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TO PROTECT FAMILY ALTAR

Presbyterians Join Hands with Episcopalians to Restrict Divorces.

PLAN LOOKS TO UNION OF ALL CHURCHES

Concerted Action of the Various Denominations is Urged by Protestant Episcopalians Who Invite the Co-Operation.

NEW YORK, May 23.-In response to a request from a committee of the Protestant Episcopal church for concerted action looking to the restriction of divorces and the preservation of the marital bond, the Presbyterian general assembly today appointed a committee to confer with a committee from the Episcopal church with a view of bringing about this result, not only between these two churches, but of inducing the co-operation of other churches.

During the consideration of the report of the special committee on Sabbath observance, R. M. Carethers of Grand Rapids, N. D., moved to strike out a part of the report in which card parties on the Sabbath are condemned. "It would convey the idea that the general assembly of this church approves of card parties on other days of the week," said Mr. Carethers. The amendment was accepted.

After the adoption of the Sabbath observance report, the moderator administered a rebuke to some commissioners, who, he said, were members of a judicial committee on church erection who had called for the work of the assembly, he said. "That is what the church sent you here for, brethren, and not merely to have a good time." The report of the standing committee on church erection was next called up. The report, which was presented by the chairman, the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McMillan of this city, states that all churches established sooner or later cease to exist, but that this is no reason to cease to aid in building new ones. The report commends the work of the Board of Church Erection during the year.

The board commenced the year with \$193,275 and spent \$205,509. The board expects the coming year with an empty treasury and only contributions received after the annual report had been completed enabled it to report no debt. Two hundred and fifty-nine churches were aided during the year to erect new structures. The re-

opment with its recommendations was

Rev. Dr. Hubbell of the New York Sabbath committee was then introduced and briefly detailed the work of that organization. Dr. Hubbell said the police department had helped them very much in their work. "Even Devery used to help us," he said. The committee on vacancies and supplies was divided and a minority report signed by Rev. Robert Sample, D. D., and Rev. Johnson of the McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, was presented. The minority report was read by Dr. Sample. It advocated the establishment of a central bureau to bring vacant churches and pastors together. The minority advised that nothing so radical be undertaken.

Judge Wilson expressed a fear that the minority plan would be an entering wedge by which the general assembly would finally usurp and encroach on the powers and rights of the presbyteries and synods.

Herrick Johnson Wants Trial. Prof. Herrick Johnson suggested that the assembly try the plan as an experiment for three years.

Dr. Roberts, stated clerk of the assembly and chairman of the committee, said that in certain respects he was in sympathy with the minority report, but did not think it was the time for beginning the experiments. He asked that action be delayed for at least one year.

"The fact is," said Mr. Roberts, "the churches whose pulpits are long vacant are churches that our brethren do not want. If you vote \$100,000 for the home missions we will put 200 of our unemployed preachers to work at once."

The majority report was adopted and the special committee reappointed. The report of the committee on church policy was next presented. It stated that a communication from the committee from the general association of the Protestant Episcopal church had been received, making a request for the appointment of a committee of conference on marriage and divorce and that overtures on the same subject had been received from the Presbyterians of Baltimore and Washington. The committee recommended the following:

Resolved, That in response to the fraternal request of the committee of the Protestant Episcopal church the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States appoint a committee of conference on marriage and divorce and that overtures on the same subject from the committee of the Protestant Episcopal church and with similar committees that may be appointed by other churches, with a view to securing some concerted opinion and action by the churches of America relative to divorce and remarriage, and so to affect public

opinion that uniform legislation may be enacted by the states that will conserve the family institution and preserve the sanctity of the marriage bond.

2. Relative to that part of the overtures from the Presbyterians of Washington and Baltimore, which asks that constitutional steps be taken to amend chapter xiv, section 6, of the confession of faith, so that the clause which reads "to the church or civil magistrates" be stricken out. The committee recommends no action until the conference is held.

3. That the general assembly, viewing with deep apprehension the many perils to family life in our time, the growing ease and frequency of divorce, upon grounds trivial and unscriptural, through the aid of all our ministers that they instruct their people in public and private of the sacredness of the marriage institution, and that they use diligence before the celebration of a marriage to ascertain that there exists no impediments thereto as defined in our confession of faith.

The resolution was passed. The report also recommended the creation of a new presbytery in Porto Rico, and it was passed. Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly and treasurer of the twentieth century fund, reported a grand total of receipts during the last two years for the fund amounting to \$7,852,804. In addition to this Dr. Roberts said that about 1,000 churches had paid off their mortgages and freed themselves from debt. This was greeted with great applause.

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The report of the committee on theological seminaries, made by Rev. Dr. James P. Riggs of East Orange, N. J., regretted the falling off in the number of theological students and asked for increased contributions.

For the third time in eighteen hours a fire alarm was turned in from the Chicago lodging house, which is located on Douglas streets at 8 o'clock last night, and there was nothing doing. Thursday night and yesterday afternoon the fire alarm was some rubbish burning and last night a mattress was burned and the furniture damaged is not known. No damage was done.

The Omaha High school cadets will give a free exhibition drill at Fort and Cummins streets between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The selected company of cadets will be present in command of Commandant Tompsett and its drill is acknowledged to be very fine and worth seeing. The cadets earnestly request their friends to be present, as this will be the last drill before the summer.

Veterans of George Crook post No. 523 and of U. S. Grant post No. 110, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend Memorial services Sunday at the Seward Street Methodist Episcopal church, when Rev. C. N. Dawson will deliver the address. The members of George Crook post will rendezvous at Idelwild hall, Twenty-fourth and Grant streets, at 10 o'clock, and those of U. S. Grant post at Twenty-fourth and Seward streets at the same hour.

Tangler Goes on Union Pacific. Tanager temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, met last night and decided to make the Union Pacific the official route of the temple to San Francisco, where the imperial council is to meet in June. This action was taken despite the action of the committee of the temple in announcing another road as the official route in a circular sent out yesterday morning.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on record Friday, May 23. Warranty Deeds. Route Mendick to J. M. Mendick, undivided lot 4, block 24, South Omaha, 1. Portsmouth Savings Bank to Neil Parsons, w 33-3 feet lots 15 and 16, Yates & E. S. add., 1,900. South Omaha Land and Improvement Co. to F. E. Ber Jordan, lot 1, block 52, South Omaha Peter Ferguson and Charles H. Hansen, s 1/2 of n 1/2 feet lots 9 and 10, block 1 Meyers, R. & T. S. add., 175. C. K. Turner and husband to Neil Thomas, lots 11 and 12, block 5, Summit Reserve 5,000. H. G. Jordan and wife to F. E. Berlinghof, lot 1, block 52, South Omaha First National bank to F. E. Berlinghof, lot 5, block 118, Omaha 12,000. Z. T. Lindsey and wife to A. L. Reed, Highland Place 12,000. August Pearson and wife to J. Campbell, s 1/2 of e 1/2 lot 28, block 4, Campbell's add., 875. Cecelia Ruser to Julius Schuett, nw 1/4 s 1/2 30-15-18 (except 10 acres) 2,500. Total amount of transfers \$50,021

MAJORITY REPORT

Proposed Mass Meeting to Discuss Water Company's Franchise.

DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL HYDRANTS

Democrats Interested in Trial of Alleged Bolters at Jacksonian Club - Interest on City Bonds Coming Due June First.

Mayor Koutsky has been asked to take steps toward the calling of a mass meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposition to renew the franchise of the Omaha Water company, which expires in two years, and also to bring up the question of lower hydrant rentals. At the present time the city is paying \$60 a year each for 200 hydrants and certain taxpayers who are behind the present movement think that in case the city declines to make such concessions the water company will reduce the rental to \$50 a year. This will be quite a saving and the amount saved can be used, so it is stated, in placing additional hydrants. The mayor has not designated a date for the meeting, but will most likely do so before long. As has been mentioned before, the water company franchise has two years to run yet, but there seems to be a desire to have it renewed at this time, notwithstanding the opposition of a prominent member of the council.

The law does not, it is asserted, allow enough money to be levied for water purposes, and as there is a constant demand for hydrants, it is expected that the council, when it comes to making the levy this year, will go the limit and then make some provision on the side for the purchase of back rental and the cost of increased service.

Local Democrats Interested. South Omaha democrats are showing a great deal of interest in the arrangement before the Jacksonian club tonight of several prominent leaders in the party. It is asserted that there will be something doing and the session will doubtless be a lively one. Captain Buchanan said to Bee representative last night that he was not afraid to go before the club and stand trial; in fact, he courted an investigation of his actions. McMillan, Nolan and Roberts are the others to be brought upon the carpet. Little can be said of Roberts, as his independence democratic circles has been on thewane for a number of years. Of the three prominent democrats a lively reply is expected. They propose giving their reasons for not supporting John Henry Loechner for mayor last April. The report of the meeting will doubtless be read by a great many people in South Omaha. In addition to this a great many democrats have signified their intention of attending the session.

The trouble at this time has caused a decided split in the democratic ranks and the result of the trial may not be entirely satisfactory to the Loechner or the Nolan ends of the string.

Obligations Coming Due. City Treasurer Howe has prepared a statement which will be presented to the council Monday night, showing the amounts due at the state fiscal agency on June 1. In the first place there is the semi-annual interest on \$50,000 of interest paying bonds, which amounts to \$125. There is semi-annual interest on \$62,000 of refunding sewer bonds issued in 1895, amounting to \$1,550. The old viaduct proposition comes up again with its call for interest on the original investment. This interest on the bonds is \$1,125. There are also interest bonds and commission amounting to about \$350, bringing the total up to \$4,777. In this connection Treasurer Howe, says: "There is not being sufficient funds in the treasury to pay these obligations it will be necessary for the city to borrow \$107 on the 1st of June and draw interest fund warrants for \$4,320 in order that these obligations may be paid." Mr. Howe will request the council to make arrangements to borrow the sums mentioned in order that he may keep the credit of the city good at the state fiscal agency.

Troop Equipment Ordered. Eighty-five men of the South Omaha cavalry troop will be equipped by the government as soon as the requisition reaches the national capital. Captain W. L. Holland of the troop returned yesterday from Lincoln, where he visited Governor Savage and the adjutant general. A telegram from the authorities in Washington was the cause of the visit by Captain Holland to the national capital. He has with him all accoutrements, including carbines, revolvers, saddles, blankets, dog tents, belts, ammunition, etc. It is expected that the equipment will reach here before the troop goes into camp this summer.

Checking School Records. James V. Chizek, an expert accountant, is now employed in checking the books of school district No. 3. So far it has been found that over 170 warrants have been issued which have not been registered. This does not mean that there is any shortage of accounts, as all of the warrants are registered at the city treasurer's office. Owing to the fact that the stubs have not been made out and the ledger has not been kept up to date the work of the expert will be continued for at least two weeks.

The Drawing Exhibit. The troop armory was crowded yesterday with pupils of the public schools and party guests on account of the drawing exhibit. Miss Stebbins, who has charge of the exhibit, went home last night entirely satisfied with the attendance. She was tired and so were her assistants. The exhibit will close tonight. All pupils of the schools who are interested in drawing are invited to visit the armory and look over the drawings. No admission fee is charged.

Attend Memorial Service. Captain Holland issued orders yesterday to the members of the South Omaha cavalry troop to report at the armory at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of attending memorial services at the First Methodist Episcopal church. The troop will appear in fatigue uniform, caps and white gloves.

Fourth Annual Banquet. Invitations are out for the fourth annual banquet of the Nebraska State Association of the National Letter Carriers' association. The banquet will be held in the dining room of the Delmonico hotel on the evening of May 29. A number of prominent speakers have been invited and it is expected that all those who have been favored with invitations will attend.

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. H. M. Scott of Lincoln is the guest of Mrs. B. E. Cofford. Mrs. E. C. Wheeler and Miss Blanch Emery were married Thursday night by Rev. R. L. Wheeler. City Clerk Shrigley put in a portion of his time yesterday delivering liquor licenses to saloon-keepers. A cablegram yesterday notifying him of the death of his mother at her home in Germany.

Joseph Christ has returned from an extended eastern trip. He left his father in Iowa, where he will remain for a month or so recovering strength from his recent illness.

Dr. Robert L. Wheeler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is at Wayne, Neb., today. On Sunday morning he will give the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the high school and in the evening he will deliver an address to Casey post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Members of the local Grand Army of the Republic met at the parlors of the party in the hall, Twenty-sixth and N. streets, Sunday at 2 p. m., and marched to the Methodist church, where memorial services will be held.

STANDS WITH THE PRESIDENT E. J. Cornish Declares His Position at Meeting of First Ward Republicans.

At the meeting of the First Ward Republican club last night the speaking was started by J. H. Van Dusen of South Omaha, who in announcing his candidacy for governor touched lightly upon state and national issues. He was followed by W. A. DeBord, who devoted his time to national issues, drawing a parallel between the records of the republican and democratic parties. He closed with an appeal to his hearers to remember that the principles of the party in the nation have been redeemed and to stand for the nomination of clean, competent men for office locally. E. J. Cornish followed Mr. DeBord. As a resident of the First ward, he explained local conditions. Then taking up his own candidacy he referred to an article in a local paper, which said that he had been opposed to the present policy of the republican party. He said: "You, gentlemen, know me well enough to know that if I did not think the republican party represented my ideal, I might as well as any other party I would not remain in it, for I am not in the republican party for personal gain. I am not a trimmer. I do not have to go to congress, but I do have to maintain my self-respect and that of my fellow-citizens. The republican party has given Cuba its freedom—something unprecedented in the history of the world. In every other case where a strong nation has come to the assistance of the weak it has been a repetition of the story of the horse, the bull and the man. President McKinley and President Roosevelt have said that we will give freedom to the Philippines. I stand with them and refuse to be read out of the republican party by a democratic shout." F. W. Koetter spoke briefly on the omens presaging party success. The club adjourned to meet two weeks from last night.

PRESIDENT SEXTON IS HERE

Talks of Success of Western League Clubs—Omaha Team Too Strong.

M. H. Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., president of the Western league, was in Omaha Friday in conference with Manager Bourke and Burns. The latter preceded his Colorado Springs team into Omaha, it arriving at 11:25 a. m. from Des Moines. Mr. Sexton is highly elated at the progress of the Western league thus far and speaks in confidence of the ultimate outcome. Said he: "I suppose you have noticed that we are not drawing very heavily at Kansas City or Omaha, but we are running close to the others all the time, and as long as we do that we are satisfied. Meanwhile our other cities are at the apex of prosperity. Even at Des Moines, where the team has been meeting defeat so regularly, the support is still loyal and strong, and its faith will not be shaken by any setback. Des Moines will still be strengthened by a new pitcher, a third baseman and a first baseman. They will pull us now."

Peoria, St. Joseph, Colorado Springs and Denver speak for themselves. They are all high water marks. Meanwhile, Omaha here in Omaha you can rest on your oars. The only trouble is that I am afraid your team is too good. If you keep on like this we'll have to hobble you."

THREE FIRES IN ONE PLACE Fire Department Gets Frequent Calls to Oberman's Chicago Lodging House.

Another alarm was turned in at 6 p. m. yesterday from the premises at 209 South Twelfth street. This was the third fire to be extinguished with slight damage at this number during twenty-four hours. The first alarm occurred at 12:38 yesterday noon, the fire being confined to some food in an outhouse. At 1:47 p. m. fire was again discovered in the cellar, and at 6 in the evening a bed in the second story was found in flames.

The place is the Chicago lodging house and is ten by seven and a half and is owned by Oberman. The premises are insured for \$500. Oberman, who is only a lessee of the house, has no theory as to the cause of the fire, and says he knows of no one who would wish to burn him out.

Reception to General Voitz. A reception and lawn party was given Friday evening at the residence of J. A. Albaugh, Twenty-fourth and Emmet streets, by Irene temple No. 1, Patriarchal circle of America, in honor of Major General F. V. Voitz, commander of the military division of the lodge. The lawn had been decorated with Chinese lanterns and a dancing platform and refreshment tent erected. The Millard Rifles were present in uniform. The order, which is of a military character, is a new one in Omaha. General Voitz is a resident of Milwaukee.

Collision Between Trolleys. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning a car of the Park line collided with a Walnut Hill car at Twenty-second and Cuming streets. The Walnut Hill car was being sent into the battery and was crossing the track of the Park line. The Park line car was in charge of Motorman J. W. Kent. Two passengers on the Park car were slightly injured by flying glass, but no serious damage was done.

Dedication of Ohio Monuments. CINCINNATI, May 23.-The dedication of the Ohio monuments in the Shiloh National Military park is set for June 6 and 7 next. Governor George H. Nash will present the monuments to the national government. There are thirty-eight monuments for Ohio troops. All but one are in place.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. E. Hastings of Sioux City is at the Millard. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Graham of Lincoln are at the Millard. William Everett, manager of the Millard yesterday. William members of the Colorado Springs Base Ball club are at the Millard. Berlin, including Count von Werthern, Ernst de Brunn and Charles C. Comberg, arrived in Omaha Friday for their private car, and at 11:30 Friday night left over the Union Pacific for the west. Their purpose in the United States is to study American methods of manufacturing and railroading.

WOMAN'S POWER

Perfection of Form, Feature, and Mind Render Women All-Powerful. Health, However, the Greatest Charm.

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of features. The snap and spirit which health gives to the eye, the movement, and the speech are full of magnetism. Sickly women can't understand this. They only know that they are miserable, and their efforts to be attractive are languid and weak. Woman's influence in the world is limited by her strength, and the strength of health is real strength. It brings with it beauty and grace and loveliness of disposition. To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Regular and painless menstruation is absolutely necessary. The help which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound gives to women who are attacked by any disorder of the feminine organism is real, permanent help. It cures all weaknesses of the organs and makes it possible for women to retain their health and beauty to maturity. Mrs. Pinkham advises women who are ill free of cost. Address her at Lynn, Mass. Thousands owe their health to her.

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