

Nebraska Funeral Directors

Annual Convention Omaha, June 9 to 11, 1914

UNDERTAKERS TO MEET HERE

Nebraska Funeral Directors Begin Three Days' Convention Tuesday.

TO GIVE SOME DEMONSTRATIONS
Apprentice Embalmers at Meeting Will Be Instructed in Some of the Newer Methods of Handling Corpses.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association will open at the Independent Phone building, Twentieth and Harney streets, Tuesday morning for a three days' session. Altogether about 300 undertakers, embalmers and salesmen of caskets and supplies will attend.

They will get together for their mutual benefit to advance their profession and promulgate the latest methods in their work. The annual business of the association itself will be incidentally incidental to the great opportunities afforded, especially to the delegates from the smaller towns out in the state to perfect themselves in the art of funeral directing and the science of embalming.

To Discuss Embalming.
Their deliberations and activities will also have an indirect effect on the general public, who will learn from the convention that there is a proper method of embalming and burial, as well as a proper way of living. The latest scientific system of embalming will be discussed and actually demonstrated before the delegates to the convention by Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh of Iowa City, who makes a specialty of instructing apprentice embalmers and showing the newer developments in the science to regular practitioners.

He will give a lecture and practical demonstration each afternoon of the three days of the convention, using a cadaver at the convention hall to illustrate his methods and show the student embalmers just how to do their work.

On Friday after the demonstrations have been completed and the funeral directors have adjourned, an examination of the young men seeking admission to the profession will be held at the plant of the Omaha Casket company. This will be given by the State Board of Examiners of Embalmers, who will issue licenses to those showing themselves competent. A considerable number of applicants for licenses are expected.

Display of Paraphernalia.
At the convention hall a large and interesting assembly of funeral paraphernalia will be exhibited during the sessions. All the prominent manufacturers and distributors of caskets, embalming fluids and supplies will be represented with displays of their products.

That there is style even in funerals will be demonstrated by the varied exhibits. A constant tendency to change and improve the designs and trimmings of caskets, to advance the mechanical equipment of undertaking establishments and to better the appointments of funerals, without materially increasing the cost, will be strongly emphasized by the big array of operating and directing facilities that will be presented for the examination and study of the undertakers.

"The high cost of dying is entirely mythical," declares a local undertaker, who has been active in promoting the convention. "Embalming, funeral and burial nowadays are no more expensive than they used to be, considering the facilities, equipment and service furnished by the modern funeral director. In fact, we offer correct, scientific service now at a lower cost than ever before."

Will Be Big Meeting.
This year's meeting of the convention will be the best ever held, and will be of great practical benefit to all who attend. It has been made possible by the Omaha funeral directors, who have co-operated in arranging the program, exhibits and demonstrations, and have assumed the financial responsibility. They include N. P. Swanson, Brailey & Dorrance, H. K. Burket, George H. Brewer, Heafey & Heafey, Louis Crosby and J. A. Taggart & Son.

Officers of the association are: R. O. Castle of Lincoln, president; C. A. Baker of Holdrege, vice president; R. B. Skinner of Neligh, secretary; Peter Merten, Sr., of Blum Hill, treasurer.

President Castle will call the convention to order Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. Adolph Hult, pastor of the Swedish Immanuel Lutheran church, will offer the invocation, and Mayor James C. Dahlman will deliver an address of welcome to the visiting undertakers. William Hill of Hebron will respond to the mayor's speech. The remainder of the opening session will be taken up with the appointment of committees, the president's annual message, the reports of the other officers, and a demonstration by C. E. Hopping of Heaver City.

Prof. Hohenschuh's first lecture and demonstration will be the principal number on the afternoon program Tuesday. National convention delegates and the membership committee will make reports, and new members of the association will be introduced by P. F. Bell of Norfolk.

Reception at Commercial Club.
The Commercial club will give a reception for the members, traveling representatives, and their wives, at the club rooms in the Woodmen building, Tuesday evening. E. V. Parrish of the publicity bureau will present the famous motion pictures of the tornado district before and after reconstruction. The Elks' quartet will sing, and a dance will conclude the evening's entertainment.

Dr. C. W. M. Poynter of Lincoln, secretary of the state anatomical board, is scheduled for an address Wednesday morning. Afterward the delegates will inspect Fort Lawn cemetery and the new crematory there, witnessing a cremation in the latter.

Addresses will be given in the afternoon by J. P. Walsh of Huron, E. D. and James McKay of Sioux City, Ia. Prof. Hohenschuh will lecture and demonstrate embalming again, after which a general discussion will be held by the delegates.

Manufacturers and jobbers of Omaha have planned special entertainment for the visitors on Wednesday evening. Prof. Hohenschuh will conclude the convention with a lecture and demonstration Thursday afternoon.

Local firms which will assist in making the convention a success are: the Palace Horse and Auto Livery company, which will furnish cars for the use of the delegates, and Louis Henderson, who will provide the floral decorations at the various meetings.

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ELKS TO OBSERVE FLAG DAY
Annual Event to Be Staged Next Sunday is Becoming Institution.

TO GIVE OPEN AIR PROGRAM
Hanscom Park Will Be Scene of the Celebration This Year and an Elaborate Schedule Has Been Prepared.

Flag day of the Elks is becoming a national institution and on June 14 of each year the Elks practice and preach patriotism and love of country in 1,600 cities of the United States and to many thousands of people.

Flag day this year falls on next Sunday. The local lodge has heretofore held these exercises indoors, either in one of the theaters or in its lodge room, and the program has been carried out in the evening. The evenings have been usually hot and close, and the attendance has never been as large as the fine program arranged by the lodge deserved.

So for the coming Flag day it was determined to hold the exercises in the open air in Hanscom park, and the program has been accordingly arranged.

Arrangements are in progress to have a moving picture film taken of the parade and the exercises at the park. No lodge of Elks in the United States has heretofore made so elaborate arrangements for the observance of Flag day as Omaha lodge is doing this year. The exercises at the park will be of

great interest to the public generally. The Fourth Regiment band, which will give its usual Sunday concert at the park that afternoon, will have at least three numbers on the Elks program, which will also include the full ritualistic service of the Elks, two numbers by the Council Bluffs Elks quartet and a Flag day melody of "Marching Through Georgia," "Dixie" and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by Miss Lydia Palkusch of Sioux Falls, S. D., with a full band accompaniment. The patriotic address will be delivered by General John C. Cowin.

J. A. C. Kennedy will recite the Elks' "History of the Flag," and Charles H. Docherty will give the Elks' "Tribute to the Flag."

The band stand on which the exercises and speaking will take place will be handsomely and elaborately decorated with flags, bunting, palms and flowers.

Frank W. Judson, chairman of the Flag day committee, is making a strong personal effort to secure as large a number of automobiles as may be had to convey the Grand Army veterans and their wives and others from the Elks' home to the park. Many Elks have already volunteered the use of their machines, which will be from 2 to 3 o'clock only. The parade formation will be under the direction of Major E. E. Sterricker, and the details will be announced during the coming week.

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Latin Students at High School Pleased with Chart System

An exhibit which called forth much enthusiastic comment from the eighth grade pupils and their teachers who visited the Omaha High school Thursday afternoon was the Latin chart in room 230. On the walls of this room, which is headquarters for the Latin department, is displayed a series of illustrations which give in graphic and concrete form an answer to the school boy's query, "What's the use of Latin?"

The chart idea originated with Miss Frances E. Sablin of Oak Park (Ill.) High school, and the material for it was collected by the pupils and arranged and printed under the direction of the teachers.

The relation of Latin to the daily life of the pupil is shown first, to emphasize the help it affords in the study of English. A large number of actual Latin words such as are used now in English and which have not changed their form since Roman times, are given.

That "Latin is not a 'dead' language, but has only changed its name," is graphically shown by a colored map of the Roman empire. Where Latin was once spoken by the Romans it is still the language of the people under the name of French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese or Rumanian. For 90 per cent of the vocabulary of these languages a Latin scholar does not need to even consult a dictionary.

"It is the design of our department,"

Miss Snyder says, "to add to our collection illustrations of various other ways in which Latin is related to everyday life. Its connection with the sciences taught in the high school is now being worked out. How it is related to success in various occupations and professions and other lines which will receive our attention later. The material to be drawn upon is practically inexhaustible. The time and effort expended by teachers and pupils we feel is amply repaid by the increased interest and enthusiasm which the pupils bring to their tasks."

BRUTALLY TREATED BECAUSE HE ONLY HAD FIVE CENTS

Because Walter Coleman, Montreal, Canada, only had 5 cents on his person when they accosted him under the Twelfth street viaduct, several strongarm men brutally treated him and slashed his throat with a knife. Thirteen stitches were taken by Dr. H. C. Hubenbecker to close the gaping wound.

Coleman arrived here Thursday on a visit. He was taken to the police station where his wounds were dressed.

ALUMNAE OF TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS BANQUET

Alumnae of the teachers' training class of the Omaha schools lunched at the Hotel Loral this afternoon. Miss Frances Thompson, president of the alumnae, introduced Superintendent E. U. Graff, who acted as toastmaster. Miss Clara

Train Will Make 500 Miles an Hour

LONDON, June 6.—While experts continue to discuss the practicability of M. Bachelet's aerially suspended railway, J. Eason, a Birmingham manufacturer, announces that he has invented a train which will travel 500 miles an hour, 300 miles an hour faster than the Bachelet train.

This latest invention is of the monorail type, but has one of the Bachelet features, inasmuch as it will fly after attaining a certain speed. It does not rely for levitation on magnetic repulsion, but on the principles of aviation. It will be a hybrid of a street car and an aeroplane with an overhead trolley and propellers. The model is driven by electricity. The inventor claims that it can attain a speed of 500 miles an hour with ease and safety and he expects to give a demonstration soon with a working model.

The train is connected with the cable at either extremity by rods terminating in flanged wheels, these rods serving to convey current to motors fore and aft. The inventor declares that the train is so designed that when it has attained a sufficient velocity it will lift itself from the velocity buffer springs and fly. This, he claims, will mean a huge saving in maintenance charges.

Autoists Navigate Home Through Mud and Slush of Roads

Automobile navigation through streams of mud and water that were roads until Friday night's heavy rains, is not a pleasant or easy recreation, according to Dr. R. E. Marble. He and Mrs. Marble were in the Good Fellowship Boosters' auto party, but had to desert the party Friday night on account of an urgent call for the physician's services in Omaha.

They went from Beatrice to Lincoln through the mud and water after the rain, and then came to Omaha by train. Dr. Marble says he wouldn't undertake the trip again. It was so bad.

Another member of the party, O. T. Eastman, also came in by train.

This makes the second recent auto trip for Sam Burns, on which he has been held up by rains. Early in the week he had to ship his car home by rail and return on a train.

Franklin Democrats Organize.
UPLAND, Neb., June 6.—(Special)—A mass convention of Franklin county democrats was held yesterday at Macon. Louis Hines of Upland was elected county chairman and H. W. Pool of Hildreth secretary. The following delegates were elected to the state convention: L. H. Eastman, Louis Hines, H. W. Pool, Walter Carpenter, Charles Frisach, A. L. Heuroux, Frank Dowd, George Hall, James Bell, S. Y. Hort, George Frather.