# DRINKER FOR PROHIBITION Wharton Weeps

Consumes \$600 Worth of Whisky Yearly, but Would Stop Traffic.

NATION-WIDE ISSUE Applicant at Anti-Saloon Leagu Hendquarters Thinks Booze Should Be Wiped Out of

Every Locality.

"If you've got a petition for nationwide prohibition, I tell you I'm here to and I drink no less than \$600 worth of whisky every year." This was the peculiar introduction with which a stranger stalked into the local office of the Anti-Saloon league in the Omaha National Bank building.

District Superintendent F. A. looked him over and naked how it happened that he was so envious to sign a prohibition petition if he was so strong whisky drinker.

"Squase," continued the stranger, "I believe the liquor traffic should be killed, but I have never believed in state pro hibition or county option. I said years ago that if ever a proposition for nationwide prohibition came up, I would support it. I have just come from a saloon. heat friend I have in the world and he just asked me to sign a petition opposing the nation-wide prohibition movement. I refused to sign it even for him. And I

Misses Opportunity. For once the Anti-Saloon league had to let a perfectly good signature get away, for High had no such petition in the house. He was loaded with state petitions calling for a referendum vote on the two-mile limit for saloons, but up to this time he has been furnished with no petitions for nation-wide prohibition. He intends to lay in a supply, however, so as

not to be caught off his guard again. These petitions will take the form of a petition to the congressmen and senators to support the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution when it is presented in congress. The Women's Christian Temperance union is already circulating such positions in Nebraska and in various states.

## Doctors Needed on the Packing House Ice Field at Memphis

While the packing house people have been getting good results from the men manent plan. sent to the ice fields at Seymour take Ashland and Memphis, there has been some expense not estimated in the overhead charges. Shipping the men out and supplying them with mittens and footwear went into overhead charges, but these charges did not include doctor bills, which have been numerous.

Many of the men sent out to cut ice were picked from the down and out class. There were many men who for days had been living on soup or one square mociper day, and when they got to the company boarding houses and were given hearty meals of palatable and strength ening food they ate so much that the stomachs rebelled. This was particularly true in the case of a bunch of 200 men the Armour company sent to Memphis

At Memphis the men ate like they worked. They worked like Trojans and when it came to eating they made full hands and then some. The result was the hospital the first night suffering about all the pangs of acute indigestion. The result was that a force of doctors was sent to the ice fields by the first train out, not to cut ice, but to get busy with emetics and stomach pumps. The men all recovered, but after their first experience of eating square meals they curbed their appetites and have since gotten along nicely.

## Lenten Season is a Time to Strengthen Up One's Fortitude

In taking "The Significance of Lent" sonal balance in that respect.

essence, that there are a great many things in this world which are harmful if indulged in without restraint; in fact, so much so that they will bring about a person's final ruination if they are not churches Sunday. held in check, and to offset such an end, he admonished all to recognize the laws CITY COUNCIL PASSES of moderation.

"To deny yourself little things at this time of the year," he declared, "will strengthen your fortitude to resist the many bigger temptations when they prosent themselves to you. And, moreover, the \$5 annual license has been passed by

#### RAIN OF LETTERS ADDS TO RETAILERS' MEMBERSHIP

A rain of letters urging merchants to become members of the Associated Retailers of Omaha has already had the desired effect on some dealers. Frantic from the receipt of the numerous communications, designed to convince the recipient that he ought to join at once, several heads of business houses have already written Harry E. Ryan, chairman of the memberahlp committee, that they "can't stand the pressure."

"Stop the letters and let me in." one bininess man wrote, and more than one confessed that, he "had intended to join all along." but never found time till the letters gave him a joit.

#### **BOX SUPPER FOR DEAF** PEOPLE SATURDAY EVE

A box supper will be given Saturday evening at the Walnut Hill Methodist church for the deaf persons is Omaha. There will be a service preceding the social by Rev. T. J. Hamenstab of Chicago, who conducts Methodist Episcopal misstons for mutes in several states. comes to Omaha once every month. The women have been requested to bring a lunch and wear the oldest style

Wonderful Cough Remedy. Mr. D. P. Lawson of Edison. Tenn.,

# Before the Jury in Imitating Mrs. Paul

When Attorney John C. Wharton, for FOR THE SOCIAL CENTERS Arthur D. Franceis, defendant in a quarter-of-a-million-dollar damage suit President Walker Thinks Hundred against him by Mrs. Nellie Paul, yesterday afternoon made his plea to the jury in the case he cried in imitation of the plaintiff as part of his argument for

In answer to Attorney Brady, for Mrs. other passages. The feature of his address, however, was to weep and laweaken her testimony.

ing forth his views for an acquittst of

# Council Wants to Raise Fund to Hire

A committee of citizens, appointed by The saloon keeper in that place is the Mayor James C. Dahlman, will investigate the school district or can be acquired." the needs of the park department and decided then and there I would come up ner to employ a landscape architect to strong to discuss nonpolitical and nonhere and put my name on a prohibition draft plans for park improvements of a permanent nature, to cost \$1,000,000.

At a meeting of the city commission Park Commissioner J. B. Hummel Introduced a resolution giving the mayor this board has intimated that dances in the those torturous "stitches." In a momen power. The size of the committee of school auditoriums are not to be incitizens was left to the discretion of the mitted.

Park Commissioner Hummel will, after these permanent plans are ready to be that auditoriums could be added. shown the voters, ask for \$1,000,000 for permanent park improvements. Commissioner Hummel said:

"We have the basis for a great park system here. Spending \$50,000 or \$100,000 now and theh, as the bonds are voted. makes little impression, and what we need is an extensive scheme of permenent improvements, to be worked out gradually through a series of years."

It has been the custom of the park commissioner to ask for \$50,000 bonds each, year, but this year request was withheld, pending the investigation of a complete, permanent plan for improvement of parks, parkways and boulevards.

Since all departments of city govern-ment are pinched for money it will be up to the citizens' committee to devise ways and means of raising the \$10,000 or so to hire the expert to prepare the per-

## Judge and Mrs. Britt Observe Their Silver Wedding Anniversary

Justice of the Peace C. W. Britt and wife, who have lived in Omaha for twenty-one years, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary. Twentyfive years ago yesterday they were married at Detroit, Mich.

Throughout the day Justice Britt received the congratulations of many friends who called at his court room in the Barker block, Last evening he and Mrs. Britt held a celebration at their home, 2639 California street, when one of the special guests will be Mrs. Margaret McCrum, 822 South Twentyfourth atreet, who not only has been a that of the bunch of 200 eighty were in life-long friend of the Britt family, but held C. W. Britt as a babe in her arms and also witnessed his marriage a quarter of a century ago.

Mrs. McCrum's daughters, Mrs. Peter Gerry and Mrs. Frank Pepper, who were schoolmates of Mr. Britt, were also present at the home celebration last even-

Mr. and Mrs. Britt have three children-Charles W. jr.; Florence and Robert E. Britt.

## To Care for Babies as Inducement for More Church Goers

Special nurseries in all churches, so as his topic Ash Wednesday evening at that whole families, including babies, St. John's Catholic church, Pastor Father may go to church, is one of the features Bronageest, S. J., illustrated the necessity being arranged in connection with the of self control and moderate habits in all "Go-to-Church" movement started rethings and cited the Lenten season as a cently by ministers and laymen. It is time when everyone should seek his per- planned to have competent nurses to care for bables in a special room of each Father Bronsgoest called attention, in church, while the other members of the

family attend the services. Collections to defray the cost of advertising and carrying on the "Go-to-Church" campaign, will be taken in the

# NEW MILK ORDINANCE

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#### WILL ASK FOR SCHOOL BONDS SCHOOL CHILDREN STUDY HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY

Board of Education Needs Money to Build Auditoriums.

Thousand Would Fit Up Struc-

turen Needed for Con-

venlence of Gatherings.

Paul, who quoted passages from the public schools, to take care of the social other school teachers will adopt similar scriptures, Mr. Wharton retallated with center gatherings incident to the open methods of educating their students to school, will be asked by the board of use the library. ment like the plaintiff in an effort to Education in connection with the \$1,000,000 bond issue to be voted on in the fall. He then denounced her bitterly, bring. President C. T. Walker of the school board believes such bonds in the sum of \$100,000 will be necessary if all school patrons are to be treated alike in the

matter of the open school.

President Walker said: Where schools have not been constructed with a view to the addition of an auditorium I have suggested the feas-Landscape Artist billity of building separate auditoriums on the vacant ground adjacent to the schools, where such ground is owned by President Walker's decision in the matconfer with the city council at a ter was reached after he had attended date to be fixed by the mayor on the ad- several open school meetings where the visability of raising money in some man- neighbors gathered several hundred sectarian questions and enjoy themselvez. While all schools are to be open " social gatherings at the sufferance of the board the president of the school

Only a few of the new schools navo

A study of the public library's refer ence room was the novelty inserted in the curriculum of her class by Miss Fannie Myers, teacher of the eight grade at Farnam school Taking her lass of thirty students to the library Wednesday morning she and Miss Bertha Baumer, the reference Ilbrarian, apent two hours in explaining the advantageof the reference works and how to use the vast material available there. It is expected by the library authorities that

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