

WESTERN SURGEONS MEET

Eighth Annual Convention of Their Association is in Session.

TECHNICAL TOPICS TAKE UP THE TIME

Matters of Professional Interest Presented in Papers During the Day, Some of Which Evoke Lively Debates of Wide Range.

About 100 members of the Western Surgical and Gynecological association were present in the Elks lodge room yesterday when the eighth annual meeting of the association was called to order.

After the meeting had been called to order Rev. Howard S. MacFarland of this city asked divine guidance in the work of the association, after which Dr. A. F. Jones, on behalf of the local physicians, welcomed the visitors to the city, extending to them all of the hospitality which had made Omaha famous during the recent exposition.

Dr. H. D. Niles of Salt Lake City responded on behalf of the visitors, and was happy in the points he made, being frequently interrupted by applause and laughter.

With these formalities out of the way the association was prepared for the business of the session, and the president, Dr. D. S. Fairchild of Clinton, Ia., made his annual address.

In his paper the doctor reviewed the work accomplished during the year in that part of the surgical field in which the association was interested. He also marked the progress which has been made in the profession generally.

Dr. J. P. Lord of this city, as chairman of the committee on entertainment, announced that the committee had arranged to take the wives and feminine friends of the visitors for a trolley ride over the city and its suburbs during the session of the association, and that he would arrange a banquet to be given at the Parkview hotel for all the members.

But one paper was read at the morning session, and that was by Dr. W. L. Dowling of Logan, Ia., on "The Cure: Some of the Indications for Its Use."

Dissecting a Brother Surgeon.

One paper read at the afternoon session brought out a large degree of interest, in that it gave the attending physicians an opportunity to orally operate upon one of their brethren. The paper read was entitled, "Causes and Radical Treatment of Retro-Displacement of the Uterus," and was read by Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek, Mich.

Dr. O. Beverly Campbell of St. Joseph, Mo., led the attack on Dr. Kellogg's paper, alleging that it was a suitable essay to read to a lay audience, but unfit for a professional body. This gave the cue and several of the doctors took it up, charging the author of the paper with being more anxious to attract the attention of the public than enlightening the members of his profession.

Going After the Appendix.

Last evening's session was devoted almost exclusively to a discussion of appendicitis and its treatment. Three papers on as many phases of the comparatively recently created ailment were read by O. Beverly Campbell of St. Joseph, Mo., Joseph Eastman of Indianapolis, Ind., and B. Harvey Reed of Rock Springs, Wyo.

But while the surgeons agreed on this means upon which the operation should be made. Some advocated operating immediately after the diagnosis, while others questioned the soundness of such proceeding. Some thought that even while the existence of appendicitis is recognized, so long as there is no danger to the patient operation should be deferred and this was vigorously combated by others.

Generally, however, it was agreed that each case of appendicitis had to be treated on its own symptoms, and a surgeon must depend on his judgment; that an operation on the first or second day of the attack was reasonably safe, while after that it was attended by more danger.

Hosts Preparing His Report.

Collector Houts of the Internal Revenue office has returned from Lincoln, where he went to spend Christmas with his family. He and the members of the office force are busily engaged in getting out the quarterly

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ENTERTAINMENTS LAST NIGHT

Newspapers Make Merry at the Creighton-Orpheum as Guests of Manager Rosenthal and The Bee.

One hundred and fifty newspapers at the invitation of The Bee and through the kindness of Manager Rosenthal of the Creighton-Orpheum witnessed high-class vaudeville last night and wore out their small hands in applauding the performers.

The boys were asked to appear at Mogy's shop at 7 o'clock and the majority of them were on hand. They needed no hint to make them cheer on a certain line. They knew to whom they were indebted and the manner in which they sought to show their appreciation was easily distinguished.

In the first place they insisted that a bouquet should be purchased for Manager Rosenthal. A collection was necessary and every lad clipped in something. Many pennies found their way into the hat, but some had nickels to give. The amount reached \$1.82 and Mogy took this across the street to a florist, where he purchased a pretty bouquet, the proprietor adding something in his own behalf. The flowers were wrapped up and Mogy took his place at the head of the procession, which would not be quiet except when he spoke to the boys.

Up the street they marched, crying "What's the matter with Manager Rosenthal?" or "Hurrah for The Bee!" At Baldwin's they stopped and the king went in to purchase another treat for the boys. Twenty pounds of candy appeared in a sack under his arm. Against the boys crowded up to the street, waiting the next time at The Bee building, where cries of "Hurrah for Mr. Rosenthal!" were sent up in their strong young tones.

Down Seventeenth to Douglas they marched, making more noise than a political procession. They were out for a time and they insisted that the town belonged to them for one night at least. When a boy does that the atmosphere is bound to be fractured, because if he cannot find an outlet in his enthusiasm he is sure to explode.

The boys started to scramble through the door, but a stewardess in the brown dress quieted out of chaos and soon the lads were going into the theater in pairs as quietly as they would have done had they been twenty years older. They were taken upstairs, where the best seats in the balcony were given them in the name of The Bee.

Throughout the evening they listened and watched the performance. They found each act equally attractive and used their hands in applauding more than their mouths. At the conclusion of the performance they seemed anxious to express their appreciation of the treatment they had received.

Cantata at St. John's Episcopal.

"Santa Claus and the Fairies" is the name of a cantata presented last evening at St. John's Episcopal church by the children of the Sunday school as their annual Christmas entertainment. At one end of the church there was an improvised stage with sliding curtains. It was tastefully decorated with American flags in loops and festoons, and when the curtains were drawn back the settings presented one in a row of the children of the church, each with a different costume.

The principal roles were taken by Dora Stevens and Ernie Nelson. To conclude the entertainment there were recitations by Susie Shields, Gladys Jamison and Margaret Caldwell, and a solo song by Lillian Shields and Margaret Caldwell.

Merry Time at Creighton Hall.

There was a light merry time at Creighton hall last evening. The correct imitation of the "Old Plantation" given by the King's Daughters of the Church of the Good Shepherd, pleasantly recalled fond memories of the Midway and netted a bushel of shelleys for the treasury of the worthy organization.

The feature of the evening was the grand cakewalk at 10 o'clock in which a half dozen pairs of young society folk competed for a prize that would take at least a day to eat and a week to digest. There were strange and fantastic costumes and the fancy steps introduced by the black artists were taken as they were graceful.

Postmaster Etter's Bond.

Captain Etter sent his bond as postmaster to Washington last night. The papers sent by the department called for a bond of \$25,000, and the provision was made that the signers must qualify for double this amount. The bond demanded is less than is given by Postmaster McMullan at the present time, but the reason for the difference is that the new rule all employees of the office are bonded direct to the government, while under the old system the postmaster was alone responsible.

Trinity's Novel Idea.

The Trinity Cathedral Sunday school departed from the custom of an annual Christmas tree entertainment and at its Christmas festival yesterday afternoon a novel idea was presented. Instead of an evergreen tree loaded with bon-bons and other trinkets dear to the hearts of children, there was Jacob's ladder made of holly and mistletoe having as many rungs as there are saints' days on the ecclesiastical calendar. Presents and confectionery were distributed just as usual, but not until after an interesting program of song and recitations.

THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1918.

Avery, the entertainment was concluded with a carol by Harry Cockerell.

More than 100 little girls who are members of the Trinity Cathedral Industrial school were present at the annual Christmas entertainment of that institution yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school rooms.

Mother Goose at Beth-Eden.

One of the prettiest Christmas entertainments ever presented in Omaha was given by seventy-five children in costumes "beautifully and wonderfully made" in "Mother Goose" as composed by Edith Darling Galloway, at Beth-Eden church Tuesday evening.

South Omaha News.

Claude L. Talbot, brand inspector at the stock yards for South Dakota and Wyoming, seems to think that the number of cattle from these states will fall short this year as compared with last.

New Telephone Exchange Opened.

The formal opening of the South Omaha telephone exchange in this city occurred yesterday and hundreds of people now know more about the telephone system than they ever did before.

Better Bacon for the Army.

Local packers state that the government has discontinued the use of the clear bacon for the army. This product, which has been issued to soldiers for years, is known to the army as "sow belly."

His Game Failed to Work.

A would-be check swindler was in evidence yesterday and tried to work off a bogus check at the Creighton hall.

Packing House Statistics.

Omaha Shows Quite a Marked Increase Over the Figures for the Same Period in 1917.

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