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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Today Last Chance to Get Names on Primary Ballot

SCHULTZ FILES FOR TREASURER

C. M. Rich Becomes Candidate for Fire and Police Board—Democrats Are Already Busy Making Lists.

Many candidates are expected to file for the primary election today, which is the last day on which filings may be made.

A number of important candidates filed yesterday. Among them was John P. Schultz, the republican candidate for the office of city treasurer.

C. M. Rich filed yesterday for a seat on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. Mr. Rich has been a member of the Board of Education and has in that capacity made a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

George D. Ellis, republican, filed for the city council in the first ward. John Murphy filed for the council in the Fourth ward and George Hauptman, formerly councilman, filed for the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

A meeting of the democrats was held at the city hall Thursday evening. It was said at the meeting that a slate ticket was attempted, including the favored friends of W. H. Queenan, one of the candidates for mayor, and excluding several whose aspirations have been soaring.

Result of Class Elections. Class elections were held in the South Omaha high school at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, at which the usual officers for the second semester were chosen by each of the four classes. The election occupied the seventh period.

At 7:15 p. m. the classes assembled in the auditorium to receive the returns and to attend to the unique program. It was the program impromptu stunt of all kinds and what were intended for hits on all the members of the faculty were pulled off. A big boy in a small baby carriage, wheeled by a boy dressed and labeled in caricature of the popular principal, Perry Wheeler, was one of the most laughable.

The orchestra furnished plenty of rollicking popular airs. Miss Georgia Davis sang a solo. The officers elected were: Seniors—T. M. Ransom, president; Irvine Graham, vice president; Angelus Breen, secretary; William Wilson, treasurer.

Services in the Churches. Rev. E. A. Jordan of Bradyville, Ia., will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. J. M. Bothwell's topic at the Methodist church will be "St. Paul at Athens." The evening service will be a gospel meeting. The Methodist Brotherhood will be addressed by Dr. Miller of Omaha at the regular meeting in February.

"What the Church Has to Offer." In the evening he will speak on the theme "A Man Re-made." Dr. R. K. Wheeler will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. In the evening a temperance service will be held.

Holy communion will be observed at the Episcopal church at 8 a. m. Rev. Alfred G. White will offer the morning prayer and deliver the sermon at 11 a. m. on the topic, "The Other Man's Point of View." "The Fall" is the subject of the sermon by Rev. W. L. Cullen at St. Clement's church at 11 a. m. Sunday. He will also conduct the service at St. Edward's chapel at 4 p. m. The feast of the purification of the Virgin Mary will be observed Wednesday.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. All the teams of the grade school indoor athletic meet will have their pictures taken in the Young Men's Christian association Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The coaches' pictures will be taken with the teams. There will be eleven teams of not more than ten boys. Some teams do not have that number, choosing fewer boys to enter all the events. The gymnasium will be used by the school teams in practicing for the events. One large picture will also be taken of all eleven teams and their coaches.

Maule City Gossip. Harry Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murdoch, has typhoid fever. Jack and Eddie Fitzgerald have returned from a trip in the western part of the state to live.

C. H. Mooney was arrested last night by Chief Briggs on suspicion of having defrauded P. & C. of \$40 by means of a worthless check.

H. E. Finney, general manager for Armour & Co., is bringing his family to Omaha to live.

The Shamrock club will give a masquerade ball at Rushing's hall Wednesday evening, February 2.

Howard Meyer has sold his drug store at Twenty-fourth and J streets and will make his home in Los Angeles in the future.

Three of Swift's cars were broken open in the Sells neighborhood last night. John Stearns, John Hampton, Thomas Curtis and Thomas Stephenson were arrested as suspects in the case.

Sanitary drinking fountains have been established in all the public schools of South Omaha. Two little girls have had their heads broken on the fountains because other pupils pushed them while drinking.

OMAHA GIRL WEDES SOLDIER. Miss Maud L. Stanwood married to James P. Kennedy at Tennessee. Gretta Green.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 28.—(Special Telegram)—A romance which started with the love of an Omaha girl for a soldier boy resulted today in the marriage of Miss Maud L. Stanwood of Omaha, 22 years old, to James P. Kennedy, who had been serving in the army in the west and who met Miss Stanwood in Omaha recently.

Our Letter Box

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

Mr. Sward Objects.

OMAHA, Jan. 28.—To the Editor of The Bee: Under date of January 17, head of the "Lack of Men Will Set It Back," you publish a statement purportedly having been made by the president of the Omaha Real Estate exchange. This article draws a comparison between the energy and the progressiveness of the business men of the principal Pacific coast cities, and beyond peradventure of doubt has labeled San Francisco (not Fresno) as the business man's city.

Ordinarily, business ethics would not countenance the publication of the relative business merits of men in a community, classifying them in the progressive list and others as wholly lacking in the necessary requirements for business success. It is well enough for an individual to express an opinion on matters of this nature, but when the head of a kindred organization in a city that has, according to statistics readily available, accomplished more in rehabilitation and general improvement in a given time than any other city in the world, and such statements are published in the press, the same rule is surely and certainly disregarded.

If the statements made in the article referred to are correctly reported, and if the parties interested would be pleased to have indicated, absolute facts which will dispel their minds of the impression that San Francisco is a city that is better than it is, the writer will be glad to supply information that will have such an effect. Yours very truly, JOHN W. SWARD.

Adams and Brown Taken for Trial. Two Men Given to Kansas City Officers—Murder Prosecution to Follow.

John Adams and Earl Brown have been taken to Kansas City, where they will be tried in the criminal court. Adams will answer to the charge of shooting and killing M. L. Spangler, a saloonkeeper, in Kansas City, on November 23. Brown is Adams' partner in crime and the two are said to be guilty of a number of holdups in Kansas City and Omaha.

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His Third Divorce Suit in Seven Years. Joseph Collier Relents on Other Two Actions, but is at it Again.

Mrs. Anna Callier has filed a tart reply and cross bill in district court to the suit for divorce brought by her husband, Joseph Collier.

The interesting fact about the suit is that this is the third time Callier has filed a petition for divorce from Mrs. Anna Callier in seven years. Twice before has Mrs. Callier made a reply and each time Callier has let the suit drop.

Mrs. Callier does not herself wish a divorce, being of a religious faith which opposes it, but she does not wish yesterday to get one and so she has again filed a plea for separate maintenance. Her charges against Callier include allegations of infidelity and cruelty.

Two Jobs Await Resigned Nurse. Miss Lena Higgins Expresses No Grief Over Hospital Matter and Will Accept New Position.

"I am not grieved by the vote of the Board of County Commissioners to accept my resignation," said Miss Lena Higgins, nurse at the county hospital, yesterday. Miss Higgins at first declined to discuss the board's action, but later changed her mind.

"I have offers of two first-class positions elsewhere in Nebraska," she added, "and one or the other I shall accept at once. As far as leaving the county hospital, it will not break anyone's heart as matters are."

Mexican Roads Refuse Demands. Conductors and Engineers Are Notified that This is the Final Word.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—Officials of the National Railway of Mexico this afternoon notified the joint committee of American conductors and engineers that the demands they have made will not be granted and stated that this was the final word. The action came as a surprise to the public, as it was understood yesterday that an agreement would probably be reached today.

SCYLLA and CHARYBDIS FOR YOUNG RALPH HARRIS. Boy's Parents Separate and Each Remarries—He Will Not Stay at Either Place.

Ralph Harris, 14 years old, was found sleeping in a hallway in the Paxton block and was taken to the police station by a Larimore avenue. One of the boy's homes is at 2328 Larimore avenue. He is the son of a man who has been in and out of jail several times. The boy has had trouble with his stepmother and with his stepfather, too, and has been making his own living selling pictures and papers. His father and mother separated and each remarried. The lad says he stepped from one trouble to another if he attempts to live at either home.

The boy was turned over to Juvenile Officer Carver and his case will be investigated with the view of getting him a home where he will not have so much trouble.

TOPICS OF THE DAY REST

"What's the Matter with Churches?" Will Be Answered.

SERMONS BY REV. MCGIFFIN

Special Musical Services Sunday Evening at First Presbyterian and Kountze Memorial—Dr. Loveland's Series Continues.

"What's the matter with the churches?" This is the question that Rev. Daniel McGiffin will endeavor to answer in a series of three sermons to be delivered at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, beginning Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The series will continue during the morning services for three weeks. Dr. McGiffin's topics are as follows: "What's the Matter with the Churches?" "The Christian's Life" and "The Christian's Duty." The series will continue during the morning services for three weeks.

At the musical service which is to be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening the following numbers will be given: "Prayer" (Lohengrin) Wagner; "I Love to Tell the Story" (Lohengrin) Wagner; "O Worship as Ye Love" (Lohengrin) Wagner; "I Love to Tell the Story" (Lohengrin) Wagner; "I Love to Tell the Story" (Lohengrin) Wagner.

A special musical service will be held in Kountze Memorial Lutheran church Sunday evening. The large chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. Jo Burton, will render several special numbers. The choir has been organized under the present leadership only a month, but the progress has been marked, and the program of sacred songs on Sunday evenings promises to be most artistic and inspiring. The public is invited.

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RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. For Premiums and Annuities \$17,296,804 88 For Interest, etc. 5,371,219 81 Total Income \$22,668,084 29

DISBURSEMENTS. Death Claims \$4,744,198 74 Matured Endowments and Annuities 1,895,877 53 Surrender Values 1,933,410 79 Premium Abatements 1,764,657 82 Total Paid Policy Holders \$10,327,844 88

ASSETS. State, Municipal, Railroad and other Bonds, at market value \$39,202,708 91 Bank and other Stocks, at market value, Dec. 31, 1909 425,140 00 Mortgage and Ground Rents, first liens (Valuation, \$110,442,800) 44,297,132 00 Premium Notes secured by Reserve on Policies, etc. (Reserve Value, \$3,123,000) 2,495,909 19

LIABILITIES. Reserve at 3, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent., as required by law \$89,516,478 00 Additional Policy Reserve, in excess of state requirements 2,738,354 00 Policy Claims awaiting proof 581,922 78 Accumulations upon Deferred Distribution Policies 1,368,180 08 Net Deferred and Unreported Premiums 1,822,420 11 Interest and Rents Due and Accrued, etc. 1,366,622 55 Total \$100,186,535 43

BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY DURING 1909. New Business "paid for" in 1909 (exclusive of transfers), 18,761 Policies, Insuring \$61,131,519 00 Total amount of Premiums, Insuring \$47,783,113 00 Total Payments to Policy-holders since Organization 122,880,674 51

GAINS IN 1909. Increase in Premium Income \$1,076,312 86 Increase in Gross Income 1,550,986 88 Increase in Gross Assets 9,052,158 79 Increase in Premium Abatements and Deferred Surplus 359,881 66

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Joint Maneuvers to Be Repeated

General Staff Prepares Schedule that Will Utilize Many More Men Than Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Last year's joint maneuvers of the regular army and of the National guard will be repeated during the summer, according to present plans of the War department in spite of what has been charged to the Boston and New York papers that the proportion of the regulars to the National guard in the maneuvers will be reduced.

For this year the general staff has prepared a schedule that will utilize a greater proportion of the regulars than has hitherto been the case. Maneuvers will be conducted at the government's grounds at Pine Plains, New York; Ft. Myer and Fort Belknap, Va.; Ft. Belknap, Va.; Ft. Belknap, Va.; Ft. Belknap, Va.

INDIANA EDITORS STUDY COMMISSION PLAN IN IOWA. Will Recommend Change in Law to Permit New Form of City Government.

editors who have been in Des Moines for three days studying the commission form of city government as it is exemplified in Des Moines left last night for Indiana. The party came to Des Moines from Richmond, Ind., in a special car. The party will recommend changes in the Indiana law to permit cities in that state to adopt the commission plan.

ENJOINS SALOONS AND DRUGGISTS. ONAWA, Ia., Jan. 28.—(Special)—County Attorney J. W. Anderson has filed petitions in the district clerk's office here asking a temporary and permanent injunction against Alex McDonald and the Sioux City Brewing company from operating a saloon at Turin, the first station east of here; also for an injunction against J. L. and William Cloverdale, druggists at Soldier. The hearing on the application for temporary injunction is set for next Saturday at Onawa. The Soldier druggists were indicted at the September term of court and paid a \$500 fine.

PURE FOOD LAW BACK OF SUIT. M. C. Peters Milling Company Charged with Violation by Misbranding Shipments.

The M. C. Peters Milling company of Omaha is charged with violation of the pure food laws by misbranding shipments of stock foods in information filed in United States district court Friday. The information filed by District Attorney Goez involves two shipments, which, when subjected to analysis by government experts, are said to have been proved of other content than the label indicated.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. Dr. W. C. E. Gray will address the Life Problem club of the education department Tuesday evening at 8:30. Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the Council Bluffs Young Men's Christian association basketball team will play the Tigers in the local gymnasium.

The fifth big annual boys' circus, arranged by the boys' department, will be given February 2 at the gymnasium and the boys' rooms. The program of events is entirely new and striking. Some of the features will be: "Follow Me," "Heart Talks" on the gospel of Matthew, each evening except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

Miscellaneous. Oak Street Mission Bible school, 3000 South Twentieth, Sunday at 3 p. m. Unity, Seventeenth and Cass, Rev. Newton J. Mann, Minister—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; Bible school at 7:30 p. m. People's church, Charles W. Savidge, Minister—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The church is located at 1215 North Twenty-second.

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