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### ANNIVERSARY OF LEAGUERS

Methodist Churches Generally Observe Epworth Natal Day.

### SERVICE AT HANSCOM PARK CHURCH

Various Organizations in City Report on the Work Accomplished During the Past Year.

Services were held generally in the Methodist churches of Omaha yesterday by the Epworth league on account of the day being the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the order.

At the Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church C. F. Clark, president of the church league, led the meeting, assisted by Miss Della Day. Dr. Clark outlined a brief sketch of the work accomplished by the league and read the minutes of the first meeting of the league held in the church in 1888. Reports were received from the First Methodist church, showing the work done last year and outlining the plan of work to be pursued during the coming year.

Similar reports were also received by the pastor of the First Methodist church at York, delivered a short address upon the subject of league work in his home city.

### CALEB AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL AGES

His Hustle for Hebron Shows What a Man Can Do.

Rev. O. W. Fifer, pastor of the First Methodist church of York, Neb., occupied the pulpit at Hanscom Park Methodist Episcopal church last night. He chose for his subject Joshua xiv:14, "Hebron therefore became the inheritance of Caleb, the son of Jephunneh, the Kenizzite, unto this day, because that he wholly followed the Lord God of Israel."

"Some people hide under a certain sense of modesty," said Rev. Mr. Fifer, "when danger appears they are ever ready. Such a man was Caleb. In our mind's eye we can see Joshua dividing that promised land after it had been taken, and we can imagine the troubles that he must have had with some people wanting a little better than their neighbors were getting. Here comes the man, Caleb, who has done most of the fighting, and Joshua feels somewhat downcast when he realizes that all the best land has been given out, but he is surprised when Caleb says, 'For my share give me Hebron.' Joshua would be pleased to comply with the request if Hebron was his to give, but it was occupied by enemies."

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### IN THE INSURANCE FIELD

Many Omaha life insurance men take objection to the reports which have gone abroad to the effect that life insurance companies collect sums of money in the state each year which in the aggregate make up an enormous total, and that this money is never returned to Nebraska, but is a dead loss to the state. In speaking of this feature of the insurance business G. W. Noble, general agent of the New England Mutual Life of Boston, says: "Last year the various companies doing business in this state paid to Nebraska beneficiaries in death losses alone \$38,962. In addition to this large sum were paid in dividends, cash surrenders, fifteen and twenty year settlements and matured endowments. These items together with rents, taxes and interest amount to much more than the companies were receiving ten years ago. The payments to policy holders are increasing very rapidly since there are many more policies maturing. In some cases certain companies have paid back money, not a dollar of which is returned to Nebraska. We have been too busy to take time to answer these arguments advanced by some agents, but if people will take a little time to consider the matter they can readily see that the statement is not true."

Judging from reports which come from the east there appears to be no question but that there will eventually be some raise in fire rates in congested districts of cities. The matter is still under consideration, but will probably be at least three months before a final decision to raise the rates will be made public by the companies. It is of great interest to property owners and business men of this city to know that in all probability the rates in this city will not be raised, and if there is a raise it will not involve more than one-third of the business district. The present plan of raising the rates which is under consideration by the companies, is to raise the general rates, and then to add 20 per cent to policies covering risks in congested districts, it being estimated that this will suffice to carry the additional risk due to congestion which has occurred during the past few years, and the danger of which has recently been called to the attention of the companies by the Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto fires. The reason why the probabilities of an advance in rates in this city are slight is because in the list of American cities, where an advance has been considered, it is found that Omaha stands second, the only city having as many points in its favor being Minneapolis. The principal factors which place this city in the front rank of risks, considered from an insurance standpoint, being wide streets, buildings few buildings of large area, improved construction of buildings and a good water supply. All of these points in favor of Omaha, it is believed, will have the effect of cutting this city out of the list when the general raise in rates is announced.

An insurance journal in speaking of fire-proof construction of buildings defines it as "being built of materials such as not only do not burn, but which under the action of fire, remain intact and preserve their strength or the strength of those parts which they protect. The materials commonly used in building construction which are generally considered incombustible are brick, stone, terra cotta, wire, glass, iron, steel and concrete. By incombustible materials is meant those which will not burn, but will pass through when subjected to a heat of 2,000 to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Incombustible materials are not necessarily fire-proof."

The work which is being done on the Union Pacific headquarters building to afford better fire protection to the property, it is said, will result in the lowering of the rate of insurance from 25 to 35 per cent. In all of the passage-ways about the building wooden doors covered with tin are being installed in such position that they can be readily closed in case of an alarm of fire. Most people are of the opinion that such doors would afford but slight protection in case of fire, but experts say that they are far preferable to doors made of sheet iron or sheet steel, as when the heat reaches them they will not warp, and they are very slow to burn. Sheet iron doors will warp under extreme heat and allow the fire to pass through. The basement of the building has been almost entirely rebuilt, and the old wooden shelving has been replaced with tin-covered and sheet iron shelving. Fire escapes have been placed on all sides of the building for the use of the occupants. The rate on the building has already been high on account of its inflammable construction and the large area which it covers.

### Notes from the Offices.

H. J. Lund, special agent of the Phenix of Brooklyn, N. Y., on business in Omaha, Neb., has just returned from a trip to St. Paul. Mrs. Alice W. Fell has succeeded James B. Elliott in the insurance business at Fremont, Neb. She will represent the Phenix of Brooklyn. W. C. Henry of Kansas City, Mo., special agent for the Delaware and Reliance insurance companies, spent a couple of days the past week with his Omaha agents. Armour & Co. at South Omaha sustained a small loss in the fertilizer department of their packing plant during the past week. It is said that it will not amount to more than \$2,000 or \$3,000. The Omaha Fire Underwriters' association held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance. The association will probably hold a large representation at the meeting of the National Association of Fire Insurers, which will probably be held in St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Omaha Express leaves Omaha 4:10 p. m. for free literature. F. P. Rutherford, D. P. A., 1233 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

### Each Man His Own Employer

Seattle Socialist Expounds His Idea of Industrial Independence at Washington Hall.

Dr. Titus, editor of the Seattle Socialist, delivered a lecture last night at Washington hall, in which he gave the effect modern machinery has in modern life and the remedy for the result. According to him, machinery, which now requires less men to produce an article than it did when manufactured in a more primitive manner, must necessarily throw a large number of persons out of employment and thus cause a competition between the employed and the unemployed. This competition is the cause of low wages and insufficiency and leads to evil, crime and misery. Dr. Titus said that the remedy for this state of affairs is for each man to own the machinery he operates and possess the result of his work. During the lecture the speaker took many a sly shot at the ambitions of Hearst, declaring him to be an impostor when he claimed to be the friend of the masses. At the conclusion of the address Mrs. Roe, Miss Jorgensen and Mrs. McIlvaine sang an English version of the Marseilles hymn.

### Excursion Rates

Via Rock Island System. To all points in western Nebraska and Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas on basis of one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets on sale May 17. Return limit twenty-one days from date of sale. Oklahoma Express leaves Omaha 4:10 p. m. Send for free literature. F. P. Rutherford, D. P. A., 1233 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

### Fireman's Leg Is Smashed

B. & M. Employee Sustains Severe Accident While Attempting to Board Engine.

Adam Kuris, a fireman in the employ of the Burlington, residing at 610 Pierce street, slipped while attempting to get on the running board of an engine yesterday morning and had his right leg badly mangled. He was taken to the West Omaha hospital and was reported to be doing well last night. The accident occurred at the Burlington & Missouri yards.

### Strikes at Their Root.

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### DIED.

COUTLER—Melville A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Coutler, aged 14 years, at the home of his mother, Twenty-fifth street, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday. Funeral from the home today at 3 p. m. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

### DOG GIVES ALARM OF FIRE

Big Newfoundland Awakes Master When Blaze Starts at Krug Park.

### LOSS FULLY COVERED BY THE INSURANCE

Huster's Hand Loses Instruments and Leader His Valued Compositions.—Park Will Be Opened Next Sunday.

A Newfoundland dog gave the alarm of the disastrous fire at Krug park shortly after midnight Sunday. The faithful animal awoke his master, George Lott, custodian of the park, by scratching on the door opening into the room in which Mr. Lott was asleep, and, true to his canine instincts, howled as if in distress. Mr. Lott thought little of the incident, except that it kept him from sleeping, and called to the dog to "lie down." But the faithful old servant only howled the louder. Then his master was convinced something had gone wrong, so the custodian opened the door and saw that the pavilion was blazing. Immediately he gave an alarm, and the Bonson fire company and Omaha company No. 5, from Walnut Hill, responded, but with the low water pressure and the fact that the fire was confined to the pavilion, it was impossible to confine the conflagration to the buildings that were destroyed. While assisting in saving some articles stored in the pavilion, Mr. Lott sustained slight burns on the hands and neck.

The cause of the fire is still not definitely known, but it is determined that it originated in the pavilion, as was stated in The Bee Sunday. This structure, the bowling alleys, cottage and bandstand were destroyed, as was also a quantity of shrubs, plants and park benches. The loss is estimated at \$5,000, and is fully covered by insurance. The fire was confined to what is known as the annex, leaving the park proper intact. The management announces that the park will be opened for the season next Sunday.

### Blames Electric Wiring.

"While the cause of the fire is unknown, the supposition is that it originated in the electric wiring in the pavilion," said William Krug yesterday. "Work will be begun today on a new pavilion for this season, and everything that money and labor can do will be done to have the park in readiness for the public next Sunday. Next year it is my intention to erect a fireproof pavilion, and to have the park open to have this year's pavilion in readiness in three weeks. In the meantime the burned section will be fenced off."

The new pavilion had just been completed at a cost of \$15,000, and was to have been opened yesterday. It was 100x150 and two stories high. One of the features was a well-proportioned cafe with facilities for catering to small or large parties. Around the second story was a balcony where guests could sit at tables and at the same time enjoy the music below.

About \$50 worth of plants and flowers were destroyed around the pavilion. These decorations recently were taken from the new hot house, erected last fall, and set out in a manner that surpassed all previous efforts of the management.

The bowling alley was a four-alley structure, while the cottage that was destroyed was a small building moved to the east portion of the park when the new pavilion was erected.

Saturday evening the electric lights were turned on for the first time and everything was found to be in readiness for the intended opening yesterday. The park has had a general renovation and improving the old buildings having been repainted and the lighting arrangement considerably enlarged.

### Determined on Polite Resort.

Mr. Krug says it is one of the ambitions of his life to make the place in fact as well as in name a family resort, and to this end he says he will continue to devote his time and money. Some years ago he spent six months in Europe studying parks and expects to make Krug park one of the best, as time and conditions will permit.

Huster's hand suffers a great loss by this fire, as all his property—musical instruments—except the bass drum and a few of the instruments owned by individual members, was totally destroyed, involving a loss of about \$1,000 in cash, besides a number of musical selections which cannot be replaced.

Albin Huster, the leader of the band, had taken his entire musical library to the grounds Saturday night and it was totally destroyed. In the collection were about twenty original compositions, no copies of which remain, as both scores and parts for instruments were consumed.

There was some talk among friends of the band, of giving a benefit for the organization to assist the members in recuperating their loss in part.

### Home-seekers' Rates to North Dakota.

Every Tuesday until October 25 the Chicago Great Western railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named state at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information apply to Geo. F. Thomas, general agent, 1233 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

### Ran Over by Wagon.

Howard Wilson, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. I. R. Wilson of 319 North Seventeenth street, was run over by a wagon at Seventeenth and Vancouver streets Saturday evening. The boy sustained injuries of a serious nature, the extent of which cannot yet be determined. He was taken home and attended by Dr. F. J. Wearne. It is said the boy was playing around a house that was being moved and did not notice the approaching wagon when he started to run across the street.

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