

OMAHA HOTEL MEN TO MEET

Two Associations Meet Monday to Consider New Laws.

FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Hotel Men Do Not Oppose Some of the Proposed New Measures, Recognizing Their Necessity in Several Cases.

Under the auspices of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association and the Omaha Hotel Men's association a mass meeting of all Nebraska hotel men will be held in Omaha Monday to consider the legislation which is being proposed by the Nebraska Traveling Men's association.

The hotel men are not against the measure proposed by the traveling men as a whole, but they will meet together to form a body opposing certain sections of the bill.

The traveling men are asking the state legislature to pass a law creating a hotel commission which shall be composed of the governor of the state and a deputy commissioner whom the governor is to appoint.

Under the act the deputy commissioner is to make inspections of all the hotels of the state and enforce the hotel regulations to equip their hotels with modern sanitary appliances and plumbing.

A feature of the bill is a section providing for 10-inch sheets, which shall be changed for each guest a clean sheet being provided. The bed must be provided with clean pillows and under and top sheets. These sheets must be sufficiently wide to cover the mattress and springs of the bed.

If the deputy commissioner finds a sheet which does not comply with the requirements he is empowered to tear the sheet from the proprietor of the hotel and use it as evidence. The proposed bill requires that all mattresses, springs and bed clothing shall be aired and disinfected often enough to keep them in good sanitary condition. All vermin are to be exterminated in all hotels and restaurants.

Public Wash Room. One section of the proposed law requires a public wash room in every hotel or restaurant for the convenience of the guests. Individual towels are to be furnished the guests in these wash rooms at small times. The section covering this declares that these towels must be not less than a foot wide and eighteen inches long.

Within six months after the proposed bill is passed all hotels more than two stories high are to be fully equipped with fire escapes. The fire escape is to connect with each floor and extend to the roof and must be of iron. It must have, the bill says, at least two openings from each floor. It must be guarded by an iron railing not less than 30 inches high, and is to reach within nine feet of the ground.

The way of egress to such fire escapes shall be kept free of obstruction. Room windows and doors are considered an obstruction. The windows and doors leading to the fire escapes are to be kept unlocked at all times. Signs must be placed in the halls and each guest room directing the way to the fire escapes and a red light must be kept burning to mark the opening to the fire escape at night. Fire escapes must be as many in number and placed where the fire commissioner directs.

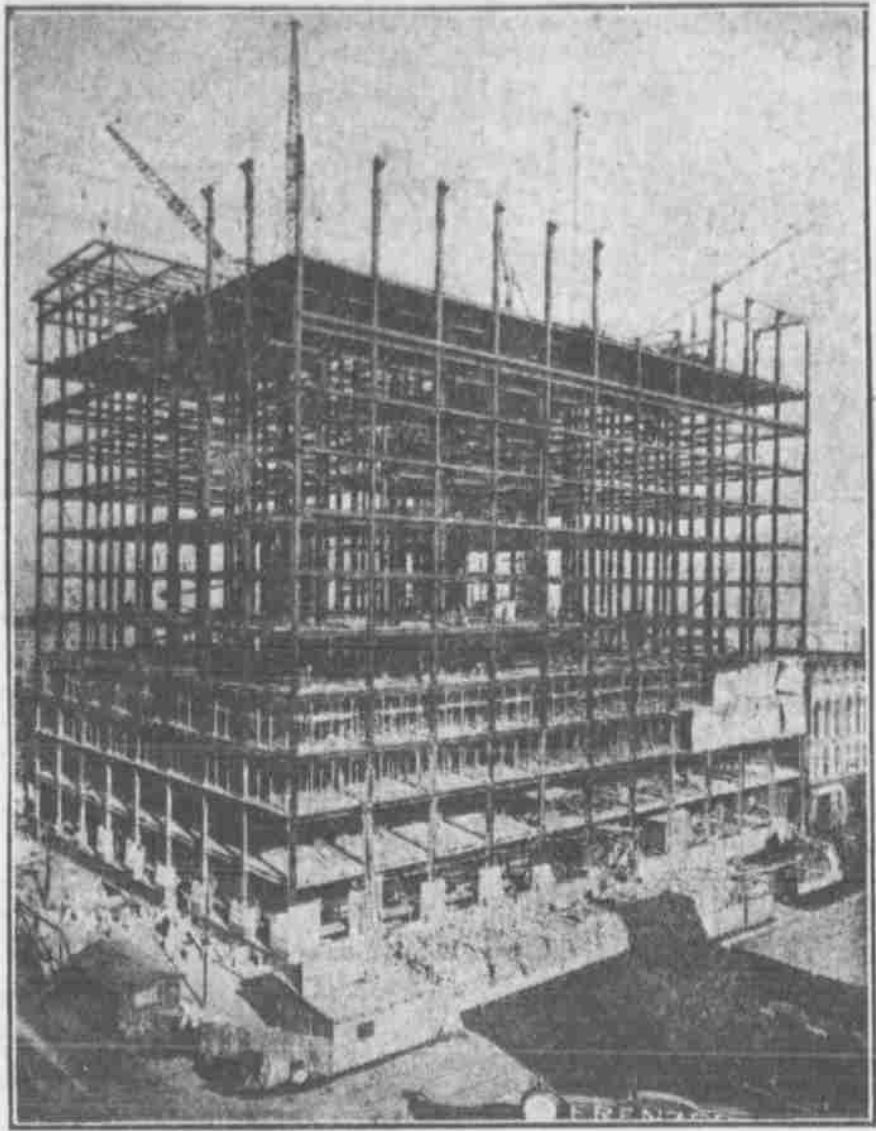
The act provides for at least one fire extinguisher for every 2,500 feet of floor space and placed in a convenient location in the hallway outside of the rooms. If fire extinguishers are not wanted the bill provides for a 1 1/2 inch standpipe connecting with hose on each floor.

Penalties for Failure. The proposed bill goes on to set forth the punishment for failure to comply with any of the provisions of the act, as provided in the following: "Sec. 14. Whenever the Hotel commission shall serve or cause to be served upon the owner, lessee and occupant of any hotel any notice requiring the erection of fire escapes or any other alteration or repair of such hotel, as provided for in this act, if such owner shall fail to take steps to comply with such notice within thirty days from the date of said notice then it shall be the duty of the lessee and occupant, jointly liable with the owner under such notice to comply with such notice at his own expense, and he shall have a lien upon the building, grounds, rents and profits of said buildings for the amount so expended to be preserved and filed in the manner as provided in the case of mechanics liens in this state."

"Sec. 15. Every owner, lessee and occupant of any hotel or restaurant in this state who shall fail or refuse to comply with any provision of this act, as provided in the foregoing sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 and not less than \$25.00.

"Sec. 16. Whenever it shall be proposed to erect a building intended for use as a hotel in this state it shall be the duty of the owner, contractor or builder of such hotel to see that one main hall on each floor above the ground floor shall run through to the outside wall or walls of said building. That all elevator shafts shall be enclosed and fireproof and as near smoke-proof as possible. Every building con-

Skeleton of a Skycraper



WHAT THE UNION PACIFIC NEW HEADQUARTERS BUILDING LOOKS LIKE TODAY.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

New Association of Odd Fellows Lodge Selects Its Officers.

TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Omaha Lodge No. 2 Will Have Work in the Initiatory Degree Next Saturday Night—News of Other Orders.

The Douglas County Past Officers association elected the following officers for the year 1911 on January 23: Sam K. Greenleaf, No. 2 president; P. A. Edquist, No. 182, vice president; W. O. Torrey, No. 20, secretary; H. Friedman, No. 10, treasurer; J. G. Blensing, No. 181; William Jorgensen, No. 215; and Martin Michaelson, No. 251, executive committee.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held at the Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday night, February 21, following the regular session of Beacon lodge No. 30. The matter of Grand lodge tax will be up for discussion at the February meeting.

Twin City encampment of Council Bluffs has invited the members of Hesperian encampment No. 2 to be present in a body at their meeting on Monday, February 6. The Odd Fellows hall association has elected the following officers for 1911: Louis Helmerod, president; William Getselman, Jr., vice president; Robert Lindberg, secretary; H. Friedman, treasurer.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 will have fourteen candidates for the golden rule degree on Thursday evening, February 23. Omaha lodge No. 2 will have work in the initiatory degree next Friday night. Beacon lodge No. 20 will put on the third degree work next Tuesday night. Florence lodge No. 25 will have first degree work next Friday night. South Omaha lodge No. 748 will have work in the third degree next Monday night.

Omaha lodge No. 3 will celebrate the fifty-fifth anniversary of its institution on Friday night, February 3. The initiatory degree will be put on, following which a short program will be given.

Accident Association. The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Western Travelers Accident Association was held Saturday in the rooms of the association in the Range Building. A regular election of officers resulted in the re-election of Frank H. Garrett, president, and J. Donald, vice president. There being no other vacancies, the officers for the ensuing year will be as follows: Frank H. Garrett, president; J. Donald, vice president; E. E. Elliott, J. F. Prentiss and Simon Jones, members of the executive board, and Willard H. Butts, secretary-treasurer.

The reports for the year just closed show that the association is in a most prosperous condition. A satisfactory increase in membership was made and a substantial surplus of funds is at hand. During the year of 1910, claim benefits were paid in the amount of \$1,666.40, and the total amount of claims paid to date since organization is \$384,922.72.

Miscellaneous. Mecca Court, No. 18, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a dancing party next Thursday evening, February 2, at Barlight's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam. Refreshments will be served.

Royal Neighbors of America will give a card party Tuesday evening at Modern Woodmen hall, Fifteenth and Douglas. Mondamin Lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union of America, holds regular meeting at new hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker, Monday, January 30, important business. All are requested to attend.

TEXAS WINS SHOOTING HONORS Sunny South Handicap Goes to James McLean of Augusta. HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—Texas took the honors on the shooting contest here today. The Sunny South handicap, the big event, was won by James McLean of Augusta, Tex., shooting from scratch. He barely missed out Nick Arle of Fort Worth, handicapped at twenty. This event carried eight prizes and was worth about \$50.

Nick Arle of Fort Worth was high amateur with 184; second high, Guy Deering, Columbus, Wis., 187; third high, Lee Jones of Brady and McLean, 188. The Sunny South handicap scores are: McLean, handicap, 38; Arle, 39; Murrelle, 39; German, 39; Barnett, 39; Deering, 22; Livingston, 19; O'Connell, 18; Border, 18; Haggeman, 17; St. Williams, 18.

Six Rounds at Bluffs. Last night at the L. O. P. club in Council Bluffs a bout was pulled off between Jack McKay and a colored fighter. The contest was a six-round go, featherweight no decision. The police attended to see that no law was fractured. A number of spectators were present.

Kansas Defeats Missouri. LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 28.—Kansas University won the first of the conference basketball games from the University of Missouri here tonight, 14 to 28. The game was closely contested throughout.

California Exhibit Shows Diversity of All State's Products

Booth Conducted Jointly Has Display of Many Fruits—Represents Great Region.

In the booth conducted jointly by the United States Farm Land company, its subsidiary company the Sacramento Valley Colonization company and the Roebuck Land company one will find the greatest variety of what the soil will produce in and around the city of Sacramento, Cal. The property adjoins the city of Sacramento, the capital of the state, and is in the center of the delicious fruit section of California and embraces the great American river fruit district. The property consists of some 44,000 acres of the most fertile land in the state of California. It has been known as the Rancho Del Paso, being one of the Spanish land grants. It was created in the early days and was confirmed by the state of California upon its admission to the union. It was a world-famous place for fine horses and was used exclusively for that purpose. The passing of the interest in horse breeding and the increase in the value of the land in the neighborhood has been such that this property could not provide adequate returns on its value when used for that purpose. Last year the owners concluded to sell and the property was acquired by the above companies early last spring. On all sides are found farms, groves, orchards and vineyards and the gardens that have made the Sacramento valley a synonym for productiveness the world over. Around it are pretty farm homes of the most prosperous agricultural population of the world. The desire of the owners to keep the rancho intact has kept this land from forming an equally prosperous colony of homes. South of the rancho is the American river. To the east are the principal orange-growing localities of the Sacramento valley. To the west is the Sacramento river. Overlooking all is the state capital building. To the east are the Sierra Nevada. A more pleasant prospect could not be asked for by anyone. In the heart of the rancho are 734 acres selected by the city of Sacramento for a public park, a far-sighted provision for the needs of a rapidly growing city. That this land is as productive as any in California is amply proved by the scattered sections already under cultivation, the original owner having leased out small farms here and there on the track and raised some fruit for home consumption. Additional proof is furnished by the successful farms, fruit orchards and groves, vineyards and truck farms almost completely surrounding the property.

Mr. John H. Meer, representing the United States Farm Land company, and Mr. C. W. Coszega, representing the Roebuck Land company, are in charge of the booth at the Land Show. Mr. Coszega is known up and down the Sacramento valley as one of the most successful horticulturists in the state and will be pleased to give visitors any information that may be desired in regard to Sacramento valley lands, Sacramento City or the surrounding territory.

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"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but an new entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mr. F. L. Marburger, Deereville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910.

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We're Breaking All Past Records With Our ALTERATION SALE

That Is Now in Progress

Workmen have commenced work upon alterations that will include every floor of our building. Show windows, counters, cases and shelves are all to be torn out and replaced with the new cases and fixtures that are now being made to our order. Consequently we must make an immediate disposal of a great part of our winter stocks of high grade garments. To do so we have made extraordinary reductions throughout every department in our store. Following are a few samples of our alteration sale prices.

Alteration Sale Prices on Suits and Overcoats

For Men, Young Men and Boys

Table listing alteration sale prices for men's suits and overcoats. Items include men's suits, overcoats, boys' suits, and winter caps, with prices ranging from \$17.50 to \$42.00.

Every Winter Garment in Our Women's Cloak and Suit

Dept. Must Be Sold at Once

Table listing prices for women's winter garments. Items include women's suits, coats, skirts, silk petticoats, fur sets, and children's coats, with prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$1.45.

Amazing Values in Our Alteration Sale of Furnishing Goods

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Table listing prices for men's furnishings. Items include men's shirts, neckwear, and winter caps, with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS

Table listing prices for women's furnishings. Items include women's vests, pants, and silk hose, with prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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Many others which space will not permit mentioning.

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