

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Superintendent McLean on the Warpath Over Yuls on School.

JAY LAVERTY CAUSES ITHE TROUBLE

Gets in A. J. McLean's Office and How A. J. McLean's Office is Not in a Good Position.

J. A. McLean, superintendent of the South Omaha public schools, is on the warpath and he does not care who knows it. The trouble is like this: At a meeting of the Board of Education held two weeks ago Jay Laverty, secretary of the board, as a member, recommended that an amendment be made to section 25 of the city charter, providing for the removal of a teacher from the school. This particular section deals with the duties of the superintendent. This rule says the superintendent shall determine the school which each child shall attend and to that end establish district lines between the schools. Further the rule says he shall be held by the board personally responsible for the government, discipline, instruction and general efficiency of the schools. In consequence of which he shall be consulted in regard to the selection and employment of subordinate teachers and shall have the supervision of them in the various departments of school work.

Here is where Mr. Laverty got in his amendment, reads that the superintendent may have control of this rule, subject to the approval of the teachers' committee. Jay Laverty is chairman of this committee. This amendment was passed by the board and nothing thought of until the meeting of the board held on Friday night, when Superintendent McLean called attention to the matter. He stated frankly that he wanted the rule rescinded. In support of his request he read other rules of the school district which declare that the superintendent shall have the making out of the assignment of teachers. Another rule was read which requires the superintendent to keep in touch with the superintendents in other schools. A number of such reports were read by McLean showing that the chairman of the teachers' committee did not assume the responsibility of making assignments, ignoring the superintendent. Owing to the absence from the city of Mr. Laverty the board did not take any action. The matter is to be gone over again when the secretary of the board returns.

City Fire Alarm System.

An effort is being made by members of the city fire department to repair the fire alarm lines in the city. The department maintains sixteen fire alarm boxes in different parts of the city. At a meeting of the Fire and Police Board held not long ago Mr. Nixon, one of the members of the board, declared in open meeting that the boxes and the lines were practically useless. A thorough overhauling of the entire system, with the building of new lines, is what is needed, according to the statement of electricians. The large number of telephone wires scattered all over the city and the placing in use of alarm boxes, which are practically put a stop to the use of fire alarm boxes on the streets, with the exception of the keyhole boxes in the business portion of the city. It is understood that in preference to spending any large amount of money in the repair of alarm boxes, the police commissioners will favor the placing of more patrol boxes which can be used for double service.

Cooperative Works Busy.

M. D. Welsh, manager of the Omaha Cooperative works at Thirty-fifth and I streets, said last evening that his works had not been closed down a day since the new building was opened in November. "We have all the orders we can fill," said Mr. Welsh, "and may be called upon to employ more men. At present we are working 125 men and with the new machinery at hand we are running nearly to our full capacity." Manager Welsh said that nearly all of the cooperative being turned out now was for local packers who are badly in need of packages of various kinds.

Want Ten Months' School.

Teachers in the public schools have signed a petition asking that the South Omaha schools be kept open for ten months in each year. The petition has been in the past to have nine months school. Members of the board declare that no attention will be paid to the petition at this time. The reason given is that the extra month of school would cost the district between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The pay of teachers, janitors and supplies being taken into consideration. With the usual school term the district here receives its proportion of the state appropriation and it is considered a waste of money to keep the schools open ten months in the year.

Peculiar Improvement Club.

A Douglas County Peculiar Improvement club was organized on Friday night at the school house, Fifth and Q streets. Eighty-seven members signed the roll. These officers were elected: Edward Soderborg, president; William Clements, secretary; F. H. Bentley, treasurer. A number of improvements were suggested and a committee was appointed to wait upon the county commissioners in relation to the improvements desired in the district. Another meeting of the new club will be called as soon as the special committee has had a conference with the Board of County Commissioners.

Tax Commissioner's Totals.

T. J. O'Neill, city tax commissioner, said yesterday that he would complete his records by Tuesday, June 14. As to the total valuation this year, Mr. O'Neill declared that he could not say, other than that it might be about the same as last year. In speaking of complaints, Mr. O'Neill asserted that many property owners had called on him for the purpose of looking over their assessments. "In all such cases," declared Mr. O'Neill, "the differences were easily and quickly settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned."

Interest Ceased Friday.

Interest ceased Friday on about 165,000 of outstanding city and school warrants. All school and police fund warrants are called for payment as well as a long list of general fund, fire and water and street repair warrants. With the taking up of these warrants the city will stop the payment of interest and still be in good financial condition when the fiscal year closes at the end of July. Economy is being shown in every branch of the city government over which the mayor and council have control.

Special Committee Meeting.

At the last mass meeting held for the purpose of agitating the subject of a city hall and other improvements, a special committee was appointed to look into the matter. This committee announced last night that it had held a city hall site and would be received at the office of A. H. Murdock up to 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. At this hour the committee met and opened three written bids. The lowest bid was \$1,500 and the highest \$10,000. Two bidders were present who had not filed in writing. It was decided to withhold the names of those who did bid until Tuesday afternoon. This is being done for the purpose of permitting the two who made verbal bids to make the proper showing. It is understood that the city hall mass meeting is to be held on Thursday evening for the purpose of hearing the report of this committee on sites.

Corrigan Hill Booming.

John J. Ryan, the hustling real estate man from Corrigan Hill, said yesterday afternoon that he was doing a fine business just now. "We are getting a lot of improvements over our way," said Mr. Ryan, "and we want more. Cottages are going up all over the hill. To be sure some of them are small, but it shows a demand for property. Permanent side walks are being laid and we people over there look for an extension of water mains this year along with additional electric lights. A large number of lots are being sold outright, cash payments being made. While others prefer to buy on time, both kinds of buyers, as I have quite a number of desirable lots still unsold."

Cutting Staples.

Grand clearing sale in all departments at Flynn's.

The most staple goods discounted 10 to 30 per cent.

This does not mean a trimming of prices or a clearing out of unmarketables. This sale means a big liberal discount on the goods you need. A discount on the most staple articles on our counters. It means good desirable merchandise, daily necessities for home use, that you can buy for the quality for in any other store, in or out of South Omaha.

Magle City Gossip.

Ed Johnston has gone to California for a few weeks.

Furniture prices slaughtered. Home Furniture company.

Miss Hattie Steinberg has gone to Sioux City to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Caldwell, of Camp Point, Ill. is here visiting her son, Harry Caldwell.

Two new road scrapers have been purchased for the use of the street repair force.

A. M. Birge, 1028 North Twenty-eighth street, returned from a business trip to Fulton, Mo.

Dr. Wheeler will preach this evening at the Presbyterian church on "Nebraska's Centennial."

An important meeting of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange will be held on Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. D. Stambaugh, of the Lefter Memorial church, has gone to Springfield to deliver two addresses today.

Dr. W. L. Curtis, Mrs. Josephine Carroll and E. R. Wright will assist members of the "Nebraska's Centennial" for another year.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Kings Daughters' chapel, children's day exercises will be observed. J. A. Bradley will have charge.

Superintendent McLean of the public schools is preparing to go to St. Louis to attend the National Teachers' convention on June 27.

The Presbyterian Circle of Kings Daughters will picnic at Hamilton park on Friday, June 25. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. A. J. Caughey will entertain the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church at her home, 2315 H street, on the afternoon of June 25.

Side for the heating, plumbing and ventilating of the new high school building will be received by the members of the Board of Education on the evening of June 27.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the South Omaha Young Men's Christian association will give a tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. Van Dusen, Twenty-sixth and D streets, on Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Lettner will be held at the family residence, Eighteenth and O streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be at the Bohemian cemetery on Center street.

Secretary Charles Marshall of the local Young Men's Christian association, will occupy the pulpit at the Lefter Memorial church today. John Dehn speaks at the church this evening.

Children's day services will be observed at the First Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock today. There is to be a special choir and presentation of a new roll of honor. Baptismal services at 11 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor junior class of the Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the church and be transferred into the intermediate class. M. Carl Smith and Rev. M. Wheeler will preside.

Parents and friends are invited.

PUT FLOWERS ON TWO GRAVES

Lincoln League of St. Louis Remembers Both McKinley and Lincoln.

CANTON, O., June 12.—Simultaneously today floral wreaths of similar design were placed on the casket containing the body of the late President McKinley in the vault of West Lawn cemetery here and on the tomb of President Lincoln at Springfield, Ill. The Lincoln league of St. Louis provided both wreaths, following an annual custom.

Mrs. McKinley personally attended to the placing of the wreath on the casket in West Lawn.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—Two hundred members of the Lincoln-McKinley Memorial association, composed of men who voted for both Lincoln and McKinley for president, arrived in Springfield from St. Louis this afternoon and were met at the station by local members. The visitors took cars for Lincoln's monument where appropriate exercises were held.

A. B. Huberman, only direct diamond importer in the west, Cor. 13th and Douglas.

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Movements of Ocean Vessels June 11.

At New York—Arrived: Leon XIII from Genoa. Sailed: Gray Wanderer for Hamburg. St. Paul for Southampton; Kronland for Liverpool; Princess Alice for London; Island for Copenhagen; Asat for Copenhagen.

At Genoa—Arrived: Citta Di Napoli from New York.

At Copenhagen—Arrived: Norge from New York.

At Manchester—Arrived: Caledonian from Boston.

At Cherbourg—Arrived: Moltke from New York for Hamburg; Kurier from New York for Baltimore; Bluecher from Hamburg for New York; St. Louis for New York.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Winifred from Boston; Victoria and Locusta from New York. Sailed: Ettrah for New York.

LIGHTER MUSIC BY INNES

Last Night's Program Given Over to Popular Compositions.

CROWDS STILL PRESS TO HEAR BAND

Children's Program in Afternoon Listened to by Enthusiastic Throng Which Greatly Enjoys the Songs Rendered.

Fortunately, few and far between are the specimens of the human race to whom music of some sort or other does not appeal, or in whom an unfathomable, indescribable something is not stirred by the rhythmic notes of some or a combination of instruments. While there are many to whom the technique and the tone and the timbre are as an open book, and to whom, therefore, the enjoyment is largely a matter of execution, this class is outnumbered a thousand to one by those who love music—just because they do, without knowing why or wherefore. Technique is to this latter class an unknown quantity and grand opera airs are the least to be selected, and hence "popular" music has come to be that which the average man can appreciate and understand and enjoy.

For this reason a more delighted and pleased audience was never assembled than that which greeted and listened to Innes and his incomparable band at the Auditorium Saturday. It was "popular music night," and true to its promise, the program was made up of numbers, many of them old almost as music itself, but none the less pleasing to everyone knew from the first note to the last. All the way down the classic "Il Trovatore" down to "Hilawatha," went the scale and nearly every one hummed or whistled in unison with the band or had a struggle to keep from it. The audience was a large one and as pleased as it was large. The first number rendered was the festival overture, "1812."

Music That Won the Applause.

An old English folk song, familiar to many and indescribably sweet, was the second number, joined in by the festival chorus in a wonderfully effective manner. And then came a potpourri of airs from the "Princess of Wales" that set the toes of the vast audience to tapping and their heads to nodding in time to the familiar but irresistible air, "Du, Du," air and variations by Levy, with a cornet solo by Kryn, awakened a storm of applause that amounted to more than an encore and was productive of a huge bunch of roses for the soloist. "Bonnie Scotland" was a fantasy, introducing the music of the Scotch dear to the heart of the Scot from the wild, weird story of the moor as told to him by the bagpipe to the old but ever new and inexhaustibly sweet strains of "Annie Laurie." This selection concluded with "Auld Lang Syne," in which the festival chorus joined with inspiring effect.

Then came Steadman's beautiful "Hymn of the West" by the festival chorus and band under the direction of Ben Stanley. This was written and composed especially for the official opening exercises of the St. Louis exposition and was its second public performance, given by the permission of President Francis and the executive committee of the World's fair. At its conclusion, Miss Hattie Steinberg, of the "Insistent" encore other selections from "Mignon," Mrs. Misick's air, "O, Don Fatale," by Donizetti, was a masterpiece fittingly rendered and made her more a favorite than she had already become in Omaha, which is something enough. "Hilawatha" and "Il Trovatore" were the last numbers on the program introducing airs for Mrs. Partridge, soprano, Mr. Rowdon, basso, and a duet part for Mrs. Partridge and Mr. Shaw, the selection ending with a rendition of the famous "Anvil Chorus" by festival chorus, band and electric anvil chorus.

Children Have a Chance.

The program of the afternoon formed a truly gala event for more than 2,000 of the school children of the city who were taken to the Auditorium in charge of Miss Arnold, superintendent of music. The numbers were selected with special care of the appreciation of the youthful auditors, and pleased them to the utmost degree. The program included many patriotic and national songs rendered by the children who had been trained at the schools under the direction of Miss Arnold. This work was especially praised by Director Innes.

EAGLES' VISIT TO AK-SAR-BEN

Omaha Aerle Will Fly to the Den Monday Night and Then Some.

On Monday evening the social lodge of Eagles will spread their wings and fly to the den of Ak-Sar-Ben. It isn't certain that any of these will fly home again, but it's a cinch that some of them will have to fly while they are out there. Eagles from Beatrice, Hastings, Fremont, Lincoln, Plattsmouth and other outside points will take part in the flight. A. G. Stephan is of the opinion that at least 150 of the Omaha aerle will part with ten bones each for the privilege of giving a screech in union at the den.

All of the feathered monarchs are requested to govern themselves according to this arrangement.

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End of Week Excursion to Clear Lake, Cal.

Via Chicago Great Western railway. For trains Friday night and all trains Saturday of each week round trip tickets will be sold at one fare to Clear Lake, Cal. Tickets good returning on any train until the following Monday. For further information apply to S. H. Parkhurst, general agent, 1312 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Homesteaders' Rates to North Dakota.

Every Tuesday until October 15 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, 1312 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

The Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska, which closed its annual session in Masonic temple Friday, was one of the most largely attended gatherings of the grand lodge ever held in this state. The reports of the grand officers show the fraternity in a most prosperous state and that over 1,000 accessions have been made to the order during the past year. The principal matter under discussion during the meeting was the codification of the laws and their revision to meet the improved conditions in the order in the state and west generally. An excellent corps of officers was elected to have charge of the grand lodge affairs during the coming year and were formally inducted into their new offices Friday noon.

The new grand lodge officers are: Grand master: Edwin Burroughs, Tilden, grand master; Melvin R. Hopewell, Tekamah, deputy grand master; Zulmire C. Baird, Hartington, grand senior warden; John B. King, Lincoln, grand junior warden; John B. Sutton, grand treasurer; Francis C. White, Omaha, grand secretary; Robert E. French, Kearney, grand custodian; Lewis H. Blacking, Grand Island, grand orator; Michael J. Downing, North Platte, grand marshal; George A. Beecher, Kearney, grand chaplain; William A. Deard, Omaha, grand senior deacon; Henry A. Cheney, Creighton, grand junior deacon; Jack King, Omaha, grand doorkeeper.

One of the very pleasant features of the meeting of the Nebraska Veterans Free Masons at noon Wednesday was when about seventy-five of them sat down to a sumptuous dinner at the Masonic temple. All of the business of the semi-annual meetings of veteran Masons is transacted at the meeting of the grand lodge. The lodge takes place at the January meeting, hence but little business was transacted at this meeting except the passage of a resolution on the fraternal dead. Three members of the association have died since the last annual meeting. There are about 200 members of the association in the state. Past Grand Master Brad D. Slaughter, captain and paymaster in the United States army, delivered a very interesting address on Masonry in the Orient. He said that there were over 2,000 years old. Captain Slaughter brought with him a medal commemorative of the organization of the first grand lodge in Nebraska, which had been found among the effects of a soldier killed in the Philippines. The soldier probably was a son or relative of one of the charter members of the Nebraska grand lodge of Masons and held the medal as an heirloom. The medal was turned over to Captain Slaughter, he being a past grand master of the state of Nebraska. Captain Slaughter presented the medal to the grand lodge at its meeting held the past week, that it might be kept among the archives of the order.

A special communication of Bellevue chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, was held Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the past master and most excellent master degrees.

Union Veterans Association.

A special meeting of the committee was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of completing plans for the dedication of the flagstaff and handsome new twenty-foot flag for the soldiers' burial lot at Forest Lawn cemetery. The dedicatory services will take place on Flag day, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. All Grand Army men of all the points and all veterans generally are invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies. The Women's Relief corps will also take part in the proceedings.

The Douglas County Union Veterans' association has decided to hold a reunion and encampment at Bennington some time during the summer. The date has not yet been definitely fixed, but will be shortly. From the fact that the Grand Army of the Republic reunion project has been abandoned for Omaha this year it is the determination to make the Douglas county reunion a big success.

Fraternal Life Association.

Omaha circle No. 41, gave a literary and musical entertainment to the members and their friends at Washington hall Wednesday evening. Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Guy Matson, Misses Farley and Palm, Mr. Clarence Sullivan and Master John Dudgeon, a vocal solo by Miss Essie Houghton, reading by Mrs. Virginia Freeman and recitations by Mr. Jackson and Miss Grace Shipman. The Continental quartette was present and added largely to the interest and enjoyment of the occasion by its comic songs. Dr. Albert Fensch made a short address on fraternal insurance, after which refreshments were served and dancing indulged in until a late hour.

Woodmen of the World.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the jubilee meeting of Alpha camp No. 1 and Alpha Circle No. 2 on Tuesday evening, June 21, at Myrtle hall. A splendid program has been arranged, which will comprise musical, literary and dancing features, refreshments, etc. Prizes will also be awarded for various purposes, and the affair will be well worth waiting for.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Omaha court No. 110 was organized Tuesday night in its hall at Seventeenth and Douglas streets. Supreme Organizer J. C. Snyder was present and instituted this court. The degree team of Jewell court, Council Bluffs, was present and put on the initiatory work. Members from South Omaha, Seattle, Wash., and various other points were present, and after the exercises refreshments were served. The meetings will be held every Tuesday night and election of officers will be held June 21.

Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska lodge No. 1 will hold public Memorial day services Sunday in Myrtle hall, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets. All knights and their families have been invited.

Rathbone Sisters.

Gate ticket No. 2 entertained about seventy-five friends Saturday evening, June 4. A short musical program was given; also very able papers by Mrs. J. W. Cady and stories by J. J. Boucher. Following the program the evening was given over to cards and "finch." The next regular meeting will be held Saturday evening, June 18.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The following program has been arranged for the floral day exercises at Hanson park today. The teams will assemble at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple at 1:30 p. m. and, led by the band, will march to the park, where the exercises will begin at 3 o'clock:

Invocation.....Rev. E. Hart Jen's

Song.....Ladies of the Degree of Honor.

Floral Exercises....."We Bring Sweet Flowers to You."

Our Dead....."Our Dead."

Address....."The A. O. U. W."

Invocation....."America" (led by Band, the audience joining in the refrain).

In the event of inclement weather the exercises will be held in Ancient Order of United Workmen temple at 5 p. m.

The newly organized drill teams association held its regular monthly meeting at the temple last Wednesday evening, being entertained by North Omaha lodge No. 129. A short business session was held.

STAND BY THE PEARSE PLAN

School Board Combine Bent on Carrying Out His Scheme.

MAJORITY LOYAL TO MILWAUKEE MA

Principals Marked for Dismissal by the Late Superintendent Are Reported to Be Doomed to Go at Once.

Persistent rumors find circulation to the effect that an attempt will be made at the adjourned meeting of the school board tomorrow night to carry out the entire program of decapitation outlined for the board by ex-Superintendent Pearse before he left the city.

Several conferences were held between members in on the deal yesterday and the day before to perfect arrangements and stiffen the backs of those who had manifested a disposition to balk as a result of the Lower exposure. In Mr. Lower's statement the names of the principals on the foredoomed list among others included:

Miss Anna Foss, principal of Kellom school.

Mrs. Newton, principal of Castellar school.

Miss Emma Whitmore, principal of Lake school.

Miss Jennie McKoon, principal of Train school.

Miss Eddy, principal of Windsor school.

Miss Fannie Arnold, supervisor of music.

Prof. Nathan Bernstein, high school teacher.

One member of the board yesterday said that he knew there was no good cause for dismissing several of these teachers. "I know," he added, "that the proposed action of the board is not right, but the friends of Mr. Pearse want to show that they are still loyal to him by executing his last order without change, and I, for one, will acquiesce, because I am not ready to drop out of the dominant majority."

This same member is authority for the statement that the scheme includes the immediate filling of the vacancies thus created to make sure that there shall be no chance to back-track afterwards. It is figured that those who may be favored by promotion or appointment will have friends exerting as much influence to keep them in place as those who are dismissed to have them restored.

Fight on for Perk Principals.

In this connection a lively fight is on for the vacancy in the Park school principalship. When the last incumbent died an Eighth grade teacher, Miss Eveleth, was assigned to take charge of the school and her services were sufficiently satisfactory to keep her in charge the remainder of the school year. She is naturally aspiring to the permanent appointment with the backing of a large number of the patrons of the school, but is meeting with strong opposition in behalf of Miss Read, supported by ex-Member C. S. Hayward, A. H. Burnett and others who have prevailed upon Member J. O. Detweiler to insist upon her selection as a perquisite belonging to him as the only Seventh ward member, the school being located in that district. Another candidate for promotion to this place is Miss Powell, who claims a right to preference by virtue of her position next in line. Miss Powell and Miss Read each have experience as a principal in smaller schools, while Miss Eveleth has only her record as acting principal.

Superintendent Davidson is, according to all reports, trying to keep out of the present squabble, the members of the combine professing to act purely on ex-Superintendent Pearse's recommendations, although it is hinted that the distribution of the pie in filling the enforced vacancies has been potent with some. The member already quoted declared that eleven out of the fifteen votes are pledged to put the Pearse slate through.

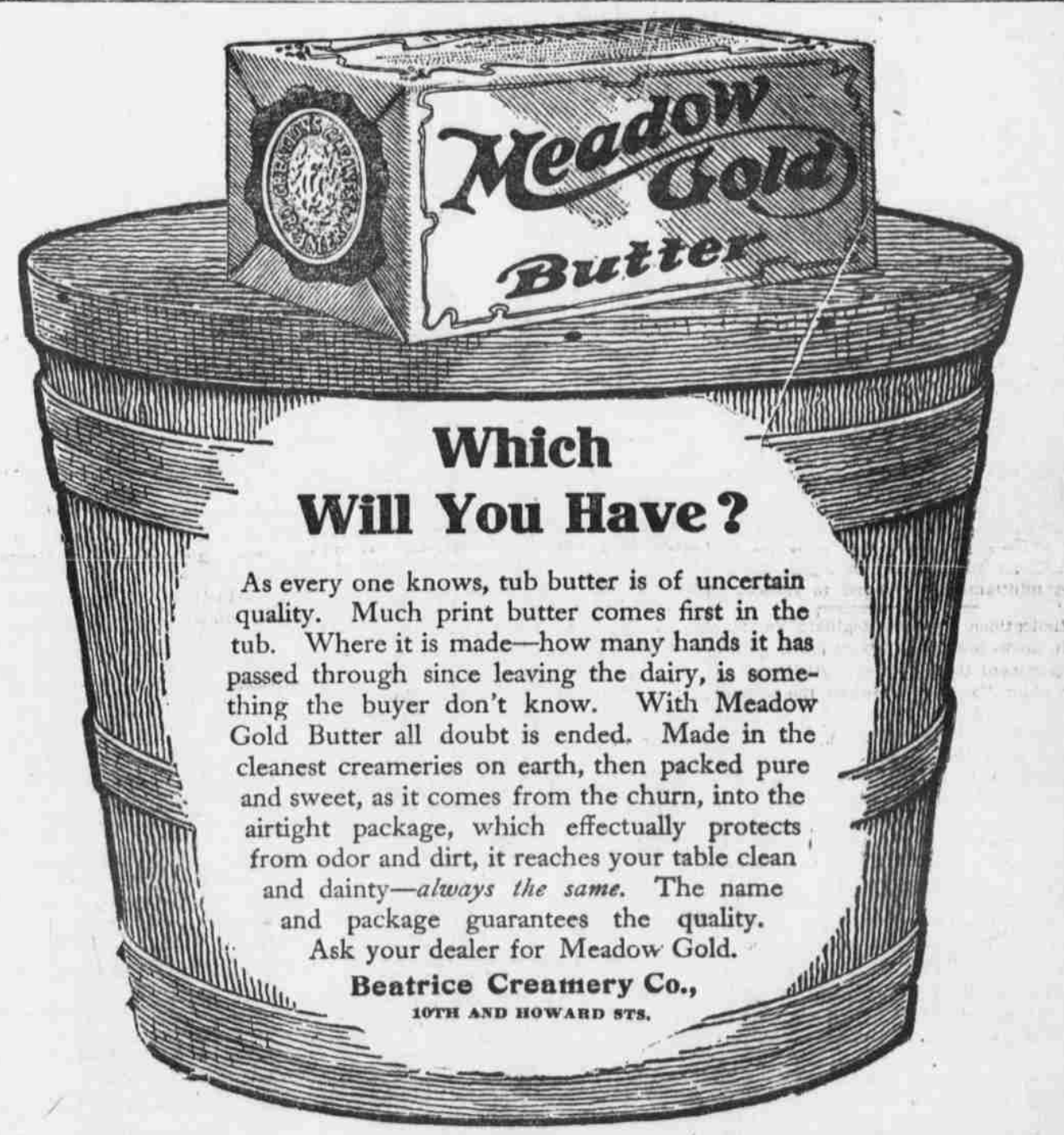
ANNIVERSARY OF KING'S MURDER

Servian Regicide Exiles Confronting Emotions in Belgrade.

BELGRADE, Servia, June 12.—The anniversary of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga was observed today by the celebration of a regium mass at St. Mark's chapel. Great preparations were made to represent the regicides, but the religious ceremony passed off quietly. The regicide newspapers appeared this morning with colored borders and published articles glorifying the murders.

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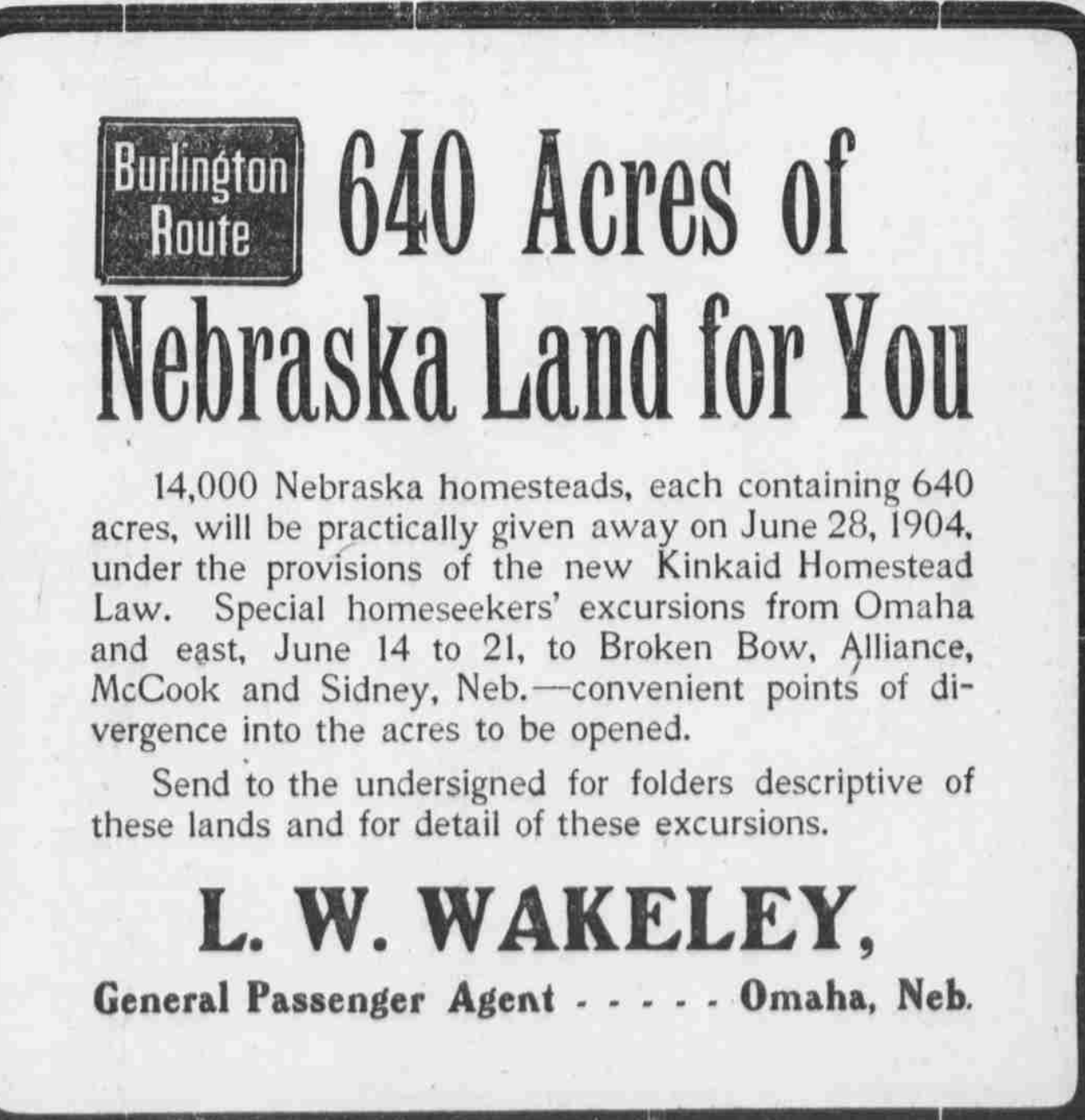
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