

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Best Print It. Lighting Fixtures—Surgers-Granden Co. West Dry Cleaning of garments. Twin City Dry works, 48 South Fifteenth. 1643—National Life Insurance Co.—1910 Charles E. Ady, General Agent, Omaha. Your Child Needs a Band Plaster—A ton of clean sand, \$1.50. Sunderland, 1614 Harney. "Thone D. 252. Another Large Brick—W. P. Deverell has bought sixty-five feet on West Farnham street. He will build a \$10,000 brick house this fall. Paying for a home is as easy as paying rent. Nebraska Savings and Loan association will show you the way. Board of Trade building, 16th and Farnham streets. Keystone Guards Go Through—A special edition of Keystone guards from Pennsylvania will pass through Omaha Thursday night at 11:35 p. m., while enroute to Denver. Bernstein Talks to Teachers—Prof. Nathan Bernstein of the Omaha High school, will deliver two lectures Friday at Harlan, Ia., before the county teachers' institute. All Day Meeting—The Holiness association of this city will hold all day meeting at the People's church on Friday, June 17, beginning at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Report of Appraiser—J. P. Palmer, appraiser of the estate of Henry A. Wagner, deceased, has submitted his appraisal in county court, showing the total value of the effects of the deceased to be about \$25,000. Mr. Wagner died July 5, 1909. School Board Payroll Passed—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at noon, to pass the monthly payroll, so that the employes of the board in the schools, teachers, janitors, can secure their pay as usual as the schools close. Caldwell is Coming—Contractor Caldwell, member of the firm which is erecting the new court house, is expected to arrive in the city Friday without fail. Several matters are awaiting his attention, the principal one being the strike of union workmen. Take Cost \$100—A verdict was returned Thursday morning in the case of Wells against Bolen, awarding the sum of \$100 damages to the plaintiff. Charles F. Wells brought suit for \$10,000 against Gilbert E. Bolen, alleging that Bolen had made false statements regarding him, and had injured his reputation by accusing him of fraud. Sullivan, a Branchman—William P. Sullivan, assistant station master at the Union station, has resigned his position to go to a ranch in Montana. He left the service Thursday morning and is succeeded by Hilgo Schenlau, who has been chief clerk in the office of C. C. Cornell, superintendent of terminals, and Mr. Sullivan will leave in a few days for their new home. Six House Sold—Six brick houses on the southwest corner of Nineteenth and California streets have been passed into the possession of E. R. Wilman from A. A. Fatzman, who is announced to have paid \$6,000 to Walter Brown for the same. The resale price is listed at \$65,000. Other property is known to be included in the transactions, because these buildings have been on the market for several years for \$45,000 or thereabouts. Horse Spent at Street Car—An enormous score of a runaway is causing C. M. Wilhelm all kinds of grief. The Dodge undertaking wagon was smashed in a runaway when the horses were frightened at a street car and the wagon was thrown into the Turner yard at Thirty-third and Farnham. Mr. Wilhelm was passing in his machine at the time and stopped to help out. From this it was taken that the horses were frightened at the automobile, which was not the case.

"Boosters' Choir" Getting in Trim Three Directors Are Chosen to Lead Other Song Birds—No Long Hair. Paul Beaton, Ben Gallagher and N. J. Bohling are functioning in a new role. These three prominent members of the Commercial club have been appointed directors of a picked chorus of twenty voices known as the "Boosters' Choir," which will hold forth on "Boosters' Night" at the auditorium.

There are three directors because three are needed. Rumor that the directorate is showing a tendency to wear long hair, frock coats or other appanages of masculine musical art is declared to be false. Although arrangements for supplies have not yet been announced by the committee, already those who were donors to the "good fellowship dinner" in March are being heard from and they want to do the same thing again, realizing that to occupy a place in the list of contributors to Boosters' night is a good advertisement. An even better prospect is promised. In the last, as the committee learned a whole lot from experience.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS A HOLIDAY Sets Aside June 23 in Honor of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Astorian Expedition. Mayor Dahlman has issued the following proclamation making Thursday, June 23, a legal holiday in the city: "To the Citizens of the City of Omaha: June 23, 1910 has been selected by the Nebraska State Historical society and a committee of citizens of the city of Omaha as an appropriate day to hold a celebration in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Astorian expedition, marking the beginning of Nebraska history. This is an occasion which appeals strongly to our local and state pride. It is an occasion that justifies the suspension of business and labor for the day to give all our people an opportunity to participate in the exercises and to study the development of our city and state, and the whole western country with which it is commercially united. "I therefore proclaim June 23, 1910, to be a public holiday. "JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor."

LAWYERS IN FUN AND FROLIC Inured with a High Time, an Effort Will Be Made to Collect Back Dues. After the close of the Douglas County Bar association athletic meet this afternoon some attorneys who are members of the association may think they have been imposed upon. The fact of the matter is, when the free dinner was announced to follow the afternoon festivities the members with one accord ponced upon the invitation and expect to appear in a body. A few of the wise ones behind the affair have been keeping silent, but when all the lawyers assemble they will be expected to make up back dues before they qualify. The back dues amount to something like \$50.

In order to party alone for having held the affair, shutting out the women, members of the association are planning a reception and dance, to which the gentler sex shall be invited.

AFTER PATENT MEDICINES

Druggists in Convention Give Vigorous Views on Conditions. AGAINST SALE OF LIQUOR Convention Gets Down to Real Business After Addresses of Welcome and Other Pleasantries Are Disposed Of. Vigorous views on conditions of the drug trade marked the first day of the convention of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association. Delegates heard President D. J. Fink of Holdrege condemn proprietary medicines masquerading as "ethers," which are nothing, according to the speaker, but patent medicines. Delegates, too, heard denunciation of liquor selling by druggists and heard defects in the national drug law pointed out by Prof. C. S. N. Hallberg of Chicago.

The convention got down to brass tacks Thursday. Preliminary pleasantries had been cleared away the night before and business became the order of the day. First came the annual address by President Fink. After an introduction dealing with the history of the association, President Fink said: "One of the evils which the drug trade has to contend with is the so-called 'elegant pharmaceuticals,' with a copyrighted name and a label has a ready-made diagnosis, but whose formula you do not know. These should be classed where they belong—with patent medicines. "Together with patent medicines these 'elegant pharmaceuticals' should be bought sparingly, just to supply the demand and should be sold without recommendation. "As to dispensing physicians there has been so much talk with so little real result, there seems not much more to say. Some of our medical friends presume upon their medical diploma to be doctor, dentist, pharmacist, and Lord only knows what. "Physicians justify complaint of druggists in refilling prescriptions without order. The remedy is that the prescription should be made the property of the pharmacist by law. "President Fink also talked of the increasing growth of itinerant medical vendors, saying that in Iowa figures showed there are three of these working in every county. "Hallsberg on Pure Medicine. Prof. Hallsberg spoke in the morning instead of the afternoon because E. L. Main, Nebraska state food commissioner, who was billed for an address, did not appear. Prof. Hallsberg is one of the most eminent men in pharmacy in the country. He is a resident of Chicago and is editor of the American Pharmaceutical association "Bulletin."

Prof. Hallsberg showed how defective the national food and drug law has been because of the exception allowed at the demand of manufacturers that drugs "intended for mechanical uses" need not be chemically pure. "The great trouble has been," said the speaker, "that state laws have been patterned after the national act, and when argument against this exception is begun legislators shake their heads and utter twaddle to the effect, 'What is good enough for Uncle Sammy is good enough for us.' "Prof. Hallsberg gave illustration after illustration as to how this exception has been utilized to adulterate drugs not used in the arts but for medical purposes. Liquor selling by druggists came up at the afternoon session in the round table vigorously led by A. V. Pearce of Fairbury. He and other speakers led an onslaught against the practice, or more strictly the abuses of the practice and urged that the convention do its utmost to discourage sales of liquor not honestly intended for medicinal purposes. Earlier closing was another theme speakers urged upon the delegates.

No politics has yet crept into the convention though many men declared that there would be a lively fight for the presidency the ensuing year. But only one man is yet talked of for the place. This is George B. Christoff of Norfolk, whose friends are active in his behalf. Women delegates attended the Boyd theater during the afternoon. The main social event of the convention is a dinner and ball this evening at the Roma hotel.

DRUGGISTS ARE WELCOMED HERE Mayor Dahlman Delivers Address and Dan Killen Answers. Delegates to the convention and all other visitors in the city in connection with the meeting were tendered a reception and entertainment last night at the Commercial club. Nearly 200 were present, representing every important town and city in the state. The reception was given as a welcome on the part of the citizens of Omaha and in an address of welcome Mayor Dahlman turned over the key to the city. With Mayor Dahlman and Dan Killen of Adams as the first two speakers on the program, for the few minutes it appeared as if the leading question was to be on optimistic before results, with special emphasis on the "before." C. R. Sherman, third speaker, said: "Rather than a meeting of harmless pharmacists, it looks as if this is a coming out party for gubernatorial candidates. Mayor Dahlman extended the visitors a hearty welcome on behalf of the city and its citizens. He said in part: "The citizens of the city of Omaha have authorized me, as their chief executive, to welcome visitors to our great city, and the welcome comes from the bottom of their hearts. They have authorized me to turn over to you the key to our city, and I do so, knowing that it will be returned without stain and without blemish. I know the committee in charge will show you a royal good time."

Dan Killen responded to the welcome, thanking the mayor for his hearty and sincere words of welcome. He named over a few of the reasons why visitors like to come to Omaha. First, because they are invariably given a cordial reception. Second, because the city is representative of the greatest men and the greatest business industries of the west. "In your city is represented every line of business," said Mr. Killen. "Your whole state business houses are able to meet every demand made upon them, and your institutions of learning, your churches and your hospitals, are without parallel west of the Mississippi."

C. R. Sherman spoke for the Omaha members of the association. He seconded the welcome of the mayor and expressed his pleasure at once more seeing the members of the association in Omaha. An impromptu talk was made by Prof. C. S. N. Hallberg, of Chicago, who compared Omaha of today with Omaha when he was last here, about fifteen years ago. Then the streets looked ragged and were poorly kept up, he said, and now they are not excelled even by those of Chicago. He closed by congratulating Omaha upon its prosperity. Following the program came the reception. Punch and ice cream were served and the remainder of the evening spent in getting acquainted.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ad!

Why Lady Brought Injunction Suit

Director Fairfield Explains Action of Late Secretary of Commonwealth Company. "With reference to the injunction suit brought by Van B. Lady to restrain the directors of the Commonwealth Life Insurance company from 'interfering' with him, I have only to say that it is the chief characteristic of the many companies of this kind that it represents an effort on the part of a single director to control the direction of the other seven," says Mr. E. M. Fairfield. "Mr. Lady was secretary of the company up to June 1, but on that date the directors removed him from office, because they had for some time been dissatisfied with his work and were convinced of his unfitness for the position. This action was considered necessary in order to safeguard the interests of the stockholders and it need scarcely be said that the directors were not only acted in good faith but were wholly within their authority. In styling himself manager of the company Mr. Lady has assumed a title and authority which he never had. "A stockholders' meeting has already been called to consider the matter of the proposed merger with the Royal Indemnity company, and since the stockholders possess ultimate authority in the premises, any talk of 'conspiracy' to their prejudice is rot."

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YOUNG WOMEN GET DIPLOMAS

Sty Exercises Mark Graduation at St. Berchman's Academy—Laurel Wreaths Given. With impressive ceremony the ten young women who have completed the academic course at St. Berchman's academy, received their diplomas, laurels and gold crosses Thursday afternoon when, at 3:30 o'clock, the graduating exercises were given in the school hall. An exceedingly effective part of the program was the floral march, or entrance of the school. All the girls, including the little people of the primary department, were gown in white and each carried a rose, of pink or white. These the undergraduates held aloft, forming an arch, down which the graduates entered. The hall was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and streamers and roses of the school colors, pink and green. Another pretty scene was a musical piece, "Among the Woods," given by the senior elocution class. Right Rev. Richard Scannell conferred the diplomas and presented the young women with laurel wreaths and gold crosses, which attest their honorable completion of their school duties. The class included Misses Winifred Donahue, Catherine Carrick, Edith Boekman, Mary Welch, Margaret McArdie, Margaret Mulvihill, Teresa Peterson, Helen Driscoll, Mildred Morrill.

Entree, grand march, Miss A. Welch, W. Traynor. Salutatory, "Joy," Miss Mary Welch. Chorus, soldiers' chorus, "Glorious (Groun). Quartet, "Railroad Galop," (Theora), Misses W. Traynor, A. Sallis, M. McArdie, T. Peterson, Vivian, Miss A. Whelan; mandolin, Miss G. Shaw. Vocal, "The Voice of the Poets," Miss Catherine Carrick. Vocal quartet, "When the Birds Awake the Morn' (Gabriel), Misses M. Merrill, M. Welch, W. Donahue, J. Stewart. Recitation, "Paneractum," (Pablo), Miss M. McArdie. Distribution of books for study, crowns, ribbons. "Among the Hills," (McCarthy), senior elocution class. Grand duo sur la Norma," (Thalberg), Misses W. Traynor and M. McArdie. Chorus, "Through the Valley," (Gilda, Op. 19), vocal class. Quartet, "Pas de Charge," (Tito Matti), Misses McArdie, A. Sallis, G. Shaw, H. Travis. Vocal, "Voices of the Woods," (Rubenstein), graduates. Vocal quartet, "The Law of Love," Miss Winifred Donahue. St. Mary's academy will hold its graduating exercises in the St. Berchman hall Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF A. M. CLARKE Body of Aged Pioneer Who Died Recently to Be Buried on Friday. Funeral services of Artemus M. Clarke, who recently died at his home in Leavenworth, Cal., will be held at the First Baptist church, Twenty-ninth and Harney streets, Friday at 1 p. m. Interment will be at Forest Lawn. Rev. E. R. Curry will conduct the funeral services.

Mr. Clarke was one of the pioneer citizens of Nebraska. He was born at Greenwich, N. Y., October 4, 1832. He came to Nebraska in 1852 and settled at Bellevue, where he was married to Alvira A. Williams, daughter of a Baptist minister, on January 1, 1857. A few years later Mr. Clarke moved to Omaha and made it his home until compelled to seek a warmer climate on account of his own and his wife's failing health. Mr. Clarke was a large property owner, his investments being principally in Nebraska farms and Omaha property. His widow and two sons, Elmer S. Clarke of York and Howard A. Clarke of Columbus, and his three brothers, Henry T. Clarke and William E. Clarke of Omaha and A. W. Clarke of Papillion survive him.

MONEY AND RELATIVE LEAVE Two Brothers Report Disappearance of Brother-in-Law and Hundred Thirty-Seven Dollars. Thomas and Herman Padgett, 842 South Twenty-first street, Thursday morning reported the theft of \$137 from their room June 15. The men incidentally mentioned the name of a brother-in-law as having disappeared about the same time this money was taken. No charges have been filed.

Glad to Recommend Them. Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley Kidney Pills, my backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." In a retail package—Sold by all druggists.

COMPANY H CADETS WIN OUT

Annual Competitive Drill of High School Soldiers is Held. FINE COMPANIES FIGHT HARD Major George Geib and Norman Potter Win Honors—Little Boys Show Up Best Despite Hard Strides. Company H... 94.66 Company B... 92.06 Company G... 94.43 Company C... 91.46 Company I... 93.56 Company D... 93.05 Company F... 93.33 Battalion records: First battalion... 92 Second battalion... 90 Third battalion... 91 Present arms! Starting with this command, Captain Calvin Davis of Company H of the Omaha high school cadet regiment carried his company through the 1910 annual competitive drill of the high school to first place for the best military drill out of nine competing companies, at Fort Omaha yesterday. Major George Geib was awarded the Davidson silver trophy for having the best drill combined with the best record made at the annual encampment at Harlan this year. The Third battalion performed the best drilling on the grounds on a percentage basis, but its record at the camp was not as good as that of the lads of the First, and the cup did not go to it. In the individual drill five boys were entered from each company, making a total of forty-five boys competing to show who could keep the clearest head and go through the command of Joseph Nones as captain. Last year it took the fourth place in competition, Miss Beulah Besire is sponsor of the company this year. Company C merely added another honor to its list by its second place. The company has taken more firsts and seconds in the annual competitive drills than any other company in the organization. Miss Nellie Elgutter is sponsor of the company and Milton Weeks the captain. Company I is justly proud of the record it made yesterday, as it took not only third place out of nine places, but had the winner of the individual competition as a representative of the company. It is the second time in which the company has been in existence. It was formed last year by Commander Oury, a short time before he handed over the command of the high school cadets to Lieutenant Haskell, who now has it. It was placed under the command of Joseph Nones as captain. Last year it took the fourth place in competition, Miss Beulah Besire is sponsor of the company this year. Company C merely added another honor to its list by its second place. The company has taken more firsts and seconds in the annual competitive drills than any other company in the organization. Miss Nellie Elgutter is sponsor of the company and Milton Weeks the captain. Company I is justly proud of the record it made yesterday, as it took not only third place out of nine places, but had the winner of the individual competition as a representative of the company. It is the second time in which the company has been in existence. It was formed last year by Commander Oury, a short time before he handed over the command of the high school cadets to Lieutenant Haskell, who now has it. It was placed under the command of Joseph Nones as captain. Last year it took the fourth place in competition, Miss Beulah Besire is sponsor of the company this year.

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FRISCO GETS THE MEETING

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