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Suspended Minister Asks Reinstatement

Rev. Andrew J. MacMurtry, who was suspended for one year from the ministry of the Presbyterian church, appeared before the Presbytery of Omaha at its adjourned meeting at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon and indicated that he desired that body to consider his request for reinstatement at the close of his suspension, which will be June 30. The charges on which he was found guilty last summer by a judicial commission of the Presbytery were: "Failing to have a good report, such as a minister of the gospel ought to have, not governing his family well; being a busy-body, and falsehood." He has since been divorced by his wife, Mrs. Anna MacMurtry, who now lives in California with her son and daughter. The unfructed minister is now a Lyceum bureau lecturer and lives at the Flomar hotel. His last pastoral charge was at Schuyler. Although his case was a sensational one at the time, he has since indicated his repentance and is seeking a restoration of his former standing in the ministry. After considering the matter at length, it was decided that the laws of the church applicable to such cases prevented any action by the Presbytery until the term of suspension had expired, so Rev. MacMurtry withdrew his request for action and announced that he would renew it later. Rev. Edwin Aston of Waterloo was chosen to represent the Presbytery in the national evangelical conference of the church to be held at Chicago May 19. The call of Rev. Nathaniel McGiffin, D. D., to the pastorate of the Fremont Presbyterian church was officially presented. Dr. McGiffin requested time in which to consider the matter, so it was laid over until the next meeting.

Uni of Omaha Will Celebrate a May Day

Save for several rehearsals, all plans for the fourth annual gala day to be given Friday by the students of the University of Omaha, are completed. The entire day will be one of merry making. Early Friday morning students taking part in the affair will meet at the university campus, where it is planned to have an early breakfast. In the afternoon several of the classes will give a program consisting of short sketches. In the evening at the finale, Miss Mildred Foster, elected as May queen, will be crowned. Immediately following the ceremony the May queen with her court will be the honor guest at a joint play of the seniors and juniors. Nearly 1,000 tickets have been sold for the May day affair and those in charge are making preparations to handle the largest crowd the school has ever drawn to a similar occasion.

Y M C A CONVENTION AT GRAND ISLAND MAY 23

Saturday, May 23, will be a big day at Grand Island. The annual convention of the State Young Men's Christian association will meet, the state association's first annual aquatic meet will also be held, and the new \$75,000 association building there will be dedicated. James Noble, 3996 Ames avenue, who has been an assistant in the Omaha association's physical department for some time, will go to Grand Island this week to become physical director there. The team of swimmers who will represent Omaha in the state aquatic meet consists of Adolph Anderson, F. Engstrom, Thompson Berry and Halleck Rouse.

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SAFETY IS NOT IMPAIRED

While Most of the Reduction Has Been Made in Auditor's Department, It is Said Others Will Be Affected. Since the New York auditors commenced their work, more than sixty persons out of a force of 300 have been relieved from duty in the offices of the auditor of freight accounts of the Union Pacific, the department over which William H. Anderson presided prior to his retirement Monday, and a saving of more than \$3,000 per month has been the result. Even with the big cut in forces, it is asserted that the work of the offices of the auditor of freight accounts has been in no wise crippled. Instead, it is contended, that it has been materially bettered, as a vast number of what are considered useless reports and duplications have been eliminated. At any rate, the work of the department is moving along. Night work and work during a portion of each Sunday, which had been the rule for years, has been discontinued. In many respects the entire system of accounting has been changed and at the same time simplified.

In Hands of Experts

In recommending men for discharge, the whole proposition is in the hands of the expert auditors, and bureau heads, or high officials of the road are compelled to submit to their decisions. The men who are from New York are said to act without fear or favor, though in relieving employees from duty they take into consideration the circumstances and the years of service with the company. Married men are given a preference over those who are single, everything else being equal. While the auditing department has been hit the hardest and where a saving of \$3,000 per month has been effected, the end is not yet. The men who have been on the job for several months, with the exception of a few weeks spent at company headquarters in Salt Lake City and Portland, where they swung the axe. Now they have returned to Omaha and are going through departments other than that of the auditor of freight accounts and as a result of their work more heads are expected to keep falling into the basket.

Not All Harriman Men

The assertion is made that the men who are checking the Union Pacific offices are not all auditors of the Harriman system of roads, as had been supposed. Instead, they come from a New York concern that makes a specialty of administering treatment to corporations that are sick or those that show signs of needing new business methods injected. They are said to be hired at a stipulated sum and are given free hand to reduce or remove without impairing the efficiency of the business. The move is instigated by the New York offices of the Harriman system and the officials here knew nothing of the plans until the experts were here and at work. Then, too, the Harriman roads are not the only ones that are being doctored by the experts. It is asserted that batteries of them are at work in the headquarters and among the lines of more than fifty of the roads of the country.

Some More Animals Are to Be Sent Out to Ak-Sar-Ben Den

E. Buckingham has notified Dad Weaver that a second load of animals for the Den will pass through the city of Quivera at the noon hour Saturday under the same circumstances attending the last parade of live stock. Just what the boss laborer intends to ship to the Den this time has not been disclosed, even Dad Weaver being in the dark, because of Buckingham's propensity to be mysterious in his every activity connected with Ak-Sar-Ben. As Buckingham bought two goats some time ago and only one has been delivered up to date the prevailing rumor is that goat No. 2 will be the live stock. Rumor number two being a very irritating one to all who are to be initiated June 1 because one goat is a sufficiency and two a superfluity at an initiation. It is thought that Buckingham, practical joker that he is, started the rumor himself in order to augment the feeling of apprehension already innate in the systems of those doomed to become acquainted with the aforementioned live stock this summer.

Trial Marriage is Not Successful

Whether Harry Stratton, a restaurant chef, had a common law wife when he married Mrs. Carrie Stratton this spring is a question put before District Judge Sutton by a suit for annulment of the marriage brought by Mrs. Stratton. Stratton admitted that he had lived with another woman immediately after she had secured a divorce from another man, but declared that the agreement was to get married after the expiration of the statutory six-month period following her divorce. What was thus in effect a trial marriage proved unsatisfactory, he testified, and they parted. Then he contracted a really, truly marriage. The judge took the case under advisement.

OLD NORTHWESTERN DEPOT TO BE TORN DOWN AT ONCE

Preparatory to erecting its new inbound freight house north from Fourth and Webster streets and expending \$15,000, the Northwestern will at once begin wrecking the old wooden structure that has occupied a portion of the site for more than twenty years. The new building, 106 feet long and forty-five wide, will be constructed by Minneapolis people, who have a contract for doing the company's depot and station work. Work on the new freight house will begin as soon as the old building is removed. Material is now being assembled and driving piles for the foundation will start this week.

DEATH RECORD

I. Mitchell, for thirty years with the Rock Island road and for more than twenty years general dairy agent, died at his home in Vinton, Ia., of Bright's disease on Tuesday night, after a long illness.

Committeemen of Y. M. C. A. Pleased at Work of the Year

Over 100 committeemen of the Young Men's Christian association, the "men behind the guns" in that organization, held their annual dinner at the association building last evening. A resume of the year's work, ending April 30, was given by each committee, and the reports all showed encouraging progress in the numerous and varied activities in which the membership of the association participates. In many ways the last year has been the most successful the association has known.

President G. W. Gilmore was toastmaster. He made an address and gave the financial report for the twelve months just closed. General Secretary E. F. Denison spoke briefly and thanked the committeemen for the loyal support they had given him during the year in the various departments. State Secretary J. P. Bailey made the closing speech, in which he congratulated the workers upon their successful efforts and gave them due credit for their unselfish zeal in promoting the association's welfare.

The other speakers, and the topics on which they spoke were as follows: Religious Department—General, Carl C. Wilson; foreign, shop, Rev. J. A. Maxwell; boardings houses, S. A. Harris; Bible study, J. H. McNichols; "Boys" Department—General, superintendent E. C. Graft; high school, Edmund Booth; Bible study and examinations, John Hedelund; Hero league, Paul Nicholson. Physical Department—General and hand ball, H. C. Rosacker; athletics, P. C. Paulsen; ball, C. E. Graft; boxing and wrestling, George Danley; gymnastics, C. E. Wolfe; summer park, J. S. Hedelund; extension work, J. B. McLean. Educational Department—General, P. W. Kuhns; student council, J. H. McWilliam; among foreigners, R. L. Paterson. Miscellaneous Departments and Branches—Membership, Alfred C. Johnson; J. C. band, Dr. A. D. Laird; dormitory, Thomas Matthews; house, J. H. Dunont; cafe, P. W. Kuhns. Music during the evening, including some original association booster verses and local hits, was furnished by Lee G. Kratz and a quartet.

Temperance Women Want Miss Addams

The Omaha Federation of Women's Christian Temperance Unions held a meeting yesterday afternoon at Bright hall to discuss tentative plans for entertaining the state temperance convention next fall. The presidents of each union, including Mesdames C. J. Roberts, H. G. Claggett, S. C. Jennings, William Berry, R. J. Beasley and E. McKittrick and Mrs. George W. Covell, president of the federated unions, will constitute a committee of arrangements to confer with the state officers in this regard. Sentiment was very strong for securing Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, who will be in the state this fall in the interests of the suffrage campaign, for the principal speaker. Mrs. N. M. Graham was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the coming of Miss Marie C. Brehm, temperance lecturer, in August. One of the members moved that all the temperance women send letters and petitions to Nebraska's congressmen at Washington asking them to vote in favor of the Hobson national prohibition measure now pending. "Don't do you any good! Women don't amount to anything without the vote!" was the sarcastic rejoinder of Mrs. Covell, suffrage advocate. "You will have to get your husbands, sons and brothers, who are voters, to send in their petitions." To insure this being done, another member suggested that the women write letters, get their husbands' signatures and themselves send the letters away. "That is the only way we will know it has been done," she said.

Municipal Ownership Debate is Postponed

Exponents of the theory of municipally-owned public utilities invaded the Southeast Improvement club at the meeting held at the Bancroft school last night for the purpose of taking a fall out of F. A. Nash, president of the Omaha Electric Light and Power company, who was scheduled to appear and offer arguments in favor of public service corporations. Mr. Nash found it impossible to attend. R. B. Howell had been scheduled to debate with Mr. Nash, but he was out of town owing to the recent death of his mother. The debate was postponed two weeks. A protest was drafted by the club against the releasing of a license to the Tuxedo Rescue home.

LUXUS AND MURPHY TO PLAY SUNDAY AT FT. OMAHA

The Luxus and the Murphys did it will play at Fort Omaha Sunday. The Luxus are in great form this year and Manager Vachter thinks that he will carry away the honors in amateur circles this year. Smith and Sullivan, his two pitchers, are looked upon as the two best bats in the city. "Vanous on first base, Bowley on second base, Rapp on short and Tracy on third base, look to be the greatest infield in town, and with Sackten behind the bat, they look hard to beat. The outfield, Dennison, Melady and Denny, are playing up to their usual standard. Last Sunday the Luxus defeated Woodbine, Ia., by the score of 5 to 1, Smith for the Luxus allowing only four hits and striking out ten men.

VIRGIL RECTOR MAKES MARK IN ATHLETICS AT COLLEGE

Virgil Rector, the Omaha High school graduate who is now attending Dartmouth, has developed into a broad jumper of no mean ability, according to dispatches from the east. Young Rector, who is but a sophomore at the eastern college, is making quite a reputation for himself athletically. He was the star of the basket ball team last winter and now he is one of the dependable point markers on the track squad. He is safe for points in the pole vault and in the broad jump both. When in Omaha he was a finished pole vaulter, but he has now become a better jumper than vaulter.

FROST INJURES THE GARDENS

Does Considerable Damage Along Missouri River Bottoms.

FRUIT IS NOT HURT MUCH

Freezing Temperatures Reported in the Sandhill Country—High Wind Keeps Down Damage to the Crops. There was a light to heavy frost along the low lands of the Missouri river bottoms Tuesday night, as well as a good many points out in the state and over in Iowa. Truck gardeners, up and down the river, and in the vicinity of Omaha, on the market yesterday reported that at an early hour the ground was white with frost. It nipped tomato plants out in the open, corn and all other vegetables. They asserted that when they left home it was impossible to say whether or not their early plants had been killed. Gardeners in from the high lands expressed the opinion that in the localities where they reside there was little, if any frost. There was a brisk wind during most of the night, sufficient to keep off any frost. Railroad reports indicate that as far down the river as Brownville, in the extreme southeast corner of the state, the frost was heavy, but not cold enough weather to materially damage the fruit. Heavy frosts were reported from around Crete, Wynmore, Grand Island, St. Paul, West Point, Wayne, Norfolk and Madison, with freezing temperatures all through the sand hills and the north part of the state. Lowest at Fairmont. The lowest temperatures reported over the state Tuesday night was at Fairmont, where a minimum of 23 was registered. Broken Bow, Columbus, Culbertson and Fairbury recorded temperatures of 1 to 2 degrees below freezing. Western Iowa likewise suffered light frosts, but no serious damage is reported there. It is believed that in many sections heavy clouds and winds prevented serious damage from frost and low temperatures. However, the forecast for fair weather last night and today, with rising temperatures, brought joy to the gardeners and fruit raisers in the vicinity of Omaha.

SAM MEGEATH HERE ON VISIT: HIGH UP WITH STANDARD OIL

Looking in the best of health, Sam Megeath is here visiting his brother and Omaha friends on a flying trip. He is way up in the Standard Oil official family, as president of the Galena Oil company, with headquarters in New York City. "Had to go out to St. Louis and was so close to my old home in Omaha that I thought I would just run my return trip around this way," is his explanation.

CADETS TO PARTICIPATE IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Charles Allen, in charge of several of the committees of the Grand Army of the Republic for Memorial day program, has received from Miss Kate McHugh, principal of Central High school, an acceptance of the invitation extended the high school cadets to participate in the parade and services on Memorial day.

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Image of a woman and child. Text: The most wonderful thing in the world is love expressed in the helpless infant. And among those aids and comforts for expectant mothers is the well known "Mother's Friend." This is an external application to enable the abdominal muscles to become more pliant, to expand naturally without undue pain from the strain upon cords and ligaments. In almost every settled community are women who have enjoyed the blessing of this famous remedial and helpful embrocation. Their daughters have grown up to learn of its splendid assistance. Applied as directed upon those muscles involved in soothing the pain network of nerves with which all the muscles are supplied. Thus a great share of the pains so much dreaded may be avoided and the period of expectancy passed through in ease and comfort. Anything that adds so much comfort must be counted as a blessing indeed. In a little book sent by mail much useful information is given to inexperienced mothers. It tells how to use "Mother's Friend" and how to avoid caking breasts. Get a bottle to-day and write for book to Brad's Register Co., 509 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Be sure you get "Mother's Friend."

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NORTHWESTERN OFFICIALS MAKE SHORT VISIT HERE

Accompanied by R. H. Ashton, vice president, and S. G. Strickland, assistant general manager, W. A. Gardner, president of the Northwestern railroad, came from Chicago Tuesday, had dinner in

Omaha and returned home Tuesday evening.

The Northwestern officials were out on a tour of inspection of the Chicago-Omaha line. They arrived at 5 o'clock and were met at the Union station by General Manager Walters and escorted to the Omaha club, where at dinner they

were his guests. Others at the dinner were President Mohler of the Union Pacific and Aswell Harriman, a director of the Harriman system of roads. They came through from Chicago on a special train and left on the return trip at 8:30 in the evening, their cars attached to No. 15.

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