

PLANNING FOR BIG MEETING

Christian Church Convention Committee Applies for Reduced Rates.

FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY RAILROAD MEN

Work of Raising Funds for Advertising and Other Expenses in Omaha Will Now Be Prosecuted with Vigor.

The Christian church committee returned from Chicago yesterday morning. Tuesday in that city it placed before the executive committee of the Western Passenger association an application for reduced rates on all roads running into Omaha for delegates to the general convention of the church in October.

The committee received no reply to its request, but the railroad people said that they had been favorably impressed with the argument of the committee, and that the association would announce its decision as soon as possible. Yesterday morning C. S. Paine, a member of the committee, visited Chicago and chairman of the general church committee, said:

"To show the effect of a rate of one fare for the round trip to this convention, as compared with a different rate, it is only necessary to recall the experience of Kansas City and Minneapolis with former conventions. In 1900 at Kansas City we had a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. From Omaha thirty-five persons were present at the general convention, although the fare was less than \$10 for the round trip. Minneapolis last year had a rate of one fare, and from the state of Nebraska about 300 persons attended, although the fare was \$11.

Will Now Hustle for Money.

"Now that we have done all we can with the Western Passenger association at this time, we will begin to work home again. On Friday we will appear before the meeting of the Commercial club and find out exactly what the club will do for us in the way of raising funds. We expect it to render all assistance possible, as I have talked with many of the members of the executive committee and find them to be men in favor of holding the convention and entertaining the people in a way to make Omaha proud.

"As to the exact amount of money which will be required to care for the convention I cannot say until I can get the figures of a contractor as to the cost of the necessary alterations in the Coliseum building. I believe that the cost will not exceed \$1,500, but I do not know.

"The other expense will be advertising and that need be limited only by the amount received, for the attendance depends entirely upon successful advertising. It is said that Cincinnati expended about \$14,000 for the convention, exclusive of the rent of halls, and there were 20,000 people present. Kansas City expended practically nothing and had about 6,000 present; Minneapolis expended about \$3,000 for distinctly advertising purposes. I should think that \$5,000 would not be far from the amount absolutely required, while if we had half the amount expended by Cincinnati I would think that we had ample funds for all purposes.

Representatives at District Meeting.

"One of the features of the expense will be in having representatives at the state and district conventions of the church all over the west, from Ohio to California. The representative at the latter state, I believe, is provided for by the executive committee, but the others must be cared for. Every member of the committee and the officers are donating their services free, and the only person on a salary is the stenographer, who is absolutely necessary to the success of the convention.

"As to providing places of entertainment for the people attending the convention, it can be arranged in Omaha as well as in any other city. No city where the convention has been held in recent years was able to accommodate the visitors at the hotels. Private houses were called into requisition and it would have to be done in Omaha. There is one misunderstanding in regard to this matter, and that is that some have believed that the board of the persons attending the convention would have to be provided by the citizens of the city where the convention is held. This is absolutely a mistake. Many years ago the convention adopted a resolution to the effect that entertainment of the people would not be accepted, and since that time visitors to the convention paid their expenses, whether at hotel or private house."

VERY LOW RATES

Via the Union Pacific.

MISSOURI RIVER TO	
Ogden and Salt Lake	\$20.00
Butte and Helena	20.00
Spokane	22.50
Portland and Astoria	25.00
Tacoma and Seattle	25.00
San Francisco	25.00
Los Angeles and San Diego	25.00
City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St. Phone 218. Union Station, 10th and Marcy. Phone 629.	

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths have been reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending Wednesday noon:

Births—L. F. Brandt, 2002 South Twelfth street; boy; Charles Britton, 230 North Twenty-fifth street; boy; John Shaller, 960 North Twenty-fifth street; boy.

Deaths—Mary Anne Dugdale, 1302 North Twenty-fifth street, aged 7 years; Mrs. Aggie Coates, St. Charles, aged 4 years; Horace Haughton, 217 Douglas street, aged 10 years; Albert C. Nasser, 528 Sahler street, aged 7 months; Elias R. Westerdahl, 1717 Burt street, aged 55 years.

OIL TANKS THREATEN CORRAL

General Bates Asks Mayor to Withhold Approval of Council's Resolution.

Because such action might antagonize the United States government and threaten the loss of the government corral to Omaha, it seems probable that Mayor Moore will not permit the Mutual Oil Tank Line company to establish its supply and storage yards near them. At the request of General Bates, in command of the Department of the Missouri, Mayor Moore is withholding his approval of the resolution adopted Tuesday night by the council, which gives such permission.

The resolution gives the company the right to use a plot of ground at the intersection of Hickory street with the Union Pacific tracks for its tanks and plant in general. This plot is near the government corral, hence the interference by General Bates, who considers the proximity of the oil plant a menace to the government stores.

The Rifle Supplants the Sword.

A half century ago the sword was considered the best known weapon in warfare, but it is now being discarded by the British soldiers and the modern rifle is substituted. Many people throughout the country are discarding old methods of trying to cure headache, nervousness, insomnia, indigestion and dyspepsia, and are using Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the old reliable remedy for these ailments. It is recommended by physicians and a trial will convince you of its value.

WIND SCATTERS DRUG STOCK

Then Druggist Denies that Chatter Mortgage Applies to New Goods.

Judge Dickinson returned Tuesday night from Burlington, where he was to have held court. The attorneys of that county have gone over into Washington county en masse for the hearing before Judge Keyser of the suit for \$5,000 which Banker Chambers has brought against Lydiek, a druggist, to establish his claim against the latter's drug stock. Chambers, it is told, had a mortgage on the stock which Lydiek had some time ago and which was scattered when his building was wrecked by a storm. Lydiek resumed business in his wife's name and denied that any part of the stock in the new store was from the old and therefore in any way covered by Chambers' mortgage.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You have good reason to fear an attack of pneumonia when you have a severe cold, accompanied by pain in the chest or in the back between the shoulders. Get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it as directed and it will prevent the threatened attack. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for colds and influenza have yet to learn of a single case that has resulted in pneumonia, while it shows that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The Innocent Maids close their engagement at the Trocadero tomorrow afternoon. The attendance throughout the week has been very good. Tomorrow evening Omaha's favorite wrestler, Frank Coleman and Frank Gittel will meet at the Trocadero in a wrestling exhibition at popular prices.

Commencing Sunday matinee the management promises its patrons a real live burlesque show, "The Bowers Burlesquers" in a new and novel program.

To be held in the parlors of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church on Easter case of dainty hand-painted boxes of Easter eggs, as well as other unique fancy articles, on Friday and Saturday afternoon of this week. Remember the date, 21st and 22d.

Shampooing and hair dressing, 25c, at The Bathery, 215-220 Bee Building. Tel. 1718.

VOLUNTEERS ACQUIRE GLORY

Season's Fire Department Covers a Big Fire in the Early Morning.

A disastrous fire occurred at Benson at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, resulting in loss of about \$3,000 and incidentally in the volunteer fire department of that city covering itself with glory for the master in which it handled the fire. The blaze originated in the second story of the large barn of Joe Camenzind, a dairyman. In the lower part of the barn were twenty-eight cows and four horses. The upper part was filled with hay, which was destroyed, the fire being stopped when it reached the brickwork of the lower story. The cows and horses were taken out by the firemen and not one was injured. How the fire originated is not known.

IMPROVEMENT FOR WEST END

Big Sewer and Roadway to Be Constructed Along Saddle Creek.

NINTH WARD CITIZENS ARE GRATIFIED

Will Supply Drainage for District West of Fortieth Street and Much-Neglected North and South Driveways.

Councilman Trostler of the Ninth ward is congratulating himself over the passage of the Saddle creek sewer and roadway ordinance at council meeting Tuesday night. He says it is the most important move so far as the west side is concerned that the council has ever undertaken, and he regards it as the fruition of nearly two years' work by himself and prominent property owners in the district affected.

The property to be condemned lies along the banks of the Saddle creek stream for a mile and a half, following all of its sinuosities and extending generally north and south. It has little value for purposes other than those intended, as it is rough, low and badly cut up by gullies. As to its advantages for roadway and sewer use Mr. Trostler says:

"The people living west of Fortieth street have absolutely no drainage, and this is the first attempt the city has made to supply the deficiency. For purposes of sewerage it was necessary to find the line of lowest depression, and this is furnished by the Saddle creek waterway. The plan is to build a section of the sewer every year. It is too big an undertaking to build it all at once, as it would cost too much. The final outlet will be somewhere in Saddle creek, perhaps near Center street, and here will be established a septic tank for the bacteriological treatment of the sewage to prevent defiling the stream.

"A north and south roadway is needed at this point almost as much as the sewer is. As it is now, there is no public crossroad, and the only way to get from north to south is to drive over private property, and this trail is too rough as to be most impassable at certain times of the year. When the road is built it will be level and smooth, with no hills to climb.

JIM M'GUIRE STIRS GOSSIP

Old Brooklyn Catcher is Claimed by Bridgeports and Detroit Americans.

DETROIT, March 19.—James M'Guire, for several years catcher for the Brooklyn National league, this afternoon signed a contract to play with the Detroit American league team. Last summer, while Messrs. Burns and Stalling were the owners of the Detroit club, M'Guire signed an agreement to play here next season. While the Detroit club was in financial difficulties, pending the change in ownership, M'Guire signed with Brooklyn. When the new owners of the club took hold, M'Guire was released from the contract. M'Guire's agreement to play here was valid, as it was made and signed some time before the Brooklyn contract was signed. M'Guire signed a new formal contract to play here this season.

Notwithstanding statements of President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn base ball club that James M'Guire had signed a contract to play with the Brooklyn club, M'Guire tonight left for French Licks, Ind., near West Baden, Ind., with the players of the Detroit club. The fact that M'Guire signed a Brooklyn contract is not disputed here.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Officials of the Brooklyn base ball club have made the assertion made in Detroit that James M'Guire, catcher of the Brooklyn club, has signed with the Detroit club of the American league.

M'Guire attached his name to an iron-clad contract last fall without a condition in it, said President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club today.

OWNERS of the Detroit club, who have taken over the team, have made no allusion to leaving Brooklyn.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—The Free Press will put a fight with the Detroit Base Ball club of the American league.

FIZT FAILS TO MAKE REPLY

Lanky Bob Accused of Delaying Plans for Fight with Jeffries.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 19.—Billy DeLaney, manager for James J. Jeffries, had this morning to answer a letter from Fitzsimmons, who had refused to fight him. Fitzsimmons had sent a personal message to Fitzsimmons asking what his intentions were, but he had received no answer. They tell us that the supervisors of San Francisco had refused to allow the fight, and that the most money to charity. Such a proposition as that cannot be considered for a moment. We intend to benefit our nurses as well as our health in this business.

"If Fitzsimmons is afraid of the referee, out here we are willing that he should bring a reputable eastern man out with him. As agreed upon, the fight was to be the highest bid was to get the fight, but if Fitzsimmons is not willing to accept any reasonable offer from any one, we will accept no offer from him."

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—The time which Fitzsimmons has for his final decision by the commission. In reply to Jeffries' refusal to fight, Fitzsimmons today telegraphed that he was holding off with the hope that some eastern promoter would raise the \$25,000 bid of the Los Angeles people.

BALL PLAYER LANDS IN JAIL

Former Baltimore Member Gets Imprisoned for Assaulting an Actress.

BALTIMORE, March 19.—Michael Donlin, a former member of the Baltimore base ball club, today pleaded guilty to two indictments charging him with assaulting and molesting Miss Minnie M. Stinson, actress and Ernest W. Stinson, in front of a local theater on the night of March 12. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$50.

In his behalf, stated that he remembered nothing of the assault, as he was intoxicated at the time. The assault caused his dismissal from the Baltimore club.

TO FIGHT ENGLISH IN OMAHA

"Australian Billy" Murphy of Sioux City Signs for Go with Clarence English.

SIoux CITY, Ia., March 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Australian Billy Murphy, former lightweight champion of the world, is to fight Clarence English at Omaha, before the Carroll Athletic club. The deal was closed this morning through Eddie Robinson of Omaha, English's manager.

The fight is to come off during the first week in April. Murphy is a crossing watchman here now, but his best performance is in the prize ring. However, he himself is firmly of the opinion that he is as good as ever he was.

Pats Club in Bad Shape.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—The refusal of Mayor Wells to sign the permit for the erection of a wooden grandstand at Athletic park has placed the American league club of St. Louis in a serious predicament, which the introduction of a bill into the city council last night will, it is said, relieve. In the ordinary run of affairs it will require at least several weeks for the ordinance to pass and this delay will, however, prevent the erection of a grandstand in time for the opening game, April 22. The only alternative left for the club will be to make use of the present grandstand or postpone the opening of the season here.

Tommy Corcoran Seriously Injured.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 19.—Tommy Corcoran of Savannah and Jack Grace of New York went out for a twenty-round

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Special Thursday Bargains

Stylish Outergarments and Millinery for Easter priced unusually low.

Special Suit Offer
At \$5.95 a very stylish all wool cheviot suit, with vest front, two rows of taffeta trimming on eton jacket and high blouse skirt. Silk lined jacket, very stylish in every detail. Made to retail at \$12.50, go at **6.98**

Golf Skirt Special
At \$4.95 an entirely new design in golf skirts just arrived, made of heavy gray and oxford meltons, with ecollage shape blouse, all over corded. Made to sell for \$7.50, at **4.98**

At \$1.95 choice of a big lot of golf and dress skirts bought at 50c on the dollar because they are an old lot. Many sample skirts are included, and many of them are worth \$4.00, all new styles, and go at **1.98**

Spring Jacket Special
At \$2.29 your choice of a lot of spring jackets worth up to \$5.00, made of covert, Venetians, chevots, etc., in tans, castors, pinks and black, all well made and well lined, go at **2.39**

Cape Special
At \$1.95 a nice fancy trimmed silk cape, with ruching, ribbon and braid trimmings, well lined, full and stylish. \$4.00 value, at **1.98**

\$9.00 Silk Waists \$3.98
Another sample line of high cost, this spring's styles, new silk waists in taffetas, moire, etc., in the Gibson effect, also new waists formed of rows of handitching between clusters of tucks, in all evening shades, no two alike. This is an unparalleled opportunity to buy a \$9.00 silk waist, on main floor bargain square, choice **3.98**

This Spring Season's \$1 Shirt Waists, 50c
A complete assortment of new washable waists in percale, dimity, etc., the new sleeves, new collars, light and dark effects—on sale at, each **50c**

\$1.50 Capes at 35c.
100 spring capes trimmed with braids **35c**
Avery trim tonight. The fight was all in Corcoran's favor until the middle of the fight, when he held up his hands and quit. His left ear was badly hurt and his right ear was badly bruised. Corcoran was taken to a hospital and the ear sewed on, but it is feared he will lose it.

Special Bargains in Silk Department
New spring foulards, light and dark grounds, taffeta silks for waists, black peau de soie and satin duchesse for skirts—go in two lots at—**49c-69c**

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For Thursday special a hand-made, tucked chiffon hat, great variety of styles and colors, trimmed with fine flowers, lace and ornaments, exact copy of \$25 imported hats, on sale at **5.00**

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club in the fifth round. The bout, which was scheduled to go six rounds, was all in O'Brien's favor. In the fourth round he floored Denfau, who took the limit of the count. From that time on Denfau was a shadow. He was knocked out in the fifth round the English champion put him out for good.

McGovern-Yanger Fight.
CINCINNATI, March 19.—Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, announces tonight that he had agreed to match McGovern against Benny Yanger of Chicago, the fight to take place some time in May. It is expected that it will take place in Louisville.

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DIED.
HOUGHTON—Horace, March 18, 1902, aged 29 years.

Funeral Thursday, March 20, at 2 a. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Dermody, 2217 Douglas street. Deceased was a member of Elm Creek Lodge No. 18, Ancient Order of United Workmen. Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and friends invited. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery.

O'Brien Knocks Out Denfau.
PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien knocked out Ed Denfau of this city tonight at the Penn Athletic

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In the Women's Section

Two Suit Specials for Thursday

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