

Real Estate Men To Confer Today With Contractors

Plans to Stimulate Building And Road Improvements To Be Discussed at Meeting Here.

A general conference of the contractors and builders, real estate men and investors and any others interested in the construction and road building situation will be held today at noon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms under the auspices of the Associated General Contractors of America.

According to Rodman M. Brown of the George W. Stiles Construction company, in charge of the local plant, the chief purpose of the meeting is to emphasize the necessity of contractors and others influencing investors and builders to carry on an improvement program at this time.

Several representatives of the Associated General Contractors of America are expected to be in Omaha for the meeting.

Contractors and real estate men of Omaha and vicinity have been invited to attend this conference and any others interested also are invited.

Following the meeting today, the contractors will meet with the visiting representatives of the Associated General Contractors of America to go over details of a campaign of education that is being planned.

'Too Many Girls' Reason Given by Man Charged With Practice of Fraud

"Too many girls" was the reason advanced by Wilbur Cramer, 23, 4103 North Twenty-fourth street, arraigned before United States Commissioner Boehler yesterday afternoon on charges of using the mails to defraud. With him was arraigned Fred Swain, 21, 2636 Hamilton street, on the same charge.

Both pleaded not guilty, waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the federal court under \$500 bond each.

"If I had just had one girl I could have bought her all the things she wanted," said Cramer to Postal Inspector Coble.

Coble contended Cramer with advertisements which he had inserted in half a dozen scientific magazines and also with a dozen letters from electrical equipment companies complaining that he had not paid for material ordered, and letters from persons who answered his advertisements, stating he had not carried out his agreements.

Prizes in Candy Packages Violate Law, Officer Says

Warrants charging three Omaha firms with violation of the state law by placing prizes in packages of candy and crackerjack were sworn out by the state food department yesterday.

The firms are Sherman Mercantile company, 1511 Cumming street; A. V. Harmon, 314 South Twelfth street; Frank Tirro, 507 North Sixteenth street.

During the last two months Tom Zacek and other state food inspectors have waged a drive on retail and wholesale firms for this violation of the law.

AT THE THEATERS

FRIED AND WILSON, well known song writers and entertainers, are to appear at the Orpheum as a featured act of the new vaudeville show opening there today. Both possess good voices which they use to good advantage in the introduction of their songs. Another featured act is to be presented by Lyons and Lorraine, who are to offer a black and tan entitled "The Beech-Nuts." They have a predilection for telling negro dialect stories, as only a southerner can who is conversant with the dialect and idiosyncrasies of the negro. Both are vocally gifted. For the kiddies the management has provided a treat in the act to be offered by Wastika and Underdirt, two trained seals. They romp through a routine of diversified feats that include juggling, playing musical instruments and other capers that are most amusing. Completing the vaudeville show are the Dalton Brothers, who are to present a sensational exhibition of thrilling feats under the billing of "The Acme of Athletic Artistry."

People question whether Taran, at the Orpheum this week, does his thinking for himself, or has it done for him by his trainer. If the audience does his own thinking, the orchestra, drummer, pianist, the Taran would do more of it—and do it gentler. The crash of drums and noise seems to vex Taran. He does not approve of jazz. He makes repeated rushes for that member of the band, and his unending teeth seem to call for soft music. As yet the drummer has received no hint. Only the trainer knows how successfully he will get through the week. The performance of Taran is one of the featured acts this week. The head-line offering is presented by Louise Dresser and Jack Gardner, the musical comedy favorites.

The hearty endorsement that all three of last Sunday's papers extended "Knick Knacks" now at the Gayety, was highly merited, as it is conceded that Mr. Hastings production this season is the best he ever offered. The new comedian, Tom Howard, is winning admirers by the hundreds, his methods being entirely unlike any other fun-maker on the Columbia circuit. Sprightly Hazel Lorraine has much to do with making the entertainment enjoyable. Matinee daily.

MOVIES



Downtown Attractions.
Strand—Jack Holt and Lois Wilson in "The Lost Romance."
Sun—"Mother O' Mine."
Moon—William Russell in "Singing River."
Rialto—"Way Down East."
Empress—Sessue Hayakawa in "Black Roses."
Muse—"Behind Masks."
Suburban Houses.
Hamilton—"Daughter of the Law."
Grand—William S. Hart in "O'Malley of the Mounted."
Mueler—Tom Moore in "Beating the Game."
Apollo—Clara Kimball Young in "Straight from Paris."
Elaine Hammerstein's leading man will hereafter be Niles Welch.
Rex Taylor's story, "The Way of a Maid," will have Elaine Hammerstein as star of the photoplay.
Eugene O'Brien is to star in May Tully's story, "Chivalrous Charley."

Every State Is Represented at Rotary Luncheon

Nebraska's "Native Sons" Out-number All Other Groups—Minister Tells of Trip To Serbia.
Every state in the union was represented at the regular weekly luncheon of the Omaha Rotary club at the Fontenelle hotel yesterday. By a unique seating arrangement tables were set for natives of each state, and each group vied with the others in setting forth the glories and the grandeur of its native state, in songs, choruses and yells. Nebraska's "native sons" were seated at a long table at one side of the dining room, and far out-numbered any other group. In point of numbers, the state of Iowa was Nebraska's nearest competitor.
Taylor Holmes Entertains.
Taylor Holmes, eminent actor now appearing at the Brandeis theater in "Smooth as Silk," was one of the entertainment features presented by Walter L. Pierpont, chairman

Mail Flier Driven Off Course by Wind

"Tex" Marshall Loses Struggle of 2 1/2 Hours With Elements—Forced to Land in Iowa.
Air Mail Pilot "Tex" Marshall battled high westerly winds yesterday in a vain attempt to bring the mail to Omaha.
Driven off his course, buffeted about in his machine, he finally was forced to make a landing at Oakland, Ia., at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Marshall escaped injury. His plane was not damaged.
He was two and a half hours behind his schedule and officials at the air mail field here were growing anxious for his safety.
He notified Ak-Sar-Ben field here as soon as he could reach a telephone after landing at Oakland.
Air Mail Pilot Lange hopped off here as soon as the message was received and flew to Oakland to get the mail and bring it to Omaha.

Wheat Prices Slump

Portland, Ore., Oct. 19.—Wheat prices went below \$1 a bushel here for the first time since August 1, 1916. The close was 97 cents for immediate delivery.

Commission Inquires Into Interurban Line Competition

According to testimony submitted to the state railway commission yesterday by W. C. Edmiston, manager of the Illinois Traction system operating the Ralston interurban line, all of the traffic along that line is required to keep it in operation.
The commission is investigating competition between Edmiston's line and the Ralston Bus line, operated by Frank Henry of Omaha.
Edmiston testified that the Ralston Bus line was cutting into the interurban patronage.

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