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### UNDERTAKERS' DEVICES SHOWN

Three Hundred Delegates from State Association Are Assembled in Auditorium for Annual Convention.

Solemnity, courtesy, sympathy and carefulness were held forth as the greatest assets of an undertaker by Rev. R. L. Wheeler of South Omaha in delivering the opening address at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Nebraska Funeral Directors at the Auditorium yesterday morning. Mayor Dahlman welcomed the 300 visitors and the program was made by J. M. Doyle of Lincoln.

Dr. Wheeler continued. "The more successful directors are those who have buried their own dead. Directors should not conduct funeral in a manner which suggests that they are thinking of the commercial side of the undertaking.

"Little things, such as slamming cab doors, making sharp remarks and whisking nervously about suggest this. Such persons always leave a discordant note in the family which has lost a loved one."

Many interesting devices. The Auditorium was opened last night that everybody could view the exhibits, many of which are unusually interesting. The latest devices for caring for the dead and innovations in burial and embalming equipment are on display.

Among the most interesting thing in the show is the Hainline catafalque, a device for lowering caskets into graves. James S. Hainline of Macomb, Ill., the inventor, is in charge of the exhibit and explains the workings of the device to visitors.

As Hainline describes it, it cannot be calculated to make acting as pallbearers a pleasure, but it relieves a great deal of the unpleasantness of that task.

What caused him to invent it, Hainline says, was that he had been reminded many times while making interments in rural cemeteries that it was necessary to resort to shovels, fence boards or rails on which to place the casket across the grave.

Other displays are handles and "At Rest" inscriptions for caskets, mahogany and other beautiful coffins, shrouds of all makes and colors, embalming fluids and mortuary equipment, feathers and crepes.

One company is displaying an innovation in the signs for houses of mourning. Instead of the bow of crepe, wreaths made of natural magnolia leaves are declared to be the more modern idea.

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### DIPLOMAS ARE TO BE GIVEN

Graduating Exercises of Sacred Heart High School Wednesday.

### JUNIOR CLASS IS GRADUATED

Programs to Be Replete with Music, Both Vocal and Instrumental, and Also Essays and Recitations.

The members of the graduating class of the Sacred Heart school will receive their diplomas this evening. Rev. Martin M. Brongest will deliver the graduating address, following a program to be rendered by the sisters of Saint Dominic and the high school graduating class. Solos and chorus work, the reading of essays and instrumental music by Sacred Heart orchestra, will be included in the program that evening.

The junior class of the school held its graduating exercises yesterday, when a program somewhat similar to that prepared for the high school commencement was given.

Gold medals will be given to the students in both schools who gain highest marks in United States history, Bible history, church history, Irish history and rubrics of mass. Those who are conferring the medals are Miss Madeline O'Connor, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, Mrs. Margaret Schneider, Thomas F. Quinlan, Dr. Kathleen O'Connor, Dr. T. J. Dwyer and John R. Kelly.

Following is the order of exercises Wednesday evening:

- CLASS OF 1912 ESSAYS.
  - Miss Mary Adelaide Reidy—"Tongues in Trees."
  - Miss Hazel Eleanor Osborne—"Books in Running Brooks."
  - Miss Anna Josephine Maher—"Sermons in Stones."
  - Miss Claire Catherine McKenna—"Good Night and an Aforenoon."
  - Miss Monica Patricia Osborne—"The Woods Were God's First Temples."
  - Miss Mary Josephine McGrath—"The Groves."
  - Miss Sue Harriet Morearty—"The Forest of Arden."
  - Salve Regina. Class chorus.
  - Lavender and green. Class flower: The white rose. Class motto: Veritas.
- THE PROGRAM.
- Valse Gracieuse.....Borowski
  - Opening Chorus—Merry Songsters.....
  - Essays—Sermons in Stones.....
  - Miss Anna Josephine Maher.....
  - Trios—Sing Sweet Birds.....
  - Misses Welch, Gentleman and Craven.....
  - Essays—"The Woods....."
  - Miss Mary Josephine McGrath.....
  - Song—Nature's Call.....
  - Misses McDermott, Murray, Denison and Squires.....
  - Recitation—"The Forest Hymn....."
  - Misses Morearty, Reidy, Maher, McGrath, Osborne, McKenna.....
  - Accompanist: Miss Lucille McCreary.....
  - Essays—"The Forest of Arden....."
  - Miss Sue Harriet Morearty.....
  - Closing Chorus—Ave Marie.....Thome
  - Simple Aven.....
  - Sacred Heart Orchestra.....
  - Conferring of Honors—Rev. P. J. Judge, pastor and director.
  - Closing Address—Rev. Martin M. Brongest, S. J.

### Both Horton and Haarmann Win in Their Contests

Republican and democratic contestants for the last places on the Douglas county state senatorial tickets won their contests on the recount by the canvassing board, which was completed Tuesday afternoon. Ferdinand Haarmann, who contested the nomination of F. S. Tucker on the republican ticket, won over Tucker by a margin of sixteen votes. Richard S. Horton on the democratic side won his contest against C. B. Liver, who also contested with Liver, lost.

### Lure of Buzz Wagon Lands Ducky in Jail

While M. C. Peters was at the Omaha club Monday night, some one stole his automobile. The Council Bluffs police arrested Sylvester Franklin, 272 Franklin street, as he was driving through Council Bluffs in the machine. He was brought back to Omaha. He says he just wanted to know how it felt to sit behind the steering wheel of a good car. He is employed as a waiter at the Paxton hotel and had been in Omaha but a short time. He came here from Sioux City, where he was employed as a chauffeur for a taxi-cab company. "It was surely some buzzwagon," young Franklin said. "I wasn't drunk neither. I just felt that gasoline feeling gripping me and before I knew it I was in that car and going down the street a-flyin'."

Franklin is but 18 years of age and will probably be turned over to the juvenile authorities.

## The Bee's Letter Box

"Kid" Wedge Again. GENOA, Neb., June 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: In defence of our little city and the citizens thereof, we desire space in reply to an article in Saturday's Bee over the signature of F. R. Wedge, better known as "Kid Wedge." For the last year our village has been stirred up over the antics of this man. He has not only assaulted the person, but also the characters of our citizens on both the street and from the pulpit and near the hour of midnight on the 9th day of last March he was discovered on the streets with an axe, avowing his intention of "getting" a couple of our citizens. Following he remained in seclusion for a few days, but pulled out on March 14 during a blizzard presumably to escape arrest, and the whole town breathed easier hoping it had seen the last of a disturber.

During this time the state press contained many articles inspired by this man, which, like the one referred to above, were almost entirely devoid of truth. He stated that after his arrest the citizens gathered to the number of several hundred and held an indignation meeting and sent several loads of "business men" to Fullerton to bail him out. No indignation meeting was held and no business man, or even a member of the church went on his bond. And on the other hand the business men are almost unanimous in their opposition to the man and his methods.

The records of the court show that no papers were ever served on him compelling him to go to Omaha when his wife was sick or at any other time, and his assault upon Lawyer Rose was unprovoked, but that, or by anything that happened at the time of the assault according to the undisputed evidence of a large number of witnesses at his trial on Thursday last, at which time he was bound over to district court for "Assault with intent to do great bodily injury," a penitentiary offence, the lawyer having suffered two broken ribs.

He was arrested on June 1 as a fugitive from justice, having failed to appear at a former hearing, his bail being declared forfeited, and when the news was received that he expected to be in Genoa on that date preparations were made to take him in.

And now as a climax, the day before the hearing before the county judge last week, the attorney received a white cap letter, bearing the skull and cross bones and a warning that unless he dropped the case against Wedge dire things would be meted out to him. The letter was placed in evidence at the trial, and six bank officials testified that the letter was written by the same person who wrote a business communication to the church and signed by Wedge.

And now we ask the publication of this that the people of Genoa may be placed in the right light. Our citizens are not brigands, character wreckers or black-handers, and Wedge has brought upon himself all the trouble he has had while here, and the white cap letter will be turned over to handwriting experts, and if they sustain the evidence of the bankers he will be prosecuted upon the charge of writing the same. He is now under \$500 bonds to keep the peace and \$700 to appear at the trial.

F. H. YOUNG, Publisher of Genoa Leader. C. STICKWELL, Publisher of Genoa Times.

### "Square Deal."

YORK, Neb., June 8.—To the Editor of The Bee: Will you, through your columns, please tell your many readers what is meant by this catch-penny phrase of "Square Deal?" That is the big cry now, by men of high hopes and low methods to gain their ends and satisfy an ambition. I thought it meant a perfect cube, every side as equal face, but I seem to be out of date, as the programs now read, it should be bulged out like Milwaukee on one side, and hollow on the other side. One holds the rule of the people so sacred as to worship it, until he thought the state vote might go to some one else, and then he declares he will not abide by it. Great stuff that, what comes our way it is the people, but if the people go for some one else, it is the "Bosses," "The Machine," "The Ring," "The Interests," etc., etc. Yet the whole bunch has agreed on one line of action, and that is: that if the truth was told there would be no use for any of them to run, so in a desperate case they resort to desperate measures to win. That is why we find a half a score of office seekers peddling false statements of the promises of this administration, and of its act as being betrayal of the people; both of which is mis-stated. The people are very bitter against the administration, for many gross wrongs that were not committed. Yet they will not hear the truth because these fellows with an axe to grind, presumed on the faith the people had in them or on a guess that they did not have the facts in hand. But I have the platform, the speech of acceptance, the guide-posts for every party every year (but this), I also have the last tariff bill, as well as the four that preceded it. And this array of evidence is the last word in this dispute; (as they are the facts in the case) any statements by anybody to the contrary would not withstanding. I would be glad to hear from the one that can refute this. For every duty raised by the new law it lowered nearly three, and with but slight exceptions the reductions were on the mainstays of life and the raises were on its frills, but many of the most common things were not changed at all, among which are the whole list of live stock and grain, as well as poultry and dairy products. And then such as hams, bacon, lard and fresh meats, sugar and many others were reduced of things we eat. And of things we use we find coal, lumber, farm implements, etc., etc., reduced. Then that terrible Schedule "K", of which we hear so much, it did not raise the duty on wool or common cloth, it did not raise the duty on cotton or silk or on women's or children's ready-made clothing, so we hear it did; but we admit that it raised the duty on some of the fine weaves of cloth and on some of the fine wares made from them, and some of the latter were raised more, than was meat, and the president said so, but this is not the way they are telling it now. Yet these are the facts.

### Third Excursion of Good Roads Men Leads to Denver

The third excursion of the Omaha Good Roads Boosters will start Monday morning at 7:15 o'clock from the Commercial club, bound for Cheyenne, Wyo., thence to Denver, from Denver back to Cheyenne, on to Salt Lake City, Utah, from whence the trip home will be started. H. E. Fredrickson, chairman of the Good Roads Boosters, says his party will include two good speakers and three newspaper men. When the party reaches Cheyenne on June 21, it will go to Denver, arriving there on June 23 or 24. Mr. Fredrickson will carry an invitation from the Omaha Commercial club to the Denver Chamber of Commerce to visit Omaha. The Denver boosters will leave Denver on June 25, bound for Omaha, and will be started on their way by Mr. Fredrickson. While in Wyoming the boosters will travel to Yellowstone National park and mark the way with signs. From Evansville, Wyo., the Omaha boosters will be accompanied to Salt Lake City by Governor William Spry of Utah. E. L. Emery, president of the Wyoming Highway association, will arrive in Omaha Sunday night and will make the trip to Cheyenne with the Omaha men, making up the seventh member of the party. The distance from Omaha to Cheyenne is 34 miles. The party will arrive there if they keep up with their schedule at 12 o'clock noon June 21. Several demonstrations have been planned for the Omaha boosters by the various towns along the route. At Central City, where the boosters will stop for the first

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### Another Produce Dealer is Fined

A. Marks, a produce dealer, was fined \$10 and costs in police court for throwing refuse on the streets. A. J. Weinstein, arrested on the same complaint, was discharged.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL SQUAD RECEIVES EMBLEMS

At a meeting of the Omaha High school faculty athletic board of control it was decided to award "Os" to the members of the 1912 base ball squad which closed its season with a game against Blair high at Camp Haskell last Thursday afternoon. The team won two thirds of all games played.

### CITY HALL CROWDED. NEED OF ROOM FELT

Mayor Dahlman believes the office of the Associated Charities ought to be moved out of the city hall. "We have less room than we need now," he said, speaking of the request of the charities for more space, "and when the water plant is taken over and the Water board officials get over here I don't know what we'll do."

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