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Twenty-second Annual Celebration of the birth of Robert Burns, auspices of Clan Gordon at Metropolitan hall, 230 and Harney streets, Wednesday evening, Jan. 25. Concert and ball. Tickets, 50 cents each. W. C. T. U. to Meet Wednesday—There will be a meeting of the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance Union Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association assembly rooms.

Heavyweights for Cold Weather—We are speaking of raincoats and we sell them for from \$19 up. Rubber goods of all kinds. Omaha Rubber Co., E. H. Sprague, president, 1654 Harney street. "Just around the corner."

University Entertains—The Omaha university will hold its annual reception for the seniors of the Omaha high school February 16. Invitations will be out Thursday and Friday of this week and have been issued to about 300 seniors.

Effort to Compromise—Efforts will be made to adjust the differences between the city of Omaha and the Omaha Gas company for street lighting for the last five years. Many of the councilmen are in favor of making a tender to the gas company. Some think \$22 a light per year should be the basis of settlement, while others believe \$27 would be about right.

Funeral of Mrs. B. A. Miner—The funeral of Mrs. Esther A. Miner, who died in her home in Benson Sunday evening, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, 235 Halcyon avenue. Friends were invited to the funeral services, but the interment at Prospect Hill cemetery was private. Mrs. Miner is survived by her brother, Dr. A. W. Nason; a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Fenoyer, and two sons, Bert C., who is connected with the auditor's department at the Union Pacific headquarters, and Roy C., who is connected with the Richardson Drug company, all of Omaha.

"Sleepy" Hewitt Implicated in the Theft of Bullion

Signed Statements of Two Others State that Hewitt Planned the Job.

Special Detective Vizzard of the Union Pacific railroad secured signed statements today from John Thomson and G. Goldborough, charging with stealing silver bullion from a railroad car near the smelters last September, implicating "Sleepy" Hewitt, whom they first tried to shield. At the time of the hearing, several days ago, the county attorney asked for a continuance upon the ground that he believed more could be learned. It was the general opinion at that time that Hewitt was holding a club over the other two men. Officer Vizzard Tuesday said that he had positive proof that Hewitt planned the job although he himself was not in the box car.

SINGING AND DAINY DANCES

"Princess Chrysanthemum" Presented by Young People of St. Patrick's Parish.

Good singing and dainty dance figures were pleasing features of "The Princess Chrysanthemum," an operetta in three acts, presented by the young people of St. Patrick's parish at Creighton Auditorium last night. A large audience was in attendance and the proceeds, which will be used for the benefit of St. Patrick's school, will amount to considerable. Miss Lillian Fitch was director. Miss Esther Rositter did some fancy dances, which were greatly enjoyed, while the singing of Miss Mae O'Connell and John Rush was received with enthusiasm. A vocal solo rendered by Nell Donahue and a recitation by Marguerite O'Grady delighted the audience, while the dainty dance figures formed by the Japanese girls were artistic and well executed.

The cast follows: Princess Chrysanthemum, emperor's daughter, Mae O'Connell. Fairy Moonbeam, the princess' good genius, Marguerite Youm. Maidens, attendants on the princess: To-To, Lillian Cassidy; Yum-Yum, Kathleen O'Grady; Du-Du, Clara Delehanty; Tu-Tu, Beulah Giffen. Emperor What-For-Will, a merciful (?) monarch, Frederick Naughton. To love with the emperor, Prince So-Tu, John Rush; Prince So-Shi, Emil Hoffman. Top-Not, the court chamberlain, Phillip McMillan. Sausage-Eyes, the "wizard cat," John Brennan.

Between acts one and two, Recitation, "The Queen of the Flowers," Margaret O'Grady. Between acts two and three: Vocal solo, Nell Donahue. Japanese girls: Grace Blair, Beulah Cahill, Marguerite Cogans, Mary Gaitly, Blanche Foran, Nellie Cahill, Eva Mulvehill, Stella Maxwell. Sprites: Mabel Steffen, Irene Delehanty, Esther Rositter, Marion McCaffrey, Ruth Foran, Marie Walkup, Elizabeth Cogans, Eleanor McElroy. Fairies: Julia Moylan, Marguerite Wheeler, Emma Hardy, Gertrude Kennedy, Nellie Sweeney, Marguerite Cahill, Mary McCabe, Francis Delehanty, Emma Ring, Helen Gentlemen, Helen Lowry. Attendants to the emperor, Waldo Banker, John Shanahan.

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SCHOOL BOARD RETIRES BONDS

Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Bonds Payable Next January Are Retired.

At a meeting held in the Board of Education rooms Tuesday afternoon \$100,000 school district bonds of the series of 1912 were retired. The bonds, payable January 1, next year, have been bought in by the bond redemption committee.

This leaves \$20,000 of the original issue, which must be retired next January. The bonds were issued in 1912 for the purpose of building school buildings.

The meeting was attended by R. V. Cole, chairman of the finance committee; J. F. Burgess, secretary of the Board of Education; Frank Puray, treasurer, and C. O. Lobeck, city comptroller.

Judge T. C. Munger Issues Mandamus Writ Against Omaha.

TO COVER RENT OF HYDRANTS

Judge Gives His Reason for Granting the Writ in Face of the Error Proceedings Now Before Court.

Judge T. C. Munger Tuesday morning filed his opinion in the records of the United States circuit court, granting to the Omaha Water company a writ of mandamus to compel the city to levy a tax for the payment of hydrant rentals. The rentals due, it was alleged, cover a period from July 1, 1901, to July 1, 1908. In his opinion Judge Munger says: "The Omaha Water company brought four actions in this court against the city of Omaha for the value of water furnished to the city under contract made between the parties and on May 24, 1910, the plaintiff recovered \$225,134.95.

"Error proceedings have been prosecuted by the defendant, but no supersedeas bond has been given. The plaintiff in this action asks mandamus.

"While the issuance of this writ is discretionary with this court, the fact that a writ of error has been sued out does not seem to be a sufficient reason for its denial in this case.

"The city may be financially responsible and the ultimate payment of judgments certain, if they are affirmed, yet the plaintiff is also entitled to a speedy determination of its rights. An error proceeding may be prosecuted from a judgment of mandamus, both the appeals may run concurrently and ultimate delay avoided.

"The plaintiff is entitled by the unopposed judgment of the court to money found due, and it cannot be presumed that it could ask nothing more than legal interest to be paid with the principal at the end of the litigation.

"Although error proceedings are taken in good faith, no further delay should be asked by the city than the termination of such proceedings in the appellate courts, and the award of this writ will insure expedition in the final settlement of that case.

"Another objection to the issuance of the writ is that the final decree case between the city and the water company, entered October 24, 1910, pursuant to a mandate from the United States supreme court, which directed that the company should hold its property as trustee for the city and the company must account for the revenue of the company, including hydrant rentals collected. By the terms of the decree the water company collects the rentals. There appears no sufficient reason why the writ should not be issued as prayed, and an order be prepared accordingly."

Water Board Costs Eleven Thousand

Total Expenses to Date \$123,053.29, of Which \$67,615 is for Legal Services.

It cost the Water board \$10,991.50 to conduct the affairs of its office last year, according to the statement of expenses compiled by the city comptroller and made public Tuesday morning. Of this amount \$5,822.50 was for legal services, \$3,900 for salaries and the remainder for incidentals. The year previous \$13,900.07 was expended. The total expenses of the Water board for seven years aggregate \$123,053.29, of which \$67,615.01 has been paid for legal services.

Y. W. C. A. ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS FOR VARIOUS TERMS

Several Members Retire From Active Work in the Association—Good Reports Read.

Six new directors were chosen by the Young Women's Christian association at its annual meeting held Monday evening in the association auditorium, the retirement of several of those who have been active in the work making this number unusually large. The new directors named for three-year terms are: Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. M. D. Copeland, Mrs. F. D. Wilson and Mrs. Allen Koch. Mrs. C. G. McDonald was elected for a two-year term and Mrs. George Gilmore for one year.

Mrs. George Thiden, Mrs. C. A. Sherwood and Mrs. E. C. George were re-elected for a three-year term.

The other retiring directors and those who found it impossible to continue the work were: Mrs. W. P. Harford, the present president of the board and for many years director and active in the work; Mrs. G. W. Garlock, Mrs. E. A. Parmelee and Mrs. T. C. Brunner.

The nominations for directors are presented by a committee chosen from the association membership. Mrs. C. S. Scranton was chairman of this committee, of which the other members were: Mrs. C. W. Garlock, Mrs. T. M. Garrett and Miss Julia Weinlander.

The reports for the year's work as given by the general secretary, Miss Lillie M. Strong, and the chairman of the standing committees showed that it had been one of growth.

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Final Days of January Sale Among your day-dreams—those dreams in which you build up plans for the future; in which you see castles of happiness rise; in which for the first time you look upon those longed-for pleasures—among these dreams has been one of those delicate, softly-toned rugs and filmy, daintily-colored curtains with which you are going to grace your home. If you have not made recent purchases or if you are not satisfied with your floor coverings or window decorations, you certainly have had just such a sweet dream. For not all pleasure is in possession; much is in anticipation—much in looking upon the beautiful goods, and visionizing home as it would be if it were adorned with certain of those clinging, richly woven rugs and beautifully designed lace or net curtains. Our select assortment of Oriental rugs, factory rugs, stock rugs, lace curtains, portieres and draperies will cause your enchantment, commingling in your dreams pictures of your rooms dressed in a variety of shades and lights, with beauty and harmony combined in exact detail. During the closing days of our January sale we are offering curtains and rugs at extremely low prices, some of which have been further reduced since the general concession, made on the first of the month. The attractive rug offerings include the highest class Orientals and the best factory and stock rugs in our store. In our lace curtains are all the select foreign styles of Novelty, Irish Point, Marie Antoinette, and Antique lace curtains. We also are selling a large assortment of genuine Scotch colored Madras, novel French Etamines, English Fancy nets, etc. Tapestries in steadfast colors and durable quality, charming portieres, and pretty couch covers are selling at amazing concessions.

Choice Curtains of Various Kinds

Table listing various curtain types and prices, including Brussels Curtains, Scotch Nets, Swiss Curtains, and Novelty Net Curtains.

Factory Rugs

Table listing factory rug types and prices, including Bokhara, Beloochistan, and Wilton Velvet Rugs.

Doone Scotch Art Rugs

Table listing Doone Scotch Art Rugs and prices.

Kashmir Rugs

Table listing Kashmir Rugs and prices.

Stock Rugs

Table listing stock rug types and prices, including Brussels, Wilton, and Raglan Rugs.

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