

MEETING OF TRI-CITY UNION

Gathering of Baptist Young People of Three Cities. DISCUSSION OF WORK AND SOCIAL HOUR

Attitude of the Societies Toward the Church-Address by Rev. V. C. Rocho-Officers for Coming Year Elected.

The Tri-City union of the Baptist Young People's unions met at Grace church at Tenth and Arbor streets last night. In spite of the suburban location of the place of meeting there was a very flattering attendance...

After considering the relation of the unions to the church, the speaker concluded by pointing out how the unions should work to bring about the best possible results from that relation.

ONLY A MATTER OF HOURS.

Closing Day of the Notable New Encyclopaedic Dictionary. Some time during the day the last name will be added to the list of those who will receive one of these few introductory sets of the New Encyclopaedic Dictionary...

FRANK SWEETMAN DISAPPEARS.

Had Been Much Worried and Parents Are Apprehensive. The parents of Frank J. Sweetman, who conduct a grocery store at 1023 South Tenth street, are very anxious on account of his mysterious disappearance, which occurred last Monday evening.

Frank is a young man 23 years of age and has until lately occupied the position of junior partner of the firm of Sweetman & Co., doing business at this number.

Encourage Douglas County Writers. The Nebraska club offers prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for articles showing the resources of Nebraska and the advantages it offers to homeseekers.

WABASH RAILROAD'S Homeseekers' Excursions Resumed. The Wabash railroad has resumed its regular excursions to the west, with \$2 added. Remember, you get the quickest and best route to all points south.

The Train that Does make the time it is advertised to make—the Chicago, St. Paul & Northern Pacific.

The Overland Limited. Is the fastest train out of Omaha, and carries the finest equipment of any line in the west.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sands of St. Paul are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herkman of Palmer are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley, the contractor for New York last evening, to be gone several weeks.

Mr. S. E. McMillan, Mrs. J. E. Stowe and the hotel arrivals.

Nebraska at the hotels are: E. L. Burke, Genoa; C. D. Evans, Columbus; A. G. Evans, Lincoln; H. S. Wetherell, Republican; W. A. Wilkins, Fremont; A. E. Prescott, Lincoln; Joe Williams, Kearney; J. Kimball, Beatrice; George M. Baker, Grand Island; E. M. Brown, Palmer; C. D. Sinsquadri, Nickerson; G. Mott, Clark.

PAVING AND PAVING MATERIAL

Some Speculations and Reflections by a Wooden Block Champion. SAPLESS CEDAR THE THING WANTED

Argument in Favor of Substituting Seasoned Wood for the Costly Asphalt or Bitting Granite on Streets.

OMAHA, Feb. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Spring has come and it is the season to call the attention of the authorities and taxpayers to a few things exceedingly important to the general interest to be done.

As indicated by our experience upon the county roads, limestone macadam is too soft for durability and too heavy for duty for cleanliness; in wet, the milky mud is even more objectionable. To insure satisfaction it should be surfaced with crushed granite. Our county is now in the process of laying repairs may profit by this suggestion.

Asphalt is desirable and can be made durable by paying handsomer for it. The rich man's luxury, the poor man's burden. The question of the cost of pavement would always be considered, and especially at the present time. Now is the time to be ready to fly in the face of adverse public opinion and say a word for cedar block.

It is a well known fact, moreover, that the cedar block can be prolonged about five years, if that portion of the block known as "sap" is removed before being laid.

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War on Pork and Lard.

The New York and Chicago markets are broken, the Omaha market could not hold so broke today, and there is, at 2:35 o'clock, war on pork sure.

AMUSEMENTS.

This is the manner in which Charles H. Boyd announces his play "A Milk White Flag" on the program of the engagement to dramatic literature, entitled, after due consideration, "A Milk White Flag," and its battle-scared followers on the field of Mars and in the court of Venus.

Richard Mansfield comes to Omaha on Friday and Saturday evening at the Boyd.

He will appear at the Creighton theater, presenting two of his most famous and best known plays. On Friday evening he will appear in "The Countess," and on Saturday night he will present his marvelous characterization of Baron Chevalier in "A Parisian Romance."

The company which supports Mr. Mansfield during this engagement is known as the New York Garrick Theater Stock company.

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SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

The First Methodist church was crowded almost to overflowing last night with parents and friends of high school pupils at the third oratorical contest of the high school. The pupil to whom the first prize is awarded will represent the school at the state oratorical contest.

The entertainment opened with music by a quartet, composed of Stigman, Landberg and Miss Condron, Dr. Baetens and Miss Elche.

Miss Mary Darling delivered an original oration on "The Woman of the Age," but was not in the contest. Charles Wells followed with "The Polish Boy," which was well rendered, and Mr. Wells received much applause.

The contest concluded with a selected oration by "The Circumlocution Office." Miss Liddle-Kate played a "cello solo, and was followed by Miss Mary Darling, who recited "Kats Shelley" to the evident satisfaction of her auditors.

The next number on the program was a humorous sketch, "Pyramus and Thisbe," which was well rendered by Miss Mary Darling, who recited "Kats Shelley" to the evident satisfaction of her auditors.

The judges were: Charles A. Goss, W. Barnes Lower and Miss D. A. Johnson. The first prize was awarded to Fred Winslow and the second to Miss Grace Newcomb.

They Are Stealing Dogs. It is evident that an organized gang of dog thieves exists in the city and the attention of the authorities will be called to the matter.

Will Preach South Omaha Market. On Monday Scott Davis, one of the best known stockmen in the west, will leave here for a tour of the entire west in the interests of the Union Stock Yards company.

The English civility section of Unity club meets this evening in the lecture room of Unity church, corner of Seventeenth and Cass.

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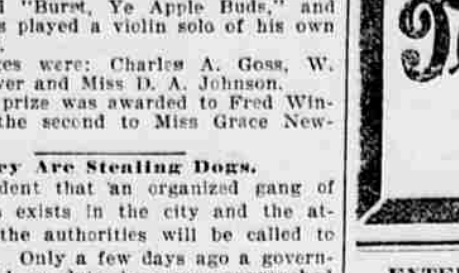
Going to the Show?

Our twelfth annual spring hat show is now in full swing. As usual, there will be no charge for admission, and every purchaser will be presented with sums ranging from 50c to \$2.00, being the extra value we furnish in every hat.

The "Nebraska Special," as usual, the lead this year. This hat, as you know, is the only genuine \$3.00 hat ever sold for \$1.50.

For the little lads we show this season dozens of styles and shapes, some of which have never before been seen. There are Pashas, Ottomans, Tam O'Shanter, Golf Caps, Yachting Caps, Turbans, Sailors and a whole lot of others in fancy tweed effects and rich blue, grey and brown cloths—25c buys one of these hats or caps here.

This hat show should prove a great attraction for people who want new style hats at RIGHT prices. By RIGHT prices we mean ABOUT HALF what the fancy hatter thinks his are worth.



Have you sent for our spring catalogue? Ready now.

ENTERTAINED THE FACULTY.

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SEVEN PRETTY HOMES.

All new, all modern, all in one block, each occupied by its owner. No other block in the city can show such a record. This particular block is bounded by Virginia and Georgia avenues, Mason and Pacific streets.

The Parish Aid society of Trinity cathedral has not been able to complete arrangements for the cooking school, announced for March.

There will be a supper and a jubilee meeting at the Salvation army barracks, 1423 North Twenty-fourth street, this evening.

At 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning fire damaged the two-story frame dwelling and contents at 3229 Capitol avenue.

C. A. Robert of 1505 Binney street yesterday morning identified two silver spoons among the goods recovered from Mrs. Sullivan's shanty at Eighteenth and Manderson streets.

It has been learned that Earl Hammond, the 8-year-old boy who claimed to have been turned adrift upon the world by his father, is a runaway from the care of the Children's Home society.

S. E. Sawtell of this city has captured a large size of a government contract for raising and strengthening the levee of the Mississippi river north of St. Louis.

Permits for two frame dwellings were issued by Inspector Deverell yesterday. Gus Peterson will build at 2265 Vesperport and Joseph Longfellow at 1717 Van Camp avenue.

The South Omaha Board of Charities acknowledges the receipt of a cash donation of \$11.95 from Curt Prokop U.S. No. 209.

Monday evening Samuel Dennis post, Grand Army of the Republic, will give an old-fashioned campfire at the hall over the South Omaha National bank.

City Attorney Lambert has prepared a curfew ordinance, which will be introduced at the meeting of the council Monday night.

The women of the First Methodist church will hold an exchange today at Dr. Aberly's drug store, Twenty-fourth and Manderson streets.

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