

### ASK REPORTS ON POLICE CARE OF ARMY CHAPLAIN

#### City Council Demands Inquiry into Treatment Given Man Brought to Station Ill.

All desk officers at the police station have been ordered to make out reports concerning their actions in the case of Rev. Jeremiah Roach, honorably discharged army chaplain, a paralytic, who was kept in a cell all day Tuesday on a charge of drunkenness.

The city council passed a resolution, introduced by Mayor Smith, demanding an investigation of the arrest. Rev. Father Roach is in a critical condition at St. Joseph hospital.

### Foresees Period of Extreme Profiteering in Meat Values

#### Stockmen's Counsel Predicts "Prices Will Bump Ceiling" Unless Government Curbs Monopoly.

Washington, Jan. 9.—An era of extreme profiteering in meat prices after the food administration ceases to function, unless control of private cars, stock yards and terminals and refrigerator plants is taken from the packers, was predicted today by Walter L. Fisher, counsel for the marketing committee of the American Live Stock association and former secretary of the interior. Mr. Fisher was testifying before the senate interstate commerce committee at hearings on the pending bill providing for government of these marketing facilities.

### Two Are Fined for Illegal Possession of Intoxicants

Fred Goetz, on trial in county court on two charges, illegal possession and transportation of liquor, was dismissed on the first charge. Judge Crawford fined him \$100 and costs on the second.

what he described as a practical monopoly maintained by the five leading packers. Stock raisers, he said, would hasten to sell even breeding animals to get a share of the temporarily high prices which the packers would force, and thereby production of new animals would decrease. Mr. Fisher urged that the stock cars, refrigerator cars, stock yards and terminal refrigerator plants be taken over by the government for permanent operation as a means of promoting "real competition" among the packers. If this failed, he would try government licensing of packers, and would advocate government ownership of packing plants only as a last resort. "If something approaching genuine competition" is developed among the packers, said Mr. Fisher, stock growers immediately would begin to increase their output.

### Glare of Jewelry in Ten-Cent Store Proves Too Strong for Boys

The glare of ten-cent rings and four-for-a-nickel collar buttons proved too tempting to four 11-year-old pupils of Mason school Thursday afternoon. When caught taking the articles from a counter of Woolworth's ten-cent store, they made a hasty exit in four different directions but their dodging and scrambling through crowded aisles was of no avail. The boys, named Frank Mercurio, 2210 Pierce street; Feno Culla, 2216 Pierce street; Alfred Incontro, 1008 South Twentieth street, and Julius Digilio, 1032 South Twenty-third street, were sent to the police station.

### Archbishop Harty Will Preside at Mass Meeting

The executive committee of the Irish Self-Determination club last night completed arrangements for a mass meeting Sunday, January 12 in the municipal auditorium at 3 o'clock.

#### Refuse Special Rule.

Washington, Jan. 9.—By a vote of 5 to 3 the house rules committee today refused to report a rule giving privileged status to the bill appropriating the \$100,000,000 requested by President Wilson for European relief work.

### C. E. BEDWELL OF BRUCE DRUG COMPANY DIES

#### Former President of National Wholesale Druggists' Association Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Charles E. Bedwell, vice president of E. E. Bruce and company, wholesale druggists, and former president of the National Wholesale Druggists' association, died yesterday in a hospital after an illness which developed into pneumonia. He was stricken on December 26.

#### Moved From Ottumwa

Mr. Bedwell was associated with E. E. Bruce in Ottumwa, Iowa, where they were employed by the J. L. Taylor and company, wholesale druggists. That firm later became known as Blake, Bruce and company, which moved to Omaha in 1887, and bought the interests of H. T. Clarke Drug company. Mr. Bedwell and Mr. Bruce came to Omaha together with the Blake-Bruce company.

He was known to many friends and acquaintances as tireless in business affairs and devoted to his home and family.

#### Mrs. Lloyd Injured.

Mrs. Frances Lloyd, 55 years old, 2610 North Thirty-second street, suffered a severe contusion over the right eye Thursday night when she fell down a stairway at 1463 Harney street. Police were called and took the injured woman to the Lord Lister hospital, where she was attended by a police surgeon. The stairway was unlighted when the accident occurred.

#### Third Assistant.

Washington, Jan. 9.—John Sookine, formerly secretary of the Russian embassy in Washington, has been made third assistant minister of foreign affairs of the Omsk government.

### MUSIC

THE music department of the Omaha Woman's club welcomed another large audience last evening to the second of their interesting series of concerts by local artists, and the Y. W. C. A. auditorium resounded with the enthusiastic applause evoked.

The Omaha musicians presented last evening were Mrs. A. I. Root, contralto, Miss Emily Kreise, violinist, and Mr. Martin Bush, pianist. All three are well known to those of us who are devotees of music and the excellence of their individual work has been often commented upon in these columns. They well fulfilled anticipations last evening, and the program presented brought many delightful excerpts of musical literature to a hearing.

The program opened with the "Largo" by Handel, given as a concerted number, contralto solo, by Mrs. Root, with Mr. Bush at the piano and violin obligato by Miss Cleve. Mr. Bush contributed two groups of piano numbers, with his usual musicianship and finish. Much beauty of tone and brilliant chord and passage work were to be found in his selections, "Allegro de Concert" by Chopin being an especially interesting number. After the first variations on themes from the opera "Eugene Onegin" by Tschai-kowsky, an attractive encore was given.

Miss Cleve afforded great pleasure in her two groups of violin numbers. Starting with "Ave Maria" by Schubert-Wilhelm, in which a lovely broad-tone quality was evident, Miss Cleve contrasted a "Spanish Serenade" by Camille Kreiser, and a very charming "Berceuse" by Pilsner, and closed her first group with the brilliant and dashing "Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint-Saens. This big number with its many whims and veritable showers of tonal exuberance gave Miss Cleve use for her excellent technical equipment, and won for her an insistent demand for an encore, graciously conceded. Her second group contained, among others, an especially attractive theme and variations by Tartini-Kreiser, and the "Dance of the Gnomes" by Bazzini, an elfin whirlwind of violinistic virtuosity.

Mrs. A. I. Root quite outdid herself in her part of the program. Her beautiful voice seemed at all times entirely at her command. The art with which she clothes the many moods of her songs seems to grow with her successive appearances. In her second group especially she did some of the finest public work we have ever heard her do, which is saying much, as she is always artistic. "Countess in Thy Dancing," a charming waltz song by Gaston Lemaire, was such an instant favorite it was repeated, and the "Invocation to Eros" was given with an intensity of feeling which carried the audience with it, and which tricked the mind away from all thoughts of time and place. Encores were also presented by Mrs. Root.

Miss Eleanor Rentz, who accompanied Mrs. Root, was delightfully in accord both in mood and music, and Miss Margarte Liljenstolpe furnished similar pianistic background for Miss Cleve. A word of thanks is also deserved by the Music department for furnishing the most artistic background for a concert, which we have yet seen in Omaha.—H. M. R.

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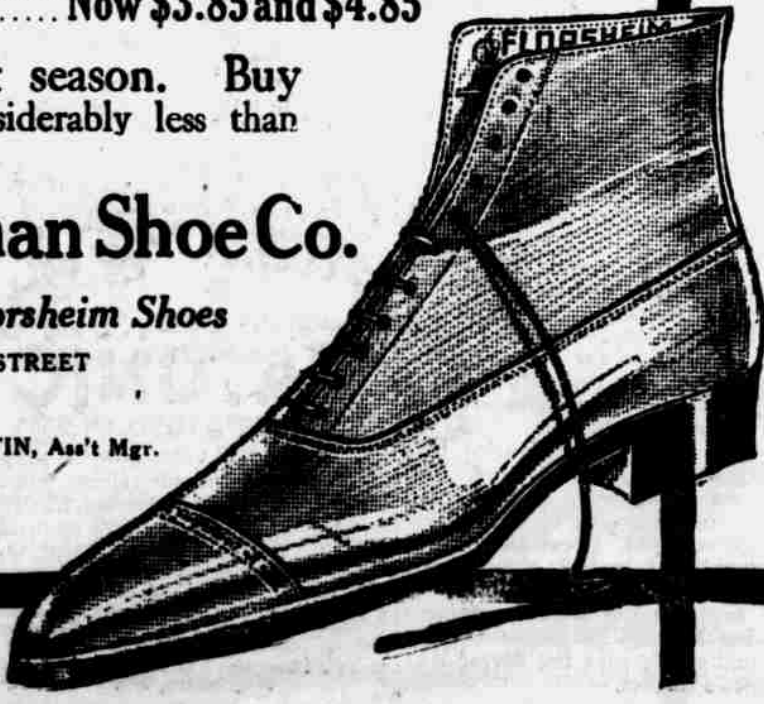
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