

FIX AUDITORIUM BASEMENT FOR U. S. ARMY STORE

City Officially Turns It Over and Colonel Bingham Telegraphs for Supply and Price List.

Official notification that the city of Omaha will furnish the use of the basement of the municipal auditorium for an army store was received by Col. G. S. Bingham, zone surplus supply officer, from Mayor Smith yesterday.

As a result, Capt. F. L. Fink, assistant zone surplus supply officer, who is to have charge of the store, took immediate possession and is superintending the construction of shelves and counters.

Telegraphs for Prices. Colonel Bingham telegraphed yesterday for a price list of merchandise which he is to sell, and for a list of the foodstuff which is to be shipped for the opening of the store on September 25. He has already received a list of dry goods and hardware supplies which are on the way here, but no price list.

Sell Reclaimed Goods. Maj. Maurice A. Womack, of the Omaha zone surplus supply office, left yesterday for Denver, Colo., to begin preparations for the opening of an army store there. The Denver store will be under supervision of Colonel Bingham.

The list of supplies received by Colonel Bingham includes a large amount of "reclaimed goods" which have been used and repaired. These reclaimed articles cannot be ordered by parcel post, according to instructions received here.

14th U. S. Balloon Co. Here After 15 Months of Oversea Service

The 14th balloon company arrived here Monday night, after 15 months' service overseas, and went direct to Fort Omaha, where it will be permanently stationed. It is composed of 153 enlisted men and one officer, Lieut. J. H. Phisic.

Many of the men received training at Fort Omaha. The original 14th balloon company was a product of the fort here, but some of the men were replaced while the company was overseas.

The 14th company arrived in the United States August 5, and its members discharged from the service. The men who arrived here have re-enlisted.

With this addition the number of men stationed at Fort Omaha has swelled to 400 men and 30 officers. It is believed by Maj. M. J. O'Brien, adjutant at the fort, that the stationing of the 14th balloon company here is a forerunner of plans by the War department to make Fort Omaha the largest army balloon center in the country.

Thieves Loot Offices During Parade, but Not an Arrest Made

Sneak thieves invaded downtown offices during the presidential parade Monday and obtained considerable loot, according to reports made to the police. In one building alone, several offices were entered while the tenants were watching the parade, and minor effects such as purses, and jewelry were taken.

Even the office of Police Judge Fitzgerald, in the State Bank building, was invaded by the thieves, a purse belonging to Miss Mary M. Beck, stenographer, being taken from her desk.

Following word from secret service men that hordes of pick-pockets and sneak thieves were following the president's special through the west, Chief of Detectives Dunn detailed a squad to mingle in crowds during the parade, but not one arrest for sneak thievery was made during the day.

Several homes in the residence districts of the city were also entered and ransacked.

Nebraska Professor Discovers a New Variety of Oats

Discovery of a new and improved variety of the Kiersion oat seed by Prof. T. A. Kiesslich, crop department of the University of Nebraska, has resulted in the increased production of oats, according to E. G. Maxwell, county agricultural agent.

Prof. Kiesslich developed the seed at the agricultural experiment station at Lincoln, Neb. He furnished the seed to the Douglas county farmers, Jacob Sass and E. Gert Bock, upon their promise to give it a trial.

The new seed produced 46 bushels of oats to the acre on the Sass farm, 10 bushels in excess of the amount produced by the regular seed. On the Bock farm six more bushels were produced to the acre by the new seed than by the old one. In each case both the new and old seed were planted on the same field. The two farms adjoin each other and are located a few miles west of Benson.

Clarence Eddy to Give Two Organ Recitals Thursday

Clarence Eddy will give two organ recitals at the Kountze Memorial church Thursday. Mr. Eddy is the most widely known of all American organists, and the two recitals which he will give in Omaha will dedicate the new pipe organ which has recently been installed.

He is well known to Omaha audiences, through recitals given here at different times.

The programs given by Mr. Eddy will be at 3 in the afternoon, and at 8 at night. No tickets have been sold, and no admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken at each recital.

Shooting of Negro Bellboy Is Imitated at Ak-Sar-Ben Show

An echo of the murder last week of Eugene Scott, the Plaza hotel bellboy, was heard Monday night at the Ak-Sar-Ben den. "The Trail of the Wandering Juice," was being staged to a capacity house, and actors wearing policemen's uniforms were chasing a negro bootlegger.

"Shoot the bootlegger," a policeman calls out on the stage and the supposed bootlegger, who later proves to be innocent, falls with an imaginary bullet in his heart.

The climax of the scene is reached when two policemen leave the stage and arrest an innocent party in the audience.

"The Trail of the Wandering Juice" has been offered for the entertainment of Ak-Sar-Ben guests throughout the season. Not until Monday night, however, did the bootlegger, who is represented to be the worst of all criminals, appear as a negro. The scene, which was prompted by the ridiculous conduct of the Omaha police, was presented to the great amusement and satisfaction of the large audience.

Sheriff Wonders If Insanity Increase Is Due to the H. C. of L.

Sheriff Clark is wondering whether an increase of insanity in Omaha is due to the worries incident to the high cost of living.

Yesterday he sent Joseph Kosak, Edwin L. Tolliver, Mrs. Eliza Martin, Mrs. Mary Sheedy and Miss Mary Shonan to the state asylum at Lincoln.

"This office has never before sent as many persons at one time to the state asylum," the sheriff said. "I don't know what the causes may have been, but I believe that the high cost of living has had something to do with it."

Miss Shonan, 23 years old, is the youngest of the five taken to Lincoln by Deputy Sheriff Welch.

Father of Gompers, Age 92, Dies at Home; Was Blind 20 Years

Boston, Sept. 9.—Solomon Gompers, father of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at his home last night.

The labor leader was notified of the death at Chicago and will cancel engagements in the middle west to attend the funeral in New York Sunday.

Mr. Gompers was born in Amsterdam, 92 years ago but later moved to London, coming to the United States with his family in 1863. For the past 20 years he had been blind. He married Sarah Root in London, who died 20 years ago. Six children survive.

You will find the Dyckman, Minneapolis, convenient to the shops, theaters and points of interest. Reasonable rates. The Elizabethan Room and the Coffee Shop of the Dyckman are ideal places to dine.

ENGINEER OUT WITH THE FACTS ABOUT TROUBLE

Climbs Into Cab Whistling Since Tanlac Restored Health.

"The deep drawn lines in my face told the story of my eight years' suffering far better than words, but since I found relief by taking Tanlac I have a different story to tell."

said H. D. Thorne, a well known railroad engineer living at 159 E. Brookes Street, Galesburg, Ill.

"It takes a good, strong constitution to hold up under the strain of twenty years at the throttle of a railroad engine," he continued. "But in spite of all the exposure to weather and irregular hours, I didn't seem to mind it up until eight years ago, when my stomach went back on me. I got so I couldn't eat without suffering for hours afterward. Of course I gradually got weaker and weaker as this trouble kept up and finally my nerves began to give way and my hand was no longer steady on the throttle. Sharp curves and rough roads would make me almost cringe with nervousness until I was safely past them. That is no shape for an engineer to be in either, for my job is certainly one that requires a steady nerve and a clear brain and a good eye. I took all sorts of medicines and treatments, but couldn't find relief and had just about decided to climb down from the cab, for good and never take out another train. About this time I heard about Tanlac and, though I didn't have much faith in any medicine, I thought I would give it a trial and I did.

"It took ten bottles of Tanlac to put me in the shape I am in today, but there are mighty few men on the road that are in any better shape. My appetite came back first and I began to get really hungry for wholesome food. Now I eat three square meals every day and sometimes want more. I can swing into my cab a whistling and open up the throttle as far as it will go and feel all my oldtime confidence and energy and know that I will pull her over the road as safely and well as any man can. My nerves live as strong as a rock, for I can sleep like a log at night and the strain of long hours and uncertain weather don't bother me a bit. I just simply feel like a new man since Tanlac relieved me of my troubles and am glad to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also Forest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

COUNCIL DROPS IDEA OF PRIVATE PARKING SPACE

Resolution Fails In Face of Storm of Adverse Public Opinion.

The city council dropped the idea of setting aside Eighteenth street, west of the city hall, for use as an exclusive automobile parking space for city cars.

In the face of adverse public opinion, as expressed in written and oral protests before the council last week, the commissioners did not

adopt the resolution which had been offered by Commissioner Towl. Mr. Towl's idea was to have Eighteenth street set aside for city cars and to exclude the general public, a proposition which at once aroused a storm of protests from business men and others.

The Towl resolution was reported out of committee of the whole with recommendation that it be placed on file, which was done yesterday without any comment even from Mr. Towl.

The council followed that action with an order that Chief of Police Eberstein shall enforce a discontinuance of all private automobile parking spaces on public thoroughfares. This refers particularly to spaces indicated with signs which read: "No parking, by order of the chief of police." The city commissioners

now assert that private parking spaces constitute monopoly which should not be permitted that the streets should be open to all on the same terms.

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Wife Gets Divorce After Supporting Family 20 Years

Pauline Badura was granted a divorce yesterday by District Judge Sears after 20 years of married life, during which she raised five children and earned most of the support of the family, she testified.

Her husband, Anton Badura, she said, became indolent soon after their marriage. Judge Sears granted Mrs. Badura the custody of the four minor children.

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Wordy War Ends in Decision to Remove Traffic Signal Tower

The city commissioners yesterday engaged in another polemic over the automatic traffic signal tower which has been in operation at Sixteenth and Harney streets for more than a month.

Commissioner Butler was insistent that the tower should be removed without further delay, claiming that it would interfere with the movement of the Ak-Sar-Ben electrical parade.

Commissioner Towl suggested that the commissioners should encourage scientific advancement.

"Well, then, we might move it down to the South Side," Butler replied, "for the benefit of Towl."

A recommendation was made that the tower might be used as a public comfort station, but the commissioners did not take kindly to that proposal.

It finally was decided to have the tower removed in time for the Ak-Sar-Ben parade.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. Only 35 cents per bottle.

OUR buying staff, correctly gauging the impending shortage of good merchandise, bought largely months ago and saved enough to insure our patrons values distinctly above the average. Featured for Tuesday's events are the departments advertised below.

VALUE-GIVING of great Economic Importance characterizes the September Sales Events. This, in the face of the unprecedented scarcity of good merchandise and labor conditions, means an achievement of no small measure that everyone should avail themselves of while the opportunity presents itself.



Wednesday Selling Events in the September Sales Include

Rugs, Carpets and Draperies

GOOD RUGS—The only kind we sell are here in a large assemblage affording a most diverse selection of qualities and patterns. Good Rugs are the only Rugs worth buying. If you anticipate the purchasing of a new rug you will do well to buy it now, for the September Sales of rugs represent months of effort on our part and in consequence values that are most unusual from a standpoint of quality and pricings.

Royal Wilton Rugs

THE aristocrat of floor coverings—rare Oriental designs in harmonious color reproductions.

9x12 Size At 79.50, 82.50, \$110 and \$120

8-3x10-3 Size At \$75, 79.50 and 98.50

36x63-in. size, at \$10, 14.75, 18.75



BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET, 27 inches wide, a serviceable closely woven Brussels, full width for stairs or halls, per yard 89c

AXMINSTER RUGS, 36x72, in floral, Oriental and conventional designs, in a heavy, durable quality. Specially priced, at 5.49

AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12, durable and well woven in attractive colorings and new designs. Specially priced, at 34.50

VELVET STAIR CARPET, 27 inches wide, attractive patterns in neutral colorings. Priced at 1.75 to 2.25 yard from

27x54 Inch Rag Rugs Mottled designs, at 98c Blue and White, at 1.95

3x72 Inch Rag Rugs Mottled Chenille, at 5.75 In Blues, Pinks, Browns, 3.25

Wilton Velvet Rugs 9x12 Seamless 49.50 9x12 Seamless Fringed, 55.00 9x12 Seamless Fringed, 59.50 9x12 Seamless Fringed, 65.00

Grass Rugs Equally suitable for indoor and outdoor use. 4-6x7-6 size, priced at 6.75 6x9 size, priced at 8.95 8x10 size, priced at 11.75 9x12 size, priced at 12.95

Small Size Rugs 27x54 Velvet Rugs 2.95 27x54 Velvet Rugs 3.95 27x54 Axminster Rugs 4.75 27x54 Axminster Rugs 5.50 36x72 Axminster Rugs 7.50 36x72 Axminster Rugs 9.75

Wool and Fibre Rugs An excellent bed room rug woven in one piece and reversible. 6x9 size, priced at 10.75 8x10 size, priced at 15.75 9x12 size, priced at 18.50

8-3x10-6, Seamless, 29.75 8-3x10-6, Seamless, 42.50 8-3x10-6, Seamless, 45.00 8-3x10-6, Seamless, 52.50

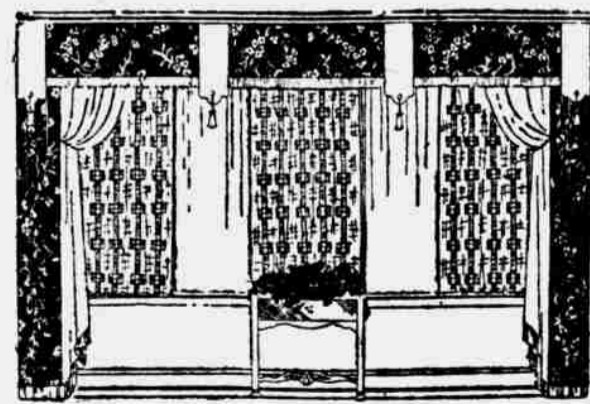
Tapestry Brussels Rugs 9x12 size, Seamed, 26.50 9x12 size, Seamless, 27.50 9x12 size, Seamless, 32.50 9x12 size, Seamless, 35.00

Printed Linoleum, 4 Yards Wide Genuine cork linoleum, comes in wood, tile and parquetry effects, wide enough to cover your kitchen, dining room or pantry 95c floors, one solid piece, square yard

Congoleum and Feltotin Short lengths, enough to cover small kitchen, etc., good values. Bring your measurements and buy this. Specially priced, at per square yard for 35c

Inlaid Linoleums For offices, stores, kitchen, etc. Solid colors through to the back pattern which never wear off. Sold by 1.75, \$2, 2.25, 2.50 the square yard

New Beautiful Draperies in the Sept. Sales



CHEERY homes are not so much a matter of costliness as they are of good taste, particularly in hangings, and here are the kind of drapery fabrics that will make your home inviting from within and without. The September sales' values afford economies which it will be impossible to duplicate later.

BLK MADRAS and Soft silk for over draperies, most exquisite colorings and all new patterns, per yd. from 3.50 to 7.50

MARQUISETTES, 36 and 40 inches wide, white ivory and ecru, at per yd. 29c, 59c and 69c

QUAKER PANEL LACES —6 to 9 inches wide, can be cut to fit the width of your window, in one-piece, exquisite patterns. Price per panel from— 50c, 75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 3.50

CURTAIN VOILES, white, ivory and ecru, priced yard from 49c to 69c

RIBBON EDGE and fancy bordered voile, white, ivory and ecru, per yard from 49c to 60c

FINE DRAPERY MADRAS, in plain and figured, priced from, per yd., 1.50 to \$6

Featuring 'Wizard' Mops and Polishes

The Essential Accessories to Good Housekeeping

A Wizard Oiled Polishing Mop will make your floors bright and clean.

"Wizard" Mops are carried here in these sizes: Medium, at 1.25 Large, at 1.50 Extra Large, at 1.75 Each mop has a five-foot polished handle.

"Wizard" Oils and Polishes

4-ounce size bottle 25c 1-quart size bottle 1.00 12-ounce size bottle 50c 1/2-gallon size bottle 1.50 1-gallon size bottle, at 2.50

Extra large "Wizard" Dust Cloth, specially priced, 30c

"Wizard" Theater Cut-Out With Each Mop

With each "Wizard" Mop we are giving away a "Wizard" Theater, which consists of a stage and cut-outs for the stage setting, and also a nicely lithographed book with "Wizikin Jingles" in it—just the thing for the children to spend an enjoyable evening with.

