

OMAHA GROCERS DINE AND DISCUSS TRADE POLICIES

Membership of Association More Than Doubled in Year; Co-Operation Stimulated by War.

The annual banquet of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association was held at the Rome hotel Tuesday evening. About 400 members and friends were present and manifested great interest in the discussions of matters pertaining to the grocery business.

The association has increased its membership by over 100 per cent during the past year. It is now composed of about 400 retail grocers.

After an elaborate banquet E. E. Wise, the president of the association, delivered a short discourse on the relationship between the jobber and the retailer. He urged a policy of co-operation between the two for mutual benefit of both.

Golden Rule in Business.

N. Sachs then spoke on salesmanship. "The golden rule is as important in the business world as it is in the spiritual one," he stated. "Business must be established on the sound foundation of honesty in order to exist. After the business is established it must be able to sell its goods. Will power and perseverance are essential in doing this."

He was followed by J. Penfold of the Iteu Biscuit company. Mr. Penfold spoke on "Mutual Relations Between the Wholesaler and the Retailer." According to Mr. Penfold, both the wholesaler and the retailer are essential in the distribution of food.

Other plans have been tried but they have all ended in failure he stated. The wholesaler gathers the food from all parts of the world and the retailer distributes it. The two are therefore inseparably linked and one is dependent on the other. It is important that harmonious relations exist between them.

W. K. Watson of the World-Herald spoke on the opportunities of the retailer for city building. A broader interest in civic affairs was urged by him.

Past Year Successful.

J. J. Cameron, secretary of the association, read a paper on the activities of the organization during the past year. Though the coming of the war had placed many restrictions on the retailers, he said, the past year had been more successful than any other for them.

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John L. Kennedy spoke on the grocer's responsibility to the public. He urged the handling of only foods for the retailers for the welfare of the nation and ultimately for their own welfare. John Kirk also spoke.

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CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—VICKS' VAPORUB

Police and Friends Conducted Fruitless Search for Miss Evans

Police and relatives of Miss Lucy Evans, missing school teacher, conducted a fruitless search for the little woman Tuesday. Further efforts in hopes of finding trace of her are being conducted day and night. Mrs. L. J. Edwards, 1904 Corby street, sister of Miss Evans, fears that the woman, suffering from a nervous breakdown, may be in some vacant house where she might have gone, unconsciously, for shelter from the cold.

She left the Ford hospital between midnight and 6 o'clock Monday morning she was wearing a dark silk skirt, small black hat, blue summer coat and pumps. Because of the serious condition of her failing health, Miss Evans weighs scarcely 100 pounds.

She taught the Second, Third and Fourth grades at Central school for 25 years. On August 31 she was confined in the Ford hospital as a result of a nervous breakdown.

Judge George Carson of Council Bluffs Dies Very Suddenly

Apoplexy or heart disease brought death to Judge George Carson yesterday morning.

While engaged in dressing at his home, 741 Madison avenue, he fell across a couch. Judge Carson was 78 years old. All of his active life was spent in the Bluffs. He was one of the leading members of the bar, and the firm of Smith & Carson did not change until 1897, when it became Smith, Carson & Hart, the late Charles M. Hart becoming the junior member.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters. One son, Hiram, returned from France this winter with the rank of captain and is now at Cedar Rapids, where he was married, on his return from overseas. The other son, George, was associated with his father in the law business. The daughters are Mrs. Fred G. Burdill, Council Bluffs; Mrs. S. L. Irvine, Omaha, and Miss Louise Carson, at home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Turkey Hoped to Turn on Germany, Says Dr. Jones

That Turkey hoped to have turned against Germany after the Huns had helped her to overthrow Russia was one of the secret facts of the war disclosed by Dr. Guernsey Jones of the University of Nebraska in a lecture on Turkey, Syria and the Holy Land at the Central High school auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Jones showed how Germany had set about to overthrow Turkey before the war by financing the Baghdad railroad. Turkey needed help against the great power of Russia and turned to Germany as a kindred nation in their manner of waging war. The Hun mole of warfare especially appealed to the Turks. Each nation expected speedy conquest and planned to turn against its ally when the victory had been won, according to Dr. Jones.

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Rotarians Give Hearty Greeting to Major Henry

Hearty cheering was accorded Major E. C. Henry, former president of the Rotarians, by hundreds of delegates to the convention when the major, wearing two gold chevrons, entered the assembly hall in the Masonic temple Tuesday morning. Major Henry arrived from France Tuesday after having spent one year in evacuation hospitals there.

During the past few months, Major Henry was stationed at the hospital at Savenoy. Most of the hospital cases that can stand the journey are being sent back to the United States for medical treatment, he said.

During his stay at the base hospitals abroad, Major Henry charged the operations of retraining students, in which he is recognized as a proficient.

Remove Restrictions. Washington, Feb. 18.—The war trade board announced today that the Belgian government had removed all import restrictions on wines and tobacco.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper.

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes anyone so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Colds

have fooled stronger men than you. Break Yours with King's Catarrh Cream. Free at Sherman & McCann's Drug Co.

POLICE START THEIR ROUNDUP TO GATHER 'VAGS'

Seventeen Persons Arrested Within Distance of Five Blocks in Campaign by City Officers.

The roundup has begun. Within a space of five blocks on lower Douglas and Dodge streets Tuesday detectives arrested 17 persons for vagrancy and six for drunkenness, the largest number of similar arrests made collectively in one day since last July, during the "work or fight" ordinance.

Police say the arrests on charges of vagrancy are being made to lessen the number petty thefts, so numerous throughout the city and which are accredited to vagrants loafing about pool halls and soft drink parlors.

Service to Public Keynote of Insurance Men's Meeting

The group meeting devoted to the interests of fire and casualty insurance was held at the court house Tuesday evening. Henry H. Lovell of Omaha acted as chairman. Service to the public and to the country was the keynote.

The first address was delivered by Herman L. Ekern, former insurance commissioner of Wisconsin and now attorney for several national organizations of mutual insurance companies. He said this congress should ask that the government spend money to give work at this time to all men who want work.

C. J. Doyle of Chicago, associate counsel of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, said that the great danger to business of all classes lies in the fact that business men of every character are willing that the government should take control of the business of others so long as it leaves their alone.

Brief talks were made by L. R. Welch, president of the Fitchburg Mutual Insurance company of Fitchburg, Mass.; C. A. L. Purmort, secretary of the Central Manufacturers Mutual Insurance company of Von Wert, O.; and J. C. Adderly, president of the Integrity Mutual Casualty company of Chicago.

Foreman Reports Jurors Will Not Discuss Evidence

New York, Feb. 18.—The federal jury in the case of Scott Nearing, one time college professor, charged with violation of the espionage act, filed before Judge Mayer at 11:30 p. m. tonight and the foreman announced several members had refused to discuss the evidence in the case or to answer questions. After instructing them it was the sworn duty of every juror to discuss the evidence in an effort to arrive at a verdict, Judge Mayer sent them back for deliberation.

New Endurance Record Made by Navy Dirigible

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 18.—Remaining aloft for 33 hours and six minutes under the most unfavorable weather conditions the naval dirigible C. X-3 last week established what is claimed to be a world's endurance record for the non-rigid type of balloon.

Ensign Clarence W. Tyndall of New York was in command. In its first endurance cruise about three weeks ago the C-3 remained aloft 27 hours and covered more than 1,000 miles.

Insurance Agent Found Guilty in Gem Theft Case

New York, Feb. 18.—John Scott Anderson, an insurance agent, of Montclair, N. J., was found guilty by a jury in the state supreme court here today of knowingly buying a stolen pearl necklace, valued at \$22,000, which was part of the loot of a \$260,000 jewel robbery in Chicago January 26, 1918.

Governor Harding of Iowa Is Suffering From Mumps

Carroll, Ia., Feb. 18.—Governor Harding is suffering from a severe case of the mumps and a cold in the head, Dr. O. C. Morrison, who is attending the chief executive, said this afternoon. "He is resting easily and is in no immediate danger."

Gen. Berdoulet Appointed Military Governor of Paris

Paris, Feb. 18.—Gen. Pierre E. Berdoulet has been appointed military governor of Paris succeeding General Monier, who died suddenly last week.

Balboa Camp Abandoned.

San Diego, Feb. 18.—Orders for demobilization of the enlisted personnel of the navy training camp at Balboa park, and for discontinuance of that camp for further war training work were received from the Navy department today. There are about 2,500 men at the camp.

Brief City News

Royal Sweepers, Borgez-Graden Co. Have Root Print It—Beacon Press. Observation Cars Now—The Milwaukee has again put on its observation car service between Omaha and Chicago.

For Sale—Storage battery charging outfit, Wootton Vertical 4-circuit type. Been used. Guaranteed. Price reasonable. Box 1, Omaha Bee, Council Bluffs.

Sues on Stock Transaction—Morris Milder filed suit in district court to recover \$2,894 from the Logan & Bryan Co. for failure to deliver a certificate for 1,000 shares of Smith Motors stock, money to purchase which was advanced to the defendant.

Dr. Jones' Fourth Lecture—"The Destructive Turkey, Syria and the Holy Land," was the subject of Dr. Guernsey Jones' lecture at 4 o'clock yesterday at the Central High school auditorium. The lecture is the fourth of a course which Dr. Jones is delivering at the school on Tuesdays as a part of the world war course.

Quarterly Issue of "Commerce"—Members of the April graduating class and students of the journalism class of the High School of Commerce are planning to issue the first quarterly number of "Commerce," the weekly school paper, early in April. The volume will contain pictures of the faculty, classes, graduates, etc., and will have 36 pages.

Files Petition for Pension—The petition of Vincent J. Connolly to be placed on the pension roll of the city of Omaha for \$71.50 per month was today filed in district court. His husband, Captain Patrick Connolly, who served on the fire department for 19 years, died in December from injuries received while on duty. There are two children to support.

Wants Pay for His Bike—Lindner Hoyt, 14-year-old drug store errand boy, has addressed another letter to the city council, asking why his bill for \$7.25 for damage to his bike, when taken into a city sprinkling wagon has not been paid. "I hope you will take note of this matter, as the repair man may think I am not honest if he does not soon get his money," says Lindner. The bill will be paid at once.

Young Children to Dance—By request of the young pupils of Mrs. Jack Conner's repeated last night at Conner's Academy, Twenty-eight children and Farnam streets, several dance numbers which they gave at Krug Park last summer. Master William Ross, "Rock Dance," Miss Marjorie Stiel, "Shepherdess Dance," Miss Marion Smith, "French Skirt Dance," Miss Evelyn Smith, "Picnic," William Roman and Jack Garrett, "Comedy Special." Following these numbers the art of posing and the benefits of gymnastics will be demonstrated by above young folks, assisted by May Stuart Robinson and Eleanor Palmer.

Chinese Merchants' Club Raided by Chicago Police

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Thirty-four cans of opium and \$15,000 in cash were found in the "Chinese Merchants' club," which was raided today. Six Chinese were arrested.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

John Morris brought suit for divorce from Corinne Morris, charging cruelty and desertion.

Johanna Betton today instituted divorce proceedings from Herman Betton in district court. She charges cruelty, non-support and "other acts of misconduct."

Judge Troup granted Mary E. Twigg a divorce from Roswell and Pearl Goodman a divorce from Fred Goodman on the ground of non-support.

Judge George A. Day annulled the marriage of Herbert H. Heath against Anne Heath, granting her the divorce. The marriage of John E. and Cora Dolan was also annulled by Judge Day.

Gladya Rasmussen was today granted a divorce from Oscar Rasmussen on the charge of cruelty. Judge Troup heard the case.

Samuel and Lena Nathan today filed an answer and counter claim for \$2,490 in district court, to a suit instituted by Esther Kramer to recover \$2,400 for money advanced in a business transaction.

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KI-MOIDS are wonderful in their help to the stomach troubled with over-acidity. Pleasant to take—relief prompt and definite.

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Here's More About These Smart New Spring Suits At \$25.00

WE'RE going to tell you some more about those suits we're featuring at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS—and after Wednesday many more women will be singing their praises. Every woman who sees these suits tells us we don't say half enough about them.

With all we have said about them, there's always something new to tell about. Style after style, and always something "different"—some jaunty feature of collar, a new taper about the shoulders, something at the belt line to attract, some new arrangement of braid, something about the hang of the skirt that you hadn't seen before. Buttons find new ways of adding to the charm of the suit they adorn. New vest effects, new ideas in silk over-collars—all adding their "bit" of newness.

The materials are fine serges and wool poplins in the shades of tan, rookie, gray, silvertone and navy. Every suit has that dainty style feature of individuality that lifts it far above the commonplace—and they are so youthful in their lines.

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Yards and Yards of New And Beautiful Silks

A BIG special lot of silk for skirts, dresses, lining, kimona and underwear in all good styles and colors.

Including:—
—36-inch plaid silk taffeta.
—36-inch Japanese kimona silk, light and dark.
—36-inch silk poplin in pretty plain shades.
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—32-inch imported pongee silk, plain and fancy natural colors.

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Children's School or Play Clothes Specially Priced 66c

Children's dresses in a variety of styles suitable for school, from 2 to 6 years of age. Choice, 66c.

Girls' Middies
Peter Pan middies in a variety of styles in ages from 6 to 20 years. Your choice at 66c.

Sateen Bloomers
Children's bloomers, made of a good quality of black sateen, in sizes from 2 to 14 years. Wednesday at 66c each.

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Wednesday Will Be Dollar Day--a Day of Unusual Advantages in the Housefurnishing Section

Enameled Ware at \$1.00
Blue and white and all white, every piece seamless.
Included are:
1 1/2 and 2-quart coffee pots.
14 and 16-inch wash basins.
5 and 6-quart mixing bowls.
Convex sauce pans with cover.
Convex kettles with cover.
Preserving kettles.
Crepe tissue toilet paper, large size rolls, 14 for \$1.00.
Step stools, very handy around the home, varnished, \$1.00.
Steel waste paper baskets, old copper finish, \$1.00.
Floor brush with handle, \$1.00.
14-inch size, solid back with black and tampico stock.
Johnson's floor wax, 2-pint cans, \$1.00.

Lamb's wool polisher with short handle, \$1.00.
Dunlap silver blade cream and egg whip, no spatter, no waste, complete with bowl, \$1.00.
Tate's cotton floor brush treated to absorb and hold the dust, will not scratch the most delicate surface. Complete with handle, 10 inches wide, \$1.00.

6-Piece Aluminum Sets, \$1.00
Consists of:
1 loose bottom cake pan.
1 regular cake pan.
1 oblong cake pan.
1 salt shaker.
1 pepper shaker.
1 Aluminum handled cook's fork.

5-piece yellow mixing bowl sets, consists of one each, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9-inch, \$1.00.
Parlor brooms made of best quality broom corn, varnished handles, at \$1.00.

6-Piece Enameled Kitchen Sets, \$1.00
Every piece first quality, with turquoise enameled outside and pure all-white enameled inside.
The set consists of:
One 2-quart handled sauce pan.
Two 9-inch pie plates.
One large basting spoon.
One 2-quart pudding pan.
One soup ladle.
The set, \$1.00.

Filterola coffee machines, complete, at \$1.00.
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Mop Outfits at \$1.00
Consists of:
1 O' Cedar triangle mop with handle.
1 bottle O' Cedar polish.
1 Tate's dustless dust cloth.

Oval splint clothes basket with wood bottom at \$1.00.

Victor Illinois Coal \$8.50 per ton
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Best Grade Franklin County ILLINOIS COAL \$9.00 per ton

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