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CEMENT CONVENTION CLOSES

Peter Palmer is Elected as President of Association.

CONVENTION CITY NOT NAMED

Selection for Next Year is Left in the Hands of the Executive Committee—Interesting Papers Are Read.

The Nebraska Cement Users' association brought their convention to a close yesterday at the Hotel Rome with the election of officers and annual reports of the several committees. The following were elected to serve one year:

President, Peter Palmer, Oakland; vice president, G. F. Lillie, North Bend; secretary and treasurer, Frank Whipperman, Omaha; board of directors, C. J. Tracy of Loup City, J. M. Kreiger of Rising City and M. J. Peterson of Omaha.

The matter of selecting the next convention city was placed in the hands of the board of directors and this question will not be settled for some time. It is understood that Lincoln and Grand Island both want the next meeting and Loup City has also extended an invitation. A general justification banquet will be given tonight at the Hotel Rome and arrangements will be made for the accommodation of about 100 persons. H. C. McCord of Lincoln will preside and act as toastmaster.

Humphrey Falls to Appear. Richard L. Humphrey, president of the National Cement Users association, was slated to make an address before the convention. He was delayed, however, and was unable to appear.

The morning session was the most interesting of any during the convention. C. A. P. Turner, father of the Turner system of reinforced concrete construction, addressed the convention on reinforced concrete construction and he made his remarks doubly interesting by the use of stereopticon slides, showing huge buildings in the course of construction. The John Deere building here was constructed on Turner principles, as was the Henshaw hotel. The speaker told of the methods of cement construction and of the materials that bring the best results. His remarks were largely technical and pertained mostly to different qualities of construction material, but from the convention's point of view, it was an enlightening feature of the meeting.

Cendra Talks on Sand. Mr. Turner was followed by Prof. Cendra of the University of Nebraska. Prof. Cendra is in charge of the physical geography classes and is well acquainted with geographical conditions in this state. He chose for his subject "Sand and Gravel Resources of Nebraska."

Nebraska is one of the best states in the union for gravel and sand purposes, besides being a large farm state. The sand and gravel here, is the best possible for construction purposes and is easy to get at. These two conditions are the most important. In many states sand and gravel must be imported for building purposes, but in Nebraska we find that it is so easy to get and of such fine quality that we can furnish neighboring states with it.

Prof. Cendra then analyzed the various sands in the state. He said that quartz was plentiful everywhere and that other elements that go to make durable sand are found in plenty.

W. F. Honey of Grand Island told of the introduction of cement paving in his city, and he said that thus far cement paving material was proving to be highly successful. Grand Island has a number of streets that are paved with cement, and Mr. Honey says that it will not be long before the city council there will realize the value of cement and pave all of the streets with it.

The paper on "Cement Silo Construction" which was to have been read yesterday by M. King of Ames, Ia., was read before the convention. Mr. I. E. Waterpugh of Western, Neb., closed the session with a brief talk on "The Future of the Organization." He said that cement and concrete was no longer an experiment, but a material that is known to be an important factor in construction work. He said that an organization such as the Nebraska Cement Users' association does much for the advancement of scientific concrete and cement construction, and he said that any advancement in concrete science that might be made would be due to organizations such as the Nebraska association.

STEVE MALONEY BIG MAN IN THE EYES OF THIS ALIEN

Charles E. Redwood, federal naturalization examiner, is holding examinations in the federal building for aliens who are ready to take out their second papers. Over twenty-five were examined Thursday and Mr. Redwood still has a large number to attend to.

Some of the instances where the applicants are called upon to answer questions furnish extremely funny situations. Mr. Redwood says that he would rather have his job than a life pass to the best vaudeville show in town.

"Yesterday I asked a Greek who lives in the Third ward 'who makes the laws for the United States?' The fellow scratched his head and after thinking a few minutes replied, 'Bob Miller'—Teddy Roosevelt." Another man said that the reason the constitution was adopted was so that the churches could make the schools close at 3 o'clock. This same man had been coached for months by his friends, but he made the most ludicrous mistakes of any I have examined. When I asked him who represented the executive department of the United States he said that Steve Maloney held that proud position."

LABOR LEAGUE TO HAVE SECTIONAL MEETING

The Third and Fourth ward branches of the Labor League of Omaha will hold a joint meeting Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Barlight's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

All members of the league who live in the Third and Fourth wards are urgently requested to be present and bring their friends as business of importance will be taken up.

Bonyngue to Talk on Banking Reform

The Commercial club of Omaha has extended an invitation to Honorable Robert W. Bonyngue of Denver to address the club on the subject, "The Promotion of a Sound Banking System," at 1 o'clock, Tuesday, February 12, at the club rooms. The invitation was accepted by Mr. Bonyngue by Prof. Murray S. Wildman, secretary of organization of The National Citizens' League, Chicago.

Prof. Wildman writes of Mr. Bonyngue as follows: "Mr. Bonyngue has been a member of the national monetary commission and makes an admirable address in explanation of the monetary commission's report. He is a speaker of much force and his addresses are generally well received. He was formerly a member of congress from the Denver district."

Vague Suit Started Against Detective

Evidence of a shocking nature against an Omaha man, said to be prominent in business circles, is valued at \$4,904 by H. E. Cochran, an attorney at 229 Omaha National bank building, who claims he has secured it for S. D. Jolly, a private detective. He started suit in district court Friday to compel Jolly to pay him the money and to divulge the name of the person for whom Jolly desired the information.

The petition is vague. It alleges that he rendered "certain services" for Jolly, who named them for a "certain person," whose name he would not divulge. Now that Cochran has secured the desired evidence, he says, Jolly refuses to pay him for it.

Cochran refuses to give the name of the business man. He says the evidence regards the maintenance of an office room for improper purposes in an Omaha public building.

Thieves Get Good Haul of Jewelry

Butler Bros. wholesale merchandise store at 109-09 Howard street, was entered by burglars Thursday night, and a large quantity of jewelry stolen, the loss of which has not yet been estimated, but it will probably run up to \$200 or more.

Grand Juror Bruce Not City Employee

John A. Bruce, a member of the present Douglas county grand jury, has asked correction of the report that he is an engineer employed in the office of City Engineer Craig. "I used to be in the city engineer's office," said Mr. Bruce, "but I am no longer there. I have gone into partnership with W. E. Stuedemann as a consulting engineer. We have offices in The Bee building. Lots of people still think I am in the city engineer's office and I would like to have this report corrected."

John Barrett Will Be Here Two Days

John Barrett, diplomat, scholar, statesman and orator, will be in Omaha two days, arriving February 22 and remaining over the twenty-third. He has written Superintendent E. U. Graff to arrange for his address here, which will be upon the subject, "Why Our Teachers Should Be Interested in Our Sister Republics." He will address the Omaha teachers at the Loric theater. He will address the Fairmount club on Washington's birthday.

DAY OF PRAYER AT BELLEVUE COLLEGE

A successful series of meetings in observance of the day of prayer for colleges was held at Bellevue Thursday. The program of the day was carried out under the direction of Prof. W. P. Sparrow. The day began by separate prayer meetings held by each of the college classes. The principal meeting, at 10:30, was addressed by Rev. J. A. Jenkins, D. D., of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church of Omaha. At 3 p. m. the students were addressed by Rev. David Tule of Newark, N. J., on the "Contrast Between Pagan and Christian Prayer." Following this address Dr. Jenkins held a meeting for men in Adelphia hall for informal conference, and at the same hour the young women of the upper classes were addressed by Mrs. Leonard, and the girls of the freshman and sophomore classes by Miss Hogg. The evening meeting was conducted by the Bellevue alumni who are attending the Omaha Theological seminary. Mr. L. F. Sweetland and Mr. E. M. Dyar, assisted by Glen L. Rice of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association.

GRAND JURY MAY TAKE UP CASE AGAINST JOE POALIS

Joseph Poalis, a Greek, was arrested Thursday night for the alleged forcible keeping of 17-year-old Ruth Faron of Danville, Ill., confined in the Midland hotel. His case is now being investigated and he may be turned over to the grand jury.

This Store Closes at Nine O'Clock Every Saturday Evening. Shop During the Day If Possible

A Great Array of Valentines
is to be found in Valentine Lane in our book and stationery store. From the small, dainty creations, at 1c each, such as the children will want to send, up to the finest and most elaborate made at the highest price that is reasonable. A matchless variety to please all tastes.
Books for Valentine Gift Purposes
We will prepare any volume you might wish to send with ribbon bow and land, making a serviceable as well as an attractive and sure-to-be-appreciated gift. Sent only by mail. Price of Book \$1.00. Sweethearts, prepared especially for Valentine Day, for only 90c.
BENNETTS
Dressmakers' Forms—in all sizes—at the Pattern counter . . . \$1.00

Prices in the Men's Store Have Been Lowered Another Notch

There is so much value at these reduced prices that few thoughtful men will pass them by.

For example—Saturday you will be privileged to choose from all of the broken lines and odds and ends of suits and overcoats in our stock that have formerly been selling up to \$25.00 for only \$12.50. Not all sizes of every style and cloth, but all sizes in the assortment. Rare bargains for those who come in time to get their choice of the lot. SATURDAY ONLY, \$12.50.



Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$18.00 at \$8.50
All odds and ends of men's worsted, casimers, corduroy and blue serge trousers that have been selling up to \$5.00 are grouped into one big lot for Saturday only—all sizes—and marked at extra special price of **\$1.95**

100 Boys' Suits, \$1.95
We're balancing up the various lines in the boys' store—which is reason for these Saturday prices.

About 100 boys' knickerbocker suits that sold up to \$5.00; various materials and patterns for ages three to fifteen years; Saturday, \$1.95.

A few boys' odd trousers, worth up to 75c, to close, Saturday 39c

Boys' odd trousers, worth up to \$1.50, at 75c.
25% discount on all boys' heavy-weight overcoats for ages 3 to 16 years.
25% discount on all boys' heavyweight knickerbocker suits in all sizes.

February Clearance Men's Furnishings

Men's 50c suspenders in new webs and patterns on sale Saturday at 25c.
15c black or tan cotton hose, Saturday 9c the pair, or three pairs for 25c.
\$2.00 Jersey sweaters in oxford, navy or maroon colors; on sale Saturday at \$1.49.
High grade \$1.50 coat shirts in a good range of patterns and colorings, Saturday, 89c.

Knit Underwear

One lot of children's fleeced lined vests and pants, slightly soiled from display; choice of cream and gray; all sizes; values up to 25c, 12c to close, Saturday, 12c.

Women's Gloves

Women's fine two-clasp kid gloves in all of the staple shades and black and white; some are P. K. sewn; values up to \$1.15 the pair; Saturday, while they last, 98c.

We've Had a Great Business in Children's Shoes—Hence, This Clearance

Misses' and children's high top boots with either black or red tops, all of our regular stock of children's shoes made by Wood & Johnson of Rochester, N. Y., all of the best leathers in foot-form shoes and cloth and leather topped shoes for misses and children, sizes 10 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 12; formerly sold at and up to \$3.00 the pair, Saturday, \$1.49.

Boys' sample shoes of box calf and vicci kid leathers, in lace and button styles, size 4 in C and D widths, regular \$3 values, Saturday \$1.45

Misses' and children's vicci kid shoes with patent leather tips, in button and lace styles; sizes 10 1/2 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 12 in widths B and E; on the bar-table, Saturday, at 89c the pair.

Women's Shoes at \$1.00 for Quick Clearance

The sizes are small is why we have marked them at a dollar a pair for Saturday. They are from lines that have been great sellers at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 the pair. Several styles and leathers in sizes 1 1/2, 2, 3, 4 and widths A, B, C, D and E. Some have low heels and wide toes, suitable for a girl's footwear.

Candy Specials

Assorted Italian nut fudge, worth 50c lb., Saturday 17c. Yankee peanut brittle, worth 25c lb., at 15c or 2 lbs. for 25c. Bennetts' Fluffeta chocolates, worth 50c lb., specially priced for Saturday, 20c.

Clock Time at Bennetts

All of our gold, silver and brass ornamental, metal and wall clocks are included in one great big sale, Saturday, at

A Third Off the Regular Prices

Every clock in the highest grade in its class, handsome, finished in the newest designs and fitted with movements that are guaranteed by both the makers and ourselves. Remember, this is a clearance of the entire stock above described; \$1 to \$20 values at a third off the regular prices.

New Haven Alarm Clocks at 25 Per Cent Discount.

Without an exception, New Haven alarm clocks are the best alarm clocks on the market, and the sale includes practically every clock made by this firm. They, too, are guaranteed. Regular prices 75c to \$5.00 each. Saturday they go at a discount of 25 per cent.

Women's Hosiery

Women's extra fine gauge fast black hose of either lace or cotton thread, some have white toes; values up to 50c the pair, Saturday only, 21c.

About 200 Women's Fine Tailored Suits at \$8.75

We never carry a single garment into another season—that's why we have priced these for an immediate selling.

They are suits that will give the maximum of service and are made after the most approved fashions—suitable for street, shopping, travel and business wear.

\$19.50 and \$23.50 Values for Saturday Only

\$8.75

Silk Undershirts

One lot of about 100 silk undershirts, in black and all colors; worth up to \$10.00, specially priced for Saturday only at

\$3.90

Outing Gowns

All of our outing flannel gowns that have been selling up to \$1.50 each, a good variety to choose from, priced for Saturday at

89c



MILKMAN DIES IN HIS WAGON

With Grim Death as Driver Faithful Horse Makes the Rounds.

BODY COLD WHEN IT IS FOUND

Dr. Porter is Called, but Finding Man Dead Directed His Chauffeur to Drive with Corpses Down Town.

Frank E. Scott, Jr., driver for the Alamito dairy, was found dead in his wagon in front of the residence of Mrs. J. N. Baldwin, 46 South Fortieth street, at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Death was apparently caused by heart failure. A post-mortem examination is being conducted by Dr. Elmer E. Porter at Coroner Crosby's this afternoon.

When found Scott's body was cold, indicating that he had been dead two or three hours. The horse had been wandering about from force of habit, its grim death as his driver, Scott was 19 years old, and he was married to Miss Ethel Smith, 133 South Twenty-eighth street, on October 14 last year.

The body as found by the furnace man employed at the Baldwin residence. When he got the horse about 5 o'clock he noticed the wagon standing in front of the residence, and it was still standing there at 7 o'clock, when he returned.

Inquiries Are Made. Thinking it strange that the wagon would be remaining in one place so long the furnace man went to the rear of the residence to make inquiries of the cook as to the driver. When informed that he had not delivered the milk as usual they went to the front, opened the door of the wagon and found Scott dead.

The Alamito office was immediately notified, and in turn Scott's employers notified Dr. Elmer E. Porter, who lives in the neighborhood of the Baldwin home. He made a hurried examination and expressed the belief that Scott had died from heart failure. Realizing that the coroner should have charge of the body before it was moved the doctor directed his chauffeur, J. W. McNeel, to climb on the seat with the dead man and drive

the milk wagon to the Alamito dairy. In the meantime the coroner was summoned.

Large Crowds Gather. When McNeel drove up in front of the dairy and it became known on the street that the vehicle conveyed a corpse groups and squads began to assemble, stopping on their way downtown to work. It was not long until a big crowd, breathless for details to satisfy their curiosity, had gathered around the wagon. As soon as the coroner arrived the body was removed to the morgue.

It is evident that Scott expired shortly after he started out on his daily run, for only a few of the milk bottles had been distributed to customers. The horse had wandered probably for a hour before it drew up in front of the Baldwin house, where it had been accustomed to stop.

Until about a week ago Scott and his bride had been living at the home of her parents on South Twenty-eighth street. From there they went to live with his father, Frank E. Scott, 1322 North Twenty-third street.

SIX NEW YORK FIREMEN ARE OVERCOME BY GAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Deputy Fire Chief Blinn, Battalion Chiefs Marshall and Kune and three firemen were overcome by gas while fighting flames in the cellar of a building occupied by the Staats-Zeitung on William street early today.

A gas meter exploded and the cellar was quickly filled with gas fumes. The three chiefs were the first to fall from the effects of the gas and they were carried unconscious to the streets. Three other firemen were also overcome but were rescued. The firemen recovered from the effects of the gas.

LIKES THE COMMISSION FORM

Head of the Municipal League Talks to Omaha Business Men.

RESPONSIBILITY CONCENTRATED

Attorney Arthur Mullen Says Cities Should Be Permitted to Make Their Own Charters for Home Rule.

Frankfort-on-the-Main's civic rule as a model for cities of the United States to follow, in modified form, was described by William D. Fouleis of Richmond, Ind., president of the National Municipal league, in an address before the Commercial club at the noon luncheon yesterday.

"Government, especially city government, has lagged behind commercial progress in the United States," he said. "But city government is improving, the great evidence being the adoption of the commission form by 100 cities. The commission form is an improvement, but not the final form. It concentrates responsibility, I'm not sure that it concentrates enough. I'm not sure but we ought to have one man to manage the city, corresponding to the oberbürgermeister of the German city."

"Our plan of changing our charters is a bad one. The German and English plan of a national board of city supervisors is a good one."

"The German cities have a short ballot; your commission form of government is good because it provides for a short ballot; it would be better if the ballot were shorter. Until we in America get accustomed to using the short ballot, we will never have good government, either state or municipal."

FREE SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 9.—In an effort to improve the standard of intelligence in the public schools here, the Board of Education has arranged for surgical operations at the expense of the school district to remove adenoids from throats of all affected pupils. Twelve children were operated on today.

Groceries, Meats and Fruits for Sunday Dinners

Bennett's Capital flour, each . . . \$1.00
17 lb. granulated sugar for . . . \$1.20
3 lb. can Bennett's Capital baking powder and 10 stamps for . . . \$1.20
Bennett's best coffee, 20 cups, lb. 50c
3 lb. Bennett's best coffee and 10 stamps for . . . \$1.00

Large Package Only 10c
Assorted teas and 15 stamps, lb. 50c
Tea sittings and 10 stamps, lb. 15c

Free Demonstration of Minute Gelatine and Tapioca Charlotte Russe, made without eggs, and Minute Plum Pudding in Our Big Pure Food Grocery. A Cook Book FREE with every two packages sold.

Full cream cheese & 10 stamps, lb. 25c
Virginia Swiss cheese, 10 stamps, lb. 25c
Large jar Gilllette's mustard . . . \$1.00
3 cans sifed Early June Peas and 10 stamps for . . . \$1.00
3 pgs. Elbow macaroni, 10 stamps, 50c
Strawberry or raspberry jam and 10 stamps, per jar for . . . \$1.00

Creamery Butter Specials
Kearney creamery butter direct from the creamery, sweet and delicious; put up in pound cartons of guaranteed full weight, special for Saturday, 25c the pound.

2 cans extra whole tomatoes and 10 stamps, for . . . \$1.00

20-lb. Amber Drip syrup, specially priced at . . . \$1.00
Snyder's chili sauce and 10 stamps, the bottle for . . . \$1.00
Bennett's Capital extract and 10 stamps, the bottle for . . . \$1.00
2-lb. pkg. Bennett's Capital oats or pancake flour, with 10 stamps, 10c
Cookie Extra Special—Home made cookies, Saturday only, pound, 15c
2 cans Bennett's Capital Evergreen corn and 10 stamps, for . . . \$1.00
5 bars Bennett's Bargain laundry soap for . . . \$1.00
Galliard's olive oil, 50 stamps, bot. 45c
Snyder's pork and beans and 15 stamps, the can for . . . \$1.00
Quart can Franco-American soup, finest quality for . . . \$1.00
1 1/2 can Libby's Happy Vale asparagus for . . . \$1.00

10c
Pig Pork Chops at 10c
Pork Shoulder Roast at 7 1/2c
Pig Pork Butts at 10c
Choice Lamb Legs at 9 1/2c
Country Sausage 2 pounds for 15c
10-lb. package Leaf Lard \$1.00
Chickens, Saturday, at 9 1/2c
No. 1 Skinned Hams at 12 1/2c

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fancy Red River Potatoes, the bushel . . . \$1.40
3 heads plain lettuce . . . 10c
Fancy yellow onions, pk. 40c
Holland seed cabbage, lb. 3c
Fancy rhubarb, bunch, 5c
Fancy hot-house radishes, 3 bunches for . . . 5c
Fancy dates, 3 lbs. for 25c
Tender sweet potatoes, lb. 5c
Our famous Redlands oranges, doz. 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

GOVERNMENT WINS POINT IN BATHTUB TRUST CASE

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 8.—The trial today of the government's criminal charges against the so-called bath tub trust was marked by what the government claims to be a victory for its side when United States District Judge Angell ruled in favor of the submission of certain trade agreements signed by members of the defense prior to the final agreement charged in the indictments concerning the alleged license plan and re-sale prices.

SILENCE GRIP'S BARK

And You Go Far Toward Preventing Another Attack of Rheumatism.

Doctors say of Grip that its bark is worse than its bite, which of course is no excuse for neglect to silence the bark promptly. The worse effect of Grip comes after the attack. Thus, from forty to sixty per cent of the cases of rheumatism follow a tussle with Grip or with some other form of cold.

The strength-sustaining and preventive effect of Omulsion at the outset of a cold, sore throat, catarrh, bronchitis and all kindred distress is acknowledged by physicians.

As Omulsion nips these evils in the bud, its value in staying off rheumatism is plain to be seen.

Will all whose spring colds are liable to "settle in the joints" please take notice?

Sample Bottle Free by Mail.

That those who are seeking health and strength for themselves, children, relatives or friends may experience the life-giving properties of this exclusive New-way gold medal certified cod liver oil medicinal food emulsion—as well as to know Omulsion superiority in being most palatable and easy to take—a generous 1-oz. bottle will be sent by mail to those who send address by postcard or letter to Omulsion, 508 Pearl St., N. Y.

JURY COMPLAINS OF POOR VENTILATION IN ROOM

Complaint that the grand jury room is poorly ventilated was made by the grand jury this noon and J. M. Calabria, superintendent of the court house, said he would do what he could to remedy the evil. The room is more or less large and with sixteen grand jurors, two attorneys and a witness in it for hours at a time the air gets bad. The room will be given more heat, so that more windows may be kept open.