

DINNER TO BUSINESS MEN.

Y. M. C. L. Entertains About Forty Guests.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS TALK

Reception in the League Room and Dinner in Mast Hall—Church Ladies Assist in Serving—Y. M. C. A. Will be Organized Tomorrow.

From Saturday's Daily:

The dinner given last evening to the business men by the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian League was very much of a success in spite of the disagreeable weather, and those attending were well pleased with the entertainment afforded.

After the dinner a number of speeches were made, Dr. H. J. Cole presiding as toastmaster. Words of welcome were extended by President L. Sessions, who placed before the guests the objects and desires of the association, explaining that a system of baths would be put in and there would be newly equipped reading rooms.

Mr. Tibbs of Omaha told "Why a Business Man Should be interested in the Association" explaining that from a business standpoint he would find that it would pay to devote time and money to the Young Men's Christian association and its work.

Mr. Willis, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Omaha, spoke of the growth and development of the movement, telling of the association's accumulation of property and the advancement of work by the various departments.

Mr. C. G. Gow gave his experience in the association work. He had been interested at Kearney and much valuable work was done there. He had never regretted the time and money he had given.

During the serving of the dinner music was furnished by Bohuert's orchestra.

The men attending expressed themselves as having enjoyed a pleasant evening and the league wishes to publicly thank the ladies who so kindly assisted in making it a success.

Tomorrow afternoon after the regular 4 o'clock gospel meeting there will be a men's rally in the league room and members of the league will effect the organization of the Y. M. C. A.

DIFFERENT IN NEBRASKA.

Laws of This Country Bring Disappointment to Danish Heirs.

Theodore Olson, the Danish vice consul, has a case before him which promises to bring disappointment to an honest and farsighted family in the land of his birth.

Yesterday in response to the notice of the death, came a letter to the Danish vice consul from the brother and sister of the deceased. The letter states that Mr. and Mrs. Hanson had no children and that under the Danish law when a wife or husband dies without issue one-half of the common property descends to the heirs of the deceased.

Now all of the aircastles must fade, as the property will, as a matter of course, descend according to the laws of the United States, and there will be no division on the death of the wife of the common estate.

It will be hard to convince the resi-

dents of Denmark that such is the case and it will require a letter from the Omaha vice consul with the seal of his office attached to prove to them that they have no claim on a north Nebraska farm.—Omaha Bee.

Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice May 6, 1901:

Mrs. T. B. Baker, August Barnhard, Etta Bridge, W. W. Carrabine, Bonard Dool, W. S. Dula, Charley Dugan, Egyptian Remedy Co., A. A. Holstrom (2), Alix Joseph, H. H. Magee, Mrs. C. Morrison, G. P. McDermott, Carl Ragnsa, W. W. Rea, Edwin Weidel, H. W. White (2), C. C. Wheeler.

If not called for in 15 days will be sent to the dead letter office. Parties calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. F. SPRECHER, P. M.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

To Meet in Twenty-Eighth Triennial Conclave at Louisville, Kentucky, August 27 to 30.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—Arrangement for the attendance of the Knights Templar of Nebraska on the 28th triennial convocation of the order to be held in this city August 27-30 were completed Monday. The following Nebraskans were here to close the necessary contracts: Messrs. Francis W. White, of Plattsmouth, former U. S. marshal for the Nebraska district, and past grand commander of the Nebraska grand commandery; Samuel P. Davidson, an attorney of Tecumseh and the present grand commander; J. W. Maynard, ticket agent at the Omaha union depot, and M. J. Kennard, of Omaha, a prominent real estate and loan agent.

Messrs. White and Davidson represented the grand commandery, and Messrs. Maynard and Kennard Mt. Calvary, No. 1 of Omaha. Headquarters for the grand commandery were secured at the male high school building. The members of Mt. Calvary commandery and other subordinate commanderies which will come with the party will be located in private boarding houses on Fourth avenue, between Breckinridge and Kentucky streets. This is in the heart of the fashionable residence section of the city.

There will be at least 100 persons in the special train bearing the grand commandery party and the members of the subordinate bodies led by Mt. Calvary, No. 1. While the commanderies in other cities may not come as separate organizations they will contribute largely to the party for which arrangements have already been made. Templars and their ladies will join the delegation from Lincoln, Norfolk, Fremont, Tecumseh, Columbus, Plattsmouth, Kearney, Grand Island and Hastings.

Mt. Calvary commandery will furnish the escort to the grand commandery. The special train will come over the O. B. & Q. and Pennsylvania railroads. The Templars of the various subordinate commanderies will assist the grand body in entertaining.

A novel program of entertainment has been prepared for the city's guests during the triennial. An entertainment fund of \$100,000 has been raised. Outside of this something like \$35,000 will be spent in the way of decorations and illuminations alone. Beyond the parade—in which will be about 30,000 plumed knights—the competitive drill, the conclave ball and various large receptions, there will be a horse show exclusively of Kentucky thoroughbreds and trotters three afternoons of the week at Churchill Downs, the scene of the annual Kentucky Derby. River excursions will be given each night, there will be a monster southern cake walk and negro concert one evening, and several spectacular pageants and a fireworks display are now under consideration. Many commanderies will make side trips from Louisville to Mammoth Cave and other points of interest.

Hammond, Louisiana, An Ideal Health and Winter Resort. The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad company has just issued a new edition of "Hammond, Louisiana, as a Winter Resort," a beautiful illustrated folder showing a few of the winter attractions in and about Hammond, copies of which will be mailed free, on application to the undersigned.

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J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Ill. Cent. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. The fast trains of the Union Pacific reach San Francisco fifteen hours ahead of all competitors. If you are in no hurry take a slow train by one of the four routes, but if you want to get there without suffering any of the inconveniences of winter travel, take the only direct route, the Union Pacific. Detailed information furnished on application.

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BUSINESS OF NEW COUNCIL

Officers Appointed and Confirmed.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

J. H. Conley for Chief of Police; H. D. Kelly, City Attorney; Martin Kane and H. H. Hoyt, Policemen; J. C. Stitt for Water Commissioner.

From Tuesday's Daily: There was no quorum present at the meeting of the city council to be held last evening and no business was trans-



D. J. KOENIGSTEIN, MAYOR.

acted. Mayor Robertson announced, however, that he would tender the duties of his office to Mayor-Elect Koenigstein and expect him to assume the responsibilities of the position at 12 o'clock midnight. An adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock this morning when the new administration assumed control and opened up the business of the council for the ensuing fiscal year.

There were present Mayor Koenigstein and Councilmen Brummund, Clements, Degner, Gow, Spellman, Uhle, Westervelt and Walker.

On motion Councilman Brummund was elected as president of the council for the ensuing year.

Mayor Koenigstein appointed H. D. Kelly as city attorney for the ensuing year and on motion the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Ways and Means—Walker, Clements, Westervelt.

Auditing—Westervelt, Gow, Degner, Fire and Police—Uhle, Brummund, Spellman.

Streets and Alleys—Degner, Clements, Brummund, Spellman.

Public Works—Brummund, Walker, Uhle.

Nuisances—Clements, Degner, Uhle. Public Health—Spellman, Gow, Westervelt.

The mayor appointed as chief of police, J. H. Conley and the appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote of the council, Gow not voting.

The mayor stated that there had been no applications for the position of night police and asked for action on the part of the council.

It was moved and seconded that Martin Kane be appointed and confirmed as night watch for the ensuing year and the motion carried unanimously.

The mayor appointed Fred Leu as street commissioner and on motion the appointment was confirmed, a provision being attached that he be under the supervision of the street and alley committee and to receive \$10 per month and \$1.50 per day when there is work to do as directed by such committee.

D. Rees appeared and proposed to sell to the city a car of Missonri nut coal which he has on track, at \$3.00 per ton, delivered. The offer was referred to the public works committee, which was given power to act.

The clerk was instructed to personally request the coal dealers to submit bids at the next regular meeting, for coal to be furnished to the city for the next six months.

H. H. Hoyt was appointed as special policeman at the Junction and the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor named A. P. Childs, J. S. McClary and C. W. Inskip for the position of water commissioner and requested the council to make a choice by ballot.

The first ballot resulted: Childs 2, McClary 2, Al Degner 2, L. Wetzel 1, W. H. Livingston 2.

No one receiving a majority of the votes cast another ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Childs 3, W. H. Widaman 1, McClary 2, Livingston 1.

The third ballot was as follows: Widaman 2, Childs 1, J. C. Stitt 4, Livingston 1. J. C. Stitt receiving four votes, Mayor Koenigstein cast his vote for Mr. Stitt, thus electing him as water commissioner for the ensuing year.

A communication from the president of the fire department, notifying the council of the election of C. E. Hartford as chief of the department and asking his confirmation, was read and on motion his election was confirmed by the council.

C. E. Hartford then made his appointments as assistants and for fire police, asking their confirmation, as follows:

First assistant chief, H. W. Winter. Second assistant chief, E. R. Hayes. Third assistant chief, Ed. Benning. Fire police, Hook and Ladder company: R. Chrischilles, Fred Hellerman. Fire police, Queen City Hose company—Wm. Klug, H. A. Pasewalk.

Fire police, West Side Hose company—H. Johnson, Cecil Green.

Fire police, Mast Hose company—Henry Holyfield, George Scott.

Fire police, F. E. & M. V. Hose company—J. Hershiser, Al Wilkinson.

On motion the appointments of Chief Hartford as assistants and fire police were confirmed.

Applications for saloon licenses and druggists' permits were taken up.

On motion the bonds of the following-named applicants for liquor licenses and druggists' permits were approved by vote of Councilmen Brummund, Clements, Degner, Spellman, Uhle, Westervelt and Walker, Gow not voting; except on the application of Lizzie Vlazney upon which Gow and Westervelt did not vote: W. G. Berner, Harry Lador, Chas. Rice, Scott Halbrook, Geo. Heller, C. F. A. Marquardt, Lizzie Vlazney, A. K. Leonard, J. L. Hershiser, A. H. Kiesan, G. B. Christoph, and J. Koenigstein.

On motion the bond of Carl Wilde as city treasurer was approved and accepted; as were also the bonds of J. H. Conley as chief of police and Martin Kane as night police.

The auditing committee reported the treasurer's report for March as correct, also the annual report of W. H. Widaman as chief of police and street commissioner. The report of the auditing committee was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Westervelt made complaint of his water rentals as being too high and asked relief. The mayor referred the matter to the committee on public works.

Reports of the city treasurer for April and water commissioner for the last six months and the city clerk for the last

year were presented and referred to the auditing committee.

On motion the council adjourned to Wednesday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.

Thought They Were Visitors.

As an example of how easy it is for a mistake to happen in the handling of criminals or of those who come in contact with the penal provisions of the law, it may be related that only two or three weeks ago two deputy United States marshals for the district of Nebraska went to Sioux Falls to take the two Reimers to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of five years each for violating the federal statutes in connection with the wrecking of the First National bank of Neligh. The prisoners were well dressed, and fine appearing men, the younger being of unusually imposing appearance. They were turned over to the warden, who summoned the turnkey and instructed him to take them inside. The turnkey thought they were visitors, and after taking them through the grated gates, turned them over to a subordinate to show them around. They were taken on a short tour of the prison, the workings of the various departments and features being explained to them, and the guard then unlocked the gate to let them outside again.

"Why we are to stay here," exclaimed the younger.

"The h—l you are," ejaculated the guard in surprise, as he again locked the gate and started with the prisoners for the cell room.

Had they been of the class that takes desperate chances at every opportunity, the invitation to escape would doubtless have been seized upon without delay, and an investigation of somebody's dereliction would have been in order.—World-Herald.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heartburn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac. Asa. K. Leonard.

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TEACHERS ELECTED.

New Board of Education Meets, Organizes, Elects Teachers and Approves Bills and Salaries.

From Tuesday's Daily: The new board of education held its first regular meeting last evening.

Present, Dr. P. H. Salter, S. G. Dean, H. G. Bruggeman, Dr. Alexander Bear, W. C. Roland and H. C. Matrau. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year, viz: President, Dr. P. H. Salter. Vice president, S. G. Dean. Secretary, H. C. Matrau.

The following bills were read and allowed:

Houghton, Nufflin & Co., books, \$1.68. Mapes & Hazen, premium on treasurer's bond, \$30. G. W. Reckard, repairs to drum, 25 cents. Nebraska Telephone Co., May rental, \$4.

Robert Utter, supplies, 90 cents. C. W. Brasch, coal, \$69.75. John Friday, salary and supplies, \$25.85.

Monthly pay roll, \$1,384.95. The report of Treasurer John Friday for the month of April showing balance cash on hand in general fund of \$253.20, with unpaid outstanding warrants amounting to \$16,286.28 was read and referred to auditing committee.

The following teachers were elected by ballot, viz:

J. B. Barnes jr., Miss Valley Garlinger, Mrs. A. N. Gerecke, Miss Julia Stafford, Miss Kate Stafford, Miss Gertrude Watson, Miss Ellen Mullen, Miss Marie Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Rees, Miss Annie McBride, Miss Bessie Kidder, Miss Margaret Morrow, Miss Edith Morrow, Miss Pearl Reese, Miss Pearl Widaman, Miss Gracia Kidder, Miss Edith McClary, Miss Mamie Matrau, Miss Oriole Adams, Miss Nellie Dingman, Miss Lucy Williams, Miss Louise Mathewson, and supply teacher Miss R. V. Mason.

The bond of Carl Wilde, treasurer, was presented to the board and on motion was approved.

The board adjourned.

H. C. MATRAU, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate in Madison county for three weeks ending May 4, 1901, as reported by D. J. Koenigstein, official abstracter:

F. H. L. Willis, pres. to C. F. Montross, wd lot 73, block 1, Union cemetery, \$10.

Pioneer Townsite Co to B. L. and J. L. Witt, wd lot 18, block 18, sub div of out lots 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 1 and lots 1, 2, 13, 14, block 10 R. R. add to Newman Grove, \$1050.

Above to Anna E. Miller, wd part of lot sub div of blocks 35 to 38 inc of P. T. S. Co's 2nd add to Battle Creek, \$1050.

Carl A. Anderson and wife to Axel Sandberg, wd lot 12, block 1, R. R. add to Newman Grove, \$1000.

Cora E. Harvey to August Peterson wd lots 14, 15 and 16, block 21, R. R. add to Newman Grove.

Thomas F. Memminger and wife to John Scheer, wd se 1/4 17-22-4, \$3275. Curtis E. Plass to Adam Enrick, wd nw 1/4 and n 1/2 of sw 1/4 26-22-2.

Hannah Carrabine to George W. Losey, wd nw 1/4 32-24-1, \$4000. W. C. Pugh to Mary S. Palmer, wd lot 4, block 19, Battle Creek, \$575.

Bernard Grant to W. J. McNamee, wd lots 9 and 10, block 3, Koenigstein's 3rd add to Norfolk, \$1400.

C. B. & Q. Ry. Co. to Perry Schurtz, deed, sw 1/4 29-23-4, \$640.

Adelbert French to A. H. Parsons, wd se 1/4 6-24-2. E. F. Huff, et al to Wm. Hawkins, wd ne 1/4 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 of ne 1/4 and se 1/4 of ne 1/4 10-24-4.

Axel Sandberg to Carl A. Anderson lots 13 and 14, block 18 R. R. add to Newman Grove, \$290.

Cora E. Harvey to G. W. Randall wd lot 9, block 16, R. R. add to Newman Grove.

Mary Warneke to Charles Werner wd ne 1/4 of se 1/4 25-24-3, \$1500. Warner Hale to Maria Lowe, wd part of se 1/4 of sw 1/4 31-24-2, \$25.

Edward Grant to Rebecca Perry wd lot 7, block 4, Norfolk Junction.

Richard Scannell to St. Leonard's church, wd e 1/2 of block 33, Clark & Madison Mill Co's add to Madison, \$1. P. V. Lewis to C. M. Boyle, wd lot 4, block 3, Lewis add to Meadow Grove, \$40.

Mary Kingsbury to Phillip W. Hall, wd part of w 1/2 of sw 1/4 34-24-1. Frank Feifar, et al to Inge Feifar qcd s 30 feet of n 58 ft of lot 2, block 2, Pasewalk's 1st add to Norfolk, \$1.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Sham Antiquities.

A few years ago, in Soho, London, there was a factory for antique coppers which is probably still in operation. The legitimate business of the place was the manufacture of stew-pans and kettles, but when trade was dull in that way any sort of antiques for which there happened to be a demand was produced instead.

An old incense burner, for example, would be reproduced by the dozen by hammering over a chuck. If ornamented with pierced work, the copies would be coated with asphaltum, through which the design would be traced, when it would then be eaten out in an acid bath, saving the time which would be required to cut out the pattern with a piercing saw. The bath leaves thin edges, by which such work may be detected.

The work would then be annealed and would be permitted to oxidize and scale. Pickling with muriatic acid and salt, to produce a good coating of verdigris, would complete the job. Sometimes these "antiques" would be purposely broken and would be clumsily mended with solder or with pure tin if the piece was to pass for a very ancient one. Chiseled metal was reproduced by casting and "dubbing" over with the hammer, then pickling, annealing and bending. In such ways helmets, copper and brass castings for antique furniture and the like were made.—Art Amateur.

Horse Racing on the Stage.

In racing scenes the horses do run at full speed. They run, however, not on the fixed stage, but on what may be called treadmills, which keep the horses in front of the house for longer or shorter periods, according as they are moved quickly or slowly. A picket fence, placed between the audience and the course, not only makes the scene more realistic; it also hides the mechanism of the treadmills. This fence has contributed in another way to add to the effect by being moved in opposition to the direction of the horses and so lending to their apparent speed.

As to the sounds made by the foot-falls of horses to be heard as though passing outside an interior scene, they are reproduced by the dried hoofs of dead horses or wooden imitations mounted on handles and hammered against surfaces of stone, gravel, sod or whatever the occasion may demand. They are also more elaborately manufactured by revolving a cylinder with pins protruding from the surface. These pins are arranged, like the spurs on a hand organ roller, to imitate trotting, galloping or walking when struck against other substances. If the sound of a carriage is to be added to the trampling of horses, wheels are run on sand.—Cassell's Magazine.

Beauty and Education.

Why is it that woman has always been more beautiful than man? In human beings the attractive qualities have always been on the side of the female. Why is it? Without wishing to cast any aspersion on the members of the superior sex, we may fairly answer that it is because they have hitherto been the less educated. But woman's ideas are changing. She has listened to the voice of the tempter, whispering in her ear all sorts of sweet fallacies about equality of the sexes, intellectual development and its necessity, and the like, and she has yielded to the temptation. And the result of this will be that she will lose her beauty. She will suffer in appearance as man has done and is doing, and in the course of time the extremely civilized races of mankind will be ugly—irretrievably and lamentably ugly.—Pearson's Magazine.

A Bold Answer.

Charles XII, King of Sweden, was once riding near Leipzig when a peasant came and knelt before him to request justice from a grenadier who had carried away his family's dinner. The king ordered the soldier to appear. "Is it true," said he, with a stern countenance, "that you have robbed this man?"

"Sire," said the soldier, "I have not done so much injustice as your majesty has done him a kingdom, and I have taken from him a kingdom, and I have taken you a turkey from this fellow." The king gave the peasant 10 ducats and pardoned the soldier for the boldness of his witty retort, saying to him: "Remember, if I have dispossessed Augustus of a kingdom I have kept nothing to myself."

Reading a Book.

A writer in the New York Medical Journal says that the curved pages of the ordinary book are injurious to the eye of the reader. The curvature necessitates a constant change of the focus of the eye as it reads from one side to another, and the ciliary muscles are under a constant strain. Moreover, the light falls unequally upon both sides of the page, further interfering with a continued clear field of vision. It is suggested that the difficulty might be obviated if the lines should be printed parallel to the binding instead of at right angles to it.

Wire fences are found to be responsible for much damage to stock by lightning discharges, and occasional earth wires are suggested.

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