

SOUTH SIDE OMAHA PACKERS WILL HELP FILL HUGE CONTRACT

Gigantic Order Placed for Meat to Feed American Sol- diers Fighting Across the Seas.

Omaha is to have a large part in filling the largest meat contract ever let in history, according to word received at the South Side packing plants from Chicago.

The contract is for 99,560,000 pounds of bacon and 134,000,000 pounds of canned meats. This order has just been placed by the quartermaster's department of the United States army for the use of the army now overseas.

An idea of the size of this order may be obtained from the comment of Louis F. Swift upon it.

"The order will take the bacon from approximately 1,900,004 hogs," he said, "and it would be equal to the total bacon production of the five largest packers for five weeks. However, the filling of this contract covers a period of six months.

"At the current prices of the day, last week, when the purchase was made, the packers would pay the live stock producers about \$80,000,000 for the necessary hogs and over \$50,000,000 for about 900,000 cattle required.

"The cattle will cost us twice as much, and the hogs two and one-half times as much as in the pre-war period.

"The whole order will be made up before the first of the year, despite the fact that, even before this purchase, one-fourth of the packers' facilities have been devoted to filling military demands.

"In order to get out the canned goods the packers will find it necessary to employ night and day shifts of canners. Notwithstanding the fact that the products are being rushed forward thus hurriedly, not a single complaint has been received on meats delivered to the armies abroad.

"The packers are now killing about 360,000 hogs weekly to keep abreast of martial and domestic needs."

Lithuanian Leader Will Talk on War Relief Work

Dr. John Szlupas, Lithuanian leader of Scranton, Pa., who recently returned from studying conditions in Lithuania, will speak Thursday night at 7:30 at the South Side Lithuanian settlement. Thirty-six and a half streets. He will speak on war relief and topics of interest to his compatriots.

Dr. Szlupas was part of a year in Lithuania where he assisted in the relief work. He also traveled in Russia and Siberia. After a visit to Sweden, Dr. Szlupas directed the relief work among Lithuanian prisoners in Germany. He is now spreading the message of independence in America and relating the atrocities of the Germans.

Red Cross Units Will Take Month's Vacation

Red Cross units working in the South Side public library will take a month's vacation. Work will begin again September 2. During the last three weeks the women have completed alterations on 500 army shirts.

South Side Brevities

We have a limited supply of Illinois coal, with no possible chance to get any more. Phone us your order for next winter's supply before too late. Phone South 23, Harding Coal company.

Telephone South 900 and order a case of Oms or Lactogen, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

The savings department of the Live Stock National bank, 24th and N. regards a savings account as a sacred trust to be zealously safeguarded.

Government protection, 4 per cent interest, and uniform courtesy to all, are attracting careful depositors to the savings department of the Live Stock National Bank.

Circus Has Its Own Big Electric Light Plant

Today electricity is one of the remarkable features of the Ringling brothers' circus. It is not "billed" as part of the program yet it is here, there and everywhere about the grounds. The great tents that are to be pitched here Wednesday, August 7 at Twentieth and Paul streets, are equipped with their own power plant, self-contained and portable, and each night they are a revelation in resplendent electric illumination.

Six 25-ampere spotlights are used for the great stage on which the mammoth circus spectacle and ballet "In Days of Old" is presented, and rows of incandescent lamps are operated by the plant, supplementing the 36 arc lamps in the biggest tent. The system makes it possible to paraphrase the old simile, "and the lion and the lamb shall lie down together," into "the lion and the lamp shall lie down together," for in each of the circus cages that contains wild animals there are two clusters of 32-zandle power lamps, three to a cluster.

Instead of the dimly lighted cage in which the wild beast was seen in a shadowy outline, asleep, in former days, the animal now is observed awake, alert and in every detail and action identical as by day, a real boon to those whom necessity or inclination causes to visit the circus by night.

Burgess-Nash Employs Picnic at Krug Park

Employees of Burgess-Nash company enjoyed a picnic at Krug park last night. Five special street cars and 150 autos were used to take the happy throng to the pleasure resort near Benson. A program of athletic events was arranged. The following were winners of prizes: Men's 50-yard race, Gladys Stanley; Burnasco girls' race, Gladys Stanley; Sack race, Harold Weickman; Ladies' egg race, August Mising; Cock fight (between men in make-up of roosters), Harry Snader; Ladies' quiet contest, Mary Thomas; first, Eva Cheano, second, Mary Thomas; Lumber's contest, Alex Brix first; Harold Weickman, second.

Brief City News

Elec. Fans, \$8, Burgess-Granden Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

Republican Voters at the primary, August 20th, vote for N. P. Dodge for congress.

Office for Dunn—Thomas F. Dunn has been appointed as assistant inspector of weights and measures for the city.

Telephone Ruling—City council formally ordered that Omaha and South Omaha telephone subscribers shall be printed in a consolidated list.

Purse Missing—A purse containing \$14.25, was lost by Carroll Corliss, 2139 Mason street, somewhere between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets on Harney, Tuesday afternoon.

Sidney Powell at Camp Johnson—Sidney Powell, Omaha boy, is now at Camp Johnson, Fla., where he has been assigned to duties in the quartermaster's department.

Returns from Trip—R. S. Flower, general secretary of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association, has returned from his vacation. He visited in New York City and other eastern points.

Granted Divorce—Helen Fitzpatrick has been awarded a divorce from Charles J. Fitzpatrick by Judge Redick. She received her maiden name of Helen Kelly. She had alleged cruelty and non-support.

Seeks Divorce—Willis M. Parker alleges nonsupport as the basis of her suit for divorce against Louis Parker. She asks the custody of their three children, \$12.50 per week alimony, the furniture and the maiden name of Willis King.

Sues for Divorce—Ruzena Kocenda has filed suit for divorce against Jacob Kocenda on the grounds that he has treated her with extreme cruelty, that he has threatened her and her children with bodily harm and that he has ordered them to leave the house.

Mentenant Engelman in Omaha—Lt. Morton Engelman is in Omaha on a leave of 10 days from Camp Dodge, where he underwent an appendicitis operation at the base hospital. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Engelman, 2815 Jackson street. The operation was successful.

Farmer Taken Sick—J. B. Sully, a farmer living near De Soto, Neb., was found by a police officer to be seriously ill when he alighted from a Northwestern train at the Webster street station Tuesday afternoon. A physician was called and ordered the man taken to Lister hospital, where it was said he was suffering from a nervous disorder. His condition is said to be serious.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderlands'

Judge Scores Procedure Of Police Department

"Very informal" was the characterization of the methods of the city police department in confining women in the city detention home, made Tuesday afternoon by Judge Redick in denying the application for the release of Lena Heaton under a writ of habeas corpus.

Although Judge Redick upheld the city police department in holding the Heaton woman for medical treatment, he scored the methods of procedure used by the city in such cases.

He advised the city, represented by City Attorney Weaver, to see that written records of commitments to the home are kept. He said that since the health commissioner was held to be within his rights in ordering a person confined for treatment if he had smallpox, a similar procedure should be followed in social diseases, and that they should not proceed under the cumbersome method of arresting a woman for prostitution and sending her to the detention home for treatment when she had been sentenced to a term in jail.

Judge Redick reserved until Wednesday morning his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought on behalf of Carma Lynn.

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Street car service has been promised to surpass that of the rush hours of Sunday.

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BOMBS IN BREAD LEFT BY BOCHES TO TEMPT BABES

Countess de Bryas Tells of Germans Forcing French Orphans to Gather Un- exploded Shells.

Handkerchiefs were in demand at the parish house at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, when Countess Madeline de Bryas described the sufferings of her people and the pitiful condition of the French children, torn from home and parents. Miss Jessie Millard entertained at noon luncheon 200 ladies composing the Red Cross circle that meets in the parish house, the guests of honor being Countess de Bryas and her sister, Mlle. de Bryas, after which the countess spoke to the ladies of the work being done among the French refugees in the devastated districts.

"When I was living near the front line trenches," said the countess, "I noticed loaves of bread one morning following a German retreat. They were scattered all along the ground. 'Don't touch them,' a French soldier exclaimed, as I was about to pick one up. He told me that one hungry man had taken one of the loaves home to his starving wife and children and as soon as they started to eat it, the loaf exploded, destroying the house and killing all the little family. Pencils, helmets and other articles also contained explosives.

Babies Gather Bombs.

The pitiful condition of mere babies, forced by the German officers to gather unexploded shells from the battlefield, children whose food consists of soup made of water and a little bread placed in it and who are so poor and undernourished that they could scarcely move; little, frightened babes who have experienced nothing but brutality for so long that they shrink in terror from those who are trying to bring them aid, believing in nothing but cruelty. Stories of these little ones told in the countess' sympathetic tones, moved the audience to tears.

At the close of the luncheon Countess de Bryas chatted in French with Henri Hendpe, a Belgian soldier who came to this country after being too seriously wounded to continue fighting and who is at present acting as houseman for Miss Millard.

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War Platform Submitted to N. Y. Democratic Convention

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 23.—The resolutions committee of the democratic state convention in session here tonight presented a platform which among other things endorsed the war policies of President Wilson and declared strongly in favor of equal suffrage for women.

The platform urged United States

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is to be one of Uncle Sam's adjuncts to the railroad business, and at this time it is said that he does not feel disposed to buy a lot of new furniture and equipment, at least while he has a lot of the old material on hand. As a result, it is proposed to use as many of the old desks, counters, cases and tables as may be necessary, match them up as near as possible and make them do during the continuance of the war.

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WEDNESDAY WILL BE Blouse and Skirt Day IN THE BIG DOWN STAIRS STORE

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Dainty Lingerie Blouses At \$1.25

THESE are sample waists and the style range is almost endless, made of lawns, organdies and voiles and trimmed with laces and embroidery in a world of pretty effects. Some have large, others roll collars. It's one of the best values we have offered this season at the price—just the sort of blouse for vacation wear to the lakes, the mountains or down in the country. Very special Wednesday at \$1.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

Women's Sport Wash Skirts At 98c

A PRICE that's about half the present cost of the material used in making. Made of fancy stripe washable materials with pleated and gathered effects. Some have yoke over hip—extra belt.

The colors are:
White with blue stripe
White with pink stripe
White with green stripe
Tan with blue stripe
Tan with green stripe
Tan with pink stripe

You'll recognize these as very special and no doubt will want two or more Wednesday at the price, 98c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Down Stairs Store

ON THE SQUARE At the ELEVATOR WEDNESDAY

Women's Sample Neckwear 25c

Traveler's Samples—wonderful values, including collars and collar and cuff sets, fillet lace collars of organdie and pique; also jabots of organdie and net effects. Very special.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor.

Women's Envelope Chemise of Sheer Nainsook at \$1.25

DAINTILY trimmed with laces or embroidery insertion, embroidered batiste motifs, ribbon-run beadings and finished with lace and embroidered edges, to match trimmed skirt. Sizes 34 to 44.

There's a score or more of exquisite styles from which to choose and the sale price Wednesday is extremely low at \$1.25.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The United States Railroad Administration has established the Western Lines Bureau of Service; National Parks and Monuments.

The Bureau of Service, through its official relation to the Department of the Interior, distributes Government circulars of general information on National Parks and Monuments and answers inquiries about rates and service to and in the National Parks and Monuments. All information is given to the public without charge.

Reduced summer excursion fares, which enable the public to visit one or more National Parks and Monuments on a circle tour, are now in effect to Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast destinations.

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