LAY CORNERSTONE OF CHURCH

First Eaptis s, with Others, Hold Oeremenies Over New Building.

ILL PROTESTANTS TAKE A PART

bervices Are Held at Site of New Edifice and Supper in Evening Concludes the Day's Pro-

gram.

The cornerstone of the First Baptist shurch was laid Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with fitting ceremonies, the congregation standing in the streets. After a short service all adjourned to the old church, where the occasion was continued into a mid-winter rally and supper, which did not conclude until 9 o'clock.

At the new church, now being con structed at Twenty-ninth avenue and Harney street, the exercises began with an invocation by Rev. B. F. Fellman of Grace Baptist church. Rev. George Van Winkle following, read the Eighty-fourth Psalm and then Robert Lansing led the congregation in the Doxology. After a responsive reading led by Rev. J. W. Conley, the pastor, J. R. Webster, made known the contents of the box in the stone. These consisted of church annuals, Sunday school literature, lists of the congregation, Sunday school and doners to the fund, Omaha directory for 1903, church history, photographs of Omaha Baptist clergymen, thirty articles in all.

Amos Field then plied the masons' square to see if the stone fit the building and A. Steel tested it with the spirit level, after which it was declared duly laid. The pastor prayed earnestly that the unity which had made the new house possible might continue and the church be a monument to the devotion of its members.

Betokens Faith in God. "I rejoice with you," said Rev. Dr. Walker of the church in Des Moines. "This bright day must signify the blessing of God on this new house for His worship. This is a day which you will not forget: no service is more significant. This building betokens the faith you have in God. Faith differentiates man from the lower animals. You have come together to build a place of worship because in your hearts is a sublime belief. Every other truth has been called in question since the world began, but always there has been a recognition of the heavenly Father. In preparing this temple for His praise, may God bless you for your sacrifices and crown

After the benediction by Rev. Mr. Armbruster of the German Baptist church, those present walked over to the old church, where Dr. E. E. Wormersley presided. The Sunday school orchestra, under George Fuller, played and then a statement of the building fund was given. In giving a greeting from the other Baptist congregations in this city, Rev. Thomas Anderson said that the First church was the mother of all Baptist churches in Omaha. In the rebuilding of these, first the South Omaha church had put up a new house of worship. then a few years later Calvary had finished a fine building, then again Grace church and now the cornerstone for a new First church had been laid.

No Cause for Shame.

"When all this work is accomplished the congregations can thank the Lord. The Baptists will then have reached a time when they can hold up their heads and not droop them in shame. A reasonable self-respect is a good thing, but at times in the past it had not been in evidence The Baptists have been forced to say the Scotchman's prayer, 'O Lord, give us a good opinion of ourselves.' But good buildings tend to self-respect and now the de nomination in Omaha has these inviting buildings, which will bring out the people to the houses of God,"

Rev. Robert Yost of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church followed with a greeting from the other denominations, uet by Mrs. Carson and Miss Alice Pritchard closed this part

of the exercises.

At the church supper, Rev. Thomas J. Mackay of All Saints gave the invocation and afterward Mrs. L. T. Sunderland and I. C. Hazelton sang. Rev. W. M. Walker of Des Moines made a fitting address and Rev. H. Kerr Eccles of Immanuel Baptist closed the evening with the benediction.

Contracts and Funds, following contracts have been awarded on the new building: Brick work, D. L. Shane; stone work, A. Schall & Co. iron work, Spencer Otts; carpenter work A Rosenbery. The brick work on the basement is completed. As soon as the iron columns are delivered the joists for the main floor will be set and brick work on the main story will then go rapidly for-

The building committee has called for 20 per cent of the subscriptions, and will make frequent calls in the future, as there will be a regular demand for money to pay monthly estimates to the contractors The total requirements for the construc-

After the laying of the cornerstone an adjournment was taken to the old building.

tion of the building are estimated at \$42,500. of which all but \$12,400 has been raised. Building Committee Statement.

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where the evening exercises were com menced by a selection by the orchestra, under the direction of George Fuller.

J. A. Sunderland, chairman of the building committee, then read a statement of the finances of the church. The statement showed that \$30,100.80 had been subscribed toward the building fund, about \$4,000 of which amount had already been paid. An additional \$4,000 for the purchase of the pipe organ has also been subscribed. It is estinated that the new church, exclusive of art glass and furnishings, will cost \$35,000; the art glass and furnishings \$5,000, and the changes and extras \$2,500. The total requirement is placed at \$42,500, \$4,000 of which has already been paid on subscriptions and \$2,500 has been disbursed. The lot has been paid for at a purchase price of \$8,500. It is the intention to dedicate the new edifice

without debt. Rev. Thomas Anderson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, extended greetings from the other Baptist churches and Rev. Robert Yost offered similar felicitations on behalf of other denominations

Hold Midwinter Rally. Mrs. Carson and Miss Alice Pritchard followed with a piano duet, after which a midwinter rally was held by the congregation. The rally was brought to a close with an invocation by Rev. T. J. Mackay.

ner, to which about 250 sat down. After a vocal trie by Mrs. L. T. Sunderland, L. C. Hazelton and Mr. Gray, the address of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. M. Walker, D. D., of Des Moines, Rev. Walker spoke on "Faithfulness," drawing a distinction between the mere performance of what we considered our duty and being steadfast in the works of the Lord, even as "We should not stop at duty. Paul was. but should abound in good deeds," said the speaker. The address was a powerful one and received the close attention of the congregation.

A tenor solo by Mr. Hazelton, singing by the congregation and prayer and benedic tion by Rev. Yost concluded the program, after which a social hour was held. Dr. E. E. Wormersley presided as modera-

SOCIALISTS PLAN MEETING

National Committee Will Caucus Omaha to Arrange for General Convention.

The national quorum or executive committee of the socialist party has been called to meet at the national headquarters in the McCague block, this city, on Saturday, January 16, and plans will be outlined at this meeting for the coming national campaign. Preparations will also be made for the national convention, at which a presidential ticket will be nom-

The national committee has decided that the socialist party's national convention shall be held in Chicago May 1, that city being chosen in preference to St. Louis or Indianapolis, which were also halloted The convention is expected to be largely attended, as the socialist party organization has grown considerably dur-

ing the past year. The national quorum consists of National Committeemen John M. Work of Iowa, Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, B. Berlyn of Illinois, S. M. Reynolds of Indiana and Charles Dobbs of Kentucky. Besides mapping out the prellminary details for the national convention the quorum will also arrange for extending the organizing

The election of national secretary by the national committee is taking place this month. So far there are no candidates against the present national secretary, William Mailly, and it is probable that he will be re-elected.

WRITES THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE Chris P. Borresen Sends Glad News Home that He Survived the Iroquois Fire.

Chris P. Borreson, formerly of this city. and who was supposed to have been lost in the Iroquois theater fire at Chicago, escaped, as is indicated by the following letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borreson yesterday afternoon:

Mrs. J. Borreson yesterday afternoon:
CHICAGO, Jan. 12., 1904.—Dear Brother and Parents: I am all right. I was in the theater at the time of the fire with some of my friends, but I managed to get out alive. I was badly hurt on the arm and leg. I just got out of the hospital today and could not answer your letters any sooner. The fire was the worst thing I ever saw or was ever in. All the boys had their girls along. I had a time to get the young lady and her sister, who were with me. out. But we fild get out, but we had a job of it. Everybody went away and the smoke and fire were terrible. I was behind the girls and when we got to the door, pushed them out and then we all went head first down the stairs. That is the way I got my arm and leg hurt. I don't know how I got out after that. The next morning I found myself in the hospital. I will not be able to do any work for a month or so. I do not care to get in a place like that again. I will be all right in a few weeks. Tell mother that I am all O. K. I lost.

to do any work for a month or so. I do not care to get in a place like that again. I will be all right in a few weeks. Teil mother that I am all O. K. I lost my hat and one shoe in the fire and my coat was torn all to pieces and I got a bad knock on the head that put me to sleep. I hope you are all well. Best regards to all, your brother, CHRIS BORRESON. Chicago, Ill.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid

Them. More fatalities have their origin in or re sult from a cold than from any other cause This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Insists He Was Touched.

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If the story of Ben Jat, an Italian railroa? laborer recently from Iowa, be true, he lost \$118, the savings of nine months work, in a Capitol avenue resort last evening. The story Jat tells is that while he was walking along Capitol avenue last evening Irene LeRoy spoke to him from out her lattice wide; he then entered her place and in some manner she abstracted \$218 which he had in an outside pocket of a pair of overalls he was wearing over his trousers. He could not explain why he carried such a large amount of money in an outside pocket. Irene deposes that Jat came to her place, 1109 Capitol avenue, last evening, and a dispute over money occurred and she called an officer, when Jat claimed the loss. Officers Leckert and McCarthy arrested Irene LeRoy, May Jackson, W. H. Bean, Louise Cohen and C. T. Larnier, inmates of the house, and held Jat as complaining witness.

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Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 14. NEW YORK—At the offices of the Red Star line it was said that a report had been received from Nantucket to the effect that a Red Star line ateamship had passed there this morning. The steamship is believed to be the Noordland, now three days overdue. Arrived: Tuetonic, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Cevic, from Liverpool.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAIIA

Work on New Viaduct Will Commence Without Delay.

MEN AND MATERIAL NOW ON THE GROUND

Union Pacific Piledrivers and Other Apparatus for Pushing the Big Bridge Reach the Scene of Action.

A big Union Pacific pile driver and three flat cars loaded with piles arrived at the stock yards yesterday afternoon. As soon as the pile driver can be placed in posttion the driving of piles for the viaduct across the tracks will be commenced. The piling at the east end was started some time ago, but cold weather put a stop to the work. Now that the large outfit has arrived with plenty of men and material the work is to be pushed right along. The new work will commence in front of the exchange building and the driver will work towards the east.

This work of driving the piling will be An intermission was then taken for dinunder the immediate direction of the engineers of the Union Pacific. Chief Engineer King of the Union Stock Yards company requested this some time ago and the railroad officials agreed.

This request was made particularly on ecount of the fact that the steel spans across the tracks are being handled by the Union Pacific. The spans used will be part of the steel spans used by the Union Pacific at the American Falls bridge across Snake river, Idaho. The railroad company has recently erected a new bridge at American Falls and will use the spans here. Engineers say that the bridge to be erected here will be much heavier than there is any necessity for on account of using the railroad bridge steel. The viaduct is to have a roadway of twenty-two feet and a five-foot walk on each side of the driveway. According to the plans agreed upon, there will be a straight grade from Twentysixth and O streets to the western terminus of the bridge. All of the alterations to be made in the steel spans will be done at the Union Pacific shops in Omaha and the material sent here as rapidly as it is

Will Not Resign.

When the announcement was made at the Live Stock exchange that M. R. Murphy had been appointed general manager of the Cudahy Packing company the question arose as to whether Mr. Murphy would resign as president of the Live Stock exchange. Mr. Murphy is a democrat and declares that he will not resign. He will endeavor to hold both positions. Those who are familiar with the meetings of the exchange say that Mr. Murphy can can sistently hold both positions and at the earnest request of friends he made the statement at the exchange yesterday that he would remain president of the exchange. Aid Society Elects Officers.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Bresbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wheeler on Wednesday afternoon. These officers were elected: Miss Anna Gemmili, president Mrs. O. P. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Bonnie, secretary; Mrs. C. E. Scarr, treasurer. A committee composed of Mrs Alfred Barber, Mrs. Catherine Nelhus Mrs. O. P. Taylor and Mrs. W. E. Bonnie was appointed to make arrangements for a dollar social to be held soon. The proceeds of this social will go to the church improvement fund.

Wreck Still Remains.

Nothing has been done yet towards clear ing away the debris caused by the recent fire at the stock yards. Insurance adjusters looked over the burned buildings yesterday, but when they left there was no inbe adjusted, Just as soon as the adjusters settle the matter the wreckage will be cleared away and the dead animals will be hauled to the tanks at La Platte, Every effort is being made to ascertain the cause found who can give any explanation of the matter.

As for rebuilding on the site of the barns destroyed, General Manager Kenyon has not come to a determination and will not until after the insurance is adjusted and the site of the old building cleared.

Farmers Holding Back, An official of one of the big packing com-

panies said to a Bee reporter last night that the packers were now away behind on orders. It is asserted that this is caused by the farmers holding back shipments with the expectation that better prices will soon prevail. Reports from the country are to the effect

that there is plenty of stock in the territory adjacent to South Cmaha but that farmers are well fixed for food and prefer to hold back shipments until there is an advance in the market.

Still Selling Tickets.

The committees having in charge the sale of tickets for the coming hospital charity ball are meeting with a considerable amount of success. South Omaha people are responding liberally and a great many tickets have been sold in Omaha. The ball, which is considered one of the social events of the season here, is to be held on the night of January 18 at the Exchange. For this occasion the large dining com will be used for dancing purposes

and the best of music will be engaged. has been named and it is expected that the decorations this year will be something out

of the ordinary Interest Stopped Yesterday.

Interest on the last call for city warrants saued by the city treasurer ceased yesterday and holders are expected to present the warrants for payment as soon This last call was the largest ever issued by a city treasurer and calls for the immediate payment of over \$90,000. Postal card notices have been sent to the holders of these outstanding warrants and Treasurer Howe expects to have the entire transaction cleaned up inside of a week.

Knoxall council, Royal Arcanum, will hold the first regular meeting of the present year tonight and install officers. In addition to the installation several candidates will be initiated. 'The grand council of the order will be well represented at the meeting tonight and every member is urged to attend. Tonight's meeting will be held at Masonic hall, Twenty-fifth and N streets.

Install Officers Tonight.

Magic City Gossip.

Fred Bolter, 2008 L street, announces the birth of a son. Monroe Robertson has gone to Afton, Ia., o attend the wedding of a relative. Revival meetings are being held this week at the Swedish Baptist church, Twenty-second and K streets.

Fire in Swift's fertilizer department called out the department yesterday afternoon. The loss was trifling.

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Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep continue to show an increase as compared with the same date a year ago.

On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Wheeler will preach at the Presbyterian church on the topic "The Home and the School."

It was reported on the streets last night that W. B. Wallwork of Kansas City would be appointed head hog buyer for Cudahy here.

Charles Altstadt, justice of the peace, will open an office on Monday in rooms in the Singer block, Twenty-fourth and N

"Paddy" Murray came down from Cody, Wyo., yesterday. He says that he likes his new location and will return to Wyoming in about a month. in about a month.

Special meetings are being held at the Bohemian Presbyterian church, Twenty-first and Q streets. An evangelist is assisting Rev. Dobias, the pastor.

William Rawley was on the streets yesterday afternoon. He is recovering rapidly from an illness which kept him a patient at an Omaha hospital for two months.

H. J. Oswald of this city has been elected.

H. J. Oswald of this city has been elected cashier of the First National bank at Hartington, Neb. For six years Mr. Oswald has been connected with the Evans-Snyder-Buel company at the stock yards. Gets \$100,000 a Year

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The costume consists of skirt, suspenders and guimpe. The guimpe is tucked to form a yoke and again at the upper portions of the sleeves and is fitted by means of shoulder and underarm seams. The skirt is straight and laid in deep, backward turning plaits and is joined at the belt. The suspenders are made in three portions, those over the shoulders forming epaulettes, and are held together and attached to the belt by means of buttons. The quantity of material required for the medium size (10 years) is 414 yards 21 inches wide, 3% yards 27 inches wide or 2½ yards 44 inches wide, with 1½ yards 35 inches wide for guimpe and % yard of in-

sertion for collar and cuffs. The pattern 4625 is cut in sizes for children of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents; give number and name of pattern.

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Each candidate for a prize must have both the certificates which appear below, filled out, one by the party letting the room and the other by the roomer, attesting the genuineness of the transaction and the exact time that the bargain was made.

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6th-Novel (to the roomer)...... 1.25 7th-Novel (to the party letting the room).... 1.25 Sth-State Map (to the roomer)...... 1.00 9th-"Life of Napoleon," three volumes, (to the roomer) 6.00 10th-One 42-Piece Dinner Set (to the party 11th-Novel (to the roomer)...... 1.25 12th-"Living Animals of the World" (to the

party letting the room) 6.00 14th-Art Pictures (to the party fetting the room) 15th-Cash (to the roomer)...... 5.00

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erpool.

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