

CLUB DINES ARCHBISHOP

Keane is Honored by Prominent Citizens of Omaha.

PRaises Western Independent Spirit

Says in Agree to Come Men Will Honor Pioneers Who Solved Hard Problems and Caused Race to Progress.

One of the most pleasant functions ever held at the Omaha club was the complimentary dinner given last night to Archbishop Keane of Dubuque by a number of citizens. The dinner was served at 8, and at 9:30 the address began.

G. J. Smith acted as toastmaster and in his opening remarks paid tribute to the high character, great work and powerful influence of the guest of honor. He told of the meeting of all religions at Chicago, where the archbishop represented the Roman Catholic church, and of the address he delivered in the Omaha cathedral, upon which occasion the auditors were so charmed with his eloquence and power that, forgetting the sacred place, they burst into applause.

He closed by introducing Bishop Scannell, who, responding to the toast, "Welcome to Our Guest," said in part:

We hear a great deal about selfishness and the anti-creating commercial spirit of the day, and much is said in justification. Men might certainly be wiser and broader in their sympathies and have higher aims, but on the other hand they could be more and more selfish. I believe the type of manhood today is much higher than often before. American men make money magnificently. They spend it magnificently, if not always wisely; they form not dissimilarly, and do good things. This is an indication of a step in the right direction. The desire for improvement is that we are beginning to estimate a man by what he is and not by the accident of birth. When a man succeeds in bringing out the best that is in him no one asks who his grandfather was. We honor men for what they have done, and are able to do. It is not material resources that make a nation great or happy, these are but means to an end; but it is men and women that make a nation. Therefore, it is that I am delighted to have you here tonight to honor a man known throughout the country, a man of warm heart who has done so much to promote the welfare of his fellowmen.

Keane Makes Reply.

The next speaker was Archbishop Keane, who responded to a toast in his honor. He said in part:

I am glad it was my privilege to represent Mother Church in that convention where men of all beliefs met to protest against all forms of distasteful, and I also thank the toastmaster for referring to my address at the cathedral. There men were so impressed with the delivery of the cause advocated that they burst into applause in the sacred temple. I am glad to have you who made this meeting for having us all practice what I preached that day. I have been practicing my teaching ever since I began to talk, and I think my dinner agrees with me. I am glad to have you here tonight to honor a man known throughout the country, a man of warm heart who has done so much to promote the welfare of his fellowmen.

FIGHT OVER A POSTMASTER

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The suspension of these entries in the postoffice land district at hand within a few weeks. The postoffice at Brookville, Jefferson county, Iowa, and Big Springs, Union county, South Dakota, have been ordered discontinued. The controller of the currency has awarded the Iowa National bank of Des Moines as reserve agent for the First National bank of Centerville, Ia.

Nebraska Wants Reinstatement.

Congressman Burkett called the attention of the War department today to a most interesting case and one in which apparently a great injustice has been done by that branch of the government against a Nebraska citizen. C. L. Richards of Falls City was up to last August postmaster at Fort Wingate, N. M. He had served through the civil and Spanish-American wars with credit, and two years ago was sent to Fort Wingate as quartermaster. During his service at Fort Wingate he was sent with a number of mules to the point. He returned by rail, and instead of being allowed to get off at Fort Wingate he was carried to Guam, N. M., a distance of fifteen miles from Fort Wingate. After a great deal of persuasion he finally succeeded in getting the mules to take him to the fort, and at the end of the journey offered to pay the Indian for his services. The Indian refused to accept any money for the service and so Richards gave the Indian a pair of his horses. The action of Quartermaster Richards was in direct violation of the regulations and consequently Richards was asked to resign on the ground of carelessness and lack of discipline in the care of the government's property.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Day yesterday granted divorce to John from Minna Hill on the ground of cruelty.

In district court Charles E. Advy has started suit against John Steel, W. M. Gilbert, C. C. Carter, J. H. Hester, Herbert McCoy, Thomas Hoctor and J. M. Marchant to collect on a promissory note for \$2,000 and 8 per cent interest.

Miss Horn petitions for divorce from Frank who she married at Gretna, Neb., February 7, 1901. She alleges that for a long time he provided no support and after he went to work for William Hays at a wage of \$30 per month, with her as housekeeper at the Hays place, he was so cruel that he finally literally drove her and their 18-month-old baby from the house, bidding her never return. She asks alimony.

Albert T. Davis, one of the leading stock breeders of the west, is being brought to the South Omaha market at Hyannis, being the first settler in that county, where he has succeeded in assembling a fine herd of 600 head of cattle. The State university at Lincoln, Neb., for several years. Although a bachelor, he has one of the best equipped houses and ranches in the west, where he entertains his friends and neighbors. He is a great hunter and has a large pack of blooded hounds. He also is a fine horse breeder, and has never bettered his many imported German horses. Mr. Davis claims titles of money more plentiful than he was never more prosperous than at the present time. Mr. Davis is company with Colonel Ashley, the mayor of Hyannis, and his son and Thomas Standish and Attorney William E. Conroy made up a box party at Boyd's Tuesday night.

VALUE OF TELEPHONE PLANT

Board of Review Gets Some Evidence, but Not All It Wants.

CALLS FOR A STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

Chairman of Board Seeks to Figure Out Value of Omaha Property on Basis Different from Lawyer Morsman's

The hearing on the complaint of the Telephone company before the Board of Review developed the fact that the company's revenue from telephone service in Omaha aggregated \$250,000 a year; that the operating expenses foot up approximately \$125,000 a year, leaving the remainder to apply to general administration, interest on investment and earnings on franchise value.

E. M. Morsman, an attorney of the Nebraska Telephone company, and W. W. Morsman, as attorney, appeared before the Board of Review by appointment yesterday in support of the company's application for a reduction of its assessment as fixed by the tax commissioner. The argument was entirely upon the valuation of the personal property of the corporation, there being no wide difference of opinion as to the valuation of \$58,000 placed upon the real estate owned in Omaha.

The argument was made by W. W. Morsman, who referred to the fact that the company had made a return to the tax commissioner showing in round numbers \$378,000 of personal and \$88,000 of real property in Omaha. This return, he said, had been prepared by the officers, acting conscientiously with a full knowledge of the cost and condition of the whole property of the company and its earning capacity, based upon twenty years of experience and with the earnest purpose and endeavor to place in the hands of the tax commissioner a true and correct valuation of the property at this time. Then Mr. Fleming had, arbitrarily, and without any knowledge of the facts and conditions or facilities for accurate information, added \$120,000 to the return, making the total \$500,000. Mr. Morsman said he had no doubt that Mr. Fleming had acted conscientiously in this matter, but as an official act to establish a basis of taxation he considered the increase unjust.

Taking Value of Stock.

Discussing the method employed by the officers of the company in placing their valuation upon the property the attorney submitted that a recognized principle in such computations is that when a company has no bonded indebtedness the value of the stock was the necessary test of the value of its property. This company, he said, had no bonded indebtedness, and the value of the stock, therefore, could not fairly be valued above par, as this company's stock never had sold higher than that. The sum of \$1,800,000 was therefore taken as the inflexible basis of the value of all the company's property, including the return about \$1,800,000 of stock which the value of all property outside of this city, including that at Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Hastings and South Omaha and the Black Hills.

REPORT OF TAX COMMITTEE

Real Estate Men Want Railroad Property Assessed at Fair Cash Value.

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange yesterday the tax committee submitted the following report to the board of directors: "Your tax committee begs leave to report progress. We find that the assessment of real estate for 1903 city tax is at full cash value."

Not Much of a Contest Develops and Some Are Chosen by Acclamation.

At a meeting of the Omaha Field club, held in the rooms of the Omaha Commercial club last night, officers were elected for the ensuing year. The election was without much of a contest and in some cases the officers were chosen by acclamation. The choice for the presidency lay between W. C. Sunderland and Charles P. Urkhardt, the former being nominated by Harry Morrill and the latter by M. C. Peters. The result of the count showed Urkhardt elected by 103 to 53. J. Foster was nominated and elected vice president by acclamation. An effort was made to resign as secretary and Philip Potter treasurer, by acclamation.

Under the Head of Receipts These Figures are Given:

Cash on hand, March 1, 1902, \$511.22; membership account, \$2,842.50; lockers, \$548.50; annual dues, \$9,065.45; annual dues, 1903, \$760; bills payable, \$1,900. In the table of disbursements, amounting to \$14,747.22, these entries are found: Fencing, adding, grading and alterations and improvements on buildings and grounds, \$5,478.76; bowling alleys, \$444.47 (after deducting a credit of \$572.25 by T. O'Brien); furniture and fixtures, \$191.25; base ball, \$100; balls and bats, \$56.83; tennis (miscellaneous), \$223.29; tournament, \$175; \$403.29; golf, (tebay, cutting grass, \$1,413.37; machine repairing, cards, etc., \$291.47; seed, \$42.63); \$1,753.47, minus a \$44.87 credit by hay sold; employes, including \$375, salary of golf instructor, \$1,460.40; expense maintenance, \$1,365.23; music, dancing, etc., \$389.50.

Water Company Assessment

There May Be No Complaint About It Before Board of Review.

The Omaha Water company probably will not appear before the Board of Review to protest against any assessment which has been or may be reported by that board as to the assessment of the property of the company and the course may be followed by the managers of several other of the public service corporations.

Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by overeating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food with out the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonic Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

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IMMENSE GROSS EARNINGS

Railroad Revenues for November Surpass Big Record of Last Year.

Freight Rates Go Up Notwithstanding In Face of Unprecedented Returns Magnates Insist on Larger Tariffs to Offset Advance in Employees' Wages.

Table with 3 columns: Roads, Gross earnings, Per cent increase. Rows include Central western, Southwestern, Southern, Trunk, and Grand total.

DEATH RECORD.

KEARNEY, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram)—A. G. McChomney, died at the hospital last night, after an illness of ten days from brain fever and heart complications. He was 31 years of age. His home is in St. Louis. He came to Kearney two or three weeks ago, and obtained employment in a restaurant. His brother was notified of his illness and death, but no reply was received and if he does not direct what disposition shall be made of the remains they will be sent to some medical college, to be designated by the state authorities, as directed by law.

Mrs. C. H. Kenyon. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. H. Kenyon, died yesterday, after a week's illness of pneumonia, aged 40 years. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

HYMENEAL.

Bullion-Tarpenning. ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—James Bullion and Miss Daisy Tarpenning were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpenning, by Rev. L. A. Husong of the Christian church. The bride will be housekeeping on a farm north of Ashland on one.

It will tickle the palate of the most fastidious. The champagne you want, Cook's Imperial Extra Dry.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses were issued yesterday to the following: Name and Residence. Age. John T. Peterson, Oakland, Neb., 25. Helen M. Peterson, Oakland, Neb., 22. Charles Basberg, Springfield, Neb., 25. Stella Nelson, Springfield, Neb., 24. Elmer Beta, Lincoln, Neb., 27. Eleanor Gilman, Omaha, Neb., 19.

Wright wrongs no man. Wright's old fashioned buckwheat flour is pure.

Save Your Health Sweeten Your Temper Prolong Your Life. YOU CAN EAT MALTA-VITA WARM. By eating the thoroughly cooked, malted and toasted whole wheat flakes—Maltavita. —The Perfect Food. Wheat contains all the elements necessary to sustain life and is recognized the world over as the chief food for mankind —the Proverbs say "The Staff of Life." —Original Flaked Food. Pure, Wholesome, Delicious. A delightful winter breakfast—served with warm milk or cream. ALL GROCERS.

OUTPUt OF PACKING HOUSES Offerings of Hogs Increase Over Preceding Week and Same Week Last Year. CINCINNATI, Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Price Current says: The offerings of hogs have increased to an unlooked-for extent. The total western packing is \$53,000, compared with \$50,000 the preceding week and \$10,000 last year. Since November 1 the total is 2,300,000, against 2,950,000 a year ago. Prominent places appear as follows: 1902. Chicago.....\$29,900 1,905,000 Kansas City.....240,000 300,000 St. Louis.....150,000 180,000 St. Joseph.....120,000 220,000 Ottumwa.....75,000 60,000 Milwaukee.....50,000 120,000 Cincinnati.....40,000 60,000 Cedar Rapids.....20,000 40,000 St. Paul.....20,000 77,000

ATRIPTISM

The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware. Patriotism can withstand hunger but not dyspepsia. The confirmed dyspeptic is fit for treason, stratagems and spoils." The man who goes to the front for his country with a weak stomach will be a weak soldier, and a fault finder. A sound stomach makes for citizenship as well as for health and happiness. Diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are promptly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It builds up the body with sound flesh and solid muscle.

"After I received the rice which you gave me in regard to my stomach," writes Geo. Dorear, Dec. 1, 1903. "I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery according to directions. After several days I myself cured, as I have not felt any symptoms since. I had tried almost all remedies that were good for dyspepsia, but without relief. Finally, I became discouraged, and wrote to you for advice, with the above result." The dealer who offers a substitute for the "Discovery" is only seeking to make the little more profit realized on the sale of less meritorious preparations.

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