

LIGHT THROWN ON GREATNESS

Carpenter's Stereopticon Lectures About Famous Persons.

TALKS WITH THE NATION'S WORTHIES

How He Goes at It to Interview People—Two Classes that Are Hard to Get At.

Frank G. Carpenter, the veteran newspaper correspondent, last night gave the first of three lectures at the First Methodist church. Despite the disagreeable weather, a big audience welcomed him to the city and enjoyed a couple of hours, while he gave his "Portrait Talk" about his interviews with famous men and women of the day, a stereopticon lecture.

Mr. Carpenter began with James G. Blaine, upon whom he bestowed all praise as a statesman. After him, General Logan, who very seldom talked to newspaper men, being in this respect very similar to Senator Hoar. The latter, when approached once by Carpenter for an interview, "popped like a jack-in-the-box out of his chair" and met the young man with the remark, "You can ask me all the questions you desire, but I will tell you that you will get nothing out of me."

In contrast, Mr. Carpenter mentioned Senator John Sherman, who was supposed to be cold, but really was one of the most accessible of men, "who is not afraid to say what he thinks, and knows how to say it." The lecturer gave full credit to the brilliant Ingalls, "straight as a pole, tall as a steeple, thin as a rail," who was succeeded by the "long-whiskered" Peffer. He described Senator Allison in the words of Ingalls, as being "so smart as to be able to run across a marble floor in wooden shoes at a twelve-mile an hour gait and make no more noise than a fly on a wall."

Mr. Carpenter then lapsed to the national officers. He described Adlai Stevenson as being big in body and brain, as honest worker who tried his best to earn his salary; John G. Carlisle as the best worker in the cabinet, with no red tape about him, a deep thinker, but a man who perhaps kept a little too close to Lincoln's side; and the republican men who had occupied the army and navy building, he spoke of the simplicity of Sherman, which was equalled by that of Sheridan, who loathed to talk of himself. In their conversation both men spoke of their deeds as very ordinary. The lecturer called Colonel Lambert the "ablest 100-pound weight in the union" and a man with an "ocean's tongue."

Of famous women, Mr. Carpenter mentioned Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, both old, one of whom had spent her life in talking and the other in writing for woman suffrage. He also spoke of Clara Barton, the heroine of Armenia, "a motherly little woman of about 100 pounds weight."

HOME AND FOREIGN INSURANCE.

Mr. Martin's Paper Before the Retailers' Association. The Omaha Retailers' association, at its meeting last evening, considered further the subject of insurance, but little was said about the rates in Omaha. Mr. Beatty of the insurance committee reported that the committee had had a conference with Fire Chief Redell, and had become satisfied that Omaha, in fire fighting equipment, was not quite so well off as some other cities of its size. The chief had called attention to the poor condition of the fire alarm boxes, and to the fact that especially in the northern part of the city the number of them was not large enough. He said that in some cases the circuits were long, mentioning one that was twenty-three miles in length. The chief had also said that the service demanded another book and ladder company.

Mr. Beatty also made a report of his committee might be expected in two weeks. Mr. Martin then, by invitation, made a comparison between American and European insurance contracts, laying special emphasis on differences which were to the advantage of the European companies, and which in part explained why insurance rates were higher in Omaha than in other cities of the same size in America. Mr. Martin asked to be excused, and was not present, when Mr. Beatty stated that he had been promised that he would not be made the target for questions if he appeared before the association.

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BOSTON STORE CORSET SALE

Tomorrow We Begin the Greatest Corset Sale Ever Held in Omaha. The sixth monthly conference of the Omaha Retailers' Association was held at the Beth-Eden Baptist church Tuesday evening. The program had been arranged for Tuesday evening, March 31, but at that time the storm interfered, Tuesday evening, in the absence of President Wallace and Vice President Wharton. A. B. Walker of the First Christian church presided.

BUY THE S. C. CORSETS AT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE. Remember there are new fresh corsets, in perfect condition. The entire stock will go in four (4) lots. 700 S. C. CORSETS 39c. 3,000 ladies' long and extra long waist French corset and summer ventilating corsets. The best corsets made for 75c, all go at 39c.

LOT 2—\$1.00 CORSETS AT 50c. All the S. C. \$1.00 corsets, silk flossed, German embroidery edging, long waist, a splendid dollar quality corset for 50c. LOT 3—S. C. \$1.25 CORSETS 69c. Your choice of all the S. C. \$1.25 corsets, in black and drab, made of best quality corset jean, fast black French saten. These are perfect fitting, in all lengths of waist. Price, the world over, \$1.25, but go in this sale at 69c.

LOT 4—S. C. \$2.00 CORSETS 95c. In this lot you will find all the high-grade S. C. corsets that sell for up to \$2.00 each in black, drab and white, including the French moiré silk embroidered corsets, Madam Warrens high bust corsets and all the other finest corsets of standard price \$2.00, but go in this sale at 95c. \$1.50 DRESS GOODS 15c AND 25c. Colored, blacks and all the goods that were damaged in Chicago fire. The value was, in silk and wool novelties, plain black and figured henniettas and serges, pure wool henniettas and cashmeres, many of these worth up to \$1.50 a yard. Bargain gowns for tomorrow at 15c and 25c. HEAVY COTTON FLANNELS, 24c YARD. An immense lot of heavy cotton flannels, soiled, go at 24c a yard. All the best grades solid colored calceos, serpentine crepes, fancy dress prints, fine goods in new delaines, best green check gingham, extra wide shaker flannel, heavy cotton flannels, all 3c.

AMUSEMENTS. The attraction at Boyd's theater tonight will be the immense chorus of the Mondamin Choral society, which is composed of the Ak-Sar-Ben Jubilee chorus of ladies' voices, which made its reputation at the Ak-Sar-Ben Jubilee, at the Society of gentlemen, whose voices have individually been recognized as the best in Omaha could produce. The soloists are Miss Myrtle Conn, soprano; Captain Kinzie, tenor; Mr. Will McCune, baritone; Mr. Carl Hoffman and Mr. C. E. Jacobsen, full chorus and orchestra.

From Citizens of Pennsylvania Who Have Been Cured. Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. Connell, Farmington, Pa., says: "I was out all one night with a severe cold and cough, and I had a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store speak of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Carl Ahrendt, New York, is a Barker thief. John W. Ellis, Chicago, is stopping at the Barker. C. H. Barth, U. S. A., Fort Ni-brara, is in the city. W. C. Hodgeman, Lincoln, is registered at the Barker.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE Favorite. Kremler, Mercer county, Pa.—We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy in use. We use it in our own families, and it is a favorite among our customers.—Hecker Bros. & Co. 25c and 50c bottles for sale by druggists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

Monthly Meeting of the Association of Omaha. The sixth monthly conference of the Omaha Sunday School Association was held at the Beth-Eden Baptist church Tuesday evening. The program had been arranged for Tuesday evening, March 31, but at that time the storm interfered, Tuesday evening, in the absence of President Wallace and Vice President Wharton. A. B. Walker of the First Christian church presided.

PUT RIFLES AT DISADVANTAGE. Captain Foye Talks About Galveston Cup Going to Savannah. Captain Foye of the Thurston Rifles has written to Adjutant General W. H. Maybray of Texas for further information concerning the order which has been issued that the Galveston cup will be competed for at the interstate military drill at Savannah May 11. Captain Foye said:

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PLAN FOR A MONASTERY AT SIXTEENTH AND CENTER STREETS. The Franciscan fathers have taken out a permit for the erection of their new church and monastery at Sixteenth and Center streets. The building will be of brick and stone, three stories high. The estimated cost is \$18,000. The front of the building on Sixteenth street, will be used as the monastery. It will be 85x48 feet in area. The church in the rear will be 137x66 feet. It is proposed to only construct one story of the church at this time, covering it with a temporary roof. This will afford a very commodious building, which can be completed according to the original plans at any time.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY GIRL. A two-act burlesque, with a score of comedians and singers and a cast of seventy-five people, which is to be presented for the first time at the Creighton for our night, commencing with a matinee Sunday, April 12, is the work of Sidney Rosenfeld and Ludwig Englander, the author and composer of "The Passing Show."

CREAM OF THE COUNTRY. Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair, DR. This material was used on The Omaha Bee and is in fairly good condition. Will be sold cheap in bulk or in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply in person or by mail, to The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

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EXTRA

Special half price Sale of Men's Suits at "The Nebraska." We have been telling you about how cheap we are selling goods this spring and about the wonderful work our buyers have done in securing for us greater values than ever before. Just to emphasize the full force of what we mean by greater-than-ever values and to give our patrons an early benefit of this great buying, we will put on sale Friday morning

1000 Fine Quality Worsted Suits (in two handsome shades) at \$5.00 a suit. These high grade worsted suits are well known to the trade and have never been sold at retail less than \$10.00 to \$12.00 per suit. We warrant them to be the genuine article made from strictly pure worsted and lined and trimmed in a first class manner. We have them in all sizes from 34 to 44, and in the rich OXFORD GRAYS and FANCY MIXTURES so desirable for wear and style. They are out in the stylish round corner sacks with notched collars on the vests, and in every respect are

These suits will go on sale Friday morning April 10th and continue until all are sold. None of them ought to be left after Saturday night. Dealers will not be supplied. See the suits in our window.

Nebraska Clothing Co. ORIENTAL RUGS AUCTION SALE TODAY At 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Each Day At 310 South 15th and Farnam Streets. Famous VARZAHABEDIAN Collection.

Your Neighbor's Wife Likes SANTA CLAUS SOAP Says it saves time—saves money—makes overwork unnecessary. Tell your wife about it. Your grocer sells it. Made only by The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

OF INTEREST TO Country Publishers. About 2,000 pounds minion type. 700 pounds agate type. 600 pounds brevier type. 150 pair two-third type cases. 40 double iron stands for two-thirdcases. This material was used on The Omaha Bee and is in fairly good condition. Will be sold cheap in bulk or in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply in person or by mail, to The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

Plain Price Talks

On Millinery, Silks and Dress Goods.

BASEMENT TRADE BRINGERS Hayden Bros. Sell the Butterick Patterns Millinery. In addition to our unequalled display of fine trimmed Pattern Hats in all the stylish modes, we have put on view an exquisite line of new imported Trimmings and Flowers. There is a collection of the most beautiful foliage and fruit decorations that rival nature, and a profusion of the swell chrysanthemums, the sweet violets and the ever popular roses. We have the Persian roses, showing the same effects as in the Persian ribbons so much in vogue. A beautiful assortment of flowers as natural as life. We cannot describe their beauty. You must come and see them.

Ladies' Capes. The Cape is correct for '96. We are making for a short while specially low prices on a very large sample line secured at a bargain from a prominent importer. There is style, newness and finish in every garment. Cloth Double Capes, neatly trimmed, with velvet collar, a \$3.00 value, at \$2.00. Fine black Silk Capes, full sweep, trimmed with satin ribbon, lined with changeable silk, sells regularly for \$6.00, at \$4.00.

Dress Goods Dept. Thursday Special. We will offer a few bargains that will be without question the offering of the season. 35-inch Suiting, in all the spring combinations, goods worth 29c, at 25c. 32-inch solid colored Dress Fabric, 25c quality. 32-inch Challis, the 25c quality. 36-inch all wool Suiting, that have sold for 39c and 45c up to 6 p. m. Wednesday, open Thursday. 44-inch Storm Serge, in navy and black, Thursday. 38-inch all wool Tunes, Velling, in black and navy. 40-inch all wool Tunes, navy, black, brown and green.

Black Dress Goods Dept. 44-inch facings, in the new and correct weaves, Thursday. 40-inch Jacquards, all wool and over 50 patterns. 46-inch extra weight French Cashmere. 46 and 48-inch Serge; the quality sold by us at 50c needs no further comment. 50, 52 and 54-inch goods for coats, we show an immense line, and at prices cheaper than the cheapest.

Printed Warp Persian Taffeta Silks. We are selling this week a line of the new large design Persian and Floral Taffeta Silks at 69c a yard which are marvelous to our competitors, for the Silks are really worth more at wholesale and are cheaper than they can buy them at wholesale, but ready cash to close a large quantity accounts for our being able to sell \$1.00 Silk for 69c.

Special Prices. Package of any brand of chewing gum want. Pound London Mixed Candy. Assorted Imported Fruit Drops. Original old style Molasses Taffeta. We make all our Candies fresh every half hour. Come in and see our wandy kitchen. It is really a great sight to see us manufacture the different kinds of Candies, Bon Bons, Jelly Beans, Caramels, Chocolates, Buttercups, Cream Wafers, Chips, Taffy, etc., etc. Everything fresh and clean. Candy made to order.

Groceries. 10-pound sack Best Corn Meal only. 10-pound sack White Navy Beans. 10 bars any brand of Laundry Soap. The Home of Bargains Again to the Front. Finest Separator Creamery. Country Butter. Full Cream Cheese. Assorted Imported Fruit Drops. Club House Open Taffeta. Brick Cheese. Limburger Cheese. Salt Pork. Corned Beef. Pickle Pork. Sugar Cured Bacon. Fresh Ham. 3-pound cans best Sard. 5-pound cans best Sard. Fancy Lemons. Cod Fish. Red Salmon. Beans in mind that Lyle Dickie's stock of Galtine Stoves is on sale for less than half its price.