

Conventions Are Being Scheduled

Chamber of Commerce Reports Dates for Many Meetings.

Numerous conventions to be held in Omaha during the coming year have been scheduled by the publicity bureau of the Omaha chamber of commerce, according to Montagu Tancock.

No dates have been set for the conventions of the eastern district dental society, Nebraska Millers' association, county treasurers, and Nebraska ice cream manufacturers. Dr. L. E. Myers, with headquarters at Creighton university dental department, is secretary of the eastern dental society. N. J. Campbell is secretary of the millers, Otto Bauman of the county treasurers, and R. W. McGinnis of Lincoln, is secretary of the ice cream manufacturers. No dates have been set for the meetings of the state florists' society of which O. H. Enslow of Lincoln, is secretary, and the Nebraska master builders association of which E. H. Brown of Omaha is secretary.

Farmers' Fix Dates.

From January 8-11, the Nebraska Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union will meet at Hotel Castle. President is C. J. Osborn of Omaha, and secretary, L. M. Koch. An attendance of 1,000 is expected.

The convention of the Mid-West Implement Dealers association of which James Wallace is secretary will meet at Hotel Rome with exhibits at the city Auditorium from January 9 to 11. Three hundred are expected to attend.

From January 14-17, the American National Livestock association, with an attendance of 500, will make its headquarters at Hotel Fontenelle. L. Tomlinson of Denver, Colo., is secretary.

One hundred and fifty are expected at Trinity cathedral, when the Nebraska Diocesan council of Episcopal churches meets from January 16 to 17. Miss Margaret Knight is secretary.

Equity Union Here.

The Farmers' Equity union will meet at Hotel Castle January 23 and 24. Leroy Melton of Greenville, Ill., is president.

The Western Association of Electrical Inspectors will meet January 29 to 31. W. S. Boyd of Chicago is secretary. Local chairman is Israel Lovett.

Nebraska Lumber Dealers association of which E. E. Hall of Lincoln is secretary, will meet at Hotel Rome from February 13 to 15. Attendance of 700 is expected.

From February 18 to 23, the Omaha Automobile show will be held at the auditorium. A. B. Waugh of Omaha is secretary.

Nebraska Retail Plumbers' association, of which E. H. Brown of Omaha is secretary, will meet at Hotel Castle February 21 and 22. Five hundred are expected to attend.

Sunday School Meeting.

February 22, the Douglas County Sunday School association will meet with an estimated attendance of 500. C. J. Shaw is secretary.

No date has been set for the convention of the Association of Railway Special Agents, with an expected attendance of 100. Secretary is G. A. Robinson of Omaha.

Merchants' Spring Market Week

will be observed March 11-15. Secretary is W. A. Ellis of Omaha of the Chamber of Commerce.

On April 18 the General Western Regional Advisory Board of the American Railway association Car Service Division, will meet at Hotel Fontenelle. C. E. Child of Omaha is the secretary. Estimated attendance is 150.

Royal Arcanum Here.

Grand Council Royal Arcanum, whose secretary is H. A. Withrow, will meet in Omaha April 23.

No date has been set for the Western Seedmen's association. H. G. Windheim is secretary.

Nebraska State Medical association has announced that it will hold a convention in Omaha in May, although the date has not been decided. Dr. R. B. Adams of Lincoln is secretary. Five hundred are expected to attend.

No date has been set for the convention of the Mid-West District of

Marilyn Miller Breaks Contract With Ziegfeld; Too Greedy, She Says



Marilyn Miller.

son for mystery about Marilyn Miller's retirement from his productions. "Just put it this way," he said. "If it is any satisfaction for Miss Miller to say she had broken her contract with me, I am satisfied. I request, however, that the attorneys who speak for her make public the letter I wrote them last Friday. The letter will show that I took the initiative in the matter."

"The contract under which Miss Miller has been working for some time expired last Saturday. The controversy is over a new contract that she will make with me, which will be produced in which it was intended that Miss Miller would appear will not open until February 1."

"Is it proper to assume that you expect this difference with Miss Miller to be settled amicably?" "No. Please say I am through," with finality.

Trend to Suburb Told by Speaker

Omaha Realtor Gives Talk Before Members of Triangle Club.

Daniel Carey, realtor, notes a growing tendency among city workers to live in suburban districts. He told members of the Triangle club at luncheon in Hotel Fontenelle Tuesday that this tendency includes industrial and professional classes.

The establishment of industries in the outlying districts where workers may have their homes within walking distance, is becoming more and more a feature of the growth of Omaha, as it is with other cities, the speaker said.

More Automobiles.

Mr. Carey noted that the increasing use of the automobile and the establishment of good roads is an important factor in stimulating a desire for suburban homes.

A business man can live 10 or 12 miles from his office or other place of business and cover the distance between home and business with a car, within the time that it requires many city dwellers to get downtown in a street car, he asserted.

Values Increasing.

"Suburban acreage is now in a period of spectacular increase of values," Mr. Carey said. "I have in mind a tract of 30 acres near the corporate limits of Omaha. This tract was sold 10 years ago for \$5,000. This year we paid \$30,000 for the 30 acres which we platted into half acres and sold for country home sites. I would not care to venture what one would have to pay today to get these 30 acres."

Exhibits Foreign Coins

Exhibition of United States and foreign money is now on display in the lobby of the Peters National bank. Here are shown coins older than the Christian era, others of mediaeval times and many of the colonial period, civil war script and money in use just before the world war; also a quantity of currency depreciated by industrial conditions in Europe caused by the war.

Several Omahans have loaned these collections to the bank.

Cudahy Option Expires

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The Cudahy Packing company has allowed its option on the stock of the Independent Packing company to expire, E. A. Cudahy, vice president, said today. A proposed merger of the independent, one of the largest of the smaller packing companies known as independents, with Cudahy, one of the "Big Four" enlarging the Cudahy company to \$77,000,000 concern, had been anticipated.

23 Injunctions Asked in Bluffs

Permanent Orders Against Rum Law Violators Being Sought.

County Attorney Frank Northrup of Pottawattamie county this morning filed applications for 23 permanent liquor injunctions against persons who have been convicted in district court on liquor charges or who have been indicted on such charges by a grand jury.

Some of the injunctions asked will also be against the property of the persons named and will enjoin them, if granted, from possessing liquor or in any way violating the prohibition laws on the property described.

Those against whom injunctions are sought include Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Thompson, 409 North Twelfth street; Cora Reese, 1135 Avenue A; Jens Petersen, 407 South Twenty-first street; C. N. Peterson, 8 Pearl street; Charles Wood, 2703 South Seventh street; Glenn Donnelly, 1005 South Main street; L. J. Harms, Norwalk township; Carrie Grace, 114 South Tenth street; Sam Lorella and Menz Lorella, 816 North Eighth street; William Rodenburg, 257 Harrison street; Joe and Dominic Guido, 915 Avenue I; J. M. Eakin, 400 McGehee avenue; Pete Polzara, 804 Avenue H; Pasque Palandro, 1326 Avenue I; Henry Ziemann and W. A. Connors, First street and Broadway; Julius Sorenson, Hillory Galloway, D. V. Stanforth, George Kindall, Frank Belt, Steve Melichetti, William Bryson, Charles McDowell and William Vinant.

This is the largest number of similar injunctions ever sought at one time by Mr. Northrup, and is in accordance, he says, with his policy of seeking permanent injunctions against all persons convicted of violating liquor laws.

It facilitates the work of the courts in the cases of second offenders, he declares, a six-month sentence for contempt of court being made possible immediately they are shown to have violated the injunction.

Offutt Funeral Wednesday at 2

Body of Omaha Officer, Buried by Mistake, to Be Reinterred Here.

Funeral services for Lieut. Jarvis J. Offutt, son of Mrs. Charles Offutt, 130 North Thirty-ninth street, war hero whose body was buried by mistake at Connelesville, Pa., will be held this afternoon at 2 at the home. The body will arrive from Washington, D. C., Wednesday morning.

Casper Offutt, a brother, who left Omaha a few days ago for Washington, will return with the body. Dr. Edwin Hart Jenks of the First Presbyterian church, will read the funeral service. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery and will be private.

American Legion will send William D. McHugh, Jr. and Malcolm Baldrige as representatives of the local post.

Pallbearers will be Omaha friends of Lieutenant Offutt. They will include Malcolm Baldrige, Frederick McConnell, John Caldwell, Sidney Cullinham, Bourdette Kirkendall, Harold McConnell, Paul Shirley and Albert Silbermann.

The Grand canal in China, reaching from Hangchow to Tientsin, the port of Peking, is the longest canal in the world. It covers a distance of nearly 1,000 miles.

Modern Gallant Steals Maiden's Picture From Studio Show Case

1923 Romeo Covets Portrait Rather Than Lock of Hair—But Look at Photo.

When knighthood was in flower, beauty was an incentive to chivalry. But Monday night in Council Bluffs—don't confuse with last night on the back porch—beauty was an incentive to crime.

The direct cause was an enlarged photograph of Miss Florence Reverts, 3340 Avenue E, exhibited in an exterior show case of the Kinloch photograph studio at Scott street and Broadway.

Miss Reverts was graduated last year from the Abraham Lincoln high school in Council Bluffs, and is employed at the United States National bank in Omaha.

The photograph was easy to look at. Some one, intrigued by the lady's smile, or perhaps it was the way her hair—maybe it was the eyes—anyway, someone pried open the show case and Tuesday morning the photograph was gone. It was the only article in the display case which had been disturbed.

Which only goes to show that the thief had absolutely no idea of the eternal fitness of things. Everyone knows that the proper expression of



Florence Reverts

extreme admiration for a comely young woman is to snip off a lock of her hair, when she isn't looking, a la Lord Byron, but never, under any circumstances, to steal her photograph.

"I'm sure I don't know why anyone should want it," said Miss Reverts Tuesday morning. "Just as if she meant it."

Blind Vet Makes Phi Beta Kappa

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Lieut. Frank Schoble, Jr., of Wynote, a blind veteran of the world war and a senior at the University of Pennsylvania, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the highest scholastic honor a student can receive.

Five days before the armistice he was blinded by shrapnel while leading his men into action.

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Hughes Rejects Soviet Parley

Informing Russians U. S. "Not Proposing to Barter Away Principles."

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes informed Russian soviet officials today in a statement transmitted through the American consul at Reval that "there would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiation" with the soviet government such as suggested in the message from the soviet foreign minister received yesterday at the White House.

The secretary's statement said that the American government "is not proposing to barter away its principles."

"If the soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation, they can do so. If the soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decrees repudiating Russia's obligations to this country and recognize them, they can do so. It requires no conference or negotiations to accomplish these results which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith."

"The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia or repudiated obligations. Most serious is the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

Kirby, Wyo., Dec. 18.—G. L. Davis, fireman, was instantly killed and A.

Mrs. J. F. Coad Dies at Home

Resident of Nebraska Since 1858; Survived by 13 Children.

Mrs. Ellen M. Coad, 74, widow of the late John F. Coad, head of the Coad Real Estate company, and president of the Packers National bank who died in 1910, died Tuesday morning at her home, 3718 Farnam street, after a short illness. She is survived by 13 children.

Services and interment will be private, and the family requests that no flowers be sent.

Mrs. Coad was born in Ireland and came to Nebraska in 1858, living first in Nemaha county and then moved to Omaha in 1864.

The children who survive are Mrs. Milton Peterson, Mrs. Nellie Coad Jensen, Miss Beatrice Coad, Mrs. T. E. Dalley, Ralph, Mark, Arthur, J. P., Jr., Will, Richard and Paul Coad, all of Omaha; Mrs. Edmund Krug of Pasadena, Cal., and Raymond Coad of Burns, Wyo.

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I bake it "special" for today

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