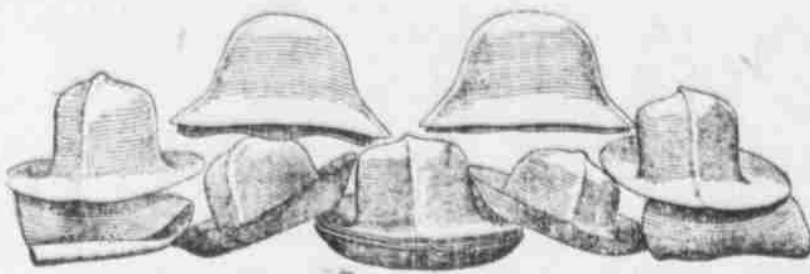


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CLINTON HEADS JEWELERS

North Platte Man Elected President of State Association.

E. B. FANSKI MADE SECRETARY

John F. Flack Delivers Address on Business Men and Banking Reform - Endorse Public Welfare Commission.

A. D. Clinton of North Platte was elected president of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers' association at its eighth annual convention yesterday.

John F. Flack of the City National bank addressed the convention on "The Business Men and Banking Reform." His was the only address of the morning. Reports of the various committees was followed by the adoption of resolutions.

The convention endorsed the bill before the legislature, H. R. 423, creating the Nebraska conservation and public welfare commission. The commission will consist of seven members—the governor, the chancellor of the University of Nebraska, chairman of the industrial committee of the Board of Regents of the University of Nebraska, director of conservation and soil survey, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, state superintendent of public instruction and the director of the state legislative reference bureau.

"Special Uses of the Imagination" was the subject of an address made by H. C. Carpenter of Des Moines yesterday afternoon. He said a merchant must use his imagination in order to succeed in business. "Imagine a certain plan for bettering your business and then put the plan into operation," he said.

George W. Ryan of Omaha gave an interesting talk on the evolution of gold. He told of the olden days when solid gold was used in the manufacture of jewelry and led up to the present day when large quantities of gold filled articles are sold.

While there is plenty of gold and currency in the country the nature of our money system is such that in times of stress the money is withdrawn from circulation and the currency is contracted.

The banks and bankers in this country were better off than any other, yet on account of the faulty system they were not able to cope with the situation. The people are not in sympathy with what is known as a central bank, and it has been demonstrated through the investigation committee of congress that too much of the finances of the country are in the hands of a few men who have accumulated it in a few years, and that some system should be established to prevent this power getting into the hands of unprincipled financiers.

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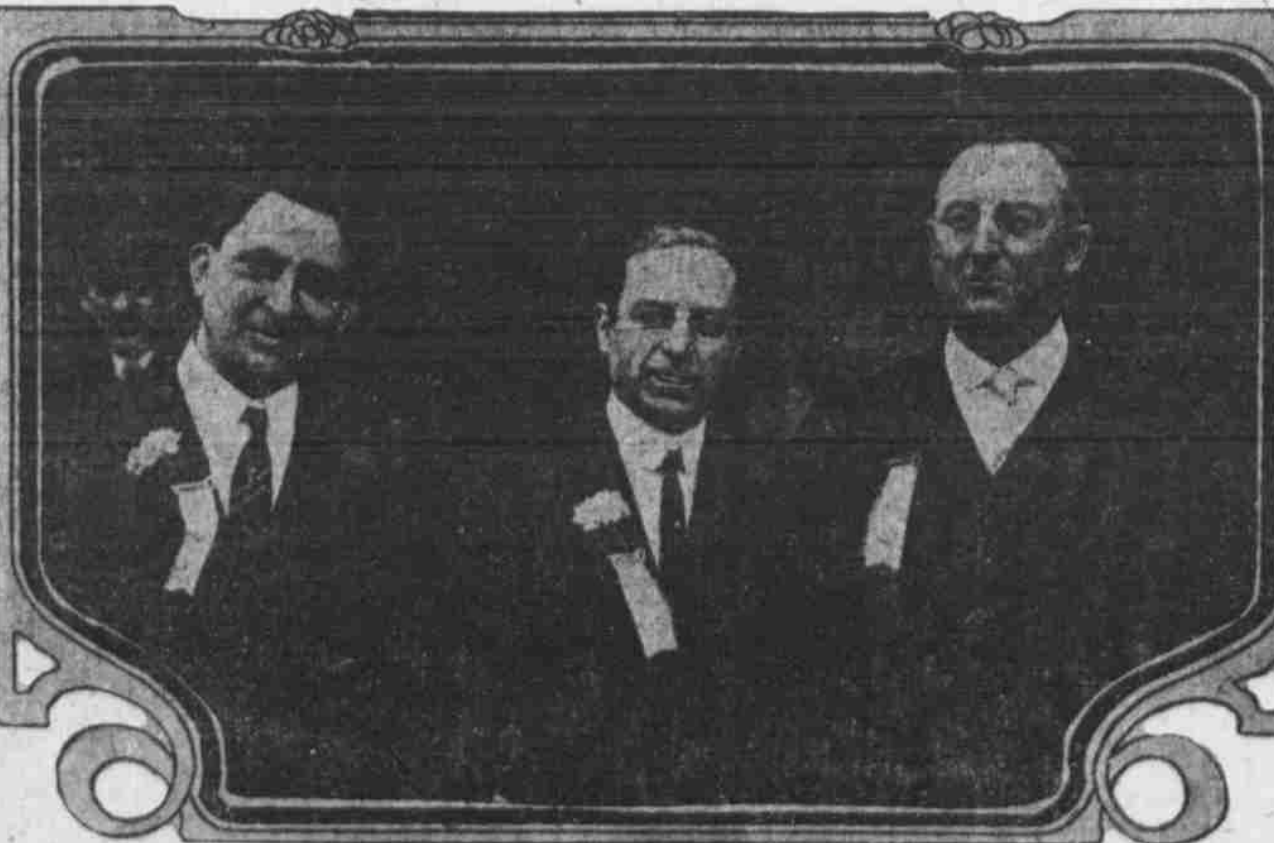
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"Altogether, all the time for everything electrical" is the slogan of the Jovian order, which originated at Austin, Texas in May, 1899. There are more than 7,000 members now. The Omaha Electric club meets every Tuesday noon in the Commercial club for luncheon and discussions.

Deadly Fright possesses sufferers from lung trouble till they learn Dr. King's New Discovery will help them. Price, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

New Officers Nebraska Jewelers' Association



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: M. L. KILE VICE PRESIDENT, CRIGHTON; A. D. CLINTON, PRESIDENT, NORTH PLATTE; ED. B. FANSKI, SECRETARY-TREASURER, PIERCE.

with sufficient margin to insure its redemption and a sufficient tax to retro the same when not in need. "There should also be a provision made for discounting commercial paper near the locality in which it is issued. Then there should be still another provision made for international banks. The American people are doing business in all nations of the world, and their own banks should be established in foreign countries, where they could do business under the American system of banking."

STATE OPTICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Joined with Jewelers in Banquet at the Paxton Last Evening.

The seventh annual convention of the Nebraska State Optical society convened at 1 yesterday afternoon at the Paxton hotel. More than 100 members were present when President E. B. Combs called the meeting to order.

The report of the president followed the call to order. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Brooks of Hastings, and Treasurer D. L. Davies of Superior were followed by the reports of the various committees. Mr. L. Jones addressed the convention on the "Chicago convention." "Value of Modern Equipment" was the subject of an address by Dr. Tarbox, Howard D. Minchin, Ph. D., professor of physics of the University of Rochester, N. Y., delivered an interesting talk on "The Optometrist—His Responsibility and Opportunity."

Firemen Agree to Arbitrate Dispute

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The controversy between the 36,000 firemen on fifty-four railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio was placed tonight in the hands of government officials in the hope that they might avert the threatened strike by mediation.

Acting under the provisions of the Erdman act, President W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, telegraphed Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor at Washington, requesting them to mediate in the crisis which has arisen between the firemen and the railroads.

Elisha Lee, chairman of the committee of railroad managers, announced that the railroads would accept the services of Messrs. Knapp and Hanger as mediators.

Mr. Carter's telegram came after the close of a stormy meeting between the managers and the firemen. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Southern railway telegraphers will receive an advance of approximately 8 per cent in their wage scale, according to an agreement effected tonight through the good offices of Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor, comprising the board of mediation under the Erdman law.

ALL SALOONS SAVE ONE PAY ATTENTION TO LAW

Because of the election yesterday, every drug store and saloon, save one, in Omaha, was closed tight and the big signs announced that no liquor could be procured during polling time. The one saloon that operated yesterday in defiance of the law was raided by police officers and the proprietor, Jerry Sullivan, and eleven men, were taken in the police to headquarters.

FORMER OMAHA MAN MEXICO Y. M. C. A. HEAD

The head of the Young Men's Christian association movement in Mexico and the man in direct charge of the building that was used as a fort by General Diaz yesterday, is George L. Babcock, formerly of Omaha. Mr. Babcock was assistant superintendent of the Young Men's Christian association in Omaha when Mr. Willis was general secretary here.

SINGELTON IS IDENTIFIED AS MAN WHO KISSED GIRLS

William Singelton, a negro addicted to cocaine, living at 109 North Ninth street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman John Panamowski and identified as the man who had been kissing and kissing girls on their way to work at the Ives Blucut factory. The negro was identified by several of his victims.

BRANDEIS STORES BIG BARGAIN EVENTS

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50c Dressing Sacques, 15c Your choice from 100 dozen Women's Flannellette Embroidered Dressing Sacques, kimono style, in pink, blue and dark colors—positively worth up to 50c each—2d Floor—Cloak Dept. 15c

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Valentine Novelties Pompeian Room Candy Mottos, all sizes, 25c Fairy Hearts, all red or assorted colors, at 10c, 25c Decorated Metal Heart Boxes, 2 for 5c Embossed Red Paper Hearts, 10c and 15c, 10c, 15c, 1 and 2 1/2 Heart Boxes, filled or empty, at special prices. Heart Shaped Favor Baskets, all colors, each 10c Heart Shaped Paper Cases, 10c Cupid with Bow and Arrow, at each 5c

Hundreds and Hundreds of Homes Are Being Supplied With High Class Rugs From the Famous Orcutt Stock

Seamless Wilton Rugs, from the Orcutt Stock, that are worth \$27.50, are going at \$17.98. 9x12 Axminster and Wilton Rugs, from the Orcutt Stock, worth \$25 going at \$15.98. Room size Brussels Rugs from the Orcutt Stock, worth up to \$18, going at \$9.98. \$12 Brussels Rugs, up to 9x12 size, from Orcutt Stock, going on sale at \$7.98. Seamless Room size Brussels Rugs from the Orcutt Stock, going on sale at \$4.98.

PROFIT MAKING DISCUSSED Hardware Men Talk on Regulation of the Trade. SESSIONS ARE ALL EXECUTIVE Have Many Questions They Wish to Decide Upon for the Benefit of Hardware Trade Over the Entire State. Profit making and trade regulation were discussed during the executive session of the Nebraska Retail Hardware association at Hotel Rome yesterday morning. George Druiner of Benkelman leading the profit making discussion with a chalk talk and A. J. Mannix of Sioux Falls talking on how to regulate the hardware trade.

YOU "Should Worry" if you are neglecting or abusing the Stomach, Liver or Bowels. Sickness is sure to overtake you. Be wise in time and get a bottle of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It makes the appetite keen, aids digestion, maintains health, strength and vigor and thus makes life a real pleasure. Try it and see. - Avoid substitutes.

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NORTHWESTERN HESITATES

General Manager Walters Says the Headquarters Will Be Delayed.

FEARS ADVERSE LEGISLATION

Plans Are All Completed and Approved by the General Officers, but the Contracts Will Not Be Let This Year.

The Northwestern road during 1913 had expected to erect an immense freight house at Thirtieth and Davenport streets, extending north to Cass, and a three-story building on Davenport street, connecting the two freight houses and which would be used as a headquarters for the lines west of the Missouri river. The cost of these structures was to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000. However, nothing will be done this year. This is the word brought back by General Manager Walters, who has been in Chicago holding a meeting with the general officers of the system.

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