COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET

Regular Monthly Meeting, with Food for Body and Mind.

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY

Viands Are All Nebraska Products and Most of the Speeches Are Made by Nebraska Business Men.

A hollow of tables that extended from end to end of the big dining room was barely sufficient to accommodate the attendance at the regular monthly meeting and banquet of the Commercial club last night. In point of quantity and quality the attendance has never been surpassed at the past meetings, the menu was never better nor the speeches more interesting and enjoyable. The viands were all Nebraska products.

The guests sat down at 7 o'clock and discussed these material things for a couple of hours. Then followed the feast of reason, begun with introductory remarks by J. E. Baum, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, and then fairly launched by additional remarks from Senator Charles F. Manderson, who acted as toastmaster.

"Our Retailers' Outlook" was the opening toast and was responded to by Thomas Kilpatrick. The speaker found a glowing prospect in the future in the very evident return of prosperity to the city, and in particular in the promises of the coming year. He, however, warned his hearers of the evils of overcrowding the city, for he insisted that there was no necessity to call more capital into the retail trade, and especially no call to attract labor without capital to the city. What was needed more than anything else in the retail business at the present time, he contended, was more dignity. It had become the practice to indulge in an unscrupulous character of trade in that the business firms did not stick to the truth implicitly in dealing with the public. They have adopted methods which he denominated as disreputable, and he lamented especially that they had been introduced by men of dignity and honor. This was in advertising in the public press bargains they did not adhere to. He stated that this was unfair competition and he hoped that the practice would be done away with in the future. The result would be of decided advantage to the general retail trade of the city.

"Some Obstacles to Good Municipal Government" was to have been responded to by H. H. Baldrige, but in his absence was assigned to Ed J. Cornish. Before introducing the speaker, Toastmaster Manderson took occasion to remark that one of the biggest obstacles lay in the fact that business men would not abandon their business long enough to participate in city politics, which they ought to do as a duty. The result was that the best citizens did not occupy seats in the city council. He found a way out of this difficulty by the plan of either abolishing the compensation entirely or to make it so great as to offer an inducement to the business men to run. The latter was impracticable and the former was therefore advisable. The speaker said that the citizens did not object so much to the size of taxation, but to the fact that the taxes were dissipated. He stated that it was ridiculous that it should cost $1,000,000 a year to run the city, and he believed that three men could be selected in the room who would give a better administration for half the amount.

Mr. Cornish agreed with Senator Manderson that business men were cowardly in keeping out of politics, but at the same time he said that the city officials were not as corrupt as was generally supposed. Comparatively few could be corrupted, but on the other hand there were but few who could withstand the solicitation of the high and influential business men of the city to father and support some scheme by which the latter would advance their interests.

George F. Bidwell, general manager of the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley railroad, responded to the toast, "Our Diversified Farm Products in 1897." In opening he took occasion to, in a measure, compare the products of Nebraska and those of Wisconsin, the state from which he came to this city. The latter, he said, was considered one of the most resourceful states in the union. Yet the comparison between the two showed that the sum total of Wisconsin's mining, agricultural, lumber, manufacturing and other industries footed up about $112,000,000 a year and this year it was estimated conservatively that the value of Nebraska's crops alone was some $104,630,000. The speaker then dwelt upon the great diversity of the agricultural products of the state. He especially spoke of the great future of the sugar industry, if it was properly fostered. Mr. Bidwell also spoke of the possibility of the introduction of a new product in canalgre, the newly discovered qualities of which plant are likely to revolutionize the tanning industry. Mr. Bidwell referred to the difference existing between the commercial aspect of the city this year and of a year ago. Less than two years back, when he arrived in the city, he found every merchant holding up some one else and all pulling together to tide over the era of hard times. Now all traces of this desperate struggle were fast disappearing and the merchants appeared to be once more prospering.

"Omaha Jobbers' Prospects" was responded to by W. V. Morse, who gave a little sketch in opening of the history of the local jobbing trade. Incidentally Mr. Morse here took occasion to say that he could not figure out how a court of justice could render such a judgment as the Interstate Commerce commission recently did in the Union Pacific bridge case, and the remark was heartily applauded. A difficulty now being experienced, the speaker said, was the discriminating stock rates to the southwest by which the packing interests are unable to go into the southwestern territory. Yet in the face of these obstacles Mr. Morse said that the jobbing trade had gone upward until in the present year, when the business showed an investment of about $150,000,000.

Rev. D. F. Pierce of Rome, N. Y., was to have responded to the toast, "Omaha From an Eastern Standpoint," but he was not present. The topic was therefore given by Toastmaster Manderson to S. A. Bemis of St. Louis. The speaker was enthusiastic over the state's condition. Ten acres of land, he said, was sufficient to support a family, twenty meant affluence, forty breeded nabobs, eighty made the owners princes and 160 transformed them into czars. Such is the fertility of the land and in such light is Nebraska considered in the east, Omaha as its metropolis coming in for a goodly share of the reputation.

H. W. Campbell, editor of Campbell's Soil Culture and Home Journal, answered to the topic of "The Development of Nebraska."

General J. C. Cowin was to have responded to "The Reorganization of the Union Pacific," but he was unavoidably prevented from being present.

Those present were: R. W. Wilson, John Steel, H. Goodman, H. E. Hagle, H. C. Pohlson, W. A. Kingsley, J. M. Hendrie, T. G. Rice, A. W. Rockwell, George H. Palmer, George W. Kelley, Dudley Smith, G. W. Lininger, W. H. Roberson, E. M. Andreesen, W. F. Allen, C. V. Warfield, Asa Shiverick, Henry H. Allen, J. Hayden, G. Jamieson, Edward Daniels, A. H. Rawitzer, W. W. Cootes, C. M. Rawitzer, W. A. Wyatt, L. A. Garner, E. V. Lewis, L. G. Doup, C. E. Bodwell, J. E. Maurer, Frank L. Gregory, L. F. Sunderland, C. H. Sunderland, A. C. Riddell, A. Hospe, J. H. Daniels, C. K. Urquhart, E. E. Bruce, W. D. McHugh, W. F. Gurley, W. B. Taylor, David Cole, H. J. Penfold, C. G. Pearse, L. N. Gendon, D. A. Foote, O. C. Holmes, C. M. Wilhelm, Charles E. Smith, H. C. Sharp, Charles L. Saunders, D. P. Benedict, A. D. Marriott, J. H. McDowell, I. A. Mellar, Samuel J. Potter, J. D. Foster, H. S. Weller, F. C. Potter, Arthur Shiverick, Charles C. George, F. L. Harris, John S. Brady, M. Wulpi, R. F. Hodgin, V. E. Wilson, O. S. Wood, Lewis Henderson, D. C. Bryant, J. P. Lord, M. C. Peters, J. H. Dumont, C. F. Manderson, H. W. Campbell, J. E. Baum, Thomas Kilpatrick, G. F. Bidwell, W. V. Morse, W. Farnam Smith, Frank Colpetzer, J. M. Baldridge, J. W. Griffith, Samuel G. Burns, D. C. Patterson, F. B. Tiffany, G. H. Barrett, K. C. Morehouse, B. T. White, E. J. Cornish, J. H. McIntosh, John P. Dale, J. M. Richards, John T. Hopkins, John C. Howard, Richard C. Patterson, W. F. White, Henry K. Burket, Charles D. Thompson, J. B. Porter, W. R. Bennett, M. A. Rutenber, S. A. Bemis of St. Louis, and C. G. Bosch of Davenport.

VOTING FOR QUEEN POLARIS.

Total Returns in the Popular Contest Up Till Tuesday Night.

Following is the result of the vote in the contest for Queen Polaris up till Tuesday night:

Anna McNamara	22,133	Clara Lorenzen	160
Jessie Dickinson	21,588	Annie Knox	160
Anna Heywood	6,662	Mira Andres	158
Birne Aurrew, II	6,351	Ethel Wilkins	153
Mildred Stephenson	6,172	Della Jones	153
Maggie Foley	6,037	Helen Hongland	152
Annette Smiley	5,647	Pauline Lowe	146
Mae Robinson	3,566	Mrs. H. B. Milford	145
Georgia Krug	3,474	Anna Nordwall	135
Adaline Nash	2,835	Fannie Nelson	134
Jennie Graham	2,237	Flora Webster	132
Emma Brau	2,061	Effa Hale	131
Freda Lang	2,046	Theresa Minikus	129
Marie Susterle	1,702	Abby Gray	125
Mabel Nelson	1,672	Nellie Loudan	119
Flossie Romain	1,667	Lucy Parrish	118
Kate O'Hanlon	1,428	Kate McVittie	114
Agnes Myers	1,374	Birdie Powell	109
Cora Battelle	1,335	Edna Watson	108
Anna Fahey	1,234	Ruth Hamlin	105
Nellie Rhine	1,175	Floy Jones	102
		Lois Krug	[illegible]
Elizabeth Parrotte	1,174	Mary Stay	100
Lena Rehfeld	969	Laura St. John	99
Amy Gernhart	897	Mrs. G. P. Moore	98
Marie Woodard	882	Daisy Barker	96
Edith Miner	846	Blanch Craig	94
Mae Bartlett	799	May Faber	94
Mabel Taylor	734	Ida Bathrick	93
Idalia Wead	681	Florence Singer	88
Helen Willard	657	Ada Steiger	86
Florence Hazard	564	Villa Shippey	86
Lettie Shalda	561	Sadie Cain	84
Blanch Hungate	512	Cora Strait	84
Jeannette Gregg	509	Kath Bartholomew	84
Maud Vaughn	472	Jennie Frost	83
Mrs. H. B. Coryell	467	Margaret Cutts	80
Nellie Gregg	460	Lena Hartigan	80
Millie Hilmes	445	Sadie Hummel	80
Mrs. R. W. Bailey	401	Alberta Woods	80
Beulah Fleming	378	Clara Palmer	79
Florence Ritchie	354	Margaret Reed	78
Sadie Stone	343	Zelma Fleming	78
Emily Wareham	339	Esther Lindstrom	71
Selma Epenetor	290	Georgie Tenney	6[illegible]
Elizabeth Phillips	271	Mrs. M. F. Avery	68
Florence Vivian	270	Emma Freeman	64
Pearl Smiley	258	Wenonah James	63
Clara Redinger	267	May Hamlin	61
Laura May Morse	234	Kate Holloway	55
Florence Champion	240	Dora Rampke	53
Minnie Neale	220	Hannah Raphael	52
Nora McAdoo	218	Sadie Alexander	51
Dell Axtell	209	Mrs. Burris	50
Hes Vodraska	204	Anna Askwith	50
Mabel Pickard	199	Harriet Hornsby	47
Pallo Gentleman	195	Suzanna Walker	46
Clara Clarkson	187	Winnifred Howe	45
Lena Segolke	185	Eva Sayles	45
Martha Hildebrand	180	Thora Lindstrom	43
Eloise Concman	168	Emma Dahl	41
Maud Johnson	167		

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The ice carnival is booming along at a great rate and the interest is growing daily in every section of the country within a radius of 200 miles. A cheap excursion rate will be quoted within the next few days, after which the managers will send advertising men throughout the country to proclaim the fact, and will not leave anything undone to help bring the crowds this way.

West Point has a voting contest for a maid of honor to our queen, and has nearly every young woman in the town in the list of candidates. The young men are kept busy night and day buying papers and voting for their favorites.

Roltair, the world famous illusionist and producer of spectaculars, who will be remembered by those who had the pleasure of meeting him last fall at an Ak-Sar-Ben entertainment and a few weeks ago at the Elks' jinks, will more than likely take charge of the fireworks and spectacular part of the ice carnival of Queen Polaris at the exposition grounds next month. Roltair is in Denver at present, but will return in a few days, and if the terms offered him are satisfactory he will begin preparations for the big carnival on a scale that will be startling.

For the benefit of those who want to know what an ice palace will look like when it is finished—3,000 tons of hewn blocks of ice, glittering with a greenish hue like an emerald, all soldered together with freezing water; architecture to represent a castle of olden days; battlements, turrets, heavy walls and towers, all capped and flocked with snow and icicles. Then the modern incandescent light plays its part by lighting up the interior and reflecting itself through the frozen mass as if it were only a pane of glass. The picture is an enchanting one, as can be attested by all who have ever witnessed the grand displays made by the cities of the north in their winter palaces.

Here is what Julian Ralph says of a toboggan slide: "Now, if there is any more dangerous looking place on the face of this continent, except it be in front of a locomotive, it is a toboggan slide with an incline that looks like the side of a house. To sled or slide on such a thing is like falling off of the house or starting to go down hill just as the hill is kicked away from behind you. I climbed to the top of the chute, got a toboggan ready and looked down to the earth below. I wanted to back out; it looked as if no human being could stick to a sled at that angle, and, indeed, no one could did not the sled fly as fast as the laws of gravity. Well others did it; so I fell off the roof and enjoyed it."

The several concessions at the exposition grounds are there for the accommodation of the public, go there to enjoy themselves. There is a lunch stand, candy, popcorn and peanut stand, skate and check room, and the prices charged are most reasonable.

As the managers are catering to the public, all of their employes and the concessionaires are expected to be courteous and pleasant, but if to the contrary, any patron does not receive the attention and care he should, the management will consider it a great favor if the matter is reported to them at their headquarters, Hotel Millard.

A large order for the latest thing in toboggans has been placed with Frank Parmelee, A. G. Spalding & Bros.' agent, by the managers of the ice carnival.

The treat of the season. Omaha's lady minstrels at Boyd's Thursday evening, December 9. Proceeds go to Children's Orphanage home.

A Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles will be held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, Seventeenth and Dodge streets Friday, December 10th, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Federal Court Notes.

August Shulloeper of Pilger pleaded guilty to the charge of retailing whisky without paying the government tax and was fined $100 and costs. He was allowed to go, however, upon depositing a fine of $25 and costs.

Samuel F. Lyman of Haigler, who recently sent an obscene letter to a former wife who left him and married another man, has pleaded guilty to the charge of sending unmailable matter through the mails before Judge Munger. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and to serve six months in jail, but on condition that he would raise the fine money within a month the sentence of imprisonment was reduced to thirty days. He was committed to jail.

Make no engagements for Thursday evening, December 9. Lady minstrels that night at Boyd's. Home talent, Omaha's best people. Benefit Children's orphanage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. C. Barrett of Gibbon is at the Millard.

Fred Bostron of New York is at the Millard.

Charles H. Bellark of Milwaukee is a Millard guest.

Chancey K. Neale of Los Angeles, Cal., is a Barker guest.

Milton Doolittle of North Platte is stopping at the Millard.

W. G. Davis and wife of Minneapolis are registered at the Barker.

private car "Salvator" of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway.

Peter Younger, Genoa, and J. H. Hadkinson of Lincoln, are promanent state arrivals registered at the Barker.

Louis M. Carpenter, stage manager, and twelve members of the Stuart Robson company, are quartered at the Barker.

Miss Alice Slaughter of Lincoln, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Weller for several days, returned home yesterday.

J. B. Haggin of Butte, Mont., famous as one of the owners of the Anaconda mine and as the owner of a number of blooded horses, passed through Omaha yesterday in the

At the Millard: E. P. Dusser, Kansas City; P. A. Lewis, Springfield; P. Hellenbeck, Des Moines; John D. Holliday, Galveston; W. R. Benedict, Chicago; J. C. Walradt, Hastings; H. C. Stuart, Des Moines; W. T. King, Keokuk.

W. H. Bohnstedt, McCook; L. C. Chopin, Lincoln; L. E. Doty, David City, W. A. Dilworth, Lincoln; R. L. McDowell, Fairbury; Mrs. George Karcher, Lincoln, and Miss Freda Maybright, Clinton, are state arrivals stopping at the Barker.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Board of Education's Complaint Referred to City Attorney.

TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE EXPOSITION

Comptroller Westberg Submits Statement of Cash in Comptroller's Hands November 30—Numerous Routine Matters.

All members except Mount, who is out of the city, were present at the regular meeting of the city council last night. Among the first documents considered was the resolution passed by the Board of Education demanding an official investigation of the alleged abuses in the police court. It was referred to the city attorney without comment.

A petition for repaving Wirt street from Sherman avenue to Twenty-fourth street was submitted and placed on file.

The Nebraska Telephone company was directed to locate a set of fire alarm instruments at the exposition grounds.

The local attorneys for the owners of the present jail quarters offered a proposition looking toward the settlement of their controversy with the city and were referred to the committee on public property and buildings.

Comptroller Westberg submitted the following statement of cash in the hands of the city treasurer at the close of business November 30:

Checks of deposit		$ 7,469 15
Cash in drawer		3,191 15
Balances in banks, city funds:		
Commercial National bank	$21,065 27	
First National bank	2,952 37	
Merchants' National bank	21,091 11	
National Bank of Commerce	21,025 34	
Nebraska National bank	21,193 49	
Omaha National bank	21,182 93	
Union National bank	21,067 57	
United States National bank	21,229 67	
German Savings bank, certificate	114 03	
		—261,116 97
Police relief funds:		
Union National bank		14,926 21
Police relief funds:		
German Savings bank, certificates	2,768 55	
American Savings bank, certificates	733 33	
Mechanics National bank	876 55—	4,408 43
School fund:		
Kountze Bros., New York	2,600 00—	2,600 00
Total of funds on hand		$295,773 04

The petition for a viaduct over the Belt line tracks at Center street was placed on file on the recommendation that the present structure was sufficient for all purposes.

The ordinance extending the fire limits in the vicinity of the exposition grounds was placed and a substitute ordinance was introduced and referred. The substitute permits the construction of frame buildings in the designated territory when permission is given by concurrent resolution of the mayor and council.

Action on the new gasoline lighting contract was deferred for one week.

Just before the council adjourned a communication was received from President Wattles of the Exposition association urging the council to confer with the officials of the Omaha Water company and endeavor to make some arrangement by which water could be furnished at once at the exposition grounds. Mr. Wattles accompanied his communication and briefly stated the proposition from an exposition standpoint. He stated that there were only two ways in which water could be supplied. One was by the construction of a special plant and the other was through the water company. The former would cost at least $75,000, which the exposition association could not afford. The water company had proposed to furnish the water free if some arrangement could be made that would warrant the improvements in its plant that would be necessary in order to furnish the additional service required.

The matter was debated at some length. Stuht contended that the council could take no action until the injunction was dissolved and that in any case he was not in favor of prejudicing any of the rights of the citizens in the controversy with the water company.

Mercer opined that under the decision of the courts there was no controversy and all that was left for the city to do was to pay the bills.

Bingham went back into recent history in reply to Stuht and suggested that if the council had compromised with the water company when it had an opportunity the tax payers would be about $400,000 ahead.

In reply to some further questioning Mr. Wattles suggested that what the water company wanted in return for free water for the exposition was an extension of its contract to the date when its franchise expired in 1908. He said that he had no desire to ask the council to do anything that was not in the interest of the taxpayers, but it was a matter of vital importance to the exposition and it was necessary that it should be considered at once.

This opened the gates to a general discussion of the same ideas that have figured in previous council proceedings and the old straw that had remained undisturbed since early in the year was raked up and thrashed over again with considerable vigor. The whole matter was finally referred to the committee on fire, water and police and the council adjourned.

STATE FAIR BOARD FAILS TO ACT.

Discusses Matters in Executive Session Without Result.

A special meeting of the State Board of Agriculture was held at the Millard last night with the stated purpose of deciding whether the fair should be held in Omaha in 1898. It was expected that a representative of the Omaha Fair and Speed association would be present to show his organization's side of the case, but none materialized. As soon as the meeting had been called to order by Chairman J. B. Dinsmore, he explained that the special session had been called solely for the reason that Secretary Furnas expected to leave for Denver next Monday and that it was desired that a full board be on hand to meet a similar body from the speed association. Chairman Dinsmore then read a letter from President W. R. Bennett of the Omaha Fair and Speed association which was as follows:

"J. B. Dinsmore, chairman of the State Board of Agriculture. Dear Sir: As president of the Omaha Fair and Speed association I herewith beg to hand you a copy of a motion made at our last meeting regarding the holding of the state fair in 1898, which explains itself. Personally, and as a citizen of Omaha, I had expected to pay my respects to your board tonight, but find that I have two engagements for this evening which were made prior to receiving notice from you that your board would be here on this date, but do not see how I can well break these engagements. I trust that whatever action you take tonight will be for the best interests of the State Board of Agriculture, as well as the Omaha Fair and Speed association and citizens of Omaha. Respectfully,

W. R. BENNETT,

President of the Omaha Fair and Speed Association."

The communication upon motion was filed. The board then went into executive session in order to more thoroughly discuss the subject. After a half hour's talk it was decided to defer action until the annual election of officers of the Omaha Fair and Speed association, which takes place December 13. No date for the next meeting of the board of agriculture was set, but it will probably take place December 26 or 27.

J. A. Perkins of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases.

The greatest and best entertainment of the year. Omaha's fair ladies as minstrels, colored in the highest art, with many new and original specialties, at Boyd's Thursday evening, December 9. Regular prices. Proceeds for benefit of Children's orphanage.

Pass it around, Thursday evening, December 9. Omaha's charming ladies' only original minstrels, at Boyd's. Benefit Children's orphanage

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CONCERT AT CREIGHTON HALL.

Fine Music Under the Direction of Charles Petersen.

Last evening at Creighton hall one of the most enthusiastically received concerts of the season, so far, was given under the direction of Charles Petersen, a new comer to Omaha. Mr. Petersen is one of those all around musicians who is well fitted to manage an enterprise and he put his program through last evening with a precision that was creditable to him and pleasing to the large audience assembled to hear it.

The Schubert quartet, composed of Messrs. Lehmann, Engelmann, Ikert and Kirscht, made its first appearance and manifested good voices and careful training. For a new organization it did good work and was well received.

The soloists were Mrs. J. Cameron, Mrs. D. King, Mr. Robert Cuscaden and the Haydn String quartet, composed of Messrs. Cuscaden, Kaufman, Rohrs and Hein.

Mrs. Cameron was specially successful in her numbers which demanded considerable versatility. Her voice is clear and powerful and of large compass. She is contemplating going into opera, and judging from her work last evening, she has reason to expect success.

Mrs. King made her debut in concert with an exacting song entitled "The Heart's Springtime" and was obliged to repeat the latter half of it as an encore. She has an alto voice better than the average.

Mr. Cuscaden played a couple of violin solos and maintained the good impression he has made heretofore.

The Haydn quartet is a newcomer into Omaha's musical family, although all its members are well known local musicians. Its bow to the public was made by means of the Adagio from the great Kaiser quartet composed by Joseph Haydn. This movement contains the music of what is well known as the Austrian hymn. Its rendering was very creditable to the players and was vigorously applauded by the audience.

Miss Cook's decorated china exhibition at Browning-King's store Friday and Saturday.

Palmer House, Grand Isl'nd, Nat Brown, pro.

The Megeath Stationery Co. will be open evenings from now until Christmas.

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City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on file Tuesday, December 6, 1897:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

M. E. Gideon and husband to P. B. Haight part tax lot 55, in 10-15-13	$3,000
F. A. Johnson and wife to W. F. Crossman, lot 14, block 13, Omaha View	5
A. J. McCune to M. E. Porterfield, lot 6, block 205½, Omaha	2,500
W. G. Dunn to Elmer Pratt, lot 9, block 3, Boggs & H.'s 2d add	750
Maggie Kinney to Thomas Ourada, n½ lot 7, block 5, Brown Park	175
Same to Joseph Povondra, s½ same	175

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.

R. A. McEachron and wife to Archie McEachron, lot 8, block 1, Ambler place	500
Francis Moon and wife to Louis Swoboda, lot 12, block 9, Creighton Heights	1

DEEDS.

Frank Thompson, executor, et al., to V. H. Whitman, lots 19 and 20, block 14, Omaha View	5
Joan Jeffries et al., trustees, to G. W. Barstow, w½ lot 5, block 4, Reed's Third addition; lots 3 and 4, block 114, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 112, Dundee Place, and various other lots	1
G. W. Barstow to John Jeffries et al., same	1
Total amount of transfers	$7,113

DIED.

LYON—Adam, at 4 p. m., December 7, at 2229 Ohio street. Funeral at 10:30 a. m. Thursday at Knox Presbyterian church, Nineteenth and Ohio streets. Interment at Lincoln. Friends invited.

THIS IS CHILDREN'S DAY

An Opportunity Which Should Not Be Allowed to Pass.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS INTERESTED

Many Children in Our Schools Injuring Their Eyes—Drs. Seymour and Daily Will Give a Day to Examining Children's Eyes—Children Must Be Accompanied by Parents.

"About forty per cent of the people need to wear glasses now days," said Dr. Seymour in speaking of eyes. "But, of course, not all these people wear them. Four people in ten have some trouble with their eyes. It may be nearsightedness, it may be simple weakness, it may be an inequality between the eyes. But whatever it is there is a way to help it with glasses. A great many people have trouble with their eyes and do not know what it is. They attribute it to overwork of the eye sometimes, and sometimes lay it to headache or neuralgia, while it is merely the protest of a defective eye that has been forced by will power to do work beyond its strength or to keep up with the other eye.

"The trouble commonest with children and young people are myopia, or near sight, and hyperopia, or farsightedness, and the latter predominates. But many are farsighted who are not conscious of it, and hence the trouble is seemingly less common than nearsightedness, which is made apparent by the person so afflicted endeavoring to overcome the defect by holding the object close to the eye.

"Children having trouble with their eyes in school work should not be neglected, as a little care in early life will often insure a pair of good eyes in later life, while neglecting them now means the constant use of glasses later on."

People who have children with defective sight should not forget that today, December 8th, has been set aside by Drs. Seymour & Daily, for their especial benefit and no charge will be made for examination on that day. Come early in the day as there has been many appointments made and we wish to give all an opportunity.

Rooms 413-14 Karbach block, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

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