

OPENING GUN FIRED IN MUNY POLITICS

Grocers and Butchers Will Have One or More Representatives in the Field for City Commissioner.

The butchers and grocers want to be represented in the city council next spring. They will fight solidly to elect at least one butcher or grocer and perhaps more.

At the regular meeting held in the Swedish Auditorium last night the Omaha Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association voted to get solidly behind such a movement. They insist that they are not properly represented now in the city council and that hitherto the council has not considered them important at all because they treated with all of them as individuals. Now, however, the grocers and butchers are strongly organized and are all back of a movement to get a real representation in the city council.

Giving 9,000 Votes.

"We have tabulated our numbers pretty well," said Secretary J. J. Cameron, "and we feel that when the grocers and butchers stand together on a ticket, and that if each grocer and butcher gets ten customers to agree to vote his ticket, we will swing 9,000 votes."

The association also voted to start a mutual insurance fund to carry the insurance of all the members on their plate glass. Plate glass insurance is very high, costing the grocers each an average of \$35 a year. Secretary Cameron said, and the members feel that by paying a small part of that amount into a common fund for the mutual insurance of their plate glass they can meet all losses and have money to spare.

Address to Supervisor.

G. F. Monro, supervisor of perishables for Omaha under the state food administration, spoke to the grocers. He insisted that they should urge the consumers to can and preserve all possible perishables in order to cut down the cost in the winter and conserve all possible perishables now. He commended the grocers and butchers very highly for the swiftness and thoroughness with which they distributed 40,000 posters to the consumers in two days when the posters were furnished by the government urging drying, canning and conservation.

Special Patriotic Lights Used on Down Town Streets

Special attention has been given to the street lighting for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities this year by the Nebraska Power company. I. W. Zimmerman, in charge of sales and service at the light plant, has studied hard to make the lighting effect especially strong and appropriate this year. He has arranged for the ornamental lights on the poles to flash the patriotic colors, and has mounted a huge American eagle over the Welcome Arch at the city hall. The eagle is beautifully lighted at night, and makes a good effect in this time of patriotism.

The ornamental lighting fixtures being now complete in the city make greater lighting this year more easily possible, and these facilities have been taken advantage of to illuminate the city not only in the Ak-Sar-Ben colors, but also in the colors of Uncle Sam.

French Munition Workers Settle Their Differences

Paris, Sept. 28.—Differences between workers in certain classes of munitions and their employers have been settled, both sides agreeing to the formation of a permanent committee of conciliation, according to an official note issued last night. The statement reads: "As a result of explanations between employers and workers in the presence of the minister of munitions and the under secretary of state for aviation, the workers and employers have accepted a permanent committee of conciliation. The decision to arbitrate arose from patriotic motives and a full understanding of the essential importance of not allowing any interruption to work. The minister of munitions is left to apply this decision and will adjust the wages of skilled women and men workers, which is to be done without delay."

Prof. Pugsley Will Talk On Food Conservation

Prof. C. W. Pugsley will give a food conservation talk at the opening meeting of the Omaha Woman's club Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Metropolitan club house. Prof. Pugsley is director of extension work at the University of Nebraska agricultural college. The program is in charge of the home economics department, headed by Mrs. Charles A. Lotz. The Metropolitan club house, as a meeting place is the final decision of the club directors, although announcement was made earlier in the week that the meetings would be held in the Young Woman's Christian association.

Man Stayed Out Nights And Wife Asks Divorce

Stephen F. O'Donnell, iron worker, 3210 North Thirty-eighth street, stayed out nights, according to a divorce suit filed in district court by Mary O'Donnell. They have been married two years. Edna E. Boyer, suing Joseph H. Boyer for divorce in district court, alleges cruelty and nonsupport. They were married at Oregon, Mo. Louis W. King is suing Addie King for divorce on grounds of alleged desertion. They were married in St. Louis, May 28, 1916.

Commissioners Confer With Residents on Street Grades

City commissioners went to Thirty-third and Boyd streets to confer with residents of that vicinity with regard to proposed grading of Boyd street, west of Thirty-second. The engineering department had calculated levels for the grade and had placed marking stakes, but residents of the neighborhood were dissatisfied with the grade and filed a protest. Boyd street has been a problem for the commissioners for five years.

Mrs. Rosen Injured When Getting Off Street Car

Mrs. M. Rosen, El Paso, Tex., injured Thursday afternoon when attempting to alight from a street car, and her head struck the pavement with such force that she was rendered unconscious. She was taken to the Swedish Mission hospital. This morning she had partially recovered consciousness. The accident occurred at Twenty-fourth and Hamilton streets as Mrs. Rosen was returning to the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Rosen, 2789 Davenport street, where she has been stopping.

ROADS LOSE FIGHT FOR GRAIN BOOST

Application for Rate Increase of Fifteen Cents on Grain Shipped to Seaboard is Refused.

The railroads have lost out in their attempt to increase the rates on grain from Omaha to the seaboard. This is information that comes from Washington to the Omaha Grain exchange.

Two months or so ago railroads operating in Missouri river territory applied to the Interstate Commerce commission, asking an increase of 15 per cent per 100 pounds on freight rates on all grains shipped to the seaboard, the increase to become effective October 1. The Omaha Grain exchange, through its legal department, protested and now comes word that for an indefinite period there will be no change in the rates.

Though the demand was strong, perfect weather over the entire corn belt caused corn prices to sag off $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ a bushel. The sales on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange Corn Prices Sag.

were made at \$1.96@2.04 a bushel. The receipts were forty carloads. Wheat receipts were considered reasonably fair, the offerings consisting of twenty-six carloads, with the millers seeking most of the stuff taken in by Food Administration Agent Neal.

There were $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ of a cent off and sold at $57\frac{1}{2}$ @ $58\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ a bushel. Receipts were fifty carloads.

Church Gives Reception To Hanscom Park Minister

Thursday evening a welcoming reception for Dr. Spence, newly appointed minister at Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church was held at the church parlors. A large enthusiastic number of members and friends of the church were present and the consensus of opinion upon leaving was that never in the history of the church had so much enthusiasm been felt at an entertainment of this character. The true spirit of sincerity and good-fellowship was felt by every one present.

The spacious church parlors were attractively decorated with American flags and bunting. Palms, ferns and flowers were used in profusion to beautify the church.

In behalf of Methodism, Dr. Brown, district superintendent of the Nebraska Methodist association, tendered Dr. Spence a royal welcome to the Nebraska branch of the work.

Bert A. Wilcox, vice president, of the Omaha National bank, was chairman for the evening. Dr. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was one of the prominent speakers of the evening and showed a splendid spirit of democracy by delivering a stirring address on the "Unity of the Christian People" of today, inasmuch as a minister of one denomination may sincerely and heartily welcome the minister of another denomination—as he was doing. Mr. L. V. Sholes of the D. V. Sholes Real Estate company, was chief spokesman for the local church. Mr. Sholes' address was fittingly responded to by Dr. Spence. Dr. Spence will preach in his new pulpit Sunday.

Appoint Committee for Second Bond Campaign

Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, chairman of Omaha executive committee for the second Liberty bond campaign, has just completed the appointment of her executive committee for the work in Omaha. The committee now consists of Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, chairman; Mrs. Warrar S. Blackwell, Mrs. George A. Joslyn, Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, Mrs. T. P. Reynolds, Mrs. John L. Kennedy and Mrs. Edward M. Syfert.

Phi Beta Pi Medics To Give Banquet Saturday

The Phi Beta Pi Medical fraternity at Creighton college will give a banquet at the Royal hotel Saturday in honor of the new professors and students of the department of medicine. Honored guests will be Dr. von W. Shulte, junior dean and professor of anatomy at Creighton college, formerly of Columbia university; Dr. J. D. McCarthy of Boston and Dr. Selig Hecht, professor of chemistry in the department of medicine. The banquet will be a "get acquainted" affair for the new students.

"A Real Peace" to Be Topic Of Ex-President's Address

"A Real Peace and not a Patched-Up Promise" is to be the subject of ex-President William Howard Taft's address before the Society of Fine Arts at the Boyd theater Friday, October 19, at 3 o'clock. This word was received from Mr. Taft's summer home at Point-Au-Pic, Canada. Mr. Taft is president of the League to Enforce Peace, as well as chairman of the Red Cross central committee.

HYMENEAL

Hallberg-Irwin. Miss Marie Lulu Irwin and Mr. Albert M. Hallberg were married Thursday by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Higley, 913 1/2 South Thirteenth street. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irwin, were present, also Mrs. Charles Hallberg, the groom's mother. Mr. and Mrs. C. Higley acted as best man and lady. They were also present a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

BARRISTERS' CLUB WINS JUSTICE CASE

Florence Justice of the Peace Has No Jurisdiction in the Metropolitan District, Court Says.

Ed Leeder, justice of the peace at Florence, has no jurisdiction in Omaha proper and his constable, James Musgrave, has no right to serve summons in the metropolitan district, according to a decision handed down by Judge Sears, sitting in equity court. The ruling of Judge Sears ends a long court fight as to the jurisdiction of justice courts. Omaha Barristers' club was behind the agitation to settle once and for all the question of Leeder's jurisdiction.

The case arose out of the arrest of Constable Musgrave for serving a process in the city of Omaha. He was convicted in police court. On an appeal to district court Judge Sears overruled a demurrer by his attorneys and decided he could be prosecuted. Leeder's justice court, according to the Barristers' club, is patronized almost exclusively by a collector. Counsel for the Barristers' club pointed out that when cases have any real merit there is no excuse in trying them in the Florence justice court. Similar courts in Omaha proper are municipal courts and another justice court.

If a person in Omaha who was served with a summons to Leeder's court answered and got within the Florence jurisdiction they had him. Many persons ignorant of the law did not know they did not have to answer such summons.

Smith to Be Tried for Murder of Mrs. Nethaway

Charles Smith, negro, charged with the murder of Mrs. C. L. Nethaway, wife of a Florence real estate man, was arraigned in criminal court Friday morning on a charge of first degree murder. Through his attorneys, Scroggs & Morrison, he pleaded not guilty and was ordered by Judge Sears to get ready for trial.

Smith was brought into criminal court heavily guarded by deputy sheriffs. The murder of Mrs. Nethaway, whose mutilated body was found near the railroad track in South Cut, Florence, was one of the most shocking in the history of Nebraska. Smith probably will be put on trial late this fall.

Fire Companies Called When Water Pipe Bursts

Three fire companies answering a hurry call to the heart of the downtown district found a case of flood instead of fire shortly after noon. A three-inch pipe in the basement of the new Woodrow cafe, 216 South Thirteenth street, burst while workmen were making connections with a radiator system and flooded the basement with three feet of water before the stream could be turned off in the street.

"Foxy" Taylor Comes Back For Visit; Lives in Casper

Forest ("Foxy") C. Taylor, former box office man at the Gayety theater, who is popular among theater fans, arrived in Omaha yesterday and met old friends, who thought him dead. He left Omaha suddenly in 1916 and no knowledge could be gained as to his whereabouts, and it was rumored that he had died. He called upon Sergeant Frank Rose at the police station yesterday. During the year, he said, he has been employed as manager of an oil concern in Casper, Wyo., and will soon return to resume his duties.

SLACKER SUSPECT ABUSED PRESIDENT

Federal Authorities Arrest Joe Holow for Unpatriotic Remarks in South Side Restaurant.

"War will be over when the president is killed," is the statement that Joe Holow, Twenty-sixth and P streets, is said to have made. He was arrested and charged as a slacker and has been turned over to the federal authorities.

He entered a restaurant recently and sat next to J. D. Phillip, a Union Pacific railway employe, and started a conversation with him. The talk drifted to the war and Mr. Phillip said, "Well, I guess the war will be over when the kaiser is killed."

Holow cursed and abused the president. Phillip then accused him of being a slacker, but he pulled out a card from his pocket which showed that he registered in Rock River, Wyo. Phillip notified the authorities in Rock River. He received word from them that Holow had failed to appear when he was called. "I'll fight, I'll fight," said Holow when he was turned over to Marshal Eberstein, special agent of the Department of Justice.

Raising Money to Buy Home for the Mission

Rev. A. Wagner of the People's Mission church has returned from a nine days' trip to Des Moines, where he organized a new mission congregation. The work of raising funds for the purchase of the old Episcopal church, located on Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, will continue. More than \$200 has been pledged already of the \$400 needed for the first payment. The date for the opening of the mission will be published later. Four or five out-of-town people's mission churches will take part in this service and convene in a three or four days' religious and business council. Arrangements are being made to have Dr. Gatling Light of Oklahoma City, pastor of the People's church, as the principal speaker. Rev. J. H. Stokes, field pastor; Rev. Lucinda Floy of Des Moines and other ministers and workers will be in attendance for the program.

RECRUITING MEN BUSY AT CARNIVAL

Boys of "Lucky Seventh" Have Formal "Retreat" Every Night as Sun Goes Down.

Uncle Sam's live wire recruiting officers stationed at the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival grounds overlook no bets, and they are pleading many recruits to the colors even though the rush days of the festival have not started yet.

The recruiting crews especially keep an eye open for stalwart country chaps and they have high hopes of landing a large number of sturdy soldiers for their Uncle Sam before the festivities are over.

Boys of the "Lucky Seventh" treat carnival visitors to an impressive ceremony each night at 5 o'clock. The Seventh lads have "retreat" just as if they were in a military camp. Promptly at 5 o'clock a bugler blows the call for retreat and the "sunset gun" is fired. This is a small rifle instead of a large cannon, but the enthusiasm of the soldiers makes up for the deficiency in firearms. The flag that flies over the recruiting tent is slowly lowered, while the carnival band plays the "Star Spangled Banner" and all stand at attention.

The right hand side of the grounds, as you enter might be called military row. Flags and khaki uniforms, tents and banners abound. The first one is the small brown tent where the "Lucky Seventh," the National Guard reserve, gathers in its recruits. Next comes the navy tent, with its big torpedoes, around which there is always a curious group. Blue uniformed officers are at hand to answer questions. Thursday they thought every query within the range of imagination had been asked. They had told the weight, working and use of the torpedoes. They had explained carefully to those who "thought soldiers lived in the torpedoes" that this was a torpedo, not a torpedo boat. They had reassured anxious visitors who wanted to know "if it was loaded."

Finally came an old lady who peered up at the officer curiously: "Say, mister," she began. "They say you answer lots of questions a day. Now, can you tell me just how many you answer?" The officer replied he didn't know, but he was sure that made one more.

The army tent is popular with the Ak-Sar-Ben visitors. Every young man who looks interested is halted by the recruiting men inside and invited to join the army. F. B. Gibbs, one of the men in charge, halted a man who looked about 25. "Don't you want to join the army?" he began. The man looked up, with a twinkle in his eye. "Wait a minute, friend," he replied, as he went around a neighboring booth. The recruiting officer waited, hopefully, sure that he must be going to bring back a friend to join also. In an instant he returned.

With him were his wife and nine children. These, he solemnly ranged in a row before the astonished officer, pointing to them without a word. "I threw up my hands and staggered back into the tent," said Gibbs. "And there were really nine—I counted them."

A man 77 years of age spent an hour coaxing Sergeant Patton and Lieutenant Zifel of the Lucky Seventh to enlist him. "I fought in the civil war and in the Spanish-American war," he said. "I can fight as well as any of you yet, you bet!" He finally went away in great disappointment because he could not enlist. The boys of the Seventh were as sorry that the age limit prevented them from enlisting him.

As the bugle call for retreat sounded

Thursday an old man in the crowd near the gate wiped his eyes. "That's the first time I have heard that call since '64," he said. "It brings back old times. I wish I could enlist again."

One Cent Damages is Awarded Livery Company

The Florence Horse and Livery company was awarded a verdict in district court of damages of 1 cent against Ed J. Turner, a contractor. The suit was for \$100 for damages when a horse and buggy ran off a road that Turner was grading.

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Solid Oak Chiffoniers—Splendid five-drawer chiffoniers built of solid oak and substantially made; sale price, **\$4.95**

THREE ROOMS Furnished Complete—**\$79.00**

Dining Room Tables—All the remaining samples and small lots must be closed out Saturday. Wonderful values, at **\$12.50, \$16.75, \$21.50, \$27.50, \$36.50, \$47.50.**

Clearance Sale, Rockers, Chairs and Davenport. All sample rockers, chairs and davenports that still remain, will be offered Saturday at unusually low prices. Rockers and chairs, at **\$4.50, \$6.50, \$8.75, \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, \$27.50**. Davenports, at **\$19.50, \$27.50, \$34.50, \$42.50, \$49.50**

Remember, Saturday will absolutely be the last day of this big sale. Anticipate your wants and buy now at these unusually low prices.

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Household Necessities. Carpet Sweepers, fully guaranteed. Our low price, **\$1.25**. Folding Step Ladder Stools. Fold compactly. Our low price, **75c**. Folding Ironing Boards, substantially made, our price, **75c**. Electric Irons. Fully guaranteed. Our price, **\$1.85 and \$2.95.**

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Fine Men's Wear Serges in Navy, Black, Brown and New Leather Shades. Clever styles for Miss and Matron.

Some are strictly tailored, others embroidered or braided; straight lines; over-drape effects and Peg tops. You'll wonder how dresses of such quality can be sold at \$15.00.

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Finest of Men's Wear Serges, in fully 30 distinctively clever styles. Navy, Black, Seal, Plum and Beet Root are the colors included.

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