

## YOUNG MEN OF OMAHA OFF TO WAR FIELDS

Two Hundred and Fifty Recruits for National Army March on Street, and Then Entrain.

Most thrilling of all the patriotic celebrations of Liberty day was the sight of Omaha's 250 national army men marching through the streets to the Union station, where they left for Camp Funston yesterday afternoon. After a few months of training there they will be sent to France.

Thousands of relatives and friends marched to the station with the soldiers. Railroad officials forbade them to go through the gates, but "love laughs at locksmiths" and many in the crowd managed to get through and were with the men until the train started.

Exemption board members who have witnessed many such farewells said that there were more tears and fewer cheers than usual and explained that it is really an encouraging sign that America has awakened to the seriousness of war and that with the more serious attitude has come a strengthened determination to fight for victory.

Compliments to Kaiser. "Damn the kaiser," breathed a sweet-faced mother to her son as she kissed him goodbye.

"Why, mother, you're cussing!" jolled the boy.

"No, not cussing, just blessing you on your new mission," replied the woman as she buried her head against the broad shoulder of her son.

One pretty black-eyed girl became engaged at the train just about 10 minutes before her stalwart sweetheart left for war. He took the ring

## Young Business Man, Former Star Athlete, Leaves for Cantonment

John E. Oberreuter, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Steril Manufacturing company, leaves today to do his bit for Uncle Sam. He goes to Camp Funston with the second contingent of the second draft.

Oberreuter, who is 24 years old, was married to Miss Bessie Hopkins of 3110 Vinton street last August. Mrs. Oberreuter will make her home with her parents while her husband is at war.

Oberreuter was formerly a star gridiron and track man of Creighton university, where he attended school five years, prior to his entry into the business world. He also attended St. Joseph's college, Dubuque, Ia.

from his pocket and slipped it on her finger apparently unmindful of the hundreds of spectators. And she rewarded him with a real "diamond ring kiss." Just then the men were ordered to board the train, but bystanders who would not permit Dan Cupid to be cheated, borrowed a footstep from a porter and placed it under the lover's widow, and the bride-to-be was enabled to reach her lover.

Guests at Luncheon. The drafted men were guests of honor at the Chamber of Commerce at noon, when the business men of Omaha gave them a luncheon.

The 250 men met at the court house during the forenoon and marched to the Chamber of Commerce for luncheon at 11:30 o'clock. They were addressed by J. C. Cowin, Omaha attorney and civil war veteran, and Howard Baldrige, member of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce was giving an informal luncheon in an adjoining room to Dr. E. C. Henry, a member of the committee, who has been called to the front. He is a major.

After the luncheon the draft men marched up Farnam street and joined in the Liberty day celebration at the court house.

The Omaha men who went to Camp Funston Friday afternoon were:



J. E. OBERREUTER.

### It Takes Time to Beat

An Irishman, at That

Sergeant "Mike" McCarthy, Irish wit of the South Side police station, is fond of playing jokes upon others, but it is rare, indeed, that the son of Erin is himself the victim.

"Mike" believes in a strict observance of an eight-hour day, and that there is no place like home after his day's work is done. But his journey homeward was delayed Thursday, all because his watch failed to do its duty, and kept him on his beat for nearly an hour after the other officers on the shift had reported in and departed.

"Guess the captain will have to detail someone to go out and notify 'Mike' when his day is up," said Desk Sergeant Ferris.

## SOUTH SIDE

### MRS. VIOLA GRIM STRUCK BY AUTO

Sustains Fractured Rib and Bruises When Knocked to Pavement Waiting for Car.

Mrs. Viola Grim, 5219 South Twenty-fourth street, sustained a fractured rib and painful bruises when she was knocked down by an automobile while waiting for a street car at Twenty-fourth and Q streets Friday noon. She was attended by Dr. Van Keren and taken to her home. The driver of the car was A. Balvovsky, 5034 South Thirty-sixth street.

### New Books Dealing With The War at Library

The following new war books are ready for circulation at the library: "Through the Iron Bars," Cammaerts; "Achievements of the British Navy in the World War," Leyland; "From Dartmouth to the Dardanelles," and "The Story of Ypres," Pollard. There also is a new book entitled "Folk Dances for Young People," Van Cleave.

Many new books on the care of babies and children and helpful books for the housekeeper also have been received.

### Merrill Buys the Barton

Farm Near Gilman Station

A land deal consummated last week was one whereby Orin S. Merrill acquired from Charles J. Hysham 140 acres of his large farm at Gilman station, three miles south of the city. The farm, which would be the continuation of Twenty-fourth street. It is the south part of what was formerly known as the Guy C. Barton farm. Mr. Hysham still retains his large holdings of approximately 500

acres, including the country home known as "Walnut Lodge."

The buildings and location are such that this farm is also quite well adapted for feeding purposes as well as general farming, but Mr. Merrill intends to use his newly acquired farm for farming purposes, for the time being, at least. While the exact consideration is not given it is known to be approximately \$35,000.

### NO SALARY BOOST FOR STREET RAIL MEN AT THIS TIME

Street railway employees will be granted no increase in pay at this time, but it may come later. This decision was reached by company officials and notice has been given to the men.

Last week a committee of employees petitioned for an increased wage. The request was gone over by the employees and the officials. Officials have passed on the questions that were brought to their attention and decided that at this time it would be impossible to increase the expenses by increasing the wages.

The request of the men was not rejected, however. They were given to understand that in the near future the company is likely to introduce some changes that will add to the company earnings. If these changes work out as expected, it is more than likely that some increase will be made in the wages of the men, say the company officials.

Until the contemplated changes are tried out, and officials refuse to say what they will be, the wage question will be held in abeyance, the petition of the men not being rejected, but, instead, placed on file for future consideration.

### City Employees Among Men

On Way to Camp Funston

Louis B. Stein, plumbing inspector with the city health department, has gone to Camp Funston.

George Porter, golf course supervisor of Elmwood park, is among the Omaha draft men who are on their way to Funston. He was the 12th man of the city park department to leave for military service.

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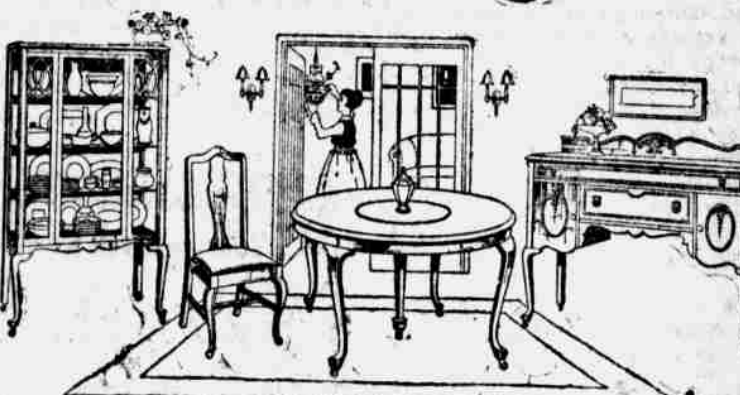
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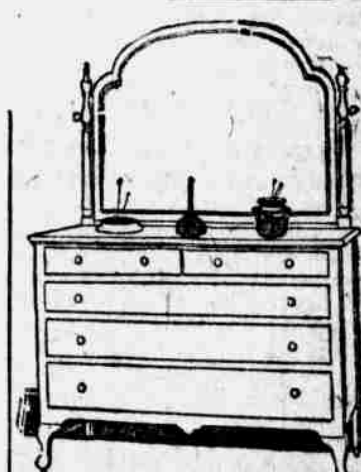


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