

FORMER HEAD OF ORPHAN HOME TO WORK IN FRANCE

Dr. A. W. Clark, Founder of Child Saving Institute, to Care for War-Stricken Children.

Dr. A. W. Clark, 66 years old, for 25 years a resident of Omaha and founder of the Child Saving Institute at Forty-second and Jackson streets, will soon don the uniform of a United States officer, by a special dispensation of the war council. He will sail for Europe soon from New York, to take up the work of caring for the stricken children of Belgium and France. Dr. Clark passed through Omaha Thursday on his way east from Los Angeles, where he has lived the last five years.

Dr. Clark's work "over there" will be to arrange temporary shelter for refugee children and study the work of reconstruction after the war. The notice of appointment which Dr. Clark received in Los Angeles intimated that he may be kept abroad a considerable time after the end of the war to carry on the work in which he has experienced such marked success in Omaha and the west.

Guest of Doctor.

During his short stay in Omaha between trains, Dr. Clark was the guest of Dr. D. D. McClanahan, Omaha child specialist, who escorted the visitor to the Child Saving Institute, where new formulas and new ideas originated here will be imparted to Dr. Clark for use among the children of France. His government order reads that he must be in New York Saturday.

Despite his age, Dr. Clark is in perfect physical condition. His advanced age came near spoiling the one hope of Dr. Clark's life, which was to be sent to France, but a special dispensation was also made by New York insurance companies following the physical report made on Dr. Clark. What rank in the army he will receive has not yet been determined, but the commission will be

awaiting him either in New York or in France.

"I have two sons in the army and I wanted to go myself," declared the doctor, "so I convinced them that I still had sufficient spirit and 'pep.' I was 25 pounds underweight, but that was the only thing wrong. The Los Angeles army physicians were astonished at my condition."

Record in Omaha.
Dr. Clark has a splendid record in



DR. A. W. CLARK.

Omaha as a charity worker among homeless children.

In 1898, there being no organized work for orphan and neglected children here, Dr. Clark responded to the cry of the child and founded the Child Saving Institute. Since the beginning of his work and up to the time he left Omaha he cared for nearly 4,000 children. The institute building and equipments are valued at \$100,000.

In 1892 Dr. Clark established the Associated Charity organization for the estate of Nebraska. He served as secretary of this organization for 19 years.

Dr. Clark was also one of the probation officers of the Omaha juvenile court, and one of the secretaries of the National Prison association. He has served in many other charitable capacities.

THREE TO ACT AS WOMAN'S SALUTE CONTEST JUDGES

Mrs. H. H. Baldrige and Mrs. C. T. Kountze Will Select Third Judge; Announce Winners Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Baldrige, head of the shipping department of the Red Cross, and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, head of the woman's service department, will select a third woman and act as judges in the "Woman's Salute Contest" which closes today at 6 p. m. Winners of the four prizes which aggregate \$50 will be announced in Sunday morning's Bee.

Mrs. Baldrige and Mrs. Kountze, although especially busy at all times with their Red Cross work, were willing to undertake the task of going through the hundreds of contest letters which have been received by The Bee, and were delighted at the prospect of women showing a salute with which they can show respect and reverence to Old Glory.

Endorse Salute Idea.

"I think it is a fine thing for The Bee to do this," declared Mrs. Baldrige.

Mrs. C. D. Hutchinson, 4041 Seward street, Omaha, interprets her salute as meaning "To arms." It is done this way:

"Raise both arms above your head with fingers extended, palms toward the flag."
G. S. Kinsler, 3866 Farnam street, Omaha: "Stand straight with left hand straight down at side, head lowered and right hand a little above the heart, with three middle fingers extended, standing for the red, white and blue; others under hand."

Many contributors would have women salute the flag in the same manner a private salutes an officer. It is the opinion of army men that this is distinctly an enlisted man's privilege.
C. Austin, 718 North Nineteenth street, Omaha: "Place right hand on chest, and pay a mental tribute to our flag, reciting the following: All glory be to thee, the emblem of the free, wave above us evermore, freedom reigns from shore to shore."

Miss Helen Linn, 2511 Ames avenue: "Face the flag, place right hand

over heart, then throw a kiss to the flag."

M. Renson, 1605 Elm street: "Salute with bowed head in the attitude of reverence and prayer."

Mrs. M. Osborn, 4425 South Twenty-third street: "Bring right hand to the temple with thumb touching forehead, then down to side, then up placing the hand over the heart and down to side, eyes on flag."

Mrs. B. F. Nine, 121 Grant avenue, York, Neb., has been a "shut in" for four years, due to an accident, but she enthusiastically suggests a salute for women who can review the American flag. It is: "Place tip ends of fingers of right hand against the lips and let the hand fall backward toward the flag and say 'I love you Old Glory.'"

Mrs. A. B. Hinterlong, 714 South Thirty-sixth street, Omaha: "Use the old-fashioned courteous bow of colonial days."

Clifton Young, 2517 M street, Omaha: "Place the right hand on the chest and bow the head."

The salute adopted by the Women's

Relief corps of the Grand Army of the Republic is suggested by Mrs. Taleferro, secretary of the Grant corps of Omaha. It is as follows:

"The right hand is uplifted, palm outward, to a line with and close to the forehead, then dropped slowly to side."

Missouri Pacific Called On Carpet by Terminal Men

Uncle Sam is about to go to the mat with the Missouri Pacific Railroad company.

The Omaha terminals committee has asked the Missouri Pacific to explain the delay in completion of the double tracking of the Omaha Belt line road and the construction of viaducts at Dodge, Douglas and Farnam streets.

The committee makes no threats, but the inference is that if the railroad does not speed up the work started a year ago, it will be taken

out of their hands by the government.

A survey of the Belt line and the connections has resulted in the conclusion that it is necessary for the expeditions handling of freight through the Omaha terminals. It is now a one-track line a greater part of the distance and its facilities for handling freight are seriously hampered by the work on the double tracking and the building of the viaducts. This work, it is contended, has been permitted to drag to the inconvenience of roads operating over the line.

It is said the aim of the terminals committee is to route eastbound business out of South Omaha over the Belt line and the Illinois Central bridge, thus relieving the congestion in the Omaha yards and over the Union Pacific bridge.

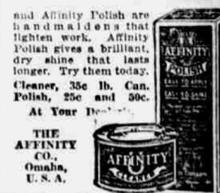
Funeral Services for Pioneer Will Be Held Tomorrow
Funeral services for Albert M.

Clark, Omaha pioneer, will be held at the Hirst Memorial church, Thirty-fourth and Larimore avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Clark's sons, Rev. A. H. Clark of Sebastopol, Cal., and A. B. Clark of San Francisco have arrived in Omaha to attend the funeral.

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