

RETRENCHMENT AXE SWINGS

After Hearing Officials Commissioners Stick to Original Plan.

HARRY MILLER IN DEFIANT ATTITUDE

Declares He Will Employ Same Number of Clerks Haverly Had Regardless of Action of County Board.

A member of the Board of County Commissioners, when the board had concluded its consideration of the arguments heard yesterday against the proposed pruning of the salary list, said that the schedule submitted by Commissioner Ostrom at last Saturday's meeting would probably be adopted with two changes.

One of these will be in the office of the clerk of the district court, where no cut had been proposed, but where, at the request of the grapher, starting at \$40 per month, removed and an assistant clerk put on the latter to draw \$70 per month, making an increase of \$30 in the payroll of the office. Mr. Broadwell pleaded for the change on the ground that he had urgent need of one man whose sole duty it should be to keep costs collected promptly, instead of permitting them to remain in open account for months or even a year after they should have been paid in, as has occurred frequently.

Miller and His Def.

The commissioner remarked also that it might be necessary later to give County Clerk Miller more of the emolument that had been proposed to eliminate, but that because of Mr. Miller's deft yesterday the board will stand pat until convinced that the office really has to have all of the present force. Mr. Miller at noon had said: "Well, gentlemen, it is no use for me to argue. All I have to say is that I am clerk of Douglas county and as such I will appoint every employe that Mr. Haverly, my republican predecessor, had, and will go to court if necessary to retain them."

WILL OF WILLIAM F. PARKER

Entire Estate is Bequeathed to Francis T. Parker and Paulina Frasninet.

Charles S. Huntington and W. R. Wall, executors, have petitioned for the probate of the will of William Frederick Parker of Florence precinct, who died January 9, leaving a will in which it is provided that his estate, which is said to be a large one, shall go to two people, whose relationship is not mentioned in either the will or the petition.

Huntington and Wall name as those interested in the estate Josephine S. Brishin, Francis T. Parker and Paulina Frasninet, but the first mentioned is not named in the will. The first provision of the will is that all just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid from the estate before any division is attempted. The second clause explains that W. F. Parker was the executor of the estate of James Monroe Parker of Davenport, Ia., and as such is accountable for \$15,554.00, which amount the new executor may secure from two insurance policies, one for \$10,000 and the other for \$5,000, on W. F. Parker's life and from the cash in the hands of the latter's executors.

The other provisions of the will are that the surplus money shall go to Paulina Frasninet and the remainder of all property, real and personal, to Francis Tadrir Parker.

Huntington and Wall are named as the desired executors, but they cannot act as executors of the estate of which Mr. Parker was executor and it will devolve on the court to select one.

The only reference to the extent of the estate in the assertion of the executors that they believe it to have a value of at least \$15,000.

Announcement of the Theaters.

Society is a little astray over the engagement at the Orpheum of Mr. Harry Wood Brown, who is the nephew of a prominent bank cashier of this city. Mr. Brown is the handsome young tenor singer of "The Filtration Quintet," his four assistants being comely young women, who know how to sing and dance. The act is a decidedly pretty one, the music being tuneful and the lyrics bright. It is the latest effort of the librettists and the other for Messrs. MacConnell and White, and like their "Beau and Belle Octette," is a dainty and refined little musical gale. The other acts on the bill offer a big variety of good entertainment. The regular Wednesday matinee will be given today.

Joseph Hofmann, the wonderful pianist, will be seen at Boyd's Thursday night for a single concert. The tickets are on sale for this concert and are going rapidly. Judging from the sale, Mr. Hofmann will repeat the big success here that has marked his tour since leaving Chicago.

The engagement of May Howard at the Trocadero is a continuous succession of large houses, the engagement closing Friday afternoon.

Miss Howard, who is an honorary member of the "Eagles," will have many of the members of that order in attendance, Thursday afternoon and evening, the "Eagles" having decided to attend in a body on this occasion.

Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, gives their twelfth annual concert and ball in memory of Robert Burns at Creighton hall, Friday, January 24. This will be the best celebration of recent years. Union music; union prompter.

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LECTURES ON ETERNAL CITY

Rev. Charles A. Payne Describes and Illustrates Points of Interest in Rome.

Through the southern battlefields of the union, the quaint cities of Mexico, the glacier grandeur of Switzerland and finally over the Alps to Rome, his principal topic, Rev. Charles A. Payne led the fancy of his auditors at Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church last night.

Rev. Payne, who is a brother of Henry B. Payne of Omaha and who is pastor of the Union church at Berlin, Wis., was lecturing under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Lowe Avenue church and used a stereopticon to display his pictures, which are of unusual distinctness. When introduced by Dr. Stephen Phelps, pastor of the church, Rev. Payne began by tracing the history of the "Eternal City" from the day the mythical Romulus is supposed to have marked out its boundaries with a plow until the days of its decay. Having then refreshed his auditors' acquaintance with history, the lecturer called the stereopticon into use and elaborated on the theme, showing the ruins of 200 or more of the places of most importance, including the ruins of the aqueducts, fountains, baths, Pantheon, the column of Marcus Aurelius, the Marble Faun, the figure of the dying gladiator, the ruins of the palace of Caligula and of Nero, the triumphal arch of Titus, commemorating the taking of Jerusalem, the dungeon in which Paul is supposed to have been confined, the church marking the place of his execution, the cloisters, the catacombs and all the gruesome glories of the Coliseum.

Off to Florida.

A number of prominent Nebraskans will leave Omaha January 29 to enjoy an outing in Florida. Many of them will take their golf clubs and others expect to play tennis to fish, sail and bathe.

This mid-winter excursion to Florida will leave the Burlington station, Omaha, 5:10 p. m., January 29, and will have through cars to Jacksonville. The round-trip rate is \$52.50. Tickets are now on sale at 1502 Farnam street.

Amusements

"Taming the Shrew"—A comedy in four acts by William Shakespeare. Produced in Boyd's theater Tuesday night by Delcher & Brennan's company, headed by Charles B. Hanford and Helen Grant.

THE CAST. Baptista..... P. A. Nannary Vincento..... M. C. Stone Lucentio..... Stuart Beebe Petruchio..... Charles B. Hanford Gremio..... Paul Anderson Hortensio..... Irving Knight Tranio..... Harold Fiske Biandello..... William J. Kelly Grumio..... Miss Helen Grant Bianca..... Miss Marie Dronfah Curtis..... Miss Emma Hayner

Omaha, ever ready and always willing to give a hearty welcome home and plenty of encouragement to one of its sons or daughters, was called upon last night to extend the glad hand to a talented young woman, who but a few years ago was graduated from the Omaha High school and who has by hard work, perseverance and natural talent elevated herself to an enviable position in the dramatic world. On the stage as Helen Grant, but by her former associates and intimate friends as Isabel Goldsmith. Although this is her second season on the stage, Tuesday night marked her first appearance before the public of her native city. The audience was fairly large and quite distinguished, as well as unusually enthusiastic. After the last three acts Miss Grant was forced to respond to encores, which were extended in recognition of her good work.

Mr. Hanford is well known to Omaha theater-goers. Few actors are more capable in Shakespearean works.

Miss Grant is a Helen Grant worthy of especial mention, while the Brauca of Marie Dronfah was satisfactory.

Miss Grant was the recipient of several handsome floral tributes.

The engagement continues this afternoon and terminates tonight.

An Extract from Her Letter.

"If you could only be here this winter morning and see for yourself, you would no longer doubt me. Roses are blooming in our front yard, and all nature is as far advanced in this lovely American summerland as it will be in your cold eastern home by June.

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Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. Patrick H. O'Donnell, Council Bluffs..... 31 Cora Mikesell, Council Bluffs..... 21 James H. Martin, Omaha..... 42 Emma Jean Gosdo, Omaha..... 38 Harvey H. Hill, Council Bluffs..... 32 Elizabeth Hingley, Council Bluffs..... 18 Fred Haffke, Omaha..... 37 Louise Jakubek, Omaha..... 25

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The contest of the Creighton Oratorical association takes place at University hall tonight.

CONTEST FOR CORRIGAN BABY

Relatives of Child's Mother Begin Habeas Corpus Proceedings in County Court.

Relatives of the child's mother have begun habeas corpus proceedings in the county court to secure possession of Mary B. S. Corrigan, aged 1 year, and now under the control of Margaret J. Weir, residing in South Omaha. These relatives have selected Rosana M. Fitzgerald, an aunt, as guardian.

The infant stands a good chance to have considerable court experience before all her first teeth are cut, as the present proceeding follows others in the same matter already begun in probate and district court. The explanation is found in the fact that an estate of \$12,000 or \$15,000 is involved, being that of Bernard Corrigan of South Omaha, who died last June.

Corrigan's wife's death preceded his own by only a month or two and only two hours before his last breath. It is alleged, he died at his property, personal and real, to his mother, Anna Corrigan, leaving the child unprovided for. The final aim of the parties who are taking the present action is to have this deed set aside and the property given to the child.

The quickest time to Hot Springs, Ark., is made by the Southeastern Limited of the Frisco system, leaving Kansas City at 6:30 p. m., reaching Hot Springs at 3:15 the following afternoon. Excursion rates daily. You can learn all about it at the passenger office, 205 South Fourteenth street, Omaha.

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