

FLU BANS TO BE LIFTED HERE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Clubs Make Arrangements for Dances and Soldiers Entertainments; Athletic Club to Hold Celebration.

New Year's Eve will be gay with watch parties in Omaha despite the "flu" ban. Dancing will be the only pleasurable feature omitted.

Plans for Dances. Where possible, clubs hurriedly made arrangements for dances, especially for soldiers, as soon as Dr. Manning's decision was made known.

To Watch Year Out. The Orpheum will follow its usual program of two shows, one at 7:30 and the other at 10:10 on New Year's eve.

To Keep Open House. Open house will be the rule in all clubs and institutions on New Year's day.

Milk Men Say They Have Not the Nerve to Raise Price. City Milk Inspector J. V. Chizek says there is no truth in the rumor that the price of milk is to be increased again.

Evangelist Caught With Coat of Many Pockets

George Washington Jones is Arrested at Pacific Junction With Twenty-One Pints of Booze.

George Washington Jones, negro evangelist, was arrested at Pacific Junction, Ia., Saturday by federal officers, Andy Hansen and S. Knox of the Omaha department of justice.



GEORGE WASHINGTON JONES

COUNCIL VOTES DOWN PLAN FOR PROPOSED PARK

Zimman Scores Towl for Bringing in "Beauty Doctors" for Advice on City Development.

A vigorous discussion of the desirability or undesirability of a public park on the South Side between Q and S streets, and between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, was carried into city council Monday by a delegation of 50 South Side residents.

Rev. M. Adam, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, and ex-Postmaster McMillan presented a petition against the proposed park signed by hundreds of names.

Commissioner Zimman protested against action by Commissioner Towl in "bringing in beauty doctors from St. Louis and elsewhere who come here in the morning and leave the same afternoon, and then pretend to tell us what to do in regard to developing our city."

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GAS MAINS ARE ORDERED TAKEN FROM STREETS

City Fears That in Some Way the Rights of the Company Will Be Recognized.

City council has passed an ordinance, ordering the Omaha Gas company to remove its mains and other paraphernalia from the public street and alleys of Omaha.

Mayor Smith explained that the ordinance is merely a legal safety device. He said that the city certainly did not want a bunch of shells until that time. When we fired our last shells we yelled a toast to the allied armies.

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TWO OMAHA BOYS KEEP WATCH ON GERMAN RHINE

Cheering Letters Received by Relatives of Soldiers Now With the Army of Occupation.

Two Omaha boys, Lt. Edward J. Morey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morey, 2550 Jones street, and Corp. H. Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird, 307 Bancroft street, fought in the final battles in the Meuse region and along the Alsatian front, according to late letters received by the parents of the boys.

First Watch on Rhine. "Our regiment held the first watch on the Rhine" of any American unit. I haven't read an American or French newspaper for more than a week, so I hardly know what is going on in the outside world.

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The Abandoned Room

By Wadsworth Camp

CHAPTER XLII. The Owner of the Fingers. Straightaway Bobby repented the alarm he had, perhaps too impulsively, given for the hand protruding from the wall, was indeed, flesh and blood, and with the knowledge came back his fear for Katherine, conquering his first relief.

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With a glad cry he swung around Katherine stood in the opposite doorway. Her presence the he felt doubt was her exculpation. He crossed the sombre room. He grasped her hands. He smiled happily. After all, the hand he had held was not so slender as hers.

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Auburn Woman Mother and Grandmother in Twenty Minutes Time

Mrs. J. C. Cowin is Named Administratrix of Estate

Twenty minutes after she had become a grandmother, Mrs. Kenzie Gillespie, wife of Nemaha county's champion corn raiser, she became a mother.

War Labor Board Asks City Be Represented in Street Car Hearing

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Flying cadet Edward J. Epstein, 408 North Thirtieth street, returned home Friday following several months' training in the aviation corps of the army at Brown's field, Minneapolis. Cadet Epstein enlisted in the flying branch April 13, 1918.

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Negro Attacks School Girl Returning from Church

Mildred Ditter, a 14-year-old school girl, living with her parents in 3304 Davenport street, appealed to the police for protection Sunday night. She alleged that she was attacked by a negro while returning home from church, but managed to escape by running. She asserts that the same man has followed her on previous occasions.

Jack Landale, who was a member of the S. N. T. C. at Lincoln, has been discharged from the navy and returned to Omaha.

Local draft boards Monday received preliminary instructions from General Crowder in regard to the method of handling their records.

Dr. Ed Gillespie, Creighton graduate, has been given his honorable discharge from the medical corps of the army and after the first of the year will start to practice his profession at Fullerton, Neb. Dr. Gillespie, who has just returned from New York City, where he went

Thomas J. O'Brien, ex-Creighton college student, lately in the purchasing branch of the army, has received an honorable discharge. He returned home last Friday. Though not having had the opportunity to "go across" young O'Brien saw much service through the entire act. From camp Cody, N. M., to Washington, D. C., was the extent of his transfers for various kinds of work.

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