

WANT TRAINED MEN TO GUARD PUBLIC HEALTH

State Medical Association Executives Adopt Resolutions As Body Meets in Annual Session.

The Nebraska State Medical association opened its fifty-second annual meeting in the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday with several hundred delegates present.

Dr. J. L. Greene of Hot Springs, Ark., was the principal speaker. He addressed the physicians at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon and talked again to the association last night.

The state executive committee of the association passed resolutions that men trained for public health service should be named as health commissioners for cities and counties.

A program on state institutions including the care of the aged, feeble minded, tubercular and the deaf took up part of the session.

Dr. H. M. McClanahan and Dr. W. O. Colburn of Lincoln talked on children's diseases; Dr. W. H. Pruner and Dr. B. H. Harms spoke of abdominal surgery; Dr. C. H. Ballard on oxygen as an aid to roentgen diagnosis; Dr. C. P. Overgard on roentgen treatment of goiter; Dr. H. B. Lemere on surgical treatment of cataract and Dr. E. B. Brooks of Lincoln on corneal surgery. P. H. Bartholomew of the State Board of Health also spoke. Motion pictures were used to illustrate the lectures.

Princess With Money Can Obtain Position In Texas Exposition

Lincoln, May 25.—(Special).—Wanted, a princess. For further information inquire of Governor McKelvie. The governor admits his ability to handle matters pertaining to queens, kings, etc., but when it comes to princesses he is at a loss to know which card to play.

The reason for all this trouble for the executive is that the governor of Texas has said to the governor of Nebraska that the people of that state are going to have a cotton palace exposition. Each state is expected to furnish some fine, good looking young woman (age not given) who will represent that state as its princess.

There are so many young women in Nebraska who can qualify as princesses that the governor is asking that if anyone would like to have the job they will please notify him. There is no appropriation made for the paying of expenses of a princess, so it will be to them to pay the freight. It might be well in making application to send the governor a photo so he will be able to make a selection that will show his good judgment in the matter. The exposition will be held in October or November.

Revised Count Shows New Representative Nominated

Lincoln, May 25.—(Special).—A certificate of election as the republican nominee of the Thirty-eighth representative district, issued by the secretary of state to John F. Zeilinger of Davis City, has been revoked and another issued to Mr. Hanner, who received 20 votes more than Mr. Zeilinger.

The error came from the fact that Saline county did not report the vote on representative and the vote from the other two counties of the district, Seward and Butler, showed Mr. Zeilinger in the lead.

The corrected votes stand: Hanner, 1,310; Zeilinger, 1,230; Williamson, 1,012.

Towle Urges Early Action On River Drive Project

In view of the high water situation in the Omaha lowlands, City Commissioner Roy N. Towle suggests immediate action in his river drive project. Low places along the river, Mr. Towle says, should be filled with waste materials and the road should then be reinforced by placing substantial riprap work to prevent erosion.

Public Job at Hastings Offered to Hastings Man

Hastings, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—W. Garfitt of Lincoln, who will be one of the speakers at the Chamber of Commerce banquet here Wednesday night, has been tendered the secretaryship of the organization. Mr. Garfitt has had wide experience in railroad and manufacturing work.

Ambassador Back From Japan; Doesn't Say Why

Vancouver, B. C., May 25.—Roland Morris, ambassador to Japan, arrived from the far east on the steamship Empress of Russia, which docked yesterday. Mr. Morris refused to say why he is returning to the United States at the present time.

Daughters of Isabella Initiate at Hartington

Hartington, Neb., May 25.—(Special).—The Daughters of Isabella initiated a class of about 75 here. Degree work was put on by officers from Sioux City. A banquet was served in the K. of C. hall in the evening, and a program of classical music given.

Protest New Rates.

Hastings, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram).—The traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce is urging shippers throughout the western territory to protest by mail or wire against a proposed amendment to the freight classification rules which will limit the weight of packages to a minimum of 20 pounds and size to 36 inches; length, width and depth added.

The average weight of an American woman of middle age is 135 pounds.

Eleven Doctors Unable to Save Life of Omaha Girl

Irene Rosewater Dies Following Complications From Pimple.

Irene Rosewater, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewater of Omaha, died yesterday at 7 a. m. in the Methodist hospital of complications from a pimple which appeared on her forehead six days ago.

Eleven of the best doctors in Omaha who had been called on the case yesterday declared that Miss Rosewater could not live. The malady was a rare one, they stated. Brain fever resulted from a carbuncle which developed from the pimple. Poison from the carbuncle was carried to the brain through the circulation, first causing paralysis of one side and then death.

Miss Rosewater was born in Omaha in 1895. She graduated from Central High school in 1914 and from Smith college in 1918. She was an expert chemist and linguist.

During the war she was an active worker in the Red Cross canteen service.

Epic Poet Visits in Omaha on His Way to Make College Speech

John G. Neihardt of Bancroft, America's epic poet, stopped in Omaha a few hours en route to Laramie, Wyo., where he went to lecture before the University of Wyoming.

Mr. Neihardt is much sought after by the literary departments of the high schools and universities of recent years due to the fact that his epics are now studied extensively in the schools west of the Mississippi where his school edition of "Hugh Glass" has during the past year been rapidly replacing "Evangelicalism." The "Lady of the Lake" and much other literature that has long been considered standard in the schools.

After his engagements at the University of Wyoming, Mr. Neihardt will spend some time in Wyoming, Dakota, and western Nebraska interviewing pioneer characters to further his study of the Sioux war periods as he has just begun his third epic, "The Sioux Wars," which he expects to complete in four years.

In Omaha Mr. Neihardt spent a few hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Long, 3022 South Thirty-fourth street.

Osceola Man Hurt in Auto Wreck Dies in Hospital

Osceola, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram).—I. B. Lemar of this city, who was injured when his auto truck was struck by a Union Pacific freight engine at Osceola Monday, died in the hospital at York Tuesday. He was working on the county road truck and in endeavoring to get across the track ahead of the train was caught and thrown under the wheels. When picked up he was in a position under the engine with a portion of his foot gone and several ribs broken. It afterwards developed that his skull was fractured. He was the father of Dr. Lemar of this city.

Fight for Stolen Baby At Deadlock in Courts

The fight for the return of Ruth Naomi Kammerer, 3-year-old child of Mrs. Anna Kammerer, which was stolen from her by her husband six weeks ago and taken to Canada, is at a deadlock, according to John F. Moriarty, attorney. The grandmother, Mrs. Julia Kammerer, lies at home ill in bed, unable to answer charges of contempt, the mother of the child is mourning her loss, the father of the child and the baby itself are missing, and the aunt of the child, Miss Robina Kammerer, has returned after a futile search in Winnipeg, Can., for her brother and the stolen baby.

City Council Appropriates Fund to Build River Dike

City council yesterday voted to appropriate \$3,000 for a new dike along the river from Thirtieth to Ninth streets to join the present levee at Laurel avenue, dig a ditch to lower the waters in Carter lake three to four feet, raise the Illinois Central tracks above the flood level, and prevent the water from the river in the June rise from reaching Florence Lake. The report of the city engineer on the damage done by recent floods in North and East Omaha states that 20,000 acres suffered.

Zimman Again Proposes City Abandon Gas Lamps

City Commissioner H. B. Zimman at a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon renewed his proposal that the city abandon 750 gas lamps now in use.

Mr. Zimman insisted that the light distributed by these lamps does not warrant their continuance and offered to show that electric lights of more candle power could be installed at less expense.

The matter will be discussed in council meeting Thursday morning when action probably will be taken.

Mrs. Kline Sues for \$20,000 of Divorced Husband's Legacy

Suit for \$20,000 of her divorced husband's legacy received at the death of his father in January was started in district court yesterday by Mrs. Minnie Kline, 410 North Sixteenth street.

She was divorced last May, charging extreme cruelty. She says she needs the money for the care of her two boys, one of whom she says is suffering from leakage of the heart.

Mr. Kline was married again last week in Chicago and is now living at the Harney hotel.

Mayor to Name Committee To Formulate Bridge Plans

Mayor Smith was authorized by city council yesterday to appoint a committee of seven to meet with a similar committee from Council Bluffs to formulate definite plans for the proposed free bridge between the two cities over the Missouri river.



Irene Rosewater.

Gregory Resigns as Fontenelle Manager; Nolet His Successor

H. Edgar Gregory, manager of the Hotel Fontenelle, has resigned, to take effect June 1. Mr. Gregory has been at the Fontenelle since its opening in February, 1915, coming to Omaha as assistant manager with the late W. R. Burbank, who organized and was president of the first operating company. Upon Mr. Burbank's death, Mr. Gregory continued as assistant manager under Abraham Burbank and later under J. F. Letton, succeeding the latter as manager in June, 1917.

Believing the time has come to branch out for himself, Mr. Gregory has closed negotiations with a commission and importing company in Washington, D. C., in which he will be a partner.

Albert W. Nolet, who has been with the Fontenelle since its opening, as treasurer and assistant secretary, will become manager. He has had a thorough schooling in the hotel business, having been connected with the Bancroft, Worcester, Mass.; the Onondaga, Syracuse, N. Y.; the Whitcomb, Oswego, N. Y.; the Pontiac, Rochester, N. Y.; and other hotels.

Pedestrian Falls Through Water Meter Manhole

Ralph DeVore, 5014 Easton avenue, St. Louis, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when he fell through a water meter manhole at Thirtieth and Davenport streets while walking with his wife, Elizabeth.

As DeVore stepped on the manhole cover the brick casing gave away. He suffered contusions of the left arm, leg and ankle.

Police Surgeon J. A. Johnson attended DeVore and he was taken to 710 South Sixteenth street where he and his wife are visiting friends.

Mrs. Barnum Dies in Home Where She Lived 55 Years

Funeral services for Mrs. H. W. Barnum, 72 years old, who died yesterday in the house at 1124 North Eighteenth street where she had lived 55 years will be held this afternoon at 2. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mrs. Barnum settled here in 1867. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Fred P. of Omaha and William M. of Topeka, Kan., and three daughters, Miss Nelle Barnum, Mrs. Bert C. Ranz and Mrs. I. G. Watson.

Pools and Playgrounds Will Be Opened on June 5

Swimming pools will be opened June 5 at Morton Spring Lake and River-view parks. Municipal beach will be opened the same day. Playgrounds in the following parks will also be opened that day: Hanscom, Elmwood, Kountz, Miller, River-view, and Fontenelle. The public bath house in Jefferson Square will be opened next Saturday.

Brief City News

Robbed By Footpads—A. L. Mills, Oxford hotel, was held up and robbed Tuesday by two negroes who got \$22.

Robbed As He Slept—The "pans" burglar stole \$200 from Sebastian Vinagine, 1816 Pierce street, Monday night, while his victim slept.

A. O. U. W. To Give Dance—A dance will be given this evening by North Omaha lodge, No. 9, in A. O. U. W. hall, to which the public is invited.

Grocery Store Robbed—Burglars gained entrance to the Japon Grocery store, 5002 Leavenworth street, Monday and stole groceries amounting to \$1,400.

Omaha Couple Weds—Miss Sadie Wilson of Omaha and Clifford Richie of Casper, Wyo., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge Monday evening at his home.

Pay Checks Ready—Pay checks for the 1,500 officials who worked at the late primary election are now ready and may be obtained at the office of County Clerk Dewey in the court house.

Suspects Dishwasher—W. J. Todd, employe of the Blackstone hotel, told police yesterday that he suspects dishwasher who recently quit the hotel of stealing \$95.80 from his pockets.

Houses Condemned—Two old frame houses at 2123 and 2125 Cumins street, on the property of Mrs. Thomas J. Preton, Jr., formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, were condemned by city council yesterday.

Ignored Gas Test—Because the test of city gas which shows the commodity to be below standard was not taken by the city chemist, the mayor yesterday refused to take cognizance of the report.

Lions Endorse Drive—The Lions club yesterday unanimously endorsed the drive for funds for the Nebraska Memorial building on the campus of the State University. A committee was appointed to aid in the drive for funds.

Run Away From Home—Steve Sudyka and Chester Resce, 10-year-old boys who were sent to Father Flanagan's home on South Thirtieth street two days ago by Juvenile Judge Sears for incorrigibility, ran away yesterday.

To Repair Fault—Special ordinance passed by city council yesterday creates an improvement district on Farnam street, between Tenth and Eighteenth streets, to allow the street car company to repave between its tracks.

Cleared of Assault Charge—James Rose, charged with a statutory offense against 12-year-old June McGuire, in her home at 218 North Tenth street, April 3, was found not guilty by a jury in District Judge Troup's court yesterday.

Corner Rounding Delayed—Motion in city council yesterday to appropriate \$200 to round off the dangerous corner at Fifty-second and Dodge streets, dangerous to motorists, was lost because of uncertainty as to the willingness of the owner.

Confesses Theft—Roy Bradner, Keystone hotel, police said, confessed yesterday to stealing \$25 worth of jewelry from Mrs. May Brackney, 4412 North Twenty-first street. Mrs. Brackney had given Bradner some odd jobs about the house.

Picture Doesn't Tally—James Cox, president of the Howe State bank, which was robbed of \$15,000 last week, was in Omaha yesterday and declared that the picture of Leslie Walters, Omaha big game hunter, does not tally with the appearance of the bandit, Ed Ingram, who lies in an Atchison hospital.

Dr. Jackerson to Preach—Dr. C. C. Jackerson of South Carolina will preach at the Grove M. E. church, Twenty-second and Seward street, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Dr. G. G. Logan, district superintendent, who has been attending the Des Moines Methodist conference, also will speak.

Explains Delay—Delay in filing suit against George E. Bertrand, former clerk of the municipal court, for alleged shortage of accounts, ordered two months ago by the city, was explained yesterday by Assistant City Attorney Harland L. Mossman because of present cases in district court. He said he would file suit as soon as he completes arguments in a current case.

Furniture Missing—Police are trying to locate Babe Elliott, transfer man, at the request of Mrs. Lulu M. Howard, 711 North Tenth street, who claims that Elliott was hired to haul \$75 worth of furniture to a storage house last April. Yesterday Mrs. Howard went to the furniture, but it was discovered that Elliott did not deliver the furniture, according to the storage people.

Boy Disappears—Wearied of playing housekeeper for his father, brother and sister, since the death of his mother five years ago, Michael Nagy, 16 years old, 2114 South Fourteenth street, disappeared from his home after taking \$10 from his father and \$10 from his brother during the night, according to his father, who reported his disappearance to the police yesterday.

Slayer Gets 20 Years.

Myron Benson was sentenced yesterday to 20 years in the penitentiary for the killing of George Williams May 11 in a knife battle at Tenth street and Capitol avenue. Benson pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

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We are gratified to note that our purpose seems to have been accomplished and prices are apparently on the downward trend; however, as we said before, under the present conditions, all manufacturers, merchants, bankers and heads of all large concerns state that their judgment as to future prices are but guesses.

To still further this great move there must be no shackles on production, no stinted labor and no idle hours. There must be a concentrated effort on the part of producers and merchants to make way for progress.

We felt that a drastic action such as we started was needed to launch successfully a movement as gigantic as this one has been, but it now becomes necessary to pursue a more conservative plan, and

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