

OMAHA IN EYES OF EAST

Growth of City and Prosperity of State Attract Wide Attention.

LEAD IN BUILDING IN NORTHWEST

Wall Street Journal Says Not Since State was Organized Has Such Progress Been Apparent.

Never since Nebraska became a state have business conditions here been so good as they are at present. Building operations in Omaha and in every town in the state are only one of the indications of the great prosperity with which Nebraska is filled.

That continued prosperity is expected by the business men of the state is shown by the large building blocks now under construction. In Omaha within the past two years, 90 per cent of the whole-story and jobbers have been compelled to increase the facilities and enlarge the announcements of new buildings made by this class of trade.

Every bank in the state is filled with money and thousands of mortgages have been paid together or in part. Much Nebraska money is invested in the municipal and state securities, and but very little in corporation stocks.

Nebraska farmers are in better financial shape than probably any other farmers in the country. With no setback in production for five years, and with good prices all the time, the Nebraska farmers find themselves with more money than they ever dreamed of having. In turn the state's population makes business good with every other class.

That is what the Wall Street Journal has to say of Omaha and Nebraska. It is merely an indication of the progress that is being made in Omaha and Nebraska. The Gate City and the Antelope state, by their unprecedented growth and prosperity, are filling the eyes of the managers with wonder. The Journal also comments on the conditions in other western and northwestern cities and states, but gives first place to Omaha and Nebraska. It finds after making thorough investigation of facts that greater progress, greater growth, greater development and greater general prosperity are to be found here than in any other portion of the country.

On fact, which has acted like a powerful magnet in attracting attention to this city is, that of the \$1,230,000 expended in building operations during 1906, 84 per cent, or all but \$207,000, was local capital. Eastern financial men pronounce this fact the best indication of positive stability and faith of Nebraskans in Nebraska and its metropolis.

The same overwhelming ratio, will it be believed, has manifested this year, when the aggregate expenditures will far exceed those of one year ago.

ROUNDING OUT A LONG LIFE

Author of "The Man Without a Country" at Four Coers and Five.

ACTIVITIES OF REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE

Born a Newspaper Man, He Gravitates to the Pulpit and Achieves Distinction as Editor, Author and Preacher.

"Noblesse oblige," which he translated "Our privilege compels us," in an address before enthusiastic college students, a third of a century ago, may well be regarded as the motto of the Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

His long life, which rounded out eighty-five years on April 3, has been devoted to the performance of his duties, which he regards as the highest privilege. These have included service as a minister of the gospel for more than half a century, his only living rivals in length of service in this country being Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler of Brooklyn, who has attained the same length of years, and Rev. Robert Collier, who is over four-score; work as an author for even a longer period, in which his compere are Donald G. Mitchell, "Ik Marvel," now of the same age, and Colonel Thomas Whitney Higginson, only a year younger, who began writing at the same time; lecturing and speaking in all parts of the country for the benefit of all good causes, and as his latest place in the public eye officiating as chaplain of the United States senate since the death of the "blind chaplain," Dr. W. H. Milburn.

Dr. Hale is most widely known as the author of what is considered by many persons the most effective short story in the English language, "The Man Without a Country," which appeared in the Atlantic Monthly in the days of the civil war and aroused much excitement by its literalness, which led many readers to regard it as a transcription of facts. Of the circumstances under which it was composed Dr. Hale himself tells that he wrote it in the summer of 1863, in the city of New York, and that it was the result of a conversation with a man who was named after a venomous snake because of their chief characteristics, had named Clement L. Vallandigham as candidate for governor.

He had said that he did not wish to live under such a government as that of the United States, and had been arrested by General Burnside and sent to a rebel camp on the other side of the Ohio river. Those who believed as he did and disliked the war methods made him their candidate. But Dr. Hale's story did not appear until December, and Mr. Vallandigham had been defeated by 100,000 majority in October. Still the story achieved instant popularity. Its authorship had been intended to be concealed, but the yearly index disclosed it. By the time the incidents of fiction written by the author selected the name Philip Nolan for his hero, which was that of a real man who was killed by the Spaniards in Texas in 1801, six years before the story began. Dr. Hale afterward wrote a longer story, a novel in form, of the real life of "Philip Nolan," "Philip Nolan's Friends." There was a colored Philip Nolan, one of the slaves from the old Nolan plantation, who fought in the civil war and died before Richmond for the country his imaginary namesake discovered.

While Dr. Hale was the son of a newspaper editor, and was, as he declares, "cradled in the sheets of a newspaper," and wrote for the editorial and other columns of many papers for a score of years or more, it was not until he published "My Double and My Me" in the Atlantic Monthly, in 1883, that he may be said to have won his literary spurs.

He had been a pastor in Worcester, Mass., for ten years, and had been in his Boston pulpit three years at the time. The vivid description in this story of the burden of fulfilling the many routine public duties imposed on a minister was drawn from the life. The temptation in consequence to secure the name of a substitute who could impersonate him and save the few formal words required at board meetings, such as "there has been so much said, and, on the whole, so well said, that I will not occupy the time," and "I agree, in general, with my friend on the subject of the room," together with the final undecorated, painted to the life. In reprinting the story, Dr. Hale said that a Boston journal called it improbable, and he thought it was.

The volume in which this, "The Man Without a Country," and "The Man Who Sailed in the Night" and other of his covers appeared in 1883, and was entitled, "If, Yes and Perhaps," with the subtitle, "Four Possibilities and Six Exaggerations, with Some Bits of Facts." The preface says: "The title of this book has met general approbation, except in a few quarters, where it was unfortunately regarded as beneath contempt. . . . At least one of them was the living truth, so far as it could be squeezed out of blue books and the most recent documents. Others might have been true if the destinies had so willed. Others would have been true had they not been untrue. Others should have been true had postulate justice been the working rule of a vulgar world. Of the other stories, besides the two mentioned, in the volume, the best known is 'The Skeleton in the Closet,' which first appeared in 'The Galaxy' in 1886. It told how the fate of the Confederacy was tangled up with a hoopstick.

WINTER NOT ON REGISTER

Guest Looked for in Va. by New Clerk of Local Hotel.

"Has winter gone yet?" asked an elderly gentleman, coming up to the desk in a local hotel. A young and new man was acting as clerk. He was very anxious to please and was accommodating.

"I'll see," he said, and began running a finger up and down the columns of names in the register.

"Do you you spell it?" he asked, after a time.

"W-i-n-t-e-r," spelled the gentleman, calmly stroking his gray mustache.

"Winter, winter," repeated the young clerk, getting red in the face.

"I don't find the name on the back," he said finally. "How long has he been here?"

"About five months," said the gentleman. "But I think it must have gone now for good."

A bell boy had difficulty to control his laughter as the gentleman walked away. He sat down by a window, where the young clerk glanced at him furtively from time to time.

WOMAN GIVES OCULARY PAYMENT

Suggested by Creditor Who Sues Even Then.

The case of Nicholas Pries and Elizabeth Bols to recover a loan of \$150, as tried in Judge Altstadt's court Friday evening and judgment was finally rendered for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Bols, who is about 60 years old, and the plaintiff about 55, did not deny the debt originally, but contended that the sum of \$150 had been paid by a check.

When the loan was made, a year or two ago, the defendant asked when she should be expected to repay it, and, according to her statement, the plaintiff said: "Oh, you needn't pay it; just give me a kiss and that will settle it." The kiss was given and Mrs. Bols insists that her understanding was that the debt was discharged. She borrowed another \$25 later and was willing to pay that amount, but Judge Altstadt decided in favor of the plaintiff for the whole amount and suggested that about the only compromise he knew of was that the plaintiff would have to return the kiss. Mrs. Bols, however, objects to this sort of a compromise, and the matter stands as a legal question, whether the oculary part of the contract had been performed and cancelled.

The new towns of Underwood and Wasta, S. D., on the Pierre, Rapid City and Northwestern railway, now being constructed from Rapid City to Pierre, will be open for sale of lots on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25.

Maps and prices can be obtained on application to station agent at Wasta and Underwood or at Rapid City, or to P. Whitney, General Town Site Agent, Omaha.

Mr. Whitney will be glad to meet all who are interested in these new town site propositions at the following places on the dates named: At Rapid City, April 23, 24 and 25. At Underwood, April 24. At Wasta, April 25.

From this initial volume the library of the books on whose title pages appear the name of Edward Everett Hale now exceeds fifty. The latest one dated July, 1906, entitled "Fairy at Home Travels," all filled with the same general spirit, the same keen observation, the same whimsical fancy and the same underlying moral and spiritual uplift that found voice in the motto of "Ten Times One is Ten."

To look up and not down. To look forward and not back. To look out and not in. And to lend a hand.

NEW ROOMS FOR STANDARD

Big Space Leased in Brandeis Building by the Rockefeller Company.

Fifteen rooms on the fifth floor of the new building of J. L. Brandeis & Sons, at Sixteenth and Douglas streets, have been leased for a term of three years by the Standard Oil company for use as the local offices and testing rooms of the corporation.

The Standard Oil company now occupies a suite of rooms on the fifth floor of the Merchants' National bank building at Thirtieth and Farnam streets and the change to the new Brandeis building is being made on account of the present cramped quarters in addition to the desirability of the new location.

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LOOKOUT FOR SCHOOL GIRL Watch is Kept by Police for Young Woman Who Runs Away. In a letter from the Indianapolis police, the Omaha department is asked to look out for a young woman named Anna V. Loughlin, a high school girl of that city, who disappeared from her home a week ago Monday. The girl is only 16 years old, of fair complexion, and may be going under the name of Anna Holton or Anna Holder.

THE FARMER'S WIFE Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. It is not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood. To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood. Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppuration, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing. The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating sores or ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed. If your medical dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return mail. In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils, carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scarlet flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood. If you have bitter, nasty, foul tastes in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing distress in stomach, constipated bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangements. The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms are Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Bowel Remedy, Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, Chamberlain's Eye Remedy, Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller, Chamberlain's Ointment, Chamberlain's Liniment, Chamberlain's Tonic, Chamberlain's Hair Restorer, Chamberlain's Toothache Remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Syrup, Chamberlain's Croup Remedy, Chamberlain's Whooping Cough Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Throat Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Eyes Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Ears Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Gums Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Lips Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Feet Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Hands Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Nails Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Hair Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Skin Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Flesh Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Bones Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Joints Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Muscles Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Nerves Remedy, Chamberlain's Sore Spirit Remedy.

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