

### John Drinkwater Discourses Upon Art and Lincoln

English Dramatist's View of American Emancipator Heard by Appreciative Audience

An appreciative audience listened to the lecture given yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Fontenelle by John Drinkwater, the eminent English poet and playwright. "An English Dramatist's View of Abraham Lincoln" was the subject of the celebratory Englishman's discourse.

Proceeding in his lecture Mr. Drinkwater delighted his audience with the reading of his poems, "A Town Window," "East Confessional," "The Vagabond," "A Prayer" and "Anthony Crandell."

"Art is something that the world usually supposes it can do without," began Mr. Drinkwater. "But everybody in the world gets some pleasure from art even though he does not think so."

He accounted for this universal pleasure in art by saying that every mind is all the time absorbing great volumes of experience, which flowing into the mind steadily remain in a chaotic state and are not understood. Then this large amount of experience becomes an irritant to the mind. It is therefore necessary to crystallize this experience and thus do away with the chaos.

The function of the artist is to satisfy the craving of the mind to realize its fullness and perfection by this process of crystallization. He takes parts of experiences and gives them lucid forms and shape in which they then become intelligible.

Great For All Time. "When a man attains to public leadership," said Mr. Drinkwater, "he gradually begins to lose human sympathy and as soon as he does that he fails to interest his office with a moral power. When he leaves office, such a one is readily forgotten."

"Once in a long while we find a man whose mind is of a highly imaginative character and he impresses his greatness for all time."

In the opinion of Mr. Drinkwater, such a man was Abraham Lincoln. That is also why he was such a good figure for a play which Mr. Drinkwater composed.

Mr. Drinkwater asserted that Lincoln probably attained his greatest achievement when he freed the negroes of the south, because of his insatiable fondness for individual liberty.

He concluded his lecture by saying that it pleased him to be aware of the existence of a mutual understanding between England and America, despite the superficially prevalent opinion of the contrary.

5,000 Committee Plans for Battle. The committee of 5,000 will participate in the city campaign.

This was decided yesterday at a meeting of members of the executive committee of the organization in the Y. M. C. A. building.

W. T. Graham presided. Among those present were F. D. Wead, C. F. Harrison, Rev. Titus Lowe, Rev. Frank G. Smith, Rev. Charles Cobey, Dr. Jennie Callias, Mrs. G. A. Joslyn and Mrs. H. C. Sumner.

One of the opinions expressed was that Mayor Smith, notwithstanding his declarations that he would not be a candidate, will enter the race "if the people insist that he shall be a candidate."

The committee will back a slate. One of the candidates to be endorsed will be Police Commissioner Ringer. The committee is divided as to whether Commissioner Ure should be endorsed. The field is being canvassed for "available timber."

The next meeting will be Friday noon.

Rotary to Celebrate. Sixteenth birthday of Rotary will be celebrated at the weekly Rotary dinner of the Omaha Rotary club in the Romo hotel Wednesday noon.

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### Diggs Nolen Is Shot Second Time by Wife



H. DRIGGS NOLEN

Diggs Nolen, former Omahan, and well known in police circles, was seriously wounded by a bullet fired by his wife, Ethel Wychoff Nolen, at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday. Nolen and three others were indicted Friday on charges of receiving stolen property in connection with the sale in Memphis of \$255,000 Liberty bonds.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel in one of Nolen's drug stores. Nolen was disarmed by his wife who then turned the gun on him.

Nolen formerly operated in Omaha and for the attempted swindle of Tom Dennison of \$150 was sent to Fort Leavenworth for five years. When he was made a trusty he escaped, but was later captured.

### Engineers Favor South Site for Yutan Bridge

Investigations made by bridge and road engineers show that at least \$200,000 would be saved by placing the Yutan bridge across the Platte river at a point known as the south location, instead of the north location.

A controversy on for years between factions favoring the different locations is shaping itself into a determined sentiment in favor of the south location.

J. E. George and John Lionberger of the Chamber of Commerce and the Omaha Automobile club accompanied County Commissioners Charles Uitt, T. F. Stroud and Henry McDonald to the two locations yesterday where both sides of the river were closely inspected as far west as Wahoo.

Woman Called by Mistake, Excused From Jury Service. Mrs. E. T. Ducker, Irvington, Neb., chosen for jury service in Douglas county through a mistake, was excused yesterday by District Judge Troup. This is the first time in the history of Douglas county that a woman reported for jury service.

While Mrs. Ducker said she was in favor of women serving on juries, she asked to be excused.

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### National Policy Of Labor Unions To Be Considered

Executive Council of A. F. of L. Will Meet Today at Call of President 'Gompers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor will meet tomorrow, preliminary to opening the conference Wednesday of heads of 109 national and international labor unions, called by President Samuel Gompers to consider a "national policy" in connection with the industrial situation.

While the council meeting is not expected to result in any definite development, it is regarded by labor officials as of prime importance in connection with the meeting the next day.

Means of conducting an organized movement against the "open shop" will be the chief consideration of the conference, according to Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation.

"The conference will consider the publicity and other methods of our opponents," he said, "and it is just possible labor will launch an opposing movement. Our opponents are mistaken if they imagine they have made the slightest progress in disrupting workers. I believe labor will formulate a plan to expose the pretense of men who are only interested in cheap labor and a continuation of a policy of profiteering."

"The trade union movement is alert to the forces arrayed against it and proposes to act vigorously." Wage reductions, recent developments in anti-strike laws and compulsory arbitration are subsidiary propositions to be considered.

Order Staying Matters' Commitment Is Upheld. Federal Judge Martin Wade's order staying the commitment of Thomas H. Matters to federal prison until March 7 was upheld yesterday.

The order allows Matters to file writ of certiorari in supreme court which opens at Washington, February 28.

Close Another Bank. Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 21.—The State bank of Crocus, N. D., was closed today, according to an announcement of O. E. Loftus, state bank examiner.

### Ministers Warned Of Dahlman Menace By Rev. Frank G. Smith

The "menace of another Dahlman administration" was held up to members of the Omaha Ministerial association yesterday morning in a meeting at the Y. M. C. A., by the Rev. Frank G. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church.

"I have heard that Mr. Dahlman is going to run," Mr. Smith said. "Our duty in the coming campaign is to see that men are elected to public office who will give the city their best efforts."

Other ministers present endorsed the sentiments of Mr. Smith. Leaders of organized labor announced they will not place a ticket in the field for the April primary, but may endorse certain candidates.

At a meeting of the Independent Voters' league at the Labor temple Sunday, it was intimated that the league would endorse Henry F. Wolf and T. P. Reynolds.

No Mail Deliveries. No mail deliveries will be made today and substations will be closed on account of George Washington's birthday, Acting Postmaster Herbert Daniel announced.

Brief City News. Library to Close.—All departments of the Omaha public library will be closed all day Tuesday in commemoration of the birth of George Washington.

Want Drainage District.—A petition asking for the establishment of a drainage district in East Omaha was filed with the Douglas county clerk yesterday.

Jones Goes East.—Ira B. Jones, superintendent of public recreation, left Monday night to attend a meeting of community center supervisors at Atlantic City.

Larson a Juror.—J. David Larson, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, reported to the district court yesterday morning that he was ready for two weeks' service as juror.

To Attend Convention.—Superintendent J. H. Beveridge and Belle Ryan have gone to Atlantic City to attend a meeting of the superintendent of the National Education association.

Rummage Sale.—The women of Westminster Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale next Friday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, in a store at 2323 South Twenty-ninth street.

Fined \$25.—"Prince" Kelly, 2107 Clark street, was fined \$25 yesterday

morning by Judge Foster in police court for carrying a .43-caliber revolver with him to a revival meeting Sunday night.

Entertain at Dance.—Members of the Association of Western Union Employees will entertain their friends at an informal dance and entertainment at the Empress Kustic Garden Wednesday night.

Burglars Steal Canary.—Burglars entered the home of Edward Stone, 5220 South Twenty-second street, Sunday, while the family was away and overlocking jewels, silverware and money stole a pet canary.

Sentenced to Pen.—Following his conviction several weeks ago for shooting with intent to kill, Joe Elmore was sentenced to the penitentiary for one to two years yesterday morning by District Judge Troup.

Wirth to Speak.—Theodore Wirth, superintendent of the park and boulevard system of Minneapolis, will deliver an illustrated address in the city council chamber tonight on the development of parks and boulevards in Minneapolis.

Lions Entertain.—Wives, sisters and sweethearts will be guests of the Omaha Lions club Tuesday noon at a patriotic luncheon in the Romo hotel. After the luncheon the Lions and Lionesses will attend a "movie" party at the Strand.

Officers Face Charges.—Police Commissioner Ringer announced yesterday morning that charges against Detectives Guy Knudson and Oliver Farrand and Nell Hays, motorcycle officer, will be presented to the city council Wednesday.

Snatches on Gang.—Following a confession by Roy Slack, ex-convict,

three other men are held by police as members of a gang of thieves that has been recently active in Omaha. The three are Carl Rose, Tom Murphy and Fred Sledge.

Appeals Divorce Decree.—Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford announced in district court yesterday that she will appeal to the supreme court the divorce decree awarded her husband, William H. Sanford, assistant treasurer of the Union Pacific railroad.

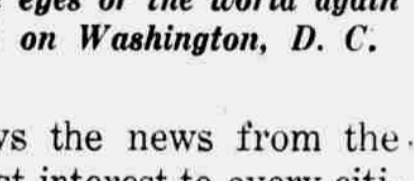
Held on Arson Charge.—Joseph Loggrosso, 1332 North Seventh street, proprietor of a bakery at 1514 Webster street, was bound over to district court yesterday by Police Judge Foster on the charge of arson. His bond was fixed at \$3,000.

Ars Grievances.—That his wife, Dixie, struck him with a pair of scissors, threatened to shoot him several times and took money from his cash register and gave them to a "friend" were some of the charges made by Robert Holt in answering the petition of his wife for a divorce.

Rebuked by Mayor.—When Commissioners Zimman and Ringer engaged in a tilt in the council meeting Monday morning, over the application of John Salerno, 1291 South Sixth street, for a soft drink permit, Mayor Smith told the commissioners that it was too early in the week for them to begin exchanging personalities.

"Hootch," Then Shooting.—When Juan Diaz, Mexican, and John Brown, negro, visited the bank ear of James Kline, near Irvington, their host treated them to some "hootch." The consequence was a shooting affair later in the day in which Kline grazed the top of Diaz's head. The three men were arrested by Deputy Sheriff's Hove and Helte.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages.



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# WASHINGTON NEWS

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In Honor of George Washington's Birthday A Patriotic Concert Will Be Given By The Burgess-Nash Choral Club Tuesday noon at 12:15, on the Main floor of the Burgess-Nash Store.

### Why Not Liven Up the Winter Apparel With a New Spring Hat

At These Low Prices

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This is a season in which you may choose from a great variety of shapes in most every style of trimming and in all the colors made popular by the coming of spring. Whether it be a hat gaily trimmed in flowers, draped in Georgette, tailored with ribbon bows or the banded hat, you are sure to find one very becoming and at a price you'll want to pay.

Downstairs Store

## Tuesday Is Dollar Day

In the Downstairs Store

Huck Towels 5 for \$1.00	Glass Toweling 5 yds. for \$1.00
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Five large size huck towels for \$1.00. Fine weave and quality in the all white.

A quality that will give good service and is very absorbing.

### Gingham, 6 yds. \$1.00

Included are neat stripes and plaids in pretty dark colors for the new spring dresses.

Outing Flannel 4 yds. for \$1.00	Men's Suspenders 2 prs. for \$1.00
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A heavy weight quality in neat stripes or checks.

Dress suspenders—the kind which are durable and made of good elastic webbing.

### Women's Shoes and Slippers, \$1.00 pr.

One table women's shoes and slippers; these are odd lots and small sizes. On sale Tuesday at \$1.00 pair.

Infants' Shoes \$1.00 pr.	Fancy Spats \$1.00
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One lot of infants' shoes, sizes 1 to 5. On sale Tuesday, \$1.00 pair.

One lot of fancy spats, newest styles, mostly all sizes, \$1.00 pair.

### Bed Sheets, \$1.00 ea.

Hemmed bed sheets for \$1.00 each. A good heavy weight quality that will give good service, in sizes 72x90 or 72x99 inches.

Men's Hose 6 prs. for \$1.00	Men's Silk Neckwear, 3 for \$1.00
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Good quality cotton yarn, medium and light weight. Reinforced heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops, all sizes.

Open and four-in-hand ties; stitched in lining holds tie in shape. Appropriate for any occasion. All colors.

### Cretonne, 4 yds. \$1.00

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