

Business Men of City to Work for 1925 Legion Meet

Meet to Discuss Plans for Raising \$50,000—Omaha Post Pledges Support in Campaign.

A strong effort to bring the 1925 American Legion convention to Omaha will be made as the result of a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon, when some 75 leading business men of the city voted in favor of an aggressive policy to bring big conventions to the city.

The meeting was called by the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity to determine whether or not \$50,000 could be raised, to bring the legion convention, with its 30,000 to 50,000 delegates to Omaha. One hundred and fifty leading business men were invited to attend.

Harley G. Conant, chairman of the bureau, presented the case, explaining that in order to make a strong bid for the big convention it would be necessary to have a certified check for \$50,000, the amount declared necessary to stage a convention by the legion executive board.

Enthusiastic Endorsements. Conant pointed out the desirability of bringing the convention here from several standpoints, including the financial one, estimating that the delegates will spend fully \$2,000,000 during the four or five days they are here. He read reports from Kansas City, New Orleans and San Francisco to bear this out. These reports were all enthusiastic endorsements of the value of the convention to the city. He offered the services of the bureau of publicity in helping to land the convention and in the preparations to make it a success.

Leo Bozell, president of Omaha post of the American Legion, pledged the strongest efforts of his post in landing the convention for Omaha in 1925, and predicted success.

Strength of Legion. Robert Trimble inquired if the amount necessary to handle the convention here would not be somewhat reduced and was informed by Hird Stryker that while \$50,000 might not be required it is essential that a certified check for that amount be presented when the legion men go to St. Paul in September to fight for the convention. The national convention this year is to be held in St. Paul. Both Bozell and Stryker predicted that the support of Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska could be obtained for Omaha, and called attention to the strength of the legion in this section of the country.

Marshall Craig, speaking for the railroads, pledged their support in the effort to bring the convention here. Fred Thomas of the First National bank also spoke in favor of it, as did W. R. McFarland of the World Realty company, speaking for the amusement houses of the city, and John Welch, speaking in behalf of the restaurant men.

Speaks on Publicity. Harry Hough spoke of the publicity obtained by the legion convention city, and O. H. Weller declared that properly apportioned \$50,000 should not be so difficult to raise. John L. Kennedy of the United States National bank brought the business men to their feet at the close of a speech which he concluded by asking for an expression as to whether or not those present favored a wide awake and aggressive policy of bringing big events to Omaha. Every man in the meeting rose, indicating that they did.

Chance Is Excellent. Chairman Conant closed the meeting by announcing that the bureau of publicity is convinced that it will receive the necessary financial support and will begin a campaign with the aid of the Legion to bring the big meeting to Omaha. Conant pointed out that Omaha's chance of getting the convention is excellent, inasmuch as it is so centrally located and in view of the fact that the convention is practically pledged to Philadelphia in 1926, when the exposition is to be held there. Some competition is expected from Atlanta, Ga., however.

Fills—William H. Carpenter, 72, for 25 years a resident of 2114 died at his home there after an illness of three weeks. He is survived by his wife, five sons and a daughter.

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Dr. Edwards Given Five-Year Sentence



Dr. F. A. Edwards

Dr. Frederick A. Edwards stood nervously before District Judge C. O. Stauffer Thursday and said he had nothing to say why sentence should not be passed upon him for the death of Lillian Holman in performance of an illegal operation, of which he was found guilty last March. "The sentence of the court is," said Judge Stauffer, "that you be confined in the state penitentiary at Lincoln for a period of five years at hard labor, no part to be in solitary confinement."

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Court Requested to Name Receiver for Burgess-Nash

Five Creditor Join in Petition—Head of Firm Says Solvency Can Be Attained With Patience.

Two involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed against the Burgess-Nash company in federal district court Wednesday afternoon. Application for the appointment of a receiver for the company was filed Thursday morning.

The first petition involves \$500, naming as creditors H. J. Heinz company, Pittsburgh; A. H. Heasey & Co., East Liverpool; O. C. John Byrne and E. O. Merschel, Red Oak, Ia.

Four New York and North Carolina firms state that the Burgess-Nash company is indebted to them, collectively, to the extent of \$8,000. Receiver Is Asked. They are: Siegel-Levy company of New York, \$1,257; Jacob Siegel, doing business under the name of Majestic Costume company of New York, \$725; Hoover Chair company, Lexington, N. C., \$1,284; Joseph Envelope company, New York, \$2,554.25.

The four creditors named in the second bankruptcy and a fifth, A. and M. Karaghurians, Inc., ask for the appointment of a receiver, stating that the Burgess-Nash company is financially insolvent.

Statement by Company. In the absence of George Woods, the acting president of the Burgess-Nash company, who is in New York attending a conference with the creditors committee together with Frank Woods and several of the interested attorneys, the following statement was made by Mark Woods, one of the directors of the company, with reference to the bankruptcy proceedings recently filed.

"We regret that certain of the creditors thought it necessary to file court proceedings at this time, but we still hope to work out the reorganization of this company in spite of these proceedings and the plan of reorganization which was agreed to by more than 95 per cent of the creditors is still pending and being worked out. By means of the reorganization plans we hope to keep the store open as a going concern and eventually to save the investment of not only the creditors, but also the preferred stockholders."

Stock Not Issued. The second petition named 18 creditors to whom, it is alleged, the Burgess-Nash company paid \$67,000 and maintained that this was an act of bankruptcy.

C. John Byrne and E. O. Merschel, both of Red Oak, say that they bought a certain number of profit-sharing preferred shares in the Burgess-Nash corporation but they never have received them.

The Cambridge Textile company filed a petition Thursday morning asking that it be adjointed to the first petition filed Wednesday afternoon. The amount due it is \$4,632.97, according to the petition.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

The heedless, foolish, young and frisky are prone to do the thing that's risky. —Old Mother Nature.

The Foolish Young Happy Jack. Mrs. Happy Jack made the four little Happy Jacks look long and hard at Redtail the Hawk circling around high up in the blue, blue sky. He was so high up that he didn't look big at all. Because he didn't look big he didn't look dangerous. But their mother told the four little Happy Jacks that Redtail was one of their most dangerous enemies. And she made them look and look at him so that they would know him whenever they saw him.

"But why do we have to keep so still?" asked one of the little Happy Jacks. He was a foolish little Happy Jack. He was foolish because he was headstrong, and inclined to have a very good opinion of himself.

"You have to keep still so that he will not see you," replied Mrs. Happy Jack. "As long as you keep perfectly still he is not likely to see you. But if you should move ever so little he might see you."

"Pooh!" said the foolish little Happy Jack. "He is too far away to see me, whatever I do."

"The young and foolish talk about things they know nothing about. And you are both young and foolish," declared Mrs. Happy Jack. "Redtail has wonderful eyes. No squirrel ever had eyes to compare with those of Redtail's. High as he now is in the blue, blue sky, he can see plainly all that lies beneath him. If little White-foot the wood house, who is much smaller than any of you, should start to move about out in the open Redtail could and probably would see him. If ever Redtail tries to catch one of you your best chance of escape will be to dodge around the trunk of a tree. If you try to run from him he will catch you before you have taken half a dozen jumps. He isn't in sight now, so I guess he has gone to look over another part of the Green Forest and you can resume your play. But never forget what I have told you. And never fail to keep a watchful eye open for Redtail the Hawk."

Somewhat the little Happy Jacks didn't feel so much like play. It was the first time that they had understood that there might be danger in the sky above them. Three of them went over to sit near the doorway of their home and talk over this new

thing they had learned. But the fourth one, the foolish little Happy Jack, went off by himself. For two days he had been trying to get up his courage to jump from the tip of a branch over to the tip of a branch of the next tree. He had seen his mother make that jump many, many times. It wasn't any kind of a jump at all for her. But for him it was a very venturesome jump. His mother had warned him not to try it yet. Perhaps that is why he was all the more anxious to try it. New he went off by himself way



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out on that particular branch. He pretended to be just sitting there doing nothing. But all the time he was watching for a chance when no one was looking his way. He saw Mrs. Happy Jack disappear among the trees. He saw that the other little Happy Jacks were paying no attention to him whatever. Now was his chance. He took a long breath and jumped. For a moment he missed a dreadful fright. He almost hid the tip of that other branch. But he didn't quite miss it. He caught it with his hands and pulled himself up. Then he scampered over to explore that new tree.

(Copyright, 1924.) The next story: "The Little Happy Jack Pays for His Foolishness."

Plattsmouth Stores to Be Open Two Nights a Week

Plattsmouth, July 31.—Plattsmouth business men have arranged to keep their stores open Wednesday as well as Saturday nights during August for the benefit of the farmers who are busy harvesting the biggest crop of recent years in Cass county.

See Want Ads produce results.

1 Dead, 7 Hurt: in Bus Accident

Nebraska Girl Injured When Brakes Fail on Mountain Road.

Estes Park, Colo., July 31.—Mary Hannon of Chicago was killed instantly and seven others, three of them from Chicago, were injured about 10 last night when a large sight-seeing automobile in which they were returning from the Wellington gas well fire near Fort Collins, overturned on Saw Tooth mountain.

The accident occurred when the brakes on the sight-seeing car failed to hold, causing it to overturn. All of the injured were removed to hospitals at Fort Collins, Colo.

The others injured were: Mary Fleming, Katherine Lillis, Julia Gelato, all of Chicago, Ethelyn Ellis of Alliance, Neb., Leota Becker, Jim Robertson, owner of the bus, and R. E. Upton, the latter three from Estes Park.

Upton, according to advices from Fort Collins, today is suffering from a probable fracture of the skull and his condition is critical. All of the others are expected to recover.

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Co-Operation Is Theme of Lions' Club Address

Atlantic, Ia., July 31.—Mrs. T. L. Smith, head of the women's farm bureau organization in Cass county, was chief speaker at the weekly meet-

ing of the Atlantic Lions club. Mrs. Smith emphasized the need of closer co-operation of business men and farmers in matters of community interest. She also told of her visit to Camp Brewster, Omaha, where the various farm bureau clubs enjoy periodic outings.

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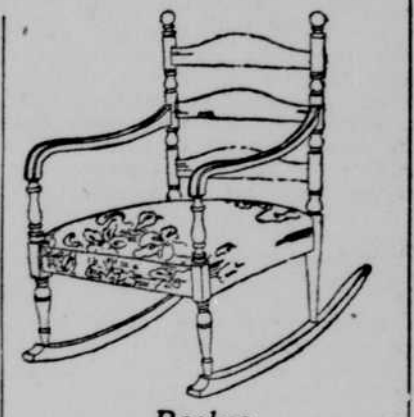
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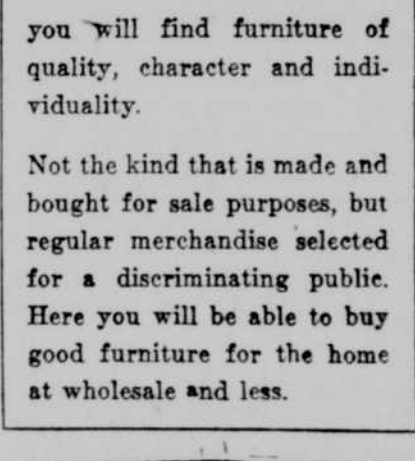
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Rocker (Like illustration.) Brown mahogany finish; spring upholstered seat in fine tapestry. August Sale \$17.50



Cabinet Desk and Bench (Like illustration.) Dull Tudor mahogany; interior nicely arranged; desk 28 inches wide. August Sale, two pieces \$53.00



Two-Piece Davenport Suite (Like illustration.) With arm chair to match, covered in linen velour with moss edge trimming. August Sale price, two pieces \$157.00



Spinet Desk (Like illustration.) Genuine mahogany with gumwood posts, 34 inches wide; antique brown mahogany finish. August Sale \$29.50



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