

# WOUNDED, BUT GOES OVER TOP FIGHTING HUNS

Joe Pankowsky, Omaha Boy, Tells Story of Big Drive on War Front Chasing-Off German Hordes.

Joe R. Pankowsky, formerly an employe of the M. C. Peters Mill company, was one of the first Omaha men to be drafted and one of the first to be wounded. He is with Company C, Three Hundred and Forty-first machine gun battalion. To Mr. Peters he has written as follows and under date of October 6 from somewhere in France: "It's been some time since I have dropped you a line, and, in fact, I was a busy man in the past two months and I had no time, nor writing accommodations. I had been in the trenches 22 days, where I had several small skirmishes with Fritz, and had been in several small barages that he sent over, which he would follow up with an attack on our trenches, but each time failed to accomplish anything and would suffer with losses.

**Goes Over the Top.**  
"On my return to a small town we received our first bath and shave and were fully equipped with new clothes. Here we intended to rest. Well we were here three days when we were ordered back. We started the evening of September 12 and arrived there about one hour before the big barrage that took place before the big drive. We went over the top with our machine guns at 5 in the morning, following close behind the infantry that was going through the Hun lines and cleaning up the Hunns so fast that it resembled one of our cutter machines in the mill. We only made short stops to clean out the thick woods and underbrush with our machine guns and drive them out into the open, where we took thousands of prisoners.

"It was one big chase, taking several towns that the Huns had occupied for four years and large numbers of their guns. We advanced about nine miles and we were stopped by the staff officers, who refused to let us go on account of our artillery couldn't keep up. We were ordered to dig in so we built trenches and emplacements for our machine guns and here we stayed for a few days, making another small drive and taking up our gun positions in a graveyard, this being my 19th day and I was over the top three times.

**Many Shells Missed.**  
"I had many a shell miss me, although I had been knocked down by the concussion from them. I was getting ready to go back to the rear when Fritz sent over a small barrage that morning and hit the big graveyard wall that I was lying alongside of with a shell as large as myself. It buried me alive, causing a couple of small shrapnel wounds, my head crushed a little, a couple of teeth knocked out and a gas shell put on top of this that sent me to a hospital, where I am at the present time. I am getting along fine and the nurses and doctors claim I will be back soon and be as strong as I ever was. I am only afraid that the boys will have them licked before I return and spoil my chance for revenge."

**Stirring Poster Sent from France Will Be Exhibited by The Bee**

Mrs. Lola Risch has received a picture from her husband, Major P. A. Risch, who is in France in charge of the billeting of soldiers. The picture is a big poster showing, in brilliant colors, the crushing of the Kaiser by the onrush of the allies, exemplified by the flags of the allied nations.

The picture will be hung outside of the Bee building. Major Risch was formerly captain of Company D of the "Dandy Sixth," Nebraska volunteers, and has been in France since last January. Mrs. Risch is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Piskey. Her father is a civil war veteran and has been a prominent war worker.

**Estate of H. D. Estabrook Is to Be Assessed Here**

County Judge Crawford has been asked to assess the inheritance tax on the Omaha portion of the estate of the late Henry D. Estabrook, prominent New York lawyer who formerly was a resident of Omaha. This tax will be about \$400. The Omaha property was assessed at \$105,000. Mrs. Estabrook is now residing with her brother-in-law, R. C. Clowry, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Clowry was formerly head of the Western Union Telegraph company and started his career in Omaha. Mrs. Estabrook was Mary Campbell of this city, her father having been O. C. Campbell. Mr. Estabrook was a presidential aspirant in 1916, but withdrew from the race before the primary. He was prominent in legal and musical circles of this city many years ago.

**OBITUARY.**  
H. B. ELLIOTT, 52 years of age, 2812 Poppleton avenue, a city fireman, died Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia. He had been in the fire department for the last 19 years and was stationed in engine house No. 1 for the last eight years. Funeral will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. today at the home.  
MRS. ANN ELIZABETH CHRIS TENSEN, 34 years of age, 2527 North Sixty-second street, died Tuesday of pneumonia following influenza. The husband, Thorwald Christensen, died about a week ago of the same disease. Mrs. Christensen is survived by three small children. The funeral was held in Swanson's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

# Four Omaha Girls to Sing For U. S. Soldiers in France

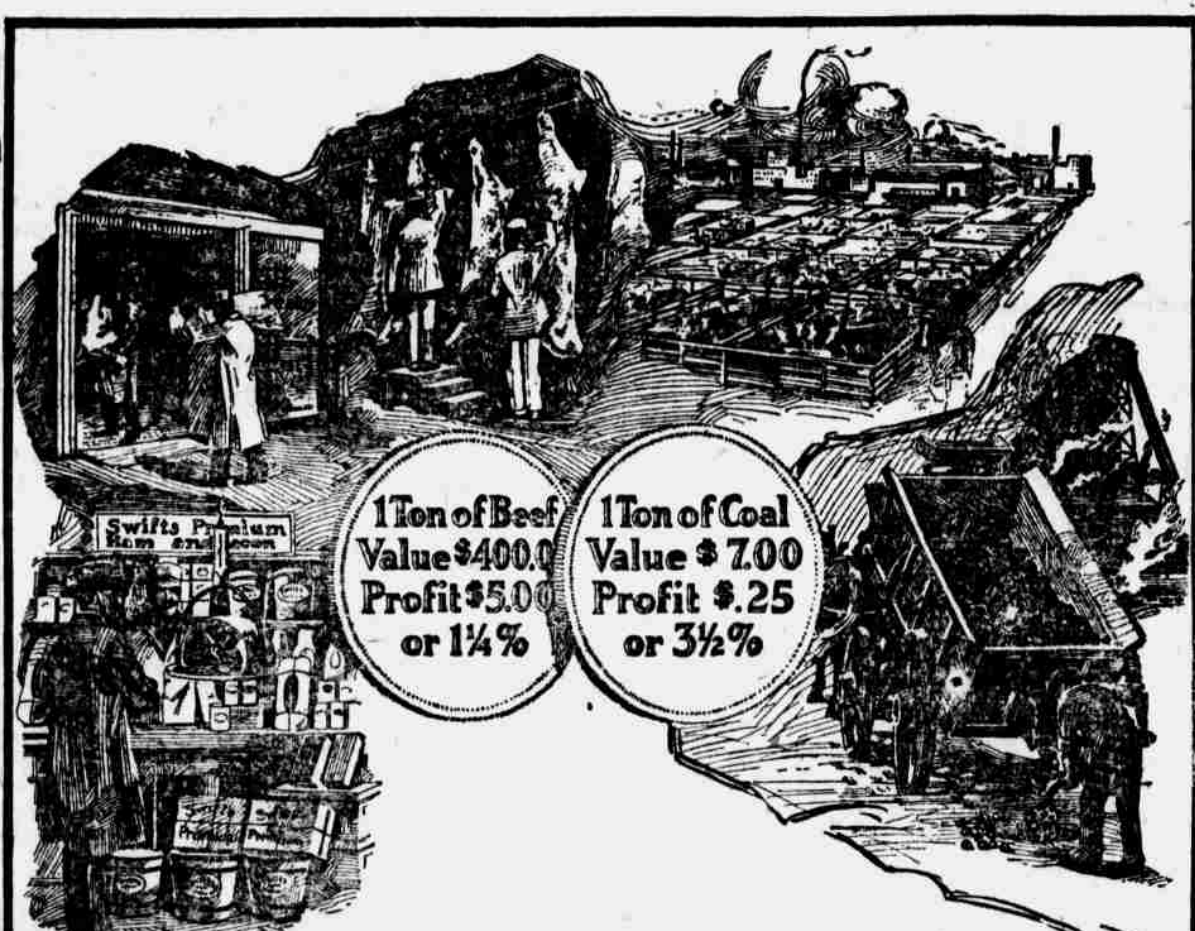


Their boys "over there" will in lead be cheered when this coterie of pretty Omaha girls—the "Victory quartet"—arrives in France to lend its talent to entertain them. These attractive singers, who have been known as the "Liberty quartet" heretofore, have now changed their name to one more fitting in these days of peace and rejoicing. The young women have been accepted by the Y. W. C. A. for work overseas and will prove able entertainers for the men in the uniform of their country.

**John Mallett, Pioneer Omaha Blacksmith, Dead**  
John Mallett, who, with Andrew Murphy, was the first blacksmith in Omaha, died at his home 4421 North Twenty-third street, last night of pneumonia following influenza.

Mr. Mallett for 35 years had his shop at Nineteenth and Vinton streets. He was 67 years old. Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Leroy Kleiman of Scribner and Miss Frances Mallett of Omaha.

**Man, Who Was Shot During Scrimmage, Dead**  
Fred W. Davis, 1223 Chicago, who was shot during a scrimmage with



## Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

**Swift & Company, U. S. A.**

Omaha Local Branch, 13th & Leavenworth Streets  
F. J. Souders, Manager



## Brief City News

**Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Have Root Print It—Beacon Press.**

**Visiting Omaha Relatives—Dr. W. H. Nippes of Colorado Springs is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Millard, while in Omaha in the interests of the Big Six Oil company of Ikt. Carson, Colo.**

**Sues for Attorney's Fees—Guy R. C. Reed has started an action in district court against Augustus Doll for \$4,400 attorney's fees in connection with the Doll estate which was in litigation for several years in the local courts.**

**Ten Per Cent Dividend—The Standard Oil company of Nebraska declared its regular semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent, payable December 20. The dividend was declared at a meeting yesterday of the board of directors.**

**Car Goes Over Bank—Chris Heine, 2010 Valley street, sustained numerous bruises and a deep cut over one eyelid by Tuesday afternoon when the car he was driving plunged over a 25-foot embankment at Twentieth and Deer Park boulevards.**

**Reavis Does Not Speak—Congressman C. F. Reavis, who recently returned from France and was to be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon, was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife.**

**Go to Pick Out Seats—State Representatives Allen, Berka and Dyball went to Lincoln Wednesday afternoon to select the sittings to be occupied by the Douglas county delegation at the next session of the legislature. They constituted a committee to act for all the members.**

**Company Denies Charge—Attorney General Reed appeared in Judge Group's court yesterday in connection with a blue sky case against the Painless Withers company of Omaha. The defense insisted that the operations of the company have not violated the law. The court will announce his decision within a few days.**

**Leg Broken in Auto Accident—A. B. Tower, 1328 North Eighteenth street, sustained a broken leg and numerous bruises when the car he was driving was struck by another car driven by an unknown woman at the intersection of Eighteenth and California streets Tuesday evening. Tower was taken to the Lord Lister hospital.**

**Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.**

**Bavarians Desire No Mercy for Members Hun Military Party**

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—The new Bavarian government has sent a message to President Wilson through Switzerland expressing its fears that the armistice terms will bring chaos to the disordered young republic and requesting that Great Britain, France and Italy be asked to punish the guilty. The message adds that the German autocracy and military party do not deserve mercy.

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Wednesday, November 13, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR THURSDAY Phone Douglas 2100.

There's a Great Big Juicy "Sugar Plum" Here For You Thursday, the 4th Day of Our "Sugar Plum" Hospitality Week

I HAVE just received an exclusive picture showing Kaiser Bill reviewing his "Victorious Armies" on their advance backward from the Bulawa line of defense. In the foreground is an American cottie, trained by Doc. Langfeld, the Omaha bacteriologist, and which retrieved Huns, blindfolded. CAPTAIN KIDDER.

**SUBSCRIBE to the United War Work Fund.**  
And by so doing demonstrate to the boys in the service that you are backing them up—that you are helping to keep the "Hut" fires burning till the boys come home.

**VICTORY Lockets, at Each, 65c**  
Something new in Victory lockets; in shell color, space for one photograph; each, 65c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**BUNKER HILL Writing Paper, 35c**  
Handsomely boxed, 24 sheets with envelopes to match, white and colors; box, 35c. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**SANDWICH Trays, at \$1.45**  
Sheffield silver sandwich trays, craftsman hammered style; each, \$1.45. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**ALARM Clocks, at \$1.39**  
Good time keepers, nickel plated; Thursday, at, each, \$1.39. Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

**FARSIGHTED Folks Are Buying Victrolas**  
THE Victrola factory is working hard on war-winning products for Uncle Sam. Thousands of their men have gone to the trenches. That's the reason Victrolas are so hard to get. That's why we urge you to buy now.

**The Burgess-Nash Outfit Plan**  
will assist you in getting yours—we will deliver it later, if you wish. Are you familiar with this plan? If not, it will interest you. Better stop in our Victrola Dept. and have it explained to you the first time you are down town.



**Here's Your "Sugar Plum" For Thursday**  
With a Purchase Amounting To \$5.00 or Over

## One (1) Mina Taylor Apron Dress For 55c

THEY'RE made of splendid quality of gingham, chambray and madras shirting in festoon apron-dress style. Collars cuffs, belt and pockets of self or contrasting material. Light or dark colors. Sizes 34 to 48. Limit of one to a customer. "Sugar Plum" Booth in Downstairs Store



**NOTION Specials for Thursday**  
Every one a juicy "Sugar Plum."  
Dress shields, good quality; sizes 2, 3 and 4, regular shape; pair, 19c.

J. & P. Coate's best 6-cord sewing thread, spool, 4c

Skirt belting, sizes 2, 2 1/2 and 3; white or black; yard, 10c.

Invisible hair pins, box, 4c.

Sewing thread, 200-yard, 3-cord, white only; dozen, 28c; spool, 2 1/2c at

Skirt markers for the home dress maker; each, 25c. Lawn bias tape, bolt, 5c. Coat hangers, assorted styles, each, 7 1/2c. (Main Floor)

**SOCIETY Satin Camisoles, at \$1.00**  
Made of best quality of satin and trimmed back and front with a lace insertion; flesh color and white; Thursday, at, \$1.00 each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

**Here's More Good "Plum Picking" for Thursday**  
**Trimmed and Tailored Hats**  
Featured at a Fraction of the Price At Which They Were Intended to Retail

## \$3.95

THERE are scores of smart, new models becoming individual. There is every popular style, including close fitting turbans, the ostrich trimmed, the large sailor, in every new and wanted shade, including such as henna, brown, blue, purple, taupe, etc.

**Dress Hats Tailored Hats** **Evening Hats Party Hats**

To sum it all up, we can not impress upon you too forcefully the rare and unusual importance of this offering for Thursday. Cold type can not impart to you the real value, worth and beauty; you must come and see.



**We Can't Help but Direct Your Attention Again to This Sale of High Grade Corsets**  
In a Few Groups at Prices That Are Less Than Cost to Manufacture

## \$1-\$1.50-\$2-\$2.50

IN the excitement of the past few days one was prone to let exceptional buying opportunities slip by; you really can't afford to do it in this instance. Corset prices are steadily advancing and the government has limited the corset manufacture to less than half their former output—another point to be considered.

Months ago we planned this sale and through our untiring efforts we are enabled to offer to you a vast assortment of the very latest models of the best manufacturers at prices that cannot be duplicated again for at least some time to come.

The immense assortment of styles offered in both front and back laced corsets affords an opportunity whereby every figure form, the growing girl or petite young miss to the stylish stout woman, can be properly fitted with her favorite corset. The corsets are made of coutil, broche, batiste, tulle, in white or pink. Experienced corsetiers will see that you are properly fitted. Sale prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor.

**These Shoes Were 60 Days Late In Arrival and You Save About 1/4**  
"IT'S an ill wind that blows nobody good," as the old saying goes; in this instance you are the one benefited by at least 1/4 of what the shoes were bought to retail.

**TWO GROUPS:**  
**Two Dressy Afternoon Models At \$8.45**  
Consisting of—  
Taupe gray kidskin, cravenette top, light welt soles, full Louis covered heels.  
Field mouse kidskin, cravenette top, light welt soles, full Louis covered heels.

**Two Splendid Walking Models At \$7.45**  
Brown kidskin, cravenette top, welt soles, 1 1/2-inch leather Cuban heels.  
Black kidskin, gray cravenette top, welt soles, 1 1/2-inch leather Cuban heels. Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

