

OMAHA WILL HAVE BIG MALE CHORUS

Organization to Be Perfected at a Meeting to Be Held Monday Evening.

CARNALL TO BE THE DIRECTOR

As the outcome of several preliminary meetings, a half-hundred Omaha singers have organized a male chorus, which will be limited to a total of 200 men. A name for the chorus will be chosen at a future meeting.

Any singer in Omaha may become a member upon approval of the executive committee. Applications should be made at once, for new singers cannot be admitted after rehearsals are well under way.

It is the purpose to give concerts during the late winter and early spring.

While high grade musical selections will be the rule, it is expected that the programs will be sufficiently varied to entertain and interest the general public. In a measure, the organization of this big men's chorus takes the place of the proposed municipal chorus, which for the present does not seem entirely feasible.

Prominent in the formation of the new male chorus are Dr. W. O. Henry, Ralph E. Sunderland, J. E. Carnall, Dean T. Smith, C. A. Nearing, M. F. McCollough and others.

Officers and executive committee will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held on the second floor of the Lyric building, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the first regular rehearsal.

James Edward Carnall, who has been chosen leader of the chorus, is chorleader at the First Methodist Episcopal and had charge of the Tabernacle chorus during the "Tilly" Sunday meetings.

The new chorus is to be strictly non-sectarian and expects to confine its work to secular lines.

NEW PRESIDENT OF OMAHA GRAIN EXCHANGE.



J. B. SWEARINGEN.

When John B. Swearingen, the newly elected president of the Omaha Grain exchange, appeared on the trading floor yesterday he was greeted with a round of cheers and was immediately called upon for a speech. Responding to the demands, he outlined the past history of the exchange and predicted a bright future for the Omaha market. Concluding, he was presented with a huge bunch of yellow chrysanthemums, bearing a card on which was written, "From the bunch."

BOARD BUYS YATES TRACT FOR SCHOOL

Deal Authorized Monday Night is Completed by the Committee Tuesday.

WILL GRADE IT AND BUILD

The buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education Tuesday afternoon visited the Henry W. Yates property east of Thirty-third street, between Davenport and Chicago streets, and decided to buy a tract 250x252 feet for \$15,000.

The committee returned to the city hall and exercised the authority invested by the board Monday evening by closing the deal. The transfer will be made as soon as the documents can be prepared and registered.

This site has a frontage of 250 feet on Davenport and Chicago streets and a width of 252 feet between Thirty-third and Thirty-first streets. The members of the board are elated over the purchase, the property being declared an ideal for a school.

It is agreed that the new school which will be erected will be known as the "Henry W. Yates," in memory of the late banker. The heirs will erect a memorial fountain in the school yard.

Seven thousand yards of earth will be removed from the north side of the tract, leaving sufficient height for drainage and sloping.

Steps will be taken at an early date looking toward the erection of a modern school, probably a sixteen-room structure, with an auditorium and provisions for manual training and kindergarten.

Hazel Solomon Gets Verdict for \$1,000 Against Pullman Co.

A verdict of \$1,000 was awarded by a jury in the federal court to Miss Hazel Solomon, an Omaha singer, who sustained injuries by falling from an upper berth while going from Kansas City to Waco, Tex., August 31, 1914.

The plaintiff sued the Pullman company for \$5,000, alleging that the porter had removed the ladder by which she was to descend. Expert testimony was introduced to show that the seventh vertebra had been broken, injuring a nerve which controls a muscle of the voice and rendering her incapable of pursuing her career of public singer.

Four Are Bound Over to District Court

Ralph Pesson of Kansas City, charged with robbing C. Rockholm's saloon, Elyne and Dodge streets, on May 17, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750.

Jacob G. Hamilton of Mobile, Ala., charged with robbing W. A. Hill of \$50, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$750.

Pat Galvan was bound over with bonds fixed at the same amount for robbing John McDermott of Leeds, Kan., of \$95.

Alfonso Howard, colored, who asserts that he shot and wounded Harry Marks, 2901 Miami street, early Sunday morning after mistaking him for a burglar, was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$100. Marks is a paper carrier and was delivering a paper to the Howard residence when the shooting occurred.

CLAY IS NOT SUITABLE TO MAKE PAVING BRICK

Clay in the vicinity of Riverview home, owned by Douglas county, is not suitable for paving brick, according to a report made to Chairman Best of the county board by experts of the University of Nebraska. The soil, however, is adapted to the making of a good quality of building brick.

County commissioners submitted samples of clay in connection with discussions of plans for a workhouse. The commissioners are desirous of securing paving brick clay at a low cost in order to use prisoners' labor to the best advantage in improving county roads.

ST. PAUL TO HAVE A CORN SHOW DURING DECEMBER

Under the auspices of the Jim Hill railroads and the First National bank of St. Paul, a corn show is to be staged in St. Paul, Minn., continuing from December 1 to 21, inclusive. Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Idaho, Washington and Oregon are expected to participate.

SNOW GENERAL LAST NIGHT IN BLACK HILLS COUNTRY

According to yesterday's reports to the railroads last night snow was pretty general through the Black Hills, in Wyoming and portions of Colorado. There were a few snow flurries in western Nebraska. Temperatures were down as low as 20 degrees above zero.

Your Sick Child Is Constipated! Look at Tongue

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels. Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish.

GAS WELL IS STRUCK AT BYRON, WYOMING

The Burlington is in receipt of information that a gas well has been struck at Byron, Wyo., at a depth of about 700 feet, while drilling for oil. The well is encased with such force that it threw the 3,000 pound drill out of the hole and blew the derrick several hundred feet away. So far all efforts to cap the well have proven unsuccessful.

FIFTY NEW MEMBERS FOR AUTO CLUB THIS MONTH

Nearly fifty new members have been added to the rolls of the Omaha Auto club since November 1, Secretary Smyth says. A special effort is being made by telephone solicitation to get motorists to join the club. Free membership is offered for the remainder of this year to all persons who join now for the year 1916.

A Mother's Peace.

If every expectant mother would get Mother's Friend from her drug-gist and would apply this wonderful external remedy and valuable help as directed, she would soon experience comfort and peace of mind. For many years this time-tried remedy has been used and strongly endorsed by experienced mothers, for it is the one safe, dependable remedy that penetrates to relieve all strain on nerves, cords, ligaments and all parts involved. It makes the muscles expand naturally and stops pain.

Curl Hair This Way and Keep It Healthy

It has been found that the use of a harmless and inexpensive fluid which druggists know as "silmerine" will keep the straight hair in curl, giving it the appearance of true naturals. Besides keeping the hair softer and glossier than possible with the heated iron. The liquid may be applied with a clean tooth brush, this being drawn through the hair from crown to tip and allowed to dry overnight.

In the morning the hair will be beautifully wavy and curling, and will be easily combed. The head, as it should be, considering its welfare from hygienic standpoint. A few ounces of liquid silmerine will last for months and as it is really beneficial to the hair, which cannot be said of the heated iron, it should be generally adopted by the fair sex. It will not split or discolor scalp or hair, nor leave any sediment, grease or stickiness. —Home Doctor.—Advertisement.

WAR WIDOW ASKS MOTHER'S PENSION

Destitute Wife and Three Small Children of Reservist Seek Aid from County.

DISTRICT JUDGES WILL DECIDE

Whether Mrs. Louise Saco, destitute wife of an Italian reservist, called to the colors from Omaha, and her three children, 3 months to 4 years of age, shall receive a mother's pension, to be paid by Douglas county, is to be decided by Juvenile Judge Sears at a hearing today.

Joe Saco, the husband and father, left for Italy two weeks ago, leaving his family in answer to the call of Italy for soldiers. Mrs. Saco and the three little children are destitute. They are living at the home of a relative at 1522 South Fifth street.

Saco worked for years in the Union Pacific shops in Omaha. Jilneas had caused him recently to spend all the family's small savings. They lived for a

short time in Denver, but returned to Omaha before Saco was called to the colors.

Lawyers assert it is Italy's duty to pay the support of women and children rendered destitute by the calling of heads of families to fight in the big European war. A petition asking for a mother's pension has been filed in district court in behalf of Mrs. Saco, and hearing has been set for Thursday.

Probation Officer Gus Miller is in doubt whether Mrs. Saco should receive the pension.

"From a neutral standpoint Douglas county should not pay part of the cost of the Italian government," he said, "but from the standpoint of the mother and children there is much to be said on the other side."

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent."

QUICK WORK HEADS OFF SERIOUS ELEVATOR FIRE

Quick action by W. Feck, watchman at the Merriam & Millard elevator, Seventeenth and Nicholas streets, averted a serious fire yesterday morning.

The blaze was discovered in the main shaft and the fire department was on the scene in time to confine the fire to a small space. The damage was about \$250.

For Pile Sufferers



Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment is being sent out.

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief, stops itching, bleeding or protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all rectal troubles, in the privacy of your own home, at all drug stores. A single box often cures. Free sample for trial with booklet mailed in plain wrapper, if you send us coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
127 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich.
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.
Name
Street
City State

Holdup Men Get Goodly Sum from an Iowa Visitor

John Ryan of Randolph, Ia., reported to the police that he was robbed of \$10 while strolling through the precincts east of the police station. Two armed strangers took the money.

Theodore Ott of Tilden, Neb., came to Omaha with an overcoat he valued at \$25. He said he stopped at a saloon near Thirteenth and Farnam streets, and while his mind was engaged on other matters his overcoat disappeared. The police are trying to locate the coat.

Clifton Cain of 2612 Brown street was held up by a negro at 10:45 Tuesday evening while walking near Nineteenth and Chicago streets. He lost \$5. The negro was armed.

B. C. Callison of 728 South Ninth street reported that his saloon was entered during the night by intruders who took a generous supply of bottled goods and cigars.

Mrs. Neal Murray of 2962 Pacific street reported the loss of a purse containing two ten-dollar bills.

Many Cases Cared For by Visiting Nurse Association

One hundred and seventeen new cases were cared for by nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association of Omaha during the last month. In addition to the large number of new cases, 209 old patients were cared for, making a total number of cases for the month 326. In tending these 326 patients, 1,041 calls were made. These figures were made public at the monthly meeting of the association. Plans for the Thanksgiving relief work were made at the meeting. It is planned this year that the relief work at Thanksgiving shall be more extensive than ever.

Brady Will Address Knife and Fork Club

Cyrus Townsend Brady and Prof. F. H. Willitt will speak before the Knife and Fork club at the University club this evening. Mr. Brady will speak on "Nation's Preparedness" and Prof. Willitt will talk on the "New Continent."

SMALL BAGS BEING MADE ALONG THE PLATTE RIVER

A number of hunters in from up the Platte river in the vicinity of Schuyler, Clarka, Haven and Chisman, report a fairly good flight of ducks, but assert that since the cool weather set in they are flying high and that few of them are stopping to feed. Some of the hunters brought good bags, but general on a two to three days' outing, half a dozen to ten ducks per man is the rule.

NATIONALITY FUSS ENDS AS IRISH COP APPEARS

Adolph Ruzick, Russian, and George and John Ruzenowski, Poles, became involved in hostilities over the relative merits of their nationalities at Eleventh and Farnam streets. Officer Dechant came along and demonstrated the superiority of Old Erin over any of 'em, and the trio was arrested before Judge Foster. Judge Foster discharged them with instructions to abandon warlike ways, or they would be interred for a lengthy period.

LIEUT. HAYES REPORTED IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Lieutenant Tom Hayes, retired police officer, is dangerously ill at the home of a son, John Hayes, 86 Castelar street. Mr. Hayes suffered a broken blood vessel in his head.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GAIN OF MILLION YESTERDAY

Omaha bank clearings yesterday showed a gain of over \$500,000 over the corresponding day a year ago. The clearings today topped the \$4,000,000 mark, being \$4,181,382, while the clearings a year ago were \$3,681,572.

Relief from Acute Rheumatism.

John H. Gross, Winchester, N. H., writes: "I suffer from acute rheumatism and Sloan's Liniment always helps quickly. So. All druggists.—Advertisement."

No More Parcel Post Packages for the Central Powers

Directions have been received at the local postoffice that parcel post packages addressed to Germany, Austria and Hungary can no longer be delivered. Up to this time these packages have reached their destinations somehow in spite of the British blockade. This latest refusal indicates that Britannia is drawing the lines still tighter. The postoffice gives as a reason for the refusal of such packages the fact that the steamship companies refuse to receive them. Postage on such packages which have been mailed and not delivered or such as may be mailed inadvertently will be refunded on request.

Real Estate Men Honor Their Dead

A memorial hour was held by the Real Estate exchange at its meeting at noon in memory of recently deceased members of the exchange, which has recently lost by death four members of long standing in the organization. It was at the suggestion of G. G. Wallace a few weeks ago that this memorial hour was arranged. The dead, whose memories were honored in eulogies and resolutions were Alfred C. Kennedy, D. V. Sholes, Thomas H. McCague and George N. Hicks.

CONTEMPT HEARING IN MOVIE CASE POSTPONED

Hearing charges of contempt of court against local moving picture machine operators, who are accused of violating District Judge Redick's "peaceful picketing" order in the Princess theater case, was postponed.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, bilious or feverish. No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

MILLINERY SPECIALS

Gold and Silver \$5 and \$7.50
Lace Hats at \$5 and \$7.50

SHOE SPECIAL

300 Pairs of Women's Shoes Worth \$2.95 \$5.00, at \$2.95

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Combining wonderfully broad assortment of charming and becoming styles; with prices which, quality considered, are matchlessly low... \$10, \$15, \$25

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Over 300 in the lot, in wide assortment of most popular fabrics, colors and styles; all sizes for women and misses.	High class fur trimmed, Seal-ette Plush Coats; others in fine Wool Zebelines, Broadcloths, Novelty Velours, etc.; come in all sizes and best colors; all beautiful garments; choicest values of the season.
HANDSOME COATS Worth \$20.00 and \$25.00, at \$15	CONEY FUR MUFFS Large pillow style, just 50 in this lot... \$2.95
A very choice lot, including twenty distinct styles, in fancy novelties, fine corduroys, plushes, broadcloths; many with fur collars; all surprising bargains.	SILK KIMONOS Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, at \$2.95
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Hundreds of them for selection, in Georgette Crepes, Embroidered Crepe de Chine, Novelty Silks and Laces; in sizes from 34 to 46; almost endless variety of design.	Flannelette Dressing Sacques, 65c and 75c values, at .35c Children's School Dresses, \$1 and \$1.25 value, Thursday, 69c
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