

OMAHA, THE IDEAL CONVENTION CITY OF THE GREAT MIDDLE WEST

Nebraska State Teacher's Association Will Make Great Mistake If They Fail to Bring Their Gathering to the Metropolis.

Interest in the next meeting place of the Nebraska State Teachers' association is keen among the teachers. Unlike last year, the location of the 1912 meeting place will be decided much earlier, the vote being taken this year from January 2 to 13, with the canvass at Grand Island on January 20.

Omaha as a meeting place is finding much favor among the teachers, who feel that the metropolis furnishes adequate hotel and meeting place accommodations. With its large Auditorium, Omaha can easily accommodate the crowd that gathers for this important meeting. Last November 4,029 attended the convention, and the officers feel that the

1912 gathering will surpass this number. One thing in Omaha's favor is its passenger service, which makes it possible for the members of the organization to reach the city by direct line, avoiding unnecessary waits and delays for connections.

Omaha has extended her invitation, as has Lincoln. Omaha's invitation includes a pledge to do everything possible for the association, and after last year's experience the teachers realize that nothing will be undone to put in a record convention. The Omaha teachers, headed by Superintendent Graff of the public schools, are aspiring to again be the hosts to the association. The Commercial club of Omaha is seconding the invitation.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE A VERY EXPENSIVE ONE

Amount of Fees for the Different Quarters Show but \$9.50 From Other Counties.

From Saturday's Daily.

The sheriff this week filed his quarterly report for the fourth quarter of 1911, showing fees earned for the quarter, which does not indicate that the office pays its way. The reports filed for the different quarters show fees earned as follows: For the quarter ending March 31, 1911, the fees earned in the district court are reported at \$216; in the county court, \$18.57; in the justice court, \$11.89; total for the quarter, \$246.46. The report for the quarter ending June 30, 1911, shows fees earned in the district court, \$240.38; in the county court, \$22.75; in the justice court, \$3.25; total, \$265.38. Fees earned for the quarter ending September 30, 1911, in the district court, \$181.90; in the county court, \$16.75; in the justice court, \$20.50; a total of \$219.15. The third quarterly report shows fees earned in the district court, \$232.80; in the county court, \$38.85; in the justice court, \$16.50; total, \$290.05; foreign fees reported, \$9.50. A grand total for the year of 1911 of fees earned by actual services performed by the sheriff and his deputy of \$1,030.50, which has been turned into the treasury.

The salary paid to the sheriff's office for the year 1911 amounted to \$2,200; of this amount the sheriff received \$1,750 and the deputy \$450. That is to say, the county sheriff's office for last year cost the taxpayers more than twice as much as the fees earned by the sheriff and his deputy, to say nothing about bailiffs' fees and extras for guards at the jail.

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EAGLE Beacon.

Miss Ruth Watson departed last week for her home at Kalamazoo, Mich., after making an extended visit with Oscar Keil and wife.

The many friends of Grandpa and Mrs. Wentenkamp will be pleased to learn that they are recovering nicely from a two weeks' siege of lagrippe.

Henry Snoko and wife and daughter, Nelda, returned home on Tuesday from Lincoln, where they had spent several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Yoho arrived home Monday from Etica, where she had spent several days visiting with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Miss Agnes Kennedy and brother, Charles, returned last Saturday noon from Murray, where they had spent the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mrs. John Mullen was given a very pleasant surprise on Thursday evening of last week, when the members of the Royal Neighbor lodge drove out to her home and spent the evening.

The wolf hunt Monday was participated in by about 100 men and boys, and in the round-up they killed two wolves. Arrangements are being made for another hunt soon, and more land will be scoured.

The dance given at the hall Monday evening was a success, both socially and financially, good music being furnished by Hampton's orchestra of Lincoln. The next dance will be given Wednesday evening, January 10.

Dr. I. C. Munger drove to Alvo Tuesday afternoon and boarded the Rock Island train for Omaha, where he took Mrs. Turley Wall for an operation, which was performed Wednesday morning at the St. Catherine hospital.

John Williams and son, Charlie, and John Lanning departed last week for Easton, Mo., where they will spend about three weeks visiting with relatives, after which Charlie will go to St. Joseph, where he has secured employment.

UNION Ledger.

Miss Mabel Luick, who spent a few weeks with relatives near this village, departed Monday for her home in Dorchester.

Bert Crawford and wife of Cole-ridge, have been visiting relatives here and at Murray, departing for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Mont Robb came in from Lincoln on Monday to spend a few days with her son, Hugh Robb and wife, southwest of town.

John Arn, a former resident of this village, came last week from Ordway, Colo., to make his Union relatives and friends a visit.

Elmer Smith of Dunbar came over Monday to attend to business matters, and had time to call on his relatives and a number of his old acquaintances.

Wm. L. Straw, whose home is in South Dakota, made a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity, departing Monday morning for York, where he is attending business college.

Mrs. Ella S. Larsh has had some

ailment of her left eye that caused her much trouble, and on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. John Larsh, she went to Omaha to have the eye treated by a specialist.

Operator Roy Jones, who has been employed here for some time, has been transferred to the Wyoming station, where he will officiate as Missouri Pacific agent. He packed his collar-box and went yesterday to begin his new duties.

William Mueller, who recently purchased W. B. Banning's grain elevator, came in from Elmwood and took charge of the business yesterday. Mr. Mueller is known to be a good citizen, as well as a thoroughly reliable business man.

J. C. Eikenbary of Lincoln was here Wednesday evening on his way home from Plattsmouth, where he had been attending the wedding anniversary of Henry Eikenbary and wife. "Croff" has been holding a responsible position at the state penitentiary for some time, and is just as jovial as he was eighteen years ago, when he was serving as sheriff of this county.

ANOTHER BIG FIDDLERS CONTEST ON

At the Parmele Theater Under the Auspices of the Red Men Lodge.

The Red Men held a meeting on the evening of the 4th inst. and considered the matter of putting on a second fiddlers' contest in the near future. The committee on arrangements was selected, with John Nemetz as chairman, and the first steps in the arrangements have been taken. The exact date is February 16, which will be on a Friday night.

The committee contemplates adding some new features to the program of last year, which will be of rare interest. Already many inquiries have been received from prospective contestants, desiring to know the conditions of the contest, and the prospect for a grand good entertainment is first-class. The committee is composed of hustlers and it will leave nothing undone to make the contest an even greater success than the one of a year ago.

Improvements at the Riley.

Landlord Frank Dunbar has just completed a lot of improvements in the office of the Riley hotel which add very materially to the interior of the office. The side walls and ceilings have been neatly papered and the woodwork brightly varnished. Frank Gohelman did the work, assisted by his able helper. The Riley hotel building has recently changed hands, and the new owner is contemplating having the office floor, which is of flooring, removed and a new Italian Mosaic floor laid in the office and toilet throughout. The old flooring is constantly in need of repair, and the labor for this sort of work is very expensive, and the proprietor believes it will be cheaper in the long run to spend about \$500 on a new floor. If this is done the man who laid the Mosaic floor for the Union station at Omaha will probably secure the contract for the hotel. When this job is completed Mr. Dunbar will have one of the finest hotel offices in the state, as the new Mosaic floor will lend brightness to the office and corridors.

Furnace Business Good.

From Saturday's Daily.

John S. Hall returned home yesterday evening from Stromsburg, Neb., at which point he has been working for the past few weeks, putting in a furnace for F. J. Nelson & Son. Mr. Hall is with the Nesbit Furnace company, who have been doing a great deal of business of this kind over the states of Nebraska and Iowa. Mr. Hall also spent a few days over at Silver City, Ia., where he has secured the contract for placing several heating plants in the very near future.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and many beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. James C. Williams, Mrs. T. H. Sherwood, Mr. E. L. Williams.

Tom Glen of Morrill, who has been paying a visit of a few days to his parents, T. W. Glenn and wife, departed this morning for Hamburg, Iowa, where he will visit friends for a short time.

SPECIAL ON

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ANOTHER GREAT CROWD DRAWER

Last Week's Great Attraction to Be Followed by Even a Larger Show.

Hurtig & Seamon's latest and greatest extravaganza production, the "Social Maids," has been selected for the attraction at the popular Gayety, Omaha, the week of January 7. Those who are among the "regulars" know that Hurtig & Seamon are the master builders of extravaganza, while the laymen will be convinced during the first fifteen minutes of the performance that the enterprising firm fully deserves the distinction of being the foremost producers of the extravaganza world. A rollicking musical pell-mell in two acts, entitled "The Boys From Home," serves as the vehicle of the "Social Maids." The big and prominent cast is given every opportunity for the unloading of grotesque humor and drolleries, fully supplied in the whirlwind of hilarity and irresistible scenes, emanating from the cleverly written farce. A score of musical ensembles and dancing medleys lend enchantment to the ever lively action.

George Stone of the "Wizard of Oz" fame, a prince of good fellows, who has worked himself into popularity, heads the list of laugh-producers. His quaint style of comedy and his unique eccentricities in "The Boys From Home" will certainly increase the list of his admirers. A close second will be Jennie Austin, the magnetic comedienne, whose charm, sweetness and loveliness made her the idol of extravaganza patrons. Among the other principal funmakers are Frank Hayes, handsome Anna Suits, the most captivating and enticing soubrette, Luella Temple and Etta Pillard; those eminent laugh-manufacturers, Wilbur Dobbs and Jimmy Conners, and the harmonious Electric Four.

The thirty bewitching damsels, which form the beauty row of the show girls and the dancing sparklets, will demonstrate and display grace and charm in all its variations. George Stone will easily be recalled as the dancing tramp with the "Ginger Girls" last season. Aside from the regular Sunday matinee there will be a ladies' dime matinee daily.

Basketball at Auburn.

From Saturday's Daily.

The Plattsmouth High school basketball team went to Auburn yesterday, where the team met the Auburn High school team in a game last night. Prof. Carl Oscar Larson accompanied the team as chaperon, and the sheriff kept his eye on the bunch without extra charge, as he was going to Union anyway. The line-up which took the train was Don Arries, Lester Dalton, Conrad Schlater, Myron Arries, Evan Noble, Glen Edwards, Ralph Larson, C. O. Larson and C. D. Quinton.

Since the above was put in type the north-bound Missouri Pacific train, seven hours' late, arrived, bringing the vanquished team home again. The Plattsmouth team was fast, but the Auburn team were regular cyclonists, and much larger and heavier than our team, which explains the score, which stood 50 to 20 in favor of Auburn. The first half of the game was refereed by Prof. Carl Oscar Larson of Plattsmouth and the second half by Prof. Hair of Auburn. We think it was a mistake to have the Auburn professor referee any of the game.

Henry Thierolf of Cedar Creek came down on No. 4 this morning to spend the day with his Plattsmouth friends.

Died at Masonic Home.

From Saturday's Daily.

William Henderson Smith of the Masonic Home, who has been a resident of that institution since the latter part of November of last year, died at an early hour this morning. Before coming to the Home Mr. Smith was a resident of Omaha. His wife was with him when he passed away, having come to his bedside several days ago.

Mr. Smith was born in Paradise, Pa., January 25, 1853, and came to Nebraska in 1891, and for nine years was a telegraph operator with ex-Governor Boyd's grain exchange. The deceased leaves a widow and three sons, two of them residing in Los Angeles; one brother in Lancaster, Pa., and one sister in Fowler, Kas. He was a member of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, A. F. A. M., Chapter No. 7 and Council No. 1, all of Omaha, Neb. He came to the Masonic Home November 22, 1911. He was also a member of Omaha Tent No. 75, K. O. T. M. Mrs. Smith will take her husband's remains to Omaha for burial, Nebraska Lodge No. 1 A. F. R. M. having charge of the ceremonies.

Sleighting is Fine.

A sleighting party composed of Misses Gretchen and Marie Donnelly, Madalin Miner, Violet Dodge and Grace Newbranch, and Messrs. Ed Fricke, Gene Brady, Livingston Richey, Will Egenberger and Earl Travis, enjoyed a fine ride in the moonlight over the snow to the tinkle and gingle of the bells Thursday night. Sleighting was never better here than it has been during the past ten days and the young people are taking advantage of the splendid opportunity for the pleasant pastime.

From Nature to the Home.

A beautiful picture representing the gathering and shipping of herbs in one part and of grapes in another part of the world, the combining of them into medicinal preparations and the distributing of these preparations to the homes in different countries, will be mailed to you for 10c in coin or stamps, by Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., the manufacturer of the celebrated Triner's American Tonic of Bitter Wine and Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic. To this picture is attached a calendar for 1912.

Will Move to California.

Elgin Richards and wife, who have been Cass county residents for the past twenty-eight years, have about closed a deal to dispose of their little farm south of the city, with a view of removing to Orange, California. Mr. Richards is an ex-soldier and will not depart from Plattsmouth before getting returns from the pension office.

Returns to His Home.

From Saturday's Daily.

Henry Kemp of Lockwood, Mo., who has been spending the Christmas holidays at North Platte and other western points in the state, arrived in this city yesterday morning for a few days' visit with friends in the vicinity. Mr. Kemp was a very pleasant caller at this office this morning and renewed for the paper going to his father at Lockwood.

George A. Meisinger and sons, Louis and William, of the vicinity of Mynard, drove to this city today to attend to some business matters. While here Mr. George A. Meisinger called at this office and renewed his subscription to the Daily and the Semi-Weekly, which goes to Philip H. Meisinger at Perry, Oklahoma.

A. A. Jackman of Louisville was a Plattsmouth visitor yesterday and today, having registered as a guest at the Perkins hotel.

-Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale-

IS ON

You should attend our Clearance Sale for the savings it affords. Never before have we placed on sale so large a quality of desirable clothing at such a ridiculously low figures. We are clearing our stocks of Fall and Winter goods:

- \$10** buys Suits or Overcoats which sold at \$15 and \$16.50
- \$14** buys Suits or Overcoats, which sold for \$18, \$20 and \$22.50
- \$18** buys Suits and Overcoats which sold for \$25, \$27.50 and \$30

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