

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EDITORS

Second Number of Ak-Bar-Ben Editor Tells of Program.

MANY NEWSPAPER MEN TO COME

Various Forms of Entertainment Have Been Planned for Visitors and Their Wives—South Omaha Takes a Hand.

The second number of the Ak-Bar-Ben Editor published by the Nebraska Press association in the interest of its annual meeting, is off the press, containing a world of breezy stuff of interest throughout the state.

The dinner will be a notable affair, as there will be a large attendance of both men and women at the convention. Up to the time of this meeting, the press, 207 Nebraska newspaper publishers have definitely promised to attend the convention in Omaha, and the Nebraska Press association will be accompanied by 100 women.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Gas Electric Fixtures, Burgess-Granden.

Times, Printing. Moves to Bee Building—J. G. Loos, attorney, moves into 815 Bee building May 1 from the New Omaha National Bank building.

Real Estate Firm to Bee Building—Mengedoh & Co., real estate dealers, change their place of business May 1, moving from the New Omaha National Bank building to 615 Bee building.

Courtesy Store to Be Improved—Improvements amounting to the expenditure of \$10,000 are planned by Courtney & Co., grocers, at Seventeenth and Douglas streets.

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No doubt the sun went into eclipse Friday as per schedule, but Omaha must accept heavy evidence.

TOPICS FOR THE DAY OF REST

Presbyterian Seminary Finishes Year's Work Next Week.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY IN CHURCHES

Medical Men Will Talk on the White Plague in the Evening.

Sunday will be observed as Tuberculosis Day in the Omaha churches. The great, white plague, and how its ravages may be combated, will take up the attention of many pulpits, not alone in Omaha but everywhere over the country and the world.

At several of the churches members of the medical profession will be present locally, will occupy the pulpits. In the evening at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, Dr. H. M. McClanahan and A. O. Peterson will tell of some of the ways in which the disease may be prevented.

At the Clifton Hill Presbyterian church, Dr. A. L. Muirhead talks on the subject in the evening and at the Baptist Immanuel, also in the evening Dr. Robert H. Foster will speak.

The Presbyterian Theological seminary of Omaha will close its year's work next week, Tuesday being the last day of school. The annual alumni banquet will be held at the Clifton Hill hotel.

A boys and girls' missionary meeting and social is planned for Tuesday afternoon from 3:45 to 5 at the Castellor Street Presbyterian church.

At the annual parish meeting of the church of St. Philip the Deacon, held in the church guild rooms Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Reese, warden; M. F. Singleton, treasurer; C. W. Wiggins, secretary; Lee Allen, C. H. Hicks, Fred L. Smith, Nate S. McClain and S. B. H. Smith.

Rev. Thomas V. Moore, formerly pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Omaha, will be in the city Sunday and will preach from his old pulpit, by invitation of Rev. H. McConnell, the present pastor. Rev. Dr. Moore is now connected with the San Anselmo seminary, California.

At the Walnut Hill Methodist church in the morning service the general rules of the church will be read and commented upon by these laymen: R. J. Woodruff, G. D. Boyd and E. C. Kendall.

The men's annual banquet, where the women will be special guests of honor, will be held on Thursday night, May 4.

The new Oak Street Methodist Episcopal chapel at South Twentieth and Oak streets is to be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. District Superintendent Dr. Edward Hissop will preach the dedicatory sermon. Special music will be furnished by the Trinity church choir and other platform meeting in the evening at 7:30.

The following special program will be given at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church in the evening:

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. I. will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in room 11 in the Badger Block. Twentieth and Farnam streets, when the following musical program will be given:

First, Twenty-ninth and Harvey, Rev. J. S. Sherman, Pastor—Services at 10:30. Organ recital at 10:15. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7:30. Evening services at 7:30. Organ recital at 11:15.

Oliver, Grand Avenue and Thirty-eighth George MacDougal, Pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Grove Sunday school Thirty-sixth and Crown Point avenue at 2 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. Morning prayer, "Benefits in Giving," evening, "A Man's Life."

Immanuel, Twenty-fourth and Pinkney, Rev. J. S. Sherman, Pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Precious Steward," evening, "A Challenge to the Young Men of Today." A Change of a live topic of the day. Bible school at 12. Young People's meeting at 7:30. Wednesday, 8 p. m. mid-week service and fellowship service.

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Christians. First, Twenty-sixth and Harvey, J. M. Kersey, Pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bible school at 12. Young People's meeting at 7:30. Evening meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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FROM DODGE TO LEAVENWORTH

Another Tentative Offer is Made of a Strip from Dodge North to Hamilton Street—Offer is Considered.

Light Streets to Field Club

W. A. DeBord and John W. Battin, representing the Field club Improvement association, prevailed upon the board to stand part of the expense of creating a special lighting district on Woodworth avenue to the entrance of the Field club.

Building Permits

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High School Eligible List for Graduation Program Extended

New Rating by Davidson Will Double Number of Those Who Are Seeking to Orate.

Double the number of graduates will be permitted to compete for places on the commencement program of the High school this spring.

Keener competition for places has been made possible by a new scheme of determining representatives, which has been approved by William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools.

Heretofore, only those who had eight "A's" in English were permitted to compete for places. No matter what a student's standing was in other branches, he was eliminated from the preliminary competition unless he could show eight high grades.

So much confusion resulted that Superintendent Davidson decided to revise the plan.

Now to be eligible for graduation a student must possess thirty-two credit marks. Of these eight must be A's in any or all branches, backed up with at least five B's to entitle him to a chance for a place on the program.

The committee will go over the composition and select the number on the basis of excellence of composition and delivery.

"The new scheme will open up the competition," said Mr. Davidson Saturday morning. "Heretofore, places on the program have been determined solely by a student's proficiency in English. That was all wrong."

"So to give every boy a chance, a general basis was determined upon and worked out. Under this scheme, about forty will be eligible for places on the program, instead of twenty as under the old system."

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