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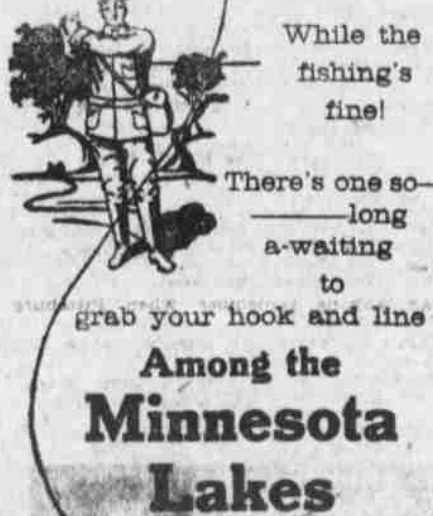


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MAY ANNEX FURNITURE MEN

Funeral Directors Consider Union with Other Organization.

OLD MEMBERS ARE AGAINST IT

President Dorrance, in His Annual Address, Takes Rap at the "Official" Hotel for the Delegates.

Before the Nebraska State Funeral Directors' association adjourns it may annex, under certain conditions, the Nebraska Retail Furniture Dealers' association, which, by itself, promises to become a healthy organization.

President W. H. Dorrance has named a committee, consisting of three exclusive undertakers and three who are undertakers and furniture dealers, which will report on the proposition of annexing the proposed furniture dealers' association by giving the furniture dealers at least half a day on the program each year, and the election of a joint secretary, who will keep the funds of the organization separate.

Some of the old undertakers who organized the State Funeral Directors' association twenty-four years ago, fought the proposition when it was presented at the morning session Wednesday, refused to think of a change in name and wanted the furniture dealers, if taking a half day on the program at all, to take the last one of the session. The furniture dealers wanted the selection of a time on the program left in the hands of an executive committee, but finally the whole question of consolidation or annexation went to a special committee.

Most Are Furniture Dealers.
Seventy-five per cent of the membership of the Nebraska State Funeral Directors' association are men who are in the furniture business as well as undertakers. In the discussion more than one indicated that while they believed in the work of the funeral directors' association, if it came to a choice between the two organizations and attending one of two meetings, they felt their interests would be best subserved by going with the furniture dealers on questions that are now confronting the retail furniture dealers which are assuming big proportions and to neglect untold effort would be to see profits cut down.

President W. H. Dorrance made an address which contained so many good recommendations that it was referred to a committee consisting of R. O. Cass, George Brewer and C. A. Baker. This committee recommended that all the changes recommended by Mr. Dorrance be acted on accordingly, though they mean some changes in the methods of the organization. President Dorrance rapped the "official hotel" and said in the future he hoped the arrangements committee would rent an auditorium or hall where the meetings could be held and where manufacturers' agents could make displays without being "held up" by an "official hotel" where they felt compelled to stop. The president did not speak of any particular hotel, but said it was always the same thing—traveling men "knocking" because they had to pay big prices for space to display goods.

Pay for Entertainment.
Another recommendation was that the secretary draw on the treasurer for a neat sum each year to pay for entertainment of the members. The funds of the association are now sufficient to pay for extensive entertainment and the president would like to see some of the undertakers shake off the long face they are supposed to wear and get out for a good time while attending the conventions. One of the first entertainments in accordance with the recommendation was about 20 undertakers attended the Des Moines-Omaha base ball game Wednesday afternoon.

Those undertakers who left the old organization and "fell" for the "Burial association" organized and dying soon afterward, are to be invited to come back into the old reliable and given a hearty welcome. Demonstrations with cadavers, at the Creighton Medical college occupied the Wednesday morning session. Prof. C. Williams of Kansas City and Dr. A. D. Dunn, coroner's physician of Omaha, talked on practical questions. Dr. Dunn urged that it was the duty of undertakers to assist in the selection of a burial place, and of the necessity and desirability of performing an autopsy on almost all bodies, especially where the physician is not absolutely sure of the cause of death.

"People have a right to know and should take steps to learn what is causing the death of various members of the family. It serves as a warning to other members, and if a disease is creeping into a family an autopsy frequently reveals it, when others may take the warning and avoid untimely death."

JUDGE TELLS IOWAN TO GET GUARDIAN NEXT TIME AROUND

Atlantic Man Falls for Watch Trick and Policeman is Offered Fifty-Cent Bribe.

Although the complaining witness in a case of larceny from the person, J. S. Johnson of Atlantic, Ia., proved to be the butt of considerable fun when the case was tried in police court Wednesday.

The judge not only advised him to bring a guardian along when he comes to Omaha again, but also ordered that he be deprived of his watch, the article stolen from him and that the timepiece be held in Omaha as evidence.

Frank Robertson was charged with stealing the watch from Johnson's pocket while they and a friend of the latter were in a house in the Third ward during Tuesday night's heavy rain. Robertson contended that Johnson had given him the ticker to keep while they were in the proscribed district. He was bound over to the district court on the evidence. Officer Egan, who made the arrest and recovered the watch, testified that Robertson had tried to bribe him with half a dollar.

JAIL SMUGGLERS ARE CAUGHT
Two Men Nipped as They Are Passing Dope to Prisoners on Inside.

After witnessing time and again, according to their own statements, men furnishing drugs and "dope" from the outside to prisoners in the city jail, some of the deputy sheriffs on duty at the county jail Tuesday night succeeded in catching two of the alleged smugglers.

Deputy James Talbot apprehended William Jones and John Henry, the latter colored, in the act of throwing something through an open window into the city jail cell room from a passageway that lies between the old city and temporary county jail buildings. Henry hurt himself slightly when he fell into a window hole in trying to escape.

He was discharged in police court Wednesday morning, but the white man was given a sentence of fifteen days. Henry lives at 1311 Cass street and Jones at 1912 South Tenth street.

See Want Ads. are business boosters.

Manawa Will Be Run by Real Seamen

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"Ship ahoy!"
"Hornbuckle my bowsprit, but you landlubbers are early this day, captain."
"Aye, aye, sir," said the commodore.
"Shiver my spanker if I see the need of such a rush," chirped in the vice admiral.
"Bat my dead eyes, 'tis good for the exchequer," quoth the admiral.
"I strike my colors, that man's always thinking of money," put in the purser.
"Kesthaul my taffrail, it's money we're needing, me boy," interposed the commodore.
"Douse my bligs, you fellows make me sick," stormed the admiral.
"Blast my topgallant keelson, when are you lubbers going to stop talking and go to work?" ventured the vice admiral.

This is a conversation between members of the crews that will man the ships on Lake Manawa this summer. They are all graduate seamen and these are their: William P. Byrne, admiral; R. A. Leussler, commodore; Charles Koesters, captain; Carl Cary, purser; Otto Schneiderwind, vice admiral.

It all came about in this way: The internal department of the United States government decided that as Manawa was a much frequented place it would have to be looked into, so an agent of the department came from St. Louis to see what could be done.

This representative decided that as the water of Lake Manawa was not running water it was a high sea and the men would have to take an examination in seamanship.

He gave the examination, and what some of these chaps did not know about the high seas would fill a volume. They passed their examination, however.

Tax Assessments Will Cause War

County Assessor Will Report Increase Over Returns Made by Large Corporations.

When the County Board of Equalization convenes June 15 some considerable difference will develop between estimates by County Assessor Shriver and a number of the larger corporations and business houses of the city.

Some of these have made returns which seem preposterously small to the assessor, who will recommend a big increase by the board.

Most of these returns will not be divulged before the assessor makes his report to the board. It has been learned, however, that the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company made a return of \$5,699,000 of which \$2,000,000 is on a franchise. This is exclusive of the Missouri river bridge, returned at \$150,000. An increase will be recommended in this case.

The Nebraska Traction and Power company has made return of \$38,500 on its three and one-half miles of street car track and rolling stock. The company's line extends from Platoon to the west city limits of South Omaha, though it soon crosses the viaduct. This company is on the tax list this year for the first time.

DECLINES TO ISSUE ORDER FOR EARLY WATER TRIAL

Judge T. C. Munger Prefers to Await a Conference with His Colleagues.

The interminable water works case bobbed up again in the United States circuit court Wednesday morning before Judge T. C. Munger. This time it was an effort on the part of the Omaha Water company to secure action on its petition to force the alleged confession of judgment in the hydrant rental cases.

C. C. Wright for the Water board has filed an affidavit denying that there was any oral or any other kind of an agreement that the Water board would confess judgment in the event of the cases pending in the circuit court of appeals should be decided against the city.

R. S. Hall, attorney for the water company, insisted that such an agreement had been made in the presence of Judge T. C. Munger in the former hearing of the case before him.

Judge Munger said: "I do not remember the situation just as you put it, Mr. Hall. There was some talk of Mr. Wright agreeing to certain points should the circuit court of appeals decide against the city. Stipulations of this character should always be made in writing."

Mr. Hall asked that the court would issue an order for an early trial in the case, but the court declined to make such an order until after a conference with Judge W. H. Munger.

MRS. GRACE BRADLEY AT REST

Woman Who Dies While Asleep is Buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace I. Allen Bradley, who fell asleep and died Monday, was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Rev. F. D. Tyner conducted the service, and burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. S. D. Mason, John Buchanan, George Edwards, Otis Alviston, Lester Hutchinson and Ray Borkenhagen.

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REALTY MEN GO TO DETROIT

Two Cars of Them Will Attend Their National Meeting.

COLONEL BAKER AT EXCHANGE
Council Bluffs Supervisor Makes a Plea for Waterways, Showing What Other Countries Are Doing.

Two cars full of delegates from Omaha and Nebraska towns will go to the annual meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Dealers at Detroit June 23, 24 and 25. Many of the dealers promised to go by their names were read at the meeting of the exchange Wednesday noon at the Commercial club.

"The question of inland waterways is national in its scope, for it will benefit all who have these canals gridironing the country," said Colonel Baker, member of the Board of Supervisors of Council Bluffs, in addressing the Real Estate exchange Wednesday. "If the United States would keep pace with other nations of the world these canals must be built to provide cheap transportation. Therein other countries excel us and can underbid us in the open markets."

"China has recently completed a deep waterway, 1,200 miles inland, to iron and steel works, and that country is now sending pig iron to the United States and is able to beat our prices because of this cheap transportation."

"Russia has canals extending 3,000 miles into the grain fields of Siberia, and we are compelled to meet this cheap transportation competition as well as cheaper labor. We cannot cheapen our labor, so we must cheapen our transportation."

"Argentina has improved one of its rivers, 1,000 miles inland to a depth of twenty-one feet, to admit of seagoing vessels. Belgium, one-seventh the size of Nebraska, has 1,400 miles of waterways. Holland, one-twelfth the size of Nebraska, has 1,000 miles of canals which cost \$2,000,000,000."

"Germany, not as large as Texas, has 10,000 miles of canals, reaching every city of any importance, and all manufacturing centers. France has 8,000 miles of canals and a deep canal is now being built to allow ocean steamers to reach Paris."

"Railroads run on both banks of the Danube and they work in harmony with water transportation. Canada has the lead on the United States with the Welland canal and now is building a second canal twenty-one feet deep beside the Welland canal."

"A year ago Harriman made the assertion that the products ready for transportation in this country increased 100 per cent every seven years, while the facilities for handling this increase was but 30 per cent. He advocated strongly waterways as an adjunct to the railroads. Now, a year later, James J. Hill has come out with the same assertion."

NICE JOKE GEORGE PLAYS

Rings Doorbells at Uncertain Hours and Breaks Into Several Fine Sleepfests.

That George Schmidt is such a joker. For an early morning celebration by ringing door bells in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Jones street, George Schmidt, 1020 South Fourteenth street, was fined \$1 and costs in police court Wednesday. Between 2 and 3 o'clock a number of angry citizens complained to the police about the serenade of electric bell ringing that had awakened them, so Officer Titan was detailed to round up the ringer.

Schmidt is said to have made a house to house canvass for the purpose of inspecting the door bells, and he is not a door bell agent, either. The charge against him was drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Building Permits.

Neils Hansen, 230 South Twentieth avenue, frame dwelling, \$1,100; Neils Hansen, 250 South Twentieth avenue, frame dwelling, \$1,100; D. E. Denison, Fortieth street and Ames avenue, frame dwelling, \$1,500; Louis Levine, 315 North Thirty-fifth street, frame dwelling, \$2,800; G. W. Deuel, 700 Camden avenue, frame cottage, \$700; Mrs. M. A. Nolan, Thirty-ninth street and Grand avenue, frame dwelling, \$900; Francis Collins, Thirtieth and Valley streets, frame dwelling, \$100; W. Farnam Smith, 1118 Farnam street, alteration and repairs to brick building, \$2,000; Board of Education, Twenty-ninth and Dupont streets, brick building, \$2,000; Mrs. Arabella V. Voege, Twenty-second and Burdette streets, frame dwelling, \$2,000; D. M. Olsen, 248 Maple street, frame dwelling, \$1,000; B. Ebner, Forty-seventh and Marcy streets, frame dwelling, \$2,500.

Special Rates to Ak-Sar-Ben and Corn Exposition

Reduced Fares Will Be Made for Both Big Meetings in Omaha This Fall.

Ak-Sar-Ben and the National Corn exposition probably will secure reduced rates this fall. The railroads already have decided to grant reduced rates for state fairs and now the directors of these large institutions are at work to secure them to the two largest gatherings in the west.

The Rock Island has announced rates of one and one-half fares to the Iowa and Nebraska State fairs and because of these concessions the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben and the directors of the Corn show hope to secure the same rates this fall. The date of the Iowa State fair is August 25 to September 3 and the date of the Nebraska State fair is September 5 to September 10.

A year ago the railroads made an agreement not to give any more reduced rates in the west. Some roads first broke the agreement in regard to state fairs and then finally gave rates to the fall attractions in Omaha.

When some time ago the roads announced that they would postpone the withholding of reduced rates for a year and would grant rates to state fairs the Omaha Intelligencer bused themselves and say they will be satisfied with nothing less than the rates other large attractions secure.

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CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY SUES CITY FOR MORE DAMAGES

Says Cutting Down Burt Street Hill Is Worth Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars.

Claiming that the city appraisers allowed them less than one-third of what should have been allowed for damages for cutting down the Burt street hill, the trustees of Creighton university, through Eugene Magavey, president, have filed notice with the city clerk of appeal to the district court.

The university is situated on Twenty-fourth street, the long street to be opened by cutting down the high hill between Cumming and Cass streets, and the trustees claim that the cutting down of this hill will damage the university property to the extent of \$22,000. A cut of about thirty-five feet will be made and this will leave the university buildings on ground that must necessarily be graded down to the street level and near it. The appraisers allowed the university \$700 damages.

THOMAS J. ROGERS IS DEAD

End Comes of Heart Failure After Week of Illness.

SPENT ACTIVE LIFE IN OMAHA
Son of Milton Rogers, Pioneer Omahan, and Succeeded His Father as Active Head of Hardware Business.

Thomas J. Rogers, 1120 Park avenue, died at 7:30 Wednesday morning of heart failure. He was 33 years of age and the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rogers, one of the pioneer families of Omaha. Mr. Rogers had been sick for a week.

The funeral will be held Friday from the residence, the arrangements not being completed and the family waiting to make more definite arrangements after hearing from relatives.

Mr. Rogers leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Louis C. Nash and Miss Alice Rogers.

Two sons of the Milton Rogers family survive—Herbert M. Rogers, an attorney, connected with the firm of Milton Rogers & Sons and Will S. Rogers, an electrician of Trenton, N. J., who telegraphed Wednesday afternoon that he could reach Omaha Thursday at midnight or Friday morning.

With the death of Thomas Rogers, three members of the old family have passed away within a few years. A sister of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. O. B. Williams, died three years ago and Warren M. Rogers, a brother, died at Palermo, Italy, December 13, 1908.

Was Head of Hardware House.
Thomas Rogers succeeded his father as active head of the hardware house at Fourteenth and Farnam streets and was its president. The business has been conducted by him along almost the same lines as his father conducted it. But little by little the Rogers real estate holdings have been sold to meet the demands of the growing city, the building occupied by the hardware store being sold a year ago and a tract on Leavenworth street, formerly a part of the Rogers homestead, has been cut up recently.

Considerable property is left by Mr. Rogers, together with insurance amounting to more than \$25,000. The Equitable Life Insurance society, in which Mr. Rogers carried \$20,000 insurance, paid a policy almost as large on the life of Warren Rogers only a few months ago. Beside the \$20,000 policy Mr. Rogers is known to have carried \$5,000 in the Penn Mutual.

Beside the Commercial club Mr. Rogers was a member of the Omaha club, but not known to belong or take interest in the work of other organizations.

Thomas J. Rogers was born at Council Bluffs February 27, 1875, and his parents moved to Omaha in 1881, where the life of Mr. Rogers had been spent.

"Up to Council Now, I Pass," Says Dahlgren

Mayor Says He Will Make No Further Move Until the Other Side Acts.

"It's up to the council, I'm not worrying the least. I intend to rest easy and wait for the council to 'come across' for it is the council's next move, I pass."

So spoke Mayor Dahlgren Wednesday morning, when asked what he now intends to do about his appointments, since the council has twice rejected people named by the executive for city positions.

The mayor said that if the councilmen would consent to a more equal division of the "spoils" and not want to "hog it all" he would consent to an armistice, otherwise he will continue to send in names of men whom he knows the council will not confirm or men who would refuse to qualify in the event the council confirmed them.

"I told Harry Hayward that I had two men ready to kill him if he qualified as street commissioner in the event the council confirmed him," said Ross Flynn, but Hayward was not confirmed, so his life is not in danger. It was generally understood that if the council confirmed the Tuesday night list of appointments most of them would not qualify, leaving the present incumbents to serve as holdovers.

In his list of appointments Tuesday night the mayor killed two birds with one stone—prolonged the term of office of his "boys" and apparently tried to get jobs for a number of seekers. Lynch, Karbowitz, Kaplan and Cahow have all indicated that they be given political jobs. Since the mayor has appointed them, he can tell them he has done what he could, it not being his fault that they were not confirmed.

TWO SUSPECTS MAY BE WANTED IN OTHER CITIES

Fair Held by Omaha Police Until the Call May Come from Sister Towns.

The police are holding two suspects pending the receipt of word as to whether they are wanted by other cities.

Samuel E. Hayes, who is said to have served two terms in Colorado and Nebraska penitentiaries for burglary and grand larceny, was arrested Friday and is still in jail. The police say he may be wanted in the west. Letters in his grips found by the officers, advise Hayes to "beware of the Omaha cops." Jim Arthur, arrested by Detectives Mitchell and Sullivan Tuesday night is supposed to be wanted at Kansas City on the charges of burglary and jail breaking. He claims a residence in Omaha, on Davenport street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

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