

ROTARIANS TELL OF EXPERIENCES AT CONVENTION

Delegations Welcomed Home From Convention at Dinner at Happy Hollow Club.

Goodfellowship marked the dinner of the Omaha Rotary club last night at the Happy Hollow club to welcome home the delegates to the international convention of Rotary clubs held last week in Salt Lake City.

The Sixteenth district, and especially Omaha, made about the best showing there, was the statement made by two of the delegates who avowed that they were not exaggerating.

D. A. Johnson told of the merry trip west and of the fine reception given them by the Denver and Colorado Springs Rotarians as the train passed through the Colorado cities.

Thomas Kelly, John Welch, George Bannister and Dr. Atzen were the Omaha men who told of the convention, while Fred Gillespie of Cleveland, O., told what his city could do to welcome and provide for the Rotarians at the next annual convention for which Cleveland is a strong bidder.

Dr. Atzen reproduced the more important speeches made at the convention by speakers from many countries. About 4,000 delegates attended, several hundred of whom were from the Omaha district.

Sam Houser passed the cigars in celebration of the arrival of a son at his home.

Former Husband Dead, Divorced Wife Wants The Decree Set Aside

Charlotte C. Knox, who obtained a divorce from her husband, Henry Knox, in the district court May 13, yesterday filed a motion in the court to have the divorce decree set aside because her former husband died in Des Moines on June 1.

This unusual proceeding is useless, in the opinion of several lawyers consulted upon the subject. A decree of divorce cannot be set aside, they say, after one of the parties is dead.

Property interests are said to be the reasons for the motion to set the decree aside.

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Complete Returns Show Light Vote Cast for New \$3,000,000 Road Project

Commissioners Plan to Rush Preliminary Work and Start Construction as Soon as Possible—County Board Will Decide When to Start Paving, Probably Main Highways—Many Women Fail to Vote.

RESULT OF THE BOND ELECTION

Table with 2 columns: Category and Votes. Total votes cast: 7,724. Men voting for bonds: 4,722. Women voting for bonds: 938. Total votes against bonds: 2,064.

Complete returns from the special election Tuesday on the proposition to issue \$3,000,000 bonds to pave 115 miles of county roads show results as given herewith.

The vote was extremely light. There are between 35,000 and 40,000 registered men voters in Greater Omaha. Only 7,724 votes were cast in the whole county, including the women's vote of 1,113.

Election Commissioner Moorhead will canvass the vote, beginning this morning, and expects to complete that work by Saturday. He will then certify the official vote to the board of county commissioners.

Plan Immediate Action. The board will lose no time in taking the next step toward paved roads, which will be the advertising of the bonds for sale. It is necessary to advertise them for 30 days.

Work on specifications will be pushed, so that bids can be advertised as soon as the bonds are sold.

An effort will be made to advertise the bonds and advertise for bids simultaneously. This would save 30 days.

"I am inclined to think this could be done under the law," said County Attorney Shotwell. "But I shall have to look that up before advising

UNITED STATES FINISHES FORTS ALONG BORDER

International Boundary Now Is Country's First Real Fortified Frontier; Score of Posts Completed.

Washington, June 25.—Completion of forts and housing accommodations along the Mexican border, undertaken by the War department to ameliorate the trials of the troops serving as patrols, will give the United States its first real fortified frontier.

Regularly established army posts along the international boundary now total more than two score with probably as many more out post positions, each accommodating a troop of cavalry or an infantry platoon.

The cost of this construction to the government has been small. Major General de Rosey C. Cabell, commanding the Southern department, was authorized to visit the camps in his department which were to be abandoned and to claim any material needed. Entire buildings were transported to the border and re-erected by the troops.

Official maps just issued by the War department designate the following points as "army posts": California—San Ysidro, Palm City, Compo, Tecate and Calexico. Arizona—Yuma, Ajo, Arivaco, Fort Nogales, Lochiel and Fort Douglas.

Texas—El Paso, Fort Hancock, Hester's Ranch, Maria, Candelario, Evett's Ranch, Ruidosa, Terlingua, Glenn Springs, Del Rio, Fort Clark, Eagle Pass, Indian Ranch, Delores, Mina, Mission, Fort Ringgold, San Benito, Camp Mercedes, Harlington, Brownsville and Fort Brown.

Mayor Still Up In Air About Delivery of Ice To Omahans Sundays

Unable to decide such a weighty matter as to whether ice should be delivered to a suffering humanity on Sunday, particularly the ill, Mayor Smith, who recently admitted in a confidential letter his administration had been a failure, has addressed a number of telegraphic inquiries to various cities, asking whether ice is sold on Sunday.

Former Omaha Contractor Dies at Home in Monroe, Ia. Joseph I. Watt, 72 years old, a former contractor of Omaha, died Tuesday at his home in Monroe, Ia. He is survived by a daughter, Miss Anna J. Watt. Mrs. Watt died three years ago. Mr. Watt came to Omaha in 1880, and followed general contracting until November, 1918, when his health failed. Soon thereafter he moved to Iowa.

the county commissioners to that effect."

County commissioners and members of the Automobile club, Chamber of Commerce, Real Estate board, Rotary club and other organizations which have been working hard for the bonds are in high spirits.

"We will go ahead with all possible speed," said County Commissioner Compton. Actual work on paving ought to start by the end of September, allowing for all delays. If we start advertising the bonds July 1, we can start advertising for bids August 1; bids can be let September 1 and a few weeks later the contractors can have the material and men ready for work."

It is now "up to" the county commissioners to say which roads shall be paved first. Mr. Compton said he thought likely the first paving would be done on the Lincoln highway, starting at the end of the paving a few miles this side of Elkhorn and carrying it to the county line.

Will Keep Some Bonds

At the same time paving can start on two or three other roads if the material and men are available. The most likely to get first consideration are the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver road, west and south from Millard and the Washington highway north of Florence.

"We will sell only a large block of the bonds as we think we can expend during the first year," said Mr. Compton. "We aren't going to sell the whole \$3,000,000 at once and then be paying interest on the whole sum while it's lying idle."

RINGER REIGN SUPPORTED BY OMAHA C.E. UNION

Endorse Police Department "Crusades" and the Administration of the Present City Commissioners.

The following resolution, signed by M. W. Kocher, recording secretary of the Omaha Christian Endeavor union, was passed at a recent meeting of the organization:

"Whereas, we believe in the integrity of J. Dean Ringer and are firmly convinced that he is endeavoring to stamp out all vice in the city of Omaha, and

"Whereas, malicious attacks are directed against J. Dean Ringer for the purpose of discrediting him before the citizens; therefore, be it

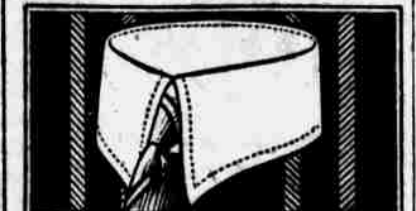
"Resolved, That the Omaha Christian Endeavor union go on record as supporting the city administration in the suppression of vice and crime and that by this resolution indicate to the city administration and the city of Omaha that we have full confidence in J. Dean Ringer; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of the resolution be presented to J. Dean Ringer; that a copy be sent to each of the daily papers of Omaha and that a copy of the same be spread upon the minutes of the society."

Two Bound Over to District Court On Car Theft Charge

Larry O'Neill, 4226 South Twenty-third street, and L. Jones, Pacific Junction, Ia., arrested Sunday night on the Douglas street bridge after leading police a thrilling chase through the downtown streets, were bound over to the district court in police court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Their bonds were fixed at \$750.

Police allege the two youths stole an automobile belonging to E. L. Barnum, 2918 South Twenty-third street. They were riding in the machine when arrested.



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Engineer Is Scalded When Engine Boiler On U. P. Explodes

Shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and while "dead-heading" a string of empty passenger cars into Grand Island, near Schuyler, the boiler of the Union Pacific engine attached to the train exploded, the escaping steam and water scalding Engineer Norris. He was placed in

an automobile and hurried to a hospital in Columbus. The extent of his injuries is not known.

The Union Pacific train was moving at a speed of about 20 miles an hour. About one-half mile east of Schuyler, the fireman heard the sound of escaping steam, and an instant later there was a loud explosion, followed by hot water and steam coming up through the fire box door. The fireman escaped uninjured.

Word of the accident was telegraphed Union Pacific headquarters and immediately General Manager Jeffers left on a special for Schuyler

where he will institute an investigation to ascertain, if possible, the cause of the explosion.

Up to this time, no theory is advanced as to the cause of the explosion. It is said that the engine was one that had recently passed through the shops and was reported in good repair.

Two years ago, and while pulling a train, the boiler of a Union Pacific engine exploded out on the Nebraska division. An investigation was made and it was never fully determined why it blew up. Such accidents are said to be rare.

Army Drive for Recruits Continues Riskily Here

The drive of the Omaha army recruiting station for men to replace soldiers of the army of occupation in Germany, still continues and netted three recruits Tuesday.

In connection with the campaign an army telescope, such as are used to direct artillery fire, has been mounted at Sixteenth and Harney streets. A poster, fastened at the top of the W. O. W. building, can plainly be seen through this telescope.

Every Coffee Drinker should know how easily and healthfully INSTANT POSTUM takes the place of coffee.

Brandeis Stores SETS THE PACE FOR GROWING OMAHA. Thursday, June 26th at 9 a. m. Another Notable Sale of "1847 Rogers Bros." Silver Flatware at Half Price. All in the Beautiful Vintage Pattern as Illustrated. This selling is the second of its kind this year. Moderately speaking, it is extraordinary—some \$7,500 worth of plateware constitute the offerings. Women of Omaha and vicinity will count this their supreme opportunity to select "1847 Rogers Bros." famous Vintage pattern table flatware. There appears to be no likelihood of a repetition of another offering of this kind. Early attendance Thursday is urged upon those desiring to participate in this very unusual sale. Every Item is Standard "1847 Rogers Bros." and Half Price. Lists of items and prices including teaspoons, table spoons, dessert spoons, baby spoons, food pushers, berry spoons, bouillon spoons, sugar shells, beef forks, olive spoons, coffee spoons, ice cream spoons, orange spoons, soup spoons, oyster forks, pie forks, ind. salad forks, butter knives, jelly knives, pie knives, cream ladles, gravy ladles, oyster ladles, medium ladles, sugar tongs, cucumber server, child's set, salad serving forks, cake forks, pie servers, butter spreads, carving set, steak set, game set, medium forks, dessert forks, medium forks, dinner forks, fruit knives, flat handle choice set of 6, hollow handle choice set of 6.

700 New Smocks and Middies Sale of the Stunning New Styles for Beach, Porch and Country Wear--Choice of 3 Groups. 2.95, 3.95, 5.95. A Wonderful Selection in This June Sale. No vacation wardrobe is complete without Smocks and Middies, most useful of hot weather garments. This June sale brings many beautiful styles to choose from; round necks and square effects with large patch pockets and belts, some embroidered, some with smocking of silk floss, so blended that each style is very smart. Smocks are made of Indian-head, Crash, Cotton Drilling and Dotted Swiss, also fine Batiste and Cotton Voile, embroidered Chinese Crepe. Colors are Green, Rose, Copen, Trooper Blue, White with colored combinations; all sizes, from 14 to 20 and 34 to 44. Middies are of White Cotton Drilling with Navy Collars and Cuffs, some with Wool Collars and trimmed in Braid with Emblems on sleeve. The famous Jack Tar Middies, at 2.95 and 3.95, are the most correct for sport wear.

Great 3 Day Summer Sale in the Bargain Basement Begins Thursday, June 26. Three days of unusual bargain opportunities. Every person who has summer merchandise to purchase should attend this bargain event and participate in the money savings it affords—Basement.