

# Omaha Boy Weds Roof Garden Girl

Singer Who Introduced Famous "Pretty Baby" Number Married to Son of Prominent Omaha Merchant.

The secret marriage of Lewis H. Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Burgess of Omaha, and Rose Mary Quinn, better known in the theatrical world as "Rosie" Quinn, who introduced the song "Pretty Baby" in the 1916 Winter Garden show at the Palace Music hall in Chicago, was revealed yesterday.

Young Burgess and Miss Quinn were married in New York three months ago. The ceremony was the culmination of a love affair which started when Mrs. Burgess appeared in Chicago in a Winter Garden show four years ago.

Mrs. Burgess sang "Won't You Be My Daddy," and "Won't You Write to Me," in a most appealing manner during her presence here in the same show and wore her golden curls in the same captivating fashion which has entranced patrons of the Century Roof Garden in New York this season.

She was invited to a house party at the Ward Burgess home during the engagement, with several other leads in the show when here.

**Courtship Is Renewed.** Young Burgess "haunted" the rear part of the theater during the several nights the young star was here, according to Harry Cockrell, who was assistant manager of the Boyd theater at the time, and her departure was a sad one for Lewis, Mr. Cockrell says.

Young Burgess later renewed his courtship of the girl who became his wife in New York while serving during the war on one of the "mosquito boats" which patrolled the east coast for German submarines. During his "land leaves" young Burgess showed the young actress with attentions and presents, and "staged" many parties for her, friends say.

The marriage was so secret that even members of young Burgess's family were completely surprised. Charles Burgess, brother of Lewis asked Monday concerning rumors of the affair, denied any knowledge of it.

**Married in New York.** The ceremony took place on July 15 in St. Marys the Virgin church, New York.

Mrs. Burgess was last seen here in the "Passing Show of 1917," which was booked at the Boyd theater in the early spring of 1918. The next season she danced and sang with the McIntyre and Heath show and then played on the Century roof in New York.

Mrs. Burgess arrived in Omaha from New York this morning. Interviewed, her young husband declined to state whether or not she would leave the stage.

Young Burgess is employed in the Burgess-Nash store here. His father is president of the Burgess-Nash company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess are very much pleased with their new daughter-in-law, Mr. Burgess said today.

"We met Lewis' wife," said Mr. Burgess, "and we both are very much pleased with her."

## Root Says Wilson Kept U. S. at War

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reservations. The election of Governor Cox, democratic presidential nominee, he said, meant the effort to have the United States join the league of nations without change as it was brought back from Europe by President Wilson.

At the outset of his address, Mr. Root said:

"I think a large majority of the American people earnestly wish for an organization among civilized nations, through which the nations shall co-operate to prevent future wars and that the United States shall do her full share in that organization. I certainly desire this very strongly."

The plan of the league of nations relied upon the effect of four things taken together to prevent war, Mr. Root asserted:

"First upon delay to afford time for investigation and for passions to cool and sober judgment to prevail.

"Second, upon having the facts ascertained and determined and made public to all the world, so that the misunderstandings and deceptions under which the people of a country are so often led to consent to war may be obviated.

## Unusual Generosity Shown by Company in Settling Claim

Lincoln, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The compensation department has just settled a claim which will go down in the archives of the department as something unusual.

On September 27 Chester B. Bissell, an engineer in the employ of the Nebraska State Journal, was killed by coming in contact with a belt which ran the big printing press. Under the compensation law the dependents would be entitled to \$15 a week for 350 weeks, with physician, hospital and funeral expenses. The company voluntarily paid all expenses of funeral and burial, with physician's bill, amounting to \$553.50, pays off the mortgage due on the family home of \$1,575 and in addition the \$15 a week for 350 weeks.

## 2,000 Attend Odd Fellows' Convention at Hastings

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—About 2,000 visitors are here for the annual convention of the Odd Fellows of Nebraska. Reports today showed that encampment membership had increased by 25,333 during the year. New encampments reported in Nebraska were: Louisville, Ont. Shelton and Callaway. The grand encampment began was conferred today on one of the largest classes that has been present for many years.

# Singer of "Pretty Baby" Who Married Omaha Lad



Mrs. Lewis H. Burgess.

## Methods of Saving Live Stock Losses to Be Taken Up at Meet

Officials of the local packing houses, stock exchange, stock yards, live stock commission firms and Omaha railroad men received a call Monday from Everett C. Brown, president of the National Live Stock exchange, to attend a conference at Chicago at the Saddle and Siroloin club, Friday, December 5.

The conference is to be called to take up plans to save millions of pounds of the nation's meat supply and millions of dollars to every factor in the meat and live stock industry by decreasing the amount of avoidable damage to cattle in handling at stock yards and in railroad transportation.

Educational material showing the principal causes of losses occurring while animals are on their way to market or slaughter and showing effective methods of eliminating these losses have been distributed throughout the country and these methods will be discussed at the Chicago conference.

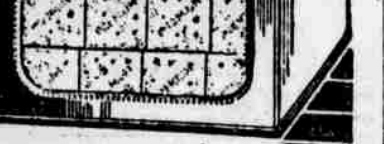
## Omaha Aviation Company Asks Permit to Sell Stock

Lincoln, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—The Blue Star Aviation company of Omaha has applied to the State department of securities for authority to issue and sell \$35,000 in common stock, and \$35,000 in preferred stock. The company has a capitalization of \$200,000.

The object is to carry on an aeroplane school and also to inaugurate and finance a passenger carrying system by the use of planes with a capacity of 27 people each. Incorporators of the company are A. B. Green, W. C. Brooks and R. H. Roberts.

## U. P. Official Stricken By Paralysis at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—J. W. George of Kansas City, Union Pacific official, suffered a stroke of paralysis in his room at



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- Carpet Brooms... **31c**

# Diamonds Stolen, House Robbed In Wild Crime Night

One Man Visits Jewelry Store And Leaves Cheap Ring In Tray for Valuable Gem.

Omaha was overrun by burglars and sneak thieves Monday night, so many reports being made to Central police station that officers still were recording thefts reported to them during the night until late in the morning.

A. F. Wilkinson, 2022 Wirt street, was held up and robbed of \$20 within 100 feet of his home Monday night by two boy bandits who flourished automatic revolvers and escaped in a large automobile after rifling his pockets.

An unidentified man entered the Larsen jewelry store, 204½ North Sixteenth street, just at closing time and asked to see some diamonds.

**He Stole a Diamond.** He was shown a tray of rings and after examining several of them, departed from the store without purchasing.

After his departure, the clerk noticed a topaz ring which did not belong in the tray. An examination revealed the fact that a \$150 diamond ring was missing and the topaz had been left as a substitute. The police were notified. No arrest has been made.

Starie Tokis, laborer, met a stranger who told him he was without funds and place to sleep. Tokis took the stranger to his lodging house and shared his roof with him for the night.

When Tokis arose yesterday morning \$100 was missing from his pockets. Seventy-five dollars was stolen

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# Withdrawal of Name From State Ticket May Cause Legal Tangle

Lincoln, Oct. 19.—(Special.)—Can a candidate for office withdraw as a candidate for representative when his filing was for the state senate? This is the proposition which has been put up to Secretary of State Amsberry, by Senator C. A. Chapel of Minden, who holds that a man cannot decline something he does not possess.

Judge Aaron Wall of Loup City was nominated by the republicans as a candidate for the state senate from the twenty-third senatorial district. On September 22, he filed with the secretary of state a request for the withdrawal of his name as a candidate for representative from the Fifty-seventh representative district and on September 25, the senatorial committee of the senate district nominated Clarence G. Bliss to fill the vacancy.

Secretary of State Amsberry looked upon the declination as meaning a declination of the nomination from the district for which Mr. Wall had been nominated and that the error made no difference. On the other hand, Senator Chapel, who is the democratic candidate for senator in the Twenty-second district, holds that Wall is still a candidate for state senator and that his declination is null and void. The case may go to the courts.

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