

### NEBRASKA ELKS GO EAST TO CONVENTION

Large Delegation from Omaha and Other Cities in States Will Attend Meet.

### SESSIONS AT BALTIMORE

A large delegation of Elks from Omaha and Nebraska departed at 6 o'clock this evening over the Northwestern to attend the national convention at Baltimore, July 10 to 15. Many of the delegates are to be accompanied by their wives.

### Program is Announced.

The program for the convention includes an automobile floral parade Monday evening; luncheon and sight-seeing trip Tuesday afternoon; grand ball Tuesday evening; stamper excursions on the bay and crab feast on a Chesapeake bay resort, Wednesday, and grand parade, band contest and grand regatta, illumination and fireworks, Thursday.

The following went from Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rattledge, Mrs. Kate Robinson, Miss Elva Partridge, C. E. Partridge, Arthur Blakeley, D. B. Hines, C. A. Miller, N. L. Criss, of Omaha.

The former Omaha men who will join the party at the Albion hotel, Baltimore, are: D. J. O'Brien and J. S. Little of Great Neck, L. I.; H. C. Mourning of Quinnont, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert U. Wolf of Bridgeport, Conn.; T. F. Boyd and Walter C. Hullett of the National Elks home, Bedford City, Va.; T. B. McPherson of Thurmont, Md.; J. H. Hanley of Washington, D. C.

The following from other parts of Nebraska will travel on the train from Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCloud and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Reed of York; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ledwith, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Funk, Frank E. Green, Frank M. Grady, Vincent Grady and R. O. Graham of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott of Beatrice; Rev. W. H. Sanders of Columbus; J. B. Sallows of Alliance, C. W. Baylor of Plattsmouth, H. C. Hanford of Fairbury, Fred L. Harrison of Grand Island, A. G. Christensen and Frank Koss of Fremont, J. B. McDonald and Clyde Frisio of North Platte and B. L. Yoder of Falls City, C. O. Swan of Kearney.

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**Seeks Divorce.**—After thirty-one years of married life, Ada Frits sued William for divorce. They were married in Wapello county, Iowa, February 15, 1885.

**Keep Your Money.**—And valuable in the American Safe Deposit Vault, 215 South 17th St. Big. Boxes rent \$1.00 for 1 month. Open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**Picnic at Hibbler Park.**—A picnic and dance will be given by the Jewish National Workers' alliance at Hibbler park Sunday. The proceeds are to go toward aiding the striking cloakmakers of New York.

**Jewish Charities to Meet.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Jewish Charities board of directors will be held at the office, 714 Brandeis building at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

**Notice Called to Minneapolis.**—City Commissioner Butler has gone to Minneapolis to attend a funeral and has requested that consideration of the electric lighting situation be deferred until his return next Tuesday.

**Romanesque Short Married.**—Ross A. Dillon applied for a divorce from Clarence, to whom she was married less than two years ago at Alma, Neb. She alleges extreme cruelty and asks restoration of her maiden name, Alice.

**Home the City.**—McKaber, R. Koory filed suit against the city of Omaha for \$1,500, which he claims as damages to his property by the changing of the grade of Thirtieth street between Marcy and Pacific streets.

**Give Nifty Days.**—Morgan Asque of Council Bluffs, arrested for the theft of a watch which he tried to pawn with the merchant from whom the timepiece was stolen, was freed by the changing of the county jail by Police Judge Kuhn.

**Elks Go East.**—Pity San Francisco Elks, on route to the annual convention in Baltimore, will be in Omaha an hour this morning by the Chicago and North Western Union Pacific, and will leave over the Milwaukee for Chicago.

**Arrive for Hotel Men's Meet.**—W. F. Miller of Des Moines, Ia., president of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association, is at the Hotel Pontenilla, where he will make his headquarters during the convention time, the first three days of next week.

**Wants Maiden Name Back.**—Magdalene Hamm asked the district court for a divorce from Earl and restoration of her maiden name, Maki. Non-support and extreme cruelty are the charges. They were married at Shenandoah, Ia., February 12, 1913.

**Held for Investigation.**—James Brenton, 229 North Sixteenth street, is being held at headquarters pending an investigation as to his sanity. Brenton was arrested at the home of Dr. A. F. Callas, Thirty-ninth and Ovington streets, which he said he was guarding from attack.

**Evangelist at "Bible" Sunday Ground.**—Evangelist G. O. Bernstein of New York, who is giving a series of lectures in a big tent on the old "Bible" Sunday laborer's grounds at Fourteenth street and Capitol avenue, will lecture Sunday on "The Millennium: Seven Hours, 1,360 Years."

**Sees Husky Struck Her.**—Although her husband is a plumber, making good wages, Anna A. Krajenek says in her petition for divorce that he has failed to support her. They married in Omaha in 1905 and she alleges he struck her, called her names and accused her of infidelity. She asks custody of their two children.

**Auction of Parcel Post Packages Will Be Held.** Postmaster Wharton has announced an auction of unclaimed parcel post packages for July 17. These sales usually are held three times a year in the corridor of the postoffice, but this year the selling will be done from the north steps of the federal building.

**Lincoln Man Overcome By Gas Dies at Hospital.** Frank Webb of Lincoln, 60 years of age, who was overcome by gas in his room at 2550 Davenport street, died at St. Joseph's hospital without regaining consciousness. Coroner Crosby has taken charge of the body.

### INSPECTORS RETURN FROM 'OUSTING' TRIP

Postmaster John G. Porter of Bridgeport, Ordered to Give Up Office, Puts Up Fight.

### GETS OUT AN INJUNCTION

Postoffice Inspectors W. N. Coble and George H. Booker returned Friday evening from a trip to Lincoln, Bridgeport and Bayard, during which they succeeded in ousting John G. Porter from the postmastership at Bridgeport and installing Earl Steuterville as acting postmaster. The trouble at Bridgeport arose over Porter's request to the department for more help in the postoffice for handling the mails. When his request was refused he wrote a letter to which the department took exception and ordered him to give up the office. He refused, and when Inspector Coble went to take over the office he got out an injunction prohibiting Coble from taking the office by force. The injunction, however, did not include other employees of the department, and Coble telegraphed for Inspector Booker, to whom the order did not apply.

Porter is Arrested. On Monday a warrant was sworn out in Lincoln and a deputy marshal accompanied the inspectors to Bridgeport, where Porter was put under arrest, the office taken over by Inspector Booker and retransferred to Steuterville. The officers took Porter to Bayard, where United States Commissioner Cronkleton heard the charges and bound Porter over to the federal grand jury, which will meet in the fall. Porter furnished bail and was released.

The charge against Porter is technically one of embezzlement. Section 1675 of the postal regulations says in part: "Any postmaster who shall fail to account for, or turn over to the proper officer or agent any money or property when required to do so by law or the regulation of the Postoffice department, or upon demand or order of the postmaster general, either directly or through an authorized officer or agent, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement." The penalty is fixed at a fine equal to the value of the property retained or to not more than ten years' imprisonment, or both.

Porter, it is expected, will make a fight for reinstatement on the grounds that his letter was not sufficient cause for an order of removal.

### Month Starts With Rush At Army Recruiting Station

The first week of July was one of the best in the history of the Omaha regular army recruiting office, both in the local office and in the branches under its jurisdiction. Seventy-seven men applied for enlistment and

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thirty were accepted as physically fit. This does not indicate that the army is accepting more than a third of the applicants, as several of the men enlisted had applied in June and did not take the physical examination until July. The average number admitted to the army is about one in five applications. Of the thirty men the Omaha office furnished twelve. Thirteen came from Des Moines, four from Sioux City and one from Lincoln.

### Shriners and Their Wives Depart for Conclave in East

Nearly 100 members of the Tangier temple, Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine, many of them accompanied by their wives, departed for the annual conclave at Buffalo, N. Y., on a special train over the Northwestern at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At Council Bluffs a number of the Shrine who reside there joined the party.

Fred Rogers, illustrious potentate of Tangier temple, took along with him a pair of Angora goats. These goats will pull a small cart in which he will ride in the parade at Buffalo. Twenty delegates from the Denver Shrine passed through Omaha at 6:30 o'clock, occupying a special car on the Burlington's east bound train. In Chicago their car will become a part of a special train that will proceed on to Buffalo.

Twenty-two members of the Lincoln Shrine, occupying a special car, will pass through Omaha at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

New Postmasters. Washington, July 8. (Special Telegram)—Nebraska postmasters appointed: Cadama, Nuckolls county, Ralph V. Lowe, vice S. D. Myers, DeWitt county, Alfred W. Harkins, vice Arthur E. Baker; Prosser, Adams county, Ray L. Woods, vice Mrs. Louise Moore.

### EXCITING SESSION IN FUTURE MARKET

Traders Fight Way to Wheat Pit as Bullish Rumors Permeate Grain Exchange.

### HUGE LOTS CHANGE HANDS

Local traders in options on the future market of the Omaha Grain exchange got their first touch of the real thing yesterday morning, and for a few minutes the excitement was at white heat. It was estimated that more than 1,000,000 bushels of wheat changed hands inside of ten minutes, most of the trades being in 5,000 and 10,000 bushel lots.

It was a wild wheat market and it all started on account of reports coming in that continued hot weather, combined with black rust during the last four days, had worked havoc in the wheat fields of the Dakotas and Minnesota.

On the Omaha Grain exchange the September wheat option opened at 98 3/4 cents per bushel, and then it commenced to climb, going up 1 1/2 cents until \$1.02 1/2 was reached. In the meantime, the December option that had opened at \$1.01 1/4, climbed to \$1.05 1/4, and everybody was rushing to cover. The cash floor was deserted and everybody hurried to the option pit, where the buyers and sellers were about equally divided.

"Longs" Ready for Cleanup. The "longs," who during the last two or three days had been taking in September wheat at around 93 to 95 cents, and December at considerable under a dollar a bushel, were ready to let go and clean up a nice

profit, and at the same time the shorts were just as anxious to get the wheat. They had agreed to deliver wheat at low prices and the rapid advance was giving them heart failure. They bought everything offered and were glad to get hold of it, fearing that prices were going to continue to soar.

Toward the close of the session prices eased off a little, but the close was much above the opening. It was a real day with the traders and during the greater portion of the session the wheat pit was crowded. Men pulled and hauled and fought for opportunities to get in and trade, while the gallery filled with spectators watching the excitement.

The Omaha cash market was strong all around. Wheat advanced 1 to 2 cents; corn, 1/2 to 1 cent, and oats, 1/2 cent. Wheat sold at 93 to 98 cents; corn, 73 1/2 to 75 cents, and oats at 37 1/2 to 38 cents per bushel. Receipts for the day were: Wheat, forty-two carloads; corn, twenty-three carloads, and oats, twenty-six carloads.

### Asks Court to Prevent Hubby from Sharing Home

Lettie Alice Dumbauld asks the district court for a divorce from John P., to whom she was married at Rhoades, Ia., in 1888. She has bought a house in Omaha out of her earnings as a housekeeper since he failed to support her and she asks that her husband be barred from any share in this property.

### Finn's Band to Play at Riverview Park Sunday

Finn's Greater Omaha band will play a concert Sunday afternoon at Riverview park, under the auspices of the park department. A march, "Neutrality," by Bernard, will be a feature of the program. The concert will start at 2:30 o'clock.

### BOOSTERS RETURN FROM DAVID CITY

Longest One-Day Trip by Commercial Club Men Is on Scheduled Time.

### FOURTEEN TOWNS VISITED

The longest one-day trip ever made by the Omaha Commercial club extension boosters was successfully completed Friday evening, when the sixty-five local men, in seventeen automobiles, arrived back in the city from their 170-mile jaunt to David City and intervening towns.

The trip, which was the one postponed from June 23, on account of a heavy rain that washed out bridges and culverts at that time, was made on scheduled time, the boosters leaving Omaha at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and returning at the same hour in the evening.

Enthusiastic receptions were accorded the Omahans at the following towns: Elkhorn, Waterloo, Valley, Yutan, Mead, Wahoo, Weston, Brainard, David City, Bruno, Prague, Malmo, Colon and Leshara.

At David City the Commercial club of that town acted as host at a dinner to the boosters from the metropolis. The dinner was served in the Commercial club rooms. Speeches were made by Victor Rosewater, Randall K. Brown and others in the Omaha party, the mayor of David City and several members of the Commercial club of the town responding.

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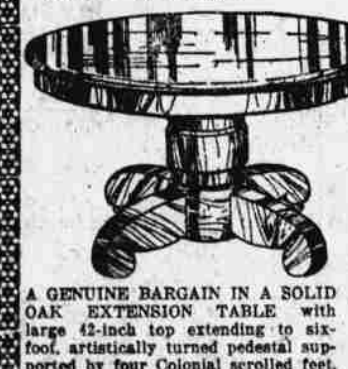
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