

Early History of Omaha Given by Dean Cutter

Kiwanis Club Hears Address on Historical Spots Here and Development of Country.

We think we are young; that only recently has Omaha been founded. In March, 1819—104 years ago—orders were issued by President Monroe to John C. Calhoun to see that United States forts were established along the Yellowstone river. Immediately, troops stationed at Plattsmouth, N. Y., 750 men of the Fifth and Sixth infantries, under Major Long, started on march to Pittsburgh; thence down the Ohio river and up the Missouri, with the result that the steamboat "Western Engineer" was the first boat to reach a point which we call Omaha in November, 1819, said Dr. Irving E. Cutter, dean of the University of Nebraska Medical college, to 200 members of the Kiwanis club at their regular noonday luncheon at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

Dean Cutter stated that it is a true saying that we have to go outside to learn about ourselves, in referring to the historical spots around Omaha and vicinity. In the routine of business life, he declared, we pass along without recalling for a single instant the lot of things that help to make this great country of ours.

Spaniard First Settler.

Lewis and Clark, on their first explorative tour to the west, referred to this particular territory as a wonderful country, and the first man to take advantage of that data was a Spaniard, named Juan de Lisa, who established a small trading post two or three years later about 10 miles north of Florence on the north bank of the Missouri river. Later this was known as Fort Lisa.

The American Fur company, which was founded on the Astor fortune, was responsible for the Louisiana purchase. President Monroe, in issuing orders to John C. Calhoun to establish United States forts along the Yellowstone river, warned him to watch the Hudson Bay company.

Epidemic Kills Soldiers.

The largest and most serious epidemic of scurvy in the United States army up to that time took place in this vicinity the first winter the Fifth and Sixth infantries were located here. Out of 580 men 150 died. The following April, a number of the men were taken up a little creek in the vicinity of Fort Calhoun, which was named after John C. Calhoun, then secretary of war. There they found growing in the ground a little onion, which they ate. The remaining men recovered by eating this vegetable.

Even today relics of the Sixth regiment are unearthed around Fort Calhoun, such as buttons bearing the figure "6."

Music on Program.

The First Presbyterian quartet, A. L. Hobbs, Lawrence Dadds, Mrs. Louise Jansen Wylie and Mrs. Verne Miller, with Miss Louise Zazriske at the piano, sang.

The Canadian Northwest band, made up of 27 veterans of the World war, which is making a tour of the United States, financed by the chamber of commerce and the Great War Veterans' association of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, played several selections. Francois Vernon, manager of the band, is a member of the Saskatchewan Kiwanis club. He spoke briefly to the Omaha members, stating that the primary object of this eight months' tour is for the purpose of strengthening the bond of friendship between the Canadians and Americans.

Post Commander State Knights Templar Dies

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. McCook, Neb., March 30.—Thomas G. Rees, one of McCook's earliest residents and Burlington officials, died last night.

Mr. Rees was a past grand commander of Nebraska Knights Templar. He was the first chief dispatcher at this place on the McCook division, formerly the western division of the Burlington and more recently was for years agent at Imperial. Interment will be here.

Howell, in Letter to Mayor, Tells of Naval Maneuvers

Mayor Dahlman received a postal card Friday from United States Senator E. B. Howell, who wrote from Panama City, March 19. The senator stated that he had been on board the transport Henderson and was going to be a guest of Admiral Eberle, his classmate, who commands the Pacific fleet. He wrote of 119 vessels assembled and referred to the firing at the Iowa, which was directed by radio.

Welter Changes Jails.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., March 30.—Willie Welter, held in the county jail here for the Iowa authorities on a charge of burglary, was taken to Tecumseh yesterday and turned over to the sheriff there. Welter was released from the Tecumseh jail a few weeks ago on bonds after he had been sentenced to the state reformatory on a burglary charge. His bondsmen, after they learned that he was wanted in Iowa, withdrew as surety and he was taken to Tecumseh.

Many Buildings Defective.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., March 30.—More than 40 insurance men of the state visited Nebraska City Thursday and made an inspection trip over the city, checked up the fire department equipment and witnessed the fire drills at the various public schools. J. Burr Taylor announced that of 251 buildings inspected during the day, 187 were found to be defective in more than 200 particulars.

Convention Is Success.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., March 30.—Members of the women's benefit association of the Macdougals closed a successful convention here, delegates and visitors present numbering about 200. Della Hall of Fremont and Effie Crosser of Omaha were elected delegates to the international convention at Los Angeles.

Music Teachers to Hear Sidney Silber



Sidney Silber will give the opening recital of the Nebraska Music Teachers' association. Mr. Silber is a pianist of distinction, who is now dean of the Sherwood Music school in Chicago. For many years Mr. Silber was a teacher and pianist at Lincoln. His concert appearances throughout the state were frequent, and much of his time was devoted to writing for the various musical journals.

Mr. Silber is a past president of the Nebraska Music Teachers association and also was elected honorary president.

Mr. Silber has appeared with the Berlin Philharmonic orchestra, Aschenebroed orchestra, Thomas orchestra, Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, and Russian Symphony orchestra.

Beatrice Man Injured in Accident at Blue Springs

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., March 30.—Edward Olmstead, employed as foreman on the construction work of the hydro-electric plant at Blue Springs, which is being built by Blank Brothers of this city, was seriously injured when a belt on the engine broke, throwing him head first into a deep pit. His skull was fractured.

Fire Sweeps Belmond.

Belmond, Ia., March 30.—William Grandup, 55, is dead; Emil Grandup, a brother, is reported fatally burned and six buildings are in ruins as the result of a fire which swept the business section here early today. The loss was estimated at \$75,000.

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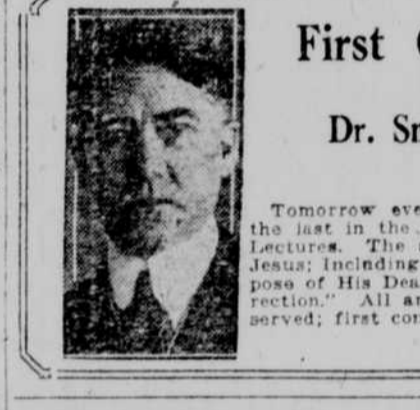
A Good Place to Go Easter Sunday

OMAHA GOSPEL TABERNACLE
of the Christian and Missionary Alliance
(A World-Wide Movement. Paul Rader, President)
2006 Douglas Street "In the Heart of Omaha"
EVANGELIST R. R. BROWN
3 p. m.—"Resurrection Proofs and Promises" 7:30 p. m.—"He Is Risen"
Miss Marie Danielson, soloist; Chorus Choir, Orchestra. After Easter messages every night next week except Monday. Everybody welcome. A special invitation is extended to STRANGERS.

First Central Church

30th and Harney
Dr. Smith's Last Lecture

Tomorrow evening at 7:45 Dr. Smith will give the last in the series of his six Sunday Evening Lectures. The subject will be: "The Mission of Jesus; including the Majesty of His Life, the Purpose of His Death and the Mystery of His Resurrection." All are cordially invited. No seats reserved; first come, first served.



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Student Admits Stealing Auto

Nebraska Uni Youth Drove Machine Between Omaha and Lincoln. Police Allege.

Ed Manger, alias Ed McDonald, 21, 3719 Cass street, a student at the University of Nebraska, confessed to Omaha police Friday the theft of a car last December from W. E. Robinson, 413 North Thirty-ninth street.

He also stole a set of license plates belonging to C. L. Tate, police allege, which he put on the stolen car.

Ever since then, they say, he has used the machine to drive between Lincoln and Omaha and to entertain co-eds at the university. He rented a garage in the west part of the city, where he kept the car while in Omaha, and left it standing on the campus while in Lincoln. It is alleged.

He will be given a hearing in municipal court Saturday.

G. A. R. Urged to Co-Operate With Sons of Veterans

Lincoln, March 30.—National officers of the Sons of Veterans of the civil war and the auxiliary to this organization were entertained at a meeting here last night. Frank Shellhouse, national commander of the S. of V. and Mrs. Minnie Groth, national president of the auxiliary, spoke.

Mr. Shellhouse urged the G. A. R. to allow the S. of V. to take over some of their responsibilities and aid them in every way.

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Why We Believe in Immortality

Discussed by
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Norfolk Boy Awarded Eagle Scout Rating

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Norfolk Boy Scouts. Eagle Scout Johnson will be one of the leading figures at the big scout rally which will be held in Norfolk in April. Two to three hundred scouts from all parts of north Nebraska are expected to attend.

Besides winning the eagle badge, Scout Johnson has a 100 per cent duty pin; signaling award badge;

troop award badge and a troop merit mark award badge.

Here are a few of the merit badges Scout Johnson had to win before he became an eagle scout: First aid, safety first, personal health, civics, music, public health, athletics, business, pioneering, swimming, bird study, camping, carpentry, chemistry, cooking, craftsmanship, firemanship,

first aid to animals, pathfinding, scholarship, life saving.

New Firm in Columbus.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., March 30.—International Remedy and Supply company will operate in Columbus in the sale of prepared foods for livestock and the manufacture and sale of hog

remedies and dips. The new company comprises C. S. McClung of Omaha and Charles Postor and son of Columbus. Mr. McClung resigned his position as district salesman for the Grand Island Chemical company to go in business here.

Don't clean or wash garments with gasoline indoors.

One-Minute Store Talk

"Last week I stopped at a hotel in the western part of the state and at dinner the talk turned to clothes—after the meal I looked at the labels in a dozen coats on the hall rack and every coat had a Nebraska Clothing Co. label. Do you sell all the clothing in this part of the country? Your values warrant it!" exclaimed a customer at our store this week.

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