

Y. M. C. A. FACES CHAOTIC WORLD, SAYS PREACHER

Debt, Hunger, Hatred, Distrust Grip the Earth, Minister Tells State Convention at Closing Meeting.

"It's not an encouraging world that confronts the Young Men's Christian association today," declared Rev. Frank G. Smith, addressing the closing meeting of the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at the association building yesterday.

"China, Japan, Russia, India, the countries of Europe are seething. Our own country is in the receding shadow of a steel strike that was never settled, a coal strike that left it had feeling, and is now confronted with a threatened railroad strike.

"The awakening of depressed millions in China, Russia, India is bringing its vast problems. The intensified idealism of war days which pointed to an ideal world of beauty, peace and happiness is having its reaction in a world that seems to have none of these promised things.

"In these times, peace, tolerance, universal education, co-operation and universal service must be the watchwords of the Y. M. C. A. Faith must be restored. Faith is the one thing upon which we can depend in these times.

Group conferences were held yesterday and plans were formulated for social work during the year. The convention adjourned at noon.

Two hundred were present at the banquet Tuesday night in the Masonic temple, where Sherwood Eddy was the principal speaker on "The Present World Situation a Challenge to America."

William A. Sweet of Denver spoke on "The Business Man and His Overflow."

Spring Is Here, Says C. of C. Man, Who Tells Of Seeing Sure Signs

Spring is here! This startling statement was made by Arthur Thomas, manager of the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity, yesterday morning.

W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the chamber, overhearing the remark, laughed scornfully.

"This is a fine morning to be springing that," he growled, pointing to dark overcast sky and slamming a window to shut out a cold breeze.

"My assertion is true," continued Mr. Thomas blithely, and removed his coat. "I have the proof. As I came to work this morning I not only saw a robin, but a group of small boys playing marbles. And last night I was awakened by the honking of a flock of wild geese flying northward."

"You must have been dreaming," retorted Mr. Ellis as he warmed his hands at the nearest radiator.

Schools in Omaha Not to Be Closed for Lincoln's Birthday

Omaha schools will not be closed today on account of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. The children will be impressed with the life of Lincoln through the reading of his Gettysburg address, "The Perfect Tribute," and stories and anecdotes.

Banks, city hall and court house will be closed for the day. The Fontenelle Forest Reserve association will give a Lincoln birthday celebration dinner this evening at the Hotel Fontenelle at 6:30.

The Wood Republican club will observe the day by giving a program at 8:15 in Grove Methodist church, Twenty-second and Seward streets. John W. Long is president and E. G. Scott secretary of this organization.

Civil War Sword Is Left to Daughter in Will of O. D. Campbell

Oliver D. Campbell, who died last Thursday, bequeathed the sword which he carried during the civil war to his daughter, Clara M. Estabrook, of New York City, widow of Henry D. Estabrook, former distinguished Nebraska lawyer.

Mr. Campbell's will was filed in county court yesterday by Mrs. Estabrook, who asked that Edward P. Peck be appointed executor. Mr. Campbell left about \$10,000 worth of real estate and \$20,000 worth of personal property. Mrs. Estabrook is the sole heir.

The sword and commission as second lieutenant is left to Mrs. Estabrook "with the wish that they may be handed down to future generations."

New Journal of Nebraska American Legion Appears

The first issue of the Nebraska Legion News, official publication of the American Legion of Nebraska, has appeared under date of February 10. The paper is in the form of a four-page bulletin, edited by Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant, and is filled with snappy news items from the various posts of the Legion in the state. The initial issue devotes particular attention to ex-service men who have not yet joined the organization, propounding its advantages to them. The paper is published in Lincoln.

Formal Opening of Day Nursery Featured By Gift of Quilt Made by School Children



One of the features in connection with the formal opening of a day nursery at 2403 St. Marys avenue, by the National League of Women's Service, was the presentation yesterday of a pink and white quilt made by the boys and girls of the Fifth A class of Mason school.

This new nursery will be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Smith, chairman of the league. She will be assisted by Miss Jennie Andrews, trained nurse. Members of the Junon league will assist every afternoon except Saturdays.

Children up to 5 years old will be admitted to the nursery, and it will be a rule that the children must be of mothers who go out to day work or of fathers who have children without a mother's care.

Shows animal designs enlarged from one-inch patterns and chain-stitched. Thirty small white beds have been given to the nursery, each bed bearing the name of its donor. Sunday school children of the First Baptist church gave a toy shower.

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Divorce Courts

Josephine Saltee was granted a divorce from Jesse Saltee and restored to her maiden name, Hoefler, on grounds of extreme cruelty. Judge Wakeley signed the decree in divorce court.

Allegations of non-support and desertion won a divorce for Mattie McGrath from Rich McGrath in divorce court where Judge Sears signed the decree and granted custody of the child to Mrs. McGrath. Julia Shimerdla was granted a divorce from Joseph Shimerdla by Judge Wakeley in divorce court and restored to her maiden name, Rejda, on allegations of extreme cruelty.

Helon Giddings was given a divorce from Paul Giddings and restored to her maiden name, Pedersen in a divorce granted by Judge Sears in divorce court on grounds of non-support.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY. EVERYBODY'S STORE. An Opportune Sale of Drapery Materials and Lamps. At Prices That Represent Substantial Savings. What a delight it will be to the thrifty and artistic housekeeper to have a plentiful supply of beautiful draperies all ready for spring and summer curtains, and furniture coverings, and to realize that she would have to pay a great deal more than if she bought during this sale.

Continuing Our Annual February Sale of Silks. This display of silk will disclose a wealth of silk beauty, comprising as it does many of the very best silks for Spring and Summer wear, original in designs and colors, many of them exclusive for this silk store, and quite a considerable number impossible of duplication after the pieces are sold.

Something to Knit or Embroider. Lustrous Teazel Yarn for the new file and Knitted Sweaters in a wide range of new shades. Specially priced at 29c a ball. Lace trimmed dresser scarfs stamped to embroidery, size 18x45, 49c.

An Opportunity to Fill Sewing Needs In This Sale of Notions. The Notion Section is a source of much satisfaction to a large number of people, who have found, just as you may find, that it is equipped exceptionally well with the things you need, just when you need them.

The New February Victrola Records Are Here. Popular Song Records: You'd Be Surprised, Billy Murray, 85c. Freckles, Billy Murray, 85c. Dance Records: On Miami Shore—Waltz, Joseph Smith's Orchestra, 85c. Red Seal Records: The Bells of St. Mary's, Frances Alda, \$1.00.

Your Health and The Children's Health should cause you to investigate the merits of this table beverage — INSTANT POSTUM. You are certain of purity and wholesomeness. Sold by Grocers. Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.