

AK-SAR-BEN APPROVES RECALL

OMAHA BOOSTERS DO NOT FORGET KNOCKS

Gives Unanimous Consent to Recall of Men Responsible for Injury to Gate City

FOUR THOUSAND ALREADY HAVE SIGNED

General Approval Is Heard of Movement to Make Changes in City Commission as at Present Constituted; More Candidates Will File Before Primary Time Comes.

WITH the circulation of petitions for the recall of four of the present city commissioners comes commendation from almost every source of information that is available for publication. One of the remarkable features of the announcement is the trend of church leaders to let it be known that the churches of Omaha are not taking the responsibility for Mr. Ringer and others who have appealed to them to make good the screened intimidation that the Church Federation is standing sponsor for the unholy things they have attempted to accomplish.

The recall movement has been sponsored, if indications do not lie, by a spontaneous movement of the best interests of Omaha and by the business men, who have become disgusted with the unbusiness-like system by which these alleged reformers have undertaken to run the city. Mayor Smith, made the goat by these same men, is really the only one of the four for whom there might be any sympathy.

Almost the first thing attempted by these so-called reformers, when they came into power, was the destruction of Omaha's greatest booster organization, the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben. There are nearly 4,000 members in this big organization of Omaha boosters, every one of whom has a vote. To the thinking public it will be plain why this great organization takes umbrage at a few city officials who attempt to destroy the best aggregation of business and commercial representatives the city has. Last fall, when the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben started to

operate its annual fall carnival in the usual manner, Mr. Ringer and Mr. Ure almost wrecked it. As a matter of fact, they did wreck the carnival, but they did not wreck the organization nor do it any permanent injury.

From the inception of their administration these men have yelled about Tom Dennison, the Third ward and the "gang." They declared it was their business to put these people out of business. They hired Elmer Thomas, a discarded lawyer, at a salary of \$300 per month, to assist in their propaganda. Whatever may have been the result of their work, they surely have accomplished one thing. That is, they have made Omaha the laughing stock of the civilized country.

The natural result has come to pass. The business interests of the city are asking the public-spirited citizens of Omaha to have no more to do with them. They are acting through the recall, and its success is assured.

Under the recall law, it is necessary that four candidates to succeed those whom it is proposed to recall must be named. That has been done in the petition. Other candidates for the places may file, however, and it is expected that several will do so. The primary election will decide upon the eight who shall be voted for in the election, which will occur later. Joe Hummel, former park commissioner, is one of those mentioned to get into the race at the proper time. Mr. Hummel's record is too clear to require comment.

Just what others will offer themselves as candidates has not been made

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WARNING

A warning has been issued by those interested in the recall petitions now being distributed. It is to the effect that signers must be bona-fide voters and must be registered from their present voting address. While the signatures of non-voters do not invalidate the petition, such names will be thrown out by the election commissioner when the petitions are checked up.

It is highly desirable, it is stated, that the names of non-voters NOT be placed on these petitions. Persons who wish to sign the petition, but are not registered, should register at once. It is said that the four persons to be recalled hope for much on a technicality, because they know they will be recalled when the matter goes to a vote.

WAR SAVINGS BEFORE COUNTY INSTITUTES

During the months of July, August and September the Nebraska war savings committee are sending representatives to the various county

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Joy Sutphen returned from the east with his usual big line of things that he never did. He was one of the great kidders of his time.

Peter Ault was reported to have retired to a country home, but the rumor was denied.

Frank Douglas, North End merchant, caught Walter Bell cheating at pinochle and assessed him two cans of near-beer.

Tom Flynn was seriously considering refusing to accept his salary. He said there was nothing to do after the country went dry.

Judge Fitzgerald, well known police magistrate, took an afternoon off and went swimming. A lot of people said he needed it.

John Briggs, former assistant police commissioner, but later retired captain, said he was back where he belonged and intended to stay there.

school institute meetings to present the treasury department's policy and method of teaching thrift in the schools during the coming year. The war savings stamps will be used as the medium of teaching thrift. The government feels this phase of the thrift movement is extremely important and is making very thorough plans to insure its success.

FRANK MURPHY'S DEATH CAUSE FOR MOURNING

Popular Young Officer's Demise Causes Much Grief in Ranks of Police Force.

The death of Detective Frank Murphy has shrouded the Omaha police department in gloom. Although one of the very youngest officers on the force, Murphy was one of the most popular. He "made" the army and returned to police duty only a few months ago. He was one of the fellows "who used his head" and his death at the hands of a desperate character increased the sadness of his taking away.

It seemed like fate that this splendid young fellow should be shot by a former schoolmate and playmate. The funeral, held today, gave best evidence of how he was esteemed, not only by fellow officers, but by a host of friends in private life.

The coal man says prices will go mountain high this winter. But why worry about coal, when we already have so many other high prices.

A quarter of a million English miners are on strike. What do we care, we have troubles of our own.

longed and intended to stay there.

Fred Palmtag and Mr. Armstrong spent several hours looking over a North End resort, but found "nothing to report."

Lida Felker was one of our dashing young bookkeepers and cashiers who did not lose her temper because of the weather. They gave her a fan after she kicked her head off.

Joe Heil, a popular Sixteenth street copper, almost jimmied up the parade at Dodge street when a passing automobilist got out to pick up a package he dropped.

Harvey Wolfe visited the apartment of a friend in the West End, following which several gas fixtures were missing.

Lou Peterson blew up a tire at Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets. That was his business, he said.

President May Veto Prohibition Bill

SIGNIFICANT hints continue to come from Washington that the bone-dry prohibition bill now before congress may have to run a serious gauntlet when it reaches President Wilson for his signature, if it ever gets past the senate body, which is now considering it.

In the house the radical prohibitionists ran over their opponents rough-shod and passed the bill by a most decisive majority. Amendments were voted down as quickly as they were offered. In the senate, of course, no such radical action is possible, but knowing ones believe the bill will pass that body by a substantial majority.

Then it will be up to the president. The people of the country have had no opportunity to express themselves on this measure and the president may take a stand against it for that reason. As a general proposition the people opposed to this drastic law believe it has been railroaded over their heads. Taking the war as an excuse for action that could not be secured in times of peace, prohibition leaders, many of them paid demagogues, have rushed through their pet measure before it could have a fair hearing before the people.

Our own Congressman Jeffers voted against the bill in the house, which was the proper thing for him to do. He was elected from a district that voted against it by some 10,000 votes when the state went dry. He was simply following a great majority of his own constituents in doing as he did. Mr. Lobeck was not always so careful about his vote.

Should the president veto this bill it could hardly be passed over his veto, despite the big majority favoring it in the house. That would then give the people an opportunity to vote intelligently on the proposition for a bone-dry country. Should this bill ever become a law a majority of our people are going to feel that they have been cheated. The president will use god judgment and receive the approval of a majority of the people, in our estimation, by withholding his approval of this iniquitous legislation.

DETECTIVES STAGE GRAND BOOZE PARTY

Meet Two North End Dames and Consume Much Red Licker

TOLD WIFE NEEDED IT ON BIG RAID

Intruder Finds Quartet in Decollette Costume; Attempt to Drive Flivver Up Flight of Steps; Raid Finally Made in South Side; Another Chapter Later.

REPORT of unusual doings Wednesday night by two of our very fine Ringer detectives has just come to light. If reports are true these two young representatives of the Ringer system staged a big drunk at a North End resort and drove to the police station in a city flivver. There they met a third member of the force, after trying to drive the flivver up the station steps, and took him to his South Side rendezvous. Not, however, until said third party had soaked a youngster over the head with his revolver and sent him to the station for being found in an alleged ill-governed house.

Reports say the original pair put on a regular party. They just turned things loose and "run 'er wide open." Meeting up with a couple of North End dames, they took a few hours off between raids. In order to make it a good one, Detective No. 1 volunteered to go to his home for booze. And he went home, too. To his wife he said he was about to make a raid with Detective No. 2 and that he needed some booze for his nerves, which he told her were badly shot up.

Armed with this demijohn he returned to the home of the dames. The party was on. The booze did not last long and Detective No. 1 returned for a second bottle. And then the party was on again for fair. There was a regular carousal. Everybody got so tanked up that they simply could not end the party without a third bottle. And, for the third time, this bold detective told his wife that the raiding job could not be finished without more red licker. He got it. When the third

bottle had been consumed, or near that time, a stranger walked in on the scene. The surprise was an awful one.

Everybody was attired in decolette costume and the scene was rich. In fact, there was the devil to pay. It did not sober up the detectives, however. They managed to get into their clothing and left the dames to settle matters as best they might.

Riding to Eleventh and Dodge streets this bold pair decided the police station door was big enough for them to make a grand entrance in their flivver. They made the attempt, but the gasoline ran out. But they "reported" and picked up one of their partners in crime. Then the flivver was off for the South Side. It was some joy ride, too, if all reports are true. To make good on the night's achievements a stop was made at a South Side pool hall, where several youths were thrown into paroxysms of fear when they saw revolvers pointing that way.

One of these youngsters, more bold than others, thought to leave the premises, but was promptly knocked down with the butt of a gun. These men are some of Superintendent Ringer's favorites. They are men whom Elmer Thomas, \$300 assistant to Mr. Ringer, preached about in an Omaha church last Sunday night. They are the men that Thomas said were "cleaning up" our fair city.

Incidentally, there is another chapter to this story much bigger than the one written here. It is all going to come out in due time. Watch for the next installment.

WRESTLERS STILL SIDESTEPPING OFFERS OF PLESTINA FOR MATCH

Pesek Says Must Hear From Four-Flushers in Combine Before He Can Take On New Matches; Franke Puts Veto On Refrigerator Scheme.

OUR friend, Kid Graves, who deals up the sport dope in the Bee, has just been informed by Mr. Pesek, Nebraska wrestler, that he will not be able to meet Plestina, the big Sicilian, for the present. He gives as his reason that he has a lot of other appointments to fill for the present and also says that he is dicker with Caddock, Stecher and Lewis, to say nothing of numerous other birds he thinks he can lick.

For once in their existence this bunch of four-flushers that have been talking about championship honors are up against the real thing. They have wallowed around the mat a dozen different times with each other, and the public has not the least idea of whether or not we have a great wrestler in this country. Either they are afraid of Plestina or their money, or both. Plestina has sent a defi to every one of them, backed up by pots of money that ought to make any aspirant to wrestling honors jump at the chance.

Mr. Pesek has apparently employed a press agent and secretary. His latest letter, written to Mr. Graves, indicates that he gave the matter considerable study before he penned this document or dictated it to his secretary. It covers about all the points that have been covered by other wrestlers who have side-stepped this big fellow. It also shows pretty plainly that Pesek is anxious to pick up some easy money among the has-beens and has-wases before he takes any chance on being put out of business in ten or fifteen minutes by this fellow.

The same may be said of Lewis,

Caddock and Stecher, for which they can hardly be blamed, if considered solely from an economic standpoint. So there appears to be about as little chance as ever of Omaha wrestling fans seeing this big fellow make a monkey out of some of these big bluffers.

Speaking of wrestling, it is said that an Omaha promoter has proposed, for hot weather wrestling, to cool off the Auditorium by means of great cakes of ice, conveniently placed, and fans to blow the low temperature over the crowd. It really seemed plausible when Mr. Melady proposed the scheme. Charlie Franke, super-electrician and showman, took the matter under advisement. He took notice of directions that currents must blow in the big shed and also of where said huge ice cakes would have to be "planted" in order to secure the desired effect.

After studying the problem very thoroughly Franke learned that it would be necessary to suspend the ice cakes from the ceiling, because the cool air has a downward tendency. It then occurred to him that dripping pans of great size would be necessary to keep the moisture off the mat artists and fans. This all seemed plausible enough until he tested the rafters.

Now, these rafters were not so constructed that great ice cakes could be suspended from them without much labor, and it was doubtful whether they would "carry the load." For that reason, it is stated, this great scheme of Mr. Melady, thought well of at first by many of his friends, had to be absolutely abandoned.

POLITICAL SPEECHES FROM PULPITS UNPOPULAR WITH MANY CHURCHES

"Sermon" of Elmer Thomas Subject for Unfavorable Comment by Many Members of Leading Christian Churches of Omaha; Some Say 'Tis Prostitution of Christianity.

THE action of Elmer Thomas, former attorney and at present hired assistant to J. Dean Ringer, police superintendent, in appearing in an Omaha pulpit to talk politics and not religion, is being very generally condemned by a number of Omahans connected with leading city churches. Last Sunday night Thomas appeared in the pulpit of an Omaha church and preached politics, but said naught about religion.

Thomas' chief assertion, in effect, was that he should be retained in his present \$300 position. By many it was taken as an indictment against himself and an admission that he could not make a legitimate living in his own profession as an attorney.

Let it be known that the churches of Omaha are not political organizations. They are constructed and maintained purely as religious institutions, for which reason they are not even required to pay taxes on their millions of dollars worth of real and personal property. Mr. Thomas last Sunday night had the audacity to occupy a Christian pulpit and proclaim himself and associates the political emancipators of Omaha and other divisions of the world.

It will require a wide stretch of imagination for any sane person to consider this sort of thing as a dignified act on behalf of the church. Mr. Thomas appeared in one of the small churches. It is hardly to be believed that any great number of respectable Christian edifices of the city would

lend their pulpits for such a purpose. It is quite doubtful, in fact an absolutely safe guess, that Mayor Smith's church would not permit Mr. Thomas to deliver a political address from its pulpit, on Sunday night, even under the guise of it being a Christian address from a layman.

As a general proposition church people will resent this sort of thing. All evangelical and Catholic churches are made up of men and women of various shades of political opinion. They construct fine edifices for the purpose of educating the people in Christian ways. They all abhor party politics, and especially object to politics being preached from their pulpits.

Just how "Attorney" Thomas managed to get into this Christian pulpit and preach a "sermon" in aid of his \$300 a month job has not been made clear. It is fair to that church, however, to say that most of its leading members are not in sympathy with the Thomas and Ringer system. Within the last week or two their duplicity has been brought to the attention of the Omaha people and this attempt to coerce the church organizations of Omaha to join in a movement to foster a degenerate bunch of political gangsters will naturally be an abject failure.

There is absolutely no excuse for permitting men of the stripe of Ringer and Thomas to prostitute the church of Jesus Christ with a view to saving these men from the necessity of having to earn an honest living.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

THE people of Omaha are preparing to send delegates to a constitutional convention, in Lincoln, to remould the constitution. From all indications these places are about to go begging. They are not sough, either by the business or professional men, and the professional politician does not want the place because he is usually too poor to afford the dainty plum.

Delegates will receive \$1,000 for their services, whether they last a day or a year. It is not believed the work can be done inside several months at the best. The body will have no legislative powers, which means that it cannot increase its own emoluments. For that reason, if for no other, there has been a lack of candidates for these places.

The new constitution will have many provisions for the government of metropolitan cities. Nebraska has but one metropolitan city and that is Omaha. Which makes it mandatory on our best citizens to take an active interest in the making of this new constitution. Omaha has for several decades asked our legislature to make home rule possible for us. If this new constitution is rightly moulded it will give Omaha home rule and will also furnish much new legislation on which a city of our proportions will be able to do business without going to the legislature every time we want to spend a few extra nickles.

Naturally, some restrictive provisions will also be in that new code. Omaha should look well to its interests in order to see that we are given such liberty of action in the future as will not stop our natural growth and progress. Several candidates are now out with their petitions. Some of them measure up to the proper standard; some of them will not. Our people should give some study to this important matter, in order that they may vote intelligently and without party interest when these men offer themselves for places on this delegation.

STREET CAR MEN WILL NOT STRIKE

OMAHA street car employees have presented a proposed new schedule of hours and wages which they will ask the street car company to consider. They ask for additional pay, different schedule of hours, and time and a half for more than ten hours' work.

These suggestions are all included in what the men present as their conception of better working conditions. Seniority of service is also one of the demands. There seems to be some difference of opinion among the men themselves with respect to this particular clause of the proposed agreement. Some of the five-year men contend that they are more competent to occupy more important positions than many of the older men in the employ of the company, because of their youth.

There will be no strike at this time, it is stated. In fact, the men say the strike will be their last resort. Ben Short, president of the union, is in the city and is said to have outlined the campaign the men will carry out in their effort to secure their demands. Although no official of the street car company would speak authoritatively, it is said that these new demands were not a surprise to them.

The street car company, it is said, is now awaiting word as to whether it will be permitted to increase fares to the public. One man, who usually keeps in touch with street car matters, indicated that an additional raise in wages would be an utter impossibility unless the expense was passed on to the public by means of an increased fare.

By those best informed, it is believed the company will initiate a seven-cent fare just as soon as it is permitted to do so. This additional income, it is said, would make treating with employees a much simpler matter than it is at present.

It might be no hard matter to adjust working conditions, outside of the wage question, it is stated, but until the company is empowered to increase fares an increased wage would send it into the hands of receivers.

For the street car men the wage question also resolves itself into an economic conditions of actual existence. Omaha is one of the few western cities where these conditions exist. Everything in the operation and maintenance of street car systems has increased in price, with no additional income to meet that increase. That fact has reverted back on the men in some degree.

The demands made by the men at this time cover a much wider range than any similar schedule ever proposed by them. It is said to be in keeping with a general disposition of labor to increase its scope of activities in economics all along the line. The demands of the men will be considered by the board of directors at an early meeting, it is stated.

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OBSERVATIONS

Roy Kelley is still at large, but Mr. Ringer is holding his automobile in pawn. The question is, what do they want Kelley for anyhow.

Wm. H. Taft opened his campaign for president with a peace letter to the democrats. It is going to be pretty hard to sidestep William Howard Taft next year.

If the popularity of this recall petition is significant of what the election result will be there will be nothing to it.

Leo Stevensha s entered the world balloon race, despite the fact that Chicago blimp. Stevens will win, too, if nerve will do it.

Mayor Smith says he will not resign, which is not surprising. The mayor is hardly responsible for the bad company he got into at that.

Just because Amos Abbey is back in the city does not mean that he is interested in the recall petition.

Governor McKelvie has called another extra session of the legislature. Some people may be more desperate than our governor, but not very many of them are.

If anything happens to that bone dry bill in Washington it will not be the fault of the lower house. But that measure is not yet on the statute book.

This war treaty and league of nations stuff is getting pretty tiresome. Everybody thought the war was over.

They are just discovering that all the criminals who got into the army were not high privates. A lot of army officers are still on the anxious seat.

The country is turning loose more food supplies than in all its history, but the more food the higher the prices. Will we ever reach the limit?

OMAHA WILL ENTERTAIN NEWSPAPER MEN AUGUST 4

Newspaper men of western Iowa and Nebraska will be the guests of Omaha on August 4, when they meet in annual social session. Nothing will be spared to make their visit enjoyable. Hotel Rome is official headquarters and the visitors will all register there immediately upon arrival and get the day's itinerary. After registration the first place of interest to be visited will be the Grain Exchange with the "pit" in action; at noon the live stock interests will entertain at luncheon; from 3 to 5 p. m. the Omaha Athletic club, Omaha's new million dollar club, will hold "open house" for newspaper men and their wives; at 6 p. m. there will be a banquet at the Hotel Rome, after which the men will be guests of Ak-Sar-

Ben at the den and the ladies will go to the theater. Editors who contemplate joining the excursion for western Nebraska can make the necessary arrangements for the trip after they reach Omaha, as the secretary will have a desk at the Hotel Rome. The special train will start from Omaha about midnight of August 4.

FRANK DEWEY OBJECTS TO CLERKS' ACTIVITY

County Clerk Frowns Upon Those Who Would Help Recall Four City Commissioners.

Persistent reports have gone the rounds that County Clerk Dewey has threatened to discharge any deputy in his office who undertook to circulate the petitions now out for recall of four of the present city commissioners. A representative of this paper interviewed Mr. Dewey on this matter and he denied that such statements were true. He did, however, voice his sentiments in the matter with plenty of emphasis.

"No, I did not threaten any of my deputies with discharge if they put out these petitions," Mr. Dewey said. "I want to say, however, that I have a lot of friends in the city hall and I am opposed to being put in the position of fighting them with these recall petitions. I have always been for these men and am still for them."

It has become known in the county clerk's office that any deputy who took a hand in this recall was quite out of sympathy with Clerk Dewey. The result has been that all the clerks are keeping pretty quiet. Mr. Dewey is a protege of Commissioner Ure, after a manner, and Dewey is expected to lend all his efforts toward preventing a recall.

Mr. Dewey, however, is not expected to take any pulp assignments to urge the retention of any of the city commissioners whom it is proposed to recall. It is hardly believed, either, that Commissioner Ure will be heard from Omaha pulpits when the campaign is on.

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Sepoy Preparedness.

In the Madras presidency in the first half of the last century recruit boys—sons of old soldiers—were kept with each Sepoy regiment, clothed, drilled and fed and enlisted as soldiers when they attained the age of sixteen. The system had something to recommend it, as the state got a trained youth as a soldier instead of a country bumpkin who had all his training to learn.

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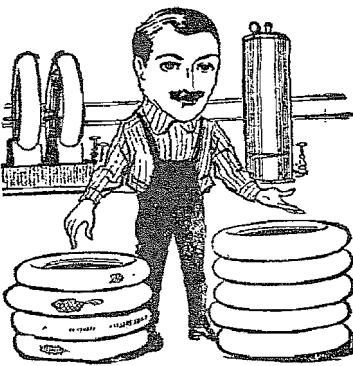
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The Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank has ordered from the Treasury Department a supply of the new Treasury Savings Certificates, series of 1919, which on July 2d were authorized by the Department in denominations of \$100.00 and \$1,000.00. They are in registered form and are in addition to the 1919 War Savings Certificates previously issued. War Savings Stamps of the denomination of \$5.00 are convertible into these new securities which bear the same rate of interest as the Savings Stamps, 4 per cent, compounded quarterly. The \$100.00 certificates are convertible into the \$1,000.00 certificates and the limit of investment of \$1,000.00 for each individual, which is the feature of the Savings Stamp issue, is retained in the new certificates.

Treasury Savings Certificates in the denomination of \$100.00 (maturity value) may be purchased at the post-offices of the first and second class and such other postoffices as the Post-office Department may designate for that purpose. Both the \$100.00 and \$1,000.00 denominations may be purchased at incorporated banks and trust companies which are agents for the sale of War Savings Certificates.

The new certificates will be issued only in registered form and shall bear the name of the owner inscribed by the agent at the time of purchase and will not be valid unless the owner's name is thus inscribed. The certificates will not be transferable and will be payable only to the owner named thereon except in case of death or disability of the owner.

The new issue is exempt both as to principal and interest from federal, state or local taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes, surtaxes and excess profits and war profits taxes.

Treasury Savings Certificates will be redeemed at face value on January 1, 1924, and will be issued for the remainder of 1919 at the following prices:

Month	\$100 Certificate	\$1,000 Certificate
July	\$83.60	\$836.00
August	83.80	838.00
September	84.00	840.00
October	84.20	842.00
November	84.40	844.00
December	84.60	846.00

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That is the briefest and best rule of economy the world knows. And every country in the world knows the rule better than America does. At the outset of the world war we were the most extravagant nation in existence. If the world war brought no other good end, it showed America the value of thrift. From the least thrifty to the most thrifty should be the American ambition, beginning right now. And there is no better place to begin with thrift than with children.

Since the war furnished the realization of the need of thrift, and the Treasury Department, through War Savings Stamps, furnished the method of combined saving and investment, it is up to the parents and the teachers of this country to see that the children take advantage of these opportunities.

Through the Savings Division of the Tenth Federal Reserve District every child in this district is enabled to obtain a war souvenir in the form of a hand grenade converted into a savings bank. In order to get the grenade he had only to observe the above rule—earn first, save second and spend third. It is a simple rule and, if observed, will revolutionize American habits. It will change us from a nation of spend-thrifts to one of thrifts; from dollar-hounds to dime watch-dogs; from waste to worth.

The new slogan of the Tenth District is "Make Big Savers Out of Little Shavers."

REGISTER W. S. S. CERTIFICATES

Lost or Stolen Certificates Will Not Be Replaced Unless They Are Registered.

A War Savings Certificate which has been lost or destroyed will not be paid nor will a duplicate thereof be issued, unless the certificate has been registered in accordance with the regulations and instructions issued by the Postmaster General, announces the Treasury Department at Washington.

In the event of the loss or destruction of a registered certificate, the registrant may apply to the postoffice where the certificate was registered either for a duplicate certificate or for the payment thereof. After the issuance of the duplicate certificate, the original becomes invalid. No duplicate certificate will be issued after maturity of the original.

War Savings Certificates may be registered without cost at any post-office. Unless registered, the Government will not be liable if payment of any certificate is made to a person who is not the rightful owner.

"Thrift is the surest and strongest foundation of an empire; so sure, so strong, so necessary, that no nation can long exist that disregards it."—Lord Roseberry.

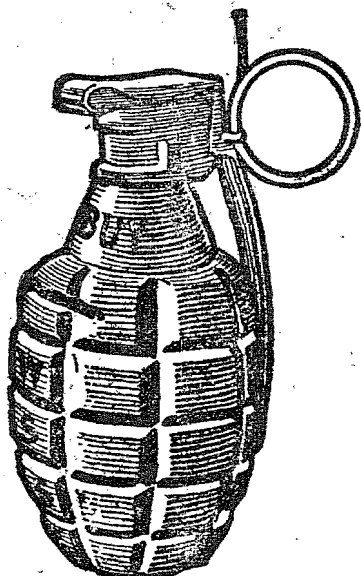
REVISED HAND GRENADE RULES

Banks to Serve Children With Little Savings Banks.

John T. Wayland, Director of Savings for the Tenth Federal Reserve District, has issued the following statement:

1—At the urgent request of the Treasury Department and in order to simplify distribution, the hand grenade savings banks will be distributed by commercial banks and trust companies instead of through County Chairmen and County Superintendents as previously outlined.

2—One grenade is to be loaned by any bank to any child under 18 years old who will sign a thrift agreement similar to the accompanying form.



3—The grenade shown here is to be used as a savings bank for money earned during vacation, and may be brought periodically to the bank that issues it, where it will be opened, the money counted, and Thrift or War Savings Stamps given in return for the contents.

4—The grenade is to become the permanent property of the child only after he has been regularly enrolled as a member of a savings society and has bought at least one War Savings Stamp, face value \$5.00, at the bank issuing the grenade. Child must buy one War Savings Stamp if under ten years old, and two if ten years or older.

5—The bank is to fill out and give the child (if a school child) a certificate of his summer savings in order that he may present same to his teacher and get credit therefor in the War Savings Society now or hereafter organized in his grade.

6—While it is optional with the banker, it is suggested that he request contestant to write a letter or essay on how the grenade bank was won. A few of these letters might furnish the thrift impulse to many other children of the county.

The following is the form of the Thrift Agreement to be signed by the pupil giving his or her age, grade, school and postoffice address:

THRIFT AGREEMENT.

I accept this Hand Grenade Savings Bank, loaned by the

(Name of Bank)
with the understanding that I will earn money during vacation, keeping all the money that I can save in the grenade. I will bring it to the bank to be opened from time to time before school opens, and will invest my savings in Thrift and War Savings Stamps. I understand that when I have saved enough to purchase..... War Savings Stamp....., and have been regularly enrolled as a member of a Savings Society, the hand grenade becomes my personal property. Otherwise it still remains the property of the bank. If I do not earn the grenade by October 1, 1919, I will return it to the Bank.

HOLDING BONDS IS THRIFT.

Selling Liberty Issues for Less Than They Are Worth Is the Height of Folly.

Two things are true when a Liberty Bond changes hands for less than the highest market price. One person is selling something for less than its value; another person is lucky in striking a bargain; one is a chump, the other is fortunate.

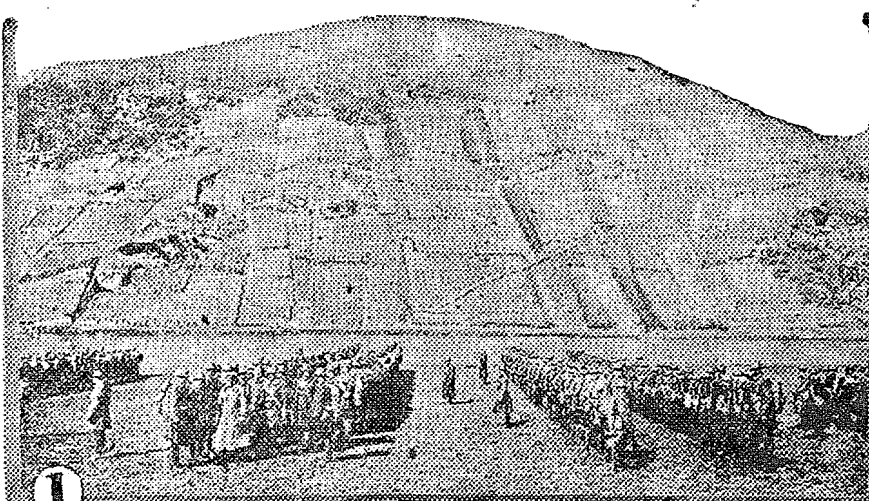
You may argue the one is forced to sell. Possibly true, but his banker will lend him nearly the amount of his invested capital on his bond, or will show him a way to get the highest possible value.

The record of the sale and purchase of Liberty Bonds shows one thing plainly, that virtually all the Liberty Bonds that are sold are finding their way into the hands of thrifty persons who realize that the bonds are selling for less than their real value. These purchasers will hold the bonds until maturity when they will be at par, and undoubtedly at considerably above par in nearly every case.

If there is a more decided example of thrift than this, the Treasury Department at Washington would like to know of it.

"Extravagance rots character; train youth away from it. On the other hand, the habit of saving money, while it stiffens the will, also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Because the hostilities are over, do not shift into careless spending, but thrift forward into wise saving. Buy W. S. S.



1—Part of the American army of occupation on the banks of the Moselle near Treves, Germany. 2—Secret shop for the printing of Polish propaganda in Vilna being operated during the bolshevik occupation. 3—Ruth Law, who is said to be working on plans for an airplane trip across the Atlantic.



Omaha Boosters Do Not Forget Knocks

(Continued From Page One.)

clear, but it is believed several will place their names on the ballot. Mayor Dahlman will, of course, lead the list of the candidates who are being named to replace Smith, Ringer, Ure and Towl. Omaha has had an opportunity to test the worth of Dahlman and Smith, both of whom are democrats. Dahlman is a nationally known character, for whom the city does not need apologize. Mayor Smith has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. That is sufficient.

The petitions in circulation now contain about 5,000 names, although they have been out less than a week. It is a safe guess that in another week they will have enough names to insure the defeat of the men to be recalled, which will insure the defeat of the present commissioners who are under fire.

There is a spontaneous demand for action and Omahans will have an opportunity in the near future to express a regret for what occurred eighteen months ago at the triennial city election.

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MUCH LIKE LIFE'S PATHWAY

Effective Parable in Edward Everett Hale's Description of Doings of a Picnic Party.

You all go out to a picnic, and meet together in some pleasant place in the woods, and you put down the baskets there, and leave the pail with the ice in the handiest place you can find, and cover it with the blanket. Then you all set out in the great forest. But it is only a few of the party who choose to start hand in hand along a gravel path which leads straight to the well, and probably those few enjoy less and gain less from the day's excursion than any of the rest. The rest break up into indifferent knots, and go some here, some there, as their occasion and their genius call them. Some go after flowers, some after berries, some after butterflies; some knock the rocks to pieces; some climb up to where there is a fine view, some sit down and copy the stumps, some go into the water, some make a fire, some find a camp of Indians and learn to make baskets. These all come back to the picnic camp in good order each eager to tell what he has seen and heard, each having satisfied his taste and genius and each and all having made vastly more of their day than if they had held to the gravel path and walked in column to the well and back again.—Edward Everett Hale.

Coal Family Numbers 200.

Ammonia, aspirin, carbolic acid, indigo, oil of wintergreen, saccharin toilet water—this isn't a druggist's catalogue. It's just the first names of a few of the members of the coal tar family.

The chemical department of Barrett & Co., New York, has just presented to the American Museum of Natural History a chart showing this family tree. More than two hundred direct descendants of Old King Coal are indicated on the chart, and each in its proper place, the descendants are represented by typical specimens.

LAST CAR LEAVES

(Corrected March 10.)

16th and Farnam for Dundee	1:23
18th and Farnam for 46th and Cuming	1:25
Depot for Dundee	1:15
13th and Farnam for Depot	2:06
Harney Line	
33rd and Parker to 62d Street	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depot	1:41
6th and Center for 33rd and Parker	1:14
Park and North 24th Streets	
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	12:24
16th and Farnam for 30th and Fort	1:12
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand	
14th and Farnam for West Q	1:21
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:28
Dodge Street Line	
13th and Dodge (West)	1:20
13th and Dodge (East)	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	
15th and Farnam (North)	11:55
15th and Farnam (South)	12:15
Benson and Albright	
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright	12:41
13th and Farnam for 24th and N	1:26
13th and Farnam for 12th and Vinton	2:26
Fort Crook Line	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:00
Port Crook	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way	2:00
Owl Cars	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	4:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	4:20
10th and Mason to 50th and Underwood	3:52
16th and Farnam to 50th and Underwood	4:00
50th and Underwood to 10th and Bancroft	4:20
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft	4:39
24th Street Cross Town	
24th and Lake	12:25
44th and L to 24th and Vinton	1:00
Council Bluffs and Omaha	
Pearl and Broadway for Omaha	1:30
14th and Howard for R. I. Depot	1:50

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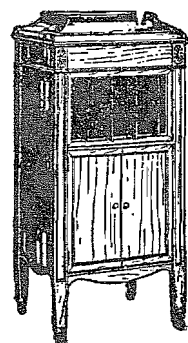
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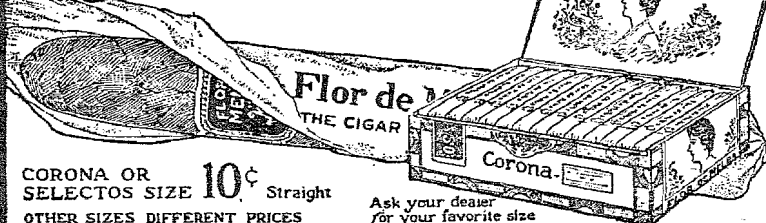
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FREE ATTRACTION AT KRUG PARK FOR COMING WEEK IS SENSATIONAL

One of the most artistic, astonishing and awe-inspiring novelty acts is scheduled for the big free attraction at Krug park next week, beginning Sunday afternoon.

Aronty Bros., the dare devils of the high double perch, will make their first appearance in the west and will perform their wonderful feats of balancing, the like of which are unprecedented in history.

The regular amusements, dancing, rides and thrills at the park are gaining in popularity daily, if such a thing is possible and every day the big, pure water bathing pool with its beach of clean white sand is taxed to almost capacity.

The mornings from 8 to 12, except Saturdays and Sundays are reserved exclusively for women and children, with free admission to park and beach, and hundreds are enjoying the comforts and conveniences of this new bathing beach every morning.

Many clubs have been organized and every morning one can see large groups wending their way to this veritable fountain of youth.

EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

Manager LeMarquand of the Empress theater is offering his patrons a big time vaudeville bill this week, headed by Markette's Manikins, conceded to be the most elaborate and greatest comedy production in vaudeville. Mr. Markette makes a specialty of featuring animated figures of the famous newspaper cartoon characters such as "Mutt and Jeff," "Abe Kibbible," "Bringing Up Father," "Happy Hooligan," and others. The miniature show given by the puppets is said to excel in spirit and pep many a performance of real human stars. A vaudeville performance is presented by these grotesquely costumed mechanical actors, while dances more fantastic than Gertrude Hoffman ever dreamed of are staged in a cute way, with juggling, acrobatic stunts and other specialties.

Tribble and Thomas, two colored performers, employ a vehicle of such ludicrous element as to bring out every phase of the darkey's peculiarities in story, song and extravagant talk.

Louis London, a splendid singer, a clever story teller, and pleasing entertainer, has a real vaudeville number.

Mareena, Nevar and Mareena are a trio of athletes whose hand balancing stunts are unquestionably the limit of this brand of gymnastics. Comedy is introduced that helps efface the many sensational stunts that would otherwise startle one.

The photoplay attraction for the first half of the week will be "In His Brother's Place," featuring Hale Hamilton. The play tells of twin brothers, who though alike in features are the absolute antithesis of each other in their ideas of life.

STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF TO MEET AUGUST 15-18

The seventh triennial convention of the Nebraska State Association of the Deaf will be held at the Hotel Rome, Omaha, August 15 to 18. A. L. Hurt of Omaha is president, and Perry E. Seely, also of Omaha, is chairman of the local arrangements committee.

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RAAPKE MOTORCAR CO. BUILD NEW QUARTERS

Sales Agents for Auburn Cars Will Occupy Twenty-fourth and Harney Corner.

The Raapke Motorcar company, agents for the Auburn cars, will soon move into new quarters at Twenty-fourth and Harney streets, where they will occupy two large show rooms in a building now being constructed. Their present sales room and equipment department at Twenty-third and Harney streets has been quite outgrown and the new location will furnish them the opportunity for enlarging which they have so long desired.

The Auburn car is one of the leaders in high-class automobiles. During the present season Mr. Raapke reports a demand larger than he is able to fill. Many are reported on the waiting list.

In the new location the Raapke company will also have the agency for the Dort, another standard car. They will have entrances on both Harney and Twenty-fourth streets.

MERCHANTS FALL MARKET WEEK SEPTEMBER 8-11

When the merchants of Omaha's trade territory visit Omaha, September 8 to 11, they will find that the market week committee has planned the biggest and best entertainment program ever for them. Aerial maneuvers, new thrills and unusual stunts are included in the program. There will be four full days of entertainment instead of three as heretofore.

General O'Ryan's Constellation. It is not often that a military commander perpetrates a pun, observes Outlook. A veritable pun, however, has been imprinted on the helmets and motortrucks of the American Twenty-seventh division. A recent number of the Gas Attack shows a device in which a number of stars are so arranged as to correspond with the constellation Orion. Now, as every one knows, the gallant and efficient commander of that division is General O'Ryan. The idea is clever, and perhaps a bit humorous. Certainly General O'Ryan has proved himself a military star, and the Twenty-seventh division in its capture of Mont Kemmel and its thrust through the Hindenburg line south of Cambrai is truly entitled to be considered some constellation.

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Soldiers who bring brides home with them never will forget the war.

Fortunately, some anarchists are no better as marksmen than as citizens.

Now must the corkscrew join the bootjack in the limbo of things that were.

For the war profiteers it looks to be all over since they put it over, over there.

The child labor law doesn't prohibit work that will make mother's burdens lighter.

Eggs in China are selling for six cents a dozen—but we prefer to live in America.

The woman, ankle-bound by a tight skirt, doesn't walk; she does a sort of hesitation glide.

Those soldiers who miss the war will, of course, marry immediately upon their return.

The backyard hen and the home garden will help meet living costs—if you keep them apart.

Nothing is regarded by American experts as so good for an attack of bolshevism as a sea voyage.

Maybe the farmer is opposed to daylight saving because he wastes less of it than anybody else.

We have often wondered whether the females who use cigarettes employ breath-killers like the men.

Perhaps the ex-soldier, as he is confronted with the cost of civilian clothes, is sorry the war is over!

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You are required to answer said petition on or before June 9, 1919.
5t FANNIE SPARKS, Plaintiff.

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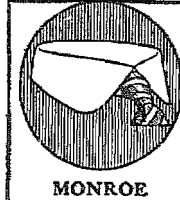
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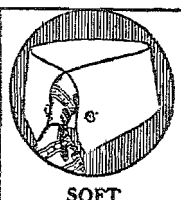
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