

ENJOYABLE EVENING

Farewell at Presbyterian Church in Honor of Departing Members

From Friday's Daily.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was held last night in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. It was in the nature of a reception given by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Men's Brotherhood to Mr. Chancellor Phillips and his wife and to Mr. W. L. Cooper and his wife who are soon to leave the community. Mr. Cooper is the president of the Brotherhood and Mrs. Cooper is the secretary of the Auxiliary and each has done most excellent and efficient work in these places; Mr. Phillips is the vice president of the Brotherhood and his wife has been reared in the midst of those friends gathered to do them honor.

The ladies had prepared a pleasing luncheon and the tables were artfully arranged with vines, potted flowers, chandalabra and beautiful white linen. After the luncheon a post prandial of more than ordinary merit was indulged in, in which several took part expressing their appreciation of these good friends and the regret with which all viewed their departure. C. A. Rawls responded to the toast "Fellowship." He gave impetus to a succession of good things. Miss Addie Searle responded to the toast "Relations of the Church." Mrs. C. A. Rawls spoke of the "Comers and Goers." P. J. W. Gamble had been asked to respond to the toast "Elijah's Mantle—Wanted, Elisha," and right well did he meet the requirements of the occasion. Prof. Gamble adroitly opened the hearts of all present to these guests of honor that they might see the large place they had occupied in the esteem of the church and how greatly they would be missed when they were gone. He presented many helpful suggestions from the lives and labors of these two prophets and emphasized how in each department of life there is that leader paralleling Elijah but there is not always an Elisha on whom the mantle can fall. At the close of his remarks we felt more than ever that this parting would mean to all concerned. Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Cooper each in turn responded to these words of their friends after which the pastor who presided over the "flow of the soul" offered a few words of prayer, the company arose and sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds" and after the benediction the doog wishes and the goodbyes were said.

Farewell to Friends.

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A farewell surprise was tendered to Miss Anna and Mr. Alfred Janda last night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Janda in the north part of town.

Mr. Janda and family expect to move to Lawrence, Neb., the latter part of this month, so the friends of Miss Anna and Mr. Albert planned a surprise in honor of them.

For the occasion their friends came masked, which afforded much amusement as some did "beat the cake." Two of the boys came masked as girls and to say they were charming is no word for it, as all the boys were "sweet" on them. Some time was passed thus among the maskers, trying to make out one another and their masks were taken off and the rest of the evening was spent in games, music and dancing.

At a proper hour refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. Shortly after midnight the home waltz was played after which all started for home, all sorry that the night was not longer, also bidding farewell to Anna and Albert, wishing them success in their new home, and all were sorry to lose them from their social circle.

Those who were present were Misses Anna Janda, Mary Novotny, Hermice Novotny, Hermice Chaloupka, Frances Stupka, Rebecca Haines, Clara Jirousek, Rosa Novotny, Anna Veteransnik, Anna Jirousek, Anna Palack, Messrs. Jno Hadraba, Jim Rebal, Tim Wooster, Roy Holly, Anthony Neslader, Anton Veteransnik, Albert Janda, Frank Lorenz, Frank Libershal, Joe Hiber, Chas. Hula, Anton Toman.

Some Sprinter.

County Attorney W. C. Ramsey of Plattsmouth was in town Monday evening on his way home from the west part of the county, where he had been on official business. While he strayed up town to meet some of his friends, and when the train rang its bell to start there was something doing in the sprinting line, and the last we saw of the genial county attorney was a coat tail waving in the breeze as he "cut the corners." He won the race with time to spare, and a boy who saw it remarked: "Geel! But watch the mud fly. Why he can give the old Missouri Pacific a mile the start and beat it to Plattsmouth without drawing a long breath."—Union Ledger.

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FORGER IN THE CITY

Works Number of Merchants For Various Sums

A very smooth check artist visited Plattsmouth yesterday evening, and in a very clever manner succeeded in passing two forged checks on two of our business men, this time new victims were selected from among the merchants of the city. The fellow came in yesterday sometime and registered at the Hotel Perkins for dinner, also stopping there for supper. He gave the name of Samuel Johnson and represented to those with whom he talked that he intended to install a block system on this division of the M. P. Railway. He visited R. B. Windham's office and entered into a contract with agency for a house situated near Jirousek's store in the western part of the city.

Later he visited the store of M. Hill, the furniture man and told him that he intended to move into the property which he had taken from Mr. Windham and that he would want furniture for it. He bought furniture to the value of \$256 giving M. Hill a check on the Northwestern bank of Sioux City, Ia., and purporting to be signed by one A. B. Waring. The amount of the check is \$275 and he received \$19 in change. He was careful to make the purchase after banking hours so that the check could not be discovered until morning.

From Hill's he went to the hardware store of H. L. Asemisen & Son where he laid in stoves and hardware to the extent of \$77 giving them a check for \$90 and receiving \$13 in change. Of course this check was like the other and bogus.

This morning the two checks were presented at the Bank of Cass County and Cashier Patterson suspecting that something was not right called the Sioux City bank over the phone and was told that they were no good and that the same swindler had been working business men in Wisconsin on the same deal. By this time he had gone, which way no one knew.

Johnson, as he was called, is a man about 60 or 65 years of age, smooth shaven and about five feet eleven inches or six feet tall, weighing about two hundred pounds. He wore a black ribbon for a tie. His hair was turning gray, he walks lame and is hesitating in his speech. He had a nose which was prominent for its large size.

The officers were notified and are now looking for him and it is hardly likely he will be able to escape. The sag is not a new one but the men were deceived by the elaborateness of his plan.

Miss Jessie Maple, a sister of Mrs. Charles Byrnes, arrived in this city from her home in Schuyler, bringing with her the two little sons of the murdered man, Donald, aged 3 years, and Seth, aged 2 years.

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Delaware, New Dreadnought, Launched Today.

TO BE OUR LARGEST WARSHIP.

She Will Displace Twenty Thousand Tons of Water and Make Twenty-one Knots—Named by Daughter of State, Surrounded by Prominent Men.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 6.—Bearing the name of the next to the smallest state of the Union, the Delaware, the largest battleship of the United States, was launched here today. She shares with her sister ship, the North Dakota, recently launched at Fore River, Mass., the honor of being the American Dreadnought.

Standing sponsor for the Delaware was Miss Anna P. Cahall, a daughter of the state for which the new ship is named. She is a resident of Bridgeville, Del., and a niece of Governor Pennewill of Delaware. Assisting Miss Cahall in the task of smashing the bottle of champagne on the bow of the Delaware and naming the huge hull was Miss Hazel of Dover, Del., a niece of Mrs. James Pennewill, sister-in-law of the governor.

Despite the agitation of the temperance societies of Delaware to have the state's namesake christened with water, the customary bottle of champagne played its usual sacrificial part in the launching of the Delaware.

State's Leading Men Present. Governor Pennewill, his brother Judge James Pennewill; Delaware's representatives in the national legislature and the members of the state legislature, as well as a large number of prominent citizens of Dover, Wilmington and other places, were present to see the battleship take the water.

When completed the Delaware will be a first class armored battleship of 20,000 tons displacement. Her general dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 518 feet 9 inches; beam, 85 feet 2 inches; depth, 44 feet 6 inches. Her main battery will consist of ten twelve-inch guns mounted in pairs in turrets. She will be propelled by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder triple expansion engines capable of sending her through the water at a 21 knot gait. She will cost \$4,000,000.

CLAIMANTS HAVE INNING.

Debate in House Is Both Humorous and Exciting.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Private claimants by the score had their innings in the house of representatives, the whole session being given over to a special order for their consideration. The debate was not without its incidents, both humorous and exciting. Mann provoked the house to laughter by questioning the value of two Kentucky thoroughbred horses, and he charged that the committee had accepted the valuation of the animals as fixed by an "idiot." But it was left to Hepburn (Ia.), Macon (Ark.) and Gaines (Tenn.) to furnish the exciting feature of the proceedings. The Iowa member protested against the reservation of objections to bills, claiming that objections should be made outright or not at all. Macon, who was doing much of the reserving, declared that his sole object was to elicit explanations which would enable him to "object intelligently." The speaker became involved in the controversy and was called on to make a ruling, and then Gaines threw the house into an uproar by charging that the rules prohibited a "square deal" to claimants. He grew so vehement that the speaker ordered a deputy sergeant-at-arms to conduct him to his seat. Gaines, however, sat down before the official reached him.

ALLISON REMEMBERED.

Senate Pays Honors Today to Memory of Deceased Leader.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate transacted no public business today, its time being devoted to eulogies of the career of the late William Boyd Allison, senator from Iowa, who died Aug. 4, 1898.

An unusual note of feeling ran through the addresses. They had little of the perfunctory nature generally marking the obituary exercises in the senate, as Senator Allison's long service in the upper national house and the qualities of his character commanded the respect of his colleagues. The principal address was made by Senator Dolliver of Iowa.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

First Thing to Be Settled in the South Dakota Passenger Rate Case.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 6.—About the only subject of discussion here is the question as to which side wins the race to the courts Wednesday on the 2-cent rate law. The situation is such that the first legal question which will have to be settled is that of whether the state or federal courts first secured jurisdiction, the state legal department claiming to have got into the state courts first by a few minutes and the railroads alleging they were busy in the federal courts at Sioux Falls a scratch ahead of the state court.

ELIOT'S LONG JOURNEY.

Aged Harvard President Starts on Tour of East and South Tomorrow.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 6.—President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, who will retire from his office in May, will begin tomorrow a tour of the eastern and southern sections of the United States. Considering the length of the tour and the frequency of the stops, it will be one of the most remarkable journeys ever undertaken by a man of Dr. Eliot's age. The venerable president of Harvard will be seventy-five years old in March.

President Eliot's trip will extend as far as Texas. He will make many stops on the way to that state, visiting universities and colleges and acting as guest of honor at gatherings of Harvard men. His return journey will be marked by similar breaks. He is due back in Cambridge on April 3.

REFUSED DRINK, KILLS THREE.

Mexican Soldier Then Shoots Out Policeman's Lantern and Escapes.

Salina Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 6.—Plaz Lopez, a soldier in the Twenty-fifth Mexican infantry, went on a rampage because the bartender at La Union Cantina refused to give him a drink, and began shooting into the crowd. When he had finished two Mexicans and a negro were dead on the floor. Lopez then shot the lantern out of the hands of a policeman and escaped.

TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Retail Dullness More Pronounced Than Usual at This Season.

New York, Feb. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Dullness of retail trade is somewhat more pronounced than usual at this season and distribution in wholesale lines continues considerably restricted, although there is demand for some varieties of cotton and woolen goods to provide for immediate requirements and eastern manufacturers are very busy. Future orders in most lines are still placed with great caution, but confidence in the future is stronger. Conditions in iron and steel continue disappointing. In the primary market for dry goods the feature of importance is the increasing evidence of shortness of stocks in jobbers hands, supplies in the west especially having been reduced to a minimum. Export business has ceased for the present, owing to advanced prices it nearly all lines bought for China. While the trend of the market for woolen goods has not been fully determined, the tendency appears to be in favor of better grade fabrics. Prices for footwear are firm at the advanced rates demanded by manufacturers, owing to high cost of leather, but purchases by visiting buyers in the aggregate continue disappointing. Prices of domestic hides were somewhat easier, with the exception of branned stock, which continues strong. Country hides are lower.

In Hands of Receivers.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 6.—The Birmingham Coal and Iron company was thrown into the hands of receivers and Judge Jones named A. W. Smith and James Bonnyman receivers. The petitioning creditors are the Aetna Powder company and others. The Birmingham company has properties in this district valued at over \$6,000,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Heavy shipments from Argentine and Australia for the week, with only a light movement from America, had a depressing effect today on the wheat market here, quotations being 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower. Corn, oats and provisions closed steady. Closing prices:

Wheat—May, \$1.09 1/2; July, 98 1/2 c.
Corn—May, 63 1/2 @ 63 3/4; July, 63 1/2 c.
Oats—May, 52 c; July, 46 1/2 c.
Pork—May, \$16.95; July, \$17.05.
Lard—May, \$9.67 1/2; July, \$9.77 1/2.
Ribs—May, \$8.90; July, \$9.07 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.10; No. 3 corn, 61 1/2 c; No. 3 white oats, 50 1/2 @ 52 c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; active, 10 @ 15 c higher; native steers, \$4.25 @ 6.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00 @ 5.00; western steers \$3.25 @ 5.50; Texas steers, \$3.00 @ 5.10; canners, \$2.00 @ 2.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.25; calves, \$3.00 @ 7.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75 @ 4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; 10 c higher; heavy, \$6.20 @ 6.35; mixed, \$6.10 @ 6.20; light, \$6.00 @ 6.25; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.50; bulk of sales, \$6.00 @ 6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; yearlings, \$6.00 @ 6.50; wethers, \$4.15 @ 5.10; ewes, \$4.00 @ 4.75; lambs, \$6.50 @ 7.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; steady; steers, \$4.60 @ 7.15; cows, \$3.00 @ 5.50; heifers, \$3.00 @ 5.75; bulls, \$3.40 @ 3.90; calves, \$3.50 @ 8.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.40. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady; choice heavy shipping, \$6.40 @ 6.55; butchers, \$6.35 @ 6.50; light mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.20; choice light, \$6.10 @ 6.30; packing, \$6.10 @ 6.45; pigs, \$5.00 @ 6.00; bulk of sales, \$6.15 @ 6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; sheep, \$4.25 @ 5.00; lambs, \$6.75 @ 7.00; yearlings, \$5 @ 7.

RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE.

Joint Railroad Committee of Both Houses Recommends Bill.

LINCOLN MONUMENT IN FAVOR

Senate Recommends for Passage House Bill Providing for \$25,000 Appropriation—Pure Seed Bill Passes House—Bill for State Normal Board.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—The report of the railroad committee of a reciprocal demurrage bill was one of the features of the proceedings in the legislature. It was reported by the joint railroad committee of the two houses and there is every indication that it will become a law. This bill provides that railroads are required to carry all shipments of goods at a rate not less than fifty miles per day, and that they are responsible for all delays at the rate of \$1 per day for carload lots and 5 cents per package as a minimum. In addition the railroad is made liable for all loss the consignor may sustain as a result of failure to forward freight under these specifications. Other provisions relate to the time of notice being given and gives consignors thirty-six hours in which to unload cars and places the obligations equally on the shipper for failure to carry out contracts made by bills of lading.

Norfolk Wants Normal School. Norfolk wants a normal school and citizens of that city are ready to donate property and make other concessions with a value of \$10,000 if the legislature will do the rest. The petition was presented to the legislature.

Omaha merchants, headed by David O'Brien, a candy manufacturer of that city, object to stamping the net weight of packages on the box in which they are contained. The members of the Douglas county delegation are asked to secure a modification of the pure food law, in which this feature will predominate.

The creation of a state normal board is provided for in a bill which has been introduced in the house. It would do away with the present state board of education and make the five places appointive by the governor. Other bills changing the appointees on various boards, particularly the pure food commission and a state accountant, are now before the solons.

Pure Seed Bill Passes House.

Buck's pure seed bill was passed by the house, as was a bill by Senator Randall placing jurisdiction of truancy cases in small cities under the police judge.

Representative Thomas introduced a bill providing for a municipal court in Omaha composed of three judges with a salary of \$2,000 a year each. The senate recommended for passage the house bill for an appropriation for a Lincoln monument on the state capitol grounds. There was no opposition to the increase of the appropriation from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Tanner's bill for a board of osteopathy to regulate the practice of this branch of medicine was also recommended for passage in the senate.

Senator Ransom's committee on privileges and elections recommended for passage H. R. 82, Taylor's bill giving the state canvassing board the duty of canvassing the votes on constitutional amendments. The same committee recommended for general file Randall's bill permitting women to vote in cities and Ketchum's bill for an open primary and rotating ballot.

WOMEN FIGHT IN PENITENTIARY.

Reduction of Sentence for Good Behavior Cut Down as Result.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—Although there are only six women confined in the state prison, three of them insist on displaying their ability in the manly art by fighting. This was shown in a report just made by Warden Beemer, in which he adds that he has found it necessary to cut down the time of two of them forty days and the third sixty days, which had been placed to their credit for good behavior.

Mildred Bowles of Lincoln, who is held in the institution for robbing a Lincoln firm, asks for a pardon. The husband of the woman has filed the petition and in addition to naming four diseases from which he alleges she is suffering the petition states she will lose her mind unless released.

Grace Allen, May Thomas and Nettie Miles are the three who are charged with fighting and whose reduction of sentence for good behavior has been cut down.

Blacksmiths to Meet in Norfolk.

Hastings, Neb., Feb. 6.—A convention of the Nebraska Association of Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights has been called to meet in Norfolk, Feb. 24-25. The convention is specially called for the purpose of securing advantageous legislation. The association wants a law passed similar to the present law providing for mechanics' lien, and also asks for a law providing that all blacksmiths and horse-shoers shall be licensed.

Judge Oldham May File Suit.

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—Leave was granted Judge W. D. Oldham by the supreme court to file his suit providing for a test of the right of Judge Dean to his seat on the supreme bench under the appointment of Governor Sheldon.

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Many Sleepless Nights, Owing to a Persistent Cough. Relief found At Last.

"For several winters past my wife has been troubled with a most persistent and disagreeable cough, which invariably extended over a period of several weeks and caused her many sleepless nights," writes Will J. Hayner, editor of the Burley, Colo. Bulletin. "Various remedies were tried each year, with no beneficial results. In November last the cough again put in an appearance and my wife, acting on the suggestion of a friend, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The result was indeed marvelous. After three doses the cough disappeared and has not manifested itself since." This remedy is for sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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Grand Ball.

Given by Geo. E. Berger at Jenkins' Hall, Murray, Nebraska, Monday night, Feb. 15. Music will be furnished by the L. F. Jacobs Orchestra of Omaha. Good order and a good time. All are cordially invited. If you appreciate a good time you will make it a point to attend.