

CONSULT TO STATE MEDICS

Epworth League Assembly Calls Them Grifters and Closes Doors.

DRIVES THEM OFF ITS GROUNDS

Such Notables as Dr. J. M. Banister of Nebonic Plague Fame Are in This State Association.

The Nebraska State Health association is evidently persona non grata with the management of the Epworth League assembly now in session at Lincoln.

The association was peremptorily forbidden to carry out its program on the assembly grounds this week, after it had been advertised and the programs published.

The Epworth League assembly management also refused to permit the association to distribute its programs on the grounds.

Dr. J. H. Mackay, treasurer of the Nebraska State Health association, called upon the executive committee of the assembly to arrange for the presentation of certain of the papers and their public discussion, but was flatly informed by the committee that the Health association was nothing more than an "association of grifters" and that the association could not hold its meeting on the grounds, consequently the meeting was abandoned.

"I was there and was prepared to deliver my address on the subject of 'Alcoholism a Cause of Disease,'" said Dr. A. I. Mulholland of Omaha, "but being informed the program had been forbidden by the dictum of the assembly management, I did not, of course, speak and neither did any of the other physicians announced on the program. This program included numerous papers and questions which naturally supposed would be acceptable in a public assembly. All of the topics were of vital and immediate interest in the matter of public sanitation.

Where is the Grift? "I am wholly unable to see where any of the subjects could or interest in anything but the public good, and I am at a loss to understand just what the Epworth League committee meant by insulting our association as a body or its members as individuals.

"The members of the Nebraska State Health association rank with the foremost physicians and surgeons in the state and a number of whom are the public health officers in their respective localities."

Colonel J. M. Banister, U. S. A., is a physician of international reputation, and his work in breaking up the cholera and bubonic plague in the Philippines a few years ago while he was chief surgeon of the Philippine division, placed him in the foremost rank as an authority upon tropical plagues and sanitary administration in the army.

"I do not know what to think of the action of the Epworth League people in this matter," said Colonel Banister. "It is a gross and gratuitous insult to the medical profession."

The business meetings of the State Health association had been held at the Lindell hotel, where most of the technical papers had been presented, and only those of a popular interest were to be given at the assembly grounds, including those of Drs. Murrhead and Mackay and Colonel Banister.

John Cempirek the Man Killed

Remains Picked Up on Burlington Railroad Have Been Practically Identified.

The man killed during the night on the Burlington tracks one and a half miles east of the Willow Springs brewery is believed to be John Cempirek, who, until August 13, 1909, was an inmate of the Douglas County hospital.

In a pocket of his coat was found an auditing receipt from the Omaha Loan and Building association. This bore the date of August 3, 1909, and was signed by J. H. Kopeck. It gave his book number as C 163. The loan association says he told it he could be found at the home of Anton Malek, on Twenty-second, between I and F streets, South Omaha.

The body of the man was torn to pieces and parts scattered for 300 feet in every direction from where his coat was found.

Conductor Pickrell and his crew discovered the remains at 1:30 this morning, while walking into Gibson, and at once reported to Coroner Healey, who dispatched his men to get the remains.

The authorities at the Douglas County hospital say Cempirek was about 40 years of age. He was but 96 cents in money in his pockets. It is not known what train struck him.

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I am a business man and the office of County Commissioner is a business job. The county of Douglas spends, through its board of county commissioners, upwards of half a million dollars a year and in addition is erecting a new court house to cost a million dollars. To handle this business properly calls for business ability, which I believe my experience and standing in the business community warrants me in claiming to possess.

I respectfully solicit your vote.

JOHN A. SCOTT,

Republican Candidate for County Commissioner, First District, 4th, 7th, 8th and 11th Wards.

Primary, August 17th, 1909. Polls open until 9 P. M.

New G. A. R. Leader Brother of A. C. Van Sant

Commander Elected at Salt Lake City Related to Omaha Business Colleague Man.

Samuel R. Van Sant, twice governor of Minnesota, the new national commander of the Grand Army, is a brother of A. C. Van Sant, the veteran business college man of Omaha.

He stopped in Omaha to visit his brother on his way to Salt Lake, where he was honored by the old soldiers.

Commander Van Sant was governor of Minnesota when the celebrated fight was started on the Northern Securities, resulting in its dissolution. He came into fame as one of the originators of that movement.

For years prior to his election as governor in 1900, Van Sant was engaged in the steamboat on the Mississippi river, having the title of captain, by which he was always addressed. He still owns boats on the river. His old home was at Winona, Minn.

Governor Van Sant was born at Rock Island, Ill., May 1, 1844, and entered the military service of the United States, August, 1861, as a private in Company A, Ninth Illinois cavalry, and was discharged September 23, 1864, with the rank of corporal.

He was a good soldier and belonged to a regiment that has to its credit a long and honorable record of efficient service, with which service he was uninterrupted and identified from muster in to muster out.

He has served the state of Minnesota as a member of the legislature, speaker of the house of representatives and as governor two terms. He has always been the best of Grand Army men. Was twice commander of his post, senior vice department commander and commander of the Department of Minnesota. He is strong in body, genial in spirit, eloquent in speech, successful in business and tried and trusted in public affairs.

He ranks with Paul Vandervort of Nebraska, and the gallant Johnny S. Kountze, the "Drummer Boy of Mission Ridge," as one of the epilated men that have risen to this exalted position.

Sure Enough it Was Mr. Wilkie

They Have a Good Joke on Dave Dickinson Over at the Federal Building.

Dave Dickinson, clerk of the United States district attorney's office, is pretty near the whole thing now that District Attorney Goss is away on a visit to California.

Mr. Dickinson is called Attorney General Wickersham by some of the federal building workmen and incidentally he calls Secret Service Agent H. B. Mills "Mr. Wilkie."

Friday morning while passing Mr. Mills' office Dickinson called out to Mills: "Hello, Wilkie!" not noticing at the moment that another man was in the office with his back toward the door.

"Better come in and see Mr. Wilkie," said Mills.

It was Chief John E. Wilkie of the United States Secret Service, who happened to be in the office at the moment.

Eagles May See Games in Omaha

Likely to Have Games with Wichita, Des Moines and Lincoln During Convention.

Efforts to have the schedule of the Omaha Western League games changed so that the team will be in Omaha during the week of the annual convention of the Eagles look like success. It is now planned to change games from Wichita, Des Moines and Lincoln so that there will be games September 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17, 18 and 19 (two games). The managers of the other teams have expressed a willingness to play the games in Omaha, but they all want the home team share of the money.

Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Ec. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

NO OMAHA BANK IN THE LIST

Not One Operating in Same Building or in Connection with State Bank.

No Omaha bank will be on the list which the comptroller of the currency has ordered forwarded to him for the reason that no national bank in Omaha is operating in the same building with a state bank, nor in particularly close business affiliation with a state bank.

There is an erroneous idea current that the savings department of the United States National is a separate bank operated in conjunction, but it is not.

NOW FOR HOTEL CONVENTION

One Hundred and Fifty Delegates from Northwest to Be in Attendance.

One hundred and fifty hotel men will assemble in Omaha Monday to attend the seventh annual convention of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association. Beginning with an address of welcome by Major Dahman the official program will last over Wednesday, concluding with a dinner at the Home that evening.

An automobile excursion Wednesday afternoon is one of the novelties of the program. The visitors will by this means take in the boulevards, parks, Fort Omaha, the city water works, Rome Miller's country home, the Field club and the Krug brewery. The convention meetings will be held at the Home hotel, but delegates will register and receive badges at the Paxton.

Monday night the delegates will go to the den and receive a free initiation into the mysteries and hear the famous opera "Paprika Schintzel."

In honor of the convention the Midwest Hotel Reporter has issued a special edition which will awaken wide admiration. Some unusually attractive views of Omaha are shown in half-tones, among them being several refreshing park and boulevard scenes.

HILL BUYS LAND FOR YARDS

Burlington Secures Large Tract to Extend Depot Terminals.

MOST OF IT IS ON THE HIGH CLIFF

Excavation Will Require Great Deal of Grading, Which Will be Done by the Hydraulic System.

The Burlington is completing a deal to give it better truckage facilities for an entrance to its Tenth street depot. The delay in securing the property is costing the Burlington thousands of dollars, but the necessity is apparent and the property is fast being secured.

Thursday the deal was closed with the Haarmann Vinegar and Pickle company whereby the Burlington pays that company \$10,000 for its property and in addition agrees to provide a new site for the company on which a new factory may be built. The plan is to buy all the property south of the Burlington tracks for some distance from Tenth to Thirteenth street.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Linton block from Frank Burkle, but the deal has not been closed. This property is south of that secured from the Haarmann company.

Burlington officials say this newly acquired property is not to be used for anything at present except for truckage. The Burlington has been greatly handicapped in Omaha because of lack of truckage facilities. From the passenger station west to the city limits the railroad has but one track, and this is a great hindrance to business, as all the freight and passenger trains between Omaha and South Omaha must go that way. The Burlington has to do a large amount of switching in connection with its Omaha depot and this is difficult because of no truckage facilities to the west.

Most of the land is on a cliff from thirty to forty feet high and this will require a large amount of grading before it can be used for truckage purposes. The Haarmann tract was graded a couple of years ago to prepare it for the new vinegar factory. The grading was done by the hydraulic system. The clay was flushed into the sewer by a large stream of water.

The United States government put a stop to this process, fearing it might change the course of the Missouri to have so much clay washed in at one place.

The property has been bought by the Burlington through the Byron Reed company.

Burlington officials also say they will go right ahead with the new \$1,000,000 freight depot which will be built on the site of the old freight house and on some adjoining property recently acquired. The committee of experts which D. Willard, vice president in charge of operation, appointed to report on the plan for a modern and up-to-date depot, is now in the east looking over the latest terminals and will report soon. Plans will be prepared at once and the work will be started as soon as the contracts can be let.

Hurrah, Frost is Out of Ground!

At Least, That is What Charles Ritchie of Louisville Ventures to Assert.

"The warm weather of the last few days has pulled all the frost out of the ground in our section of the country," said Charles Ritchie, of Louisville, Neb., who was in Omaha Friday. "We have been somewhat worried about it for some time, but I guess there is no doubt now that the frost is all out of the ground."

"Louisville has become quite a rendezvous for Omaha people since the bridge across the Platte was completed. We have recently done some further work and it is all in good shape. Automobiles have learned that the bridge makes a saving of many miles on a trip to Lincoln or any other part of that country and are making good use of it."

DISTRICT JUDGES HALT ON GRAND JURY AND ADJOURNING

Have Not as Yet Come to a Definite Conclusion on Either Proposition.

The adjournment of the district court is still a matter of discussion among the four judges in Omaha.

At a recent meeting called by Judge Sutton to consider the advisability of a grand jury in September, an order was signed by Judges Sutton, Troup, Day and Kennedy ordering an adjournment for Saturday, August 14. This was decided upon after the grand jury proposition was discussed and postponed until February.

This decision did not settle the matter of adjournment, however, since Judge Sutton discovered Thursday that he could not form his decision upon a new trial in the Massarelli case by that time.

John Massarelli is under a sentence of death for killing Officer Edward Lowery in South Omaha, and the motion for a new trial is still unsettled.

It was found also that a naturalization day comes on September 12, and that court should be open on that day or there can be no more naturalizations until within thirty days of election. This is not an absolute bar to adjournment, but some of the judges are inclined to go on their vacations and hold court in session formally, but not actually, until that time.

Judge Troup declares that as far as he is concerned court will adjourn Saturday, and, as Judge Sutton has already left on a fishing trip, there will be very little done in the court house for the rest of the summer.

The next term opens October 4.

BOY ON THIRTEENTH STREET GETS THIRTEEN DAYS IN JAIL

He Was Arrested on Thirteenth and Was Thirteenth Man to Appear in Court.

Here is a youth who lives on Thirteenth street, was arrested on Friday the thirteenth and was the thirteenth man to appear before Judge Crawford in police court, getting a sentence of fifteen days in jail for petit larceny. It was rather an unlucky combination for him.

He is Henry Bywaters, whose home is at 2400 South Thirteenth street, and he was charged with stealing a watch from a companion. He is not yet 20 years of age and Judge Crawford told him he would let him stay in jail thirteen days, advising him to study the other prisoners during that time to see whether he would want to continue a life that would bring him to be one of such men.

SLICK AS HE IS CROOKED

Confidence Shark Continues to Roll 'Em and Evade the Police.

The confidence man who has been reaping a harvest in South Omaha by robbing strangers, caught another victim with his same old wile.

He met George Moore at Union station and took him to South Omaha, promising him a job on a ranch in the west. He made Moore give him \$25 to buy a ticket for the

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WATER BONDS WAIT DECISION

Will Not Be Issued Until Supreme Court Hands Down Ruling.

COMPROMISE OUT OF QUESTION

No Hope Now, Says Congdon, of Coming to Amicable Terms of Settlement for Water Plant Purchase with Company.

CHIEF WILKIE LOOKS OVER SITUATION IN THE WEST

Head of Secret Service Wants None of Chicago Chief of Police's.

John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service, spent the day in Omaha as the guest of S. R. Rush, special assistant attorney general. Mr. Rush entertained Chief Wilkie at the Hippy Hollow club in the afternoon.

Mr. Wilkie is one of the men to whom the position of chief of police of Chicago has been tendered since the little rift in the political sky over there that showed up some members of the civic family in unfavorable lights. But being chief of Chicago's police force has no attractions for the man who is chief of Uncle Sam's secret service.

Chief Wilkie insisted his visit to Omaha was of no special moment. He is on his way east from an extended visit in the west. He was disinclined to state the purpose of his visit in the west, but the recent agitation there in coal and other frauds leads to the inference that he has not been on a mere pleasure jaunt.

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GREEN CORN IN THE COB

Pretty Fair Heart Talk for One Who Hasn't Sampled the Western Confection.

The taste for green corn, like that for the symphonies of Ludwig van Beethoven, is not universally diffused among the races of men. The Scotchman, though he eats oats with gusto, regards corn as a feed rather than a food, and the German, busy with his rye bread and sauerbraten, has no time to master the difficult art of eating it.

Certain misguided persons, in an effort to spread the cult of corn-on-the-cob, have recently devised ingenious hooks and prongs for holding it to the face. The idea of these inventors seems to be that the prejudice against corn, among many races, is due entirely to the risks attending the orthodox method of eating it. The new fangled corn hooks make the operation so simple that a novice can master it in one lesson. When they are employed the fingers do not touch the ear at all. Instead, it is safely impaled, like a beetle on a pin, and so all danger to the clothing, eye and surrounding public is removed.

Despite the apparent refinement of this device, we are unable to approve it. To get the true flavor of green corn one might eat it in the manner followed for centuries by those epicurean eastern shoremen who are the acknowledged Raphael of the art. If the fingers do not touch it, how can one get the full measure of its electric warmth? With a steel prong piercing its vitals, how can it appeal to the imagination? With all danger of its sudden flight removed, where is its old romance? Away with all such mechanical impediments to poetic eating! As well kiss a pretty girl through a sieve!—Baltimore Sun.

Hoodoo Day No Terror to Chief

Friday, the Thirteenth, is Donahue's Lucky Day Instead of Jonah Day.

Friday is Chief Donahue's lucky day and thirteen is his lucky number. The chief came to Omaha on a Friday, was made an officer on the force on the thirteenth of a month, and was elected chief on the thirteenth. Nearly every important trip he has taken he has started either on Friday or on the thirteenth and Fridays are always his lucky days on the golf links.

"I beat boy four times last Friday," said the chief, "and today I expect to beat him on the links at least thirteen times."

Condition of Treasury Funds

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

Table with columns for Gold coin, Silver dollars, and Standard silver dollars in general fund.

Total balance in general fund \$102,611,115



Let's see what was it Wife tied that string on my finger for?

Post Toasties

to be sure, and I forgot to pull the string off when I bought them.

Crisp, golden-brown "Corn Crinkles"—ready to serve from the package with cream and fresh fruit.

"The Taste Lingers."