

## Famed Financiers Will Be Guests of Chamber Here

**Mortimer L. Schiff, New York Banker, and James Tausig, Wabash Head, in Omaha May 7.**

Mortimer L. Schiff, prominent New York banker and philanthropist, and James Edward Tausig, president of the Wabash railroad, of St. Louis, will be guests of honor at a public affairs luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday noon, May 7. Mr. Schiff will make the principal address at the luncheon, his subject being "Wall Street."

Following in the footsteps of his father, Jacob H. Schiff, who with E. H. Harriman, financed and supervised the reorganization of the Union Pacific system in 1897, Schiff has gained a high place in financial and banking circles, and has carried on and extended the philanthropic work that brought the elder Mr. Schiff to become beloved by thousands in the east.

Besides being a partner in the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., since 1900, he is director of all lines of the Union Pacific system, and the American Railway and Wells Fargo Express companies; Western Union Telegraph company, United States Mortgage and Trust company, United States Safe Deposit company, Pacific Oil company and New York foundation. He is president of the Jewish board of guardians; trustee and treasurer of the Provident Loan society, New York, and vice president of the National council of Boy Scouts and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Schiff has taken an active interest in the Boy Scouts and recently made an offer of \$6,000 each to the 12 regions of scouts in the country on provision that they would raise similar amounts themselves.

Eight regions have so far taken advantage of this offer, including the eighth region, headquarters of which are in Omaha.

Walter W. Head, a personal friend of Mr. Schiff, will preside at the luncheon.

## Engineers' Club Directors Named

New Technical Organization to Elect Permanent Officers Soon.

The Engineers' club of Omaha has completed its directors of 15 members by electing the following directors-at-large: R. H. Findley, Roy Page, R. E. Edgecomb, H. I. Dodson and J. A. Bruce.

The other directors are as follows, representing as indicated the local branches of the national organizations: John Latenser, Jr., and Horner V. Knouse, American Society of Civil Engineers; Paul H. Patton and C. R. Robison, American Institute of Electrical Engineers; D. C. Beull and R. N. Robertson, American Society of Mechanical Engineers; F. C. Stern and E. B. Rhine, American Association of Engineers; Charles F. Crowley and William M. Barr, American Chemical society.

The Engineers' club, recently established and now functioning under a temporary organization, will begin next Thursday with permanent officers to be selected by the directors at luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce.

At the next general meeting of the club in May, the subject for discussion will be "The Softening of City Water Supply." One of the speakers will be Theodore A. Leisen, general manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district. The club will give a program during one session of the Nebraska Academy of Science annual meeting here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## SCOUT STANDINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

The standing of Boy Scout troops for the Clyde W. Drew, Jr., efficiency cup for the week ending April 21, were as follows:

Troop Meeting Points

First Presbyterian church, 125

Lothrop school, 175

First Methodist church, 159

Vinton school, 121

First Presbyterian church, 127

Cassia Presbyterian church, 127

East Omaha, 129

Field school, 112

Miller Park school, 100

First fire troop, 91

Hiland school, 28

Central Park school, 87

First school, 28

Windsor school, 28

All Saints Episcopal church, 19

Benson Methodist church, 65

Yates school, 65

St. John school, 65

Mason school, second troop, 47

First fire troop, 47

St. Cecilia school, 25

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For the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 26. Precipitation

Omaha, Omaha, High, 1.00ths

Ashland, 1.47

Broken Bow, 2.00

Central, 2.00

Fairbury, 1.60

Glenwood, 1.03

Hastings, 1.47

Holiday, 1.42

Lincoln, 1.49

North Platte, 2.00

Oakdale, 2.00

Omaha, 1.60

Ord, 1.42

Valentine, 1.62

Highway, 1.20

Wheaton, 1.20

Williamsport, 1.00

Wood River, 1.00

Franklin, 1.00

Duluth, Minn., 2.50

Closes, 2.50

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