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HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Extensive Grading Operations Are Being Carried on Throughout Magic City.

START HIGH SCHOOL HEAT PLANT

More than \$2,000 has been spent to date in grading operations carried on in the east part of South Side. Under the direction of a local grading syndicate several streets and high hills that have in the past greatly lowered the value of property in the vicinity of Missouri avenue have been cut through and lowered. The work has been in progress more than three months.

A stupendous amount of grading has already been accomplished. With a force of more than seventy-five men and about 150 horses along with wagons and all manner of grading equipment hills from twenty to sixty feet high have been graded away, while cuts have been made through other steep inclines of the same proportions to make way for streets. The work is being done under contract with the city of Omaha. Two grading camps, both temporary, have been pitched at Sixteenth and J streets and Fifteenth and Missouri avenue, respectively. The camps include great canvas-covered horse barns and a bunk and grub house for the graders.

Seventeenth street from H to I streets has been cut through. Here a high impenetrable hill once stood. The steep incline bordering Missouri avenue from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street has been practically all cleared away. This precipice alone mounts more than fifty feet upwards from the brick pavement. Sixteenth to Seventeenth on H has been graded eight feet, while the same highway from Eighteenth to Twentieth streets has been filled in a matter of more than three feet.

Work on heating plant. Work on the new heating plant being built in connection with the high school annex is progressing slowly. For some weeks workmen have been at work constructing the brick walls that make the enclosure over the furnace. Steam heat will be furnished for the gymnasium, machinery, sewing, domestic science and manual training departments from this new heating plant. Hitherto heat has been obtained from large heating stoves, one in each room.

The conference of sheepmen of Nebraska held at the State farm in Lincoln Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the State university was attended by a delegation of local sheepmen. The South Side delegation was the largest single delegation that attended. They were well received.

Dean Burnett of the state school and Prof. H. J. Gramlich and C. B. Lee lectured on different topics that proved both interesting and educational to local sheepmen and those out in the state. The local delegation returned Saturday highly pleased with the visit.

Alone and without friends except for the attentive hospital nurses, John Yon, laborer, injured as the result of a fall Wednesday evening, died at the South Side hospital last evening at 8:45 o'clock. The man was taken to the police station Wednesday evening practically unconscious and remains in the stupa until he was ordered to the South Side hospital Thursday evening by Assistant City Physician E. F. Shanahan.

Yost was 40 years old. He boarded and roomed with the Norton family in the Plunkon block and was known to have worked in the sausage department of the Armour slaughtering plant. Nothing more is known of him. Deputy Coroner Bernard Larkin took charge of the body.

Died Like His Relative. Singular is the fact that H. Hjelm, former employe of the Swift and Company plant and relative of Eric Beldt, victim of last Friday's ammonia explosion at the Swift and Company packing plant in the South Side, lost his life at the same plant five years before. Hjelm was working on the inside of one of the huge dryers in the fertilizer when someone unknowingly started the machinery could again be stopped.

The funeral of William Kendall, one of the victims, was held at the Trinity cathedral at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Burial was in Forest Lawn cemetery. The funeral of Eric Beldt, the other victim, will be held this afternoon at the Larkin chapel at Twenty-fourth and M streets. Interment will be in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

Decorate Windows. During the last week several of the large department stores of the city have been decorating their windows with holiday goods in preparation for the Christmas shopping that will soon be on in force. South Side business men expect to do a great deal of business this year. Toys and all kinds of Christmas gifts can be purchased in the South Side just as cheap as in the big department stores uptown, say local business men.

The five and ten cent stores have especially appropriate window displays while the Koutsky and Pavlik show window is decorated with the skill equal to any of the department store windows uptown. Church people of the South Side are already laying plans to pass around Christmas dimers and gifts among those who cannot afford to purchase a Christmas feast.

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. J. E. Conditin is entertained in honor of her daughter, Lucile, Saturday afternoon on her twelfth birthday. See Our Windows—Santa's headquarters for toys and useful gifts. Koutsky-Pavlik Co. Superior lodge No. 128, Degree of Honor, will select officers at the regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 8.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Compton Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows

THESE BOYS WILL SETTLE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FRIDAY—Mike Gibbons and Young Ahearn are the two best middleweights in the country and the winner of the bout at St. Paul will be the undisputed champ of the world.



SANDLOT GRID YEAR OVER

Curtain Rings Down on Amateur Foot Ballists, with Nonpareils Un disputed Champs. WINNER LEADS THE STATE FIELD

By FRANK QUIGLEY. At last the curtain has dropped on Oldman Foot Ball and all the locals have stored their grid paraphernalia in the attic until next year.

The season just closed was a big disappointment from the standpoint of the attendance at the games. Last year crowds of over 1,000 persons were frequent, but this year an attendance of 500 was considered large. Only two games this year proved drawing cards, the Nonpareils-Columbian and the Nonpareils-Winner fray.

As far as interest among the oval manipulators is concerned it was above par for more teams than ever registered and the majority of them were on deck when the asbestos dropped. Although the crowds expected failed to materialize, nevertheless all the teams were apparently satisfied except the Class A warriors. In the latter mentioned class the interest was unusually keen, especially among the Nonpareils, Columbian and Homothout Parks, consequently they were sadly disappointed with the size of the crowds that showed up for the different Class A squabbles.

No post mortems will be necessary this year to decide the championship of this city or state for the Nonpareils are the undisputed champions of Omaha and none of their opponents are objecting to their claim. They compiled an enviable record, scoring approximately 150 points to seven marked up by the opposition. Much credit is due Phil Lynch, their irrepressible and energetic manager, who worked like a real trojan to put the Nonpareils on the map and Lynch came pretty near nipping the state championship, but after a strenuous battle was compelled to succumb to the superior aggression from Winner, Neb.

On account of defeating the Omaha contingent by seven points, Winner claims the state championship and they are willing to defend their claim against any team which may doubt it. In Class B, the Athletics claim the championship and the writer is willing to chip in with them and hail them as the champions, although the Nonpareils Reserve dispute their claim. The only foundation on which the Nonpareils Reserve base their claim is the fact that the Athletics did not trim them while playing under the Nonpareil appellation, but the fact remains that the Athletics were whipped when they called themselves the Columbian Reserve and the next Sunday the Columbian Reserve changed their moniker to Nonpareil Reserve. They did not change their name on account of being trimmed, but on account of a good proposition made to them by the Nonpareil club. As champions of the Class B gent in Omaha, the Athletics wished to lend the honors of both cities, Omaha and Council Bluffs, consequently they challenged the Council Bluffs Midgets, but on account of injuries sustained by several players, the neighbors across the waves were unable to accept the challenge.

That Pioneer Foot Ball league went through all the trials and tribulations associated with an organization of this kind with unflinching courage, winning the recognition of the other teams not involved for their sticking qualities.

My Son Subject to Croup. "My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Brother to Try Again. Grover Alexander's younger brother, who failed with several teams the last season, is going to try it again and is signed with the Paris club of the Western association for next year.

Smith is Fired. The San Francisco club has given notice to Smith, formerly of the Chicago Cubs, his unconditional release.

Coursing Craze Hits Merchants; Gaines and Burlingim Buy Pups

The wrestling fan hurried into the lobby of the Merchants hotel. He had been back east for a month's visit and he was anxious to hear all the news. "How did Joe throw this here Turk?" he eagerly questioned, "dog-gone it, who'd of thought of Husans would be so easy?"

A score of scowls were directed toward him. His questions were contemptuously disregarded. The wrestling fan stopped in sheer surprise. What did it mean? A month ago when he left Omaha Joe Leecher and wrestling was the only topic of chancery grill and lobby. Then, suddenly, he got an earful of strange and mystic words, words he had never heard before. He heard them speak of the "speed," the "go-by," the "turn," the "wrench," the "kill," the "trip." He could make no head or tail of the diction. It was new stuff to him.

Finally he mustered up enough courage to ask the clerk, "What are these guys chinning about," he inquired. "Oh!" quoth the lackadaisical clerk, "they are talking about the coursing meet." And there you have it. The old Merchanis gang have gone coursing crazy and they talk, eat and sleep greyhounds. Dan Gaines and Fred Burlingim have become so enthusiastic over the game they dug up a bound pup some place and have entered him in the events today. "He's a swell Russian hound from

HIDE NOT CHRIST AMONG THE STUFF

Rev. C. N. Swihart Warns Against Overlooking Real Christ During Yuletide.

TELLS OF SECOND COMING

"Isn't the real Christmas in this twenty-first century being hidden in plain sight among the stuff?"

"Don't we give more attention than we should to the fact that this day marks the birth of Him who taught us to give, to sacrifice, to help, who laid the foundation for all that is good in the world, whose church has, through the centuries, done more to raise humanity to a higher plane than any other agency in the world's history. God's gift to us of salvation through His son is the greatest gift the world has ever known."

Rev. Mr. Swihart's text was taken from the gospel lesson assigned for the day, the second Sunday in Advent. It was the account of Christ's second advent to the world and the minister remarked upon the oddity of having this lesson assigned for a Sunday so near to Christmas.

"This lesson has to do with Christ's second coming, though we are not yet arrived at this year's celebration of the time of his first coming, his birth," he said. "But the subtleties of the lesson is apparent on closer thought. At this time when we are joyously contemplating the coming of Christ to die for our sins, it is fitting to remember that mercy, pardon, peace and promise are blessings to be grasped now. Therefore, the second coming of Christ is a good and a wholesome lesson to come to the people's attention in the Christmas season."

Born in a Manger. "Contrast, too, his second coming with the first. At his first coming he was the humblest among the humble. So poor that there was no room for Joseph and Mary at the inn. Born in a stable, in a manger, surrounded by the cattle and other dumb brutes.

"And his second coming will be announced by the voice of the archangel and the trump of God. And He will be surrounded by great glory, such as the world has never dreamed of. "Let us watch and pray, therefore, and guard the purity of our lives and do all the good we can while we are in the world. Let us remember that we must give an accounting of the gifts of God. Let us enjoy the blessed season of Christmas. Let us enjoy all seasons, but enjoy them as gifts from God and with thankful and appreciative hearts to God."

Read Them Every Day. It Will Pay!

The address was given by Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth, Mr. Gering fashioned a series of word pictures in his references to life and death, emphasizing the unsuitableness of Elks and bringing out the thought that mortals who would gain immortality should learn to live. He said Elks have a smile for the living and a tear for the dead. The thought of charity, justice and brotherly love was impressed.

On the memorial committee were Douglas B. Welton, W. J. Hierstad, George F. West, G. A. Rense and Thomas Swobe. The reception committee were J. S. Walters, E. E. Stricker, H. P. Cote, Ralph E. Hayward, Dan S. Butler, L. Heindorf, J. P. Fallon, Harry Walker, Jr.; W. P. Byrne and W. P. Hart.

"Absent Brothers." The following is the list of "absent brothers" for the year ending December 1 and the time of their death: John A. Kervan, December 6, 1914. Fred A. Nash, December 11, 1914. Charles Morton, December 20, 1914. F. C. Whinnery, December 28, 1914. Frank J. Ellick, December 28, 1914. John W. Vail, January 25, 1915. J. H. Jessup, February 5, 1915. J. H. Killmer, March 13, 1915. John W. Stewart, March 22, 1915. Frank Whitmarsh, March 25, 1915. William F. Canada, April 3, 1915. Thomas H. Campbell, April 4, 1915. W. S. Heaton, April 15, 1915. A. D. Comstock, April 28, 1915. J. D. Marr, May 5, 1915. Fred Stubbenforn, May 31, 1915. Richard M. Siemon, September 13, 1915. S. K. Spalding, September 28, 1915. George E. Powell, October 21, 1915. George G. Pemberton, October 24, 1915. Percy Ambler, November 12, 1915. George P. Cronk, November 21, 1915. F. J. Offerman, December 1, 1915.

There are 1,687 members in the local lodge at this time.

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Wendell in Gotham. The New York player whose home is in New York, is in the fight business this winter. He is managing Young Mike Donovan.

Jacksonville Signs Athlete. The Jacksonville club of the South Atlantic announces that it has signed Player Dunning.

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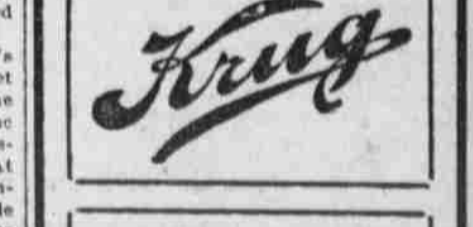
FULLERTON, Neb., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Fullerton High school defeated Albion High school by a score of 22 to 18. The game was hard fought from the beginning, but the Albion team was unable to endure the pace. A great deal of the credit should go to the organized "roving" of the Fullerton High school under the leadership of Richard Bryan. For the first time, Carson and Viotha, played especially well.

The preliminary game the Fullerton High school second team defeated the "Crows" another local team, by a score of 26 to 18. Although lighter than their opponents, the speed of the high school boys enabled them to excel in team work.

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