

Brief City News

Martha Lamp—Hargreaves-Grandon Co. Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm, Swicker. Mrs. Lowe Wants Divorce—Harriet C. Lowe is suing Volney K. Lowe in county court on grounds of alleged desertion. C. F. Weller Convalescent—C. F. Weller, president of the Richardson Drug company, is recovering from his recent injury and is able to be in the office a few hours each day. Frank Weaver a Grandchild Now—Frank Weaver has been born to the late A. D. Weaver last night at Birch (Knoll hospital). Grandpa P. L. Weaver was all smiles last night. Civic League to Elect—The Omaha Civic league is to hold its annual meeting Friday evening, March 30, in the Commercial club rooms. Directors are to be elected for the coming year. Hold Kensington—George Crook Women's Relief Corps will give a Kensington at the home of Mrs. Mary Miller, 4102 North Seventeenth street, Friday afternoon, assisted by Helen Hall. Mother Seeks Lost Daughter—Mrs. W. S. Miller of Albion, Neb., is seeking her daughter, Rosa Meyer, aged 19, whom she last saw fifteen years ago in Minnesota. She asks readers of The Omaha Bee to help her. Retreat at Sacred Heart—Father Johnson announces that a retreat will be held at Sacred Heart convent for the students of the Sacred Heart school. The retreat commences at 7:45 o'clock Sunday and closes after devotion Wednesday. To Talk on English—Prof. Augustinus Dreyer of Philadelphia will address the students of the Commercial High school Tuesday morning in the assembly room on "The Practical Use of English." Prof. Dwyer is a graduate of Oxford.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Hundred and Forty Cudahy Workmen Take Out First Papers. HERMAN LEADS CRUSADE Out of 200 men in the Cudahy packing plant, who had not taken out first papers, 141 were persuaded to do so, through the agency of E. E. Herman, Young Men's Christian association director here. The "Y" man co-operating with Head Timekeeper Powell of the packing plant, caused the various departments in the plant and talked to the men who had not yet become citizens. On company's time the willing ones were taken in groups of twenty and forty each to the county court house and application made for first papers. A similar canvass of other plants is planned by the alert association representative. "There are a large number of workmen here who refuse to take out their papers," Mr. Herman said Saturday. "They give as their reason the fact they intend to go back home as soon as the war is over. My idea is that they could go back now as well as then. In the last six months it is estimated that more than 1,000 men, most of them packing houses laborers, have been naturalized through the scare of impending war and possible deportation. Northwest Itinerary Out. Filled to the brim with the spirit of boost, the itinerary for the annual Northwest Stock Men's excursion, which starts April 8, was given out yesterday. Delegates from the yards numbering more than 200 and including commission, yards company, railroad and newspapermen were each mailed a copy. The special that carries the excursionists leaves the Union station at 4:32 o'clock Sunday afternoon, April 8. The first stop is at Belle Fourche, S. D., the next day. From that time on the delegates will not leave the train longer than for a day's outing for three weeks. Stops will be made at ninety cities and towns of South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Colorado. The trip will cover the entire northwest. Some of the important cities to be visited are: Rapid City, Cheyenne, Cody, Billings, Miles City, Butte, Boise, Twin Falls, Pocatello, Ogden and Rawlins. Side trips not included in the scheduled itinerary are set for Douglas, Casper, Sheridan and Minidoka. Bock Concert Monday. Henry Bock will make one of his many popular bows to South Side music lovers Monday evening. Leading the Mozart orchestra, he will present a program at the Grace Methodist church at Twenty-fifth and E streets. The concert has been widely advertised by members of the Methodist parish. Miss Claire Schneider will be an assistant. The entertainment will open at 8 o'clock. Tombrink Reception. Preceding her journey to South America, where she goes to join her husband, who has taken up responsible connections with a packing firm there, a large delegation of women of the South Side gave a reception to Mrs. Ben Tombrink, Friday afternoon, at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Tombrink, 2513 E street. While at the luncheon table Mrs. Tombrink was presented with a purse of silverware, consisting of a sugar shell and butter knife, the gift of her friends. Clothing Store Robbed. The Wigg Brothers clothing store at 2406 N street was entered and robbed of \$75 in silks and other goods some time Friday evening before 11:30 o'clock. Officer Potach found the door unlocked. The place was entered by a pass key. Sheriff Hutter of Sarpy county has a reward of \$75 to offer for the arrest and conviction of the thief who broke into and robbed the home of George Pillock, Thirty-sixth street and the county line, south of the city. Clothing and jewelry were taken. The Pillock family was away from home. Magic City Gosals. North Dakota seed potatoes. L. J. Brennan, 4607 S. 24th St., South 24th. For Rent—Stores, houses, cottages and flats. SOUTH OMAHA INVESTMENT CO. Last—a nice 5th and 10th street front and north side, between Twenty-fourth and D and Twenty-fourth and O. Call South 1257. Drill team of Degree of Honor Lodge No. 132, will march Monday evening in the Workman temple at Twenty-fifth and M streets at 7:30 o'clock. James Shainholts, Bellevue college athlete, is recovering from a recent illness. He has been at the home of his parents on the South Side. Mrs. James A. Hall, 4214 South Twenty-fifth street, will entertain members of the past chiefs of No. 132, Degree of Honor, Tuesday afternoon at her home. Suburban Home for Sale—Now seven-room house, modern in design and construction; acre of ground; on Fort Creek Blvd. Transferred to other work and must sell at once. F. S. Russell, South 1469.

LYNCH-CLARK ROW UP TO THE JUDGES

Arguments Presented to Them in Celebrated Court House Imbrolio. CROWDS IN AT THE FINISH Judges of the district court Saturday afternoon heard arguments in what they fervently hope will prove the beginning of the final chapter of the jail elevator feud—or so-called courthouse vendetta between Johnny Lynch and Sheriff Clark. The bone of contention in the fight is a job paying less than \$100 a month, in which the judges had to be called in to say whether Lynch's man or a Clark employe was entitled to rattle the levers in a "two-by-four" elevator. Crowd to Witness. The court room was crowded with judges, commissioners, the sheriff and his deputies, engineers, firemen, janitors, the county attorney, elevator operators, lawyers galore and other interested courthouseers. Adherents of the Lynch crowd glared at the sheriff's deputies—and the latter glared back. But there were no hostilities. The presence of the judges seemingly put a "peace dove" angle to the hearing. County Attorney Magney suggested that the issue in the case was whether the commissioners or the sheriff had the right to appoint an elevator operator. He said that the law gives the county board this right. One of the sheriff's attorneys made a counter-suggestion that maybe the issue was whether the sheriff was to run his own office or let someone else run it for him. Denial of Tampering. General denials were made by the commissioners' subordinates that anyone had tampered with the elevator save on one occasion—when Commissioner Lynch ordered the power shut off following a report to him that one of the sheriff's men was "playing in his yard." Commissioner Lynch told the judges that he had given his man strict orders to "live up to the rules." Sheriff's deputies told of repeatedly signaling for the elevator whose conductor, they asserted, didn't answer their signals and the prisoners finally had to be "walked" to the court room. The judges took the case under advisement for a decision this week.

GROCERS OBJECT TO BEING GOAT

Say All Other Commodities Have Risen in Price, and Yet Everyone Blames Them. GRILL AMATEUR REFORMS The grocers object to being made the goat in the crusade against the high cost of living. Under the title, "The Grocer Always the Goat," the Grocery Reporter, published in Omaha by the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, has the following to say editorially: In this seasonal crusade over the high cost of living, the retail grocer is compelled to carry the heavy burden of rising costs that enter into all household expenses of supporting the family. Groceries seem to be the only category of increasing costs in making a living, when the facts in the case are that the increased prices of foodstuffs is only a small part of the rising cost of the general household expense. Clothing Goes Up. Clothing has gone up in price over 35 per cent; hats, gloves, hosiery and every article the consumer must buy have gone up 25 to 50 per cent. Nevertheless, the retail grocer must shoulder the whole responsibility for the high cost of living. There seems to be no good reason for this state of affairs. The general public always did consider it their free and unlimited privilege to criticize, find fault and blame the first one they could reach for any troubles that might befall them, and the grocer being the nearest one to them and the easiest to reach, got his with shot and shell that was intended to blow up the trenches of the speculators who were considered allies of the retailer. Amateur and inexperienced would-be reformers have only made matters worse by creating a sentiment and feeling against the retailer by their notorious promises of being a great benefactor to the business man in operating a new system of supplying groceries that would reduce the cost 25 to 30 per cent. This agitation and irritation have produced in the minds of the consumer a feeling of unrest and a theory that their regular grocer is robbing them out of one-fourth of their small earnings every day. Every attempt so far to lower the cost of living that has been made, from the boycott out to the government investigation, has been a miserable failure. The worst feature of the whole affair is continuing to wave the red flag before the people's eyes and exasperating to a large degree, this ordinary situation which might naturally be expected in war times with war prices.

Fling Lecture Is Held Up By Orchestra Engagement

On account of the performance of the New York Symphony orchestra in Omaha Friday evening the members of the Equal Franchise society have been obliged to change the date of the last lecture by Prof. Frederick Morrow Fling from Friday evening to the evening of April 3. At that time he will deliver his lecture on the fourth floor of the Douglas county court house, with "The Great Settlement" as his subject. These lectures have been very successful events and have been much enjoyed by all who have heard them. A number of people have had trouble in finding the lecture hall. The evening of the last lecture one gentleman found himself on the second floor of the city hall in a meeting of girl base ball enthusiasts whom he had mistaken for the Equal Franchise meeting.

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Higher Demurrage Charges Stand Unless Manufacturers Get Busy. It did, however, affect them on shipments into Wyoming, the Dakotas, Iowa, Kansas, Colorado, Montana and Idaho, all of which are considered legitimate trade territory for Omaha manufacturers, and into all of which states a great deal of Omaha-made goods is annually shipped. This interstate demurrage increase was allowed by the Interstate Commerce commission as a kind of emergency measure, designed to help relieve the car-shortage situation. It was thought that the holding of cars by the shippers longer after they should normally have been expected to be unloaded was one of the causes of the car shortage. It was hoped that the increased demurrage charge would furnish an incentive to shippers to unload cars quickly and put them at the disposal of the railroads again. How much this may have done toward relieving the pressure no one can say, but the fact remains that the car-shortage condition was not noticeably relieved after the permission went into effect.

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Grinnell Alumni to Meet The College Glee Club Nearly 100 Grinnell college alumni in Omaha have been invited to attend a reunion with alumnae from Council Bluffs and nearby towns, at the First Congregational church in Council Bluffs next Friday evening. The Grinnell College Glee club, which will give a concert that evening at the Strand theater in Council Bluffs, and a number of Grinnell college students at home for the spring vacation, will be guests. A banquet in the church parlors will be followed by a brief reunion program. The party will then attend the concert, where a section has been reserved for them.

Annual "College Dinner" At Uni Club on April 12 The University club's annual "college dinner" will be held the evening of April 12. The college dinner is the big function of the year for college men. Alumni of the different schools are grouped, talks are made and the old songs sung. The glee club is now on its twenty-third annual concert tour, is one of the most popular of this part of the country and a number of Omahans are arranging parties aside from the alumni reunion. The club will not give a concert in Omaha this year.

The Pneumonia Season. The cold, damp weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it—Adv.

Speakers Will Urge Universal Training in Omaha Talks New York, March 25.—Rear Admiral Robert Peary, Henry Stimson, former secretary of war, and Frederic R. Couderc, will leave here tomorrow for a speaking tour in the middle west, in behalf of universal military training. Mr. Stimson and Mr. Couderc will speak at Des Moines and Omaha.

Colonel E. C. Floyd Dies at The Age of Eighty Years Colonel Elbridge C. Floyd, aged 80 years, a resident of Omaha since 1869, died Saturday evening at 2106 Vinton street. Mr. Floyd was born in Lebanon, N. Y. When the civil war broke out he enlisted with a New York regiment as captain, and later worked to be a colonel.

Archbishop Harty Talks To Equal Franchisers Archbishop J. J. Harty will give his address on "Patriotism and Americanism" for the Equal Franchise society at the Blackstone instead of the home of Mrs. E. W. Nash, as at first announced, April 12 at 4 p. m. Mrs. Nash will give a short patriotic talk preceding the archbishop's address. Mrs. Nash is a member of the Equal Franchise society. Her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, is on the board of the Nebraska Anti-Suffrage society.

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