

1917 MERCHANTS MARKET WEEK

MERCHANTS STORM WHOLESALE FIRMS

Guests of Commercial Club Dump Cash Here in Exchange for Goods.

BUYERS FROM SIX STATES

The wholesale houses in Omaha are the busiest places in the city this week. The Merchants' Market week crowds from all over a half dozen states are here buying their spring goods. No less than 500 merchants from the various states are now in the city selecting their stocks, according to the most conservative estimates.

The Commercial club dining room was a busy place at noon, for out-of-town merchants, making use of the club privileges during their stay in the city, had crowded the dining room for the lunch hour.

Though the weather was not the best, the trains nevertheless brought their quota of merchants. The very fact that the morning was snowy and ugly made the wholesale establishments all the more busy, for to just the extent that it was unpleasant to walk the streets to that extent did the merchants and their wives remain in the jobbing establishments inspecting the latest in every line carried and giving orders right and left. The local wholesalers feel elated over the number of orders being received.

At 6:15 last evening the visitors and the local wholesalers were assembled at the Hotel Rome for a dinner. The wholesalers were hosts to the visiting merchants. During the dinner theater tickets for the Orpheum were distributed and immediately after the dinner the crowd hustled to the theater, where they had the best seats in the house. After this they returned to the Hotel Rome where they danced as late as the orchestra could hold out.

Nine Men Injured in Collision in Tunnel

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 13.—(Special.)—Speeding at twenty-five miles an hour through the smoke-filled Sherman tunnel, on the Union Pacific, thirty miles west of Cheyenne, nine members of a section crew were injured when their gasoline track car collided with the rear end of a freight train which had stopped in the tunnel. Seven of the men were brought to a hospital here and two were sent to Laramie. The injuries of none are serious, consisting chiefly of bruises and cuts sustained when the men were hurled against the sides of the tunnel. The track car was demolished, but the caboose was not damaged. The names of the injured follow: Jacob Ericson, foreman; Henry Gable, Tom Gones, Steve Barkoulis, Sam Alaron, Sam Bardisboris, Florian Rohpauer, John Hittsreagon and Sol Korihagian.

Snow and Rain Again

Lower the Wheat Prices

Heavy rain or snow everywhere over the wheat belt had the effect of sending prices off 2 to 3 cents per bushel, cash prices going to \$1.80 to \$1.88 per bushel. Receipts were thirty-two carloads. Corn slumped with wheat, though only a quarter of a cent. The sales were made at \$1.01 to \$1.04 per bushel. The receipts were thirty-three carloads. Oats held their own and prices were unchanged from Monday, the sales being made at 57 1/2 to 58 cents per bushel. Receipts were twenty carloads.

Asked if He Has Anything to Say, He Hopes They'll Die

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—A sentence of eighteen months in the federal prison on McNeil's island was imposed today upon "King" Francis Schlatter, self-styled divine healer, found guilty last Saturday in the United States district court here on a charge of using the mails to defraud. Schlatter called down malediction upon all concerned in the prosecution of his case and predicted that they would "die within two years" when asked by Judge O. A. Trippet if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced.

Kaiser at Zepplin Funeral

Rotterdam, March 12 (Via London).—The funeral of Count Zepplin was held this afternoon at Stuttgart. Many years ago the late inventor erected his own vault in the Prax cemetery at Stuttgart and therefore Countess Zepplin declined the offer which was made to her by the king of Wurtemberg to give the body a tomb in the royal cemetery. King William II was present at the ceremony.

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LAMBERT RUNS DOWN THE GORHMAN BOY

Manslaughter Charge Against Omaha Taxi Owner and Former Palmer Farmer.

WITNESSES TELL STORIES

Calvin T. Lambert, 33 years old, owner of a fleet of taxicabs, is on trial in Judge Sears' court on a charge of manslaughter. A car which he was driving on August 15, 1916, struck down William Gorhman, 9 years old, at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, the lad dying a few hours later at the Wise Memorial hospital. Several witnesses were called to testify in Lambert's behalf. Henry M. Binder, who was at the wheel of a machine directly in front of Lambert's car when the accident occurred, gave his version of how he believed the tragedy happened. The boy ran into the street, closely followed by a little girl, and Lambert was powerless to avoid striking him, Binder testified.

W. E. Van Cott, driver of another car which was passing at the time of the accident, told the court that Lambert stopped his machine almost instantly as the front wheels of the taxicab struck the lad. Other witnesses testified that the taxicab man was driving at a speed of about five miles an hour. On the same day that Lambert went on trial the father of the boy, Ira O. Gorhman, filed suit in district court for \$10,000 damages against him for his son's death.

Saddle Creek Sewer Is Being Built Gradually

The city council authorized advertising for bids for construction of another link of the Saddle Creek sewer, from the present terminus to south of Pacific street, and thence in a south-westerly direction to Poppleton avenue. An appropriation of \$17,500 has been made for this improvement.

South Side A. O. H. to Have Banquet Sunday

Fitting ceremonies for the celebration of the feast day of St. Patrick will be held next Sunday by division No. 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians on the South Side. Any Irishman, woman or child who is interested can join in parade on that morning. The line will be formed at McGinn's hall at 9:30 and will be escorted by the Hibernian file and drum corps to St. Agnes' church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. James Aherne. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. D. Teahon. The ceremonies of the day will be closed by a banquet in the evening at the Exchange dining hall, at which

Archbishop J. J. Harty will make a few remarks. The entertainment feature is composed of music, singing and speaking, the following taking part: Rev. James Aherne, Rev. D. Teahon and Rev. Michael Shine of Plattsmouth, Mayor Dahlgren, J. H. Hanley, J. J. Curtin, state president; E. F. Moran, president division No. 3; Prof. D. P. Hurley with orchestra, and Mrs. J. H. Hanley and Miss Elizabeth Broderick.

Omaha Folks Escort Body Of Mrs. Lyda M. Sink to Grave

The body of Mrs. Lyda M. Sink was taken to La Porte, Ind., Monday afternoon for burial. The ac-

companying party were Mr. and Mrs. Cahill, Leonora Denison and Mrs. W. B. Fordyce. Mrs. Sink died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cahill, 807 William street. Brief services were conducted at the Brailley & Dorrance chapel by Rector Worden of St. Matthias Episcopal church.

F. L. Williamson to Talk Before Salesmanship Club. F. L. Williamson of Kansas City, Mo., vice president and sales manager of the Dewey Portland Cement company, and president of the Sales-

manship club of Kansas City, will speak to the Salesmanship club of Omaha next Monday night. Mr. Williamson has traveled extensively of late throughout the Mississippi valley and is a trained observer of agricultural and business conditions.

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