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Pen and Picture Pointers

The portrait of Eleazer Wakeley is presented as the frontispiece of The Bee this week and will be recognized by every one familiar with the bench and bar of Nebraska...

The great negro educator, Booker T. Washington, president of the Industrial school at Tuskegee, Ala., was a visitor in Omaha last week, where he delivered an



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, NOTED NEGRO EDUCATOR, IN OMAHA—Photo by Louis R. Bostwick.

address upon the subject of negro education, and while here was caught by The Bee's camera. President Washington has made a profound study of the negro problem...

Readers of The Bee will be glad to renew the acquaintance in this number of Frank G. Carpenter, who is with all of them a favorite newspaper correspondent...

South Omaha lodge No. 148, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which recently moved into its new temple at the northeast corner of Twenty-fourth and M streets...



ESCORT AND PALLBEARERS AT FUNERAL OF THE LATE GENERAL T. H. STANTON AT STATION IN OMAHA—Photo by Louis R. Bostwick.

secretary; Peter Cockrell, treasurer. The first home of the lodge was in a frame building on Twenty-fifth street just south of N street...

The recent Omaha-Kansas City shoot in this city has been the principal sporting event since the close of the foot ball season...

Talking about the weather, the illustrated article showing how the weather man works should be timely and instructive.

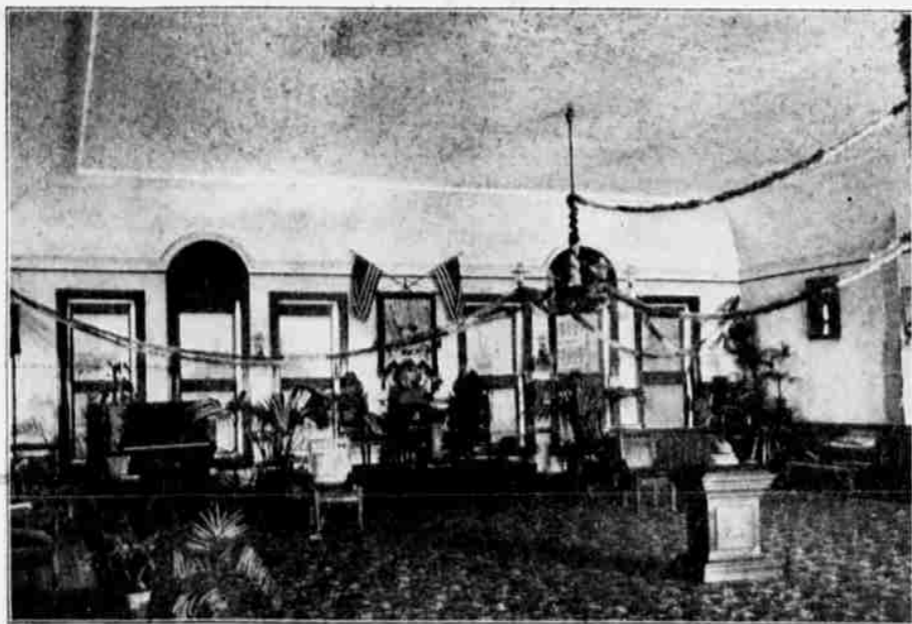
The Bee this week prints the last of the pictures of foot ball teams that it can find space for this season.

About Noted People

Senator Bate still uses a cane in walking, necessitated by the effects of three wounds received by him during the civil war.

The late John Ruekin gave away a great deal of money during his life. For many years his annual income from his pen alone was \$30,000...

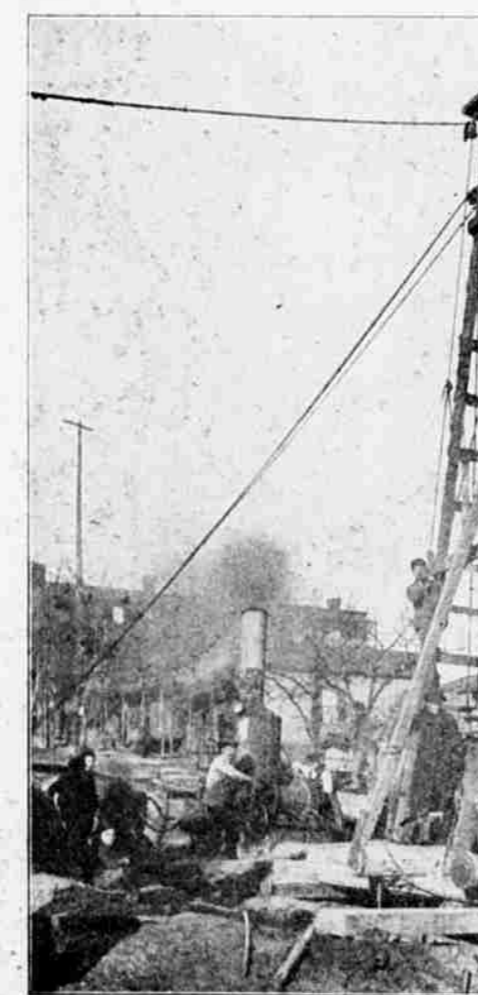
Senator Vest has a notebook filled with rare examples of congressional eloquence, among which his favorite quotation to illustrate mixed metaphor is: "The apple of dis-



NEW ODD FELLOWS' LODGE ROOM AT SOUTH OMAHA.

cord has been sown in our midst, and unless nipped in the bud it will produce a conflagration whose waves will submerge this fair land with anarchy."

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, was the guest of honor at the recent dinner of the Philadelphia Presbyterian Social union, and he made a strong argument against the Chinese exclusion act.



COMMENCING WORK ON NEW SIXTEENTH STREET VIADUCT AT OMAHA.

attorneys of the state, some fifty or sixty of whom met at Lincoln on the evening of January 22 from Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Kearney, Schuyler, Holdrege, Madison, Hastings, Neligh, Norfolk, Tecumseh and other points.

The officers chosen were: Eleazer Wakeley, president; Hon. M. B. Reese, vice president; former Judge S. P. Davidson of Tecumseh, treasurer; and W. P. McCreary of Hastings, secretary.

Executive Council—E. Wakeley, Omaha; Frank Irvine, Lincoln; S. M. Chapman, Platteville; R. W. Breckenridge, Omaha; W. P. McCreary, Hastings.

Nebraska State Bar Association

Members of the bar in practice ten to twenty years ago will recall the fact of a Nebraska State Bar association, which, in those times, was a living organization, with a considerable membership throughout the state.

The recent effort to revive it had its inspiration, to some extent, in the session of the National Bar Association at Buffalo in September last. This was attended by several prominent attorneys from Nebraska.

Initiation of the Movement.

Judge W. D. McHugh, E. M. Bartlett, and R. W. Breckenridge of this city were among the Nebraska attendants who caught the spirit of the occasion...

The objects are identical with those of similar well known organizations in other states. They may be summarized, in a general way, as promotive of the elevation, improvement and efficiency of the profession...

In few states, if in any, does there exist a more imperative demand for changes in the constitution and statutes touching the judiciary, than now confronts the people and the legal profession in Nebraska.

What is the remedy? This will be a question for the most deliberate thought of the State Bar Association. It proposes to deal with the question under that conviction, and its conclusions, deliberately formed and approved by the body of the membership...

When all is done, however, it will be found that the bedrock obstacle—the "mother lode" of the accumulation—is found in two lines of the present constitution.

With this in force the legislature is powerless to limit or abridge the right of review so granted. It may regulate, but it cannot deny the right. Under this "palladium," controversies of the most trivial nature, the right of property in a worthless cur; the results of a street brawl; a dispute over a shyster's fees in police court...

That collection laws in Nebraska are imperfect and inadequate is notorious. Take a single illustration: In a mortgage foreclosure case there is a sham defense. An appeal from the decree goes to the supreme court. The sale is stayed without bond to pay the debt, interest or damages for delay.

If the Bar Association can stimulate legislation, or galvanize the torpid public conscience of the state to the needful action for supplying a remedy it will not exist in vain.

ELEAZER WAKELEY.

Dewey as a Painter

While a student at Norwich university Admiral Dewey took lessons in painting in water color and proved an apt pupil. He produced several promising bits of work, mostly marine sketches, one of which has been rescued from oblivion...