

### Nebraska Credit Men Will Hold Annual Meeting

J. T. Tregoe of New York to Be Principal Speaker at Conference Here Thursday.

J. H. Tregoe of New York City, treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men, will be the principal speaker at the program of the seventh annual conference of Nebraska credit men to be held at Hotel Fontenelle Thursday, February 22.

Mr. Tregoe has made the subject of credit his specialty for the last 20 years. He is well known as a writer and lecturer on economic subjects and for eight years has been managing director of the association of which he is also treasurer, an organization of more than 30,000 financial executives in leading banking and wholesale concerns in the country.

Other speakers on the program include J. H. Bexen of the First

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## Youngsters Celebrate St. Valentine's Day With Party



These gaily costumed youngsters celebrated St. Valentine's day with a party of sorts. They are dancing pupils of Miss Fausten Potts and the party was held at her studio at Twenty-fourth and Ames. Miss Potts, who is not so many years older than her young pupils, has studied with Miss Adelaide Fogg for the last three years, and will leave later this season for Los Angeles where she will continue her studies under Mascagno.

## Protestantism Gaining in Italy, Says Ex-Omahan

Advance Shown by Changed Attitude of Roman Clergy Toward Own Work and Friendliness Between Two Denominations.

By C. W. McASKILL. Pastor of the Methodist church at Hastings, Neb., and former pastor of Hancock Park Methodist church in Omaha, who is touring Europe with his wife. This is one of a series of articles he has written for The Omaha Bee.

Protestantism began its work in Italy very early. Four centuries before the reformation under Martin Luther, Peter Waldo, a rich merchant of Lyons, was converted. He gave all his goods to the poor and then began preaching to the common people. He was excommunicated.

Waldo went to Rome and appealed directly to the pope. He was told he could preach, but must get the permission of the local priest in each place. Priests refused him permission, but he went on preaching. His messages were against the abuses of the church.

Waldo again was excommunicated and was persecuted. He found friends

among some people before him had revolted and who had taken refuge in the Piedmont valleys among the mountains of northwestern Italy. Waldo soon became the leader of these people and united them into a church, later called after himself, the Waldensians.

This is the oldest Protestant church in existence. It has passed through about 30 persecutions, but in the mountain fastnesses has preserved its identity and grown. Later it became closely associated with the reformation movement in Switzerland. Its work, however, was confined to these Piedmont valleys until February, 1848, when Charles Albert, great grandfather of the present king of Italy, granted an edict of emancipation. Colonel Beckwith, an Englishman, who had lost a leg in the battle of Waterloo, one day read of the Waldensians. He became interested, went to the valleys, became one of them, married a Waldensian woman and devoted the rest of his life and his large fortune to aiding their work. He became their greatest benefactor, building churches, colleges, schools and orphanages.

Work Grows Steadily.

The work has steadily grown until now, outside of the Piedmont valleys, there are 50 churches, 200 stations and 7,000 or 8,000 communicants. In the valleys there are 13 parishes and 18,000 members. They have a divinity school in Rome in a fine building not far from the vatican. They have a college for classical students and a normal school for the preparation of their teachers. The work of these schools is recognized by the government. There are four orphanages and three hospitals beside a number of day schools where religious instruction is given along with other studies. In more recent years other Protestant churches have begun work in Italy. For the most part, however, their work is largely confined to services held for visitors that flock to Rome and other cities. The Presbyterians have several large churches, but they confine their work wholly to transient persons. They have no Sunday schools. This is also true of the other Protestant churches. However, the Baptists, the Wesleyan church of England and the Methodist Episcopal church of America are doing splendid work among the Italian people.

The Methodist work, which is the most aggressive, was begun 61 years ago under Dr. Vernon. It has grown rapidly. There are now 63 resident ministers in Italy, 19 circuit preachers with an average of three appointments to the circuit, 2,500 full members and 500 preparatory members. There are 78 Methodist Sunday schools with an enrollment of 5,000 scholars.

Several Schools.

There is an orphanage and an industrial school at Naples, a girls' professional school in Florence, an industrial school in Venice and an agricultural school in Trent. A large medical dispensary is operated in Rome where an average of 200 children receive free treatment each day. In addition, there is a large and well equipped school for girls, Crandon Hall, supported by the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the church, and an unusually fine property on Monte Mario, 45 acres, where there is a fine building, the first of the great college that is to be built there.

Protestant work in Italy, however, can never be measured by figures or buildings. It must be measured rather by its steady and ever increasing influence upon the people of Italy and upon the church of Rome. This will be seen first of all in the changing attitude of the people and even of the Roman church itself toward the Protestant work. No one can be in Italy for long without recognizing that there is a large number of people that are very loosely connected, if connected at all, with the church of Rome.

Coupe Pulling Old Stuff.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—"Emile Coupe's message is nothing new. His credo that man was made for health and not for disease, for happiness and not for misery, is simply the scriptural teaching that man was created in the image of God," said Rabbi Jacob Tarshish at Temple Israel, discussing "The Truth Behind Coupe."

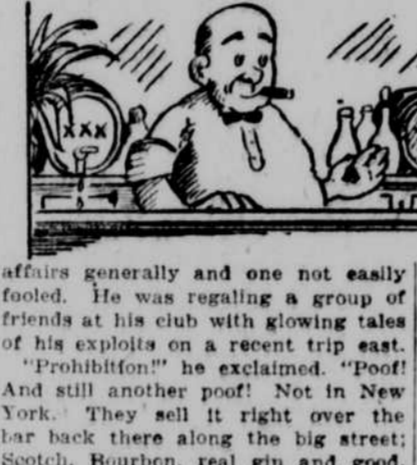
"The 19th century was skeptical and scoffing of things religious. My faith, Dietrich and Paine were read and believed. It was feared that minds of the future would be corrupted beyond power of spiritual thinking and mental advancement," continued Rabbi Tarshish.

Regular Grand Central.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 17.—A railroad station where no tickets have been sold in the last four years. That's the record of the Wampsville, Madison county, depot of the New York Central, and the railroad has moved for its abandonment before the public service commission.

## Real Beer Right Over Bar? Here's the Way It's Done

He was an Omaha business man, well traveled, prosperous, a man of a glass and deposits the latter before the customer. The customer sighs,



passes out 50 cents and drinks with evident enjoyment. He thinks it's 4

per cent beer; he's been told it is and he believes it. "As a matter of fact he can buy a bottle of the same non-alcoholic beverage at a drug store a few steps down the street for 15 cents. But not him. He can tell real beer, oh my yes, and he wouldn't drink near beer on a bet. But that's just what he's paying 50 cents a bottle for, although no power on earth could convince him of that fact. In the prohibition department we know because we've had a lot of that stuff tested and analyzed. Less than one-half of 1 per cent every time."

With whiskies, gin and wines the process of deception is a little more complicated, according to Samardick. Fooled By Fake Labels.

"Some of these city slickers," explained Samardick, "rig up a non-alcoholic concoction that is mostly sweetened water, printed spurious labels which appear to be genuine and sell it at a high price. Others use diluted moonshine and paste fake labels on the bottles. Still others collect old bottles which have been emptied by possessors of well-stocked cellars and with the original labels retained refill them. One of the liquors

affairs generally and one not easily fooled. He was regaling a group of friends at his club with glowing tales of his exploits on a recent trip east. "Prohibition!" he exclaimed. "Proof! And still another proof! Not in New York. They sell it right over the bar back there along the big street; Scotch, Bourbon, real gin and good, old-fashioned pre-Volstead beer. It's the same in other eastern cities. And you don't have to pay burglar's prices either."

"Sure," continued a chronic. "I had a bottle of genuine brewer beer in Chicago just the other day. Fifty cents right over the bar with a foot-rail and everything."

Bunk, pure, unadulterated bunk! Who says so? None other than Robert Samardick, nemesis of the bootlegger, wonder rum sleuth and hotel raider extraordinary. And Robert ought to Omaha. Hark to Robert's yarn.

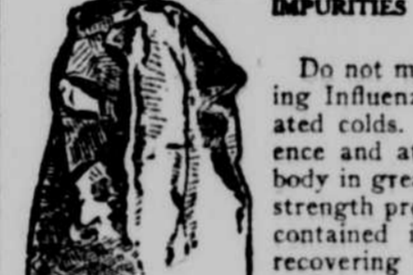
"It's comical, oh, very very comical," says Samardick, while a heathen grin spreads over his Valentino features. "I've been in bars back east and I've seen it happen and I can hardly restrain my mirth. Listen: It comes the customer. His step is brisk, his chest is thrown out and his eyes sparkle with anticipation. He is about to put across a masterpiece of strategy that would make some of Marshal Foch's war maneuvers look like a child's manipulation of a pile of blocks. In other words, he thinks he's good. He draws up to the bar seat of nonchalantly, drapes an elbow over the mahogany and then—his eyelid is lowered in a slow, solemn wink.

"This wink is the 'office' to the bartender. The bartender also is a very solemn party. He nods meaningfully—this is all very serious, you know—and then reaches into a hidden recess under the bar, glances cautiously about and pulls forth a bottle. Very carefully he pours its contents into

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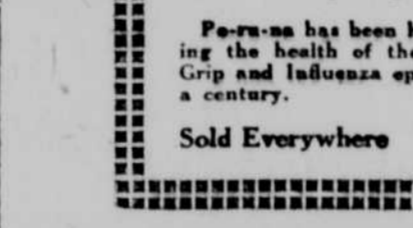
Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

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easy to fake in gin. A little Juniper extract, a little water, presto—it looks, smells and tastes like genuine dry gin. Imagine how many Omahans thought they were getting Gordon Dry gin until federal agents recently unearthed that label printing outfit in the bottom of a Cuming street drug store that was turning out Gordon Gin labels like a newspaper press grinds out papers. Oh, it's a great graft and it seems to be getting better every day. Purchasers firmly believe they are getting their money's worth and they can be fooled time and again.

"But just bear this in mind when some friend of yours comes back from New York or Chicago or St. Louis and

starts to tell you of the real beer he bought. Just give him the merry snicker. He only thinks it was real."

Omaha Y. W. C. A. Will

Hold Colonial Banquet

Young Women's Christian Association Federation of Clubs will hold a colonial banquet in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium Wednesday evening at 6. All girls will dress as "Marthas" or "Georges." There will be stunts and games after the banquet. A prize will be awarded to the club giving the best club song. Music and dancing will close the entertainment.

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Try making this slight change in YOUR MEALS for two weeks and watch for the astonishing results it so often gives.

For years I was so unattractive that I almost cried when I looked at myself in the mirror. Oh how I envied other girls, whose dance cards were always filled and who were always popular and sought after by boys, who would not look at me twice. Just two weeks ago I read an article in the paper which told of a slight change in the daily diet which had changed women who had been thin, pale and unattractive, in some cases even for years, so that they got back that magnetic charm of radiant health. This article stated that the most important element in building a strong, beautiful body full of grace and magnetism with sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks was a peculiar form of iron found in the peels of certain fruits and vegetables.

Tables. But modern methods of cooking throw these important things away so that probably 10 people out of 100 lack iron in their blood. I tried mixing a little of iron in my food for two weeks. I feel and look years younger, with natural color in my lips and cheeks. The above is a typical hypothetical case. It would seem that every woman whose attractiveness is impaired by lack of that magnetic charm that comes only with radiant health, would try adding a little of this newer form of iron to her daily food. It is comparatively inexpensive and may be obtained from your druggist under the name of Nutrient Iron, which should be mixed with your food as directed on each package. Amazing results are often secured in as few as two weeks. For sale by all druggists including Boston Drug Co., Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Haines Drug Co., Merritt Drug Stores and J. Harvel Green.

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