

BROWELL'S FUND
KEEPS ON GROWING

Colonel McCullough Assures Campaigners That Success Will Attend Efforts.

TRINITY WOMEN ASSIST

Another \$8,200 was added to the subscriptions for the Brownell Hall rebuilding fund when the seventeen canvassing teams reported their returns at the noon luncheon in the Hotel Fontenelle.

This makes a total of \$87,134. Colonel T. W. McCullough, managing editor of The Omaha Bee, was the speaker scheduled for a "pop" talk, as the teams must hear a "pop" talk every day after they have reported the results of their canvass.

Keep Pot Boiling. "All you will need to do," he said, "is to keep the pot boiling at about the pitch it has now attained. There is no enterprise so comprehensive or big that it cannot be put over and accomplished by the earnest co-operation of an organization of this kind."

Larger Subscriptions. Following is a list of the individual subscriptions for \$250 or over reported for the day:

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WOMEN'S DIVISION

Table listing women's division members and amounts, including Mrs. Louis S. Clarke, Mrs. Frank W. Judson, etc.

Men's Division

Table listing men's division members and amounts, including Joseph Barker, George Brandt, etc.

The trustees of Brownell Hall have not been shirking at all in the matter of personal subscriptions for the \$250,000 rebuilding fund.

The executive committee of the campaign has just issued a statement showing that already \$41,850 has been contributed by trustees and their families toward the building fund and toward a special fund which is to provide for all the expenses of the campaign.

Nor is that all. In addition to the cash subscriptions made by members of the official board, a gift of at least \$25,000 is represented in the donation by Messrs. Charles C. George and J. E. George of a plot of eleven acres, comprising the campus on which the new and greater Brownell is to be erected.

It will thus be seen that trustees and their relatives have contributed more than one-third of the \$78,934 which was reported as the total raised to date in the quarter-million effort, and this without including the land

'Polly The Shopper' At Your Service. A brand new shopping service for readers of The Bee has been added to the many other ways in which this paper serves its readers. 'Polly The Shopper' is part of The Bee's staff of experts. Her specialty is shopping and she knows more about it than anyone we know of. No matter where you live 'Polly' will shop for you. She will go personally to the stores and make selections for you. Read 'Polly's' shopping talk in The Sunday Bee, then if you want her to assist you write

WINE TRUST IRKS IMPLEMENT MEN

President Gallagher and Secretary Wallace Score Greed of American Wholesalers.

DEALERS IN CONVENTION

The social wine situation is the thing of keenest interest at the present moment to the delegates attending the convention of the Midwest Implement Dealers' association and the Implement show at the Auditorium, beginning yesterday.

President C. E. Gallagher of Colorado and Secretary James Wallace of Council Bluffs both touched on the subject in their opening talks to the convention Wednesday afternoon. "There is no relief in sight from the greed of this trust," said President Gallagher.

Villa Bandits Run All Over Vera Cruz, Threaten Americans

That Villa bandits are ruling the state of Vera Cruz in Mexico, stealing and pillaging on every side, is the news George S. Gould, who is conducting a ranch in the turbulent country, writes to his wife, who was formerly Miss Ella Armstrong, Twenty-fourth street and Indiana avenue, Omaha.

Gould tells in his letter of a raid by Villa bandits on Playa Vicente, the capital of Vera Cruz, about twenty miles from the Gould plantation. This raid, he said, netted the bandits \$100,000 in Mexican money and property. Their other activities included outrages on women and children.

An American, Charles McKim of San Francisco, was robbed of \$1,500 after the Mexicans had strung him up from the limb of a tree. He was not hurt, merely terrorized. Then he was thrown into prison, but escaped. He is now taking refuge on the Gould ranch, which has not been molested as yet.

Mrs. Gould had planned to go to Mexico to join her husband for Christmas, but his letter warns her to remain at home. "Vera Cruz, once regarded as the most sanitary city in the world, is now the opposite," wrote her husband. "Typhus, smallpox and yellow fever are rampant in the place."

Pioneer Woman Dies at Her Home in Benson. Mrs. Carolina Huf, pioneer resident of Benson, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, George Snell, 6903 Bryan street. Carolina Myer was born October 27, 1836, at Rheden near Hanover, Germany. She came to this country at the age of 16 and was married in 1854 to Martin Huf of St. Mary's, Ia. This town was washed away by the Missouri river, which was the cause of their moving to Omaha two years later. In 1888 she came to Benson to live with her daughter. When Mrs. Snell died nineteen years ago Mrs. Huf undertook the care of the four children left motherless by her daughter's death. These are Edna, Myrtle and Carolyn Snell and W. R. Snell. Another daughter, Mrs. Carrie Mounts, and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Vicious Bulldog Brings Old Friends Together

Old friends met in police court, when Mrs. Georgiana Hanson, 2010 Chicago avenue, appeared against Sam Jones, 2819 Cass street, who, she says, owns a vicious bulldog. "Hello, Sam," she said, "I haven't seen you in years."

Jones was instructed to keep the dog tied up.

Remington typewriter advertisement. Includes image of the typewriter and text: 'To make a Merry Christmas Give a SELF STARTING REMINGTON'. Also includes 'Polly The Shopper' logo and 'XMAS CARDS A. HOSPE CO., DOUGLAS ST. 1513-1515'.

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Postpone the Placing of New Union Pacific Bridge

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Educate Farmers.

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Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Text: 'A RIGID Adherence TO SIMPLE HEALTH RULES is really necessary in order to promote and maintain health. The digestion must be kept normal, the liver active and the bowels regular. When Help is Needed--TRY HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters'.

City Commissioners Pay Homage to Former Mayor When Services Are Read. The funeral services for the former mayor of Omaha were held.

INTERMENT TO BE IN EAST

City commissioners, members of the Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers and a few other men who were intimately acquainted with George P. Bemis during his eventful life, braved the chilly morning to go to St. Philip Neri's church in Florence where the funeral services for the former mayor of Omaha were held.

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Town of Chugwater is Destroyed by Fire. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The town of Chugwater, a place of about 400 inhabitants, fifty miles north of here, practically was destroyed by fire early today. No casualties are reported.

Have a Clear Complexion and Clean Skin

There is one sure, safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good or bad complexion comes from within. If you want a clear complexion, a clean skin—rosy cheeks and good health, your blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be carried off.

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Advertisement for 'Save him' featuring a photograph of a man and text about saving a life by preventing disease.

Advertisement for Bee Want-Ads Produce Results, featuring text about advertising in the Bee.

Large advertisement for HAYDEN'S jewelry. Text: 'A MILLION DOLLARS IN SALES IN DECEMBER HAYDEN'S 116 TH DODGE AND DOUGLAS STREETS Great Holiday Stocks Offer Broader Assortments and Better Values Than Ever'. Includes images of jewelry and a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for clothing clearance: 'Thursday We Commence a Great December Clearance of Ready-to-Wear Women's and Misses' Winter Coats and Suits. Big assortments of the newest style ideas in most wanted materials and colorings, at price reductions not usual before January or February'. Includes images of women in coats.

Advertisement for Xmas Groceries: 'Buy Your Xmas Groceries Now Quality Goods at a Saving of 25% to 50%. Flour for Your Xmas Puddings, Pies or Cakes. We recommend our Famous Diamond Brand from the best selected No. 1 Nebraska'. Includes a detailed list of groceries and prices.

Advertisement for Santa Claus: 'Santa Claus Wants to Meet the Little Folks in Toy Land 4th Floor Specials Wednesday. \$1.50 Mamma Doll with human voice, at 99c. 16-inch kid body dolls, at 49c. Character Dolls, from 25c to \$8.50. Rubber Tired Doll Go-Carts, at \$1.50 to \$6.50. Reed Doll Buggies, \$3.00 to \$10.00. Tree Ornaments, from 2c to 10c each. Artificial Xmas Trees, 50c to \$3.50. Pop Guns, 25c. Air Rifles, 95c to \$2.50. Drums, 25c to \$2.00. Boys' Foot Balls, 98c'.