

## ANDREWS GETS PLACE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Fifth District Congressman to Obtain Better Assignment Than at First Indicated; Jefferis on Indian Affairs.

Washington Bureau Omaha Bee. Washington, March 8.—(Special Telegram)—Representative Andrews of the Fifth Nebraska district was today accorded a place on the public buildings and grounds committee by the committee on committees. He also will in all probability be given a place on expenditure in the Treasury department. The friends of Congressman Jefferis not being able to secure a place for the Omaha man on military affairs started in to land him well up on the Indian affairs committee and this, it is believed, they will bring about with an assignment to the committee on expenditures in the War department.

Congressman Evans expressed a desire today for a place on the road roads committee which Judge Kindred believes he will be able to land for the Dakota City man. The question of floor leadership and the personnel of the steering committee went over until Monday.

### Pick Three Committees.

With the selection of new members of the foreign affairs, the naval and postoffice committees, the republican committee on committees, today completed the organization of the principal committees excepting rules and merchant marine of the next house of representatives. The republican personnel of the three committees selected today follows:

Postoffice—New members: Sanders, N.Y.; Dwyer, Indiana; Hardy, Colorado; Mack, Kansas; Moore, Ohio; Nowlin, Missouri; and Kendall, Pennsylvania. Re-elected: Starnes, Missouri; Starnes, Minnesota; Starnes, Illinois; Starnes, Pennsylvania; Starnes, Wisconsin; Starnes, West Virginia; and Ramsay, Iowa.

Naval—New members: Kraus, Indiana; Tamm, Massachusetts; Hays, New York; Stephens, Ohio; and McPherson, Missouri. Re-elected: Chairman Butler, Pennsylvania; Re-elected: New Jersey; Britton, Illinois; Kelley, Michigan; Mudd, Maryland; Peters, Maine; Hicks, New York and McArthur.

Foreign Affairs—New members: Representative Ackerman, New Jersey; Begg, Ohio; Brown, Wisconsin; Hough, New York; Mason, Illinois; Newton, Minnesota; Smith, Illinois; Dickinson, Iowa; and Moore, Indiana. Re-elected: Chairman Porter, Pennsylvania; Rogers, Massachusetts; Temple, Pennsylvania; and Kennedy, Rhode Island.

Officers of the Visiting Nurses association ask for renewals of \$1 memberships for the 1919 year. A campaign for 1,000 of these memberships was successfully made last year under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Rhoads. Mrs. T. L. Davis and Mrs. Frank Norton have it in charge this year.

"As the people become more acquainted with the character and quality of our work the demands upon us become much greater and our investigations show that these demands are not up to the city's necessities. Therefore, we must have more nurses to take care of all worthy demands, and the additional funds for support," the women say.

Unlimited service given by the Visiting Nurses during the direction of Miss Florence McCabe, the "flu" epidemic has put the community into everlasting debt to the association, according to those who have benefited thereby.

Checks should be made payable to the "Visiting Nurses Association, Room 305, City Hall."

### Aeroplane to Fly Over

#### Omaha in Loan Campaign

Omaha will witness special aerial feats during the Victory loan campaign, beginning Monday, April 21. According to arrangements made Saturday, Lieut. A. J. Nielsen, 607 Willow avenue, Council Bluffs, will fly daily over the two cities in the high-powered aeroplane on exhibition in the salesroom of H. Peltor Motor company, Twenty-first and Farnam street.

The agreement was made between the army lieutenant and H. W. Ashmussen, aeroplane dealer, who recently purchased a \$6,000 aeroplane at Langley field, Hampton, Va., with which he hopes to start a flying school in Omaha. Plans have been made for a local flight.

### Supreme Knight of K. of C. to Address the Omaha Council

James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, will be in Omaha Tuesday to address the meeting of Omaha council that night in Metropolitan club house, Twenty-third and Harney streets. Mr. Flaherty is making a tour of the country in connection with the war and reconstruction work of the K. of C. Plans for the supreme knight's entertainment will be discussed at a meeting Sunday. Degree work and initiation begin at 2 o'clock. Refreshments will be served in the evening.

### Col. Jussen, Father of Omaha Woman, Dies in New York

Col. Carl Jussen, father of Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm, died suddenly Saturday morning in New York City. Colonel Jussen, who was a relative of Carl Schurz, was a veteran of the civil war, having served with the 23d regiment of volunteers from Wisconsin. He was 75 years old. Two sons living in New York, besides the Omaha daughter, survive him.

### Commissioners Again to Take Up City Market

The proposed city market will be brought up again Monday morning before the city council committee of the whole. Mayor Smith is anxious that the city commissioners dispose of this matter in some conclusive manner. The basement of the Auditorium has been suggested as a desirable location for this new municipal institution.

## Man in Charge of Army and Navy Club is "Real Buddy" to Returned War Veterans

Charles Levings, Once Noted Consulting Engineer, Now Shares Money With Soldiers in Need of Aid.

"Hello Buddy," "Where's Bud"—that is the question that soldiers and sailors ask "teen times every day, they ask it every time their buddy, known to civilians as Mr. Charles Levings, the new manager of the Army and Navy club, is absent from his particular little post, behind the miniature candy and cigar booth in the center of the club at Seventeenth and Howard streets.

### 2,200 Yanks in February.

This man, by one of those strange instances accredited to fate when exactly the right person appears at the right time, arrived three months ago, and in February alone Mr. Levings has been host, friend, jolly good fellow and best of all—"Buddy"—to exactly 2,200 soldiers and sailors.

But outside the club and outside Omaha, this man, neither very tall nor very short, with white hair and smiles on his lips, but more in his brown eyes, is known in other ways. Chicago knew him in 1893 as the Mr. Levings, chief civil engineer who directed the laying out of the exposition grounds.

### Is Cornell Graduate.

At Cornell he was known, too; he graduated there, though the year he does not tell, in Cornell's civil engineering course.

Through the West he is familiar as the man who superintended the first roads through Yellowstone National Park and later still, the famous roads through the Estes Park and the Big Thompson Canyon. This was before he was known as "Buddy" to Uncle Sam's soldiers in Omaha.

### Spends Winter Here.

And now up in Estes Park just opposite Long's Peak is his summer home built from boulders natural to the country and as picturesque as the environment. In winter Mr. and Mrs. Levings call Boulder their home, but are with Mr. Mart Levings, their son, in Omaha during this winter.

### Europe and Japan.

Several years ago, while civil engineer for the state of Illinois, Mr. Levings was sent by the government to Europe to study waterways and routes. Later both he and his wife went to Japan—not on a stereotyped sightseeing trip—but on an eight-months trip up even into the interior, where the people for the first time in his party saw "Americans." They spent several months in China, Honolulu and the Philippines before returning home.

Stories more interesting by far than in book he can tell—unless by chance you hit on newspaper ends, then the stories are more difficult to get—stories of experiences not granted to many continental travelers—how he and his wife were the only Americans outside the teacher who took 18 little Japanese girls of convent life for their "first trip into

### Wants Case Dropped; Didn't Know He Was Suing Hotel Company

Henry C. Leseberg filed a petition in district court requesting the suit brought in his name against the North American Hotel company, asking for a receiver, be dismissed.

This suit was filed last Wednesday, naming Mr. Leseberg and Ellsworth Bullock as the plaintiffs. Mr. Leseberg says the first knowledge he had that a suit had been filed by him, was when he read it in the papers. He claims that he has never signed any papers nor in any way given anyone authority to file a suit.

He relates that, at the instance of his father-in-law, Christ Riggart, of Lathrop, Neb., he sent his stock certificates to W. E. Barkley, president of the Lincoln Safe Deposit company in Lincoln, who was to sell them for him at par. He said he heard that Mr. Barkley turned them



A scene any day in Navy and Army club—Man standing is "Buddy."

the world," as it is called; of a trip into the sacred "holy of holies" of the Buddha temple, where the most priceless and rare of Japan's art world has been concealed for religious reasons for years and years; of insights into Japan's ceremonials, where both Mr. and Mrs. Levings were present, and of comical experiences with "Japanese teas" while they were there with Dr. Hamilton Wright Moline.

### The Dancing Prize.

And another thing that was whispered—and not denied—was that on the huge steamer, with hundreds and hundreds of passengers, the prize for the best waltzers went—not to a young debutante—but to this same Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levings.

But no one knew here of these things—not a soldier spoke to Mr. Levings, consulting engineer for several large railroads—they spoke to their "Buddy" and they will tell you of how more than half of his so-called salary goes to boys who are stranded, who need a loan to go home—money which, if it comes back all right, and which, if it doesn't, no one knows. Not always money; it's just that quality which "Buddy" stands for—that is what makes the club look different.

You see it in the red candlesticks on the mantle above the real coke fire with a glow in it; again in the walls that have so recently boasted of actual pictures and clever posters; in the long dance hall, where three billiard tables share popularity with a victrola—but most of all, in the library.

### A Real Library.

A real library, with slanting tables and green-shaded lamps, magazines in labeled racks and a book case that boasts of 300 books—that is what the Army and Navy club has now. And it isn't barny—not a bit with a high rose-shaded floor lamp at one end, a big jardiner of real roses that brighten things up.

I don't know who did it, but the soldiers, sometimes 100 of them, who gather there in the evenings—they know; they say, "Buddy."

### The Basement Shower.

In February alone 2,200 soldiers signed here—used the showers in the basement, the electric iron to press and give a "soldierly" look to their uniforms; danced in the evening, slept in the rows of comfy white cots upstairs and played "I Want to Go Home—I Do" on the piano.

Ask these 2,200 guests who "Buddy" is—they know. And why does he do it? Ask him and listen.

"Everyone wants to see his share, doesn't he? That is all you will hear."

And plans—he has more than he tells, but he has many an idea for this club that is open to soldiers and sailors, both in service and discharged, both Omahans and Omaha's guests.

### Maj. R. E. Frith Returns From Inspection of Recruiting Centers

Maj. R. E. Frith of the Omaha army recruiting station has returned from a trip of inspection to sub-stations at Hastings, Neb., Sioux City, Ia., Fort Dodge, Ia., Mason City, Ia., Des Moines, Ia., Grand Island, Neb., and Sidney, Neb.

Recruiting for the new peace time army at these stations has been so favorable that Major Frith will make a trip to Creston and Norfolk next week preparatory to establishing recruiting stations there.

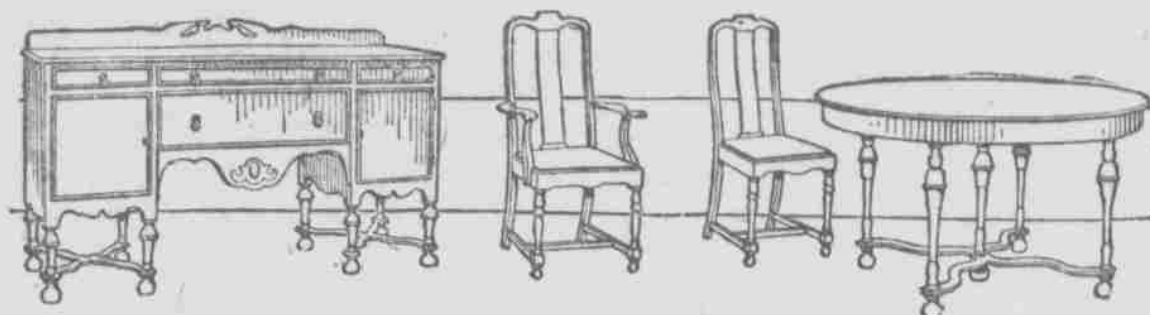
Maj. Otto G. Pitts of Camp Dodge has arrived at the Omaha station as assistant officer to Major Frith.

### General Vaccination to Be Required at South High

Health Commissioner Manning announces that he will require general vaccination at South High school on account of smallpox exposure. One case has been reported.

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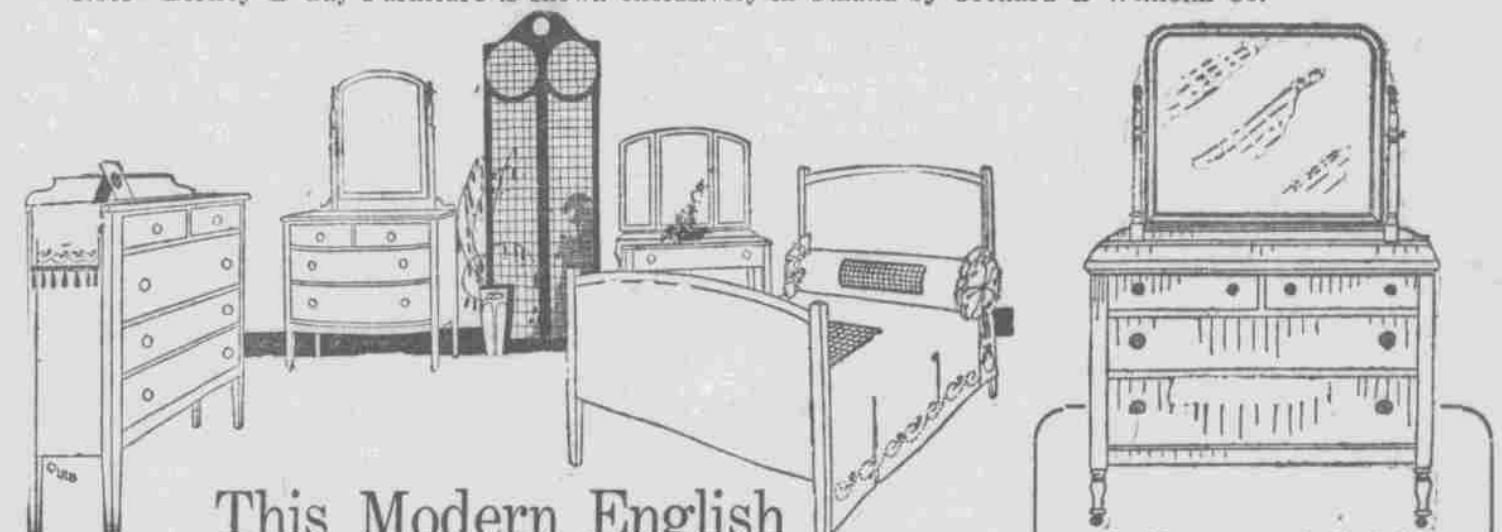


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