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BELLEVUE COLLEGE LEAGUE

Over Three Hundred People Attend Annual Banquet at the Millard.

GATHERING DISTINCTLY REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Stewart Dickson of New York as the Principal Speaker and Dr. E. H. Jenks Toastmaster.

Three hundred men and women of Omaha attended the annual banquet of the Bellevue College league, at the Millard hotel last night. It was distinctly a representative gathering, embodying prominent people of the educational, religious, commercial and professional walks of life. President Wadsworth and Vice President Hoyt and other members of the faculty of Bellevue were there; Superintendent of Schools Davidson, Principal Waterhouse, Prof. Bernstein, Senter and other members of the high and public schools; President Lowrey, Drs. Herro, Lamp and other members of the Presbyterian Theological seminary, clergymen of various Protestant churches and many of the leading business men of the city also were there.

The gathering was double that of a year ago, when the league was permanently set on its feet, and the interest was in proportion to the increased attendance. The league was organized for the specific purpose of advancing the interests of Bellevue and results show it is accomplishing its purpose. Last year, aside from its moral support, it gave to the institution in money over \$1,000, and this year indications are it will double, if not triple, that amount. It is asked to help meet a debt of \$20,000.

Address by Dr. Stewart Dickson, Secretary of the College Board of the Presbyterian Church, was presented last night and was the principal speaker. He laid emphasis upon the demand, first, for college education; all lines of business activity were called for it. Then he emphasized the demand for Christian education, and he dwelt particularly upon the great work of the "small" college, such as Bellevue, as the ideal, rather than the college small numerically. Its work was a specialty and that specialty was Christian education. The demand for Christian education was urgent and must be met by the Christian college. His address was earnest and forceful and created deep interest.

Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, acted as master of ceremonies and President Wadsworth set forth the work and needs of the institution. President Wadsworth, in his speech, adverted to college athletics, saying that Bellevue's first foot ball team had been organized into a Bible class, with the coach as leader.

President Wadsworth brought out strongly the fact that Bellevue was distinctly an Omaha institution; that the splendid railway communications now gave it this relation and the superior advantages incident to it. For he felt sure of the future.

Dr. L. O. Baird, pastor of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, an old schoolmate of Dr. Wadsworth, made a very happy "after dinner" speech. The college chorus, male and female quartets, supplied very appropriate music and some financial pledges were made. These officers were elected for the year: President, Rev. E. H. Jenks, D. D.; vice president, H. E. Maxwell, secretary, Miss Mary Convery, treasurer, Miss Lucy Dundas.

JURY GIVES FORMAL VERDICT

Inquest Held Over Charles Hunsate and Funeral Service Will Be Saturday.

A formal verdict of accidental death was rendered by the coroner's jury at an inquest held Thursday afternoon over the body of Charles C. Hunsate, secretary and general superintendent of the Omaha Tea and Cold Storage company, who was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon in the hoisting machinery at the company's plant at Cut-off lake. Witnesses testified the clothing of Mr. Hunsate became entangled in the machinery of the shaft in the hoisting gallery which hurled him to death by smashing him to the floor of the shaft house.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Knox Presbyterian church, Nineteenth and Ohio streets. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Homer Abshagen, a sister of the dead man, arrived last night to attend the funeral, and the brother, Richard C. Hunsate, is expected today from Chicago.

Had fate spared his victim one more day he would have lived to witness the happy little celebration of the eighth anniversary of his son, who had cherished, with childish glee, the coming of the event which to him meant so much.

MERIT SYSTEM IN COUNTY

More Than Political Pull Hereafter to Hold Court House Job.

SALARY RAISES ON BASIS OF WORTH

If Increases Are Granted as Requested Ure Says It Will Cost Fifteen Thousand Dollars More a Year.

The merit system is to be introduced into the court house for the government of the county's employees. This was decided upon Thursday by the county commissioners. It grew out of the discussion of the salary question. The heads of all departments have been before the board with a list of salaries which they want raised. The commissioners were not in a position to know which of the employees were entitled to an increase in salary. They were "in the dark" regarding that and in pondering upon it the suggestion to place the employees on the merit system was made and adopted. More than a happy political preference will be required in the future to keep a man in a position on the county pay-roll. The commissioners propose to have his record right before them and when it comes to the question of raising salaries that record will be consulted.

The head of each department will be asked to furnish the commissioners with the names of employees for whom he asks an increase together with the quality of their work, their length of service for the county and their previous record.

"This question of raising the salaries is a serious one," said Commissioner Ure. "If the increases are granted it will mean an expenditure of more than \$15,000 annually in addition to what is now spent for salaries."

"We had no way of arriving at a decision in the matter and for that reason we are going to get the records of each employee and try to solve the problem that way. It is only right that those who have worked faithfully, who have a long period of service to their credit and are, therefore, familiar with the work, should have the

increases which they have earned. There are to be no political pets on the county pay roll. Every employee is to earn his salary."

OMAHA BOY SAVES THE SHOW

Clark Marshall Takes Important Role in "Peck's Bad Boy" at the Krug.

Omaha talent was an attraction on the Krug theater stage Thursday evening at the opening performance of the big frolic, "Peck's Bad Boy," when little Clark Marshall, who was in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Burwood theater some months ago, took the part of Byster, the chum and boon companion of the "bad boy," in place of Beasie Burt. This came about because of the severe illness of Cora Quinten, who has been the regular Henry Peck of the show on its tour, and who is now confined in bed at the Lange hotel with typhoid fever. This necessitated a rearrangement of the juvenile portion of the cast, which was done without the slightest impairment of the entertainment.

As a fun-producing show "Peck's Bad Boy" must be classed in the front rank, and surely if the object of the author were to please the young and older with a series of just pure pranks and continual joking, he could not have chosen better material for his leading mischief makers than the bad boy of George W. Peck's famous stories, and Buster as his chum. These two are probably better known than any other characters in the country and are favorites wherever heard of.

The show is full of songs and specialty acts sandwiched between the roars of laughter following some prank of the bad boy, his girl Minnie or his chum Buster. It is "hard lines" every day for the members of the family and the people who visit them. The production will complete the week at the Krug, with a matinee as usual on Saturday.

Anyone holding scrip issued by the Transmississippi Exposition commission of the state of Washington will find it to their advantage to communicate with C. C. Rosewater, general manager, Omaha Bee.

Watch for our grand clean-up sale at Friday's Bee. Fry Shoe Co.

LAW TO GOVERN ICE TRAFFIC

Ordinance Completed by City Legal Department at Instance of Mayor.

LICENSE ON EVERY DEALER AND WAGON

Measure is to Apply to Managers, Owners or Any Employee of an Ice Company.

Assistant City Attorney Rine has completed an ordinance drawn up at the instance of Mayor Dahlman to regulate ice traffic in Omaha. This ordinance will be introduced next Tuesday evening at the council meeting.

The ordinance contemplates imposing a license on every dealer in Omaha and on every wagon used in the distribution of ice. For conviction of the offense of giving short weight or in any way discriminating against any citizen the ordinance provides that a fine of \$100 may be imposed and the mayor may revoke the dealer's license. It is expressly stated that any manager, agent, servant, employee, director or any one connected with the sale of ice in Omaha will be amenable to the ordinance.

It is proposed to charge a license fee of \$10 for each ice wagon, the same as is now charged for each milk wagon.

The mayor is hopeful of the ordinance becoming a law. The discrimination clause of the ordinance is intended to cover such incidents as the Eckerman case of last summer, when Mayor Jim threatened to take the license across his knee and apply the municipal shingle.

Work will be begun on the second crop of ice, eight inches thick, at Cut-off lake Friday morning. Swift's force of men did not work Thursday, because it was considered advisable to let the new crop get a little thicker, but the entire force will go to work Friday. The first crop averaged from ten to fourteen inches in thickness, and Swift's have about half their entire crop in the houses. It requires 100,000 tons to fill Swift's houses alone. The ice is of exceptionally good quality, clear and solid. All fear of an ice famine is now removed.

GENERAL GREELY IN OMAHA

Comes to Confer with Department Officials Regarding Movement of Tenth Cavalry.

Major General A. W. Greely, commanding the Northern Military division and Department of the Missouri, arrived in Omaha Thursday. He will return to Chicago Friday. His visit to Omaha is to confer with the department officials relative to the movement of the Tenth cavalry to the Philippines, and no other significance is connected with it except that he will attend to routine matters pertaining to his command of the department.

No orders have yet been issued from the War department relative to the contemplated rearrangement of the divisional and departmental lines, and it is thought at army headquarters that nothing will be done in this matter until after the adjournment of congress. In the meanwhile, General Greely will continue to exercise the dual command of the division and department, dividing his time between Chicago and Omaha.

KELLY WORKS SMOOTH GRAFT

Man Gets Thirty Dollars from Murray Hotel Clerk on Fake Telegram.

About January 21 a party registered at the Murray hotel as C. W. Kelly, wife and child, from Denver. Mr. Kelly seemed to be a prosperous individual, and after remaining at the hotel with his family three or four days borrowed about \$30 from the clerk on an alleged telegram from Denver intimating that \$500 had been expressed to him. He left the hotel with his family that night, and an inquiry at the Western Union telegraph office developed the fact that no such a telegram had been received at Omaha for Kelly. The man was incidentally heard from in Council Bluffs, where it was reported he had been gambling rather recklessly, but this was prior to his disappearance from Omaha.

An alleged friend of Kelly promised the hotel people that he would hunt Kelly up and have him make good, as Kelly was "all right." As the making good had not materialized Wednesday, Clerk Hastings telegraphed to Denver, where Kelly claimed to be running a lobby and cafe for the benefit of theatrical people. Chief of Police W. A. Delany of Denver wired Clerk Hastings Thursday morning: "Kelly is a fraud."

In the meantime the \$30 is placed to the profit and loss account of the Murray.

It is not known that Kelly worked any other places in Omaha, but as Clerk Hastings puts it, "He had the ability to do so."

Court Denies a Writ

Fred Schneiderwind was denied a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Troup Thursday. He was sentenced to the county jail

GRAIN EXCHANGE WILL MOVE

Decides to Take Room for Itself and Members in Brandels Building.

Final decision to remove the headquarters of the Omaha Grain exchange to the new Brandels building was made at a meeting of the exchange Thursday afternoon. The exchange officers were not alone included in the plans, but the majority of the members will move their offices to the same building. Some will be prevented by their leases from making the change.

The exchange and its members are to have the entire seventh floor and space on the eighth, should they need it. The trading room will be furnished rent free. At the Thursday meeting a plan for the allotment of offices was decided on. The private wire houses are to have their pick of the offices and will cast lots for choice among themselves. The others are to choose from the remaining rooms, the ones wanting the most space getting first chance. The move cannot be made until July and possibly until fall, depending on the time of completion of the building.

See Want Ads for Business Boosters.

Not a Case of Suicide.

Miss Katie C. Parker, who attended the funeral of Schneiderwind, stated the report her death was due to suicide was erroneous. The deceased was sick and took the wrong medicine producing death.

Letters Written by a Bride to Her Best Girl Friend

My Dear Nellie:—

You are a perfect darling the way you find time to write and tell me everything you are doing, and all the news in that chatty and breezy way that reminds me so much of you, and makes John and I fairly devour every word of your letter. And I want to assure you that I have not lost all sense of humor, interest or curiosity about outside doings just because I am a bride of a few months. But I must confess, at present I am bubbling over with enthusiasm on account of a pleasant little surprise given me by John whom I always did contend was the most thoughtful man in the world. You remember that little alcove between our room and the spare room. Well I have always been at a loss to know just what to make out of that. A library and a den had been suggested but I was still debating over it when I left for a week's shopping trip to Chicago. You can imagine my surprise on returning home to find that little room turned into the dearest little bath-room I ever saw. The floor had been laid in white tile, the walls papered in blue and white porcelain tubs, a stationary wash-stand and best of all, a little instantaneous gas heater to heat the water and all that is necessary is to light it and the water is piping hot. It sounds rather magical doesn't it? Now see how generous I am going to be, I will promise to dedicate this dear little bath room to you, gas heater and all, when you make me that promised visit and I bet you go home and have one put in like it. Now don't forget to write me again real soon and tell my friends I am far from being what the chronic joker might term a "dead one," but am anxious to hear from them all.

From your devoted friend,

ANNIE.

P. S.—I forgot to tell you I got my Instantaneous Gas Heater of the gas company, so if you decide to fix up a private guest bath like mine that is the place to get it. They are so reliable.

THE ACCOUNTS

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Some Needs of Nebraska Towns

Exeter. Exeter is located forty-two miles west from Lincoln, at the junction of the Burlington's main line with the Superior branch of the Northwesterns. Its present population is in the neighborhood of 1,300. An excellent public school employs nine teachers and a Catholic parochial school is about to open. Six churches—Catholic, Methodist, Christian, Congregational, Baptist and Christian Science. The first two are new structures, costing \$22,500 and \$7,500, and the latter will be erected in the spring—two banks, one flouring mill, four elevators. The telephone system, two department stores, three printing offices, four dry goods stores, four groceries, two drug stores, two hotels, three restaurants, two hardware stores, three physicians, cement factory, two lumber yards and two implement stores and many other lines of business. Smith's Index Tag factory, employing 150 people, is located here. Exeter wants a number of small factories, like cigar factory, mineral water factory, machine and repair shop, meat market, couple of lawyers. Officers of the Commercial club are J. D. Klotz, secretary; O. P. Baker, president.

Thurston. Thurston is only 2 years old, a beautiful little town, on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad between Omaha and Sioux City. We have a nice church building, built by the Methodist people at a cost of \$4,000; a fine school building, which is just nearing completion, at a cost of \$2,500. We have two general stores, one restaurant, one hardware store, one bank, one pool hall and barber shop combined, one hotel, one saloon and one blacksmith shop. These are all doing good business. We also have three elevators and one lumber yard. There is more grain marketed at this station than there is at any other station on the line, which makes this town one of the best market towns on this line of railroad. This little town is surrounded by the very best farming country in the state, settled with a good class of farmers.