

# BATTALION FIRE CHIEF RESIGNS AFTER ARREST

### Promotion Came Just Before Retirement of Former Commissioner; Soon Eligible to Pension.

George Simpson, battalion chief of the fire department, who tendered his resignation yesterday to Chief Salter, was promoted last spring by Charles H. Withnell, former city commissioner, under circumstances which caused considerable comment in the fire department.

On the day before Withnell went out of office in May, he elevated Simpson from the position of captain to battalion chief and dated the appointment as of April 14. Simpson's promotion was made over the heads of several members of the fire department who were entitled to promotion ahead of Simpson.

A week ago the police morals squad raided the Simpson apartments at 609 South Seventeenth street, arresting Mr. and Mrs. Simpson on charges of maintaining a disorderly house and hook several inmates. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson forfeited their bonds by nonappearance in police court. Two of the alleged inmates were discharged and one was found to be afflicted with a social disease and sent to the detention hospital.

Simpson tendered his resignation rather than take advantage of the alternative of asking for a hearing before the city council.

Simpson had been a member of the fire department nearly 19 years and had only 1 1/2 years to serve before being entitled to pension on half pay. Chief Salter stated that he was one of the most efficient fire fighters of the department.

The manner in which Simpson had been promoted last spring prompted City Commissioner Zimmerman to post at all fire houses lists of 25 firemen who are in line for promotion, according to their seniority. Promotions hereafter will be made on the basis of seniority with a requirement that ability must be shown within six months before the promotion is made permanent.

## Food Administration Will Regulate Sale of Potatoes

This fall consumers are assured that the potatoes they buy are going to be up to standard. The food administration has taken hold of the potato business to the extent that parties shipping the tubers to market must provide themselves with government licenses. This brings them within the jurisdiction and under the control of the food administration. From now on, potatoes shipped to this or any other market will be graded as Nos. 1 and 2. Those of grade No. 1 shall be sound and free from dirt. Potatoes nearly round must have a minimum diameter of 1 1/2 inches and those of the long variety, a minimum diameter of 1 1/4 inches. No. 2 potatoes must be the same as those of grade No. 1, except that the sizes may run as low as 1 1/8 inches in diameter. All potatoes offered for sale must be sound and free from rot, as well as being free from cuts, scabs, blight, or other diseases, insects or mechanical defects.

## Two Automobiles Stolen From Streets Saturday

Notwithstanding the vigilance of Omaha's crack squad of automobile thief detectors the theft of motor vehicles continue at the rate of two and three a day. The auto thieves are growing bolder and instead of waiting for the cover of darkness to obliterate their tracks they are taking cars in broad daylight from the business section.

Two "squalls" were received at the Central police station Saturday afternoon. J. M. Ralston, Forty-fifth and Center streets, parked his car in front of the Courtney store, Seventeenth and Douglas streets at 3 o'clock. When he returned a short time later the car had vanished.

Emil Kay, Fort Calhoun, reported the loss of his car from in front of 1213 Harney street at 3 o'clock. "If I could find that car," Kay told the police, "I may have to walk home, as it's a long way to old Fort Calhoun."

## Thirty-seven Fined for Violating Food Orders

Thirty-seven Nebraska business concerns paid the penalty for violations of the rules of the federal food administration for Nebraska during August, and as a result the Red Cross was enriched \$1766.

E. M. Fairfield, director of enforcement, passed on the cases either bringing the violators into the Omaha office, or approving penalties assessed by county administrators.

Nineteen of the violations were disregard of the sugar rules, 12 of the flour rules, two of both, two of three-mermen's rules, and two of the egg regulations.

In addition the voluntary contributions to the Red Cross, penalties ranged from withholding of sugar certificates to prohibition orders.

## Ross Shotwell Is Inducted After Attempt Number Five

After being rejected five times for physical shortcomings, Ross L. Shotwell, Omaha attorney, finally has succeeded in inducing the army authorities to induct him into service and he will report at Fort Omaha Wednesday.

Shotwell was once with the Fourth Nebraska National guard, but was discharged for a physical defect. Later he was attached to the unlucky Seventh regiment of Nebraska. He also was one of the first selective draft men called, but turned down for physical reasons and it was only after repeated efforts he obtained a waiver and was given permission to serve.

## Fourteen Men Are Called By Local Board of Omaha

Fourteen limited service men have been called by local board number 3. Among those called are Harry A. Frazier, Byron C. Alfson, Harry J. Cook, Ernest Anderson, George D. Haere, Harry Marks, J. M. Nearhood, Herman Weins, Warren A. Drummond, Joel A. Stokes and J. M. Shreck.

## Police Capture Alleged "Bad Man" for Auto Thefts

Bennie Thomas, alleged notorious crook, gangster, box car robber, time-server, two times a deserter from the army and an all-around bad police character, is again in the hands of the law.

Thomas was located at Wahoo and brought back to Omaha by Detectives Anderson and Danbaum. He was picked up at Wahoo by the sheriff and held as a suspected automobile thief. He gave the name of Muller. The police allege that sometime last winter Thomas deserted from Camp Funston, came to Omaha, and committed a number of burglaries. He was apprehended by United States authorities and taken back to the camp and remained there just long enough to saw his way out to freedom. It is thought that he has been connected with the stealing of a number of automobiles in Omaha. The police are unable to say what

disposition will be made of Thomas—whether he will be tried in Omaha on the charge of committing a number of depredations, or be turned over to army officers to be taken back to Camp Funston to face a court-martial for deserting from the army.

## Miraculous Bride Tires of Life with Husband

Alice H. Barton filed suit for divorce from James Albert Barton in district court Saturday. She alleges that James is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary at Sioux Falls, S. D.

In another petition filed Saturday, Gertrude L. Morris, who is 19 years old, complains that married life with William H. Morris, who is 43 years old, has lost its charm. She accuses William of cruelty, alleging that he was intimate with his wife's sister and that one occasion she found him in a compromising position with his housekeeper. Mr. Morris is in the poultry business at Central City, Neb.

## R. B. Engleman Injured When Auto Strikes Motorcycle

R. B. Engleman, 2330 Harney street, suffered a severe laceration of the right leg when he was run down by an automobile operated by Ed Cahow. Blackstone hotel, at Eighteenth and Howard streets Saturday afternoon. Engleman was removed to the Lister hospital. Cahow was arrested and held for investigation, but was later released on bonds without any other charge being booked against him. Engleman was riding a motorcycle east in Howard street and Cahow was operating his car in the opposite direction when they crashed.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Charles Hoye, chief clerk in the sheriff's office, welcomed a "little stranger" to his home Thursday night. The tiny guest is a girl, the second feminine addition to the Hoye family. "No deputy sheriffs for me, I guess," Hoye declared as he passed around the cigars Friday after he had proudly informed his friends of the great occasion.

## Omaha to Welcome Out-of-Town Merchants Next Week

Merchants' Market week in Omaha begins Monday and will be marked by many entertainment features for the merchant guests and their wives. The guests will assemble at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7

o'clock Monday evening. From there the ladies will be taken on an automobile trip about the city and to the Orpheum theater. The men will be the guests at the Ak-Sar-Ben den.

Tuesday evening they will be taken to the Field club, where a buffet dinner will be served followed by a dancing party. Wednesday evening will be marked by an outing in Krug park.

where \$1,000 worth of prizes will be given away. Guests will register at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. and receive tickets for the drawing and 10 coupons of admission each to the concessions at the park. Special cars will take them from the Woodmen of the World building to the park.

HELP the Salvation Army help the boys over there. The first in relief work, they are last to ask assistance. Their drive for funds starts Monday, Sept. 9th. You'll be assisting a most worthy cause.

# HAYDEN'S THE CASH STORE

## Some Surprisingly Attractive Offerings in Women's and Misses' Apparel for Fall

Stocks are splendidly complete. Cash Prices in all lines you'll find surprisingly moderate.

### Several Attractive Specials for Monday's Selling.

300 Handsome Suits in the newest Fall and Winter models, Serges, Poplins, Burella Cloth and Scotch Tweeds, special Monday—

# \$29.75

See our line of Extra Size Suits, sizes to 56. Very special values.

## Specials in Dresses Exceptional Coat Values

300 Dresses in Satins, Taffetas, Georgettes and Serges, all sizes. Special Monday.....\$19.50

Extra Size Dresses, 46 to 56. Stylish Dresses for large women. See our complete line.

100 Plush Coats, all sizes, fur trimmed or plain. See this special lot Monday.....\$35.00

Extra Size Coats, Plush or Cloth Size 46 to 56.

## Hundreds of Beautiful New Blouses Greatly Underpriced

### Don't Fail to See These Bargains

A choice new lot of Georgette Waists in light shades, also the dark suit shades. Very special Monday.....\$5.00

## Read the Big Special Grocery Sale for Monday

Hayden's High Standard of Quality and Cash Prices Keep Down the Cost of Living.

- 10 bars Diamond C or Swift's Pride Laundry Soap.....35c
- Lux Washing Compound, pkg.....11c
- Parowax for sealing fruit jars, per pkg.....12 1/2c
- 6 large house Flyer Matches.....25c
- 3 pks. Gillett's Washing Crystal, 5c
- 6 cans Sunlight Cleanser.....25c
- 16-oz. can high grade Baking Powder for.....25c
- 24-lb. sacks Pure Rye Flour.....\$1.65
- 8 lbs. Barley Flour.....35c
- 8 lbs. Corn Flour.....35c
- 6 lbs. best White or Yellow Corn meal.....35c
- 3 lbs. Oat Flour.....25c
- Fancy Japan Rice, per lb.....12 1/2c
- The best hand picked Navy Beans, per lb.....11c
- The best Domestic Macaroni, Vermicelli, Spaghetti or Egg Noodles 75c
- Tall cans Alaska Pink Salmon, 10c
- Tall cans Alaska Red Salmon.....25c
- 16-oz. cans Condensed Milk.....12 1/2c
- 6-oz. cans Condensed Milk.....8c
- Jello for dessert, pkg.....11c
- Advlo Jell, for dessert.....10c

- For Your puddings, Pies, Cakes and Sauce Use Dried Fruits.
- Choice Italian Prunes, lb.....11c
- Fancy Santa Clara Prunes, lb.....12c
- Fancy Seedless Raisins, lb.....12c
- Fancy Muscat Cooking Raisins, lb.....12c
- Fancy Evaporated Apples, lb.....12 1/2c
- Fancy Muir Park Apples, lb.....12c
- Fancy Muir Peaches, lb.....12 1/2c
- Fancy Bartlett Peas, lb.....12c
- Fancy Seedless Raisins, pkg.....12c
- OMAHA'S GREATEST VEGETABLE MARKET
- Fresh Cabbage, per lb.....5c
- 15 lbs. good Cooking Potatoes.....45c
- Fancy Sweet Potatoes, per lb.....5c
- Fancy Denver Wax or Green Beans, per lb.....10c
- Fancy Red Globe Onions, lb.....5c
- 2 large Green Peppers.....5c
- Fancy large Cucumbers, each.....5c
- Fancy Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....7 1/2c
- Put Up Italian Peas and Peaches
- New
- 4-basket crates Italian Blue Plums for.....\$2.25
- Bushel baskets Elberta Freestone Peaches for.....\$2.10
- Fancy Elberta Freestone Peaches, per box.....\$1.65

## Special Notice!

You Can Help the Government Help the Boys Over There.

They want you to save all Peach, Plums, Apricots and other Fruit Seeds; Walnut, Hickory Nut, Birch Nut, and other Nut Hulls.

The Carbon extracted from them is used in making Gas Masks. Dry them thoroughly and bring them to our Grocery Department. We will see that they are delivered to the government authorities.

Any information you may desire on the subject will be gladly given you.

## Interesting Wall Paper Sale

Without sacrificing the usual quality shown by Hayden's, you can buy Wall Paper now at a real saving.

### Specials for This Sale

- Tapestries, Two-Tones, Grass Cloths and Tiffany Blends, a large line from which to make your selection, at, per roll.....24c
- Our Plain Imported Maxwellton, Non-Fadeable Outlined Papers, worth 45c per roll, to be placed on sale at, per roll.....19c
- Beautiful Cut-Out Borders to harmonize with these Papers.
- Our regular 25c Bedroom Paper, up-to-date designs with pretty cut-out borders, per roll.....12 1/2c
- We also have a line of paper suitable for any room in the house at, per roll.....7 1/2c
- Durine Floor Varnish, per gallon.....\$2.95

## Better Values in Wanted House Furnishings

- Hardwood Wash Bench, holds two tubs and wringer. Hayden's Cash Price.....\$2.25
- 1 1/2-qt. Aluminum Rice Cookers. Cash price, \$1.39
- 6 1/2-lb. Electric Iron, complete with cord. Cash Price.....\$3.25
- Large Sized Japanned Bread Boxes. Cash Price.....\$1.75
- Good 4-Tie Broom. Cash Price.....60c
- 8-qt. Enamel Preserving Kettle. Cash Price, 70c
- Gem Safety Razors. Cash Price.....80c
- Family size Food Choppers. Cash Price.....\$1.25
- Vacuum Hand Washer. Our Cash Price.....75c
- No. 8 Low Stand Waffle Irons. Cash Price, \$1.49
- No. 8 High Stand Waffle Irons. Cash Price, \$1.59
- Large Square Clothes Hamper. Cash Price, \$2.75
- Wooden Egg Crates. Capacity 12 dozen. Cash Price.....45c
- Good Mail Box. Cash Price.....45c
- Long Handled Dust Pan.....45c

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We have for the Furniture Buyer this season a surprise in the excellent showing to be found throughout our store. VALUES in every section, a most complete line of the modern Period designs in appropriate materials for Living Room, Library, Dining Room and Bed Room.

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An especially large and well selected showing of excellent Dining Room Suites in modern Period design, in Walnut and Mahogany woods fills a large part of this section of our store, and you will not fail to appreciate the values.

### Table Values

Walnut, 54-inch Dining Table.....	\$37.50
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Jacobean Oak, 54-inch Dining Table.....	\$35.00
Jacobean Oak, 48-inch Dining Table.....	\$29.00

Many patterns in Golden and Fumed Oak Tables, at—  
\$11.00 \$12.50 \$13.50 \$15.50 \$19.50 \$22.50

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### China Closet Values

Mahogany China Cabinet.....	\$42.00
Mahogany China Cabinet.....	\$31.00
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Jacobean Oak China Cabinet.....	\$27.50
Jacobean Oak China Cabinet.....	\$24.00
Fumed Oak China Cabinet.....	\$22.00
Golden Oak China Cabinet.....	\$20.00

### Tea Carts

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A large selection of values in Walnut, Mahogany and Oak.

Mahogany Poster Bed, full size.....	\$19.00
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Odd Walnut Period Dresser, \$19.50.  
Odd Fumed Oak Dresser, \$16.50.  
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