FORTY BOYS AND GIRLS OF OMAHA PLEDGED AT UNI

Hustling Fraternities Get Pick of Omaha Contingent as Students and Athletes.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Forty Omaha boys and girls were pledged into 19 sororities and fraternities of the University of Nebraska here Saturday. Fraternities scored the majority, 26 lads from the metropolis having sworn to abide by their fraternal brothers. Most of these were athletes.

Following is the complete list:

Sororities.

Acboth—Kathrine Reynolds, Caroline Cain, Helen Cain.

Alpha Chi Omega—Marion Jones.

Alpha Omieron Pi—Margaret O'Brien, Mercedes Abbott, Jean Dow.

Alpha Phi—Zoe Schalek, Gladys Michel.

Kappa Alpha Theta—Betty Kennedy.

Kappa Kappa Gamma—Dorthy Cavanaugh, Olive Harington, Josephine Pattner.

Phi Betta Phi—Isbel Pearsal.

Fraternities.

Alpha Sigma Phi—Bryan Nixon, Lyman Corr, James Etter, Arthur Herring, James Austin.

Alpha Tau Omega—Robert Dodds, Eugene Maxwell, Robert Osborne.

Alpha Theta Chi—Robert Hunes, Howard Wilson.

Beta Theta Pi—Denman Kountze.

Delta Tau Delta—Clyde Smith.

Delta Upsiloa—Jack Yates, Nicholas Mayne.

Phi Delta Theta—Ray Stryker, Virgil Northwall, Philip Carlson, Hartley Anderson, Walter White, Willard Allemon.

Phi Gamma Delta — Maturas Voltz.

Phi Kappa Phi—Herbert Negle, Russell Funkhouser, Robert McCandless.

Sigma Chi—Wallace Craig.

Sigma Phi Epislon — William Hussy.

Dr. J. L. Hillman Inducted Head of Simpson College

Indianola, Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Dr. John Linnaeus Hillman received the charter and keys of Simpson college from the hands of Senator A. V. Proudfoot, president of the board of trustees, and is now the duly inducted president of the college. Five hundred members of the Des Moines district ministerial and lay electoral conferences came down from Des Moines, where they were in session, in a special train provided by the college and the Indianola Commercial club.

Dr. Hillman is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university and of Boston School of Theology. He has held some of the most important pastorates in Methodism in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Iowa. He is very popular throughout southwestern Iowa, where he has a large acquaintance.

Fremont Red Cross Head Resigns to Enter Politics

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 21, (Special)—J. Rex Henry, who served for several months as director of Red Cross work at Fort Des Moines was elected president of the Dodge county Red Cross to succeed S. S. Sidner, resigned. Mr. Sidner is a candidate as a delegate to the constitutional convention and can not serve in an official capacity for the Red Cross.

Fremont Man Uninjured When Train Wrecks Auto

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Frank Paul's automobile was wrecked when a North Western freight train bumped into it at Cedar Bluffs. Mr. Paul had stopped to let a passenger train pass when the string of freight cars struck him. He escaped unhurt.

Elks to Conduct Campaign.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 21, (Special)—The Fremont lodge of Elks will have charge of the Salvation Army drive in Dodge county next week when $8,250 will be raised. Burnell Colson will be county chairman. George C. Gage, district chairman, has Dodge and surrounding counties all lined up for the drive.

State University to Open Monday With 51 New Instructors

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Fifty-one new professors and instructors, recruited from great universities of the nation, specialists schools and military camps, comprizing the biggest single addition to the University of Nebraska, will assume their separate duties Monday as members of the state university faculty.

The large registration, bringing with it increasing details in curriculum, has caused a broader policy to be instituted in the military and physical educational departments. Colonel Morrison comes to command the university cadet battalion. Several Lincoln doctors have been enlisted in the medical section.

It is required, under the new system, that every student be examined by the physical department. A fee of one dollar per student is charged each year and medical attention given free during that time by physicians employed by the school. A dispensary is maintained on the campus.

Pioneer of Dodge County Kills Self in Hospital

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anna Sinamark who died of injuries sustained when she jumped from a fourth-story window at the Birchmont hospital in Omaha was a pioneer settler of Dodge county. She was a native of Denmark and for years prior to the death of her husband resided on a farm north of Fremont. She had been in failing health for several months. A son, Dr. Andrew, is in charge of the naval hospital on the Island of Guam. Two daughters, Carrie, teacher of piano at Dana college, Blair, and Dora of Fremont, and another son, George, of Fremont survive her.

Hamilton County Farmers' Union Holds Annual Picnic

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 21.—(Special)—The fourth annual picnic of the Hamilton County Farmers Union was held at the county fair grounds. The attendance was not as large as usual, owing to farmers being busy in their fields.

After a picnic dinner J. O. Shroyer of Humboldt, member of the state board of directors, delivered the principal address. He reviewed the accomplishments of the union during the past six years, particularly with reference to cooperative marketing.

Municipal Store Will Open at Auditorium Tuesday

Mayor Smith announced that his municipal store will be open Tuesday evening in the Auditorium, beginning at 7 o'clock. He expects to have canned peas, corn, tomatoes, baked beans and laundry soap. These goods are from the surplus stocks of the war department.

Hastings College Notes.

The building fund is creeping right along. Almost $10,000 came in during the last week, though only a few workers were engaged in the campaign. It is planned now to push the campaign steadily until Synod meets in October.

Rev. E. M. Steen spoke to the college students Friday. Rev. Steen has three children in the college and academy this semester.

An open house was observed in the new dormitory when the matron, Miss Edith Mattoon, invited all the friends of the college in to see the transformation that had taken place since the girls took possession. The new dormitory was christened "Lakeview Home." The young ladies served frappe and a large number of the student body and friends of the college took this occasion to go through the new building.

Mr. Newell, of the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings, addressed the students of the Y. M. C. A. on "The Man's Hours." He spoke to a full room, nearly 100 boys being present.

Miss Dorothy Pettis of Lincoln, has been engaged to assist Miss Carter in the French and Spanish department. This department, which had only sufficient work for one faculty member the past year, has a large enough enrollment to occupy the full time of two teachers the coming year. Miss Pettis is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, having specialized in French and Spanish. She spent one year in Europe.

The classes in social sciences are much larger than usual this year. Since none of these classes are open to freshmen, this is not due to the extra large enrollment of first-year students, but is undoubtedly due to the interest aroused in social science as a result of the war and conditions arising out of the war.

Rev. James Clark of Beaver City, spent Wednesday at the college and spoke at chapel.

The college will be represented among the applicants for the Rhodes' scholarships this year by James Rigg and Edwin Bertram Crone. Mr. Rigg is a member of the junior class and Mr. Crone is a senior.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church held a reception to the college students Friday in the church parlors, which a large body of the students attended.

Coach Andrews is getting his teams in good form for the foot ball season.

MAN, SOLD INTO HAREM, RESCUES HIS SWEETHEART

Greek Soldier Puts One Over on Mussulmans at Smyrna and Escapes With Bullet Wound.

Athens, Sept. 21.—Elentero Karantaubulos, formerly a soldier in the Third regiment of Greek infantry, is the latest hero of Corinth.

Elentero was betrothed to a fascinating Greek girl living at Smyrna, from whom he had received no tidings for three years.

On the entry of Greece into the war, Elentero's regiment was dispatched to Smyrna.

Once there he sought in vain to learn the whereabouts of his sweetheart. One evening, entering a local cafe, he met another Greek, a sponge merchant whom he had not seen since his boyhood days.

The soldier told him of the loss of his sweetheart whereupon his fellow countryman intimated his suspicion that the girl had been abducted by Turks and lodged in the harem of a wealthy pasha in the outskidts of the city.

Elentero was granted eight days' leave and, being of somewhat effeminate appearance, attired himself in women's clothes.

His friend, the Smyrna merchant, then conducted him to a small bazaar at the rear of a mosque, where a private exhibition was in progress of prospective harem inmates.

In due course Elentero was purchased as a girl by an agent for $600, and subsequently sold for $1,750 to a pasha, who placed him in his seraglio.

Two days after his admission there Elentero met his sweetheart, also a prisoner in the same house. That night, having chloroformed the gigantic negro guard, he climbed, accompanied by the girl over the flat roof of the building to a projecting gable to which he tied a rope. Along this he descended to the courtyard below, fastening the end of the rope to a tree.

His sweetheart then began climbing down, but she had not gone far before a shot rang out. One of the pasha's servants, who was on night duty in the garden, had fired his revolver at the escaping youth.

At the report the girl, seized with terror, clung with frenzied hold to the rope, swinging to and fro fearing to descend further.

Elentero though wounded in the shoulder, rushed at his assailant and, wrenching his revolver from him, shot him dead. Then he rescued the girl who fainted in his arms as her feet touched the ground, and carried her to the street. There the sponge dealer, accompanied by two other Greeks, was awaiting the fugitives.

Elentero, of course, married the girl.

Married in Omaha.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 21, (Special)—Roy M. Cusack, president of the 1st National bank of North Bend, and Miss Adys Huberle of Nebraska City, were married at Trinity cathedral, Omaha.

Creighton University Notes.

The faculty of the College of Law has been considerably strengthened for the coming year by the return of Prof. Neal D. Reardon, who spent the last year in post-graduate study at Harvard university.

Donald J. Burke, who prior to his enlistment in the army two years ago was a teacher on the law school faculty, has recently returned from France and has been discharged. He has been added to the faculty as a full time teacher and has already commenced his work. The law faculty will this year have four full time and a fifth man who gives about one-half time to the work of the school.

The law school is introducing this year for the first time the quarter system in place of the semester system which has prevailed heretofore. The advantages expected from the new system are more intensive work due to the easy maintenance of the continuity of the course and a better working out of the correlation of the various subjects.

Advantage has been taken of the war-time disarrangement to further improve the library which is now in first class condition and under the direction of Professor Gillespie and be of very great service to the students.

John H. Hopkins, LL. B., 1913, has recently been appointed by the government as supervisor of the 1920 census in Omaha, Second district. Mr. Hopkins was captain of the varsity foot ball team in 1912-13. Following his graduation he served one term in the Nebraska legislature. During the war he served as a first lieutenant in charge of aircraft production at Camp Lewis.

The university summer session which closed on August 14 was notable not only for the enrollment of 626 students, but also for the number of degrees granted—28 bachelor's degrees and 10 master's degrees—and for the number of teachers' certificates issued—380.

Messrs. William P. Welck and J. V. McDermott, both of the law class of 1916, have formed a partnership for the practice of law at Logan, Ia.

Doane College.

Prof. A. G. Heyhoe has just been appointed dean of men by the trustees. This appointment brings great satisfaction to students and faculty alike, as Prof. Heyhoe has always had the interests of the students at heart, has been untiring in his efforts to be of service and is very popular with the men in class room and on the campus. Dean Heyhoe received his A. B. and A. M. from Dartmouth, his B. D. from Bangor Theological seminary and has completed his work for Ph. D. at Yale. He is head of the department of philosophy and has been connected with Doane since 1908. He has a very wide acquaintance throughout the state, both with the churches and the school men, through his very acceptable service in the churches and his connection with the Schoolmasters' club and with the State Teachers' association, in which he was president of the college section in 1917-1918.

The college opened Tuesday with a large enrollment and more students expected before the week is out. A house near the college was rented for the overflow of women students and many people opened their homes to accommodate the men. It has always been the policy of the college to limit the attendance of women to the capacity of the women's dormitory. But this year the applications were so numerous and persistent that it was decided to take out a group of the older women under proper chaperonage to room near the hall. They take their meals at the dining hall with the rest of the students.

The traditional first week entertainments were successfully carried out—Gaylord hall corridor stunt party Wednesday evening, on Thursday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. reception, in the evening the stag party in the gymnasium. Friday night the general reception under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. the Men's Glee club furnishing music for the affair; Saturday evening pledge night for the women's societies.

Nebraska School of Business.

President J. F. Zocholl of the St. Paul Normal and Business college was a fraternal caller Saturday.

A large number of students have enrolled for the night school classes which open Monday evening, September 22.

Miss Esther Miller, who completed her normal training course with the class of 1919, has been engaged to teach commercial subjects in the academy of Wesleyan university.

Harry C. Goggins, who has been instructor in the commercial department of the Lincoln High school for the past year, has been elected to a similar position in the Idaho Technical Institute at Pocatello.

Belgian War Orphan, Adopted by Nebraska Red Cross Nurse, Likes His New Home

Franc Yoons Tells New Friends Great Stories of the War—All His Relatives Killed.

Franc Yoons lives near Gretna, Nebraska, U. S. A.

If it hadn't been for the great war he would be living at Huwer, Belgium.

He was brought to Gretna recently by his adopted mother, Miss Verna Snell, who was a Red Cross worker in France, Italy and Germany for a year and returned home recently. She lives with her brother, John Snell, on his farm five miles from Gretna.

There Franc lives, too, now. He goes to the country school and is already a great favorite, and telling his friends great stories about the big war and about life in Belgium.

Franc's parents and relatives were all killed or died during the war. He was adopted as the mascot of the 89th division of American troops. And when the war was over and the 89th came home, Miss Snell adopted him and brought him to the great, rich plains of Nebraska, where the possibilities and opportunities are limitless.

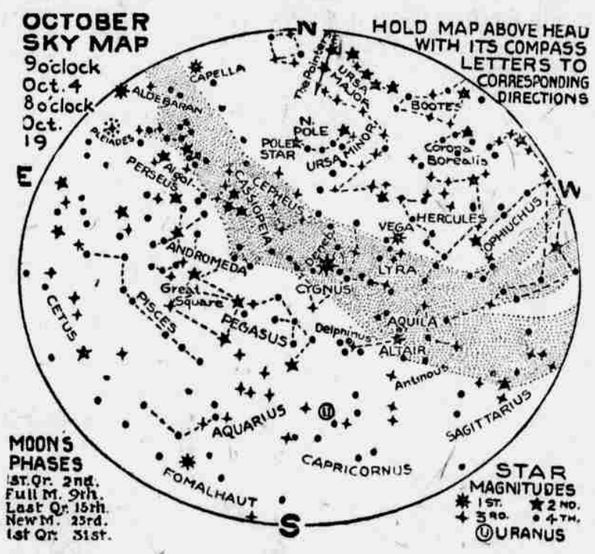
He speaks English perfectly and is also fluent in French and German.

Miss Snell was born and grew up in the vicinity of Gretna. She was a school teacher when she received her appoinment as a Red Cross worker.

The only other Sarpy county girl to go abroad for Red Cross work was Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Springfield. She spent her time in England.

Miss Verna Snell and her adopted son, Franc Yoons.

Uranus Only Planet Which Appears on Sky in October



Like All Other Planets, Uranus Shines Only By Reflected Sunlight, Says Dr. C. S. Brainnin of the Columbia University Observatory Staff.

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Uranus is the only one of the planets which makes its appearance on our map this month; all the other planets, with the exception of Mercury, is too near the sun to be seen at all. The early morning star field is as rich in planets these last months of the year as the evening sky was when the year was younger.

Unfortunately, too, Uranus is not much of an attraction, either to the naked eye or even in the telescope. Though really a very large body, it is so far away from us that it appears only as bright as a star of the sixth or seventh magnitude. It is thus only on the border line of naked-eye observation.

Like all the other planets, Uranus shines only by reflected sunlight. It was not known to the ancient Greek astronomers, for, without the aid of powerful optical instruments, it cannot be distinguished from the neighboring fixed stars, even under the best of observing conditions. If it were possible to observe its motions through the fixed-star field, this would immediately have informed the Greeks that it was not a fixed star, but one of the company of "wanderers," or planets. But they could not attempt this with their measuring instruments, which were in themselves excellent, but lacking the telescope. The first one to recognize the true nature of this planet was William Herschel, who announced its discovery in 1781. He named it Georgium Sidus, the Throne of George, in honor of George II of England, but this name died an early and well-deserved death.

Occultations of Algol.

Last month we discussed the remarkable variations in brightness of the "demon" star, Algol, the second brightest in the constellation of Perseus. This star, we recall, is really a double star, one of the components periodically eclipsing the other and thus diminishing the total brightness of the pair as seen by us. At the minimum of brightness the loss in light is about two-thirds, bringing the star down from second to third magnitude.

Algol can be observed passing through its minimum six times in October as follows. October 1 at 12:20 a. m., October 3 at 9:10 p. m., October 6 at 6 p. m., October 23 at 10:50 p. m., October 26 at 7:40 p. m., October 29 at 4:30 p. m. These figures are taken by permission from The Monthly Evening Sky Map and are in United States eastern standard time. For other standard time belts the proper corrections must be made. Subtract one, two and three hours, respectively, for central, mountain and Pacific time. The occulation begins five hours, approximately, before the time mentioned and ends five hours later. The ather occultations will not be suitable for observation because they occur when Algol is not visible to us.

The Pleiades.

Below Perseus, toward the northeast, rises the famous constellation of Taurus, the bull, which contains one of the best known subgroups and configurations in the entire heavens, the Pleiades. Perhaps no star or group of stars in the entire firmament has been mentioned oftener in song and story than these. They figure prominently in the mythologies and religions of all primitive peoples, from Persia, Babylon and Greece to the Aztecs and the Australian savages.

To the average eye the group seems to consist of seven stars, forming what might be termed a small dipper; six of the stars are easily seen, but the seventh may be somewhat illusive. However, it can be seen on good nights, and even as many as 12 or 13 have been counted by people with sharp eyesight. Of course, the telescope reveals many more.

The brighter stars of this subgroup must be of tremendous luminosity, for the group can not be nearer the earth than 10,000,000 astronomic units—10,000,000 times 93,000,000 miles. They must, therefore, be equal to a hundred suns merged into one. Our sun at that distance would be less than insignificant.

It is a very interesting fact that longer-exposure photographs show the large stars of the Pleiades surrounded by a bright nebulous haze, which is rather unusual for stars.

The Fixed Star Capella.

The word Capella means she-goat; we would hardly be inclined to name one of the most beautiful stars in the heavens after so humble a domestic animal as the goat. The he-goat is present in the heavens as Capricornus, the Ram, and will be found in the southern heavens where Uranus is.

Of course, to the ancients, as still to many half-civilized people today, the she-goat is an important source of food and therefore no doubt worthy of having a place among the stars. At any rate, Capella is the fifth brightest star in the sky, the third brightest visible from these northern latitudes and, next to Vega, in Lyra, the brightest star north of the celestial equator. Intrinsically, it is calculated to be nearly 70 times as great a sun as our own. It is a double star which is speeding away from us through space at a rate of about 20 miles per second. It is pure white in color, and its spectrum is practically the same as that of the sun.

The Stars and the Weather.

The unusual weather of the past summer and winter accounts, no doubt, for the very large number of inquiries received by us as to the possibility of a connection between celestial phenomena and terrestrial weather. Thus far, in spite of many attempts to do so, no connection has been established between these two.

It is not possible to prophesy the weather from the positions or movements of the celestial bodies. While philosophically it must be true that all these phenomena have some effect, however slight, upon the earth's physical condition, it is so small as to be entirely absorbed by conditions which may be called local. Even the moon, upon which so much is blamed, is innocent of any noteworthy effect upon our weather. It is really very unfortunate, for nothing would be grander than to be able to prophesy weather with the same exactness with which the astronomer can prophesy lunar phases and eclipses.

The Dyckman on Sixth street, between Hennepin and Nicollet, Minneapolis, is an ideal place to stop. The rates are reasonable and the Coffee Shop is one of the most complete in the country, where the best the market affords may be had at sensible prices.—Adv.

University Notes

Joseph R. Fulk, '03 state university, is professor of education in the University of Florida. He received the doctorate degree from Nebraska in 1917.

A. E. Nordgren of the class of 1914 at the state university and the degree of A. M. in 1917 is vice president of the Farmers' State bank at Clarks.

J. A. Christman, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is county attorney of Lincoln county Wyoming. He is the only republican lected to office in his county.

Helen Reiher, a graduate of the state university, is teaching mathematics in the Red Cloud High school.

A considerable number of alumni report to the alumni secretary that they are engaged in banking business. Such are Dwight P. Griswold of Gordon, Neb.; John D. Dasenbrock of Prairie Home, H. C. Cusack of North Bend, John R. Knittel, Sioux City.

John P. Everett, an alumnus of the state university, is a county judge in South Dakota. He resides at Sturgis.

Dave Rogers, '12 at the University of Nebraska, is moving from Sioux City to Mitchell, S. D., where he will continue the practice of law.

Claire F. Borrowman, son of O. R. Borrowman of Bassett, Neb., enters the University of Nebraska this fall as a freshman in electrical engineering after two years' service as apprentice seaman.

Dr. Grove S. Rathbun, an alumnus of the University of Nebraska, died September 5. He was a surgeon.

Howard W. Loomis, '15, has just returned from military service in France.

Miss W. Kuser, an alumnus of the State university, is superintendent of the State Training School for Bays at Eldora, Ia. She has just beenreappointed for a term of four years.

Dr. Tracy A. Pierce, the newly appointed instructor in mathematics, was given the degree of Ph. D. from the University of California about 1914 and was appointed Pierce fellow in mathematics at Harvard the next year He received a reappointment to this position but gave it up to enlist at Plattsburg. He was made a first lieutenant and put in charge of important work at Camp Lewis. He was recently discharged. He comes to the University of Nebraska very highly recommended by the University of California.

A. Russell Moore, '04, is a professor of physiology at the University of New Jersey.

Miss Charlotte Lowe, who was given the degree of A. M. from the department of philosophy of the state university in August, has accepted a position in Oakland, Cal. She will have work with subnormal children.

Arthur L. Palmer, A. B. 1910 at the University of Nebraska, has been appointed lecturer of the Omaha chapter of the American Institute of Banking on banking law for 1919-1920.

Nellie Hyde of the class of 1918 is home economics teacher in the schools of Norfolk, Neb.

R. B. Hyde of the class of 1911 is in the state tax department, Albany, N. Y., as expert appraiser.

Frederick Free, jr., came from Sioux City, Ia., this week with his father to enter the university. His mother, who was Cora Lyons, was a member of the class of 1892.

Mildred Borrowman, a graduate of the university, writes from New York City to the alumni office that she saw General Pershing in the front ranks when he returned to America.

GOES DOWN TOWN FIRST TIME IN EIGHT MONTHS

Wife of Former Steamship Captain Feels She Should Tell Others of Tanlac.

"Yesterday, for the first time in eight months, I was able to go down town," said Mrs. Margaret Sprowell of 2021 Lackawanna Avenue, Superior, Wis., in telling of the benefits she has derived from the use of Tanlac, recently.

Mrs. Sprowell is the wife of Captain J. Y. Sprowell, who sailed the Great Lakes for 25 years and is well known and popular at every port. Among the vessels under his command was the Steamer Fritz, plying Lake Superior. Captain and Mrs. Sprowell have resided in Superior for nearly 30 years, and their many friends will be glad to learn of Mrs. Sprowell's wonderful improvement.

"For the past ten years, that is until after using Tanlac for awhile," continued Mrs. Sprowell, "I have had trouble with my stomach. I could not eat anything without bloating up with gas and suffering intense pain through my stomach and right side. I was constantly belching up this sour gas and undigested food and always felt badly for hours after meals. Then about ten months ago I got so I could hardly eat at all and would go for more than a week at a time without eating a mouthful of anything. Then about this time the worst kind of pain struck me in my right knee and ankle and hurt me so badly I could hardly bear my weight on that limb. I was unable to leave my room and was so helpless I just had to hobble from one object to the other. I could not walk without the most awful suffering. My right leg became all swollen, and then the pains extended to the small of my back and hurt me so at times I could not get out of bed. My nerves finally became so upset and unstrung that I would shake like a leaf.

"Neither treatment, medicines or liniments helped me and I had lost nearly all hope of getting relief until I began taking Tanlac about seven weeks ago. But, thanks to Tanlac, I began to feel better in just two or three days after I started taking it. The gas stopped forming on my stomach and my pains gradually left me. I am still taking Tanlac and improving right along, but, as I said, I am already so much better that yesterday I walked to the car and went down town for the first time in eight months. The pain is all gone out of my leg and back and I have not felt so much like myself in many years. Since Tanlac has done so much for me I can't help thinking of others who need it like I did and I feel that I ought to tell them about it."

Tanlac is sold in Omaha at all Sherman & McConnell Drug Company's stores, Harvard Pharmacy and West End Pharmacy. Also Forrest and Meany Drug Company in South Omaha and the leading druggist in each city and town throughout the state of Nebraska—Adv.