

MANUFACTURERS TO UNITE

All Delegates Favor the Organization of a State Association.

LARGE NUMBER FROM STATE

Opening Session Shows the Interest Which is Taken Throughout the State in Such an Organization.

More than 100 manufacturers, representing almost as many varied lines of industry throughout Nebraska, are in Omaha and entering into the business of organizing a state association with surprising enthusiasm.

The opening session at Hotel Rome Thursday morning proved to the members of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, which has been promoting the organization of a state association, that the move will fill a want which has been felt in Nebraska since the disbanding of the old Nebraska Manufacturers and Consumers association.

The first session was for the purpose of getting the ideas of manufacturers from all over the state regarding the formation of a state association, and it resulted in the discovery that all Nebraska is in favor of the move and that now all that is necessary for its completion is the election of officers.

F. I. Ellick was elected temporary chairman at the first session and will appoint committees on organization, nominations and resolutions to make reports to be handled at the closing session.

Visitors Made Welcome.

Addresses of welcome to the visitors were delivered by F. H. Sanborn, vice president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, and Commissioner Dan B. Butler, who spoke on behalf of the city in the absence of Mayor Dahlman.

The response to these addresses was made by C. B. Towle of Lincoln. Mr. Towle also gave a synopsis of the work of the temporary committee on organization, describing the constitution and by-laws of the proposed Nebraska association as similar to those of the associations of Iowa and Illinois. The report will be turned over to the committee on permanent organization appointed by Chairman Ellick.

Speeches on the necessity of state organization were made at the opening session by C. L. Aller of Croft, C. R. Dempster of Beatrice, C. D. Marr of Fremont, Lieutenant Governor-elect McKelvey and J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City.

The speakers were unanimous in the opinion that Nebraska manufacturers have been handicapped by not having a state organization. Each spoke of the work of advertising Nebraska as one of the purposes of the association and each proposed that the association start a campaign to educate the people of the state to use home manufactured goods.

J. P. Cooke, president of the International Association of Stamp and Stencil Manufacturers told the delegates to the convention what organization and united effort could do for their respective individual industries.

The number of visitors to the convention is expected to increase to more than 200 before the convention is brought to a conclusion. Many delegates arrived on the afternoon trains and were present to hear the address by C. D. Traphagen and F. Tecumseh Sherman on the proposed workmen's compensation act for Nebraska. G. A. Wrightman, secretary-treasurer of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association was also a speaker, discussing the need and benefits of organization.

The delegates were entertained at lunch at Hotel Rome and were given a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at the Commercial club, at which Governor-elect Morehead, F. C. Schwedman, chairman for the committee for accident prevention and workmen's compensation of the National Association of Manufacturers, was one of the principal speakers.

Governor-elect Morehead talked to the manufacturers on "Prison Labor and Mr. Schwedman gave an illustrated discourse on "Safeguarding Employees." G. E. Condra, professor of the department of geology of the state university, discussed "The Conservation of Business with Special Reference to the Blue Sky Law."

Rustin Insurance Case Now on Trial

Trial of the suit of Mrs. Grace H. Rustin against the Aetna Life Insurance company to collect \$10,000 on a policy issued to her late husband, Dr. Frederick Rustin, was begun before Judge A. L. Sutton in district court yesterday.

Upon the interpretation of insurance laws and clauses in the policy hangs the decision of the case. The policy was issued in November, 1903. One clause provided that in case of default of premium after the third year the policy automatically should continue in force for three years. Dr. Rustin defaulted the premium due in November, 1906, and was killed September 8, 1908. In July before his death he borrowed \$210 from the company, giving the policy as collateral security. His wife also obligated herself to the company. The insurance people now hold the entire policy is forfeited, the debt not having been paid and the \$210 loan having consumed the money that ordinarily would have been paid for the automatic extension of the policy. Mrs. Rustin has offered to repay the \$210 and all unpaid premiums. She asks that the company accept her tender and then pay her the face of the policy.

OMAHANS WILL URGE RUSH WORK ON STATE HOSPITAL

Robert Smith and Alvin Johnson, members of the County Insanity commission, will go to Lincoln today to urge the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings to rush completion of the addition to the State Hospital for Insane so that patients in the Douglas County hospital may be sent there.

The county insane ward still is congested and the hospital still is so poorly equipped that proper care of the patients is impossible. Because of lack of funds work on the addition to the state hospital was suspended when nearly done. The state's treasury now is being replenished and Smith and Johnson want the work resumed.

FINES AND COSTS AND BONDS FORFEITED NET NEAT SUM

Fines and costs and bonds forfeited in police court for last month amounted to \$2,184. The fines aggregate \$62.50 and the costs \$225.00. The fines and costs revert to the school fund, while the bonds forfeited amounting to \$1,544 for last month, go into the police pension and relief fund.

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Who should join the club

- 1st—Young married folks should join the club.
- 2nd—Young couples about to be married should join the club.
- 3rd—Young persons who are anxious to learn to play the piano, but who, through force of circumstances, will have to buy and pay for their own instruments.
- 4th—Music teachers who are just starting their professional career should join.
- 5th—Societies, clubs, lodges and Sunday schools that have small stated incomes should take advantage of the easy conditions of the club.



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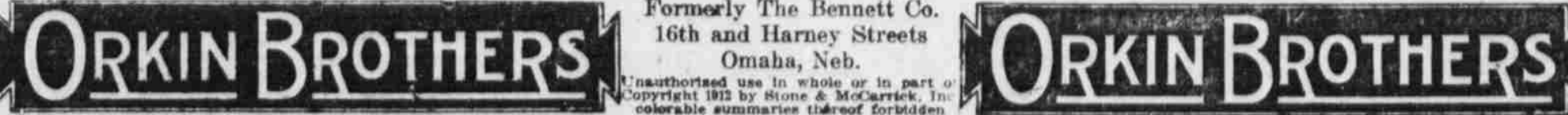
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Orkin Bros. Piano Club
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 We guarantee Orkin Brothers Club Piano (No. —) to be free from defective material or workmanship for the period of five years from date. Should same arise within that time, we agree to repair it or replace it if necessary with a new instrument without charge, upon its return to us.
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Orkin Brothers player-piano club

We have inaugurated a Player-piano club in connection with our 500 piano club. The price of these club Player-pianos is 395 dollars—the terms are 3 dollars the first payment—and 3 dollars a week without interest added. These Player-pianos have never been sold for less than \$550, with terms of \$25 down and \$15 a month, with interest added at the rate of 7 per cent. This is the first time, so far as our knowledge goes, that such trustworthy instruments have been offered for sale upon such popular terms as 3 dollars the first payment—and 3 dollars a week without interest added.

These Player-pianos are standard 88 note players—that is, these Club Player-pianos play every note on the piano when the music roll is in motion. We give you an unconditional guarantee with these Club Player-pianos.

- 1. The Player-piano club will consist of 100 members.
- 2. The Player-piano club members can take their choice between two of the best Player-pianos on the market.
- 3. The Player-piano club price is 395 dollars.
- 4. The saving to each Player-piano club member is 154 dollars.
- 5. The Player-piano club member has no interest to pay.
- 6. The terms to Player-piano club members are 3 dollars cash and 3 dollars a week—or, putting it in another way, Player-piano club members have 154 weeks in which to pay for their Player-piano.
- 7. Each Player-piano club member has the use of 1,000 music rolls free.
- 8. Player-piano club members secure the free use of the great Orkin Brothers Music Roll Library—the largest Music Roll Library in Omaha.
- 9. If a Player-piano club member dies during the life of his contract we will immediately cancel all future payments and send a receipt in full to his family for the instrument.

Labor Saving Device Used at Postoffice

Through the progressiveness of Postmaster John C. Wharton the government is installing a new device in the mailing room of the postoffice for the stacking of letters and which, when put into operation early next week, will save from one to three hours every day. The device, which is run by electricity, is operated by eight men. They stand

in a row and drop the letters onto a belt which carries the letters to a machine which straightens and stacks them with the postage stamp in the upper right-hand corner. After being stacked it is but a minute's work to put the letters into the cancelling machine. Heretofore all the stacking has been done by hand and it required the service of a large corps of men. Their work was tedious and tiresome. The machine will do away with the work of stacking for some men, but they will be put to work at other positions. This new machine will enable the

Omaha postoffice force to take care of the fast increasing number of letters in much faster time than it had been possible to do for some months back. Postmaster Wharton is superintending the installing of the new device and it will be ready for use within a few days.

DOUBLE WEDDING WHEN BROTHERS MARRY WIDOWS

Two couples from Nebraska City were principals in a double wedding in the chambers of County Judge Bryce Craw-

ford yesterday. The grooms are brothers; the brides, widows. The contracting pairs are Millard F. Sumpter, aged 54, and Mrs. Jane Malen, 60, and William R. Sumpter, 61, and Mrs. Mary Dowdy, 62.

CITY OBJECTS TO JOINING BLOWOUTS WITH SEWERS

City Commissioner McGovern of the department of public improvements has notified Water Commissioner Howell that the Water board will be restrained from connecting the forty-eight-inch main

blow-outs with the twelve-inch sewer, as the board had planned. As these blow-outs are six inches in diameter and the water is forced through them at a great pressure, Mr. McGovern maintains the sewers would be destroyed as soon as the blow-outs were opened. The Water board will be requested to construct man-holes.

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