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PRICE OF SEAT IS DOUBLED

Omaha Grain Exchange Votes to Increase Cost of Membership.

PROFIT FOR THE SEAT HOLDERS

Merchants May Now Sell for Twice the Amount They Paid When the Exchange Was First Organized.

Members of the Omaha Grain exchange voted to increase the price of membership from \$50 to \$100 Tuesday afternoon.

The vote was 95 to 14 in favor of the amendment to the constitution increasing the price of a seat.

The membership is limited to 200 and the capital stock was increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 as a result of the vote.

A number of the merchants at the time of the organization in 1903 to boost the proposition with no idea of reaping any particular benefit. Now that applications from grain firms have been received to an extent that will make the exchange a purely grain organization, some of those whose interests are not affiliated with that branch of commerce want to sell their membership and realize whatever they can on their investment. Any member of the exchange can sell his seat for any sum he wishes, but when applications are made through the exchange proper the price for a seat will be \$100. This indicates that the exchange is in a growing and healthful condition.

Pickpockets Land on a Fan

Take His Money Away from Him While Enroute to the Base Ball Game.

W. C. Booth, a traveling man from St. Joseph, went to the game Tuesday afternoon, but whether he enjoyed the ball play is a matter of doubt. He certainly was not in the very best of humor. To get to Union park, like many another one, he boarded a crowded car, but, unlike many others, he felt among thieves or ran up against an expert at the touching game. When he reached the grounds he found that he was minus \$7 that he had when he started out. He told the police of his misfortune, but as the description he was able to give was vague, he, in all probability, has seen the last of his dollars.

Keep Chamberlain's Liniment on hand. It is an antiseptic liniment and causes wounds to heal in less time than by any other treatment.

SPARE HIM FIVE DAYS? WELL, YES, AND THEN SOME

Complaining Wife in Judge Crawford's Court Is Not Partial—As to Time.

Judge Crawford was moved to compassion Wednesday morning, but received somewhat of a disappointment when he found the complaining wife was wanted.

"Can you spare your husband for five days?" he asked Mrs. A. E. Peterson, who complained that Peterson had beaten her. "Yes, your honor," Mrs. Peterson answered. "I can spare him for five years."

The judge sentenced Peterson to five days in jail.

MAN ARRESTED IN HOSPITAL

Charged with Embezzlement, William McCrea is Served in Bed.

HAD TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF

Matter Has Been Kept Quiet for a Week, but Sheriff Takes Action When the Accused Man Recovers.

William P. McCrea, well known in South Omaha live stock circles, was arrested at Clarkson hospital Wednesday noon and taken to the Douglas county jail on a charge of embezzlement of \$50 from the Omaha Live Stock Commission company of South Omaha. McCrea has just recovered from an attempt at suicide made a week ago and which has been until now completely hushed up.

The man is declared to have swallowed twelve or thirteen morphine pills at his residence, 610 South Thirtieth street, Omaha, and although this is a lethal dose relief measures were administered so promptly that the man was able to recover.

The circumstances of the arrest were unusual. The live stock company has been watching the invalid carefully and, learning McCrea was likely to be discharged from the hospital Wednesday as cured, had a warrant sworn out in county court, through its attorney, Alvin F. Johnson, E. S. Westbrook of the company signing the complaint.

The warrant was then given to Deputy Sheriff Ira Flanagan to serve. Mr. Flanagan went to the hospital at 9:30, but it was two hours and one-half before he was able to move his man to the jail. The hospital authorities asked that the patient's physician, Dr. Lee Van Camp, be consulted before McCrea was taken away.

In the meantime friends of McCrea, who is a member of a prominent and influential fraternal organization, were in negotiation with McCrea's employers seeking to settle the case, and Dr. Van Camp, learning of this, did not hurry to the hospital, so that time might be gained for the negotiations. But at noon he went to see his patient and gave his consent to McCrea's removal to jail.

Both the Omaha Live Stock Commission company and the hospital were exceedingly close mouthed about the whole affair and the story that McCrea was in the hospital because of his suicidal attempt was difficult to substantiate. That this happened is admitted nevertheless by the physician. No report of the man's presence in the hospital was made to the police by the hospital.

Negotiations between McCrea's friends and the commission company, extended through the afternoon. The company is said to be more eager to get the \$50 it asserts is due than to prosecute.

Brewery Suit Goes by Board

Petition for Injunction Against the Union Dismissed by Plaintiff at His Cost.

Another labor trouble besides that of the court house has been ended, the suit for an injunction of Fred Whited against the Brewery Workers' union having been dismissed in district court. Whited some time ago asked an injunction against local No. 94 of the International Union of the United Brewery Workers of America and its officers. He asserted that he had been persecuted for several years as an employee of the Stora company and that he was still being persecuted as an employee of Charles Stora, a member of the family, who is a retailer and selling agent.

The case was argued orally before Judge Sutton and no decision given because written briefs were to be submitted. These were never filed and the next action was the dismissal of the case by plaintiff's attorneys, who are also attorneys for the Business Men's association, at cost of plaintiff.

Whited had in the meantime secured another position and this left him without standing in a court of equity, for he could not be suing for something he did not want.

Excited Victim Loses Time o' Day

Is Peeved When Desk Sergeant Asks Him Time the Robbery Occurred.

"Now about what time was this?" asked the police sergeant, taking a report of a hold up.

"Say, what you think," roared back Emil Logerstein, somewhat excited and not a little peeved. "They took my watch and told me it was time I was in bed. That's all I know. Don't ask me such foolish questions. How can I tell the time when two robbers has my watch?"

Mr. Logerstein related that sometime of the night he was on his way home when two masked men held him up and took away his silver watch and 25 cents.

Mrs. Ida Ferguson of Holts, Ia., was robbed of a handbag containing a sum in currency and \$100 worth of jewelry while on her way from the Union station to the Her Grand hotel.

Mrs. Ferguson knows nothing of how her valuables were taken.

CONFERENCE ON VIADUCTS

City Officials and Representatives of Railroads Trying to Reach an Agreement.

A conference is being held this afternoon between City Engineer Craig, Assistant City Engineer Campen, a representative of the city attorney's office and the attorneys and local officers of the railroads concerned in the building of the proposed Locust and Nicholas street viaducts.

The whole matter of viaducts will be gone over by the city officials and the railroad men, with a view to reaching an agreement to build without recourse to the courts. City Engineer Craig has prepared a pretty stiff set of specifications for the proposed viaduct, and it is understood the railroad men desire to have these modified.

"These viaducts are not for this year alone," said Mr. Craig, but stand for good many years and we should keep that fact in mind in making our plans. That's what I propose to do."

Building Permits.
E. G. Smith, 2383 Evans, frame, \$1,000; J. J. Sherlock, 816 Forest avenue, frame, \$2,000; Joe Kasek, 165 South Twelfth street, \$2,000; Atlas Oil company, 1512 North Eleventh, galvanized iron warehouse, \$1,000; C. P. Traver, 112 North Thirty-first avenue, brick apartments, \$18,000; C. P. Traver, 257 South Thirtieth, brick dwelling, \$2,000; J. G. Griffin, 537 North Thirtieth, frame, \$2,000.



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Garment Workers Come to Omaha in Search of Aid

Striking Women from St. Louis Call Upon Local Labor Leaders for Help.

On a tour of the country soliciting funds for the striking girl garment makers of St. Louis, Misses Fannie Sellin and Katherine Hurley arrived in Omaha Wednesday. The young women are reported to have met with remarkable success in other cities, the results of their work being a fund which has supported the 400 young women who are locked out from their work in the St. Louis garment factories.

The emissaries report that their union has been engaged in the strike since the lockout eight months ago. They further explained that besides raising funds for the union, they are conducting a campaign against the use of garments made in non-union, unsanitary shops. Their system is, according to the proud story they told today, to visit the merchants in the cities through which they pass, ahead of the salesman, and persuade the merchants to beware of the goods the salesmen will later attempt to sell them.

The young women visited the Central Labor Union officials Wednesday and arranged for assistance in their efforts.

KHARAS CASE DRAWS PROMINENT OFFICIALS

Leading Street Railway Men from All Over the Country to Testify.

New interest was injected into the case of the United States district court Wednesday morning in the appearance on the witness stand of several street railway magnates and officers from different parts of the country.

First of these witnesses was Alex Massey, president of the Blue Valley Electric Railway line of Kansas City. He testified that he had entered into a contract or lease with Theodore Kharas for the installation of the movable street car sign device on the cars of his road in October, 1908. The device was to be installed within three months, but has not been installed yet.

In a wordy wrangle between United States Attorney Howell, representing the prosecution, and Attorney Wells for the defense, the government stated that it proposed to show by the evidence of this witness and other street railway men yet to be put on the stand that there had been no attempt on the part of the defendant to equip cars with his movable sign system and that installed in the last instance in only four cars, two at Lincoln and two at Alton, Ill., but that the system had been taken out of the cars and was not now in use at all. It was therefore on this ground that the government proposes to show that the scheme is a fraudulent

one and comes under the inhibition of the United States laws.

Army Notes

Captain John R. McClintock, formerly of the Fifth United States cavalry, but now a civilian, was a visitor at army headquarters Tuesday.

Second Lieutenant George Dillman of the Sixth cavalry, Fort Des Moines, was a caller at army headquarters Tuesday.

Captain W. K. Jones, United States army, has been detailed as senior instructor for the officers of the Missouri organized militia, at the camp of the instruction to be established shortly at Nevada, Mo., for the organized militia of that state.

Brigadier General F. A. Smith, commanding the Department of the Missouri, Lieutenant Colonel D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the department, and Lieutenant A. LaRue Christie, aide-de-camp, returned Tuesday morning from Fort

D. A. Russell, Wyo. Their visit to Fort D. A. Russell was to look over the ground for the maneuver camp to be established on the Pole Mountain reserve, and to make preliminary arrangements for the camp.

The party was driven out to the Pole Mountain district from Cheyenne, by automobile, Senator F. E. Warren of Wyoming accompanying the party.

Major H. J. Gallagher of the substance department United States army, stationed at Seattle, was a visitor at the office of Lieutenant Colonel F. P. Eastman, chief commissary of the Department of the Missouri, Tuesday. Major Gallagher was called east by the recent death of his mother, a resident of Council Bluffs, the former home of Major Gallagher. Major Gallagher is well known to many Omaha people from his long residence in Council Bluffs. He returned to Seattle Tuesday evening.

Captain F. E. Buchan, acting judge advocate of the Department of the Missouri, has also been detailed to assist Captain Jones in the work as instructor of militia officers.

FASTING TO IMPROVE HEALTH

Three Young Society Women of New York Are Trying Lipton's Diet.

Three young New York society women who are fasting to improve their health are apparently succeeding. At Garden City, La., the fast started Monday, the trio being Mrs. Keith Trask, Miss Marlon Mackellar and Miss Anne Townsend. All were in excellent condition to start with, seasoned by a life of much riding and golf and healthful outdoor exercise. It was just a general bracing up they wanted and they determined to test the theory lately exploited so much, that fasting fortified the system against most bodily ills.

So far the most pronounced result of their fast is a whitening of the tongue, which subjected to frequent inspection before a mirror.

The weights of the young women at the beginning of the test were Miss Mackellar, 102 pounds; Miss Townsend, 126 pounds; and Mrs. Trask, 125 pounds.

Plenty of water to drink has been all they have allowed themselves since the fast started. All of them insist that the fast so far has benefited them.

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