THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: MARCH 30, 1919.

Exclusive Specialty Shop-

PLANS COMPLETE FOR WELCOMING SOLDIERS HOME

Functions at Community Centers, Where Boys Who Joined Colors Will Be Guests of Honor. "Dress-up" week is also to be a "Welcome Home" week, according to the announcement of Commis-

to the announcement of Commissioner Falconer, head of the city address of welcome at Train center. recreation /department. He announces the plans for welcome celebrations to returned soldiers, sailors and marines in all community centers this week.

for Deaf auditorium. Here will be centers. The Lincoln center is the rushed after the bandits.

an address of welcome by William only one of these four to announce Hotz, and a response in behalf of its program. Frank G. Odell will its program. Frank G. Odell will deliver the address of welcome and the returned fighters by Bob Janes, who lost a leg in the Belleauwood engagement, will be part of the pro-gram. Refreshments will be served. responses will be made by Robert Kutak and E. Hamren. Demonstrations by Boy Scouts will form Other Celebrations.

art of the program. The "Welcome home" programs will be the last meetings of the season for practically all of the centers. The Community 'Center Athletic carnival, to be held April Wednesday, Kellom community enter will hold its home coming ubilee. Benson, Train and West Side centers will have celebrations Thursday evening. An elaborate celebration, with a 10 at the Municipal auditorium, will be the last big event of the season in which the centers will participate. regular banquet for the returned soldiers will be given by the Benson

Bluffs Watchman Is

Wounded by Robber

John R. Lawrence, 68 years old, yard watchman for Nels Jensen, building contractor, Council Blufis, was shot last night by two masked Clyde Sunblad will deliver the holdups, who attempted to rob Kim as he sat in the little shanty in the A sumptuous dinner will be served. yards at Thirteenth street and First At West Side, J. J. Breen will deavenue. The buller passed squarely through his left ear. The men then filed in the darkness, followed by a liver the address of welcome.

One Big Program. The first will be held Tuesday Friday evening, celebrations will couple of shots from Lawrence, who evening at Clifton Hill community be held at Central park, Monmouth was not stunned or intimidated by which meets in the School park, Lincoln and Edgar Rosewater the shot, but seized his revolver and

Will Remodel Paxton Block UNION OUTFITTING CO Eldridge-Reynolds Company Completes Plans To Oc-

cupy Entire Building and Will Take Over Floor Space As Fast As Leases Expire.



E. M. Reynolds.

The home of the Benson & on the edifice. Thorne company for years, with a When the w Thorne company for years, with a number of other retail stores on the ground floors andoffice on the floors above, the entire building soon will be utilized as the headquarters of the Eldridge-Reynolds company's store will extend over 100,000 feet of floor space. The Benson & Thorne company now are using 45,000 feet of floor space. which will supercede the older firm. A little over two years ago D. C. Eldridge, president of the Benson & Thorne company, and E. M. Reyfolds, general manager, began the huge undertaking of establishing in Omaha an outfitters specialty shop the present capacity, modeled after William Filene & New Show W Sons' store in Boston, which is the largest firm of its kind in the world. esterday Mr. Reynolds, who has been in active charge of the details

side and obtside, would present one of the handsomest and most attrac-tive stores in the country.

Tenants Moving.

Tenants Moving. There are approximately 150 ten-ants in the building now. Their leases are rapidly expiring, however, it was said, and just as quickly as the rooms are vactad the work of The lease of the building to the last tenant in the the rooms are vacated the work of annexing them and arranging them as a part of the only clothing house and a half, when the Eldridge-Rey-

The old Paxton block at Six-teenth and Farnam streets, Omaha's busiest corner, a land mark in the commercial section of the city, rapdly is being converted into the larg- spent in installing a sprinkler sysest and most up-to-the-minute spe- tem and \$4,000 would be used in cialty clothing shop west of Chicago. filling in the court and outside work

D. C. Eldridge

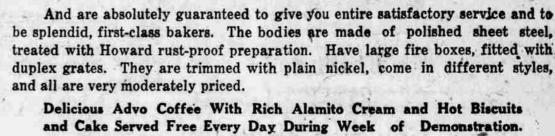
than \$1,000,000 annually, while prep-arations are being made to double

New Show Windows.

The plans contemplate the installation of a handsome show window in the corner where the United Ci-gar store now stands. The two en-trances, one on Sixteenth street and

A feature of the new arrangement will be a beautiful tea room on one

our store.



stalled in all Howard steel ranges.

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A man said to us:

"The Government has been too extravagant. It has millions of dollars' worth of useless war material on hand that was not used."

"Stop a minute right there! "All of this war material you call

useless has served its purpose.

We told him:

"It was the gathering together of 4.000,000 men and billions of dollars" worth of materials that forced Germany to quit.

"Germany, of course, had full knowledge of all of these preparations, and was overwhelmed by what she faced.

"We were told by our military experts, General Pershing, General Wood and General March, that we were in for three or four

We had 4,000,000 men in uniform when the war ended, and had purchased or ordered equipment, munitions and ships for a

"When Germany saw what we were able to do, she quit.

"If we hadn't made these vast expenditures, we would still be fighting-or whipped.

"Wasn't it far better to force the war to a conclusion than to go ahead fighting?

"General Pershing said another year of war would have meant 200,000 more American graves in France."

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