

EDGAR ALLEN FUNERAL HELD

Business Men Turn Out to Pay Respect to Their Associate.

BODY TO BE TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Will Be Cremated—Executive Committee of Commercial Club Adjourns Meeting to Attend Funeral in a Body.

Funeral services for Edgar Allen, president of the Allen Brothers' company, Tenth and Farnam streets, who died Sunday night at Clarkson Memorial hospital, were held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of his brother, Arthur Allen, 530 South Twenty-ninth street.

The home was filled with representative Omaha business men, associates of Mr. Allen in the Commercial club, Omaha club and Field club, who had come to pay their last respects. Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor of All Saints' church, conducted the funeral services.

Commercial Club Represented.

The executive committee of the Commercial club, of which Mr. Allen was a very active member and of which he was chairman in 1909, attended the services in a body. The usual Tuesday meeting in the club rooms resorted itself into a memorial in his honor, following which adjournment was taken and the members went to the Allen home to attend the funeral. A memorial committee was appointed consisting of W. H. Bucholz, Charles H. Piekens and G. E. Haverstick. The body of Mr. Allen was sent to Chicago for cremation.

County May Pay Caldwell & Drake's Subcontract Bills

County building sub-contractors, whose claims against Caldwell & Drake, general contractors, aggregate \$12,000, will be paid direct by the board of county commissioners if the general contractors and their surety will file assignments in favor of the sub-contractors. Resolution to this effect was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday.

After a conference with Deputy County Attorney George A. Magney, the board's adviser, it was decided the only safe course for the county to pursue in its efforts to protect the sub-contractors, would be that outlined in the resolution. The board would like to pay the sub-contractors, regardless of the attitude of the contractors, but to make payment and charge the amounts against the general contractors and their surety without their consent might produce a legal tangle.

The board still holds back \$12,000 due Caldwell & Drake under the county building contract. It is probable the contractors and their surety will consent to the assignment plan.

James H. Parrotte Dead at His Home

James H. Parrotte, for more than thirty years a resident of Omaha, died at his home, 401 Davenport street yesterday of disease incident to old age. Deceased was born in New York about eighty years ago and came to Omaha in 1873 with J. H. Sweeney, establishing the Douglas County bank on North Sixteenth street. The business of the bank was largely that of loaning money.

In the early eighties when the land boom struck the west, Mr. Parrotte engaged in the real estate business, continuing in it up to the time of his death. The body will be taken to Rushville, Ill., for burial. Deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Eva Sweeney and Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich, both living in this city.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

The German Methodist Episcopal church at Eleventh and Center streets will hold its Christmas services at 10:30 Wednesday morning and in the evening a Christmas program will be given at 7:30 o'clock.

- Prrelude. Song, Sunday school. Prayer, Rev. G. J. Jaiser. Scripture reading, R. Meening. Selection, Ulmer's orchestra. Around the Christmas tree. Declaration, Clara Thoman. Declaration, Florence Wendell. Vocal solo, William F. Ducker. Declaration, Mathilda Bastian. Dialogue, "Krimlofski." Mrs. Jaiser, Laura, Pates, F. Krimlofski, Willard Urban. Violin solo, Robert Henn. Declaration, E. Krimlofski. Declaration, Henry Deutsch, jr. Declaration, Ruth Dearing. Song, Sunday school. Declaration, Theodore Jennings. Declaration, Clara Krimlofski. Declaration, Ruth Thoman. Vocal solo, Mildred Urban. Declaration, Arthur Wendell. Quartet, "Christmas Carol." Miss M. Ducker, Miss Sieman, Miss Wendell, Miss G. Ducker. Dialogue, "Die Weihnachts Debatte." Adella Wendell, Edith Grabe, Margaret Pates, Gertrude Bastian, Mildred Urban, Arthur Grabe, Clarence Urban. Song, "Weihnachten Bei Grotmutter." Hazel Wilkenberg, F. Krimlofski, Lydia Stroy, Laura Pates. Declaration, Ervin Jennings. Dialogue, John, Joe, Helen and Alice Stumfeler. Declaration, Clara Pasch. Declaration, Emma Wendell. Declaration, Arthur Wendell. Declaration, Emilie Mitzloff. Declaration, Anna Schmoker. Song, choir. Declaration, Mathilda Gebke. Declaration, Martha Lowe. Declaration, Arthur Grabe. Selection, "Christmas Overture," Ulmer's orchestra. Declaration, Miss G. Ducker. Violin solo, "Canturise Agn." Robert Henn. Declaration, "Mahurut Fud die Jugend." Miss M. Ducker. Trio, "In Stillter Mitternacht," Miss Sieman, Miss Wendell, Miss G. Ducker. Declaration, "Die Heilige Nacht," Milton Jaiser. Song, Sunday school. Mr. Munschen Allen, Resuechern Gesangs-Weihnachten Und Ein Glueckliches Neues Jahr.

YOUNG GREEK BADLY HURT IN FALL FROM STREET CAR

Alighting from a Hanscom park and North Twenty-fourth street car while it was still in motion at Sixteenth and Farnam streets at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, John Giannos, a young Greek, fell to the pavement, suffering a gash to the skull to the back of the head. He was taken to the office of Dr. W. J. McCrann, who attended him and then sent him home. Dr. McCrann said there may be a fracture or a concussion, but he is not yet sure. The young man recently came from Greece. He lives with his cousin, Mitchell Giannos, head of the Crystal Cigar company, and works for him.

Clean Steam Towel Must Be Used on Each Customer

Barbers must moisten each customer's tonorial razors with a fresh cloth after the first of the year. The order has gone out from the city health department and will be rigidly enforced. There is an ordinance in effect now declaring it is a misdemeanor for barbers to use the same towel on two customers. "This ordinance has been violated," said Health Commissioner Connel, "but owing to the lack of inspectors in our department we have let the violations go on unhindered. Not all barber shops are guilty of breaking the ordinance, but many are. We will see that the ordinance is strictly enforced."

Judge Would Not Allow Damages for Man's Broken Nose

Damages for the obliteration of the classic lines of his nose were not awarded to Percy Ryan by County Judge Crawford yesterday. On the other hand—speaking anatomically—Judge Crawford held that Dan Quinn was justified for ingeniously massaging said nasal organ and Ryan must foot the bill of the surgeon who fixed it up. Quinn's witnesses practically disarmed Ryan—still speaking anatomically—until the judge thought he had not a single leg to stand on. It all resulted from the sale of a load of hay which Quinn sold to Ryan last June. Two months later the two engaged in fistfights in Elkhorn, which is their abode. Ryan sued Quinn for \$500 damages, figuring that his nose no longer was a thing of beauty and never again would be the nose it once had been. Ryan's story on the witness stand was that Quinn assaulted him without provocation. He said after the assault he had the organ repaired and was forced to go to a certain hospital for further treatment.

Quinn and his witnesses testified that he sold Ryan a load of hay, but made little headway when he tried to collect for same. Finally one day he dunned Ryan, who was in his cups; Ryan struck at him and he returned the compliment with vigor and added some more. Quinn's witnesses also testified that the hospital to which Ryan went is noted more as a place for restoring roblund noses to a milder shade than as one for repairing broken ones. So the judge found for the defendant.

JULIUS FESTNER NAMED TO CONSULAR POSITION

Julius Festner, son of Mrs. Bertha Getchman of Omaha, who has just been appointed deputy vice-consul at Barman, Germany, by the United States government, has had a rapid rise since going to Europe.

Mr. Festner graduated from Creighton university with the degree of A. B. last June, went to Europe in July, and within six months has secured a government position without any previous experience. After making a short tour of Europe, Mr. Festner and his mother went to Bad Reichenhall, a summer resort in Germany, where Mr. Festner took treatment for his heart. From Bad Reichenhall, Festner, in company with Alex. Weidenfeld of Omaha, made a short tramp on foot through Germany, and finally went to Prague, where he intended to study at Prague university. Not being satisfied with conditions at Prague, he stayed but a short time, and soon left for Marburg, Germany, where he entered the university at that place.

Before going to Marburg, Mr. Festner met Charles L. Hoover, the United States consul at Karlsruhe, the celebrated health resort, and the latter wired to Washington to have Festner appointed as vice-consul at that point. Another young man, Albert Henry Albright, formerly of Kobe, Japan, had been appointed in the meantime, and was on his way to Karlsruhe at that time.

Mr. Festner took up his studies at Marburg and within a short time had received the appointment at Barman.

BELL BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ELEVATOR

Bennie Broomfield, a colored bell boy, was crushed to death in an elevator shaft at the Savoy hotel, Fifteenth and Jackson streets, yesterday at 10:15 o'clock. His head was caught between the floor of the elevator and the side of the elevator shaft on the second floor, killing him almost instantly. Broomfield had charge of the elevator. Upon reaching the ground floor he jumped out of the elevator without shutting off the power. As the elevator started upwards he attempted to jump in the car. His head was caught between the floor of the car and the side of the shaft and he was dragged up to the second floor, where the car stopped. The floor of the elevator had to be sawed away before the boy's body could be gotten out of the shaft. He lived at Twenty-third and Burt streets and was a nephew of Jack Broomfield.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF PARCELS POST STAMPS HERE

The first supply of parcels post stamps has been received at the Omaha postoffice for sale when packages begin to be sent by parcels post after January 1. Postmaster Wharton received a consignment of 1,300,000 stamps and their value is \$7,365. They came crated in large boxes. They were locked in the vault that was recently altered with new shelving for the accommodation of extra supplies for the new system. The parcels post stamps received range in denominations as follows: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 cents.

KUGEL IS GIVEN REAL SURPRISE BY EMPLOYEES

A. C. Kugel, commissioner of street cleaning and maintenance, was the unconscious guest of honor at a banquet of the employees of his department Monday night and was presented with a beautiful Scottish Rite watch charm. Dean Noyes was given a gold watch and Mrs. Kugel was given a reading lamp. Kugel helped frame up the surprise on Noyes and Noyes assisted in preparing a surprise for Kugel. When Al Ritchie made the presentation speech Kugel greatly enjoyed the nice things said about him and cheered lustily, thinking they were all for Noyes.

an ordinance. They say it works an awful hardship, what with other regulations providing that the floors shall be cleaned with an antiseptic solution and the razor straps shall not be "blowed upon with the breath." If the ordinance is enforced to the letter, the business of the laundries is expected to boom right away. And ordinary barber-shop consumption of clean towels per diem will run into the hundreds—may, will often reach into thousands. "And laundries are not working for fun," said a sadly dejected barber. They soak us unmercifully. The average number of towels used on each customer is so large already that you can see what this will mean to us."

ELSASSER OBJECTS TO BILL WITHOUT LATENSER'S O. K.

County Commissioner Peter Elsassar in-surged again at Tuesday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Upon discovery that the board had allowed Fuchs, Son & Billed, interior decorating contractors, a \$1,000 bill for extras without the "O. K." of John Latenser, the county building architect, Mr. Elsassar introduced a resolution to submit the bill to Latenser for approval. The bill was allowed when Mr. Latenser was ill. Commissioner Harts objected to the Elsassar resolution, saying it was a reflection on the board, an intimation that the bill should not have been allowed. Mr. Elsassar said he did not mean to cast any reflection, but the architect had given his "O. K." on all the rest of the building and for the sake of everyone, the board included, he thought it would be better to have his approval on this. The resolution was referred to the committee of the whole and will be considered next Friday.

The extras bill was for painting elevator and shafts and radiators and making changes on some of the lobby decorations.

AD CLUB NOMINATES OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Nominations for officers and directors of the Ad club were made at the weekly meeting at the Henshaw at noon. The following nominations were made for the election to be held January 7: President, Victor White, Charles L. Hopper, Ed Swank, W. G. Cleveland; vice president, Charles L. Alden, W. G. Cleveland, H. E. Mahaffey, A. C. Scott and Charles Schweiger; treasurer, O. T. Eastman; secretary, Sam Reese, jr.; recorder, Fred Creigh.

About thirty members who were present at the meeting were nominated for directors and ten additional not present were added. The officers will be elected January 7 to serve until June when another election will be held.

RIVERVIEW HOME GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT MONDAY

Members of the Webster Bible class of the First Baptist church gave a Christmas entertainment Monday night at Riverview home. The evening was passed with music, singing and recitations and with presents were distributed among the inmates of the home by County Commissioner F. C. Best, who played the role of official Santa Claus. John R. Webster presented the home with an educational picture which illustrated the five senses. Superintendent M. B. Thompson accepted the gift with thanks and then gave a little Christmas speech to the children. The evening slipped by pleasantly and will go on record in the hearts of the children as one of the big times of their lives.

WILL START SANE FOURTH CAMPAIGN VERY EARLY

Starting the first of the year Police Commissioner Ryder will begin a campaign for a safe and sane Fourth of July. He says he is going as early in order that merchants will not be able to complain later on of having their stock of Fourth of July combustibles already purchased. The police commissioner believes there is no justification of insanity on the Fourth of July, any more than on other days and he will work in his official capacity to prevent a noisy, dangerous celebration.

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Gas Commissioner is Kindly Thought Of by His Friends

Joseph P. Butler, the city's bald-headed gas commissioner, is now protected from the rude stares of the inquisitive public which has been wont to look upon his shiny pate with curiosity.

Realizing that Butler is a modest man the president of the Dahlman Democracy club and Colonel Charles E. Fanning conspired to protect him from all further embarrassments that might arise out of the fact that no hair grows on the top of his head, the place where the hair ought to grow.

Fanning conceived the idea, but President Tom Flynn executed it. Fanning went deep down into his capacious pockets and withdrew therefrom a sizeable bankroll. He parted with some of it for a shimmery, silken skull cap, as black as black could be.

Flynn ceremoniously presented the cap to Butler in the mayor's office this afternoon while a group of pitying friends stood round and commiserated with each other over the fact that the gas commissioner is in such a hairless state.

"Mr. Gas Commissioner," began Flynn solemnly, "it is with some trepidation that I present you with this little emblem of our great respect. We have seen you go bareheaded and bald in the suns of summer and the cold winds of winter, and we have marveled that you have lived and thrived through it all in such an unprotected condition."

Graciously, humorously and with doubtful appreciation Butler responded to the presentation speech. He said he was undoubtedly bald. Often he had wished he could deny it, but there was no use, for the fact was self-evident. However, he maintained that he was younger, more brilliant and of greater use to struggling humanity than many a man three times as old and who still bore a heavy thach.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuh of Sioux Falls, S. D., are guests for the holiday here. Mrs. Kuh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Block, 214 Lafayette avenue.

Victor E. Labbe, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central in Texas, is in Omaha to spend the holidays with friends. He formerly worked this territory, but was transferred to Texas three months ago.

Conrad E. Spens, assistant freight traffic manager of the Burlington, with headquarters in Chicago, cannot break away from the attractions that Omaha holds for him, and he is spending the holidays with the children he arrived this morning. Tomorrow he will play a few holes at golf and afterward dine with Mrs. Spens' parents in Council Bluffs.

O. C. Morgan of Worland, Wyo., is in town to enjoy an Omaha Christmas. Mr. Morgan has the distinction of being one of the first settlers in the Big Horn basin country, having gone there twenty-three years ago, when the nearest railroad town was Billings, Mont. In those days it took him from one month to six weeks to make a trip to market and return.

A. C. Johnson, passenger traffic manager of the Northwestern, was in town between trains Tuesday, having come to Chicago to eat Christmas dinner with his family. Mr. Johnson is pleased with the way business has held up and is anticipating that it is going to continue for some time.

Our 4th Annual CLEAN SWEEP SALE Begins Friday

Our big store will be closed until Friday. Fifty sales-people now engaged in re-marking goods and arranging stock in shop to HANDLE THE BIG CROWDS. We are determined to dispose of every dollar's worth of Winter goods left in stock QUICK, and you will carry out good, dependable merchandise for almost a song if you just watch our ad and windows and come Friday sure. We begin taking inventory January 1st and we would rather count the cash than merchandise.

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Make arrangements to be here early Thursday and get first choice of the most wonderful bargain offerings known in years HAYDEN BROS.



TO our many patrons during the year of 1912, we extend the heartiest greetings of the Yuletide season and wish them all

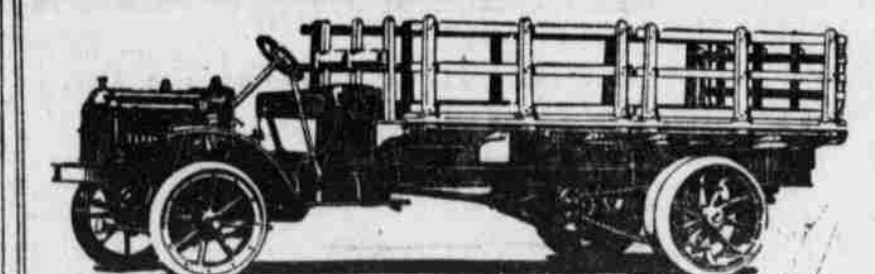
A Merry Christmas and trust that the New Year will be full of promise and prosperity.

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