

CHURCH CORNERSTONE LAID

Founding of Lutheran House of Worship Calls Out Large Number of People.

MAJOR AND JOHN L. KENNEDY SPEAK

Rev. John V. Carlson Presides at Ceremonies and Rev. P. M. Lindberg, President of Conference, Delivers an Address.

Two thousand people attended the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$13,000 Evangelical Lutheran Zion church at Thirty-sixth street and Lafayette avenue yesterday afternoon.

The ceremonies drew a number of prominent Swedish Lutheran ministers to the city, among these in attendance being Rev. P. M. Lindberg, president of the Nebraska conference.

They were held in the open air, the audience sheltering from the sun under umbrellas.

To accommodate the crowd the church foundations were covered with a substantial floor, with temporary seats.

After the singing of the Lutheran hymn, Rev. C. E. Elving gave a scripture reading in the Swedish tongue, followed with a brief prayer.

Address by Rev. P. M. Lindberg. Rev. John V. Carlson of Zion church, as master of ceremonies, introduced Rev. P. M. Lindberg, president of the Nebraska conference.

He delivered a brief address in English from Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, taking from it the lesson that we are all brethren and there are no foreigners now among us.

He also spoke of the significance of the cornerstone, not merely in material but in spiritual structure.

"Christ is the cornerstone of our faith," he said. "It is the most important part of the structure, and no structure is stronger than its foundations.

Cornerstones are laid only in structures that are designed to be permanent and enduring."

The cornerstone was then laid by the architect and Dr. Lindberg.

An anthem was then sung by the choir of Immanuel church, after which Rev. Mr. Swanborn of Wahoo delivered a brief address in Swedish, which was followed by an address of half an hour by Mayor James C. Dahman.

Mayor Commends the Purpose. "I certainly appreciate the invitation by your pastor to be here today," he said.

"I am glad that I am here. Your purpose in being here this beautiful day is a most laudable one, as it shows that the Swedish Americans are in earnest in all good works, and no work is grander or better than erecting a church edifice and places for assembling to do good work and worship God.

You have a task before you and it behooves all of you to rally to the support of your pastor to complete this edifice which is being erected on this beautiful spot, one of the most highly developed in the city.

We are all proud of Omaha, which is destined to become one of the greatest cities in the United States, and it is just such works as these that will make it a great city.

I advise you young men and women of this enterprising church to go out and help in this work. Your pastor cannot do it alone; he needs your assistance, and with that assistance your success is assured."

Sketch of the church. Rev. John V. Carlson then gave a brief sketch of the church and its organization. He said:

"The lot on which the church is built is 32x125 feet. The congregation was first a missionary branch from the Immanuel church of this city and was organized as a church a few years ago under the pastorate of myself. It started out with a charter membership of twenty-two, and now has a membership of 152.

When the church is completed it will have a seating capacity of about four hundred. It is the fifth church of this Lutheran denomination to be organized in Omaha. The structure will comprise two stories, with two towers one of which will be 100 feet in height. There yet remains to be raised about \$10,000 for the completion of the structure.

The church is being built by Contractor Robert Hermann of Omaha and will cost \$13,000. The cornerstone bears the inscription: "Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church, 1906." The contents of the box consisted of these newspapers and documents:

"The Augustana Undagden," Augustana Journal; "Barnes Tidning," Olive Leaf; "Den Lille Barmhjertige," Omaha Posten; "Omaha Lutheran Journal," "Academy Visitor," "Omaha Bee," "Omaha World-Herald," "Omaha Daily News," "West-Like Press," "Hemlandet," "Postlandet," "Kvinnorna Tidning," "Nord Land," "Svenska Amerikanaren," "Kyrkostämman," "Cleveland," "Districter," "Minutes of General Lutheran Council," "Minutes Augustana Synod," "Minutes of Nebraska Conference of Immanuel Deaconess Institute," "Almanac of 1906," and a dozen copies of different countries.

Choirs from the Zion church and Immanuel church rendered musical parts of the program.

Calvary World's Centrifugal Ball Top Where Christ Died Source of All Progress. "The Life of Christ" was the theme of the sermon preached yesterday morning at the Lutheran Park Methodist church by Rev. Clyde Clay Christ D.D. in part he said:

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BOOM

Associations Throughout Country Collect Two and Half Millions in Month.

BIG STRUCTURES GOING UP RAPIDLY

Boldest Stroke is Made in San Francisco, Where Half Million Dollars is Goal, Rockefeller Giving Half.

Within the period of a single month the Young Men's Christian associations of the country collected in money and pledges \$2,500,000 for association buildings.

This sum, which is the record for the spring months in campaigns conducted in every part of the country and under all sorts of conditions, is a proof of the importance of the building work of the organization in which it has been unusually active this year.

The value of buildings now going up or about to be built in 100 or more cities would aggregate up into the dozens of millions.

These figures represent the result of concentrated activity of local members of associations and a large part of the money is donated in sums that are not amazingly large.

Occasionally John D. Rockefeller or some other wealthy man interested in the work favors some particular local association with a sum of some other wealthy philanthropist remembers the organization in his will, but the greater part of the money is raised in "campaigns" conducted by a committee of hustlers among the business men of the city which is to be favored by the building.

Results Almost Marvelous. The results of some of these canvasses appear little short of marvelous. One of the bold attempts which the country will watch with unusual interest is the campaign just started in San Francisco to rebuild the structure destroyed in the earthquake and fire.

A sum of \$1,000,000 is the goal, and of this John D. Rockefeller has promised to give \$250,000 provided the remainder is raised by the committee. A committee under the leadership of Morris K. Jesup has begun work before August 1, more than \$250,000 had been secured and the successful outcome of the project was in sight.

Probably the record breaking campaign was conducted by the Detroit association. In less than thirty days \$423,170 was subscribed, an unprecedented amount to be realized in so short a time.

The largest subscription was that of the city of London, who headed the committee. In the thirty days 416 subscriptions were taken showing the widespread interest taken in the campaign. One of the most prominent factors in this as in most of the canvasses for new buildings was the committee of young business men, who in this instance raised \$115,000.

Philanthropy is used as the nucleus of a building fund. This is frequently true of associations which are maintained for certain classes of men such as employees of railroad or other industry which give work to a large number of men.

Rockefeller's Latest Plan. John D. Rockefeller has just undertaken to provide for a building at the navy yard at Norfolk, Va., to be used by the men of the navy. He will expend about \$300,000 on the structure and it will be fully equipped.

Another of the larger buildings is now in process of construction in Dayton, O., at a cost of \$400,000. It is fire proof throughout and is made of reinforced concrete. In addition to this they will have another building to be used as a boys' club.

The main building will be beautiful in design, the first floor being of Ashley Falls marble, made possible by the gift of a friend.

Half Million at Los Angeles. Los Angeles is also talking about a \$500,000 building. In spite of the demoralization caused by the earthquake \$217,000 was raised in a canvass and \$250,000 may be added to this by the sale of a lot belonging to the association. This will enable it to erect one of the best buildings on the coast.

Houston, Texas, in a nineteen day canvass raised \$152,604 which with other gifts will give the \$200,000 building. Birmingham has done almost as well, securing \$108,000 in a twenty-four day canvass. Wilmington, Delaware, has raised \$307,000, Wichita approximately \$85,000.

Requests by will are becoming frequent and are often used to start a building fund. The national association was recently given two bequests of \$100 each in addition to a residuary share in one of the estates. Henry H. Cook will recently left the Trenton, N. J., association \$200,000 to be paid at the death of his brother.

Omaha's recent achievement to which a lasting monument is almost being erected in the imposing five-story structure on Harney street, is among the most notable bits of Young Men's Christian association enterprise in the country during this period of unusual activity. And Omaha set examples that are being pursued by many other cities with great profit. For instance its big clock has tolled and is still tolling off the thousands collected for new buildings in other cities.

GUSHER OPENS UP IN STREET Break in Water Main Causes Flood Near Twenty-second and Lake Streets.

A 6-inch water main broke early Sunday morning at Twenty-second and Lake streets, causing something of a flood in that district but no damage beyond an opening in the pavement. An estimated leakage of between two and three millions of gallons of water occurred before the supply was cut off. The break will be repaired today.

The big main spouted up out of a break three feet long. Just what caused the pipe to give way could not be explained by the water works people. The main is a feeder from Florence and its being cut off at this time does not affect the service of the city at any great extent.

One Fare for Round Trip. From Chicago, plus \$4.00, for thirty-day limit, and one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00 for fifteen-day limit, to Canadian and New England points. Tickets on sale via Nickel Plate road from Chicago August 8 and 9.

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Wattles Back from East. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles have returned from an interesting tour of the east in an automobile. They secured the

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DELEGATES GO TO MONTREAL

Root, Yates, Mrs. Manchester and Others from Omaha Attend Fraternal Congress.

The National Fraternal congress, which meets this week in Montreal, will have among the delegates as representatives of the Woodmen of the World, J. C. Root and John T. Yates of Omaha, sovereign commander and clerk respectively; W. A. Fraser of Dallas, Tex.; W. A. Fitzgerald of Canada and I. Peak of Denver. The medical department will be represented by Dr. A. D. Cloyd and Dr. Ira W. Porter of Omaha, and A. H. Burnett will attend the meetings of the legal department. Dr. E. Holovetehner and Mrs. Emma B. Manchester will represent the Woodmen's Circle.

The congress is composed of delegates from the various fraternal insurance organizations of this country and Canada, and will begin its work Wednesday.

Mr. Root, Mr. Yates and Colonel B. W. Jewell will also attend the convention of the Fraternal Association of America at Detroit a week later.

PRISONER DIES AT HOSPITAL George Lawrence, Held for Robbery and Shooting of Druggist, Answers Another Charge.

George W. Lawrence, arrested by the police June 16, on the charge of having been implicated in the robbery and shooting of R. L. Tinkham, druggist, Thirty-third and Cumby street, on the night of June 30, died Sunday morning at the county hospital. Lawrence was sent to the hospital last Wednesday with a bad case of pneumonia. While at the hospital he made no response to the charges against him. Leslie & Mace, undertakers, have Lawrence's body.

Dr. Lawrence stoutly protested his innocence. He was bound from the police to district court on June 21 and recently had a jury trial, the jury disagreeing on account of the alibi offered by the defense. The prisoner was held for a second trial at the instigation of the county attorney.

Lawrence gave his age as 23 and address at 234 Webster street.

MEMORY OF PIONEER HONORED Early Settlers of Omaha Attend Funeral Services of Late Lyman Richardson.

A goodly representation of the early settlers of Omaha gathered yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William B. Morris, 413 North Twenty-second street, to honor the memory of Lyman Richardson, pioneer citizen and publisher of Omaha, who died last week at Savannah, Ga.

While in a sense the funeral was private many of Mr. Richardson's friends attended the services, which were conducted at the daughter's home. Rev. T. J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, and H. C. Matrau, commander of the Loyal Legion, were in charge of the obsequies. A short service was held at the grave at Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were W. J. Brooker, S. S. Curtis, Thomas Bewbe, Lorenzo Cronine, George E. Fritchett and Captain H. E. Palmer, all members of the Loyal Legion.

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