

HOLDERS OF STOCK MAY BE ASSESSED

Council Bluffs Bank Case Decided by Supreme Court of Iowa.

APPEAL OF FIRST NATIONAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Des Moines, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Iowa supreme court today sustained the city of Council Bluffs in its assessment of bank stock of the First National bank of that city.

Cammins and K. Lyon to Speak

It is probable that Senators Cummins and Kenyon will speak in Des Moines soon and take occasion to defend their action on the armed neutrality bill.

Takes Time to Muster Out

None of the Second regiment troops will be mustered out of the federal service until March 19 or later.

City to Hire Garden Expert

J. A. Hendrik of Ames, a graduate of the horticultural and gardening department at the State Agricultural college, has been selected by the Des Moines city council to be the executive secretary of the Des Moines municipal garden commission.

Interurban Accident

Five young people of near Colfax, returning from a country dance, narrowly escape death at 1:30 Saturday morning when their automobile was struck by an interurban car.

Salazar's Band Kills Forty-Five On Mexican Train

Juarez, Mexico, March 12.—Salazar's band of Villa rebels fired into a Mexican Central passenger train at Laguna station today, killing forty-five of the de facto escort and wounding three of the passengers.

City Manager of Iowa Falls Resigns Post

Iowa Falls, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—On April 1 E. L. Marriage, who has been the city manager here for the last three years, will retire from that position and his successor will be chosen.

High School Pupils Quiz Count Tolstoy About His Famous Father

Several students of Central High school took keen personal interest in meeting Count Ilya Tolstoy, when the son of the Russian philosopher, Leo Tolstoy, visited the school Monday morning.

Sara Rubenstein, a junior student, daughter of Mrs. Diana Rubenstein, 523 North Nineteenth street, asked Count Tolstoy what his father's religion was.

"My father had the same religious ideas, as Socrates, Buddha, Confucius and Christ, the religion of love and the doctrine of non-resistance," the visiting Russian explained.

Later Miss Rubenstein said she had sometimes doubted if the elder Tolstoy had any religion, for she sometimes thought he had seemed to tear pieces Christianly as it is practiced generally.

Walter Cwirko, 30 years of age, a special student of English at Central High school, was another pupil who met Count Ilya Tolstoy personally.

Dr. E. Holovtchiner, a native Russian and a personal friend of the visitor, told students at Central High that Count Ilya Tolstoy was the great son of a great sire.

He did great work along social lines also, but was always alone in his work, as it did not have the approval of the government.

Freedom of pupils, explained as a principle adhered to by the elder Tolstoy, was put into actual practice by Central High students following the address.

Students of the University of Omaha were also addressed by Count Tolstoy. He will make a public address this afternoon at the Brandeis theater on "The Life and Ideals of My Father."

PARSONS TELLS JUST WHAT ART IS

Art Is Fundamentally Question of Proportion He Tells Fine Arts Society.

RAPS THE PARISIAN GOWN

With now a thrust at Parisian gowns—"some of them are horrible"—and again a horrified exclamation at the propagandist who tries to standardize dress for women, Frank Alvah Parsons delighted a host of members of the Fine Arts society who had braved the sleet and rain to assemble in the ball room of the Hotel Fontenelle for his lecture Monday afternoon.

The topic of Mr. Parsons' talk was "Art in Modern Life." "Life," said he, "is activity, the inherent something in man that makes him do—the impulse to action. People that don't do anything are terrible bores.

"Art is the harmony between the person and the objects which directly surround him, the things which he creates. If I buy a suit of clothes or a chair I have created something and that becomes my art.

Express Ourselves

"There were once Gothic cathedrals built. In the days of Louis XV they had life, but it was not Gothic. Then morals were optional and when morals are optional there are none.

"Each person, no matter what he may say, has an underlying desire to be beautiful. The Patagonian woman strikes her face with green paint to make herself beautiful. The Omaha woman does not use green. The Patagonian woman wears a ring in her nose. I have seen women who wore rings elsewhere," and his expressive hand stole to his ear.

"We must wake up our consciousness, the five physical senses—food, drink, shelter, air and sex—one of which each of us thinks is art—when we want to appreciate real art. Sentimentality and art are not identical. Style is not to be confused with art. A woman may be smartly gowned, I admit that, but that is not art. Art is fundamentally a question of proportion. Fashion should be made a slave of woman, not woman of fashion. It is individualism that makes for art.

Elocution Now Compulsory At Creighton Arts College

Creighton faculty of arts and sciences, believing in efficacy of trained speech to fit students for duties in life, has made the study of elocution compulsory.

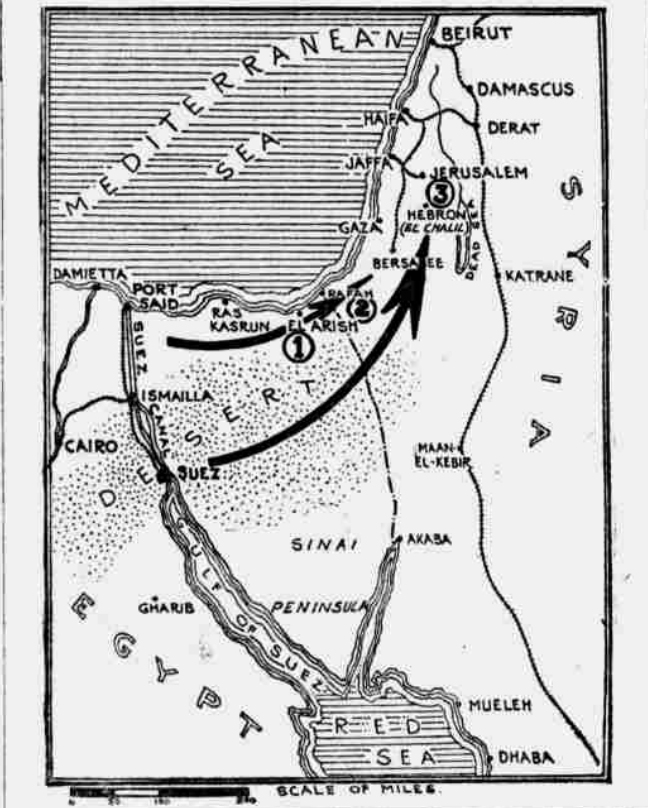
Never before in the history of Creighton have so many successfully declaimed. Last week each student was active in the first preliminary elocution contest, in which every student was required to speak two minutes. The successful ones will compete in the second preliminaries, to be held March 14, 15 and 19.

Those who will appear for the second preliminaries are: March 14—Harry Burkley, Charles Costello, Edward Dowling, Harold Dwyer, Michael Gorman, Paul Holbrook, Dennis Kelly, Joseph McGovern, Frank Swoboda, Ralph Swoboda, Philip Aboud, Gerald Barrett, Brendan Brown, James Connell, Stanley Pritchard, Matthew Soveria, Charles Stenicka, Leo Brown. Last year of these Charles Costello and Philip Aboud were winners in the lower division.

March 15—Leo Aichison, Robert Burkley, Ludovick Crofoot, Lawrence Kelly, Paul McDermott, Gerald Maloney, Carroll Mullen, James Farbat, John T. Flynn, Frank Reinhardt, Francis Hogan, R. Donnelly, G. Edward, E. Hurley, F. Mastock, W. Milnow, F. Morris, D. O'Brien, A. Ryan. In this division Leo Aichison won the gold medal, Frank Mastock won second.

March 16—Edward Dugdale, Felix Kemp, George Lowry, Paul Maney, Fred Wachtler, Joseph White, J. Elkin, E. Primising, J. McCabe, A. Sullivan, J. Vopr, R. Brown, J. Buckley, J. Busby, T. Kuhn, R. Lowry, E. McAdams, R. Nalty, F. Rancicatti, T. Redmond, C. Bosch, T. Russell, Edgar Jones, Stephen King, John McGrath, Edward Maloney, Edmund Moran, Clifford Byberg, Oda Sully, Burke Shea, H. Dorsey, H. Tompson, C. Healy, F. Gerie, F. Schmitt, B. Frazer, Edgar Mullen, E. Mehrens, J. Griffin, A. Antony, A. Frank.

BRITISH NEAR JERUSALEM—Working north from the Suez canal a British force drove the Turks from (1) El Arish, on the Mediterranean, and two months ago from (2) Rafah. The latest advices put the army at (3) El Chaili, fifteen miles south of Jerusalem.



NEW STREET CARS TO SPEED TRAFFIC

General Manager Leussler Answers Complaint by Telling of Planned Improvements.

COUNCIL TAKES NO ACTION

In response to complaints from citizens that street car service on South Thirteenth and West Leavenworth lines is inadequate, General Manager Leussler of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company appeared before the city council committee of the whole to explain the situation from his point of view.

"We have placed orders for forty motors and other equipment for forty cars we are building and expect to have them in the service during the latter part of this year. There is delay in filling orders for motors and trucks. We have improved the service on the lines complained of and are continually observing travel conditions, that we may give the best service possible.

"Congestion during rush hours always is a problem in street car travel. We feel it is not excessive to have twice the actual seating capacity during these rush times."

Mr. Leussler explained that the new cars being built will have closed rear vestibules, which statement brought out another statement that experience has shown that motormen are more susceptible to gripe and pneumonia on account of being enclosed.

The street car official further stated that during this winter the company has had an unusual number of sick men. Pending an executive conference with Corporation Counsel Lambert, the city commissioners took no action in the matter. Mr. Lambert stated there is some question as to the rights of the city officials to regulate the service of the street railway company. A conference will be held this week.

Mrs. Hayes Scores Lack Of Disease Precautions

Following a recital by Miss Nelle Randall of the Visiting Nurses' association of some of the encouraging and discouraging features of the nurse work, Mrs. C. W. Hayes attracted the attention of members of the Political and Social Science department of the Omaha Woman's club at a meeting Monday afternoon, by denouncing the lack of precaution to stop the spread of deadly social diseases.

Miss Randall told of thirty-one cases of tuberculosis for which visiting nurses are caring. In response to an appeal made by Miss Brewster of the Young Women's Christian association for workers in the campaign to establish a summer camp at the old South Omaha Country club, the political and social science department subscribed their initial amount of \$10.

Inch of Water Falls

Beatrice, Neb., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Rain, sleet and snow fell in this section today, greatly improving crop conditions, especially winter wheat, which had been suffering for lack of moisture for weeks.

TORNADO SWEEPS EASTERN INDIANA

(Continued from First Page.)

citizens' relief committee was being organized and will take up the work of giving assistance.

Communication with nearby villages was broken off, but reports from persons coming into New Castle in automobiles were that at least seven persons had been killed in the vicinity.

Nine Other Victims

It was reported that three had been killed at New Lisbon, three at Moreland and three at Mount Summit.

The tornado played many freak acts as it whirled its way through the city. On a number of streets every house with one exception was leveled to the ground, and in one block every second house was wrecked and the other homes escaped untouched. Entire roofs were torn from houses and carried for squares, and one house was picked up and carried a half square and set down again practically unharmed.

Bodies Identified

The identified dead here in last night's tornado are: EVERETT DUNLAP, JAMES NEILER, GRAY DAVIS, MRS. JOHN DAVIS, UNIDENTIFIED MAN, believed to be Ray Davis, ORVILLE DAVIS, son of Gray Davis, MRS. ARCHIE FLETCHER, MRS. ALICE WILLIAMSON, MISS OPAL WILLIAMSON, FRANK L. NEWTON, E. E. HAZOR, 17, son of W. T. Hazor, FRANK L. NEWTON, BERNICE DAY, JUNE DAY, MRS. MARIE E. WILLIAMS, MRS. VERA HIGGINS, ESTHER DAY, ERNEST WATERMAN, son of Ann Waterman, WILLIAM LOWERY, MRS. PETER DAY, ERNEST McLEAN, aged 11, JEROME McLEAN.

Cincinnati, March 12.—The death list resulting from the cyclonic wind storm that leveled numerous houses in Hyde Park, in the east end of the city last night, had not increased today. Three people, two men and a boy, are dead, while hospital authorities are working to save the lives of four others who are known to be dangerously injured.

No estimate of the property damage had been placed early today. More than thirty houses were either completely leveled to the ground or damaged to such an extent as to make them uninhabitable. The rescue work was efficient, however, and all of the homeless are being well taken care of by neighbors.

The known dead are: MATHIAS McARTY, J.R., aged 3 years, — OMBROGLINO, 45 years, — NELSON, 31 years.

Grace and Grier avenues suffered the heaviest, only a few residences being undamaged. The wind reached a velocity estimated at from sixty-five to seventy miles an hour.

One man was reported killed at Brookville, fifteen miles from Dayton, a score of houses were unroofed in Dayton and fifty homes reported demolished without loss of life at Trotwood, near here.

In Dayton the storm passed quickly. Part of the roof of a moving picture theater was blown off, causing a panic among the women and children at the theater. None were hurt.

TRENCH FIGHTING IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Paris Announces Gain of Additional Ground at Maisons, Auberville and in Woivre.

BERLIN CALLS IT REPULSE

Paris, March 12.—The French continued their offensive operations in the Champagne last night. Further gains in the region of Maisons de Champagne are reported in today's official announcement. Prisoners were taken in raids and patrol encounters at different points on the front.

"Between Soissons and Rheims a surprise attack against one of our trenches in the region of Poissy was repulsed.

"Near Maisons de Champagne we made further progress last night by grenade attacks. Patrol encounters occurred in the sector of Auberville. The number of machine guns which we have captured in the region of Maisons de Champagne has been increased to twelve.

"In the Woivre we made a successful incursion into the German trenches north of Seicheprey, in Lorraine there were patrol engagements. We took prisoners near St. Martin, northwest of Sadoyville." Berlin, March 12.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—French troops this morning attacked the German positions south of Ripont in the Champagne district, but were repulsed, says an official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff in the Aisne sector and in several districts along the River Aisne and in Champagne yesterday was especially strong artillery firing.

Senator Hitchcock Goes To Florida for Vacation

Washington, March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator and Mrs. Hitchcock have gone to St. Augustine, Fla., for a few days.

Myron L. Learned of Omaha was in Washington today after spending a short vacation in Florida. He leaves for the west tomorrow.

New Chemical Firm—J. L. Duemmer, Maxon H. Duemmer, E. E. Lemar are the incorporators of the University Chemical company, which will do a wholesale and retail business in chemical preparations and toilet articles. The capital is \$20,000.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in one day. 25c.—Advertisement.

One-Minute Store Talk

Keeping step with Greater Omaha, The Greater Nebraska offers the most metropolitan selections and the most modernly equipped clothing and wearing apparel shopping place in the west. Four mar.moth, daylighted floors—an entire building dedicated to your clothes satisfaction. Here's a live organization that puts your interests above all else—the open secret of this store's success.



Supreme Spring Exhibit Of World's Best Clothes

Consider what it means to have in one vast exposition, for your selection, the cream of the acknowledged world's best clothes—Rochester, N. Y.'s famous journeymen tailor products for spring are at your command here.

The West's Largest Showing of Men's and Young Men's Smart Spring Suits \$15 \$20 \$25 Never have styles been so attractive, and the wonder values we offer emphasize our preparedness.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring smart spring suits and men's apparel. Includes text: "Young Men's Spring Suits that reveal surprise after surprise in clever fabrics, new colorings, perfect fitting models." and "Business Men's Smart Suits of pure worsted in just the weight and quality for lasting satisfaction. Sizes for all men."

STORM AND STRIKE RUMOR HIT MARKET

Wheat Prices Go Tumbling—Story Says Railroad Men Plan Walkout.

CORN AND OATS DROP ALSO

Rain and snow over almost all of the entire winter wheat belt of the United States, coupled with reports of the possibility of a strike of railroad trainmen, in one or two hours did what the grain bears by their most frantic efforts have been unable to accomplish in the last three months. The rain and snow and a prospect of a strike drove cash wheat prices off 5 to 8 cents, corn 1 1/2 to 2 cents and oats 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel.

It was a day when cash wheat buyers and sellers met on one common ground, for the buyers were not anxious to load up and the sellers did not care to let go of their holdings. As a result sales were the lightest in weeks.

Sixty-three cars of wheat came in, but most of it was carried over. The few sales made were between \$1.80 1/2 and \$1.88 1/4 a bushel.

Corn receipts were 106 carloads and a goodly portion was sold out, it being taken by representatives of eastern mills. Prices were \$1.02 to \$1.04 a bushel.

Storage Grains Increase

The weekly report of the Omaha Grain exchange grain inspector showed an increase of 170,000 bushels in local elevators, as compared with storage on the corresponding date of a year ago. The figures are:

Table showing grain storage figures for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, and Barley, comparing current year and year ago.

New Methodist Hospital to Be Built at Rapid City

Rapid City, S. D., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—At the official meeting of the board of directors of the Methodist Deaconess hospital of this city, it was decided that a new, modern, fire-proof hospital building could be erected, the work to commence at once. The work will be rushed as rapidly as possible and it is the intention of the board to have the new building ready for occupancy by next winter.

Advertisement for Thompson-Belden & Co. featuring an opening display of fashions for spring. Text: "You Are Invited To Attend Our Opening Display — Of — Fashions for Spring Tuesday, March Thirteenth Thompson-Belden & Co. The Fashion Center for Women"

Advertisement for used cars. Text: "Many people are seeking bargains in Used Cars at this time of the year. Put your ad in the paper these people read. Phone Tyler 1000 Between 8 A. M. and 10 P. M. Today You are as close to THE BEE WANT AD DEPT. as your phone is to you"

Advertisement for Freling & Steidle. Text: "WELL BUILT TRUNK Canvas covered, with heavy hardwood slats, heavily brass trimmed, with good straps around it, two trays, fancy cloth lined—\$12. Freling & Steidle 1803 Farnam St. 'Omaha's Best Baggage Builders' Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-418 South 16th St."

Advertisement for Globe-Wernicke Co. Text: "DESKS—CHAIRS—and a complete line of Office Equipment. Globe-Wernicke Co. Steel and Wood Files. Sanitary Office Desk, Solid Oak, as low as \$25.00. We invite you to see our line Orchard & Wilhelm Co. 414-418 South 16th St."