

HEXAMER LAUDS GERMAN CITIZEN

Head of German-American Alliance, in Banquet Speech, Censures Neutrality as Carried Out.

FREEDOM, TEUTONS' ONLY IDEAL

HEXAMER IN EPITOME
"The neutrality of the United States has worse effect upon Germany than if we were at war with the Fatherland."

"There are alleged Americans who scorn German-Americans and call us 'undesirables,' yet 200,000 of our 'undesirable' forefathers fought for the Red, White and Blue during the civil war."

"German-American parents, you must preserve in your children the ideals of the Fatherland."

"Show your love for your land of birth by singing German songs."

"Americans love money. Germans love nature."

"Old Glory has no more loyal defenders than her so-called hyphenated citizens—the German-Americans."

With fiery words against alleged "un-American" interests and influences, Dr. Charles John Hexamer of Philadelphia, president of the German-American Alliance of America, at a banquet in his honor at the Fontenelle last night, spoke to Germans in attendance at the saengerfest of the Saengerbund of the Northwest.

A big man, with a dramatic personality, Dr. Hexamer quickly had his listeners under the spell of his oratory.

Almost his first statement, after voicing his appreciation of the saengerfest, the guests present, and the singers, was a stern denunciation of the American press, which he declared to be pro-British, because the money powers that profit by ammunition sales demand that it be so.

The school system received a caustic criticism from him because youngsters are taught, he said, that a German is a "beer drinking person who beats his wife and smokes loudly." Besides in the public schools is mention made, he said, of the German pioneers in science, invention, art or music, but instead, to the growing generation are shown rosette pictures of other nationalities.

"The German ideal is liberty, just as was the ideal of those brave souls who first came to this land to evade tyranny. Into the mind and heart of every child should be instilled this one fundamental principle. In this country, however, sold seems to be the ideal. This melting-pot of humanity turns out a race of people who would destroy the beauties of nature to turn the earth inside out for gold."

The Pioneer German.
"Germans in the early days met the Indians with the Bible instead of the musket. In Pennsylvania in the early days there were ten newspapers, while in all the other colonies together there were only eight and a half."

"America's Bible was printed in Pennsylvania in the German language."

"During the war between the colonies and England, General Washington's army was once saved from annihilation by a corps of seventy-nine German sharpshooters. Later in Pennsylvania, nine German patriots subscribed \$100,000 that the ragged heroes, under Washington might have lived, under the stars and stripes."

Wrong of Neutrality.
"As the situation now is, the United States might much better declare war against Germany than keep up the present kind of neutrality that permits the exportation of arms exclusively to enemies of Germany."

Dr. Hexamer closed his speech with a plea for a closer organization of German citizens in America, and declared that the time is ripe for German-Americans to stand up and assert their rights.

Val Peter, editor of the Omaha Daily German Tribune, was toastmaster, and introduced the speakers. The banquet was given by the delegates of the Nebraska German-American Alliance, the Omaha German-American Alliance, and the board of directors of the Omaha Saengerfest association, in honor of Dr. Hexamer and the grand officers of the Northwestern Saengerbund association. The soloists were also invited.

Guests did not commence to arrive until nearly midnight, after the evening concert at the Auditorium, and because of the lateness of the hour the banquet program was not as lengthy as the committee on arrangements desired.

In introducing the principal speaker, Toastmaster Peter presented him with a beautiful bouquet of roses of the late Kaiser Frederick's favorite species.

Other Addresses.
Congressman C. O. Lobeck was the next speaker. He paid high tribute to German progress in the United States, to German intelligence, German thrift and German ability. Hans De Muth, president of the South Dakota German-American alliance, also spoke briefly.

All of the speakers offered warm praise for those who helped to make this gathering of the Northwestern saengerbund the grand success that is already assured.

Between the speeches Henri Scott and Miss Christine Miller, favorites at the concert earlier in the evening, gave vocal selections.

Nearly 500 delegates attended the banquet given in the big Fontenelle ball room.

GO EAST TO VISIT SON WHO IS QUITE A SINGER

Mrs. H. Jessen and daughter, Miss Ruby Jessen, have gone to New York City to visit Mrs. Jessen's son, Hans Chauncey Jessen, who went east about five years ago and is making a name as a singer.

Mr. Jessen has a remarkably fine tenor voice. Most of the time since leaving here he has been traveling over the east and as far west as Chicago in concert work. He was married about two years ago, his wife being a singer also.

Rent rooms quick with a Bee Want Ad.

SAD TALE, MATES, BUT TRUE

R. L. Metcalfe Gets Government Job and Promptly Loses One of His Virtues.

PANAMANIAN ARE TO BLAME

J. L. Metcalfe did not chew, smoke or drink before taking his official job in the Panama canal zone. Well, no, he has not gone entirely wrong since, either. That is not the story. But he did learn to smoke. Thereby hangeth a yarn.

amanians high in official positions tendered Mr. Metcalfe a banquet.

At the table were several glasses before each plate. When the waiters glided around with their bottles of choice brands Metcalfe refused to take the wine. The Panamanian hosts supposed he was merely rejecting the first brand, and that he would surely accept the Burgundy or the claret. But Burgundy went by, and when it came to claret, Metcalfe turned down all his glasses.

Refused Them All.
"No thank you, I don't use wine, either," he said, refusing, digging his forefinger under his collar and jerking it away from his throat as though it were choking him.

forefinger into his collar and dug it away from his reddening throat.

The native dignitaries leaned back, glanced at one another, breathed hard, and were silent. Metcalfe's face grew more and more red. It was all right not to smoke, chew or drink in Omaha or Lincoln, but in this company, at such a banquet, it was unheard of, and those who were extending their hospitality were not greatly pleased.

Falls Off Smoke Wagon.
Later Metcalfe hurried to his home, where he found his son on the front porch smoking a cigar. The moon rode high over the palms, and the fragrance from the son's cigar was sweet in the luxurious

Panama night.

"Lee, give me a cigar, quick," snapped Mr. Metcalfe. "I never felt so foolish in my life as I did tonight. I'm going to have at least one bad habit."

And that is why R. L. Metcalfe came back to America smoking.

DR. JENKINS STARTS ON AN EASTERN TRIP

Dr. D. E. Jenkins, president of the University of Omaha, left Thursday for Waukesha, where he will deliver a series of lectures at an educational assembly, after which he will proceed east to look over several applicants for local high school principalships.

Last Sale of Couch Hammocks. \$6.00 Hammocks, good spring seat and back. \$3.50. One-Motion Collapsible Go-Carts, worth \$10.00 to \$12.00. \$7.50. \$8.50 One-Motion Go Carts. \$5.50. and down to \$3.75. Golden Oak Dressers, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.

ONWARD RUSHES CLEARANCE! Interest increases rather than diminishes as the Clearing Sale rushes along, the reason is simple—more and better bargains are added from day to day as more good merchandise moves forward to take the front ranks depleted by the attacks of eager buyers.

Final Clearance on All Trimmed Hats at \$3. Hats that were marked \$5 to \$25. The assortment for selection will surprise you. Most of them are copies of late New York style ideas recently produced from our own work rooms.

An Extra Dress Saturday for \$1. The people are satisfied, the crowds prove it. Bring your friend to the dollar sale and let her share the saving with you.

Saturday Bargains in Our Children's Department. Hundreds of Children's Wash Dresses—Sizes 2 to 14; worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 at, only 49c. Children's Coats, \$1.00—Nearly all sizes, worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, Saturday, at, only \$1.00.

Domestic Room Cloak Department Specials Saturday. The Greatest Sale of Children's Wash Dresses, Rompers and Aprons Ever Held in Omaha at 10c, 15c and 25c.

July Clean-Up Shoe Sale. We have taken all the broken lines of low shoes and have put a price on them to make them move quickly.

Ladies' Fine Underwear. One big lot of Ladies' Skirts, Gowns and Combination Suits, made of fine laces and embroidery; skirts worth to \$2.50, at \$1.45.

Gloves and Parasols. Ladies 2-button Silk Gloves, worth 50c, at 35c. Ladies' 16-button Silk Gloves, all colors, worth \$1.00, at 49c.

Men's Furnishings. The Shirt Sale of the year! Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Men's Shirts. All summer style of every description.

Seven Hundred and Fifty Gas Irons in Seven Hundred and Fifty Minutes. Commencing at 8:30 Saturday morning and continuing 750 minutes we will sell a \$3.50 "Crossbar" Gas Iron for \$2.50.

Domestic Room. A large lot of Union Suits of every description, ribbed and mesh weaves, ecru and blue colors, worth to \$1.00, at 49c and 35c.

Seasonable Hardware Items Specially Priced for Saturday's Sale. Refrigerator Pans—39c size, special 19c. 50c size Refrigerator Pans 29c.

Men's Hat Department. Final Clearance of all our Men's Straw Hats—None reserved (Panamas excepted).

We Save You From 25 to 50% on Drugs and Toilet Goods. 35c Face Chamols, lace trimmed, 20c. \$1.50 Auto Chamols at 79c.

The Meat Market of Omaha for the People. Highest Quality, Freshest Stocks, at a Saving of 25% to 50%.

It Pays TRY HAYDEN'S FIRST It Pays. Great Hand Bag Sale. Saturday we will sell Ladies' \$1.00 grade Hand Bags at 49c.