

**Times-Republican**

**CITY IN BRIEF**

Diamonds. Heilberg.  
Glasses properly fitted. Heilberg.  
Dr. T. C. Brady was in Gilman today on business.  
H. H. Roberts went to Melbourne this morning to visit friends.

The Pansy Club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Olson, 419 East Linn street.

F. F. Frederick, chiropractor, office at 109 North Fourth street. Consultation free.—Advertisement.

Arthur Meeker and Wallace Smith, two young men of this city who recently took the examining for the navy at Des Moines, have received notice that they passed, and are now awaiting orders to report. The boys enlisted as apprentice seamen.

The ice cream social held Wednesday evening at the Lyle Cole farm, five miles northwest of Green Mountain, for the benefit of the Red Cross, was attended by a large crowd. Quite a good-sized sum was realized by the members of the Willing Workers' Society, who held the social.

Forty friends and neighbors pleasantly surprised Mrs. Bert Harter at her home, five miles east of the city, Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Dancing and cards occupied the hours and refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Weeks, assisted by Misses Ruth and Marie Gray and Glen Copley.

W. A. Tuttle, formerly with the Marshalltown Buggy Company, of this city, has joined the sales organization of the Consign Motor Truck Company, distributors for Iowa for the Republic, Smith Farm-a-Truck trucks, and Troy Tractors. He will sell to the dealers in Iowa, and will have headquarters in Des Moines. Mr. Tuttle was in the city today on business.

**At the Hospital.**

Carol H. Goodwin, 111 South Third avenue, is quite seriously ill at the Deaconess, suffering from a carbuncle on his back.

Mrs. Jessie Paulk, 907 South Fifth avenue, submitted to an operation at the Deaconess this morning for adhesion, resulting from a former operation. Her condition is good.

Miss Irma Barnes, of Eldora, had her tonsils and adenoids removed this morning at the Deaconess.

James Modlin, of Eldora, submitted to an operation for chronic appendicitis at the Deaconess this morning. He is doing nicely.

Miss Rose Marie Mansfield, of Owasa, underwent an abdominal operation this morning at the Deaconess. Her condition is good.

George Hoodjer, of Wellsburg, had his tonsils removed Wednesday at the Deaconess.

The condition of Floyd Borke, who was hurt Wednesday morning in the elevator accident at the Pilgrim, is still improving.

**"No Hi" League Games.**

Beginning next week the games of the "No Hi" league will be played Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 in the forenoon. Five games of the schedule already have been played.

Probably the best of these was the game played by Glen Paul's team and the Cubs, managed by Wayne Thompson. Five errorless innings were played, Paul's team winning by the score of 3 to 2. The batteries were Rasmussen and Paul for the latter's team, and Thompson and Stegall for the Cubs. Thompson struck out through two bases on balls and Rasmussen three. M. Gelvin, Rinden, Austin, Anderson and Good each brought in one run. Lloyd Miller will umpire all the games of the league.

The standing of the teams: P. W. L. Pct. Paul ..... 2 2 0 1.000  
Cubs ..... 3 2 1 .667  
Davis ..... 3 2 1 .500  
Giants ..... 3 0 3 .000

**Criminal Assault Charged.**

Donald Woodworth, son of S. G. Woodworth of the Green Mountain neighborhood, was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff J. G. Edgar on a charge of criminal assault, filed by Mary Richardson, aged 15. Woodworth was arraigned before Justice S. E. Peck Wednesday evening and pleaded not guilty. The case was continued to Aug. 20. Bond was fixed at \$1,500 and his sureties were his father and L. E. Gallagher.

**Ordered to Hospital.**

Ransom Hudgins, the colored veteran of Oskaloosa, who ran away from the home Monday night, was ordered committed to the state hospital for the insane at Mount Pleasant by the commissioners of insanity this afternoon. The complaint was filed by Commandant Whitehill and the hearing was held at the home.

**In the Police Court.**

Sam Williams, who was arrested by the police for being drunk, fined \$5 and the costs by Justice Burritt, sitting for Municipal Judge Johnson in the city court.

**TO SAVE MEN FOR FARMS.**

U. S. Asks Employers to Seek Exemption For Those Needed.

Washington, July 12.—The draft of America's new army is going to have a stage setting befitting its tremendous importance. While all plans for the drawing of the men who are to be drafted have not been announced, there is a strong probability that the event will take place in the chamber of the house of representatives.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker will take leading parts in the fateful ceremony, and both probably will participate in the drawing, which, it is learned, will be all embracing insofar as the registration is concerned.

While there is no opportunity afforded under the selective draft law for calling into service more than a million men, the government plans to draw the numbers of all the 9,000,000 registered. Those drawn first will be called into military service first and liability to service will follow in rotation as the numbers are drawn. Of course the names of millions registered never will be reached in making up the two increments now authorized.

It has been definitely established now that the plan is to call into service at this time 850,000 men. The first million numbers drawn probably will be exhausted in getting this number of men for military duty after exemptions for physical unfitness, dependents, occupations, and other causes have been allowed. It may require more than a million men for examination before this quota is filled.

The date for the drawing still is indefinite and owing to the delinquency of the states in reporting on organization of local boards it may not take place until next week.

Provost General Crowder took a step yesterday which will go far toward aiding the exemption of eligible men for military service whose continuance in industrial and agricultural employment is vital to the nation.

The general in a statement made it clear that the employer or friends of registered men may take the initiative in seeking their exemption on account of occupational necessity. Thus any state organization, such as the Illinois state board of agriculture, may be afforded an opportunity to seek exemption of men needed in the harvest, in accordance with a plea which they have forwarded to officials here for some plan of uniform action for meeting the agricultural needs of the country.

General Crowder's statement was welcomed by thousands of young men who are indispensable to the nation's industry, who would hesitate to take the initiative in claiming exemption from military service.

"The attention of this office has been directed to the possibility that many cases of registered persons, whose circumstances are such that the person should be exempted, will never be brought to the attention of local and district boards because the registrants concerned will shrink from taking any initiative in the matter," the statement says.

The facts of each case must in some manner, be brought to the attention of the boards. The regulations provide that this may be done, first by the registrant himself, second by any third person who has knowledge of the facts, and with or without the knowledge of the registrant. In either case the boards are directed to conduct the investigation prescribed by regulation and to make exemptions or discharges in proper cases whether the claim was made by the registrant or by some other

**er persons in respect of the registrant.**

"The task of selection is so vast that without the co-operation of the people at large the determination of individual cases will be very difficult.

"Third persons, and especially employers, ought to keep in mind, however, that the laws make no exemptions in the interest of individuals except as the interests of individuals coincide with the interests of the nation."

In answer to numerous inquiries from every section, the provost marshal issued another statement setting forth that registered men who may be called to report for service examination and who are absent from their registration precincts may be examined in the exemption district of their temporary residence.

**ELKS GIVE MILLION FOR WAR.**

Portion Will Be Used to Establish Base Hospital Units.

Boston, July 12.—Amid a stirring scene of patriotism the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks late yesterday appropriated a fund of \$1,000,000 for war relief work. The

incoming grand exalted ruler, Fred C. Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., was instructed to appoint a special commission to five to determine the method and form the work should take. A committee recently appointed to investigate the subject reported that a part of the amount should be devoted to establishing base hospital units in co-operation with the American Red Cross.

A resolution was offered calling for the affiliation of the grand lodge in the United States and the grand lodge in the Dominion of Canada, but action was deferred until the next session in Atlantic City in 1918.

The ritual committee reported a number of changes that were adopted. "The big brother" movement, designed to look after "the boys of those who will go to fight our battles in the war," was indorsed.

**Chinese Republic Again Threatened.**  
The proclamation of the restoration of the Manchu dynasty on the imperial throne of China, issued by the rebellious general, Chang Hsun, shows how shallow the waters in which the Chinese republic is now sailing. It does

not necessarily mean that the effort to establish a democracy in China has definitely failed, but gives a little further insight into the difficulties in its way. General Chang Hsun, who is backing the proposed emperor, has long been known as a dictator in the province he governs, defiant of national authority, traitor to both empire and republic, and accused of aspiring himself to the imperial throne. His presence is a standing threat to any government at Peking that does not fall in with his personal designs.

The internal affairs of China are far from being orderly, are rotten with graft and official incompetence and corruption, and offer a peculiarly complicated problem to the student. The great nation is slowly arousing itself from the somnolence of centuries and will yet shape its own destiny in a way to attain success. Chinese are patriotic and vigorous enough in self-defense, will surely show full capacity for managing their own affairs.

In the present crisis at least six sides are presented, each of which has its proportionate weight. Externally, influence is exerted from the United

States, seeking to maintain the open door; from Japan, desiring of establishing suzerainty over the empire, and from Germany, endeavoring to create a diversion among the forces, finally, we note President Li Yuan Sheng trying to establish his authority, Chen Hsun working solely for his own ends, and Sun Yat Sen and his followers fomenting the pan-Asiatic movement. These complications make the problem one of uncommon interest, particularly because the present involves the future relations of China to the world.—Omaha Bee.

**Tree Protection in Switzerland.**

No chestnut tree in all Switzerland may be cut down without a special permit, and such permits are not easily obtained, reports the Berner Bund. The federal council issued this order, effective March 1, in connection with its campaign for the development of every possible native source of food supply in view of the desperate situation due to the limitation of imports by the German submarine warfare and other causes connected with the world war.

**A Drop On a Touchy Corn**

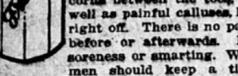
Instant relief! Then corn or callus lifts off with fingers.

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without one twinge of pain.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of freezone for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears; then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful. It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. No soreness or smarting. Women should keep a tiny bottle of Freezone and never let a corn ache twice.



bottle on a touchy corn or callus twice.

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Ladies' cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched and over-cast edges  
**1 1/2c** Main Floor.

**COMBS**  
White ivory combs—8, 10 and 12-inch size; values up to \$1.00  
**50c** Main Floor.

**Friday and Saturday**  
The Last Two Days of the  
**July Clearance**

**WHITE WAISTS IN JULY CLEARANCE**—White embroidered voiles, and white embroidered lawns; also white waists in colored embroidery  
**89c**

**NEW SUMMER DRESSES FROM LATE ARRIVALS**—Summer dresses in ginghams, and printed voiles in ladies' and misses' sizes—especially priced at  
**\$5.75 TO \$10**

**Still Greater Reductions Follow in Our Wash Goods Dept.**

**IN OUR UNDERWEAR DEPT. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Kaysar envelope chemise of fine linen; special  
**75c**

Kaysar band top union suits; 75c values, special  
**50c**

Square neck lace trimmed vests; also comfy cut ladies' vests; 29c values.....**19c**

Kaysar Italian silk top ladies' union suits in flesh or white, at.....**\$2**

12 1/2c and 15c ladies' vests; special Friday and Saturday  
**10c**

**More Pace-Setting Values**

For those who wish to practice thrift.

The last two days of our July Clearance Sale are drawing near. Never has buying been more enthusiastic and more continuous. Never have we offered better values, nor have any previous sale met with such enthusiastic response. Walk down our aisles Friday and Saturday—First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor.

Bargains everywhere—at every side. Make up a list of your wants and prepare to get it filled here.

In addition to other reductions all over the store, we have made a special feature of the following:

**IN OUR HOSIERY DEPT. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

Children's extra fine quality, fast color ribbed hose; very elastic; four-thread double heel and toe; sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2; 25c values; pair—  
**15c & 19c**

\$1.25 ladies' Gordon silk hose, in black only; for Friday and Saturday—  
**\$1.00**

Ladies' cotton hose, in black or white; per pair.....**9c**

Children's cotton hose; all sizes; per pair.....**10c**

Ladies' black gauze hose; 25c values; for.....**19c**

**Fancy Silk Parasols**

Reduced to About **1/2 price**

\$2.00 silk parasols at .....**\$1.49**

\$2.25 to \$2.50 silk parasols .....**\$1.69**

\$3.50 silk parasols for .....**\$2.50**

\$6.50 silk parasols for .....**\$3.75**

\$8.00 and \$10.00 silk parasols **\$5.00**

**Friday and Saturday—The Last Two Days of the Binner Corset Demonstration**

Miss Josephine Bright, a nationally known lecturer and authority on corsets, will remain with us Friday and Saturday to demonstrate the Binner Corset.

**Binner Corset**

If you have not visited our corset department this week, make it a point to be here on the last two days. Miss Bright is in a position to offer a service that is unexcelled. She carries with her a different model corset for each distinctive type of figure.

Friday and Saturday will be the last two days that Miss Bright will be with us.

**When You Visit Our Second Floor Friday and Saturday**

You will find the greatest values and reductions on cloth coats, silk suits, skirts, waists and muslin underwear, dresses, millinery, children's coats.

The remaining stock of cloth suits at a fraction of their value.

**In YOUR Grocery Store Friday and Saturday**

Wild Rose brandberries in heavy syrup .....15c  
No. 2 can corn .....15c  
No. 3 can Loganberries .....19c

Fancy new potatoes, per peck.....**75c**

Cream of wheat, pkg .....23c  
5-lb. package Argo starch.....29c

**Granulated Cane Sugar**  
Friday and Saturday  
100 lb. Sack—**\$8.49**

1 1/2-lb. can corn syrup, can.....13c  
2 cans for .....25c  
3 No. 2 cans peas .....25c  
No. 3 can Charm peaches in syrup 18c

Quaker Oats, small package.....**11c**

1/4-lb. can of Hershey's cocoa..... 8c  
Sunkist lemons, per dozen.....25c