

ISAAC S. HASCALL IS DEAD

Pioneer of Omaha and One of Its Most Interesting Characters.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS FATAL

For Many Years Was Leading Figure in the Political Life of the City, but Recently Had Practically Retired.

Judge I. S. Hascall died Friday morning at 1 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital. The funeral services will be held Sunday at the Masonic temple, with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Judge Hascall had been a prominent figure in politics in Omaha and the state ever since he came here in 1845. Within these forty-three years he had served as county judge, member of the constitutional convention, state senator, member of the city council and for a short time was acting governor of the state.

He was born March 5, 1811, in Erie county, New York. His father, Jonathan Hascall, was a presidential elector from New York in 1846. The son studied in the public schools and read law with Judge Lorenzo Morris. He was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1838.

He then determined to push farther into the great west, though it was then infested with Indians and overrun with lawless white men. He secured transportation to Denver and there organized a train for Oregon. Dick Darling, afterward of Omaha, was one of the men who took with him on this trip and from him he first heard of Omaha.

He finally went to San Francisco and from there back to New York by way of the Isthmus. There he joined his wife who had returned to her old home when he started for Kansas for the west. He was dissatisfied, however, with the east and he started for Omaha, arriving here in March, 1848.

His identity with politics began almost with the day of his coming to the city, for he was appointed county judge to fill out the term of Judge Dickinson, who had died. The following year he was elected to the office. He was afterward a member of the constitutional convention and cast the deciding vote in the senate on the constitutional provision regarding the negro, under which Nebraska was made a state.

At the close of the program Dr. Wadsworth presented to the winners of first and second places the prizes offered by the college, a \$20 and a \$10 gold piece respectively. The following was the program: Invocation—Dr. Stephen Phelps. Male Quartet—Selected. Oration—The Peril of the Nation. Piano solo—Selected. Oration—The Pilgrim Principle. Piano solo—Selected. Oration—The Altitude of American Expansion. Oration—Swiss Alps and Alps. Vocal Solo—Selected. Oration—The Mastery of the Pacific. Piano solo—Selected. Male Quartet—Selected. The judges on composition thought were: Rev. Dr. W. S. Fulton, E. B. Thomas and Rev. N. H. Burdick; on delivery, W. M. Baird, Rev. Dr. Little and Rev. Dr. F. L. Loveland.

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RETIREES FROM ACTIVE LIFE

Of late years Judge Hascall has not been very active either in politics or his profession. He retired a number of years ago to his little house on the bluff and devoted most of his time to reading and study, of which he was fond. He also wrote some of his marital experiences were not happy. His wife and first wife separated a number of years ago. They had one daughter, Mrs. R. F. Williams of Omaha. About a year ago he was married again in Buffalo, N. Y., to a woman he had known as a school girl half a century before. He had known her as Portia Hawkins, but after he left the east she married, and was a widow when he married her. They lived together a short time and then separated and she returned to the east.

After the separation he again resumed his solitary life. Several weeks ago he was found in his home helpless from a stroke of paralysis. Since then hope of his recovery had been slight. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he has been since.

When Mrs. Hascall left the judge after but a brief period as his wife and companion, she informed him she did so with no intention of returning and she kept her word. What property the judge left, which was not considerable, went to Mrs. Williams, his daughter. Some weeks ago, while he was in possession of all his faculties, he summoned his daughter and witnesses and the proper legal authority to his bedside and there made out the necessary papers that transferred to Mrs. Williams all his earthly possessions and bound them safe from attachment by Mrs. Hascall, should she seek to assert a claim. Dr. J. S. Alexander, who attended Judge Hascall during the final illness, was one of the witnesses to this procedure.

BELLEVUE SELECTS ORATORS

Fred D. Rice Will Represent College at the State Contest in Omaha. The tenth annual oratorical contest to select representatives of Bellevue college for the state contest to be held in Omaha about the middle of February, was held Friday night in the First Presbyterian church, Bellevue.

Fred D. Rice won first prize with a total of eight points, Miss Anna McClelland second with fifteen points and R. M. Crossman third with sixteen points. The four men and one woman who entered were closely matched and the result was a matter of doubt until the final decision of the judges was announced. Mr. Rice's lead, however, was evident, as indicated by the result, showing that he was seven points ahead of his nearest competitor. His oration, "The Mastery of the Pacific," was a live issue and was composed with brevity and crispness. The argument was good. The intense earnestness of his delivery counted very strongly in his favor. On composition and thought he received three firsts and on delivery one first and two seconds.

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LAST RITES TO DR. BAETENS

Funeral Services of Dead Musician at Council Bluffs Largely Attended. The funeral services over the late Dr. Charles Baetens held Friday morning at St. Francis Xavier's church in Council Bluffs were attended by a large congregation of relatives and friends, including many prominent Council Bluffs and Omaha musicians. The services, conducted by Rev. Father Walsh, while simple, were none the less impressive.

CONCERT PROVES TO BE TREAT

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FORTY YEARS FOR Y. M. C. A.

Anniversary of Election of Its First Board of Directors Observed.

SEVERAL OF FOUNDERS PRESENT

Those Who Have Watched It Grow Tell of Its Trials and Its Triumphs and of Its Hopes for the Future.

About sixty of the former and present directors and executive officers of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the founding of that institution Friday night around the banquet tables in the Young Men's Christian association building. It was forty years ago Friday night that the first board of directors was elected. Men who laid the foundation of the present great institution came from far away places to celebrate the event with the younger generations who have carried out the work for which they had helped build the foundation nearly a half century ago. Many more living at far away places who were not able to be present sent telegrams or letters of regret and congratulation.

Robert Weldenall of New York, the first secretary, and for years the guiding star of the association, and now secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, was present. The widows of the first members of the board of directors which was elected forty years ago last night were invited and were all present. They are Mesdames Watson B. Smith, J. D. Detwiler, George Graft and B. C. Wade, and also Mrs. William Fanning, whose husband was a member of the first board.

John L. Kennedy presided as toastmaster and was introduced by T. J. Wallace. He started the program with a neat speech. He said: "The men who have built up this association have been sustained and encouraged by the women of this city. The man who believes in great and good work can succeed without woman's support will find her in his path."

Four Historical Chapters. The historical part of the program was divided into four sections, comprising ten years each. William Fleming covered the ten years from 1868 to 1878. A. G. Charlton from 1878 to 1888. W. H. Russell from 1888 to 1898 and Dr. W. O. Henry from 1898 to 1908.

Mr. Fleming said in part: "The call was in the newspaper on November 22, 1867, for a meeting in Vischer's block in room 10. The first official exercises were conducted by John D. Detwiler, January 1, 1868, the association was incorporated with thirty members. Of the thirty members William Fleming is the only one living continuously in the city. The winter of 1868-69 was a very active year in the direction of giving aid, and was a factor in the organization of the Ladies Relief society, which flourished for a great many years and was the charitable organization of the city and did effective and influential work."

A. G. Charlton said: "In 1877 the association met in a 9x19 room in the Williams block, corner of Fifteenth and Dodge streets. The 1878-9 city directory shows W. A. Lipe, president; H. H. Kennedy, vice president; H. G. McKoon, treasurer; George F. Gifford, secretary. The 1881 city directory shows us in room 109 South Fourteenth street. Meetings were held Sunday evenings in the Tivola beer gardens, Ninth and Farnam streets, and were wonderfully interesting and well attended. September, 1882, rooms were engaged in the old Barker block, Fifteenth and Farnam streets. In 1888, we rented the top floor of the Williams block, Fifteenth and Farnam, for \$100 per year."

Every man in those days felt like an office in the Young Men's Christian association was a bore. "I was elected treasurer in 1889, and the first thing I got was a bunch of bills. Our credit was a minimum quantity, and the hard times had set in. But the association was composed of men who knew not the word fail, and this structure stands as a monument to their perseverance." Dr. W. O. Henry was called away before his turn and was unable to deliver his speech. His manuscript said in part: "An institution is not especially valuable to the city because it cost \$1,000,000. This building of which we are so justly proud is not intensely important to the city because of its equipment, the swimming pool, its gymnasium, its bath or restaurant, nor yet because it cost a vast amount of money. For in spite of all these advantages, it might be used for immoral purposes, for degrading recreations, for the corruption of society. Nay, but why do we prize it? Of what superior advantage is it over other buildings of greater cost and finer architecture and furnishings? The thing overshadows all other consideration in extending the value of this structure in this city is the ideals of moral and Christian character for which it stands and by which the importance of Christian manhood is emphasized in every one of its varied departments."

Robert Weldenall spoke on the subject, "Observations for Forty Years." He said: "In those days when this association was started Omaha was the last place to get a drink on the way west. We had a small class of people here who had been tried in fire as it were. Never was better work done by a Young Men's Christian association. It was made up of men and women, and its work reached all classes, such as the boatmen, the men in the jails, the boarding houses and travelers. Omaha was the first headquarters of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, furnished the first international secretary, and did the first international secretarial work. Omaha was the first Young Men's Christian association city in the country. It is located in the center of a territory that feeds the world, and its influence can be felt to the four corners of this country."

After the program Mr. Wallace called the roll of the former directors and employed officers. The following responded: J. W. Wirt, Joseph Nichols, David Cole, W. C. Kennedy, W. M. Davidson, C. E. Harrison, W. H. Dumont, G. E. Perry, G. E. Gifford, W. F. Harrison, W. H. Graham, G. H. Payne, Charles Harding, C. H. Reynolds, Howard Kennedy, A. D. Schermerhorn, J. P. Lora, E. A. Armbrust, Dr. W. O. Henry, J. B. Detwiler, T. F. Sturges, R. E. Snedcor, G. W. Blodgett, W. S. Sheldon, R. W. Lindsay, H. A. Stone, George W. Sumner, R. B. Cooke, J. Penfold, W. H. Woods, Arthur Dale, General F. Calhoun, Neb. Secretary, Young Men's Christian association, Evans. Secretary Nebraska Young Men's Christian association, W. P. Hazard, Joseph H. Hagan, W. H. Russell, President, Samuel Chandler, C. G. Training, Raymond, Neb. Robert Weldenall, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Secretary Internat. Mrs. Wm. Fleming, (international committee of the Young Men's Christian association), Mrs. Geo. Graft, Wm. Fleming, Mrs. B. C. Wade, Dr. O. W. Cherrington, A. G. Charlton, Lincoln, L. M. Oberkott, G. A. Meissner.

SUNDAY TO BE BIG DAY

Sunday will be one of the big days of the anniversary celebration. The exercises will begin at 3:30 p. m., when brief addresses will be delivered by Charles A. Goss, United States district attorney; Charles M. Mayer, general secretary of the Lincoln association, and Robert Weldenall. A sacred concert will be given by the Chicago Glee club from 5:30 to 6 o'clock. The exercises will be free and an invitation is extended to all men. The general appeal is given out for everybody to help celebrate in a fitting manner the most important anniversary the association has ever had or will have until 1913. The exercises will be held in the gymnasium, with seats for 1,500 persons. As a fitting memorial of forty years' devoted service to men, the association is endeavoring to enlarge that service by

LAST DAYS ONLY



10 Days More

Owners of Building Will Begin Alteration February 1

About 15,000 Garments to Be Sold---Nothing Will Be Removed. Every Suit, Skirt and Fur Reduced Nothing

- Coats at \$1.00
- Coats at \$2.50
- Coats at \$4.98
- Coats at \$10.00
- Suits at \$5.00
- Suits at \$7.50
- Suits at \$10.00
- Suits at \$15.00
- Skirts at \$1.98
- Skirts at \$2.98
- Skirts at \$3.98
- Skirts at \$5.98

ALL CHILDREN'S COATS DIVIDED INTO 4 LOTS

- Children's Coats 98c
- Children's Coats \$1.98
- Children's Coats \$2.98
- Children's Coats \$4.98

FURS REDUCED ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES

150 NEW TRIMMED HATS, \$1.98 Ranging up to \$10.00; choice \$1.98

Manufacturers' Wholesale Outlet

Cor. 16th and Howard Sts., Omaha.

adding 1,000 new members by January 31. Big anniversary meetings for boys in the assembly room at 2:30. Fellowship luncheon at 5:30.

THE DYING HAWAIIAN RACE

Intermarriage Appears the Only Hope for the Brown People of the Pacific.

A very dark shadow has been felt to hang over the future of the native Hawaiians. It comes from the early and obstinate depopulation which began with Cook's discovery in 1778. The most reliable estimates place the then population at not less than 250,000. At the arrival of the missionaries in 1820 not more than 10,000 remained, and the multitude of abandoned village sites gave the old missionaries an impression that fully two-thirds of the people had disappeared.

The cause of that enormous mortality was not obscure. They were the introverted, wholly lacking the immunity enjoyed by continental peoples, of new and virulent diseases, which swept them off. Chief among these diseases was one which Cook's ships brought, and which speedily infected the entire population. Tuberculosis contributed. Added to these hostile influences were the depopulating wars of Kamehameha, and the destructive collection of sandalwood, while whalers converted every seaport into a public brothel.

time. The excess of deaths over births still remains. A great mortality among the native Hawaiian children.

What are their prospects for the future? We should answer measurably hopeful. There is manifest improvement. Especially in this case among the mixed blood, who are rapidly gaining in numbers, due to their superior energy and intelligence, and to their wise care of offspring. Under present outlook, the mixed Hawaiians are likely in a very few generations greatly to exceed the pure native breed in numbers.

The future commingling of Hawaiian blood with the other races will not be an unwholesome one. The Hawaiian nature is courageous and generous, and peculiarly receptive to new light. The Japanese race anciently received a very large infusion of cognate Oceanic blood, which loosened up their ancient Mongolian stiffness and made them versatile and receptive. We may thus look forward to the future descendants of the Hawaiians with hopefulness and pride. The future composite result will make the coming Hawaiian civilization a bright one under the presiding power of American institutions.—St. Louis Republic.

A paragraph appears in the Times this morning declaring that no sale has been effected and that the previous statement only referred to the negotiations that were in progress.

JEALOUSY GROUND OF DIVORCE

Man Says His Wife Objects to His Love for His Own Mother.

In a petition for divorce filed Saturday C. Howard Norris declares his wife was jealous of his attentions to his own mother and sister and became angry at him for having anything to do with them. These relations became so strained she frankly told him she hated him and later that she intended to poison him the first chance she had. Then he left his home in New York and came west. They were married in Rochester and lived together until last March.

Auntie Tomson asks for a divorce from

Alfred B. Tomson on charges of non-support and wants her maiden name of McAllister back.

Florence A. Darby has filed suit for a divorce from Albert W. Darby. The petition was withdrawn by her attorney.

Judge Redick has granted decrees of divorce to Robert A. Ball from Zennetta Ball and to Henry Elmer Olmstead from Elsie Olmstead, the charge in both cases being abandonment.

A Life Sentence

of suffering with throat and lung trouble is quickly committed by Dr. King's New Discovery. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

New Amusement Park for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Announcement was made today on the projected opening of a new amusement park for Chicago. It will be located at Forest Park formerly Delmo, twenty-two acres of land having been secured and nearly \$1,000,000 will be expended.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Used by people of refinement

Established in 1866 by J. W. Lyon, D.D.S.

HITCH IN LONDON TIMES DEAL

Paragraph in This Morning's Paper Says No Sale Has Been Effected.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Apparently a hitch has occurred in the reorganization of the Times, which on January 12 was announced, had passed from the control of the Walter family to a new company, with C. Arthur Pearson as managing director.