

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Turkey Trot or No? Governors Will See

At the regular meeting of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben Monday the officials will be required to pass upon the most vexing question that has yet confronted the directors of the Ak-Sar-Ben opera, "The Jolly Musketeers," which is to be presented at the Brandeis theater late this month.

Debaters Will Be Picked Thursday

The high school debating squad of twelve members will have a preliminary contest Thursday afternoon under the direction of Coach Edward B. Burke in the assembly room of the school. This debate will be held to pick the six who will represent the school in the inter-scholastic contests this spring.

Birthday Party for Omaha Elks' Lodge

Omaha Elks who have been members of the lodge since the early days are urged to come out Friday evening, February 2.

YEISER ASKS HIS MEN TO SIGNIFY THEIR INTENTION

John O. Yeiser has mailed to the men he proposes as the combination insurgent ticket for delegate, alternate and president-elect a letter in which he says: "You have been selected as a delegate in the Roosevelt ticket for April primaries. This ticket includes half of the delegates selected by the Roosevelt men and other foremost Roosevelt leaders. It is formed in the manner of fair division to endeavor preventing the splitting of forces which are not satisfied with the administration of President Taft. We take the position that the proper continuation of the president's choice for the people to approve or condemn is shall the administration candidate be continued or retired. This question is determined by the simple question of whether the majority want Taft or someone else. If they do not want him the question is answered by the vote being cast for others."

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION ON BODY OF W. W. COHOON

A post mortem examination of the body of W. W. Cohoon, who was found behind a drawn curtain on a shelf in a room of the fifth floor of the Swenson Bros. company, 1133 Howard street, will be made by Coroner's Physician McMenamin this morning.

BOXING EXHIBITION ENDS WITH CALL FOR AMBULANCE

"We will now have a little boxing exhibition." The chairman stood on the stage at Metz hall and made the announcement. It was 12:30 o'clock and time for the main event. At the chairman's words somebody jumped to his feet and struck Al Lansing, 1733 Grand street, with a full beer bottle. Excitement and fighting ran rampant for a few minutes. Al, however, was the only one who lay cold at the conclusion. The police ambulance came and got him. Surgeons plastered up a large variety of cuts about his pate.

POLICE TAKE DINUZZO IN CHARGE AFTER RAID

Sergeants Cook and Varnous last night raided the saloon operated by Frank Dinuzzo, 21 South Thirtieth street, and took the proprietor and three persons to jail. The charge against Dinuzzo was keeping a disorderly house.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Activities Here and There in the Educational World.

SOME FAULTS OF UNIVERSITIES

How Industrial Schools Contribute to the Progress of Germany—Personal and General Items.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper, New York commissioner of education, addressing a meeting of teachers in New York City recently, had this to say of the weakness of American universities:

"The last for riches and bigness and social influence and political power is a weakness in American universities. It is very American, but it is not scholarly. It is not meant that American stands for grossness, but it cannot be denied that its spirit and predominant attributes make for commercial prosperity, for business success, for the acquisition of houses and barns and riches rather than for scholarship."

Dr. Draper defended vocational instruction in universities and said that institutions opposing it are certain "to be menaced by the advancing waves of common intelligence even to the point when the honored lights of a hundred or a thousand years must be submerged."

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Brief Mention of the Week's Happenings.

Lloyd Emerson of Dallas, S. D., a former student of the commercial department, has registered in the school of pharmacy and will complete the course.

Student friends of Prof. H. M. Eaton made him a present of a beautiful leather chair last week.

Changes are being made in the heating plant at the dormitories. A new boiler is being installed and crude oil will be used instead of coal.

Prof. Sotley's address before the Fremont Men's club on the "Power of an Idea" created a good deal of interest and he has been requested to repeat it some time next week for the benefit of those outside of the club.

Prof. Mohr has about 25 students in his penmanship class this term and handles them easily. It is a very popular class, as everyone wants to get into it who can, but owing to conflicts many are not able to do so.

Secretary Kendall of the Young Men's Christian association lectured to the young men of the college last Wednesday on "The Morals and Health of the Young Man." He talked to a large audience and made his subject an interesting one.

Prof. Templeman's mandolin club gave a recital, Tuesday night. The club consists of twenty members and they made most excellent music on this occasion.

The Star Literary society gave a "rag social" Tuesday night. All in attendance were dressed in the poorest clothes that were attainable.

Miss La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette, will give a monologue at the district meeting of teachers to be held in Fremont in March.

CHADRON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Girls Are Preparing to Organize a Basketball Team.

Miss Idamay Baker, who comes from Lincoln High school, has entered the normal.

Friday morning Miss Clark and Miss Elliott of the faculty favored the school with two piano duets.

The girls expect to have a basketball team as soon as the equipment arrives. They say they intend to reach the standard set by the boys in their athletic contests.

At the chapel exercises Monday morning the students heard Mr. Minner, national secretary of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association, deliver a special talk on "Education." After that Prof. White and Philpott managed to tell of the basketball game in Hot Springs Saturday evening. Three cheers were given for the new captain, Guy Coffey, who was called upon for a speech. The exercises closed with the Bona song, in which everyone joined.

Some microscopes have just been received which will be used by the agricultural department in the study of various things included in this department. These microscopes are the best of their kind and are as good as those of any other school in the state. The advanced class in agriculture is taking up the study of soils this week.

YANKTON COLLEGE.

Close of the First Semester and Opening of the Second.

The first semester closed a week ago and Tuesday and Wednesday were given over to final examinations. The registration of students has been going on for some days and Friday was the last day, classes of the second semester beginning Saturday. The spirit and temper of the student body is fine, and apparently everything has gone on well for the first half year.

Every department has had a good enrollment, additions being made in the music, art and business courses up to the end of the semester. The total enrollment is 225 in all departments.

The prospects for "Yolks" look good to the outside. Business Manager Bert L. Hall, '12, together with the other members of the editorial board, is putting in a deal of hard work and it will certainly be a success. The advertising, illustrations and other materials are being gathered.

In both town and college great activity is noted in musical endeavor. Much improvement is reported in the work of the pupils in the weekly recitals, and special departmental recitals are being held to give more of the pupils an opportunity to appear in this semi-public manner. The Choral union has begun work on "Fair Ellen," a cantata by Max Bruch. The celebrated Mountain Ash choir, a company of Welsh singers, will appear at the Congregational church Saturday night of this week.

The Christian associations have elected officers for another year. For the young

women: Laura Kloth, president; Hazel Hall, vice president; Alice Kolberg, secretary; Grace Lewis, treasurer. For the young men: President, Bert L. Hall, vice president, C. L. Bates; secretary, S. W. Keck; treasurer, E. W. Buser. At the union monthly meeting held Sunday, Miss Elsie Hooper spoke to a large gathering on home missions. An earnest and harmonious spirit pervades the association work.

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN NOTES.

Outlook for Endowment Fund Campaign is Bright.

Prof. B. W. Van Riper, who was recently elected professor of philosophy in Boston university to succeed the late Dr. Brown, leaves February 7 for Germany, where he will do advanced work until next September. He will be succeeded at Wesleyan by A. S. Brightman, M. D. of Boston university. The Wesleyan basketball team is after the state championship. It has defeated in succession the teams of the Lincoln Young Men's Christian association, Grand Island college, Doane college, Corner and Grinnell college, the latter team claiming the championship of Iowa last year. Wesleyan is as yet undefeated in basketball this season.

The outlook for the endowment fund campaign is exceedingly bright. Mr. Strader, the manager of the movement, reports encouraging letters from over the state and there seems to be little doubt that at least \$200,000 will be subscribed in the eight-day campaign beginning April 15. In the meantime the educational and inspirational sides of the movement will receive the attention of the committee. The university orchestra is planning a concert trip to the north-central portion of the state in about two weeks. The organization is composed of twenty members under the direction of Bandmaster Green.

Registration is under way for the second semester. A number of new students have arrived and will carry work for the remainder of the year.

PERU NORMAL SCHOOL.

Agricultural Classes Are Busy Testing Seed Corn.

The agricultural classes are doing a good deal of seed corn testing for neighboring farmers. Prof. Weeks' recent success in getting second prize at the state corn show has resulted in a good deal of demand for seed from his last year's crop.

Friday the school was visited by Prof. Howard of the state university horticultural department and his assistant, Mr. Val Klier. They gave some lectures to the students and some demonstrations of apple packing and of orchard pruning.

Mrs. Burr, the wife of the janitor, died Friday of pneumonia.

The industrial department has been augmented by a large influx of new students for the second semester. Among them are a few second year pupils, who are being given work in wood turning.

Prof. Smith has twelve tool benches established at his headquarters. Several members of the faculty are enthusiastic workmen.

Prof. Beth has made two handsome writing desks for his absent daughters and Miss Culbertson has made an elaborate and beautiful dresser.

Miss Muts of the art department entertained the pupils at chapel last Thursday with talk on Daniel Chester French, the artist who has in charge the making of the statue of President Lincoln for the state house grounds.

A contract has been made with the eminent baritone, David Bishop, for our May festival during commencement week.

Educational Notes.

Sirder Jain Singh, a wealthy Hindu farmer of Maryland, Cal., has established several scholarships for Hindus in the University of California.

Prof. J. H. H. of the University of Brown university, who has raised nearly all of the proposed \$1,000,000 endowment fund to increase the salaries of the professors of that institution, has received a gift of \$50,000 to the fund from Henry W. Laughlin, the Pittsburgh iron and steel manufacturer.

Emory college, Oxford, Ga., claims the youngest professor of any college in the state. It is William L. Lewis, Jr., who holds the chair of Italian. There are college professors in his class. Prof. Leitch speaks French and Italian. He learned his Chinese in Shanghai, where his father is a missionary.

The girl from China, who has abroad these days and in many of the schools of the country she may be found eagerly anxious for an education, says that she may go home and teach other girls. Miss Lettie Lu of China has just completed the kindergarten course at the missionary school in Cincinnati and sailed for home where she will take up work.

Miss Isabel Kyrk has a class of women students at the subject of trusts and industrial corporations. She is said to be the first woman who has ever lectured to teachers by Miss Harding of her students investigates some trust or corporation and gets all the available data connected with it. She aims to make all the work as practical as possible.

The election of Miss Beulah Kennard to the vacancy on the Pittsburgh Board of Education caused by Miss Harding's declination of the place, brings into public position a woman who has for a long time taken prominence by her making in work for the betterment of the condition of children in the cities. Miss Kennard is a leader in the movement for advanced legislation on child labor in Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania.

Effa Ellis Describes How Life Mask Made

A life mask of Miss Effa Ellis was completed yesterday at her musical studio, the handiwork of a Venetian sculptor, artist, modeler, actor and architect—Carl Filippino, whose real name is Don Carl Heron. Miss Ellis will leave this morning for St. Louis. From there she goes to New Orleans and after going to San Francisco will sail for Honolulu and spend several months in travel. Miss Ellis "posed" for the life mask.

"It took him half a day," she declared. "Just three minutes," replied Mr. Filippino.

"First my face was greased," explained Miss Ellis, "then a cardboard of some sort was put over it and the mixture poured over it. The mixture, when it touched my clothing it crumpled, but the moment it touched my flesh it began to harden and grow fearfully warm. I thought it would burn me. There was no way to breathe except through two quills so I reached up and wiggled the stuff away."

"I thought I was fainting because the pressure was frightful. But I suppose there really was no danger. When the mixture began to grow warm I felt like it was crawling over my face."

Miniatures will be made of the cast and each of the students Miss Ellis has in Omaha will be given one. The original will stand in her studio.

DR. GIFFORD BETTER AND EXPECTS TO BE OUT SOON

Dr. Harold Gifford, who has been ill for about ten days, is reported much better and is expected to be back at his office again in a few days. Dr. Gifford had a bad cold, which developed into pleurisy.

OMAHA MUSIC TEACHER WHO HAS LIFE MASK MADE.



MISS EFFA ELLIS.

K. OF C. TO HOLD CONVENTION

District Assembly to Hold Annual Meeting on Lincoln's Birthday.

RECEPTION TO REV. MCGOVERN

Bishop-Elect of Cheyenne to Be Honored by Order of Which He is a Member.

Lincoln's birthday will be a gala day for local Knights of Columbus belonging to the Fourth Degree for the district assembly will then hold its annual convention with delegates present from all of the local assemblies of Nebraska and South Dakota. The convention will be called to order at 2 p. m. in the Knights of Columbus hall. Board of Trade building, by Edward W. Stumer, master of the Fourth Degree, who will make his annual address after which the delegates will take up various matters of importance to this, the most advanced degree of the knights. Thomas P. Redmond will represent the Omaha assembly at the convention.

In the evening at 7:30 a reception will be held at the Home hotel, at which the knights and their ladies will be given an opportunity to meet the out-of-town delegates and to pay their respects to the guest of honor, Right Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, D. D., who has just been appointed Bishop of Cheyenne. The bishop is a fourth degree knight, and has taken a prominent part in the work of the degree. As he will leave for his new see within the next few weeks it is expected that all of the fourth degree knights will be glad to avail themselves of this occasion to meet him and extend their hearty congratulations upon his promotion. The bishop will deliver an address upon "The Spirit of Patriotism," and it goes without saying that his auditors will be given an oratorical treat.

At the banquet, which is to follow the reception, there will also be an address by Rev. F. X. McMenamy, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the Creighton university. Father McMenamy is a speaker of rare power and will be heard at the banquet for the first time by the knights.

An innovation has been provided in the way of an illustrated lecture by John A. Bennetts upon the lives and achievements of Washington and Lincoln. In addition to the intellectual treat provided for the knights and their ladies, there will be an elaborate ten-course dinner.

A very attractive souvenir program containing a photograph of Bishop McGovern and his photograph is being prepared, and every effort is being exerted to make this one of the most notable affairs given in Omaha by the Fourth Degree. The reception committee consists of Messrs. and Mesdames H. V. Burkley, Charles F. Crowley, Thomas B. Coleman, John E. O'Hara and Thomas P. Redmond.

Creighton Uni to Honor Its Founders All Day Wednesday

Creighton university will hold appropriate memorial exercises Wednesday, the fifth anniversary of Count John A. Creighton's death. In the morning at 9 o'clock there will be a requiem mass at which the following clergymen will assist: Celebrant, Rev. F. X. McMenamy, S. J., dean Creighton College of Arts and Sciences; deacon, Rev. D. P. Harrington, pastor of St. Cecilia's church; sub-deacon, Rev. Frederick A. Meyer, S. J., one of the professors in the college of arts; master of ceremonies, Rev. J. W. Stenson, pastor of St. Philomena's church. The memorial service will be presided by Rev. Daniel W. Moriarty of Benson. As the students of the college of arts will occupy most of the collegiate chapel on this occasion attention will be by card.

The day's celebration will be concluded with a reception at the Home hotel at 7:30 o'clock, and ending at 8 o'clock when an elaborate ten-course banquet will be served to the combined faculties of the colleges of law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, arts and sciences and academy, as well as to the members of the alumni and a large number of persons prominent hereabouts in professional, educational and commercial circles. Duncan M. Vinsonholder of the college of law will officiate as toastmaster and introduce the principal speaker, Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines, who enjoys a high reputation as an orator. This year's celebration is the more noteworthy because in the 40 years which have elapsed since Count Creighton's death the university has increased in enrollment by 41 per cent and at the present rate of growth will pass the 200 mark in the next decade.

In commemoration of this year's anniversary a very ornate program and book containing the names of the out-of-town delegates and of the members of the college of arts and sciences will be prepared and distributed with the program. The cover will be embellished with a special plate appropriate to the occasion, and will contain the university's program out in number of pearl finished in two colors.

Mrs. Lehmer, Pioneer, Is Critically Ill

Mrs. William Lehmer, 85 years old, is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carrier, in the New Hamilton apartments. She is one of Omaha's pioneer residents, having come to Nebraska over fifty years ago. She celebrated her ninety-third birthday last summer surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

Record of 1911

The close of the 69th year of the oldest company in America shows an increased amount of insurance in force, \$1,504,974,662—a gain of \$40,950,266—and an increased amount of new insurance paid for during the year, \$141,014,371, including restorations, increases and dividend additions—a gain of \$20,281,205. Other notable features of the year's record are:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Admitted Assets \$587,130,263.05, Policy Reserves 473,282,808.00, Total Income 84,913,851.25, Total Disbursements 68,388,137.13

Payments to policyholders, \$57,353,726.13, include dividends paid to the amount of \$13,631,857.73; while the sum of \$15,146,685.72 has been apportioned for dividends payable in 1912—an increase over the amount paid in 1911 of \$1,514,827.99, and a larger sum than has ever been apportioned for dividends in a single year by any other company in the world.

Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1911

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Real Estate \$28,657,975.90, Mortgage Loans 139,649,737.05, Loans on Policies 76,048,489.89, Bonds, amortized value 295,725,486.65, Stocks, market value \$28,833,442.00, Interest and rents, due and accrued 6,142,660.68, Premiums in course of collection 4,124,214.82, Cash (\$2,189,408.62 at interest) 2,530,846.13, Deposited to pay policy claims 887,211.74, Total admitted assets \$587,130,263.05. Net Policy Reserves \$473,282,808.00, Other Policy Liabilities 2,394,145.14, Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance 1,875,885.44, Miscellaneous Liabilities 454,124.71, Estimated Taxes, Licenses, etc., payable in 1913 1,194,135.63, Dividends payable in 1913 16,146,685.72, Reserves for future Deferred Dividends 75,601,868.68, Reserve for Contingencies 11,310,630.98, Total Liabilities \$587,130,263.05

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Boatman of Carter Lake Passes Away

John E. Larson, 66 years old, well known Carter lake boatman, died Friday morning. He leaves a widow and eight children. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Larson was born in Sweden. Being a seafaring man and having sailed all over the world, it was natural that he should settle on the lake front. He engaged in the renting of boats and made a success of it.

OMAHA MEN LIKE "MINNESOTA" SPAGHETTI

Wives and mothers find there is one thing of which Omaha men never tire. Morning, noon and night his "Minnesota" will eat "Minnesota" spaghetti or macaroni and be delighted with it's rich, nut-like flavor. If you have tried other macaroni or spaghetti and have disliked them, the "Minnesota" brand will be a revelation to you. For every day meals, for family lunches or for big feasts, there is nothing better than this beautiful food served in one of the many appetizing ways. But if you want that rich, nut-like flavor be sure and get the delicious "Minnesota" brand macaroni or spaghetti—made from the finest Northern Durum wheat, with all the nourishing Gluten left in. It is easily digested and never gets soggy. All good Omaha grocers sell it.

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Night train leaves Omaha at 8:35 p. m. and arrives St. Paul 7:30 a. m.; Minneapolis 8:10 a. m., with club car, standard sleepers, chair cars and coaches. Don't forget about our daily Chicago train at 5:05 p. m.

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