

Chiropractors in Convention Here

Oppose New Law

Many Women Practitioners Attend—Lecture on Famous "Talking Sickness" Case Open to Public.

Nebraska chiropractors oppose the state law increasing the period of required training three months more each year.

The chiropractic course in big schools is now only three terms of six months each. A recent Nebraska amendment raises this to three terms of nine months each.

"We favor raising the standards of our profession, but not by increasing the time of training," said Dr. Lee W. Edwards of Omaha at the opening session of the Nebraska Chiropractic association's three-day convention in the Castle hotel yesterday.

Palmer Silent.

Dr. B. J. Palmer, son of the founder of chiropractic and now head of the Palmer school, the largest chiropractic institution in the world, located at Davenport, Ia., is one of the convention guests.

He declined to discuss the Nebraska situation.

"The course in my school is only six months of the year. That speaks for itself," he stated.

Dr. Palmer will conduct a clinic at Tuesday afternoon's session, will address the Lions' club at noon and give his celebrated nonprofessional talk, "Selling Yourself," at the Swedish auditorium tonight.

Women Numerous.

Women delegates are almost as numerous as men at this meeting.

"Some of our most successful practitioners are women—they seem to be especially fitted for the work," said Dr. Mabel Palmer, wife of the head of the Palmer school. "Though we do not claim to be 'cure-alls,' we treat all cases except surgical and obstetrical ones."

Removal of tonsils and appendices are especially taboo in this profession, she stated.

"We believe in curing the affected organ, not removing it."

Ak-Sar-Ben Party.

Mayor Dahlman opened the meeting with an address of welcome, to which Dr. J. C. Lawrence, state president, responded. The men delegates attended the Ak-Sar-Ben meeting last night, while the women enjoyed a Brandeis theater party.

Dr. Paul O. Berger's much-heralded talk on Miriam Rubin and the talking sickness malady this morning at 9:15 will be open to the public. Dr. S. E. Julander of Des Moines, Dr. S. W. Schweitzer of Sioux Falls, S. D., and Dr. N. C. Ross of Fort Wayne, Ind., will also talk.

Dr. H. C. Crabtree of Lincoln was elected president; Dr. O. C. Clark, Columbus, vice president; Dr. F. O. Armstrong, Beatrice, secretary; Dr. F. H. Berhenke, Fremont, treasurer, and Dr. L. M. Carpenter of Fairbury and Dr. L. M. Carpenter of Omaha to the executive committee. Drs. Berhenke and Carpenter were named on the state examining board.

Whistles and Bells Herald King Ak Drive

Whistles blew and bells rang for Ak-Sar-Ben yesterday.

Yesterday was Samson's membership day. Efforts to boost Ak-Sar-Ben membership to 5,000 began in the morning at Tenth and Howard streets, when hustling committees scurried through the buildings, offices, streets and byways for human bipeds who would show allegiance to King Ak for \$10.

A six-horse team of roans hauling a decorated dray and Charles Gardner, secretary to Samson, paraded through the streets exploiting Ak-Sar-Ben.

Nebraska Stock Growers Will Meet at Alliance

Alliance, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The 21st annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association will be held in Alliance, June 13 and 14, which it is expected more than 200 stock men from all parts of the state will attend. Robert Graham of Alliance, president of the association, states that many matters of great importance to stock men will be discussed by able speakers.

The speakers will include several of the prominent cattlemen of the state, among whom are W. T. Spencer of Lincoln, state veterinarian; Professor Grenville of the agricultural department of the state university; Leo Stubb, state secretary of agriculture, and Secretary Tomlinson of the National Live Stock association of Denver.

Immigrants Cheer When Freed From Quarantine

New York, June 13.—A haggard army of 5,000 immigrants from Europe released yesterday, cheered wildly in their native tongues for a mysterious benefactor, the congress of the United States.

Oh, It Wasn't So Terribly Hot Yesterday



Omaha Bottoms Again in Danger Of Flood Ravage

Directors of East Omaha Drainage District Appeal for Early Aid in Constructing Dikes.

Unless early aid is enlisted for the construction of dikes and breakwaters in the Missouri river at low points northeast of Florence lake, thousands of acres of farm land are in danger of being washed away by the cutting current of the Big Muddy, according to directors of the East Omaha drainage project.

James N. Gillan, head of the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, explained yesterday the danger of the river cutting into the lowlands adjoining Florence lake on the north.

River Threatening.

"The river is cutting into those lands every day," he explained. "Once it breaks into the lake, that entire farm district east of the lake is gone."

Directors of the drainage project voted last Friday night to file an other application and bond with Iowa authorities for the constructing of a dike where the river flows through a stretch of Iowa land.

A. L. Reed, Jack Webster, A. N. Eaton and Fred S. Knap, directors of the drainage project, and Mr. Gillan will appear before residents of Carter Lake club next Thursday night to explain the project of dike construction along the river that would protect their property from dangers of a flood.

Seek United States Aid.

"If Dayton, O., spent \$34,000,000 to protect its property from floods," declared Mr. Gillan. "I think Douglas and Pottawattomie counties can spare at least \$250,000 for a similar project."

Mr. Gillan expressed hope that federal aid may be forthcoming also for the construction of dikes along the Missouri river.

Two Men and 2 Girls Held Up by Armed Pair

Police yesterday were searching for two armed men who held up two men and two girls in an automobile at Forty-second and Center streets at midnight Sunday.

George Norman, 1914 California street; D. H. Carpenter, 2515 South Forty-second street; Anna Sothmann, 2018 Douglas street, and Julia McCrea, 2019 Van Camp avenue, were seated in an automobile when the two men approached and ordered them out.

Miss Sothmann fainted and the other girl ran away screaming. The bandits then became frightened and fled.

Interest Payment on Mexico's Foreign Debt to Be Resumed

Mexico City, June 13.—Payment of interest on the Mexican foreign debt will be resumed on July 1, and the national budget of expenditures will be increased 20,000,000 pesos for that purpose. Announcement of this effect was made last night by Emanuel Padres, acting secretary of the treasury, during the absence of Adolfo de la Huerta.

The interest on Mexico's foreign debt amounts approximately to 40 million pesos per year.

The money received from petroleum companies in payment of the new export taxes which go into effect July 1 will be deposited in the Banco Nacional de Mexico, and will not be withdrawn except for the payment of interest on the foreign debt of the country.

Alleged Woman "Bluebeard" Expected to Tell Own Story

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 13.—Possibility that Mrs. Lydia Southard, who was brought here Friday from Honolulu to stand trial on a charge of murdering Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, would take the stand in her own defense in the preliminary examination gathered strength today when Probate Judge O. P. Duvall announced continuance until Thursday next of the examination which had been set for today. Continuance was agreed upon by attorneys on both sides of the case.

Red Oak Gets Wireless Reports on Auto Thefts

Red Oak, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—The police here are now receiving by wireless reports of automobile thefts. An hour after the theft of a high priced touring car at Omaha, the Red Oak police were on the lookout for it. Word of the theft was sent out by a radio station at Omaha and picked up here by Fred Petersen, who has an amateur plant.



Nebraska Elks Herd Into Omaha

"Bills" Grin Despite Heat; Seventeen Lodges Are Represented at Convention.

Recovering from the effects of the heat spell Sunday, fully 100 delegates to the Nebraska State Elks' convention in Omaha found their way in the cool of the morning yesterday to the assembly room of the Elks club to hear Judge Robert W. Patrick, president of the state association, sound the gavel for the opening of the business sessions.

All ones, lean ones, fat and short ones, all wearing the cheerful Elks smile, registered as delegates to the convention.

Seventeen lodges in the state are represented. Nothing of big importance was scheduled for discussion during the convention, it was stated.

Election of state officers was scheduled for the final session.

The visiting delegates were guests of honor of the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at the Den show last night. Afterwards the entire membership of the Elks were guests at a dance in the M. E. Smith roof garden.

Riot in India Caused By Human Sacrifices

Simla, India, June 13.—A government report on the serious riot which took place recently in the village of Sirohi, in the Rajputana agency, states it was caused by the offering of human sacrifices. During the disorder seven persons were killed and 10 were wounded.

The village, which is the home of many members of the ancient Sect of Charays, became excited over the refusal of the Charays to pay the usual revenue contributions. Sepoys were sent to enforce collection, the report says, and found the Charays had followed traditional methods of bringing the vengeance of heaven upon the state by burning an old woman alive. An attempt to rescue the woman, resulted in a fight in which swords, knives and guns were used.

Milwaukee President Finds Crop Prospects Are Good

President H. E. Byram and Vice President B. Greer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, passed through Omaha Sunday night on their way to Chicago after an inspection trip of western and northwestern lines.

President Byram said crops were in excellent condition almost everywhere and predicted that freight business would pick up when the crops are harvested. The harvest will bring about the return of a large number of men to the shops, he predicted.

Kansas Farmers Forced to Pay \$5 a Day for Farm Hands

Wichita, Kan., June 13.—Farmers in Wichita yesterday to hire men reported that in some cases they had been forced to increase the pay from \$3 a day, a sum agreed upon some time ago, to \$4 and \$5 in order to get men to save the wheat crop. In many sections, the farmers said, wheat is lying on the ground for lack of shockers.

Stunt Flyer Killed.

Calgary, Alta., June 13.—Alf Macbee, a stunt flyer, was killed and A. Fleming, a pilot, was probably fatally injured when the latter's airplane crashed from a height of 100 feet while flying.

Housing League Launched in East

Most Comprehensive Tenants' Organization Ever Attempted, Formed in New York.

New York, June 13.—Announcement of the formal convention of the Citizens' Protective Housing league, said to be the most comprehensive tenants' organization that has been attempted, was made by Nathan Hirsch, former chairman of the mayor's committee on rent protesting.

Samuel Untermyer has consented to serve as advisory counsel and the members of the executive council still uncompleted, include James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany.

The objects of the league are to stimulate home building, protect tenants from profiteering landlords, furnish harmful legislation and furnish members with counsel in the arbitration of differences with landlords and in actual court proceedings.

Membership will also be open to landlords and persons owning their homes, on whose behalf reasons advanced by banks for calling mortgages will be investigated property owners who believe themselves the object of unreasonable demands by labor unions may become members.

There is one "if" in the announcement of plans of the organization, according to Mr. Hirsch. The league will become operative when 300,000 members are enrolled and not until then.

Fee for membership is \$1 a year, for which members will be provided with counsel in case of lawsuits and protection in every way provided for by the organization.

In his letter agreeing to act as advisory counsel, Mr. Untermyer stipulated that he would act without compensation if an initial membership of 300,000 members were obtained.

Omaha Shriners Headed By Band Go to Conclude

Nearly 1,000 Omaha Shriners left yesterday for Des Moines, Ia., on their annual pilgrimage to the national convocation of their order.

Accompanying the delegation is the Tangier Temple band of 40 pieces and the patrol, both of which will participate in the day parade to the Burlington station. At Tenth and Hickory streets, the passenger struck Gilson over the head and demanded his money. A pedestrian appeared and the would-be holdup fled. So did Gilson—to police headquarters where surgeons sewed up the gash in his head.

General Strike Failure.

Munich, June 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—The three-day general strike called by the radical parties as a protest against the murder last week of Herr Gareis, a member of the Bavarian diet, has not been generally responded to by the workmen.

4 Women Are Charged With Kaber Murder

Informations Against Midwife, Widow, Stepdaughter and Mother-in-Law Follow Midwife's Revelations.

Cleveland, June 13.—Four women are now formally charged with the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, who was stabbed 24 times by hired assassins in his home in Lakewood two years ago.

Mrs. Erminia Colovito, 32, was booked on a charge of murder early today after she had made startling revelations to the police. Others charged with the crime are Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, widow of the slain man, Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter, and Mrs. Mary Brickel, 69, mother of Mrs. Kaber. Twelve persons have been named in connection with the murder.

Arrested in Sandusky.

Mrs. Colovito, who was known as a midwife, was arrested in Sandusky several days ago. In her statement she told the authorities how two days before the murder Kaber's assassins had tipped through his home to get the "key of the land," while Miss McArdle played a piano to drown the noise of their footsteps.

She also is alleged to have said that the assassins demanded \$5,000 for committing the crime, but that "Mrs. Kaber declared she would not pay it unless her husband was killed with some weapon so she could collect an insurance policy."

This was denied by Mrs. Kaber. She declared that four men were employed to do the killing, two to use the weapons and two to remain outside as lookouts.

To Deaden Noise.

Five hundred dollars had been given to Mrs. Colovito, she said, for her alleged confession, to be paid the assassins in part.

According to the officers who questioned Mrs. Colovito, her statement, in part, reads as follows:

"It was on the Wednesday before the murder that we went to inspect the Kaber home, learn the arrangements of the room and find out where Kaber slept. Two men, known as Sam and Tony, who were to do the work, were with me.

"When we reached the home that evening we were taken through the halls and rooms. To help deaden the noise made as we tramped through the house, Mrs. McArdle was playing a piano. The two men were shown the door to Kaber's room.

Door to Be Opened.

"It was arranged that the back door was to be kept open and Mrs. Brickel was to be on the porch at 10 o'clock the next night as a signal that all was well.

"The murder was to take place the next night—Thursday. On Friday morning I received a call from the two men. They said they had been at the Kaber home the night before, but had found the back door locked and no woman on the porch.

"I called the Kaber home on the phone and Mrs. McArdle, so daughter, answered that she could not discuss the matter over the telephone, but asked me to meet her with the two men. That afternoon, Friday, Marian, Tony, Sam and I met on a street corner in the east end.

"Marian said: 'Come out tonight and you'll find everything ready.' "We then discussed new plans. It was decided the two men were to hide and Marian was to make the rounds upstairs. When everything was ready and the house quiet she was to drop some water from an upstairs window so that it would strike the ground near a basement window.

"Next morning I read of the murder in the newspapers."

Ex-President to Keep Ideals Before Public

Washington, June 13.—Former President Wilson, in receiving a delegation of Princeton university students, was quoted as saying he plans to "keep his ideals actively before the public." Mr. Wilson, his callers said, told them he was keeping in touch with political developments, but he did not indicate how he planned to participate in public affairs.

The former president and Mrs. Wilson received a committee of four Princeton undergraduates representing the newly-formed Woodrow Wilson society of Princeton.

Mr. Wilson was presented with a letter signed by 600 Princeton students promising efforts for "due recognition by members of all parties to Woodrow Wilson, as Princeton's foremost graduate, for his leadership of Americans during the trying times of peace and war, and for the courage and idealism he showed in endeavoring to promote peace of the world."

Half Million to March in Anti-Prohibition Parade

New York, June 12.—More than 500,000 men and women will take part in the anti-prohibition parade on July 4, according to Frank Drake, director of the parade. He said that 377,000 persons had already registered as marchers and that the increasing rate of registration made it a certainty that 500,000 would march.

Too Cool, Ernest Builds Furnace Fire, Cops Get Him

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelley, 3528 North Fifty-ninth street, went away on a week-end trip Sunday.

They left their brother-in-law, Ernest, in charge of the home fires. It was hot all day, yet Ernest "kept the home fires burning" by building a roaring specimen in the furnace. The heat drove him to the porch, which he began to decorate with colored Sunday supplements and the like. Neighbors tired of hearing the phonograph all night and called police.

Exports Prohibited.

New Antonio, Tex., June 13.—New decrees prohibiting exportation of certain grains and seed have been issued by the Mexican minister of finance, according to information received here. The object, it is explained, is to avoid a shortage in Mexico of these articles, which include rice, oats, cocoa beans, corn and wheat.

Pastor Lauds Harding For Refusal to Play Golf on Sabbath Day

Chicago, June 13.—President Harding, by his refusal to join his golf cabinet on the links Sundays, has set an example for the American people to follow. He has shown that he believes in remembering the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. I suggest we send the president a telegram expressing our approval of his action.

The audience of 200 or more and endorsed this suggestion by Rev. S. Stephens, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, yesterday.

"The golf players who on Sundays neglect the worship of God in favor of their favorite game, are on the broad road to destruction," said Rev. Mr. Stephens. "It may be necessary for the preachers to go out to the golf links to warn men and women of the error of their ways, like the prophets of old went out on the highways and byways, warning sinners to repent and turn to God."

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Lowden Mayor Sticks To Statement That Town is Pro-German

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 13.—(Special.)—Henry Mowery, former mayor of Lowden, Ia., continues to stand by his statement that the town is pro-German and steadfastly refuses to apologize for his words. The meeting scheduled to have been held Saturday under the auspices of the American Legion, which was alleged to have been a German celebration, has been postponed until June 25.

Citizens held a mass meeting and demanded that Mowery submit public apology for his remarks which reflect upon the patriotism of the town. He was given until June 15 to comply with the ultimatum. The next step of the citizens will be to demand an official government investigation to fix blame for recent advertising which the town has received in regard to the planned celebration.

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