

FATHERS' CLUB FORMED IN BLUFFS

Stymest Stevenson Leads Movement Until Now Fourteen Such Clubs Have Been Organized.

LEAGUE INTO A FEDERATION

"What sort of a father are you?" If that is a strange question in Omaha, nevertheless the fathers in Council Bluffs have become accustomed to it.

It was Stymest Stevenson, a lumber dealer of Council Bluffs, who set them thinking on this matter. Stevenson saw that too much responsibility has been placed on mothers through all the ages.

So this lumber merchant called a meeting in the Madison district school house. At first the fathers were shy. But he got them with a straight-punch speech.

These clubs have shown a wonderful interest in school affairs. The condition of school houses, the kind of teachers employed, the conditions of heat, ventilation and sewerage.

"As fathers we are failures and worse than failures," says Stevenson. "We must get together and learn how to be intelligent and efficient fathers."

Berg Buys Out the Entire Clothing Stock of Geo. Pray

The entire spring clothing stock of George Pray & Co. has been bought by the Berg Clothing company and will be offered at the latter's store at half price, beginning Saturday morning.

Lack of room for all his departments was the reason for Mr. Pray's decision to discontinue his clothing line, which included clothes of the Alfred Benjamin and other good makes.

The stock bought by Berg is a large and up-to-date one, and its sale at deeply cut prices, beginning Saturday, is one of the important merchandising events of the season.

Play the Game, but Know Nothing of Rules, Says Shaw

"The flag that don't protect its protectors is a dirty rag and unworthy of the name," declared Leslie M. Shaw, former governor of Iowa and former secretary of the treasury.

Again asserting that his talk was non-partisan, he stuck a thumb into the appointment of the five men for the federal trade commission.

STEREOPTICON SLIDES PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

A collection of 3,000 stereopticon slides of travel in America and abroad has been presented to the Omaha public library by Miss Janet Monro Wallace.

They will be loaned free to responsible patrons of the library, and also to schools, churches and clubs of Omaha and the state.

TO DEDICATE NEW CHAPEL AT FOREST LAWN CEMETERY

A public dedication of the new chapel at Forest Lawn cemetery will be held Sunday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock. Invitation to the services is extended to everybody by the cemetery association.

NEGRO QUINTET TO SING AT THE Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY

The Tuskegee Institute colored quintet will give a concert at the Young Men's Christian association Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

COUNT WINS GIRL IN WORLD CHASE—For nearly a year Count Atanale Tanasesco, aviator and scion of a noted Roumanian family, followed Mile. Margaret Destries, a Parisian dancer, halfway around the world.



MARGARET DESTRIES & COUNT TANASESCO

KENNY TO TRY FOR THE BRADY ESTATE

Says He is Son of the Sister of the Aged Wealthy Recluse—Two John Bradys.

HAD SAME CHARACTERISTICS

Henry Kenny, 26 years of age, who gave his address as 1017 Park avenue, Kansas City, Kan., Friday filed a petition in county court in which he claims to be a nephew and heir of the late James Brady, Omaha's man of mystery, who died April 21, leaving an estate of \$28,000.

Although according to Harry Jordan of the Byron Reed company, of whose first mortgage secures the Brady estate consists, the aged recluse believed he had no heirs, except possibly a brother living in Australia.

Relation of Two Bradys. In the meantime speculation has arisen concerning a possible relationship between James Brady, the veteran Union Pacific shopman of Omaha, and John O'Connor of Hastings, whose real name is alleged to have been John Brady and whose \$100,000 estate is being fought for by more than 20 alleged heirs.

John T. Culavin of Omaha, heir of O'Connor under an alleged will, asserts that O'Connor's real name was John Brady, Duncan M. Vinsonholder of Omaha, Culavin's attorney, admitted that he had information showing that John Brady had a brother James, whose age now would be 74 if he were living.

May Have Been Brother. The strange mixture of identities has led to speculation whether John Brady was the supposed brother of James, who during his early life had gone to Australia, or whether the name and identity of one of the Brady brothers had been assumed by another man.

Both Bradys were of similar characteristics. It is known that James Brady accumulated his little fortune by long continued work as a shopman and by economical living.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY USING RAZOR ON THROAT. Louis Romano, retired janitor at the Omaha National bank, became despondent over recent illness and attempted to cut it all by cutting his throat with a razor at his home, 230 North Twenty-sixth street.

SAVES HIS BROTHER FROM THE FLAMES

William Melvin Rushes into Burning House to Rescue Little Fellow Who is Asleep.

MOTHER IN BED ALL WINTER

William Melvin, an 18-year-old lad, put up a terrific battle with the flames which were devouring the home of his mother Thursday, and saved his 10-year-old brother Eddie from death by carrying him to the outside from the second story.

While the little family was gathered in front of the house, watching it burn and waiting for the coming of the fire department, it was noted that little Eddie was missing. William immediately made a dash into the burning structure, and, although nearly overcome several times, fought his way to the front sleeping room and dragged Eddie to safety.

Free Money Orders for Prisoners of War. It looks now as though the United States government is becoming very intimately connected with the European war, for an order has just been received by the post office from Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery instituting free money orders for prisoners of war in Europe.

MANUFACTURERS ENDORSE PROPOSED SCHOOL BONDS

The school bonds got another endorsement today when the directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association went in record in favor of them.

NEIL FORSYTH BRITISH OPERA MANAGER, DROWNED

LONDON, April 30.—Neil Forsyth, widely known manager of the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, was drowned yesterday while fishing with his wife in the River Ely near Grantown, Scotland.

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BOYS DON'T KNOW WILLARD

So Declares W. A. Foster, Illustrating Elementary School Curriculum Should Be Practical.

PRINCIPALS AND BOARD MEET

A meeting of the public school principals and members of the Board of Education, in the assembly room on the fifth floor of the city hall, yielded several pleasant surprises as well as being of practical interest to those present.

Thomas A. Fry said he felt like a certain colored man in the south, who, upon being asked to change a 200 bill, replied that he was unable to grant the favor, but thanked the stranger for his compliment.

Teach Joy of Work. Robert Cowell urged that the teachers should inculcate into the minds of the young the joy which they may find in work. He said he favors play for the young, but maintained that boys and girls should be taught the dignity of labor with their hands and to take pleasure in their work, whatever it may be.

RETAIL CLOTHIERS TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

The board of directors of the Nebraska Retail Clothiers' association met Thursday at the Pontenelle hotel. Those present were F. H. Barclay, Pawnee City; C. C. Westcott, Plattsmouth; O. N. Magee, Lincoln; P. C. Periman, Ord; E. Mathieson, Blair.

SAVE THE EXTRA \$5.00

HERE'S just what you want—and a bargain worth talking about—three-piece suits of fine all-wool blue serge—fast color and thoroughly shrunken—seams silk sewed—all regular stout and slim sizes for men up to 45 and young men ages 15 to 20—see them.....

Ryder Declares Himself on the Light Question

Commissioner Ryder states that the commissioners will not put through the electric light and power rate ordinance next week with his vote unless that reasonableness of the rates shall be determined by a careful and exhaustive investigation. He said: "Withnell, Hammel and myself last Monday morning agreed that we believed a 6-cent rate would be fair for the primary rate, and I still maintain that the

Constipation Can Be Cured

Start a two weeks' treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills today. Good for stomach and liver. See all druggists—Advertisement.

GREAT WESTERN HIRING MEN FOR ITS TRACK WORK

Acting under orders from the general offices in Chicago, local officials of the Great Western are sending out 500 men to work on the line from the river to Mayfield, Minn. These men are being hired by a local employment agency, and are being sent out in groups of fifty, this number going each day until the maximum number has been reached.

Advertisement for Nebraska Clothing Co. featuring 'The Acme of Excellence' in hand-tailored suits. Prices range from \$15 to \$40. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Large advertisement for Palace Clothing Co. featuring 'WHY PAY \$15.00 For Your Spring Suit' and 'SPECIAL!! BLUE SERGE SUITS'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and a large '\$10' graphic.