

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Nebraska Life Underwriters Meet at Dinner Table

About thirty members of the Life Underwriters Association of Nebraska attended the banquet at the Paxton hotel last evening. This was the first regular fall meeting of the association. C. Z. Gould presided and called upon Clarence Anderson, secretary of the organization; Thomas W. Blackburn, secretary of the American Life convention, and F. W. Heron for speakers. Mr. Anderson reported on his trip to Memphis, where he attended the National Life Underwriters' convention last month. The principal address of the evening was that of Mr. Blackburn, who told of the great work of the American Life convention and ended by pleading for greater consideration of the insurance man by the banker. Mr. Heron spoke of needed legislation, laying particular stress on the necessity of an insurance code in Nebraska. Four new members were unanimously accepted at the meeting. A. C. Mohrman, C. E. Vesey, J. A. Gleason and William Wilson being the men voted in.

Man Found Dying Slowly Recovers; Almost Miracle

When laborers picked up Frank Murray of Perry, Ia., three months ago after he had been run over by a Missouri Pacific train at Fifteenth and Nicholas streets, it was not expected that the victim would live three hours. Today he is able to move about in a wheel chair at St. Joseph's hospital, unaided, although four and one-half inches of his spinal column is exposed. Shortly after he was brought to the hospital, Murray was operated upon. It was found that two ribs were broken and the spinal column fractured in several places. The surgeon had to chisel out a part of the spinal canal, leaving over four and a half inches of the spinal cord exposed for a time. The skin and flesh were stretched back over the opening and in time Murray may entirely recover. When taken to the hospital Murray was paralyzed from the waist down.

Young Woman Drives Auto Into Another

Mrs. A. Christensen, 212 Nicholas street, is at her home suffering from a badly cut leg, and her husband, Miss May Geisler, 206 Dodge street, and A. P. Hansen, Ninth and Leavenworth streets, are recovering from a bad shaking up, received last night when the automobile driven by Miss Geisler crashed into the machine which carried Mr. and Mrs. Christensen and Mr. Hansen. Both machines were badly damaged. Miss Geisler, who is the daughter of Max Geisler, was driving a heavy five-passenger car west on Farnam street, as was A. P. Hansen, in whose car the Christensens were riding. Miss Geisler was behind the Hansen car and as she attempted to pass ahead so she could turn into Twenty-ninth street to go north. As she turned, the machine which she had just passed gave a sudden spurt and her car struck it squarely in the middle. The Hansen car was almost totally demolished and the Geisler car suffered considerably also. All in the Hansen car were thrown to the pavement and Miss Geisler was badly shaken up too, although she retained her seat.

Frank Spoon is Dead in Hospital

Frank D. Spoon, aged 55 years, who for the last thirty years, has been a familiar character about Omaha, died yesterday afternoon at the county hospital as the result of tuberculosis of the throat. Spoon was for over nine years superintendent of Courtland Beach, and later he was foreman of a street gang under Tom Flynn. He was also employed by the Burlington, and was known to thousands of Omahans. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., from 701 South Twenty-sixth street, and Rev. Charles Savidge will officiate. The interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

The Glad Hand is seen when liver inaction and bowel stoppage files before Dr. King's New Life Pills, the easy regulators. See For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE WORK

Various Activities in Nearby Institutions.

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS STIRRING

Foreign Investigation Pronounces American Schools Better Than Those of Europe—Men Teachers Crowded Out.

Friday evening occurred the finest musical event of the year at Doane college, Crete. The concert was given by the members of the music faculty. Those participating were Director Dick in a violin selection, Miss Lindsay and Miss Akamit in piano numbers and Miss Reed in vocal selections. Miss Parker of the expression department held the audience in a wonderful manner during the reading of a splendid number. The music was all of a very high order and was easily on the plane of that put on by professional companies. A large crowd attended and filled the large auditorium to the doors. The Choral club expects to put on a couple of numbers at the regular evening services of the Congregational church next Sunday evening and they have been getting ready for this for the last three weeks. The chorus numbers about 100 and is improving wonderfully with each practice.

Friday morning Rev. Gross now of Wahoo, but formerly a pastor of the Congregational church at Crete, gave a very interesting talk in chapel. He has been in the state for forty years and is still active in the ministry.

CHADRON STATE NORMAL.

Boosting Rally for Athletics Among the Girls. Tuesday morning the Girls' Athletic association held its rally during chapel period. The boys were excused. President Sparks opened the speaking by telling the girls that the faculty and the normal board all supported the athletics and watched the progress of it as well as our school work. Mr. Phillips urged that the girls should support the athletics and should show visiting teams how nicely the normal girls could treat them. Miss Clark spoke next, telling us how pleased she was we were organized. She urged the girls to remember at all public games with visiting teams that the character of the school was judged quite as much by the attitude of the young women as by the playing of the young men. Miss Hopkins also spoke a few words, as Miss Baker was absent. Mr. Sparks called on Miss Lenington. Miss O'Hara, as president of the club, told us that the object of the organization was to help the general spirit of the school and to promote athletics among the girls. She also wished that all the girls of the normal would join and help along the cause. An athletic association was then formally launched and these officers chosen: President, Nora O'Hara; vice president, Jessie Washburn; secretary and treasurer, Edna Coffey; editor, Delisle Malka.

The regular study hour of the Girls' Dramatic club was held Thursday in the music studio. The "Twelfth Night" books have come. The girls are anticipating an enjoyable semester of study. The regular meeting of the A. F. P. society was held in Miss Copeland's room last Friday at 1 p. m. Two piano duets were rendered by Miss Emma Nerud and Miss Cleo Scott. The girls of the society were highly delighted to have President Sparks attend the meeting, and when he was announced there was hearty applause. Mr. Sparks spoke of the society in the highest terms and expressed his appreciation of this pioneer society, not only for what it has already done, but also for what it will mean to the normal in the future. The society greatly appreciates the good will which Mr. Sparks has extended to it and will no doubt hold him to his promise to come again.

KEARNEY STATE NORMAL.

Brief Mention of the Week's Happenings. Members of the State Christian Endeavor convention held their Saturday evening session in the Normal chapel and were entertained by the Normal Concert company, consisting of Mrs. Grace E. Steadman and Prof. George N. Porter, soloists; Mrs. J. A. Strong, pianist; Miss Eunice Bothwell, reader; the Normal orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Patterson, and the Nordic Glee club. The program was well rendered to a very appreciative audience. Following the exercises the officers of the Young People's Christian Endeavor held a reception on the second floor. Light refreshments were served. The Nordic Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Grace E. Steadman, rendered two selections, "See the Harvest Moon is Shining," and "Rockin' Time" in chapel Wednesday morning. The women's chorus is especially fine this year and their services are in demand. Two members of the state examining board, Superintendent A. E. Fisher of Aurora, and Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont, visited the Normal on Thursday and addressed the students in chapel. Mrs. Sarah Brindley, preceptress, has been ill several days during the present week and unable to meet her classes. Miss Etta Brown, superintendent of practice, has been conducting the work in Mrs. Brindley's absence. Nearly all members of the faculty are planning to attend the State Teachers' association which will convene in Omaha.

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Several members of the faculty have places on the program. Miss Gertrude Gardner, department of Latin, went to Auburn on Wednesday to attend the wedding of her brother at that place. She will visit the State Normal at Peru on Thursday and Friday.

MEN TEACHERS SCARCE.

Reduced Pay Decreases Applicants in New York City. The eligible list of male applicants for the position of teacher in New York's elementary schools has been exhausted, and with 850 names on the women's list, the increasing feminization of the schools appears to be a matter of necessity. The unusual conditions are explained by the authorities as the direct results of the "equal pay" legislation which was forced through the legislature by agitation last year. In order to comply with the law—it being impossible to accomplish all the equalization by boosting feminine salaries—the pay of male teachers in the elementary schools was cut one-third. Now a male teacher starts with a salary of \$200 and may reach a maximum of \$1,500 in twelve years. Such compensation does not attract men who are qualified and who anticipate the responsibility of home maintenance, and as a result there has been a dearth of applicants since the law went into effect.

FREMONT COLLEGE.

Enthusiastic Welcome Home for President Clemmons. Thursday was a red letter day at the college. It marked the home coming of President Clemmons, who for two months has been recuperating at Excelsior Springs. The students marched into chapel with pennants and banners in token of welcome to the head of the institution. A short introductory address was given by Mrs. Clemmons followed by a longer one by the president who expressed his delight at being here again and his gratitude towards the students and teachers who kept the work going during his absence. He related some of the interesting little incidents of his visit and spoke especially of tokens of regard received from friends in Fremont. Mr. J. R. Overturf, in behalf of the

primary teachers' class presented a bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums to the president. Newton Preston of Washington, D. C., entertained chapel with two vocal solos, French military music.

The Pharmacy department gave an interesting program one day this week. It consisted of class sets, readings and other literary productions, which indicated breadth in other lines than merely drugs. President Samuel Keller gave one of the best addresses given this year.

Mrs. Mary Trotter, matron of East hall, is spending a week or ten days with her daughter at Brady, Neb.

New students are already coming in for the work of the new term. The outlook for a large attendance is promising. A Halloween party was given at West hall by Miss Edmunds, the matron, for students. The hall and reception room were prettily decorated with witches, jack-o-lanterns and other elfish designs, and games appropriate to the season were played. Fortune telling was indulged with much merriment, and several ghosts appeared on the scene. Lunch was served late in the evening. Addresses were given in chapel during the week by Prof. Softley and Mrs. Clemmons. Both gave utterance to kernels of thought that inspire a broader, deeper view of life and its possibilities.

Peru Normal Notes.

The attractions of the program appeal strongly this year to the Peru institution, as many of the speakers have been connected with this school. An association rally was held in the chapel recently. Prof. House, Hendricks and Howie's presenting the general subject of the association meeting at Omaha this week. A large delegation of students is planning to be present. Student circles were busy with Halloween social doings this week. All the classes are holding meetings for their members. Miss Mutz entertained several women of the faculty at a dinner Saturday night, and tonight the Everett society gives a reception and program to a large list of invited guests. The Circumlocutionary society recently challenged the Girls' Athletic club to a joint debate. Miss Rena Keith, who replied in chapel for the girls, announced that the girls had the confidence to win half the battle and the diligence and knowledge to win the other half. A subject will soon be chosen.

DEATH HUNCH PROVES FALSE

Bright Thinks it Time to Die, but is Not Sure.

TRIES NOVEL PLAN WITH GUN

Loads Cylinder with Four Bullets and One Blank and Pulls Trigger—Blank Cartridge Explodes.

James Bright, structural iron worker from Eden Prairie, Minn., is a fatalist. Although he has defied death many times from the lofty heights of a skyscraper's framework, never until last night did he think of entering his mind that his time to die had come.

Last night at Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Bright was suddenly assailed with a feeling that he was doomed, and he says he did what he believed was his duty. At the St. Charles hotel, he bought two stiff drinks and put them away. Then he bought a revolver.

As Bright paid for the weapon the first doubts of the fatalist theory began to work, and ere he had taken four steps, he was unconvinced whether it really was "dying" time. To make good his life's theory, however, and still to give the doubts a chance, he loaded the five-shot .35-caliber gun with four loader cartridges and one blank. Twirling the cylinder desperately, he closed the gun's breech and backed into a shadow near Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Pulls the Trigger. As Patrolman Rushing passed, Bright aimed the pistol at his own breast and pulled the trigger. His coat caught fire from the powder and Bright sank to the ground with a groan. The officer called headquarters for a surgeon and the ambulance, and while on his way to the station Bright began to talk.

"Boys, I'm dying. It was my time to die. I knew it and I have killed myself. Bury me near mother and father." While nervous hands at headquarters undressed the man, he gave Desk Sergeant Marshall his dying message to his brother-in-law, who lives in Rome, Ia.

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