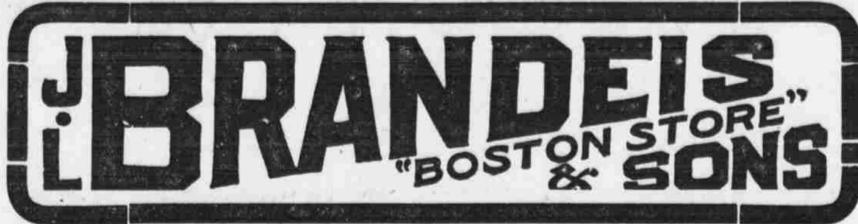


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The purchase includes not only the entire stock that was in the Y. M. C. A. building, but also all the goods selected by Mrs. Benson for the spring trade, part of which had not yet been unpacked, and the bulk of which had been shipped when Mrs. Benson's stock was sold to us.

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HOSPITAL AT HOT SPRINGS

Government Makes Further Appropriations to Complete Fine Institution.

BIG BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM

Institution that Will Accommodate Crippled and Diseased Veterans and May in Time Become National in Scope.

Through the energies of Captain Henry E. Palmer, member of the board of trustees of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteers, an additional appropriation of \$30,000 has just been secured for the Battle Mountain sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D. Of this sum \$25,000 is for officers' quarters and \$7,500 for a conservatory. Captain Palmer took up this matter only in December last, and is more than gratified that the appropriation has been granted. In referring to the progress of construction at the sanitarium, Captain Palmer says: "The main ward buildings are now nearly all under roof, the roofs being of tile. The plumbing and steam heating plants are now being put in. The buildings will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1906. The total cost of the sanitarium up to the present time, or the appropriations therefor, amount to \$700,000. When completed the establishment will have a capacity of 450 beds, and it will require about 150 employees to run the concern.

Young Men Come First

"The first patients to be sent there will probably be the disabled Spanish-American war veterans, many of whom are now in the soldiers' homes, under treatment for ailments originating in the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico. These are largely young men under 30 years of age. After these are accommodated civil war veterans now in the hospitals of the various homes will be cared for there. Many of these are now being cared for at the soldiers' homes throughout the country, and only such as are suffering from curable ailments will be given a course of treatment at the sanitarium. These are largely men yet under 50 years of age.

"The sanitarium is not to be regarded

as a 'home' in the sense that the national soldiers' homes for disabled volunteers are. These homes are sufficiently equipped with hospital accommodations for the old veterans who are disabled through age and senility and unable to take care of themselves. I think in time that the Battle Mountain sanitarium will become a national hospital for soldiers of the regular army as well as for the volunteers, thus assuring its permanency as a national institution. Of course, it is relatively national in character now, but the government has already a hospital and home for disabled regular army soldiers at Washington, which is one of the most completely equipped institutions of its kind in the world."

Police Overhaul Lucylee B. Hicks of Sheldon, Iowa, Shortly After Her Arrival.

Lucylee B. Hicks, a runaway girl, is staying with the police matron at the station until Captain Hase can get word from her father in Sheldon, Ia. She does not look a day over 15, but she says she is 19 years of age and mistress of her own destinies.

Runaway Girl Rounded Up

The girl was first seen by Officer Madsen as she got off a Northwestern train at the Union station at 10:30 Thursday night. She seemed to be expecting some one, but as she stayed about fifteen minutes and no friend appeared, the officer began to question her. She said that she was expecting her brother and that he would take her to a rooming house on South Thirteenth street, the place she mentioned being known to the police. Officer Madsen told her it was not a suitable place for a young girl to stay and suggested that she go to a hotel. She then went to the Union hotel and registered at Mrs. G. Evans.

Captain Huston thought there ought to be an investigation, and he had Officer Baldwin go to the hotel and bring the girl to the station. There she confessed that her name was Lucylee Hicks and that her home was in Sheldon, Ia. She had been visiting in another town and her relatives thought she had left for home, but she came to Omaha instead.

In her suit case were found a number of letters from an Omaha man signing himself Guy Ainsworth, and from the contents the police were assured that she had come to meet the writer.

Police Matron Anderson took charge of the girl and a telegram was sent to her father.

Peace in Death Her Quest

Mrs. Inez Brewster Takes Morphine, but the Police Surgeon Restores Her to Life.

Mrs. Inez Brewster, the wife of Ed Brewer, who lives at 608 North Sixteenth street, attempted to commit suicide last evening by taking morphine.

Yesterday afternoon Brewer sent his wife out after a package of "makin's," and after being gone what Brewer thought was a longer time than was necessary, she came back with the wrong brand of tobacco. Brewer was willing to forgive the mistake, but to bring back the wrong sort of tobacco—well, that was an unpardonable sin. And so the quarrel began.

After things had quieted down Mrs. Brewer began brooding over the troubles that she had to undergo in this world and over the quarrel she had just had with her husband. She finally came to the conclusion that her husband no longer loved her. She then went to him and told him that as he did not care for her anymore, it would be better for her to kill herself. Soon afterward she left the house and nothing more was seen of her until about 6:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Mc-

Laughlin, a neighboring woman, went to call her and found her lying in a stupor on a cot. She at once notified the police, who sent Police Surgeon Kennedy to attend the woman. By prompt use of the stomach pump the woman's life was saved.

OMAHA VIEW'S MANY WANTS

Improvement Club Hears from Councilmen and Others on Various Matters.

The Omaha View Improvement club held another big meeting last night, to which special interest was attached by the presence of Councilmen Edward Evans and C. S. Huntington, and J. W. VanGilder, each of whom addressed the club at length.

Mr. Evans stated to the club that he was anxious to extend the property owners of the Omaha View section every possible assistance as a councilman and citizen, in the matter of securing desired and needed light, sidewalks and other improvements.

Many of these he had secured in the past and assured the club that he would do all he could in the future.

Mr. Huntington spoke in general terms of city improvements, and the need of further improvements, not only in Omaha View, but elsewhere throughout the city. He would gladly aid Mr. Evans in securing to this part of town every improvement possible, but the council is handicapped by the shortage of funds. He said that while it is charged that the council annually appropriated nearly \$1,500,000 for various purposes, yet as a matter of fact there is but about \$300,000 that the council can appropriate, as the great bulk of the city funds are appropriated by law to various departments over which the council has no actual control. He stated that for every dollar expended by the council there would be shown the equivalent dollar's worth of work.

Mr. VanGilder spoke of the boulevard and park improvements and said that the Prospect Hill Improvement club, of which he is a member, is in hearty accord with the Omaha View club in the matter of the boulevard route and that it also stands ready to help Omaha View secure the street railway extension on Thirty-third street, from Parker to Maple. He spoke of the burial of the terminal tax law by the sitting committee of the present legislature, and the mutilation of the city charter bill at the instance of the railway and other corporate influences.

Chairman Forbes announced the following permanent committees for the ensuing year: Street railway, A. N. Post, Simon Robinson, G. W. Carr; school, F. H. Monroe, Richard Robinson; N. Burrell; streets and alleys, A. F. Wilson, W. C. Gregory, William Butts; sidewalks and crossings, C. E. Olson, J. Q. A. Fleharty, D. J. Maher; fire and police, A. J. Storey, Charles Grotmack, W. Green; lights and lighting, John Davis, W. Schneckenburger, P. J. Haas, sewers, H. J. Peterson, Fred Paulsen, John Clausen; taxation, P. C. Olson, T. J. Craven; membership, Mrs. Mary Lyon, Ed Foster; parks, G. W. Sancha, John Davis, Joseph Houghton.

Thanks were extended to Messrs. Evans, Huntington and VanGilder for their addresses. The secretary was directed to extend an invitation to City Engineer Andrew Rosewater and Street Commissioner Joseph Hummel to visit the club at its next meeting.

It was announced that at the meeting of the club to be held March 24 that Prof. Ritchie, elocutionist, would probably give a reading or two for the entertainment of the club.

Building Permits.
The city has issued permits to build to 2225 frame dwellings at 318 South Thirtieth street; Charles Kuntz, three 3100 frame dwellings at Sixteenth and Center streets; V. F. Kuntz, two 3100 frame dwellings at Fifteenth and Center streets.

NO NEED OF BEING HOMELY

Madame Yale Tells Omaha Women How to Be and Remain Beautiful.

HERSELF ADMIRAL EXAMPLE OF THEORY

Passing Years Have Left None of the Marks Usually Noticed Upon Her Face and Figure, Beautiful and Girlish Yet.

"I can promise you everything in the way of beauty if you will only live and act in the way I tell you," was the message of Madame Yale to the women of Omaha at Boyd's theater yesterday.

Then she told how women could make themselves beautiful, and remain young as the years creep on, even though the half century mark be reached and passed. She herself is the living example of her art, the living personification of beauty, health and grace. And the wonderful woman is 53 years of age. At least she says she is, and it must be so, for who ever heard of a woman making it more than it really is? Madame Yale looks as fresh and young as a woman of 25, and one could almost swear that she is not above 30. Yet looks are deceiving.

"People cannot understand it," she said. "There is not a gray hair in my head, not a wrinkle in my cheek or brow, not a sign of stiffness in my joints, and my voice is the voice of a girl. There are those who accuse me of being my own daughter, but I assure you that I am the same Madame Yale who came before the public twenty years ago. I am not a bit changed from then, do not look a bit different, except perhaps that I am younger. The secret of it all is beauty culture."

No Excuse for Ugliness.
"There is no excuse for ugliness; it is the result of improper living. With proper breathing and diet, the correct method of walking and careful attention to cleanliness and exercise, beauty can be attained.

"If we all made ourselves beautiful, our children would be born perfect. If we were altogether beautiful we would be perfectly healthy ourselves and our offspring could not help but be likewise. By caring for our own bodies we teach them to care for theirs. If we care nothing for beauty in ourselves, how can we expect the children to become beautiful?"

"Because you are a middle-aged woman, do not think there is no hope for you. Age has fastened on you habits of improper living, but if you can command yourself to begin living to outwardly express the beauty which is within, you will be surprised to see how good looking you will become. If one begins in time, there is absolutely no reason why a woman of 40 or 50 should not be as young as one of 20, just as I am now."

Here are some of Madame Yale's instructions:
"Open the eyes when you laugh, do not shut them and draw wrinkles about the corners.
"Breathe deeply. It has a wonderful effect on the development of the bust. Chief of all, it purifies the blood and no woman can be healthy without rich, red blood.
"Take exercise. Get the muscles into ac-

tion and build them up. Exercise is one of the secrets of beauty.

"Drink plenty of water. It serves to eliminate the waste of the system."

Illustrates Her Lecture.

Madame Yale's costumes were stunning. Her first appearance was in a white decollete gown covered with shining spangles. In this she delivered a part of her lecture. Next she came on the stage in a short skirt and went through a set of calisthenic exercises which she uses for her own muscles. To show the correct and incorrect methods of walking, she appeared in black tights, which set off to advantage her superb figure. The lecture was concluded in a decollete gown of some dark material. Here she showed her hearers the proper methods of massage.

"Beauty," said Madame Yale, "is an expression of the inner life. Of course one must have a healthy body in order to be beautiful, but I wish to say that no one can be truly beautiful who harbors in her heart pettiness or selfishness or any thing which is bad. The selfishness and the pettiness shown on the outside; it makes its imprint on the person. To have beautiful bodies we must be beautiful inside."

CHASE LECTURES ON PARSIFAL

Congregational Church Packed to Listen to an Explanation of the Great Music Drama.

At the First Congregational church last night a large crowd assembled to listen to the lecture by Clement Chase on "Parsifal." The auditorium and lecture room were thrown together, and both were filled more than comfortably, and many were turned away because the church would hold no more.

Chase talked for about an hour and a half, and was assisted by Miss Paulson at the piano, and Mr. Cascarden, who played the "Good Friday" spell on the violin. The lecturer made clear the story and the many beauties of the great music drama. On Monday night Mr. Chase will lecture before the Matinee Musical at Lincoln, and on Friday night of next week he will appear before the Woman's Club of Fremont. In both these cities he will be assisted by local musicians.

BAD CHECK FOR GOOD CLOTHES

Iowa Man Works Clothing Store and Now Fights Against Coming Back.

A week ago J. H. Young gave a check on the Merchants National bank for \$58.75 to Berg & Swanson in payment for a suit of clothes, hat and overcoat. When the check was presented at the bank it was learned that J. H. Young had never had an account there. In the meantime Young had left the city.

He was located Thursday at Ute, Ia., and officers started to bring him to Omaha. He came as far as Council Bluffs and refused to go farther.

SOME LIGHT SNOW FLURRIES

Little Gusts of Winter Come Along with a Related Blast from Manitoba.

Snow flurries prevail west to the mountains, but they are generally of a light character and do not promise to develop into anything severe. Cool weather is reported up the valley. At Winnipeg, 18 below zero was the mark yesterday, while at Duluth they were worrying along under a 2 below temperature. Westward of Duluth it is not so cool. The coolness prevails in the upper Mississippi valley and lake region and is slowly moving

off eastward. Locally a cloudy condition prevails, and the prospect is for light snow flurries, with cooler tonight and tomorrow.

GRANT, Neb., March 10.—(Special Telegram.)—About six inches of snow fell during last night. This was preceded by rain and with no wind and is rapidly disappearing. This puts the ground in a thoroughly soaked condition and crop prospects are the best.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Corporal F. J. Kotlar, Company M; Private Carl Anderson, Company D, Thirtieth United States Infantry, Fort Crook; and Musician John F. Monday, Nineteenth Battery, Field Artillery, Fort Riley, have been honorably discharged from the army in conformity with directions from the War Department.

The following general court-martial sentences have been promulgated from headquarters, Department of the Missouri: Private L. G. Singer, Company A, Sixteenth infantry, Jefferson barracks; desertion; dishonorable discharge and two years imprisonment. Private Frank T. Hobson, Company I, Thirtieth infantry, Fort Crook; desertion; dishonorable discharge and one year's imprisonment. Private Harry L. Inman, Thirtieth company, coast artillery, Fort Leavenworth; desertion; dishonorable discharge and two years imprisonment. Private Oscar Riley, Company K, Twenty-ninth infantry, Fort Leavenworth; desertion; dishonorable discharge and one year's imprisonment. Private John H. Whalen, Company K, Thirtieth infantry, Fort Crook; desertion; dishonorable discharge and one year's imprisonment. Private G. W. Cobb, Twenty-ninth battery, field artillery, Fort Leavenworth; larceny; dishonorable discharge and one year's imprisonment. Private Charles Massey, Company K, Twenty-ninth infantry, Fort Leavenworth; desertion; dishonorable discharge and eighteen months imprisonment.

Lieutenant Albert Mohn, who was recently tried by a general court-martial at St. Louis for writing letters to the president charging certain of his superior officers with various misdemeanors, which were true and insubordinate, has again appealed to the president for a new trial on the ground that he was not permitted to summon witnesses from points outside the Department of the Missouri. Lieutenant

Mohn refused to make any defense at all on this ground. This is his third trial on the same charges and specifications. His last trial was somewhat sensational, in the fact that he protested against the creation of the court by order of Brigadier General Wint, commanding the department, on the ground that General Wint was prejudiced against him and could not in fairness designate the trial of the court-martial because of prejudice. While there was no ground for this charge of unfairness, the department commander acceded to the request of lieutenant Mohn, and the court was thereupon named by the president at the request of the accused lieutenant. Among the witnesses summoned by Lieutenant Mohn was one officer now in Rome, Italy, and several others in remote sections, who could not attend the trial without impairment of the efficiency of the service. For this reason Lieutenant Mohn claims that he has not had a fair trial, and made no effort at a defense, and consequently asks for a new trial, the hearing having been brought in the first instance at his own request. Lieutenant Mohn is an officer of the Fourth cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Diet of Apples and Milk.

In their instructive experimental work the agricultural stations have issued a bulletin on the food advantages of milk and apples, not only for children but for grown up people. Though no one would think so from looking at a fluid glass of milk and a solid apple, the percentages of solids and water in apples and in milk is almost the same, apples being 86 per cent water and milk 90 per cent.

There is more sugar in apples and more acid in milk. A diet of both apples and milk is one of the most wholesome and well balanced. The potash contents of both are high. They are the best food for brain, bone and muscle nourishment and in their effect upon the nerves they are soothing.

In skimming milk the cream removed lessens the fat percentage, and for older persons or fat children the skim milk is equally desirable, in some cases better. In eating apples, the skin, too, should be eaten. Pared apples are not so nutritious as the ash contents of the apple skin are valuable to the human system.

Most people began drinking Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate because of its digestible deliciousness; but its food value made it a fixed choice.

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