

BIG AIR SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE AT FORT OMAHA

Government Will Continue Improvements at Omaha Fort as Announcement of the War Department.

The work at the Fort Omaha Balloon school will continue this winter, according to plans made before the signing of the armistice and the end of hostilities. Maj. P. E. Van Nostrand, executive officer, has just received definite orders in regard to the continuation of Fort Omaha from Washington.

Plans to enlarge the post recently submitted to Washington have been approved, and Major Van Nostrand believes the government will go ahead with the original plan to make Fort Omaha one of the most important balloon posts in the country.

Cadets now in attendance at the school may complete their training and will be commissioned lieutenants in the reserve corps, according to a new ruling just received. If they do not desire to continue their work, cadets may obtain their release from army officials.

MUSIC

THE Tuesday musical club presented Mme. Julia Clausen, mezzo soprano, and Mr. Arthur Hackett, tenor, in joint recital at the Brandeis theater last evening, before a brilliant gathering of Omaha music lovers who seemed quite eager for musical enjoyment after the long fast from the last of last season. The music they heard seemed to greatly satisfy them. The enthusiastic applause for the work of both singers, which frequently culminated in encores, demonstrated the favor accorded them.

Mme. Clausen has frequently been heard in Omaha in the past, and has built up for herself a strong circle of admirers for both her voice and the artistic work which she has done. It is but just to say that Mme. Clausen, however, say that although she sang many numbers beautifully, she was not up to her best in all of her songs last evening. Many will never forget the beautiful work she did several years ago in the Auditorium, and it is hard to be satisfied with anything less at any time from the same person. Mme. Clausen is an artist in the selection of her songs, and her groups were well contrasted and suitable. She is dramatic, and is especially at home in the brilliant numbers. We could not ask, though, for nothing more charming and artistic than the graceful lullaby which she sang as an encore following the aria from Saint Saens, and "When I Bring You Colored Toys" in the latter group was most poetically interpreted. Among the novelties she presented were several Norwegian and Swedish songs, delightful in type and with Mme. Clausen's voice and skill. "O Jenta O Ja," a merry Swedish folk song, was repeated. Perhaps the most dramatic and brilliant number she presented was "Inter Nos" by MacFayden, which is soul stirring with the tremendous climax at the close.

Arthur Hackett was a most agreeable surprise to the majority of the listeners, although he sang in Omaha a few years ago, with the St. Louis orchestra, I believe. His voice is a tenor of rich and beautiful quality, and he uses it with a finish and skill which is a constant delight. His enunciation, too, is perhaps as satisfying as that of any artist it has been our good fortune to hear. Ease and remarkable breath control go together, and he is as comfortable in the wide ranges of his evenly developed voice as he is at all times guided by careful artistic judgment. Only one thing marred our pleasure in him and that was a certain encore which did not belong in that kind of a program and could easily have been dispensed with, in spite of its closing high note.

He opened the program with an aria, "Peptha," by Handel, and immediately proved what he could do with his breath, his voice and the English language. His legato in certain passages of this number was remarkable, and the many climaxes were well built. "Phidyle," by Duparc, and "D'Une Prison," by Hahn, in the second group were artistic gems, the latter with its compelling emotional appeal, deeply impressive. It was repeated. His closing group was made up of four novelties, each of which delighted in a different way. An interesting number by Lemare, "The Bell of Carims," proved an elaborate composition of the ballad type, with several distinct changes of thought in both words and music, and a vivid climax to the close.

Mr. Carl Lamson, the accompanist, is an artist par excellence. To have heard him once is to remember him, and his former appearance with Kreisler and his present appearance has furnished us some of our most unalloyed pleasure.—H. M. R.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Grand Haven Roof Print—Beacon Press.

Mrs. Falconer—Mrs. Falconer, wife of City Commissioner Falconer, underwent an operation Monday. She is resting easily.

Two Autos Stolen—A. L. Mathweg, 523 Bee building, and A. D. Patton, 8400th street, reported to the police that their cars were stolen Tuesday.

Mail Carrier Arrested—Ralph Byers, 554 South Thirty-fourth street, a mail carrier, was arrested about noon Tuesday by Inspector Koval, and charged with robbing the United States mail.

Sister and Ring Leave—Harry Siskin, 420 North Seventeenth street, took the police to find his 12-year-old sister. He says she ran away Tuesday morning taking a diamond ring belonging to him.

Revival Meetings—Dr. T. C. Webster, vice president of the Douglas county Holiness association, will conduct reconstruction revival meetings at the church at Fifteenth and Madison streets all this week.

Turkey Dinner—The Union Pacific council, A. O. U. W., will have a turkey, goose, duck and chicken dinner at its annual Thanksgiving session at Grouse hall Thursday night. Several new members will be initiated.

Walves Hearing—Donald Rozelle, charged with stealing the auto belonging to H. A. Wolf, 3223 Farnam street, waived preliminary hearing.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

On The Screen Today

RIALTO—CHARLES RAY in "THE LAW OF THE NORTH."
STRAND—DOROTHY DALTON in "THE FRENCH POLICE."
MUSE—PRISCILLA DEAN in "THE BRAZEN BEAUTY."
EMPIRE—LEE KIDS in "TELL IT TO THE MARINES."
SUN—WILLIAM S. HART in "THE GUNFIGHTER."
LOTHROP—John and Lethrop—"THE CALLAUX CASE" ALLIED WAR REVIEW.
IDEAL—16th and Dorcas—HENRY B. WALKER in "HIS ROBE OF HONOR."
MARYLAND—15th and Pine—RITA FOLYET in "LEST WE FORGET."
GRAND—14th and Biminy—MARY MILES MINTER in "THE EYES OF JULIA DEEP."
ORPHEUM—South Side—24th and M.—GLADYS HULETT and CLAYTON MALE in "WAIFS" RUTH ROLAND in "HANUS UP" No. 11.

pulling power of the kind that he has been making.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD.

By Richard Willis. The embodiment of care-free youth and health, the joy of living. A boy in spite of years, who prized the friendly word for all. Favorite of fortune, wearing with ease grace his crown of gay. Making his friends, the public, how easy for his magic away. Plucky and hardy, upright, an athlete he built his reputation in the drama's hardest school. His troubles lightly passed by; with a good humoredly he lived, so with a smile he took his call. His real life was run, with all his world ahead; he morn, with all his world behind. His passing, ask ourselves can it be true that Hal has gone.

Ruth Clifford is starred in a comedy feature film entitled "Home, James," to be released soon by the Universal.

Bobbie Dunn, the versatile comedian formerly with Keystone and Sennett, is now with the L-K, and will appear in support of Babe Hardy in "Blame It On the Ford," a comedy built upon the troubles of a new highly prized fiver. Frank Griffin is the director.

In police court Tuesday morning, and was bound over to district court for a \$1,000 bond.

New Director for Boys' Club—Leonard W. Trester, federal state director of the United States Boys' Working Reserve, announces the appointment of Thomas P. Curran as associate federal state director of the Boys' Working Reserve.

Western Union Sued—Israel R. Boasberg has filed an action for damages in the district court against the Western Union Telegraph company for alleged neglect and failure to transmit and deliver a message. He states in a petition that he was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

To Attend Good Road Meeting—W. B. Cheek, chairman of the good roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to attend the National Highway Industries association and American Association of State Highway Officials, which will meet in Chicago, December 12, to discuss problems in the interests of good roads all over the United States.

Salary Increases—The following increases and appointments recommended by the Welfare board were approved by the city council: T. H. Weirich, increased salary from \$125 to \$150; Mrs. Ruth Wallace, salary increased from \$50 to \$65; Mrs. Kate Kennedy, appointed an investigator at \$75 a month; Frank Bandie, appointed an investigator at \$100 a month.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

AT THE THEATERS

RALPH D. PAINE, sea writer and war follower, will be heard at the Brandeis theater tomorrow evening in an illustrated lecture entitled "The Fighting Fleets." If you want to know how the fighting fleets of America, France and Britain helped to win the war, do not miss him. His is the first public presentation of what the boys in the navy accomplished. Eight reels of thrilling motion pictures, showing certain naval operations for the first time, illustrate Mr. Paine's talk.

"Hearts of the World," returns to the Brandeis theater on next Sunday evening, and from the inquiries already received it is evident that interest in this wonderful spectacle is greater than ever.

At the Boyd this afternoon the Dolly sisters will kick up their heels, and smile their prettiest for the matinee attendance. Of course, Harry Fox will help out, as he always does, and the rest of the big company will do its utmost to make everybody like "Oh, Look!" The engagement closes on Saturday night, with another matinee Saturday afternoon.

"Leave It to Jane," which comes to the Boyd next week, is another of the Comstock, Elliott & Gest successes, and has been an immense hit from the time it started on its merry way in New York. It is at the Shubert theater in Kansas City this week where it is doing big business.

In theatrical parlance "stopping the show" means that the efforts of an entertainer are received by the audience with such acclaim that they will not permit the entertainment to proceed until the artist has presented an encore—still more of the same sort of entertainment that won such tumultuous endorsement. John Quigg, with his accordion, is stopping the show at every performance of "The Merry Rounders" at the Gayety this week. Ladies' matinee daily.

Of all stage spectacles presented at the Orpheum none has been so thrilling in its scenic and mechanical effects as "The Forest Fire," which heads the bill for the current week at the Orpheum. A big company, with Sylvia Bidwell portraying the role of the heroine, has been excellently chosen for the demands of this sensational melodrama. Wilfred Clarke, assisted by Grace Menken, and two associate players, offer an extremely laughable farce called "His Reel Trouble." A wide variety of acts offered, including the variety of songs and dances contributed by the two Millette sisters.

Those who have not seen the musical "Revue De Luxe" at the Empress have only today and tonight to do so, as the act closes its engagement this evening. It is People & Greenwald's latest musical success, with a cast of six charming young women and a man, all competent musicians, singers and dancers.

Louise Fazenda, the girl who coims more laughs than almost any feminine screen player we can think of, has a secret which she won't tell. However, some of her studio friends are tipping off the public, so the secret has lost considerable of its value as a secret. Having read about the marvellous fortunes waitresses and waiters are picking up in the way of tips these days, Louise

Big Slump Reported in Market Price of Kaiser's Iron Crosses

Paris, Nov. 19.—The iron crosses which the former German emperor so lavishly bestowed during the war now are being sold in Germany for five pennings, or about one American cent apiece, a telegram from Amsterdam says.

has made arrangements to spend her vacation in a small Arizona town, where she expects to serve for one full week as a hash conductor in the town's leading chop house. After a week of this Louise proposes to write a story of her experiences for an eastern magazine. All of her tips, she says, are going to the Red Cross.

Miss Laurette Taylor has resumed her tour in "Happiness," which the recent closing of the theaters all over the country interrupted. She has begun an indefinite run at Powers' theater, Chicago.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Porter, the author of the "Pollyanna" glad books, on which "Pollyanna," the glad play, is founded, tells of how a grouchy old lady, who boasted that she had never given anything to charity, once attended a performance of the play and was so moved that she went straight home and sent a contribution to a missionary barrel. What she sent was an immense purple velvet hat with a waving yellow plume. And when the barrel was distributed a frail, sickly widow with six children and no shoes got the hat.

Henry Miller's "Daddy Long Legs" company has resumed its tour in Winnipeg and will continue out through western Canada to the Pacific coast. During the recent influenza epidemic this company laid off for a week in Winnipeg. Miss Alice Haynes has made a fine impression as Judy, the central character of the play.

PLANS ARE MADE TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIER BOYS

Dances Will Be Given Thanksgiving Night and Boys Will Be Guests for Sunday Dinners.

Arrangements for dancing parties for soldiers, Thanksgiving night and for home dinners the Sunday following Thanksgiving were made at a meeting of the executive board of the War Camp Community Service Tuesday noon.

A number of small dances for soldiers will be held.

The First Methodist church has asked for 150 men to be sent to them Thanksgiving evening. The Unitarian church will give a dance. Other churches will be asked to entertain their quotas and patriotic clubs will be asked to give several small dancing parties.

Names are being obtained of soldiers who want to attend the dances and also who want to go to the home dinners Sunday, December 1. Those willing to entertain them may telephone to F. P. Matthews, chairman, Douglas 74, or to the office of the War Camp Community Service, Tyler 1908.

A Christmas entertainment committee was appointed, consisting of Judge Slabaugh, chairman; Edith Tobitt, John Welch and Frances Range.

"There is greater need now for entertaining soldiers than ever before," says Fred C. Williams, secretary of the service.

200 Killed in Explosion.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Two hundred persons were killed in an explosion at Wahn, southeast of Cologne, Germany, according to reports received here.

Harry Pierce, Pioneer Business Man, Will Start Omaha Store

Harry F. Pierce, who has spent all of his active commercial life in the shoe business in Council Bluffs, and who came to the Bluffs with his father, Francis J. Pierce, 48 years ago, associated with him in the big firm of S. A. Pierce & Co., announces that he is going to leave Council Bluffs and go to Omaha.

He has proved himself to be a big town man, and now Omaha gets him. He has completed his plans for a retail business in Omaha that will be very much larger than the enterprise he has created here.

Crisp, tender grains of sweet barley flavor

Grape-Nuts

Full of Nourishment

Ship Food to Austria.

New York, Nov. 19.—Preparations to ship an early date approximately 250,000 tons of foodstuffs from the United States for the relief of the civilian population of Austria now are under way, it was learned here today.

Teuton Princes May Get No Mail While on Jobs

Paris, Nov. 19.—The German post-office department has suppressed the postoffice privileges of the German ruling princes who have not yet abdicated, according to a telegram from Dresden.

1621 FARNAM ST.

Get Ready For the First Cold Wave

Coat Values You Can't Afford to Miss

The season's choicest styles and fabrics—Velvets, Plushes, Velours, Silvertones, Kerseys, Broadcloths, etc.

Belted, straight line and loose back models. Wide Fur and Plush collars. Button, self or Fur trimmed. Wonderful qualities at before-the-war prices—

\$19.75, \$25, \$29.50
\$35, \$45, \$55

Separate Skirt Sale

Swell new styles and a big variety for choice—Fancy Plaids, Stripes, Mixtures, Navy Blue, Khaki and Black

Buttons, wide belts and pockets, plain and pleated models.

At these prices named, more than one should be selected.

Skirt Values to \$9.50, now	Skirt Values to \$15.00, now	Skirt Values to \$18.50, now
\$5.00	\$9.50	\$13.75

Don't Forget the Big Suit Reductions. Any Suit in the store just **1/2 Price**

Berg's

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Tuesday, November 19, 1918. STORE NEWS FOR WEDNESDAY Phone Douglas 2100

VICTORY SALE NO. 2

Creating Stirring Values of An Extreme Nature Wednesday in an Offering of

WOMEN'S SHOES

Two Groups--

THE shoes which represent four of the season's most favored styles were made to retail at fully 1/4 more than the sale prices Wednesday.

But when the government fixed the prices on shoes the manufacturers, realizing the necessity of certain limitations, clipped fully 1/4 off their wholesale price—that's the saving, too.

For instance—

Women's Splendid 'Walking Shoes

At **\$6.95** Pair

AT this price we offer two exceptionally good models, including—

Women's brown kidskin shoes, with cravenette top and welt soles, and 1 1/2-inch leather Cuban heels.

Women's black kidskin shoes, with gray cravenette tops and welt soles, and 1 1/2-inch leather Cuban heels.

Women's Dressy Afternoon Shoes

At **\$7.95** Pair

Two models that represent two of the cleverest styles brought out this season and at fully 1/4 under the regular intended retail price.

Included are—

Women's taupe gray kidskin shoes, with cravenette tops, light welt soles and full Louis covered heels.

Women's light mouse kidskin shoes, with cravenette tops, light welt soles and full Louis covered heels.

NOTE—We might mention here—we consider the values offered at the above prices the biggest and best of the entire season, and heartily recommend them to you.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

Victrola

Let the Victrola Sing Your Victory Song

WHAT a time for the music master! What a time to have in the home the right musical instrument, that sings Victory songs and plays tuneful Victory airs.

Such a Music Master Is the Victrola

It will play and sing for you at any time—with such wonderful artists as: Galli-Curci, McCormack, Schumann-Heink, Caruso, Heifietz, and others, as well as the great bands and orchestras.

By the

Burgess-Nash Outfit Plan

It is possible to buy a Victrola on the very easiest sort of terms. If you do not know about this plan, come in and let us tell you about it.

Fourth Floor.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

The Christmas Store for Everybody

Gayety Show Girls Collect \$1,770 for War Workers

During the six days in which the theaters solicited contributions from their audiences for the United War Work fund, \$1,770.04 was collected by the chorus girls of the "Girls of the U. S. A." and "Merry Rounders" companies. The peace hat contributed by the Nebraska Clothing company was auctioned Sunday night, bringing \$94. The purchaser, Miss Vera George, re-donated it and it was again disposed of Monday night at which time it brought \$47. Thus far the Gayety has collected over \$9,700 for war work and charity since the United States entered the war.

Harvard's Door Still Open.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 19.—The faculty of Harvard university decided today to allow qualified students now absent on war service to return immediately to their studies.