

MERGER DECISION PLEASING TO MANY

Greater Omaha Committee Issues a Statement Following Opinion by Judge Redick.

CITIZENS ARE URGED TO VOTE

The Greater Omaha committee has expressed its pleasure at the upholding of the Greater Omaha election law by the district court, and in a statement expresses the hope and belief that even those who opposed the law will now "fall into line" and help pull for the greater city. The statement is as follows:

"Judge Redick's decision does not surprise us, though it does wonderfully gratify us. More than that, it undoubtedly means a very heavy vote for consolidation Tuesday. For, unquestionably many voters were holding back to see how this trumped-up case was to be settled."

"The committee feels that it has been thoroughly vindicated in its position that the Murphy-Winters-Selly injunction suit was based entirely on selfish political and personal interests. We had the assurance of the best legal talent that the validity of the law was unassailable. It was apparent, of course, to all that consolidation was in no danger from this action."

"Now that the three opponents of consolidation have been beaten by a court decision, we have no doubt that even they will fall into the line and help us make it unanimous on election day. They are all good enough sports to be good losers. Every voter in the three municipalities should let this decision be his cue for going to the polls Tuesday and marking a big cross opposite the word 'yes'."

"But let us warn every citizen that the only way his vote will count is to have it cast. Vote and vote early."

Acro Club for Annexation.

The following resolution has been adopted by the Omaha acro club:

"Resolved, That as this club believes in the wonderful future of a Greater Omaha as contemplated in the consolidation of Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee, it hereby appeals to all of its members and all other citizens of the three communities to cast their votes for consolidation Tuesday."

This resolution was adopted by the Traffic club:

"Resolved, That this club, believing in the future of a Greater Omaha, records itself in favor of the consolidation of Omaha, South Omaha and Dundee as essential, both to a Greater Omaha and the best interests of the component municipalities and, be it further:

"Resolved, That we pledge every member of this club and urge every other citizen to go to the polls Tuesday and vote for a Greater Omaha."

Hanscom Park Club Opposes Public Dance

Dancing in Hanscom park pavilion doesn't look good to Hanscom Parkers, that is to those who live in the neighborhood of the park. So the matter was brought up at the improvement club of that district at a meeting in Windsor school. Being convinced that dancing in the park pavilion is a nuisance, the club went on record as opposed to the dance there, and will so communicate its feelings to the city council.

But there was graver business than the matter of a dance before this body. Frank Woodland, member of the Board of Education, and George Kleffner, assistant superintendent of schools in the school district, spoke for the consolidation of Greater Omaha. Mr. Woodland pointed out the advantage to South Omaha school children in not having to go so far to their schools as some of those in the north part of South Omaha now have to. Mr. Kleffner referred back to the consolidation of the Omaha and South Omaha school systems as the big notable example of the advantage of the consolidation of the institutions of the two cities.

The club unanimously adopted the following resolutions introduced by Secretary M. J. Greedy:

Resolved, By the Hanscom Park Improvement club, that we hereby reaffirm our desire for a Greater Omaha, and respectfully urge and request that each and every member of this club shall constitute himself a committee of one to go to the polls and vote next Tuesday, June 1, for the consolidation of South Omaha and Dundee with the city of Omaha; and also to see to it that his neighbors and friends do likewise, in order that this union may win, and in its combined strength to continue its upward and onward march, the metropolis of the great state of Nebraska.

Creighton Graduates Give Flag to School

A Memorial day program was held at Creighton College of Arts this morning at 10 o'clock. The program was held in the Creighton auditorium, where a flag was presented to the college by the graduating classes of the college and high school department.

Last year the senior class of the college formally presented a fountain, and the senior class of the high school department presented a flag pole to the college. The program is as follows:

Student procession to the flag pole. Pledge to the flag by the entire assembly. Reading of the flag by Mayor Dahlman. Hymn, "Oh, Columbia," by the assembly, accompanied by Father's band. Recitation, "Our Country's Flag," by Henry DeLany. "Kenny," "Patriotism," by James Harrison. "Benefits of Peace," by Walden Shillington. "Address," by Eimer Barr. Patriotic address by Paul Martin, A. L. D., dean of the Creighton College of Law.

Public Library to Be Closed Monday

In observance of Memorial day the public library will be closed all day Monday, with the exception of the reading and reference rooms, which will be open only from 2 to 5 p. m., as on Sundays. No books will be issued or received on Monday.

MUSICAL

BY FRANKLIN T. H. HENRY.

OF the greatest musical problems is how to get a man to attend concerts, says the New York Evening Post. Most men are tired in the evening and they have the foolish belief that serious music would make them still more tired. Edward Bok demolishes this belief in an article he has contributed to the Etude. His physician had advised him to avoid "high-brow music" and to attend the "lighter musical shows." Consequently, he says, "I used to dread the coming each week of the Philadelphia orchestra concerts, for fear that I would be taken and asked to 'exercise a brain already tired from the week's work.' Then one evening I went. The result was, of course, that I was absolutely refreshed; my mind was taken out of its rut and quieted." He goes on further to say that three hours of opera is undoubtedly a strain, but an hour and a half symphony concert is to his mind just right for a man to whom the beauties and benefits of music are opening up, and about the best "first step" he can imagine for a business man, if he wants to try the entertainment and refreshment that an evening of music holds for him. He advises doctors who do not know how to find out for themselves what an evening of good music can do for a tired man, and tired men not to always rely upon a doctor's advice when it comes to what kind of an evening's entertainment can hold the greatest pleasure and mental refreshment for him.

There is a great deal of truth in the points brought out in this article. Good music is often dreaded by the tired business man because he has a notion that it is something beyond him, that he could not possibly understand without years of training. In reality, all that is needed for the enjoyment of good music is a good ear, attention and imagination. One does not need to know the laws of combustion to enjoy watching a grate fire, and imagining pictures in the flames which lead and play with ever-changing colors and forms. If people would approach and listen to good music in the same receptive mood in which they sit down to watch a grate fire, and would let their imaginations be awayed by the elusive tone pictures of the music, they might surprise themselves by the pleasure derived from it, a pleasure gained without having studied a single note. However, I do not believe it would work with everybody; only those who are able to see pictures in the fire.

The idea of looking for the tone pictures is one which should also be practiced assiduously by the student portion of our community, those who are studying the rules. The other day the writer was looking back over the musical events of this year and came across the picture of Carrie Jacobs Bond. Now Mrs. Bond does not pretend to be a great singer, she says she makes a noise, but it is her tone, and then she proceeds to present tonal pictures of life, of mood, most of character, or what she will in a delightful manner. Then there are others who have studied for years and who have played and sung compositions which Mrs. Bond could not even touch, but in spite of beautiful tone and march, do not win the affection of the people. This is partly because the numbers chosen do not always appeal, but more generally, because the performer has no special tonal picture to present, either through lack of temperament or training, or familiarity with it. Then there are the rare few, who in spite of technical skill and brilliancy manage to present us with real music. There have been in the neighborhood of fifty professional concerts and recitals during the last season, both by visiting and local talent. Of these it is safe to say that a large third was lacking in musical expression. In other words, their musical interpretative qualities did not balance with their technical equipment, the technical always being in the advance.

The reason for this is just here. Every one does not always work from the musical standpoint. Too often in the work of children and even of older students the imaginative side of music study has been neglected and undeveloped. One can not work long from the musical standpoint, always trying to discover and present the spirit of tonal pictures, without developing technique, but one can work for years from a technical standpoint and not greatly develop musically. A pupil who, as a child, cannot imagine a story to go with his little pieces, nor with careful training and suggestion learn to imagine them, would be wiser to devote his time to some other study.

Silvio Burkenroad, at his song recital at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium, tomorrow evening will present three operatic arias and a group of English songs. The arias will be "Wolfram's Address" from "Tannhauser," Wagner; "Tredo" from "Othello," by Verdi; and the "Toreador song" from "Carmen" by Bizet. He will be assisted by Cecil Berryman, who will accompany and present two piano numbers. The other day the writer had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Burkenroad sing, and was surprised at his wealth of voice and the evident seriousness of his work. Mr. Burkenroad is the Omaha boy who was last year crowned by the Metropolitan Opera company. David Bishopman, the celebrated baritone, has taken a great interest in the young man, and predicted a great future for him. He expects to remain in Omaha during the summer and to return to the opera again in the fall. This will probably be his only recital while in the city.

The Musical Quarterly has made its initial appearance in the musical world. O. G. Sonneck is the editor, a man who has made for himself an enviable name as an authority upon musical matters. The policy of the Quarterly is expressed in the preface in the slightly changed doctrine "Auditor et altera pars." The foundations of the magazine were laid before the European war, which will of necessity make the expected continental contributions fewer. The first number last year contained 110 articles. It contains many excellent articles, any one of which is valuable reading, and worthy of an individual review. Among these are: "On Behalf of Musicology," by Walden S. Pratt; "Edward MacDowell as a Composer," by T. F. Corrier; "The Delights of Chorus," by W. J. Lawrence; "Some Aspects of Modern Music," by H. H. Wood; "The National Musical Criticism," by W. J. Henderson; "Ensemble," by J. H. Fuller Maitland; "The First Recital," by Francis Rogers; "Music Reform in

"Catholic Church," H. T. Henry; "Musical Recreation Justifiable," Francis Toye; and the "Measurement of Musical Talent," Carl E. Seshore. The majority of these articles are so written that any music lover could pick up the magazine and enjoy them, which proves it to be a magazine not for the professionally musical people alone. It is to be hoped that this excellent quarterly will meet with a success in proportion to its high standard. It comes from the press of G. Schirmer.

The musical season is practically over. With the coming week one last recital and a few of the remaining pupils' recitals will be given. As soon as the weather is settled, studios will be closing, the musical colony will scatter for the summer. The Sunday music column of The Bee closes this week with a backward glance at an unusually busy season, and a forward look at the coming one, which even at this early date promises well for the future.

Musical Notes. Miss Alice Mackenzie will sing the soprano role of the opera at the Franklin, Neb., Tuesday evening, when thatatorio will be presented in connection with the commencement exercises of the Franklin School of Music.

Effective June 1, Marcus Nielsen will succeed K. E. Binkal as director of the Binkal conservatory of music at Red Oak, Ia. He will take the head of the piano department Miss Helen Taylor of Omaha, pupil of E. M. Jones.

Miss Helen Purdy, Ia. has recently been engaged to take charge of the music in the schools of Pacific Junction, Ia.

Miss Verna Martin has recently been selected instructor in the music in the public schools at Sidney, Ia.

The Mendelssohn choir will hold its final rehearsal for the season on next Monday evening, May 31. A full attendance is desired of all those who expect to choir during the coming year, as plans for the winter and spring will be fully discussed at this time.

Walter B. Graham will present the following pupils in their programs at the Central United Presbyterian church, June 1, 3 and 7: Misses Gertrude Kirk, Fara, Alberta, Irene, Cecelia, Marie French, Marie Gerold, Ida Hauck, Freda Kennedy, Verna Martin, Jessie McDonald, Jeanne Peterson, Margaret Spalding, Rena Swanson, Grace Thors and Amy Zschau; Mrs. Varnon Claire Bennett, Mrs. Hugh B. Speer and Messrs. John Craig, Walter Krause, Lawrence Dodge, Peter Fisher, James Knight, Marcus Nielsen, Charles Northrup, Charles Peterson, Harold Old Thorn, Michelangelo Vita and Joseph Woodley.

James Edward Carnal presents the following pupils in song recital, assisted by piano Miss Helen Purdy, at the First Methodist church, corner of Twentieth and Dawson streets, Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8:30 o'clock: Walter Bellar, Mrs. G. L. Pinney, Arthur Schneider, Josephine Pardee-Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Kraske, George Jerpe, Miss Day Borton, Dean Smith, Miss Verna Fowler, Miss Sadie Hoffman, Miss Shaeffer, Misses Nora Neal and Helen Sturgess, accompanists. Thursday evening, Dr. C. N. Christensen, Dr. C. Christensen, B. S. Travis, Marguerite Carnal, Howard Steinhilber, Jeanne Larson, L. A. Kallias, Miss Hazel River, Miss Silver B. assistant to Mr. Carnal in the teaching of voice culture and singing. Misses Nora Neal and Helen Sturgess, accompanists.

Maude Graham Bell presents Frank Hunter in a piano recital at the Scholastic and Musical auditorium, Thirtieth and Farnam streets, Saturday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Hunter will play the Beethoven "Moonlight Sonata," the last Hungarian Rhapsody, and other numbers from modern and standard composers.

Mrs. B. R. Zabricka presents her pupils in a recital at the First Christian church, Twenty-sixth and Irving streets, Friday evening, June 4. An invitation is extended to the public.

Two informal piano recitals were given by the Junior and intermediate pupils of the Omaha Conservatory of Music in the Arlington Hotel, last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 27 and 28, respectively. The latter taking part in the Wednesday program were: Moses Kohn, Lottie Stein, Rosalind Goldenberg, Helen Robinson, Ada Martin, Rae Swartwell, Mrs. Mellow, Lawrence Krause, and the Scott, Nicholas Amos, Arthur Smith, Lena Berger, Opheleia Reid, Gertrude Schrock and Miss Hammond.

Thursday's program was given by: Gladys Patterson, Clara Chernia, Wilma Smith, Arthur Davis, Sammie Johnson, Estelle Lapidus, Wilma Stern, Gertrude Allen, Irene Lana, Ruth Ward, Jeanette Hinkley, Arlene Moxley, Cora, Jeanette Cunningham and Julia Vohort.

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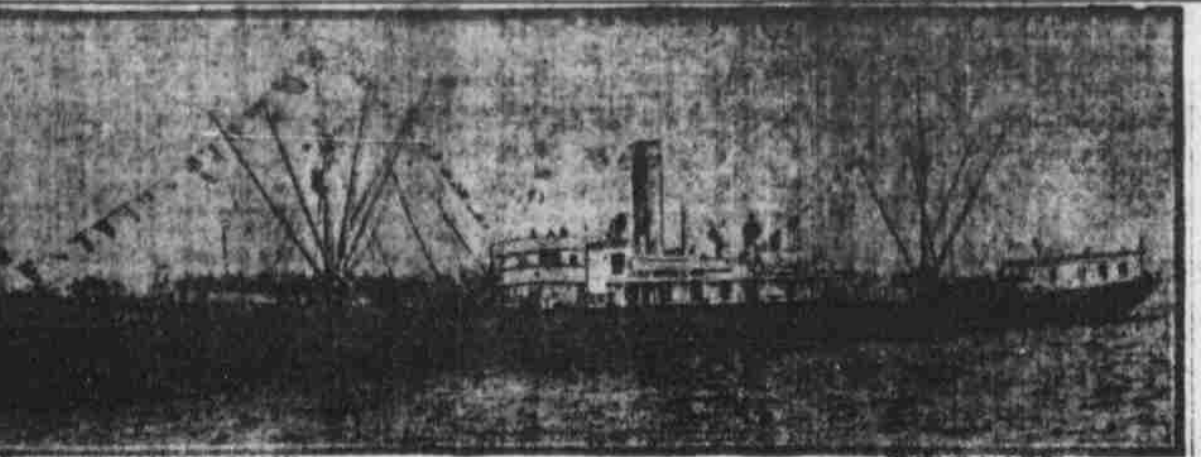
J. E. Woodard of Roundup, Mont., is in the city visiting at the home of his father, Assistant Postmaster Woodard. He is on his way back to Montana from a business trip to Chicago. He is general manager of the Roundup Coal Mining company, a corporation that mines more than 2,000 tons of coal a day.

"We pay the highest scale of wages of any coal mining company in the world," asserted Mr. Woodard. "A summer of our men makes \$12 a day and don't work over an hour in it. These men are on contract work. The average earnings of our men for an eight-hour day is \$4.50."

DR. CAROTHERS, CAMBRIDGE, TO TALK HERE NEXT MONTH. Dr. Samuel McChord Carothers, pastor of the First Unitarian church, Cambridge, Mass., and a well known contemporary author of popular essays, will come to Omaha on June 11 to deliver a lecture in the auditorium of the Central High school. All former Harvard men are interested in the coming of Dr. Carothers for the reason that Dr. Carothers has been preaching in Cambridge for the last twenty years and has been one of the Harvard university preachers. The lecture will be open to the public and no admission will be charged.

"CAN'T BUY COTTON GOODS WITH A CLEAR CONSCIENCE" SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 29.—"We can't buy cotton goods and have a clear conscience today in this country, for there is no cotton field where there are not child laborers," declared Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York, secretary of the National Consumers' league, today in an address at the opening session of the eleventh annual conference of the National child labor committee at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mrs. Kelly urged work for the enactment of a national child labor law.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP NEBRASKAN, which claims to have been torpedoed at a point forty-eight miles west of Fastnet Rock, off the southwest coast of Ireland. The steamer is owned by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company of New York.



STEAMSHIP NEBRASKAN.

EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE

Requests to Take Up Work Indicate Many Coming to University of Omaha Summer School.

MAY EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

Vassar, DePaul, Rockford, Peru and Nebraska are among the universities and college students of which have already sent in requests to take up work in the University of Omaha summer school. Students of several medical school have also given notice that they will register for work at the summer session, which opens June 21 and ends August 15. "It shows," said Selma Anderson, director of the summer school, "that the university has already made a name for the thoroughness of its courses and the excellence of the training that it gives. Its credits are now accepted by most of the leading colleges and universities of the country."

Courses Offered. The University summer school will offer the following courses this year:

High school work, both for those who desire college entrance credits and for those who desire a review preparatory to taking the state examinations; pedagogical courses, required for the professional life certificate; college courses, whereby nine credits may be earned toward a college degree. In addition to the regular faculty there will be added Miss Cella Chase, A. B., University of Chicago, who will conduct courses in English literature and pedagogy, and Prof. R. G. Sherwood, Drury college, at present with the Nebraska Medical school, who will conduct courses in zoology and botany. These courses will be of special interest to pre-medical students and teachers. They will be made both attractive and practical. Executive laboratory and field work will be included. Advanced work in physics and chemistry is also being planned, to meet the demand along these lines.

Courses planned in response to the large demand include modern languages and the classics, laboratory science, English, American history, mathematics and ethics or sociology. A maximum of nine college credits may be earned.

Official Welcome For the Liberty Bell

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 29.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead and Mayor Bryan held a conference this afternoon in the executive offices relative to the reception to Liberty Bell when it arrives here July 9.

A letter from Charles Segar, chairman of the committee having the bell in charge, states that the bell will reach Omaha at 8 in the morning over the Burlington from St. Joseph and will remain five hours. It will reach Lincoln at 12:45 the same day and remain until 2 p. m., when it will continue its journey west, stopping at Hastings at 6 p. m. for thirty minutes and arrive at McCook at 10:30.

Subsea Goes 3,400 Miles to Sink Ship

AMSTERDAM, May 29.—(Via London.)—A dispatch received here today from Berlin says that Captain Perle, the naval expert, writing in the Berlin Telegraph in praise of the exploit of a German submarine in the sinking of the British battleship Triumph off the Dardanelles, says that this small submersible boat must have cruised upward of 3,400 miles from the North Sea around Gibraltar to the Dardanelles, all under its own power, without stopping at a supply station.

EUGENE V. DEBS TO SPEAK HERE TWICE ON MONDAY

The Douglas County organization of the socialist party will hold its annual picnic at Bohemian Turner hall, Thirtieth and Dorcas streets, Monday afternoon and evening, May 31. Eugene V. Debs will be the principal speaker. There will be dancing and games and refreshments will be served on the grounds.

Culls from the Wire

Samuel Dickson, one of Philadelphia's oldest and most widely-known lawyers, died at his home at Philadelphia. He was 75. William Rapp, charged with gambling in conducting a bill pool, was given the maximum fine of \$20 in the municipal court at Chicago. Rapp was charged with conducting a bill pool through the Weekly World of Wilkesbarre, Pa., for which he was a circulator in Chicago. A memorial thanking James McNaughton, general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, for his firmness in refusing the demands of the unionists in the copper strike a year ago was presented McNaughton at Calumet signed by the 1,000 employees of the company. The memorial contained the signature of every employee and expressed appreciation for the \$50,000 bonus presented them June 11 by the company. A detailed estimate of the operating results of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway during the year to end next December 31 was submitted by Receivers Mudge and Dickinson today to the Rock Island protective committee. On the basis of the present earnings the receivers estimate that December 31 the company will have a cash balance of \$2,500,000 after payment of all operating and maintenance expenses and fixed charges. The world-wide quarantine against the shipment of cattle into Texas, declared several months ago by the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease, was lifted today in a proclamation signed by Governor Ferguson. The proclamation provides that cattle may be shipped into the state in accordance with the United States bureau of animal industry and the state laws of Texas from any state east of Iowa and sixteen other central and eastern states.

President Recovers From Indisposition

WASHINGTON, May 28.—President Wilson practically recovered this afternoon from a slight indisposition which, coupled with the lack of any pressing business to transact, led him to cancel the regular Friday cabinet meeting. The president remained in bed during the morning, but late today took an automobile ride and attended to some important matters.

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