

### SOUTH SIDE SOUTH SIDE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY

Chairman Buckingham's Committees Arrange for Most Thorough Canvass of Stock Yards and Houses.

Plans were practically completed Saturday on the South Side for the big Red Cross drive which will start Monday morning.

Under the chairmanship of Everett Buckingham, vice president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards company, committees have arranged for the most thorough canvass of the South Side that has ever been made in any war drive.

Many large contributions have already been pledged by firms and individuals, and a number of committees have already covered their territories and reported full quotas.

Plans of Packing Houses. The four big packing houses have worked out detailed plans for covering the various departments. At the Cudahy plant a committee of young women employees will visit every department, in line with a system that met with great success in the third Liberty loan campaign.

Armour & Co. will also have a committee of young women employees, wearing Red Cross costumes, who will cover the entire plant and office. The Armour office force has already subscribed practically 100 per cent.

Morris & Co. will distribute Red Cross posters throughout the plant, and each of the 1,400 employees will be asked to subscribe one day's pay. Superintendent Lyle Hersey expects to have the canvass completed in two or three days. At the Swift plant, the foreman of each department will head the committee, and the time keepers will handle the clerical work.

House to House Canvass. The house to house canvass will be in charge of South Side women, the packing houses, Stock Exchange building and the Union Stock Yards committees will report to Mr. Buckingham's office, and the remaining business sections will be in charge of B. E. Wilcox, who has divided the territory into eight districts, each in charge of a captain.

These districts and their captains are: First district, A street south to L and Twenty-first street west to Union Pacific tracks, captain, John J. Markey; second district, L street south to N, and Twenty-first street west to Union Pacific tracks, captain George Gribble; third district, N street north to South Side city limits, and east to the river, captain, Frank Driml; fourth district, M street north to Chicago & Northwestern tracks, and west to Union Pacific tracks to city limits, captain, Father Michael Gluba; fifth district, M street south to city limits, and west of Union Pacific tracks to city limits, captain, J. M. Jetter; sixth district, N street south to Union Pacific tracks, and Twenty-fourth street west to Union Pacific tracks, captain, William C. Simmons; seventh district, N street south to W, and Twenty-fourth street east to the river, captain, James J. Fitzgerald; eighth district, W street south to city limits, and Union Pacific tracks east to the river; captain, William Wallace.

West Side Boosters' Club To Celebrate Park Opening. The West Side booster club will hold a special meeting at the Cornwell school Tuesday night. Arrangements will be made to celebrate the opening of Morton park, and an invitation to attend will be extended to the new city officials. The matter of the opening and grading of Thirty-ninth street, and of laying a number of sidewalks ordered by the last administration, will be taken up. C. B. Roe of the Board of Public Welfare has been invited to talk on the planning and care of war gardens. The public is invited.

The Besse theater program carries Fairbanks, Clark, Whelan, Arbuckle and Fuller. Today, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Matrimonial." Monday, "The Eagle's Eye" and Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again, Out Again." Tuesday, Emmy Whelan in "The Shell Game." Wednesday and Thursday, Marguerite Clark in "Seven Swans." Friday, Mary Fuller in "The Public Be Damned." Saturday, "Naughty, Naughty," with Enid Bennett and "The Woman in the Web."

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### PUPILS TO STUMP OMAHA TO AID IN RED CROSS DRIVE

High School Students Form an Army of 4-Minute Speakers to Canvass City in Great Campaign.

Public school boys and girls will give 4-minute talks during the week of the Red Cross drive. They will speak in many places and will be accompanied by elders.

Assistant Superintendent Ryan of the schools has announced the following list of these young patriots who will help in the \$100,000,000 campaign.

High School of Commerce—Leslie Smith, Geraldine Hutton and Anna Birt.

Vinton—Muriel Grauer, Margaret Neilsen, Mary Dailey, Hilma Petersen, Ruth Dickson, Murel Jones, Richard Smith, Clarence Boyer, Howard Hantzing and Robert Coufal.

Junction—Ruth Roebling, Elnora Parks, Bernard Devry, Elizabeth Kiser, Leon Blessie, Marie Lbrig, Henry Kocanda, Louise Korisco and Sam Horwich.

Mason—Joseph Stern and Bessie Handler.

Florence—Ronald Yoder, Wesley Janssen and Antelia Waage.

Lake—Florence Lewis, William O'Connor, John Spellman, Ramsey Chapman and Ernest Weymuller.

Train—Grant Astleford, Clarence Bastian, Harry DeLaney, Anton Ort, Theodore Drdla, Anton Sofio and Junior Jacobsen.

Hawthorne—Ida Daytch, Thelma Martin, Lurene Anderson, Gordon Holler, Lester Huston, Verne Robinson and Leah Hanning.

Clifton Hill—Arenes Wescoat, Beth Ellington and Celia Gidinsky.

Comenius—Irvin Vrana, Agnes Zmrhal, Viola Kohout and Walter Myers.

South Central—Harry Oland, Sam Samuelson, Bennie Kazlowsky and Dagmar Sund.

Madison—Joseph Marek, Geraldine Thompson and Gladys Matison.

Windsor—Mary Boyland, Adela Christenson, Thomas P. Coleman, John Conron, Edwin Edmonds, Meredith Fuller, George Holdrege, Alice Hank, Helen Krug, Phillip Miller, Elizabeth Ortman, Anne Pearsall, Alice Ruf, Stanley Street and John Welpton.

South High—Alta Davis, Helen Adkins, Louise Mathews, Harry Johnson and Ruth Laverty.

Franklin—Dorothy Stafford, Margaret Fischer and Alice Roberts.

EPISCOPAL CANVASS OF PARISHES BEGINS

Meeting Will Be Held at Gardner Memorial Church This Afternoon to Formulate Plans.

The canvass of the parishes of the Episcopal church for the "every member" campaign to bring out and unify the spiritual and material resources of the church begins today.

Friday a luncheon was given at the Chamber of Commerce, attended by members of Trinity church, and a similar luncheon was participated in at the same place Saturday by members of All Saints' church.

A meeting will be held at Gardner Memorial church, 1716 Dodge street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, of the central committee and group leaders to formulate the plans of campaign.

The active work of the "every member" movement of the church begins Sunday, May 26, and continues for the entire week.

Special speakers Sunday will be the Rev. B. Kay, Topeka, Kan.; the Rev. Louis G. Wood, New York; the Rev. C. C. Rollit, Minneapolis, and a prominent layman from Topeka, Kan.

Friday, May 31, at 6:30 p. m., a men's supper will be given at the Masonic temple, which will be addressed by Bishop James Wise of the diocese of Topeka, Kan. Bishop Wise is well known in this city, having formerly been rector of St. Martin's church on the South Side.

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### VETS OF CITY HALL QUAKE AS RINE HOLDS TWO JOBS, BUT RECEIVES NO PAY; BUTLER WIELDS AX BY FIRING TEN FOREMEN DAY OF FIRING DRAWS NEARER

Oldtime employees of the city hall are in suspense over the uncertainty of their positions. Some are slated to go this week, while a few will be retained.

John Fead of the accounts and finance department has been in the city service more than 32 years. William Hutton, head of the sewer department, has been in the service more than 25 years. Naomi Schenck of the public improvements office and Major John Barker of the health office have seen administrations come and go during a continuous service of 25 years.

John Mauss of the building inspection department, has spent nearly 20 years in the city hall. W. R. Adams of the park department is a veteran. He was general superintendent of parks and boulevards until Mr. Hummel gave him a position of less responsibility at his old salary of \$200 a month.

Commissioner Falconer has indicated that he will retain Adams.

John Mathieson, of the license department, has been in the service 26 years. Among those who have remained through 12 years of the Dahlman administrations are Susie Peasinger, Effie Turner, Harry Primeau, John Dennison, Maynard Wilson,

Oldrich Jelen, Florence Hoyer, Samuel Rothwell and A. C. Taylor.

Commissioner Butler, new superintendent of streets, started his reorganization policy by discharging 10 foremen. He will retain William Minoque, who was with him in the department of accounts and finances, and will have J. C. Donahoe as general foreman. Mr. Butler found that his predecessor had spent freely of the department funds during the first four months of this year. Three-fifths of the street cleaning fund was expended during the first four months.

The resignation of Health Commissioner Connell has been received by Commissioner Ringer. Mayor Smith asked for the resignation.

C. S. Lovejoy and J. C. Woods of the city engineering department resigned to take positions with the Union Pacific Railway company at an increase of \$35 each per month more than the city paid them.

Maud Davis, clerk in the office of superintendent of police, quit on Saturday. She has been offered a position in a bank.

John A. Rine, succeeded by F. L.

Weaver as city attorney, is still in the service of the city as member of the Board of Public Welfare and the City Charter convention, neither of which carry any remuneration.

Mayor Smith does not smoke, but it is expected that he will do a little "smoking up" during the coming week.

J. P. Butler, who resigned as gas commissioner, has gone to Chicago, Washington and New York on an outing. He expects to go into the paving business when he returns.

Mayor Smith and City Attorney Weaver are past presidents of the Jacksonian club, an organization of battle-scarred veterans, who have engaged in many contests with the "Jims." It is a great day for the jacks in the city hall.

Commissioner Falconer has resigned as member of the Board of Education.

It is probable that in the reorganization of the departments, the asphalt repair plant will be transferred from the street cleaning and maintenance department to the public improvements department.

"It is different from what we thought it would be," was the plaint of City Clerk Tom O'Connor, one of the unfortunate ones who was caught in the blizzard which struck the city hall on May 7.

Opposition is being developed against the prospective appointment of T. B. Murray as city prosecutor at central police court.

### HEAVY WIND HITS BRUNSWICK AND NEARBY TOWNS

Child Injured at Clearwater When Storm Sweeps Through Northeast Nebraska; Dakota Towns in Path.

Brunswick, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram)—A tornado swept through this section of Nebraska early tonight, leveling barns, houses and timber and killing stock to the value of several thousand dollars.

Only one casualty is reported, a child being injured at Clearwater. The barns blown down at Brunswick and in the vicinity were of a high class. Although the reports of havoc wrought are meager tonight, the heaviest losses so far as is known are:

Brunswick and vicinity: N. P. Henson, stockman, barn destroyed and cattle killed; Masse brothers, buildings and live stock; James Snoddy, barn damaged, stock killed. William Josh also was a heavy loser.

At Clearwater a garage was wrecked. Joshua Miller, Thomas Murwood and Mrs. E. H. McGhee lost heavily in damage to buildings and live stock.

North of Neligh the storm left

stretches of uprooted timber and damaged buildings. The Van Allen and John Burger farm buildings were damaged.

South Dakota Town Hit. Mitchell, S. D., May 18.—A high windstorm, accompanied by rain and sleet, ripped its way through Woonsocket, S. D., about 20 miles north of here, early tonight, leveling residences and other buildings. Reports received here indicated that no one was killed or injured. The storm entered the town from the southwest and swept a narrow path.

Farm Buildings Suffer. Aberdeen, S. D., May 18.—Accompanying heavy rainfall, which was general over this part of the state, a tornado late today demolished buildings on a dozen farms in the vicinity of Groton, 20 miles east of here. Three persons received minor injuries. There was a slight hail, but no damage to crops. Aberdeen was struck by a heavy wind and rain storm, but no serious damage was done.

Omaha Relatives Search For Missing School Girl.

"I am going to run away with the man I love," was the only message as to her whereabouts that pretty Lucy Smiley, a 17-year-old school girl left when she departed from college in Grand Island. Her sister with whom she had planned to spend her vacation found only the note when she went to Grand Island to meet her.

Miss Smiley is a niece of John B. Smiley, 4426 South Twenty-second street, who is conducting the search for the missing girl.

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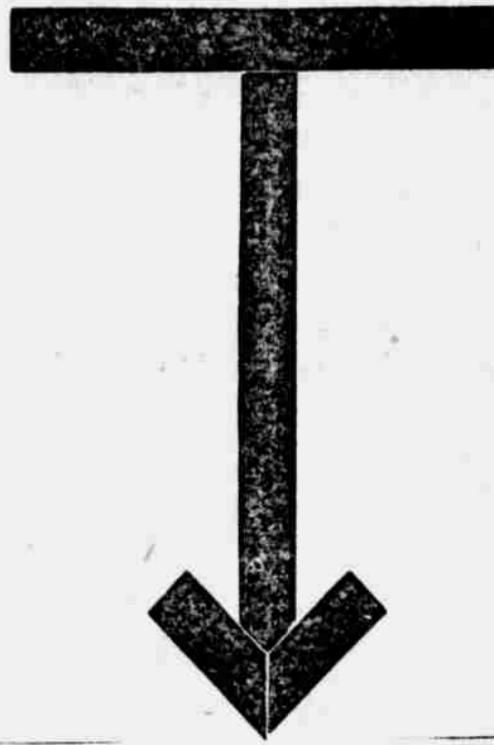
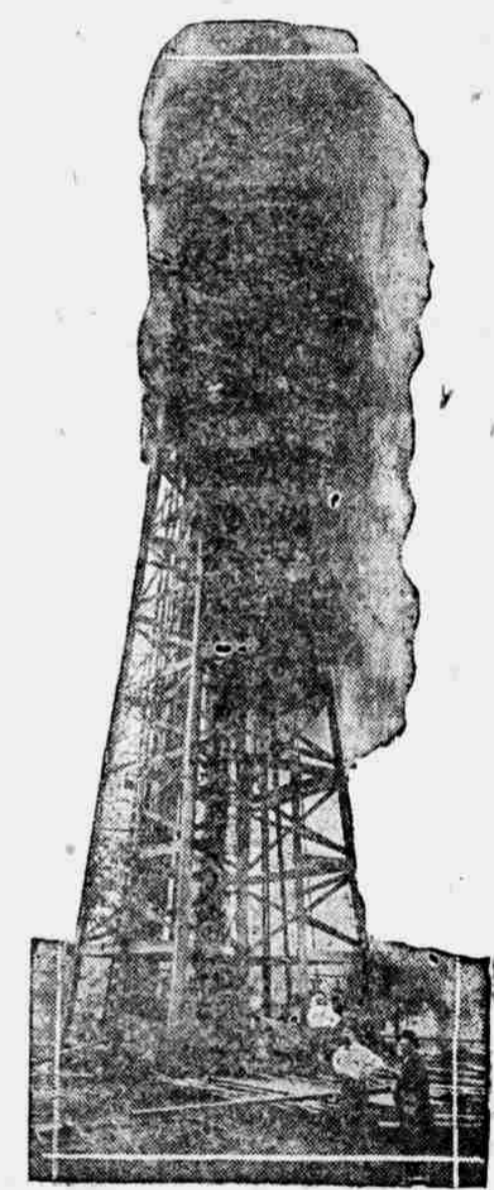
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