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WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MOVE

New Home of the Club Will Be the Metropolitan Club Building.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

Preparations Made for Several Affairs to Be Held During the Winter Months in the New Home.

The Woman's club is going to move from the parlors of the First Congregational church, where it has met for the last fourteen years, to the Metropolitan building at 238 Harvey street. This was decided at the opening meeting of the season Monday afternoon, by a vote of 21 to 4.

Mrs. F. J. Burnett was one of the four favoring remaining at the old stand, declaring that she liked the religious atmosphere of the church and thought it fitting for the club and that the idea of their being dancing at the Metropolitan did not appeal to her. The club majority voted to move for reasons of convenience and finances.

These were reports from officers and committees. Mrs. George Tilden, chairman of the educational committee, urged the women to get out and 'vote for the best men.' At the coming election of members of the school board. She also presented the proposition recommended by the president of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, that each member give \$1 or more toward the state scholarship fund, which the club voted to follow.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Fred Brandt Sends Two Bullets Into Body While Despondent.

TELLS FRIENDS OF INTENTION

All Had Heard Threats Before and Paid No Heed—Wife Finds Body on Returning Home.

Brooding over the ill effects of the dry season, Fred Brandt, a truck farmer and a subject of melancholia, shot and killed himself shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home on the Gilmore road, half a mile south of the Douglas county line.

Brandt was found by his wife and Lawrence Banner, a neighbor, on the floor of his bedroom with two bullet holes in his head and a Colt's revolver near his hand. Dr. E. L. DeLaney, who was called, arrived after Brandt had passed beyond medical aid. One bullet had penetrated the stomach and the other the lower lobe of the left lung. Brandt lived about fifteen minutes after the shooting.

There seems to be no doubt that the dead man was the victim of melancholia. He had often been heard to threaten to end it all. Lately the dry weather has caused him to brood and worry, though he was not financially embarrassed. Yesterday morning he brought a load of vegetables into town, where he disposed of them. Towards noon he started back home. On the way he met and spoke with several friends, whom he informed that he was going to kill himself. His friends, who had often heard him make such statements, laughed the matter off. About 2 o'clock Brandt met Fred Hoover, a neighbor, to whom also he had confided his determination to make way with his life. Hoover, like the others, attached no importance to the threat and Brandt drove on to his own farm.

Arrived at his home he found his wife away on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, who lives nearby. Brandt then set about preparing for his end. He closed and bolted all the windows and doors and retired to his bedroom where he phoned his wife that he had accepted a position across the river. Startled by the message Mrs. Brandt set out for her home, where upon her near approach she heard the groans of her husband within. She called to Lawrence Banner, a neighbor, who accompanied her into the house. Brandt was found lying in a pool of blood upon his bedroom floor. He was still conscious, but refused to give a reason for his action. He quickly lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that condition until his death, which occurred about 4:15 o'clock.

Brandt was 44 years of age at the time of his death. He was well known in South Omaha where he had worked as a switch engineer for the Union Stock Yards company for twenty-two years. The body was taken in charge by George Brewer of South Omaha at whose funeral parlors the coroner of Sarpy county will tomorrow hold the inquest.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

Half Day Off.

Inclement weather has the excuse urged by the city fathers last night who failed to transact business as the result of no quorum. Most of the councilmen were actually in the city hall when the meeting was called to order, but for one reason or another were late in arriving at the council chamber.

Before the members of the council left the hall Mayor Trainor took occasion to announce that today would be a half holiday. The free time was granted in order that the city employees might take advantage of the time to see the manufacturers' parade which will be held in Omaha today.

Medical Inspection. Hereafter the local schools will have medical inspection according to the rules adopted by the Board of Education at their regular meeting last night. Sixteen or seventeen of the physicians of the city have volunteered their services for the eradication of the contagious and other diseases that would be likely to demoralize the schools.

The rules prescribing the duties of the secretary of the board were approved in detail that portion dealing with the purchase and supervision of supplies. Thursday afternoon was made a half holiday in order that the pupils of the schools may be able to assist at the Ak-Sar-Ben military parade in Omaha.

In response to a communication from J. W. Crabtree, state superintendent of schools, November 3, 9 and 10, were declared free days in order that the teachers all except that assisting at the sessions of the state teachers' association to be held in Omaha.

With some routine business connected with the allowance of claims the board adjourned until next Monday night.

Tool Thief Arrested.

When the local branch of the Young Men's Christian association telephoned the police this morning in regard to some tools stolen from their hall last night, the suspect, Harry Williams, a one-time employe of the place, was already behind the bars under suspicion of the theft.

Williams, it is understood, had been given odd jobs about the building and had made himself familiar with the store rooms of the place. He is said to be a dope fiend and when the craving of the drug was upon him it is alleged he appropriated a number of tools belonging to the Young Men's Christian association.

Captain Hank Ensfelder observed Harry on the corner of Twenty-fourth and N about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He arrested the man and obtained a confession before the complaint was filed by the Young Men's Christian association.

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Magie City Gossip.

Buy your coal. South Omaha Ice Co. Mrs. H. Thompson of Belleville, Kan., is the guest of South Omaha friends.

Misses Anna and Catherine Fluor have returned home from an extensive trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and other Colorado points of interest.

See Theodore Volk, the tailor, for all made-up overcoats from \$18 to \$25. Low prices on good stoves. Home Furniture company.

William Stewart of Liberty, Colo., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Ridgway.

Bids for paving district 30 to 37 have been advertised for the requisite twenty days and the returns will be opened within the next few days. It is probable that the bids will be opened about October 11.

John Stewart and Miss Tillie Stewart of Lima, O., are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. William Hickman returned yesterday morning from Kansas City, where she has been visiting for the last two weeks.

Thomas Bell South 88—Independent F-1988 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of city. William Jetter.

The South Omaha police department will give the annual ball for the police benefit at the Exchange building on Thanksgiving eve.

Today will be registration day and all dilatory voters are expected to march up and enroll themselves as valiant able to take part in the battle of the ballot next November. The last day of registration will be October 23.

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Mrs. Armour's Nurse Testifies as to Theft

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—Miss Margaret Byington, defendant in a suit instituted by Mrs. S. B. Armour to recover \$142,000, gave her deposition in the case secretly a few days ago, according to information that leaked out here today.

Mrs. Armour charged in her suit that Miss Byington while acting as her nurse and companion had taken bonds and securities from the Armour safety deposit vault and disposed of them.

It is said that Miss Byington's deposition brought out little of value to Mrs. Armour's attorneys as she was not allowed to answer questions that might incriminate her should a criminal suit be brought against her.

Miss Byington testified that she was born in Naples, N. Y., 37 year ago; that as a girl her mother took her to Lawrence, Kan., where she attended school. Later she came out here and took a course in a training school for nurses.

While Miss Byington was employed by Mrs. Armour she was generous towards charities.

HAD THE GOODS WITH HIM

Roosters in Court Crowed for Their Owner and Clinched the Verdict.

By inducing his feathered property to crow in court, Leo Cohen of Jersey City proved that he owned two roosters to the satisfaction of Magistrate Fitch, in the New Jersey avenue court.

Cohen found his roosters in possession of Mrs. Etta Horowitz and had her arrested. "You'll have to sign the complaint charging her with larceny," said the court.

"Yes, I will," answered the chicken man. "But you must prove that they are your property before you can sign it," said he. "You know that's the first element of larceny, that you must prove ownership of the property before you make the charge."

"But they are mine," said he. "How do I know that?" asked the court. "Show some marks on them which you recognize."

"They are mine," persisted Cohen. "I know nothing about marks. I don't look at any chickens with a spyglass." "You must prove it," was the ultimatum of Magistrate Fitch.

"Well," said Cohen, "I'll prove it. You take this big white rooster and put him up there, so. You take this big brown one and put him up there, too, so." And he lifted each to the rail in front of the court.

"Now," he continued, "those roosters came out of the same coop. When one of them crows the other must crow. That is the way roosters have, when they are brought up together."

"All right, if they will crow as you say," answered Magistrate Fitch. "If one doesn't follow the other crow then you lose. Do you agree?"

"Sure," said Cohen. "Stillness reigned in the courtroom except for the muffled snicker of bluecoats who had never read of Solomon and his wise ways. Then one rooster crowed. The other promptly followed suit. 'You win,' said the judge.—Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES UP WOODMEN OFFER AGAIN

The Commercial club is entertaining a brand new proposition from the Woodmen of the World to lease quarters to the club, presented today by Sovereign Commander J. C. Root in person.

Mr. Root offers to lease the upper two floors of the new Woodmen building, with 17,400 square feet net floor space, at \$12,000 a year, or to eliminate a part of the seventeenth floor and lease the complete floor at \$19,500 a year. He offers to make the roof above the banquet hall sixteen feet high.

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