

GARDEN VACANT LOTS IN OMAHA, IS THE SLOGAN

Local Organizations to Co-Operate With State University in Making Waste Places Productive.

C. W. Watson, state leader of junior agricultural extension work for the University of Nebraska, conferred with representatives of the Board of Public Welfare, Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scouts, Wednesday, relative to an extensive and intensive gardening campaign in Omaha this year.

"Co-operative efforts among the various organizations is what we seek, that the best results may be obtained," said Mr. Watson. He explained that the department he represents will assign Prof. G. W. Hood, a subject matter specialist on gardening, to Omaha.

The university extension department will send a salaried supervisor for work among boys and girls and will give the city home demonstration agent, already here, an assistant to work particularly among women's organizations.

The Board of Public Welfare was asked to employ a supervisor to promote community drying plants and garden clubs among adults.

Vacant Lots to be Cultivated. "The vacant lots should be cultivated and the people need instruction and direction. We must have the right kind of local support. We propose to make a survey of every vacant lot and tract in the city. Children's garden clubs will be organized and the children will be given a lesson during the season. They will be instructed in what, when and how to plant. Community garden clubs for tracts will be promoted," Mr. Watson told the conference.

Mr. Watson explained that the Omaha Board of Education had not fallen in line with other towns by engaging a regular garden supervisor, but notwithstanding that situation, the extension department of the University of Nebraska will pay the salary of a supervisor to work with the boys and girls.

Ready to Co-Operate. Byron L. Hastings, Thomas F. Sturges, Ben F. Marti and Stanley Rosewater of the civic and conservation committee of the Chamber of Commerce were at the meeting.

Mr. Hastings bespoke hearty co-operation by the Real Estate exchange. He stated that his 12-year-old son last year cultivated half an acre of popcorn and sold the yield for \$113 and this season he expects to cultivate five acres with assistance of a few boys.

Mr. Sturges asserted that supervision and technical advice is necessary. He said there had been too much hit-and-miss gardening. Volunteer work in supervision he regarded as essential, but maintained that regularly paid supervisors are necessary if the best results are to be obtained.

W. S. Sheldon represented the Boy Scouts. He has entire charge of the Scout gardening activities this year. "This gardening work is educational as well as economical. The big work must be done with the boys and girls," he said. "This is an opportunity for a great economic saving in Omaha."

The Boy Scouts will maintain a stall at the market place this season for sale of their produce.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn, chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, described the work as bringing the "loitering man and the homeless lot together."

Mr. Watson added that the garden work among children should be a permanent feature of Omaha's civic life; that gardening for children is important in peace times, as well as in time of war.

The Welfare board is considering a proposition to buy 40,000 packages of 1917 seeds through Frank G. Hoel of McCord, Brady & company, at a price which will enable the board to sell the packages at half the usual retail price.

Austrian in New York Found With Disease Germs

New York, March 7.—Raiding the room of Theodore Erdos, an Austrian, in the Bellevue Medical college, where he is employed as a chemist, detectives tonight discovered several vials containing disease germs. Army intelligence officers were notified immediately. Erdos was detained on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the theft of a powerful microscope.

Erdos warned the detectives to be careful with the vials. He told them they contained germs of measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases.

The police say that in his capacity as a chemist he had no right to keep these germs. Erdos denied he had the germs for any criminal purpose.

Erdos said he was born in Austria and had been in this country 13 years.

Gets Judgment Against Boy Who Shot Husband

Anna Janda, widow of Joseph Janda, was awarded a judgment for \$1,000 damages against Ladislav Cervenz for the accidental shooting of her husband, September 15, 1917. Cervenz, 18 years old, was hunting in the neighborhood of Child's Point, he testified, and shot at a flying bird. Immediately after the shot was fired, he said he heard a low moan coming from a vine covered tree some distance away and saw a man falling through the branches, he became frightened and ran. Janda is supposed to have been picking cherries, or wild grapes in the tree and received the full charge from the shot gun.

The count seeking to recover damages from Cervenz's parents, who gave him the gun for a birthday present, was dismissed.

Sinn Fein Volunteers Take Possession of Irish Town

London, March 7.—Six hundred Sinn Fein volunteers have taken possession of the town of Kilmagh, County Mayo, Ireland, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. This action followed the receipt of an order from the Sinn Fein leaders for a general mobilization.

SOUTH SIDE FRENCH GIVES HEIRLOOM TO UNCLE SAMUEL

Banker Turns Over Telescope That Was Given to His Father Years Ago by British Officer.

That it may be used in searching for submarines John C. French, vice president of the Stock Yards National bank, has given a telescope to the navy. The glass was the gift of the British government to his father, a sea captain, for bravery in rescuing the crew of a sinking ship during the civil war, and is suitably engraved. Naval officials value it at \$300 and said that it will be of great service as "eyes of the navy."

When questioned about the gift, Mr. French said, "when I learned that the navy needed telescopes, I sent the one which was presented to my father, to the assistant secretary of the navy and told him to use it until the war is over or, if he wished keep it."

H. C. Bostwick, president of the Stock Yards National bank, also has given a valuable telescope to the government for use in the navy.

Smith Commended for Pep Put Into Hog Prices

Men at the stock yards are loud in their praises of Art Smith, of the Lee Live Stock Commission company, who was one of the principal instigators of pep and patriotism at the auction sale of the Tekamah Red Cross Tuesday. Smith paid \$17.05 for a lot of hogs when the top price for the day was \$16.50; which, in reality, meant a gift of several hundred dollars to the Red Cross.

Zagar Found Not Guilty On Illegal Possession Charge

Stanley Zagar, proprietor of a soft drink place at 5213 South Thirtieth, was found not guilty of unlawful possession of liquor by Judge Madden in South Side police court Thursday morning. Zagar was arrested by members of the morals squad Wednesday night.

South Side Brevities

John J. Hinchey, South Side treasurer, is confined to his home with tonsillitis. Telephone South 460 and order a case of Oma or Laotomade, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

Mrs. Thomas Ingraham's division of the Ladies Aid society of Grace Methodist church will give a luncheon in the basement of the church Friday noon.

Marion Grady, thirtieth street and Missouri avenue, reported to the police the theft of a shotgun and a .32-caliber rifle from his home some time Wednesday night.

Dr. J. H. Darnell and Miss Grace B. Barker of Villisca, Ia., were married by Rev. C. C. Landon, the healthful, refreshing Home Beverage, delivered to your residence. Omaha Beverage Co.

Mrs. Doris Benck, 1041 South Twenty-fourth street, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Zust, 708 North Fortieth street.

Mrs. Benck came to Omaha with her parents, 36 years ago, from Davenport, Ia., where her son, Gustave Rohlf, now resides. She is survived by seven children. Mrs. P. F. Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Zust, Mrs. Harry McVay and Henry Rohlf, reside in Omaha; Emil Rohlf in Lincoln.

Services will be held at 708 North Fortieth street Friday at 2 p. m. in Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York and Medical Author

EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To help strengthen her nerves and put color into her cheeks

There can be no beautiful healthy rosy-cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they generally took ordinary metallic iron, which corroded the stomach and did more harm than good. I always insist that my patients take only organic iron—Nuxated Iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, haggard-looking women in ten days' time in many instances. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.—Ferdinand King, M.D.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recommended by Dr. Ferdinand King can be obtained from any good druggist who gives a guarantee of success or who dispenses it in this all-glass dropper.

Just Try This When Hairy Growths Appear

(Modes of Today)

A smooth, hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.—Adv.

START DRIVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO SAVE ARMENIANS

Forty-Five Thousand Dollars Asked From Omaha to Go to the Countries Looted by the Turks.

E. A. Benson at a meeting of the Omaha Real Estate exchange Wednesday, presented a call for aid from Armenia and Syria. He said Omaha has started out to raise the last \$45,000 of its \$60,000 quota and that he expects the response will be generous if the people only know, "the saddest story of all history."

"Nearly every civilized nation has had its hosts of friends, but these people seem entirely cut off," said Mr. Benson. "When little Belgium's need arose, the response was most noble. For a year Armenians have been massacred by the orders of the Turks. They have been told they were to be deported. This was because they would surrender without resistance. They have been driven to remote parts and told to dig trenches for fortifications, or some such purpose. When they had dug a half mile of trench they were beaten down with bludgeons or axes—but never shot, because bullets cost money, and buried in the trenches they had been forced to dig. Their stores and houses have been looted."

Stripped of Their Clothing. "Sometimes these people—Armenians, Syrians, Greeks and Jews, all but the Mohammedans—have been stripped of their clothing and left stark naked. Sometimes they have been allowed to hire conveyances and to take their goods with them, only to lose them when they reached some place where a massacre could be staged. They were not allowed to get their families together. In one place Red Cross nurses found 700 orphans had been collected, driven to a lake and drowned."

"Criminals released from prisons were set to guard Turk's victims who were driven a journey of 200 days into a desert, where they dropped, dying, along the wayside, until Turkish soldiers came along and pierced them with bayonets."

"Young Armenian and Syrian women were carried off to Turkish harems or brothels. Dr. Aked told me some had been driven in bands of 17,000 at the start, but when they reached their destination, 300 miles away, only 170 survived. It was equal to one person dropping every 100 feet of the journey."

Worst on Record. "There is nothing like this in all history—no language can describe it. Of 400,000 people there remain 250,000, left perishing day by day."

"Two hundred doctors and nurses went among them to save them. One hundred of the doctors and nurses have died. American teachers had educated a great many of these Syrians and Armenians. Of 500 students condemned to death, only 10 escaped to come to this country. The missionaries had to select 70 out of 250 people for whom they had food for a given time. The others were left to perish."

"Omaha is to raise \$45,000 next week," said Mr. Benson, "and that is only 30 cents per capita for this city."

He cited an instance where St. Paul, Neb., a town of 1,000, gave at the rate of \$2 per capita. "York, Neb.," he said, "had pledged \$6,000, and had just delivered a check for \$5,000, with the statement that \$2,000 more was to come."

Five Dollars Saves Life. "Five dollars a month will save a life," Mr. Benson asserted. "These funds you will give are distributed by a national association from the United States, financed by Mr. Dodd of New York. Ten men finance the Nebraska campaign. Money is cable to the Bank of Berne, Switzerland, and thence to the Swedish consul in Constantinople, where it is forwarded by him to the agents in the needy districts."

"People are dying at the rate of 1,000 a day—most of them children. While I have been talking here, several babies in Armenia have died of starvation. And they can hope for no assistance except from America."

LEGACY MAY BE TAKEN OVER BY THE GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Frieda Kolm, Berlin, Germany, sister of the late Elkan Seligsohn, president of the Wollestein Mail Order liquor house, this city, receives a bequest of \$6,000 in Seligsohn's will filed in probate court Wednesday.

The will provides for the distribution of an estate estimated at \$85,000, the major portion of which will go to near relatives. The bequest to Mrs. Kolm, is given in trust to his son Frederick S. Seligsohn, Kansas City, with the provision that if her life is endangered, the money may be spent in extrajuring her.

Under the enemy alien act in force since the declaration of war it is probable the bequest will be seized by the federal custodian of enemy property and invested in Liberty bonds.

Seligsohn's daughter Natalie receives a bequest of \$1,500; the Congregation of Israel, \$200; Jewish Orphan asy, Cleveland, \$50, and Associated Charities in Omaha, \$100. The residue of the estate is to be divided equally between Frederick S. Seligsohn, Leo Seligsohn, Mrs. William L. Harris and Mrs. Frederick S. Hadra, Omaha.

Families of Soldiers Are Warned Against Lawyers

Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, local chairman of civilian relief, Red Cross, has received word from government headquarters, warning her against letters sent by pension lawyers in Washington to the families of men who have died doing war work. These attorneys claim to represent the government advising relatives about obtaining insurance.

The civilian relief committee has the services of legal talent free.

Young Richard Skow Struck by Street Car

Richard Skow, 8-year-old son of H. Skow, 5612 Mason street, sustained a broken leg Wednesday afternoon when struck by a west bound Leavenworth car at Fifty-sixth and Leavenworth streets.

According to his sister, Lucille, he was returning from school with other children in a carryall, and alighted at Fifty-sixth street. He ran across the street, directly in the path of the car. He is reported as resting easily.

CARSON FLAYS LORD GEDDES FOR ACTION

Declares Dismissal of Jellicoe From Post of Sea Head Was National Calamity to England.

London, March 7.—The dismissal of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, from the post of first sea lord last December, was the subject of attacks on Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir Edward Carson, the former first lord of the admiralty, termed it a national calamity. He asserted that the war cabinet which he was at that time a member, was not responsible and said that naval officers protested against it.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux declared that Sir Eric Geddes had flouted the whole fleet.

Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the government, explained how Premier Lloyd George had summoned him to the cabinet room. Geddes was there and said he had come to the conclusion in the public interest there should be this change.

Bonar Law Agrees.

Sir Edward Carson, interrupted Mr. Bonar Law, interjected: "If I had continued to be first lord, I would certainly have resisted the removal of Admiral Jellicoe."

Mr. Bonar Law, resuming, said: "Sir Eric told me at the same time that the subject had not been mentioned to him for two months by the premier, and that he had come to the conclusion absolutely on his own initiative."

"The first lord here interposed and said he thought that if the advice he gave was accepted by the premier it became the decision of the government. He would like to say that from the day he accepted office until Admiral Jellicoe left the admiralty no suggestion had been made and no pressure had been put upon him to make any change at the admiralty."

Steel Foundry Earnings.

New York, March 7.—The American Steel Foundry business in 1917 was by far the best in the history of the company, according to the annual report made public today. Gross sales for the year were \$49,369,584, compared with \$31,461,006 in 1916. The earnings from operations, after deducting all manufacturing, selling and other charges, were \$8,956,321.

Fadrick Struck by Car While Crossing Street

D. Fadrick, 219 Park avenue, sustained a broken rib Wednesday afternoon when he was struck by a north-bound Sherman avenue car at Fourteenth and Farnam streets. He was attended by police surgeons and sent home. Fadrick had bought a newspaper and was running across the street when the accident occurred.

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