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CLINGS TO PASTOR-AT-LARGE

Omaha Presbytery Arranges to Retain Rev. R. M. L. Braden.

EXCEPTION TO RULE OF BOARD

Proper Apportionment of Church Benevolences Will Be an Important Matter of Business for the Presbytery Next Week.

The Omaha Presbytery will convene at North church, Omaha, Monday, September 13, for the transaction of some important business.

One of the chief matters will be that of the pastor-at-large for the presbytery. Rev. R. M. L. Braden now holds that office and has held it for twenty years, and his services are eminently satisfactory to the board, the churches and the presbytery. But the church board in New York, under which he works, has been eliminating pastor-at-large over the country. The board has also been paying the salaries of these ministers. Now, the Omaha Presbytery is strongly averse to dispensing with the services of Rev. Mr. Braden, and to meet the board half way and secure a special dispensation of its newly adopted rule, has proposed to pay half the salary and let the board pay the other half and allow the pastor-at-large to continue. This will be done.

Prof. Charles Herros of the Omaha Theological seminary, moderator, will preside over the presbytery.

Another subject of vital interest to the presbytery is its share in the educational fund which opens in Omaha under the new university. This is to be a broad plan, and while a work program is always maintained at Bellevue, it is the earnest conviction of some that all now done there, except preparatory work, can be done by the new institution opening in the Redick property.

Some of the Bellevue faculty will this year assist in the new work in the city and it is hoped by all concerned that such an adjustment may be made as will give Omaha front rank in educational matters.

Question of Benevolences.

In the fall meetings of Presbyteries there are many items of interest to members of the Presbyterian church which call for attention. The church has made marked advance in its benevolence. Gifts are larger this year than ever. The foreign mission board has been able to meet all expense and pay \$80,000 besides on indebtedness.

Some advance work will be undertaken along the line of increasing the number of workers on the field and in caring for the children of those already there. The number of native helpers will be increased materially. In order that there may be a proper balance in the benevolences and that the interests of the growing home field in the expanding northwest may be conserved, an executive commission has been created by the general assembly, one duty of which is to name the minimum amount which should be raised for this and for all other benevolent causes regularly presented to the churches.

Presbyterians have always been averse to anything that looked like assessment, so this is thought as merely advisory and not mandatory. Yet it is hoped that while it will not decrease the amount given to foreign missions, but really encourage a continued increase, it will also increase in like ratio the gifts to all other established work.

Maryland Man Given Place.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The president has appointed Roland B. Harvey of Maryland secretary of the legation and consul general to Roumania and Servia, and secretary of the diplomatic agency in Bulgaria.

Saturday Bargains at the Public Market

Meat Department

- Spring Chicken 16c
- Sirloin Steak 11 1/2 and 10c
- Porterhouse Steak 12 1/2c
- Choice Beefsteak, 3 lbs for 25c
- Choice Lard, 3 lbs for 25c
- Lamb Stew, 6 lbs. for 25c
- Steer Pot Roast 8c and 6c
- 2,000 lbs. Sugar Cured Ham 9 1/2c
- 2,000 lbs. Sugar Cured Bacon 12 1/2c
- Prime Rib Roast 10c
- Fresh Dressed Chickens 9 1/2c

Grocery Department

- 6 pounds New Navy Beans 25c
- Big Bottle Catsup 8c
- 1-pound cans Tall Salmon 10c
- Soda Crackers, per pound 5c
- Oyster Crackers, per pound 5c
- Choice Japan Rice, per pound 1 1/2c
- Large size Prunes, 3 pounds for 25c
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BIG EVENTS THIS FALL.

Nebraska Fire Underwriters' Association, September 7-8-9-10. Nebraska Bankers' Association, September 8, 9 and 10. Grand Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, September 13-15. Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, September 22. Associated Fraternities of America, September 26. National Methodist Sunday School Institute, October 14. National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, October 22-27. American Breeders' association, December 6-13. National Corn Exposition, December 10-14. National Corn Association, December 10-14. Missouri River Navigation Congress, December 13-15. Nebraska Bar Association, December 20.

This list shows something of the importance and prominence of Omaha as a convention city. These state and national conventions and festivals all taking place this fall within a period of four months will bring thousands and thousands of people to Omaha from every part of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Alaska and the insular possessions of Uncle Sam.

From now on until Christmas Omaha will be in the public eye and attract in its go-to-meeting dress. Men and women of every legitimate station of life will visit the city, beginning with the chief executive of the nation and going down to the humblest of citizens. Omaha will entertain all its friends with that spirit of hospitality which already it is famous.

This list above does not include mention of President Taft, but he will visit Omaha September 20, when a banquet will be given for him at the Grand Hotel, and when King Ak-Sar-Ben will initiate him into the mysteries of knighthood at the celebrated den. He will also visit the public schools and talk to the children.

The first convention will be the Nebraska Fire Underwriters' association next Tuesday and Wednesday, Wednesday, Nebraska Bankers' association, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Eagles will take the town by storm September 13 and stay a week. This is looked upon as the biggest convention of the year and will draw, it is estimated, 30,000 from all over the country.

The National Corn exposition last year broke all records on the number of people it drew to the city, and it seems certain the show this year will far eclipse the splendid record made last season.

Country Club Divided on Plan to Buy More Land

Pro-Golf Members Want Thirty Acres Adjoining Grounds, While Others Do Not.

A warm meeting of the members of the Omaha Country club is expected to-night, when the matter of buying thirty acres of land adjoining the club will be taken up. It will be a fight between the members interested in golf and the members who think that some other branches of sport at the club should be given more attention.

The club now owns eighty acres of land, all lying beautifully, and real estate men say this is worth \$1,000 an acre. The club can buy the other thirty acres for \$300 an acre from J. A. Mohrman. This part of the golf course does not lie as pretty as the part owned by the club.

Many of the members think too much attention is paid to golf and not enough to tennis, a bowling alley and other forms of amusements which might be installed if so much money was not spent for golf. The golfers claim that the club needs the thirty acres and that it should be bought now when it may be had for a small amount.

A match game of golf will be played this afternoon between teams composed of Euclid Martin on the one side and C. C. Montgomery on the other. About forty players will be chosen by each captain for the contest and the losing side will pay for the dinner which will follow at the club.

After the dinner the annual meeting of the club will be held, when the golfers and those who do not play golf will have it out hot and heavy.

CABBAGE OFFICER AUGHE DOES FINE SLEUTH WORK

He Cabbages Onto Some Suspects in the Line of Stealing Cabbage from a Car.

Cabbage Officer Aughe threatens to become a near-hero. Residents of the Third ward also threaten. They are more because Aughe (pronounced Aw-hee) put the lid on numerous plans for delicious boiled cabbage dinners.

It all happened through a Wabash freight car loaded with cabbage being left near Eleventh and Davenport streets Thursday night and Officer Aughe being posted on the beat in that neighborhood.

Strolling along the shady lanes and alleys of the burnt district with an eye on the flames, he felt a tingling sensation in the nostrils and a faint but distinct odor, so tantalizing that he got hungry hours before lunch time, smote his olfactory. Following up the odor he discovered a family in the Thrifty Third whose late supper was to consist chiefly of boiled cabbage.

"Aha! A clue!" quoth the trusty beat walker, his brass buttons being strained as his chest swelled with pride at the thought of serious work ahead. "Methinks I'll have to jail somebody."

"And, sure enough, he did—in fact, two 'somebodies' are behind the bars as the result of that little whiff of boiled cabbage aroma.

Troy Harris, one of the Thrifty Third's most regular and certain offenders of the dreary 'cokes' is one of the cabbage suspects. He is charged with having separated a produce car from a sack of its choicest excellent leaf heads. His trial on the charge of petty larceny is set for Saturday.

Sam Tutty, another denizen of the Thrifty Third with a domicile having the exact location of 206 North Tenth street, is cabbage suspect No. 2. The cabbage officer says he caught Tutty just as he was about to annex a fancy assortment of the vegetables from the same car an hour later, Sam will also explain to the Judge Saturday.

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All designs and finishes. Mahogany, oak and Veris marin. Those that the G. R. F. Co. sold for \$32 now \$16.75. One lot like illustration, the G. R. F. Co. sold for \$28, reduced to \$14.25—mahogany cabinets that were \$14, reduced to only **\$7.95**

SIDEBOARDS
Massive Sideboards. Several designs to be closed out at half price. Those like above illustration made of solid oak. G. R. F. Co.'s price \$40, now offered at \$18. One lot of 222 sideboards now offered at \$13.45. Those sideboards that the G. R. F. Co. priced at \$24, now **\$13.75**

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100 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8x10 1/2 feet	28.00	18.50
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UNCLE SAM BOWS TO KING

Army Will Play Prominent Part in the Ak-Sar-Ben Festival.

WILL SEND TROOPS TO PARADE

Infantry and Cavalry Will Go to Make Up a Line of Five Thousand Men for the Military Pageant.

At last Uncle Sam has crooked his knee to a monarch.

Uncle Sam will play a prominent part in the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities this fall. Word has been received that in addition to the troops promised to Omaha the soldiers from Fort Des Moines will be sent on a practice march, will reach Omaha in time for the festival and will join with the other troops in the parade, making 5,000 soldiers and 2,500 horsemen in line, besides the artillery and signal corps men, which will give the fall festival quite a military aspect.

Des Moines will have a military tournament which will attract thousands from all over the surrounding country, but Omaha will have just as big a military tournament and it will be but a part of the fall festival, with the parades, carnival grounds, coronation ball, Japanese Tea Garden and numerous other attractions. The Omaha festivities will draw more people than any other festival in the entire west and more amusements will have to be provided to accommodate all the people.

The military parade is arranged for Thursday afternoon of carnival week and will undoubtedly prove an additional drawing card, for it is seldom that Uncle Sam assembles such a large number of his defenders of the flag in any one place.

Both to Drill.

Arrangements are being made to have the soldiers give some exhibition drills, both infantry and cavalry, as well as artillery, at the Union street park Thursday night. If these arrangements are completed Omaha will have one of the biggest military spectacles in the country and additional stands will have to be built at the park to accommodate the people.

In the military parade with the United States troops will be seen the Omaha and Council Bluffs High school cadets with their bands, the Thurston Rifles and other military companies of Omaha, as well as the Dodge Light Guards of Council Bluffs. Some of the most famous bands in the army will furnish the music along the line of march. The famous cavalry band, so loudly applauded last year as it marched through the streets, again will be on hand, the musicians riding their beautiful grays.

Samson is making contracts for twelve bands for the electrical parades and already has twenty-five applications on hand. An effort will be made to choose the twelve best from these.

Samson has invited all Nebraska newspaper editors outside of Omaha to be present at the den Monday, September 13, which is designated as "editors' night."

BLAST WAKES UP OFFICIALS

Explosion at Court House Excavation Brings Life to Some of the Occupants.

The terror into which the Douglas county court house has fallen during the last few days when absolutely no county business is being transacted was rudely broken Friday afternoon by the dirt diggers who are finishing the excavation for the new court house.

Blasting has been resumed in the corners where the steam shovel cannot be utilized, and accidentally one charge was placed too close to the old building.

The charge was just under the window of County Judge Leslie on the west side, and it went off with a loud explosion; it shook the old building so that the shock was felt in every office. Clyde Sundblad, clerk in the office of the county judge, disturbed in his peaceful slumber, declares that at old building came within an inch of toppling over into the big hole and every other employe solemnly asseverates that the sensation was more like an earthquake than they ever care to feel again. The blasters were warned, however, and went farther away with their next charge. The court house has gone back to sleep again.

Reduced Rates for Ak-Sar-Ben

Fare of One and One-Half for Round Trip is Announced by the Burlington.

Omaha will get the usual rates for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities unless all signs fail, for the Burlington road has made the opening wedge and it is safe to say all roads will follow suit with just as good rates.

The Burlington Friday announced that special rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip would be given from all points in Nebraska to Omaha with a minimum fare of 75 cents. The reduced rates will also apply from all points in Iowa and Missouri on the Burlington where the one way rate is \$2 or less. The dates of sale for the tickets will be October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Last year the Burlington made rates to Ak-Sar-Ben and all other roads followed suit, except the Union Pacific, which put in a rate of one fare for the round trip to both Omaha and the state fair at Lincoln.

Leaves for Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—To enable postmasters of the third and fourth classes to attend the convention of the National League of Postmasters of the United States, to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., October 6, 7 and 8, Postmaster General Hitchcock has granted them leaves of absence for as many days as may be necessary.

FEDERAL CASES ARE ASSIGNED

Docket of Circuit Court of Appeals for December Term at St. Louis.

A circular has been received at the office of the United States circuit court from the circuit court of appeals announcing the assignment of cases for hearing before that court for the December term at St. Louis originating and appealed from the Nebraska federal district.

December 8—Walter Baker & Co. against Sidney C. Gray and others for infringement of trade-mark.

December 14—Julius Kessler & Co. against Solomon C. Goldstrom; Julius Kessler against Meyer Klein.

December 20—Burt Mapp as trustee in bankruptcy against the German National bank of St. Louis.

January 11—Union Pacific Railroad Company against the Updike Grain Company and others, Union Pacific Railroad Company against the Updike Grain Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company against the Nebraska & Iowa Grain Company, Union Pacific Railroad Company against the Crowell Lumber and Grain Company.

January 14—School District No. 11, Dakota County, Nebraska, against E. D. Shepard, Omaha Electric Light and Power Company against the City of Omaha.

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