A DAY AT BETHANY HEIGHTS

Laying of the Corner Stone of Lincoln's New University.

MANY VISITORS FROM ABROAD.

The Building Fund Increased to Comfortable Proportions—The Frances Cleveland Club—Democratic Central Committee.

LINCOLN BUREAU OF THE OMAHA BEE, 1029 P STREET, LINCOLN, August 30.

At 8 o'clock this morning the state missionary convention of the Christian church was called to order at St. Paul's M. E. church, and after a brief sitting adjourned to Bethany Heights, the site of the new university, to participate in the exercises of laying the corner stone, picnicking and other pleasures. The day has been a memorable one in the history of the church in this city and state. It has been anxiously anticipated for some weeks past and proved a full fruition of the highest hopes.

On the morning's adjournment private and public conveyances were in active demand by a large number of people who were anxious to reach the grounds at an early hour, but prior arrangements had been so thoroughly made that waiting was scarcely realized. The K. of P. band paraded the principal streets of the city between 9 and 10 o'clock, and just after the latter hour the principal procession left for the university grounds from the corner of Eleventh and O streets, and from 11 o'clock to the luncheon hour the time was employed in singing and various social ways.

The public sale of lots followed and proved quite a help to the building fund. Lots sold for a fair price, giving evidence that the Christian people have confidence in the greatest enterprise they have undertaken in the state.

At 3 o'clock the box containing the copy of records, including the city papers and THE BEE, were ready for the receptacle and the exercises of laying the corner stone commenced. The music was under the direction of Davis Errett, of Omaha, and was fine. The same can be said of all the exercises of the day. Elder B. J. Radford, associate editor of the Christian Standard, of Cincinnati, O., but a resident of Eureka, Ill., was the principal speaker. His style is clear, happy and convincing, and he ranks among the great christian orators of the country. Dr. F. M. Kirkham, editor of the Oracle, of Des Moines, Ia., Elder T. J. Williamson, of Nebraska City, State Evangelist Barrow and Elder Johnson, formerly pastor of the church in this city, also talked briefly. The exercises throughout were interesting and impressive.

THE FRANCES CLEVELAND CLUB.

This club of winsome young ladies numbers over thirty members, all of whom evince deep interest in the success of democracy and the return of the first lady of the union to the white house. About half of the club attended the state convention yesterday. The move was an innovation upon the usual, and was particularly noticeable in view of the fact that democracy has openly disapproved of women in politics. But hard hearts relented in this event and the ladies were treated with chivalric courtesy, but their counsels were not noticeably sought, and their faces beamed with intelligence upon all questions sprung during the deliberations of the convention. The members of the club here were also present at the meeting of the state league at Bohanon's hall last night. It was a goodly portion of the intelligence attending. The bachelor democrats of Lincoln were also there. Some of them are now rather inclined toward universal suffrage.

Miss Ella Curtis is captain of the club and Miss Amelia Forbes marshal. They were accompanied by the Misses Della Robinson, Carrie Bricker, Carrie Cowen, Addie Bricker, Ida Kahll, Emma Stewart, Lena Piasecke, Tilla Greizer, Rena Gordon, Della Piasecke, Blanche Ryan and Amy Bricker.

DEMOCRACY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The democratic state central committee-elect met at room 4 of the Windsor hotel this morning at 8:30 to organize and arrange for the campaign. But little business, however, was transacted. Hon. John A. McShane was elected chairman and C. E. Montgomery secretary. Authority was given the chairman to select an executive committee of five to report on call, and he was so notified by letter. A few other minor matters were decided upon and the committee adjourned without date, but subject to the orders of either the chairman or secretary. It is stated that an early meeting will be held and day and date will be decided upon as soon as a conference with Chairman McShane can be held. This meeting was the last of the work attending the democratic state convention.

CARELESS CONTRACTORS.

Jack Kaden commenced suit against the city of Lincoln yesterday afternoon in the county court for $475. He alleges damage for a flooded cellar during some of the late rains, in that sum, due to the condition in which the contractor left the grade fronting his place of business and cellar. He states that the surface was left so that water would naturally run into his cellar; that it did so, and his cellar was greatly damaged thereby, and that the city is responsible to him for the damage done. He prays for judgment for equitable damages and costs of suit. The suit will be contested to the bitter end.

SUPREME COURT RECORDS.

The following cases were filed to-day by Deputy Clerk Wheeler in the supreme court. Albert E. Touzalin vs City of Omaha; appeal from Douglas county.

William Nollkamper vs Wyatt & Affington; error from Holt county.

H. F. Roberts vs B. L. Snow; error from Holt county.

Horace A. Greenwood vs Thomas D. Cobbey; error from Gage county.

Isaac and Simon Oberfelder vs Julia Doran et al; error from Douglas county.

NEW NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The following Nebraskans were commissioned notaries public to-day by Governor Thayer: Oliver P. Davis, Lincoln, Lancaster county; C. A. Munn, Ord, Valley county; Sames N. Clark, Cheney, Lancaster county.

CITY NEWS AND NOTES.

There is a broken stitch somewhere in the programme for the immediate erection of stock yards at Newport, notwithstanding the recent orders of the general manager of the Elkhorn. The superintendent insists that the village has a shute there that answers present needs. If the yards are built at once it will be under protest.

The last of the democratic delegations departed hence in peace this morning. But the broad smile on the face of the average Bourbon indicate that the action of the convention gives universal satisfaction.

An order has been issued by the city council that the new wells shall be coupled to the mains without needless delay. The authorities are bound to have good water for the state fair.

The Lincoln street railway company opened its new line of road on Cherry street this morning. This gives the city very fair street railway facilities.

Willie Hall, daughter of George Hall, of Pleasantdale, who died last night, was buried at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

"The World Moves,"

Maintained Galileo, when his tormentors racked him for advocating the true system of Copernicus. Certain follies hold out, however, against the illumination of discovery and experience. There are hosts of people who, because they have adopted certain principles, continue to swallow them to their dying day in defiance of the laws of common sense. Mercury, drastic purgatives, superpotent narcotics and sedatives, though they have given ground before the irresistible progress of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a national, painless remedy for disorders of the liver, the stomach and the bowels, still continue to make ambulating apothecaries' shops of many stomachs. The symptoms of liver trouble are easily remediable without any abdominal disturbance with this beneficent alterative. So also are constipation, sick headache, heartburn and an inability to digest satisfactorily. It cures fever and ague, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

DUNNING AND GREGG.

They Claim to Hail From Omaha, But Who Are They.

Inquiry was yesterday made by BEE reporters to discover who are the Dunning and Gregg, mentioned in a BEE telegram from Chicago as hailing from Omaha. There is no "John Dunning" to be found in the directory, and in neither of the mercantile agencies nor among the coal men and capitalists could any information be secured concerning the Omaha Coal Mining company. The name of "W. Gregg" could not be found either in the directory or in the business centres. The fact of Omaha's establishing an English and American syndicate (limited) in Chicago, was considered by most of the leading capitalists an unusual and highly improbable undertaking. At all events, they knew nothing of the scheme and less, if that were possible, of the promoters, and were, in fact, disposed to look upon the whole matter as a fraud. This impression was strengthendd by the suspicious manner in which the episode was brought to a close.

DAMAGE BY A MORTGAGE.

An Interesting Suit to be Heard in the District Court.

Nisson, Alvord & Co. have sued the Rector Wilhelmy company for $3,000 damages for the filing of a chattel mortgage for $800 held against the plaintiffs. The defendants were given a chattel mortgage on hardware stock of the first firm to secure the payment of four promissory notes. According to the terms of the mortgage, the paper was not to be filed for record unless there was a default taken in one of the notes. The plaintiffs claim that by the filing of the mortgage and taking possession of their stock they have been damaged in the sum claimed by them.

The case of Mason, Campbell & Co. against Schlank and Sol Prince of the Windsor hotel, has been appealed from the county to the district court. Judgment had been entered against the defendants for $411.

About a month ago Bruno Strathman sold his saloon at Jackson and Ninth streets to Mattheas and Peter Bartel and took their notes for $1,500. The bill of sale was filed yesterday, and almost simultaneously Strathmann began a suit to replevin his goods, he alleging that the first note had not been paid.

Robert Major has sued Eli and Edward L. Brown for $1,000 damages. In November last Major bought of the defendants a grocery store on South Thirteenth street, and the Browns agreed not to engage in the business south of Farnam street. In April, however, the defendants again opened a grocery near their old stand.

County Court.

A judgment has been entered and an execution made out in favor of Kohn & Wells against Maurice Meyers & Co., for $750 for five promissory notes and some bank accounts claimed by the plaintiff from the defendant.

Duane G. Doane has sued Patrick J. Creeden for $200, the commission the defendant contracted to pay the plaintiff for selling a lot. The property was sold to H. F. Robinson for $6,000 nearly a year ago, and the real estate broker has been whistling for his fee ever since.

Visitors to the city should try the Globe hotel, 1312 Douglas.

THE REALTY MARKET.

Instruments Placed on Record During Yesterday.

Charles Corbett and wife to J W Bedford, lot 3, blk 10, Bedford place, q c d	$ 1
William Gibson and wife to G R Gibson, und ¼ of n 100 ft of e ½ lot 11, blk 2, Rush & Selby add, w d	1
F Drexel and wife to M Donnelly, w ½ lot 2, blk 2, Drexel's sub, w d	475
F Murphy to A P Hendrickson, lot 1, blk 6, Armstrong's 2nd add, q c d	1
Saunders & Himebaugh to Williams & Perkins, lot 2, blk "H", Saunders & Himebaugh's add, w d	400
William Coburn to W J Paul, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk 6, McCormick's 2nd add, w d	1,237
William J Paul to F J McKenna, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk 6, McCormick's 2nd add, w d	3,000
Union Stock Yards Co to Edward Mix, lot 1, blk 4, Second add, South Omaha, w d	700
T Proctor to A Ekl, 3-16 of 1,000 acres nw corner of ne 3-14-13 e, w d	3,200
A Ekl to T Proctor, 3 acres nw corner of ne 3-14-13 e, w d	3,200
O R E & T Co to S F Smith, lot 1, blk 4, Saunders & Himebaugh's Walnut hill add, w d	400
E E Gassmann and husband to F R Millspaugh, lot 57, Burr Oak, w d	1,600
G E Marin to W S Padlock et al, lots 8, 9 and 14, blk 5, E V Smith's add, w d	7,300
So Omaha Land Co to T C Gibson, lots 1 and 2, blk 112, So Omaha, w d	1,200
H A Zarp to L L Johnson, lots 4 and 3, blk 3, West Side add No. 3, w d	1,600
E S Rood and wife to J J McCafferty, lot 23, blk 15, Albright's annex, w d	150
H A Collins et al to Ballou Bros, e 30 ft of w 90 ft lot 28, Millard & Co's add, w d	3,000
Wm Coburn to F M Croft, trustee, s ½ of n ½ of n e of s w 3-15-13 e, s d	4,000
Wm Coburn to F M Croft, trustee, 5 41-100 acres s w of n w 3-15-13 e, s d	3,300
A D Kittle and wife to L Boyl, n 44 ft lot 5, blk "H," Omaha, q c d	1,000
H Eisele and wife to R F William et al, lot 15, Eisle's sub, w d	1,082
D Jetter and wife to J J Gorman, s½ lot 1, blk 10, Jetter's add, w d	750
D Cunningham and wife to T W Blackburn, lot 4, blk 13, Carthage, w d	525
O R E & T Co to J Daily, lot 1, blk 2, Saunders & Himebaugh's ad, Walnut Hill, w d	362
O R E & T Co to J D Daily, lot 2, blk 2, Saunders & Himebaugh's ad, Walnut Hill, w d	362
R L Jaynes and husband to Jas Daily, lot 24, blk 3, North Omaha, w d	550
Twenty-six transfers	$ 38,057

Building Permits.

The following permits to build were issued yesterday:

O F Jaynes, cottage, Ogden, near Sixteenth street, North Omaha	$ 750
C L Jaynes, cottage, Ogden, near sixteenth street, North Omaha	750
L C Smith, cottage, Elk and Eureka streets	1,500
John Tennery, dwelling, Cameron, near Twenty-fifth street	1,800
T C Redendahl, dwelling, Poppleton park	2,000
H C Peterson, cottage, Harker and Military avenues	300
H T Clark, two stables, Cass, near Twenty-Fifth streets	1,000
Seven permits, aggregating	$ 8,100

BRICKS ARE DEAR.

A Trunk Full Cost Bertie Young $40.

Bertie Young, a modest and pretty but lively young siren, who has been boarding with Frankie Clifton on Ninth street, was up before Judge Berka yesterday charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. She left Clifton's on Saturday last, and going over to Lillie Mann's, another landlady on the same street, informed her she wanted to board with her. She said her trunk was at Clifton's, and was being held for $21.80 back board. Lillie said she would pay off the indebtedness and get her trunk. This she did, but that same afternoon Bertie left Mann's and did not return. Miss Mann opened Young's trunk, and found in it instead of the gaudy wardrobe a fine assortment of brick-bats, beer bottles and oyster cans, neatly wrapped up in old newspapers and rags. This incensed Miss Mann very highly and she had Bertie arrested. She was tried, and despite the fact that she had quite an array of legal talent to defend her, she was found guilty and fined $40 and costs.

McShane's Nomination.

The nomination of John A. McShane for governor of the state was no surprise to the local democratic politicians.

"He is the best man we have, and we're going to put him through," said one leading wire-puller of the Third ward.

"The temperance plank in the republican platform will help us out, but his record is a good one, and he's bound to win. I don't think much of the rest of the ticket, though," said another of McShane's ardent admirers.

"I think they have put up their strongest man," said a leading republican, "but that won't make any difference, as they can't overcome our 25,000 majority. I'll be sorry to see John go back to private life, but there is nothing else for him. The Union Labor party will hurt him, and hurt him badly. They talk of placing Van Wyck in nomination, and if they do it will take away a lot of democratic workingmen's votes." The last speaker was a member of the labor party and strongly favors the advancement of Mr. Van Wyck.