

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—New Bacon Press For Amas—Everything electrical Burgess-Granden Co. J. P. Palmer has moved his law office to 522 Broadway. Railroad Clerk Bankrupt—Jacob Singer, a railroad clerk, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court. His liabilities are \$275 and his assets \$100. Creel on Morals—H. Creel will serve with the new morals sound instead of F. M. Dutton, who was selected, but later replaced "for the good of the service". To Talk Before Rotary Club—Nathan Bernheim has been invited to address the Lincoln Rotary club Tuesday, January 2. Mr. Bernheim will speak on "Democracy". Socialist Forum Sunday—The socialist party forum today is to be addressed Sunday afternoon by G. Porter on "The National Party and Its Program" in the Lyric building. Arrest Huntington Man—Virgil Jones, Huntington, Neb., required no other license to return home from St. Joseph, Mo., than one still case of whiskey, according to Omaha police. Jones was arrested. State Bank of Omaha, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets, pays 4 per cent on time deposits. Three per cent on savings accounts. All deposits in this bank are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska.—Adv.

WILL DROP RATES FOR HOMESEEKERS

Railroads Will Discontinue Time-Honored Practice During Period of War; Passenger Men Act.

Home-seekers' railroad rates that have been in effect the first and third Tuesdays of each month, may have become a thing of the past. There are none scheduled for next Tuesday and a good many of the railroad passenger men are of the opinion that they are to be eliminated, at least during the war. Years ago when home-seekers' rates were put in they permitted the railroads to sell round trip tickets at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. They had a time limit of 30 days and provided for as many stops as the holders desired to make between the starting point and destination. Traveling men and others took advantage of the first issue of the tickets and used them in the transaction of commercial business. Then the rate was raised to one fare and one-half, plus \$2 for the round trip, eliminating the stop-over privileges. Thus the conditions have since remained. The arrangements for the issuance of home-seekers' tickets expire with expiration of the current year and as there has been no intimation that the practice of issuing and selling the tickets next year, railroad men are inclined to the opinion that for the future the rates are to be cancelled. They are made by the general passenger association.

Uni of Neb. Base Hospital Hinges on Big Appropriation

Whether or not the University of Nebraska base hospital of the Red Cross can be fully organized and equipped for service with the American Expeditionary forces hinges on the \$25,000 appropriation from the Red Cross of Nebraska. At a committee meeting the matter was taken up with Frank Johnson, state director of the Nebraska Red Cross, who stated that he was loath to make any promises or recommendations until he communicated with headquarters at Chicago. This hospital unit, under the direction of Dr. A. C. Stokes, director Base Hospital 49, is built up entirely from physicians and surgeons of the state medical school in order to complete the quota two physicians and 10 nurses are needed. The unit will then consist of 24 doctors, 100 trained nurses, 152 enlisted men and six civilians.

Patriotic 18-Year-Old Youth Tries to Enlist in Army

Verlaine Thompson of Platte, S. D., is a "kiddish" appearing young man, but despite his youthful looks he says he is 18 years old. Sergeant Hansen of the army recruiting station differs with him. Verlaine succeeded in pulling down the fleecy over the eyes of the subordinate, but he couldn't fool the sergeant. Thompson was undergoing the "prelim" examination. Everything was running along smoothly until Sergeant Hansen took a hand. After a short conversation with the would-be soldier relative to his age the sergeant ruled that he was too young to enlist and advised Thompson to get a birth certificate showing that he was 18 years old. When Thompson was questioned he told conflicting stories. When the sergeant was made that he was to Platte and importing some person to certify to his age he turned slightly pale, but said he didn't know who could give the information.

Omaha Roads Will Drop All Parlor Cars

The individual who is going to travel out of Omaha and who desires to ride in a parlor car had better do his riding prior to January 6. After that parlor cars are to be eliminated so far as the Omaha roads are concerned. While the elimination of parlor cars is a war measure, the order to cease running them does not come from the railroad war board. Passenger agents of the roads got together and agreed to the proposition. The saving in fuel by reason of cutting out of the parlor car service is considerable. Railroad operating men have figured it out that the hauling of a parlor car 100 miles means the consumption of one ton of coal, plus to carry a car from Omaha to Chicago would mean the burning of five tons of coal, estimated as being \$5 a ton, or a total of \$25. Out of Omaha there are something like 100 parlor cars operated daily.

Saunders County Leads in the Red Cross Drive

Saunders county leads all other counties in the state in the Red Cross membership drive so far, according to a statement issued from state headquarters. Walcott conducted a house-to-house canvass of the county and reports from 5,000 to 7,000 members. J. B. Fenner, chairman, Garfield county chapter, Burwell, Neb., reports a total membership that will run at least 35 per cent. Chase county chapter, at Imperial, Neb., reports over 800 new members, and cash collections over \$1,000. Cambridge chapter enrolled 852 members, with over \$1,200 in cash collected.

Police records do not show the name referred to by the Hammond police, but a photograph of the prisoner may reveal his identity to the Omaha detective department.

Chiropractic Health Talks



Nervous debility or exhaustion, also popularly known as nervous prostration or nervous weakness, is becoming alarmingly prevalent. The wear, tear and strain of modern life is concentrated upon the nervous system. The care and consequent fret, worry and labor of this age are greater than ever before known. People who think themselves doomed to an existence under the burden of a so-called "incurable" malady should investigate my methods. Chiropractic never fails to give relief, and if properly pursued, invariably results in a permanent cure. Eighty per cent of the operations could be avoided by taking Chiropractic Adjustments, whether it be tonsillitis, appendicitis, or in the very class known as "women diseases". Many chronic cures for reference. Consultation is absolutely free; no obligation. My cash fee is \$1.00 for a single adjustment, or 12 adjustments for \$10.00. Outside calls made by appointment are \$2.50.

Dr. Burhorn Chiropractor (Palmer School Graduate) 414-18-19 Rose-Securitys Bldg., Cor. 16th and Farnam Streets. Phone Douglas 5347. Lady Attendant.

Fifteen-Dollar-a-Week Clerk Gets 15 Days in Jail

Wayne Napier, 531 South Twenty-fifth avenue, was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Police Judge Madden. Napier admitted stealing various sums of money from his employers, the Brandes stores. He said he was making \$15 a week, but that it was just "enough to exist on." He is married and has one child.

Manager U. S. Bank in Petrograd is Released

Washington, Dec. 29.—B. K. Stevens, manager of the National City branch bank in Petrograd, and his assistant, a Mr. Link, arrested when the Bolsheviks seized the bank, have been released, American Ambassador Francis reported today.

Missing Balloon Located in Mexico

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 29.—The army balloon, manned by Captain McCullough and eight soldier aviators, which left San Antonio yesterday afternoon and lost its course, landed at Hidalgo, Mex., 40 miles up the Rio Grande river from Laredo, at 9 o'clock last night.

Enlist in Navy—Ben Lennertz, Benson, Ia., Glen Houser, Sioux City, Ia., Calvin Eyles, Le Mars, Ia.; Krawin Knafan, Valentine, Neb.; Fred Kuntz, Bushnell, S. D.; Sidney Lynn, Yankton, S. D.; William Lindly and Arthur Carlson of Lead, S. D., enlisted in the navy Friday morning.

Enlist as Photographer—Charles S. Jordan, for the last five years a commercial photographer in the Bee building, has offered his services to the signal corps and, although past the age limit, he has been accepted. He will leave a week from Monday for Fort Logan to begin training for the photographic branch of the signal corps.

Nine Enlist in Navy—Leo Fisher, Weeping Water, Neb.; Ralph Yeager, Bloomfield, Neb.; Abel Samuelson, Wausau, Neb.; George Heilmann, Houghton, S. D.; James Kuntz, Taylor, S. D.; Joseph Friedrich, Tynball, S. D.; Cecil Dreyfus, Hazel, S. D.; Eugene Dowd, Pender, Neb., and David Mier, Loveland, Ia., enlisted in the navy Saturday.

To Issue Bulletin—The latest activity of the local Red Cross is a proposed bulletin to be published every two weeks for the purpose of informing people on the Red Cross work in the city and of interesting more women in the surgical dressings, knitting and hospital supplies departments in which more workers are constantly needed. The first edition will appear about January 4 under the name, "Red Cross Busy Fingers" bulletin.

Fireplace Goods at Sonderland's.

Omaha Boy in France Writes Of Yankee Rail Efficiency

John Welsh, federal inspector of locomotives for this district, has received a letter from his son, Corporal Edmund Welsh, Company C, Thirtieth regiment of engineers (railway), American expeditionary force. Edmund volunteered soon after war was declared and went with the first force of 10 regiments of railway men to France. These are the men who have put new life into the French railways, especially those near the front. "We have been operating near a large city which has been shelled repeatedly and which has been a headliner in the war dispatches since soon after the war started," says Corporal Welsh. His father believes he refers to Verdun. It is evident also that he is in a mountainous region, judging from what he says of the way the trains are operated. "We have no airbrakes on these trains," he writes. "The method of operating on heavy grades is to run until about two-thirds of it is over the highest crest of the grade. Then it is stopped and the brakes are set and we go down grade under steam. This is the only safe way of operating on these grades without airbrakes." It is evident also that the place where young Welsh is serving is near the front, as he says there is a train about every 30 minutes. There is no time card. The line is double tracked and a continuous stream of traffic is kept going in both directions. Train dispatching, he says, is done by telephone. He declares the American engineers are putting real "Yankee" efficiency into the important railway lines near the front in France. Corporal Welsh's home is at 3561 Howard street.

Scouts to Collect Books For Soldiers at Forts

Next Friday the Boy Scouts will collect books for the benefit of the post libraries at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. Scout Executive English believes that the scouts will obtain at least 5,000 desirable books for the soldiers. The work will be done under the direction of Edith Tobitt, public librarian, who knows the kind of books desired. All books will be taken to scout headquarters and will be fumigated before being sent to the forts. Mr. English is certain that many citizens have desirable books which they have discarded or can spare for this worthy purpose. Lucien Stephens of the library board will give a 1918 Boy Scout diary to each of the 15 boys bringing to the most books.

Job Seekers Storm Employment Bureau

Hundreds of shivering job-seekers braved the zero weather Friday and swarmed through the doors of the Free Employment bureau in the basement of the court house in search of one of the "\$5, \$6, \$7-a-day positions," "hundreds" of which were told of by two Omaha newspapers as only awaiting applicants. In the free news publicity given the Free Employment bureau by two newspapers, \$75 a month jobs were "going begging" and the unemployed of Omaha, mostly men more than 50 years old, rushed to fill the gaps in the business world. They were informed that there were no such jobs "going begging" in the men's department. The information was given to the newspapers by an employee of the department, who mispoke the 20 odd positions open for women accountants, stenographers, etc., as an indication of general scarcity of help. The women's positions were filled shortly after opening hours Friday morning.

Balloon School Cadet Married to Frances Ferris

A wedding in which a balloon school student figured prominently took place Friday night, when Miss Frances Ferris, daughter of Sergeant Ferris of the Omaha police, was married to Albert J. Laher, formerly in the railway mail service, recently stationed at Fort Omaha. The ceremony was performed in the Sacred Heart church, Rev. P. F. Judge officiating. Miss Clare Coffey was bridesmaid and Theodore Laher, brother of the groom, was best man. After the ceremony the wedding party had dinner at the Henshaw hotel. Mr. Laher expects to leave within a few days for some Atlantic port previous to his embarkation for France.

Four Fire Alarms With The Mercury 20 Below

G. O. DeLorie, 1915 Capitol avenue, 7 a. m., burning soot in chimney, no damage; Joseph Fredenburg, 5005 Chicago avenue, small blaze, cause unknown, extinguished before department arrived; 1813 North Nineteenth street, two blazes—one at 2 p. m. and the other at 5 a. m., no damage. Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—The thermometer registered 4 below zero this morning. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Zero was the mark of the cold wave here this morning at 9 o'clock. New York, Dec. 29.—The temperature here today was 1 degree below zero "and falling" at 8 a. m.

Midnight Alarms Keep Firemen On the Jump

Firemen responded to three fire alarms during the early morning hours. Shortly after midnight firemen were called to fight flames that had enveloped several empty box cars on the Missouri Pacific tracks near Forty-ninth and Farnam streets. One car was destroyed. The fire started from sparks from a passing locomotive. The second fire was reported at the home of W. W. Kulp, 818 North Thirty-third street. Fire which started from an overheated furnace burned out the chimney. Firemen responded to a false alarm at 1313 North Nineteenth street.

Meats, Cheese, Perfumes And Jewelry Loot of Thieves

Two burglaries were reported to police Friday night. The plate glass window of the Freger Drug company, 1848 North Sixteenth street, was broken by thieves, who stole \$10.75 from the cash register. Cigars, perfumes, watches and other articles also are missing. Burglars entered the rear window of Sam Greenberg's store, Twenty-fourth and Hickory streets, and stole 20 pounds of meats, five pounds of cheese and some merchandise.

Navy Luncheon at the Commercial Club Monday

Monday will be "Navy day" at the Commercial club. Navy men attached to the naval recruiting station in Omaha will be guests of the club at luncheon, and any other navy men in the city, in uniform, are to be guests also. Ensign F. G. Condit, in charge of the naval recruiting station here, will speak on the need of naval recruiting. Among those who will attend the luncheon will be Miss Sady Anderson, Omaha's only yonnette.



If You Suffer From Piles

No matter how long or how bad—go to your druggist today and get a 50 cent box of Pyramid Pile Treatment. It will give quick relief, and a strict box often cures. A trial package mailed free in plain wrapper if you send us coupon below.

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The January Clearance Orkin Bros' Double Clearance Sale The Removal Sale Two Great Dying Events Rolled Into One Bargain The word "Bargain" is most elusive these days because so often abused. The "bargains" offered in the "Double Clearance" are bargains worthy of the name. Time, thought and care was exercised before re-marking the women's suits, coats, dresses, waists, furs, etc., offered. ALL are "bargains." Foresight The values in women's attire that are placed in your pathway now, by reason of the "Double Clearance," will not be available when once this sale shall have been declared ended. Better exercise "foresight," which is no more than a common sense faculty of seeing things far ahead. Desirability Of what avail would women's garments be even at bargain prices, if they were not "desirable"? The suits, coats, dresses, waists, and furs in the "Double Clearance" are certainly desirable. They are stylish beyond question; made up faultlessly. New Quarters If you get near the corner of Sixteenth and Harney, where Orkin Bros' new store is being arranged in the Wolf-Hiller Bldg., stop and notice the strides already made. ORKIN BROS. 1519 Douglas Street South Side of Street

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BEE ENGRAVING DEPARTMENT PHONE TYLER 1000 OMAHA ENGRAVERS AND ARTISTS We Make Engraved Printing Plates That PRINT Dr. Lee W. Edwards, 24th and Farnam, wishes to call the public's attention to the Chiropractic talk on Page 2-B.

213 S. 24th St. STEIN'S MARKET 213 S. 24th St. No need for worry about High Cost of Living. We have slashed high prices as the following quotations indicate. Government inspected meats and high quality groceries every item. FLOUR—SPECIAL—FLOUR Blue Bell 48 lb. Sack \$2.75 Was b. in Crosby GOLD MEDAL \$2.80 (Genuine) —GROCERY SPECIALS— 16 oz. Condensed Milk, can, 12c 2 Large Laundry Soap, 12c Sun Bright Cleaner, pkg., 4c Swifts Drain Washing Powder, 4c K. C. Baking Powder, regular, 10c for 10c 10c Chili-Con-Chili, per can, 10c 6 ounce package "Not-a-Seed" Baking, at 10c No. 2 Fancy Sweet Sugar Cured Corn, per can, 12c No. 2 Fancy Early June Peas, per can, 12c No. 2 Fancy Silver State Tomatoes, per can, 12c 3 Large Limes, per lb., 25c KAMO SOUPS, per can, 10c Top's Pancake Flour, pkg., 10c POTATOES—EXTRA FANCY—POTATOES Extra Fancy Smooth No. 1 Potatoes, 15 pounds, 35c 50 globe onions, per pound, 35c MEATS—SPECIAL—MEATS POT ROAST 15c ROUND STEAK 17 1/2c SILVER STEAK 20c CHOICE 113 RAST 17 1/2c VEAL ROAST 15c VEAL CHOPS 20c Choice Veal Steak, per lb., 22c Choice Rib Roast, per lb., 22c Choice Beef Steak, per lb., 12c Choice Beef Roll, per lb., 12c Choice Fresh Home-Made Ham, per lb., 22c Choice Spareribs, per lb., 15c Choice Home-Dressed Chicken, 22c We Court Comparison of Our Prices. STEIN'S GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET 213 S. 24th St., Between Farnam and Douglas Streets. Phone Douglas 2511.

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