

SOUTH SIDE SOUTH OMAHANS EAGER TO SERVE IN PACKING UNIT

Many Men From Armour and Morris Companies Make Application for Service in France.

Twenty-five men of the Armour Packing company have made application to join the refrigeration unit now being organized to go to France, where the Armour company will construct a huge refrigeration plant which will be used for storing meat for the allied armies.

Thirty Morris & Co. employees have volunteered for similar service with the Morris organization abroad.

Sweetheart's Death Causes Negress to Attempt Suicide

Grief over the death of a sweetheart, Harry McNeely, who was killed in an automobile accident early Sunday morning, is thought to have prompted Irene Ramey, negress, to attempt suicide by poisoning in her room, 4716 South Twenty-seventh street, Monday noon.

Mrs. Nancy Jefferson Dies Here After Short Illness

Mrs. Nancy Jefferson, 68 years old, 3020 R street, died in the South Side hospital Sunday morning after a short illness. She is survived by two sons, Walter, who is in army service, and Jeff, whose home is at Elk, Wash. The body was taken to the Larkin undertaking parlors, pending the arrival of the son from Washington.

Accident Victim Buried

Funeral services for Frank O'Connell, 23 years old, 3805 R street, whose body was recovered Saturday from Lake Manawa, where he was drowned June 12, were held Sunday afternoon at Larkin's chapel. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

South Side Brevities

Telephone South 508 and order a case of Omaha or Lacatonade, the healthful, refreshing Stone Beverage, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

Pays \$17.46 to Have Case Delayed Forty-Eight Hours

It cost James Ford, arrested on a charge of violating the Reed amendment, \$17.46 to have his hearing before United States commissioner Neely postponed from Monday to Friday. The case was set for Monday morning. Assistant United States District Attorney Saxton refused to consent to a continuance unless Ford paid the extra expenses of witnesses from Plattsmouth who will need to make an extra trip to Omaha. Ford's attorney was unable to be present at the hearing Monday morning.

Both Men and Women Suffer with Backache, Pain in Kidney and Bladder Regions, Headache, Vertigo, Rheumatic Pains, Dizzy Feelings and Sometimes Fall to Recognize where the trouble lies.

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Alkali Makes Soap Bad For Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is just plain sulfated coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in; about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. —Advertisement.



Harry Lauder in the War Zone

A Minstrel in France Tells His Personal Experiences on the Western Fighting Front

CHAPTER XX. Wire.

The ground over which we moved had literally been churned by shell-fire. It was neither dirt nor mud that we walked upon; it was a sort of powder. The very soil had been decomposed into a fine dust by the terrific pounding it had received. The dust rose and got into our eyes and mouths and nostrils. There was a lot of sneezing among the members of the Reverend Harry Lauder, M. P. tour that day at Arras! And the wire! It was strewn in every direction, with seeming aimlessness. Heavy barbed it was, and bad stuff to get caught in. One of the great reasons for the preliminary bombardment that usually precedes an attack is to cut this wire. If charging men are caught in a bad tangled wire they can be wiped out by machine gun-fire before they can get clear.

I asked a Highlander, one day, how long he thought the war would last. "Forty years," he said, never batting an eyelid. "We'll be fighting another year, and then it'll take us 39 years more to wind up all the wire!"

Off to my right there was a network of steel strands, and as I gazed at it I saw a small dark object hanging from it and fluttering in the breeze. I was curious enough to go over, and I picked my way carefully through the maze-like network of wire to see what it might be. When I came close I saw it was a bit of cloth, and immediately I recognized the tartan of the Black Watch—the famous 42d. Mud and blood held that bit of cloth fastened to the wire, as if by a cement. Plainly, it had been torn from a kilt.

I stood for a moment, looking down at that bit of tartan, flapping in the soft breeze. And as I stood I could look out and over the landscape, dotted with a very forest of little wooden crosses, that marked the last resting place of the men who had died within it. They rose, did those rough crosses, like sheathed swords out of the wild, luxuriant jungle grass that had grown up in that blood-drenched soil. I wondered if the owner of the bit of tartan were still safe or if he lay under one of the crosses that I saw.

There was room for sad speculation here! Who had he been? Had he swept on, leaving that bit of his kilt as evidence of his passing? Had he been one of those who had come through the attack, gloriously, to victory, so that he could look back upon that day so long as he lived? Or was he dead—perhaps within a hundred yards of where I stood and gazed down at that relic of his? Had he gone through days of anguish on his account—such days of anguish as I had known?

I asked a soldier for some wire cutters, and I cut the wire on either side of that bit of tartan, and took it, just as it was. And as I put the wee bit of a brave man's kilt away I kissed the blood-stained tartan, for auld lang syne, and thought of

what a tale it could tell if it could only speak! "Ha' ye seen a' the men frae the braes and the glen. Ha' ye seen them a' marchin' away? Ha' ye seen a' the men frae the wee but-an-bon. And the gallants frae manston and ha'?"

I have said before that I do not want to tell you of the tales of atrocities that I heard in France. I heard plenty—aye, and terrible they were! But I dinna wish to harrow the feelings of those who read more than I need, and I will leave that task to those who saw for themselves with their eyes, when I had but my ears to serve me. Yet there was one blood-chilling story that my boy John told to me, and that the finding of that bit of Black Watch tartan brings to my mind. He told it to me as we sat before the fire in my wee house at Duhon, just a few nights before he went back to the front for the last time. We were talking of the war—what else was there to talk about? It was seldom that John touched on the harsher things he knew about the war. He preferred, as a rule, to tell me stories of the courage and the devotion of his men, and of the light way that they turned things when there was so much chance for grief and care.

"One night, dad," he said, "we had a battalion of the Black Watch on our right, and they made a pretty big raid on the German trenches. It developed into a sizable action for any other war, but one trifling enough and unimportant in this one. The Germans had been reared in the Black Watch had supposed, and had reinforcements ready, and 60 of the Highlanders were captured. The Germans took them back into their trenches, and stripped them to the skin. Not a stitch or a rag of clothing did they leave them, and, though it was April, it was a bitter night, with a wind to cut even a man warmly clad to the bone.

"All night they kept them there, standing! at attention, stark naked, so that they were half frozen when the gray, cold light of the dawn began to show behind them in the east. And then the Germans laughed, and told their prisoners to go.

"Go on—go back to your own trenches, as you are!" they said. "The laddies of the Black Watch could scarcely believe their ears. There was about 75 yards between the two trench lines at that point, and the No Man's Land was rough going—all shell-pitted as it was. By that time, too, of course, German repair parties had mended all the wire before the trenches. So they faced a rough journey, all naked as they were. But they started.

"They got through the wire, with the Germans laughing fit to kill themselves at the sight of the streaks of blood showing on their white skins as the wire got in its work. They laughed at them. Dad! And then, when they were halfway across the No Man's Land they understood at last, why the Germans had let them go. For fire was opened on them with machine guns. Everyone was mowed down—everyone of those poor naked, bleeding lads was killed—murdered by that treacherous fire from behind!

"We heard all the details of that dirty bit of treachery later. We captured some German prisoners from that very trench. Fritz is a decent enough sort, sometimes, and there were men there whose stomachs were turned by that sight, so that they were glad to creep over, later, and surrender. They told us, with tears in their eyes. But we had known, before that. We had needed no witness except the bodies of the boys. It had been too dark for the men in our trenches to see what was going on—and a burst of machine gun fire, along the trenches, is nothing to get curious or excited about. But those naked bodies, lying there in No Man's Land, had told us a good deal.

"Dad—that was an awful sight! I was in command of one of the burying parties we had to send out." That was the tale I thought of when I found that bit of the Black Watch tartan. And I remembered, too, that it was with the Black Watch that John Poe, the famous American football player from Princeton, met his death in a charge. He had been offered a commission, but he preferred to stay with the boys in the ranks.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Mayor Loses Fight on Purchase of City Motor Car

Mayor Smith's opposition to the purchase of a roadster for the public improvements department was not sustained by city council committee of the whole. Commissioner Towl explained he wanted to trade in a used seven-passenger car and buy a new roadster.

The mayor stated that the city has enough automobiles and believed that one might be transferred to the public improvements department. He charged that Towl would have no more use for the new car than he would for a chariot. Towl told those who opposed his proposition to vote against it. Towl won.

Charles Furay Returns to "Cupid's Job" in Court House

Charles E. Furay, for the past year chief clerk of the district exemption board, is again to take the position of marriage license clerk in the county clerk's office, a position he held several years ago. He succeeds H. H. Stubbenorf, who becomes probate clerk in the same office. Joseph Sherry, probate clerk, has been appointed assistant city clerk.

Captain Kruesi Leaves for New Post in Capital

Capt. Walter E. Kruesi, reclamation officer of the Omaha quartermaster's corps, who has been promoted and will be transferred to take charge of similar work at Washington, left Omaha Monday night. He was honored guest at a farewell luncheon Monday noon at the University club.

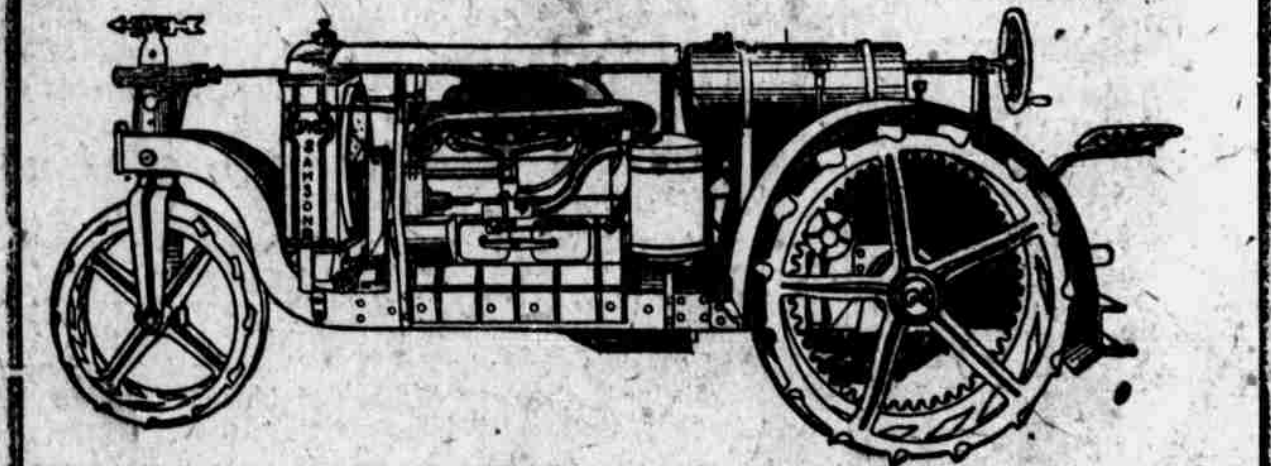
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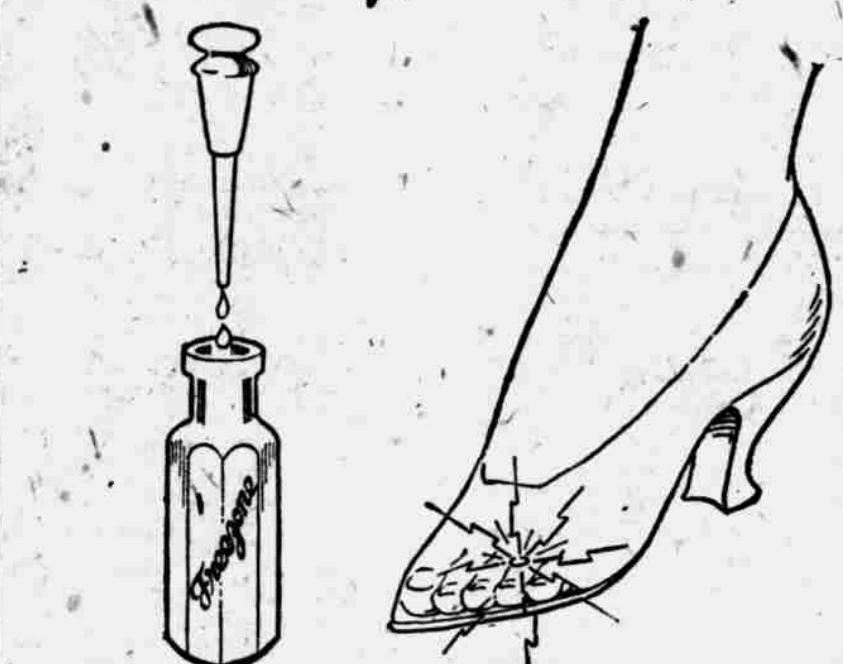
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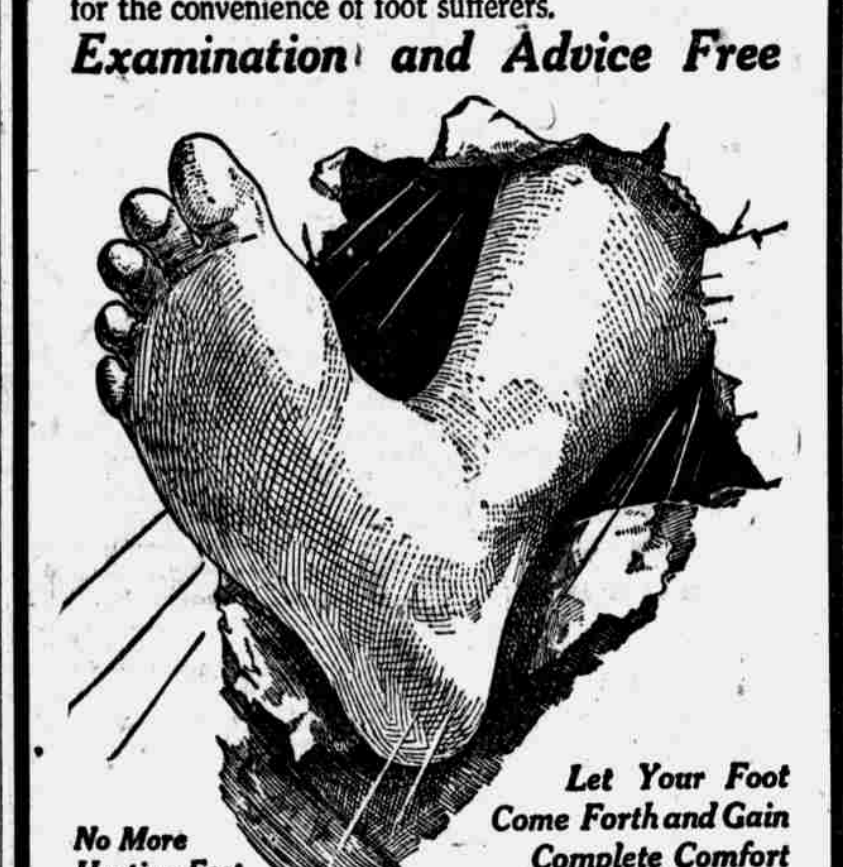
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SWIFT & CO. MAN DECLARES HE WAS IN AN AWFUL FIX

Had Rheumatism So Bad Could Hardly Raise Hand To His Head.

"When I began taking Tanlac for my stomach trouble I hardly expected that it would relieve my rheumatism, too, but it has actually done both and I am now feeling like a new man," said C. M. Cunningham, who is employed in the fire department of Swift & Co., and lives at the company's fire house on Q street, the other day.

"For the past ten years," he continued, "my stomach and digestive organs were in such an awful condition that most everything I would eat soured and caused me no end of distress. I lost my appetite and got so I did not eat at regular meal times because I did not want anything. My liver, too, was all out of order and I was badly constipated. My head ached awfully most all the time and if I would lean over I'd get so dizzy as to almost fall. When I went to bed at night I would lie awake for hours and get so nervous from thinking about my condition that it would almost drive me distracted. I suffered terribly from rheumatism in my shoulders, elbows and knees, and my arms would ache so at times I could hardly raise them above my head.

"I sure was in an awful fix at the time I got my first bottle of Tanlac to try. My appetite picked up right after I had taken my first few doses, and soon I was eating regular meals and having no trouble at all with indigestion. My liver is now acting better and my constipation has been greatly relieved. My nerves are stronger and I sleep like a log all night. Those headaches and dizzy spells are all gone and I am feeling just fine and full of life and go all the time. Tanlac has done me so much good that I just can't help praising it and I have already recommended it to all my friends as the finest medicine they can take."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., corner Sixteenth and Dodge streets; Sixteenth and Harney; Owl Drug Company, Sixteenth and Farnam streets; Harvard Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Farnam street; northeast corner Nineteenth and Farnam streets, and West End Pharmacy, corner Forty-ninth and Dodge streets, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Advertisement.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure. You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL Hamlet Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL Brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular court their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive looks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or make-shift, but with a simple mixture by putting a teaspoonful of Canthrox (which they get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use, the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, its luster and softness are delightful.—Advertisement.



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