

# NANCE PRAISES FRENCH PEOPLE; EXAMPLE TO U.S.

Lieutenant, in Address to University of Omaha Students, Says Their Spirit Should Inspire Every American.

In an address to the students of the University of Omaha on the third Liberty loan Lieut. K. T. Nance, former member of an ambulance corps in France, aroused the collegians to a high pitch of patriotism by outlining a policy which he said every loyal American ought to adopt.

"I am not going to pass the hat or sell any third Liberty loan bonds now, so you need not feel uneasy," he began. "However, I do want to tell you how my experience on the French front has impressed me.

### Americans Must Awaken.

"The French patriotism is genuine. No sacrifice is too great, no hardship is too hard, nothing is too hard that is asked by the government, over there. There are no exemptions unless a man is physically unfit. All do their best as all realize that their country must be defended and preserved. The wonderful display of resistance at the battle of the Marne showed the power of will.

"I am not finding fault with America, for I am a true American, but I do know that we must wake up. We must realize that this is our war. I might say right here that I am thankful the battlefield is over there for, thank God, we don't want to go through the experiences of the French women. I would rather kill my wife or sister than have her in the hands of the German soldier.

"When in a few months we will not be able to publish a detailed list of all the missing after the battles over there, then perhaps we will realize that we must support this war.

"The war will teach a great many things. For instance, when the death roll is spread over columns, then we will devote more than one hour per week to Red Cross work.

### Take Summary Action.

"And remember that this is a time of perfect co-operation. We must have it if it must be compulsory. Every man and woman who refuses to do his bit should be interned. And every person who is found in possession of any information aiding the German government should not be put in jail or sent back to Germany, but all of them should be lined up facing a wall and shot, for the man or woman who is so low as to bite the hand that's feeding him is lower than the meanest cur. If any of you have a dog I apologize to him for making the comparison.

"The German soldier dies cursing any man who knows the laws of man. The German soldiers have lost all their human instincts, if they ever had any. They care not for ethics, morals, aesthetics or religion. They are as eager to fire at a Red Cross car as you are eager to shoot the kaiser. It is such men that we must battle and eliminate.

### Justice Makes Right.

"Although I have been praising the French soldier and French people, I want to tell you that my greatest trust is in the American soldier. We have entered this war because it was our duty to humanity and we will show that justice makes right and not power makes right."

Lieutenant Nance was in France for six months and was a chauffeur behind the lines in connection with an American ambulance corps.

### Sarpy County Citizens Organize for War Service

Sarpy county citizens at a mass meeting yesterday at Papillion organized a war service committee to handle Liberty loans and all war activities.

Paul Jensen of Nebraska City was the principal speaker. Lieutenant E. H. McCarthy of Camp Funston spoke also. Officers named were: President, C. E. Keyes, Springfield; secretary, G. T. Miller, Papillion; treasurer, H. A. Sander, Papillion. One man from each voting precinct was made a member.

### Quick Work of Firemen Check Threatening Fire

Fire thought to have started from an overheated stove in the second story stock room of the Western Jobbing Dry Good House, 1114 Farnam street, at 6 o'clock last night did considerable damage to the building and stock.

Energetic work of firemen checked further possible damage to valuable merchandise in adjoining rooms.

Damage of \$600 was caused by fire and water. J. Marcus is manager of the firm.

### Fire Does Damage to Cottage at Carter Lake Club

Fire of unknown origin did considerable damage to a cottage belonging to Chris Olson, at Carter Lake club, last night.

Firemen confronted difficulties getting to the scene of the fire, owing to the roughness of the unlighted road leading to the club.

The cottage was furnished with summer furniture which was damaged slightly.

No one was living there at the time.

### Officers Prevent Sick Man From Injuring Self

The timely arrival of Officers Gardner, Vance and Police Surgeon Nigro at 2608 South Twelfth street last night, probably prevented August Nickland, iron molder, who was delirious, with lead poisoning, from jumping off the roof of his house.

### Italian Injured in Fall From Street Car

Jaetono Spagnolo, 1109 South Thirteenth street, was injured severely about the head last night when he attempted to alight from a swiftly moving northbound street car at Thirteenth and Pierce streets.

He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

### John Chase Critically Ill.

John Chase, 91 years old, a pioneer of Sarpy county, is critically ill of pneumonia at his home in Papillion.

## Brief City News

**Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.**  
Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.  
Robt. C. Druesdow & Co., stocks and bonds and local securities, 860 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg.

One dollar or more opens an account in the Nebraska Savings & Loan Ass'n, organized in 1885. Dividends 5 per cent, payable semi-annually. 211 S. 18th St.

**Franklin is Retained—**P. L. Franklin was unanimously re-elected superintendent of Madison schools, at a meeting of the Board of Education last Monday night.

**Austin Recovering—**W. S. Austin is recovering from injuries he suffered in a train wreck at Curtis February 16. He is walking on crutches, but hopes to discard them in a short time.

**Captain Glidden Lectures—**Captain Charles J. Glidden lectured Tuesday night before the teachers' association of the Nebraska School for the Deaf on his automobile tour around the world.

**Van Hamren Enlists—**Van Hamren, son of C. E. Hamren of Omaha, has enlisted in the marine corps, and is now in training at Paris island. His brother, Elsworth, has been in the artillery for some time.

**Fined for Alleged Theft—**Mrs. M. F. Morrison, 2216 Pinkney street, charged with the theft of wearing apparel valued at \$15 from the Burgess-Nash company, was fined \$2.50 and costs by Police Judge Fitzgerald.

**Lose Citizenship—**The citizenship papers of Fredalin Erik, Jan Rezek and Moses Corsette, all of Omaha, were canceled after a hearing before Federal Judge Woodrough on the ground that they were obtained unlawfully.

**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 depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

**White to Arrive Friday—**Dr. W. A. White, former head of Anatolia college, Marsovan, Turkey, has notified the local committee in charge of the Armenian and Syrian relief campaign that he will reach Omaha Friday morning to address a meeting at the University club Friday noon.

**Obtain Many Positions—**Co-operative free employment bureau in the court house found positions for 838 men and women during February. Six hundred and seventy-two calls for help were received and 1,099 applications for positions filed. Four hundred and ninety men and 346 women found employment. About 100 laborers were sent to Edgewood, Md., for government work at the gunpowder reservation.

**Captain Charles J. Glidden** of Fort Omaha, who has driven an automobile 100,000 miles, twice around the world and is the donor of the Glidden trophy for touring in this country, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Hotel Fontaine on Thursday, March 7, at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the Omaha Girls' club. Subject, "The World and Its People as Seen from the Motor Car." Captain Glidden's lecture is illustrated by over 300 photographs. Admission 50 cents.—Adv.

**Fine fireplace goods** at Sunderlands.

### Man, Wife and Insurance Agent Get Into Quarrel

Officer Caldwell arrested William Nicholas, local insurance man, 2717 Dewey avenue, together with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, 1725 Dewey avenue, last night when the three became embroiled in a fight. They were booked with disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Wilson alleges that Nicholas had been troubling her with frequent visits, which terminated in a quarrel last night when Mr. Wilson returned home from work and found Nicholas at the Wilson home.

Nicholas told police he went to the Wilson home for the purpose of selling an insurance policy.

### Live Stock Exchange Sends Hoover Invitation

The Omaha Live Stock exchange Tuesday sent the following telegram to Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover:

"The Omaha Live Stock exchange joins with other business interests in extending you a cordial invitation to visit Omaha and our market in the near future." The message was signed by W. B. Tagg, president of the Omaha Live Stock exchange; A. F. Stricker, secretary.

### Baptists to Make "Laymen's Drive for Extra Million"

Omaha Baptists will hold a meeting at the Young Men's Christian association Thursday night at 7:15 o'clock to consider the "laymen's drive for an extra million," a movement which is stirring the denomination throughout the country. D. C. Shull of Sioux City and G. W. Cassidy of Wichita will be among the speakers.

# BRYAN TO HEAD BIG WORLD-WIDE DRY FEDERATION

League Will Work for Success of Prohibition Campaigns in States to Vote on Question in November.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 6.—Formation of a national dry federation, which will be composed of practically every leading prohibition society in the country and will be the biggest organization in the world opposing liquor was announced here tonight.

William Jennings Bryan is president of the organization and active speaking campaigns will be started at once.

The fundamental objects of the organization are ratification of the national prohibition amendment in the shortest possible time, success of the prohibition campaigns in the six states which vote on the question in November and immediate war prohibition for the avowed purpose of "conserving the man power and resources of the nation."

### Many Prominent Men.

Included in a long list of governors, senators, representatives and congressmen, who are expected to take active part in the work of the organization are Governor Milliken of Maine and Governor Whitman of New York. Senators Kenyon of Iowa, Borah of Idaho, Sheppard of Texas and Sherman of Illinois; Representative Webb of North Carolina and Representative Randall of California, Representative Fess of Ohio, Representative Barkley of Kentucky and Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania. National headquarters of the organization will be in Pittsburgh. Branch offices will be opened immediately in Chicago, Washington and New York and many other bureaus will be established. The federation starts work with more than \$100,000 paid into the treasury and several hundred thousand dollars in addition pledged.

### All Societies Merge.

Besides independent prohibition societies, the National Trades union prohibition organization are merged into it, and State Senator Richard Jones of Minneapolis, president of the National Trades union prohibition society, will be one of the active campaigners.

The federation actually was organized in New York a week ago at a private meeting of more than 30 of the principal prohibition organizations, but announcement of the formation was withheld until Mr. Bryan accepted the presidency. Dr. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh, who was appointed by President Taft and Wilson, to represent the United States at international congresses against alcoholism, was elected acting president at the New York meeting, but now becomes general secretary.

### Invents Net Designed to Prevent Torpedoing of Ships

S. W. Carter, 410 Lincoln avenue, Council Bluffs, has completed plans and specifications of a net which he says will prevent the sinking of transports or other ships with torpedoes. The net can be raised above the water so as to not retard the speed of the boat, and lowered instantly when an emergency arises. Completed, the net will weigh about 25 tons and may be constructed at a cost of about \$75,000. Mr. Carter says it is the most economical and only mechanical device that will abolish the present menace of submarines.

Mr. Carter will give the government the benefit of his plan free and will forward all details to the emergency fleet corporation at an early date.

Plans for a device to regulate the dropping of bombs from aeroplanes given to the government by Mr. Carter have been adopted and the engineering aim of the allied air pilots, he says, is due to the use of this instrument.

### Gas Employe Hurt When Cycle Strikes Auto

Herbert Hopson, 1123 North Eighth street, employe of the Omaha Gas company, received minor abrasions of the head and right shoulder last night when a motorcycle which he was riding collided at Nineteenth and Corby streets, with an automobile truck belonging to Courtney & Co., and driven by John Sprecher.

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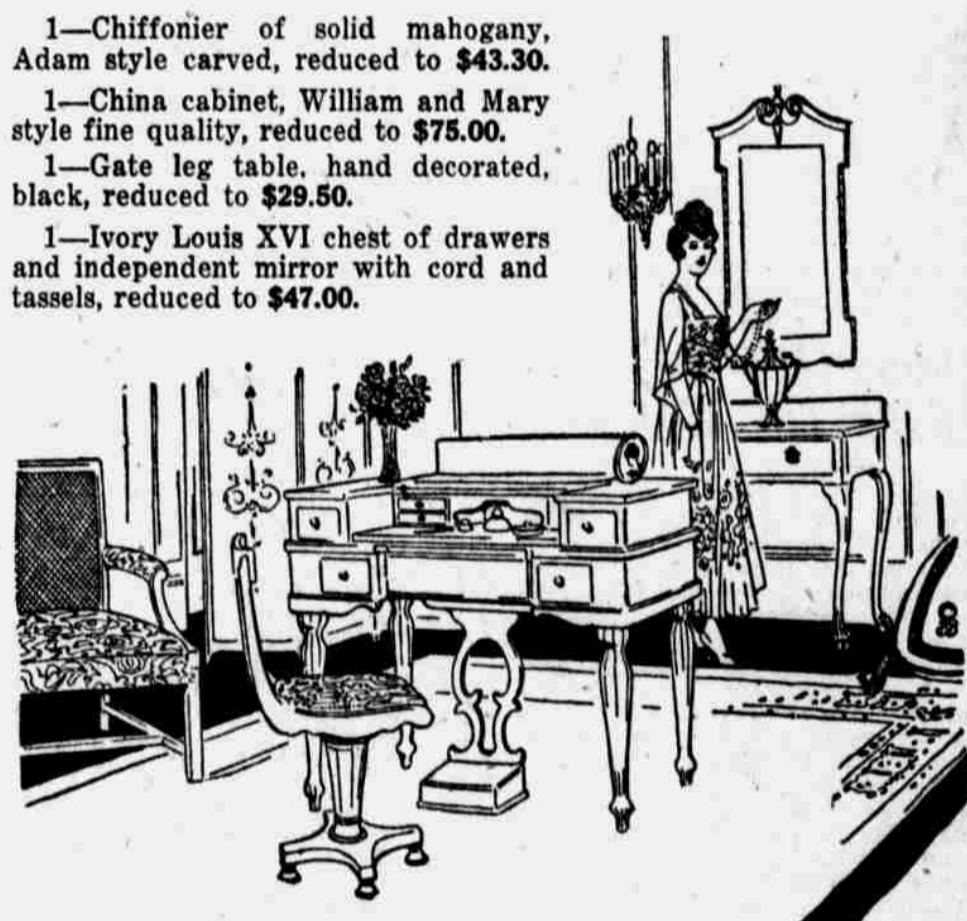
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## Announcing an Extraordinary Clearaway of Odd Pieces of High-Grade FURNITURE At Less Than Half the Original Price--Based on the Cost of About a Year Ago

HERE is, indeed, most important news for home furnishers who are planning a rejuvenation of the home and need an odd piece or two of furniture to carry out their scheme of rearrangement. The offering consists of the odd pieces left from the great closing out sale of our stock of furniture and to move them quickly we have reduced the prices to way below half the original selling price which was based on the cost of nearly a year ago.

**NOTE—Owing to the fact that we are closing out these odd pieces the sales must be absolute and there will be no exchanges or returns accepted.**

- This idea:  
Nest of tables, consisting of set of 4, Chinese lacquer, black and gold, \$35.00 a set.  
1—Wing chair upholstered in cretonne, at \$45.00.  
1—Hand made walnut table, drop leaf, suitable for side of chair, reduced to \$11.00.  
1—Mahogany card table, colonial style, felt top, drop leaf, reduced to \$13.30.  
1—Hand decorated desk, chair and triple mirror, reduced to \$100.00.  
1—Mahogany davenport table, Italian Renaissance style, 6 feet long, reduced to \$59.50.  
2—Mahogany side chairs, William and Mary style, tapestry seat, reduced to \$11.00 each.  
1—Jacobean oak china cabinet, reduced to \$26.85.  
1—Hand carved walnut book stand, Spanish design, two shelves, reduced to \$24.25.  
1—Mahogany book case, two-door lattice wood front, reduced to \$35.00.  
1—English Davenport, custom made piece, upholstered with blue denim, pillows of down, reduced to \$125.00.  
1—Mahogany French colonial bed, 3/4 size, reduced to \$65.00.  
1—Fumed oak Jacobean library table, reduced to \$18.25.  
1—Mahogany table, reduced to \$20.35.  
1—Mahogany serving table, reduced to \$25.00.  
2—Mahogany beds, 3/4 size, Chinese Chippendale, hand carved, reduced to \$44.00 each.  
1—Walnut china cabinet, reduced to \$44.00.



- 1—Chiffonier of solid mahogany, Adam style carved, reduced to \$43.30.  
1—China cabinet, William and Mary style fine quality, reduced to \$75.00.  
1—Gate leg table, hand decorated, black, reduced to \$29.50.  
1—Ivory Louis XVI chest of drawers and independent mirror with cord and tassels, reduced to \$47.00.  
4—Adam dining chairs, mahogany and cane, with denim seats, reduced to \$17.00 each.  
1—Serving table of mahogany, reduced to \$16.50.  
1—Oak sewing table, reduced to \$16.50.  
2—Ivory beds, 3/4 size, Sheraton type, reduced to \$33.00 each.  
2—Walnut beds, 3/4 size, William and Mary type, reduced to \$30.00 each.  
1—Breakfast set, Windsor style, decorated in morning glories, 4 chairs, 1 gate leg table, 1 serving table; reduced to \$118.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Third Floor.

## An Attractive Display Thursday of Curtains and Drapery Materials that'll Interest Home Furnishers

AN exposition of the new ideas in draperies for the home during the Spring and Summer season, as well as some extreme special values that are worth while investigating.

### Fine Lace Curtains Reduced to \$8.98 Pair

A big special group of fine hand made curtains, including Marie Antoinette, Arabian, Irish Points, Point Milans, Saxony laces, etc., in a wide selection of beautiful patterns, 2 1/2 to 3 yards long, remarkable values at the reduced price, \$8.98 a pair.

### Arabian Curtains Reduced to \$4.98 Pair

Another lot of unusual values that will appeal to the home furnisher, including Arabian, voile and net curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; reduced to \$4.98 a pair.

Scrim Curtains at \$12.50.  
Made with genuine filet and Madeira motifs, 2 1/2 yards long, at \$12.50 a pair.

Voile Curtains at \$1.75 to \$3.75  
Splendid quality hand hemstitched, 2 1/2 yards long, at \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.75 a pair.

### Cretonnes, Sunfast Cloths, Nets, Voiles, Denims, Tapestries, Etc.

- Cretonnes at 45c to \$1.40  
New arrivals, beautiful selection of patterns and colorings, 36 to 50 inches wide, at 45c to \$1.40 a yard.  
Imported Cretonnes, 50c to \$12.00  
Imported cretonnes and linens, an extensive display, at 50c to \$12.00 a yard.  
Sunfast Cloth, \$1.50 to \$2.00  
Wide selection of colorings, 50 inches wide; price range, \$1.50 to \$12.00 a yard.  
Filet Net at 29c  
Filet net, in white and ivory, 36 to 40 inches wide; 50 different designs, at 29c a yard.  
Voiles at 35c to 50c  
Plain and fancy voiles, 36 to 50 inches wide, unusual values, at 35c to 50c a yard.  
Denims at 40c to 75c  
Striped and figured, 36 inches wide; tan, rose, pink, brown and green, suitable for slip covers, 40c to 75c a yard.  
Tapestries at \$1.90 to \$2.50  
50-inch tapestries for furniture coverings, in needle point style, at \$1.90 to \$2.50 a yard.  
Window Shades  
Window shades, ready made.  
Green water colors, 36 inches by 6 feet long, 50c.  
Green oil colors, 36 inches by 6 feet long, 70c.  
Green oil colors, 36 inches by 7 feet long, 75c.  
Brass Extension Rods  
Curtain rods, 54-inch extension, at 15c.  
Sash rods, 36-inch extension, at 10c.  
Double rods, 72-inch extension, at 89c set.



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