

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Thaddeus Sledzinowski Attempts to Take His Life Sunday.

FAVORS MINIMUM WAGE BILL

Richardson, Republican Nominee for Member of School Board, was Formerly Teacher in Public School in State.

Rather than return to the State Reform school at Kearney, whence he had been paroled recently, Thaddeus Sledzinowski, an 18-year-old lad residing with his mother at 212 North Twentieth street, South Omaha, made two unsuccessful attempts to take his life yesterday afternoon. The first attempt was made at his home when Probation Officer Paul Macaulay went to the boy's home to take him to the detention home. The lad had been released from the state school after serving two years of an indeterminate sentence. His mother was desirous that her husband more than a year ago and the needs of the large family prompted the officers to release the boy in the hope that he would contribute to the support of his mother and her six children.

According to Macaulay, Sledzinowski spent his time in idleness, depending for his living upon what his mother was able to get from the county poor fund. Yesterday afternoon while O. E. Wallace, assistant superintendent of the Kearney reform school, was in town, Macaulay thought to send Sledzinowski back to the school. He called at the Sledzinowski home at 2:30 o'clock. The boy apprehended the meaning of the officers' visit and before anyone could stop him he grabbed a bottle of iodine and attempted to drink the contents. Macaulay's quick action threw the lad's hand high and the iodine was spilled on the boy and Macaulay. An hour later in the detention home the boy again attempted to commit suicide by hanging. He was discovered by a guard and cut down. Young Sledzinowski says he would rather be dead than return to the State Industrial school. The mother of the lad has six small children. She has been assisted by the county, but because of the large family there is great need and distress in the little home. "They need help badly," said Macaulay to a reporter of The Bee last evening.

Wants Minimum Wage.

Fearing they may lose their jobs like the girl who gave testimony before the committee sent to investigate the condition of the working girls of Omaha and South Omaha, the parents of the poor children have become tame and abject slaves, afraid to petition, according to Jerry Howard, who is fighting for the passage of the minimum wage bill. Howard yesterday addressed a letter to Hon. Soren M. Fries, chairman of the sitting committee asking that the minimum wage bill known as house roll 422 be passed by the legislature before its adjournment. In his letter to the chairman of the committee Howard recalls that besides the regular backing of the bill the measure has the support of all the clergymen of South Omaha and has been petitioned for by 2,750 school children. Howard expects the bill to come up today or tomorrow.

Natural School Director. F. S. Richardson, who has just won the nomination to the school board on the republican ticket comes naturally by his desire to serve the community as a school director. Before entering business Mr. Richardson was a grade school teacher out in the state. Later he became principal of a high school. The work of the class room, however, proved too trying and Richardson gave up his cherished work to engage in business. He has been with Swift & Co. for more than nine years and is popular with his superiors and with the men under him.

In Honor of Miss Tanner. In honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Frances Tanner a number of entertainments have been planned. April 13, Misses Ella and Grace Peterson; April 15, Mrs. B. Blanchard; May 1, Mrs. C. A. Melcher and Miss Mabel Melcher; April 26, Miss Adele Davis; May 17, Miss Hazel Cook; May 18, Miss Hortense Eads; Misses Maurine Murdock and Misses Kathleen and Margaret Walsh will also entertain. The announcement read for Miss Grace Peterson in Sunday's paper by mistake.

Magie City Goals.

There will be a meeting of the city council this evening. Miss Trigg of Lincoln, Neb., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Dean Ringler of this city. The body of H. C. Simpson was sent yesterday evening from Larkin's undertaking parlors to St. Joseph, Mo. Miss Maurine Murdock is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdock of this city.

The condition of Mrs. Mattie Beavers, who was seriously injured in a mine explosion Saturday night, was considered as improved yesterday. It is expected that she will recover. The body of M. R. McDonald, one of the tornado victims, who was buried last week unclaimed, was sent this morning to the home of his mother, Mrs. Keyser, Mo., by his sister, Mrs. M. Cullen.

The Misses Maurine Murdock, Kathleen and Margaret Walsh and Mrs. John Russell are planning an entertainment in honor of the engagement of Miss Grace Peterson to William Johnson of Omaha. Mrs. Tripp entertained on Friday at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Christie. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hastie, Messrs. R. L. H. and Mrs. R. L. Wheeler officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lane cemetery.

Scott Tuttle, the young man arrested some days ago by the police in connection with the robbery of the hardware store of Peterson & Michelson, returned to the State Industrial school at Kearney yesterday. Tuttle was out on parole when he committed the robbery.

The women of the First Christian church have undertaken to provide clothing and a housekeeping outfit for some family of five who lost everything in the cyclone. Those desiring to contribute towards the fund are requested to report to Mrs. C. C. Schrieger, 124 North Twentieth street.

George Kennedy, who spells off the judicial grid of the city by managing a base ball team on Sunday, had his bunch of Shamrocks out yesterday for their spring tryout. The team is limbering up and Kennedy is weeding out the weaker ones. The Shamrocks this season will awaken the pride of the local fans, it is said.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Made to Take Food

LONDON, April 7.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is on a hunger strike in Holloway jail, according to her friends, according to the Express, and is in a state of collapse. Her condition is considered serious. She refused food and resisted all efforts to feed her.

At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

Boyd: "Just a Woman." Empress Vaudeville. Hippodrome: "The Girl Question." Gayety Extravaganza. Orpheum: Vaudeville. Matinee at Empress, Gayety, Hippodrome, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

"Just a Woman" at the Boyd. Women will be interested in Miss Lang's play at the Boyd this week. "Just a Woman" is a pleasant little comedy in which Miss Lang is permitted to wear some stunning gowns. The other women of the company are as dressed very well, and since women are much interested in dress it is said that they will like the play because there is plenty of smart costuming this week.

In point of acting the play is as well presented as any of the season; it is one that requires much ease of manner, a goodly knowledge of the drawing room, and a little consideration for details. Miss Lang is seen in the role of Olivia Sherwood, a young woman who, without any parents or large income, is forced to meet the demands of smart society. She accomplishes this and on money which is supplied her by a young lawyer, though she thinks the money comes from her mining stocks. The attorney is attracted to the young woman and wishes to marry her and displace his wife, who is not as true as she might be. Miss Sherwood also has charmed a rich young man, and for a time it looks as though the entire fortunes of the young woman are to be wrecked. Finally all is cleared and the happy end leaves Miss Sherwood free from the lawyer and going the way of her heart. The play is well handled in all the principal roles. Miss Lang is charming in most of her scenes.

Field's Minstrels at the Brandeis.

Al G. Field's minstrels entertained two large assemblages at the Brandeis on Sunday with a program of songs and foxtrot presented in a modern manner. Mr. Field has departed entirely from the conventions of "minstrelsy," and presents his show as incidental to something that is kept almost entirely in the background. The scene is the veranda of a winter resort hotel, and those who take part in the program are supposed to be guests or employees of the hotel. This gives the affair an atmosphere of the formal which adds greatly to the entertaining quality of the proceedings. The company is a large one, contains many of the best known of modern "black face" entertainers, among them Bert Swor, who has made himself a place apart from all others; a fine array of vocalists and nimble dancers whose feet furnish much occasion for applause. By and large, it is the best minstrel show Mr. Field has ever directed.

Vaudeville at the Orpheum.

A bill full of an excellent variety of vaudeville is seen at the Orpheum this week. Madame Olga Petrova, the well known emotional actress, is the headliner. Her grace is only exceeded by her beauty and art, and her imitations are most clever. Her act includes a scene from "Sappho," a parrot and several other which are very cleverly done. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilde give a series of animated shadow pictures which are interesting and very entertaining. Miss May Tully presents a sketch entitled "The Battle Cry of Freedom," and is assisted by Frances Carson, Robert Lowe and Thomas Corlies. The scene is laid in a hotel in Reno, and the complications, which arise from a divorce which was not valid, are very funny. The three Glissaretta, who used to be six, do a novelty acrobatic act in which they do some clever bounding. James Hussey and William Sully appear as "The Sportsman and the Valet," and their stunt is good. Frank Coombs and Ernest Aldwell give several songs. The "Talking Pictures" are one of the interesting novelties of the bill. Two reels are seen this week, but they will be a regular feature of the program until the close of the season. The sounds which are made by those taking part in the picture are most audible. The bill opens with Albertus and Jessie Miller and "Dollie" giving a scene at the fair grounds.

"The Girl Question" at the Hippodrome.

One of those rare concoctions of Hough, Adams and Howard opened the week at the Hippodrome yesterday. It is one of the trio's most popular musical comedies. "The Girl Question," and as presented by Boyle Woolfolk, the piece experiences most satisfactory rejuvenation. The company offering it makes up in quality of music and reading what it lacks in numbers and the fact that the stage is not filled as when the production first came out does not materially detract from the pleasure it affords. Raymond Payne, Ma Taylor, Hans Herbert and Ines Nesbit star in this production. All have good voices and are capable actors, presenting their lines and the action with a dispatch and spirit that makes a success of musical comedy. The chorus, although not large, is a comely one and well equipped vocally as well as in the line of appearance. The show this week is a marked improvement over those which came at the change from vaudeville at the Hippodrome.

Extravaganza at the Gayety.

Everyone must believe that this is the farewell engagement of Miss Rose Sydel and her "London Belles" at the Gayety for the reason that she has no franchise for producing a show on the Columbia circuit next season. So if you wish to see this well known burlesque star, it behooves you to go over to the Gayety during the present week and witness one of the classy shows of the season. Miss Sydel is the same as ever, commanding much attention and receiving a great deal of applause. She is supported by a strong company, which includes a chorus of large numbers. In this chorus is a set of six points, one of the leading features of the performance. Miss Maggie Martin, Miss Una Ellsworth, Phil Cook, George A. Doramus and Harry Ellsworth are among the good things of the production.

"The Gay Girls of Gotham" at the Krug.

Explosive demonstrations greeted the appearance of the "Gay Girls of Gotham" at the Krug yesterday. The show is one of the most enjoyable of the last few months, and is to be recommended for the work of the chorus. Twenty-two girls are on the stage in each of the song numbers. They are clever, hard working dancers and singers, and give the show a "go" that makes the audience stay to the final curtain. Joe Sullivan and Morris Abrams furnished much of the fun. Joie Sterling, Elizabeth Rogers, Cora Bell, and Margaret Ellison handle the principle feminine roles. The songs of the show are new, and many of them have never been heard at the Krug before. One song is dedicated to Omaha and the tornado.

Raymond Hitchcock Coming to the Brandeis.

Raymond Hitchcock begins his engagement in "The Red Widow" at the Brandeis theater tomorrow night. The music is said to have been so dovetailed in the play that it carries on the action which at times leads to dramatic climaxes. Many Russian characters are introduced in the cast, including Count Ivan Scorpoff, Baron Maximilian Scareovich, Princess Sophia and Countess Alexandra. It was the thrilling adventures of Anna Yavara, the Russian nihilist, that prompted Channing Pollock and Kennell Wolf to write the story, and which Charles J. Gebert composed the music for.

Big Theater Party at the Boyd.

The Tri-City Ben Franklin club will give a big theater party at the Boyd tonight, taking the visitors of the convention of the Missouri Valley Typothetae Co. to see Miss Lang and her company in "Just a Woman." Four hundred seats have been reserved.

Tornado is Not the Wrath of God, Says Dr. Mackay in Pulpit

"They are poor, foolish people who want to saddle everything onto the Lord," said Rev. T. J. Mackay at All Saints' church yesterday morning referring to the preachers who declared the tornado was God's wrath. "I noticed in last night's paper," he continued, "where a preacher said to work on Sunday helping those poor unfortunates clean up the debris left by the wind would bring another visit of God, another tornado. Such utterances are blasphemy. If God did allow a tornado to happen in Omaha why did he have it on Sunday, of all days; on Easter day, of all days? God's will is not death or tornadoes, but our purification and education. God's education is not like man's. You can grow a weed anywhere, but you can't grow an immortal soul. Remember that you are God's child and in your Father's arms you must be safe. He is working out for you far greater glory than your troubles." Rev. Mr. Mackay expounded the belief of some of the preachers that the tornado was the work of God with the ideas that used to be preached about those in heaven looking down and reveling in the tortures of the damned in hell. He said the only thing that is immortal is love.

"The question of those who went to Jesus' tomb, 'Who shall roll us away the stone,' is also the question of today," said he. "Suffering and sorrow are necessary conditions of all true life and they bind men together. The recent disaster will do much for Omaha. The wrecked portion of the city will be rebuilt better than before and the citizens will go on in a tighter bond of fellowship." In this great disaster, he declared, rich and poor met in common fellowship hardly noticed before in Omaha. Out of the calamity is going to come a great good.

Speeding Motor Car Destroys Fountain; Driver Loses Life

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Fohn Miller, a chauffeur for the Engsign livery, while driving a car north on Eleventh street tonight struck the fountain at J street and was injured so that he died in a short time. The tonneau of his car left the frame and cut off the top of the fountain, which was a gift to the city of Lincoln by D. E. Thompson. Miller had been employed by the Engsign company but a few days. He leaves a widow.

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New Structure May Be Erected in Place of Plymouth Church

Rev. F. W. Leavitt of the Plymouth Congregational church preached to his little flock in the auditorium of the University of Omaha yesterday and announced that the fate of the church as a separate organization was hanging in the balance. The church at Twentieth and Spencer streets was destroyed by the tornado.

At an ecclesiastical council to be held today on the third floor of the Young Men's Christian association building a decision will be made whether the congregation will worship in a new building in the future or will unite with another church. Lincoln and Fremont churches will be represented at the meeting in addition to Omaha members.

Sentiment on the part of the members of the Plymouth Congregational church apparently favors the erection of another structure.

Two new members, Robert Allen and Walter Peterson, were received into the church at the morning services yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Leavitt's sermon was on "The Victory of Faith," and the pastor indicated that no obstacle was too great to overcome by the united prayers and efforts of the congregation, though it is a small one.

The council at the Young Men's Christian association's building will begin at 2 o'clock, but a dinner will precede the conference.

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