AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fund for Young Men's Christian Association is Growing Steadily.

TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED BY THURSDAY

Mass Meeting to Be Held at First M. E. Church This Afternoon for Purpose of Stimulating Enthusiasm.

A great deal of enthusiasm is being shown in the raising of money for the local Young Men's Christian association. Canvassing committees report good progress and the indications are that by Thursday night the amount desired, $2,500, will have been secured. J. P. Bailey, state secretary, is here assisting the canvassers and local officers in every possible way. To further interest in the movement a mass meeting of men and women will be held this afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church. At this meeting Secretary Bailey will speak and Alexander Stewart, a well known tenor singer, will render a number of selections. No subscriptions will be taken at this meeting. In speaking of the present movement to secure funds for more commodious quarters, local Secretary Marsh has this to say: "For ten years the Young Men's Christian association has been the only respectable resort for the young men of South Omaha to spend their leisure time. It has carried on during this time scientific physical training for all men who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity. And for several years it has furnished the only means by which the many young men who have been compelled to enter the arena of life without fair preparation the only opportunity in the city to meet their educational needs. It has always stood for the highest ideals in Christian manhood." Continuing and speaking especially in reference to the present quarters, Mr. Marsh said: "It is a well known fact that the South Omaha association has been doing business in quarters which are shamefully inadequate and which offer very little social inducement, uninviting physical accommodations and overcrowded rooms in evening educational classes. The proposed new location at 413 North Twenty-fourth street will provide about 70 per cent more floor space with a decided improvement in accessibility, convenience and appearance."

In connection with the leasing of the ground floor and basement of the building on Twenty-fourth street, it is planned to erect a gymnasium in the rear. This gymnasium is to be sixty feet in length and thirty feet in width, with a ceiling sixteen feet six inches high. Corrugated iron is to be used on the outside and a gravel roof is planned. The interior of the gymnasium is to be ceiled, steam heated and electric lighted. A passageway will connect the gymnasium with the main building.

The basement of the main building is to be cut up so as to provide a boys' room, a kitchen, shower baths, toilet rooms and lockers.

On the ground floor there will open from the entrance a lobby twenty by twenty-four feet, and a public and private office. Two reading and class rooms, each eighteen by twenty feet, and connected by sliding doors, are planned. A space for a lavatory is provided on this floor.

At least $2,500 will be needed to fit up the proposed new quarters and construct the gymnasium building. This money should be secured not later than the last day of this month. By enlarging the accommodations between 100 and 200 additional members can be accommodated.

United Workmen Will Entertain.

On Tuesday evening, November 28, the Ancient Order of United Workmen will entertain Supreme Master Workman Will M. Narvis of Muscatine, Ia., at the temple, Twenty-fifth and M streets. Representatives of all of the Workmen lodges in Douglas county have been invited to attend. The master workmen of the various subordinate lodges will act as a reception committee and the degree teams will gather at Twenty-fourth and J streets at 8 p. m. to escort the supreme master workman to the temple. A number of prominent members of the order and the Degree of Honor from all over the state will be in attendance, as this will be the first time the supreme master workman has ever visited Nebraska, and considerable importance is attached to his coming at this time. All of the seventeen Workman lodges in Douglas county are considerably interested in this event. C. W. Miller and Dr. F. W. Faulk have charge of the arrangements. A program has been arranged as follows: Address of welcome, Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler; quartet, the Harmony Four; recitation, Prof. Ritchie; solo, John Flynn; character sketches, A. G. Mercer; bass solo, Riff Clauson; comic selection, William Painter; address, Will M. Narvis.

Will Celebrate Silver Wedding.

Tuesday evening of this week Rev. W. D. Stambaugh, pastor of the Lefler Methodist Episcopal church, and wife will celebrate the anniversary of their silver wedding. The members of the church and congregation have the arrangements in charge and the celebration is to be held at the church, Fifteenth and Madison streets. A large number of friends of Pastor Stambaugh and wife are expected to attend.

Mrs. Munshaw Entertains.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ed Munshaw gave a reception to over 100 of her friends at her pleasant home, 1909 North Twenty-fourth street. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, roses and smilax and presented a very pretty appearance. In receiving her guests Mrs. Munshaw was assisted by Mrs. Al Hunter and Mrs. S. B. Christie, Mrs. L. C. Gibson, Mrs. W. H. Slabaugh and Mrs. W. C. Lambert. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Munshaw entertained a large company at whist.

Funeral of C. J. Hemann.

The remains of C. J. Hemann, who died in California a few days ago, arrived in South Omaha Friday afternoon and funeral services were held at St. Bridget's church Saturday morning. The remains were accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Parks being a daughter of the deceased. A large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral yesterday. Mr. Hemann's death occurred just after he had boarded a train for South Omaha last Sunday. Heart failure, due to the excitement of the return journey, is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Doing Nicely with Paving.

While the storm of Thursday delayed the paving of Twenty-fourth street considerably, the contractors had nearly made up for the lost time when work stopped last night. The new concrete mixer is now working nicely and every man that can be worked to advantage is now employed in the putting down of the concrete. Pavers were working south of E street Saturday and by night the pavement on the east side had been put down as far south as F street. Teams are now permitted to travel on the new pavement between A and E streets. Good weather for two weeks will see the paving on the east side completed to N street.

Big Clothing Sale.

John Flynn is back from Chicago with what appears to be the biggest dry goods and clothing deal ever brought to South Omaha. Mr. Flynn is more than enthusiastic over several big piles of Hart, Schaffner & Marx suits, which he has priced at $10 the suit.

He is also showing a fine lot of ladies' pattern silk waists at from $2.00 to $5.00. The prices and goods are excellent quality, and purchasers cannot fail to be pleased. Next week Flynn will have another large batch of bargains to offer the people of South Omaha.

Some Good Bargains.

Below are only a few of the many great bargains we are offering this week:

All of our best Nebraska patent flour, per sack, $1.05.

Best cornmeal, per sack, 12c.

Best graham flour, per sack, 20c.

Quaker Oats, three packages 25c.

Forest City pancake flour, per package, 7c.

Eight pounds navy beans, 25c.

Eleven bars soap, any brand, for 25c.

Wrigley's scouring soap, 10c size, for 5c.

Table syrups, gallon cans, 25c.

All our best teas, regular 60c quality, per pound, 45c.

We have a large stock of all kinds of delicacies for your Thanksgiving dinner at prices that save you money on every article you buy. Telephone No. 37.

WELSH & CO., 2418 N Street.

Magic City Gossip.

Storage and hauling. Brewer. Tel. No. 30.

Dr. F. W. Faulk, 2914 S street, announces the birth of a son at his home.

The banks and city offices will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

John W. VanCleve, Thirtieth and V streets, reports the birth of a son.

Miss Sadie Fowler has about recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A new furnace has been installed in the basement of the First Presbyterian church.

The Presbyterian King's Daughters met on Friday evening with Mrs. David Garratt.

The South Omaha Century Literary club will meet at the library building on Tuesday afternoon.

Joseph Mailander has arranged for a turkey and duck shoot at Sarpy Mills on Thanksgiving day.

On Wednesday evening the South Omaha police department will give a ball at the Exchange building.

The police are still hunting for the men who held up a saloon and drug store on Q street Friday night.

Rev. O. A. Williams of Minneapolis will tell the story of the Welsh revival at the Baptist church this evening.

At the United Presbyterian church this morning the fine new organ recently bought will be used for the first time.

Miss Sadie Ollis will lead the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting this evening. "God's Wonderful Works" is the topic.

For Sale—Furniture of six-room flat, with bath; flat for rent; good location for roomers or boarders, 2410 N St.

Free—one enlarged picture (life size) with each dozen of our photos until Xmas. Petersen, 628 N. 24th, So. Omaha. Tel. 4173.

Rev. R. L. Wheeler will preach Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church on the topic, "Thankful for Men and Things."

Miss Louise Schindel will have charge of the music at the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Saturday the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a rummage sale at Twenty-fourth and Q streets. Quite a sum was realized.

The drill team of Nebraska lodge No. 227, Ancient Order of United Workmen, gave a dancing party at Workman temple on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John FitzRoberts entertained a party of friends at cards at their home, Twenty-sixth and E streets, on Thursday evening.

Wednesday afternoon the Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. A. P. Durkee, 1216 North Twenty-third street.

"Praise to God and Hope of Heaven" is the theme of the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church today. There is to be special music.

Mrs. W. R. Darby of Los Angeles and Miss Lulu Darby of Cincinnati are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meyers, 1518 North Twenty-third street.

The Woman's auxiliary of St. Martin's church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. T. Everett, 1010 North Twenty-first street, on Wednesday afternoon.

Charles M. Carson, for eighteen years cashier at the Union stock yards, has resigned and will spend the month of December with relatives at Painesville, O.

At 6:30 o'clock this evening Miss Nellie McGee will address the Baptist Young People's society on "The Problem of the City." Cecil Francisco will sing at this service.

"Nehemiah" is the subject of Rev. Andrew Renwick's morning sermon at the United Presbyterian church today. "The Worth of a Soul" is the topic of the evening sermon.

James D. Batchelder, wife and baby of Verde, La., are visiting friends here and in Omaha. Mrs. Batchelder was formerly Miss Vera Barden and was at one time a teacher at the West Side school.

Tomorrow we place on sale men's cotton and wool hose, also suspenders, worth up to 25c, your choice 15c. Our men's special $10 suits are the talk of the town. Fine all-wool black double-breasted Thibet suits are included in this sale. Nebraska Shoe and Clothing House, South Omaha.

ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Notice to Secret Societies.

It is the desire of this department to publish as full and complete proceedings, past and to come, as possible, and to this end the aid of the recording officials of the societies is respectfully solicited. All matter for publication in the Ante-Room Echoes column should be handed in not later than Friday morning of each week to insure publication the following Sunday. Secretaries and others will please govern themselves accordingly.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The following general order has just been issued from headquarters of the Nebraska department of the Woman's Relief corps:

The twenty-third national convention of the Woman's Relief corps, held at Denver, Colo., was a successful one, and Nebraska most heartily welcomes the national president, Abbie A. Adams of Superior, Neb., and sends greetings to all national officers, wishing them a year of unusual prosperity.

Thanksgiving day is drawing near. Corps are asked to see that every old soldier or soldier's family in their localities have something for which to be thankful. And Christmas also is not far off. Think of the veteran and those dear to him and do what you can to make it happy for them.

The annual election of corps officers will take place at the first regular meeting in December, or at a special meeting if necessary to conclude election. Elect women who have the interest of the union veteran and our order at heart and stand by them.

Delegates and alternates to the twenty-third annual convention, to be held at Lincoln, will be elected at this time—one delegate and one alternate for every forty members in good standing, and one for any fraction of more than half that number. Each corps is entitled to one delegate and one alternate, whatever its membership.

The officers elect will be installed at the first regular meeting in January, or at a special meeting called for this purpose during that month. Joint installation with post is almost the rule and is commended.

The order continues with the announcement that the new roster will be issued as soon as possible after the election returns are received. Announcement is also made that the number of corps in good standing for the quarter ending September 30 number about 100.

Paragraph 10 states: Death has again claimed a dear one. From our department commander's family a beloved daughter has been called home. Commander Lett and Mrs. Lett have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

The following are hereby appointed aides on the staff of the department president: Amanda Clark, No. 12, Davenport; Helen M. Gordon, No. 13, Weeping Water; Ella Webber, No. 17, Fairmont; Alice Sherman, No. 25, Tecumseh; Annie G. Spring, No. 28, Clearwater; Margaret J. Rose, No. 49, Ashland; Lizzie Watkins, No. 56, Creighton; Margaret Axtel, No. 80, Beaver City; Hattie Bryant, No. 87, Madison; Mary A. Pearman, No. 107, Nebraska City.

HARRIET A. WILCOX,
Department President.

LILLIAN P. EDDY,
Department Secretary.

National President Mrs. Abbie A. Adams will be tendered a reception by the corps and posts of Omaha at the Commercial club Thursday evening, December 7. An elaborate program is being prepared. Committees from different posts and corps will meet at the office of Past Department Commander R. S. Wilcox at Browning & King's Monday afternoon, November 27, to perfect the further details of the reception.

Department President Mrs. R. S. Wilcox returned Wednesday from a tour of the corps in the southern part of the state. She left again Thursday on a visit to York Woman's Relief Corps at York, Neb., and other corps in that vicinity.

Durant Hose and Engine Company.

The Durant Hose and Engine company of the Union Pacific railroad company is preparing to give its thirty-sixth annual mask ball at Washington hall, on January 13. The committee is working hard to make it the best and largest of the season.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The central committee of this order and the Degree of Honor met in joint session Monday evening at Workmen temple. Every lodge in the city of both orders was represented. Matters of great importance to both orders were discussed. One of the objects was to consider the establishment of an Ancient Order of United Workmen hospital in Omaha. A committee was appointed to proceed with the arangements.

Another committee was appointed to arrange for the grand ball to be given by these orders about December 20.

After the close of the meeting an oyster supper was served.

The next union meeting will be held with North Omaha Lodge No. 159, Wednesday evening, December 20.

North Omaha Lodge No. 159 held an interesting meeting Wednesday evening, with a large number of visiting members present in addition to the regular members.

The committee of arrangements for the sixteenth anniversary entertainment reported that the affair would be held at Workmen Temple, on Thanksgiving eve. The program will consist of a brief address by Grand Master O. J. VanDyke, followed by a few musical and comedy sketches, after which refreshments will be served. Dancing will also be a feature of the evening.

The hustling committee reported progress with its work and a good class of candidates was initiated and a number of new applications read.

Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Omaha Lodge No. 103 held its regular meeting Thursday evening with a large attendance and initiated a large class.

No. 103 and No. 349 of South Omaha, are preparing to hold their next joint meeting with Bluff City Lodge No. 93 of Council Bluffs, December 13.

The regular meeting of No. 103, will be held December 7. The annual election of officers will take place and matters of great importance is to be considered.

National Union.

Omaha council No. 449, National Union, held a smoker and kept open house Thursday evening in Myrtle annex, Continental building, the council chamber of the branch. Deputy W. B. Jacobs called Friend William Kennedy to the chair and an informal program of song and sentiment made up a delightful part, entertainers being Chairman James C. Lindsay, Monologist McKenna, Friends Smee and Shaffer. The deputy spoke of the high position held by the National Union among fraternal societies and the encouraging local signs. Friend Connelly gave his experience of the promptitude with which the National Union paid death claims, instancing the fact that within fourteen days after the death of his own father the sum of $5,000 had come to the beneficiaries.

Woodmen of the World.

Alpha camp No. 1 will give a progressive high five party for its members Tuesday evening at Myrtle hall. Admission will be by invitation to the members and their friends. Invitations may be obtained by members upon application to Clerk Charles Unitt in the Brown block.

Grand Army of the Republic.

Grant post No. 110 will meet in Baright hall in the Rohrbough building, corner Nineteenth and Farnam streets. The next regular meeting will be held in the new hall Tuesday evening, December 5. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

Royal Neighbors of America.

Ivy camp No. 2 will give a card party Wednesday night, November 29, at Baright hall, Rohrbough block. A cordial invitation is extended to all members.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Yah-Min-Dah-Sis tribe No. 2, after raising eight warriors to the chief degree and affiliating a member from another state, had a very happy time at its last meeting. The essential features of the specific happiness was an oyster supper, followed by an entertaining musical and literary program. The meeting was held in the new wigwam of the tribe in Baright hall.

Fraternal Union of America.

Mondamin lodge No. 111 will hold its election of officers Monday, November 27, at its hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. All members are requested to attend. On Monday, December 4, this lodge will give a progressive high five party, to which members and friends are invited.

Knights of Pythias.

In the Missouri supreme court en banc last Wednesday the case of Mary L. Westerman and others against the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias was argued and submitted. This case involves the application of the principle of extended insurance to the benefit certificates of fraternal orders and practically involves in its determination the life of fraternal organizations. The contention of the counsel for the fraternal orders is that the application of the extended insurance principle to the business organizations they represent would mean ruin to them. It will probably be some weeks before a decision will be handed down.

Masonic.

Tangier temple will hold its annual ceremonial meeting at Free Masons' hall Saturday evening, December 9. An elaborate program has been prepared and visitors are expected from all parts of the state. By special dispensation of the imperial potentate a business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, December 8, to receive and ballot on petitions.

Degrees from the fifteenth to the eighteenth, inclusive, were conferred upon seventeen candidates Wednesday by the local Emmanuel chapter Rose Croix at the Masonic temple at Lincoln. On Thursday degrees from the nineteenth to the thirtieth, inclusive, were conferred. Many prominent visitors from out of town attended the closing sessions of the fourth annual reunion of the Masonic lodge. Those who received degrees Wednesday were: C. E. Ames, T. F. Bartlett, H. B. Brown, E. E. Barber, W. H. Burns, W. F. Dugan, J. T. Dorgan, J. W. Frow, A. S. Gunn, P. D. Lauer, T. H. Pratt, James Tyler, sr., James Tyler, jr., D. E. Thomas, J. H. Westcott, C. A. Eyre and C. T. Hays.

Modern Woodmen of America.

A largely attended joint meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodges of Omaha and South Omaha was held Tuesday evening with Benson camp at Benson. The promotion committee was present and a campaign for the ensuing season was outlined.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Omaha Court No. 110 had a very large attendance last Tuesday night at its open meeting. Next Tuesday night about thirty applications will be read and about forty will be on hand to be initiated. It is desired that all who have applications in will attend and be initiated, as December 5, a dance and card party will be given, to which all members and friends are invited.

Sons and Daughters of Protection.

Gate City lodge No. 14 held its regular meeting Thursday evening with a big attendance. After the regular order of business a reception was tendered Mrs. Gay in remembrance of her birthday anniversary. Remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Mesdames Bowes, Wilson, Davis and others. Music and dancing concluded the very pleasing program.

Bankers Union.

Fraternal lodge No. 3, Bankers Union of the World held regular meeting Thursday evening at its hall. Despite the storm many members were present to see the degree team put on the work of initiation of candidates who appeared for same. Vice President Frank Hill presided and Secretary Wolcott gave the candidates the secret work. An announcement was made that the entertainment planned for December 14 would be postponed until some time in February. A later announcement will appear regarding same. All tickets out or sold will be honored when entertainment is given in February.

Loyal Mystic Legion.

The Loyal Mystic Legion met in regular session Thursday evening with an encouraging attendance. Two candidates were initiated. This order will give its annual masquerade ball next Thursday evening.

Miscellaneous.

The Myrtle Hall Pleasure club will give a dance at Myrtle hall December 23.

The Senate National union No. 449 will meet in Myrtle Annex hall in the Continental block every Thursday night.

The Fraternal union No. 11 will give a dance at Myrtle hall Thanksgiving eve.

The Boys' Zion society will meet in Myrtle Annex hall first and third Sunday afternoons.

Court Moving Sun, Independent Order of Odd Fellows are now meeting in Myrtle Annex hall, second and fourth Wednesday nights.

Laurel hive Lady Maccabees are now meeting in Fraternal Union hall, in Continental block, second and fourth Wednesday afternoons.

Crook post, Grand Army of the Republic, held an enjoyable open meeting Friday evening at its hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue.

The Rathbone Sisters gave a very large dance at Myrtle hall last Monday night which was participated in by the sisters and knights and their friends.

Garfield circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, held its annual memorial meeting last Monday evening at Baright hall in the Rohrbough block, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, with a big attendance.

The United Irish societies and their friends celebrated the thirty-eighth anniversary of the murder of Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, Thursday evening at Woodmen hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Addresses were made by E. H. Whalen of O'Neill, Neb., and T. J. Maloney of Omaha.

Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Two new applications passed the ballot and officers for 1906 were nominated. Election will take place Tuesday, December 5. A very fine hour was spent in song and sentiment.