

ERADICATE VICE OR CLOSE DOORS, HINT TO HOTELS

Three Warrants Follow Revelations by Soldiers and Women of Under-world.

Proprietors of so-called hotels must eradicate vice and stop the sale of liquor to soldiers or close their doors to patronage.

This warning was sounded Friday when Assistant Attorney General A. C. Munger gave to Sheriff Clark warrants against Emil Leaf, proprietor of the Des Moines hotel, toward and Thirteenth streets; Julius Treitschke, lessee of the building, and Sam Bauman, manager. Bauman now is serving a 60-day jail sentence for liquor violation.

In connection with the warrants the county authorities have filed a petition to close the hotel for 12 months.

In Nature of Ultimatum. Backed by War department and state authority, the county officials have thus made it plain to hotel proprietors in Omaha that vice and sale of whisky, involving the morals of soldiers, will not be tolerated in this community.

Disclosures by soldiers and revelations by women of the underworld resulted in drastic action by the attorney general's office.

Arrests in this latest instance are based upon a contempt proceedings, growing out of an injunction against the Des Moines hotel management early in the year to restrain the sale of storing or selling whisky. The authorities charge the injunction has been violated.

The evidence in the case was gathered by the military police from Fort Omaha and presented in the form of affidavits. Bauman, it is alleged, made a startling confession of vice that ran rampant in the hotel for several months.

Treitschke Gives Bond. Treitschke appeared in Sheriff Clark's office Friday morning to furnish bond for Leaf and learned

Goodnight to Railroad Wall Maps and Flossy Art Calendars, War On

The Union Pacific calendar that each year for a quarter of a century has been issued to 200,000 patrons is to become a thing of the past, or at least during the period of the war. This year on account of the government having discontinued advertising of every class and character, the calendars must go.

Wall maps are hard hit by the government order and henceforth will not be issued.

Folders will be continued, but they will be cut to about half the former size. This order applies to all the roads, and instead of the elaborate colored folders of the Burlington, Union Pacific, Milwaukee, Rock Island and other lines, those coming out now are just black and white.

for the first time that there was a warrant issued for him. He furnished bail for Leaf and himself.

Assistant Attorney General Munger stated that no effort will be spared to prosecute and close all places violating the law and several cases are now in the hands of County Attorney Magney for investigation.

"I have evidence of violations of the law in several instances," declared Mr. Magney, "and unless there is decided improvement within the next week I shall prosecute all of them."

"Bootleggers and prostitutes must go and if the proprietors allow them in their establishments I shall prosecute the proprietors."

Ministers of Nebraska Enlist for Farm Work

Bishop Homer Stuntz has recruited more than 300 Methodist ministers for farm work this season. He sent letters to 1,250 ministers of Nebraska and Iowa, under his jurisdiction.

Among those who have enlisted is Rev. C. C. Wilson of the South Side.

"It was my aim to enlist ministers, whose farm experience would make them worth while to assist with the cultivation and harvesting work. These volunteers will work on an average of three weeks each," the bishop explained.

They will be assigned to farms through their local councils of defense. The bishop is also working out a farm labor proposition among the laymen of the Methodist church.

STATE DRENCHED WITH HEAVIEST RAIN THIS YEAR

Precipitation Amounts to .55 Inches in Omaha; Great Benefit to Nebraska Pastures and Crops.

Omaha, during the 24 hours ending Friday morning at 7 o'clock, was drenched with the heaviest rainfall of the year and every point in Nebraska, reporting to the local weather bureau, indicated rain from one-quarter of an inch, and in several localities even a great precipitation. Omaha's rainfall amounted to .55 of an inch.

The rain was of inestimable value to the state, particularly, most of which was in need of it for pastures, which had not started to green in many places, as well as for the wheat crop, which despite the rains earlier in the week, needed the moisture badly in many localities.

Report Heavy Rainfall.

The rain of Thursday afternoon and night was general over the east half of Nebraska and nearly all of Iowa, according to railroad reports. Railroad reports indicated heavy precipitation over the eastern counties and up the Platte river valley, as far west as Grand Island. Over this area the rainfall was from one to two inches.

The heaviest rain reported to the weather bureau was at Tekamah, where 1.32 inches was recorded. Columbus was drenched with a rainfall of 1.30 inches. Other sections of the state which reported more than a half inch of rainfall were: Broken Bow, .54; Fairbury, .70; Hastings, .55; North Loup, .65; Oakdale, .50, and Red Cloud, .66.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Automobile Licenses In Nebraska Break All Records, Official Says

More automobile licenses have been issued by Secretary of State Poole up to May 1, this year, than he issued during all of last year, according to information received here by the Chamber of Commerce.

The number has already passed 150,000. The total number issued last year was 148,101. Before the end of the present year it is expected the total will run up to 175,000.

The increase in automobiles in Nebraska in the last five years is astounding. In 1913 only 25,617 licenses were issued. The increase, therefore, is more than 500 per cent in five years.

Automobile Thieves Abandon Car in Damaged Condition

An automobile belonging to F. C. Smith, 662 South Twenty-sixth street, which was stolen from Fifteenth and Harney streets Thursday night, while the owner was attending a theater, was recovered near Thirtieth and Leavenworth streets Friday morning by detectives.

ILL STAR PURSUES C. WESLEY TURNER, ONCE HIGH FLYER

The woes of Charles Wesley Turner, jr., a few years ago theater manager, bond broker, society swell and high flyer in Omaha, evidently did not cease with his removal to New York. According to an item in the New York Times he was arraigned last week in the Yorkville police court on an affidavit charging suspicion of grand larceny.

"The affidavit," so the Times reports, "sworn to by Detective Thomas Dolan, charges that Mr. Turner obtained possession of railroad securities valued at \$30,000 belonging to his wife, Leyla Turner, living at the Hotel Chatham. The detective asked for an adjournment, stating that he had not been able to get all the facts. The defendant was held on \$5,000 bail for examination. Turner was arrested in front of the Hotel Gotham by Detective Dolan on the complaint of Mrs. Turner. Inquirers at the Turner home that night were told

that Mr. and Mrs. Turner were dining together at a hotel in the neighborhood.

Frances Johnson to Give Recital Monday Night

The recital which was to have been given last week by pupils of Frances Johnson, pianist, will take place next Monday night instead, at Schmoller & Mueller's auditorium. Pupils of Florence Basler Palmer and Isabel Radman will assist. This will close the teaching season for Miss Johnson.

Ferrier Seeks Passports to France to Enter "Y" Work

Albert C. Ferrier, formerly a Sutton, Neb., man and now a resident of Los Angeles, applied in Omaha Friday for passports to France and Eng-

land, where he will be engaged in secretarial work for the Young Men's Christian association national war work council, with American expeditionary forces abroad. Mr. Ferrier at present is in Omaha, but will leave soon for New York.

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200 pairs of hemstitched Marquette Curtains in ecru and ivory; 2 1/2 yards long, special at, per yard **\$1.75**

Muslin Curtains, in dots and small figures, hemstitched, price, per pair **\$2.00**

Ruffled Muslin Curtains, per pr. **\$2.25**

Drapery Remnants
Cretones, sunfast fabrics, curtain materials, tapestries, velvets and damasks, 1 to 3 1/2 yards of a piece—
HALF PRICE

Specially Priced Linoleum

We have four good patterns in Printed Linoleum, 7 ft., 6 ins. wide, which is a very good width when covering large rooms. The regular price is \$1.00 per square yard; it will be sold Saturday, **SPECIAL 75c** at
Only 10 rolls, so **SHOP EARLY.**



Axminster Rugs

that fail to come up to grade are called "seconds." It takes an expert to see the slight defects that bring them under this classification, but at the same time we shall not put them in stock, but sell them at a price considerably under regular—

6x9, special **\$13.50**

9x12, special **\$25.75**

Downstairs



"PYREX"
Is a transparent oven and serving ware that is absolutely unbreakable by heat—the most satisfactory ware yet discovered, and very beautiful on the table.

Special Sets for the Small Family

8-inch Casserole with cover, six Ramekins, one Pie Plate, one Bread Dish, one Shirred Egg Dish, complete. Price **\$5.00**

Chi Namel Paints and Varnishes on Sale

We are closing out all that remains of this stock at the following prices—

30c 1 1/2 Pint Cans will be **10c**

50c Pint Cans will be **15c**

\$1.00 Quart Cans will be **25c**

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Square and round necks, front and side fastenings—also slipover effects. Floral and conventional designs, embroidered in cut steel beads and silk floss, form attractive trims. The collar and cuff arrangements on these blouses add further to the originality and exclusiveness of the styles embraced.

Report on Recent Benson & Thorne Blouse Sales

Sale of blouses in March, entire lot sold before 10:00 o'clock.

Sale of blouses May 1st, entire lot sold before 11:30 o'clock.

In view of former sales, it is advisable to attend our blouse sales early in the morning. That you will appreciate these blouse values Saturday is a certainty.

Silk Underwear Moderately Priced

IDEAL garments for summer traveling and vacation wear. Fresh new merchandise, featured in a newly established underwear shop.

Silk Jersey Vests, **\$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 to \$4.95.**
Silk Jersey Bloomers, **\$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 to \$4.95.**
Crepe de Chine Gowns, **\$3.95 to \$13.95.**
Wash Satin and Crepe de Chine camisoles, **\$1.00 to \$3.50.**
Crepe de Chine and wash satin envelopes, **\$2.50 to \$6.95.**

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS

\$1.50, \$2.98 and \$5.00

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