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WINDUP OF THE FRATERNITY

End of Insurance Part of Dr. Henry's Society Comes.

THE SPRINGS SURPRISE ON OTHERS

Founder of Christian Fraternity Company Cables from London to Close It Up, Not Notifying His Managers.

The Christian Fraternity Insurance association of Omaha, the outgrowth of the Christian Benevolent association, founded by Dr. W. O. Henry, has turned over its insurance risks to the Security Mutual Insurance company of Lincoln and will, for the present at least, do no insurance business, devoting all its time to the mere social features of its work.

The board of control, the governing body of the fraternity institution, has drawn up an official statement in which it draws the line on Dr. Henry with a sharp pencil.

The board also says steps are being taken to send Messrs. Hansel and Harter east to secure funds to carry on the work.

Official Statement. The fore part of the board's statement is: "In view of the fact that certain rumors are abroad to the effect that the Christian Fraternity is about to be closed up, and that the members of The Christian Fraternity and the public may have the exact facts, the board of control has authorized the general secretary of The Christian Fraternity to publish this statement."

In December of 1907 Dr. W. O. Henry invited Mr. John W. Hansel and Mr. Lloyd E. Harter of Chicago to come to Omaha to organize and develop The Christian Benevolent association. Dr. Henry voluntarily proposed to enter into a contract with the board of control to the effect that if it could not meet the expenses and salaries of those men without endangering the benefits of the members that he would personally pay to the board the necessary money to enable it to do so.

February 22, 1908, until July 1, 1909, or fifteen months. For the months of July and August only a part of the money necessary under the contract was furnished.

At a meeting of the board of control held October 15, 1909, in a resolution passed by the board and forwarded to Dr. Henry the board requested Dr. Henry to provide funds sufficient to meet the immediate requirements of the fraternity and to declare his intention as to further payments under the contract.

Travels a Rocky Road. The fraternity project has had rather a spirited career. It came into existence, ostensibly, as a society for promoting the spiritual, social and intellectual interests of its members, and when the report was published that a financial aspect would develop the report was openly denounced, but the financial side developed.

Then Dr. Henry sought to make this affair an adjunct of church work, if, in fact, not of certain churches themselves. Several Presbyterian churches first were asked to let "households" into their organizations. Several declined, while others hesitated or tolerated. The session of the First church of Omaha was notably divided on the question, while the Third church became involved finally in such a lively discussion that its former pastor, Dr. J. B. Cherry, ultimately resigned.

The "Christian Benevolent association" was at length aired on the floor of the Presbytery at Tekamah. Warren Switzer, a prominent Presbyterian member and officer of Westminster church, presented the whole situation to that body, showing the discord it had created and predicting that if it was allowed to foist itself on the church it would become an incubus that one day would prove disastrous.

Predicted Its Collapse. "It, like all fraternal insurance projects of its kind, will some day fail," asserted Mr. Switzer, "and when it fails it will inevitably be regarded as a church failure and to some extent will drag the church down with it."

Presbytery, while taking no formal action, puts its foot down very emphatically as not on the side of the Christian Benevolent association's attempt to hitch its kite to the church. This rebuff proved so effective that before a great period elapsed Dr. Henry perceived the wisdom of reorganizing his institution and it partook, then, really of the insurance aspect, changing its name and making no effort to conceal its actual character and purpose.

Sunday Shaves Up to Dahlman, Not Burmester

At Least One More Harvest of Stubble Will Be Garnered This Sunday.

Acting Mayor Burmester was sought by a delegation from the Omaha Journeymen Barbers' union Friday morning, but the delegates missed Mayor Dahlman's understudy. They desired to have the acting mayor take steps to close all barber shops next Sunday.

Speaking of the pending fight to close the barber shops, Mr. Burmester intimated that he will not take a hand in the matter at this time. "The movement was initiated by a committee conferring with the mayor," he said, "and I will take no part in it, for the reason that the mayor himself will be home in a few days, and the delay, if any occurs, will not injure any person."

D. M. Copas, chairman of the barbers' Sunday closing committee, says: "I have made the demand on Acting Mayor Burmester (the mayor's office) to enforce the Sunday closing law prohibiting barbers working Sunday. With the assistance of others, I intend to take not only the name of every master barber, but the name of every journeyman barber who violates the law. I intend to file complaints against the violators, whether I get their names or not. I am not through filing complaints on barbers who worked last Sunday."

Y. W. C. A. THANKSGIVING Association Will Keep Open House to All Its Young Women.

The Young Women's Christian association has announced an open house for Thanksgiving day. The building will be opened at 9 o'clock and during the morning the gymnasium will be at the disposal of the young women of the city, whether members of the association or not, for indoor tennis and other games.

At 3 o'clock a musical will be given in the auditorium and at 4 o'clock there will be a basket ball game in the gymnasium. Any young woman who plays basket ball is eligible to enter this game. During the entire day and evening the building will be open to all young women, whether members of the association or not. The parlors will be at their disposal for the entertainment of their men as well as women friends, and the men will also be welcome at the dinner.

MISS HELEN MERRILL DEAD

Secretary of Brownell Hall Dies of Pneumonia After a Brief Illness. Miss Helen A. Merrill, secretary of Brownell Hall for the last couple of months, is dead as the result of a week's illness with pneumonia and complications. She was 29 years of age and came to Omaha a few months ago to accept the secretaryship of the Episcopal school. The body will be sent to the former home of the deceased, Waterbury, Conn., for burial.

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EX-TANKS TELL OF OLD WOES

Men Who Once Paid Penalty of Drinking Narrate Dreams.

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In a group of men sitting in the Paxton lobby someone read an account of an Iowa man being attacked by delirium tremens at Union station. This led to a discussion of the fearful state into which drinking men sometimes fall, and two of them told their own experiences, "a good many years ago," as they put it.

"I was a periodical drinker," said one, "and never thought of taking a drink for months at a time. Then I'd get into a rut for a week or ten days. The experience that cured me of heavy drinking occurred right here in Omaha."

"It was a dream, of course. When the d. I got me I was proceeding over a crossing downtown, in what was then the business district. I found myself with a bottle of cream in one hand, when suddenly someone yelled, 'Look out; he's a coke fiend!' Raising my head, I saw a brassy negro dashing out of a doorway with a long, glittering, double-edged knife in his hand.

Madman Rushes at Him. "I was actually rooted to the spot as that madman with the knife made a rush toward me. I couldn't stir, nor even make a sound come from my lips. The agony of the moment was something paralyzing. Just as he was about to plunge the great blade into my body I managed to raise

the bottle of cream in an attempt to throw it at him. The knife struck the bottle while it was still in my hand—and then I was holding a long white stick of solid ice cream. It was at this point I fell out of bed, and I had a pillow in one hand and an ache in my head that I can feel yet. Next day I took a few, but only to steady me, and none at all since."

"Well, my experience was a trifle different," said an intent listener. "I had been out on a rampage, a good many years ago, when Omaha was much rougher than it is now, with a party of stockmen. Of course, they only got into town once a year, or maybe twice, while I was drinking steadily."

"Getting the ordinary routine turned completely around, I was at one of the packing houses, on a killing floor, late at night. Someone was introducing me around among the men, when I came onto two dogs. One was a tremendous beast with foaming jaws, while the other was a dwarf dog, not much bigger than a rabbit, but with sharp bristles that looked like spikes.

"The big dog made a spring at me, when a butcher with a big knife and bloody arms rushed between us. I could see the little dog hitting the big one's hind legs and jumping up to stick him with the bristles on his back. That struck me as a new way to fight and that little dog's tactics had me fascinated. Then he disappeared in some unaccountable manner, and I saw the struggling butcher and the big dog fall into a pit. The butcher had dropped his knife and was holding the dog by the throat with a desperate grip.

Blow After Blow Falls.

"I seemed to be taking the part of the dog. As I leaned over the pit the butcher kept throwing his head back and hitting me in the mouth, and I was unable to dodge the blows. I felt my teeth being knocked out and was going crazy with the pain and excitement. Then I woke up,

CHANGES AT THE POSTOFFICE

Stamp Department Moves Across Hall, Giving More Space to Money Order Section.

Two new safes from Canton, O., have been received at the postoffice and are being installed for the use of the stamp department across the hall from the old location. It is intended to have the new stamp department completed by the time the holiday rush begins.

The old stamp room will be utilized for the enlargement of the money order department. An archway will be cut between the old private office of the money order room and the old stamp office, which will be used as the new private office for the money order department.

The temporary wooden roof over the lead roof covering the porch at the front of the federal building has decayed by weather exposure and is being removed. This porch has for years been used as a sight-seeing resort for the Al-Sar-Ben and other parades, but for the future no one will be permitted on its roof.

The furnishing of the rooms for Superintendent C. L. Saunders of the Second Nebraska census district in the federal building has been completed. The census rooms are Nos. 203 and 204, on the second floor of the building, near the main elevators. Superintendent Saunders will install his new chief clerk, who has not yet been definitely selected, the first of next week. The purpose of opening the census office at this time is to arrange for the reception of the census supplies and begin on the preliminary work of the census for the district.

The work of enumeration will not begin until April 1. In the meanwhile there is considerable preliminary work to do.

Building of Road Hinges on Death

People in Chicago Precinct Fight Twenty Years on Highway, Which Will Cut Through Farm.

Down in Chicago precinct in the south central part of Douglas county they have been fighting for twenty years over the question whether a certain road shall be laid out and once more the whole countryside is aroused to the boiling point. This time the billigerents are going to the mat before the Board of County Commissioners.

David Warren is the standard bearer of those who ask the road cut through to the south toward Getz and John Quinn is the new leader of the opposition, having succeeded Joe Reeves, who has died.

Warren walked into the commissioners' room in the court house before the hearing and remarked: "I waited for old Reeves to die and I'm hanged if I'm going to wait for Quinn to cash in."

Quinn and John Newhouse are fighting the road because it will cut through their farms. The commissioners took up the matter in committee of the whole.

DIDN'T KNOW GAS WAS ON

Best Price of Red Oak, Ia., Comes Near Losing Life by an Accident.

Best Price, 27 years old, from Red Oak, Ia., with a wife living at Lexington, was found partly unconscious in a room at the Aetna hotel, Thirtieth and Dodge streets, with the gas turned on. Police Surgeon Harris, who attended him, says he will recover. Price says he doesn't know how the gas came to be turned on as he did not do it with any suicidal intent.

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