

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Burns Celebration January 22. Stack-Palmer Co., Undertakers. Make Root Print It—Now Heaton Press.

Lighting Fixtures, Burgess-Graden Co. Wally the Dentist, City Nat'l Bldg. Chambers' School of Dancing—New classes now forming. Douglas 1571.

Make Your Savings Increase your earnings by joining the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n, 1066 Farnam street.

Fire in Budweiser Bar—A broken connection in an electric light wire in the basement of the Budweiser saloon, 145 Douglas street, caused about 130 damage by fire last night and attracted a huge crowd.

Frankie Much Improved—The manager of the Krug theater, Charley Frankie, who for the last few days has been at home suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, is considerably improved and will be about again soon.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska. 17th and Harvard streets.

Father Riggs Gets Polymers—A polymer has been sent by Julius Fetter, 'Brighton arts, '12, to Rev. William F. Riggs, S. J., astronomer at Creighton university. Mr. Fetter is at present American vice consul at Barmen, Germany.

Elks to Have Anniversary—Friday night, February 27, will be the twenty-seventh anniversary of Omaha lodge of Elks. The women's social committee will give an hour's program for the women after the lodge session and dancing will follow the program.

Amherst President Coming—President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst university will address the University club at noon January 27, and the teachers of the Omaha schools on the evening of the same day. His subject before the University club will be "The Liberal College and the Business Man."

Announcements to the Public—The safe stock of J. J. Dwight company, located at 1117 Farnam street, is now being sold at great sacrifices in prices. Anyone in need of safes or vault doors please take advantage of this opportunity. Continuing business at the same old stand, J. J. Dwight Company—Advertisement.

Two Students Ill—Carl Alvey and Cyril McCarthy, both students at Creighton university, have gone home for a month's rest. Alvey is suffering from a complaint which confined him to the hospital several weeks but a short time ago. McCarthy, a halfback on the varsity football team, has stigma of the eye.

Wall Dies After Operation—Carl Wall, of the Union station baggage department, who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, died yesterday at his home in the Albin apartments. He is survived by his bride for six months who was Miss Katherine Peters of Omaha. The body will be taken to Ottumwa, Ia., Mr. Wall's former home, for burial.

Only District Offices Moved—So far only the district headquarters of the Western Union Telegraph company have been moved from the fourth floor of the old Omaha National bank building to the new quarters in the Woodmen of the World building. The operating and city departments will still remain in the old quarters for a few weeks at 311 South Thirtieth street.

Beach Camp Installation—Beach camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold installation of officers Friday evening, January 24. L. A. Merriam will act as installing officer. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised and the committee in charge is making preparations for a large gathering and hopes the members will not disappoint it.

May Repeat "Hicks at College"—"Hicks at College," which was presented by the seniors of the University of Omaha last December and which made a decided hit, will be again presented to the Omaha public. The committee on special days of the "Made-in-Omaha" show, which will be held at the Auditorium March 1 to 15, has requested the university to have a "University of Omaha Day" at the exhibition. The authorities at the school have turned the matter over to the senior class asking that they again give their play.

Gives Experiments with Wireless—Prof. William B. Patty, an eastern lecturer and expert, performed a number of interesting experiments with wireless electricity, radiium and liquid air before a large number of students and friends in the Creighton university auditorium Saturday evening. Mr. Patty kept up a running fire of witty remarks, and predicted marvelous changes to be wrought by science within the next fifty years. He predicted that travel and transportation would ultimately be carried on through a system of tubes, and that time and space would be nearly eliminated. Prof. Patty carried with him four tubes of radiium, each of which carried ten milligrams. Liquid air was used to freeze alcohol, burn steel and was boiled on ice.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising. Police Raid Gambling House Twice in Month

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SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Crusade Against Fraternities in Chicago High Schools.

ACCUSE STUDENTS OF FALSEHOOD

Class Debates and Diversions at Various School Normals—Crete Extends Helping Hand to Donee.

An astonishing phase of the crusade waged by the board of education of Chicago against fraternities and societies in the high schools of that city, is the false statements made by students to their teachers. In numerous instances known members have denied the charge. Others refused to answer when accused of disobeying the rule against membership.

Persistent defiance and falsehood spurred more drastic measures by the school authorities. At last week's meeting of the Board of Education a resolution was unanimously adopted providing that all pupils that were unable to produce bona fide evidence of their resignations from fraternities and societies should be suspended for thirty days. This was deemed sufficient time to enable the students to get the resignations.

If, at the end of this period, they still were unable to present the resignations, they were to be suspended until such time as they did show evidence of their resignations having been accepted by the heads of the societies.

The resolution is intended to obviate the most stubborn form of resistance the board has met in its efforts to abolish fraternities and societies. It is the statement of the pupils that it was a physical impossibility for them to resign from the parent fraternity, because one of the oaths under which they became members was that "once a member of the organization, always a member."

Mrs. Young, school superintendent, was instructed to write to college fraternities requesting these societies to pledge themselves not to take into their organizations any student who is in high school and who in doing so, had necessarily made a false oath to his principal that he or she was not a member of a secret organization.

In approving these measures Dean Sumner, a member of the board criticized the pupils who had falsely sworn regarding the secret society affiliations.

It seems too bad that this board of grown-up intelligent persons should have to spend an hour on this silly question, and it is a silly question," he said. "It is a shame we should be almost universally looked upon by the pupils as a 'joke'."

It's a shame, too, that 900,000 odd students should have such a low standard of decency and morality. They should sign their names to pledges that they know are false. And it is just as great a shame that the parents of these pupils should also have so low a standard of morality as to permit their sons and daughters to sign their names to these false pledges."

DOANE COLLEGE.

Annual Class Debates Result in a Tie.

The annual class debates between the freshmen, sophomores and juniors, were held last Wednesday evening with a good attendance at all three. They were held in the form of a triangle, and the winning class was to have debated the senior class for the championship. However, the result was a tie, each class winning one debate and losing one. As yet no plan to set rid of the tie has been devised. Much work is being done on the debate question this year.

The first semester's work closed last week, and the week beginning the January 20 will be given over to semester examination.

Considerable interest has been taken among the college people concerning the meeting that was held in town Monday night in the interests of the college. The business men of Crete are expecting to help out the college financially, and the students showing their appreciation of this by taking a friendly interest in the movement.

The college chorus under the direction of Prof. Dick, are going to begin practicing on an oratorio to be given next commencement time. The chorus numbers about eighty voices now.

The second number of the college lecture course occurred Friday evening, with the Emily Waterman company entertaining and an exceptionally good program was rendered. They received a hearty welcome.

PERU STATE NORMAL.

Interest in Educational Measures Before the Legislature.

Prof. Smith of the manual training department gave the students a talk at the Wednesday morning chapel session on the subject of "Industrial Training."

The bill which is being discussed in the legislature concerning the introduction of domestic science, agriculture and manual training into the high schools of the state has stimulated a great interest here in those courses.

Philo open season occurred Friday night at the chapel, and the Everetts gave their annual play on Saturday night.

On Tuesday evening Prof. Gregg addressed the Health and Efficiency club concerning the ability of animals to experience color impressions. Prof. Gregg has been invited to give this talk at a gathering of teachers at Cleveland, O.

State examinations were in progress here Friday and Saturday.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Class Debates, Entertainments and Talks by Visitors.

The several classes are giving their term finals. The teachers' class has written on trips to points of interest in our own and foreign countries; the scientifics have chosen subjects of an historical nature and the classics gave book reviews.

The class of expression, under the direction of Prof. Ralph E. Graham, gave a public recital in the Star hall. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted it.

Prof. McMillan's engineering class was profitably and pleasantly entertained for an hour on Tuesday by City Engineer Roessler at his office.

Mr. N. H. Hopkins, a former student of the college, who is now pursuing a law course at Creighton, visited at the college last week, shaking hands with faculty and old friends.

and tonight, pupils of Prof. Duggan rendered excellent piano solos at a recital Thursday.

The debate between the classics and scientifics last Saturday caused some spirited rivalry between the two classes.

KNARNEY STATE NORMAL.

Brief Mention of Larger Happenings of the Week.

Miss Eunice Hochwald, of the department of reading and elocution, assisted by the orchestra under the direction of Prof. B. H. Patterson, gave a very delightful entertainment in the Normal chapel on Friday evening.

The interclass ball games began Thursday evening. During the first contest, the boys of the junior and freshman, and the senior and sophomore teams tried conclusions. The seniors were represented by Messrs. Toole, Hotchkiss, Holemark, Rost, Campbell and Winshell. The juniors by Messrs. Ranolph, Davies, Kautzen, Littlefield, Smith and O'Brien. The sophomores by Messrs. Roberts, Essert, Lewis, Thomas and Kamprath. The freshmen by Dossot, Fitzsimons, Swift, Snyder, Krime, Forsythe and Victor. The juniors won over the freshmen, 48 to 16, and the seniors over the sophomores, 34 to 7.

The regular professional faculty meeting of the month will occur at the residence of the president on Monday evening, Jan. 21. This meeting will be given over to the discussion of ways and means to improve teaching as public service and also of the improvement of the status of the teacher.

The regular change in semesters will take place on January 24 to 27. Regular classes for the second semester will begin on Monday morning, January 27.

The office correspondence indicates that the office will be in addition to the enrollment at that time.

Miss Cora O'Connell, principal of the model high school, was called to her home at Tecumseh on Friday morning by the death of her sister, which occurred at that place.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN.

Students Hear Addresses from College Presidents During Week.

The Nebraska Wesleyan university quartet gave a concert in Auburn last night. The boys are in constant demand. Prof. R. J. Scarborough is the newly elected president of the Methodist Brotherhood of University Place.

In a spirited debate on the commission form of government, the seniors won over the juniors in the auditorium last Monday night. Gorman for the seniors and Davis for the juniors, presented the most forceful arguments.

The annual oratorical contest was held in the auditorium last Thursday evening before a fair sized audience. First honors were awarded to Clarence Davis of Sawyer City, who will represent Wesleyan at the state contest to be held later.

The contest was one of the best and closest ever held here.

The students have had a rare privilege during the last week in having with them for numerous addresses and private consultations Bishop Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn. Bishop Henderson is a forceful speaker and is especially well versed in student problems. The inspiration received from his pointed and practical advice will not soon be forgotten.

The meeting of presidents of Methodist colleges and societies held here during the last week was the most successful in the history of the association. The large attendance and full program was largely due to the efforts of Chancellor Fulmer, who, as secretary of the association, acted as host. Many vital problems of advertising and relation to other lines of religious activity were discussed.

WAYNE STATE NORMAL.

Preparations for Contest Between Two Literary Societies.

Dean Hahn addressed a patrons' meeting at Sholes Thursday afternoon.

The first semester of the present school year will close on Friday, January 24, and the new term open on the following Monday.

During the holiday vacation the Normal athletic field was flooded, and the freezing weather of the last few weeks have converted it into a fine skating pond.

On the evening of Saturday, January 19, Prof. William B. Patty will give a lecture in the chapel on "Radiation." "Wireless," "Telegraph" and "Liquid Air." This is one of the numbers of the regular student lecture course for which season tickets were sold at the opening of the year.

Preparations are now under way for a contest between the two literary societies of the school. The contest will be held March 21 and will be one of the notable features of the work of the year. Prizes to the value of \$40 will be awarded to the winners and a cup is to be provided as a trophy for the society that carries off the largest number of points.

CORRUPTED ALARM CLOCK

PLAYS JOKE ON STUDENT

Joe Breen, a freshman in the college department of Creighton university, is looking for the fellow who tampered with his alarm clock one morning last week. For several days he has been looking for the same fellow and the reason has just been given.

In his duties as a member of the Students' Acetylene society, Joe has been serving at 4 o'clock mass every morning during the week just past. He depended upon his trusty alarm clock to awaken him, and it never failed in its duty.

Several days ago, Joe was aroused when he thought he had had but a short rest. The clock said it was nearly 6. A passing street car convinced him it was time to arise. He aroused Walter Dineen and Joe Lancaster, also assistants at early mass.

Joe did not wait for the others, but left the dormitory for the church unaccompanied. The other two stayed and returned to bed. The time was 1:30 a. m. Final details are lacking.

The Yellow Peril.

Jaundice-malaria-billousness, vanish when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Easy, safe, guaranteed. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

NAMING THE NEW HOTEL

Readers Still Interested in the Hostelry's Title.

ARGUMENT FOR THE OVERLAND

Why that Name Should Be Chosen and Other Reasons Given Why Others Should Take Precedence.

I suggest the name, "Overland," as being the most appropriate name for the new hotel to be erected through the efforts of Omaha's public-spirited business men.

Omaha being the headquarters of the great Union Pacific railroad widely known as the Overland system, is the only railroad that is a friend of Omaha, it having invested millions in Omaha in building its headquarters buildings, shops and terminals, and employing hundreds of men who make their homes there, helping to build up your thriving city, while other roads are during their best to keep business away from your city.

Take the case of the Burlington, which built a road from Ashland around the outskirts of Omaha to Sioux City on the north, taking away from Omaha all it can, carrying it around to Plattsmouth and on east as running some of its through trains that way as Omaha shall not have the advantage of it, gathering up along its Nebraska lines every pound of freight it can for Chicago via Plattsmouth, and to finally show its love for Omaha takes away its headquarters force to Chicago, and would no doubt like to take away the brick in the building.

On the north, the Northwestern is doing all it can to take away from Omaha everything it can get and send via Missouri Valley, even sending western stock out on the Union Pacific to divert stock at Fremont to it and send it to Chicago via Missouri Valley. Name it "Overland" and stand by your only friend.

W. R. MORSE.

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Rule 27. Every barber or hair-dresser shall clean his hands thoroughly immediately after serving each customer, and shall keep his finger nails short and clean. Alum or other material used to stop the flow of blood shall be so used only in powder form and applied with a towel.

USING BREATH.

Rule 28. Barbers shall not blow away with their breath any hairs after cutting, but must use a towel, bath or fine hair brush, which must be sterilized as the hair brushes are. Barbers and hair-dressers must not attempt to treat skin diseases, barber's itch, etc., but should advise their customers to consult a physician.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Fort Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Mothers' Pensions Debated by Citizens; Organization Formed

A gathering of Omaha's leading citizens congregated at the Rome hotel last evening for the purpose of drawing up a bill to be presented before the legislature in which a practical pension for needy mothers might be passed upon: Home Miller, Justice of the Peace, Claiborne and Representative Simon all had bills to propose for the approval of those present. The diversity of opinion on the subject, however, was so great on many of the points that a proposal of Home Miller to select officers to appoint a committee for further investigation on the subject and on like laws of other states, was greeted with hearty approval by those attending. The point which seemed to be the particular bone of contention was in the manner in which the pension should be provided for.

Claiborne was of the opinion that the appropriations should be gleaned from the school fund, as in the end the money would not be for the mother individually, but would be tendered as aid in helping her support her children. Others present thought that the appropriation should come from the county, others from the state and still others were of the opinion that a combination of the latter two would be the best.

In the end officers were elected consisting of Home Miller, president; Mrs. Draper Smith, vice president, and H. H. Claiborne, secretary. At a request from Mr. Miller the business of appointing a committee was postponed until a later date as a more careful and systematic choice might be made. Seven members will form the committee, the majority of which will consist of women.

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Wyoming Stockman Thinks Southern Cattle Cannot Stand Climate.

STOCKMAN'S OWN FAULT

Losses Are Heavy Because He Does Not Pay Strict Attention to Cattle Out on the Range in Winter Time.

The unusually severe winters and the introduction of southern cattle on the Wyoming ranges, according to J. W. Shinneman, stockman from Casper, Wyo., are largely responsible for the great winter losses of cattle in that state during the last few years and especially this last one. "I know a man who two years ago bought 1,000 head of two-year-old steers in Old Mexico and brought them to the Kettleman mountain country in Wyoming," said Mr