

EXILED NEBRASKANS AT FEAST
Former Citizens of Antelope State
Attend Banquet at Los Angeles.

FAIRBANKS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
Former Vice President, in Address to
Federated State Societies, Says
New Home Will Never Be
Like Old.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.—(Special.)—One hundred or more former residents of Nebraska sat down tonight at the table reserved for them in the grand ball, when the doors were flung open for the second annual banquet of the Federated State Societies of Southern California. In all there were more than 2,500 folk present, and practically every state in the union and all the provinces of Canada were represented.

Des Moines Man is Second.
Hon. W. L. Eaton of Des Moines followed with a talk on the pioneer and the aims of the federation were outlined by its vice president, Edward Winterer, who spoke on "Our Federation." Eugene W. Chaffin, prohibitionist candidate for the presidency at the last national election, was the next speaker. He urged a commercial combination of California, New Mexico and Arizona. The effects on the country, particularly the west and the south, of the opening of the Panama canal were detailed by Samuel R. Van Sant, former governor of Massachusetts, and S. H. Hedges of Pasadena wound up the program with a talk on California.

Nebraskaans Present.
Among those at the Nebraska table were: F. B. Cannon, Beatrice; E. O. Cannon, Beatrice; W. M. Ostendorf, Beatrice; J. N. Plummer, Grand Island; Walter Barling, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, Grand Island; N. W. Callahan, Grand Island; James Cleary, Grand Island; James T. Cleary, Grand Island; Josephine Cleary, Grand Island; T. E. Dodge, Grand Island; V. V. Glover, Grand Island; Mrs. A. G. Goodrich, Grand Island; Mrs. C. B. Goodrich, Grand Island; Gertrude and Nellie McCormick of Grand Island; John J. Akin, Omaha; O. L. Allen, Omaha; R. E. and Mrs. M. Hallard, Omaha; H. Ballard, Omaha; Mrs. E. M. Best, Omaha; Dora Hunnham Cornell, Mrs. L. H. Cornell of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. DeLong, Omaha; G. H. Emmons, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. James S. Franco, Omaha; Jessie Gilliam, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hoff, Omaha; A. H. Hart, Omaha; Herman E. Henabery, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hobbie, Omaha; John Keith, Omaha; W. L. Little, Omaha; Mrs. J. M. MacClair, Omaha; Leslie McKee, Omaha; Carrie and J. J. McLaughlin, Omaha; Mrs. J. C. Beckwith, Hastings; Mrs. Robert Blackburn, Hastings; E. A. Hoidal, Hastings; O. M. Brown, Hastings; W. A. Chambers, Hastings; Helen Dillenbeck, Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eves, Hastings; Thomas Frabm, Hastings; J. B. Hartwell, Hastings; Nellie G. Kincaid, Hastings; R. D. Lamson, Hastings; Emma Nelson, Hastings; Elizabeth C. Osborne, Hastings; L. B. Palmer, Leo Perlick, Hastings; W. H. Ammon, Lincoln; L. C. Badgley, Lincoln; Mrs. Bennett, Lincoln; G. M. Boynton, Lincoln; Wilbur Cooper, Lincoln; H. W. Irving, Lincoln; Mrs. M. A. and Miss Mary Cunningham, Lincoln; A. M. Davis, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. F. and Miss Dorothy Dorr, Lincoln; C. H. Subank, Lincoln; Mr. Gosper, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fairbank, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. H. Haskins, Lincoln; A. Hasselroff, Lincoln; Nora C. Jeter, Lincoln; Mr. J. M. Johnson, Lincoln; G. M. Kenyon, Lincoln; J. G. McFadden, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, York; R. J. Barnett, York; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoyt, York; J. A. Buckmaster, W. T. Dille, York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fox, York; Miss Susie Graczyk, York; G. A. Starley, York; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Howe, York; Mrs. Grace Selover Mills, York; John Shandland, York; Ira R. Simmon, York; Mr. and Mrs. North Platte; Ella Dillon, North Platte; Mrs. B. E. Douglas, North Platte; Miss W. H. Hastings, North Platte; Mrs. and Miss J. B. Jeter and their daughters, Helen and Beryl, North Platte; Mary D. Jones, North Platte; Mr. and Mrs. F. and Mrs. C. C. Palmer, North Platte; Miss Clara Hart, North Platte; Mrs. and Mrs. Nebraska City; F. A. Bowen, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Collins, Nebraska City; E. Miller, Norfolk; G. L. Whitham, Norfolk.

TWO KILLED AND FIVE HURT
IN FIGHT IN BOARDING HOUSE

Shooting Affair Which Followed
Brawl at Pennington, N. J., Results
in Several Fatalities.
PENNINGTON, N. J., March 12.—A shooting affair following a brawl in a Italian boarding house here last night found up in the death of the proprietor and his wife and the serious if not fatal wounding of three of the boarders.

DULUTH BOARD OF TRADE
CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

Railroads Are Accused of Favoring
Other Cities in Rates on
Grain.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Complaint that Duluth is being discriminated against by the railways of the northwest in favor of Chicago, Minneapolis and Milwaukee, as grain handling ports were made today to the Interstate Commerce commission by the Duluth board of trade.

Nebraska Girls Win
Social Distinction
in California

Many Entertainments Given in Their
Honor in Los Angeles and
Vicinity.

LOS ANGELES, March 12.—(Special.)—Omaha has other things to be proud of beside her railroad yards and big business. Her girls and women have attracted a great deal of attention in society circles throughout southern California during the present season, and their sisters from other points in the state have been running them a hard race for the supremacy in popularity.

Many of the most prominent entertainments not only in Los Angeles, but throughout the southern part of the Golden state, have been given for their benefit. Among the most recent and most brilliant of these was the reception at Riverside in honor of Herman G. Karstens of Nebraska City and his bride-to-be, Miss Nellie Van de Grift of that suburban city. The affair was given by Mrs. Van de Grift. The wedding will take place in June, and the wedding journey will, it is said, be to the home of the groom.

The Misses Margaret and Lucile Clarke of Omaha, who have been spending the winter at Santa Monica, the beach resort, spent the week end recently with Miss Annette Putham of Inglewood. The young women were schoolmates at St. Francis academy in Council Bluffs.

C. A. King, with his wife and son, arrived at the Westminster hotel and proposed spending the rest of the season in southern California.

W. T. Leftwich of Omaha, son of George Leftwich of West Inglewood, has been visiting friends and relatives in southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mills of Riverside recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. James E. Barr, Mrs. Morrell King, Miss King and Mrs. Miller of York, Neb. The Barrs were on their wedding tour and have left for their home.

Miss Hughs of Omaha has been a guest of Mrs. Oliver Coffin of Azusa, Cal., for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gibson of Omaha, Neb., recently paid an extended visit to C. G. Freeman of Ontario, Cal., who has been an old friend for many years.

H. H. Baldrige and Mrs. Baldrige of Omaha have taken apartments at the Virginia hotel, Long Beach, Cal., and will stay for some months.

Mrs. Y. G. Smith of Fairbury, Neb., spent some days with her friend, Mrs. N. S. Long at Santa Ana, Cal., some time ago. She will make a trip through southern California before returning home.

George W. Hinkle of Beatrice, Neb., has been staying in Redlands, Cal., looking over the ground and enjoying himself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner and their daughter of Lincoln, Neb., have been spending several weeks in Redlands. Their stay is almost over, and they are planning a more or less extended trip through southern California before returning home.



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Prairie Fire in
Tripp County, S. D.

Large Area in Vicinity of Carter and
Woods is Burned Over Tues-
day Night.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 12.—(Special.)—The first serious prairie fire of the season reported from the western part of Tripp county. How the fire started is unknown, but while it was raging great alarm existed among the homesteaders of the surrounding region and among the residents of the little towns which were menacing to dot the prairie in that region.

The fire had its origin near the Hay Stack bottom in the afternoon and in a short time had gained great headway, being swept onward by a fierce wind. For a time the wind blew from the west and swept the fire directly toward the town of Carter. The citizens had made ready to fight it and save their town when the wind suddenly changed to the southwest, driving the fire in a northeasterly direction and putting Carter out of the danger line. The fire swept down at lightning speed toward the new town of Woods and for a time the town was in imminent danger of being wiped off the map by the fire fiend. After a hard fight on the part of the citizens and homesteaders from the vicinity the course of the fire was changed and the village was saved.

The fire burned until late at night, when it reached a creek, where the fire fighters succeeded in extinguishing it. Fire guards have been placed around many of the prairie towns in the newer portions of the state.

St. Bridget Should
Also Be Remembered

And while you are paying all honor to St. Patrick do not overlook St. Bridget. Her name is rightly spelled Brigit. She was the daughter of a man of royal race and his bondswoman; she was brought up by a wizard who had bought her mother, and whom she converted to Christianity, but was liberated by the king. She became a nun and founded the church and monastery of Kildare. Her works rightly entitle her to the place she has been given with St. Patrick and St. Columba as the greatest of Ireland's saints.

Bridget was a very beautiful woman and was much sought in marriage. To escape this annoyance and temptation she prayed that she be made ugly. Her prayer was granted, and she founded the monastery to which she retired and devoted herself to the training of young girls. Her day falls on February 1.

Declamatory Contest.
MASON CITY, Ia., March 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Northwest Iowa High School Declamatory contest was held tonight at Clarion, Northwood, Forest City, Mason City, Clear Lake, Hampton, Grundy Center, Rebeck, Belmont and Eagle Lake were represented.

IRISH CELEBRATE THE DAY

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Recently there has been discovered near Tours, according to report, the tomb of Contessa, mother of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, and the discovery started anew the discussion as to the place of his birth. But Omaha Irishmen, like their countrymen everywhere, care little for the argument. They know the great and gentle man who brought to their land "the gift of God's grace, the sweet light of his love," was sufficient to his work, whether or not he was the nephew of St. Martin of Tours, a native of Scotland, a captive slave, noble or plebeian. The glorious green of the emerald gem of the sea has proud place on coat lapel and on corsage today, in memory of a character whose saintly life and virile qualities brought so much splendor to Christianity out of a nation ancient in paganism.

The character of celebration of "Patrick's day" has undergone remarkable change since parades and ructions were the order. It has taken on a dignity befitting its significance, and not a whit has been lost of the earnestness that has always typified the devotion of Ireland's sons and daughters to their great apostle. In song and speech, in music and merriment, those of Irish blood celebrate the day in city and hamlet of Nebraska; and the like thing is transpiring all around the world.

Omaha Irishmen and their families have been delight in the recurrence of the anniversary, and they reverently began the day by attending divine service in their churches; for the religious observance is no less important to them than the public acknowledgment, since the saint himself was first of all a religious leader. Last evening they congregated in many a hall to listen to fervent addresses and steep their souls in the melodies of the old land, for whose future the promise is now brighter than it has been in many a long decade.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's day, March 17, differs from other national holidays in that it commemorates the death, not the birth, of St. Patrick, Ireland's patron saint. The date of his birth is as much of a mystery as his birthplace. The seven cities which are said to have contended for the honor of giving birth to Homer, the prince of poets, has a companion example in the four countries claiming St. Patrick as a son. Two divisions of France as it then existed, as well as England and Scotland, each have been written up and down as his native land, and the dispute increases as the years roll on. Even at the present moment the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Worcester, Mass., are protesting against a school text book which gives England the distinction. Certain it is, he was not an Irishman born. No controversy has arisen over the date of his death, therefore it is observed every year on March 17.

St. Patrick's public life began in the year 352, when he was 15 years of age, having been made captive by one of the pirate bands infesting northern Europe. Sold as a slave to Ireland, he spent six years in servitude in the land which, in later years, was the scene of his immortal missionary labors. Escaping from slavery to Brittany, the succeeding twenty-five years of his life were spent chiefly in preparation for his missionary labors. Most authorities agree that his missionary labors in Ireland began in 432, continued about sixty years, and that he lived 120 years. Consequently he died in 493.

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