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NEW CHURCH'S CORNERSTONE

Laid by Methodists in Attendance at Conference of the Omaha District.

The feature of the second day's session of the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was the laying of the cornerstone of the Monmouth Park Methodist church, which took place at 11 yesterday morning. The funeral of the late Rev. James Haynes caused a rearrangement of the program. The presiding elder, Dr. J. W. Jennings, and the pastors of the Omaha churches attended the funeral, so the management of the laying of the cornerstone of the church was placed in the hands of Rev. A. A. Luce, the pastor.

A large number of the members of the conference went to the grounds where the services were held, and Mr. Luce, officiating, read the ritualistic service. Addresses were made by Dr. Claudius B. Spencer of Kansas City and Dr. H. C. Jennings of Chicago. Then followed the formal laying of the stone. In the stone was placed a box containing the names of the pastor and the official board of the church and copies of the religious papers of the current date. The new church will be a frame building on the site of the one destroyed by the storm a few weeks ago. It will have a seating capacity of about 300 and will cost \$2,500.

At the session of the conference previous to the laying of the cornerstone the characters of John Dale, Thomas W. Miller and A. R. Wrightman, deacons, were passed, and the following licenses renewed: Solon Ayres, John H. Bexton, William E. Butts, Harley H. Bishop, Lorenzo R. Coy, John A. Dorecater, A. S. Grigler, John A. Holmes, Albert Rose, August P. Shafer, Eldon J. Smith and Arthur H. Stetson.

Upon the invitation of the pastor of the church at Greta it was decided to hold the next conference of the district at that place. A committee consisting of James Charles, William Esplen and G. W. McGreer was appointed to adopt resolutions on the death of Rev. William Slothover, late a member of the district conference.

The conference opened at the Seward Street Methodist church yesterday afternoon and after organization and the appointment of various committees Dr. J. W. Jennings, presiding elder of the district, presented the annual report. This report showed that there are twenty-seven pastors assigned to work in the district, every charge being filled; that there has been an increase of \$2,000 in the salary allowance of pastors in the district; that the financial relations between the pastors and the churches are very satisfactory. The report showed estimated receipts for missions of \$2,300, an increase of \$81 over last year, but still \$200 below the appropriation; amount paid on church debt, \$2,300; value of improvements, \$8,500; paid on improvements, \$3,000; debt on churches and church property, \$60,000; value of churches and church property, \$316,000; gain in value since last year, \$8,000; number of churches, forty-eight; number of conversions reported during the year, 468; total number of members, 17,000; baptisms, 4,712; a gain of 281; average attendance each Sunday, 4,800; number of Sunday schools, thirty-nine; attendance, 5,444; a gain of 554; number of chapters of Epworth league, twenty-eight; enrollment, 1,315; Junior league enrollment, 84.

After the report of the presiding elder was received the pastors present to the number of twenty-five made reports as to their charges, showing good spiritual and financial conditions. At the evening session Claudius B. Spencer, D. D., of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, preached a sermon, his theme being "Holiness, or Christian Perfection." The speaker said that holiness is an obligation upon God's people and that this supreme doctrine of faith, this command of God, should be easy to ascertain and easy to inherit. Oftentimes the multiplicity of words has confused up the subject. There should be some simple pathway to that condition. The second session of the conference will open this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Confer-

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Library Board Waits for City Council to Issue Bonds.

WANTS AMOUNT OVER PRICE OF SITE

Funds from Mr. Carnegie to Put Up the Building Are Expected in Near Future—Magie City Gossip.

The propositions before the new council are numerous. Among some of the important ones is the request of the board of the City Library board. The members of the old city association yesterday turned into the treasury a little over \$2 in cash and a lot of books. These books have been removed from Stett's to a room in the Murphy block. Now the board wants the city council to go ahead and fix up the site so that there will be a little leeway over the purchase price of the site. A fund of \$500 is asked for. This is to be used, so it is asserted, by President McCulloch to lay a permanent walk and sod the grounds about the building, when it is completed.

More than likely the new council will grant the request of the board for the additional issue of bonds, as it comes within the limit voted by the people last November. It is further asserted that the bonds easily be sold for 5 per cent, even though they be of so small an amount.

There seems to be a desire on the part of the people to get busy and secure a library since the donation from Mr. Carnegie is ready and waiting. Certificates are being prepared to show that the city has agreed to the sum of \$5,000 for a site and arrangements have been made for the appointment of a certain sum each year for the maintenance of the institution. The funds from Mr. Carnegie are expected as soon as the documents reach New York. At the present time the council has charge of the old library fund the new library board appointed by former Mayor Kelly will have charge of the finances, but warrants will be issued through the city treasurer's office the same as with the school district.

Wants Brick Building.

In case the fire hall in the Fourth ward is rebuilt Mayor Koutsky wants the erection of a brick building. This he considers a better investment than putting quite a sum of money into a frame structure. Insurance adjusters have been over the property destroyed and the opinion among them seems to be that the fire hall of the city is not a profitable investment. There is a possibility that the insurance company will request the privilege of restoring the building. This matter, it is understood, will be taken up with the city authorities at an early date. While the city carried \$1,000 insurance on the building the adjuster figure that the city is not entitled to more than \$1,000. It may be that the city officials will prefer to take this amount of money and use it toward the construction of a substantial brick building of smaller size than to permit the shabby shanty to remain to be repaired. An expert building contractor is to be called into consultation today and his opinion will go a long way toward settling the differences between the city and the insurance company. Lucey and Malloney, the men suspected of setting fire to the building, are still held at police headquarters as suspicious characters.

Joyce and Clark Held.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Edward Woods met at Port Crook yesterday afternoon and listened to the testimony of two physicians and a witness. The testimony of the doctors went to show that Woods had been struck on the head by some blunt instrument some hours before he was hit by a train. An autopsy was performed by Dr. Betts and it was asserted that the physicians that there had been an assault prior to the walk Woods made on the railroad track. The result of the inquest was that Tom Joyce and Webb Clark were held under bonds to appear in court later. As bonds could not be furnished for the two men they were taken to the county jail in Omaha.

Those who appear to be familiar with the circumstances of the theory of murder and the McCarty feud. They say that Woods was merely intoxicated and went to sleep on the railroad track.

Treasurer Howe's Bond.

After the city council had, at its meeting Monday night, designated the three national banks of the city as depositories, City Treasurer Howe turned over to the city bonds to Mr. Howe. Immediately following this action a letter was sent to the surety company, and a reply is expected today. The funds are ready to turn over at any time. There will not be so much money in the city box, as when Broadwell turned over the funds to Koutsky, for the reason that the Kelly administration was reputed to be extravagant and spent more money than the allotted portion. Only about \$15,000 will be turned over to Mr. Howe today as city funds, while there is little if any money to turn over on account of the school district money. The city holds Treasurer Howe under a bond of \$100,000, while the school district exacts half of this amount of bond.

Koutsky Establishes Headquarters.

Mayor Koutsky, when he turned the books of the city treasurer's office over to the newly elected treasurer, yesterday, announced that he would establish his office in the building where former Mayor Kelly had his. These rooms are on N street and convenient to the city offices. They have been used by two former mayors and are considered the most desirable quarters available at this time.

Attorney Murdoch Stays.

City Attorney Murdoch has given it out that he will retain the offices he occupies at present in the Glasgow block. He has been authorized to employ a stenographer and will be supposed to look after the legal interests of the city from this time on regardless of the cases he has against the municipality. It is understood that the refusal of the council to confirm the appointment of Leigh, as assistant city attorney, was because Mr. Murdoch desired that Mr. Lambert finish up the cases in court soon.

Building Operations Delayed.

While a great deal of building is contemplated in South Omaha this summer, there is a delay in commencing operations on account of the scarcity of brick. Just now brick in the local yards are held at \$5.50 per thousand. It is stated that by the middle of May there will be a ready supply of delivery, that the price will be reduced to about \$4.50. Those who are planning to erect buildings say that they will not commence work until the price of brick comes down.

Observe Arbor Day.

Yesterday was Arbor Day and the city offices and banks were closed. While the usual business was transacted at the stock yards an effort was made to get through as soon as possible. There was no evidence of the holiday besides the closing of the city offices and the banks. On account of the condition of the weather, the usual business was transacted with little delay.

Magie City Gossip.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Ames on April 25, instead of today, as previously advertised.

FILES PROTEST ON RATES

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Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

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MRS. LAURA ADAMS, of Galveston, Tex., Praises Wine of Cardui. This article. She suffered seven years before she secured relief. She knew what it was to be worn out and tired by nervous exhaustion. Mrs. Richard Jones of Glendean, Ky., corroborates her statement by saying: "I am doing my own housework without any help and I did my washing last week and was one a bit better. Before I took Wine of Cardui I used to lie down five or six times a day." Mrs. M. S. Eaton, No. 808 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill., praises Wine of Cardui for the same reason Mrs. Adams does when Mrs. Eaton writes: "I have been using Wine of Cardui for falling of the womb and have derived much benefit." Mrs. Mattie L. Anderson, of Benton, La., was a great sufferer from irregular menstruation but she was cured by Wine of Cardui the same as Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Anderson writes: "I have been a sufferer with irregular periods for three years. I tried everything that I heard would benefit me but was not relieved until I took Wine of Cardui and The Ladies' Black-Drum. Now I am in good health." In the office of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., the manufacturers of Wine of Cardui, there are 10,000 such testimonials. These letters show that Wine of Cardui acts the same in all cases. This pure Wine perfectly regulates the menstrual flow and painless menstruation is the result. The freshness of health returns with the stoppage of the wasting drains. With such evidence as this before you, how can you allow your trouble to run on until you are past recovery? Wine of Cardui will not cure female diseases when they have developed into consumption. What else can happen when irregularities are sapping the blood and you let them go on? But do not let them go on. Stop them now. Wine of Cardui never fails in an uncomplicated case. Your druggist sells \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui and you should be taking this remedy in your home now. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui and get the same benefit and cure from it Mrs. Adams did. If you think you need advice write to The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, and tell them your symptoms and a letter of advice will be sent you. Colfax Cheser, of Frederickburg, Tex., writes: "Wine of Cardui is the best medicine that ever was made for women." Ida M. Vaughn, Fairfax, Ky., says: "Wine of Cardui did me more good than all the doctors' medicines." The experience of a million women shows that Wine of Cardui relieves female ills.

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