

AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Board of Directors for Seymour Lake Country Club.

IMPROVEMENT PLANS START SOON

rank Anderson, in State of Melancholia, Shoots Himself with Revolver, Leaving Family—Validity of Certificates.

Seymour Lake Country club took its first step towards its permanent organization last night when at a meeting of the stockholders in the Commercial club rooms the board of directors was elected, as follows:

Omaha—H. K. Burkett, H. H. Baldrice, C. B. Duggdale and R. E. Underhill.

South Omaha—L. M. Lord, W. B. Cheek, C. A. Molcher and W. Sears.

Ralston—H. B. Seld.

Following the election a meeting of the board was held and L. M. Lord was appointed temporary treasurer.

The directors are empowered to proceed with the purchase of land on which the building is to be located. This option expires April 30. They are also authorized to enter into a contract for the lease of Seymour lake. This option expires today.

The election of the permanent officials of the club is deferred until the whole of the stock has been subscribed. For seven out of the sixty subscribers necessary have been obtained and it is anticipated, said Mr. Lord, that the remainder will be secured within a few days.

The purchase price of the tract west of the lake, which will be used as a recreation ground, is \$12,000. Steps will be taken immediately, it was stated, to have it enclosed and to have a golf course laid out.

**Paving Material in Court.**

The question as to the validity of the certificates of the city attorney and city engineer as to the material to be used in the paving of the alley between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets from M to N streets, Thirty-third street from L to H streets, and Twenty-second street from Q street to Railroad avenue, comes up in district court this morning. The two officials named certified that in the first two instances the majority of the petitioners were in favor of Buffalo brick block and in the other case Purinton brick block. On city council was evidenced by a report on the certificates by the National Construction company, the allegation being that some of the signers of them do not own the property accredited to them.

If the injunction succeeds the council will have the opportunity of designating the material.

**Kills Himself with Revolver.**

Frank Anderson, who had worked at the Cudahy packing house as a car tracer and lived at 416 North Nineteenth street, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the left temple with a .32-caliber revolver. No cause can be ascribed for the desperate act, except that in a fit of alcoholic melancholia he put an end to his life. A short distance from where the body lay in a field at Twelfth and Q streets was found an empty bottle of pure alcohol.

The suicide was discovered at 6 o'clock in the evening by two boys named Anton Hanak and Floyd Lockett, who live at Thirteenth and Q streets and who, with some others, were playing ball in the vicinity, and when Chief Briggs and Captain Elfelder made an examination of the body it was found to be cold, life having been apparently extinct for some hours. It was afterwards removed to Larkin's undertaking rooms, where an inquest will be held this morning at 11 o'clock.

When the clothing was searched an envelope with the words "Mrs. F. Anderson, Nineteenth and Q streets, Goodbye" written in pencil upon it was found in one of the pockets.

Anderson, who was 34 years of age, leaves a widow and three children.

**Concert and Play.**

The Boosters' club of the high school provided an enjoyable entertainment for a large audience in the Auditorium last night. The first part of the program was a concert the feature of which was the violin playing of Max Baumeister of Omaha, who contributed a serenade by Remen and Naches "Gypsy Dance." Miss Hazel Trus was accompanied on a pianoforte.

Louise Bergquist, a vocal solo, and Dr. C. A. Kraus, a saxophone solo, while the high school orchestra added two selections. The amusing farce "The Obstinate Family" followed and the various characters were cleverly impersonated by Miss Louise Bratton, Lloyd Green, Charles Paul, and James Koutsky, Miss Luey Ewing and Edward Fittie. The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Edith Dennet.

**Face Grazed by Bullet.**

Because he persisted in creating a disturbance at his rooming house at Thirty-first and Q streets, Frank Meda fired at Frank Leisy last night, the bullet grazing Meda's face.

According to Meda's story he ordered Leisy to stop firing. He declined to move off and he used the revolver. Officers brought both men to the station. Leisy's wound does not amount to more than a scratch.

**Church Notices.**

St. Edward's Mission, Twenty-sixth and Adams streets, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and catechism.

Rev. T. M. Ransom, pastor, will conduct the service at 11 a. m. in the Lefler Memorial church, Sunday school at 10 a. m. First Methodist church, Forty-third and M streets, Rev. J. M. Southwell, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Epworth league, 6:30 p. m. in Brass chapel.

St. Clement's Episcopal, Twenty-ninth and S streets, W. L. Lullien, lay reader, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Good Shepherd," 12 m., Sunday school and catechism.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, Twenty-fifth and K streets, Rev. S. H. Verlan, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; subject, "The Resurrection of the Dead." Luther league, 7 p. m.; subject for consideration, "Reformation Controversy," 8:30 p. m.

The United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and L streets, Rev. W. A. Pollock, pastor, Sabbath school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11:30 a. m.; sacrament of the Lord's supper; Young People's Christian union, 8:45 p. m.; preaching service 7:45 p. m.; subject of sermon, "The Blessedness of Confession."

St. Martin's, Episcopal, Twenty-fourth and J streets, Rev. Alfred G. White, pastor, 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 12 m., 8 p. m. Adult Bible class and Sunday school; 11 a. m. Holy Communion; administration of the rites of confirmation; 8 p. m. Prayer and sermon by the pastor.

First Christian church, Twenty-third and J streets, Rev. E. A. Jordan, pastor, Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Direct and the Indirect," young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.; Louis Webb, pastor.

First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. C. T. Isley, pastor, Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Design of Punishment." Following the sermon the sacrament of baptism will be administered.

First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. C. T. Isley, pastor, Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Design of Punishment." Following the sermon the sacrament of baptism will be administered.

At the morning service in the First Presbyterian church, which is being held to observe the day set apart by the Anti-Tuberculous society of the United States of Omaha. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wheeler, will preach and the service will be devoted to the character, Bible school will be held at 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor society, 7:30 p. m.; and evening service, 7

Nebraska Electricians Choose Omahan as Head

H. A. Holdrege, general manager of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, was chosen president of the Nebraska State Electrical association, a body of men made up from the owners and representatives of the electrical properties of the state. Mr. Holdrege, who is a son of G. W. Holdrege, general manager of the Burlington lines west of the Missouri, was educated at the Boston Institute of Technology, and although still a young man, has been head of the plant of the Omaha company for the last seven years.



H. A. HOLDREGE.

The association of which he is now head was formed by the men interested in electric companies to discuss technical and commercial aspects of electric lighting and power and to increase the general efficiency of the service that can be given the consumer.

This year the convention was held in Lincoln, where papers were read on the questions of administration, accounting, operating and selling electricity as a means of comfort and convenience to the householder. Through the efforts of Mr. Holdrege and the Omaha representatives the convention was secured for Omaha for next year.

Griscom Quits After Conferring with Taft

Close Friend of Roosevelt Quits Job as Head of New York County Republican Committee.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy and a close friend of former President Roosevelt, tonight resigned as president of the New York county republican committee. In a letter to Colin H. Woodward, vice chairman of the committee, Mr. Griscom said that, following an illness of several weeks, he had been advised by his physician to give up his political duties. His successor will be selected in May.

During the recent visit of President Taft, Mr. Griscom and other leaders were in conference with him and it is said that Mr. Griscom's retirement was then discussed.

Mr. Griscom became head of the committee last year and came into open conflict with many leaders of the "old guard" last fall in opposing the candidacy of Roosevelt as chairman of the republican state convention.

DISTINCTION OF ORIENTAL RUGS

Fringe is One of the Marks and the Back of the Rug is Another.

To tell an oriental rug from a machine rug look at the back and at the fringe, says a writer in Country Life in America.

The pattern of oriental rugs shows distinctly through on the back, for the same knots whose cut ends stand up to form the pile on the face of the rug show on the back as tiny loops around the warp threads, almost concealing both warp and weft.

Of course oriental rugs can be and have been woven with double pile, on back as well as on face, like the domestic Smyrna, but these are as rare as May flowers in November. The back of most oriental rugs is flat and bare, and the pattern that on the face is softened by the myriad ways in which the pile reflects the light is stiff as that of a domestic Brussels rug on the back.

By way of comparison, turn over a Woollen or a Brussels rug. The back is barren. The wool is too precious to be wasted there. The construction is such that the woollen pile loops gingerly into the upper part of the web only, leaving the cheaper yarns to meet the floor. Exceptions to this rule among domestic are rag carpets and Smyrnas, whose warp is thing and tenuous and does not count in the design.

Just as there are domestic rugs without pile so there are orientals. The two types are Kelims and Cashmeres (also called Boumaks). Kelims are tapestries in weave, like the more intricate gobelin and Aubusson tapestries or the stiff coarse Navajo blankets and Mexican serapes. Face and back are exactly alike, both flat and without pile except for the loose threads (sometimes clipped smooth) that on the back show where the weft has wandered from block to block of color.

Where colors meet parallel with the warp, Melims, like most other tapestries, show open slots left by the tapestry weave and often sewed up afterward. Kelims are much thinner than other rugs and are often used as portieres. Where they are used on the floor they are usually lined. They are comparatively inexpensive. A heavier rug without pile is the cashmere. The weave is curious. It consists in the wrapping or twisting in such a way as to bind them indissolubly together. The dense threads that mark the passage of the weft from block to block of color can be clearly seen on the back of the rug. Cashmeres are exceedingly durable, but not as interesting in texture as pile rugs. The colors are apt to be sharp, there being no pile to dull them.

Oriental rugs as a rule wear their own fringe or fringe—in other words, are self-fringed with a fringe made of the extended warp. In all oriental rugs that have a woollen warp the fringe is an important and exceedingly interesting feature.

Especially interesting is the fringe of Beluches and Bokharians. It is usually accompanied by a wide band of flat web (commonly called selvage). This band is often ornamented with bright-colored, tiny figures in broche or tapestry weave or embroidery. Such a band has decided usefulness. It guards the pile at the line, against great tenderness, for the web that closes naturally at the sides is open at the ends when special means are not taken to close it.

In rugs with a woollen warp the ends are more beautiful and the whole structure is more flexible and more sympathetic to the touch. But the greater elasticity of woollen warps produces fringes that are seldom straight, even when first woven. This is pardonable, almost a desirable fault in small rugs, but it ruins large ones. This is undoubtedly the reason why the warps of large rugs are almost without exception of the stiffer materials.

Most domestic rugs have either no fringes or sewed-on ones. Rag carpets are self-fringed, but the fringes are decidedly uninteresting. So the fringes are one of the most important helps in quickly distinguishing rugs of oriental hand weave from rugs woven by machine in oriental pattern.

**CLEVELAND WILL NOT RUN**

HARLAN, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—Senator W. F. Cleveland has announced that under no circumstances will he be the democratic candidate for member of congress to fill the vacancy of Walter J. Smith. Mr. Cleveland has numerous business interests that will keep him from entering the race.

**BIG DEMOCRATS WILL MEET**

Invitation of Democratic State Central Committee to Come to St. Paul is Accepted.

ST. PAUL, April 29.—Democrats of national prominence will be in St. Paul June 1 when a conference of leaders of the party in the northwest will be held here. It is expected more than 1,000 men from the Dakotas, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and probably Wisconsin and Michigan will attend.

W. J. Bryan, Alton B. Parker, Governor Norris of Montana and Governor Burke of North Dakota have definitely accepted an invitation of the Minnesota democratic state central committee.

Governor Wilson of New Jersey was invited, but declined, as he is to be in St. Paul on May 21 to address the local association of commerce and could not make a second trip.

**Buddy Woodbury.**

HURON, S. D., April 29.—(Special.)—Maurice Bundy of this city and Miss Jessie E. Woodbury of Sioux Falls were engaged to be married at the home of C. C. Branner and wife, by Rev. Adams, of the Church of Christ. Only a few immediate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Omaha's Gateway to the Orient

THIS is the store where you may take a real view of the Far East. Here you may kneel upon a magic rug and be transported to Constantinople, or seem to awaken in Teheran. Genuine oriental rugs; choice selections from choicest shipments, call up visions of those languid people of the lazy east.

Deception was once practiced in Oriental rugs, but there always has been a standard, set many centuries ago by the Persians. No one can change it now. One may now select the genuine and cast aside the dross.

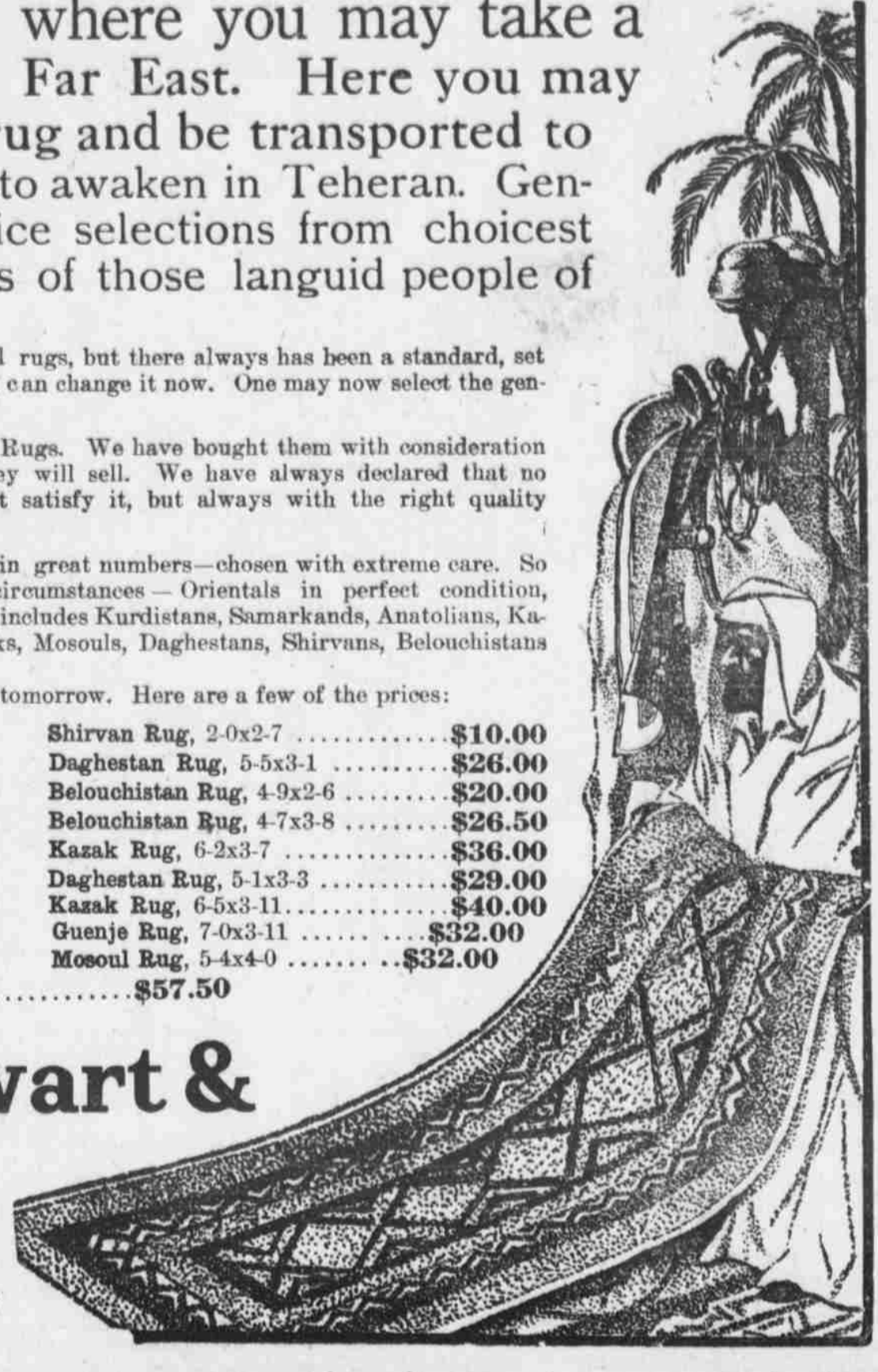
This store sells only genuine Oriental Rugs. We have bought them with consideration as to how good they are and not as to how they will sell. We have always declared that no matter what the prevailing demand we must satisfy it, but always with the right quality Oriental.

Medium-priced rugs have been chosen in great numbers—chosen with extreme care. So we have Orientals for the man in moderate circumstances—Orientals in perfect condition, richest colors and softest weave. The stock includes Kurdistans, Samarkands, Anatolians, Kazaks, Bokharas, Kabistans, Lesghians, Saruks, Mosouls, Daghestans, Shirvans, Belouchistans and others.

The first formal showing will be made tomorrow. Here are a few of the prices:

- Daghestan Rug, 411x3-4 ..... \$24.00
- Guenje Rug, 6-10x3-9 ..... \$29.50
- Guenje Rug, 6-4x3-10 ..... \$32.00
- Belouchistan Rug, 4-4x2-11 ..... \$27.50
- Belouchistan Rug, 2-11x4 ..... \$25.00
- Belouchistan Rug, 3-5x2-11 ..... \$19.50
- Belouchistan Rug, 2-9x4-3 ..... \$22.50
- Anatolian Rug, 1-9x3-2 ..... \$14.00
- Anatolian Rug, 1-7x3-1 ..... \$10.00
- Kazak Rug, 9-3x4-5 ..... \$57.50
- Shirvan Rug, 2-0x2-7 ..... \$10.00
- Daghestan Rug, 5-5x3-1 ..... \$26.00
- Belouchistan Rug, 4-9x2-6 ..... \$20.00
- Belouchistan Rug, 4-7x3-8 ..... \$26.50
- Kazak Rug, 6-2x3-7 ..... \$36.00
- Daghestan Rug, 5-1x3-3 ..... \$29.00
- Kazak Rug, 6-5x3-11 ..... \$40.00
- Guenje Rug, 7-0x3-11 ..... \$32.00
- Mosoul Rug, 5-4x4-0 ..... \$32.00

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Laurier Will Press Treaty

Prime Minister Says He May Remain Away from Coronation.

SERIOUS FIGHT IS EXPEDITED  
Opposition Has It in Its Power to Block Measure Almost Indefinitely—Presence in Canada Needed.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 29.—The determination of the Canadian government to ratify reciprocity was emphasized in parliament today by the prime minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declared that he would not go to England and represent Canada at the imperial conference or to the coronation of King George in June, but would remain here to press the argument, if the opposition persisted in obstructing its ratification.

The matter was brought before parliament by Opposition Leader Borden, who asked Sir Wilfrid what his intentions were in regard to the approaching events in London.

"I deem it my duty to attend," replied Sir Wilfrid, "and engaged my passage six weeks ago, but I have come to the conclusion that should my presence be required in Canada, and there is every indication that it may be, it may be my duty to forego the privilege of attending the conference. My first duty is to Canada."

"It would be unfortunate that any of the prime ministers of the self-governing British dominions should be absent from so important an event as the imperial conference. If it is not possible for me to go, the fault will not be mine. The one thing which prevents is the position of the trade agreement with the United States."

"Mr. Borden has said he and his followers intend to oppose the agreement, if the ratification of the agreement, I may tell him that on this side we offer uncompromising support for the agreement. He thinks it would be a bad to Canada and a possible danger to the empire. We think it would be a boon to Canada and to the empire."

**Opposition Can Block Measure.**

"It is well known that under the rules of the Canadian house it is possible for the opposition to block a measure almost indefinitely. It has come to us that the opposition has such intention. The lobbies have been full of such rumors. I have in my hand a report of a speech delivered at the Associated Press banquet in New York by William Northrop, M. P., one of the most important members of the Canadian opposition, in which he stated practically that opposition at Ottawa will not allow this agreement to be carried into effect. I do not know what authority he has to speak, but I am informed he voices the decision of the conservative caucus held only a few days ago. If such is the temper of the opposition I think it will be necessary for me to revise my determination to go to England."

"I think," said Mr. Borden, "that the prime minister should have regard not only to trade relations with the United States, but the trade relations with the great empire to which we belong. The question must present itself to the prime minister, whether our trade and other relations with the United States are more important than our trade relations with the United States."

Mr. Borden suggested that parliament rise for two months to allow the prime minister to go to London.

Sir Wilfrid made no reply, but it is generally accepted here he will not go to London.

**Lightning Falls Big Tree**

Electric Shock in Dundee Shakes Inhabitants—Damage About the Village Slight.

During the severe shower Friday evening lightning struck and shattered a tree in the lawn of George D. Tunniff, 489 Davenport street. The thunderous clap which accompanied the lightning was loud enough to seem very close to everyone in Dundee and the neighbors within a few blocks felt the shock distinctly. No damage was done except to the tree and no damage was reported in other parts of the city from the electric storm.

**Yankton Wins Both Debates.**

YANKTON, April 29.—(Special.)—Annual debate with Huron college was won by Yankton. The decision was unanimous. Yankton also won at Mitchell last night.

PEACE BRINGS NO SAFETY

Banditti Continue Outrages in Many Quarters of Mexico.

MADERO OUTLINES HIS TERMS  
Basis on Which Insurrecto Leader is Willing to Settle with Diaz and Call Off His Army Made Clear.

EL PASO, Tex., April 29.—(Special Correspondence.)—Despite the efforts for peace which Francisco I. Madero and the government at Mexico City are making, the rebels in the interior continue to fight and loot.

A dispatch from Torreón, Mexico, is as follows: "Rebel leaders served notice on Piedra Blanca that they would enter that camp today. As a preliminary about 600 took the town for awhile last night, demolishing the railroad station and robbing all the stores in town. No killing was done."

Yesterday the rebels retained possession of two freight trains at Pasaje and sent word that they were going to capture the passenger trains also. Wires are down beyond Yastan.

Last Sunday five armed men, presumably revolutionists, entered the one store at Asarco, owned by an Arab, and relieved the owner of \$300 in cash and merchandise and made their escape.

Many small bands of bandits, believed not to be identified with the insurgents, have been operating in this vicinity. Last Monday a party visited the property of the Jimulec Mining company at Otto, held up the manager for \$50 cash and ransacked the place.

Further details of the murder of Manuel Villalón, the chief of the purinals at Anasco, show that he was a victim of his own men.

**What Madero Wants.**

Francisco Madero, according to an interview today, declares he has not sought nor will he accept the vice presidency of Mexico as one of the conditions of peace. Peace negotiations are continuing the same as before and both sides express entire satisfaction.

Diaz will be left in office, the insurgents will not surrender their arms and cabinet and state offices must be divided to insure the younger men of the country a fair share in the government, but protection from reprisal for having taken up arms.

In his provisional paucity of mud, that after the heavy rain fell, with many great clouds of brown sugar, the insurrecto made this outline of the peace program very clear: "We will accept such terms as will guarantee to us the triumph of the principles demanded by the revolution in the same or shorter time than it would require to establish them if we continued the war."

One of the things upon which many great the peace plan will fail is the demand of Madero that the insurgents keep their arms. It is believed that Diaz is too crafty to allow this.

**Armistice Strictly Observed.**

So strictly are the federals in Juarez observing the terms of the armistice that a handcar will not be permitted to be sent out on either of the railroads. One of the terms of the agreement was that no repair work be done on the railroads in the northern zone, and, therefore, General Navarro refused to permit a handcar to leave the city.

It is estimated that since the talk of peace, after the arrival of the insurrecto horde outside the city, that at least 600 of the army of 2,500 have deserted. Yesterday a heavy rain fell. With no protection all of the blankets and sarapes were soaked and the men last night had to sleep on the hills without covering of any kind.

Since the peace negotiations the in-

REGISTER CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Candidates for Positions on Staff of Register File for Nomination—Two Tickets.

Candidates for election on the staff of the Register, a monthly paper at the Omaha High School, have filed their names with Dr. H. A. Senter, secretary-treasurer. Monday, May 1, is the date set for the opening of the campaign.

Only two tickets appear on the field so far, but Milton Peterson announces that he will run independently for business manager. For over two weeks students have been busy hounding Register subscriptions for next year, although the active campaign does not open until Monday.

George Grimes, the present assistant business manager of the Register, heads one of the tickets and will run for editor of the paper. His associates will be Laura Zimmerman, assistant editor; Rex Houder, business manager, and James Durkee, assistant business manager.

Edward Landale is the other candidate for editor and his associates will be: Assistant editor, Beulah Berg; business manager, Paul Mackin; assistant business manager, Edwood Pratt.

According to the Register staff, the annual will be about the middle of May. The annual this year will be larger than in previous years and will contain the cuts and, in addition to the pictures, sketches of each senior. There will be photographs of every organization of the school and also several prize stories.

HALDEMAN SUCCEEDS RIDDER

Louisville Courier-Journal Man Heads the Newspaper Publishers' Association.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association today elected Hiram Haldeinan of the Louisville Courier-Journal, as president to succeed Hermann Ridder. Herbert L. Bridgeman of the Brooklyn Standard Union was elected vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Haldeinan to the presidency.

Robert H. Baker of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and Boston Traveler, was re-elected secretary and William J. Patterson of the New York Evening Post was re-elected treasurer.

The retiring directors, Charles W. Hornick of the San Francisco Call, Charles H. Taylor, Jr., of the Boston Globe and John B. Townsend of the Philadelphia Press were also elected.

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