

WOULD ERECT INDIAN STATUE

Webster Desires to Commemorate Blackbird, Friend of Whites.

MODEL PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Likeness of Historic Chieftain at Once Powerful Omaha Tribe of Indians May Be Seen at Court House.

A statue, including pedestal, thirty-five feet high, the semblance of Blackbird, also known as Wash-in-ga-zah, noted chieftain of the Omaha tribe of Indians when it was the ruling force over a vast western area, to be erected on the lawn of the court house, is an idea placed before the public by John L. Webster, president of the State Historical society.

Blackbird was a noted warrior and leader and a friend of the whites who never broke faith, so Mr. Webster declares that Omaha could find no finer way in which to commemorate its earliest authentic history.

Frederick C. Hibbard, a sculptor of Chicago, has prepared a model of the proposed statue of Blackbird. Mr. Webster was highly pleased with this, and arrangements have been made to place it today in the entrance to the court house on the first floor for public inspection.

Mr. Hibbard spent considerable time studying Indian lineaments and physical makeup. The model prepared by him shows Blackbird mounted on a powerful horse, one arm outstretched, and with the other holding a strap with which to control his steed.

The idea of the statue of Blackbird came to Mr. Hibbard through reading a speech made by Mr. Webster at a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical association in Omaha, which thus described the chief:

"In the earliest authentic days of the Omahas they had a chieftain known as Blackbird. He was a daring and intrepid warrior that feared no man and shunned no danger. He had the spirit of leadership that would have done credit to an Alexander when engaged in warfare with his common enemy, the Sioux; but he welcomed and always maintained peaceful relations with the invading white race.

Blackbird's followers, obedient to his command, according to tradition, buried him upon Blackbird hill, sitting upon his favorite war horse, with his face to the eastward overlooking the Missouri valley.

Believes Bladder Distress and Weakness. Painful bladder weaknesses and irregular, sleep-disturbing action soon disappear when the kidneys are strong and healthfully active.

Washington Affairs. Despite arguments that the federal migratory bird law is unconstitutional, the senate defeated all efforts to cut down the \$20,000 item in the agricultural appropriation bill for its enforcement.

Blood Tonic Has Important Meaning. Puts the Right Sort of Vim Where Most Needed.

To tone the blood means to enable it to throw off accumulated impurities, to increase the red corpuscles and to put the blood-making organs into such active condition as to produce that conscious sensation of what we feel as health.

Half the people who meet complaints of weary muscles, stagnant brain, languid nerves and a wonderful desire to lie down and just quit, most of these people have been using a certain blood tonic.

It is the logical effect of using the famous blood tonic, to increase the red corpuscles and to put the blood-making organs into such active condition as to produce that conscious sensation of what we feel as health.

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Suggested Memorial to Famous Chief



Model for Monument to Blackbird, Proposed for Court House Lawn

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Fund Will Run Out Before End of Fiscal Year.

CITY TREASURER STANDS PAT

Local Cattle Buyers Invited to Go to Lincoln to Inspect Stock Patches on Many Varieties of Feeds.

With three months of the fiscal year to run the police fund is in such shape that the board and police chief must make some arrangements for laying off the men. According to present figures there will be an overdraft of more than \$2,000 by the end of the year.

The board was told of the exact amount of the fund at the beginning of the year. There is no doubt that the police fund will have to be increased in South Omaha. Treasurer P. J. Martin, acting under the advice of City Attorney Murphy, will not turn money from the interest and sinking fund, where the city charter says it must go, in order to swell the police fund.

The park fund is practically depleted, as is the library fund, in which there remains a few hundred dollars. On the library board has fallen the necessity of paying out \$500 for grading which should have been paid for by the city council. President Mayfield says.

City Councilmen Delay Contracts. Again the city council failed to award contracts for paving, although men are lying idle while the council deliberates. Yesterday the postponed council failed of a quorum.

Among the laboring men the delay is felt because the contractors are forced to lay off if the contracts are not let. Yesterday the James Parks Construction company laid off thirty-five men because the contracts were delayed.

Library Board Approve. At a meeting of the library board a resolution was adopted expressing the appreciation of the board for the efficient services rendered by Dr. A. N. Hagan, chairman of the committee on building and grounds.

Bliss Invites Buyers. Prof. R. K. Bliss of the department of animal husbandry, University of Nebraska college of agriculture, was a visitor at the stock yards yesterday.

Fire Drives Out Sleepers. Inmates of the house run by Charles Bush, negro, at 419 North Twenty-seventh street, ran three blocks to the fire hall to give an alarm at 2:35 this morning.

Magic City Gossip. H. J. Littleman of Leigh was at the stock yards on business yesterday.

Office space for rent in Bee office, 311 N. 27th street, reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 17.

Ada Kensington of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Berry, 114 N. street.

Miss Ruth and Lloyd Atkinson gave a birthday surprise party last Thursday evening for Marie Crevelin at her home.

Final arrangements for the carnival which will be here next Monday have been completed by the local office of Red Men.

The Young Workers of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the church, Twenty-third and I streets, in a regular meeting.

The Ladies Aid of the West Q Presbyterian mission will meet at the home of Mrs. P. Martin, Forty-eighth and Q streets, Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Shindel, Twenty-second and H streets.

South Omaha camp No. 1,005, Modern Woodmen of America, will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows' hall, Twenty-fourth and M streets, to its members and their families.

Miss Ruth Atkinson entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of James Gould of Van Wert, Ia. Those present were: Misses Marie Crevelin, Bonita Hollenberger, Clara Bailey, and Ruth Atkinson and Messrs. Arthur Dross, Lloyd Atkinson, Glenn Wiggins and James Gould.

William Atkinson was given a birthday surprise party Monday evening by a number of friends. High five was played, prizes being won by Leona, Mrs. Beatrice Wallace, Mrs. Gilbert Atkinson and Harry Atkinson.

Messrs. and Madames L. B. Shambles, Gu Long, A. A. Atkinson, E. W. Crevelin, A. E. Atkinson, R. L. Dunlap, N. E. Carter, H. P. Atkinson, Rosalee Wallace, James Huff, Roy Stacey and William Atkinson and Mrs. Hollenberger, Misses Bonita Hollenberger, Margaret Martin and Ruth Atkinson and Messrs. Al Medlinger, Bud Stacey and Lloyd Atkinson.

Music. Recital by Mrs. Welpion. A most delicious concert was given for the benefit of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church last evening by Mrs. Mabelle Crawford Welpion, assisted by Eloise Wood Milliken, Miss Adelyn Wood and the Misses Madge and Eloise West.

Miss Adelyn Wood opened the program with an "Allemande" by D'Albert, followed by "Eine Liebesnovelle" in three movements by Wolf. Miss Wood has ample technique and plays with clarity and style, her delicately spun runs in the Wolff movement being especially effective.

This novelty to Omaha audiences was a beautiful thing, each movement being true to its name in atmosphere and tonal coloring, all of which was well brought out in the playing. For an encore Miss Wood played a "Gavotte" from the suite in D minor by D'Albert.

Mrs. Welpion maintained her well deserved reputation for artistic singing in her share of the program, her rich, deep contralto voice being used most advantageously, and her interpretations being as always, true to the spirit of the song.

She sang two groups, opening the first with "Quando a te Leta" from "Faust" by Gounod, following with a brilliant "Mandolinata" that sounded decidedly Mexican and which was sung with vivacity and abandon. A rather unusual "Lullaby" by Reparsi preceded a "Dance Song" by Thome, which completely fascinated the audience and won as an encore "Wind Fairies" by Waite.

In her second group Mrs. Welpion did especially nice work in "Summer Rain" by Wileby, the lovely restful "Gac Tac Sleep" by Fisher, and the excellent "Spring Song" with which she closed the program. For an encore this time the audience received Del Riego's charming "Shadow March."

Mrs. Milliken played Grieg's A minor Concerto with Miss Wood at the second piano. It has often been the writer's pleasure to hear Mrs. Milliken play, but never was she heard to better advantage than last evening. She interpreted this remarkable concerto with finish and technical skill, and did some lovely tonal work in the Holler "Lullaby" which she played as an encore. Mrs. Milliken and Miss Wood are both pupils of Mr. Leonard, and his influence in gracefully turned phrases and tonal balance was noticeable in the work of both. Mrs. Milliken also accompanied Mrs. Welpion in a most satisfactory manner.

Miss Madge West played two violin numbers, "Au bord d'un Ruisseau" by Boisdore, and Kreisler's graceful "Liebesleid." She draws a warm resonant tone from her violin, and interprets musically. She responded with Kreisler's "Scherz Maria," which proved so acceptable to the audience that she was recalled to repeat it.

Miss Eloise West appeared as an able accompanist for her sister. The concert was most successful musically and must have been the same financially, for there were but few vacant seats even at the extreme back of the church. H. M. R.

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GEORGE P. DE TEMPLE DEAD; OLD-TIME RESIDENT OF BLAIR

BLAIR, Neb., May 13.—(Special.) George P. DeTemple, a pioneer resident of Blair, aged 96 years, died at his residence in this city at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been suffering for several months with sciatic rheumatism, which finally settled in his knee, where he had been wounded by a bullet when a boy. On Monday he had a paralytic stroke. Mr. DeTemple was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and emigrated at the age of 16 as a drummer boy in the seventy-eighth New York volunteer infantry and later in company

N. UNDERHILL, DENVER RAILROAD MAN, KILLS SELF

N. Underhill, secretary of the Denver Terminal company and joint agent for the Omaha-Denver railroads, according to a report to the railroad officials here, fired a revolver bullet into his head in his room in one of the Denver hotels, killing himself instantly Tuesday afternoon. Underhill was well known by the Omaha railroad officials, having been here frequently and having had many business transactions with all of them.

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