

CONVENE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Woman's Auxiliary to Episcopal Board of Missions.

MEETING IS HELD IN TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Roll Call Includes Delegates from Several Nebraska Towns—Annual Election of Officers—Bishop Williams' Address.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Branch, Woman's Auxiliary to the Episcopal Board of Missions, opened at Trinity cathedral at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with the holy communion service.

The regular business session was called to order at 10 o'clock, in the chapel, Mrs. Campbell Fair presiding and Bishop Coadjutor A. L. Williams leading the short devotional service, at which fully 100 women were present.

The roll call included delegates from sixteen towns of the state, but the list was incomplete, as many of the women came in on the noon train.

The early part of the meeting was given over to routine business, consisting principally of reports, which included those of the regular officers, general secretary of the junior auxiliary, treasurer of united offering supply box and the church periodical club.

The annual address of the president followed and then came the reading of the pledges for the ensuing year.

The annual election of officers was the only real business of the morning and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Campbell Fair; first vice president, Mrs. A. L. Williams; second vice president, Mrs. A. B. Miller of South Omaha; third vice president, Mrs. Chambers of Columbus; fourth vice president, Mrs. Pales; secretary, Mrs. Floyd; treasurer, Mrs. Sloan of South Omaha; all of whom received unanimous votes.

It was decided that the general secretary of the junior auxiliary and the treasurer of the united offering should be made elective offices and accordingly Mrs. Burnham and Mrs. A. B. Miller were elected.

By virtue of their office the officers of the auxiliary are its delegates to the triennial convention of the church, which is to be held in San Francisco in October of this year, and Mesdames R. H. Clarkson, H. W. Yates, Albert Noe, John Watkins, Abbott of Schuyler, T. J. Mackay, Mary Reed and Karl of Schuyler were elected as alternates.

The morning meeting closed with a talk on the united offering by Mrs. Millappack, wife of the bishop of Kansas.

During the noon intermission luncheon was served to members and delegates at the parish house. At the beginning of the afternoon session it was estimated that over fifty delegates were present and six delegates from the junior auxiliaries.

The meeting opened at 2:30 o'clock, Bishop-Coadjutor A. L. Williams delivering the address of welcome. Miss Lillis Crummer, the missionary of this organization, who is at home from China on a year's vacation, delivered an address on the women of China. She spoke especially of the class found principally in the nearest towns.

She is known as the Eurasians, who take their name from the European and Asiatic races, of which they are a mixture. The women of this class are especially depressed and among them the missionaries have done much good work.

She spoke of the Christian schools for the boys and girls and of their splendid results among the slacker girls and the daughters of the better classes.

Rev. Butler, the missionary in the home field, made the next address, speaking of his work. At 4 o'clock Miss Crummer addressed the Junior A auxiliary.

In the evening from 8 until 10 o'clock Mrs. Campbell Fair received in honor of Miss Crummer at the parish house, assisted by the members of the auxiliary.

RECORDS GIVE HIM AWAY

Bertillon Officer Karbach Identifies James J. Leo as a Bad Man

James J. Leo, who was recently sentenced to thirteen years in the penitentiary for holding up a crowd in Charles Dulon saloon, Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets, last fall, has been identified by Bertillon Officer Karbach as James J. Young, who was given two and a half years at Sioux Falls in 1896 for robbing the postoffice at Charles, Neb. Young was arrested by Detectives Savage and Dempsey August 27, 1896, as a suspicious character and when searched at the police station \$130 worth of postage stamps were found in his pockets. This discovery led to connecting him with the postoffice robbery.

The identification was made yesterday by means of an old photograph found in the Bertillon cabinets.

He Learned a Great Truth

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough. It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers Organize. The wholesale liquor dealers of Omaha have formed an association with headquarters at 222 Bee building. The officers are George Cackley, president; George Seligson, secretary-treasurer; Henry Hiller, vice president, and Charles S. Elguter, counsel. The objects of the organization are mutual co-operation of the members in their relation with each other, their customers, the general public, common carriers, municipal corporations and public officers for the purpose of securing their lawful rights and the protection of their interests and property.

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SAMPLE SHOE SALE THURSDAY

Five Entire Lines Fine Sample Shoes on Sale in Basement Thursday. AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

On Thursday we place on sale in our main floor the Paris Exposition exhibit of shoes made by Price & Wolfe of Chicago.

Going to the changes made on our main floor, all shoes on bargain squares in the future will be placed on sale in our basement. Therefore, this sale takes place in the basement Thursday.

BOSTON STORE SUMMER OPENING. Every visitor has marveled at our beautiful display of summer goods. The dress goods and silk section is teeming with rich summery fabrics, beautiful creations of foreign and domestic manufacturers.

The summer millinery is now in full bloom and absorbs attention and admiration of the fair sex. The summer suits, waists and foulard costumes are also centers of attraction.

The elaborate store decorations and the joyous song of the birds add greatly to the splendor of the scheme and harmonize with the splendid display of merchandise.

BOSTON STORE, OMAHA. J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Props. Sole agents for Rogers-Peet & Co.'s fine clothing.

NO FRANCHISE AT PRESENT

Commissioners Defer Action on Omaha and Fremont Railroad Proposition.

The county commissioners met yesterday in committee of the whole to consider the requested franchise for the proposed Omaha & Fremont electric railway. No representative of the promoters was present, but the railroad company is always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. Take no substitute.

The commissioners took no action in regard to the franchise, it being their purpose to defer further consideration of the Omaha & Fremont scheme until after they have looked into the proposition submitted last Saturday by the Omaha Suburban Railway & Traction company.

The Great Scourge of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published, but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages, nor is there any suggestion of a forfeit bond to guarantee the completion of the road as planned.

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STOCK CATTLE ARE SCARCE

Offerings from Western Ranges Will Be Light This Season.

LOTS OF SHEEP COMING TO MARKET

Overstocked Ranges in the West and Heavy Lamb Crop Necessitate Sending Thousands of Muttons to the Shambles

Scott Davis, general live stock agent of the Union Pacific, was in the city yesterday in consultation with the executive freight officials of the company. "Shipments of cattle from the western ranges to the markets this year," said Mr. Davis, "will not be as large as they have been for the last few years.

There are fewer old cattle to come off the ranges than in seasons past. Many of them have been contracted for at figures that eastern purchasers cannot reach at the present time. In other words, buyers and sellers are about \$2 a head apart.

"The depletion of the cattle ranges in the last few years is largely responsible for the smaller number of cattle to be marketed this year. The high prices prevailing last year and before for yearlings and 2-year-olds resulted in an unusually large number of young cattle being sold. The consequence has been that the aged cattle are somewhat scarce this year.

"There will be the biggest movement of sheep from the western ranges to market this season that the western sheep country has ever had. Overstocked ranges, the big lamb crop and light deliveries last season are responsible for the condition.

"The last winter has been a good one for both cattle and sheep. There has been no particularly severe weather and the live stock owners are in splendid shape. Their losses have been small and the expense incident to the feeding of hay has been small for the reason that the weather has been so good and the ranges in such shape that but little feeding was necessary."

THISTLES AND DANDRUFF. An interesting Parallel and a Valuable Deduction Therefrom.

Cutting down thistles no more relieves the land of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root, where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair and baldness. If you kill that germ, you'll have no dandruff, but a luxuriant growth of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff, falling hair and baldness by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Advice to Mothers. The Re-No-May being strictly a curative powder should not be used as a toilet dusting powder for infants or small children. Talcum, powdered starch or similar powders without any intrinsic value are inexpensive and sufficient for the tender years. Only when the inconvenience of excessive perspiration is developing with the years should they have recourse to the Re-No-May powder, which is incomparable for its curative, hygienic and antiseptic properties. Those having been benefited by its use will please make known to their fellow men the marvelous results obtained after a few applications. You will not only convince the incredulous, but render a great service to suffering humanity. Re-No-May powder, manufactured by A. Mayer company, Bee bid.

Announcements of the Theaters. The attendance at the Trocadero, where Fred Rider's Night Owls are holding the boards, is keeping up the standard set by this popular playhouse. The two burlesques are hilarious bits of nonsense, interspersed with delightful music and well-executed drills and marches. The different olio acts compare favorably with what has been witnessed before at the "Troc."

Those wishing to see a perfect exhibition of wrestling should not omit seeing the match between "Farmer" Burns and Frank Coleman next Tuesday evening.

The date of Manager Rosenthal's mammoth benefit will be announced in a few days and promises to be a huge affair, judging from the list of prominent amateurs, as well as numerous professional acts, which are to appear.

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Funeral of H. L. BURKET. Services at Second Presbyterian Church—Grand Army Post in Charge.

The funeral of the late Howard L. Burket took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. R. M. Stevenson, officiating. The services were under the direction of George Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member. The floral tributes were numerous.

The pallbearers represented the post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the deacons of the church. They were: On behalf of the post, B. R. Ball, William Askwith, Judge Leo Estelle, George P. Garlich, S. E. Wile and J. A. Rhodes; on behalf of the church, John Treach, W. C. McLean, L. S. Whittlesby, W. H. Anderson, W. B. Border and S. S. Switzer.

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For rates and information address W. E. Burwell, manager, care Queen City hotel, Cumberland, Md., until June 1. After that time, Deer Park, Garrett county, Md.

Hayden's Grocery and Bargain Sales

10 bars best soap, 25c; 3 bars wool soap, 15c; three bars car soap, worth 25c, for 15c; solid pack string beans, 3 1/2-lb. cans for 15c; solid pack pears, 3 1/2-lb. cans for 25c; ten lbs. white or yellow cornmeal, 10c; ten lbs. Ryegrass flour for 10c; Ruby prunes, 5c; California evaporated pears, 6c; choice rice, pineapples, 10c each; bananas, 10c doz.; fancy Oregon peaches, \$1-2c; large Muscatel raisins, 10c; choice red Alaska salmon, 15c can; 15-oz. can Pure Food baking powder, 25c; good country butter, 10c.

LARD AND HAMS. 5-lb. pails pure lard, 85c; boneless cottage hams, 11c; No. 1 salt pork, 8c; No. 1 sugar cured hams, 10 1/2c; fancy whole codfish, 12 1/2c; fancy herring, each 2 1/2c; family crackers, each 6c.

IN THE BARGAIN ROOM. 36-in. percales, in short lengths, worth 15c, at 3 1/2c yard; 5 cases Manchester batiste, worth 12c, all the new colors at 5c yd.; 5 cases Glencair gingham, worth 12 1/2c, at 5c yd.; fine long lengths 36-in. percale, regular 25c grades, at 5c; Erin dimities, worth 15c and 19c, at 5c; fine 25c dimities at 12 1/2c yd.; 10c shaker flannel, 5c yd.; 12 1/2c white goods, 4 1/2c yd.; 19c white goods, 7c; 15c towels, 7c yd.; 15c ribbons, 5c yd.; 15c and 20c laces, 5c yd.; 25c laces, 7 1/2c yd.; skirt patterns in black, 95c; rainy day heavy skirting, worth 75c yd., 5 yds. for \$1.50. HAYDEN BROS.

Read Hayden's clothing and cloak sales.

OFFICIAL ROUTE TO ST. PAUL. Modern Woodmen of America.

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Exceptional values. 2.50 for women's shoes sold elsewhere at \$3.50. Patent leathers, kid, Welveria kid, all of the newest heels, Cuban, Mexican, Military and Louis heels. All widths and sizes. 1.50 for women's shoes worth \$2.50. Showing twenty different lasts made to wear, all widths and sizes—price \$1.50. 2.50 Men's shoes worth \$3.50. Exclusive all advertised lines at \$1.50. Vic. kid, boy calf, black and tan, all widths and sizes, \$2.50. 1.50 for boys' and girls' shoes, all widths and sizes. Only dealers in such values, worth \$2.50. Determined to introduce this show now for \$1.50.

Not a Shirt Tale, —but the genuine truth that our \$1 SHIRTS both soft and stiff bosom, are the best ever. No more —no less. \$2.50 for any Hat in the house.

BLACK, The \$2.50 Hatter 107 So. 10th St.

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Half-pint can Family Paint 25c
Half-pint can Varnish Stain 25c
Half-pint can Screen Paint 25c
Quarter-pint can Enamel Paint 25c
Quarter-pint can Bicycle Enamel 25c
Half-pint can Bugby Paint 25c
Half-pint can Bathing Enamel 25c
You can buy "Bathub Enamel" for half this price—if you use it you'll wish you had bought Sherwin-Williams'.

Half-pint can Oil Stain 25c
One-pint can Varnish Stain 50c
One-quart bottle Sander's 90c
One-pound can Shinon Floor Wax 90c

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co. Cor. 10th and Dodge, Omaha.

THE BUCKINGHAM. Intending visitors to the Pan-American Exposition may secure in advance superior accommodations at either of the Apartment Houses, THE BUCKINGHAM, THE MARLBOROUGH or THE ILLIAN, American or European in plan, \$1.50 per day and up.

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HAYDEN'S "More Goods and More Particulars"

They are nearly all in at last and the stocks of suits, skirts and waists, and the crowds of customers are taking our large department for room. Many times during the day we hear the remark, "what crowds of people you have here. We have been all over town and have never seen anything like it." And why have we these tremendous crowds and this tremendous business in our cloak department? For no other reason than that we are selling ladies' suits, skirts and waists, capes and jackets in the city of Omaha for half the price the manufacturers makes them at. Our buyer found the market overstocked. Everybody anxious to unload and he took advantage of it. That is why we have these wonderful bargains. The goods are here. We give you no idle confidence talk, but plain, candid facts. See for yourselves.

1100 ladies' tailor-made suits, made from fine chevviots, venetians and serges, jackets and skirts trimmed with bands of stitched taffeta, lined with percaline and faced with silk velvet, made in all the new styles, the collarless, the eton, the blouse and several others, suits that were made to sell for \$25, 8.98 Your choice Wednesday at

500 silk eton jackets, garments that are beauties, made to sell at \$12.00 to \$20.00, 8.50 Your choice of the lot

Women's silk taffeta skirts, you never saw so many in your life. At half the price of the taffetas, \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$12 each. 200 dozen ladies' wash waists, at only

200 silk crepon skirts, worth \$4.75, for

75 sample suits, worth up to \$60, for each

200 silk waists, worth \$7.50, for each

20 dozen women's wrappers, for

Attend the great special sales in millinery.

Bohemian Excursion.

Excursion of Tel Jed Sokol to Plattsmouth Sunday, May 19. Round trip Omaha to Plattsmouth and return, 50 cents. Special train leaves Burlington station, Omaha, at 1 p. m.; returning leaves Plattsmouth at 11 p. m.

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