

CONDITION OF VETERAN HAS IMPROVED RAPIDLY

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OTHER TESTIMONIALS RECEIVED

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The most interesting feature connected with the introduction of "Tona Vita" in Omaha is the statement from those who have actually tested the remarkable new tonic. In discussing the merits of this medicine recently, Mr. James Barnes, an old soldier of 112 North Twenty-sixth street, who is well known in Omaha, said: "Ever since the war I have been debilitated, nervous and all run down. My digestion was bad and my stomach seemed out of order most of the time. I could eat very little solid food and whenever I attempted to eat I always did so expecting to encounter distressing effects afterwards. I was listless, had no energy and felt discouraged that I should become aged more rapidly than several of my comrades, whom I knew to be considerably older. I just felt like there was something that would do me some good if I only had some one to take the proper interest in me and tell me what to take. "I heard of the good that this new tonic, "Tona Vita," was doing and I decided to try it at once. I got a bottle and have taken it regularly for nearly a week. The results in my case have been remarkable. I feel thoroughly invigorated. In fact, I feel about 10 per cent stronger. I can now eat well and walk for long distances without becoming tired. I feel about twenty years younger. I heartily endorse this medicine and recommend it to all who are run down and need something to build them up and restore them to good health."

Many testimonials of the same character are being received and the specialists of the Approved Formula company, who are introducing the new tonic, said that Mr. Barnes' case was not uncommon. "Why, it is possible that some one in nearly every family in Omaha is suffering with an attack of nervous debility," said one of these specialists recently. "The public does not realize what a tremendous number of people among those who live in the larger cities like Omaha are afflicted with this modern plague, in a more or less aggravated form. Most of the so-called kidney trouble, nearly all indigestion and fully half of the headaches in Omaha can be attributed solely to nervous debility, superinduced by the strain of modern city life. Anyone who has been half sick all the time with almost no vitality or energy, a constant sufferer from despondency, stomach trouble, weak back, headaches and a dozen other troubles caused by debility, is sure to tell about it when they find something that gives them back buoyant spirits, sound digestion and general good health."

The "Tona Vita" introductory sale is now being conducted at the Brandeis Drug Department, Sixteenth and Douglas streets, South side, Main Floor, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. daily—Adv.

What Makes a Broom Good?

Every housekeeper of experience knows there's a difference in brooms. Some are stiff and unyielding. It's the hardest kind of hard work to use them. Others have disagreeable, sticky handles and other objectionable features.

LITTLE POLLY Brooms are flexible and easy sweeping—made from the right kind of broom corn. They weigh six ounces less than ordinary brooms, and outwear them two to one. Every handle is of hard maple, finished by the Little Polly process, which can't stick. Don't wait till you need a new broom. Test the Little Polly now and save that frightful backache after sweeping day. Have cleaner floors with less effort. The Little Polly offers a big advantage at a small price. Every broom is a beauty. Call up your dealer now and say, "The Little Polly." Or ask us, we will tell you who carries our brooms. Harrah & Stewart Mfg. Co. Des Moines, Iowa

If your grocer does not supply Little Polly brooms, send a post card to the Omaha agent, John Beck, 915 Ave. D, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who will supply one through your grocer. Little Polly brooms "last twice as long."

Important Change in Time VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER THIRD.

Illinois Central Chicago Train No. Two, which leaves Omaha Union Station at 6:00 P. M., will leave at 5:50 P. M. Train No. Four, which now leaves at 7:00 A. M., will leave at 7:10 A. M. For further information inquire at ILLINOIS CENTRAL CITY TICKET OFFICE, 409 So. 10th St., City National Bank Building.

Reliable Dentistry AT Taff's Dental Rooms

LAW FAVORS PAVING GRAFT

Kettle Company Fights Two Years for the Omaha Contract.

ORDINANCE VETOED BY MAYOR

Dahlman Three Times Puts Official Taboo on Document Until Fanning Switches and Courts Block Veto.

"After they had overridden three vetoes of mine they took the case to the district court and the first thing I knew the contract for paving Sixteenth street from Farnam to the viaduct had been let. I never did know just how it happened," said Mayor Dahlman, referring to the two years' fight put up by the Kettle River Concrete company to get a portion of the paving fund of Omaha. The campaign to create a concrete pavement district in Omaha began in 1909, when the Kettle River and the Republic companies sent representatives to Omaha to take advantage of a charter provision which permits contractors to dictate what paving material is to be used by getting up their own petitions. Mayor Dahlman vetoed a proposition passed by the council to give an opening for the Kettle company June 23, 1909. A resolution favoring this action of the council followed a item fight by the brick paving combine, led by C. E. Fanning. The document passed by the council instructed the city engineer to "prepare plans and specifications for creosoted wood block pavement, transmitting same to the council at its regular meeting."

Dahlman Opposes Creosote. In his explanation to the council, accompanying his veto, Mayor Dahlman took the Fanning end and declared "that I am not in favor of any wood block pavement being laid in our city. We have had trouble enough in keeping districts in repair with asphalt and brick without going back to the wooden block."

By a vote of 9 to 3 the council passed the resolution over the veto, Councilmen Bridges, Brucker and McGovern voting in the negative. A second time the measure was vetoed by the mayor, but with Councilmen Bridges and Johnson absent it passed unanimously. In returning the document with his second veto Mayor Dahlman said: "I think it unwise for the city to go back to block pavement. After three years of hard work we are just beginning to get our streets in good condition, and by using brick and asphalt they will all be uniform. We know from practical experience what that pavement will do, while on the other hand there is a wide difference of opinion as to the creosoted wood block."

If these specifications were carried out to the letter we might succeed in securing good pavement, but it would be impossible to secure inspectors who would do this, and in a few years we would see streets in Omaha such as described in the pictures accompanying this document taken in the city of Indianapolis.

Late Engineer Opposes Plan.

"For several years during the late Andrew Rosewater's term as engineer efforts were made to have him submit specifications to be adopted by the city council for the use of this creosoted wood block pavement, but in his wisdom he refused to entertain the proposition for a moment. It seems to me we should let well enough alone. Our city is growing, the pavement of our streets is one of the most important problems we have to deal with, so I hope your honorable body will entertain this veto."

Ordinance Passed and Vetoed.

After the second veto the ordinance was passed, and this was also vetoed. For a few weeks a legal battle was waged by the opponents of creosote, but the Kettle River company played their trump card by annexing the ordinance, in the person of Fanning, who had been bitterly opposing every step. Suddenly Fanning's opposition weakened and then ceased altogether. The ordinance had been vetoed, but the courts had been asked for a restraining order, preventing the mayor's veto from going into effect. An injunction was secured, but the contractors carried it further, and on December 27, 1910, John P. Breen, as their attorney, presented an order of the district court setting aside the restraining order, and the veto of the mayor was forthwith killed by the council.

Ordinance Passed, Contract Let.

"How it was done I have never been able to find out," says the mayor, but the ordinance became a law and after advertising for bids the contract was let to Fanning himself, whose only opposing bidder was the General Contracting company, a bluff put up by the Kettle River company, which was to supply the creosoted blocks. The job called for \$42,000, but interested persons caused the contractor and the Kettle company to shave it to \$40,000. Kettle Company Profits. City officials asserted that it was their belief that the Kettle and Republic company reaped the biggest profits from the final victory in getting the ordinance through and securing the contract. "Mr. Fanning," said one of them, "may or may not be innocent, but it is my opinion that the biggest graft was gathered by the Kettle company."

"Omaha was not stung as sorely as South Omaha," said City Engineer Craig, "and neither South Omaha nor Omaha suffered as much as some of the eastern cities, which paid as high as \$4 per yard for creosote block pavement."

Instantaneous Wrinkle Lotion Easily Made

(From Signs of the Times.) Beauty specialists, physicians and chemists long have sought some method of removing wrinkles that would not only be really effective, but that would not injure the skin in any way, nor cause any bad after effect. A simple astringent and tonic lotion which seems to meet these requirements has at last been found. Any woman can easily make the preparation at home, by procuring an ounce of powdered sassafras and a half pint of witch hazel at the nearest drug store, mixing the two. By bathing the face in this liquid the skin immediately becomes taut and firm, likewise the muscular tissue underneath. The effect is to push out and obliterate the wrinkles, as well as to draw in hanging skin about the cheeks, chin or neck. Enlarged pores are reduced, the skin looks more refined and the face more youthful. The lotion is wonderfully refreshing and invigorating.—Adv.

contractor the privilege of selecting his material and thus shut out real competitors. I think it is absolutely wrong."

Thanksgiving Feast Planned by Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian association will keep open house Thanksgiving day and serve a big turkey dinner at noon. The secretaries' registations for the dinner indicate that this year's feast will be more largely attended than those of former years. Mrs. Ina O. Mixer, who is in charge, is making special preparations for the event.

The cafeteria and small tables will be abandoned for the day and the participants will sit together banquet-fashion as one big family. A table d'hôte dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and will be followed by a musical at 4 o'clock. The gymnasium, library and all other rooms will be open until 9:30.

The musical has been planned by the membership committee and is under the direction of Mrs. Edith Wagener: Piano—(a) The Brooklet.....Ludehul (b) Butterfly.....Greea Miss Eleanor Austin. Song—An Open Secret.....Woodman Miss Ruth McBride. Violin Solo.....Selected Miss Helen Sommer. Piano—(a) Album Leaf.....Grieg (b) La Siene (Valse).....Thome Miss Margaret Williams. Songs—(a) Kings of the Road..... (b) The Skipper.....W. H. Jude Mr. Will Roe. Song—Spring.....Well Miss Ruth McBride. Violin Obligato.....Miss Sommer. Accompanist, Mrs. Louise West and Mrs. Wagener.

List of the Needy Families Prepared

The Associated Charities has prepared a list of the families most in need of help and churches and philanthropic organizations in the city have volunteered to provide for the most needy families Thanksgiving day. The Sunday school of the First Congregational church will donate food and clothing and there will be delivered to the families by the young men of the classes.

"If we haven't enough to go around," said Miss Jontz, "we will work to best advantage, for the list of those who will be served first contains the names of the most needy in the city. The cold weather has been very trying to many families and men have been coming to us asking for help in securing work, but declining charity unless they were actually suffering."

Miss Jontz said many of the men who applied for jobs to tide them over the hardest season said they would rather work than be charges of charity. Many of those have been given work, but not enough odd jobs have been listed with the Charities to provide for all and those not so provided for have been helped by the charities or co-operative charitable associations.

"For many seeking charity," said Miss Jontz, "is unusually large for this season. The extreme cold weather has required more fuel and more clothing and the heads of several families have been unable to supply this, being out of employment. We want people to list the work they have to do with us, if it is only work for one day out of the week."

Omaha Well Billed for the Wool Meet

E. W. McClure, secretary of the National Wool Growers' association, has high regard for the ability in the publicity line of E. N. Parrish, manager of the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club. He says the coming convention of the association has had far better advance advertising than any of the previous thirty or more conventions of the body. Wherever he goes, east or west, he says, he scarcely picks up a paper without finding an article from Omaha on the convention and the sheep show.

OMAHA ODD FELLOWS SEE COUNCIL BLUFFS INITIATION

A large crowd of Omaha Odd Fellows journeyed to Council Bluffs Tuesday night at the invitation of Park City lodge No. 66. The Council Bluffs boys conferred the initiatory degree upon six candidates in a manner that won the commendation of the visitors.

After the degree work was finished the lodge adjourned to the banquet room, where an oyster supper was served. Cigars were passed and Messrs. Dodd and Boyden of No. 2 and Norberg of No. 183 made short talks. The grand master of Iowa, Simeon Stevenson, was then introduced and made an extended address.

Five of the Omaha lodges were represented among the visitors and they all vowed their intention of returning in the near future to again partake of the bountiful hospitality of Park City lodge No. 66.

Hawkeye lodge No. 4 has invited the Omaha Odd Fellows to go over and eat Thanksgiving supper with them Thursday evening.

Victor

Kubelik's genius has been epoch making in the history of violin playing, his whole style of performance being strikingly original. But novel as are his feats of virtuosity, his immense hold upon his audiences is chiefly due to his impressive individuality and the passionate warmth of his playing. And every one who has ever heard him play, every lover of music, will be interested to know that the famous Bohemian violinist has entered into an exclusive agreement to make records for the Victor.

The first of the Kubelik records have just been issued with the December list of new Victor records, and three numbers, "Pierro's" "Zz-wet" and "Perpetuum Mobile" exhibit well his firm, pure and beautiful tone, his admirable technique and the amazing ease and freedom of his playing.

Annes Kimball, a dramatic soprano of unusual ability, sings in English the beautiful air of the unfortunate Butterfly, "Some Day He'll Come," from the second act of "Madame Butterfly. An old Scotch ballad, "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town," is given by Lucy Isabelle Marsh with charming sentiment and a crisp diction as unusual as it is delightful, the touch of Scotch in her rendition making it especially attractive. The records are presented by Victor Herbert's orchestra—an exquisite played selection of Puccini's lovely "Madame Butterfly" music, and a fine number from Herbert's own opera, "The Rose of Algeria."

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Culp-Langworthy Clothes Shop Goes Into Bankruptcy--Entire Stock to be forced out at once Regardless of Cost Sale Commences Saturday, December 2. Store Closed Until Then. Watch Papers Every Day This Week. The Culp-Langworthy Clothes Shop specialized on America's VERY best built and swaggiest clothes; such makes as "L. System," "Garson Meyer," "Sturm-Mayer," "Brandigee Kinkaid," "Granert & Rotheild," "Adlers Collegian," and others. Stock includes Men's suits, overcoats, cravenettes, etc. Over 3,400 Men's suits, overcoats, raincoats, etc.—Thousands of Dollars' Worth—to be closed out immediately. Not an item in the house a year old—every garment offered being a winter garment for wear right now. Clothes will be placed on sale first; furnishings, hats, etc., later. Watch all papers each day; be here Saturday; don't let the chance slip by. There are dozens of "Sales" offered you each year, but Omaha has NEVER known higher grades of clothes than those carried in the Culp-Langworthy stock. Any garment yours at HALF price or less starting Sat., Dec. 2, 8:30 A. M. DON'T Buy a Man's Suit or Overcoat Until Saturday--Then Buy It Here at ONE-HALF OR LESS. Sale Takes Place at Original Location—Ground Floor of City National Bank Building, Corner Sixteenth and Harney Streets.

Christmas Fair of the Churches Begins Monday, December 4 Beautiful Court of The Bee Building Useful and pretty gifts for all ages --fancy hand work; delicious dainties; best of pies; appetizing cakes --and just everything that makes one want to buy all he sees. Santa Claus never carried presents of greater beauty Plenty to eat; beauties to see; good time for all. Best fair of its kind ever held in Omaha Twenty-five Churches Co-operating. Under auspices of The Omaha Bee.

FLORENCE SCHOOL IN PANIC Dynamite Cap Explodes in Hand of Boy, Injuring Several.

FRIGHTENED TEACHER SWOONS Children Shriek and Such Confusion Results that it Becomes Necessary to Dismiss School for Balance of Day.

Little John Kleken was a hero among his classmates when he appeared at the Florence school Tuesday, for he had dynamite caps in his possession. And, boy-like, the rest all wanted one. He gave one to Wesley Rummel, the 11-year-old son of Samuel Rummel of the county treasurer's office. Young Rummel wanted to know what the cap was made of, so when the teacher was not looking he took out his knife and started to dig out the

shades, suddenly a tremendous explosion occurred and the room was thrown into confusion, as well as the rest of the school, as the noise of the explosion and the shrieks of the pupils penetrated all the rooms. The teacher fainted and all was in confusion and blood was all over the desks and floors when the other teachers entered to learn the cause. The boy was rushed to a doctor, who found that the boy had lost the end of his finger and his thumb was badly torn. As a result of the confusion attendant on the explosion Ada Green was badly injured near Pries lake as soon as the explosion occurred. It is not known where he obtained the caps. A hole was torn clear through the lad's desk.

The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

German Club at H. S. Elects Its Officers

The German club of the High school has announced its officers for this semester. The following officers have been elected: President, Bertha Selmer; vice president, Elinor Lear; secretary, Wauwata Myers; treasurer, Ben Thanguar. Miss Abba Bowen, head of the German department at the school, will be the head teacher. Other teachers who will assist in the work will be Mae Somers, Barbara Chatslain, Mary Landis and Pearl Rockfellow. The club plans to hold an elaborate Christmas program in the assembly room at the school the last week before the holidays.

SAFETY FOR ANYTHING Valuable—Wedding Gifts, Gold and Silver Jewelry, Diamonds, Keepsakes and Important Papers demand that they be kept in a place absolutely safe from fire, burglary or mob. Such a place is our Modern Steel Vault, lined with chrome steel, protected by every expedient known to science. OMAHA TRUST DEPOSIT & SAFE CO. Street Level Entrance to Vault 1614 FARNAM ST., OMAHA, NEB.