

BIG FEES TO OMAHA LAWYERS

One Hundred Thousand to James M. Woolworth Leads List.

GENERAL COWIN COMES IN NEXT

Gets Seventy-Five Thousand from Government in Union Pacific Case—Creighton Estate Produces Some Bonanzas.

Other large fees have been secured by Omaha attorneys in years past aside from the \$45,000 fee granted Judge W. D. McHugh by County Judge Leslie on Saturday, though Judge McHugh's fee is one of the largest recorded.

The largest fee known to have been received by an Omaha attorney was \$100,000, paid to the late James M. Woolworth for services in connection with the contesting will case of Montana, some ten years ago.

Mr. Woolworth was one of the "big" lawyers of a few years ago and received a number of large fees, several of which amounted to \$25,000 each, for cases for the Burlington railway, that company invariably securing his services when it had an important case for trial.

Mr. Woolworth was president of the American Bar association, Robert G. Ingerold was associated with him in the Davis will case.

Next to the Woolworth fee, that received by John C. Cowin in the foreclosure proceedings of the Union Pacific Railway company against the Union Pacific Railway company in 1905 or 1906 holds rank. General Cowin was the attorney for the government in the second foreclosure proceedings and was accorded a fee of \$75,000.

Another \$45,000 fee was secured by Charles B. Keller a few years ago in suits brought to set aside a deed repudiated by the purchasers of the Douglas county poor farm.

After the sale was made and when the "bottom" dropped out of real estate the purchasers repudiated the deed and Mr. Keller recovered from the county the money which had been paid on the purchase price, some \$50,000.

Several lawyers in on this. The \$45,000 fee which Judge McHugh will receive for acting for the executors of the Count Creighton estate is not the only large fee accruing from the settlement of the estate.

Arthur C. and Eleanor Wakeley, G. W. Doane, W. H. DeFries and G. B. Keller, representing the unnamed heirs, who recovered some \$400,000 from the estate, received a contingent fee, it is understood, of upward of \$25,000. T. J. Mahoney, who secured \$1,500,000 for Creighton university and \$300,000 for St. Joseph's hospital, also receives a fee, it is said, far in excess of \$45,000.

Mr. Mahoney has recovered some of the largest personal injury cases in Omaha, receiving a fee of about \$10,000 a year ago in a personal injury suit against the Union Pacific in which \$25,000 was recovered.

A fee amounting to something over \$50,000 was paid R. S. Hall a few years ago in the settlement of the Byron Reed estate. Eight years ago James H. McIntosh received a fee of \$10,000 for winding up the tangled affairs of a defunct machinery concern. Mr. McIntosh has since gone to New York, where he is general counsel for the New York Life Insurance company.

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FEES IN THE CREIGHTON ESTATE

Judge Leslie Allows McHugh \$45,000 and Executors \$100,000. For acting as attorney for the executors of the Count Creighton estate Judge W. D. McHugh will receive \$45,000. This amount was allowed him Saturday morning by County Judge Leslie, who declared it was the fair value of his services to the estate.

Judge Leslie refused to allow any extra fees to the three executors, John D. Creighton, John A. McShane and John A. Schenk. They will receive only the commission provided in the statutes, which will amount to about \$38,000, or a little less than \$15,000 each.

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State Superintendent McBrien Principal Speaker of Occasion.

PUBLIC NEEDS CHURCH SCHOOL

Number of Others Pay Tribute to Edward and Count John A. Creighton, Whose Generosity Made University Possible.

In his address at Creighton university hall Friday evening on the occasion of the celebration of founder's day Superintendent of Education J. L. McBrien of the Nebraska public schools system said:

As an official representative of the state it gives me great pleasure to testify to the part played by the cause of education in Nebraska. The teacher's certificate is granted by the state as a privilege and not as a right. The state is the one that grants the certificate to the holder thereof the same rights and privileges as are granted to the holder of a certificate of graduation by the University of Nebraska.

Under the laws of the state as those that are now in effect, the state is doing much to help the public school system. In the field of higher education we have three state institutions, the University of Nebraska, Creighton university, and the University of Omaha. In these three institutions there are now being educated nearly 100 students.

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At the Theaters

"The Spring Chicken" at the Boyd, Richard Carle and company in "The Spring Chicken," a musical play adapted from Jaime and Duval's "Coquin de Printemps," by George Grossman, Jr.; Americanized by Mr. Carle. The principals: Gustavo Babari, advocate; Victor Moxley Boniface, his head clerk; Richard Ridgely Baron Papouche, his client; Sylvain Langlois Felix, head waiter at the "Crimson Buttery"; Sylvain Langlois Stephen-Henry, Girde's son; Arthur Conrad Dr. Frabouss, a specialist; Albert Adams Laitie, proprietor of the "Crimson Buttery"; Albert Adams Joseph Boniface, an artist; Victor Bonard Inspector of Police; J. H. Puroel Rosalle, a maid; Miss Inez Bauer Ducale, Babari's wife; Miss Marion Mills Barones Papouche; Miss Rosamond Reese La Belle Bissel; Miss Jeannette Baccard Emmy-Lou, Girde's niece; Miss Amy Dale Clients of Babari.

Sylvia; Miss Berta Mills Theresa; Miss Burtleigh Murray Friends of Felix—Charles; Miss Helen St. John Cybele; Miss Rita Stanwood Celeste; Miss Burtleigh Murray Tessa; Miss Berta Mills Page Boy; Miss Goldie Joy; Miss Berta Mills Mrs. Girde; Miss Alice Hageman Ambrose Girde; Richard Carle.

Whether it is his attenuated ugliness or his unbridled stolidity that contributes most to his ability to make fun, Richard Carle can make it, and from the crowd that welcomed him at the Boyd last night, Omaha folks evidently like his brand. Mr. Carle's new play gives him ample opportunity to occupy the center of the stage a good share of the time, and when he is there it is needless to say the audience is a rear of laughter.

The play itself starts out with a promise of a plot, but it hardly gets beyond the promissory stage. It is merely a succession of songs and dances with Richard Carle sandwiched in between at frequent intervals. The scene is laid in Paris and its suburbs and there is a French flavor to the play which is not entirely lost in the process of its Americanization. It is frivolous, without even a suggestion of a serious love scene that sometimes breaks the monotony of a purely American musical comedy.

The lines are bright and the music is tuneful, and further than this there is an aggregation of pretty dancers as is rarely seen in a single company. The comedy work is left almost entirely with Mr. Carle as Ambrose Girde, the old man who becomes boyish again through an infusion of lambic blood, and Miss Alice Hageman, who takes the part of his wife. Mr. Carle is equal to anything that he might be asked to do in the comedy line and he needs little help.

More than ordinary credit should be given Miss Inez Bauer, whose graceful dancing and agile clogging was excused time after time by the audience. Mr. Morley's voice makes it necessary for him to retire in favor of an understudy in his principal song, "Waiting for a Certain Girl," one of the catchiest of the musical numbers. Mr. Langlois sings a song or two with good success and Miss Baccard in a Spanish song and dance was well received. Mr. Carle's principal contribution to the musical program is his song, "A Lemon in the Garden of Love," and a duet with Miss Bauer. In the first act he sings "All the Girls Love Me," with a baker's dozen of pretty girls dancing the characteristic dances of as many different nations, and won a number of encores. Miss Hageman was very funny in a topical song that took well.

The company as a whole is much above the average and the chorus is unusually pretty and active. All types of beauty are represented and the voices are good.

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