# **War Boosts Price** Of Wives in India From \$5 to \$25

Hindoos Bitterly Complain at High Prices, Says Methodist Publishing House Agent of Lucknow Here.

Discussions of prices before the war are just as popular in India as they are in Omaha according to Myron O. Insko, agent for the Methodist Publishing house at Lucknow, India, who is in Omaha for a short visit with his classmate, the Rev. E. L. Geissinger, 3194 Merideth avenue, and pastor of the Hirst M. E. church. For the past five years Insko has been guiding the destinies of the big publishing house owned by the Methodists.

"Some time ago I heard two na-tives talking," Mr. Insko said today. 'One of them, in discussing prevailing high prices, declared before the war one could buy a nice wife for 15 rupees, (a rupee is 33 cents) now, any kind costs 75.'
"Womanhood, except where na-

tives have been Christianized, counts for nothing in India. An American lady who came out to do missionary work attempted to be polite to a native and asked him, 'how is your

#### Wife Cost Five Rupees. "The native replied, 'My buffalo is fine, and my buffalo's calf is doing

nicely, so is my wife.' "'In America,' said the missionary,

the wife would be mentioned first. Why do you mention her last?' 'Because,' said the native, 'my buffalo is worth 80 rupees and when her calf grows up it will be worth 80

My wife only cost five rupees and that was 30 years ago." Women are still kept in subjugation and obscurity, except among the very low castes and Christians," Mr.

Insko says. Purda women are still common in India. Purda means curtain and wives are always kept behind curtains when visitors or men are in the house. Mr. Insko says nobody but the husbands ever gets a glimpse and Parker, Forty-third and Charles, of the wives of high caste Hindoos. Purda Women Common.

The servant problem is difficult in a way in India. Mr. Insko maintains six and they are paid from \$3

ce plant at Twentieth street and to \$4 a month. Poppleton avenue. This will give a Because of their caste system a combined capacity of 200 tons per cook will not carry out dishes or sweep nor will a sweeper bear burdday during the summer from this plant. There are 9,000 tons of ice in eas; likewise the man who tends storage which will be drawn on durthe garden refuses to tend the horses and the women who look after the the municipal ice department, dising the warm season. Last summer children will not do anything else. They are afraid of getting into tributed as high as 350 tons per day. The charge for municipal ice is 30 somebody else's territory, so to cents per hundred pounds, or at the rate of 16 pounds for 5 cents in

The caste system from the highest to lowest is strictly adhered to, especially samong the uneducated. In 1918 Mr. Insko attended the Kumbh Mela, a religious conclave held every 12 years at Allahabad, situated on the Ganges. Here the natives go to wash away their sins

in the sacred river. "I saw men who in their religious fervor had held their arms above heir heads until they grew in that position. Another had held his fists clenched so long that his finger nais had grown through his hands and extended in great lengths through the backs. Another hung-himself downward and thus extended swung himself through fire. He did this every two hours. They believe that by such self-torture they are storing up favor in the world to come.

# Reptiles In Houses.

"The Indians believe in the trans-migration of souls. All sorts of snakes and animals run through the houses. The natives won't kill them for fear they might be killing an ancestor whose soul has entered the bodies of the animals.

"There is much political agitation in India. The two main factions are led by Gandhi the Hindoo leader promulgates the nonco-operation agitation. He incites all his followers to do all they can against the British government. The other leader is Mohammed Ali, who has no set policies except home rule. He advocates the withdrawal of the

"While there is much agitation against the British government, I find that the natives are far better off than when they were going it

# To Return in Fall.

Mr. Insko, his wife and two children returned to America in March and will remain here, visiting in Ne-braska and Iowa until fall when they will return. He will take back with him new printing equipment for his establishment.

Persons interested in missionary work need not feel that their work s in vain. Every place I have gone I have noticed the advancement made among the natives who have been Christianized. Their villages are

## Residents of Lucknow, India, Visitors in Omaha

Dubbed 'Bad Men,' Judge Accuses Youths of Camouflaging Ages-Confessed Holdup Denies Shooting

Me and Hes Myron Lasko

cleaner and the educational instiu-

tions are doing much to bring the

natives out of their poverty and

squalor. The British government

recognizes the value of the missionaires and helps all it can. The mis-

civilization and are keeping India

from sinking back into its former

Mr. Insko will lecture Sunday

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Two negro boys who held up Harry Dolgoff, 212 South Twelfth street, and struck him over the head with a lead pipe, were sent to Kear-ney Industrial home yesterday by ludge Sears.

at Woman.

**Boy Bandits Are** 

Sent to Kearney

They are Claude Cooley, 1615 North Thirty-second street and Robert Walter, 2118 North Twentyeighth street, each of whom gave his age as 15.

Never 16 Again. "Neither of you will ever see 16 again, you're only trying to keep out of the penitentiary," the judge ad-

sionaires are reallly the vanguard of dressed at them. Walter freely admitted the holdup, but balked at Dolgoff's story that had struck him three times. "That ain't true, judge" he pro-tested indignantly. I only struck him twice.'

> Branded "Bad Men." Cooley likewise denied he shot at Mrs. Anna Kyte, who lives across the street from the Dolgoff store and ran to the man's defense. "I didn't shoot. I had the gun in my hand and it just went off," he

Six to Be Opened From 7 "You're bad and dangerous men; we'll put you where you won't harm anybody until you're 21, anyway," said the judge.

W. J. Hislop Falls From 12-Ft.

Ladder, Skull Is Fractured W. J. Hislop, building superintendent for the McCague Investment company, lies at his home, 3132 Fowler avenue, suffering a slight fracture of the skull as the result of a fall from the top step of a 12-foot ladder to the cement floor of the Crosstown garage, Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. Hislop was working with some pipes at the ceiling when he lost his balance and

#### Hubby's Other Wife Not

Dead, Present Mate Says The marriage of Cleo Henderson and Felton L. Henderson, which took place October 12, 1920, at Minden, Neb., was annulled by District Judge Wakeley yesterday on her petition She declared that his former wife, Lydia I. Landon Henderson to whom he was marred in Detroit in 1909 is still living.

Omaha Bank Clearings Bank clearings for the week ending May 21 show an increase of more \$2,000,000 over those of last weck, which were \$35,331,575.32. For the same week last year the clearings were \$58,863,808.03.

#### College Men May Not Answer Edison, But They Can Get 'Dough'

Chicago, May 21.-Mr. Edison may be right when he says college students can't answer his questions. But when it comes to getting money

Forty-six men of the 1911 class of the University of Chicago carned \$241,285.52 in 1920, it was revealed by the university today. The average of \$5,245.34 will hold good for college men throughout the country, it is believed. Women of the class had an average carning of income of the college graduate \$4,509.75.

and circulation system.

# Musical Scandal To Be Staged at Den Monday Eve

-well their average income isn't so 3,000 Omahans to Witness missioner Henry Dunn in charge of Opening of Show-Bait for Fights and Rag-Chewing Provided.

"Those Profit Tears" or "A Mid-\$2,189.81, thus making the average of the musical scandal in four acts cats broke loose from her cage and and one tableau at the Ak-Sar-Ben Kitch didn't recognize her until Den this year, according to an edict

and tradesmen of Omaha will wit- bave learned to jump as high as ness the opening of the show at the Oscar himself.
Den next Monday night, according The bulk of to Charles Gardner, secretary to

Bait for Fight.

Preceding the singing riot, a number of initiatory stunts will furnish bait for fights and rag-chewing matches, it is promised. Police Comthe paraphernalia has promised cordon of police to settle matters. Big changes are in store for the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben this year,

Gus Renze, artificer, declares. The old bulldog, Kitch, is no more, Renze declared the animal ventured into the menagerie of the Den summer Knight's Scream" is the title once too often. One of the wild

Has Some Fun.

A French inventor has given a issued yesterday by Samson and motorcycle a water-cooled engine, signed by the board of Ak-Sar-Ben ing a class in hurdle jumping-since Christmas, is having the fun of his governors. overnors.

Christmas, is having the fun of his Ernest Stewart, negro, who was arits products fully dried and ready young life. Several of the ponics rested yesterday by Detectives Bufor use in two hours.

The bulk of the responsibilities of

the blood-curdling drama rests on Marcus Nielsen, Frank Latenser, Lawrence Dodds, E. H. Strickler, George Long, Bradley Roe and Mickey Gibson.

4.000 Cases of Whisky Are

Taken on Forged Permits Louisville, Ky., May 21.—Four thousand cases of whisky, valued at more than \$300,000 hase been withdrawn from three Kentucky distillery free warehouses on forged permits within the last six weeks, it was announced at the office of Elwood Hanrilton, collector of internal revenue for Kentucky here today. The permits came from Pennsylvania.

Negro Identified for Part

ford, Trapp and Munch, yesterday was identified as being implicated in the robbery of the Sherman-McConnell Drug company and the home of A. E. Shaver, 1419 North Nineteenth

More than \$200 worth of merchandise was taken from the drug store.

#### Summer Tourist Rates to Minnesota and Wisconsin

Summer tourist rates to Minnesota and Wisconsin points beyond the Twin Cities will be inaugurated again this summer by the Chicago Great Western railroad, according to an announcement yesterday by Marshall B. Craig, general manager of the pas-

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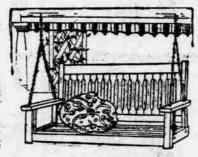
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