

CLINICAL DATA IS PREPARED

Reasons for Keeping Medical School in Omaha Forcibly Given.

FACTS GATHERED BY DR. BRIDGES

No Other City in Middle West Can Afford to Run Hospital Advancing in Both Faculty and Students.

Sentiment is overwhelmingly against the proposition of moving the medical department of the Nebraska university from Omaha. A canvass of the situation has been made by those who are deeply interested in the school and their city.

Dr. W. G. Bridges, dean of the medical college, has prepared some data showing the almost untransmuted clinical advances to be found in Omaha, and these form the greatest argument for the retention of the school here.

It has unusual privileges with Creighton university in the Douglas County, Wis. and Swedish hospitals. All but one member of the staff of the Methodist and the Immanuel hospitals are on the faculty of the medical department of the University of Nebraska.

The data prepared by Dr. Bridges, arguing against the removal of the college, shows that during the month of January 10 patients were admitted to the Douglas County hospital. This institution is located only about blocks from the campus and every patient is available for instruction.

On the 24th of the month reports show that there were 10 patients in the Methodist hospital. Ninety-six of these were brought here from out of the city. This institution is located ten blocks from the college campus.

On the same date there were sixty-five patients in Clarkson hospital, eight a mile from the campus. Of this number twenty-nine came from out of the city.

Sixty patients were reported at Immanuel hospital on February 3, and all but ten came from the outside. This hospital is thirty minutes ride from the campus.

The West hospital had forty-nine patients on the same day, seventeen from the outside, and at the Swedish hospital there were twenty-four, ten coming from the surrounding towns.

During the year 1910, the Bridges report further shows, there were 10 confinements at Tinsley Maternity, all available to the students of the medical department of the Nebraska university. The average for the last two years has been ten cases to each student before graduation under the direction of the two teachers in obstetrics.

Beneficial on College Campus. The Child Saving Institute has just completed its \$20,000 building on a part of the college campus, to which the trustees were urged to move from another previously selected location.

Clinical instruction to the students of the college of medicine by members of the faculty is obtained in all these institutions. The total number of patients available in available hospitals on February 3 was 102. The Methodist and Immanuel hospitals have clinical amphitheatres built expressly for students. The Methodist, West and Clarkson hospitals are freest and have been completely refitted in the last three years.

No other city in the middle west presents so many advantages to a medical school. SKETCH OF REV. H. W. WELLS

Mass. Clergyman Dean of Trinity Cathedral Leading Pulpit Orator of the East.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Rev. Hubert Westmore, pastor of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Wilmington, one of the most prominent in the diocese of Delaware, today received an unanimous call by wire from the vestry of Trinity cathedral, Omaha, to become dean.

Mr. Wells in a message to J. C. French, secretary of the board, said he would give a final answer by March 5. When asked tonight whether he would accept the call, the rector replied that he was giving the latter serious consideration. Further than this he refused to express an opinion. Some of his friends declared, however, that he is deeply impressed with the offer, and that of the Episcopal church in Omaha and that they would not be surprised to learn of his acceptance.

Mr. Wells has been rector of St. Andrew's here since October, 1903. His message to Secretary French reads: "I appreciate the honor of the summons received from you this morning. I will give it my most serious consideration. You may expect a final answer by March 5."

Mr. Wells goes to Omaha he will leave Wilmington until after Easter. He is acquainted with his friends. A philologist of new ability, he was born near Madison, Wis., December 2, 1863. His parents saw that, however, going to New England. He is a connection of Senator Westmore of Rhode Island, this being his mother's maiden name. He graduated from Yale in 1886, and then took a course in the Yale Theological Seminary. Before graduating therefrom, he was ordained to the diaconate by the late Bishop Henry C. Potter in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, June 1886. He was afterwards by the episcopate by the same bishop. The following December he was previously become first minister of Grace church, New York.

Fifteen Bodies Are Taken Out from Mine

Belmont Fire Extinguished with Little Property Damage—Six Americans Dead.

TONAPPAH, Nev., Feb. 23.—Four more bodies in addition to the eleven removed at 5 o'clock, making fifteen in all, were taken from the Belmont mine at 5 o'clock tonight. The bodies were taken from the mine of the last four are fragments of a shaft and it is believed that they came from the bottom of the shaft, which is 1,138 feet deep.

The fire, which began Thursday morning at 1:30 p.m., is out and has done little damage to the mine. The Americans are among the dead, the rest being principally Spaniards. Owing to the absence of data as to the exact number of men who entered the mine, it is impossible to know how many remain in the workings, but there are believed to be five Americans.

RECIPROCITY BILL REPORTED

Committee Sends Measure to Senate "Without Recommendation."

MUST AWAIT TURN ON CALENDAR

Senator Hale Says Committee Yields to Popular Demand in Spite of Own Opinions on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Opponents of the Canadian reciprocity agreement attempted to put a quietus on legislation on the subject when the McCall bill late yesterday was reported "without recommendation" from the senate committee on finance. So far as the present session of congress is concerned they took a long step toward accomplishing their purpose.

The return of the bill to the senate by committee chairman Burrows of the finance committee was made in violation of his brief speeches, both in opposition and in favor of early action. As only a few days remain to put the bill through a hostile body the speeches against it were accepted generally as its death knell until resumption could come in an extra session.

Senator Hale, who will retire March 4, said the committee had yielded to "public clamor" and the charge that the bill was to be suppressed and had reported it against the real sentiment of a large majority of the committee.

He served notice that the bill would have to go to the calendar to take its course and any effort on the part of anyone of whatever authority "to drive" the senate would be an unwarranted assumption of power.

Senator Bailey of Texas, a democratic member of the committee, was recognized as soon as the report was presented by Mr. Burrows.

Declaring his opposition to it, he expressed the opinion that the best interests of the agriculturists would be served by the defeat of the bill. In pointing out some of the discriminations, from his point of view, the Texas senator said that while the agreement admitted wheat and cattle free, it retained the duty on flour and beef meat.

"Civilized people eat flour and not wheat, beef and not cattle." It is true, he said, the agreement provides for a free wood pulp, but this change in the tariff would mean the loss of almost \$20,000,000 of revenue to the treasury annually. He had been informed, he said, that this change would be worth \$2,000,000 to the newspaper and magazine publishers, but, for himself, he could not consent to a measure which gave such preference to the rich as against the poor and needy.

Senator Hale concurred in all that Mr. Bailey had said and added that, while the bill had been reported without recommendation, the committee had done so in face of the fact that an impugned majority could have been provided for an adverse report.

Senator Hale of Missouri, minority member of the committee, announced his intention of supporting the measure on the ground that it would be in the line of wise and progressive statesmanship.

Speaking briefly for a second time, Senator Bailey said that, while opposed to the bill, he would not seek to delay its passage. The bill went to the calendar where it is subject to consideration whenever the senate may decide to take it up.

CHOLERA FOUND IN HONOLULU

Two Cases of Disease Discovered and All Fishing for Market is Stopped.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—Two cases of cholera were discovered in Honolulu today. The first was that of a Hawaiian woman in a tenement house, who was taken sick yesterday at noon and died twelve hours later. The second victim is the woman's father, living in the same house, who is dying. A territorial board of health immediately issued stringent orders, stopping all fishing for the market in these waters and the sale of fish on the wharves.

President Mott Smith of the board of health, said he thought these drastic steps were probably unnecessary, but that it was decided to take precautionary measures. He expressed the belief that the cases are not a sign of a general epidemic of cholera, which would be in contact with the two cases has been established. The husband of the woman who died is a stevedore.

RUN ON BIG GERMAN BANK

Much Excitement Caused by Rumors of Extensive Losses by Norden Securities.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Much excitement was caused this afternoon by a run on the Norden Savings bank, one of the largest and most popular of the private savings institutions of Berlin. (Owing to rumors of extensive losses through speculation through the medium of women of the bank, rumors had to be made to draw out their savings.)

All demands were met up to the regular hour of closing, when payments were suspended for the day, although there was a large crowd still clamoring for their money. A strong detachment of police maintained order.

MOUNTAIN TUNNEL FEASIBLE

Colorado Committee Reports Proposition Sound from Standpoints of Finance and Prosperity.

DENVER, Feb. 23.—The transcontinental tunnel committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported to that body today that the proposition to build a tunnel through the mountains west of Denver for the stock of transcontinental railroads was sound, not only from a financial standpoint, but would advance the material prosperity of Colorado to an extent many times greater than its cost. It is said a constitutional amendment will be necessary before the state can undertake the project.

LECTURE ON BIG TELESCOPE

Prof. Wilson Will Tell of the Greatest Reflector.

WORK FROM HIS OWN HANDS

Instrument on Mount Wilson Made by Famous Optical Expert—Was Formerly at the Yerkes Observatory.

The first number of the new series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the University of Nebraska, will take place on Thursday, March 2, when Prof. George W. Ritchey of the Mount Wilson Observatory, near Pasadena, Cal., will lecture. The lecture will be given at the university auditorium. Prof. Ritchey will tell of the construction of his sixty-inch reflecting telescope, and of the work it has done in photographing the wonders of the heavens.

The telescope is the largest in the world, and has presented many new engineering difficulties. Prof. Ritchey himself designed the mirror and the entire instrument was constructed from his design and under his supervision.

The photographs which it has already taken under his management have been actual revelations even to professional astronomers. They have disclosed much of the delicate structure of the heavenly bodies that other instruments have so far been unable to record. While the pictures, portraying the instrument and many examples of its wonderful work, are of interest in themselves, their interest is made absorbing by having the mechanism and astronomer personally explain them.

Prof. Ritchey has been ranked among the world's greatest opticians. He is only 35 years of age, but he has distinguished himself by nine years of service at the Yerkes observatory, where, amongst other things, he constructed a twenty-four-inch reflecting mirror and ground the mirror of the sixty-inch.

He is preparing to build a 100-inch reflecting telescope for the Mount Wilson observatory. Mount Wilson was the scene of a recent convention of astronomers. Under the impetus of the Fourth Conference of the International Union of Co-operation in Solar Research, the star gazers flocked to it from all parts of the globe.

Besides the sixty-inch reflecting telescope, constructed and used by Prof. Ritchey, there are many other wonderful instruments on the mountain and in the instrument shop at Pasadena. Prof. Ritchey will show photographs of all of these and explain them as far as is within the limits of a lecture.

The lecture series will be complimentary, and, although dealing for the most part with scientific subjects, will be couched in language comprehensible to the layman. Prof. Crowley, who will lecture on "Yellowstone Park," is scheduled for the second number of the series.

SIX HUNDRED MINERS STRIKE

Butte Crew's Next Pass District Expected to Be Affected in Few Days.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Feb. 23.—Six hundred coal miners have gone out on strike at Frank, Alberta and Michol, British Columbia, and it is feared that the whole Crow's Nest Pass district will be affected in a few days.

The miners are said to have abandoned hope of an agreement being reached between the miners' committee and the operators in regard to the annual revision of the miners' schedule.

The output of the Crow's Nest Pass company's mines alone is 2,000,000 tons annually. RICHARDS' BILL UNDER WAY

Petition to Submit to People Presented in South Dakota.

DARIN, Feb. 23.—There were fifteen grand-jury indictments returned today in the case of the Richards primary bill. It is on the way, and the people of the state will say in November of next year what its destination shall be. The petition to initiate the law was presented in both houses by Secretary Polly this afternoon, and Mr. Richards was in the gallery of each house at the time of its presentation, an interested onlooker.

The house committee today reported a couple of the small special appropriation bills and the strength of the house anti-appropriation crowd will be felt out on these. The house general bill is almost ready for presentation and will carry \$2,207,675. An increase of \$88,158 over the same bill of two years ago.

The house appropriation bill was given a warning-off heat today, but was put back until Monday to see what the senate will do with its bill at the meeting in committee of the whole tomorrow evening.

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Governor Vassar today issued a proclamation calling for donations for the Red Cross sufferers to be forwarded to C. L. Brown, head of the state Red Cross society, at Mitchell.

State of Damaged-by-Handling Goods.—A new cure for this class of sales is found in an advertising.

Notice Still Has Menor.—DORFON, Feb. 23.—F. Augustus Heineke was declared today to be worth \$25,000 above all liabilities. The declaration was made by his counsel, Walter L. Davis, in the continuation of his argument before F. Bookwalter, clerk of court, who is taking testimony in the suit of Heineke against certain Boston bankers for the recovery of the stock given as collateral for loans.

REMARKS OF SENATOR BRIDGES.—Feb. 23.—The following remarks were made by Senator Bridges in the senate today: "I have just received from the secretary of the Nebraska State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, a copy of the report of the annual meeting of the Nebraska society, which was held at the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 2 p. m. on Washington's birthday."

The following officers and board of managers were elected for 1911: President, Pressy J. Barr, Omaha; senior vice president, Colonel John M. Sautter, Columbus; junior vice president, George L. Loomis, Fremont; secretary, Edwin G. Halstead, Omaha; registrar, David C. Patterson, Omaha; treasurer, John F. Slack, Omaha; historian, John W. Battin, Omaha. Board of managers, the officers and Frank W. Barclay, Beatrice; Rev. L. A. Arthur, Grand Island; Charles L. Dickey, Columbus; Herbert M. Bushnell, Lincoln; Andrew S. Gault, Omaha; Jeff W. Bedford, Omaha.

The state society has organized Ethan Allen chapter of Omaha, and will install chapters at Lincoln, Fremont and other of the larger towns of the state this year. The national congress of this society will be held May 1 to 3 at Louisville, Ky. The society officers will furnish any information regarding application for membership, or any assistance in teaching the necessary usage in the filing of such applications.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.—State lodge No. 3 will confer the third degree on one candidate tomorrow night. Hospitalers' organization No. 2 will have

twelve candidates for the patriarchal degree next Friday night. South Omaha lodge No. 18 will have work in the third degree tomorrow night. The Ivy Rebekah circle will meet at the home of Mrs. William Carberry, 244 South Thirty-fifth street, next Wednesday afternoon.

South Omaha lodge No. 21 will confer the third degree on two candidates tomorrow night. Jonathan lodge No. 23 will take their candidate to Benson tomorrow night, where he will give the third degree by Benson lodge No. 22.

Friday of New Year.—Thursday evening Omaha court No. 18, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a farewell meeting in Fraternity hall. A large crowd was out to witness a chess tournament of fourteen candidates. Immediately after the initiation refreshments were served, followed by a social dance. This court will from now on meet every Friday evening at the Presser hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

Grand Army of the Republic.—The members of U. S. Grand Relief Corps No. 18 held a Kensington at the home of Mrs. B. G. Sweeney, Twenty-fourth and Templeton streets, in commemoration of Washington's birthday on Thursday. The spacious parlors were decorated with patriotic bunting and the national colors. The exercises were opened by the entire membership singing "America."

Early Spring Sale Tomorrow

Beginning at 8 o'clock Monday morning there will be offered at Miller, Stewart & Beaton Company's store a large stock of Draperies, Curtains, Laces, Bed Spreads and Couch Covers at prices never before reached in Omaha. We have done our level best to "touch bottom," leaving for ourselves about money enough to pay for advertising and handling the stock. Goods are here that, in many cases, were marked originally at ten times the present early spring price. It is idle to discuss it; the goods are here and you are welcome to take them as long as they last. Beneath are a few of the items scheduled in type to indicate the values that await you. Sale continues Tuesday and Wednesday

CURTAINS IN GREAT VARIETY Imported Scotch Grape Curtains—Value up to \$9 per pair, each \$2.00. Scotch Curtains—Two and one-half yards long, in colors, worth up to \$12 per pair, each 50c. Imported Scotch Madras Curtains—Fifty inches wide and three yards long, in soft browns, reds and greens; value as high as \$9 per pair \$1.00. Fancy Cross Stripes and Snowflake Curtains—Value up to \$6 per pair 50c. Imported Grape Curtains—In soft colors; value up to \$6 per pair, each \$1.00. Taffeta Curtains—With Le'Aré, Niveau edging; value \$7.50 pair; each 50c. Cretonnes to the value of 50 cents.

Imported Scotch Madras Curtains—In two-tone greens and browns, three yards long, value up to \$10 per pair, each \$2.00. Imported Scotch Madras Curtains—Fifty inches wide and three yards long; value up to \$5 pair; each \$1.00. Scotch Laces with drawn insertions and lace edgings, with stenciled patterns; value up to \$5 pair; each \$1.00. Renaissance Curtains—Worth up to \$15 each; price, each \$1.00. Lace Curtains—Worth up to \$15 each; price, each \$1.00.

NETS OF FINEST GRADE Fancy Nets in Arab and white, fifty inches wide, \$1.00 quality, per yard .30c. Fancy Nets—Fifty inches, worth 75c. per yard .20c. Bobbins with Chiny edge and insertions, worth \$2.00 per yard; price, per yard .20c. Fancy Fifty-Inch Nets—Arab, red, green, values from 25c to \$1.00; yard .10c. Imported and Domestic Colored Madras, worth from 25c to \$1.50 per yard; price, per yard .10c. Fancy Stripes—Worth \$1.75 per yard; price, per yard .25c. Fancy Striped Wool Repp—Worth \$1.75 per yard; price, per yard .25c. Real Arabian and Chiny insertions and edgings, worth up to 75c per yard, sale price, per yard .5c. Nottingham Yets, with edgings and insertions, imported Brussels lace, values up to \$8.50 per pair, each .50c. Imported Mercantile Colored Net Curtains, value \$10.00 per pair, each \$1.00.

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CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF LACES Imported Brussels Laces—Forty-five inches wide, three and one-half yards long; value \$4.00 per pair—each \$1.00. Duchess Laces—Value \$12.00, one pair \$1.00. Renaissance Laces with edgings, insertions and corner pieces, forty inches wide and three and one-half yards long, value \$8.00 per pair, each \$1.00. Duchess Laces—Fifty inches wide and three and one-half yards long, value up to \$15.00 per pair, each \$2.00. Brussels Laces—Fifty inches wide and three and one-half yards long, value up to \$17.00 per pair, each \$2.00. Arabian Duchess Laces—Fifty inches wide and three and one-half yards long, value up to \$12.00 per pair, each \$2.00. Antique Laces—Fifty inches wide and three yards long, value up to \$12.00 per pair, each \$2.00. Raffled Net Laces with insertions and edging, colored embroidery etc., three yards long, values up to \$5.00 per pair, each .25c. Renaissance Lace Panel—Value up to \$15.00 each \$2.50.

HIGH QUALITY PORTIERES Portieres—Value from \$12 to \$25 per pair; each \$2.50. Portieres—Value up to \$12; each \$2.00. Portieres—Value up to \$15; each \$1.00. Portieres—Value up to \$5; each .50c.

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PRESIDENT OF A. O. U. W. CENTRAL COMMITTEE.



F. M. ROBLING, Marshal-in-Chief of the Big Parade Held Tuesday.

WASHTON AFFAIRS.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram)—Army orders: Captain Henshaw H. Cooke, paymaster, is relieved from duty at San Francisco and will proceed to Honolulu, Hawaii, for duty relieving Major Ernest V. Smith, paymaster.

Omaha Philological Society.

This society will meet on usual Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Barlett's hall on the third floor of the Robinson building, Twentieth and Fairmount streets. A series of subjects is being discussed. "The Influence of Poetry in National Life" will be discussed today by W. H. Justin. These meetings are open to the public.

Royal Orators.

C. M. Hackley, captain of Omaha lodge No. 1, Royal Archers, degree staff, is putting the team through a series of stunts preparing them for an expected visit from Pansy lodge No. 2, of Tokamah.

Nights of Pythias.

The degree team of Pythias lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will give its second grand ball Monday evening at its hall in Continental block. This will be the last opportunity of the members and their friends to enjoy a pleasant evening before the Lenten season. Hangar's orchestra will play.

Culled from the Wires

St. Louis was selected as the next meeting place of the National Education association, department of superintendents.

A bill providing for the gradual abolition of convict contract labor system in Missouri was passed by the state senate today.

The tobacco monopoly of F. D. Williams & Co., and the factory of Laura Brothers & Co., at Richmond, Va., was burned, estimated a loss estimated at \$250,000.

The British army estimates for 1912 issued by War Secretary Haldane show a total of \$13,600,000. This is \$50,000 less than the estimates for the preceding year.

The French Chamber of Deputies agreed Friday on the construction of two battle ships at private yards with the understanding that later units would be built with the government arsenals.

The monetary loss to the state of New York from deaths by tuberculosis in 1911 is placed at \$4,000,000 by President Walter E. Wilcox, the Cornell statistician.

Washington Affairs.

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Captain Kirby Walker, quartermaster, will proceed to Lincoln, Ill., for the purpose of inspecting public animals for quartermaster's department.

Leave of absence: Captain Lawrence D. Cabell, tenth infantry, extended one month; Daniel Surgeon George E. Stallman, three months.

The house today adopted the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill.

Various statements made in the debate in the house yesterday on the Alaskan and India bill were denied in an official statement issued by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger today.

The local land office in Alaska had since January 15 been issuing patents to coal claims, and that more than 120 of these claims in the Kadiak fields alone have been proved up in that time.

WOMEN SHOULD USE THIS TO CLEAR THE COMPLEXION AND MAKE THE SKIN VELVETY

Here is a Simple Recipe for a Skin-Clearing Green Tea Cosmetics. No woman need suffer the humiliation of an unattractive complexion if she massages the skin nightly with plain cream. This can be prepared at home at small cost. If you get a course of cream at the drug store and dissolve in a quart pint of boiling water and stir until smooth. Dissolve the cream in the water and mix. Cream quickly rises from the bottom, overcomes the oily, shiny conditions and makes the skin soft and velvety, giving it a natural, healthy tone which powder and rouge cannot successfully imitate.—Adv.

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