

MAIL BY AIR TO REACH CHICAGO IN FOUR HOURS

Answers to Letters Sent to Chicago May Be Had Same Day, Says John A. Jordan, Airmail Representative.

John A. Jordan, representative of the airmail service of the United States Postoffice department, who is in Omaha inspecting the landing fields, and other plans for the extension of the Chicago-Omaha leg of the service, was entertained at luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, where he addressed a gathering of postoffice, city, and Chamber of Commerce officials, also representatives of the various clubs of the city.

He reminded his hearers that they were there in the interests of something comparatively new, but called to their attention the difficulties that attended the promotion of the steamboat by Robert Fulton only 112 years ago, when people were astounded by Fulton's statement that he would make a boat that would cross the Atlantic ocean under its own power. He also used, comparatively, the difficulties in securing backers, encountered by Stephenson, the inventor of the railway, and Graham Bell, who invented the telephone.

"You would hardly wish to contemplate what the city of Omaha would be today without the telephone, or the great railway systems leading in all directions from this community," he added as a stimulus to the contemplation of what airmail service will mean in the future.

Tells of Developments.

The modern aeroplane, from a mechanical standpoint, has been developed in the last five years," he said, "and I can say so authoritatively, because I was in the business and lost a lot of money, but my faith is stronger today than ever." He said it would be possible when airmail service is established between Omaha and Chicago to send a letter to a correspondent in that city, and by using a special delivery stamp, receive a reply the same day, the trip to be made by airplane and comfortably in four hours; also that it would be possible for the present plane to carry two tons excess weight, including fuel, and that mail will be sorted for distribution enroute.

Company Gets Court Order to Stop the City from Taking Up Mains

Judge Walter J. Smith in United States court yesterday signed a temporary restraining order against the enforcement of a recent city ordinance which called upon the Omaha Gas company to vacate streets on account of expiration of a franchise on December 20.

Land Values in Cass County Show Enormous Increase

R. L. Probst of Plattsmouth has sold 80 acres of land four miles southwest of Plattsmouth to Ralph Wilcox, also of Plattsmouth. The purchase price of this land 13 years ago was \$97 per acre. Mr. Probst sold it for \$800 per acre, an increase of \$203 per acre in 13 years. Mr. Probst said he gave all the land was worth when he bought it and sold it for what it was worth.

Ford Plant to Resume Operations in This City

The Omaha branch of the Ford Motor company, closed for the duration of the war, will resume operations this week at Sixteenth and Cummin streets. The entire complement of men, about 500, are expected to be at work by February 1.

"VIRTUOUS WIVES"

Owen Johnson's Sparkling Society Novel, which is making such a hit in the movies. (Copyright, 1918, by Little, Brown & Co.)

CHAPTER IV.

What is called fashionable society, or that portion of it which sets itself a steady task of dining, dressing and dancing, is divided into two distinct groups: "the debutantes of the first and second years, who are organized defensively against the married women; and the young married set, about which cluster the foolish virgins of the fifth and sixth seasons. Fifi Nordstrum was a social guerrilla, pursuing her predatory way through all sets. The young matrons feared her; the young debutantes imitated her with gushing admiration. She was in her 27th year, and her portrait and doings were as well known to the readers of the Sunday supplements and fashion magazines as the best advertised actress. She had been reported engaged to three celebrities of the headlines—an Arctic explorer, a famous aviator, and the hero of the last international polo match. She knew every one of note from the opera and the stage, where she had the entrée, to the latest dancer with whom she danced and the latest cafe favorite who sang his songs to her. She was a dark North-of-Ireland type, without particular beauty except for deep blue eyes that were radiant with animation, and teeth of remarkable whiteness and regularity. Her body was straight and firm as an Indian's, her nose straight, her mouth thin and wide. She spoke in a high, nervous voice. She walked without grace, and she dressed often with complete disdain for coquetry. But, for all that, she knew how to place a value upon herself in the eyes of men.

Her first movement, after embracing her cousin with the ardor of a young bear, was to stare at Morley. "Hallo! What's your name? Seen you before," she said, fingering her furs in the general direction of the maid.

"Morley, Miss Nordstrum; I was three years with Mrs. Challoner," said Morley. "I remember, you were with the Ice-maiden," said Fifi, who resented Mrs. Challoner's sculptural beauty. "Well, Morley, hang up my things in the hall, and don't listen at the door, for we want to be alone."

"She dismissed the maid thus in the most natural way in the world, so that Morley, who patronized her mistress, went out laughing. Fifi installed herself by the gas log, drawing up her skirts to warm her legs, lit a cigaret, made a grimace and flung it away.

"Well, tell me all about it. You beast, you might at least have waited till I got back from California! What made you marry him, anyway?"

"Couldn't help it," said Amy, laughing, and forgetting that a moment before she had asked herself the same question.

"That's no answer," said Fifi, looking round. "Who furnished the apartment? Hubby? Heavens, what a scramble!"

Amy burst out laughing, which was the only way to handle her, and brought out two photographs of Andrew, one on horseback taken on their trip west, and another in foot ball togs, a memento of his college days.

"I see—the cave man idea," said Fifi, in the slang of the day. "I like ugly men. He's nicer than I expected."

"Keep off!" "Oh, that kind of man has no use for me."

"What do you mean?" "Oh, no offense," said Fifi, throwing herself back in a chair and plucking out a cigaret which, this time, she continued to smoke with rapid, deep-taken breaths. "Business men are the only real type of Americans—if only they wouldn't be ashamed of it. The others are imitation, bad European imitation. They make love like sand crabs, and they bore you. How can they help boring you when they are bored to death themselves? If you've got nothing to do, you must have brains to do it. Well, if you don't treat Mr. Andrew decently, I shall come up and play with him myself."

Amy laughed and replaced the

Debate Over Bill for Trip Made by Nielsen to Frisco

The board of county commissioners is debating over the advisability of allowing a bill of \$224.39 rendered by Detective Serg. H. J. Nielsen for expenses incurred on a trip to San Francisco and Sacramento for a fugitive whom Nielsen did not bring back.

Balloon School Men to Put on a Minstrel Show Friday Night

The identity of the men who will sing the solos in the farewell minstrel show at the Auditorium Saturday evening will not be disclosed at Fort Omaha except on the evening program, following out a custom dictated by "military modesty."

Several of the soloists are professionals who have received large salaries in stage life, and two are well-known in Omaha for their singing at churches and concerts.

All the participants in the minstrel show are drawn from army men at Fort Omaha or Florence Field. The orchestra has been increased to 40 pieces, and it will play for the dancing as well as in the minstrel show. Professor Chambers has charge of a special cabaret entertainment which will be interspersed in the evening program and Harry Morrison of the war camp community service will direct the chorus of the minstrel show from the pit.

The general committee has arranged to pay a caterer so that the refreshment to be served between dances are to be on a "no profit" basis, only the bare cost of the food being charged.

Many Prominent Masons Attend Veteran Banquet

Members of the Nebraska Veterans' association of Free Masons met at the temple Thursday noon for their annual dinner. Covers were laid for 50 and after the meal addresses were delivered by Henry H. Wilson, Lincoln, and Rev. Titus Lowe, Omaha. Among the distinguished Masons in attendance were: Ambrose C. Epperson, grand master, Clay Center; W. D. Funk, high priest, Bloomfield; Wyman S. Clapp, Kearney; grand commander; Herbert A. Senter, Omaha, grand master of the grand council.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Burgess-Grandin Co. Extra Lean Pork Chops 25c per lb. Fresh spare ribs 13 1/2c per pound. Washington Market, 1407 Doug. St.

Clan Gordon No. 63 will hold their annual Burns celebration January 27 at the Swedish Auditorium, 1811 Chicago.

Myers Here on a Visit—Charles S. Myers, formerly with the Union Pacific here and now with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company at Portland, stopped off here for a few days to visit old friends.

Congratulates Sir Horace—The Irish Self-Determination society of Omaha, John Rush, president, has cabled congratulations to Count Plunkett, Mansion House, Dublin. The message refers to the "birth of the Irish republic."

To Talk to Newsboys—D. E. Cleveland will speak to school children at the Midwest Gospel Mission Saturday night from 6 to 8. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. At 8 o'clock he will speak to adults. The topic for both addresses will be "The Boy and His Mother."

Funeral of Mrs. McMurray Today—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy E. McMurray, prominent in U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps circles, who died Wednesday evening in Nicholas Senn hospital after a long illness, will be held Friday noon from Stack & Falconer's funeral home. Members of the relief corps will attend in a body. A husband and daughter survive.

To Attend Chicago Meeting—Superintendent of Schools Beveridge will attend the meeting of the National Educational association in Chicago the week of February 24. He will be one of the speakers at the Columbia banquet, which will be held at the Auditorium hotel. With him on the program will be Dean Thorndike, head of the psychology department, and Miss Katherine Hamilton.

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Congressman-Elect Jefferis Addresses Y. M. C. A. Meet

Further interest in night school activities was suggested at the annual student banquet of Y. M. C. A. students Wednesday night. Nearly 200 attended the feast and listened to talks on education. Gratitude to the large number of young men who had taken unusual interest in night school work of the Y. M. C. A. was mentioned by G. A. Noble, president of the local organization.

Mr. V. Jefferis, congressman-elect from the Second district of Nebraska, gave a discourse on the activities of life.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick relief of coughs, colds and croupy made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

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Linen Laces Real line laces including torcheons and tuncs, priced very special for Friday, at Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

You will find Extreme Values in these Women's Coats at \$3.95

Pretty Neckwear A large assortment of women's neckwear, including collars, cuff and sets. Slightly soiled, but splendid values. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Dainty Embroidery E embroideries, edges and insertions of Swiss and longcloth, all priced very special, at Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

PERHAPS you have delayed buying a heavy winter coat for just such an opportunity as we offer Friday. These coats are of gray mixture with large collar, patch pockets, belted and trimmed with buckles and velvet buttons. The material alone would cost a great deal more than we are asking and you will profit by buying Friday. Children's Coats 1/2 Price Spring coats, made of serge and shepherd checks, for ages 6 to 12, have been reduced to one-half price. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Dresser Scarfs Stamped dresser scarfs and center pieces on white or cream color linens. Buttery and daisy designs, at Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Handkerchiefs Women's and children's handkerchiefs, at 3c each, and another lot of handkerchiefs for men and women, at 5c each Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Children's Dresses Children's dresses, ready made and stamped to embroider. Size 2-4 and 6. Material is poplin, chambray and pique Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Remnants of Beautiful Wool Dress Goods at 39c a Yard THESE splendid wool dress goods remnants come in lengths from 2 to 5 yards in a piece and are suitable for skirts and dresses. There are plain colors, plaids, mixtures, shepherd checks and figured challies in the lot at 39c a yard. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Short Lengths Fine Quality Wash Goods at 5c to \$2.50 TWO BIG bargain tables full of short lengths of gingham, percales, romper cloth, galatea cloth, silkolines, cretonnes, satens, muslin, sheetings, tubing, and many other materials will be placed on sale Friday, priced from 5c to \$2.50 a piece. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Women's Gloves Cash merette gloves in black, brown and gray, 2-clasp for Friday—at about half-price for quick clearance Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Our Anniversary Sale on Friday Includes Smart New Hats \$3.98

Odd Napkins Odd lots and mused napkins in lots of one-half dozen, bleached, of Irish and U. S. A. manufacture. 1/2 dozen from Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Sample Towels Huck and Turkish in white, also white with colored borders. Soiled and mused, but priced very low, at Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Hats at 25c A final clearance of all winter trimmed Hats at the ridiculously low price of 25c each, while they last. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Fancy Linens Dollies, center-pieces, scarfs, etc. Soiled and mused, but splendid values. Lace or scalloped edge. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Crash Toweling Manufacturers' samples of crash toweling and table damask. Can be sewed together, making splendid kitchen towels, etc. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Bed Spreads Soiled and mused bed spreads in crochet and satin finish. Specially priced at, from Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Center Pieces Scarfs, 19x45 and 17x54 inches and center pieces 30x30 inches round lace, scalloped or hemstitched, very special. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Damask Remnants Table damask in remnants. Heavy weight, bleached of splendid quality and good designs, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Women's Hose Women's sample hosiery in the Anniversary Sale, cotton and silk, in white, black and colors, priced at Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Women's Coats Women's sample coats in the Anniversary Sale, cotton and silk, in white, black and colors, priced at Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

To Purchase Shoes Friday Will Prove a Great Saving WOMEN'S SHOES \$2.45

A LARGE lot of women's high-cut sample shoes, priced very special for Saturday, include: Lace shoes of black kid, brown kid, gray kid, gun metal. Cloth tops and kid tops. Walking and leather heels, welt soles. Sizes, 3 to 5, priced at less than one-half, at \$2.45. Children's Shoes, \$2.45 Just the kind of shoes for the girl to wear to school. There are gummetal, patent colt, kidskin and tan Russian. Priced at less than the cost of making, Friday only, at \$2.45. Men's Shoes \$3.95 Men's Shoes in small sizes only. Leather and neolin soles. Splendid shoes for big boys as well for men. Friday at \$3.95. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Men's Shirts, 50c Broken lines of men's Shirts that are slightly soiled on sale Friday at less than the cost of material alone, at 50c each. Men's Shirts and Drawers at 75c a garment. Boys' Blouses at 25c each. Boys' Sweaters at 75c each. Men's linen Collars, all sizes, 2 1/2c each. Work shirts for men at 50c each. Gantlet Gloves, leather palms, 25c pair. Men's Khaki Pants, \$1.49 per pair. Union made Overalls, \$1.98 per pair. Men's Hosiery at 10c pair. Khaki Handkerchiefs at 3c each. Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

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