

COLUMBUS CONVENTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Delegates Who Attended Convention at Columbus Satisfied—Meet at Nebraska City Next Year

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Herald, proposed that the association designate some paper as the official publication of the N. S. V. F. A. and pay the subscription price to have a copy of it sent every week to every volunteer fire department in the state. His proposition was later approved by the committee and the convention adopted the Alliance Herald as the official organ.

An interesting feature of the session was the explanation of an automatic telephone fire alarm by Delegate Tracy. At his request President Ridgell appointed a committee to inspect the device and report upon it. Members of the committee were W. S. Ridgell, president; Fred Alexander, of Scottsbluff; Mike Saunders, of Norfolk; Jacob Goehring, of Seward; J. H. Parker, of Columbus.

With the routine business disposed of President Ridgell called upon a number of the prominent members of the association for short talks. Those who responded were Romig, of Alliance; Hague, of Minden; Pierce, of Fullerton; Temple, of North Platte; Graff, of Seward; Howe, of Fremont; Frazier, of Gottenburg; Saunders, of Norfolk; Dillon, of Grand Island, and Miller, of York.

Fire Prevention

At the Wednesday afternoon meeting the firemen listened to an eloquent plea for the putting forth of every effort to prevent fires. The address was made by Mr. Stubbs, of St. Joseph, Mo., a representative of the Underwriters' association and a member of the national association for the prevention of fires. Mr. Stubbs declared that five people lose their lives every day in fires in the United States, while an average of fifteen a day receive injuries that mark them for life. To this terrible toll of human life is added a property loss averaging \$1,000 a minute. Mr. Stubbs contended that a great majority of these disastrous fires would never occur if proper preventive measures were taken. He urged that the volunteer firemen of Nebraska were the ones who should labor to this end.

That the association is in healthy condition both in respect to the number of members and the finances was shown by the annual reports of Secretary E. A. Miller, of Kearney, and Treasurer Fred Alexander, of Scottsbluff, which were read by the secretary. The total membership has reached a new high-water mark, with 542 names on the roll. Receipts for the year totaled \$2,136.82. The expenditures were only \$710.30, leaving a snug balance of \$1,426.50 in the exchequer of the association.

Five Hundred in Parade

Citizens of Columbus were given an idea of the attendance at the convention Wednesday afternoon when fully 500 volunteer firemen fell into line for a parade through the business section of the city. Officers of the association and the Columbus City band led the column. Members of the Columbus department, delegates and visiting firemen made up the rest of the line. Bands from Humphrey, Norfolk and Madison, and drum corps from Ord and Fremont loaned a marshal air to the event with their lively tunes.

Moving pictures of the parade were taken by a representative of the "Nebraska Weekly".

Wednesday evening the firemen turned out en masse to witness the production of "The Firefly" at the North theatre. Manager Hensley was fortunate in securing one of the best musical comedies on the road



Ray Frost
Member Board of Control

this season to entertain them, and was rewarded by a packed house.

Firemen Want Their Rights

Of importance to all the volunteer firemen of the state was the action taken Thursday morning on the report of Chairman Hague, of the legislative committee. Mr. Hague reported that in some counties of the state firemen were being required to pay poll tax, whereas the state laws granted active firemen exemption from paying such a tax, exemption from jury duty and also from military service.

By a vote of the convention the committee was authorized to make a test case of the matter in the courts, with a view to securing proper recognition for the firemen and their rights. The expense of any such litigation will be borne by the association.

Credit to Columbus Men

The unequalled success of the thirty-second annual convention was due largely to the untiring efforts of Fire Chief Bert Galley, the members of the board of control of the Columbus fire department, and their corps of willing assistants. All arrangements for the convention were under the charge of the board of control composed of the following members: Chief Bert Galley, chairman, Asst. Chief A. C. Boone, A. J. Mason, President Guy Matson, W. C. Rector, Nels Nelson and Secretary C. E. Shaw.

The board was ably assisted by a reception committee of eighteen members who met the visitors at the depots, found them rooms and looked after their wants generally. On the committee were: Past President J. H. Parker, chairman; Will Plagemann, A. Rasmussen, O. C. Pennington, Arthur Schack, H. J. Brian, B. L. Parker, Herman Kaufman, L. F. Gottschalk, Henry Albers, Harry Williams, E. Branigan, Emil Kumpf, Louis Meyer, Jr., Ellert Mohlman, Sam Gass, Jr., Clifford Galley and Frank Schram.

Annual Banquet

The spirit of goodfellowship reigned supreme Thursday evening when the annual banquet was held at the Maennerchor hall. Fully 400 firemen and guests of the association gathered around the festive board to partake of the delicious viands served by the ladies of the German Reformed church, and to catch the jewels of thought that dropped from the lips of the speakers. Retiring President W. S. Ridgell presided, and Edgar Howard served in the capacity of toastmaster. Mayor Jim Dahlman of Omaha and Governor Morehead found it impossible to be present, but the governor sent his private secretary, A. M. Morrissey, as his personal representative.

Speakers of the evening and their topics were: G. W. Phillips, "Our Guests"; Doc Tanner, South Omaha, "Good Cheer"; Rev. W. H. Xanders, "Our Volunteer Firemen"; C. A. Randall, Lincoln, "Organization"; Carl Kramer, "After 27 Years"; A. M. Morrissey, Lincoln, address.

One feature of the many good

things said about the hosts and guests by the visiting speakers of the evening was Doc Tanner's impromptu toast of "The home of good cheer." Mr. Tanner's toast was as follows:

"Here's to the city that greets you! Columbus—the home of good cheer! Here's to your wives and your sweethearts; Without them our lives would be drear! Here's to Nebraska's brave firemen, Volunteers, who serve without pay. May your joys and your comforts be many; May you thrive till the great Judgment Day."

While Mr. Phillips was speaking, the hall was thrown into a commotion by the advent of three young ladies, who marched down to the speakers' table and loudly demanded that the convention go on record in favor of woman's suffrage. Cries of "put them out," "away with the women," were heard on all hands, but the suffragists were not to be swerved from their purpose. Finally Toastmaster Howard called upon the men to give the women a vote, and referred the matter to President Ridgell. A request that all in favor of granting women of Nebraska the ballot make it known, brought forth a few weak "ayes." When the negative of the question was put a deafening roar of "NO" drowned all other sounds in the convention hall. The leader of the trio of suffragists raised her arm and threw a bomb at President Ridgell exclaiming, "If we can't get our rights peacefully, we can fight for them." An examination revealed the fact that the deadly bomb was constructed of rubber. The suffragists were Misses Eileen Kavanaugh, Mary Howard and Irene Xanders, and after awhile it began to dawn on the banqueters that the scene was a cleverly executed frame-up.

Fire Near Lyons

The home of Sherm Phillips, on the Tranner farm near Lyons, caught fire on Friday, February 6. It was stopped by a bucket brigade. The temperature was below zero at the time.

Siren Whistle at Winslow

The fire department at Winslow has installed a siren whistle. It is connected with an air pressure tank at a garage.

Fire in Electric Plant

Considerable damage was done to the electric light plant at Gibbon on the 20th.

Will Bring Land Seekers

J. C. McCorkle has a letter from S. B. Howard of Omaha, assistant immigration agent of the Burlington railroad, in which he promises co-operation in the matter of bringing land seekers to this country. In view of latent resources of this country and the great possibilities of development, it is fair to expect some assistance from the Burlington's immigration bureau in bringing these facts to the attention of the people in the east.

Mother Superior Recovering

The friends of St. Agnes Academy, of whom there are many who read The Herald, will be glad to learn that Mother Henrietta is recovering from her severe illness. She was taken sick about six weeks ago. She is improving slowly but steadily and is now able to be up and around.

Accident to Roy McFall

Roy McFall, thirty-five miles southeast of Alliance, was brought to the city in an automobile yesterday to have his hand dressed. He had been cutting the putty out of a window sash, when the knife slipped and struck the other hand, cutting an artery. It was with considerable difficulty that the flow of blood was stopped. Dr. Bowman dressed the injured member and sewed up the wound.

HONEYMOON IN THE EAST

Alliance Attorney and Bride Are on Extended Eastern Wedding Trip—Here After April 1st

The wedding of Attorney E. H. Boyd of Alliance and Mrs. Mary Regina Moores, of Omaha, was announced in The Herald Monday. The Sunday Omaha World-Herald has the following to say regarding the marriage of the popular couple:

Mrs. Mary Regina Moores, widow of the late Mayor Frank E. Moores, was married to Elba H. Boyd of Alliance, Neb., yesterday. The wedding came as a surprise to friends of Mrs. Moores, whose former husband died some eight years ago. Mrs. Moores was formerly Miss Mary Malone, and previous to her marriage to the mayor, she was his secretary. Her sister, Miss Neil Malone, is secretary to Mayor Dahlman at present. Edward J. Malone is a brother.

The ceremony took place at the home of her mother, Mrs. James K. Malone. The Rev. D. P. Harrington of St. Cecilia's pro-cathedral performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate family and relatives. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a Doctet gown, a three-piece suit of dark blue chiffon velvet, with black velvet hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of lavender orchids and lavender sweet peas. The rooms were bright with spring flowers and roses, the living room had a decoration of Killarney roses, and the dining room of Jonquills. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have gone on an extended eastern wedding trip, and will be at home after April 1 at Alliance, Neb., where Mr. Boyd is a prominent lawyer.

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Nail Inflicts Injury

Mrs. L. L. Dunbar, 104 Missouri avenue, received a painful and dangerous injury by stepping on a board thro which a nail was sticking. The nail entered the bottom of her foot and ran almost thro it, inflicting a wound that causes danger of blood poisoning or lockjaw.

Obtains Judgment

E. I. Gregg & Son of Alliance have obtained judgment against W. L. Calkins of Hemingford for \$847.50 for a car of corn shipped to him some time ago.

NOTICE

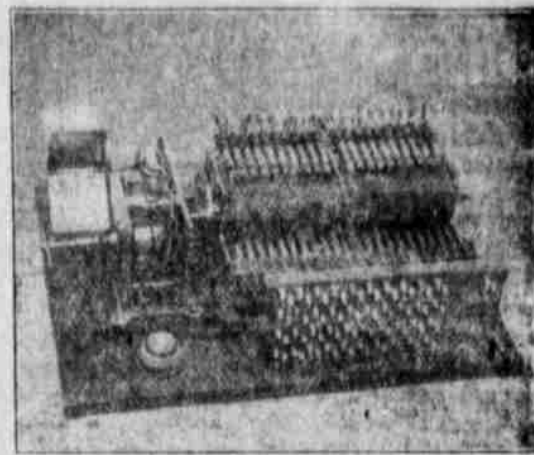
Notice is hereby given that I have given my son Wencel C. Lackey his time with full power to collect all moneys due him, and that I will not be responsible for debts of any kind or description hereafter incurred or contracted by him.

MARY T. SCHRAUTEMIER.
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AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM

Machine Demonstrated at Convention by O. H. Tracy Approved by Special Committee—Ready For Market Soon

The most interesting demonstration made at the convention was the Automatic Fire Alarm shown by O. H. Tracy of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Tracy is one of the charter members of the association, formerly living at Grand Island. Since the machine was shown at Columbus it has been improved upon until today they have a complete machine that will ring a ward alarm and it is so arranged that the operator in the telephone exchange can answer all the telephones at once after the machine has operated.



The ward alarm will require extra equipment attached to the machine. It is also arranged so that the machine will trip a bell or whistle at the time the machine is set in motion for the alarm of the telephones. The alarm is adaptable to towns which wish to have it connected with 20, 30, 40 or more telephones. It rings the phone in the home of the fireman as soon as a button is pressed by the telephone operator, giving the fireman almost instant notice of the fire. The machine is installed in the telephone exchange. This alarm will be sold by a new corporation capitalized at \$50,000,

known as the Volunteer Firemen Signal Company, located in Minneapolis. The alarm will be known as the Tracy-Meyers Automatic Fire Alarm. A special committee consisting of experienced telephone men was appointed at the Columbus convention to thoroughly investigate the proposition. Their report highly recommended the machine. The machines are now being manufactured and will be ready to ship within a very few days.

Departments wishing more information on the machine should write to O. H. Tracy, c-o Rogers Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

Blair Moves onto Barnes Place

The T. H. Barnes place two miles northwest of Alliance is one of the best farms in this country, considering improvements, soil and the lay of the land. The house contains hot and cold water, toilet and other modern conveniences. Water is piped to the barn, which with the silo and fences, makes the place very convenient for the dairy business of L. D. Blair who purchased the farm thro the E. T. Kibble real estate agency. Mr. and Mrs. Blair and family are now at home on this farm, having moved into the house a few days ago.

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Krenek Farm Sold

The neighborhood east of Alliance will soon lose an old and respected citizen in the person of Frank Krenek, who has sold his 160 acre farm five miles from town to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes of Seward, who will arrive soon an dtake up their residence on the place. The Herald is always glad to welcome Seward county people to this country and in behalf of the people of Box Butte county extends a cordial greeting to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. They purchased the Krenek place thro the Kibble real estate agency.

Rents Hood Ranch

Harvey Myers has leasee for three years Mrs. Hood's place, consisting of seven quarter sections, thirteen miles north of Alliance. Mr. Myers has a bunch of horses which he has not had convenient pasture for, but as the Hood place is mostly fenced, it will be quite handy for him to hold them there and engage in farming at the same time.

NOTICE

This is to certify that I the undersigned have resigned as being president of The Mid-West Development Company, of Homingford, Nebr., on the 23 day of Feb., 1914.

Signed C. O. ROSENBERGER.
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Doing Well at Scottsbluff

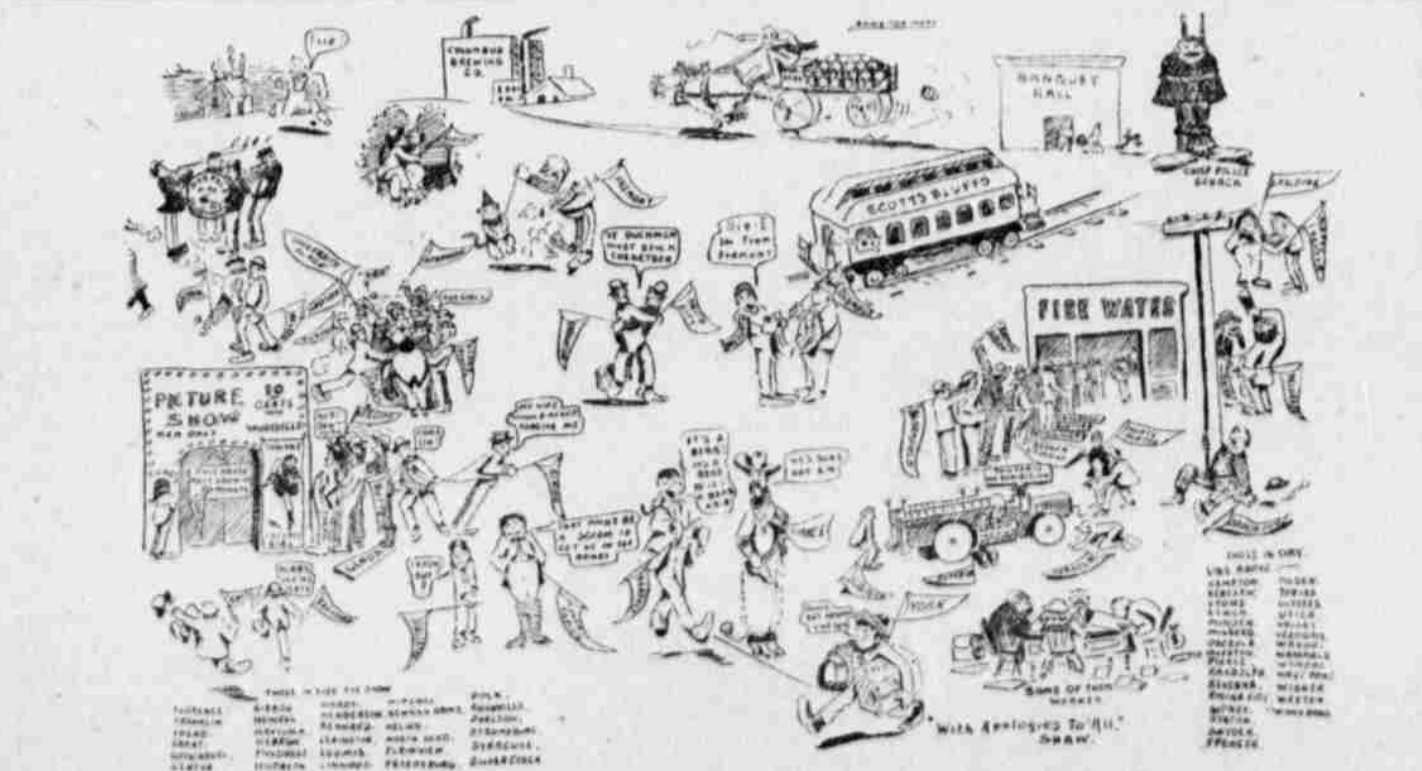
M. E. Grebe, the photographer, has a letter from his brother, A. E. Grebe, who is in the same line of business at Scottsbluff, conveying the information that he is doing well having work sufficient to keep him busy. His mother who resides with him at Scottsbluff is enjoying good health.

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LAND TO TRADE

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