

### Bodies of Nine World War Vets Arrive in City

Five Nebraskans, One Kansan and Three Iowans Are Honored With Services at Station.

The bodies of nine soldiers who died in France arrived in Omaha yesterday for distribution to the homes from which they marched away more than four years ago. In the shipment were five Nebraska boys, three Iowans and one Kansan. They were: Corporal John E. Gilmer, Albion, Neb.; Pvt. Elmer W. Shaner, Maxwell, Neb.; Pvt. Leo J. Brammer, Rockville, Neb.; Pvt. Arthur Biting, Beatrice, Neb.; Pvt. Fred J. Gilly, North Platte, Neb.; Pvt. Charles H. Stevens, Blencoe, Ia.; Pvt. Hans Abrahamson, Story City, Ia.; Pvt. Emmet F. Allen, Des Moines, and Pvt. Leonard W. Henson, Atchison, Kan.

As the bodies, in flag-draped caskets, were taken from the Burlington train, delegations from patriotic and civic organizations stood at attention while J. M. Buck placed on each casket the gold star of the Douglas county American Legion post. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Holmquist, chaplain of the local legion post. Soldier escorts will accompany the bodies to the homes of their kin.

Other shipments of soldier dead are expected soon. According to plans of the local American Legion post, arrival of the final contingent of bodies will be made the occasion of ceremonies in the Auditorium or some uptown place where the entire city may participate.

### Omaha Teacher Given Divorce From Physician

Bertha Smith Says Lincoln Doctor Was "Nagger"—Awarded Alimony and Son's Custody.

Bertha Smith, history teacher at Central High school, was given a divorce, \$200 a month alimony and custody of her son, Arthur, 6, from Dr. A. L. Smith by District Judge Sears.

Dr. Smith is a Lincoln physician. He earns \$1,800 a month from his practice alleged Mrs. Smith, who said she will continue her teaching.

The woman pleaded her case with tears in her eyes. She said her husband was a "nagger." Her former maid, Miss Juanita Wagner, substantiated her charges of cruelty.

A post-nuptial agreement introduced into court provided that she receive their Omaha home at 3912 Burt street, \$7,000 cash settlement, \$200 a month alimony, an automobile and some local club stock. Dr. Smith did not appear in court.

### Girl of Today Finds Champion in Miss Towne

Dean of Girls at Central High School Delivers Address at Convention of Women's Clubs.

"The girl of today is just as good and perhaps a little better than the girl of yesterday," said Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls at Central High school, who spoke on "Our Girls," at the opening session of the Second district convention, Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, Wednesday afternoon in Burgess-Nash auditorium.

"It is our standards that are different, not the girls," she said. "If the fathers and mothers didn't have liquor in their cellars the children wouldn't drink so much at parties. When the parents don't keep the laws, how can you expect the children to keep them? Children of high school age would be less troublesome if they were taught to obey laws."

"Auto rides and parties that last past midnight are the source of a great deal of trouble," she stated. "It is up to the mother to see that her daughter comes and goes on the street car and is home before midnight. In most cases the girl who has had the best home training from the time she is born, who has been taught self-control, obedience and the habit of regular hours, causes no trouble."

Miss Towne advises a closer relationship between mother and daughter. "The child of today has too much freedom," said Miss Towne.

### National Guardsman Is Electrocuted in Storm

Seward, Neb., April 13.—Walter Meyer, 18, a member of the local unit of the Nebraska National guard, while returning home from drill Tuesday night, came in contact with an electric light wire broken in a storm and was instantly electrocuted.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

### Wet Weather Delays Spring Work on Farms

Washington, April 13.—Seeding of spring grains has been delayed and is much behind the average season as a result of frequent rainfall for more than a month in most of the interior valley states, according to the weekly weather and crop review issued by the Department of Agriculture. Very little spring wheat or oats was seeded during the week.

Warm weather and wet soil caused rapid growth of winter wheat throughout the interior of the country and satisfactory conditions and progress were reported in the southern and Atlantic coast states.

Germination and growth of corn was favored by high temperatures in the southern districts, but much replanting in Texas because of lowlands in Texas because of floods. Corn planting made satisfactory progress in most of the southeast, but was delayed by wet soil in the lower Mississippi valley.

### Auditorium Contract Is Let at Auburn

Auburn, Neb., April 13.—(Special)—The Nemaha County Fair and Livestock association opened bids for the construction of a new auditorium. The building is to be in the form of a Greek cross, each arm 28 feet wide and 84 feet long. There will be two full stories and a balcony as well as a full basement.

H. Bellas & Son of Auburn were the successful bidders and will complete the building including plumbing for \$6,000.

The building will be used to house the agricultural and educational exhibits at the county fair as well as the special exhibits of individuals and business firms. When not in use for this purpose, a stage will be arranged for public meetings of an agricultural nature and the local company of the National guards will use the building as a drill hall. Work will be commenced at once.

### Pennsylvania Reports Big Reduction in Accidents

Chicago, Ill., April 13.—A reduction of 53 per cent in fatalities and 37 per cent in injuries among employees of the Pennsylvania system during 1921 as compared with 1920, was reported by R. H. Newbern, superintendent of the insurance department.

After making allowance for a decrease of 25 per cent in the average number of employees in the service during 1921 the net reduction in the accident frequency was 40 per cent in fatalities and 15 per cent in injuries, according to the report.

Nine operating divisions and five shops with a total of 19,000 employees were cited for passing through the year without a fatality.

### Sioux City Man Hurt Jumping From Train Dies

Sioux City, Ia., April 13.—Jesse Clayton, 20, of Onawa, Ia., died at St. Joseph hospital last night from injuries received when he tried to alight from a train at Whiting, Ia., on April 5.


After being dragged for nearly 100 yards while dangling by one leg from a ladder of a box car, young Clayton's left leg was literally torn off when his body struck a cattle-guard.

### "Flappers" Warned Against Cosmetics

New York, April 13.—The flapper is in danger of becoming a "frightful fat and 40," if she persists in using cosmetics, said Dr. William L. Love of Brooklyn in an address before the State Homeopathic Medical society today.

"Many a girl has already ruined her complexion," he continued, "and we tremble to think what the growing generation will look like when it reaches the stage of 'fair, fat and 40.' Unless the girls use veils they will be 'frightful, fat and 40.'"

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**TWEED HOSE \$1.25**

To wear with the new tweed suits and skirts you must have a pair of tweed to match. They are in the new tweed suit shades of blue, orchid, tan, rose, etc. Ribbed style in mixture of silk and lisle. Specially low priced at \$1.25.

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