

MUNY GUARD BOYS TO SELL STAMPS AS PART OF PLAY

To Give Exhibitions in Parks and to Help Raise Money for War Work.

The municipal guard companies of Miller, Kountze, Fontenelle and Florence parks will give exhibitions in their respective parks today and will sell thrift stamps as part of their war work.

Major Hall, head of this first battalion, asks for public support in helping his boys to boost the thrift stamp sale. Prizes will be given to the boys who sell the most stamps.

The captains of these companies are: Miller park, Arthur Burnham; Florence, George Mullen; Kountze, Ambrose Gregg; Fontenelle, Charles Krider.

The Florence company was organized 10 days ago and already has 25 members. The members are enthusiastic and a keen rivalry exists between these organizations for first membership place in the battalion.

Miss Butler, supervisor of the playground at Fontenelle park, and Captain Krider treated their company to ice cream and pop. Miss Muller, supervisor at Miller park, and Captain Burnham of that company have offered \$5 in thrift stamps to the member who obtains the most members.

Major Hall expects that his battalion will have a membership of 240 before the last of August.

All of the muny guard companies of the city will try to sell \$5,000 in thrift stamps today. The first battalion will make a drive for \$3,000, divided as follows: Kountze park, \$1,000; Fontenelle park, \$1,000; Miller park, \$500; Florence park, \$500.

In the Silent Drama

Empress—A big treat in vaudeville and photoplays is in store for the Empress patrons for July 4 and the last three days of the week. There are two feature plays, one of them a comedy playlet in three scenes, "Getting the Money," offered by Harry Mason and his company of players. The other feature act is the double family of three men, a woman and a midwife, who perform practically everything that comes under the head of acrobatics. The bill includes Howard and Moore, with a singing and dancing act, and Jerry Neff, the well known monologist. William Fox's 1918 version of "A Fool There Was" with Theda Bara as the vampiring star, will be shown starting today for the last three days of the week. The story is an interesting human one and the staging of it is superior to many of the present day productions. The stirring power of it has made it a historic. In its new form it is compelling interest is heightened. A Fox comedy, "Who's our Father," is also on the bill.

Sun—Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness" has a picture play with real Fairbanks action in every flash. Doug, as a western rancher, complains to his New York friends that there is no life in New York and a bit is made that within a week he will get the thrill of his life right there in the metropolis. However, the joke is hardly started for Doug, for he holds up the crowd with the aid of four of his cohorts whom he has telephoned and, escaping with the girl, they are married in the little church around the corner.

Muse—Rudyard Kipling's famous story of romance and adventure, "The Naulahka," will be shown for the last time today. Featuring Antonio Moreno and Doraldina, the famous Spanish dancer. It is a striking fact that the girl selected for the cast mainly because of her ability as an eastern dancer should have turned out to be a screen "vampire" second to none. Doraldina is not only a revelation as a fiery and graceful dancer but as an actress.

Rialto—The important part that women play in wartime has been pictured in "Missing," the play from the novel of Mrs. Humphry Ward, which today starts the Rialto's program for the last half of this week. The picturization includes but few scenes of the front line trenches, and these have been provided solely for the purpose of giving the necessary war atmosphere. Sylvia Bremer, the talented Australian actress, appears in the role of Nell, an army officer's wife. Thomas Weightman is an English nobleman; Robert Gordon, as the army officer, and Ola Humphrey, as Nell's scheming sister. During the day Harry Silverman and his orchestra, and Kenneth Widener, organist, will furnish adequate Fourth of July musical programs.

Strand—"I Say, Young Fellow," the newest Fairbanks photoplay, is being held over today as the Fourth of July feature program at the Strand theater. The genial Doug appears in a new and novel characterization, quite different from many of his recent portrayals in recent pictures. Mr. Fairbanks in this production, is a daring, impulsive, resourceful, optimistic newspaper reporter. The Strand company will furnish a fitting Fourth of July musical program during the day.

Apollo—Charles Ray, in "His Own Home Town," portrays the character of a young man who is chased out of town after exposing a grafting poker game, and goes to his big city, where he becomes a millionaire. He inherits a newspaper from an old friend of his father, comes back and finds the old gang in control. Ray will be seen here today and Friday and on Saturday comes June Elvidge and John Bowers in a thrilling drama of love and morals, "The Oldest Law."

Robbitt—"New York Luck," a rollicking comedy, full of action with William Russell in the leading role will be the feature of the day for the Fourth here. On Friday will be seen George Beban in the patriotic drama, "One More American," and on Saturday will be seen Jewel Carmen in the sensational drama and love story, "Confession." Miss Carmen has been given a play with opportunities for several of the dramatic effects of one in which the heart interest is held until the very end.

Alhambra—William S. Hart, in the character of "Truthful Tulliver," has turned newspaper man, but a novel newspaper man in Hart's own opinion, that of editor of a poor newspaper in a small western town. In a thrilling scene he proceeds to run the chief of the gang out of town at the point of a gun. On Friday will be seen Antonio Moreno in the feature play, "Naulahka," and on Saturday comes George Walsh and his family in "Bride and Sold," one of his successes of the year.

Ideal—"The Lion's Claw," one of the greatest animal serials ever produced, will be started at the Ideal today and will be played there each Thursday until finished. In addition to the big serial to start there will also be shown today Earle Williams in "The Seal of Silence," a strong drama of heart interest. There will be an extra matinee at 2 o'clock on the Fourth. Friday will be seen Clara Kimball Young in "The Reason Why," and on Saturday will be shown Gladys Hulette in "For Sale," and a Lonesome Luke comedy.

Lothrop—Charles Ray, in one of his characterizations of the plain people of America, "The Hired Man," will be here today only. The theme of the story tells of a mere hired man of the farm, but this one is one with a spirit and unusual occurrences arouse in him thoughts and deeds that win for him some lively physical encounters and the love of a pretty girl. The work of the star is fine in his portrayal of the part, while the action of the play never stops for a moment. In the fight scene Ray, who is so well known as a fighting man of these screen free-for-alls, pulls some new stunts.

Grand—The all-star cast appearing in the feature drama, "Vengeance," will be seen here tonight only. The play is a sensational dramatic story of love and revenge, one of heart interest and thrilling climaxes. Gladys Leslie, in "Little Miss No-Account," a pretty love story written in the form of a comedy drama, will be seen on Friday. Miss Leslie plays the part to perfection of the poor little girl who awaits the turn of fortune and fortune finally finds her. Murray Morey, in "The Other Man," will be seen Saturday in the closing bill of the week. The big action has a long story and one with dramatic possibilities.

Rome Miller Says Hotel Has Plenty of Ice Water

No question about Nebraska being "bone dry," and the city of Omaha one of the driest spots in a bone-dry state, and the Rome hotel one of the driest places in a bone-dry city, but Rome Miller says there are extremes of drought to which even the Rome hotel cannot aspire. Yesterday one of the Des Moines papers came out in flaring headlines, asserting that there were no bell hops in the service of the Rome hotel in Omaha, and the hostelry was not serving water to its guests, in fact that the hotel was dryer than any spot on the desert of Sahara.

Mr. Miller says the item would be interesting, if true, and it is true with the exception that the Rome hotel has a complete equipment of bell hops and plenty of ice water for guests with fevered brows, parched throats of merely normal thirsts.

Uniform Price Charged For Threshing 'his Year

A uniform price per bushel for threshing grain will maintain throughout Nebraska this season. Such a plan has the approval of the food administration. Tuesday 25 owners of threshing machines met with the food administration and talked the matter over. A committee was named to confer with threshing machine owners of the state, and later submit a report. E. M. Samson of Valley is the Douglas county chairman of the food administration and to him will come the reports and complaints.

The men attending the meeting Tuesday will urge upon farmers the importance of cleaning the fields this season and saving large quantities of grain usually wasted during cutting, stacking and threshing. It is estimated that this loss runs around 5 to 10 per cent.

Hancock, U. P. Freight Claim Agent, Retired on Pension

W. H. Hancock, who for more than a quarter of a century has been Union Pacific freight claim agent, has been retired on pension. The vacancy caused by his retirement will be filled by A. R. McNitt, who comes from the Oregon Short line, with headquarters in Portland, Ore. The new Union Pacific claim agent is known in Omaha. For a number of years he was a resident here and employed in the Union Pacific auditing department. Seven years ago he was transferred to Portland, going to the Short Line.

Omaha Boys at Funston Want Papers From Home

There are not enough Omaha papers to go around among the boys in Camp Funston, according to Private Worth C. Dowling. They all want to read the home papers and the few they have do not last to make the entire rounds. The Omaha boys have clubbed together and sent money to the local Young Men's Christian association with which to get several subscriptions for them. "Send both daily and Sunday and send them quick," writes Dowling, "as we want the news."

Street Car Men to Meet Again Next Tuesday

The wage controversy between street railway company officials and men is about in the same condition as several days ago. Tuesday there was a conference, but no results were attained. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

The employees at the conference are one from each of the four car houses. The officials include Vice President Hamilton, General Manager Smith and Secretary Leussler.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, July 4, 1918

STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY

Phone Douglas 137

Announcing an

Extraordinary Sale of Dainty

Porch and House Dresses

Friday in the Down Stairs Store at \$1.35 and \$1.85



WE consider this sale one of great importance to the woman with a dress need—and that means every woman. The dresses themselves are beautiful. Made of French Anderson gingham, percales, etc., pique, organdie, and self collars and cuffs make them extremely attractive.

There is a great variety of styles and colors to select from.

You probably wonder how such dresses can be sold at such a low figure. The reason is that the manufacturers consider them seconds, and we bought them at a ridiculously low price, but the imperfections are so slight that we will have to show them to you before you discover them. They have all been placed in two lots regardless of the intended selling price and priced at \$1.35 and \$1.85.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS. EMPRESS

SPECIAL 4TH OF JULY ATTRACTIONS



William Fox Presents THEDA BARA

In a 1918 Version of "A FOOL THERE WAS" A Picturization of the Kipling Poem and the Great Burne-Jones Painting.

GELLI TROUPE World's Greatest Juggling Acrobats and Gymnasts.

Howard & Monroe H Bell & Co. Singers and Dancers Novelty Act.

HARRY MASON & CO. Comedy Sketch

"GETTING THE MONEY."

FOX COMEDY

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"SAY, YOUNG FELLOW"

"DON'T YOU MISS ME IN THIS PICTURE! IT'S GREAT! IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF!"

Doug

LAST TIMES TODAY AT THE

Strand 18th & DOUGLAS

AMUSEMENTS. FINN'S BIG PARK BAND

BIG TIME

on 4th OF JULY

at MANAWA PARK

BATHING—BOATING—DANCING—PICNICS—MANY OTHER ATTRACTIONS

ROADS ARE FINE LAKE WATER GREAT

ADMISSION FREE

Mary Miles Minter

in "SOCIAL BRIARS"

Free Motion Picture, Wed. and Thurs.

FINN'S BIG PARK BAND

PHOTOPLAYS.

LOTHROP

CHARLES RAY

In "THE HIRED MAN"

TRY THE BEE WANT ADS They Get Results.

Thursday, Friday, Sat'day



Rialto Presents MISSING

Just The Best Play That Has Ever Been Made

ANTONIO MORENO

—AND—

DORALDINA

(The Spanish Dancer)

—IN—

THE NAULAHKA

Just the kind for vacation wear, white canvas with black and white rubber soles.

This clean-up sale also includes misses' and children's strap pumps at \$1.95 and \$2.45 and men's shoes at \$3.95.

A Big Cleanup Sale of

Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords

ALL the discontinued lines of summer weight footwear is included in this cleanup sale Friday.



Women's Low Shoes \$3.65

A big lot of pumps, oxfords and strap slippers. All sizes at ¼ off the former price. Friday at \$3.65.

Women's High Shoes \$3.45

Including white duck, patent gray cloth tops, brown kid, bronze kid, patent, cloth top, at ¼ and ½ former selling price, Friday, \$3.45.

Boys' Tennis Oxfords 89c

Just the kind for vacation wear, white canvas with black and white rubber soles. This clean-up sale also includes misses' and children's strap pumps at \$1.95 and \$2.45 and men's shoes at \$3.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

ON THE SQUARE AT THE ELEVATOR FRIDAY

Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs 15c

Thousands of yards of fine wash goods, plaid, figured plaid and flowered voiles, batistes, etc., at 15c a yard.

Crepe de Chine, 69c

With a fine cotton warp. Full line of plain shades in light and dark. 36 inches wide, Friday, 69c a yard.

Tub Silk, \$1.00

A special sale of 36-inch tub silk shirting in pretty neat colored stripes on white grounds, fast colors; special, \$1.00 a yard.

Children's Hats, 39c

We have given an entire table to this sale of children's summer cloth hats in the newest shapes and patterns. To close they are priced at 39c each.

Sport Shirts, 50c

An exceptionally fine lot of percales, cambric and panama linens, new patterns, cut full, sizes 14 to 16, at 50c each.

Work Shirts, 79c

Blue and gray chambray, khaki or panama linens. Heavy quality, well made. All sizes to 17½, special at 79c.

Men's Union Suits, 98c

Eccu and white, splendid garments for warm weather. Ankle length with long or short sleeves; very special at 98c.

White Voile, 22c

Excellent quality in stripe and plaid effect. Priced at about the cost to manufacture today; Friday, 22c a yard.

Dainty Little Dresses

For the little girls from 2 to 6 years of age. Pretty made of gingham in checks and plaids with collars and belts of neat contrasting materials. Very special for Friday, at 49c.

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Fine Envelope Chemise

For your choice of this great assortment of envelope chemise made of fine nainsook with V and round neck, some empire effect. Also combination lace and embroidery trimmed; really wonderful values.

\$1.00

Wash Suits for Boys

Will buy the boy a well made suit of fine quality plain colored or striped material. This is a cleanup sale of a variety of styles in sizes from 2 to 8. Extreme values.

79c

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A Column of Specials

Luncheon Sets, 95c

Handsome colored designs, light and dark shades. Set of 13 pieces, ½ dozen each two-size doilies and one center piece; extra values at 95c a set.

White Pique, 35c

A quality that will launder well and retain its whiteness. Four different cords to select from. For Friday, special at 35c a yard.

Bed Spreads, \$1.00

Hemmed, of heavy weight and very suitable for summer cottages. Excellent values for \$1.00 each.

Men's Athletic Union Suits, 59c

The Down Stairs Store special, made of check nainsook, elastic back, cut full and roomy. Sizes to 46. Special, 59c each.

Men's Trousers, \$2.95

For work or everyday wear. Fabrics are worsteds and cassimeres in neat stripe effects. Special Friday, \$2.95.

Boys' Sport Shirts, 39c

A special value for Friday in a boys' sport shirt of blue chambray. Priced at 39c each for Friday.

Turkish Towels, 15c

A very absorbing quality that will give splendid service. Size 18x32 inches. Each, 15c.

Wash Goods, 49c

A big lot, consisting of voiles, 40 inches, light or dark; plain shades poplin; 36-inch cotton pongee, etc. In one lot at 49c a yard.

Wash Goods Remnants 3c to \$3.00

CONSISTING of a great assortment of percales, gingham, crepes, skirting, sateen, madras, muslin, tubing, drapery materials, etc.

Each piece marked with number of yards and price of the piece. Each remnant contains from ½ yard to 6 yards. These are very specially priced for Friday, from 3c to \$3.00 a piece.

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