

WARRIOR POLES TO BE OMAHA'S GUESTS TODAY

Maj. Kozlowski and Lieut. Poniatowski Here on Recruiting Mission Are French Veterans.

Major J. Kozlowski and Lieutenant, the prince, Stanislaus Poniatowski, members of the Polish recruiting commission, arrive in Omaha at 5:30 this morning.

They will be met by the Central Polish committee of Nebraska, the entertainment committee and a military escort, composed of Major D. W. Crockett and Lieutenant Philip B. Chase, Fort Omaha, and escorted to their headquarters at the Hotel Fontenelle.

Both of the Polish officers are veteran soldiers. Major Kozlowski has been decorated many times for bravery and his gallantry under fire earned him his name. "Chevalier of the Legion of Honor."

Lieutenant Poniatowski served as a courier between the enemy lines and Paris and was decorated with the service cross by the French government. He was wounded four times.

Luncheon Honor Guests.

At noon the distinguished military men will be guests of honor at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce and Lieutenant Poniatowski will deliver a short address. At 2 o'clock the commission will attend a public reception in the rotunda of the city hall.

A public meeting will be held at the municipal auditorium at 8 o'clock. John L. Kennedy will preside. The Fort Crook band will play patriotic music and the audience will sing "America." Rev. Theobald Kalamja will give the opening address and Rev. Michael Gluba will give the invocation.

Major Kozlowski will deliver an address in the Polish language and Lieutenant Poniatowski will speak in English. Lieutenant Governor Howard, Miss Anna Stodolna, Archbishop Harty and Mayor Smith will each give a short talk.

Hundreds Enlist Here.

There are thousands of Polish persons in Omaha and many hundred men have enlisted here for service in the Polish army. The men fight under the flag of Poland—a white double-eagle on a field of red, and, when the time comes, they intend to rush into Poland and reclaim it from German domination. The Polish people of Omaha have exceeded their quota in every war drive and, in addition, have given thousands of dollars to the Polish war fund.

The local members of the Nebraska Polish committee are: Thomas Kozioł, president; Frank Madura, secretary; E. P. Wozniak, treasurer, and George Lapka, financial secretary.

The following men were also members of the committee in charge of entertainment for the Polish officers: John L. Kennedy, Richard Metcalf, H. O. Baldrige, Clement Chase, Leo Hoffman, Dr. F. J. Despecher, and Louis L. Piatti.

Matthew, Luke, John, Peter and James Join Marines Against Kaiser

San Francisco, Cal., May 13.—(Special.)—The "Saints be praised!" For the "Saints preserve us" after all.

At the marine barracks, Mare Island, five men with saints' names for cognomens are bearing arms and present five good reasons why the kaiser is in the wrong. They are Arthur G. St. James, Denver; Edward St. Luke, Cheyenne; Orville St. John, Seattle; Henry F. St. Peter, Kansas City, and Arthur T. St. Matthew, Spokane. Each is considered a "lucky buck" in the marine corps, owing to their names.

Two Ohio Men on Western Trip Are Detained by Omaha Police

The law intervened in the adventures of two young men from Akron, O., who stopped in Omaha Sunday night on a cross-country trip by automobile. They were arrested Monday and booked for investigation in connection with the theft of an automobile at Akron.

They gave their names as L. Wilkinson and William Davies. Their arrest followed the recovery of an automobile from which the license and motor numbers had been filed off. Detectives found the car near Eighteenth and Davenport streets and held it for the owner. When Wilkinson and Davies reported their loss to the police they were taken into custody. They are held pending advice from Akron authorities.

Asks America to Cut Sugar Consumption 15 Per Cent

If the United States is to meet the demands for sugar during 1918, consumption will have to be reduced 15 per cent from 1917.

In making this statement Gordon W. Wattle, federal food administrator for Nebraska, points out the imperative necessity of complying with the sugar regulations, which are promulgated to meet necessary requirements.

"The total demands, based on 1917 consumption, aggregate 7,945,423 tons, with available supplies of 6,759,453 tons, or a deficit of 1,185,970 tons," says Mr. Wattle.

Wheat Products Placed Upon New Differential Price Basis

The food administration has made a ruling establishing a differential charge for wheat by-products.

The price at the Nebraska mills per ton is to be \$2 over the bran price. This applies to shorts, standard middlings, gray shorts, gray middlings, flour middlings and red log.

The price for mixed feeds, containing all the wheat, except flour, is fixed at \$1.25 over the bran basis per ton. The bran basis is 38 per cent of the actual cost of the wheat which goes into it.

This ruling is to eliminate the different grading of wheat mill products.

Two Truck Loads Onion Sets Are Distributed by The Bee

War gardeners of Omaha eagerly accepted the invitation of The Bee to visit the various sub-stations of The Bee and secure onion sets free of charge. So great was the demand that the two large truck loads were all gone before noon today and The Bee has no more.

BIRKNER FACES CHARGE UNDER ESPIONAGE ACT

Former Nebraska Major on Trial in Santa Fe for Disloyalty; Three Counts Are Quashed.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 13.—Following three hours of argument, Judge Colin D. Nebbett in federal court here today, sustained three counts of the demurrer filed in behalf of former Major John F. Birkner of Lincoln, Neb., and ordered that the defendant go to trial tomorrow morning on the fourth count of the indictment, which charges he made false statements tending to interfere with operations and success of the military and naval forces of the United States.

The argument centered about the necessity of the indictment including "willfully," the defense arguing that with this word omitted the indictment would not hold. The government contended the word "feloniously" was sufficient.

Birkner was arrested at Camp Cody, N. M., a few weeks ago for alleged seditious utterances. He was in the medical corps with the Nebraska troops.

He is charged with having stated at Camp Cody that "peace was desirable," that the allies "could not make a big dent in the enemy lines on the western front," that the "Dutch cannot be beat," and "the Germans could sink every American transport if they wanted to."

Officers To Testify. Camp Cody, N. M., May 13.—(Special Telegram)—The following officers have gone to Santa Fe, N. M., to testify in the trial of Major John M. Birkner: Major H. M. Nelly, Thirty-fourth division; Adjutant Major H. R. Biting, division judge advocate; Lieutenant Colonel H. F. Ellsasser, Major R. G. Douglas, First Lieutenant and Chaplain Frank Major, jr.; Lieutenant F. G. Tracy, First Lieutenant H. L. Karrir and Lieutenant R. E. Stewart, all of the 127th regiment, and Colonel W. E. Baehr.

Lost Roll Found by Man Who said He Was Robbed

Jake Hinchek, 121½ Woolworth avenue, who reported the loss of \$395 and caused the arrest of Andy Batoska, 116 Hickory street, on suspicion of having stolen the money, found the money, wrapped in paper, and tied to the door knob in the front door of his home, following his return from police court Monday morning, when the charge against Batoska was heard.

Hinchek notified the authorities and Batoska will be discharged. Hinchek testified that he was robbed of his roll while Batoska was playing the role of a good Samaritan and taking him home.

C. J. Smyth Congratulate His Former Law Partner

"The whole Smith family rejoices," wired C. J. Smyth, from Washington, D. C., to his former law partner, Mayor Smith. Mr. Smyth is now chief justice of the circuit court of appeals.

Tuesday is Stout Women's Day



We Specialize In These Extra Sizes

Trying to make Suits and Skirts fit stout women after they have been sized incorrectly is the impossible task that some stores have set for themselves, and because of the difficulty in getting properly fitted with ready-made garments many women above the average size have been compelled to have their clothes made to order.

We Saw the Opportunity to Specialize On Suits and Skirts Made to Fit Perfectly

and a while ago opened this *Specialty Shop for stylish stouts*, where garments from expert tailors who make a feature of SUITS AND SKIRTS ABOVE THE AVERAGE SIZE, assure the stout women of perfect fit and excellent style—IN MANY INSTANCES WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST ALTERATION.

Last week we had women from Lincoln and points as far as 100 miles out in the state, who were delighted with this new service, and with but two exceptions, we fitted them without a single alteration.

For Hot Weather We Are Prepared

With Silk Skirts for Stout Women.

Waist measure 30 to 40 inches, in all lengths, made of fine quality Taffeta Silk, in black or navy blue; full shirred around the belt and extra wide belt, trimmed with large silk covered buttons, also have two pockets trimmed with buttons, **\$8.50**

Wash Skirts for Stout Women.

The season opens for Wash Skirts, and we are taking excellent care of women above the average figure. In all the smart new models, in splendid unshrinkable wash materials at **\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95** upwards.

Second Floor

Tailored Suits for Stylish Stouts

Showing a great variety of models, embodying all the charming lines of up-to-the-minute styles.

Fine Serges, Poplins, Poiret Twills, ... Tricotines and Garbardines.

Made up in light weight for present wear, nicely silk lined. Some plain tailored, some neatly trimmed with braid, tailor stitching and buttons. The skirts are made to harmonize.

In Black, Navy Blue, some of the lighter shades and the ever favored pencil stripes.

\$22.50, \$32.50, \$35, \$39, \$45, \$59 up.

Ladies' Hosiery

Out Sizes

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery, with double garter tops, high spliced heels and toes, double soles, full fashioned and pure thread silk, out sizes—**at a pair \$1.50**
 Women's Lisle Thread Hosiery, double garter tops, full fashioned, double heels, toes and soles, black and white, out sizes—**special, at a pair 75¢**
 Women's Lisle Seamless Hose, with double garter tops, heels, toes and soles, brown, champagne, gray and black, a pair **59¢**
 Main Floor

Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets

INSURE

REDUCTION—by the continuous massage of Self-Reducing Straps.

COMFORT—by the firm, healthful support of Self-Reducing Straps and other devices.

ULTRA-STYLE—by their good lines, perfect fit and the extraordinary service they perform in remoulding, controlling and reducing flesh.

Models for every type of full figure, from the average to the extremely stout. All made of the highest grade materials, well-boned, expertly designed, and extremely durable.

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"The World's Standard for Stout Women" Moderately Priced—\$3.00 to \$6.00
 Third Floor.

Ladies' Underwear

Extra Sizes

We specialize also in the selling of stylish stout sizes in Underwear for women, and you will find a complete stock in the best makes here, at prices which are extremely modest.

Women's Union Suits silk tops and all lisle, sizes 40 to 44, special at a suit **\$1.39**

Women's Lisle Union Suits, hand top and crocheted neck bands, umbrella and tight knee, sizes 40 to 44, special at **69¢**
 Third Floor

One-Minute Store Talk

It is widely recognized that the Greater Nebraska is not only the largest, but also the fastest growing clothing store in the west!

The reasons—

- Leadership in value-giving.
- Leadership in tremendous selections.
- Leadership in correct fashions.
- Leadership in efficient service.
- Leadership in satisfaction giving.

It all means more for YOUR clothes money.

The Finest Expression of the Season's Style

IS PRESENTED IN THE SUPERBLY TAILORED MODELS WE OFFER IN

Brandegee - Kincaid Clothes

THERE'S a vast difference in the way the style subject is handled by clothes designers. Brandegee - Kincaid designers have the happy faculty of combining style and practical design—models that are full of individuality but useful clothes first of all—clothes with true balance.

The New Spring Suits, **\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45**

Every model has a distinctive effect.

Every fabric stands out from the crowd.

There's a suit in just the model best suited to your requirements in our vast spring selection of America's best clothes—selection five to fifteen times larger than you'll see in any other western store.

NEBRASKA SPECIAL SUITS ARE FAMOUS FOR VALUES AT **\$15**

Visit Our Greater Men's Clothing Section—50 Per Cent Larger Than Heretofore.

Nebraska Clothing Co.
 CORRECT APPAREL FOR MEN AND WOMEN

SEE OUR WINDOWS TODAY

COMPARE OUR VALUES ALWAYS

Extraordinary Sale of Dress Forms and Notions

No Mail or Telephone Orders and We Reserve the Right to Limit the Quantity to Each Customer.

Black Jersey Covered Dress Form on a stand; all sizes, 32 to 44 bust; all perfect in proportion; can also be made to any height; for one day only, at **\$2.98**

Adjustable Dress Forms; all sizes. "Better Way" are the best made; the adjustments are at the neck, bust, waist and hips; also to any height; sizes are 33 to 49 bust; special, at **\$6.98**

Fast Colored Wash Edging, 7 bolts at **25c**

King's Machine Thread, 11 spools for **25c**

J. & P. Coats Best 6-cord Thread, 9 spools for **25c**

Girls' and Women's Hair Barrettes, "Best Hold Brand," each at **25c**

O. N. T. and American Maid Crochet Cotton, a spool at **7c**

Moth Proof Bags to store heavy clothing away, all sizes, each at **50c**

3-Yard Bolts of Bias Tape, a bolt at **7c**

Mending Tissue, patches anything to wear, large pieces, each piece at **5c**

Men's Collar Bands, all sizes, each at **34c**

Emery Bags, to sharpen needles, each, at **1c**

Button Molds, all sizes, a dozen at **4c**

Ocean Pearl Buttons, best grade, a card at **34c**

Best Steel Scissors, a pair at **69c**

Black and White Hat Linings, each at **25c**

Fast Colored Darning Cotton, 3 spools for **5c**

Rust-Proof Hooks and Eyes, 9 cards at **25c**

Steel Knitting Needles, a set at **10c**

Mercerized Darning Cotton, 2 spools for **5c**

Dressmaker's Chalk, large pieces, a piece at **1c**

Skirt Waist Shields, best quality, a pair at **15c**

Ladies' and Children's Hose Supporters, a pair at **10c**

Sewing Machine Needles, a tube at **10c**

Rick-Rack, all colors, 7 bolts at **25c**

Large Pieces of Elastic, each piece at **5c**

Extra Heavy Skirt Markers, each at **10c**

Kahki Colored Tape, best grade, a yard at **5c**

One Big Lot of Belting Remnants, each piece at **2c**

Leather Belts for Sewing Machines, each, at **25c**

West Electric Hair Curlers, large card at **19c**

"Red Seal" Hair Nets of Human Hair, 4 for **25c**

Extra Strong Fine Combs, each at **5c**

Large Tomato Pin Cushions, each at **10c**

One Lot of Kid Curlers, to close out at **10c**

Stocking Feet for fine hose, a pair at **5c**

Kanoo Suspenders for boys and girls, regular 60c value, special, a pair at **49c**

Large Packages of Wire Hair Pins, 2 packages for **5c**

200 Yard Spools of Basting Thread, 11 spools at **25c**

Fancy Round Garters, all colors, a pair **25c**

Auto Face Veils, 3 for **25c**

Rust-Proof Dress Clips, 9 cards for **25c**

Ladies' Sew-on Hose Supporters, pair at **10c**

Boys' Pant Bands, all sizes, each at **7 1/2c**

Elastic Sanitary Belts, all sizes, each at **15c**

"Naid" Sanitary Aprons, special each at **50c**

Wooden Coat Hangers, 5c value, two for **5c**

Shell Hair Pins, 6 in a box, a box at **3 1/2c**

Good Steel Safety Pins, 9 cards for **25c**

Bow Holders for girl's hair, each at **5c**

San Silks, all colors, a spool at **5c**

Inside Skirt Belting, black and white, a yard **7c**

Fancy Hat Pins, all styles, a pair at **25c**

Black Cambric Sleeve Protectors, a pair at **10c**

Sanitary Napkins, large size, a box at **30c**

Hat Wire, black and white, large bolts, a bolt, at **10c**

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 Hat Wire, black and white, large bolts, a bolt, at **10c**
 Main Floor, Rear