. Board may be had for \$1 per day.

"Any one wishing this work should see me at once," said Mr. Davis, who will accompany the men east. "We are planning to start Wednesday evening, provided enough men are obtained by that time."

Looking for work? Turn to the Help Wanted Columns now. You will find hundreds of positions listed there.

## GERMANS KILL THREE SAMMIES IN GAS ATTACK

American Sector Is Heavily Bombarded in Early Morning With Result Nine Americans Severely "Gassed."

(By Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 27.—Three American soldiers were killed and nine badly "gassed" in two formidable gas attacks made by the Germans on the American positions in the Toul sector early this morning, with projectors.

The enemy also heavily bombarded the American batteries with gas shells, but without result.

Training Saves Lives. Only the excellent preparatory training in quickness by the American troops prevented the projector attacks, the first experienced by them, causing more casualties.

The attacks were made within 10 minutes of each other and were directed at a certain wood. Seventy-five eight-inch shells of 80 per cent gas and 20 high explosive shells were fired from German minenwerfers. The flight of the projectiles was traced through the air, the gas shells bursting in the air and the high explosives detonating when they came in contact with the earth. Large fragments of shells flew from both missiles.

The gas caught some of the men before they were able to adjust their masks, and overcame others while they were asleep in dugouts.

Department Orders.

Washington, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Rural letter carriers have been appointed for Nebraska: David City, Joseph K. Fallin; Florence, Gilbert M. Taylor; Lincoln, Fred K. Edson; Malcolm, Edward L. Scholle; Omaha, Victor F. Wicron; Raymond, Franklin P. Black; Oakfield, Lloyd Wolhan.

## BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

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A Fascinating Display for Thursday of New

## Dresses for Spring of Serge, Silk and Combinations At \$25.00, \$29.50, \$35.00 and \$39.50



IT'S no wonder these navy serge dresses are in such demand. Every woman knows she can depend on them to give long, satisfactory service, and the styles are smarter than ever.

The bolero dress and suit styles are especially in demand, too, for street wear. We are showing a nice line of wool scrims made up with black satin.

The silk dresses are of taffeta, satin, crepe de chine and georgettes, made with side tunics, draped effects and pleated skirts—and there's varied assortment of styles in silk gingham, in checks and plaids.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

### STAMPED Pillow Cases 69c pair

Best quality tubing, stamped with new designs ready for embroidery, at 69c a pair.

**Waste Paper Baskets, 75c**  
Several styles, sweet grass, venetians decorated and plain splint enameled, round or square shapes, 75c.

**Utility Bags, 39c**  
Some plain and fancy cretome, special, at 39c.

**Knitting Yarns, 85c**  
Very best pure wool worsted knitting yarn, khaki color, 85c skein.

**Stamped Goods, 25c**  
Odd lot of stamped goods, including pin cushions, scarfs, towels, flag pillows, etc., your choice, for 25c.

**Dresser Scarfs, 49c**  
Stamped dresser scarfs, size 18x45, colored or white embroidery, at 49c each.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

### New French Kid Gloves An Important Item to Provide Early

WE are, indeed, fortunate in being able to make this announcement, for real French kid gloves are certainly not a drag on the market these days. Our showing includes the very newest spring shades, such as gray taupe, mastic, mole and beige, also black and white. Made from the finest quality, selected French kid skin, perfect in fit and workmanship.

It's good advice to select your kid gloves for Easter wear now, and, another thing to bear in mind—gloves fitted properly will retain their shape and wear much longer.

Our expert fitters are at your service. Kid gloves cleaned by an improved process at 15c a pair.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.



### A Spicy Oriental Fragrance Still Clings to These Japanese Crepe Kimonos

\$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.95 and \$4.95



THEY just have been shipped from their soft paper wrappings, which kept them fresh and lovely. The display is unusually large, varied and pleasing in new and exquisite color tone, including high colored green, apple blossom pink, soft grays, rose tinged wisteria, navy blue, cherry red, rich purples, etc.

Many of them embroidered in the exquisite and far east designs and floral effects.

The unusually low pricings are made possible only through our close connections in the orient.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

### FANCY RAG Rugs Thursday 95c



Here's a special value that will appeal to every housewife.

Fancy rag rugs, size 27x54 inches, woven hits or miss patterns of good quality new clean rags, fringed on ends.

Just the sort of rug for sun-room, sleeping porch or bath room; splendid selections of colorings and very special at 95c.

Rag Rugs, \$2.65

Size 36x52, in plain blocks; pink, blue, tan, yellow, etc., with white borders, fringed borders, choice, at \$2.65.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor

### Enticing as May Flowers Are These Hy-Art Silk Petticoats in the Down Stairs Store, at \$3.85



EACH and every month brings a fresh lot, designed, made and offered to you within 30 days.

Assuring latest styles in best materials, at a modest price.

Because we, in co-operation with a large group of stores throughout the country, take the complete output of the Hy-art factories every month.

One of the above is a jersey silk with excellent silk taffeta flounce, the other is all taffeta, of extra quality—with "Justo" perfect fitting top.

In all the latest spring colorings, price \$3.85.  
Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

# A Tribute

The patriotism of the employes of Swift & Company is being manifested in so many substantial ways that we take pride in acknowledging here the evidence of their staunch Americanism

3089 men from our ranks are now in army khaki and sailor blue uniforms.

This impressive figure represents nearly a full regiment from this firm.

In this Swift Legion of Honor, 103 of the men have won commissions in the army.

When "Preparedness" was the admonishment of the hour—the Swift Military Club was organized—in it have been trained hundreds of men.

It is our local "West Point"—we know that its graduates are better soldiers because they have gone into the army and promptly promoted. Some of them have won commissions.

28,718 Swift employes own Liberty Bonds, to the amount of \$3,879,700.

The women employes of Swift & Company, and the wives and mothers of employes, have turned thousands of pounds of wool into sweaters, socks, helmets and scarfs for our men in uniform.

They have donated large sums of money to the Red Cross.

They have contributed to the war funds of the Y. M. C. A. and Knights of Columbus.

It is an inspiration to observe the flags waving on the desks of department heads in our Chicago office, indicating that every employe in the department is buying War Savings Stamps every week.

Swift employes, voluntarily, are contributing weekly sums to a comfort fund through their Military Welfare Association to provide their associates in service with smokes, sweets and other needs.

Food Conservation pledges are being kept in their homes.

In our employes' restaurants we are abstaining from meat and wheat on the days now on our war calendar, and are doing it cheerfully.

The name of Swift was never associated with more valiant patriots than the men and women who make up its official family.

The company is proud of this magnificent war record.

Our employes know that there will be other appeals and they stand as a unit, 48,000 strong, eager to give and sacrifice more.

With a full and grave conception of our mutual obligation we blend our loyalty and responsibility with theirs.

## Swift & Company

L. J. Swift President.

