

TO HELP BELLEVUE COLLEGE

Dr. Stevenson Has Unique Plan for Raising Necessary Funds.

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF ONE DOLLAR A MONTH

Institution of Learning Has Annual Deficit of About Ten Thousand Dollars, Which Must Be Provided For.

Dr. R. M. Stevenson, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who has been elected vice president of Bellevue college, is at work on a plan to increase the revenues of that college. He has prepared cards to be signed by residents of Omaha promising to give \$1 a month to the college for one year from the date of signing and is presenting them to the business men of the city, who are generally signing them.

"In round figures it requires \$20,000 a year to maintain Bellevue college. The receipts from tuition are approximately \$10,000, leaving an annual deficit of \$10,000, which heretofore has been made up by contributions from friends of the college in other places, generally, than Omaha. In the last three years we have erected three new buildings, and two of them are being used. The money for these buildings came principally from Pennsylvania, which has also supplied the greater part of the annual deficit. This money has been secured largely by Dr. Kerr and I think, with several others, that we should relieve him of some of the burden."

"We would start every year, in the newspapers and circulars, a statement of the prosperous condition of Nebraska, but when our eastern friends call upon us to show what we are doing for Bellevue college we have to admit that it is practically nothing, and that we still depend upon them for support."

Bellevue Eastern Contributors. "This is not as it should be and I have started out with the idea that I can secure pledges of \$1 a month for one year from 500 people in the city, thus giving us a fund of \$5,000 to apply on the deficit and reducing by that amount the money which has hitherto been raised in the east."

There is a fund of \$2,000 which will be available for the college as soon as we have raised \$2,500, and we need the amount badly. At the boy's dormitory we now have four in some of the rooms and this is so unpleasant to the students that some of them will leave unless we can change the condition. At the same time we have a new building which is being built, but it is not the funds with which to furnish it. When we get the \$2,500 necessary we can use \$4,500 to furnish the building and will have sufficient room for our work."

"So far I have met with considerable success and believe there will be no difficulty in securing the amount, but it is a matter in which every friend of education should be interested and if we can secure 1,000 pledges instead of 500, our difficulties will be practically removed."

Amusements.

At the Boyd. Whatever advance has been made in what is known as negro minstrelsy has been in methods rather than in results. Ancient jests and time-worn themes are paraded forth in garments gaudy enough to almost suggest novelty, were it not that each old favorite recalls to the hearer associations and events of bygone years, and thus on feministic beats the quip, an evanescent wanderer, from the past into a future whose uncertainty is robbed of some of its terrors because the observant one knows reasonably well what is coming next. But in the background and the accessories exists some occasion for delight. It is comforting to see venerable, if not honored, old age surrounded by what suggests the usufruct of a life of thrift and prosperity. Thus it is that negro minstrelsy, which had its birth in a Bowery billiard room some fifty-odd years ago, is now furnished with all that scene painter and stage mechanic can do to give it rich inventiveness and afford the eye entertainment, while the ear is alternately ravished by sweet sounds or bombarded by hoary witticisms. Primrose and Dockstader have given their first part a sumptuous setting, and close it with a beautiful tableau; and Mr. Primrose's own private contribution to the second part has handsome and appropriate scenery. Mr. Stanley

H. Ford has a powerful and melodious bass voice, under excellent control and used with good expression. Mr. Graham F. Weller uses his rich baritone with splendid effect, but the contra-tenor of Manuel Roman is rather weak, though clear, and Mr. James H. Bradley marks the effect of his tenor solo by the introduction of a falsetto that is far from pleasing. All the concerted choruses are delivered with fine precision and a most pleasing arrangement of the voices. No very spectacular effects in orchestration have been attempted and so the real music of the choir is not spoiled by a medley of instruments bewildering the listener with a jumble of popular airs. The first part would suffer little were Messrs. Primrose and Dockstader to omit their theatrical entrance altogether. The banjo playing of the Howards is good, and the hoop rolling by the Youngs, while not a novelty, is entertaining.

A fair house was present last night to witness the performance. A special Thanksgiving matinee will be given today and the performance this evening will close the engagement.

Mr. Eugene Cowles, the eminent basso, was so long associated with the Bostonians and as joint star with Alice Nielson that comment concerning him is merely repetition of what everyone knows. Signora Ciampelli, the soprano, is as popular in Italy as Cowles is in this country and is fast making a great name for herself in America. With Clara Farrington and Walter Pyck, they will appear at Kountze Memorial church Saturday evening.

DEATH RECORD.

Pioneer Merchant of Blair. BLAIR, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—H. W. McBride, one of Blair's oldest and most prominent business men, was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage today while alone in his store at the noon hour. Medical aid was quickly summoned, but he could not speak and only showed faint signs of consciousness when his wife reached his side. He was taken to his home and died at 10 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. McBride was born near Middletown, N. Y., and was 62 years old, coming to Blair in 1859. He has always been prominent in business affairs of the city, a member of the school board and for eight years secretary of the same. Always a staunch republican he has been identified with Washington county politics and a hard worker at all presidential elections. Mr. McBride was a Mason and belonged to the Blue lodge chapter and commandery, and the funeral services will be held under the auspices of the Masonic lodge. He was insured in the Knickerbocker for \$5,000. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sellers of this city.

Long Illness Ends. TABLE ROCK, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—W. D. Herrick, an old settler here, who came from Illinois over thirty years since and settled on a farm seven miles west of town, died at 1 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness of nearly a year, aged about 65 years. His wife died a little over a year since. He leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at the family residence and he will be buried in the Table Rock cemetery.

Oldest Doctor in Union County. CRESTON, Ia., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Beebe died recently at Chicago at the advanced age of 83 years. The funeral was held yesterday at Afton. The doctor was the oldest practitioner in Union county, having settled at Afton in 1836 and run a drug store and practiced medicine until a few years ago. He was one of the best known and most universally loved citizens of the county and his death will be keenly felt.

Archbishop of Connaught. LONDON, Nov. 26.—Most Rev. John MacVilly, Roman Catholic archbishop of Tuam and primate of Connaught since 1881, died today at the age of 85 years.

A Druggist's Advice. Mr. C. L. Thompson, a druggist of Danville, Ind., gives the following wholesome advice to his customers: "If you should ever need a remedy for croup or whooping cough, get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It absolutely has no equal for the prevention and cure of croup, and if taken in time and according to directions, it is a most excellent remedy for whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles. I would recommend that a bottle of this medicine be kept in the home at all times, especially where there are children in the family."

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Attention of City Officials is Called to Q Street Viaduct.

ENGINEER DECLARES IT IS DANGEROUS

Middle and West End Wooden Spans Are Said to Be in an Unsafe Condition—Magic City Gossip.

The attention of the city officials was called yesterday to the condition of the Q street viaduct by a letter from C. A. Pratt, chief engineer of the Armour plant in this city. Mr. Pratt declares that the middle and west end wooden spans of the Q street viaduct are in a dangerous condition. He further says that the street car tracks are uneven and that motor trains often run over this portion of the bridge at nearly full speed. "This speed," says Mr. Pratt, "brings a tremendous strain upon the wooden spans, which are partially rotted away."

Some time ago the attention of the city authorities was called to the condition of the viaduct by the newspapers, and it was asserted at the time that the railroads would be asked to make immediate repairs. Matters ran along for a month or so and then it was given out by the railroads that material had been ordered for the repairs. W. S. King, chief engineer of the Union Stock Yards company, was authorized for this statement. He said the material had to come from Oregon and he could not say just when it would arrive.

In addition to the complaint of Engineer Pratt about the condition of the bridge he says that the street car tracks are uneven and thus endanger the lives of those crossing in crowded cars. In looking up the city records it was found that the bridge was never meant for street car traffic at the time it was erected. When the people in the southwest corner of the city wanted a street car line they were willing to give up everything, so it seems, in order to get the line through. One of the old third ward representatives in the council at that time, J. J. Ryan, secured the passage of an ordinance declaring the street car tracks exempt from all repairs for a long term of years providing the line was extended. Since that time the new charter has been in effect and a decision of the supreme court has been handed down declaring it the duty of railroads to keep the viaducts in repair, etc.

Now the great trouble seems to be about the laying of tracks on the Q street viaduct. Engineers consulted yesterday assert that if the railroad companies would repair the bridge properly the street car company should be compelled to lay its tracks on a level with the roadway and not have them from three to six inches above the planks used by teams. "This," said an engineer who looked over the ground with a Bee reporter, "could be averted by the laying of a double floor in getting in its ready use a T rail, and if a double floor was laid, which should be done, the rails would not project above the flooring, providing the company was compelled to lay a flooring between the tracks."

It was asserted by city officials last night that unless improvements on the viaduct commence soon the structure will be closed to traffic.

City Firemen Dance. At the troop armory hall last night the members of the paid fire department of South Omaha gave their thirteenth annual ball. There was a large attendance, the hall being crowded from the time of the opening dance until the orchestra played "Home, Sweet Home."

All of the members of the department appeared in uniform and presented a fine appearance. Arrangements were made by Chief Eiter that in case of a fire an alarm should be sent direct to the hall by private wire and the hose companies were in shape to respond immediately.

In honor of the occasion the hall was decorated with flags and potted plants and the music was excellent. The net proceeds of the ball will be turned into the Firemen's Relief association.

Hard Coal Arrives. Several cars of anthracite coal arrived here yesterday. It was all of the range size and eastern dealers write here that there is no prospect of getting chestnut coal west of the river before February 1. It appears that range coal is all that is being shipped now. In many cases this will prove a hardship to South Omaha consumers of anthracite, as chestnut size is generally desired. The range coal now on the market is selling at \$14 a ton.

Martin Funeral Services. Yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-third and N streets, Rev. M. A. Head delivered a sermon over the remains of E. L. Martin, one of the pioneers of Nebraska. The members of Bee Hive lodge of the Masons and also members of the local Grand Army post attended the services. Many of the old timers in this section also attended. Following the services the remains were taken to Bellevue for interment.

Merry-Go-Round Club. The Merry-Go-Round club will give its annual winter picnic at the home of Mrs. S. C. Shrigley, Twenty-third and E streets, Saturday of this week. This club was organized a number of years ago by a couple of dozen prominent young society girls and the annual meeting has been kept up. An enjoyable entertainment is promised those who have invitations.

Heavy Draft Horses Wanted. Horse dealers at the stock yards say there is a demand for the east for heavy draft horses. The supply in the west is being drawn upon at this time to supply the eastern demand. Several cars of heavy horses were shipped east yesterday and buyers are still looking over Nebraska and Kansas and western Iowa for more. As for the lighter weight horses there is little demand here at the present time.

Magic City Gossip. Slate roofing was being placed on the new Albright school yesterday.

Joseph Koutsky has gone to his farm in Nickols county to spend the winter.

B. E. Wilcox, who is still seriously ill, was reported somewhat easier last night.

Thanksgiving will be observed by high mass at St. Agnes church this morning at 9 o'clock.

There is a petition out for the grading of Q street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

A permanent sidewalk is to be laid on the south side of M street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street.

On account of the frozen condition of the ground work on the streets was stopped yesterday by the mayor.

Fred Scott has resigned his position with the Nebraska Telephone company and will go to Sioux City about January 1.

L. S. Nelson, county attorney of Murray county, Minnesota, is in the city, the guest of City Engineer Deak and family.

An ordinance is being drawn for the laying of a two-plank sidewalk on both sides of Twenty-seventh street, from B to G street.

Frank Jones, city sanitary inspector, entertained a number of friends Tuesday night at his home, 506 North Nineteenth street. It was the celebration of Mr. Jones' 25th birthday.

Red Hot From the Sun. Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G. B. Steadman, Newark, Mich. Buckle's Arnica Salve soon cured him. See For sale by Kuhn & Co.

"WHAT HER BLUE EYES SAW."

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Not every book tells what its author meant to tell, nor in a way that pleases, interests and holds the attention to the end of the chapter. It is a satisfaction to get hold of a booklet like the one just issued by the Val Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., which is not only charming to the eye in its artistic beauty, but tells an interesting "story" in a pleasant way as well. "What Her Blue Eyes Saw; a Morning at Blatz, Milwaukee," is the title of the book, and indicates the nature of the interesting tale that follows. The twenty-five half-tone illustrations throughout this work are of actual scenes and actual people, a young lady well known in Milwaukee society being the blue-eyed heroine of the story and appearing in the various pictures of the many departments of this vast brewery.

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The whole work gives one a loftier idea of beer in general and of Blatz beer in particular, and is a credit to its author, Mr. Harry N. Glenny, the enterprising and genial Manager of Advertising for the brewery.

A copy of this brochure will be sent free to all of our readers who send their address to the Advertising Department, Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and all who enjoy pleasant and instructive reading are advised to drop a postal for their copy at once. Nebraska Children's Home Society. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nebraska Children's Home society yesterday afternoon, P. Quivey presented his semi-annual report, which showed the work which had been done during the last six months and the larger field opening up for the future. Several recommendations affecting the future of the society were made and concurred in by the board. To find Nebraska children's homes, Nebraska children is the special mission of this organization, which does not stop with this, but continues to care for the child until they have reached maturity. It is not the policy to segregate the children in an institution, but to place them immediately where they will be surrounded with home influences and home comforts. The plan of work is outlined by Rev. Mr. Quivey, who is devoting his life to the interests of orphan children.

MISCELLANEOUS "HAIR TONICS."

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Degree of Honor lodge No. 102, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give its annual dance tonight at the temple, Thirtieth and Dodge streets. Preparations have been made for a most enjoyable evening and the members of the lodge will be invited.

The ping pong party given by Unity lodge No. 2, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Newb, last evening was one of the most enjoyable held this season. About twenty couples were present and some clever playing was indulged in. The prizes were awarded to Misses Gantner and Peters.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev. Charles W. Savidge returns to Omaha this morning from a three weeks' revival service at Crete, Neb.

Dr. W. H. Hanchett left last night for Chicago, where he will today attend the celebration of the fifty-fourth anniversary of the wedding of his father and mother, which will be in the form of a reunion of the Hanchett family. The doctor's father and mother, who are 83 and 80 years of age respectively, were married in Chicago on Thanksgiving day fifty-four years ago. Dr. Hanchett expects to return to Omaha Sunday or Monday.

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, November 26:

Anna M. Gleason and husband to Emma Rybin et al. \$4 lot 15, block 1, Potter & C's 2d add. \$100
H. W. Gleason and wife to James Rybin, \$4 lot 15, block 1, same. 850
John Gocka to Peter Roth, lot 15, block 1, Dvorak and son's 2d add. 250
Isabella Fitzgerald to J. W. Pennell, lot 15, block 1, Dvorak and son's 2d add. 2,000
F. J. Persons and wife to John Kennedy, 60 feet lot 24, block 35, Alhambra choice. 1,600
H. W. Straashofer and wife to J. H. Lichtenwalter, lots 16 and 17, block 1, Avondale Park. 5,000

Quit Claim Deeds.

J. F. Wuerth and wife to C. E. Elton, a roadway in nw 1/4, sw 1/4, 6-16-13. 2

G. H. Fitchett, administrator, to Gladys F. Schomborn et al. lot 3, block 3, Grammerly. 300

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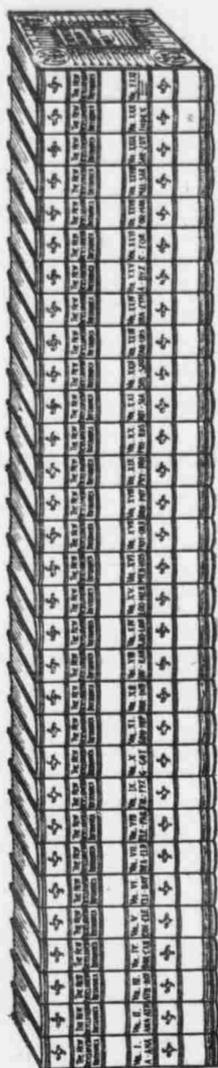
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