AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Officials Working Against the Big Overlap in Funds.

MAYOR KOUTSKY PRACTICES ECONOMY

All Unnecessary Expenses Stopped and Employes Reduced to the Lowest Possible Point to Save City Money.

City officials are still working on the overlap proposition and hope to keep it down to $70,000. When the last count was made the overlap showed a deficit of $61,000, but with additions recently made this sum will be increased to not less than $70,000. It is the intention of Mayor Koutsky to keep the deficit down as low as possible, and yet pay all floating indebtedness. In his efforts to do this the mayor has curtailed expenses in every department and now the city is being run on an economical basis. No useless employes are on the street department. The mayor and the city engineer perform the duties of former street commissioner, and thus save the city quite a sum of money aside from the salary of such an official. Then again there is a saving in the building inspector's department and in the plumbing inspector's office. One clerk now does what was formerly the work of two men and an assistant. If the method now in vogue be carried out, Mayor Koutsky hopes to keep the overlap down so that when bonds are voted he can show that the overlap was not caused by extravagance during his administration.

Arbor Day Observed.

Very little attention was paid to Arbor day in South Omaha yesterday. The banks closed and the mail carriers made only one delivery of mail. The public school children were dismissed one hour earlier than usual. There was no attempt made to close business houses, nor was there any signs of tree planting. All the school buildings are now provided with trees and consequently there was no ceremony of any kind at the schools.

Butchers Increase Prices.

Restaurant keepers in South Omaha are complaining about the rapid increase in the price of meats. One restaurant man said last night to a Bee reporter that mutton chops were selling at 16 cents a pound, rib roasts at about 12 cents, beef loins at 17 cents and pork loins at 13 cents. On account of the raise in prices the restaurants here are talking of buying the meat they use from outside concerns. It is asserted that meat can be shipped in from Iowa cheaper than the prices charged here.

Hannon Stops Grading.

Just at the time when people expected Dan Hannon to get busy and finish the grading of Seventeenth street his big machine broke down. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon and Hannon asserts that it is due to the carelessness of one of his employes. Some castings will have to be sent for and it may be a week before the grading can be resumed.

Police Board Rumor.

There was a report on the streets Wednesday afternoon to the effect that Governor Mickey had named members for the South Omaha fire and police commission. The list given out by A. L. Bergquist follows: W. B. Vansant, John Keegan, George W. Masson, C. M. Hunt, John Fitz Roberts. In order to substantiate this report a message was sent to Lincoln and the answer was that the governor had not appointed a board and would not do so until later in the week. Those who claim to be on the inside assert that the slate mentioned goes, whenever the governor gets around to making the appointments public.

Inspectors Working Again.

A settlement of some sort appears to have been made between telephone inspectors and officers of the Nebraska Telephone company. For a few days all of the inspectors employed in South Omaha were out of work on account of the strike of the linemen. Yesterday the inspectors returned to work and telephones in residences may now be repaired or inspected as formerly. The South Omaha office of the telephone company was in first-class condition and consequently there was little inconvenience on account of the strike. Now that the inspectors are at work the regular inspections of instruments will commence again.

Magic City Gossip.

Philip Kraus of Albright has as his guest his brother from New York.

Dr. W. L. Curtis is out after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Thompson has purchased the Bond saloon at Twenty-fourth and K streets.

The dog catcher will be turned loose on May 1. Tags are for sale at the city clerks' office now.

Mike O'Hern was up from his farm at Plattsmouth yesterday looking after his property interests. He said that Mrs. O'Hern is quite sick and has been for some time.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weimer, Nineteenth and Missouri avenue.

Through a mishap to a cable carrying an elevator at Cudahy's sausage factory yesterday afternoon the lift dropped two stories. The car contained two men at the time of the accident, but neither was injured to any extent.

TANGIER TEMPLE'S GUESTS

Omaha Shriners Have a Busy Night with Seekers for Information.

Tangier temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine guided a band of pilgrims across the burning sands of Araby last evening, and introduced them into the manifold mysteries of the order.

Afterward when the trials and tribulations of the evening were over, the pilgrims and the nobles sat down to the number of 450 in the banqueting room below and ate and listened to the wisdom of their sages as it was displayed in the toasting after the banquet. The neophytes who braved the heat of the desert sands were:

Ernest W. Arthur, Charles E. Black, George W. Bowers, Floyd F. Brower, Henry K. Burket and Frederick A. Castle, Omaha; George J. Goddington, Fremont; Nathan R. Denny, Edgar S. Dyball, Delmer C. Eldridge, Almond L. Fitch and Frau Gardiner, Omaha; Horace W. George, Georgetown, Neb.; John E. George, James A. Hall and Norman F. Harriman, Omaha; John R. Henry, Fremont; George W. Hoobler, Samuel E. Howell, Charles E. Johannes, Joseph S. Kirschberg, Frederick O. Kunz, Edwin T. Lyon, William N. Lyon and William H. McCreary, Omaha; Fred McKinney, South Omaha; Frank Martin, James W. Munn, Frank H. Myers, John L. Neble, James L. Paxton, Oley Peterson, Oscar Peterson, Lucien Pettengill, Albert H. Rawitzer, Max A. Reichenberg, M. M. Robertson, John Rudd, Omaha; Fred S. Van Seagern, Hooper; Charles S. Whipple, John T. Yates, Lloyd P. Kilgore, Jesse J. Deright and Ray C. Morrill, Omaha; Isaiah Lukens and Bur Latta, Tekamah; Charles E. Allen, Coxad; John R. Snyder, Omaha; John W. Moorhouse, South Omaha; Samuel L. Gardner, Norfolk; George W. Marvel and Horatio Steelser, Ashton; Walter F. Clarkson and Jonathan Mellen, Omaha; Benjamin F. Mitchell, Arlington; Richard S. Berlin, Omaha; Jacob L. Hershiser, Norfolk; Frank E. Ward, Tekamah; Frank E. Bellinger, Frank V. Brooks and Rollin C. Edgerton, Council Bluffs; Frank E. Ringquist and August C. Holmquist, Oakland; Herbert E. Van Decar, St. Paul; Thomas Johnson, John C. Johnson, Blair; T. J. Minier, Craig, Neb.; Guy B. Baird, Fremont; D. B. Ingram, Omaha.

TRAINING MANSFIELD'S ARMY

Rehearsal of the Local Romans Will Begin on Sunday Morning.

On Sunday the Omaha members of the Roman populace who will cheer with Brutus and howl with Anthony, and those soldiers who expect to follow the fortunes of one or the other of the leaders of the divided Roman army, will meet at the Creighton hall for instruction in the art and mystery of how to act with Mansfield. One hundred and fifty are required from the local contingent to do the thing right, and a stage manager from the regular organization will do the drilling. Many of the local support of Mr. Mansfield have already had experience in that line, having been trained by Mr. A. M. Palmer two years ago to bear themselves properly as soldiers under jovial Henry V of England, and for this reason will all the more readily adapt themselves to the work they will have to do as Romans. Mr. Palmer at that time said the Omaha supe was far ahead of the average of his class, and that he really added much to the artistic effect of the production by his intelligence.

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR

J. H. Evans to Park Board and Ten Delegates to Good Roads Convention.

Mayor Moores announced yesterday that he will reappoint President J. H. Evans as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners. Mr. Evan's term expires in May and the formal papers will go to the council for confirmation at the next regular meeting.

The mayor yesterday named the following Omahans as delegates to the National Good Roads convention at St. Louis, April 27-29: Victor Rosewater, C. S. Montgomery, Stephen A. Broadwell, Joseph A. Connors, James E. Boyd, James Welch, A. V. Kinsler, John Utt, L. H. Bradley and T. C. Byrne.

Elsasser's Silver Wedding.

Germania hall reveled in the joy of people who were greeting and remembering the silver wedding of County Treasurer Elsasser and his wife. Relatives and friends of the family joined with the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago and the ten children that have come to them in making the evening delightful. From the palm-banked shelter of the stage came music of the dance and the younger set filled the floor, while the older ones sat and watched and talked. During the evening supper was served to the guests in the west room.

Married Women

Every woman covets a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of **Mother's Friend** before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. **Mother's Friend** overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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SECOND WARDERS ENTHUSE

Give Mayor Moores and Other Candidates a Rousing Reception.

CONNELL TELLS SOME PLAIN FACTS

Zimman Relates the Sudden Rise in Value of a Western Timber Claim—Other Political Meetings.

More than 200 voters of the Second ward last night listened with pronounced evidences of approval to a long list of republican speakers in a hall at 1433 South Sixteenth street. Enthusiasm for the Moores ticket was at a high pitch. For the mayor himself there was a splendid ovation lasting several minutes. The single blemish was one David Gilbert, a discharged city hall engineer, who, laboring under the influence of considerable liquor, created a disturbance in the rear of the hall.

Those who spoke were: Mayor Moores, City Treasurer Hennings, Assistant City Attorney Adams, City Attorney Connell, W. J. Hunter, candidate for comptroller; Fred Bruning, candidate for tax commissioner; Councilmanic Candidates Hoye, Zimman, Crawford and Evans; A. G. Wahlstrom, candidate for building inspector; John Chubbick, president of the Cigar Makers' union; W. I. Kierstead of the Fifth ward and Charles S. Elgutter.

"I am a friend of organized labor," said Mayor Moores, and his assertion, though bearing no news, brought forth a volley of applause. "I believe that men who work should band together to secure justice for themselves and to help themselves and to better their condition. Laboring men who belong to unions are under the right kind of a restraint, because if they are not what they ought to be in the more important particulars the unions will see that they are. But, my friends, let me ask you first to seek arbitration and a peaceful settlement in all your difficulties with employers.

For Municipal Lighting Plant.

"It is high time that the city of Omaha should own its own electric light plant, as well as the water works and other public utilities. The water works question, as you know, has been taken out of the hands of the mayor and council, but the acquisition of the others have not.

"I want to say to you that if I am elected I hope to give you at the fall election an opportunity to vote on a $500,000 bond issue to decide whether we shall either build an electric light plant of our own or buy one. I am heartily in favor of a reduction in telephone rates.

"I am for equal taxes and the lifting of the yoke of unfair taxes from the poor man, who, no matter how heavily he is levied upon, steps up and pays his taxes like an American citizen, leaving it to the railroads and other rich corporations to cringe and whine and do their best to shirk both in the courts and out.

"I want a council that I can work with, men who will stand up for the people and will be an assistance to good goverment. During the next three years more important questions are to come before the council than have for ten years past. If you want councilmen that the corporations cannot control I tell you to vote for the republican ticket, and vote it straight from top to bottom."

Connell Answers Critics.

City Attorney Connell was called for repeatedly and when he appeared was greeted with cheers. His speech was partly a vindication of his public and private record as an officeholder and citizen, and he flung down the gauntlet to his traducers. "I dislike to hold up for inspection whatever good I may have accomplished and whatever virtues I may possess," said Mr. Connell, "but when I am attacked I never run. I will stand and fight and that is what I propose to do in this campaign.

"No man, woman or child can say that I owe them a dollar and a judgment never was obtained against me. I never contracted a debt that I have not paid. Neither do I think I have been derelict in my duty as a citizen. Always have I discharged my duties as I have been able, and never have I failed to stand up for Omaha.

"I have spent money in large sums to build up the city and no public enterprise ever found me except at the front doing what I could. On the subscription list for the exposition you will find my name second, down for a contribution of $500, which I subsequently doubled, never expecting to receive a penny of it back. I have fought for improvements of all kinds and have struggled for the upbuilding of the city and a greater Omaha.

"I know very well what my opponents are saying. They are crying that Connell has not paid his taxes. Gentlemen, if they had said that I have not paid all my taxes I would plead guilty, but when they say that I have not paid taxes they state what is absolutely false. The records of the city treasurer's office show that since I returned from congress I have paid to the city of Omaha more than $25,000 in regular taxes, and more than $25,000 in special taxes. And, gentlemen, if you care to go and ask City Treasurer Hennings for his books you may read that I have paid every personal tax that was ever assessed against me—from the year 1867 to the present year.

"And I want to say this: Every dollar I ever had or earned in the city of Omaha, and I came here with nothing, I have put right down here in Omaha, having faith in Omaha and believing in the city and its people. I have put money in property and in improvements to property. I spent $10,000 beautifying my own property and $12,000 improving that adjacent to Hanscom park, and no laboring man can ever say that I did not pay for the work he performed for me at the highest current prices.

Draws Eight-Hour Bill.

"Regarding labor—people some times forget, and these I would refer to the pages of the Congressional Record. There they may find what I did for labor when I was sent to represent the people of this district in the national house of representatives.

"I drew the original eight-hour bill, advocated that bill through congress and secured its passage. I had charge of the bill exclusively and handled it from start to finish. In the pages of the Record may be found one speech in particular in which I may be pardoned for feeling some degree of pride and satisfaction, and in that speech you may read my attitude for labor and what I endeavored to do for it.

"I would recall my connection with the viaduct fight, which I carried through from its inception to a verdict for the city in the highest court of the country. To the Moores administration we must not forget to credit the Union Pacific agreement anchoring forever the great shops in Omaha and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars on new buildings and equipment.

"But they forget my good deeds and say Connell don't pay his taxes. I am willing to leave that issue to the people—the same people who believed in Omaha as I have believed in it and who have put their money here as I have put it. They know full well that in many cases property has become a liability rather than an asset and ownership a burden. And you all know, furthermore, that the tax claims against my property are the first liens upon it."

W. I. Kierstead, in the course of his speech, declared that the Benson organ is making a most malicious and untruthful campaign. Referring to an item declaring that a poll of the men in the Ames avenue street car barns had shown 90 per cent of the men for Benson, he denounced the statement as absolutely false and said that from a poll of the men he had made, requiring three days, he knew 75 per cent of the men are for Moores.

Councilman Harry B. Zimman caused a sensation by telling how the corporations attempted to buy him just before the recent primaries: "I have a timber claim in a western state," he said. "It cost me $2 an acre. Just before the primaries the timber claim became very valuable. Several corporations wanted it badly at a very high price. I was willing to sell my claim, but not my vote. The result is that I still have my timber claim and the nomination."

Benson in the Eighth Ward.

The Eighth ward Benson meeting last night drew out about 140 people, including W. J. Broatch, Cadet Taylor, Darktown Bob, Vic Walker, B. G. Burbank, Constable Hensel, John Long and other purity leaders.

The first speaker was A. W. Jefferis, who stated that he desires to be known as "Big Jeff, the Gopher." He declared that the candidate he advocated has done something for Omaha, in proof of which he pointed to that large and flourishing metropolis, Briggs Station, which he said Mr. Benson had laid out. In further commendation he asserted that Mr. Benson, unaided and alone, had given birth to the whole town of Benson, and to most of the adjoining orphanage; that he had sold a church two lots for $300 and then rebated one-third of the amount; that he had cancelled $275 interest against a poor man when, at the end of seven years, he found the poor man couldn't pay up; that one week ago the Benson candidacy was looked upon as a joke, but that now the democratic nominee and the republican nominee "are shivering in their boots as they never shivered before;" and finally that the statement that Benson is a prohibitionist is all false.

Mr. Benson spoke in his own behalf. He announced that as mayor he proposed to give an "absolutely free and untrammeled exhibition of the will of the people;" that he has no political ambition to satisfy and pines for the office of mayor only "to administer it for the benefit of the people;" that "the machine's efforts to check the people's movement is like a tumble-bug standing on a railroad track, saying it will knock hell out of the locomotive if it don't stop."

B. G. Burbank, in closing the night's gabfest, tried to square himself for bolting the convention, and then, just to make it good, tried to square Judas G. E. Lindquest for deserting his delegation. He read another of those daily affidavits, this one from Lindquest, who confesses to having been "given to understand that there are rumors and reports" that he sold out, and who brands such charges as untrue, further swearing that he declined to subscribe to the Moores agreement because he wished to be free to exercise his own judgment. Lindquest himself was prominently and conspicuously absent when his affidavit was read.

Bensonites in Fifth Ward.

With a large portrait of Ed Howell, the democratic nominee for mayor, dangling from the wall behind the speaker's stand and the tall figure of the redoutable Vic Walker of Third ward fame leaning against the door facing at the rear of the hall, the Benson "reformers" held a meeting at Sixteenth and Locust streets last night. The hall is small, but there was plenty of spare room. Erastus A. Benson, the bolters' candidate; A. W. Jefferis, H. C. Brome and Hugh J. Myers were the speakers and Robert Smith served as toastmaster.

Brome and Myers were the first speakers. Mr. Benson was applauded as he entered the hall. He told his "bull-elk" story, which is his stock piece to open his speeches. Then, as usual, he followed this up with his modest admission that he would be the next mayor of Omaha, providing some great revolution did not occur before May 5. Having rehearsed this, Mr. Benson then proceeded to paint a beautiful picture of a model city of immaculate purity and virtue as the future Omaha of which he will be mayor, and, smoking up right smartly, he declared in solemn tones that "I was nominated for mayor because all the people wanted a clean and business-like administration."

Jefferis apologized for his attitude as a bolter, exclaiming that though his adversaries denounce him, they have felt his sting and tremble at his power, "for," he added, "they have now come to refer to me as 'Jeff the Big Gopher.'"

Democrats in Eighth Ward.

Most of the candidates on the democratic ticket and I. J. Dunn addressed an Eighth ward meeting last night at Sixteenth and Cuming streets. Chairman Joe Butler started proceedings by introducing Candidate E. E. Howell, who spoke at some length, beginning in an optimistic tone and following up with some past political history. He was followed by C. O. Lobeck, who talked of past sessions of the city council and threw a bouquet at Commissioner Fleming; J. H. Schmidt, candidate for treasurer; William Fleming, who gave a bunch of figures, and Ernest Stuht of the First ward, who devoted his time to the water works. Then in order followed the councilmanic candidates, Thomas Falconer, Ed P. Berryman, E. L. Robertson, G. W. Smith and V. E. Kunci. I. J. Dunn concluded by vehemently ripping existing conditions up the back with particular reference to the Benson reformers.

Managers of the republican campaign in the Seventh ward announced yesterday that E. Rosewater will be the principal speaker at their meeting Thursday night, at 2709 Leavenworth, where they will have a program that will give voters considerable to think about and bolters considerable to explain. Hon. Howard H. Baldrige will also speak at this meeting.

Arrest Socialist Orators.

In an attempt to show that they have a right to speak on any street corner in the city, seven socialist orators were arrested last night by order of the chief of police and charged with obstructing the streets. The prisoners are E. Werner, J. A. Labille and B. McCaffery all of 1122 North Twentieth street, John Pahoralek of 1116 Howard street, F. S. Wilbur of 420 Harney street, G. W. Ray of Thirteenth and Dodge streets and E. D. Whalen of 1002 South Thirteenth street. These men were making speeches at the intersection of Sixteenth and Davenport streets, and when they refused to move were arrested by Officers Deveresse and Ryan. It has been the custom of the police to have persons speaking on street corners and drawing more or less numerous audiences move to one of the corners on Jefferson square, where there will be room enough without causing a crowd in the street. This is what was requested of the men arrested Tuesday and last night, but they refused, saying that they had a right to talk on any street and meant to do so. The prisoners say that they will make a presentation of their plea to the courts and will continue to talk where they please until a decision is made ruling them from the streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Joe Lundgren of Chicago is held by the police as a suspicious character for investigation.

Miss Martin will meet any mother who wishes to see her about the costumes for "The House that Jack Built" any day save Saturday between 10 and 11:30, at the Madison, Twenty-first and Chicago streets. Rehearsals from now on will be private.

Three boys, ranging in age from 15 to 20 years, were arrested yesterday afternoon as runaways from Chicago. They gave the names of Norvin Perrin, Ben Mulligan and Fred Hoffman and said they had come west for a better opportunity to get a start in the world.

E. L. Smith of 1215 Jones street was arrested last night and will answer to a charge of burglary, and Myrtle Smith, who was also locked up, will be held as a witness. Smith has been employed in Harry Wadsworth's saloon at Thirteenth and Jackson streets and is said to have broken into the place after business hours Thursday night and taken $10.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Carpetbagger" at the Boyd.

Mr. Tim Murphy and his company in "The Carpetbagger," a four-act comedy by Opie Read and Frank Pixley. The cast:

Melville Crance, governor of Mississippi under the carpetbag regime ..... Mr. Tim Murphy
Major Henderson Reynolds, home candidate for governor ..... Mr. J. R. Armstrong
Bob Willetts, a gambler turned logrolller ..... Mr. William L. Gibson
Roy Fairburn, a gentleman and a soldier, sir ..... Mr. Harold Seiman
Guy Lummers, private secretary to the governor ..... Mr. John J. Foley
Jim, the governor's body-servant ..... Mr. O. J. Griffin
Old John Reynolds, a planter ..... Mr. Robert Gags
Captain Pointer ..... Mr. J. T. Temple
Speaker of the house ..... Mr. Henry Wolf
Auditor ..... Mr. W. J. Stanley
Chairman ..... Mr. Frank Dudley
Sheriff ..... Mr. Charles Stewart
Bulger ..... A. Canine White
Mrs. Fairburn ..... Miss Eva Randolph
Old Mrs. Reynolds ..... Miss Aubrey Powell
Nelle Crance, the governor's daughter ..... Miss Louise Whitfield
Lucy Linford, a lobbyist ..... Miss Dorothy Sherrod

Mr. Tim Murphy and his company came to Omaha last night for their annual engagement at the Boyd, playing again "The Carpetbagger," a piece well known to Omaha people. It is to be regretted that Mr. Murphy cannot find a play more worthy his talent than this Read-Pixley production, which is by no means equal to his ability. As Governor Crance he finds much opportunity for the exhibition of a certain grade of dry humor, but it is accompanied also by a display of vulgarity and veniality that is neither pleasing to contemplate nor satisfying to witness. However, Mr. Murphy found the part designed by the author, and his duty is to depict it as written. That he does this faithfully and well no one can question. His methods are those of the conscientious actor, and his long experience on the stage has so ripened his judgment that he is able to give to each situation its exact value, expressing to a nicety whatever of humor lies in the lines or the thought, and not infrequently giving to a rather dull passage something more of life than it intrinsically deserves. It would be a poor play indeed that Mr. Murphy would score a failure in.

Miss Sherrod, like Mr. Murphy, has a part that is unworthy of her, but gives it serious attention and almost succeeds in making it acceptable. There is probably no better test of an actor's ability than to take such a part and make it go. The rest of the company is fully up to the requirements of the play.

The piece itself, like all of Opie Read's stories, is a caricature masquerading as a picture of conditions in the south. One does not wish to question Mr. Read's intentions; they are doubtless of the best, but his execution has been lamentably weak, and even his best endeavors to illumine certain pages of southern history have fallen far short of the mark. In this regard his present offense is not more conspicuous than others of which he has been guilty. Frank Pixley's part in the affair is that of arranging for the purpose of the stage the crude efforts of his collaborateur.

"The Carpetbagger" will be given again this evening.

WITH CREIGHTON ORATORS

Large Assembly Well Entertained at University Hall by the Students.

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the Creighton Oratorical association at Creighton University hall last evening before a large audience of friends and patrons of the university.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Elmer Umsted, after which James E. Woodard, in a short introductory address, told of the purposes of the meeting, which were to give their friends an insight into the work of the association and to assist in defraying a portion of the expenses of the association for its library equipment and other essentials. The association was founded in 1885 by the older students of the university, and holds its meetings weekly. Every third week is given over to recitations and orations, and the entertainment of last evening was a practical illustration of these latter meetings. Two of the members on last night's program were winners of the state oratorical contest at Lincoln in January last. It was the first time that a Catholic college had engaged in these state oratorical contests, and consequently the success of Creighton university over the other talented orators of the state was particularly gratifying as a matter of local pride.

Mr. Francis S. Montgomery, one of the prize winners, was the first speaker on the program, and gave his prize oration, "Light in the Darkness," an eloquent effort, reciting the achievements of the American people and a comparison of the extreme pessimistic and optimistic views of American conditions, and the deductions from both extremes.

A vocal selection, "Juniata," by the Elks' quartet, was excellently rendered, and the dialogue between Brutus and Cassius was given with excellent effect by William Schall and Francis Jenal, and a very charming number was the violin quartet rendition by the Misses Elizabeth Weidensall, Philomena Gentleman, Nellie Danahey, Laura Turner and Lucy Millar, with the first-named as directress, and Miss Edith Millar, piano accompanist.

The remainder of the program consisted of "Echoes from the Days of Chivalry," by a sextet of young orators, as follows: "The Author of the Troubador's Song" (George H. Miles), by Edward A. Creighton; "The Story of the Troubador's Song," by Matthias Weislar; "The Tournament," by William E. Callahan; "Woman in Chivalry," by Francis Colfer; "The Race for Life," by Arthur Coad, and "Episodes in Modern Knighthood," by Francis Baliman. An interlude of music in the form of a piano solo, "The Last Hope" (Gottschalk), by Elmer Umsted, was given after the first three Troubador addresses.

Then came another song by the Elks' quartet, and the program closed with an oration on "Principles and Patriots," by Thomas F. McGovern, the principal prize winner of the state oratorical contest.

Mr. McGovern will go to Cleveland, O., next week to represent Nebraska in the interstate oratorical contest, which will be held in that city on May 1. The contesting states are Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Colorado.

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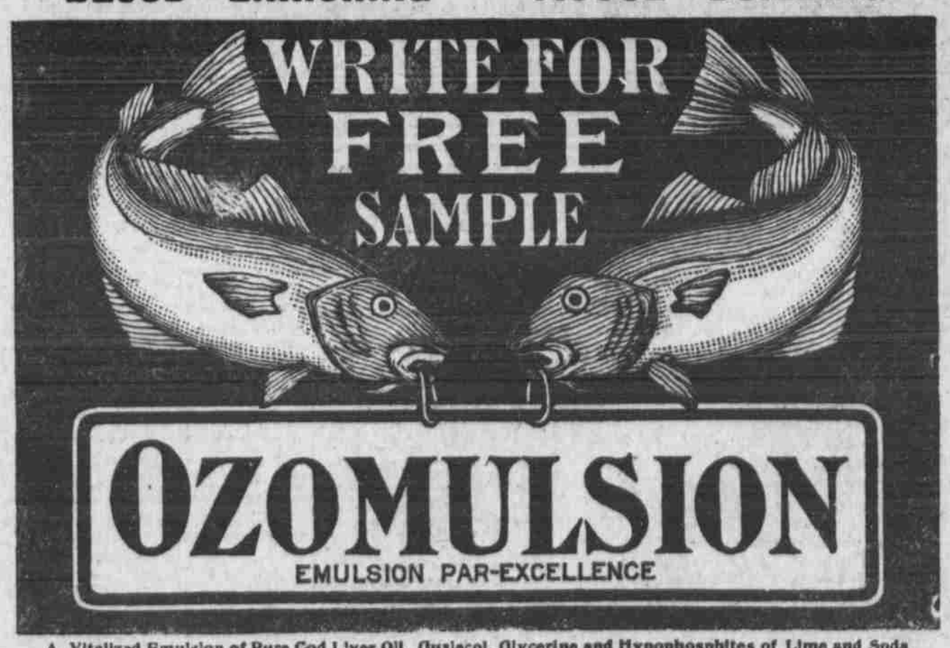

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