

STATE DAUGHTERS OF 1812

Nebraska Society is Formed with Mrs. H. E. Gates President.

TWELVE CHARTER MEMBERS

Two, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns and Mrs. Caroline Mauger Peters, Are Daughters of Veterans in That War.

A social function of more than ordinary interest was held Monday morning at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ellsworth Gates in the state president.

The charter members of the state society are Mrs. Herbert E. Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, Mrs. F. C. Stinson, Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, Mrs. Caroline Mauger Peters, Miss Agnes Tabor, Miss Isabel Tabor, Mrs. W. C. Gault, Mrs. John F. Flack, Mrs. William Archibald Smith and Miss Alice B. Mills.

The organization was effected by the election of Mrs. Herbert E. Gates as president; Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, first vice president; Mrs. William Archibald Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. F. C. Stinson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John F. Flack, treasurer; Miss Agnes Tabor, historian; Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, chaplain; Miss Alice Mills, registrar; board of directors, Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, Mrs. A. K. Gault and Mrs. C. M. Peters.

Two Real Daughters.

Two of those constituting the charter membership were real daughters of the war of 1812. They are Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns, daughter of Assistant Surgeon Cook of that period, and Mrs. Caroline Mauger Peters, daughter of Frederick Mauger, a member of the Pennsylvania volunteers, who, with James Buchanan, afterwards president of the United States, a member of the same company, was present at the battle of Fort Mifflin, Md., near Baltimore, in which engagement Francis Scott Key received the inspiration for writing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The other ten charter members were granddaughters and great-granddaughters of the war of 1812. The constitution and by-laws of the Nebraska society were read and accepted and the new organization was formally launched with the officers named. Following the organization Mrs. Herbert E. Gates formally presented the society with a handsome ebony gavel, around which was a silver band with the inscription: "National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 of the State of Nebraska. Presented by Nellie Collins Gates, President."

Vote of Thanks to Mrs. Gates. On motion of Mrs. Stearns, a vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Gates for the presentation of the gavel, as well as of the seal of the Nebraska organization, which was made to Mrs. Gates' order, by the jewelry firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co. of Philadelphia.

The seal represents a vessel of the old time at sea of a hundred years ago and suggests the "Right of Search," one of the main causes of the war of 1812. Surrounding this are thirty-seven stars, in commemoration of Nebraska being the thirty-seventh state admitted to the American Union. The motto of the society, "Fraternality," is on the face of the seal and surrounding the whole is the inscription: "National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, State of Nebraska."

Mrs. Gates also presented the society with a complete set of books inscribed with the name of the society in gilt on the outer binding.

Luncheon is Served. At 12:30 luncheon was served in the ladies dining room. Invited guests to the number of fifty were present, with Mrs. Gates as hostess.

The decorations were white carnations, the official flower of the society, and ferns. The napkins were arranged in the form of boats, suggestive of the occasion. The twelve charter members were seated at the east end of the dining room, special cards bearing the insignia of the society with the five pointed star of Faith, resting on a golden anchor of Hope, the whole laid on a background of blue.

Those present at guests of the society and Mrs. Gates were:

- Mrs. Henry W. Yates Mrs. Robert Gilmore Mrs. Jno. L. Irwin Mrs. J. N. Patrick Mrs. Jno. G. Bourke Mrs. E. Wakeley Mrs. John C. Cowin Mrs. Arthur C. Mrs. Jno. L. Webster Mrs. J. H. Hart Mrs. Dundy and Mrs. Mrs. Metcalf and Edward Wallace house guests Lee of New York Mrs. Geo. B. Clifford Mrs. A. K. Gault and Mrs. Jno. J. Stubbs her guests Mrs. Mrs. Mills of Lincoln Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Mrs. Geo. B. Clifford Mrs. Carter, wife of Mrs. F. C. Stinson Mrs. Wm. Archibald Smith of the Missouri Mrs. Stearns Mrs. John F. Flack Mrs. Haskell of Fort Mrs. J. N. L. Patrick Omaha Mrs. Neamith of Fort Mrs. Geo. B. Clifford Mrs. M. T. Barlow Mrs. Council Bluffs Mrs. Barklow Mrs. Robt. E. Mont- Mrs. H. Kountze Mrs. Geo. M. Dodge Mrs. Jno. C. French Mrs. Kiehl and Mrs. Fred Davis Mrs. Bustinin, also Mrs. McKenna Mrs. Bustinin, also Mrs. Meyers of Wash- Mrs. Geo. B. Clifford ington, E. C. Mrs. Geo. B. Clifford Mrs. Geo. L. Miller Mrs. Martha Beth

PAST-CHRISTMAS RUSH IS ON

Business is bustling in the Retail Stores and Big Jobbing Districts.

Omaha business men caught their breath Sunday after the Christmas rush and went down to business with minds full of the necessity of taking inventory and figuring up profits. It is doubtful, however, if many had a real start at this, for in retail stores and shops there were crowds equal in size to those of Christmas week. Wholesalers found their mail full of orders and, except among the grain men, there was a general lull and quiet. Some conditions prevailed Saturday.

In a retail way, the season of big clearing sales is at hand, while wholesalers and factories will be rushed to get out spring orders, which are already far ahead of last year, according to declarations of many jobbers and manufacturers.

It is plainly evident that the big sales of

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December in all lines were not a sudden spurt, which was to end with Christmas day, but that a long period of business activity is at hand.

POISON INSTEAD OF WHISKY

Drink from Bottle Labeled "Pure Rye" Kills James Doyle in Four Hours.

James Doyle, who was assisting in the decorations of Chambers' dancing academy, at Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, for a dance Monday evening, took a drink from a bottle marked "Pure Rye," but which in fact, contained some antiseptic solution.

He drank the liquid at 11 o'clock Monday morning, but a doctor was not called until 1:15, when Dr. Fitzgibbon was summoned and ordered Mr. Doyle removed to the Omaha General hospital.

The colored porters around the dance hall told Doyle that he had taken some poison, but he said he thought they were "kidding" him and paid no attention to it until he became violently sick. He died at 3 o'clock at the Omaha General hospital.

Prof. Chambers, owner of Chambers' Dancing academy, said that the contents of the bottle which Doyle drank and which killed him was an antiseptic solution which is used in the toilet room. He said the solution was bought by him in bulk and that the janitors then took out what they wanted for use in whatever bottle was handy, and that this bottle was one marked "pure rye."

Doyle was working around town for quite a while and was helping out at the Chambers academy during the holiday rush.

BUNCH OF STRAW BOND CASES

Twenty-Five of These Suits Will Be Before Judge Sears of District Court.

Some twenty-five appeal cases from police court have been cited for trial before Judge Sears in district court Tuesday, the first of the so-called "straw bond" cases which have come up for hearing in the upper court for nearly a year.

Herbert S. Daniel, city prosecutor, says he has been unable to call them before for the reason that the criminal docket has been filled with more important cases, the appeals from police court being minor offenses for disorderly conduct and the like. He has a string of these appeals a yard long, but hopes to clean them all up at this term. The fines collected in police court go to the schools.

BEER BOTTLE LOVE'S WEAPON

Benedict Rescues Another's Attention to His Bride with This Sort of Club.

A beer bottle was the weapon used by Willie Henry, a young married man, living at 1154 North Sixteenth street, when he undertook to resent another man's attentions to his wife. As a result, Fred Keep came up for hearing in police court Monday morning with a nice, large bump on his forehead. A fine of \$15 and costs was imposed on Henry. The trouble between the two occurred at a dance Saturday night and Henry was charged with assault.

Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Buckler's Arnica Salve. See For sale by Beston Drug Co.

ROADS FIGHT FOR RATES

Ask Permanent Injunction Against Cutting Dry Goods Tariffs.

COURT NAMES SPECIAL EXAMINER

J. L. Bennett of Chicago Will Take Evidence in This Case, Involving Missouri Valley Wholesalers.

The Missouri valley rate case in which the dry goods jobbers of the Missouri valley are trying to force a reduction of the rates between the Mississippi river and the Missouri river of through shipments is again in the limelight with the railroad commission has ordered a reduction, but the railroad still fight.

The United States circuit court of appeals has appointed J. L. Bennett of Chicago as special examiner to take evidence in the case in which the railroads are asking for a permanent injunction against a reduction in rates. Those rates are now suspended by a temporary injunction.

The court has also allowed all the jobbers who were a party in the original suit to intervene in the suit between the railroads and the commission, so that the jobbers are now lined up with the Interstate Commerce commission and the commission does not have to fight the railroads singly.

John L. Webster has been handling the case for the Missouri valley jobbers and showed to the satisfaction of the Interstate Commerce commission that the rates were entirely too high to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph in comparison with the rates to St. Louis and St. Paul. It was shown that the jobbers at St. Paul and St. Louis had an advantage over the Missouri valley jobbers in the very territory adjacent to these Missouri valley towns.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT

Hicks Residence Presented to Mr. DeRoy Austin by Her Father, A. Gunther.

Mrs. DeRoy Austin probably received the most costly Christmas gift of any young woman in Omaha. It was not a necklace or St. Joseph in comparison with the rates to St. Louis and St. Paul. It was shown that the jobbers at St. Paul and St. Louis had an advantage over the Missouri valley jobbers in the very territory adjacent to these Missouri valley towns.

Alexander Gunther of 370 Farnam street bought the George N. Hicks home at 219 South Thirty-eighth avenue of the Hicks Realty company for \$12,500 and presented it to Mrs. Austin, his daughter, as a Christmas gift.

THE HIRSCHORNS

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