

PIONEERS HAVE A PICNIC

Old Settlers Gather at Masonic Temple for Reunion.

INTERESTING TIME FOR ALL

Relate Trials and Pleasures in Early Days of State, When a Good Part of Omaha Was Still a Cornfield.

The mid-winter picnic of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers was a success. It was held in the Masonic temple, and from 12 o'clock until late in the afternoon the pioneers were in complete possession of the second floor of the building.

Soon after 10 o'clock the pioneers commenced to assemble, and by noon there were 300 of them present. There were men, women and children, and they came not only from Omaha, but from the outlying districts of the county; those from Elkhorn, Elk City and Valley having the storm and coming to the annual event.

The morning was spent in a social way and in many a debate over just how things happened "way back forty and fifty years ago, when the pioneers of today were boys and were laying the foundations for their Nebraska fortunes.

One of the debates that attracted the most attention was a three-cornered affair with Uncle Joe Redman, Martin Dunham and Gus Lockner participating. The subject was, "The Coldest Winter Since 1857." Every winter since the date referred to in the subject was discussed, but no agreement was reached.

This matter was dropped and all present listened to Uncle Joe Redman tell the story of setting the stakes for the free wagon bridge at Florence.

At noon, under the direction of W. I. Kerstead, chairman of the general committee, a lap lunch was served. It was of the picnic variety and each lunch was sufficient for two or more hungry men. Each lunch consisted of roast beef and ham sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, ice cream and cake.

After lunch there was another session of visiting and recounting the events of long ago. Then came the literary program, that was opened with prayer by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

Attorney J. W. Woodrough was the orator of the occasion and for thirty minutes talked on patriotism, incidentally pointing out that it required the real thing in patriotism to come to Nebraska and settle here as did the pioneers. He referred to the hardships endured by the early settlers in building up the country and making the wilderness, as they found it, blossom and bear its fruits and grain.

There was a violin and piano solo by the Mengedot sisters and then Mrs. Grant Williams read a selection that was followed by a song by Miss Blanche Sorverson, which in turn was followed with an address by Mrs. Cornick, who related her experiences during the days of the making of Nebraska.

Miss Georgia Williams read a selection and then "Doc" Tanner told the story of how Omaha looked to him when he came here as a boy forty years ago. He described Omaha as a frontier village and the site of South Omaha as a cornfield and cow pasture. He told of Stink creek and described it as one of the prettiest streams that he ever saw forty years ago. Then it was deep and swift, with many an old swimming hole and many a deep pool where bass could be caught.

It was noted at the picnic this year that the number of women present was unusually large, there being more than upon former occasions of the kind. They have come to look upon these picnics as gatherings they cannot afford to miss. They enjoyed themselves immensely and took great pleasure in talking over the old days when they were pioneering.

Chauffeur Finds He is Locked Up in the Old County Jail

Tom Baughman, garage foreman at the police headquarters, was forced to spend several hours in the company of hoboes in the old county jail, to the rear of the station, Sunday night, when he was unwittingly locked in by a pair of his associates. The office of the structure, which is connected with the garage and is used as a storeroom for supplies, was visited by Baughman just before the day shift left for home. Thinking he had gone, the door was locked and he remained in cold storage until Turkey Andy Phelan, with a company of hoboers, appeared considerably later and unlocked the door. Immediately upon his release Tom delivered a stirring oration to the surrounding "brotherly love."

WILL BE BUSY WEEK FOR UNI OF OMAHA QUINTET

This week promises to be the busiest of the season for the rubber losers of the University of Omaha. Wednesday evening Hastings college will play here and Saturday evening arrangements have been made to meet York college. Besides these intercollegiate contests several games with teams of the Commercial basketball league also will be played.

A game with Hastings college last Saturday at Hastings was called off at the last minute and will be played some time the middle of March. The University of Omaha will take a short trip through that part of Nebraska about that time.

YOUNG MAN THREATENS TO PUT END TO HIS LIFE

James Ridley, 2627 Oak street, was arrested Sunday night by Officer Kuntson on complaint of Ridley's landlady, who feared that he was about to take his life. The young man, despondent over the recent death of his father, had threatened to commit suicide on a number of occasions. He was discharged from police court on his promise to think better of the matter.

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SNOW BOOSTS AUTO SHOW

Will Give More Country Dealers an Opportunity to Attend.

ALL THE CARS ARE IN PLACE

Indications Now Are that the Attendance of Out-of-Town Dealers Will Break All Previous Records.

Contrary to the general belief, the heavy snow of Sunday night is a big, healthy boost for the automobile show. When the show was officially opened at 2:30 this afternoon it was found that the number of dealers from the surrounding territory was greater than even the most optimistic members of the association had hoped for and every dealer was proudly displaying letters from other out-of-town dealers stating that they would be in Omaha as soon as possible. And the reason for this unusual display of enthusiasm is the big show.

Under excellent climatic conditions, automobile men are reluctant to ignore their business for even the short period of two or three days, but such a snow as that which fell Sunday makes the automobile business very slack, and thus affords agents an excellent opportunity to leave their business long enough to take in the big show. Clarke Powell, manager, asserted that the requests for passes by country dealers already surpassed that of any other year, which, in view of the fact that scores of others have written in by mail that they would be on hand as fast as the railroads can get here, prospects are exceptionally bright for a banner show week.

Kugel Gets Peevish at What Butler and Others Say of Him

Police Commissioner Al C. Kugel is greatly peeved at his fellow councilman, Dan B. Butler, and has loudly demanded to know if Butler, in accusing the police commissioner of "swiping" Mayor Dahlman's "pet propositions," is unmindful of the fact that he, too, is guilty of this heinous offense.

"All this gush from Butler about public comfort stations was started by me," Kugel said, "and he is now acting as if he started it."

Commissioner Kugel said he voted for the submission of incinerator bonds to the people and made no comment on them, but that he realizes now that he never was for these bonds.

"I'm willing for the people to vote on the bonds," Kugel declared, "but I never have been in favor of them."

Street Commissioner Hyder said Kugel had favored the incinerator bonds until he became police commissioner. Butler said Kugel was "playing to the galleries."

U. S. National Bank Ready to Open in Its New Location

When the United States National bank opens for business this morning it will not open at the old location in the gray stone building at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets. It will open at 1607-1609 Farnam street, just across the street from the old location.

For some days the work of preparing these vacant rooms for the bank has been going on. The big vaults and the cash drawers have been moved across the street to the new location and all is ready for the opening of business this morning.

The old building is thus abandoned so that it may be torn down shortly preparatory to the construction of a new four-story bank building. The plans are completed and the bids are to be opened March 2. While the structure is to be a four-story building the foundation is to be built with a view to carrying twelve stories if it should ever be desirable to build higher.

MISS BERTHA ABRAHAMSON AND NATHAN BORDY WED

Miss Bertha Abrahamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson, and Nathan Bordy of Silver Creek, Neb., were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mackie's hall, Rabbi Harris officiating. The bride wore a crepe de chine gown, trimmed with white shadow lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Sarah Abrahamson, sister of the bride, and Miss Rose Bordy, sister of the groom, acted as the bridesmaids, while Harry Kavich and Simon Bordy of Clark, Neb., were best men. Miss Predmesky of Fremont played the wedding march and Miss Gillinsky sang several vocal numbers.

Miss Molly Corby, Miss Jennie Kavitch, Miss Brodich, Miss Stella Rothhold, Miss Abrahamson and Miss Rose Kavitch acted as ribbon girls. All were dressed in white and carried bouquets of violets.

A large number of friends of the two families were present and following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An interesting program was given by the German Presbyterian church in their auditorium Friday evening. The sabbath school by Messrs. Monahan and Schaber were out of the ordinary and won enthusiastic applause. Miss Anna Mueller, with her singing and dialogue, pleased the audience. The other numbers on the program which were heartily received were by Miss Clara Huth, Miss Beatrice Swanson, R. G. Sutherland, Mrs. Max Flathow, Miss Vetta Von Kroge, Ernest Rihner, John Mueller, J. Maag, Miss Vivian Worthington and St. Mark's Glee club.

MICHAEL TO TALK ON "CHOOSING A COLLEGE"

President T. H. McMichael of Monmouth college will be in Omaha Friday, and will address high school boys at the Young Men's Christian association. His subject will be "Choosing a College." The association is conducting a series of meetings, at which different men give their views on the subject, with the idea of helping the high school boys make a decision as to their higher education. A supper is given before the meeting.

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