

CHURCHES TO FORM A UNION

Fifty Protestant Organizations Will Go Into Federation.

DR. ROUSE HEADS THE MOVEMENT

Local Body Will Be Affiliated with That of the State and Also of the Nation.

Pastors and delegates of about fifty Protestant churches in Omaha will meet Monday night and take the first steps toward forming a church federation to be affiliated with the state and national federations.

Dr. Rouse attended the meeting in Philadelphia in December which resulted in the forming of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and also attended a meeting in Lincoln last month where a state federation was formed.

Copies of a tentative constitution for the proposed city church federation have been sent to the boards of all churches and these will be set upon at the Monday night meeting.

Water Board Decides Bond Proposal Form

Final Action to Be Taken Monday, When Attorneys Have Opportunity to Study Charter.

At a meeting of the Water board held last night a decision, which was practically final, was reached as to the form of the bonds to be submitted to the voters of the city at the approaching spring election.

The board was informed that the governor yesterday signed the Omaha charter bill, thereby making it the law of the state, and no definite action was taken and none will be taken until counsel for the board has an opportunity to examine the new law and ascertain if all its requirements have been complied with.

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Maxie Wants Home Like Other Boys

Lad Does Not Understand Why He is Not Adopted by Some Man.

Maxie Fickhorst has been retained at the Child Saving Institute longer than usual. He is an abnormal child and for that reason his adoption has not been found practicable.

His father died when he was an infant and for two years after his death the mother struggled against poverty in her effort to support herself and child.

During these five years the little fellow has watched the coming of many farmers and others who wanted boys of his age. He listened to the conversations and saw the selections made of other boys, and was sad and disappointed and broken hearted many times because he was not selected to go out into a home for adoption.

WILLIAM C. BARNES AT REST

Veteran Railroad Man is Buried and the Services Are at the Elks Club.

The funeral of William C. Barnes, the prominent railroad man who died at Little Rock Tuesday, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Elks' club rooms in this city.

Rev. A. E. Knickerbocker, chaplain of the lodge, conducted the services. The pallbearers were: Active, George West, Sam North, H. B. Koozer, W. H. Hissland, George Abbott and W. W. Cole, Honorary, R. H. Payne, H. H. McIntyre, W. F. Fisher, C. F. Lechler, R. T. G. Matthews, George L. Bonney, F. D. Coe Cornell, Tom Hughes, T. B. Godfrey, Benton Quick, J. O. Phillippi and W. W. Richmond.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Mayor Anticipates Heavy Damage Cases Due to Riot.

HAS INTERVIEW WITH PROF. ION

Informing Greek Representative He Thinks City with Its Limited Police Force Did All It Could to Protect Greeks.

The mayor, at least, of the city officials, is looking for a large number of damage claims for personal injury to be lodged against the city as a result of the riot of February 21.

"I was given to understand by Prof. Ion that tabulated claims are being prepared among the Greek residents who were driven out of the city. The estimates of losses will be pretty high and the claims for damage for personal injury much higher.

Curby Returns Home. W. R. Curby of Sterling, Neb., was able to return to his home after his episode in South Omaha of Tuesday night. He left apparently cheered up and with no sign of again attempting his own life.

It is said that his reason was that after having lost a corn crop on his 20-acre farm last year owing to the floods of the season, he had been compelled to buy corn for his stock at a high price.

Magic City Gossip. Call Glynn transfer for moving. Tel. 364. Wall paper at cut prices. at Koutsky's Paint and Wall Paper Store.

Earle Price and wife expect to leave for Little Rock, Ark., Saturday night.

Mrs. J. Loveloy has returned from the east after purchasing her pattern and stylish millinery. The opening will be March 28 and 27, when she will exhibit these styles.

Joseph Holmes fractured his leg by falling down an embankment Tuesday evening. The accident happened at Thirty-second and H streets.

Chief John Briggs and P. H. Shields returned yesterday from a hunt at Clark's lake with a bag of twenty ducks.

Special.—We have on exhibition, to be cut and sold Saturday, March 27, one of the finest beaver ever cut in the city.

Mrs. Eva Elson, who gave an assumed name as Mrs. Zulu, was fined in police court yesterday morning and sentenced to terms of sixty days in county jail for disturbing the peace and for talking Mrs. Lizette Evans' clothes from the lines for an alleged debt.

Clare to Teach Russian Farmers How to Raise Corn

Winner of National Exposition Prizes Accepts Offer to Go to the Czar's Country.

L. B. Clare, who won the title "Corn King of the World," by winning the sweepstakes at the National Corn exposition in Omaha last December, will go to Russia on a small salary and assist in showing the interior farmers how to grow corn.

Word received in Omaha is to the effect that the trip will be undertaken as soon as Mr. Clare can secure a man to assume the management of his prize corn land. The salary is only \$2,000 per annum. This is about as much as Mr. Clare wins at the state fairs and corn exhibitions each year on his corn. But he is going for the experience. Traveling expenses are paid by the Russian government. They will amount to something. Mr. Clare is a comparatively young man, just 42 years of age, and says he is not too old to give two or more years of his life to the work in Russia.

HEALTH COMMISSIONER SAYS GINGER CLUB IS GOOD THING

Dr. Connell Hopes Other Property Owners Will Form Similar Organizations.

"I wish to commend this '60 block' of ginger club movement and suggest that owners of property in other blocks can well emulate the example set by these promoters," said Health Commissioner Connell.

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Our Letter Box

Contributions on Timely Subjects, Not Exceeding Two Hundred Words, Are Invited from Our Readers.

Mr. Hackler and the Land Office. GREGORY, S. D., March 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: Under date of March 20 your Washington correspondent among other things stated that Mr. Hackler of Dallas has made a hard fight to have the United States Land office removed from Gregory to Dallas.

I cannot understand why or how my name was thus used, as my home has been in Gregory since the town was started and I have done all in my power, in my humble way, in having the land office removed from Mitchell to Gregory. My name was evidently used in lieu of Mr. Jackson's, whose action in trying to reopen the fight was so manifestly a grandstand play for political and business advancement that even the most citizens of Dallas do not approve of his scheme. Mr. Jackson is chief head of the Pioneer Trust company, whose principal business is locating the incoming homesteaders. I would not even want my name connected with this last spectacular movement, as much as to even oppose the removal of the office from Gregory to Dallas, as such a thing was and is utterly impossible from any standpoint.

Officers and Salaries. OMAHA, March 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: Your editorial in Saturday's Bee about the primary law brings out a serious defect in that law, and one in which we may well be concerned. I have heard several candidates for the council making a plea for support and various reasons are given as to why they should be elected. But one young man whose earnings have never exceeded \$50 per month, frankly stating that he wanted the support at the coming election so that he could "sell his labor at a higher figure and give his family some of the luxuries of life." Would any business corporation entertain the application of a person to the board of control on such a plea as that? Surely a law that encourages the nomination and election of such persons is dangerous, for it is impossible for the people to know each candidate.

Another candidate, an elderly man, seems to think he has a claim upon the citizens, all because he has a total and net \$20,000 here. A salary of \$125 per month doubtless looks attractive to him in his old age, as it naturally would to anyone who has made a failure of business. Let the citizens be very careful in their choice and select men who have a higher conception of the duties that will devolve upon them, than it is possible to expect from one who looks upon the salary as a thing more to be desired than service to the public. Yours truly, TAXPAYER.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY

Amount Donated Wednesday for the Child's Saving Institute Building.

Additional donations to the amount of \$500 were received Wednesday by the canvassing board for the Child's Saving Institute fund, making a total of \$25,232. The total amount to be raised is \$25,000. Previously acknowledged: \$24,732.50.

Table listing donors and amounts: Sherman & McConnell 100.00, Burgess-Grandon Company 100.00, Mrs. A. Sunderland 100.00, John Grant 50.00, Alice B. Mills 25.00, Clerk Brandeis store 25.00, Mrs. A. H. Fetters 10.00, Mrs. F. S. Furness 5.00, Mrs. E. A. Vidon 5.00, Mrs. W. E. Mickel 5.00, G. A. Zentmeyer 5.00, Mrs. Curt Cook 2.50, Desiss Avitt 2.50, Mrs. H. Schaeffer 2.50, Anna A. E. Logan 1.00, Mrs. Armstrong 1.00, Mrs. J. E. Campbell 1.00, Mrs. J. Vidon 1.00, Mrs. S. F. Bowman 1.00, Mrs. C. E. Bogart 1.00, Mrs. Olson 1.00, Ed J. Molf 1.00, Paul Hampton 1.00, Jean Hampton 1.00, E. Floren 1.00. Total 525.00.

What CLEVELAND thought of Roosevelt and Morgan. His estimate of Roosevelt—"The most perfectly equipped and the most effective politician thus far seen in the Presidency." Though at first doubtful of Morgan, Cleveland later called him—"A great patriotic banker." He also discusses with great freedom the characteristics, work and personalities of THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JUDGE GEORGE GRAY, J. PIERPONT MORGAN, JAMES J. HILL, JOSEPH B. FORAKER, PATRICK A. COLLINS, THOMAS F. BAYARD. McClure's—APRIL All Newsstands 15 Cents

Orders to Lease Ashland Range Authority Comes to Major McCarthy from the Quartermaster General at Washington. Major D. E. McCarthy, chief quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, has just received authority from the quartermaster general of the United States army to enter into negotiations for the lease of the Ashland target range for the use of the regular army for the three months beginning April 1. The troops to use the Ashland range will be the Sixteenth Infantry from Fort Crook and the Signal Corps from Fort Omaha.

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BENNETT'S Announce for Monday, March 29th, a Most Remarkable Sale of 1,000 Pieces Royal Bonn, Royal Vienna, Teplitz and Amphora Ware. A sale of genuine antique Art Potteries on most extensive scale ever planned or known to western merchandising. The line consists of very fine Statuary, Busts, Center Pieces, Vases, Jardinieres, Fern Dishes and other curios. Most artistic and realistic conceptions of Medieval Art in the world. The prices are such as you may never expect again. The lover of true art, the connoisseur, the designer of the house heartfelt, will delight in the remarkably fine exhibit and grasp the opportunities the sale will afford. Prices are a bare third of actual values. The 16th street windows are intensely interesting. Remember the day of the sale—Monday, March 29th.

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