



Omaha Representatives of Low Cost of Living Goods



BABY PRIZES ON WEDNESDAY

Judges Busily Engaged Scoring Infants that Are Entered.

MODERN WOODMEN WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Drill Team of Pansy Camp Will Give Exhibition—G. W. Hopkins Is to Give an Address.

Wednesday night, April 22, will be known as Modern Woodmen of America night at the Low Cost of Living show. The ladies drill team of Pansy camp No. 1A, Royal Neighbors of America, will put a fancy drill on the stage, beginning at 9 o'clock. This will be followed by an exhibition of snappy drilling, which will be put on by Camp No. 129, Modern Woodmen of America. This team will be under the command of H. C. Martine. This should prove to be the feature of the evening, as this drill team is considered one of the best in the state.

A letter was received at the office of the Low Cost of Living show, stating that G. W. Hopkins, general sales and advertising manager of the Loose-Wiles Electric company, would arrive in Omaha Wednesday evening, when he will deliver several interesting trade talks.

Most Popular Housewife.

A voting contest was started at the Low Cost of Living show Monday for the most popular housewife and will continue until Saturday, April 25.

This contest will be the first one that has been held in Omaha for a good many years and has already created much talk. One of the finest kitchen cabinets on the market, which is built by the Omaha Furniture company, will be given away to the lucky housewife and will be stocked with goods donated by the various exhibitors.

Any housewife in Omaha, South Omaha, Council Bluffs, Ralston, Dundee and Florence is eligible to be voted on. Over 200 votes have already been taken by the show management for the contest, which started Monday afternoon.

Baby Show Prizes.

Prizes for the baby show will be announced Wednesday evening and they will include baby spoons, silver napkin holders, rings, bracelets and all other forms of jewelry which will delight the heart of a little baby.

Mrs. Mary T. Watts of Audubon, Ia., is doing excellent work this week in assisting Mrs. F. J. Biss and her committee in handling the baby health show. A staff of doctors, nurses and medical students were on hand all day Monday, making the preliminary examinations before the babies were entered into the contest. Over fifty babies were examined Monday afternoon in the south part of the balcony. Forty mothers came from all parts of the city Monday and some came with three or four babies. As soon as the babies arrived at the Auditorium they were tagged, undressed, weighed, measured and rigid examination was given them by the staff of doctors and dentists to see that they were free from all infant ailments.

Retail Grocers' Night.

Tonight will be Omaha Retail grocers' association night at the Low Cost of Living show. The various commercial clubs throughout the state also will be on hand and will be represented by members from Beatrice Commercial club, Lincoln Commercial club, Grand Island Commercial club, Norfolk Commercial club, and others who will attend in a body.

The novelty feature will be the grocery clerks' wrapping contest. This contest in being worked up by E. E. Wise and others will start at 8:30 o'clock. After the contest is over the stage will be cleared and a huge altar will be decorated for the "Low Cost of Living Show wedding." Walter C. Deal and Miss Hazel Geneva Anderson will be married on the stage at 9:30 o'clock.

Tonight Society Night.

Tonight will also be known as Omaha society night, over fifty society women will act as patronesses. In the free lecture room in the basement special films will be shown, under the direction of Dr. G. E. Condra of the University of Nebraska.

Wednesday will possibly be the biggest night of the show, and an extensive program has been arranged by the management. It is the intention of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association to have a special Scandinavian exhibit together with the Ladies' Club of Living show. Invitations have been extended to the various Scandinavian organizations and churches of this city. The Dania and Nordia organizations will have a special program. This also will be German society night, members of the Ladies' direction of Mrs. R. C. Strehow; the Concordia Singing society, under the Lyra society and other German societies will participate in the program. The Ladies' Concordia Singing society will give a short musical program in the balcony at 9:15.

Woodmen Drill.

Ten Modern Woodmen camps will give drills on the stage at 9 o'clock. C. H. T. Rippen has charge of the Modern Woodmen program and the arrangements will be under the auspices of camp No. 129. The Council Bluffs Retail Grocers and Butchers' association together with Council Bluffs Commercial club are planning to attend the show in a body, headed by F. W. Mitchell and Roy Wilcox.

SHERWOOD BEING HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

Earl Sherwood, who rooms at Twentieth and Douglas streets, was arrested at Sixteenth and Douglas streets Sunday afternoon by Officer Woods and Special Officer Finn for passing worthless checks on Nick Snyder & Co., Niles & Moser Clear company, Mickey Gibson and the J. L. Brandels stores. Sherwood is being held for investigation.

Many Nebraskans Are on Warships of Uncle Sam's Navy

A recent report of the navy shows that more than 1,000 sailors in the navy come from Nebraska, and it is estimated that nearly one-fourth of this number are from Omaha homes.

All morning inquiries by telephone from anxious parents and relatives in the city kept the recruiting officers busy. Particularly anxious were those parents who had not heard from their sons for several months.

Besides these there are some 300 ex-service men in Omaha, and a number of these have shown a keen interest in the Mexican situation. If war should be declared against Mexico these men probably will be the first to enlist for service, and it is probable that most of them would go into their old rating at the start. Former service men would be given the preference in enlistment, and it is likely that minor physical defects would be overlooked in taking them back into the service, for in time of war the demand for trained and experienced men is foremost.

Crop Report Shows Plenty of Moisture All Over the State

The Burlington's weekly crop and soil report indicates that practically every portion of Nebraska has been visited with drizzling rain since last Monday. The ground is reported to be in excellent condition and spring work progressing rapidly on the farms.

The condition of winter wheat all through the southern part of the state is estimated at 100 per cent and 95% on the McCook division, in the extreme southwest corner, from whence reports of a lack of moisture come. Most of the plowing for oats has been done and a goodly portion of the acreage seeded. Fruit promises well and no frost damage is reported.

The ranges is said to be in good condition and the grass coming along rapidly, furnishing an abundance of feed for all kinds of live stock.

NEBRASKA SUPPLIES HORSES FOR THE EAST

The Northwestern is handling a special train of twenty-two carloads of heavy draft horses out of Grand Island, destined for Chicago and cities farther east. The horses were bought at the Grand Island horse market, last week and at one of the weekly public sales.

While it is not generally known, Grand Island has come to be one of the largest primary horse markets in the world. The market was established in 1894 and during that year 7,031 horses were sold. In 1913 the sales aggregated 23,922 head, the animals going to all parts of the United States. When the market was established, one firm did all the buying and selling. Now there are more than a dozen. Most of the horses handled are raised in Hall and nearby counties.

PIONEER OMAHA WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY AT CHICAGO

Mrs. Philany L. Start, Omaha pioneer, died Saturday night at Chicago after a brief illness. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, and was stricken with pneumonia. The body has been brought back to Omaha and the funeral will be held from Jackson's undertaking chapel, Seventeenth and Leavenworth streets, Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the parlors of Prospect Hill.

Mrs. Start came to Omaha in 1858 and has since made her home here. Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Anderson, Chicago, and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, 2324 Jones street, and one brother, William Larkin, pioneer Odd Fellow of Nebraska.

LARGE CLIP OF WOOL IS EXPECTED BY EXPERTS

Traveling Freight Agent Butler of the Northwestern, in from the sheep raising districts, reports that shearing is well under way and that the fleeces are up to the standard quality. Numerous new shearing pens have been located along the company lines in the western part of the state and in Wyoming, and that within two weeks the work will be practically completed.

Owing to the light losses of sheep last winter Mr. Butler thinks the wool clip of Nebraska and Wyoming will be largely in excess of last year.

MRS. M. HAUSECHILD GETS VERDICT FOR TWO THOUSAND

Mrs. Margaret Hausechild, Pottawattamie county, was awarded a \$2,000 verdict in the United States court against William Woodrich, Burt county, for personal injuries she charged were inflicted upon her by the defendant and his brother, Fred Woodrich. The plaintiff brought suit for \$2,000 damages.

SMITH FILES DEMURRER IN SUIT TO COLLECT FEES

A demurrer to the mandamus suit brought by the Board of County Commissioners to compel Robert Smith, clerk of the district court, to account for \$6,500 naturalization fees retained by him, has been filed by Smith, an alternative writ granted by the court having been returned today.

PROGRAM

Low Cost of Living Show

Omaha Auditorium
Tuesday, April 21

William Jennings Bryan Night

Omaha Day and Night Secret Society Day and Night

Special Concert, Y. M. C. A. Concert Band, 50 Pieces. Dr. Leipsner, United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Drugs Division, Kansas City, Mo., Special Lecture.

Special Chorus, Solos, etc. Dr. G. E. Condra, Illustrated Lectures, Afternoon and Night. Woman's Suffrage Association.

Omaha Master Bakers' Night

Baby Health Contest—April 20th to 25th

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mrs. Mary Wilson Dies Suddenly, Heart Failure Being Cause.

SHOOTS HIS FATHER'S PICTURE

Willie Corode Gets Even When Refused Money with Which to Pay Admission to the Movies.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, wife of Frank Wilson, died suddenly yesterday noon at the family residence, 300 Valley street, from heart failure. She was 56 years of age and had been ill for some time. Yesterday she enjoyed the morning with her husband and family, taking interest in the doings of the day. At the time she was stricken she was in the kitchen giving directions for dinner. Her husband was in the house and came to her assistance. Medical aid was summoned, but she died almost immediately.

One of Mrs. Wilson's daughters was married last Tuesday. The deceased is survived by her husband, Frank Wilson, two sons, Harry Wilson of this city and John R. Wilson of Portland, Ore., and two daughters, Mrs. E. J. McKelginn and Mrs. James Cannon. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until word from relatives in Oregon is received.

Shoots His Father's Picture.

Because his father refused to give him a nickel for the movies, Willie Corode, 10 years old, got a gun and discharged it in the face of his father's picture Saturday evening at his parents' home in Papillion. Later Willie is said to have taken a shotgun from home and ambled down the road. He was corralled by an officer, who brought him to South Omaha Probation Officer Paul Macaulay, who has taken Willie Corode in charge. It is said.

Losses the Championship.

South Omaha High school lost the championship of the eastern debating district Friday to the Bellevue academy at the Bellevue Presbyterian church in a debate on the trust question by a vote of two to one. The debate was hotly contested and the judges admitted the decision was close. South Omaha was upheld by Merle Curti, Emmett Hoctor and Garwood Richardson, speaking for the negative, and Bellevue academy by Glenn Fowler, Dorothy Stookey and Sherwood Smith. The judges were Prof. M. E. Fogg, Prof. Edwin Maxey and Prof. L. E. Aylesworth, all of the Nebraska university. Sherwood Smith was picked to represent the Bellevue team at the state debate meet in Lincoln, but as he will be 21 years of age next Thursday, the age limit of the State Debating league constitution bars him from participating.

Magie City Gossip.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 233 1/2 street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

The Optima club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas White, Twenty-fourth and F streets.

The women of the West Side Inter-Communal Aid will serve a roast beef dinner tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. George Fights, 138 North Forty-first street.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors and relatives for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved son, Mr. and Mrs. William Talmon, Jr.

The council will meet this evening at the city hall and committees of the council will meet this afternoon. The Board of Education will meet in the High school board room in the evening, also.

The funeral of Mrs. George W. Aiber will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Forty-sixth and Washington streets to the Grandland cemetery. Rev. R. L. Wheeler will officiate.

Rev. C. N. Dawson of Omaha will speak this evening in the opening session of the dedicatory services that are being held at the new Methodist church all this week. Following the address the Ladies Aid society will give an informal reception to the visitors.

Sutton Condemns Policy of Bryan and the President

That the shortsighted policy adopted by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan with regard to the Mexican situation has enabled Huerta to save his face before the world and secure a reputation as a national hero at home by defying the United States, is the view taken by District Judge Sutton.

"Huerta in a few weeks more would have been a beaten and discredited man," declared the judge. "Now he can retire under pressure from this country and acquire a reputation as a hero."

NEW FIRM ACQUIRES AN ELEVATOR AT THE BLUFFS

A deal has been closed whereby the Midwest elevator on the joint tracks at Council Bluffs becomes the property of the Merriam-Millard Grain and Elevator company of Omaha. The purchaser has leased the building to the Blanchard-Nyawager Grain company of which J. R. Blanghard, president of the Gate City Mill company and C. E. Nyawager of the Midwest company are the principal stockholders.

The Council Bluffs elevator was formerly owned by the Saunders-West-rand Elevator company and is one of the large grain handling plants on the east side of the river. The new company is a member of the Omaha Grain exchange.

RYDER STILL HAULING AWAY CLEAN-UP DEBRIS

Fifty-five teams are being employed this week by Street Commissioner J. J. Ryder to haul away the refuse gathered by the clean-up day brigade Friday and Saturday. The teamsters are hauling away everything from a broken doll to sofas, dressers and discarded pianos.

A woman in the northern part of the city asked the street commissioner to rake two lots and haul the debris away. Other residents wanted the street cleaning department to rake their lawns and clean their backyards.

TRIALS OF MANY APPEAL CASES NOW UNDER WAY

Hearing of 400 appeal cases from police court was begun before District Judge English, and in accordance with custom the names of dozens of convicted persons and their bondsmen were called three times in court upon their failure to appear. The bonds in these cases were then forfeited. Twenty-five appearances were made and dates for trial were assigned. The hearing will continue until all the cases are disposed of.

GRAFF ASKS TEACHERS AND PUPILS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Twenty thousand school children will observe Arbor day Wednesday, under instructions from Superintendent E. U. Graff. In a circular to school principals he advocates that all teachers and pupils should extend themselves towards planting trees, so beautifying the world and making it a better place to live in.

HACKETT HERE TO TALK OVER NEW LOCAL BANK

James P. Hackett of Bloomington, Ill., is in Omaha, conferring with Dr. Fred R. Baker and other local men who will organize the proposed German-American State bank, for which quarters were secured last week in the Board of Trade building. He is stopping at the Hotel Rome. Dr. Baker will be president of the new bank and Mr. Hackett cashier.

Mexican Kills Self After Reading the Mexican War News

F. R. Lomberara, laborer, was found dead yesterday afternoon at the Arcade hotel with a bullet wound through his heart. Lomberara was a Mexican and it is presumed by the authorities that the recent war situation proved upon him to such an extent that he temporarily lost his mental balance and committed suicide.

On the bed beside him was a copy of an Omaha paper and on his left arm was a piece of crepe. No documents or anything explaining the man's act were found.

His body was discovered by a maid who heard the shot. After opening the door of his room she hurriedly reported the affair to the clerk, who in turn communicated with the police.

Trial of \$50,000 Suit for Damages Started

The jury for the trial of the case of Charles T. Grimes of Amherst, Neb., against the Union Pacific for \$50,000 damages has been selected and the trial of the case started in the United States district court before Judge Thomas C. Munger of Lincoln. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured in a collision in the yards at Kearney February 24, 1913, when a train ran into a McKee motor car on which plaintiff was riding.

DISORDERLY HOUSE FOLKS FORFEIT CASH BONDS

Lula McGorty, 2416 Patrick avenue, arrested Sunday afternoon for keeping a disorderly house, failed to appear in police court and forfeited cash bonds, as did also two male inmates.

Anna Williams, colored, arrested Sunday morning by Officers Williams, Holden and Paganowski, was fined \$25 and costs in police court for conducting a disorderly house. Five inmates forfeited cash bonds.

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