NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MISSION IS NOT ENDORSED

Woman's Christian Association Acts on Petition of Union City Mission.

PASS IT ALONG TO THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association Recommends Some Changes in Plan, Which Probably Will Be Made, and Work Given Recognition.

The Associated Charities has declined to endorse the Union City Mission at 1135 West Broadway, of which Rev. W. L. Giersdorf is the leading spirit and organizer. This decision was reached at a joint meeting of the executive committee of the Associated Charities and a committee from the Council Bluffs Ministerial association held Saturday evening. The proposition for the endorsement of the Union City mission by both the pastors and the Associated Charities had been before both bodies for some time.

The executive committee of the Associated Charities took the position that while endorsement of the Union City mission is proper for the pastors' association, it would not be proper for the Associated Charities to take such action in relation to an organization which is engaged largely in religious work. At the same time, the executive committee decided that the Associated Charities not being opposed to the mission in any way, it would be ready at any time to assist in the charitable work of the mission.

Those present at the conference Saturday night were: Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church; Rev. O. O. Smith of the First Congregational church and Rev. J. W. Jones of St. Paul's Episcopal church, representing the Ministerial association, and Major G. H. Richmond, Mayor Donald Macrae, F. E. Clark, W. H. Dudley, Mrs. H. W. Binder, Mrs. George T. Phelps, Mrs. Jacob Sims and Mrs. Caroline Johnson, comprising the executive committee of the Associated Charities.

The Union City mission was originally started by Rev. W. L. Giersdorf, former pastor of the Free Methodist church of this city, but was subsequently incorporated with Rev. Mr. Geirsdorf, Rev. A. Overton and G. W. Skinner as incorporators. The mission is engaged in relieving suffering, assisting men to secure employment, conducting religious meetings and doing other charitable work. Through the efforts of Mr. Giersdorf a large two-story building was erected on Broadway between the Northwestern and Illinois Central railroad tracks at a cost of over $3,000. The mission is entirely dependent on voluntary contributions and it is understood that Mr. Giersdorf, who resides in the mission building, has been experiencing much difficulty in keeping the institution open.

Position of Ministers.

The Ministerial association, which has had the proposition before it at several of its meetings, has as yet failed to indorse the Union City mission and the matter is still in the hands of a special committee. At a recent meeting of the Ministerial association the committee submitted a report which in substance was that while the mission had in general done excellent work some mistakes had been made and some changes would be necessary before the religious bodies of the city could indorse it and take an active part in its work. At the time that this report was made the committee suggested that a board of trustees be chosen from the various churches, this board to have oversight of the management of the mission. The association, however, failed to take any action at that time beyond referring the whole matter back to the committee for further investigation. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Giersdorf is perfectly willing that a board of trustees from the different churches have oversight of the management of the mission, and has so notified the Ministerial association.

Some definite action by the Ministerial association is looked for at its meeting.

Zurmuehlen Within the Law.

Louis Zurmuehlen has formally notified A. W. Casady, chairman of the democratic county central committee that he Zurmuehlen, declined the honor of being a delegate to the democratic state convention at Cedar Rapids. In view of the fact that the democratic state convention was held last Thursday this declination on the part of Mr. Zurmuehlen would under ordinary circumstances appear somewhat superfluous and late.

The truth of the matter is that the law prohibits a member of the fire and police commission from being a delegate to any political convention and if so appointed must serve notice of declination to serve as such within twenty days. Mr. Zurmuehlen did not attend the county convention at which he was selected a delegate, neither did he go to the state convention at Cedar Rapids. That the law prohibited him as a member of the Fire and Police commission from being a delegate to any political convention, however, did not become known to Mr. Zurmuehlen until after the gathering at Cedar Rapids, and in order to keep within the requirements of the statute Commissioner Zurmuehlen sent Chairman Casady formal notice of his declination to act as delegate.

Ft. Mayor, Thomas Maloney.

Are their promises true?

My opponent has said that, if elected, work would be commenced on the new water works plant in thirty days. The council has advertised for bids for May 18. Then will follow a tabulation by the engineer, consideration by the council, and then the preparation of the contract.

If this can be done by June 1, then the special election for the approval or disapproval of the same and the issuance of bonds cannot be held earlier than July 1. Then follows the printing of the bonds and their sale, the latter involving an examination of the question of their validity by the proposed purchaser. That would end the preliminary steps, provided there is no test of the same by a suit in court, which would end—when?

If the engineer's estimate of $850,000 is correct, that is sufficient to build the plant; but by going to the limit we can issue bonds for only $550,000; only part of the plant can be built.

Someone must pay the tax for it, yet be deprived of the benefits of the plan.

Are these claims of my opponent honest, and do they show good judgment? Should a candidate for such office be both honest and have sound business judgment?

Of all the candidates whose names appear upon the republican ballot and who have been making speeches throughout the city, the two best qualified to speak of these matters, Treasurer True and Auditor McAneney, have been strangely silent. And it has been left to Candidates Wallace and Kimball, and some of the candidates for alderman, to make such claims, unsupported by anything but their bare statements. Why? Have they read the law under which such plan must be carried out? Are they acquainted with the facts? Or, do they wish to mislead voters?

The council has already done what it can to carry out the proposed plan; it has advertised for bids and after they are received a contract will be made, but that contract must be submitted to the vote of the people of this city. If the people approve it, then the contract will be completed, but if they disapprove it, no mayor or council chosen at this election can override that decision. THOMAS MALONEY.

Location of Polling Places.

The polls for the city election today will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. in the several precincts as follows:

First Ward—First precinct, 134 East Broadway; Second precinct, 207 East Broadway.

Second Ward—First precinct, 23 Bryant street; Second precinct, 734 West Broadway.

Third Ward—First precinct, 101 Fourth street; Second precinct, 819 South Main street.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, county court house; Second precinct, 650 Sixteenth avenue.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, county building, Fifth avenue and Twelfth street; Second precinct, county building, Thirteenth street and Sixteenth avenue; Third precinct, 2319 West Broadway.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, county building, Twenty-fourth street and Avenue B; Second precinct, John Johnson's residence, near Fifth and Locus streets, East Omaha.

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Miss Lulu Stevens, supervisor of music in the public schools of Storm Lake, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. E. L. Moore of North First street.

The Board of Education will meet in adjourned regular session this evening to consider the plans for the new school house to be erected in the western part of the city.

Timothy Watin of Missouri Valley, aged 98 years, died yesterday at Mercy hospital. He is survived by his wife. The body will be taken to Missouri Valley, where the funeral will be held Tuesday.

John Hepner, aged 92 years, died yesterday at the county poor farm at McClelland from the infirmities of old age. A daughter, Mrs. William Daroff, lives at Avoca. The body was taken to Woodring's undertaking rooms, awaiting word from relatives of the deceased.

James Blunt of Springfield, Neb., was in Council Bluffs yesterday searching for his 14-year-old son, Algie, who left his home a week ago. Mr. Blunt told the police he believed the lad intended coming to Council Bluffs, but a search of the city failed to reveal the missing boy.

Glen Beidler, aged 20 years, died at midnight Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. T. Harris, 100 South Twenty-second street, from pneumonia, after a week's illness. Private funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, conducted by Rev. J. M. Williams, pastor of Broadway Methodist church, and interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

A new base ball park, it is announced, will be opened shortly on West Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets. A lease has been secured upon a large tract of ground, which will be enclosed with a high fence and an amphitheater will be erected. The promoters, it is said, contemplate laying out a circular race track one-quarter of a mile in circumference.

There will be no midweek services on Wednesday evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. The chorus choir will rehearse Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings under the leadership of E. D. Hellis of Omaha, in preparation for the dedication next Sunday. The Young People's society will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Mary Mallory at her home, 2019 Sixth avenue.

William Kane, who conducts a saloon at 1001 West Broadway, caused the arrest of E. S. Fegley on the charge of stealing a watch valued at $75. Kane hung up his vest, in the pocket of which his watch was, on a door at the rear of the saloon. Later the watch was found to be missing. Fegley, who indignantly denies the charge, was released on his own recognizance to appear in police court this morning.

The fire department was called at midnight Saturday to a two-room shack at the rear of the Chicago house, corner of Main street and Willow avenue. Two old mattresses which tramps are supposed to have used to sleep on had in some manner become ignited. A bucket of water put out the blaze and the building was spared, to be torn down instead of burned down. The city council recently ordered the structure condemned.

The Christian culture class of the First Congregational church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Newell, who has spent twenty years in Japan, will address the Young Men's Fortnightly club at its meeting this evening. The women of the congregation will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Scott, 548 Mynster street, to sew for the bazar. The usual midweek services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The choir will meet Friday evening for rehearsal in the lecture room of the church.

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Iowa Food Department Has Trouble Regulating Them.

RENOVATED AND PURE ARTICLE

Old Letter Purporting to Come from Governor Cummins Makes the Hawkeye Senatorial Fight Interesting.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINTS, March 30.—(Special.)—The State Food and Dairy commissioners department is having trouble with people who go from house to house in the big cities of the state selling what they claim is "good country butter," but which, in fact, is not country butter at all, but is simply renovated butter. These peddlers buy in the markets and secure in one way or another cheap grades of butter, renovate it, disguise themselves in the garb of a farmer and then go out into the residence section of a city and sell the butter at a stiff price on the claim that it is "country butter."

This class of law violators are hard to catch and the department is having some trouble with them. Not till the thrifty housewife who has prided herself on securing a rich prize in the way of some "good country butter," puts the product on the table does she usually find out how she has been "soaked."

A woman in this city visited the dairy commissioner yesterday with some butter. She was indignant. She had noticed "after the peddler left," that the butter seemed to have considerable water in it. She worked it over and it proved to have 55 per cent water in it. The law allows only 16 per cent water. The United States law allows the same and all butter containing more than that is classed as adulterated butter. The government charges manufacturers of adulterated butter a license of $600 a year. The state law fines them $100 for each offense. But women are so anxious to get "good country butter" that they nearly always buy if the peddler looks enough like a farmer.

In a suit in justice court here the department has succeeded in establishing that a label on a bulk package is not sufficient to comply with the pure food law and that the label must be on the package sold to the customer. A butcher in Des Moines had on his counter a large jar of lard properly labeled. It was shown as being 90 per cent pork lard and 10 per cent beef fat. It was shown that when people called for lard they were served from that jar. The department contended that the jar could as well have been under the counter or in the back room.

Senatorial Campaign is On.

Governor Cummins will return from the east Tuesday and on Thursday has a date for a speech in his campaign. It is understood that from that time on his time will be devoted quite thoroughly to his campaign for the United States senate, with the exception of probably a day or two each week, when he will be in his office at the state house to attend to official matters. While the senatorial campaign has been under way for some time the real opening comes now and will terminate in two months, on June 2, with the primary election. Just what persons will speak in the interests of Senator Allison and when his speaking campaign will open is not yet known, as the plans are not perfected.

A document that promises to be of more vital interest than the famous Torbett letter has been sprung in the campaign and like the Torbett letter is given to the public through the standpat press, but promises to be even longer lived. The Allison men are jubilant over it. The Cummins men for a day or two were down in the mouth, but now they profess to be somewhat jubilant and smile as they say that the end is not yet.

The document has no date and no signature, but the Capital of this city, which was the first paper to publish it in full, claims that it was written or dictated by Governor Cummins to Ora Williams, a newspaper man and close friend of the governor. The alleged statement occupied about a column and a half of newspaper space and purports to be the position Governor Cummins and his friends propose to take in regard to Taft as a presidential candidate. Without quoting at length, it can be said that in the statement it is represented that President Roosevelt has not treated the governor and his friends right; that while being for reform he has always treated and shown favors to the republicans of Iowa who are the enemies of reform, and that Taft, if he proposes to have the support of the Cummins people, must not "repeat the blunders" of the Roosevelt administration by turning down the Cummins people.

Paragraphs of Interest.

It should be understood that, according to the claims, this statement was made early in the year 1908, before the state convention, and purports to be telling the Taft people what they can expect from the Cummins people. From the article as it appeared in the Des Moines Capital these paragraphs are taken:

To be more specific, this is the situation in Iowa at present. Lafe Young, editor of the chief newspaper which is regarded as in the service of the corporations, has enjoyed personal acquaintance with Taft and he has tried to make himself chief Taft supporter in Iowa. He very much wants to get back into politics after being out for a number of years. He is perhaps the most offensive standpatter and corporation man in the state, not merely because he has been a bitter factionalist and has repeatedly bolted the ticket, but because of the common belief—whether well founded is another matter—that he is a purchasable quantity and essentially dishonest in his political methods. He has been vacillating. His support of the progressive movement was literally purchased a few years ago. His antagonism to the movement made him rich. Only a few months ago he editorially declared Taft to be "a radical of the La Follette type," and then bitterly assailed La Follette; yet he wants to go to the national convention because he claims to be the special friend of Taft.

This is cited only as an illustration. There are many others of those who have been talking Taft who are of like caliber. They have tied up with the Taft movement solely as a bandwagon proposition and in the hope they can thus ride back into power. The progressives believe that if these men were permitted to handle the Taft delegation they would betray Taft at the first opportunity.

It is largely because of this strained relation, and this cross-purpose worked out through factions, that it has been thus far impossible for Iowa to get together for Taft.

Whether the statement was in fact made by Governor Cummins or not progressives quite generally are admitting that it is a correct statement of the feelings that the progressive have been entertaining towards Taft and his candidacy, and in the same breath they ask how Taft is going to explain having given out what on its face is a confidential communication. According to the Capital and other state standpat newspapers, the statement went to Taft and a copy found its way to the president's desk. In a later issue the Capital says copies of the statement were given out in Iowa by Curtis Boyd, who was here for some time as the representative of Taft.

The authorship of the statement seems not to have been cleared up as yet, but it seems pretty sure that Governor Cummins never said it and did not not dictate it. The statement represented, and was an attempt to show, that the standpatters were not the people to trust with the Iowa delegation to the national convention. Since then the state convention has been held and the standpatters were in the saddle and selected the bulk of the delegates, which makes the statement of peculiar interest.

As a matter of fact, the statement was written before Boyd ever saw Cummins, and within a week after it was written was in the hands of Taft.

Troubles of Democracy.

Bryan men are jubilant over the Cedar Rapids state convention and the iron-clad resolutions instructing the delegates under the unite rule to vote for Bryan for president. At the same time there is a note of apprehension with the great bulk of the democrats of the state as to what the results of the convention will ultimately be. Many profess, however, that they can only be good.

For several campaigns the control of the democratic party organization has wavered between the radicals and the conservatives. Two years ago the conservatives, whom the Bryan men are pleased to call "the corporation crowd," got into the saddle and captured the state central committee. At the Cedar Rapids convention there was every indication that the Bryan men are in the saddle and that it only remains for the second convention to be held at Sioux City before the other fellows are turned out. C. W. Miller, chairman of the state committee, announced that he would not seek re-election, and Miller is the leader of the conservatives.

But at the same time there was an element in the party that turned down General James B. Weaver for delegate-at-large. Weaver is a Bryan man and an old wheelhorse, but the accepted interpretation is that he was turned down because of his strong stand for temperance and his activity in the temperance movement in this state. Weaver accepted the challenge and has announced himself as a candidate for governor, and there are signs that the liquor element in the party is also to be estranged.

Democrats have apprehensions. The party could stand a split over the question of whether the corporations should dominate the party or whether Bryan should lead, but an additional split on the liquor question may be too much.

Liquor Men Organized.

The liquor men of Iowa are organized for the campaign that is now on and propose to meet the campaign of the temperance people, who are seeking to secure the submission of another constitutional amendment. Dell Huntoon, a former newspaper man and later an insurance man, today opened headquarters for the liquor interests in the Crocker building in this city. He is in charge and will send out literature and conduct a vigorous campaign.

Interurban to Sioux City.

A project for an interurban railway from Des Moines to Sioux City is being worked up by H. G. Gue, a son of former Lieutenant Governor Gue. It is proposed to touch all the important cities between the two points. The communication between the two cities is now very indirect and it is claimed that a line of the kind would be a business proposition. It would reach cities between Sioux City and Des Moines having a total population of over 100,000 people.

Iowa News Notes.

MARSHALLTOWN — Miss Lulu M. Walker, postmaster at the Iowa Soldiers' Home in this city, will not have to pay to the government the $600 she has collected for box rents at the home substation during the last six years. Postmaster C. H. Smith was notified today by the Postoffice department that Miss Walker was not held liable.

MARSHALLTOWN—The following ticket has been placed in nomination by the committee chosen for that purpose by the recent democratic county convention: Senator, J. E. Staton, Marshalltown; representative, G. A. Smith, Marshalltown; auditor, Max Patton, State Center; recorder, J. A. Bryant, Liberty; clerk of courts, J. S. Darrah, Greencastle; sheriff, Henry Welp, Jefferson; treasurer, William Shipton, Marion; superintendent of schools, F. H. Figert, Iowa; county attorney, Robert Johnson, Marshalltown; coroner, Dr. H. P. Mairs, and supervisors, George Putnam, Jefferson, and H. W. Savage, Timber Creek.

MARSHALLTOWN—H. W. Ballard, a general agent for the Keenesburg Improvement company of Denver, Colo., and who has been in the city most of the time during the last week, was arrested at Waterloo last night and returned here this morning to answer to a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. The complaint which caused Ballard's arrest was filed by H. B. Hartjens, who identified Ballard at a local bank, where he cashed a check upon his firm for $50. The check was refused and protested in Denver and the bank collected of Hartjens, who in turn caused Ballard's arrest. Ballard was able to satisfy Hartjens' claim this morning and the criminal case was dismissed and Ballard was released from jail.

Officials of most of the big life insurance companies state that a person who consumes not more than six or seven glasses of beer per day is as good a risk as a total abstainer, and one of the largest insurance companies in England found on a test covering forty years that the death rate amongst a class who were moderate drinkers of beer was lower than amongst total abstainers.

The purest and most delicious beer on the market today is Storz Blue Ribbon, its moderate use gives sturdy health and prolongs life.

Humboldt is Improving.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 30.—(Special)—Unlike some of the surrounding towns, Humboldt seems to be facing a season of building activity which promises to surpass even last year's excellent record. Mechanics and others have been looking for a period of depression, but it seems they are doomed to be happily disappointed, and every workingman who desires is at present employed at good wages, with prospects of work so long as he wants it. Among the new structures planned at present are new residences for L. J. Segrist, work on which starts this week; one for Ambrose Buerstetta, one for Harry A. Mann, one for Lynch & Shenk and one for M. M. Sterns, who will transform his dwelling on Grand avenue into a modern structure. Besides these there are several under contemplation, both in the city and surrounding country.

S.S.S. REMOVES BLOOD HUMORS

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Printing Contract a Sample of Present Administration's Favoritism.

HOW CONTRACTS MANIPULATED

W. J. Menzies, Collector for Express Company, Charged with Embezzlement—Alleged He Spent Money on Woman.

One of the most palpable acts of favoritism shown by the present mayor and council of the city of South Omaha was the action taken on the contract for public printing and supplies for the year 1908. Bids were advertised in proper form and three companies bid on the supplies, consisting of blank forms of records, motions, petitions, resolutions and numerous kindred requirements. These companies were: H. G. Pike for the Magic City Printing company, White & O'Brien and the Citizen Printing company. Mr. Pike made the lowest offer, which was a bedrock price, and on which he takes affidavit only a slender profit could be made. White & O'Brien were the high bidders, and the total of their bid was $932.35. Mr. Pike's bid was $575, or $357.25 less. White & O'Brien held the contract the previous year, being at that time the firm of Tanner & White. J. M. Tanner has the city printing, being the editor of the South Omaha Daily Democrat, and one of the inmost circle of democracy.

After a week's deliberation the council rejected all bids on the ground that they were too high. The bids were readvertised. Mr. Pike could make no further reduction, being on bedrock. Nevertheless, White & O'Brien immediately lowered their bid, and being given access to Mr. Pike's bid, knowing what it was and that he could not further reduce it and make a legitimate profit, they bid a small fraction under on all items and secured the contract by less than $50 difference in the second advertising. The mayor and council undoubtedly knew exactly what would be done before rejecting the bid, for they did exactly the same thing for Tanner & White the year before. They wanted White & O'Brien to have the contract. The Magic City Printing company is one of the oldest and most reliable firms of the city.

Mr. Pike asked White & O'Brien point blank "where they expected to make their profit." "Oh, we'll make our profit all right." It can be done in the same manner as the defunct furniture deal, by having the council committee on supplies order better grades of paper and better styles of binding than the contract calls for and adding on the desired profit. The contract is a small affair, but it is only one of the many of exactly this stripe which has made the present administration notorious. Witness the furniture deal, which the district court overthrew, and in which the present city attorney advised the Omaha Printing company to bring suit against South Omaha in the county court with three bills of less than $1,000 each, so that the court might still have jurisdiction. The city attorney was, it is charged, planning to allow judgment to stand against the city. The charge is made by the attorneys of Theodore TePoel, who was admitted as an intervenor in the case.

Menzies Charged with Embezzlement.

The South Omaha police arrested W. J. Menzies, 532 North Twenty-fourth street, on the charge of embezzlement Sunday morning. He is an employe of the Adams Express company and has been serving in Omaha and South Omaha as a collector. It is charged that he has embezzled a considerable amount. The police say also that the temptations which induced his pilferings was a woman in Albright, whom he induced to leave her home and for whose amusement he spent considerable amounts. Menzies was much crestfallen when placed under arrest. He said he had just been appointed by Mayor Hoctor on one of the election boards. It is believed he served to fill a vacancy on one of the boards of registration Saturday. He was turned over to the police of Omaha.

Two Pioneers Dead.

The death of two pioneer residents of the city occurred Saturday and Sunday. The first was John Clinton, aged 64. He has lived in Sarpy county from its earliest history. His farm is near the South Omaha Country club. He leaves a wife and seven children. All of them were at home. Mrs. Annie Callahan, housekeeper at the South Omaha hospital, is one of the daughters. The death was due to pneumonia and ensued after an illness of eight days. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning from St. Agnes' church.

The second pioneer was Baldhas Sautter, aged 47, who died at the home of his brother, Twenty-first and I streets, Sunday morning. His brother is John Sautter, owner of the Laurel Hill cemetery. Baldhas Sautter has been a resident for forty-three years of his life, coming here from Germany when he was 4 years old. The funeral will be held Tuesday. John Sautter has buried three of his close relatives, including his mother, within the year.

Twenty Years of Pastorate.

Dr. R. L. Wheeler preached the last sermon to complete his twenty years' service as pastor of the Presbyterian church of South Omaha last night. His is one of the longest, if not the longest, pastorates in the entire state. He has been with his church from its start and has built up a rapidly growing membership of over 400. His parishioners say of him that each year of his service is better than the last, which is a source of great pleasure to him. During the Lenten season he has been holding quiet evangelical services, closing each service with an invitation. His first accession was seven members. Yesterday morning nine joined the church and three were baptized. Outside of his church Dr. Wheeler has been a tower of strength in the city. He has been fearless in standing for a clean city.

Historical Society Meeting.

The sessions of the Pioneer Historical society of South Omaha have reached a point of great interest. The last meeting was held Saturday evening at Library hall. The attendance was the largest yet enjoyed. In matters of business the society elected Bruce McCulloch as first vice president to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Dr. R. L. Wheeler, whose church duties have required all his time. Many new members joined the association. The following committees were appointed by the president: Memorial, Dr. W. H. Slabaugh, Rev. Charles Nugan, Dr. R. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Maud Watkins and Samuel Gorsey; historical, David Anderson, Mrs. Anna Rowley, Mrs. C. L. Talbot, W. Scott King and J. J. Breen.

The program last Saturday night was enlivened by several quartet selections. Messrs. Broadhurst and Sullivan also sang a duet which was well received. David Anderson was to have presented a memorial of early days, but deferred his part of the program to give the full time to Superintendent N. M. Graham, who delivered an address made up of his experiences in a recent visit to Washington.

Magic City Gossip.

Miss Anna Rush has gone to spend the spring vacation in Oklahoma.

Jetter's Gold Top Beer delivered to any part of the city. Telephone No. 5.

Miss Sanger, who has been spending a vacation in Indiana, will return Tuesday.

Miss Marguerite McGovern has gone to Corning, Ia., for a short visit with relatives.

Warren Mullken of Tobias, Neb., was visiting friends in South Omaha over Sunday.

Clyde Spencer of Kansas City was the guest of Miss Blanche Johnson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy are entertaining Mrs. W. J. Leigh and children from Beatrice.

The city council meets tonight in adjourned session. The schedule of business is not large.

Mrs. Edward Creviston underwent an operation at the South Omaha hospital Saturday morning.

J. H. Loechner, and old resident, has gone to Chicago and from there will go to a point in Michigan to become superintendent of one of the Hammond-Standish plants.

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SUICIDE FOLLOWS MURDER

Vaudeville Actor Kills His Female Partner and Then Takes His Own Life.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 30.—William W. Trainor, a vaudeville actor, shot and killed Mrs. William Pryor, an actress with whom he was traveling, in an apartment at the Clarendon hotel early this morning and then committed suicide. Mrs. Pryor was about 25 years of age. The tragedy occurred at about 4:30 a. m. A letter found in the room indicated that Mrs. Pryor had threatened to leave Trainor. Trainor and Mrs. Pryor, who appeared on the stage, registered at the hotel as "Trainor and Trainor."

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NEBRASKA FROM DAY TO DAY

Quaint and Curious Features of Life in a Rapidly Growing State.

A Drop—Mrs. Daniel Davies is confined to the house on account of falling off the scaffold while papering. Miss Lena Fischer is assisting in the household work.—Fullerton Post, Skeedee News.

Business Change—It is rumored that C. J. Ernst, cashier of the Burlington land department, aspires to be city treasurer. It would necessitate the removal of the treasurer's office to the Burlington depot in case Mr. Ernst was elected.—Lincoln News, twenty-five years ago.

Greens—Have you noticed how the little dandelion has begun to poke its head up and get ready for business? In a week more they will be ready to gather for greens, and there is nothing in the way of "spring stuff" to eat that is more toothsome and better for people to eat than dandelion greens.—Holdrege Citizen.

Danger—There's one thing the "twenty-years-ago" man on the News wants to look out for: Every time he prints an item stating that "twenty years ago today a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. So-and-So," he is indirectly telling the present age of that young woman—and we all know what girls think about having their ages told. This is only a friendly tip to the t. y. a. man.—Norfolk News.

A Large Vegetable—An express package arrived here Monday from the state of Washington addressed to Rev. John Richards, the charges on the same being $6.70. Mr. Richards refused to receive it. Agent Van Horne opened the package and found a single rutabaga weighing forty-two pounds. The vegetable is now on exhibition at the depot and makes a very nice advertisement for the state that produced it.—Syracuse Journal.

All Alike—The lecturer who is touring this state and remarking to his audiences that "woman was made from a man's rib in order to be near his heart and within reach of all his pockets," is either trying to make himself popular with the women or thinks the statement a rare piece of satire. I am inclined to the latter opinion. That rib story should be consigned to the superstitions of dark ages along with the green apple story. I have yet to discover the man who hasn't as many ribs as I have—unless some doctor has had hold of him.—Auburn Granger.

Sore—Last week's Bloomington Tribune arrived at this office a couple of days late and upon opening the paper our first impression was that Brother Holmes had "pied" one of his forms as almost four columns of blank space was the first thing that met our gaze, but the following "grouch" from the editor at least partly explained the condition of affairs: "This white space is a monument to the intense progressiveness of our general merchants. When the poker game breaks up and the general merchants wake up and quit flirting with the lady clerks and actually "come out of it" there will be some reason to expect something doing in the old town."—Hildreth Telescope.

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