

LETTERS FROM BEE READERS

General Manderson Pays a Tribute to the New British Ambassador. EXCEPTIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR PLACE. Dr. Miller Commends the Idea of C. F. Harrison for the Forestation of the Sand Hills and Other Waste Places.

Manderson on Bryce. Like all other Americans, who have an intelligent appreciation of his ability and worth, you must rejoice that Great Britain has sent to this country as ambassador Hon. James Bryce, who leaves the important post of chief secretary for Ireland to come to us.

Mr. Bryce's Ancestry. The clipping referred to follows: In an article on "Mr. Bryce's Sturdy Rebel Ancestor" the Tribune says: "Other things being equal, says Oliver Wendell Holmes, 'I will bet a man's family' is not used in its ordinary sense. That is to say, the general doctor does not mean by family a person who happens to be connected with the aristocracy of the world."

Cured of Piles by Pyramid Pile Cure

If you think that you must be operated upon to be cured of piles, you are wrong. Thousands of cases of piles of excruciating severity—worse no doubt than yours, have been cured painlessly, quickly and permanently, while the patient has been at his work without the loss of time necessitated by an operation.



More Pills! One Box Cured—Only 50 Cts! Such was the condition of an Indiana business man, as shown in a recent letter. Received your sample of Pile Cure and thousands of cases of piles of excruciating severity have given it a fair trial and it has proven the best I have ever tried.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Converts to Annexation Continue to Declare Their Position. JOHN McMILLAN IS AMONG THE LATEST. Gives Some Cogent Reasons Why He Favors Becoming Part of Metropolitan City—Several Injured by Falls on Street.

Among the latest to give public expression to the sentiment of annexation in South Omaha is John McMillan, one of the best known citizens of the city. He once represented the interests of this section in the legislative assembly and has taken a deep interest in public affairs and makes daily visits to the city offices to keep posted on municipal affairs.

Something More About Teachers. Now the minority members of the Board of Education come forward with a statement in answer to the explanation offered by Jay Laverty in yesterday's papers, referring to recent charges to the effect that the board had hired an excessive number of teachers, and they declare that no charges have been made by the board, nor by the minority of the superintendent, which is as follows:

Will Not Ask Subscriptions. OMAHA, Jan. 11.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your paper of last Thursday evening states that a dinner will be given by the finance committee of the Young Men's Association on next Monday evening.

VETERANS INSTALL OFFICERS

Two Regiments of Union Veterans' Union and Ladies of Grand Army Hold Joint Exercises. Bright's hall was crowded to its utmost Friday night by members of Shiloh and Vicksburg regiments, Union Veterans' Union and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, to witness the joint installation of the new officers of the three organizations.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It Is in Preserving Health and Sanity. Costs Little—Costs No Try. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient deodorant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purposes.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BANQUET

Speed and Music Follows the Initiation of Number of Candidates. Disregarding all traditions surrounding the number and the day of the week, thirteen candidates were initiated into the bosom of Mount Calvary commander No. 1, Knights Templar, Friday evening, as happily and as safely as a knight was ever created on any day of the week.

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William H. Crane and Miss Ellis Jeffreys in "She Stoops to Conquer," a comedy in five acts, by Dr. Oliver Goldsmith, under direction of Lebler & Co. The cast: Sir Charles Marlow.....Leslie Kenyon Young Marlow, his son.....Walter Hays Hardcastle.....Walter Hays Hastings, Marlow's friend.....Herbert Sleath Tony Lumpkin.....George Oldens History.....Fred Thorne Richard Meakin Dick.....Ernest Whitney Suingo landlord of "Three Pigeons".....Amidable.....Gabriel Rayenale Jack Slang.....Emmet Whitney Miss Neville, her niece.....Margaret Dally Muggins.....Charles Dowd Jeremy, servant to Young Marlow.....Harry Lillard Kate Hardcastle.....Miss Ellis Jeffreys Mrs. Hardcastle.....Fanny Addison Pitt Miss Dolly, her maid.....Edna Bert

Magic City Gossip

The city clerk yesterday completed the history of the city bonds, which are as follows: A member of the family of W. P. Adkins is down with diphtheria. Richard Dolly, reported at the home of W. Newmaster, Thirty-sixth and U.

FIGHT FOR FAINTING BERTHA

Illinois Authorities in Court Over Disposition of Famous Omaha Pickpocket. "Fainting Bertha" Liebecke and her taking ways have struck Illinois with such force that the asylum authorities insist that she be kept in the asylum where she shall have the charge. The famous Omaha fainter is now in the custody of Dr. George A. Zeller of the South Bartonville asylum, an institution for incurable insane near Peoria.

OLD GUN WILL NOT GO OFF

Frightens One Burglar, but OtherLaughs When It is Snapped. Two burglars were detected early Saturday morning in the act of robbing the saloon of H. C. Harm, 102 Vinton street, and succeeded in making their escape with about \$4 from the cash register. The proprietor of the saloon, who lives on the second floor of the building, was aroused by the noise of someone breaking a window in the saloon and proceeded to make an investigation, with the assistance of a revolver that had not been fired for a century.

M'CORD LOSES LORD CECIL

Valuable Horse Dies in Chicago, but Owner Gets One from Lawson. Lord Cecil, the beautiful bay gelding belonging to W. H. McCord and which won the highest honors of the Chicago Horse show for him, died at the Chicago stables of Tichenor & Co., of an abscess in the head. The horse was the pride of the McCord stables and his loss was a hard blow to the owner, who had figured on great things for him for next year.

BUSY SEARCH FOR HEIRESS

Chief of Police is Anxious to Find Mrs. William Ansel, Formerly of Omaha. Chief Donahue and his men are diligently searching for Mrs. William Ansel, who formerly lived in Omaha and who was left a large estate recently by the death of an aunt, Margaret Casey of Dubuque, Ia. The attorney for Miss Casey has written to Chief Donahue stating that relatives are trying to break the will and that he is very anxious to hear from Mrs. Ansel. The police have not succeeded in locating the heiress.

LAST WEEK'S SALES THE LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY

Resistless Prices Responsible. Our 2d Annual Clearing Sale Our Greatest Success—Many Buyers Satisfied. We quote the following for this week's selling:

Table listing piano models and prices: Boardman & Gray, square grand, rosewood case, in good order, \$20; Vose & Sons, square grand, rosewood case, in good order, \$25; McPhail, square grand, rosewood case, in good order, \$35; Emerson, square grand, rosewood case, in good order, \$38; J. C. Fisher, square grand, rosewood case, in good order, \$45; Kimball Upright, ebony case, has been thoroughly overhauled, \$75; Gilbert & Son's Upright, ebony case, has been thoroughly overhauled, \$125; Jewett Upright, quarter-sawn oak case, medium height, \$135; Steger & Son's Upright, cabinet grand, oak case, like brand new, \$150; Lakeside Upright, recently returned from out-of-town agency, \$175; Oliver Upright, sample piano, sells for \$275.

There are many other splendid bargains in standard makes, but lack of space prevents further enumeration. Our usual easy monthly payments prevail at this sale.

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Opposite Burwood Theater, 1513-1515 Harney St. The Harney Street Piano House

RICE NAMES COMMITTEES

President George D. Rice of the Board of Education Saturday morning announced the following committees for the year: REGULAR COMMITTEES. Boundaries—Ennis, Cole, McCague. Buildings and Property—Dempster, Lindsay, Koenig, Kennedy, Cole. Claims—Phillippi, McCague, Ennis. Finance—Harden, Koenig, Maynard. Heat and Ventilation—Lindsay, Dempster, Harding, Dr. Christie, Ennis. High School—Phillippi, Phillippi, Baird, Kennedy, Harding. Judiciary—Baird, W. B. Christie, Dempster. Kindergarten—Kennedy, Baird, Dr. Christie, Harding, Cole, Dempster. Rules, Forms and Printing—Maynard, McCague, W. B. Christie. Special Instruction—McCague, Phillippi, W. B. Christie. Supplies—Koenig, Lindsay, Dr. Christie, Dempster. Teachers and examinations—Dr. Christie, Maynard, Cole, Dempster, Baird. Text Books and Courses of Study—Koenig, Kennedy, Dempster, Maynard, Phillippi. The first named person of each committee is chairman of that committee.

SPECIAL VISITING COMMITTEES

E. A. Baird—High, Walnut Hill, Clinton Hill. Dr. W. H. Christie—High, Omaha View, Train. W. B. Christie—High, Lincoln, Central Park. David Cole—High, Lake, Lothrop, Sherman. Robert Dempster—High, Columbian, Co. meeting, Belmont Hill. John O. Detweiler—High, Farnam, Saunders. Dr. R. Ennis—High, Mason, Windsor. Charles Harding—High, Kellom, Long. Alfred C. Kennedy—High, Park, Dupont. William H. Koenig—High, Pacific, Bancroft, Vinton. James C. Lindsay—High, Monmouth Park, Seaton. John L. McCague—High, Franklin, Castle, Leavenworth. John L. McCague—High, Cass, Webster. J. O. Phillippi—High, Central, Webster.

FIVE REGIMENTS TO LEAVE

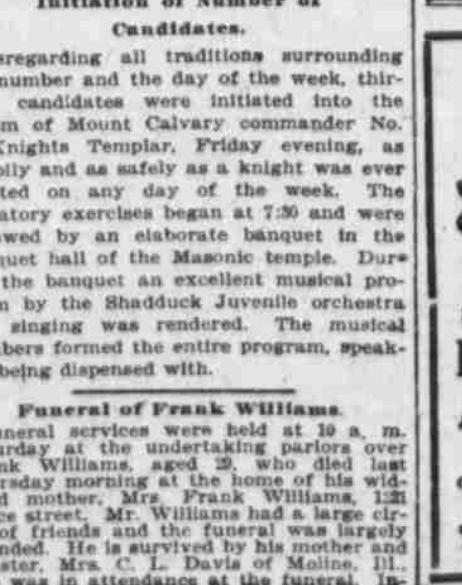
Ordered Out of This Department in General Exchange of Troops. No definite information has been received at army headquarters in Omaha relative to the new commander of the Department of the Missouri nor in relation to the change in the departmental lines. Orders have, however, been received announcing the departure of the several regiments, the Sixth, Ninth and Tenth regiments of cavalry, and the Eighteenth and Thirtieth Infantry. The date of the departure of the Thirtieth infantry from Fort Crook is fixed for June 30. The general exodus of the regiments from the department will begin about April 1. No regiments have yet been designated to replace those to be sent out of the department, but this announcement will be made later.

Funeral of Frank Williams

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. and patinaing attention he invariably bestows on any of his undertakings. It is an unctuous rendition of a part that has been approached with loving care and reverential attitude (Mr. Crane will very likely talk at this) by a long line of comedians, and always found to be worthy their best efforts. The untold story of Grouse in the gun room may yet burst forth from the lips of a Hardcastle, but its telling can hardly be more effective than Mr. Crane's appreciative recollection of how it has again and again convulsed Giggory and his associates. From first to last, Hardcastle is a fine old figure of a man, and Mr. Crane makes him so. Mr. Gliddens takes hold of Tony Lumpkin

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