

SPECIAL CLERKS IN POST OFFICES WILL GET RAISE

Thirty Employees in Omaha Benefitted Under Ruling Obtained by Congressman Jefferis.

BY E. C. SNYDER. (Staff Correspondent Omaha Bee.) Washington, Aug. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Special clerks in the Omaha and post offices to the number of 30 or more will be gratified to learn that through the intercession of Congressman Jefferis, aided by C. P. Francis, president of the United National Association of Post-office Clerks, with offices in New York City, Postmaster General Burleson has issued a ruling that where special clerks, whose basic salary is \$1,300 a year and whose efficiency rating is 90 per cent or over, will from July 1 of this year receive \$1,400 a year which, with the bonus of \$240, will give them a salary of \$1,640.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Will Speak in Omaha for American Legion



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., former lieutenant colonel and a member of the national executive committee of the American Legion, who starts on August 25 a four weeks' national speaking tour through the east and middle west on behalf of the Legion. He will speak in Omaha September 4.

American Legion Parade Starts Membership Drive The first step in the membership drive to be staged by the American Legion of Douglas county Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was taken yesterday afternoon when a parade of scores of automobiles filled with veterans and decorated with American Legion pennants was held on downtown streets. Thousands of cards advertising the legion were hurled among the Saturday afternoon throngs of shoppers by the paraders and the work of the legion was well advertised by huge posters flaring from many vantage points on office buildings and in prominent places throughout the city.

MANY APPLY FOR RESERVATIONS AT PURE FOOD SHOW

Indications Are That This Year's Fall Exhibition Will Be Biggest in History.

Rate and space reservations for the Pure Food show, which will be held in the city Auditorium October 25 to November 1, are rapidly being reserved and all indications are that they will be taken long before the show opens. Up to date over 40 booths have been reserved by the following firms: The Cudahy Packing Co., with a display of soap. The Morris Packing Co., with a display of meats and packing house products. The Pacific Coast Box Co. Etesa Manufacturing Co. Atwater Brothers Co. Chockers Manufacturing Co. Cream of Whip Co. Toledo Scales Co. Swift & Co., meats and packing house products. Waterloo Creamery. H. J. Hughes Co. McCord-Brady Co. Patton-Gallagher Co. Simon Brothers Co. Orsinger's Specialties Co. Miller Cereal Mills. Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co. American Products Co. Olson Coffee Co. Peterson & Pagan. Fairmont Creamery. Jay Burns Baking Co. National Alfalfa Products Co. Lipton Tea Co. Wells-Abbott-Neilman. Cullen Brokerage Co. Iren Biscuit Co. Krug Brewing Co. Genesee Co.

"Jazz" Music Makes Big Hit With Beauty Trust at the Gayety

Direct from a year's engagement in Flo-Flo at the Cort theater, New York, Miss Effie Burton made her debut in burlesque in "The Beauty Trust" production, Nedra, at the Gayety theater yesterday. She has a fine voice and her musical numbers were well received. The show specializes on "jazz" and the musical numbers conducted by Heinie Hanley keep the feet of the audience tapping the floor. Mr. Hanley established an enviable reputation as a "jazz violinist" before the larger cabarets were closed. Miss Frances Farr as Nedra, the sleeping queen of Atlantis, put "pep" in the show at her every appearance. She was assisted in leading the jazz numbers of the chorus by Miss Inez Hanley.

150 FARMERS TOUR COUNTY TO OBTAIN IDEAS

Stock Being Made Ready for State Fair Excites Admiration of Observers.

More than 150 farmers, headed by County Agricultural Agent Maxwell, toured Douglas county in automobiles yesterday, visiting the best improved farms and inspecting the leading herds of live stock. The start was made from the Dr. B. B. Davis' Friesland farm on the West Dodge road, where his herd of Holstein cattle were admired. At the D. C. Lonergan farm a large herd of Poland China hogs being prepared for the state fair were exhibited. Equipment for general farming and fine chickens were shown at the Will Lonergan farm. Percheron horses being groomed for the state fair and the International Live Stock Show at Chicago were shown at the William Kerr farm. Title cattle barns and silos used for feeding 100 head of pure-bred Shorthorn cattle were inspected at Gelston Bros farm. Up-to-date farm buildings and soy beans planted in corn fields for winter feeding were shown at the D. O. Frick farm. C. B. Noyes showed his modern farm buildings and a hollow tile, round corn crib with a capacity of 10,000 bushels of corn and 5,000 bushels of small grain. John Klinker retired from active farm work and turned the management of his farm over to his son. He still lives on the farm, however, and has installed all of the modern conveniences, electric lights and other labor-saving appliances, which were inspected.

Divorce Courts

Alean Dorothea Louder was granted a divorce from Mark Louder by Judge Sears in district court. Non-support was alleged. The couple were married June 3, 1917. Wilbur H. Thompson was granted a divorce from Nelly F. Thompson by Judge Troup. Rose Burke has filed suit for divorce from Leo Burke in district court, alleging cruelty and non-support. She asks the custody of their minor child, Raymond, 3, and \$20 per week alimony. Thomas J. Bassett is suing Emma J. Bassett for absolute divorce, alleging extreme cruelty. They were married June 30, 1918, in Lincoln, since which time they have lived in Omaha. Ethel Baldwin has filed suit for divorce against Francis Baldwin in district court, alleging nonsupport, neglect and cruelty. They were married September 6, 1917. Gladys P. Swift asks the restoration of her maiden name, Gladys Mill, absolute divorce and suitable alimony in a suit for divorce filed against Rex Swift in district court yesterday. They were married July 18, 1917, in Council Bluffs, and ever since have lived in Omaha. After but 60 days of married life Lorraine Brookings has tired of matrimonial bonds and seeks a divorce from Homer S. Brookings. Mrs. Brookings alleges in her petition that her husband ordered her to secure funds for their maintenance from her mother a few days after their marriage on June 12 of this year and that upon her refusal to comply with his demands failed to provide for her support. She asks \$30 per month alimony, an absolute decree and the restoration of her maiden name of Lorraine Fisher. Alleging that her husband has been guilty of extreme cruelty and has repeatedly circulated derogatory remarks regarding her character and actions with other men, Dora E. Nelson has filed suit for divorce against Otto Nelson in district court. Mrs. Nelson asks the custody of their two children, Florence V., 8 years old, and Lillian I., 5 years old, and suitable alimony and costs. The couple were married March 16, 1910. Dora Overbay asks a divorce, restoration of her maiden name of Dora Prichard, alimony and that her husband, Fay Overbay, be restrained from entering her home at 2203 Howard street, in a suit for divorce filed in district court yesterday. They were married February 24, 1914. Gustave Albert Bard is suing Bertha Bard for divorce, alleging desertion. They were married in Chicago May 10, 1910.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER PIANO COMPANY NEBRASKA'S OLDEST & LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE

Listing the Big Hits for September

- EVERYBODY WANTS A KEY TO MY CELLAR. (Rose, Baskette, Pollack.) Bert Williams, comedian. Orchestra accompaniment. A 2759 10-inch 85c. ITS NOBODY'S BUSINESS BUT MY OWN. (Skidmore and Walker.) Bert Williams, comedian. Orchestra accompaniment. A 2743 10-inch 85c. BEAUTIFUL OHIO. (Earl.) Waltz. Kalaluki Hawaiian Orchestra. A 2743 10-inch 85c. TILL WE MEET AGAIN. (Whiting.) Waltz. Kalaluki Hawaiian Orchestra. E 4294 10-inch 85c. KOSSOVO WALTZ. Royal Serbian Tambouritzas Orchestra. WAVES OF THE MARNE. Waltz. Olga Bibor's Gypsy Orchestra. ONE AND TWO AND THREE AND FOUR, ROCK-A-BYE. (Cramer and Layton.) Medley One-step. Introducing (1) "For Johnny and Me." (Al Von Tilzer.) (2) "The Boys Who Won't Come Home." (Hamilton.) Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra. Joseph Knecht, Director. A 2751 10-inch 85c. "MONTE CRISTO, JR." Medley Fox-trot, Introducing (1) "Flutter on By My Broadway Butterfly." (Romberg and Schwartz.) (2) "Sahara (We'll Soon Be Like You)." (Bryan and Schwartz.) Waldorf-Astoria Dance Orchestra. Joseph Knecht, Director. TING-LING TOY. (Earl.) Fox-trot. Columbia Saxophone Sextette. A 2759 10-inch 85c. WHERE THE LANTERNS GLOW. (Johnson.) Medley One-step. Introducing (1) "My Golden Rose." (Logan.) (2) "Everybody Calls Me Honey." (Straight.) Columbia Saxophone Sextette. Incidental chorus by Henry Burr. THE MUSIC OF WEDDING CHIMES. (Wending.) Peerless Quartette. Orchestra accompaniment. A 2749 10-inch 85c. DEAR OLD SUE. (Mohr.) Henry Burr, tenor solo. Orchestra accompaniment.

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Three Day Revival Service

The three-day revival service of the Salvation Army, beginning August 27, will be held in the big tent at 1711 Davenport street. The meeting will be conducted by the Billy Sunday Gospel team of Omaha consisting of Dr. W. W. Ward, chairman; Day Evangelist Curly Clark, who will be the speaker; George Watters, E. F. Church, H. Elliston and David Nobel. They will be assisted by the Salvation Army choir under the leadership of Chorist Harry Elliston, David Nobel, pianist, and the Salvation Army string band.

Suimiger Funeral Tuesday

The body of Robert Edward Suimiger, who died Tuesday in Oakland, Cal., will arrive in Omaha Sunday. Funeral services will be held in the Hoffman chapel Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Tragedies Caused by High Living Cost, Says Shotwell

That numerous tragedies, murders and suicides committed in Omaha of late are directly traceable to the high cost of living and insufficient support, is the statement of County Attorney Shotwell. "Every day many women come to me with complaints and desiring to have their difficulties straightened out," declared Mr. Shotwell, "and in the majority of the cases the trouble is principally due to improper providing on the part of the husband. "When improperly supported the wives become peevish and irritable, the men worry and reach a similar state and then things begin to happen, in many cases resulting tragically. I don't know where the blame lies, neither can I suggest a remedy. The high cost of living is responsible for many evils."

Municipal Store Cleaned Out; Awaits Additional Stocks

Clerks at the municipal store in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon sold \$4,000 worth of government surplus stocks in less than two hours, cleaning out the last pound of the goods on hand. The store was opened at 1:30 and shortly after 3 o'clock the last of the bacon was passed over the counter to outstretched hands. Mayor Smith was there and helped with some of the details. He announced that the store will be reopened this week, as soon as additional stocks are delivered by the government. Many who bought goods yesterday carried them home in boxes. The total sales at the stores amount to \$26,500.

HYMENEAL

Roessig-Lazarus. Miss Eugene Lazarus and Ernest F. Roessig were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Saturday afternoon. Herr-Dowling. H. Ray Herr of Raymond, Neb., and Miss Bernice G. Dowling of Lincoln, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Saturday.

Marine Visits His Uncle

Judson N. Cook of the Fifth regiment, United States Marines, on his way home to Salt Lake City, Utah, visited at the home of his uncle, J. D. McKay, 810 South Twenty-seventh street. Mr. Cook was a member of the Marine regiment that helped in stopping the German onrush at Chateau Thierry.

Municipal Park Concert

A municipal concert will be given in Spring Lake park this afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Olsen's orchestra will play.

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