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CHICAGO JOBBERS ROUSED

Indignant at Clark and His Home Trade Movement.

OMAHA FIRMS HELP LEAGUE

W. S. Wright Writes Letter Which Starts the Fun, but Also Brings Ready Responses in Money.

Chicago catalogue houses evidently have felt the effects of the movement launched and led by the Home Trade league, originally an Omaha organization, to promote home trade in Omaha and other western cities smaller in size than Chicago. The movement has gained a momentum which appears significant since Alfred C. Clark, head of the league, has succeeded in obtaining the co-operation of some of the strongest wholesale firms of Omaha and other western cities. These firms not only have subscribed their moral influence, but have given of their money to promote what they all term a "work of education," destined to teach people the practical benefits of patronizing home industries.

It is this fact which alarms the big Chicago houses, but the big Chicago houses are not only alarmed—they are angered over the affair. The fact that Alfred C. Clark, successor to Daniel M. Carr, the Omaha man who instituted the Home Trade league, is a Chicago man, whose residence and office are in the Windy City, is what has aroused the ire of the Chicago houses and the Chicago press.

W. S. Wright Starts the Fun.

It seems a letter written by W. S. Wright of the Wright & Wilhelm company of Omaha to John Brady of the McCord-Brady company of Omaha, commending the movement and suggesting the wisdom of supporting it financially, was the stroke that let the cat out of the bag in Chicago and turned the dogs of war loose on Clark. In that letter Mr. Wright made this statement: "You will notice this circular (referring to a circular sent out by Clark) helps the western jobbers as against Chicago." On that the Chicago people are making their big play. Mr. Clark said, when the matter was put up to him, that it would not do to construe the sentence too literally.

Mr. Wright's suggestion and recommendation brought results. Here is a list of the jobbers of this city, and the amounts they have contributed toward this movement for home trade:

M. E. Smith & Co.	100
Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware Co.	100
F. F. Kirkendall & Co.	100
Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company	100
United States Supply company	100
Carpenter Paper company	100
Omaha Crockery company	50
McCord-Brady company	50
E. B. Bruce & Co.	50
Parlin, Orendorff & Martin company	50
Richardson Drug company	50
Other similar funds	80
Total	\$1,000

Work of Education.

"It is a work of education," said Mr. Wright. "It will educate the people up to the practice of patronizing home industry and, of course, in that relation is a good movement."

Asked if his firm had begun to feel the practical benefits from the movement, Mr. Wright said:

"Oh, I can't say that we have, except in a general way. I presume all have realized that the movement is doing good. It is sowing good seed, that will in time develop into the desired results. We are not aiming at Chicago or any other city, but are simply trying to protect our own interests, trying to get our people to see that it is best for them and best for us for them to spend their money where they live. It ought not to require a great deal of argument to convince any man who lives in Omaha and gets his livelihood here that it is best for his interests to spend his money here, rather than in Chicago or some other city. That is the purpose of this movement, but thus far the movement is simply one of education."

The Dry Goods Reporter of Chicago.

The Dry Goods Reporter of Chicago, which is fighting the battle of the large Chicago mail order houses, has this to say in attacking Clark and his proposition: "About a year ago Clark attempted to interest Chicago jobbers in a scheme of publishing attacks upon mail order houses in country newspapers. His scheme was turned down as impracticable, because it would give a lot of free advertising to the retail catalogue houses. There are some who say that Clark has been 'wore' ever since because of this turnaround. There would have been some fat advertising commissions for the promoter of such a publicity scheme, and Clark was then, and is now, an advertising man and understands the game."

Now that the Home Trade league has been revealed as a petty market organ, inspired by the disappointment of one man, and the hypocrisy of several others, the retailers of the country will have little use for green circulars from mysterious sources.

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BELLEVEUE ASSEMBLY READY

Plans Completed for Summer Meetings on College Campus.

BIG MEN OF TIME TAKE PART

LaFollette, Gannaus, Hanley and Other Leaders in Thought Will Make Addresses During the Season.

The Bellevue summer assembly will open Friday and continue until Sunday, August 11. For a long time work has been in progress to make the required arrangements and to bring the best array of speakers and entertainers to the assembly. The workers have succeeded and the program for this summer's meeting includes the names of such men as Governor Sheldon of Nebraska, Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana, Strickland W. Gilliland of the Baltimore American, Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, President Frank W. Gannaus of the Armour Institute, Chicago, besides a large number of state and local men and women, each prominent in his own department.

The beautiful grounds on which the assembly will be held are within an hour's ride of any part of Omaha. Cars leave South Omaha "on the hour" throughout the day. The officers of the assembly are: President, Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth, president of Bellevue college; vice president, Henry T. Clarke, jr.; treasurer, F. J. Mortality; secretary, Prof. William E. Leonard of Bellevue college; business manager, Dr. William H. Betz; platform manager, Rev. Dr. Henry Clark.

The board of directors are: R. R. Stouffer, J. P. Bailey, T. F. Sturges, Rev. Dr. Robert L. Wheeler and Arthur Chas. Program in Full.

The program for the assembly is as follows:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

1:30 p. m.—Concert by the Bellevue band; introductory address, President Guy W. Wadsworth, D. D., lecture, "Hamlet," Samuel R. Elson, Omaha.

8 p. m.—Reading, "The Sky Pilot," Adrian M. Newens; music by the Lincoln male quartet.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3—EPHONER DAY

2 p. m.—Hon. Henry T. Clarke presiding; introductory address, President Guy W. Wadsworth, D. D., lecture, "The Patriotic of Peace," J. Frank Hanley, governor of Indiana; music by the Lincoln male quartet.

8 p. m.—Reading, "Madam Butterfly," Grace Lennon Conklin; music by the Lincoln male quartet.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Henry Clark, D. D.

12 m.—Sabbath school, conducted by Mr. E. C. Knapp of the Hartford (Conn.) School of Religious Pedagogy.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "The Value of Character to the World," Rev. E. D. Dutcher, pastor of the First Christian church of Omaha.

8 p. m.—Lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, Mr. J. P. Bailey, state secretary Young Men's Christian association; music for the day furnished by Lincoln male quartet.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5—SOCIAL SERVICE

9 a. m.—Elementary Sabbath school work.

10 a. m.—Appreciating the School, Mr. E. C. Knapp.

11 a. m.—Bible study, Rev. Daniel E. Jenkins, Ph. D., of the Omaha Theological seminary.

2:30 p. m.—Mrs. Draper Smith of the executive committee of the Omaha Social Service club, presiding; lecture, "The Juvenile Court," Judge Lee S. Estelle of Omaha; lecture, "The Homestead Child," Rev. Father John Daly, pastor of Holy Home, Milwaukee, Wis.; music by the Lincoln male quartet.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6—SABBATH-SCHOOL DAY

Mr. George G. Wallace of Omaha presiding.

9 a. m.—"The Teacher Preparing," Mr. Knapp.

10 a. m.—"Organizing the School," Mr. Knapp.

11 a. m.—Bible study, Dr. Jenkins.

2:30 p. m.—Introduction of Senator LaFollette, by Senator J. H. Millard of Nebraska; lecture, "Purer Politics," Robert M. LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin. Music by the Dunbar bell ringers.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7—YOUNG PEOPLE'S DAY

Mr. Arthur Chas. of Omaha, president of the Nebraska Christian Endeavor union, presiding.

9 a. m.—Elementary sabbath school work.

10 a. m.—"Increasing the School," Mr. Knapp.

11 a. m.—Bible study, Dr. Jenkins.

2:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Colored Folks As I Know Them," Lincoln McConnell. Music by the Dunbar bell ringers.

8 p. m.—Lecture, "Travels in Norway," illustrated by stereopticon views, Frank R. Robertson. Music by the Dunbar bell ringers.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

9 a. m.—"The Teacher Teaching," Mr. Knapp.

11 a. m.—"Grading the School," Mr. Knapp.

11 a. m.—Bible study, Dr. Jenkins.

2:30 p. m.—Lecture, "Bayonaria," President Frank W. Gannaus, of the Armour Institute, Chicago. Music by the Dunbar bell ringers.

8 p. m.—Eugene Laurant, the magician.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9—EDUCATIONAL DAY

9 a. m.—Elementary Sabbath school work.

10 a. m.—"Extending the School," Mr. Knapp.

11 a. m.—Bible study, Dr. Jenkins.

2:30 p. m.—President Guy W. Wadsworth, D. D., of Bellevue college, presiding; address, Rev. A. B. Storm, D. D., president of Iowa State college; address, Rev. F. J. Loveland, D. D., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha; entertainment by the chautauqua favorites.

8 p. m.—Entertainment, Ralph Bingham, the humorist; entertainment by the chautauqua favorites.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10—TEMPERANCE DAY

9 a. m.—"The Sabbath School Session," Mr. Knapp.

10 a. m.—"Evangelizing the School," Mr. Knapp.

11 a. m.—Bible study, Dr. Jenkins.

2:30 p. m.—Hon. William R. Patrick, president of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league; address, Rev. Henry Clark, D. D., entertainment by the chautauqua favorites.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

10:30 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Robert L. Wheeler, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of South Omaha.

2:30 p. m.—Chautauk talk, "The Right to Prohibit Strong Drink," by Rev. E. C. Knapp.

8 p. m.—Lecture, Mr. Regan; music for the day furnished by chautauqua favorites.

The Omaha information bureau of the Bellevue summer assembly is on the ground floor at the office of the Perfield Piano company, 161 Farnam street, Phone Douglas 100.

ON CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE

Debt Hangs Heavily Over the Charity and Effort is to Be Made to Raise It.

Rev. A. W. Clark has been called back from Denver to make an effort to raise the debt that is hanging over the Child Saving institute and to put it on a sound financial basis, if possible. Dr. Sisson, who succeeded Dr. Clark as superintendent of the charity, has been stuck for many weeks and unable to attend to the business affairs of the institute. The trustees have had their hands full of other matters, and the finances have fallen into a bad way. A floating indebtedness of some \$1,800 is menacing the institute, and an additional debt of about \$1,300 must also be taken care of immediately. In addition it is desired to secure a permanent fund for an income. Dr. Clark has already set about his work of saving the charity he instituted.

A. R. Huberman, 60 years at S. E. Cor. 13th and Douglas, 20 years direct diamond importer, sold at import prices.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Park Board Draws Warrants in Payment of Three Park Sites.

SYNDICATE WARRANT HELD UP

Board Desires Some Assurance Company Will Build the Boulevard Around the Tract as Promised.

The park board held a meeting Friday evening and decided to draw warrants for the purchase of three of the park sites which were voted by the city council several months ago. The Ryan, the Dee and the Hector sites were provided for. The board was a little wary as to the warrant for \$10,000 for Syndicate park and desired a written agreement from the company that it would construct the boulevard around the margin of the park, as it suggested it would when its bid was offered. The warrants were as follows: The Ryan site, \$5,000; the Dee site, \$4,300; the Hector site, \$4,000.

This expenditure, with the \$2,000 for Syndicate park will mean a balance out of the \$42,000 of \$4,600. It is the expectation that this amount may be used for permanent improvements to the parks. The purchase of these parks has been a source of many discussions and considerable acrimony in the city. The east side people have been much exercised at the determination of the council to purchase Syndicate park. There is still considerable opposition. No doubt the feeling will figure in the next municipal campaign.

The board meeting was on the whole harmonious, although the chairman of the board, J. H. Van Dusen, expressed the opinion that the prices paid for all the sites was too high, stating that if the board had the right of eminent domain it would turn down all of the propositions presented. The council decided that the park board had no purchasing power and therefore it was necessary to submit to the action of the city council.

Turners to go to Schuyler.

The tournament of the Ted Jed Sokol, or Bohemian Turner society, which is to be held at Schuyler, Neb., August 1, 2 and 3, will have a good representation from South Omaha. There will be, by actual count of the various entries, 14 turners and fifty-eight turner girls. The annual athletic tournament last year was held in South Omaha, at which time many good records were made by the South Omaha and visiting delegations. The South Omaha class this year will be J. Demek, J. Buresh, F. Menz, V. Kostal, L. Drensthar and F. Kubin. The judges of the tournament from South Omaha are J. Ohnesorg and Joseph Vosecek. The class is considered strong, and if good, hard work in training counts for anything it will bring home many honors.

Country Club Affairs.

Friday night at the South Omaha Country club was nice and cool and the regular weekly dance well attended. Several visitors were noticed among the crowd and a few dinner parties were served.

Mr. W. S. King and wife entertained at dinner for Mr. J. F. Sprague and wife of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Mendenhall of Woodbine, Ia.

Dr. W. A. Cox had for guests at the dancing party Dr. E. H. Brunting and Miss Lotta Fricke of Omaha.

Mr. E. A. Rose entertained Miss Baker, Miss Hazel Armstrong, Omaha; Miss Mabel Check, St. Louis; Mr. Art Rogers and Mr. Brant Rogers, Omaha.

A musical will be given at the club house on the evening of July 30 by some of the club women, complimentary to the club members.

The board of directors has directed the

officers to strictly enforce the rule regarding visitors, which provides that no resident of Douglas county not a member shall be a visitor at the club more often than once in three months.

Tuesday evening the club will enjoy a musical, for which the participants have put forth much preparatory effort. The numbers are as follows:

Trio—Harp, violin and piano.

Solo—Miss Mensinger.

Quartet—Mrs. Bernstead, Shugart, Conley and Ziegler.

Violin Solo—Mr. Ralph Cressy.

Solo—Miss Verna Scott (quartet accompaniment).

Solo—Mr. Heffner.

Mrs. Dean Ringer has charge of the program and the committee does not hesitate to announce a treat.

Murphy to Meet Citizens.

A telephone message was received yesterday noon from Hugh Murphy to the effect that he would meet the citizens of Missouri avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall. He intimated that he would then present his side of the long controversy to the voters and make the proposition on which he would settle the difficulty and proceed with the paving of Missouri avenue. This is what the people of that section most desire to hear.

Magic City Gossip.

J. Creary McCrann of Vivian, S. D., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J.

McCrann. He has a homestead in South Dakota.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson has returned from a two weeks' outing at Excelsior Springs.

Miss Shelby Hill, who has been spending a month or two in this city, has returned to Octavia enroute to her home.

Patrick Morrissey of South Omaha and a number of friends have identified the body of the man found July 18 under the Douglas street bridge in Council Bluffs as Peter Mulahy of this city. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Morrissey.

The T. M. Rozgalla will play a double-header this afternoon at Daity's park.

The first game will be with the Cudabys and the second with the G. W. Clarke of Omaha. All three teams are exceptionally fast and should draw a good crowd.

The South Omaha Republican club will meet Tuesday evening at the Danish Brotherhood hall, 248 N. street, to perfect ward and precinct organization.

An urgent invitation is extended to all republicans to attend. Several prospective candidates from Omaha will be present.

For sale, two lots, corner Thirty-sixth and U. 200. Six lots, Thirty-ninth and Q. \$300 each. Four lots on Q. near Thirty-ninth, \$300 each. Three seven-room cottages on Q. near Thirty-sixth, \$2,000 each. Three story brick flat in South Omaha, \$2,000. This investment pays 7 per cent net. P. C. Caldwell, South Omaha.

Be sure and attend our midsummer clearing sale. Men's good substantial every-day suits, \$5; men's fine pants, \$1.50; 500 suspenders, 25c; men's fancy hose, 50c; boys' overalls, 25c; underwear, actual value 75c only. See a garment; if you suit reduced to 50c. Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, corner Twenty-fifth and N streets, South Omaha.