

BISMARCK DAY IS CELEBRATED HERE

Hundredth Anniversary of Birth of German Statesman Commemorated at German Home.

PROF. GRUMANN IS SPEAKER

The hundred anniversary of the birth of Count Bismarck, famous statesman who made the Germany of today possible, was celebrated at the German home yesterday by speeches and songs of the fatherland. Loyal first to the United States, retaining sentiment and affection for the home country and refusing to accept English prejudices regarding it, was the picture of the German-American held up by the speakers.

Bismarck and Germany were lauded by Prof. Paul Grumann of the University of Nebraska. He asked his critics if they did not consider the civil war justifiable.

In discussing Belgium in the present war, he said:

"Little Belgium can violate its own neutrality and still remain neutral. It can enter into alliances and because it is little yet expect nations against which it is discriminating to risk their very existence by keeping away from its territory while its recent allies have prepared to use it as a base of operations."

Sympathy for the Weak.

The proverbial American sympathy for the weak is responsible for the sentiment existing in this country concerning Belgium, said Prof. Grumann. Of Bismarck he said in part:

"It is fitting that we should celebrate the anniversary of his birthday today because he made the new Germany possible. He gave the Germans self-reliance and self-confidence. He was born in the time of Germany's humiliation. It was a big task he had to do—almost an impossible task."

"A federation of German states, he found, was impossible. It was necessary to make one state predominant. He took Prussia and by means of it formed the empire."

"In the middle of the nineteenth century three nations were struggling to preserve their identities—Germany, the United States and Italy. Each accomplished its object by means of war. Why criticize Bismarck alone, as the man of blood and iron?"

Prof. Grumann lauded Bismarck as a great diplomat and a constructive genius, discussing at length his accomplishments of these things in Germany.

Words with Bismarck.

Congressman Lobeck delivered an address in which he praised love of the fatherland. He declared it was a natural sentiment and reflected credit on the German people. He held aloft a photograph of an uncle, Richard Schmidt, who, he said, served in the same regiment as did Bismarck.

An address of welcome was delivered by Val J. Peter. Dr. Hermann Gerhardt gave an oration in German and J. G. Maher of Lincoln spoke in English.

Songs by the Omaha Musikverein were a feature of the day. At the close of the program it sang "Die Wacht am Rhein" and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." F. H. Heth sang a German solo. The concert was rendered by the orchestra. Miss Dora Hanzmann sang an alto solo.

Washington Affairs

Gold coin and certificates in the hands of the federal reserve banks decreased about \$3,000,000 during the last week while legal tender and silver certificates increased about \$2,500,000, according to the statement of conditions April 7, issued by the Federal Reserve board.

Attorney General Gregory decided to detail a member of his staff to defend the two German spies, "Hatch" and "Hild," other spies who recently surrendered to Brigadier General Scott "Hatch" in charge of the capture of a Mexican deserter, and his companions with having resisted a posse. Commissioner Hille of the Indian Bureau asked that contact be suspended.

GARRY OVER BILLION PEOPLE

Interstate Commerce Body Shows Net Profits of Carriers Over Eight Hundred Millions.

OVER 100 THOUSAND OUT JOBS

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The total net revenue of all steam railroads of the United States, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, was \$445,216,641, in a report made public tonight by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Operating revenues for the same period were \$1,077,933,988 and operating expenses, \$2,903,218,191, with a net deficit from outside operations of \$1,499,985. The net corporate income was given at \$367,206,000.

Operating revenues for the same period in 1913, were \$1,125,125,778, with operating expenses of \$2,149,908,521.

The investment of the roads to June 30, 1914, was \$5,000,074,430 or \$132,338,235 more than on June 30, 1913. Of this increase about \$30,000,000 for betterments and additions from cash or other working assets and about \$103,000,000 from issues of securities.

There were 1,863,493 persons on the payrolls of the railroads at the end of last June, a decrease compared with the same day in 1913 of 119,774 persons. The wages paid last year amounted to \$1,374,425,472.

The par value of the outstanding securities of all the companies concerned, amounted to \$20,347,301,267, and dividends paid by all steam roads, irrespective of revenues, amounted to \$401,503,197.

On June 30, 1914, the roads had a total mileage of 247,377.59 or 7,322.32 miles more than the year previous. Of this increase 1,285.25 was in yard tracks or sidings.

The railroads carried 1,652,125,718 passengers or 19,469,028 more than in 1913, and carried 1,978,128 tons of freight, a decrease of \$1,897,322 tons in the year.

OMAHA VOTERS TO NAME THEIR CHOICE

Elimination Election in the Commission Race Will Be Held on Tuesday.

SEVENTY-THREE STARTERS OUT

Tomorrow Omaha will hold its second primary under the commission form of government. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. in the twelve wards of the city.

Seventy-three names will appear on the ballots and voters will be allowed to vote for seven or less, the fourteen receiving the highest totals to be declared the nominees.

The registration has been quite heavy, although interest in the campaign along other lines has not been marked. A few slates are out, and there are rumors that various interests and organizations will cut all or some of the present city commissioners, although their nomination is generally conceded by most of those in touch with the situation.

There are cards out bearing the names of the entire set of commissioners now serving. One of these cards has three of the seven names spelled incorrectly.

Various meetings are scheduled for this evening. The commissioners have agreed among themselves where they shall attend, so as to cover the entire field.

General interest, however, in the primary race is very apathetic compared with this time three years ago. Most candidates themselves have admitted that it is more of a campaign of personal effort.

The city hall crowd has the city employees lined up in behalf of the "administration."

Willie O'Brien Sees The Little Bunnies In a Lonesome Trip

Little Willie O'Brien, aged 4, wanted to see the rabbits that bring the Easter eggs today, so when his mamma went shopping yesterday afternoon, he set out on his journey.

It was about 7 o'clock that a big policeman found Billy teasing his eyes on the display in a local department store window, and as the youngster seemed to be a maverick, he blarneyed him to headquarter to be branded.

Mrs. O'Brien, 899 South Nineteenth, was there, almost in tears, waiting for him.

"Ooo! Maw-maw! I saw the nicest little bunnies!" he shrieked as his mother clasped him to her breast.

Mrs. Schlesinger Is Dead; Shock of Son's Death Proves Fatal

Mrs. Dolores Schlesinger died last evening at 8:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rosewater, wife of Dr. Charles Rosewater, 3425 Farnam street. She was within eleven days of being 87 years of age.

Mrs. Schlesinger four weeks ago broke her arm in a fall and a few days ago following the death of her son, Isidor, sustained a stroke of apoplexy that proved fatal. Surviving are five daughters and one son, three children living in Omaha being at her bedside when she died. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Rosewater, Mrs. Ferdinand Adler, Mrs. Theodore Mayer of Omaha, Mrs. Louis Hostetter of Herndon, Mo.; Mrs. Joseph Mettler of Los Angeles and Samuel Schlesinger of Colorado Springs. She had nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Death came after a residence of thirty-three years in Omaha. Her husband, Seligman Schlesinger, died in Omaha in 1889. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Woman Trapped By Bogus Check

Outside of the fact that Mrs. Fannie Hansen, aged 23, had written C. W. Hill's name "W. C. Hill," and declared herself as the cook in the mail home, a check for \$12 tendered at the Brandels store yesterday was slight, declared Detective L. T. Finn, after he had obtained her confession.

Mrs. Hansen is the wife of a shipping clerk at a local iron foundry. She confessed that she passed two other checks on the Brandels stores during the last few months.

"Because her husband left her without funds, and she was unable to obtain employment, she started forging checks," she said. "She has a 2-year-old daughter."

NOTED ARTIST AND HIS MASTERPIECE ON EXHIBITION

The Burgess-Nash company has secured the English portrait artist, Henry Carting, to exhibit his masterpiece, "The Lost Angel," that has met with favorable esteem by art connoisseurs and critics of New York in his basement, beginning Monday, April 8, and continuing throughout the week.

This painting took Mr. Carting six years to paint and is valued at \$40,000. Mr. Carting was born in England and studied in the English, French, German and Dutch schools, and since coming to this country has had studios in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

The following critique from a leading art journal of America describes this painting:

"The Lost Angel" is life size. Her sweet, youthful face, modeled so beautifully, appeals to you with tender pathos, while her hair, with the tint of silk, lies in disorder, her arms outstretched on the rag, her wings frayed out and one of them lying on her body, her limbs in a cleft of the rag, holds her and prevents her from falling into the sea. There is a calm, sweet repose to her whole expression. The sea is wonderful in its vastness and seems to have and swell, while the glorious and luminous setting sun sheds a radiance over the whole picture, and gives a warmth and glow to the color scheme Mr. Carting has so well rendered.

The painting will be exhibited in a booth from 10 to 11, 2 to 3 and 4:30 to 5 o'clock each day.

A. G. Hoover, buyer of ready-to-wear garments, Miss Mary Burr, assistant manager of suits, and Miss Florence Michaels, assistant buyer of waists and dresses, left last night for New York City on a buying trip.

AMERICAN SHOE COMPANY HAS SEMI-ANNUAL BANQUET

The American Hand Sewed Shoe company gave its semi-annual banquet at the Fontaine hotel on Friday.

The room was decorated with red rubber trees, which were made by the company. Talks on relationships were given by C. H. Shannon, G. F. Ashton and E. A. McKenna. Messrs. McClure and Austin entertained the salesmen in their usual way by relating old stories of their experiences on the road in the '90s. Toasts were given by L. L. Rottor, W. M. Gaines and W. C. Bronson.

Those present were:

Messrs. T. W. Austin	Messrs. C. H. Shannon
L. L. Rottor	A. A. McClure
J. W. Austin	J. W. Austin
W. M. Gaines	J. F. Descher
A. B. Clark	T. B. O'Hara
A. H. W. Adams	H. C. Harrison
M. C. Young	J. E. Harris
W. A. McKenna	R. C. Peterson
M. W. Riss	C. H. Thompson
E. H. Norman	H. D. Brown
P. H. Borchert	L. G. Greig

TENPIN SEASON NEARS END

State Tourney and Handicap Event at Metropolitan Alleys Alone Serve to Keep Up Interest.

AFTERMATH OF NATIONAL MEET

With most of the leagues through with their schedules and the American Bowling Congress tournament over, there has been quite a lull in bowling activities during the last week. The results of the rolling at Peoria served to keep the local bowling enthusiasts interested and the various bowling establishments were the scenes of many tournaments. Omaha bowlers made a creditable showing at the big annual event, due to the high class shooting of the Stars team which received a \$500 check for the 2341 score which was fifth high of the 519 teams entering the tournament.

Several of the bowlers received nice checks in the doubles and singles. Neale, Huntington, R. Sciple and Baiser were high in the individual event and among the two-men teams Cochran and Sciple, Martin and Fanton, Baiser and Gilbreath collected. Several others received checks of smaller amounts.

Look to State Event.

The coming state tournament will keep the pin topplers alive for at least two weeks. This event, which was scheduled to commence April 7 has been postponed one week to allow the workmen to complete the new eight alleys on which the matches are to be rolled. A larger entry than first expected has already been sent in and this will be increased during the week. Omaha and South Omaha have already entered fourteen teams.

On next Friday night the all-star New Haven, Conn., team with Mort Lindsay, Wolf Hartley and Charles Johnson in the line up will roll on the Association alleys. The trio will roll a series against three members of the Burgess-Nash squad after which they will roll doubles and singles against Sciple, Cochran, Baiser, Learn, Neale and others who wish to face the eastern ten-pin cranks. These three bowlers are considered the best in the land and are sure to draw a large gate. They are on their way from Peoria to San Francisco and are making stops at several cities throughout the midwest.

Handicap Tourney Next.

Other attractions during the coming week will be the Metropolitan handicap tournament, now being staged on the Metropolitan alleys, and the Mercantile tournament, which commences on the Association alleys Tuesday night.

Most of the leagues have completed their seasons. The Magic City, Booster, Knights of Columbus, Ford Motor, Paxton & Gallagher and Settlement leagues are still in the running, but will wind down the curtain during the next week. All the races are close, and several exciting finishes will take place.

Bowling Notes.

The Settlement and Paxton & Gallagher leagues are still holding forth at the Association alleys. Their seasons will run two weeks longer.

The OFs and Omahas of the Knights of Columbus league are still competing at Place Monday night. Both teams are tied and a hot finish is expected.

The Mercantile leaguers will pull off their first annual tournament commencing Tuesday night and continuing until all matches have been rolled, which will take about three days. Handicap events will be used, each entrant being given 50 per cent of the difference between his average and that of the league's high average. The entrance fee has been placed at 50 cents per man in each event.

Little Tot's Farm Issue in Lawsuit

Eighty acres of Douglas county land owned by 4-year-old Mary V. Clark, a part of the estate of the late James B. Kelly, who died June 20, 1912, is in issue in a suit in district court involving a contest over the estate, in which an answer was filed on behalf of a large number of heirs yesterday.

The little tot's father, John L. Clark, a farmer, is claiming a large share of the estate. The answer yesterday alleged that her father, who is a nephew of the dead man, in securing signatures of heirs to quit claim deeds granting the farm to the child, concealed that he had no interest in the estate superior to that of the other relatives.

Little Mary's ownership of her farm may cost her father part of his interest in the estate, according to the pleadings in the case.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION SENDS OUT CALL FOR MEETING

A call has been issued by the executive committee of the British Empire association representing all ex-British men and women to meet at the Hotel Des Moines street. John L. Kennedy will preside.

The association was formed to assist in relieving those left dependent by the war in Britain. The association has already sent \$2,500 in cash to Great Britain.

CLERK WHO IDENTIFIED OSBORNE IS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, April 8.—Frank D. Safford, the hotel clerk who was a witness for Rex Tanser during her hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton on charges of using the mails to defraud, was arrested in Brooklyn tonight on a charge of perjury. Safford testified that James W. Osborne, the New York attorney against whom Miss Tanser had brought a \$50,000 breach of promise suit, was the companion of the young woman at a hotel in Plainfield, N. J., last October. Since that testimony was given, Miss Tanser has admitted that she was mistaken in naming James W. Osborne as the man who she claimed had promised to marry her and had taken her to the Plainfield hotel.

COMMISSIONERS ADDRESS CITIZENS OF TWO WARDS

A big crowd heard Mayor Dahlman and Commissioners Butler, Hummel, Kugel and McGovern last night when the Fifth and Sixth Ward Citizens club held a meeting at Holmes hall. Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets. F. B. Moore, George Goff and John Jellen arranged the entertainment that followed the political speeches.

Mayor Dahlman's talk was the best received of any, although every one of the speakers was given an ovation.

Afterwards the commissioners went to Metz hall, where they were the principal speakers at another monster meeting.

GERMAN SPY INTERPRETER LOST TENTH RUSS ARMY

PETROGRAD, April 6.—(Via London.) It is officially announced that Colonel Missoyeff, who was attached as interpreter to the staff of the Tenth army, destroyed by von Hindenburg, proved to be a German spy and was tried by court-martial and hanged.

GIANTS WIN CONTEST. DESPITE BEING OUTHIT

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 8.—Although outhit, the New York Nationals defeated the local Texas league club here today.

Score:	R. H. E.
New York	10 10 0
Beaumont	4 4 0

Batteries: Marquard, Mathewson and Myers, Smith, Martina and Burr.

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Neuralgia!

Those nerve-racking pains stopped! You experience a welcome feeling of comfort and ease, and can attend to your affairs after applying

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Excellent for Neuralgia, Toothache and Sciatica.

Mrs. J. McGraw, New Orleans, La., writes that she had Neuralgia in her ear for five years, after using Sloan's Liniment for one week was completely cured. Buy a bottle to-day.

At all dealers. Price 15c., 50c. & \$1.00. Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Phila. & St. Louis.

SUNNY BROOK

The PURE FOOD Whiskey

The Inspector Is Back Of Every Bottle

GROTHE BROS. CO. General Distributors Omaha, Neb.

Willow Springs BEER

HENRY POLLOCK

SOLE DEALER

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

A SPLENDID REGULATOR

PURELY VEGETABLE—NOT NARCOTIC

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IT'S GOOD

THE COLLEGE GIRLS

Reynolds, Peerless FLORENCE MILLS

25

BOYD OMAHA'S MOST

THE NIGGER

BRANDEIS

APRIL 7 & 8

Miss Marie Tempest

BRANDEIS - FRIDAY

Omaha Elks' Male Chorus

MME. GADSKI

World-Famous Soprano, in Concert

Drink Schlitz in Brown Bottles

with your dinner, and you dine well. People who digest their food, enjoy it, get the most out of it, healthy people.

A bottle of Schlitz puts the stomach in just the right condition

To Properly Digest Food

Starts the gastric juices—promotes the happy, cheerful, optimistic spirit that makes one forget he has a stomach.

Schlitz is all healthfulness. The Brown Bottle protects its purity from the brewery to your glass.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

Phone Doug. 1897
Schlitz Bottled Beer Depot
728 S. 9th St., Omaha, Neb.

Phone 424
Hy. Gerber
191 S. Main St., Council Bluffs

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Yes Resinol cleared away every pimple!

At least once a day—usually twice—I bathed my face for several minutes with plenty of Resinol Soap and Aet water and applied a little Resinol Ointment very gently. I let this stay on for ten minutes or so, and then washed it off, with Resinol Soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores.

I was astonished how quickly the healing Resinol medication soothed and cleansed the pores, removed pimples and blackheads, and left my complexion clear and velvety.

Presidents have used Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap for 12 years in the treatment of itching, burning, skin eruptions. Sold by all druggists. For trial form, write to Dept. 11-5, Resinol, Indianapolis, Ind.

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THE COAL THAT SATISFIES

More Heat—Less Ash—No Smoke—Ask Your Dealer.