AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Two Hundred Members of Traders' Exchange Enjoy Their Banquet.

LEE BILL SEEMS FAVORED

South Omaha High School Girls Defeat Nebraska City—Jerry Howard Will Run for Mayor.

Approximately 200 members of the South Omaha Traders' exchange attended the annual banquet of the association last night at the Stock Yards exchange dining room. Speeches pertaining to the exchange transactions were made, followed by an interesting and enjoyable musical and vaudeville entertainment.

J. H. Bulla, president of the traders' exchange, was toastmaster. He made a short talk, touching lightly on the object of the association, and was followed by J. M. Tanner, who extemporized the daily undertakings of the members of the association and what an elevating result their honest and upright workings had upon business in general.

An enlightening and interesting talk on the many advantages gained through the exchange traders, or middlemen, was made by Bruce McCulloch, editor of the local stock paper.

"In the business in which you men assembled here this evening are engaged honor is always first in all your dealings," he said. "A trader's word in the yards is as good as actual money and is accepted as such by all engaged in business on the market."

General Manager Buckingham of the Stock Yards company briefly complimented the traders exchange for the great assistance rendered during the past and said he would always be in readiness to help the association in any of its undertakings.

T. J. Mahoney of Omaha spoke extensively on the legal phases of the exchange, which occasionaly bob up to disturb the smoothly running order of its affairs.

Gus Renze and the Ak-Sar-Ben quartet were on hand with a brand new line of music and comedy. Musical numbers were furnished by Potter's string orchestra and several vaudeville sketches were staged.

Proposed Change Favored.

Comments upon the Lee bill are such as to indicate that the gang will have the hardest fight of their lives to defeat annexation should the bill pass. This was the expression on the streets yesterday after the provisions of the bill covering the merger had been read in The Omaha Bee. Immediately after the publishing of the provisions of the bill, efforts were begun to keep the local fire department in line by making a two shift service. Heretofore the local firemen have been compelled to work the full twenty-four hours a day except once a week. The bill is to be introduced as an amendment to the charter.

South Omaha Wins.

South Omaha High beat Nebraska City last night in a basket ball game at the high school gymnasium, 28 to 24. The game was played between the girls' teams of both schools and was attended by a large crowd of local enthusiasts. The lineup was:

SOUTH OHAHA.		NEB. CITY.
Rita Busch	C.	C. Bernice Borchers
Irene Rayner	C.	C. Lula Sharp
Jean Berger	R.F.	R.F. Bert'a Pastenan
Esther Miller	L.F.	L.F. Addis Huberle
Ola Alsworth	R.G.	R.G. Hazel Thomas
May Leach	L.G.	L.G. Nellie James

Substitute: Freda Raab.

Miss Marian Swezey of the state university refereed the game and Miss Edith Ewing umpired.

The stars were Ola Alsworth and Jean Berger for South Omaha and Lula Sharp for Nebraska City.

Howard Runs for Mayor.

Jerry Howard, former state representative and friend of the South Omaha laboring men regardless of party lines, has announced his candidacy for mayor against the present incumbent, Tom Hoctor, in case annexation does not take place. "It's either annexation or it's me for mayor," said Howard last night. "And I'm going to win if I go into the race," said Jerry.

As a matter of fact the entrance of Jerry Howard into the race wil be the last straw in the present burdens of the old gang. Jerry is the idol of the workingmen in general and with the packing house men especially. His ability to win was shown a year ago when without funds or machine backing he beat Doc Tanner for the democratic nomination for sheriff and caused the present democratic sheriff considerable worry. It was his valiant work at the last election that helped save the packing house vote to the democratic cause. Jerry supported Hoctor for mayor a year ago and Hoctor got across the line with a narrow margin. It is therefore thought that if Howard gets into the race he will have little trouble in disposing of the gang that has enjoyed his assistance for so long when running for office.

For his opponent, Hoctor will have besides Howard William Queenan, it is said, besides a probable republican and possibly a progressive. Gillin will run again for city treasurer, although it is conceded that a weak man will find little difficulty in beating him for the nomination. It is said that he has assured Attorney W. N. Jameson of his support for city attorney. John J. Ryan and Joseph Pivonka are mentioned for the fire and police board, while Frank Tetiva, formerly engaged in the saloon business, is also mentioned as a possible candidate for the commission. The election will not take place before May and in the meantime it is possible that annexation will be effected.

Louis Dolezal Ill.

Louis Dolezal, only son of Frank Dolezal, who died Thursday afternoon, was taken seriously ill yesterday with the same ailment that caused his father's death. Young Dolezal is 24 years of age and resides at the residence of his parents, 401 North Twenty-second street. He is in the care of physicians.

Lepinski Goes North.

Frank Lepinski, well known bowler and formerly interested in the Big Four Transfer company, left last night on a prospecting tour to Canada. Lepinski goes directly to Expense, Alberta and thence to Edmonton. He expects to engage in business in one of the two towns. Lepinski is one of the crack bowlers of South Omaha.

Magic City Gossip.

Furnished room for rent, 1404 N. 24th street, South Omaha. Tel South 1146.

Dr. Wheeler's morning topic, "The Attraction of the Cross;" evening topic, "His Witnesses," Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and J streets.

We wish to extend thanks to friends, and especially the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. —S. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kurbis.

Gift Sent to Girl Returns in Scorn; Can't Locate Buyer

A mystery of a pink moire box is causing no end of speculation at the Mantel cigar and candy shop on Farnam near Eighteenth street.

It is a story sweet with romance and it is the all absorbing topic of conversation in the little shop.

Early last week a handsome young man, perfectly groomed and stylish, entered the store and pointed to the largest box of candy in stock.

"How much is that?" he asked Manager Higgins.

"That is a $20 box," was the reply.

Twenty dollars was shoved across the glass and the purchaser gave an address for the pretty moire box. He slipped a note beneath the cover and saw that the silk cords were tied securely again.

The next scene was in a hallway of a fashionable West Farnam street home. A messenger boy insolently rang the door bell and threw away his cigarette stub when a "vision" appeared. The young woman examined the box closely.

"Who sent this?" she inquired.

"Dere's a note inside," the boy gasped.

The girl carefully untied the package, lifted the cover of the expensive box and took one glance at the note. Quickly she closed the box and tied it. Then tears came into her eyes and she cried:

"Take it back and tell HIM I don't want his gifts."

The boy found himself pushed out of doors with the pretty pink candy box in his hands. It was returned to Mantel's and is being kept for the young man who paid $20 for it.

All this happened last week. The young man has not yet appeared at the store to claim the box, nor has the young woman relented. Inside of the box the note reposes and the clerks are afraid to open it. They have appealed to the young woman for the young man's name, but in vain. She maintains an attitude of indifference.

The cigar store folk refuse to reveal the identity of the "vision" who put a crimp in the romance.

Dances, Past and For the Future

The women of Ahamo auxiliary of Omaha Typographical union will give their annual ball at the Rome hotel on Monday evening, January 27. The committee in charge is making such arrangements as will assure one of the most delightful events on the long calendar of successes by this enterprising organization.

The Vintoma club gave one of their series of dances at Armburst's new hall, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, Wednesday evening. Those present were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
Fred Armburst	Ray Travis
Emil Gall, jr.	C. E. Alquist
W. F. Bruett	Harry Reschke
J. Soegaard	Herman Bastian
F. Overhold	Leo J. Byrne
J. R. Everett	Arthur Johnson
E. Wilrodt	Harry Johnson
F. W. Bloomquist	A. B. Amberson
Don Sullivan	J. C. Hubbell
Claude J. Shrum	H. Berg
Charles A. Bennett	Henry Bock
W. J. Krug	C. E. Anderson
J. G. Trude	Roy Pearson
H. E. Smart	E. A. Glas
C. E. Lambert	John W. Glover
Hary E. Scheliberg	James McCaffrey
J. B. Jensen	A. R. Hutcheson
C. W. Okey	W. I. Blackburn
J. M. Jacobson	Arthur Jensen
E. A. Westering	A. W. Kendis
W. E. Ayr	
Misses	Misses
Leneah Pearson	Blanche Peters
Hulda Armbrust	Freda Loring
Hattie Kunz	Irene Busch
Alive Van Burgh	Margaretta McDonald
Adalaide Van Burgh	I. Strubler
Orle Mae De Vor	Wilhelmina Armburst
Kathryn Krug	Alma Sorenson
Billson	Margaret Peterson
Bess Clifton	Irene Riley
Blanche Hughes	L. F. Johnson
Laura Baker	Ella Kunde
Ethelyne De Vor	Edith Mickle
Evelyn Neale	Clara Vaughan
Miss Ware	Edan Murphy
Ethel Moller	Agnes McKenzie
Clara Beecher	Grace Burbank
Mabel Beecher	Edith Boyson
Marie Jensen	E. Buck
Ida Brigdes	Lucy Young
Florence Hoye	
Ella Sorenson	

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dolson.

An enjoyable dancing party was given by the Dundee Dancing club Friday evening. Those present were:

Messrs.	Messrs.
George Palmer	Karl Pott
Marshall Dillon	K. McMartin
George Ross	C. F. Patten
Earl Hedding	R. C. Lucke
R. Nile Booth	H. D. Bergen
E. T. Campbell	S. H. Boyce
Harold Hart	Dona Haverstock
Ed J. Wolf	Misses
Carl Eppien	May Young
Misses	Ruth Dolan
Ruth Harte	Bessie Wall
Helen Chesney	Hazel Merle
Helen Driscoll	M. Pflasterer
Elizabeth McMullen	Josephine Swella
Beulah Bessire	Helene Gates
Anne Robertson	Miss Hoffa
Bernice Whitney	

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Morrill.

Miss Fitch's Pupils Please Many Friends

Plays by the pupils of the Brandeis and Boyd Theater School of Acting are always a treat for a large number of Omahans. The productions are of a kind that is interesting to more persons than those who chance to be friends or relatives of the players. Yesterday was the occasion for the presentation of plays by the pupils of Miss Lillian Fitch, director of the school of acting. "The Wife" and "The Tuxedo" were given in the evening; in the afternoon "The Sword of Remembrance" and "The Wife" were the offerings.

Most pretentious of the plays was "The Wife," the work of Belasco and De Mille. The acting was creditable, and in nearly every instance the players did very well in the parts assigned them. Miss Violet Manning was especially good as the wife. James C. Blair, Charles R. Docherty, Harry De Young, Marie Yard and Iva Clarke all received generous hands of applause for their efficient work.

"The Sword of Remembrance" was given an exact interpretation. Maurice Clark, Dot Dixon and Marie Yard were very enjoyable. Dances, which were given by the courtesy of Miss Cooper in the afternoon, were one of the brilliant features. The waltz caprice by Miss Edith Nugent found favorable reception at all hands.

"The Tuxedo" is a one-act comedy in which Ray Manning, Ina Clark, Vera Frayer and Sadie Holland were seen to good advantage. Each performance was witnessed by a large audience which seemed to enjoy thoroughly every minute of the entertainment.

Most Wonderful Healing

After suffering many years with a sore, Amos King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertise-

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Nearly 350 Pupils Will Receive Diplomas This Month.

MOST TO CONTINUE STUDIES

Very Few Are to Abandon Their Efforts to Secure an Education—Half to Enter the High School of Commerce.

Nearly 350 pupils will be graduated from the eighth grades of the public schools this month. Those who will receive diplomas have signified their intention to continue in school work, nearly a half of them going to the Omaha High School of Commerce, the remainder to the high school. Very few will abandon school work. The graduates are:

Beals School.

Ambrose Gregg	Marguerite Thompsen
Zella Hensman	Nettie Wakenight
Eleanora Jacobsen	Pauline Wakenight
Martha Marshall	Edwin Wesnin
Myrtle Murry	

Cass School.

Rose Adelson	Ben Novitsky
Max Gavenman	Cecilia Reedy
Paul Grossman	Helen Talbert
Charles Hall	James Valentine
Griffith Humphrey	Abe Warshawsky
Hazel McClain	

Castellar School.

Mamie Barrett	Wm. Klostermeyer
Emma Betlach	Ben Koopman
Paul Browisk	Margaret Kouba
Mabel Bryant	Maude M. McClaren
Lillian Brychta	Walter Mulfinger
Ruth Chrisman	Roy Overholt
Loretta Gentleman	Anna Skalak
Frances Hanrahan	Helen Tuma
Samuel Hoult	Earl Vogel
Richard Hoye	

Central School.

Grace M. Braun	Lorena Jackson
Eileen Brodkey	Esther McCann
Anna Davis	Mary Mayes
Gladys Fowler	Floyd Smith
Vera Fuller	Jack Suchart
Blanche Gross	Jennie Wilson
Lowene Hale	

Kellom School.

Lena Abrahamson	Marie McGill
Nettie Abrahamovitz	Fanny Meiches
Zelda Binkley	Lilly Meyers
Frances Blackman	Richard Olsen
Nathan Friedman	Earl Petersen
Nettie Goldstein	Ardella Rollins
Joseph Goldstone	Veron Roundtree
Augusta Hansen	Ida Smith
Madeline Herman	Frank Stanley
Dave Holland	Frances Weiner
Hanna Kooper	Arthur Wildbeck
Thor Lawritsen	

Saratoga School.

Marie Adolph	Gertrude Olsen
Elsie Barbe	Caroline Paterson
Warren French	Esther Petersen
Mildred Hensen	Helen Reinhardt
Helen Houck	Jeannette A. Ryder
Magda Jacobson	Benenia Spillard
Josephine Johnson	Helen Vandercreek
Emma Koepers	Ruth A. Stine
Harry H. Mole	Ruth Wilson
Frank W. Porter	

Monmouth Park.

Edwin Cruicksbank	Florence Paddock
Clyde Carlin	Ruth Paddock
James Gepson	Mary Scanlon
Paul Gilbert	Mary Shurtleff
Jessie Healey	Otis Shurtleff
Elsie Hammond	Charles Shaw
Lester Jacobs	Evelyn Warner
Eddie Kerrigan	Vivian Worthington
Georgia Nelson	Wilmyr Vest
Nels Nordquist	Doris Whitfield
Arthur Pakfser	

Park School.

Henrietta Anderson	Frank Leary
Emogene Barr	Otto Larsen
Fred Berquist	Alfred Miller
Freda Breakey	Russell Peters
Amy Berquist	Dorothy Solomon
Doona Binkhorst	Hyung Ho Sihn
Florence Charnquist	Elton Smith
Ward Campbell	Willard Usher
William Denny	Anna Vance
Gladys Jones	Elizabeth Wright
Marshall Jamison	Clarence Pfeiffer
Paul Klingbeil	

Saunders School.

Byron Beebe	Richard Page
Lisle Bush	Roger Rose
Cora Caughey	Eleanor Shimer
Irene Howes	Richard Staley
Eva Lindguist	Raymond Tabor
Dewey Lovgren	Guy Tolund
Josephine Marmvy	Clifford Wyman

Clifton Hill School.

Herschel Babcock	Richard Humphrey
Gladys Burrington	McKinley Madison
Hans Christiansen	James Park
Owen Comp	Lee Moore
Verda Darby	Edwin Taylor
Nona De Lay	Myrtle Timme
Paul Hansen	

Edward Rosewater School.

William Becker	John Monersen
Hannah Bird	Henry Preisman
Victor Christensen	Etta Pinnow
Hattie Dohse	Mamie Fros
Clara Dohse	Helen Rosenbaum
Daisy Boden	Amelia Simerad
Eugene Fisher	Sophie Sternad
Esther Hansen	Clara Triem
Mildred Jensen	William Van Buren
Hazel Johnson	Wilber Wolf
Elmer Lupinske	

Columbian School.

Boyd W Carey	Julius L. Nygaard
Carl W. DeWaal	Carlta C. O'Brien
Roy J. Harpster	William Froebsting
Milton R. Herbrick	Miro Rokusek
Erwin J. Keeler	Kenneth B. Smith
Dorothy M. Kiplinger	Leland F. Smith
John S. Kittleson	Eleanor E. Walstrom

Howard Kennedy School.

Ruth Anderson	Ormand Kenyon
Helen Crawford	Pearl Maupin
Frank Frederick	Margaret Mayer
Gertrude Gilmore	Elmer Olson
William Goodfellow	Myrtle Over
Jeanette Harsh	Margaret Smith
Virginia Kalteler	

Lincoln School.

John O'Neill	Editha McCartar
Olga Blaha	Ruth Nichols
Mary Fiala	Emma Rump
Maud Hodgson	Dora Shapira
Martha Kruger	Harry Haverty

Long School.

Philip Berg	Lena Myerson
Irene Cochran	Mamie Patterson
Martha Edman	Isabelle Radman
Clara Engelhardt	Barbara Robb
Hosea Gaines	Ethelyn Schoberg
Laura Goehring	Martha Scagun
Raymond Horn	Harold Sorensen
Martha Hoffman	John Swartz
Sylvia Kulakofsky	Mossa Tann
John Lynch	Helen Watson

Lothrop School.

Elbert Baker	Ralph Tryon
Clayton Barnes	Leonard Winterton
Adolph Benson	Reuel Young
Leonard Bingham	Asca Ballard
Clarence Dunham	Frances Fulton
Walter Erickson	Elizabeth Hastings
Gerald Fitt	Ruth Knapp
Norman Jones	Rosa Lauer
Clarence Landen	Juliet Levy
Charles Morearty	Nina Lodge
Walter Paetow	Jennie Michelson
Ralph Parker	Ruth Miller
George Perkins	Mildred Tompsett
Forrest Schickley	Mildred Torrison
Ralph Schultz	Jean Wallace
Emil Storz	

Mason School.

Minnesetta Calabria	Mamie Parsons
Glen Childs	Sarah Samuels
Bertha Landrock	H. Schwalenberg
Clarence Moore	Leona Snyder
Florence Mullins	Hazel Steel
Mary Nelson	

Train School.

Freda Christensen	Frances Peterson
Margaret Cook	Archie Schreiber
Charles Drdla	Robert Wendt
James Krupicka	Herbert Wengel
Arthur Ostegaard	

Walnut Hill School.

Raymond S. Fellers	Mildred J. Pickard
Ralph Ford	Grace L. Snygg
Albert Gustafson	Ellen M. Stilling
Dale Kers	Leonard P. Weber
Paul Palmquist	Sadie Workman
John Howard Payne	

Comenius School.

Maris Vasko	Charles Bronn
Regina Tauchen	Edwin Kramer
Mary Yunek	William Kaspar
Bertha Grapenaiser	John Chleborad
Clara A. Olsen	Anselm F. Cerny
Robert K. Lawrie	

Franklin School.

Otto Blum	Helen Cole
Leslie Noel	Bernie Holmquist
Albin Johnson	Stanley Kurz
Gladys Larson	Anna Lenzer
Richard Mullok	Philip Peterson
Arthur Peterson	Walter Nielson
David Prall	Mildred Rhodes
Adeline Ryley	Arthur Schultz

Commissioners to Hold Town Meeting Once Each Month

Mayor Dahlman and the other city commissioners are planning to hold a big town meeting every month of the year henceforth. A resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the city commission Tuesday providing that such meetings be held the last Saturday afternoon of each month in the city council chamber.

The plan followed a meeting in the council chamber yesterday, when many citizens and a few legislators gathered to discuss the needs of the city which can be satisfied by proper legislation.

"Why don't we get together like this every week?" asked one citizen.

"It is a good plan," said the mayor, and henceforth it was decided that the social center idea would be extended to the whole city. Any person interested in municipal reform or any question concerning the city government will be welcomed at all these meetings.

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