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## AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Management of South Omaha Hospital Contemplate Erecting New Building.

PACKERS EXPECTED TO HELP LIBERALLY

Forty Thousand Dollars Needed to Erect and Equip Building Such as is Contemplated by the Management.

The time is propitious, according to the judgment of the management of the South Omaha hospital, for a movement toward securing funds for the construction of a \$40,000 hospital building. On assurances of hearty support from a number of business men and on account of material encouragement from several of the packing houses, the management has decided to call a general meeting at the library hall next Monday evening to promote interest in the project. All people who are anxious to see a new and commodious hospital built in South Omaha should be present at this meeting.

There has never been a time when the needs of a hospital have been more apparent than at the present. Patients have been denied admission nearly every day and the hospital is unable to care for the emergency cases. This had a sufficient illustration in the recent street car disaster at Thirtieth and J streets.

Scott W. King, who is at the head of the present management, expressed himself as confident of being able to secure the money. He proposed to make a short and vigorous campaign among the business men of the city. From recent assurances which he has had from the packing house interests he is confident that a reasonable effort on the part of the people who have an interest of the city at heart will provide a commodious institution.

Spaulding Not Appointed.

The statement that E. B. Spaulding had been appointed city collector in the place of E. E. Ridgeway turns out to be incorrect, according to the statement of Treasurer C. A. Melcher. He declared that this office would be supplied with a candidate of his own choosing about June 1. He said he knew who would have the place and had his promise to serve in the capacity, but was not prepared as yet to make the name public. He did not think it advisable to have the office filled at once for economical reasons. He expected to retain the services of Mr. Gustafson until his deputy, Mr. Gribble, had mastered the details of the office. After this he would put in the city collector to learn in his turn under Mr. Gribble. This would save the city some unnecessary expense.

City Hall Bonds All Paid For.

The city clerk reports that the entire amount accruing from the sale of the city hall bonds is now made a part of the deposits in the local banks of the city. The face of the bonds amount to \$200,000. The accrued interest which was paid by the purchaser amounted to \$1,262.24. The premium was \$76. The printing and express charges were \$194.13. There remains for the use of the city \$72,560.11. This amount is available at any moment for the purchase of a site and the construction of a city hall.

Stock Yards Improvement.

The Union Stock Yards company has begun the construction of a new viaduct to accommodate the National Packing company's plant. The viaduct will accommodate only the cattle which may be purchased by that company. The viaduct

starts near and beneath the west end of the O street viaduct and will go in a southerly direction about 150 feet and will then turn directly east to the Hammond plant. Enough elevation will then have been secured to pass over the tracks which accommodate Armour & Co. and the companies farther west. In order to construct the viaduct, or runways, as more properly called, one of the big hog sheds has to be torn down.

Plans have been made for an approach which is to connect with the O street viaduct and which is to accommodate the offices of the National Packing company. This will be constructed before the close of the summer.

Mr. Rohrbough has severed his connection with the Union Stock Yards company to take up his work in the office of city engineer. As yet no one has been secured to take his place, but it is understood that it has been offered to a party in Wyoming, who is well known in South Omaha.

Epworth League Election.

The Epworth league of the First Methodist Episcopal church held its election of officers for the ensuing year Tuesday evening. From this time on the elections are to be held annually instead of every six months as formerly. W. N. Paxton was chosen president; J. W. Jordan, first vice president; Mrs. P. H. Shields, second vice president; Mary Sargent, third vice president; Josephine Ingham, fourth vice president; Marian Dennis, secretary; and William Edwards, treasurer. Fred Sush was elected chorister.

Magie City Gossip.

C. L. Talbot has recently returned from his visit to South Dakota. He is a boy and a girl. They are a boy and a girl. They are a boy and a girl. They are a boy and a girl.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners tonight.

Arthur Panell, 814 North Sixteenth street, reports the birth of a daughter to his home.

The graduating class of the South Omaha High school is composed of twenty-six members.

There will be two new additions to the force of government inspectors the first of next week.

Otto Ploke, 609 W. Street, is the proud father of a fine pair of twins. They are a boy and a girl.

The infant daughter of James Kratoch died, Josephine Ingham, fourth vice president, at the Boyd theater.

Andrew Jones and wife of Herman, Neb., will remain over Sunday.

The speaker has been secured for the commencement day oration of the South Omaha High school.

C. E. Campbell arrived in Rawlins Monday evening. He will take up his duties at once as an overhauler inspector.

The Monday Night Whist club will close its pleasant season Saturday evening by a box party at the Boyd theater.

There will be a special business meeting of the Southeast Improvement club Friday evening at the Boyd theater.

Y. Hancock, Nineteenth and W streets, has a permit to build an \$80 dwelling house on the corner of the street.

President G. W. Wadsworth of Bellevue college will address the students of the South Omaha High school this morning.

The Junior league social at Lettler's memorial church Tuesday evening was a great success. It was the first ice cream social of the season.

Frank Thompson has severed his connection with the German Stock and Poultry Remedy company. He expects to start for the west about May 1.

Charles B. Hancock, son of B. F. Hancock, 25 North Twenty-second street, a boy of 3 years, died at his father's home yesterday. The burial will occur in Monticomey City, Mo.

C. L. Brown was fined \$10 and costs for assault and battery on the person of William M. Williams. In addition to the assault he said he made a malicious threat against Williams.

C. L. Talbot and wife expect to start for a tour to Los Angeles next Monday. They will attend the Baptist missionary convention of the west. They will go from there

to Salt Lake City and expect to be away about five weeks.

## FAREWELL TO JULES LUMBARD

Creighton University Auditorium Crowded at the Testimonial Concert Last Night.

Before a crowd that filled Creighton University hall, Jules G. Lumbard last night sang his farewell to the public and announced his retirement from the platform on the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. The concert was a testimonial and benefit tendered by the Trinity cathedral choir and it was a pronounced success, both financially and from a musical standpoint.

Mr. Lumbard appeared to be still vigorous in spite of the three months' illness he has just passed through and he sang the old songs with his usual fervor. His appearance on the program was greeted with prolonged cheers by the audience and each of his numbers was encored. During his first number he stepped short in the middle of one of the verses.

"I will have to apologize," he said, "I have sung the second verse before the first. This is no fault of mine. It happened through youth and inexperience."

One of the songs was "Oh, Are You Sleeping, Maggie?" which he had sung in 1832, just fifty-four years ago. He also sang an old Irish melody and played his own accompaniment.

The choir rendered three choruses and was under the direction of Ben Stanley. The other numbers on the program were by Jean P. Duffield, pianist; Robert Cusack and Miss Shaddock, violinists; and Mrs. Stanley, soloist.

The program closed with the singing of "America" by the choir and audience, led by Mr. Lumbard. W. B. Wilkins, who was on the program, did not take part, owing to the fact his son is in the earthquake district in San Francisco, and Mr. Wilkins is much worried for his safety.

On the platform was a large bouquet of red roses, a present sent to Mr. Lumbard from the Hinsdale club, Chicago, in honor of his 75th birthday. Mr. Lumbard expects to leave within a few days for Chicago to make his home.

## LIVELY ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

Royal Athletic Association Gives Evening of Wrestling and Boxing Tournaments.

Two interesting boxing matches and two wrestling bouts were pulled off under the auspices of the Royal Athletic association, 1403 Jackson street, Wednesday evening. The first number was a wrestle between J. J. Holden and W. M. Horkut. The men worked for twenty minutes without securing a fall. In a later match Morgan threw Behm twice in eight and two minutes, respectively. "Farmer" Klideski fought three rounds with Guy Buckles and produced a good entertainment. The closing event was six rounds between Clarence English and Tommy Campbell. It was a swift go and proved interesting, although the men were of very unequal weights. There was to have been a match between Paul Hodge and Herbert Johansen, wrestlers, but an accident to the former prevented him from appearing.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

The quick relief from rheumatic pains afforded by Chamberlain's Pain Balm has surprised and delighted thousands of sufferers. It makes rest and sleep possible. A great many have been permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of this liniment.

Not Omaha's Central Market.

In yesterday's news there appeared an item regarding a wagonload of condemned meat sold by M. Goldberg, 729 South Thirtieth street to the Central Market of Council Bluffs. Many people might confound this with the Central Markets of this city and we want it distinctly understood that we buy only the best and freshest meats sold in Omaha and always buy direct from the leading packers of Omaha. The Central Market of Council Bluffs has no connection whatever with the Central Markets of this city.

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To the Public.

The Omaha Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators union No. 10 takes this means of notifying the public that this union does not wish to inaugurate in its spring painting and paper hanging. We have asked our employers for an increase in wages of 24 cents per hour. If we secure this we will still be receiving 25 cents per hour less than the Omaha bricklayers. The public is hereby notified that we have the most skilled, polite and gentlemanly mechanics in Omaha and we stand ready and willing to do all the work contemplated by property owners and at reasonable prices. For information telephone E. C. Richardson, Douglas 183. Labor temple.

For twenty-seven years, William Gentleman conducted a grocery store at Sixteenth and Cass streets, but for several years has been out of business. He has taken his son in with him and purchased the stock of groceries at Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, when he will please to see his old patrons.

Going into New Quarters.

Byrne & Hammer, wholesale dry goods merchants, are moving a part of their stock to the Mercer building at Eleventh and Howard streets. The firm has rented the west forty-four feet, the whole five floors. Dr. Mercer's new structure will use it for storage room until the completion of the company's new wholesale house at Ninth and Howard streets.

## DIVORCE DECISION IS WIDE

Ruling Threatens Endless Entanglements on Property and Matrimony.

MANY DECREES IN OMAHA MAY BE INVALID

Some Lawyers Here Think Half the Number of Divorces in Recent Years Will Be Annulled.

Almost endless matrimonial and property entanglements will be the result of the recent decision of the supreme court holding a divorce invalid outside the state in which it is granted if either party is not a resident of the state, in the opinion of the lawyers. The decision, if correctly reported in the press, declares that it is to be one of the most radical opinions ever handed down by that body.

The effect of the decision will be to render invalid every divorce in which one of the parties is not a resident of the state in which the divorce is granted, and as almost if not quite half of the divorces in Omaha in recent years are of this nature its far-reaching effect can easily be seen. It will invalidate scores of divorces granted in Douglas county, render void a large number of marriages following the divorce, make children of many of the second marriages illegitimate and plunge the title to large tracts of land into controversy, so lawyers say.

While none of the court officials could make an estimate of the number of divorces granted in Douglas county which will be affected, it is agreed the number will run up into the hundreds. A very conservative estimate is that one-third of the divorces which come before the courts in this county are brought against non-residents. Some persons familiar with the records place the proportion as high as one-half.

Estates in a Mess.

In many of these cases the title to property has passed by decree. Under the decision of the court these titles will be invalid. The decision will also complicate the settling of estates where divorces have been granted on service by publication and one of the parties remarried again.

"It is hardly safe to discuss the decision until you have read it," said Judge Kennedy of the district equity court Wednesday, "but from the reports in the newspapers it will cause endless complications in divorce cases. As I understand it it does not prevent the granting of divorces where one party is a non-resident of the state, but it merely holds the decree granted under those circumstances is not valid in other states than the one in which it was granted. If this is true one party may secure a divorce in Nebraska, while the status of the other party living outside the state is not affected."

"I believe the result of the decision will be to cure some of the worst abuses of our divorce laws by preventing the indiscriminate granting of decrees in cases where one party is a nonresident and perhaps not aware that the case has been brought in Nebraska, and it will hurry along the movement for uniform divorce laws in all of the states."

Judge Irving F. Baxter also declared the decision if correctly reported was one of the most radical ever handed down by the supreme court.

As to the Bassett Case.

"I can hardly believe the decision is as broad as the press reports indicate," he said, "but if it is, it will affect scores of divorces and involve considerable property in litigation."

Whether or not the decision will affect the divorce case of Francis Biss Bassett against Charles C. Bassett of Washington opinion among the lawyers differs. Judge Baxter, Mrs. Bassett's attorney, is of the opinion it will not affect the case, as Mr. Bassett has already entered his appearance in the case. Other attorneys expressed the opinion the entering of an appearance by the defendant did not affect the case if the defendant is a nonresident of the state.

Divorces of more or less prominence who have secured decrees in Omaha will be affected. One of these is Franz W. Wisk, the violinist, who secured a divorce from his wife some time ago. She was a resident of New York at the time and service was had on her there. An almost endless list of cases which have been brought in the South Dakota courts will be affected also.

FEW NEW CASES NOW ON HAND

Divorce Bill Continues to Grind.

Mrs. Alice R. Shaddock has been given a decree of divorce from Joseph C. Shaddock by Judge Kennedy and an agreement has been reached regarding the disposition of the property. Mr. and Mrs. Shaddock are both prominent in musical circles in the city, and the filing of the suit some time ago created something of a sensation.

The divorce was granted on the allegations of cruelty and threats to kill, to both of which Mrs. Shaddock testified. Mr. Shaddock filed an answer in the case, but did not appear to offer any contest. Under the agreement or the distribution of the property he is given the home on payment of a specified sum to his wife. The personal property is divided between the two.

Amanda A. Knauber has secured a decree of divorce from Matt Knauber on the charge of abandonment and non-support. The decree was signed by Judge Kennedy.

A bad temper, a proclivity for throwing dishes and other things at him and refusal to get up in the morning to prepare breakfast for him are among the allegations made by Charles Lockwood who he should be given a divorce from Dora. He is a resident of Waterloo, but they were married in Fremont, January 6, 1887. Mr. Lockwood says his wife went to a jewelry store at Valley, secured a

watch for inspection and did not return it, but instead left the state, taking two of the children with her. He also charges her with undue fondness for going to dances.

Emma E. Fields has begun a suit for divorce from John T. Fields. She charges non-support and desertion, and asks for the custody of their child.

Trene Moore makes the same allegation in her suit for a divorce from Charles Moore. They were married in Council Bluffs in March, 1897. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Trene Combs.

Mamie Brownlow was divorced from Stephen K. Brownlow yesterday by Judge Kennedy. Cruelty and abusive treatment were alleged. She was given back her maiden name, Mamie Lee.

A divorce was granted by Judge Kennedy to Eleanor Free from William Free. Statutory grounds were alleged in the petition, which was not contested.

William A. Pickett alleges willful desertion in his petition for divorce from Rose E. They were married October 12, 1900.

## EXCHANGE WIRES 'FRISCO

Real Estate Men Send Sympathy and Offer to Aid Stricken City.

OMAHA, April 18, 1906. To the Honorable Mayor of the City of San Francisco, San Francisco, Cal.—The Omaha Real Estate exchange stands appalled at your catastrophe, and at its meeting today expressed sympathy and readiness to serve.

W. H. GREEN, President.

This telegram was sent yesterday morning.

That the Civic Improvement League should not be compelled to ask the public for subscriptions each year, but that its work should be carried on with money provided out of the funds of the Park board, was a sentiment expressed by George G. Wallace at the weekly meeting of the Real Estate exchange Wednesday.

"If the Park board is too closely limited as to funds by the city charter, as 'no doubt it is,' said Mr. Wallace, 'I am in favor of a movement which shall have for its object the amendment of the charter in such a way as to allow the board to spend some money in beautifying the city through the work of the league. I think every real estate man to get such an amendment through the next legislature.'"

Henry T. Clarke was made chairman of the committee to help the league in raising funds in place of John P. Flack, who will be out of the city for a time. Mr. Clarke began his duties by subscribing \$10 and pledging \$10 for Mr. Flack. He then started an active campaign among the members of the exchange.

S. P. Boettwick gave the exchange some interesting information on real estate values in Fort Dodge, Ia., where he visited a few days ago. He says the best business property there is valued at \$400 to \$500 a front foot. The town has about 15,000 population.

## OMAHANS AT WASHINGTON

Several Local People Will Attend the John Paul Jones Ceremonies Tuesday.

Among Omahans who will attend the John Paul Jones ceremonies at Washington next Tuesday are D. C. Patterson, Mrs. Alex. Chasterton and Mrs. John L. McCague. All three will leave for the east tonight. Mr. Patterson's son, D. C. Patterson, Jr., is a midshipman in the Naval academy at Annapolis, and as such will take part in the ceremonies, as will also Alex. M. Charlton, son of Mrs. Charlton.

## FATHER LOUIS MARTIN DIES

General of Society of Jesus Passes Away as Result of Cancer.

ROME, April 18.—Father Louis Martin, general of the Society of Jesus known as the "black pope," died today. He had been suffering from a cancer of the chest.

## WATCHES—Fremont, 15th and Dodge Sts.

Woman Becomes Insane on Train.

A woman passenger on a Union Pacific train was removed upon arrival at Omaha and taken to the police station for a keeping at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The woman had become insane en route from Chicago to Fort Dodge, Ia., which was the destination shown on her ticket. She had no traveling companion, but from Fort Dodge by wire with a view to locate the unfortunate woman's people. A Green family is known to reside at Fort Dodge, related to City Attorney Brent of Omaha, but the latter was unable to recognize the woman.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Value and Residence. Age. Thomas J. Edwards, Douglas, Neb., 29. Myrtle E. Lowry, Marysville, Va., 22. Clarence H. Chapman, Omaha, 25. Augusta Landstedt, Omaha, 21. John Whitmore, Omaha, 23. Frederick VanZago, Council Bluffs, 23. Simon F. Deardorf, South Omaha, 25. Ada Mackland, Pottawattamie county, Ia., 25. Andrew Robinson, Council Bluffs, 25. Caroline Olson, Omaha, 18.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Aid society of Garfield circle, No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Bier, 1811 Cumby street.

Andy Daugherty was fined \$5 and costs in police court Wednesday morning when he was charged with assaulting Charles Storz, saloon keeper at Twenty-fourth and Clark streets.

Andrew Robinson of 280 Spaulding street has reported to the police that thieves stole sixteen of his fine chickens from his roost Tuesday night. The number of the incident came to the police when it was recalled that Mr. Robinson resides in the neighborhood where a vigilance committee was recently organized for the protection of dogs, chickens and other personal property.

# Announcement

Linderman & Herzog wish to announce to the public that they have bought the tailoring establishment formerly known as the Paris Woolen Co. New goods have been purchased and the stock is more complete than ever. The prices will remain the same—\$20 to \$40. We guarantee to turn out better suits at this price than any other establishment in the West. Remember that every suit is made in our own shop in Omaha.

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