

M'CORMACK GRINS AND GRINS AGAIN

Great Irish Tenor Admits He Eats Food and Recalls Olden Times.

WANTS TO SEE PRIZE FIGHT

John McCormack rose from his chair, closing the popular novel which he was reading and shook hands with the reporter. This was in his rooms at the Fontenelle Monday morning.

The great Irish tenor wore a greyish brown tweed suit and heavy brown walking shoes.

He sat down again and immediately rattled off a long rigmarole in which he acted as interviewer and interviewed.

"Sit down, sir. If ye can't sit down, stand up. Do I think the weather's cold? Yes. Will we have a big house tomorrow night? So I am told. Yes. Bigger house than last time I was here? Good lord, I shud. I hope so. Do I eat food? Yes. And I don't seem to be able to get any thinner. I guess that about covers the ground, doesn't it?"

He grinned at the reporter from the depths of the chair in which he was half reclining.

His manager, C. L. Wagner, remarked on the improvement in Omaha hotel accommodations since John McCormack was here last.

Scant Audience.

"Oh, lord, I don't remember the hotel," said John. "All I remember is the Brudis theater and the 112 people in the audience. Omaha was the worst, except one. That was Scarborough, England. I sang there, that was in years ago. There were thirteen people in the audience and I sang thirteen songs, one for each of them."

"That was before the world had heard of John McCormack," said the reporter.

"Ah, an it might be better for them if they hadn't heard of him," said John with a smile.

Mr. McCormack bought Eugene Field's manuscript, "Little Boy Blue" at the Allies' bazaar in Chicago last week for \$2,400. This was mentioned.

"An I have a little boy blue of my own at home," he said, referring to his son.

A Human Being.

McCormack is like no other singer. You sit down and talk to him and he "ollies" you along and acts just like a "human being." He mentioned receiving an invitation to attend a prize fight at St. Paul.

"I'll go if we get time," he said. "Might see a good scrap. I'm going over here to this theater across the street this afternoon. I see they have me old friend, Douglas Fairbanks, there. That's the boy that knocked 'em down. Ye always see a good scrap in his pictures."

And so John rattled on. After ten minutes' conversation with him, the reporter wouldn't think of calling him Mr. McCormack. He's just John. It is said his audience feel the same way after he has sung three or four songs.

He walked with the reporter to the door and told a couple of funny stories, and even sang a trill and danced around the room to the tune of a song someone had sent him with the request that he sing it.

"It's a devil of a good chune," he said, "but the war-rads are a crime."

Big Seat Sale.

No great has been the demand for 81 seats for the McCormack recital, the fourth number of the retailers' concert course, that the local management has decided to place a limited number of general admissions on sale Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at \$1 each. These admissions are for reserved seats at the rear of the regular sections.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 and those not seated will have to wait until the end of the first number.

Chief Dunn Issues New Ukase to Auto Drivers

Chief of Police Dunn has directed his traffic squad to require that automobiles parked at curbs shall be placed at such an angle that the rear of cars shall not extend more than six feet from the curb line.

The chief says he intends to abate the evil of automobiles extending into streets.

At a conference on this subject City Commissioner Jardine said: "The time is coming when we will not permit parking of automobiles on any portions of the downtown streets. Other cities are adopting that idea. Some limit the parking time to ten minutes and require that a driver be in each car while so parked."

Omaha's parking ordinance permits leaving an automobile thirty minutes at the curb, or for an indefinite period if the parking spaces provided in the center of designated streets.

Footpad Suspects Get Sentences for Vagrancy

Of three men arrested in connection with recent holdups, two have been sentenced to sixty days in jail on charges of vagrancy while the third will be held for further investigation. The men, who gave the names of William A. Blomberg, Vito Olek and C. H. Blomberg, were arrested at 915 North Eighteenth street and when their rooms were searched two revolvers were found. William A. Blomberg and Olek were charged with vagrancy and C. H. Blomberg will be held until holdup victims have an opportunity to look him over.

Here is a Federal Job Which is Going Begging

For the first time in years a federal job in the postoffice is going begging. It is that of charwoman and pays the comfortable salary of \$25 per month. The woman applying for the position does not have to pass an educational examination, the only qualifications asked for by Uncle Sam is that she should not be under 20 or not over 50 years. The applicant must be hardy and capable of scrubbing floors two and a half hours in the morning and two and a half hours in the afternoon. Six women applied for application blanks last week, but not one showed up for the job.

IT IS HARVEST TIME NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Midsummer There, Ten Below Here—Cold is Only Comparative After All.

FINE DAY FOR ESKIMOS

By A. R. GROH.

It's cold. Yes. Still, it isn't as cold as it might be. We'll all agree on that proposition.

Cold is merely relative. The polar bear loves to swim around among the ice floes in the northern sea. He is oppressed with the heat on hot days when the temperature is high, say about 20 below zero.

That calls to mind the story of the clerk in a drug store. She was showing a man some thermometers.

"Haven't you any better thermometers than these?" he asked. "These are the best made," she said. "These are genuine Fahrenheit's. See the name on them. The Fahrenheit people don't put out any cheap thermometers."

Harvest in Australia.

It is midsummer now in Australia. January and February are to them what July and August are to us. That is because Australia is in the southern half of this spinning globe of ours. They're harvesting wheat down there now.

In the interior of Australia January temperatures sometimes soar as high as 140 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. We could use some of that surplus right now, eh, what?

The coldest cold ever recorded in Omaha was 32 degrees below zero. That isn't very cold—comparatively. The Eskimo would call that a fine, warm, pleasant, springlike day.

He would call out his Eskiwie and the Eskichildren and the Eskidog and they would go off, perhaps for a picnic. They would sit on the edge of the ice and the Eskichildren would take off their bokamoks and dangle their feet in the nice, warm water.

Then the Eskimo would go out, perhaps, in his kiale and spear a nice fat fish, which he would bring back, and then he and the Eskiwie and the Eskichildren and the Eskidog would have a nice lunch of blubber and raw fish. You see, cold is all relative.

Coldest Spots.

Miles City, Mont., and Williston, N. D., hold the joint record for cold in the United States with 49 degrees below zero. Bismark, N. D., has had 44 below. Havre, Mont., and Moorhead, Minn., boast a minimum record of 48 below.

Des Moines has had 30 below, Kansas City 22 below, Chicago 23 below, New York City 6 below and Boston 13 below.

Down in Key West, clear at the south end of Florida, they once had a very cold day. Oh, very cold, indeed! The temperature dropped to 41 degrees above zero. "Above," y'understand? Br-r-r!

In Los Angeles the lowest temperature ever recorded was 28 above. You might think that Arizona and New Mexico are never cold. But they had 29 below at Roswell, N. M., once and 13 below at Sante Fe. And Flagstaff, Ariz., has recorded a minimum of 22 below zero.

Many Attend Funeral Of Father of R. C. Howe

James Howe, father of R. C. Howe, manager of the Armour Packing company's plant in South Omaha, was buried from the home of his sister, 1705 South Twenty-eighth street, with services in Brewer's chapel. The bearers were A. S. Midlan, William McGuigan, H. H. Norton, Charles Denny, E. C. Kobansky and N. R. Denny. Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor of All Saints' church, officiated. Interment was in Forest Lawn cemetery. Many attended the funeral and services.

Mrs. Gist to Talk to The Scottish Rite Women

Mrs. T. G. Gist of Falls City, formerly president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, will talk on different phases of club work Friday afternoon, following a reception the Scottish Rite Woman's club will give at the cathedral in honor of wives of members of the last Scottish Rite class.

Mrs. R. E. McKeely will talk on parliamentary usage. The program is arranged by the new president, Mrs. Cathbert Vincent.

Many Cases of Rheumatism Now

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a spoonful of salts occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin, called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine. The pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this uric acid which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water, drink which overcomes uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys, as well.

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

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BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES JOHN L. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Spuds Shipped from England to Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 22.—High prices paid for potatoes on the Chicago market have attracted big shipments from England to compete with the American grown product, according to a statement made public today by Sol Westerfeld, former president of the National Retail Grocers' association.

"It seems impossible that war-stricken England can send potatoes to Chicago to compete with the product grown in Illinois, Wisconsin and other western states, but I have seen the bills of lading," Mr. Westerfeld said.

Potatoes on the Chicago market are selling today at \$2.25 a bushel.

PAYLOWA ENLISTS MISS HELEN KRONER

Omaha Girl Dances Her Way Into Famous Troupe—Will Tour World.

RAPID RISE OF DANSEUSE

Helen Kroner has signed a three-year contract to make a tour of the world with Pavlova. Mrs. Jean Kroner, mother of Omaha's daughter of Terpsichore, received a telegram from New York, telling of the good fortune of her daughter and asking her to make the trip.

Miss Kroner made rapid strides in her profession since she was selected a few years ago to go to New York with Harry Walker of this city, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, following a contest held at the Auditorium.

Pavlova's Promise.

This rising young dancer has been with the Metropolitan Opera company in New York City. Recently she rehearsed three days with Pavlova before the three-year contract was negotiated. While in Omaha a few years ago Pavlova saw Miss Kroner dance and at that time told the Omaha girl to keep in touch with her and that at some future time in New York she would note her development.

Miss Kroner will begin her world tour at Havana in a comparatively short time, since Miss Kroner was going through her steps at Chambers' dancing academy.

"Friend" Leads Jensen Into a Strongarm Trap

R. W. Jensen of Tekamah, Neb., has reported to the police that he was strong-armed by two men at Thirtieth and Douglas streets and robbed of \$5. He said he made friends with a stranger at Sixteenth and Cass to assume and started to take him to his room for the night. When they reached Thirtieth and Douglas streets a second man knocked him to the ground and the two went through his pockets.

Corset Wearing Brakeman Sues for Big Damages

Declaring that he is compelled to wear a steel corset constantly, Arleigh Leeper, formerly a brakeman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, has filed suit in district court asking \$35,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered in an accident at Platte, S. D. Leeper asserts that he is unable to make a living as a result of his injuries.

Induces Sleep.

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BUSINESS MEN HERE WANT GOOD ROADS

If State Refuses to Co-Operate Financially with National Government They Will DRAFT A SPECIAL BILL

If Nebraska, as a state, does not appropriate a road-building fund in order to make the federal good roads fund available in this state business men and farmers in Douglas county are anxious to provide a means whereby the county may vote bonds and take advantage of this federal money for development within the county.

Conferences have recently been held by the men interested in good roads in Omaha and the county, including delegates from the Douglas County Good Roads association, which is made up of farmers. The conference Saturday at the Commercial club lasted most of the afternoon and the best kind of sentiment for co-operation between the city and county districts was expressed.

George H. McNeill, H. R. Avery, O. J. Peckard, Hans Paul, H. C. Gissman and others were among the delegates from the farming districts of the county.

Clark G. Powell presided. Randall K. Brown, president of the Commercial club, the Douglas County Good Roads committee and other representatives from the auto club, the good roads committee, the Commercial club and the Douglas County Good Roads association were present.

Draw Special Bill. Percy Wells, president of the George Washington Highway association, and John Paul Breen, attorney, are delegated to draw the necessary bill to be introduced in the legislature, seeking to establish a kind of "county option" in the matter of making the federal money available for road building in a county.

The federal law appropriates \$8,500,000 to road building in this fifth road district, which includes Nebraska, Missouri and other states. The money is not available unless the state in which federal money is to be spent will spend dollar for dollar in the improvement work. It is also provided by that federal law that in order to avail itself of this federal aid a state must establish a state highway commission, under whose supervision, jointly with the federal commission, the roads in any state shall be constructed.

An Obstacle. Thus if the state does not appropriate in Nebraska for this work, a law making it possible for Douglas county alone to come in for federal aid would have to embody a provision for a state highway commission.

If, for any reason, this bill should fail in the legislature it is hoped that another bill can be passed permitting Douglas county to vote bonds for the development of its own roads, assessing back to the abutting and benefited property a portion of the cost not exceeding 10 per cent of the total.

Both the Omaha and the county representatives of the movement are well pleased with both plans as they are now contemplated.

Burlington Hustles to Build Bridge Over Platte

The Burlington has begun to lay the steel girders for the bridge over the Platte river on the Chalco-Yutan cut-off, with the expectation of having the structure completed for traffic within four weeks, providing the weather is reasonably fair.

On the Burlington's Chalco-Yutan cut-off the rails are laid along the entire grade and up to the approaches of the bridge on either side. As soon as the bridge is finished, regular freight and passenger service between Omaha and Sioux City will be inaugurated.

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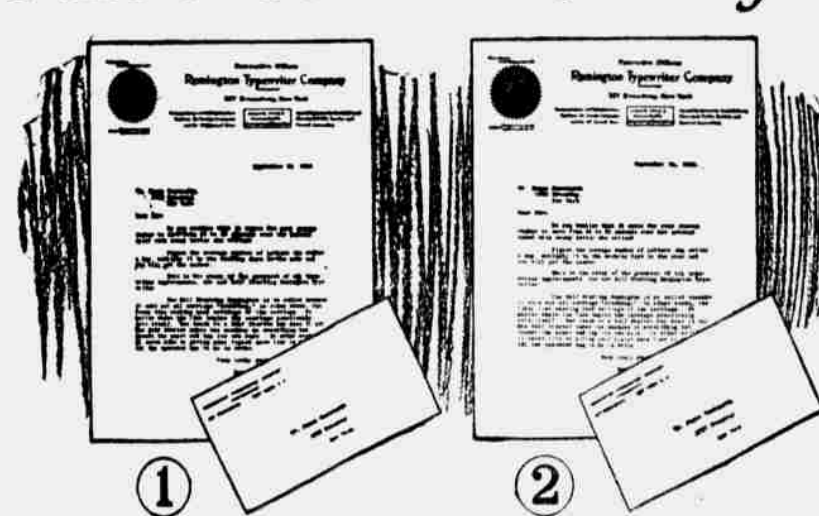
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