

## GRAIN EXCHANGE BODY TO FIGHT WHEAT MEASURE

Omaha Committee in Washington Will Also Seek Revocation of Hines' Corn Shipping Order.

J. A. Linderholm, S. S. Carlisle and E. P. Peck constitute the committee appointed by Otis M. Smith, president of the Omaha Grain Exchange, to go to Washington Monday as representatives of the local grain men to attend a hearing before the senate agricultural committee upon the Gronna bill. This provides for the lifting of the government's guaranteed prices on wheat. Omaha grain men hope for the defeat of the measure, since the influence of the government guarantee to farmers on the 1919 crop might carry wheat prices down. The committee will also make efforts to obtain audience with Director General Hines of the railroad administration relative to relief for the congestion in terminal grain

elevators of this section, caused by Mr. Hines' order against shipping corn out of Omaha. Shipments of corn from this city are prohibited from February 8 to 18, by the order of the director general, and empty cars must be returned to country districts to move surplus stocks. Grain men here say that terminal elevators have capacity loads now and that there is no room for additional stocks from the country. Mr. Hines refused a telegraphic request to rescind his order, which was sent him by Mr. Smith. Conditions on the local market are still unaffected by the director general's order, according to Mr. Smith. He reported no change in the market today.

### Business Men Complain of Cinders From Dodge Grading

The city council has received complaint from Dodge street business men who state that locomotives being used on the Dodge hill grading work emit hot cinders while making the grade with dirt cars. City Commissioner Fowl stated that he will endeavor to induce the contractors to either electrify their locomotives or attach cinder screens to the smokestacks. A hole drilled lengthwise of a new drill enables oil to be fed to its point.

## EMPLOYERS NOT TO MEET DEMAND OF MACHINISTS

Union Workers Order Strike Monday—Omaha Firms "Stand Pat."

Three employers of union machinists yesterday asserted that the machinists' wage scale would remain at 80 cents an hour in spite of the decision of the Machinists' union to strike Monday unless wages were raised to 85 cents. G. C. Egerly, secretary and general manager of the Sunderland Machine and Supply company, declared that employers would "stand pat" for 80 cents. "The machinists are not only asking for 85 cents an hour, but are also asking for a 44-hour week," he said. "Under present conditions it is absolutely necessary that the men work 48 hours a week." James L. Paxton, president of the Paxton-Mitchell company and J. L. Baker, president of the Baker Ice Machine company, announced they, too, would stand pat for 80 cents an hour and a 48-hour week. The Machinists' union was in session for six hours at the labor temple Thursday before deciding to strike for 85 cents. At the end of that time, however, George Lamb,

business agent of the union, announced that the men had decided to strike Monday unless their wages were raised to 85 cents. The union also demanded a 44 hour week, but might withdraw this demand if the wage increase is granted, according to Mr. Lamb.

## Driver Is Paroled On First Guilty Plea to New Automobile Law

The first plea under the new law passed by the last state legislature and aimed at reckless automobile driving was made yesterday, when John McKenna pleaded guilty to "maiming, disabling and causing death while operating a motor vehicle on the highway at an excessive and unlawful rate of speed." He was paroled to Adult Probation Officer Anderson for two years. McKenna was driving an automobile which collided with another car, driven by Oscar Johnson, 3483 Larimore avenue, at Thirteenth street and Deer Park boulevard the night of November 2, 1919. Philip Kellogg, a South Side commission man, was thrown from the car driven by McKenna and killed. McKenna was paroled on the ground that he was a driver employed by Kellogg and driving under his direction and therefore was not entirely responsible for the accident.

## DRUGGISTS HERE SHY OF TANGLE IN LIQUOR LAWS

Seek Permits for Small Amounts—Bluffs Now Buying Whisky.

Approximately 1,500 gallons of liquor will be sufficient to supply first demands of Omaha druggists, when they are able to obtain permits to sell for medicinal purposes, according to James Hanley, federal prohibition commissioner for Nebraska. Danger of "highjacker" raids and the strict regulations surrounding all sales will prevent drug stores from "stocking up" extensively with liquor, Commissioner Hanley believes. He had on file yesterday applications from 150 Omaha druggists for permits. Each of these stores he expects to ask for a supply of from five to 10 gallons. The applications, specifying amounts requested, will be forwarded to Washington for approval and druggists may then buy from wholesale druggists holding permits to sell, or from government bonded warehouses. Thomas Maloney, federal prohibi-

tion commissioner in Council Bluffs, reports all of the 22 druggists there are now handling liquor, most of it bought through the Harle-Haas wholesale firm. Council Bluffs druggists are getting from five to 10 gallons of liquor at a time, he said. No further action towards granting permits in Omaha and other Nebraska cities will be taken, Commissioner Hanley said, until after arrival here next week of Federal Field Inspectors Dingley and Miller. They will investigate each applicant for a permit.

### Police Sergeant Suspended For "Inattention to Duty"

Thomas Baughman, sergeant in charge of the police garage and chauffeurs at Central station, was suspended from duty for 10 days, effective yesterday, by order of Chief of Police M. Eberstein. The only reason given out by the chief for the suspension was "inattention to duty."

## Divorce Courts

Thirty years ago Libbie Burkett married Edgar C. Burkett and now in district court she sued him for a divorce, after waiting seven years for him to return to her. She says he deserted her in 1913.

Clyde Archer's petition for a divorce from Pauline Archer was dismissed by Judge Sears in divorce court. The judge decided there was no foundation for Clyde's allegations of cruelty. The judge also found that the allegations of Pauline in her cross-petition were true and he granted her a divorce with \$500 alimony, payable at the rate of \$25 a month.

George Lewzader charges that his wife, Cora, ran away with their 12-year-old daughter to Davenport, Ia.

last Monday and he asked the district court to grant him a divorce and custody of the child. They were married in 1903.

Loy Melton was granted a divorce from Albert Melton on grounds of nonsupport by Judge Wakeley in divorce court.

Alimony of \$70 a month was granted to Katherine Smith in a decree from Ralph Smith given her by Judge Sears in divorce court. The money is to be used for the support of Mrs. Smith and three children of whom she is given the custody. She charged her husband with extreme cruelty.

Harley Caton charges his wife, May, with extreme cruelty in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Anna Blake asked the district court for a divorce from Carl Blake on the ground of abandonment.

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