

Fate of School Depends Upon Result of Drive

Brownell Hall Will Cease Functioning Unless Campaign Is Successful, Says Bishop.

Whether Brownell Hall will develop into a great girls' school of the middle west, or whether it is to stop functioning after 62 years now hangs in the balance, Bishop E. V. Shayer, president of the board of trustees, told members of the vestries of the Omaha Episcopal churches at a meeting at noon yesterday.

The meeting was called to organize the churches in connection with the campaign for \$250,000 with which to erect a new school building on the 11-acre tract on which Happy Hollow club now is located. The Episcopal church already has pledged to give \$50,000 of this amount.

"The future of Brownell Hall hinges on the success of this campaign because it is utterly impossible to continue in the present quarters on South Twenty-eighth street," said Bishop Shayer.

Barton Millard, member of the board of trustees of the school, who heads the campaign committee, assured Bishop Shayer that the money will be raised.

"We have four of the best 'campaigners' in the city heading this drive," said Chairman Millard. "They are Walter Head, Robert Trimble, Joel H. Wright and Lawrence Brinker. Omaha people appreciate the great possibilities of Brownell Hall and many already have indicated that they will make liberal contributions."

Brownell Hall is non-sectarian, although it was founded by Bishop Talbot of the Episcopal church.

The campaign will be launched the week of February 26, Chairman Millard said. A rally and dinner for all the workers will be held the evening of February 23.

Bertillon Expert Elevated in Rank

Detective Sgt. A. C. Anderson, head of the Bertillon department at Central station, Tuesday was promoted to the rank of police lieutenant. His promotion was confirmed by the city council.

Lieutenant Anderson, who, according to Chief of Detectives Van Deusen, is one of the foremost Bertillon experts in the middle west, will remain in charge of that department.

His promotion to a lieutenant is expected to aid him in working out plans for the creation of a national records bureau, an idea which he conceived several years ago.

Tuesday Mother's Day Off in Homes of Boy Scouts

Yesterday was mother's day off. There probably never was such a splitting of kindling wood, such a filling of coal scuttles, such a dishwashing bees as was staged in the home of every Boy Scout, for it was "Home day" and every scout was supposed to do 10 good turns around the house to celebrate it. One kind deed, the usual daily quota of a scout in good standing, did not suffice. Some mothers even reported a lack of chores to fulfill the requirements, and bemoaned the lack of snow to shovel.

Woman Brings \$25,000 Suit Against White Bus Line

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 13.—Miss Stella Rue of this city has filed suit in district court of Lancaster county against the White Bus line for \$25,000. She alleges she received personal injuries last April while riding in one of the company's automobiles, being thrown from the seat and striking her head. As a result of the accident, she alleges, that she has lost control of the movement of her head. At the time of the accident she was preparing to become a nurse in foreign missionary work.

"Little Phil" Admits Killing L. A. Detective

Slew Officer When Latter Surprised Him at Home of Girl He Went to Visit.

Los Angeles, Feb. 13.—Felipe (Little Phil) Alguin, recently deported from Mexico after a continent-wide search for him, has confessed to Chief of Police Louis D. Oaks, the slaying of Detective Sergeant John J. Fitzgerald, here 18 months ago, according to a report printed in the Los Angeles Times today.

The paper said the alleged confession was made while Alguin and Chief Oaks were on the train in Arizona, en route from Texas. They arrived last night.

"You've been mighty decent to me," Alguin was quoted as telling Chief Oaks. "You've let me ride in a drawing room with all the comforts for high-brows. You've been feeding me ham and eggs. I told you when we started that if you treated me right, I'd treat you right. And I'm going to do it. I'll tell you—I killed Fitzgerald."

Alguin then told of his flight to Mexico and his experiences leading to his recent deportation.

"Arizona Phil."

He was born in Arizona and on one arm is tattooed the phrase "Arizona Phil." At various times he was committed to California state prisons.

He was returned here without incident after a trip in the custody of Los Angeles and Texas officers into whose keeping he was given at Freeport, Tex., where he was landed from Tampico, Mex. A large crowd met the prisoner and his captors at the railroad station.

The raid the night Fitzgerald was killed was made by officers seeking criminals.

"Wet Evidence" Siphoned From Sidewalk; Man Fined

Atlantic, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—When William Gerloch was arrested by Chief of Police Moynagh here, on the charge of illegal transportation of liquor, he threw four bottles of hooch to the cement sidewalk, breaking them. County Attorney Cock-shoot, seeing that some of the liquor had filled a depression in the walk, siphoned it into a small bottle and secured three ounces of evidence. Gerloch entered a plea of guilty in the court of Mayor Mountain and was assessed a fine of \$114.

City Council Grants K. K. K. Use of Auditorium Feb. 25

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—City officials refused today to interfere with the plans for a Ku Klux Klan lecture in Lincoln February 25. A request which was filed last week for use of the City auditorium February 25 for a Klan meeting was granted by Commissioner George Dayton, in charge of city buildings. The matter was not brought before the council.

McCook Traveling Men Form New Organization

McCook, Neb., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Traveling men of McCook and vicinity organized here Friday night at the Keystone hotel. The officers are: L. A. Wiedman, president; A. Brown, vice president; H. E. Austin, secretary, and M. B. Thompson, treasurer.

Woman Walks 32 Miles to Omaha

Mrs. Sara J. Miller, Who Tells Sad Tale, Seeks Work in Bluffs.

Mrs. Sara J. Miller, who walked to Omaha all the way from Ashland, Neb., a distance of 32 miles, to find work, left her room at the Brunswick hotel yesterday morning to go to Council Bluffs. She said if she found a job she might not be back.

She applied at the Brunswick hotel for shelter Monday night after having walked the 32 miles through the slush in 10 hours.

She unfolded her story to police. Her husband died in the Iowa state penitentiary 19 years ago and left her with 11 children to care for. A few years later, seven of the oldest died in a diphtheria epidemic. A year ago her three remaining boys were drowned while cutting ice, and a girl, the only child left, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Miller said she had run away from the poor farm at Nebraska City and will find work somewhere to support herself.

J. H. Black, Builder of Grain Exchange, Dies

J. H. Black, 52, of St. Louis, head of the Black Masonry and Construction company, with offices in Omaha, died yesterday at his home in St. Louis. He had been ill with heart trouble for three months, according to C. D. Whitmire, his Omaha representative.

Mr. Black, who was unmarried, leaves a mother and a large family of brothers and sisters, all of St. Louis, where the family has been in the contracting business since 1850. The firm, one of the best known in the middle west, has erected numerous buildings in Omaha, the Grain exchange, the City National bank, the Rialto theater and the First Congregational church.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon in St. Louis, according to Mr. Whitmire.

Mild Influenza Epidemic Strikes Glenwood, Ia.

Glenwood, Ia., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Influenza in a mild form is prevalent in this locality. Senator Darling is at home from Des Moines, indisposed. Postmaster Raymond Rhoades is on duty after a week's layoff. Mayor Lewis Robinson is at home ill, the high school has 35 out and teachers are having trouble staying on duty. Pneumonia is not common so far. Generally the malady is mild.

"For Rent" signs in windows and on houses disappear like magic when Omaha Bee "Want" Ads are used. Telephone Atlantic 1000.

Bank Head Freed.

Paul Wupper, president of the Beemer State bank, Beemer, Neb., was discharged from the indictment against him in the Lion Bonding company case in federal court yesterday on motion of United States Attorney James C. Kinster. The evidence against him was considered weak by the government.

Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.)

Lincoln Highway, West—Roads fair to good to Grand Island.

Lincoln Highway, East—Roads fair to good to Missouri Valley; somewhat rough around Denison; fair to good east to Cedar Rapids.

C. L. D.—Roads fair to good to Hastings. Meridian Highway—Roads fair to good. Cornhusker Highway—Roads fair to good.

Highland Cutoff—Roads fair to good. Black Hills Trail—Roads fair to good to Norfolk.

Y. L.—Roads good.

Washington Highway—Roads fair; reported rough around Blair and Oakland.

Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads fair to good to Topeka.

Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads fair to good to state line.

King of Trails, North—Roads fair to good to River Road.

King of Trails, South—Roads fair to good to Hiawatha.

River to River Road—Roads fair to good.

White Way "T" Highway—Roads fair, top in places.

I. O. A. Short Line—Roads fair.

Blue Grass Trail—Roads fair to good. Weather clear at all points.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Wednesday Specials Which Mark Our February Furniture Sale

As the Value-Giving Event of the Year

Master-Made Furniture

Designed and built to give absolute satisfaction in every detail. Price at figures which give you advantage of our great buying system and sold on our

Easy Monthly Payment Plan

which makes it possible for you to buy now and enjoy the use of your furniture while you pay for it.

Simmons 16.00 Vernis Martin



Finished Bowfoot Bed 9.75

Just 20 in the lot. All full size, 2-inch post, 7 fillers in head and 7 fillers in bow end foot.

270.00 Eight-Piece Dining Room Suite

February Sale Price

199.75



Italian designed suite of figured walnut. Consists of 66-inch Buffet, Oblong table that extends to 72 inches, 5 Side Chairs and 1 Arm Chair with tapestry-covered slip seats.

260.00 3-Piece Pullman Suite

February Sale Price

198.75



Period Suite consisting of Davenport with revolving seats, Arm Chair and Rocker. Covered with handsome velour.

Seventh Floor

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Wednesday—Items of Interest in New Spring Wearing Apparel

Spring Top Coats Are Snappy

In addition to the smart mannish lines and loose comfort that always characterizes the sport coat, these new arrivals show clever variations which are unique this spring.

Flaring cuffs are provided with strap and buckle to draw them close when the wind is a bit nippy. An extra little pocket is tucked in on the right side, in addition to the two regulation big ones.

Materials are a bit different, too, for overplaids and invisible plaids are a most successful innovation. Camel color and grays are the predominating shades.

Priced From 25.00 to 39.75

For Late Winter Wardrobes We Prescribe

Spring Frocks

at 19⁷⁵ and 25⁰⁰



Not even the groundhog can bring spring to these blustery February days, but one of our lovely new spring frocks can bring it to your wardrobe. For there is spring-time gayety in the new Paisley models—in "toast," one of this spring's version of brown that fashions a charming Canton crepe frock, in the costume frock that boasts a jacket, here shown in covert.

While taffetas, georgettes and printed crepe knits exploit new fashions that make it seem essential to have at least one new spring frock for immediate wear. Drop in and look them over Wednesday.

Just Arrived--Lovely New Spring Blouses of Crepe de Chine

Some bead trimmed, while others are finished with touches of variegated embroidery. In all the new colors—Madeline rose, fallow, Indo and bittersweet.

5.98 to 10.00

Sweaters and Kerchiefs

Fashion has placed her stamp of approval on sweaters for spring to be worn with bandanas and Deauville Batik kerchiefs. Loveliest colorings imaginable in quaint Paisley effect.

Sweaters 4.98
Bandanas 2.98 to 6.98

Second Floor—West

Special Sale of LINOLEUMS

Heavy Quality With Burlap Back 12 Feet Wide

1.35 Quality

Per Square Yard

87^c

A Good Selection of Desirable Patterns

From one of the best linoleum manufacturers who wanted to close out one of their warehouse stocks quickly. They were willing to make us a very low price. We in turn pass this saving on to our customers.

A splendid heavy quality with burlap back, 12 feet wide and will cover most any room without a seam. A good selection of patterns and colorings suitable for kitchens, dining rooms, store rooms, etc.

Sixth Floor—West

Wednesday Specials in Draperies

For those wise women who are buying new draperies in our great February Sale we have arranged features of unusual appeal for Wednesday. These fresh new curtains will do wonders toward lifting your rooms out of winter's dull monotony into lively spirit of spring.



Ruffled Curtains—Made of fine quality art silk with narrow ruffle and ruffled tie-back to match.

6.00 value, per pair. 3.98



Novelty Dutch Curtains—Fine mercerized marquisettes, some trimmed with lace edging, others with filet and cluny pattern lace insertions and edgings.

Values 3.75 to 5.00, pair. 2.98



Tuscan Nets—Genuine Quaker Tuscan nets in plain and all-over figured patterns.

1.25 value, per yard. 89c

Sixth Floor—East

Wall Paper

Greatly Underpriced for Wednesday

For Parlors, Halls or Dining Rooms—Grass cloth tapestry and two tones; 14c per roll. Sold with cut out borders to match.

18c Bedroom Papers—Pretty florals, chintz and satin stripes; roll. 8¹/₂c. Sold with dainty cut out borders to match.

10c Combination Papers—Suitable for any room; 8 patterns; per roll. 5c. Sold only with borders to match.

39c Oatmeal Tiffany Blends—30 inches wide in all shades; per roll. 19c. Sold with decorative bands or cut out borders to match. ALL PAPERS PRICED BY SINGLE ROLL.

Fifth Floor—West