

BUSINESS MEN OF TWO CITIES OPEN 'OWN HOME' DRIVE

Omaha and Council Bluffs Represented at Big Meeting at Blackstone; Many Prominent Speakers.

The "Own Your Home" campaign is officially in progress. It opened Thursday at the Blackstone, when 250 real estate, business, professional men, city officials and a delegation from Council Bluffs mingled at the big "Own Your Home" banquet, exchanged ideas and resolved to make Omaha one of the real cities of home owners in America.

Such a representative body of business men from every line of activity was seldom assembled in Omaha to back a big movement. Benson Toastmaster. President Harry M. Christie of the Omaha Real Estate board presented E. A. Benson as toastmaster. This met with immediate approval, as manifested in the applause for all who know Erastus A. Benson know him as one of the classics of Omaha.

Then there was Charley Beno of Council Bluffs. Omaha business men have for years recognized that no attempt to co-operate with Council Bluffs in any possible movement can have any standing or promise unless Charley Beno of Council Bluffs shoots off the first gun. Beno introduced the "Beno quartet," made up of four splendid male voices, cultivated behind the counters of Beno's store.

Mayor Dahlman spoke earnestly of the importance of building a city of home owners and then dipped into politics and pointed out how convenient it is to have home owners when election draws near. "For," he said, "you don't have to keep after the home owner all the time to see that he is registered."

Wilson T. Graham boosted the campaign, delivered an essay on "Energy" and finished by reciting a poem in which he proved to his own satisfaction that owning homes will lick the kaiser.

Charley Black talked for the retailers, for the Concord club and for Charley Black, for he suggested his own name as a candidate for mayor, just to see how it would take.

Bluffs Heard From. Representing the Council Bluffs real estate men, Lee Evans, president of the Council Bluffs Real Estate Board, discussed the campaign, told some stories, and with the assistance of George Hughes, also of Council Bluffs, sang the famous Council Bluffs song. Hughes then took the floor and entertained with some of his stories and recitations.

Victor Rosewater dwelt upon publicity as the great power that will have to be depended upon to make the "Own Your Home" campaign a success, and promised the full support of The Bee to the movement.

Rev. Edwyn Hart Jenks developed the idea of the stability of character given a people by the home-owning habit, and said he has himself paid \$12,000 in rent since he has been in Omaha and does not yet own a home, though he has made the start of at least buying a few lots recently.

Committee Appointed. The committee appointed to co-operate with the real estate men in the three months' campaign to educate Omaha people to the importance of owning their homes consists of J. H. Dahlman, Everett Buckingham, Gould Dietz, George Brandeis, Rev. Edwyn Hart Jenks, Senator G. M. Hitchcock, Victor Rosewater, Joe Polcar, Luther Drake, Archbishop J. J. Hartz, Harry M. Christie, T. P. Reynolds, Dean P. Smith, Rabbi Frederick Cohn, William H. Clarke, Robert H. Manley, J. H. Kopietz and Harry Kelly.

Hoover Revokes All Special Permits in Wheat Substitutes

Washington, D. C., March 8.—All exceptions to the food administration rule requiring the purchaser of an equal amount of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour, were revoked today because of the necessity of conserving wheat for the allies.

The entire country thus is put on a parity in regard to buying of wheat flour. Exceptions to the rule had been allowed in certain localities where substitutes are little known and hard to obtain.

Increased demands for breadstuffs from the allies, were announced several days ago when the food administration abolished the meatless meal and the porkless Saturday as the consumption of wheat is closely related to the consumption of meat and it is deemed more imperative to save the grain.

Shortage in arrivals from the Argentine caused the enlarged requests on this country.

Captain Cudahy May Leave Service After Breakdown

Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Illness following a complete breakdown has compelled Captain John Cudahy to be given leave from his duties at Camp Lewis and he is now quarantined at his bungalow at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.

It was stated by members of the family if his health does not improve he may be forced to quit the service. It has been learned that on February 23 Captain Cudahy received a message from Washington releasing him from the army, but so far as known he has received no discharge signed by the president and until that is done he will be in the service of the United States.

He is reported to have been a hard worker in camp and to have studied far into the night, it is said.

St. Louis C. of C. Gathers Figures on Foreign Born

St. Louis, Mo., March 8.—The Chamber of Commerce, with a view to disproving statements that St. Louis is a "German city," today forwarded to authorities in Washington the result of an investigation, which it has made of the percentages of foreign-born persons in each of the several large cities of the United States.

These figures show St. Louis has 18 per cent foreign-born and it seventh in the list of those cities having the largest foreign population born in Germany.

MERCHANTS GUESTS BURLESQUE CIRCUS

Omaha Jobbers Stage "Jinglin Brothers' Show" for Benefit of Visitors; Large Crowd Attends.

Jinglin Brothers' World's Greatest circus combined with Darnem and Jailey's Monster Emporium of Marvels was displayed before the eyes of visiting merchants and many Omahans last night in the Auditorium.

The crowd was big and the circus was all that Gus Renze and an able and highly trained corps of workers could make it. Two rings and a platform were going at one and the same time with attractions in each one, obtained at stupendous cost from all parts of the earth and Papillon.

The grand entrance was headed by a corps of Omaha merchants in their evening clothes. The elephant, giraffe and many other strange and wonderful beasts were there.

In cages were Charles Pickens and other usually dignified Omaha wholesalers.

The Grand Entry. Around the sawdust trail—erect track the grand procession of marvels went and then the grand show began. A battalion of "horses" of the two-legged variety did some wonderful stunts in the rings while Mallakalabrium Brothers acrobated on the platform.

Teddy Brothers and Cleopas Brothers were the next act, while Piper McDougall piped his bagpipes on the stage and a lassie danced. A bull fight with Signor Sponzoni and his famous bull "Hookem" and Prof. Lee Kennard with his trained lariat on the stage filled in and then many other wonders, including the chariot race, the rough rider, Dead-Shot Frye, and, finally, the actual hanging of the kaiser.

The unhappy man was led in and upon a real gallows, where everyone breathed a sigh of relief when the wicked fellow was finally hanging where he could do no more harm.

Many sideshows with such prominent citizens as Chief of Police Dunn and John W. Welch spilling in front of them and innumerable clowns were additional attractions. The show will be repeated tonight for the benefit of the Boy Scouts.

Hoover Sets Maximum Price On Bread of Jewish Passover

Washington, March 8.—A maximum retail price of 13 to 14 cents a pound for matzoth was set today by the food administration, after an investigation of complaints that makers of the unleavened bread prescribed for the Jewish Passover festival were preparing to take advantage of the ritual requirements by demanding exorbitant prices. Resales within the trade were forbidden.

If matzoth is not locally produced, the cost of transportation may be added to the retail price, which was said to be a slight increase over last year, but much lower than those now prevailing. In some places 22 cents a pound has been asked for the bread.

Mail Output Sharply Cut In Chicago Postoffice

Chicago, March 8.—Chicago is sending out less than three-fourths as many letters as it did before the increase in postal rates, the post-office report issued today showed. Since the 33 1-3 per cent increase in postal rates last November the average increase of receipts for the ensuing months has been only about 11 per cent. Prior to that time the normal increase in receipts, due to steadily engaging business, averaged about 9 per cent.

That means that the city, instead of adding to the postoffice revenue by 33 1-3 per cent as expected under the new postal laws, in reality is only adding about 2 per cent.

MEN MUST SHARE BURDEN AS WELL AS WEAKER SEX

Health Commissioner Connell Establishes New Rule in Handling Arrests of Persons in Questionable Resorts.

Woman has always borne the greater burden when she falls, sociologists say. Too often she suffers alone.

It is to be different now, at least in Omaha.

City Health Commissioner R. W. Connell has ruled—and he says he is only carrying out the city ordinance recently passed—that men as well as women arrested in questionable resorts must be detained. He is starting a crusade, to eliminate diseases it is said primarily at request of government authority and with co-operation from some hospitals.

Health Commissioner Connell told the police last night how he viewed the city law. Following Wednesday night's arrests, 40 men were released on bonds while 23 women were held under the provisions of the ordinance and subject to release by order of the health commissioner.

"I did not know the men were released while the women were held," Connell told the police, "for I would have ordered them held also. I shall ask that the law apply equally to both sexes in the future," he said.

Police are continuing their activities in this direction and while both men and women are subject to penalties under the ordinary procedure of the police court, their final release may now come only through Dr. Connell's order.

Defense Society Starts Plan To Allay Divided Sentiment

New York, March 8.—A movement to lay at rest definitely such sentiment as may have been created by a few pacifists that the people of the country are not unitedly standing back of the war, has been started by the American Defense Society, according to a statement issued here today. Distribution of postal cards bearing the five resolutions of the society's anti-peace platform will be begun tomorrow by members of the society, which is represented by 300 branches, embracing every state in the union and also in Porto Rico and Hawaii.

The request will be made that the cards be signed and mailed to President Wilson as evidence that the signers are ready to place themselves or record in their determination to back the war to the end.

Would Have Nebraska and Iowa Methodists Buy College

Des Moines, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Local Methodists were in conference today relative to a campaign to buy Highland Park college. The plan is to have Bishop Homer Stutz of Omaha call a session of the Iowa and Des Moines conference to approve the purchase.

Bishop Stutz was not in Omaha yesterday, being in attendance at the meeting at Des Moines.

Princeton to Train Men for Y. M. C. A. Service Overseas

Princeton, N. J., March 8.—Princeton will be the training center of the first contingent of 500 Young Men's Christian association workers who are to be sent to France, in response to a request from Premier Clemenceau, to serve with the French army, it was announced here tonight.

SATURDAY WILL END COMPILATION WORK

Workers Canvassing Omaha for War Information Will Complete Statistics by End of Week.

Nearly 2,000 workers canvassed the city block by block again last night with their cards for the State Council of Defense, getting information on the amount of war work done by various families, the number of members of each family in the service of the United States, and other information for the files of the council.

The 154 precincts of the city are organized thoroughly, and block men are at work in all. Most of the workers reported that they have received excellent treatment wherever they have asked for this information, and that everywhere the spirit of the people seems to be to give the information readily in order that the compilation of facts and figures on this important subject may be complete.

The work will be completed by Saturday night. Many blockmen have already finished and in some parts of the city returns from whole precincts have been made.

BLUFFS GIRL ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE

Miss Mary Hahl, waitress, 18 years old, was taken to the Omaha police station yesterday afternoon to answer a charge of arson made against her by the state fire marshal of Iowa.

Miss Hahl is charged with setting fire to her former home in Galesburg addition, northern Council Bluffs, on the night of February 3.

She had been living with her father and two sisters in the old home until several months ago. Her mother is dead.

Assistant Fire Marshal Zimmerman of Des Moines conducted the investigation. The place was insured for \$900 and mortgaged for \$750, the girl said.

Fire Warden Morris of Omaha was interested in this case and assisted the Council Bluffs authorities on this side of the river.

Leslie Martin Commissioned As Second Lieutenant

Washington, March 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Floyd E. Pate has been appointed assistant postmaster at Minden, Neb.

Archie J. Stebbens has been appointed clerk in the postoffice at Mitchell, S. O.; Alonzo E. Cady at Laramie, Wyo.; Albert G. Howell at Neligh, Neb.; Lucille M. Corretts and Iola J. Olson at Moberg, S. D.

The appointment of Leslie Martin as second lieutenant in the aviation section, signal reserve corps and his assignment to duty at Fort Omaha, is announced.

Council Votes to Submit Fire House Bonds at Spring Election

City council passed an ordinance for the submission at the spring election of a fire engine house bond proposition in the sum of \$35,000. It is proposed to expend the money in Florence. The city commissioners are considering the purchase of Eagle hall, Florence, and converting the building into a fire house substation for police and a community center. One of the commissioners stated that this property has been offered for \$25,000. Remodeling will be necessary.

Admiral Perry Dead.

Washington, March 8.—Rear Admiral Thomas Perry, retired, of Port Deposit, Md., died suddenly today at Southern Pines, N. C., where he spent the winter.

Tempting Values Offered Buyers in Our Cash Sales Saturday

Open Saturday Evening Till 9

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A Remarkable Showing of Spring Apparel At Most Attractive Cash Prices Here Saturday

Select Your Suit for Easter At each price you'll find the assortments and values truly extraordinary.

Classy Suits \$25

At this price we're showing 20 distinctive models, many artistically braided trimmed, as well as ripple belted and tailored models. Come in Serges, Poplins, Twills, Burellas, Velours and Fancy Suitings in the most popular new colors and all sizes, 16 to 46.

Other Splendid Suit Values Assortments broad enough to assure every customer satisfactory selection.

At \$35, \$45, \$55 and Up.

Extra Size Suits Are Here

We have greatly increased our always extensive showing of suits for large women—\$29.50, \$35, \$39.50 Up.

Blouse Specials Saturday

Thousands of beautiful new Blouses, in almost endless variety of styles and all newest colorings. remarkable values at our \$5.95 \$3.95 Saturday cash prices.

Summer Smocks Are Here

Women's Misses', Juniors' and Children's. Elegant values shown at—\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95

SATURDAY IN CHILDREN'S SECTION

Nobby Spring Coats—In the season's many styles, sizes 6 to 14, in two groups, at \$7.50 and \$10

Classy Cluck Coats—Sizes 6 to 10, elegant values, Saturday at \$3.95

Little Tot's Spring Coats—In checks; special Saturday at \$1.95

Children's Dresses—Gingham dresses, in lovely plaids; sizes 6 to 14; Saturday special... \$1.95

Children's Easter Dresses—In lovely silks; beautiful styles, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$19.50

Children's White Dresses—Sizes 6 to 14, elegant values at \$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$8.95

You Can't Afford to Miss One of These Saturday Evening Specials—7 to 9

Women's 35c Lisle and Cotton Hose, black, white and colors; also in black with white feet. 15c

Cash price 15c

Sale on Main Floor

Women's Gauze Vests, in lisle or cotton; guaranteed worth to 50c; come in all sizes, regular and extra, in pink or white, many short sleeved. Odd lots and manufacturers' samples. 15c

Cash price 15c

Sale on Main Floor

50c and 75c Brassieres and Bandeaux; all sizes. 30c

Cash price 30c

Sale on Main Floor

Men's Fancy Silk Neckwear; worth 35c and 50c; manufacturers' stock, purchase of 300 dozen fine quality ties in open end styles; all new, clean merchandise. 18c

Cash price 18c

Sale on Main Floor

35c Dr. Parker's Skeleton Waists for boys or girls, all sizes. 19c

Cash price 19c

Sale on Main Floor

5c Silk Finish Crochet Thread, Elgin Maid or S. B. 5c

Cash price, 5c

Sale on Main Floor

35c Imported Net Shopping Bags, large size, wire frame. 19c

Cash price 19c

Sale on Main Floor

12c Richardson's Best Spool Silk, 100-yd. spools, all colors. 8c

Cash price 8c

Sale on Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Serge Dresses, worth \$10, in nobby, new, pleated styles, navy, brown, green and black; braided trimmed; all sizes. \$4.95

Cash price \$4.95

Sale on Main Floor

150 Lingerie Waists, many styles, all sizes. 85c

Cash price 85c

Sale on Main Floor

Women's Heatherbloom Petticoats, with silk taffeta flounces, all colors; worth \$2. Special \$1.49

Cash price \$1.49

Sale on Second Floor

Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Petticoats, in saten, heatherbloom and novelties, in plain black or white stripes and floral patterns. 85c

Special cash price 85c

Sale on Second Floor

Children's \$1.50 Rain Capes with hoods. 98c

Cash price 98c

Sale on Second Floor

Children's \$1.50 and \$3.00 Dresses, checks, plaids and combinations; fine for school wear; all sizes, 6 to 14 years. 79c

Cash price 79c

Sale on Second Floor

Women's Long Kimonos, regular \$3 and \$4 values; Seco silk; good assortment. Cash price \$1.79

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Sale on Second Floor

Decorated China Tea Pots, worth 65c. 35c

Special cash price 35c

Sale on Second Floor

\$2 and \$2.50 Brass Jardinieres, in this sale. Cash price 95c

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Sale on Fourth Floor

NEW SPRING APPAREL

—At Pred's Pleasing Prices—

Most every woman is bound to have a new spring garment, and here are many of the newest styles, and the prices are very reasonable.

Smart EASTER SUITS

Models and materials are up-to-the-hour. Poiret Twill, Gabardine, French Serge and Tricotine; in black, navy, blue, officers' brown and new putty shades.

\$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, \$34.50 and up

Fashionable Spring COATS

Hundreds of beautiful New Spring Coats, impossible to describe, as there is so many different styles, shades and materials to choose from. You will find anything you want in this stock at the price you are willing to pay.

\$14.85, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, and Up

New Spring MODELS

In afternoon and street dresses, a complete assortment of newest models made of taffeta, wool jersey, georgettes, crepe de chine and combinations; every style and shade obtainable is here, and prices are most reasonable.

\$12.85, \$16.85, \$19.50, \$24.50 and Up

NEW SPRING SKIRTS

Over a thousand new skirts just arrived, in silks and wool, plain and fancy, tailored and draped effects.

\$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.85, \$12.85 and Up



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