

WESTERN GRAIN MEN END MEETING

Elect Officers and Leave Fixing of Place for Next Gathering to the Board of Directors.

PLEASED WITH RECEPTION HERE

The annual convention of the Western Grain Dealers' association closed this afternoon at Hotel Fontenelle, when officers were chosen as follows:

F. D. Milligan, Jefferson, Ia., re-elected, president; S. Wilder, Cedar Rapids, re-elected, vice president; William K. Neill, New Sharon, and D. J. Peters, Wellburg, re-elected, directors; L. W. Larson, Rofe; E. W. Miller, Guthrie Center, and C. A. Wright, Des Moines, elected new directors.

George A. Wells of Des Moines is secretary treasurer and the only salaried officer of the association. He will probably continue in that office, the board of directors determining the matter at their next regular meeting.

The time and place of the next convention will also be decided by the directors.

In Touch with Grain Fits.

While the grain men were busy talking shop in their convention they had all the privileges and conveniences of the regular grain office, for a ticker service and grain market board had been installed in the men's smoking room of the hotel with direct wire service with the Omaha and Chicago grain pits. Stenographers and clerks completed the outfit and allowed the visiting grain men to carry on their regular business and watch the markets while attending the convention.

Discussion of freight rates on grain and kindred topics took up the morning session. Assistant General Freight Agent Knight of the Santa Fe road was present and took part in the discussion.

Reports of committees and adoption of resolutions expressing pleasure over the hospitality shown by the Omaha Grain exchange, the city and the hotel concluded the business.

Grain rates into Omaha and Council Bluffs were an important topic throughout the convention, as this market is one of the chief centers for the western grain men.

Enjoy Big Banquet.

Five hundred grain men concluded the first day's program of their two days' session with a banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle last night at 7:30 o'clock. It required almost the capacity of the big banquet and ball room to accommodate the crowd. Still there was room for the choicest artists to slip aboard among the chairs and tables, and show off their several, various and diverse talents to the best advantage in all parts of the room.

ARBOR DAY TO BE NEXT THURSDAY

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used in all the schools. It contains a history of the day and many recitations, songs and quotations to be used in the annual celebration. Much missionary work is done through the children in their parents and it is expected that thousands of new trees will be growing in Omaha and making grateful shade this summer that were not growing here last summer.

The economic value of the trees is also impressed upon the children and through them upon their elders. Such facts are told as that in Belgium the fruit trees along the public highways make an annual profit of \$2,000,000; that in France two-thirds of the entire length of roads is bordered with trees; that in Germany many thousands of miles of roads are bordered with forest and fruit trees; that railroads are planting trees along their rights-of-way to provide ties and other lumber. One western railroad recently planted 100,000 catalpa trees.

The children are taught that when we cut down a tree without planting another we make the world poorer.

BRITISH OFFICERS PUT IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

HALLE-ON-THE-SALLE, Germany, April 17.—(Via London.)—Ten British officers, prisoners of the Germans, have been taken from the local camp of prisoners of war and placed in solitary confinement in Magdeburg. This is a measure of reprisal for the treatment by Great Britain of the crews of German submarines held prisoners in England. The ten officers referred to include the son of a former British ambassador in Berlin. The name of this officer, however, is not given.

Rest room quick with a Bee Want Ad.

Thomas Guest of Club. LINCOLN, April 17.—(Special.)—State Superintendent Thomas was the guest of the Kearney club at dinner at the Lincoln hotel this noon.

Fremont Defeats North Bend. NORTH BEND, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—North Bend high school basketball team was defeated by Fremont this afternoon by the Fremont high school team 22 to 8. Batteries: North Bend, Emerson and Miller; Fremont, Fock, Darrall and Smith.

Cambridge Defeats McCook. MCCOOK, Neb., April 17.—McCook high school basketball team lost its opening game of the season to Cambridge high school by a score of 9 to 4.

Apartment, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a Bee "For Rent" ad.

This is the Time of Year When You Will Enjoy A SWEET SINGING CANARY

Not only is it a pleasure to be entertained with the sweet music of our educated Singing Canaries, but you will also find it highly profitable and fascinating to raise Canaries.

SPECIAL BREEDING OFFERTS THIS WEEK

Harris mountain male and female Canaries, with breeding cage with partition, wire nest, feeding, watering and food and one copy of our Bird Book, giving full instructions how to breed Canaries, all complete, regular \$6.45 \$3.95 value, at only \$6.45

PROGRAM FOR THE CONCERTS

Director Kelly of Mendelssohn Choir Makes Announcement for the Three Dates.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL NEXT WEEK

The joint concerts by the Mendelssohn Choir of Omaha and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the culmination of the art year in Omaha, will be given at the Auditorium on Monday evening, April 26; Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday evening, April 27. Mr. Thomas J. Kelly, director of the Mendelssohn Choir, has completed the final arrangement of the programs with Director Frederick Stock of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and the soloists and makes this announcement for the concerts:

The Auditorium, Omaha, April 26, 27, 1915 (three concerts).

The Mendelssohn choir of Omaha, Thomas Kelly, conductor, in association with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Frederick Stock, conductor.

Miss OLIVE KING, soprano; Lambert Murphy, tenor; Miss Margaret Keyes, contralto; Herbert Witherspoon, basso; Bruno Steinbock, cellist.

APRIL 26, MONDAY EVENING, 8:15 PUNCTUALLY

Choral Prologue—Sleepers, Wake! A Voice is Calling—Mendelssohn The Choir, With Orchestral Background. Overture—Liebestrahlung—Richard Strauss The Orchestra.

Glee (Five-Voice)—Oh, no More Ladies (Shakespeare)—Edwards Stevens Old Irish Lament—Emmer's Lament for Cuchulainn—Arr. Granville Bantock (Unaccompanied).

Choral Ballad—The Sands of Dee (King's)—Edwards Stevens The Choir and Orchestra. Verdi Aria—Celeste Aida from "Aida"—Lambert Murphy.

Suite—Piemonte—Sindagha Rustic dance, Carraval, the orchestra. Intermission.

Latin Hymn, for Double Chorus—Ave Maria—Edward Grieg Choral Song—God's Peace is Peace Eternal—Edwards Stevens

Aria—Plus Grand Danse Son Occurite (Queen of Sheba)—Gounod Chorus from "King Olaf"—The Challenge of Thor—Edwards Stevens

Chorale—Awake—Tschalkowsky Choral Finale—Edwards Stevens The Choir and Orchestra.

MATINEE, APRIL 27, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:15 PUNCTUALLY

Overture to "The Bartered Bride"—Smetana Symphony—No. 4 F minor, Opus 36—Tschalkowsky

Andante in modo di canzona, Scherzo, Ficcato ostinato. Finale, Allegro con fuoco. The Orchestra.

Concerto for Violoncello, Opus 6—Moultoue Bruno Steindel and Orchestra. Waltz—Grand Pas des Fiancés Finale, from "Les Amoureux"—Glausow

APRIL 27, TUESDAY EVENING, 8:15 PUNCTUALLY

Choral Prologue (Eight-Part)—How Sweet the Moonlight Sleeps Upon This Bank—The Choir. Fanning Overture—Othello—Dvorak

The Orchestra. Verdi Aria—O Tu, Palermo from "Sicilian Vespers"—Herbert Witherspoon.

Choral Songs—From the Bavarian Highlands—Edwards Stevens Aspiration, The Dance, Lullaby. The Choir and Orchestra.

Wedding March and Variations from Symphony, "A Country Wedding"—Goldmark The Orchestra.

Aria—Shadow Song from "Dinorah"—Meyerbeer Miss Olive King.

Part-Song (Five-Voice)—Love Symphony (O'Shaughnessy)—Perce Pitt Part-Song (Six and Eight-Voice)—On a Hillside—Granville Bantock

Matel—One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Psalm—Gounod (By Babylon's Ways) Unaccompanied.

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12—Last The Orchestra. Florida (a) Cherubim Song, No. 3—Angel Spirits—Tschalkowsky

The Choir, Unaccompanied. Choruses from "The Messiah"—Handel Orthy in the Lamb, Bleasing, Honour, Glory and Power, Amen. The Choir and Orchestra.

PROFESSIONAL LOBBYIST WOULD BE OUTLAWED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—A bill intended to not only stop lobbying before the general assembly, but to make

SLAYER OF CONTRACTOR FREE

Laborer Who Killed Employer Who Refused to Pay Wages Due is Acquitted.

SECOND TRAGEDY IN SAME FIRM

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 17.—Joshua Loceco, an Italian laborer who last November shot and killed George W. Gray, a prominent contractor of this city, was found not guilty at midnight last night of the charge of murder. The jury was out six hours.

Loceco testified he had tried repeatedly to collect \$17.50 due him for wages from Gray Bros., of which firm George W. Gray was a member. He said he was penniless and his family was starving. When Gray refused, he said, even to let him have a couple of dollars and started to walk away, he became wild and drew his pistol and shot the contractor.

The killing of Gray caused a sensation in San Francisco, not only on account

PREPARE FOR EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS IN APRIL

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, March 30.—Karunt, on the frontier between Russia and Sweden where the new railway lines terminate from both directions, is just now one of the most prosperous towns in Europe.

Traffic over the railroads is so heavy that the lines are well nigh blocked. The Swedish government is building an immense barracks and customs house, besides numerous buildings to accommodate the 20,000 prisoners, German and Russian, who will be exchanged at this point beginning early in April.

West Point Wins Debate.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The joint debate between Stanton and West Point high schools last night was won by the local team. The Stanton team consisted of Grant, McFarland, Edith Post and Bruce Or-

Robert Moodie and Charles Korb. The judges were: G. R. Mann and C. A. Sorenson of Lincoln, and Prof. F. W. Munson of the Fremont Normal college.

FAIRBURY NEWS NOTES. FAIRBURY, Neb., April 17.—(Special.)—During the last week County Judge L. J. Nutman issued marriage licenses to the following: Patrick H. CoCluskey and Alma Rump, Albert B. Steffen and Emily Wilcox.

Dr. J. S. Taylor of Steele City has purchased the Fairbury General hospital from Miss Rosa A. Reala, and is converting the institution into a sanitarium. Dr. Taylor has lived at Steele City for a number of years.

At a meeting of the new city council this week, Mayor E. W. Mason swore in the new officials and appointed committees for the next two years. Mayor Mason re-appointed to office Frank Arnold, as street commissioner, and all the members of the police force. He appointed W. H. Barnes, city attorney, to succeed C. H. Denny, and Dr. W. H. Hawes, city physician, to succeed A. J. Coates. Mayor Mason then appointed

PRETTIEST MILE GOLF CLUB PLANS FOR HOME

A meeting of the Prettiest Mile Golf club was held Thursday evening at the home of the secretary, Glenn W. Smith, 3607 the Prettiest Mile, and it was decided to make application for membership to the United States Golf association.

A field committee was appointed to make arrangements for the formal opening of the club and have charge of its tournaments during the year. A committee was appointed to look into the methods by which the club will be able to finance the new clubhouse which it expects to build this summer, immediately north of Miller park.

Thompson-Belden & Co. HOWARD AND SIXTEENTH STREETS

A Misplaced Light on the Shore Has Lead to Many a Shipwreck

It is equally fatal to a storekeeper if his advertising kindles a light that misleads.

It is impossible to conceal the false lights from a few at least, who know:

- 1—The makers of the goods exaggerated by their customers' public statements as to quantity and quality.
2—The buyers and managers know and almost curse the policy that alienates them.
3—The store's salesmen are not naturally fools or frauds, and they are conscious of the hardship of bolstering up misrepresentations.
4—In course of time people find out the facts and become embittered at being taken advantage of.

This 29-year-old store is not here for nothing. It is a watch tower observing the lights along the shore and trimming its own light hour by hour, that none may lose their way nor regret that they followed its clear shining along the paths of its daily work.

April 18, 1915 Thompson-Belden & Co.

Extraordinary Opportunity for Every Woman and Miss Requiring a Dressy Summer Gown to Save One-Half

The reduction is made from the original selling price. The most beautiful line of colors ever shown in Omaha.

2,500 Yards of Fine Imported (38-inch) Cas-Ca-Duse

\$1.00 Quality, Monday 50c a Yard

What is Cas-Ca-Duse? It is a fine imported cotton fabric of most beautiful texture and finish, closed out to us by a French importer.

Monday you can buy them at just half regular price . . . 50c and the colors are most charming: Maise, peach bloom, Nile, corn, silver, sea sand, Cope blue, light blue, etc.

Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

We have been asked so often why we put such faith in Warner Corsets.

These Are the Reasons:

The Warner Models that we sell win so many friends.

The designs each season delineate so well the lines of fashion.

Their clasps and boning seem to be the last word in flexibility.

Once a woman wears a Warner's Corset, she is so emphatic in her praise that it makes a deep impression on the younger generations of her family; these little minds plant

deep the thought of Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets.

Prices \$1.00 to \$5.00

A Deserved Fashion Supremacy

Honestly achieved through 29 years of continuous effort.

This supremacy is not merely the result of showing new styles only two days after they appear on the Fashion Street of America—Fifth Avenue—although in this itself is a service of which any establishment might well be proud.

But further than this, we exercise particular care in selecting the best obtainable qualities of "unseen tailoring" in every garment.

No apparel can retain its curves, and lines, and fashionable appearance unless the making has been right.

It's this particular workmanship that makes for lasting satisfaction and proves a distinctive pleasure to the host of women now wearing Thompson-Belden apparel.

Every day new styles arrive.

Our Prices Are Moderate

Because our buyer, Mr. Nicoll, by remaining in New York all season is able to take advantage of every opportunity.

Tailored Suits of silk and wool.

Dresses and Gowns in every style.

Coats and Skirts of beauty.

Blouses and Waists innumerable.

The Vogue of the Separate Skirt

First, we saw it coming, and now it's here, in more new materials and fashionable styles than one could possibly expect.

A Monday Offering: American Chudda Skirts, in blue and black, \$6.75

Suitable for every daytime or evening occasion.

SOROSIS SHOES

Become more universally popular every day. We are prepared to furnish our patrons with every new model created by Sorosis designers.

\$3.50 to \$7 a pair

Distinctly Different

The new models which are now being introduced represent an entirely radical departure from earlier designs.

Mid-Summer Styles especially designed for wear with the new summer costumes.

Modes of the Moment expressed in hats of SEAL HAIR, milan and lisere, with smart new novelty trimmings in blacks, whites and new soft shadings.

Popular Prices Prevail \$8.75, \$10, \$12 and \$15

The Store for Shirtwaists

Where every new style for spring and summer wear blooms in delightful variety. It's a pleasure to observe the constantly changing blouse fashions.

Prices Moderate.

SPORT HATS

The distinctiveness of Thompson-Belden Hats has never been better expressed than in this season's sport models; in their very simplicity they express tone. They are designed on lines that bespeak exclusiveness throughout; and of no less interest are the moderate prices that prevail. Over a hundred new models now on display.

From \$2.95 to \$12.50

Children's Half Hose

Most all socks for children are imported and at this particular time are a very scarce article in this country. We have been very fortunate in securing in advance a large assortment of styles.

Prices 25c and 35c

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