

Women Put Over "Onward" Feast In Grand Style

Half Dozen Mere Men Are Overwhelmed by Brains, Charm, Efficiency, Pep and Ideas.

Women had everything their own way Thursday night at the mammoth "Onward Omaha" banquet in the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Omaha Business and Professional Women's league.

It was the first dinner of its kind ever held in Omaha. The big dining room at the chamber, as well as private dining rooms and the adjoining hall, was filled with women—a scant half dozen men were present.

Brains, style, charm, beauty, efficiency, initiative, and ideas—all were there.

Mayor Smith listened—and applauded. Charlie Gardner led singing and John L. Kennedy was the only male voice officially heard.

Mary Sturgeon, president of the league, presided. She warned against sporadic enthusiasm and advocated a steady, confident, brave onward movement in business.

Elizabeth Parsons, Omaha attorney, served as toastmaster and introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Mrs. Florence King, Chicago attorney and president of the National Women's Association of America.

"America's greatest asset today is the undeveloped ability of American women," Mrs. King declared. "Women have now won full citizenship. She will meet her responsibilities as she always has in the past."

"Think of Service." "Let us think of service. For when the people are living lives of service, there is prosperity in the land; and when most of them are living lives of selfishness, there is depression."

"Household engineering" is a great new industry about to be born, according to Mrs. King. "Engineers and inventors will do for the millions of households of this country what they have done for the shop, factory and street."

"Thrilled With Joy." Miss L. M. Montgomery, vice president of the league, in introducing these resolutions, said: "I always have been glad to see a woman and tonight I am thrilled with the joy of being a woman in this great era that is just dawning."

John L. Kenney, the only man on the program, eulogized the work of women in the past and predicted great things for the future in woman's complete participation in the affairs of the world on a social, business and political level with man.

Defense Council Head Blamed for Use of Sugar

Hastings, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Taking of testimony was completed today in the \$20,000 damage suit of Harm J. Meester against V. B. Trimble, chairman of the Adams county council of defense. Meester's principal witness was his niece, who was employed as a domestic in the Trimble home, and who testified to violations of the food regulations by Mr. Trimble. She said Mr. Trimble was wasteful of sugar, leaving much of it in his coffee cup at each meal. Mr. Trimble made a sweeping denial and said he had not used sugar in his coffee for 40 years. There were many contradictions in the testimony.

Inland Judging Team Big Feature of Poultry Show

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—An important feature of the Nebraska state poultry show here is the inland team demonstrations in connection with the poultry extension department of the state university. The team consists of Edgar Stone, 13; Fay Gallentine, 14; Mary Chatterton, 12; Mildred Tickler, 12; Mildred Gallentine, 12; and John Wullen, 13. A large crowd of interested spectators is expected to see the youthful enthusiasts dispense scientific poultry knowledge. Their work is the outstanding educational feature of the show.

50 Cars of Grain Loaded Daily on Wymore Division

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Burlington reports grain shipments moving at the rate of 50 cars a day on the Wymore division. Highways of the surrounding country are in splendid condition for hauling, and are being constantly dragged. The quality of the wheat and corn being marketed will average No. 3 and better. Bankers report farmers in this section well off in the matter of stock feeding. The amount of stock being fed is considerably lower than last year.

Establish Identity Of Murderer of Nurse

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Local police believed they have established the identity of "Victor Johnson," who killed Miss Clara Frederickson, a trained nurse, at Rochester, Minn., last Saturday night. Johnson was known here as Victor Sorlin, also as Jesse, in his business dealings here. He has a sister living at 3804 Highland drive, Seattle, Wash., who also is known by the name of Sorlin, it is said. When he left Mitchell he is said to have had about \$1,000 in currency.

January Heat Records in North Nebraska Broken

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Wednesday was the warmest January day in north Nebraska in 23 years. The mercury climbed to 66 degrees above zero. Robins are reported numerous and natives report hearing orioles singing.

Just Before "Hop-Off" for Washington



Standing before the airplane are, left to right, W. R. Holcomb, pilot; Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln; Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha and Noel Bulluck, pilot. Inserted are closeups of the women in their flying togs: Left, Mrs. Wheeler; right, Mrs. Smith.

Bryans Plan to Reorganize Party

Commoner and Brother Announce Scheme to Reform Democratic Organization.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Lincoln, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Members of the Nebraska legislature must stop chicken stealing or the farmers unions of Boyd county are going to get after them. Rosedale local No. 8,124, of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative union of Boyd county adopted resolutions demanding of the Boyd county officers and jurymen selected to try such lawbreakers "take no notice of technicalities, but that they (the chicken thieves) be given all the punishment the law will allow."

"And we further" says the resolution, "favor and demand where county jail sentences be given, those serving such sentences be given dry bread and water sentences, as we do not favor giving chicken thieves and lawbreakers three square meals a day and housing them in a comfortable steam-heated jail, after having robbed our hard-working farmer woman of a summer's hard work raising a bunch of chickens."

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Gas Consumers Protest Ready-to-Serve Charges

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A petition signed by 20 consumers of gas was read at the meeting of the city commissioners protesting against the collection of a readiness-to-serve charge of 50 cents a customer by the Nebraska City Gas company. Manager Dunn of the company was present and stated that the company would voluntarily abandon the practice of collecting this charge on April 1. No action was taken by the commissioners on the application of the water and light company for increased rates on light, power and water.

Burlington Filling 100-Car Ice House at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Burlington is filling its 100-car capacity ice house here, starting with a five-car shipment from the Blue river at Crete. The ice is nine inches thick and the shipments are to arrive at the rate of five to 10 cars each day. Added to the two big storehouses of the Rawlins company, this makes a total ice storage capacity at Wymore of 110,000 tons. A large amount of this ice will be used in refrigerating cars and the remainder will be sent to western markets during the season.

Miller School Mistress Is Found Seriously Burned

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 21.—Crystal Elmira, a school mistress near the village of Miller, was found by the roadside near the school with her clothing in flames and parts of her body burned to a crisp. Her condition was such she could not explain the cause of the fire. Physicians who were summoned said she could not recover.

Iowa Man Named President of Northwestern Lumbermen

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Charles D. Markers of Perry, Ia., was elected president of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, which closed its annual convention today. Resolutions declaring for an open shop policy in the lumber industry and imposing a tariff on lumber imported from Canada were adopted.

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North Platte Veterans Install New Officers

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Harry E. Brown, Camp U. S. W. V., installed the following officers: Luther E. Tucker, commander; Tim O'Keefe, sr. vice commander; Charles Haner, jr. vice commander; John W. Roland, officer of the day; E. E. Moody, trustee; Charles H. Crosby, adjutant; Edward W. Scharman, quartermaster; A. E. Bell, patriotic instructor; A. W. Shilling, chaplain; Howard McMichael, historian; Julius Hoag, and Robert Weeks, color sergeants.

Sewer Indebtedness of Wymore Is Being Paid

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The city council is paying bonds for the sewer indebtedness. Two bonds of \$500 each were paid. The cost of the sewer system was \$72,000, \$21,000 of which was paid in cash.

Gage County Schools Are Closed Due to Disease

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—A number of district schools in Gage county have been closed on account of scarlet fever and smallpox. No deaths have been reported.

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3 Men Attack Woman In Bedroom; Take \$900

Three men assaulted and robbed Mrs. L. Garrison, 53, 2908 Mason street, of a diamond worth \$500 and \$400 in cash in her bedroom early Friday morning.

She had been playing cards with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grosswig and when they retired she entered her room, lying on the bed, to await her man to return from downtown. A man entered and sat on the edge of the bed. She thought it was her husband and spoke to him, but he roughly put his hand over her mouth and told her to keep quiet.

Another man was in the kitchen as a guard while a third man ransacked the house. When he took the diamond and \$135 from the library table drawer and lifted the corner of the rug to get \$265 Mrs. Garrison started to sound an alarm to awaken other members of the family, but the man on the edge of her bed struck her in the face and the trio escaped.

Nebraska City Legion Post Gets Guns for Firing Squad

Nebraska City, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Guns have been received by Adam Schellinger, post, American legion, and a firing squad is to be organized from the membership. Lieut. Turley Cook will have charge of the squad.



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Railroads Are Swamped by Big Grain Movement

Platte Valley Elevators Buy Far More Corn and Wheat Than They Can Ship To Terminals.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The farmers' "strike," which became effective last week in August, when growers of grain called a halt on marketing of their crop until higher price levels were reached, seems to have been broken. For nearly three months farmers in this locality held out, witnessing a constant decline in grain quotations in face of their refusal to market. Then came the break and a flood of grain, both wheat and corn, is pouring into the elevators. The break was so sudden that buyers were hardly prepared to meet it and as a consequence a peculiar reversal of conditions has developed.

For several weeks grain cars stood idly on sidings in this portion of the state. Today they are not to be found in sufficient numbers to move the grain. The Gibbons Grain & Elevator company, bought 20 carsloads of corn in one day and were able to secure only three empty cars to handle the shipment.

Unless immediate relief is obtained from this situation, which seems to be general in the Platte valley, it will be another case of overflowing elevators and no possibility of moving the grain. Appeals have gone out from here for additional grain cars and it is believed that relief will be provided, although the dealers are not encouraged by reports received from surrounding localities where grain is being marketed with no provisions for moving it.

Those interested in the turn of events predict the sudden and steady movement of grain will do more to restore a normal economic condition than any one other local factor.

Platte County Judge Starts War on "No Fund" Checks

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Sam Gerber was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence by County Judge Gibbon, when he pleaded guilty to passing a "no fund" check for \$13.

Gerber made the check good, but Judge Gibbon insisted, that there was altogether too much of this work being done, and that hereafter those who were arraigned before him would get a sentence. He said he was tired of having his office used as a "collection agency."

Columbus Pays Employee For Injuries in Accident

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Carl Miller, who was badly hurt recently when a part of the city stone crusher fell upon him, settled with the city. They paid his doctor bills and wages from the time he was hurt, amounting to \$151 in all.

Reject Paving Plan

Randolph, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Projects providing for a paving program for 1921 were rejected in a mass meeting here by a vote of 73 to 14.

Spirited Fight Is Ended in Norfolk on City Manager Plan

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 21.—One of the most spirited campaigns in a decade closed in Norfolk Saturday, the voters will decide whether or not the city shall change from the present councilmanic form of government to the city manager plan.

Matt Shaffer, jr., a machinist in the local railroad shops, is at the head of the committee which has been making the fight for the manager form. Other members are Leo P. Pasewalk, banker; Vance H. Evans, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Victor Seymour and George W. Evans.

Mayor John F. Dudgeon has been active in opposition to the change. One of the interesting features of the campaign was a mass meeting of women at which a joint discussion was held by opponents and advocates of the plan.

Both sides have made house to house canvasses and will have workers at the polls and as a result it is expected that the largest vote ever recorded in the city will be cast.

Better Highway Advocates Hold Meeting at Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Pawnee-Fairbury and Wymore highway for the work of the spring and summer. A resolution was adopted to take steps toward having the highway come within the scope of the federal aid highways. Representatives from five counties were in attendance at the meeting.

Huge Whisky Still Found By State Agent at Bayard

Bayard, Neb., Jan. 21.—R. N. Fulton, state prohibition agent, unearthed in the business district of town what is declared to be one of the largest whisky stills captured in the state. It has a capacity of 50 gallons and was going full blast. The two men operating it were arrested after one tried to escape and was only stopped when fired upon.

Table Rock Entertains Odd Fellow Officials

Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Grand Patriarch W. K. Knight, John A. Hatt, district deputy grand patriarch, and Paul Lyanna, grand marshal, all of Falls City, installed officers for Phoenix Encampment I. O. O. F. here and conferred three degrees on a class of candidates.

Officers Installed Here

Officers installed were: John P. Groff, C. P.; C. A. Fisher, S. W.; W. B. Hastings, H. P.; W. H. Marble, scrub; Frank Cochran, treasurer; Henry Brauer, J. W.

Martial Law in Ireland Success. Strickland Says

General in Command of Troops Charges Women With Carrying Arms to Opposing Forces.

Cork, Jan. 21.—In the first formal interview given to the press since he came to Ireland, Major General Strickland, in command of the troops, told the Associated Press that martial law was proving a success. He discussed the reprisals and his letter to the acting lord mayor explaining that he expected aid from the citizens through a vigilance committee to supply information. He did not allude to his report on the burning of Cork.

Among statements made by the general was one that women carried weapons concealed in their skirts to the ambushing forces. He declared he did not expect immediate results from martial law, but even before it was imposed the murder gang was finding it impossible to live at home and had begun to form flying columns in the Macroom district and parts of Tipperary and Kilkenny.

"The first result of martial law was to make these columns more active," he said. "The definite thing we are accomplishing is the breaking of the organization of the republican army. Until martial law was declared that organization was remarkably efficient.

In reply to a question as to what results had been obtained by the proclamations demanding the surrender of arms, the general admitted it probably was true the number of arms personally surrendered could be counted on the fingers of one hand, but added: "In one way or another arms are coming in."

"The militarists are not making war on women or interfering with them," he said, "so the difficulty of getting the arms in the possession of the women may be imagined."

Jefferson County Woman Dies at Age of 93 Years

Fairbury, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sarah Simonson, 93, the oldest citizen of Jefferson county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andy Moody, in Fairbury. Mrs. Simonson was born in Sweden in 1826. The family homesteaded near Helvey in 1870.

Two Drinks of Water By Road Workers May Cost State \$23,100

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Two drinks of water by two state employes may cost Nebraska \$23,100. Here's how: Two men on the state payroll working on a state road out in Polk county last July became thirsty. They went to a windmill and took two drinks.

This same windmill, it is alleged, pumped water for 53 head of registered Hereford cattle, alleged to be worth \$23,100.

The farmer owning the need claims that when the two men drank at the windmill, they carelessly tinkered with the machinery in such a way as to stop the flow of water and the cattle died of thirst.

Representative Douglas of Polk county today introduced a bill demanding an appropriation of \$23,100 for the farmers who lost the cattle.

McCook Murderer Must Serve 30 Years in Prison

McCook, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Peter Lopez pleaded guilty in district court to murder in the second degree for the killing of Jose Sanchez, another Mexican, in McCook, a few weeks ago. He was sentenced by Judge Eldred to 30 years in the state penitentiary at Lancaster at hard labor. The murder was the result of a card game.

Boone High School Boy Killed by Fall on Ice

Boone, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Dale Givens, 15, high school student, died of a fractured skull received while skating. He was knocked down by other skaters and apparently injured. He attended school, but became ill while attending a class. Physicians found his skull was fractured and he died shortly after.

Norfolk Wages Hot Campaign Over City Manager Plan

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Street corner arguments for and against the city manager plan of government on which Norfolk citizens will vote Saturday are part of the features which precede the election here. The campaign is one of the hottest ever fought on a local issue.

Advertisement for BEDDEO featuring 'OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE' with a large '\$5 DOWN SALE' graphic and a list of clothing items like 'Men's \$65 Overcoats . . . \$29.75' and 'Women's \$69.75 Cloth Coats . \$24.95'. The ad also includes the slogan 'Two Great Events Combined!' and 'Everything in Our Store Reduced! Pay Only Five Dollars Down! No Exchanges During the Sale!'.