

### CHECK ON HOTEL AND CAFE OWNERS

Committees Investigate Observance of Meatless and Wheatless Days; Rapid Progress in State.

Omaha is being divided into districts by the hotel and restaurants committee of the food administration, and certain committees and others are detailed to check up the observance of wheatless and meatless days by the hotels and restaurants throughout the entire city.

Throughout the state the hotels and restaurants are showing a spirit that is pleasing to the food conservation administration in the way they are co-operating in the movement for wheatless and meatless days.

J. F. Letton, chairman of the hotels and restaurant committee of the food administration, is receiving letters now from the hotel and restaurant people telling of what has already been done in the various towns. Nines, restaurants, boarding houses, and candy kitchens in Fremont have signed a pledge to observe meatless and wheatless days.

In the letter to Mr. Letton the Fremont men say they will observe the regulation wheatless and meatless days and that they understand this to mean for a 24-hour period of the day, from midnight to midnight.

The concerns signing this pledge at Fremont were the Hotel Pathfinder, Fremont Candy Kitchen, Lindstrom Inn, Hodges Boarding House, Cumins Boarding House, Brunswick Restaurant, Union Cafe, Busy Bee Restaurant, Loyal Bakery company, Terry Hotel, Vienna Bakery, Fidelity Pharmacy, The Palace, Mrs. Allen's Boarding House, New York Bakery, Fremont Normal college, Nelson's Boarding House, Vineyard Cafe, Montford Boarding House.

York Signs Pledge. The York hotel and restaurant keepers write that they are all glad to co-operate in this movement and send in a list of seven signatures, the Devers Cafe, Blodgett Hotel, Miller Cafeteria, L. H. Witters, Olympian Candy company, Troy Cafe, Star Cafe.

Henry C. Hecker writes of the work at Cozad, saying: "It is gratifying to note the ready co-operation of the people in this movement. It is the greatest lesson the American people have ever had. It will do much to bring us back to saner and better living." Those signing at Cozad are the Hendell Hotel, Mincer Cafe, Mincer Restaurant, Ideal Cafe, Peggy's Place.

No Chance for Cheaper Butter, Says Railway Agent. "You need not expect any cheaper butter until the end of the year," said Ford Allen, general dairy freight agent for the Northwestern Railroad company, from the Chicago headquarters. Continuing, Mr. Allen said:

"There is as much milk being produced as normally, but it is going to Europe for the consumption of the United States soldiers and the allies. Every ship that leaves an eastern port carries large consignments of condensed and evaporated milk. This quantity of milk used in butter manufacture and consequently greatly cut down the production of butter.

"I don't think there is much to the stories that farmers are killing and selling their calves. Where I travel I find that the rule is to hold the calves, farmers believing that there is more money in raising than in vealing them."

Boys Who Attacked Girl Sentenced to Hard Labor. Thomas Fox, 16; Stanley Fox, 18, and Leo Fay, 19, the boys who were arrested after 15-year-old Bertha Wittulski was found at 3 a. m. Sunday at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth, where she had been deserted by them, were sentenced to a period of hard labor at the Riverview detention home by juvenile authorities.

The Wittulski girl said the three boys had taken her and two other girls auto riding Saturday night and attempted to attack them when they arrived in Elmwood park. The other two girls displayed a revolver and escaped. The boys held the Wittulski girl until 3 a. m. Sunday, when they took her in the auto to the corner of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth, where they left her to walk home. She was found there by an officer and taken to the police station, where she told her story, leading to the arrest of the offenders.

Says Woman Married Him Just to Get Some "Glad Rags". Arthur J. Gunn says that he married an adventuress in the person of Matilda Gunn, who wickedly entrapped him into a farcical marriage for the purpose of securing \$350 worth of "glad rags" from him.

After he had decked her out in the expensive plumage she flew the coop on her wedding night leaving him "to bemoan his loss" and "suffer the results of his outrageous fortune." They were married in March, and after sprinkling bird seed in front of the dove-cote every morning all summer long without result he is forced to sue for divorce in November. One letter only she wrote him acknowledging the full measure of her perfidy and he prays the court that he be released now from any marital obligations that may exist by reason of the unfortunate affair.

Says Wife Scratched and Threatened to Kill Him. Charging that his wife, Ethel, scratched his face and assailed him with her hands and feet, August Voss has filed a petition asking absolute divorce. Furthermore, he alleges, she has threatened to kill him and spends his money for the purchase of such frivolous things as perfume, fancy dresses and face powder, all of which in his mind constitute ample grounds for severing the marriage ties.

Police Hold Man Who Had Numberless Ford. The police are investigating William Hughes of Gretna, Neb., arrested Monday night by Officers Rooney and Holden. The Gretna man was riding in a Ford roadster, whose engine number had been removed by filing.

### Twenty-Five Omaha Men on Committee For Army Grid Game

Twenty-five prominent Omaha business men have been named on the advisory committee which will have charge of the arrangements for the Camp Funston-Camp Dodge foot ball game to be held on Creighton field in Omaha December 1.

W. W. Head of the Omaha National bank has been made treasurer and he will have charge of the finances. The advisory committee will work in co-operation with Vincent C. Haskell and his conferees, who make up the executive committee. The advisory committee consists of the following:

- J. E. Davidson, Ed Fairfield,
- Nels Updike, C. P. Kountze,
- Everett Buckingham, F. J. Bell,
- W. W. Head, W. H. Richardson,
- Tom C. Byrne, E. E. Calvin,
- A. C. Smith, W. H. McCord,
- Mayor Dahman, Joseph Hayden,
- Frank Judson, Charles H. Pickens,
- George Brandeis, George Havestick,
- Louis Nash, W. D. Mellugh,
- Robert Cowell, Randall Brown,
- Ed P. Smith,
- E. A. Creighton.

Box seats for the big game will be sold at auction. It probably will be held at the Commercial club. By this method it is expected to increase the proceeds of the game by a large fund.

### South Sider Loses the Savings of a Lifetime

By working hard all his life, Obid Marich, 2912 R street, had managed to save \$500. Not believing in banks as safe places for keeping money, he had his savings secreted in his house, a little hut on the hillside. Monday the money disappeared and Rodavan Perchiah, who lives in the other side of the Marich house and is a janitor in the court house is under arrest as a suspect.

Marich works in one of the packing houses. Monday his wife was in town doing some shopping. The children, five of them, were working or at school. When the woman returned she discovered that the lock to the front door had been forced. Entering the house she found the contents of drawers and boxes scattered over the floor. Hastening to the place where the money was kept, none of the cash, consisting of gold pieces and bills, was there.

The police were notified of the robbery and later in the day Perchiah was arrested and taken to the county jail, where he will be held pending an investigation.

### McKeen Motor Strikes Work Train; 26 Injured

Twenty-six Union Pacific laborers were injured last night, none of them seriously, when near Oketo, Kan., a McKeen motor car ran into the rear end of a work train. The collision occurred on one of the Union Pacific Kansas branch lines.

Reports to headquarters are that the men were boarding the train after quitting work for the day and the motor, rounding the curve, ran into the rear car, in which the men were sitting. The injured were taken to Manhattan, Kan.

### Miller and Mellen Go Up in Northwestern Service

Royal D. Miller, assistant general agent of the Northwestern, with headquarters in Omaha, has been appointed general agent, succeeding John Mellen, who has been transferred to Indianapolis as general agent for the same road. The change is a promotion for both of the men and is effective now.

Mr. Miller has been with the Northwestern for 22 years and Mr. Mellen 36. Both started with the company when they were boys.

### Benson Starts on Its Armenian Campaign

Rev. Thomas Anderson and his co-workers started the distribution of pledge cards all over Benson on Monday, after an address by E. A. Benson Sunday evening at a large mass meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall.

About 50 workers will make a house-to-house canvass. The estimate for Benson is \$900 for the benefit fund.

### King of Bootleggers to Appear in Oklahoma Court

Logan Billingsley, notorious bootlegger, has agreed to appear in Oklahoma City, to answer charges, according to word received by County Attorney Magnay from Sheriff Johnson of that city. Johnson therefore asked that the complaint which he had filed against Billingsley here be dismissed, which was done.

### SERVANT PROBLEM BEING SOLVED HERE

Demonstrations to Show How the Work of the Housewife May Be Made Easy.

Women who in the past have been accustomed to employ servants to look after the domestic affairs of the household have been brought face to face with a proposition during the last few years. Now the time has arrived when it is next to impossible to find girls who will go into the kitchen and the laundry to work. The wage question does not enter into consideration for the reason that there is not an available supply of girls who care to take up this class of work.

The Burgess-Nash company is demonstrating that no longer is doing kitchen or laundry work, cooking or general housework a drudgery. Instead, the company has demonstrated that all work connected with the home is a pleasure and that it can be gotten out of the way with perfect ease if correct methods are used and the right kind of implements employed.

In the basement of the store the company has installed what is a real home department, or rather a series of departments, each in charge of a skilled operator. Each operator is giving demonstrations and the place has become popular in the city, not only for the housewives, but the husbands as well.

In the department where the demonstrations are being conducted there are electric stoves and in their ovens is being baked biscuits that are prepared, cooked and buttered while you wait.

The laundry comes in for a lot of attention, for there clothes are cleaned, dried and mangled and you are at liberty to watch the entire process.

Then there are the utensils that are used in the kitchen, the laundry and other departments of the home, all intended to make the work easy and at the same time conserve hard and tiresome labor.

### Says He Cannot Tell Just Where He Registered

Bruce LeRoy Piggott, arrested for failure to register, told a wandering story to the United States commissioner about his alleged registration in Elko county, Nevada. He said he registered at an obscure postoffice the name of which he did not remember. He didn't remember the name of the rancher for whom he was working at the time. He said he lost his registration card during the summer. Asked whether he was willing to go into the army, he drawled: "I'd just as soon be there as anywhere else."

### Postoffice Will Accept Coupons on Liberty Bonds

"We will accept Liberty bond coupons at the central postoffice, and all branches the same as cash," said Postmaster Fanning. "People can buy stamps with them or get cash in exchange for them. The first coupon of the first issue of Liberty bonds will be due December 15 and the postoffice officials are expecting that a great number will be cashed at the postoffice. The warrants used in paying interest on the registered bonds can be cashed at the postoffice also. The postoffice will deposit these coupons and warrants in the bank to the credit of the postoffice, treating them the same as cash."

### Viola Smith Sentenced to Fifteen Days in Jail

Viola Smith, whose wild yells for assistance attracted a squad of detectives to the vicinity of Ninth and Jones streets Sunday night, was given 15 days in jail by Police Judge Madden. Officer Boegh testified that she was intoxicated. Miss Smith was acquitted some three weeks ago of the charge of murder.

### Woman Shot by Former Mate Has Chance for Recovery

Mrs. Patrick Foley, who was shot by her former husband Saturday night as reported resting easily at St. Joseph's hospital. She has a chance for recovery, hospital attendants say. Harry Larson, who was accidentally shot Monday night, will recover from his bullet wounds, it is reported at Nicholas Senn hospital.

### IOWA BOY TELLS OF LONDON MARCH

Declares America Would Be Talking the German Language Now if Wilson Had Waited Longer.

A letter received in Missouri Valley, Ia., from Francis McDermott, one of the pioneers to land in France, tells of the famous march of American troops through the streets of London. McDermott says:

"I didn't think Wilson handled the Mexican situation right, but he played it like a deep game of checkers. He knew we would have to enter this war and he didn't get in any too quick. If we had waited six months longer we would all be talking Dutch."

"The English were ready to say enough. You know, the English haven't always loved us, but when we walked through London you would have thought we were their best friends. Why did they march us through the streets? The reason we were there was to give the people new hopes and keep them from what happened in Russia."

"You heard people say in 1279 France sent Lafayette to help America; now in 1917 we sent Pershing to help France and pay our debt. We're not paying France a thing. All we are doing is keeping the kaiser out of the White House. He would have been there, too, if it hadn't been for one of his aviators."

"When within 18 miles of Paris they had the line ahead of them broken and could have marched in, but an aviator came back and told the German general that the English were coming in behind him. He retreated. The French got together and kept him going."

Value of Gas Lost. "If the Germans had known what effect their gas first had on the allied army they could have walked through like a hot knife-through butter, but now they are wasting it. They didn't realize what a wonderful weapon they had invented."

"I don't believe the Dutch can fight much longer with one hand—that's all they have left. They have to hold their crutch with the other. "Well, tell them to get the old soldiers' home ready. We'll be back in the spring."

### Letter Carrier is Not Able to Find C. E. Fanning

A letter addressed to C. E. Fanning was taken up by an Omaha letter carrier for delivery and returned to the office with the notation "Not found." Some eagle-eyed clerk in the office, however, happened to know that C. E. Fanning is Omaha's postmaster and took it in to his office. So Mr. Fanning received his letter. Every day baffling cases are unraveled by the postoffice and letters are delivered even when the address is wrong.

### Council Passes Sunday Closing Ordinance

The city council passed an ordinance requiring groceries and meat markets to be closed on Sundays, exceptions being made in favor of those who conscientiously observe Saturday in their religion. The minority declare they will make a test case of the ordinance, as they claim it is class legislation, and, therefore, unconstitutional. The ordinance will go into effect Sunday, December 9.

### Heart Broken Mother Asks Bee to Find Son

The whereabouts of George Thomas Pratt, a boy from Gretna, Neb., is being sought by his mother, Mrs. Frank Pratt, who in a letter to The Bee declares she is almost heart broken with grief over his absence. Pratt is 19 years old, six feet tall, brown hair and eyes, with a scar between his eyes. He was last heard of in Omaha and Nebraska City.

### County Votes to Pay Sheriff's Feeding Bill

Sheriff Clark won his "jail feeding" fight against Commissioner John Lynch when the county commissioners voted to pay the sheriff's bill for feeding prisoners in full. The commissioners' action drops the final curtain on a long and bitter controversy, in which Commissioner Lynch starred in the role of chief objector, as to whether Clark should be paid 50 cents a day for feeding prisoners as provided by the 1915 statutes when less than 100 prisoners are eating off the county.

### Annual Banquet Held by Sandlot Ball Directors

Directors of the Omaha Amateur Base Ball association held their annual banquet to wind up the year at the Rome hotel Monday night. The following directors were present: J. J. Isaacson, Joe Marvin, William Ammons, F. S. Hunter, William Hootes, A. Kaimal, F. Jacobs, A. Kaimal, Robert Kroll, Jack Wilson, Pat Doyle.

### Four Soldiers Charged With Highway Robbery

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 20.—Four privates of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh machine gun battalion were arrested today and charged with highway robbery.

### FINE FEAST FOR IMPLEMENT MEN

Big Banquet Wednesday Night Only One of the Features of Convention Here This Week.

"Feed, fun, frivolity free!" That is the way the posters talk about the big banquet at the Hotel Rome Wednesday evening for the delegates attending the Midwest Implement Dealers' convention in Omaha.

This banquet is only one of the entertainment features that are to relax the minds and spirits of the delegates after the hard days of business sessions. For there will be three days of these. The convention begins Wednesday and continues until Friday night.

This Wednesday night banquet will be given by the Omaha and Council Bluffs Implement and Vehicle club and will be complimentary to the delegates. The banquet will start at 6:30. "Leave your pocketbook at home—it will only be in the way here," is the way the poster reads. "Stay at home if you feel like making a speech. There'll be no speeches." Vandeville

artists from around the city will be gathered to entertain the boys. What is left of the implement men will gather at the convention hall the next morning. A strong program is prepared and some important discussions are coming up. C. E. Gallagher of Coleridge, Neb., is president and James Wallace of Council Bluffs is secretary. Implements are rapidly filling up the Auditorium, where the implement show is to be held in connection with the convention. This has for a number of years been a conspicuous success as an auxiliary to the convention and it will not be disappointing this year.

### Fire Destroys Naval Powder At Indian Head Factory

Washington, Nov. 20.—Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed a large quantity of powder at the naval powder factory at Indian Head, Md. One unidentified man is known to have been killed. An investigation is being made.

### Reinforcements to Flanders.

London, Nov. 20.—A telegram from Maestricht, Holland, to Amsterdam, as forwarded by the Central News, reports a great movement of troops with artillery on all roads leading to the Flanders front. These troops evidently are from the Russian front, the dispatch says.

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