

TOPICS FOR A DAY OF REST

Rev. J. F. Young of Carthage, Ill., to Speak at Westminster Church.

TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

Diets Memorial Church to Have Vocal and Instrumental Solos at the Sunday Evening Service.

Rev. J. F. Young, D. D., of Carthage, Ill., will spend Sunday in Omaha and will preach at Westminster Presbyterian church in the morning at 11 o'clock.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Young will address the young people at an open air meeting on the church lots at Thirty-first and Pacific streets.

The following musical program will be given at the Diets Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Tenth and Pierce streets, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

- Piano Solo—Carpis Espanol, Moskowski Hymn
Congregation
Piano Solo—Tragic Sonata, McDowell
Violin Solo—Sonata in E minor, Grieg

Calvary Branch, North and Howard—Bible school at 11:30; Harry Carver, superintendent, Junior Industrial school Thursday at 2:30.

First, Twenty-fifth and Hamilton—Services at 10:30 and 8, conducted by Rev. Thomas Anderson.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Laws Stand Wednesday Evening—The Universal club of the Holy Angels church will give a lawn social Wednesday evening at the home of Mike Sullivan.

Keeps the Shirt—Vern Mitchell, 1817 Isard street, was caught with the goods when he was arrested wearing a shirt stolen from a local laundry.

Steals Shoes from a Sleeping Friend—Frank Stewart, living at a Third ward lodging house, was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for stealing a pair of new shoes from a companion.

Club to Inspect Bakery—One of the first home trade excursions for the Commercial club members in the fall will probably be the trip through the new snow white bakery.

Key to Neigh is Here—A wooden key three feet long that was presented to the Commercial club members by Neigh on the day the Omahaans attended the Neigh races, is now hung in the Commercial club lobby.

Workman Uses Pickaxe—John Korinek, employed by Morris & Co., South Omaha packers, in wrecking the building gutted by fire July 7, has used the company in district court for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received when heavy timbers were allowed to fall on him.

BONDS FOR MARITAL BLISS Scheme of Parental Insurance Considered a Mighty Good Thing. If an experiment made by two families living near Rochester, Minn., succeeds a way will have been discovered to make money a means of wedded bliss.

SKIPPER'S FIGHT WITH SHARK A shark, a Headlong Dive, a Jack-knife and Three Carved Manatees. The Panama liner Advance, from Colon, was lucky to end her voyage at New York with her veteran and popular skipper, Captain James J. Clarke, on the bridge.

Green Gables Dr. B. F. Bailey SANATORIUM Lincoln, Neb. This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases.

7% Interest Guaranteed And a Share of the Profits Besides. will be paid in cash to stockholders of Bankers Realty Investment Company.

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No. 33 For Lower Gas Rates at Once—Vote "Yes" Will You Be Stampeded? There is No Reasonable Doubt or Question as to the City's Power to Regulate Gas Rates Under the Rate-Reduction Franchise to Be Voted on Next Tuesday.

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No charge is too distorted or monstrous for the rate-reduction franchise objectors to scream into your ears the last few days before the election.

From whom do these charges come? First—From a single newspaper out of all those published in Omaha—a newspaper which has a fixed policy of attacking public service companies, ALWAYS.

Second—From a small group of real estate dealers who have compelled you to pay higher gas rates than necessary by imposing the heaviest tax on gas in the United States.

Third—From a few politicians and ex-politicians. These interests and men apparently do not want the gas controversy settled fairly. They evidently do not want it settled at all.

The Omaha Gas Company five weeks ago began an earnest effort to have the proposed franchise studied carefully by the people and passed on without prejudice and upon its merits.

We had 30,000 copies of the franchise printed and distributed to citizens, and undertook an economically handled newspaper advertising campaign to present the FACTS to you.

No Question as to Power of City to Regulate Gas Rates Legal Opinion by Stout, Rose and Wells

"Omaha, Aug. 14.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: Dear Sir—We have carefully examined the pending Omaha gas franchise ordinance, and in answer to your request for an opinion as to whether it (1) contracts for or otherwise establishes the rate of one dollar per thousand feet for any period of time or (2) surrenders the city's right in exercise of the police power conferred by the charter to regulate gas rates, we have to advise:

"First—Section two of the ordinance provides that the price shall never exceed one dollar for one thousand feet of gas furnished and supplied. This provision is merely a limitation on the rate of one dollar per thousand feet for any period of time or (2) surrenders the city's right in exercise of the police power conferred by the charter to regulate gas rates, we have to advise:

"Second—Section three of the ordinance contemplates that rates, within the maximum of one dollar, shall be fixed and determined from time to time for periods not longer than ten years each by contracts between the city and the grantee. The necessary and unavoidable incident of this provision is, within the maximum limitation, to leave the subject matter of the appropriate rate to be charged entirely open and undetermined.

"The rule always applied in interpreting grants of this character is to construe them in the interests of the public, and to hold that the public retains all of its powers and rights that are not in express terms surrendered. There is in this ordinance no surrender of the power of the city to regulate rates. The ordinance does not of itself fix or establish any rate. It is clear that only a definitely fixed franchise rate could suspend the city's police power to fix reasonable rates.

"Very truly, STOUT, ROSE & WELLS." "Omaha, Aug. 14.—To the Editor of the World-Herald: Replying to the letter of William M. Gillier and similar letters and contentions to the effect that if the city and company should fall to agree upon prices, in the event the proposed gas franchise should be approved, then the price of \$1 would prevail for the life of the grant. Mr. Gillier relates some experience in gas controversies, but hardly such as to make his declarations ex cathedra on the controverted point.

OMAHA GAS COMPANY Use Your Own Judgment Based on Facts