

YATES THE OLDEST BANKER

Celebrating Thirtieth Anniversary as Head of Nebraska National.

GREW UP WITH THE BUSINESS

Started in 1862 with Kountze Brothers and Was Appointed Cashier of the New Nebraska National in 1882.

Henry W. Yates of the Nebraska National is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon being in point of service the oldest bank president in Nebraska, and as far as that goes, the oldest in the west.

In 1862 Mr. Yates, then a young man, came to Omaha and entered the employ of the Kountze brothers, who were running a private bank, which later became the First National. A year later he became cashier, remaining until 1882, when he was instrumental in the organization

HAS BEEN BANKER IN NEBRASKA FIFTY YEARS.



HENRY W. YATES.

of the Nebraska National. Upon the organization being completed, S. R. Johnson, father of Frank B. Johnson of the Omaha Printing company, was elected president and Mr. Yates cashier. He held this position one year and then succeeded to the presidency of the bank, a position that he has since held continuously. The bank has always been in its present location at Twelfth and Farnam streets. It started in a little one-story frame structure that eventually was replaced by the five-story iron building now occupied.

Banking Under Difficulties. In the early days of Mr. Yates' banking career in Omaha, even in banks, money was not plentiful, there being few depositors. Then the business of the banks consisted largely of buying and selling gold dust, this being the only point between the Pacific coast and Chicago where miners returning from California could dispose of their gold, converting it into currency. In handling gold dust Mr. Yates became an expert on

At the recent annual meeting of the directors of the Nebraska National there were some changes. Warren Switzer, who for years had been vice president, resigned and F. W. Clarke was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Switzer, however, remaining a director. Mr. Clarke comes of an old banking family and is interested in banks in South Omaha, Chadron, Gordon, Harrison and Hay Springs, Neb.

"The Silver Lining" to Be Presented as New Temple Benefit

On Thursday evening, November 20, "The Silver Lining," a beautiful three-act comedy drama, will be presented at the Brandeis theater by a company of talented amateur actors, for the benefit of the new Labor temple, that is to be erected in Omaha in the near future. The production will be staged under the personal direction of Sidney K. Powell and the cast will be headed by Charles R. Docherty, well known in local dramatic circles. The remainder of the cast will be made up of prominent amateurs and the senior class of Mr. Powell's dramatic school.

Pope Sentenced to Hang for Fifth Time

ANNISTON, Ala., Nov. 7.—For the fifth time Irvin Pope stood up in court here today and heard a sentence of death pronounced against him for the murder of J. B. McClurkin, a wealthy planter. Pope's case is unique in Alabama jurisprudence. Four times before this he has been convicted, each time obtaining a new trial. Twice the supreme court has reversed itself and once the case was thrown out because of the technical construction of the word "forthwith." Another appeal will be taken.

Candidates from All Over World Are Ak-Sar-Ben Knights

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Boiler Inspector Writes About the Smoke Nuisance

OMAHA, Nov. 8.—To the public of Omaha and especially those interested in the abatement of the smoke nuisance, I take this opportunity to acquaint with a knowledge of what has been done and is being done to eliminate this evil, feeling that the information given herein will be of interest, and instructive to many.

To the average citizen, the mere mention of a smoke consumer, creates a false impression and to correct these, I will state that there is no such device. Smoke once formed can not be consumed, but by proper furnace construction the gases distilled in the furnace from the admixture of coal, heat and air, under the high temperature of the furnace, ignited and consumed, thereby preventing the formation of dense smoke.

In connection with the above statement, I wish to say that many devices have been invented in different parts of the world, for the abatement of smoke and those which have proven most efficient in this respect, have also made good records in the conservation of fuel, some saving enough in a few months to pay for their cost and installation.

The efficiency of the various devices invented for the burning of coal smokelessly and with a saving of fuel to their credit; all depend on favorable conditions and the most essential of these is the draught of air through the furnace and smoke stack.

Draught important. Sufficient furnace and stack draught being an all important feature in the burning of coal, we find in many of the older plants in the city, that the smoke stacks are too small in area and of insufficient height and a compliance with the smoke regulations an impossibility until these conditions are remedied. This applies to all types of furnaces and mechanical stokers, as well, and where extensions of smoke stacks have been made, much improved conditions prevail.

Many of our best citizens, who own or control buildings or steam plants have shown an admirable disposition to assist in the abatement of the smoke nuisance and have installed, contracted for or are installing various smoke prevention devices after making exhaustive investigations as to what device was best suited to their needs and others are to follow as soon as conditions will permit.

Foremost of those who have put in devices for the permanent abatement of dense smoke is the Paxton hotel, which is improved, but not complete and new boilers of increased capacity are to be installed as soon as they can be delivered from the factory. I make this explanation in order that all may understand that notwithstanding the fact that smoke prevention devices may be installed, that changes in conditions must frequently be made in order to bring about the desired results, that necessarily take time and expense and can not be done hurriedly.

Many Are Installed. The Rome hotel, Evans Model laundry, Iken Bleach company, Panitron, Nonpareil laundry, American Smelting and Refining company, Bee building, Stora Brewing company and People's Ice and Cold Storage company have all installed or improved their mechanical stoker equipment and are all operating without smoking except the last two plants and these I am assured, will by January 1, 1914.

The following plants or buildings are equipped with smokeless furnaces: Paxton hotel, Clowry block, Riley building, Omaha National Bank building, First National bank, Fairbanks Morse company, Gayety theater, Strathlow apartments, Studenaker building and Board of Trade building, which will be complete in the next few days, but which is incomplete as yet.

David Cole Creamery company and the Barker block have installed patented

grates in their furnaces for the elimination of smoke and the following list have contracted for various devices to be installed as soon as delivered and prevailing conditions will permit and I do not hesitate to predict that a very noticeable depreciation in the volume of smoke in Omaha by the end of the first year our smoke ordinance is in effect; Dretsch Candy company, Fiat Iron building, Sterling apartments, Angelus apartments, New Beebe & Runyan building.

Smokeless Furnaces. New boilers with smokeless furnaces of different types have been installed in the following places: Root apartments, New Scottish Lute Masonic temple, Columbia school, Dupont school, Windsor hotel, Sorenson apartments, Warren & Warren apartments, Gould-Dietz building, 2127-9 Farnam street; Powell block, and numerous smoke stacks have been raised in height to keep in the crusade against the smoke nuisance.

The abatement of smoke is a problem that must be worked out in each individual plant and in a district where the cost of smokeless fuel makes it practically prohibitive, it is impossible to burn soft coal or other substitutes without smoke unless special furnace construction or other methods of abating smoke, are employed.

Trusting the information given herein will lead to the hearty co-operation of all our citizens in the cause of making Omaha a cleaner and more beautiful city, as well as to assist in the conservation of the fuel supply of the nation, I remain,

ROBERT U. WOLFE, City Officer and Smoke Inspector.

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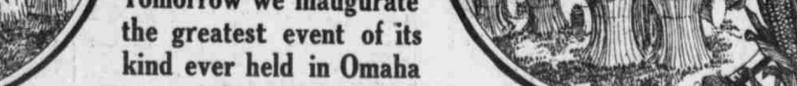


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