

SCOTT OF OMAHA 'IN BAD' IN CHICAGO

Easy for Lothario to Get Women and Forget Bills, But When House Detective Comes—Oh, My.

When "W. R. Scott of Omaha" went to the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, to retrieve "Mrs. Scott's" suitcase he erred. He should have remained away, because he was arrested on a charge of beating the hotel out of \$47.50.

"Scott and wife" registered in the hotel August 30. Monday they departed quite unostentatiously, forgetting the "wife's" bag and the hotel reckoning. That is where the male member of the sketch began getting in bad and every new whirling minute thereafter seemed to overwhelm him with new indiscretions.

"Well," said he to Jay Abrams, the house detective, "I'll have to admit it. My name isn't Scott; it's R. S. Orr. I live in another city; it isn't Omaha; that's a mistake."

"Who was the lady?" demanded Abrams.

"Lost One, but Got Another."

"Oh, yes, sure, that's right, the lady," Orr spouted. "Well, you've got it on me there, too. Say, I met her in the lobby of the Hotel Sherman."

"Met her in the lobby?" "Sure, you see, I had a beautiful girl with me and I lost her in the crowd," Orr explained, "so I went into the lobby and got another one: she had alluring eyes."

Abrams took Orr by the arm and they walked over to the Hotel Sherman to verify the story. Abrams spoke to a clerk.

"He's an Easy Forgetter."

"Ever see this man before?" he asked, indicating Orr. "Sure," said the clerk. "He jumped a hotel bill of \$50. Glad you've got him."

"By Gosh," said Orr, "I must have forgot that one. It's one on me."

"Say," said Abrams, "where did you leave your baggage?"

"Oh, I left it in the Hotel Washington," replied the trouble gatherer. They walked over to that hostelry.

"His baggage is here," said the manager of the Washington. "He jumped out leaving a bill of \$30."

"I guess that's right," said Orr. "But it's funny how I forgot all those things, now ain't it?"

A Busy Man, All Right.

It seemed as if all the tough luck had about happened and he was taken to the detective bureau. A letter from his wife was found in his pocket. It chided him gently because of reports she had heard of his gallivanting with other women. But Mr. Orr had not been down-hearted, for in another pocket was an answering note to his wife.

"No, dearie," he had written, "I am faithful to you, but awfully busy on a big deal.—Honey."

City Wouldn't Give Bed to I. W. W.; He Wants Damages

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—M. E. Nelson, a transient claiming to be a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, threatens to institute a \$10,000 damage suit against the city authorities of Garrettsville because they refused to provide him with free lodging.

As the result of this alleged refusal he claims he was compelled to sleep in a box car in the Garrettsville yards of the Great Northern Railway company. During his slumbers he evidently had bad dreams of farmers chasing him with shotguns or bloodhounds and fell out of the car, sustaining numerous bruises and cuts.

He alleges he would not have been injured had it not been for the "neglect" of the city authorities in providing him with a comfortable bed.

Nelson could not produce papers showing he had registered under the selective draft act, he claiming he was under the age of 21. He further demands that the city pay him at the rate of \$3.50 per day for the time he was detained by the chief of police.

Farwell Dinner to Recruits.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Seven persons volunteered to go in the first call for men. They were Leo H. Tighe of Manley, Oswald T. Miller of Weeping Water, Hall A. Pollard of Nehawka, Alex. F. Monger and Carl, both of Plattsmouth, who were selected as the men to go, while Albert J. Godwin and Samuel H. Rhotten were selected as alternates. A farewell dinner at the City hotel was served before they departed.

Dunbar Host to Soldiers.

Dunbar, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Company B, Fifth regiment, located at Nebraska City, with Captain Jay M. Holmes at their head, "hiked" to Dunbar yesterday, a distance of ten miles, and were the guests of Dunbar and community at a big fried chicken dinner served to them in the Walker city park. There were 150 in the company, eighteen of these being soldier sons from Dunbar homes.

Obituary Notice

RUSSELL L. JOHNSON of Clifton Hill died yesterday at 10 o'clock at his home, 4327 Grant street, following sickness of nearly a year, although he did not give up his work until July. He had lived in Omaha about eight years, coming from Indiana. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife and one daughter, two brothers and a sister. The funeral will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

MRS. LENA CREIGHTON, 2490 Cass street, died Thursday at the Ford hospital. Mrs. Creighton was 38 years of age and is survived by her husband, C. R. Creighton; one daughter, Hazel, and three sons, George Creighton of Spokane, William of Balmorhea and Ray Creighton of Omaha. Funeral services will be held from Dodder's chapel Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment at West Lawn cemetery.

J. P. BOYER, 37, 1120 Farnam street, died Thursday at a local hospital of typhoid fever. He is survived by his wife, living at Lamoni, Ia. Funeral services will be at Johnson & Swanson's chapel at 4 p. m. Friday.

MRS. EMMA CHILDS, aged 34, died Thursday at the St. Joseph hospital. The body has been sent to Julian, Neb., for burial.

FRED G. BECKMAN of Tecumseh died at a Beatrice hospital Wednesday night. Death was caused from bowel trouble. Mr. Beckman is survived by his widow and three children. The remains were taken to Tecumseh for burial.

Doctors This Time. Guess 'Em. They Have Been Practising on Patients in Omaha Many Years



Group will be printed again in Sunday's Bee with names and present-day photos.

THIRD IOWA SOON GOING TO FRONT

Men Wacking for Trip and Expect Order to Move at Any Time; First Volunteers to France.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Third Iowa is expected to break camp late Saturday and entrain for Camp Mills, Minnecola. Men have been packing up the past few days. The Third will be a part of the Rainbow division which will be the first volunteer army to go to France.

Round Up Slackers.

Rounding up of more than 1,000 slackers who failed to report for service in the national army under the call from their local boards was started by Adjutant General Logan today. The men are given notice through the mails to appear before General Logan at once. If within five days after the notice has been mailed they fail to appear they will be treated as deserters from the army. A reward of \$50 is offered by the government for the delivery of a slacker to the officials after the man's five days of grace are up. The first notices to these men were sent out today.

Ten in Each District.

Reports from the local boards to the supreme exemption board show that there is an average of ten in each district who have failed to respond to the board's notices to report for duty. There are 112 local districts in the state. Notices will be sent to each man today who failed to report that they are in the service of the United States army and that they must report to Adjutant General Logan at once. If within five days they have not reported officials will make every effort to round them up. The \$50 reward for their capture and delivery to the officials is in effect after their five days of grace.

About fifty Polk county men are numbered among the 1,000 who have failed to report for duty.

Patriotic Meeting.

Governor Harding, Senator Cummins, Frank O'Connor of New Hampton and Claude Porter of Centerville will speak at the big patriotic meeting to be held at the state house September 10, which is to be attended by sheriffs, county attorneys, members of the boards of supervisors and mayors of cities. Fred W. Lehman of St. Louis, who was to speak, will not be able to attend. Lafayette Young, sr., chairman of the State Council of Defense, will preside. Vigorous stamping out of all seditious sentiment in the communities of Iowa will be advocated by Governor Harding. In fact, the governor has it in mind to remove public officials from office who are lax in the use of measures against disloyalty or persons guilty of seditious acts. The governor will also advocate the most energetic methods in the prosecution of the work pertaining to the war.

Harding Wives Officials.

"During the period of the war we cannot countenance disloyalty in any form," Governor Harding declares in a letter sent out to county officials urging their attendance at the meeting. "So far our state has a splendid record and it is my hope that the record may continue good until the end. In order to bring this about it is going to require active, energetic work on the part of every official." More than 1,000 county officials and others interested in the war work of the state are expected to attend this meeting.

To Appoint County Agents.

Under the food bill recently passed by congress Iowa will receive \$433,500 for agricultural extension work to be carried on under the direction of the extension department of the State Agricultural college at Ames. Of this amount \$162,000 will go to the placing of county agents in counties which will organize a local organization and put up \$1,500; \$43,500 will go to home demonstration work and \$8,000 to boys' and girls' club work. The government has appropriated in all for agricultural extension work throughout the entire country for the next year \$4,000,000.

Counties which are to have these county agents must put in a request through the extension department at Ames. Agents assigned to the counties for the county agent work will receive from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per year.

Want Telegraphy Taught.

Lieutenant Colonel L. W. Weidman of the signal corps, United States reserves, is sending out requests to the colleges and schools of Iowa to put in courses in telegraphy. He declares the country is in great need of telegraphic operators. Out of more than 100 Iowa schools written to ten have thus far promised to put in a course in telegraphy.

To Observe Constitution Day.

Constitution day, September 17, should be observed by every school in Iowa. State Superintendent of Schools A. M. Deyoe declares in a letter being mailed to all of the schools. "It is vital that our public schools endeavor to instill in the

DISTILLERIES STOP MAKING OF WHISKY

Federal Law Closing Down Manufacture of Distilled Spirits for War Will Make Big Change in Conditions.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Manufacture of whisky will cease throughout the nation at 11 o'clock tomorrow night when the prohibitive clause of the food control act becomes effective.

Millions of bushels of grain which food officials say would otherwise be ground up for whisky will thus be released for food. How many millions, no one knows, for the manufacture of alcohol for beverage purposes is so closely blended with the production of alcohol for industrial and medicinal purposes that there is no way of determining the exact amount.

Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain, or thereabouts, which goes into the distilleries each year, about 40 per cent, experts estimate, comes out in the form of whisky and other distilled beverages. The remainder, made into alcohol of exactly the same characteristics as that used for perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, medicines and to industries where denatured alcohol is used in ever increasing quantities.

Approximately 116,000,000 gallons of whisky are produced each year by American distilleries. Production of alcohol by the same distilleries for commercial and medicinal uses other than beverages approximates 146,000,000 gallons. The manufacture of alcohol for the latter purposes will continue as usual, probably in greater volume, and few of the larger distilleries, if any, will have to shut down, according to government authorities.

The class of distilleries which will be put out of business is composed almost wholly of small plants operated by from one man to half a dozen men, located in California, Ohio and New Jersey and producing brandy from grapes, apples and peaches. These produce approximately 2,000,000 gallons a year.

Those in New Jersey and Ohio, officials believe, will suspend operations entirely.

The California plants, it is thought, will continue to operate, in part, for the manufacture of spirits for fortifying sweet wine.

Stopping whisky manufacture, instead of curtailing the government's revenues, will increase them for the next two years, officials believe. Coupled with the pending revenue bill, the withdrawal of whisky from the market will probably triple the revenues within the next twelve months, as the present law imposes a tax of \$1.10 and the revenue bill contemplates a tax of \$3.20 a gallon. A stock of approximately 230,000,000 gallons has accumulated in the bonded warehouses and on the shelves of wholesale and retail liquor dealers. Approximately 190,000,000 gallons are in warehouses and upon that quantity the government will collect taxes upon alcohol for commercial purposes, except alcohol for denaturation, the revenue bill imposing

RESTORES TRAIN SERVICE

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, which recently took off a passenger train between Fort Dodge and Angus on a branch line, has informed the state railroad commission that it will restore this service. Complaint was filed with the railroad commission by the towns along the line against the removal of the train. The commission had fixed a date for a hearing, and the citizens along the line were preparing to make a fight for the restoration of the service. The action on the part of the railroad company in restoring the train was voluntary.

Rate Meeting.

The state board of railroad commissioners will hold its semi-annual rate and classification hearing at the state house October 2. All applications for changes in rates or classification of freight will be considered at that time.

Webster City Schools

Abolish Study of German

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—By unanimous action the Webster City school board has banished German from the public schools. Seniors will be allowed to complete any German work begun last year, but upon the completion of this no more German will be taught here. It is planned later to replace it with Spanish, which is almost the universal language of Central and South America.

Farwell to Geneva Recruits.

Geneva, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The picnic dinner served by the Community club and Red Cross in honor of the five soldiers who left yesterday, in the court house park, was well attended. The speaker of the evening was Judge H. H. Wilson of Lincoln. The recruits are Leslie A. Wilson, Geneva; Frank F. Fields, Geneva; John W. Eckwall, Sibley; Fred I. Hourvada, Exeter; M. Francis, Hourigan, Leslie Wilson is the son of the Postmaster Mrs. H. P. Wilson and leaves a splendid position to go to the front.

New County Superintendent.

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Miss Ada Marquardt, who was elected county superintendent, recently married A. L. Cocker of Omaha, and since has tendered her resignation as county superintendent. Miss Alpha Petersen of this city has been appointed her successor.

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CHILDREN HAVE ESCAPE FROM GAS

Escaping Fumes From Stove Overcome Two Children, Who Are Found Unconscious by Playmate.

Just as they were on the verge of being overcome by escaping gas at 8 o'clock Friday morning Reinhold Cehlers, aged 12 years, and his sister, Ellen Cehlers, aged 16 years, 1924 South Eleventh street, were discovered by Arthur Case, 15 years old, of 1924 South Eleventh street, who called his mother and then carried the stricken children from the house.

Police Surgeon Callaghan responded to a rush call and, with the aid of the pulmotor, revived the almost unconscious girl.

Reinhold Cehlers did not inhale as much gas as his sister, and sustained no ill effects beyond a splitting headache.

Mrs. Mary Cehlers is in the country with another daughter, Mary, who is afflicted with yellow jaundice, and left the boy and girl to take care of the house while she was gone.

Brushes Against Stove.

Just before going to bed last night Ellen happened to brush by the gas stove in the kitchen and accidentally turned on one of the jets. The windows of the house were all open and were it not for this the escaping gas would have completely accomplished its work long before morning.

Arthur Case was getting ready to go to school at Central High, where Ellen also attends, and went in to see if she was about ready to start, when he smelled gas and immediately became aware that all was not right. Ellen is in her second year at the High school and Reinhold is a pupil at the Lincoln school.

Marietta Minister Killed

When Motor Car Upsets

Wahoo, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Rev. F. C. Bingham, pastor of the Marietta Presbyterian church, was killed in an automobile accident last night. The accident happened six miles northeast of Wahoo while he was taking his first lesson on how to drive the car. His son Vance was instructing him. The car went into a ditch and turned over.

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