

OMAHA BOY IS WOUNDED BATTLING HUN

Word of Casualty Received
by Mrs. Marie Brych,
Mother of Joseph A. Sisteck.

Joseph A. Sisteck, 1241 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, is reported severely wounded in action on the western front in the American army casualty list issued Wednesday.

Sisteck lived with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Brych, and when he went to the front was working in a butcher shop.

The last letter received at the simple Bohemian home of Mrs. Brych, from her son of the 16th infantry, "somewhere in France," arrived a week ago. Yesterday a telegram came from the adjutant general regretfully informing the mother that her son had been severely wounded in action, and the joy which the letter had brought was turned into a proud sadness.

Writes in Bohemian.
There had been particular delight in the household at the arrival of the letter because the son had written it in the Bohemian language, the first he had ever so written, in order that the mother might read it herself and be the first to read it. It bore "The best loving greetings" of the son to the mother, and closed with love and sweet kisses for the entire family.



Mrs. Brych fought back her tears as she told the young son acting as interpreter, of her fine boy and of her pride in his willingness to serve his and her country, for while her language is that of Bohemia, her heart is that of an American.

Joseph enlisted a year ago last May, and was sent within a month to France. He was 24 years of age at the time, a railroad fireman, who had traveled extensively over this country. He was born in Bohemia, coming to America at the age of 12.

He had learned not only the language of this country, but the meaning of its spirit, and when the declaration of war was made his first thought was of taking his place in the ranks of those who were to fight for America. Beside his mother Joseph has a young sister, Marie, and a brother, Emil, both of whom are very proud of the soldier brother, and neither of whom fully realize, as does the mother, the meaning of the words "severely wounded."

The Bee's Fund For Free Milk and Ice

F. Iks who live out in the fresh air of low, and Nebraska towns are not unmindful of the sufferings of the babies of the poor in the big city.

Many of the contributions to The Bee's fund come from these people who, perhaps, are anxious to do something for the little ones who do not have the favorable living conditions that their own children have.

Everybody can help the poor babies by giving to this fund. Every cent goes to buy pure milk or cooling ice for the helpless little ones in very poor families.

Send or bring any sum from 10 cents to \$5.00 to The Bee office. It will be acknowledged here. Previously acknowledged:

- Lars Peterson, Neola, Ia., 2.00
- H. A. Peterson, Neola, Ia., .50
- H. Moxham, 2.00
- Brown Meyers, David City, Neb., 3.00
- Mrs. W. A. Wells, 5.00
- A. M. B. K., Minden, Neb., 1.00

Total\$289.50

Skinner Buys Store to Set Up Poultry and Egg Business

A deed has been filed by the Skinner Packing company for the two-story and basement building located at 1116-1118 Douglas street. The purchase price was \$20,000, free and clear of all encumbrance. The property was purchased from O. C. Redick and the deal was made through Otto Siemssen. The entire equipment in the building, consisting of ice machines, refrigerators and batteries for handling poultry and egg products, was also purchased by the packing company, and the company will conduct its wholesale poultry, butter and egg department at this location. Jules H. Rosenbaum, who has had many years of successful experience in the poultry and egg business, will be in charge of this department of the Skinner Packing company.

Burlington's Big Horn Basin Line Washed Out

Again the Burlington's Big Horn basin line is out of commission. A number of bridges and a long stretch of track have been washed out by a cloudburst down the Bad Water river. Two weeks ago a cloudburst tore out this track and repairing was finished last Saturday. The second cloudburst has washed away all the new work. It is expected that the line will be in operation the latter part of this week.

Three Lads Confess to the Theft of an Automobile

Three boys, George Koln, 17 years old, 1925 Seward street; William Suvitsky, 17 years old, 2617 Blondo street, and Jack Garelick, 16 years old, 2526 Parker street, were arrested on a charge of stealing an automobile from the Murphy O'Brien Automobile company, 1814 Farnam street, Tuesday night. Police say that the boys confessed that they had taken the car.

COUPLE AGREES ON ONE SUBJECT, THAT'S DIVORCE

Pierce J. Welsh and Wife Both Say Married Life is One of Bitterness and Strife.

Unceasing and bitter strife has marked the marital relations of Pierce J. Welsh, locomotive engineer, 1516 Binney street, and of Elizabeth Welsh, his wife, according to the separate divorce petitions filed by the two in district court. Mrs. Welsh asked for a separation last May. Welsh filed an answer and cross-petition for divorce Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Welsh alleged in her petition that her husband had driven her from the house on several occasions, and had once pursued her and struck her across the back with a base ball bat, as a result of which she was confined to the hospital for four days.

Welsh alleges that his wife has frequently left their home for several days at a time, during his absence on the road; that she insisted on taking a trip to California against his protest, although he finally purchased her ticket; that she mistreated their children and threatened to cut out her husband's heart with a butcher knife.

Mr. Welsh owns, he acknowledges in the petition, an automobile, his home, 80 acres of land in Boone county, Iowa, and \$1,100 worth of stock. He makes \$167 a month as engineer, he admitted.

Council Differs On Site of Bath House as Proposed by Falconer

Park Commissioner Falconer plans to erect a permanent bath house and public comfort station in Jefferson square, to serve the population extending from Farnam street on the south, to Cumming on the north, and from the river on the east to the hill on the west, at a probable cost of \$8,000, has been halted for the present due to a disagreement in regard to the location.

Mr. Falconer is of the opinion that a canvass of the Union Pacific shopmen and residents of the district contiguous to the square will uphold him in the selection of the proposed site. He says the selection of a site in the square gives the element of privacy to such a convenience that would be conducive to its general use.

The plans he has prepared provide for the installation of 10 shower baths for men, with suitable locker rooms, and other accommodations, with separate baths for boys. There is also an attendant's room.

The need for a downtown shower bath and public comfort station, he says, has been repeatedly called to his attention by those who would make use of it.

Crawford Seeks Slackers at Denver and Fort Logan

Sergt. T. B. Crawford of this city who, since last September was in special recruiting service in this city, and whose arrests of slackers numbered 1,300, has been assigned to the duty of cleaning up Denver, and what is known as Logantown, near Fort Logan, Colo.

He is under the direct command of the commandant at Fort Logan and will do the same character of work at the two places that he did in Omaha.

Brandeis Stores

Ready-to-wear Clearance

IN THIS JULY SALE

JULY CLEARANCE SALE specials shift to the Second Floor for Thursday---and there is more than the usual reason for radical clearaway in this Apparel Section this year.

Architects and master carpenters and cabinet makers have been busy for months and months planning the new equipment which is now being erected on the Second Floor. With the completion of this newer and most beautiful Apparel Section will come the display of some of the most fascinating Ready-to-Wear ever brought to Omaha—hence this radical Clearance which gives you manifold opportunities to save right now.

Women's \$35.00 and \$40.00 Suits, - \$25

Women's \$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits, at - \$15

Women's \$15 and \$18 Wash Suits, - \$9.95

Women's \$17.50 and \$22.50 Suits, at - \$10

Women's \$7.50-\$10 Silk & Wool Skirts, \$4.95

Women's \$15-\$20 Silk & Wool Skirts, \$9.95

\$25 and \$30 Silk and Cloth Coats, \$17.75

\$35 to \$45 Novelty Coats, now at - \$24.75

Women's \$25 to \$35 Silk Dresses, - \$18.25

Women's \$7.50 to \$10 Wash Dresses, at \$5

Women's \$12.50-\$18 Wash Dresses, \$8.98

Women's Bathing Suits to \$12.50 (Samples) \$8.50

Girls' \$2.50 Wash Skirts, many styles, \$1.49

Girls' \$2 and \$2.50 White Dresses, at \$1.35

Second Floor

Shetland Sweaters

Clearance Price of

\$4.95

Long coat effects, in all the bright shades; in plain or combination of colors, with pockets and belts; some sleeveless, middy effects and sizes for misses and women.

Second Floor

Women's \$4.00

White Wash Skirts

\$2.90

About 150 fresh, new, clean White Skirts, made of Gabardine and Basket weaves, all the new pocket effects, wide belts, and trimmed with large pearl buttons. All lengths and waist measures.

Second Floor

Silk Petticoats

Worth to \$5.00

\$2.95

A very special group of about 150 high grade Silk Petticoats, in Tub Silks, Paisley and Persian patterns; Silk Jersey tops, Messaline Flounces and dark and light shades in Silks.

Second Floor

Children's Dresses, Worth to \$15 \$9.75
In This July Clearance Sale

All nobby designs; combinations of Taffeta and Satin, in plain stripes or plaids; checked Silks or dotted Foulards; some with embroidered collars; others a combination of Silk and Georgette; all the bright and desirable shades; sizes 6 to 12 years.

White Frocks, Worth to \$12, at \$5.95

For children, flappers and juniors; made of Nets, Crossbar, Voiles, Organdies, Georgettes, etc., daintily trimmed with sash belts, embroidery and lace insertions. All handsome designs; sizes 7 to 17 years.

Second Floor

Wonderful Savings Make This Thursday

Economy Day

\$2.95 Blouses, voiles, organdies and batiste, in white and colors. All new styles. While they last at Clearance Sale Price—98c

PARISIAN CLOAK CO.

1519-21 Douglas St.
Formerly Orkin Bros.' Old Location

\$5.00 Blouses, crepe de chine, tub silks, voiles, etc., beautiful new models; Clearance Sale Price \$2.95

Thursday, the Greatest Bargain Day of Our Great JULY CLEARANCE SALE

The Sale Begins Thursday Morning at 8:30

Come whether you live in town or fifty miles outside, no woman, who values the buying power of her money, can afford to miss an opportunity like this to save on needed apparel.

Coats, Suits and Dresses

At Great Sacrifice That Breaks All Previous Value Giving Records.

The question of costs and profits disregarded tomorrow, in order to make this the greatest bargain event in the city. You will not have a chance in years to come to save on high class Ladies' Apparel, as this sale offers.

COATS and SUITS COATS and SUITS

Worth to \$35.00

In all the latest models, all wool and silk materials, poplins, serges, etc. Every garment in this lot will be worth two and some three times the price later.

\$14.75

Worth to \$45.00

Beautiful Tailored Suits and Coats; some late arrivals; absolutely good for fall, at half price and less.

\$19.75

No Exchanges. No Approvals. No Refunds. Every Sale Final During This Great Event.

WASH SKIRTS

At Great Bargains.

\$2.50 White Wash Skirts; gabardines and linen. Clearance sale price—

95c

Wash Skirts, worth \$5 to \$7.50, white and sport patterns. Clearance Sale Price, at—

\$2.95

WASH DRESSES

At Less Than Material Cost.

100 Wash Dresses, gingham, voiles, linens, etc., every dress in this lot worth \$7.50 to \$15. Some slightly soiled. While they last, at—

\$3.95

Silk Dresses--ALL GO

Our \$25.00 and \$29.50 Silk Dresses, smart, new styles for street or afternoon wear, in black, navy and all colors. Clearance Sale Price—

\$6.95

Silk Dresses, worth up to \$35 and \$39.50, advance fall models, made of finest satin, crepe, duchess, Georgettes, etc. Clearance Price—

\$14.75

PARISIAN CLOAK CO., 1519-21 Douglas