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LID ON TIGHT IN OMAHA

MAYOR DAHLMAN HAS ISSUED IRONCLAD PROCLAMATION.

ALL BUSINESSES MUST STOP

Every Place of Business in Omaha Must Cease Operation on Sundays in the Future, According to Mayor's Latest Order Thursday.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 31.—Mayor James Dahlman today issued a proclamation ordering that all places of amusement and all business places in the city of Omaha must be closed on Sundays in the future.

This proclamation resulted from an order given to the mayor by the editor of the liquor organ here. Under the new law, the mayor was compelled to act. The demand followed a demand of the anti-saloon league that saloons close Sundays.

The lid will be on tight on Sundays, the mayor says, and newspaper offices are wondering whether they will be allowed on Sundays to get up their Monday morning papers.

BROTHERS INTO SEWER DITCHES

Two Melchers, Driving Different Buggies, Meet Same Accident.

Two more parties have driven into an open ditch on Norfolk avenue.

Wednesday evening Louie and Ernest Melcher, driving two teams and being some distance apart, both drove into open ditches near Norfolk avenue. Both men had been to Norfolk to attend the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Hillie at the Hillie home near St. Paul church.

Louie Melcher went into a sewer connection ditch on Norfolk avenue. A top buggy was broken and Mr. Melcher was himself considerably bruised. Ernest Melcher struck a sewer ditch.

It was not until later when the brothers turned back that they learned that both had suffered about the same misfortune.

The Melcher brothers are farmers living near Norfolk.

HOMESEEKERS' RATES HIGHER

Five Dollars a Ticket Will Be Added to Charge After First of Year.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—At a meeting in Chicago representatives of the larger railroad systems agreed not to abandon the homeseekers' excursions to the west. Since the passage of the 2-cent fare laws in many of the western states there had been talk of discontinuing the low homeseekers' rates. For three days the general passenger agents of the larger systems have been in conference here considering the question. It was agreed that the homeseekers' rates be slightly advanced after Jan. 1. The maximum advance will be \$5 on each round trip ticket.

Cannon Speaks at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 31.—After being introduced as "the next president of the United States," Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national house of representatives addressed the Springfield Ad Men's club on the stability of the country's finances. Mr. Cannon spoke of the great wealth of the United States and its great business and commercial affairs, which were all on the most substantial basis. The last year has been the greatest in business growth in the history of the country.

PRICES TO BE LOWER.

Jobbers Say Financial Disturbance Will Work For Lower Food Costs.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—That the present disturbed financial condition may bring in its wake a general and substantial reduction in the cost of living was the talk yesterday among jobbers, wholesalers and retailers of meats, eggs and other food products.

Some of them expressed the belief that a reduction of 10 per cent in the retail price of meats may be made in a few days, should the present money stringency continue. If the present comparatively mild weather continues, there is sure to be a drop in the price of both fresh and cold storage eggs.

Nearly 1,000,000 cases of eggs are in cold storage in Chicago. For several weeks fresh eggs have sold at 27 cents a dozen retail, and the "cooled" variety at 23 cents. Heavy receipts of fresh eggs from the south may cause a market reduction in the price of both varieties in a few days.

In South Water street many dealers were quoting the best creamery butter at 26 cents a pound wholesale. This probably will cause a reduction in the retail price of from 35 cents to 30 and 31 cents a pound.

While the retail price of beef and other packing house products remained substantially the same, hope was held out that a reduction by the packers is at hand. There was a single exception in pork, which advanced in price. This was attributed to light receipts.

Reforms in the Army.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Acting Secretary Oliver of the war department has determined upon reforms in the army in order to make the service more attractive for the enlisted men. Congress will be asked for more money for the men, and the war department will endeavor, meantime, to check the complaints by exerting executive au-

TEACHERS IN OMAHA.

Norfolk Schools Dismissed for the Day. Teachers Study Methods.

Norfolk teachers are in Omaha visiting the city schools of Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha and Norfolk pupils are making the best of a two days' vacation.

It is a custom of the Norfolk board of education to permit the city teachers to engage in an annual junket to some of the larger cities to gain new ideas for their own work in the class rooms. Last year's teachers excursion was also to Omaha.

Superintendent Bodwell chaperoned the excursion party. The teachers left Norfolk on the early morning Northwestern passenger Thursday morning. All day Friday will be spent in the schools of the "tricity."

The city schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for a vacation that will last until Monday morning.

CANAL TO BE 110 FT WIDE

THAT WIDTH IS DEFINITELY DETERMINED UPON.

A WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

It was decided at a Meeting of Officials in Washington That 110 Feet Would be the Right Width for Big Central American Ditch.

Washington, Oct. 31.—It has been definitely decided that the width of the Panama canal will be 110 feet.

This decision was reached today after a conference of officials in this city over the matter. One hundred and ten feet was deemed to be the most expedient, being large enough for all practical requirements and yet no wider than necessary.

HAY CAR CASE IS APPEALED

Northwestern Takes Up Suit of Frank Dabney of Stuart.

Lincoln, Oct. 31.—The Northwestern railroad has appealed to the supreme court the case brought by Frank Dabney of Stuart before Judge Westover, asking for a mandamus to compel the road to furnish him five cars a day for ten days for the shipment of hay. The mandamus was granted by Judge Westover. Judge Letton has allowed a supersedeas, the bond being fixed at \$2,500 and signed by R. W. McGinnis, Northwestern agent at Lincoln.

The railroad claims it is not in the jurisdiction of the district court to mandamus a railroad in this way, but that the duty devolves upon the railroad commission, and the district court may be called into the case when an order of the commission is in controversy. The case will, therefore, bring up for determination the authority of these two departments of the state government.

Reports reaching the state railway commission indicate that the Burlington railroad is refusing checks in payment of freight. A large shipment of cattle at Sargent, with \$1,800 freight charges, is being held in the yards because currency cannot be secured to pay the charges, although a certified check has been tendered. The railway commission will take the matter under consideration.

VETERAN BARRED FROM HOME

State Board Rejects Application of B. N. Cleveland for Admission.

Lincoln, Oct. 31.—The state board of public lands and buildings rejected the application filed by Burdette N. Cleveland of Fremont for admission to the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island. Cleveland is a veteran of the civil war, with an honorable discharge, but inasmuch as he draws a pension of \$30 a month he is not considered to be dependent on public or private charity. Secretary of State Junkin, speaking for the board, said it was enjoined from enforcing a rule which would permit of Cleveland's admission, and consequently it was obliged to fall back on the old rule, which barred any veteran from the home who drew over \$12 a month. In recent years this rule has been construed liberally and was recently changed so as to admit any applicant, but providing that he should contribute a part of his pension money. The new rule was opposed and enjoined in court.

JAP CONSUL IS ANSWERED

Lincoln Mayor Explains Why Laborers With Beri Beri Were Isolated.

Lincoln, Oct. 31.—In reply to a peremptory demand of Japanese Consul S. Shimizu of Chicago as to the reasons for the isolation of Japanese laborers afflicted with beri beri, Mayor F. W. Brown said the laborers left quarantine at Alvo without permission and that they would be isolated in boxcars at Lincoln until there was no long danger of their communicating the disease to others of their race.

Packers Bound Over.

Lincoln, Oct. 31.—William Huxtable, representing Swift & Co., and Claude Dyson, representing the Armour company, were bound over to the district court on the charge of violating the pure food law by selling unbranded meats Edward Woods, for the Cudaby company, agreed to abide by the decision in the cases of the other two companies. Both the packing companies and their representatives were required to furnish bond in the sum of \$200.

HITCHCOCK MISSING YET

ACTOR HAS NOT YET BEEN LOCATED IN NEW YORK.

HIS WIFE IS PROSTRATED

Although Her Nerves Have Been Shattered by the Trouble Into Which Raymond Has Been Precipitated, She Plays Before Footlights.

New York, Oct. 31.—Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, who was indicted for felonious assault upon three small girls, is still missing.

The entire police force of New York is busy searching for the missing actor, who was under bail to appear in police court here today.

Mrs. Hitchcock is prostrated over her husband's trouble, although she took her regular part in a theatrical performance last night, just as though nothing in the world were troubling her.

New York, Oct. 31.—Six indictments were found against Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, by the grand jury on charges of criminal assault and abduction. The indictments were based on the testimony of Elsie Voelck, Helen von Hagen and Flora Whitson. A general police alarm was sent out for the arrest of Hitchcock, who had been starting at a Broadway theater, but did not appear either at the matinee or the evening performance, and it was stated that he had been dropped from the cast.

AT THE THEATER

New Moving Pictures Friday.

A brand new series of motion pictures, together with comedy sketches that will make people's sides ache, will be introduced at the Auditorium Friday afternoon and evening. The school children's matinee Friday afternoon will be a feature at five cents. The night show will be featured with piano music and illustrated songs by clever little Leta Rish and William Wetzel. Both are exceedingly good and the pictures accompanying are splendid. On Saturday afternoon at the matinee candy will be given away free and Saturday night tickets for a box party for "My Dixie Girl," which comes next Tuesday night, will be given away free as a prize. The person must be in the house at the time to get the prize. The tickets will go to somebody attending motion picture shows during the week.

"My Boy, Jack."

"My Boy, Jack" will be the bill at the Auditorium next Monday night, Nov. 4, when Eugene Moore, an actor who played Norfolk last year in Monte Cristo, will be seen again. It is said that Mr. Moore is at his best in this new clever comedy. The play is said to be a clean, wholesome American comedy. Prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c.

"My Dixie Girl."

One of the prettiest little actresses who has been seen in Norfolk for some time will be the bill at the Auditorium next Tuesday night, Nov. 5.—election night—when Miss Mae Abbott will appear here in "My Dixie Girl." This is a beautiful southern play which has attained success. The play is a new comedy-drama, said to be filled with intense human interest. There is said to be two types of comedy in the play, uproarious and suppressed, and the audience is said to be kept in good humor throughout the four acts though there are a number of thrilling climaxes. The prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c.

LA FOLLETTE IS OUT.

Boom of Wisconsin Senator Launched For Presidency.

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CANDIDATES NOW IN NORFOLK.

Closing Scenes of Madison County Battle to be Waged Here.

The base of operations in the county campaign has been transferred to Norfolk. Past custom and the wisdom of the situation decrees that the final "round up" of the campaign shall be in Norfolk and most of the county candidates will spend a good part of the next four or five days in Norfolk. County Judge Bates, candidate for re-election, was up from Madison to spend Wednesday in the city.

Sheriff J. J. Clements, also up for re-election, was in Norfolk Wednesday, leaving for a short visit during the afternoon to Tilden and Meadow Grove. Sheriff Clements, who has maintained his legal residence in Norfolk and who votes in this city, will remain in Norfolk now until the close of the campaign.

\$300,000 CHICAGO FIRE

HOLDEN SHOE COMPANY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS.

SEVEN FIREMEN OVERCOME

The Seven Firemen Were on a Fire Escape and All Narrowly Escaped a Fall to the Pavement Many Feet Below—Will Recover.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Fire did damage to the extent of \$300,000 in the establishment of the Holden Shoe company at State and Quincy streets today.

Seven firemen were overcome with the smoke and flames, but it was thought that all of them would recover.

All seven of the overcome men were on the fire escape and they narrowly escaped falling to the pavement many feet below. It was a dramatic moment and cheers went up from the anxious crowd of spectators when the seven men were safely rescued.

DONOHUE-DONAHUE.

P. J. Donohue of Bonesteel, county attorney of Gregory county, and Miss Anna Donahue, a prominent young lady of Creighton, were married in the Catholic church at Creighton at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was an elaborate church wedding.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Very Reverend F. M. Cassidy of O'Neill. Solemn nuptial mass followed, with Father Cassidy celebrant, Father Walsh of Norfolk deacon, Father Parker of Bonesteel sub-deacon and Father Windolph of Creighton master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohue were in Norfolk over night enroute west on their wedding trip.

WOUNDS FATHER WITH DISH.

Dinner Table Fight in Which Will Mabe Gets Broken Arm.

Bega, Neb., Oct. 31.—Will Mabe, a man of sixty-four, came to town with his face badly cut and a bone in the arm splintered.

He lived with his son near Bega. At the dinner table he quarreled with the son, who is thirty-six years old, and his injuries are the result of the son's using a big dish as a weapon.

So far no arrests have been made and the father is staying in town.

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PARIS OFFERS MILLIONS

CABLE AN OFFER OF \$15,000,000 IN GOLD.

STOCKS STRONGER IN EAST

Confidence in New York Continued to be Rapidly Restored and Stocks on the Exchange Were Stronger Than at Any Time Within the Week.

New York, Oct. 31.—Confidence continued today to be rapidly restored in the financial situation.

Paris banks today cabled an offer of fifteen millions of dollars in gold, if it is needed.

All stocks on the exchange ruled stronger today than at any time during the past week.

New York, Oct. 31.—The financial situation is so near normal that there are no new features of importance. It was stated by bankers that the calls for money from the neighborhood of New York and the entire east appear to be practically satisfied, as such calls for currency of an urgent character as were being received came from points west of the Mississippi. These calls are being met as fast as conditions permit. Mr. Williams, the new state superintendent of banking, gathered up most of the cash in the suspended banks and deposited it with going institutions, thereby adding several millions to the funds available in the market. The debt balances against banks at the clearing house were smaller than usual under normal conditions, all such balances aggregating only a little more than \$9,000,000. One of the points at which the most pressure for money is expected is at New Orleans, in order to finance the movement of the cotton crop.

Public Buying Stocks.

One of the most interesting developments in the situation is the large amount of the purchases of securities in small lots for investment. Most of the large private banking houses which sell stocks and bonds have been keeping the clerical force at work overtime executing such orders and attending to the transfer of titles to the securities on the books of the corporation by which they are issued. This is one of the decisive marks of investment buying. It is estimated by good judges that there are 400,000 more names of stockholders on the books of the railway and industrial corporations than was the case a year ago. A single large firm reports sales between \$500,000 and \$750,000 per day. Another firm states that its wires to outlying places are crowded with small orders, directing the transfers of the securities to the names of new owners, while still another firm declares that there has not been a movement of this kind of such volume for twenty years.

Cables Not Disquieting.

The cables from Europe were not disquieting to those familiar with the situation there. It is generally expected that the Bank of England's discount rate will be advanced today, but this will be too late to affect engagements of gold already made for the United States.

The disposition in Paris to add the London market by loan on sterling bills is regarded as an indication that the French bank is well fortified and is willing to pursue under Governor Pallain the generous policy which has usually characterized its action in emergencies. The absence of any failures in New York of any importance, except that of Kessler & Co., a private banking firm, and the offer of call money at low rates were the other favorable symptoms of the situation.

Attorney George L. Rives was appointed by Supreme Court Justice Lester W. Clarke a receiver for the Knickerbocker Trust company.

FILES BILL TO ENJOIN FOOTBALL

Kankakee Attorney Makes Plea That Game is a Prize Fight.

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 31.—Charging that football is a prize fight, Attorney Moore filed a bill in the circuit court for an injunction restraining the high school students from playing the game. Moore declares that F. N. Tracy, superintendent of public schools, and L. W. Smith, high school principal, have aided and abetted prize fighting among students; that the game of football not only injures but demoralizes the student body; that the members of the team use profanity on the field, and that the game is degrading, un-Christian and uncivilized. The case will probably be heard next Tuesday.

Assaulted and Choked to Death.

Renovo, Pa., Oct. 31.—The body of Mary Donnelly, aged nine years, was found on the river bank here, the child having been assaulted and choked to death. There is considerable excitement in town and men declare that a lynching will follow if the child's murderer is found.

Drink Wood Alcohol; Four Dead.

Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 31.—The bodies of four unknown men were found by a railroad track walker at Maricopa. Investigation shows that death had resulted from drinking wood alcohol, stolen from a box car. One member of the party, who claimed that he did not partake of any of the liquor, was placed under arrest. He refuses to give the names of the dead men. It is believed that the men were miners.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Forecast For Nebraska

Norfolk News Weather Forecast. As was predicted by The News yesterday, the wind turned and began blowing vehemently into the north-west Thursday morning. This wind indicated the approach of the storm area which was referred to yesterday. This area has been moving from the Pacific northwest in this direction and is of such low pressure as to indicate rain or snow.

After the storm the skies will clear, the wind will shift and blow from the northwest and the temperature will fall.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum	61
Minimum	41
Average	52
Barometer	29.84

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

PREVAILING PRICES FOR CATTLE HOGS, SHEEP AND GRAIN.

AGRICULTURAL TRADE CONDITION

What is Offered by the Buyers to the Producers of the West—The Latest Quotations, Showing the Receipts and the Demand From All Points.

[Live stock market furnished by The National Live Stock Commission Co., Stock Exchange building South Omaha.]

South Omaha, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000. The general market is steady to 15c higher than Monday.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000. The market is 10c higher, bulk selling at \$5.75@5.60; top price \$5.65.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. The general market is steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. General market is steady.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Market is 5 to 10c higher.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. The general market is steady to strong.

CONDITION OF GRAIN MARKET

Selling Price of Wheat, Corn and Oats in Chicago.

[This market report is furnished by the Omaha branch office of Logan & Bryan, commission merchants' room 112 Board of Trade, Omaha, Neb., members of Chicago Board of Trade and all other principal exchanges.]

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Following were prices on the Chicago Board of Trade at 10:30 this morning:

Wheat	December	87
Corn	December	57 1/2
Oats	December	49

THE MARKETS AT NORFOLK

Prices Being Paid for Staple Products in Norfolk Today.

Wheat	80
Corn	30
Oats	30
Rye	60
Barley	50
Hogs	4 90

'FRISCO BANK CLOSES DOORS

California Safe Deposit and Trust Company Suspend.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The California Safe Deposit and Trust company's bank closed its doors, a notice posted on the door stating that "owing to the fact that the bank was not a member of the Clearing House association and was unable to take advantage of clearing house certificates, it would close for a few days."

The California Safe Deposit and Trust company was regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions of the city. Its president is D. F. Walker. J. D. Brown is manager. The bank is understood to be the financial agent on the coast for the Western Pacific railway, now being built.

The closing of the bank was caused by heavy withdrawals of deposits during the past few days. The bank could not protect itself as did the members of the Clearing House association and found it impossible to secure the cash to meet demands made upon it. It is the opinion of local bankers that the California Safe Deposit and Trust company is solvent and that the embarrassment is merely temporary.

Run on Pittsburg Bank.

Pittsburg, Oct. 31.—Interest in the local financial situation was revived for a short time when foreign depositors of the All Nations' bank started a run on the institution, while laboring under a misapprehension. The bank, which is a small one, is perfectly solvent and paid all depositors who applied for their money. The run started from a report that an officer of the bank had left the city, which later was proven untrue. Another reason advanced is the fact that a nearby saloon went into bankruptcy and the foreigners somehow conceived the idea that the bank was also in trouble. The trouble had no effect on the good showing of the present financial condition, which bankers say is improving daily.

MUTINY AT VLADIVOSTOK

EXCITING NAVAL BATTLE TAKES PLACE IN HARBOR.

DESTROYER OPENS FIRE ON CITY

Crew of Skory Attacks Garrison and is Subdued by Gunboat and Three Destroyers After a Hot Fight in Which Many Are Killed.

Vladivostok, Oct. 31.—An exciting little naval battle took place in this harbor between the mutinous crew of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and their loyal comrades. The mutineers finally were subdued, but not before a number of men had been killed or wounded. The mutinous crew of the Skory gave fight to the gunboat Maadshur, the destroyers Garsovoz, Smely and Serditz and the garrison of one of the harbor forts. The boat was soon overwhelmed and was beached. This was not accomplished, however, before her shells had done considerable damage and several officers and men of the other ships had been killed or wounded. The crew of the Skory were incited by agitators, including some Jews who had managed to get on board and take charge of the destroyer. She steamed out into the harbor with the red flag flying and at once opened fire on the town and forts. A gunboat and three destroyers went out to engage her, and with the aid of the forts, soon had the Skory riddled and helpless. She then turned and ran through the surf and was beached. Those members of the crew who had not been killed or injured by the gunfire, were arrested by soldiers as they made their way to land.

Among the men killed are Captain Kurosch, commander of the torpedo boat Ravy, and Lieutenant Steer, commander of the Skory. Lieutenant Vassilief, commanding the Serditz, was wounded.

Several people in Vladivostok were killed by shells. The town was declared in a state of siege.

ATTEMPT AT ASSASSINATION

Bomb Hurling at Acting Governor of Viatka by Former Student.

Viatic, Russia, Oct. 31.—As Prince Gatchakoff, the acting governor of Viatic, was driving from the cathedral here at noon, a bomb was hurled at his carriage, but failed to explode. The perpetrator of the outrage thereupon attempted to shoot the prince, but the Cossack soldiers of the guard shot and killed the would-be assassin, who was an ex-student of the local high school.

Hazenkamp Signs Death Warrant. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.—The warrant for the execution of Mlle. Ragozinnikova, who on Oct. 28 shot and killed General Maximoffsky, director of the department of prisons of the ministry of the interior, was signed by General Hazenkamp, chief of the St. Petersburg military district. This was done in spite of General Maximoffsky's wishes, expressed before he died, that the young woman be not executed. She will be hanged tonight.