

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print It. Omaha General Hospital, Doug. 885. Egyptian Chocolates 306. Myers-Dillon Gas, Elec. Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Silver Plating, Om. Plating Co. D.2333. Apron Sale Friday—The women of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church will hold an apron and comfort sale Friday at the church, The West Farnam circle of the church will serve luncheon the same day. Insurance Men Meet—Thirty agents and solicitors of the Mutual Benefit Life Association of Newark, N. J., gathered at a banquet at the Home yesterday and discussed business topics. The meeting is the regular quarterly gathering. In the Divorce Court—Suits for divorce as follows have been started in district court: Laura Eulme against Charles Eulme; Martha Jones against Frank G. Jones. Della Dobbins was granted a divorce from Walter E. Dobbins. Sipple is Bound Over—Albert Sipple was bound over to the district court on bonds of \$500 in police court on a charge of grand larceny. Sipple is alleged to have stolen several suits and pairs of shoes from a Dodge street hotel about two weeks ago. Frances Willard Society Elects—The Frances Willard society of the high school met in the assembly room at the school and elected officers for this school year yesterday. The following were elected: President, Stella Abraham; vice president, Lila Caley; secretary-treasurer, Marie Galloway; sergeants-at-arms, Irene Majors and Louise Stratburger. The society teachers will be Jeanette McDonald, Anna T. Adams and Jennie Hultman. Mrs. Stewart Brought Home—Mrs. James Stewart, 145 North Eleventh street, who ran away from her home about two weeks ago, was brought back to Omaha yesterday by Colonel J. C. Greenman of the Kansas City police department and turned over to the county hospital, where she will be examined by the insanity commission. Mrs. Stewart is being attended by a Kansas City physician for insanity when she was located by the police there. Younger McNamara Apt at Prison Work

SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 13.—James B. McNamara has not been examined yet by the prison physicians for tuberculosis and it is impossible to state when he may be, said Warden John E. Hoyle today. Heretofore the custom has been to make no examinations of that kind unless especially asked by the prisoner or when the prisoner's illness is plain to be seen, the warden explained. The McNamara's began their second year's lesson in the apt with securing to prison rules. Owing to his familiarity with printing machinery, James B. has appeared the quicker of the brothers in mastering the mechanism. The working of a loom is not simple, and several weeks are allowed prisoners for learning. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—District Attorney John D. Frederick today filed a second information against Burt H. Franklin, an investigator in the McNamara murder trial, charging him with bribery and with having attempted to influence the verdict of a jury. Franklin already has been held to the superior court for trial on another such information and the new one has to do with Robert F. Bain, a sworn juror, who testified in court that he had taken a bribe. The federal grand jury today continued to hear evidence concerning the alleged conspiracy to transport dynamite unlawfully. A score of witnesses were examined, most of whom were said to have established the identity of "J. B. Bryce" as James B. McNamara.

Messages Written on Walls of Mine Rouse False Hopes BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Messages scrawled on the walls of compartments of the Cross Mountain Mine, where Saturday an explosion entombed more than one hundred men, encouraged rescuers during the day to renewed efforts in the hope of finding more men alive. These messages evidently were written by a party of men who had been driven out of one place by gas, they would write, indicating where they were going. After the trail was followed through several entries it was lost, and hope of finding more men alive was abandoned. Until midnight thirty-eight bodies had been found, but five of these still are in the mine. The position of the seven bodies discovered today show they died from black damp. Fire broke out anew late today in cross entry No. 17 about 1,500 feet from the main entry. It was in the coal this time and was extinguished at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

FORM OMAHA MUSIKVEREIN German Singing Societies of City Consolidate—Big Annual Festival is Planned. With the adoption last night of new by-laws and articles of incorporation the Omaha Saengerfest lost its identity to become a part of an enormous German singing society to be known as the Omaha Musikverein. The move, which will push Omaha far up in the realm of music, was made last night at the annual election and banquet of the Saengerfest, held at the German home. The move was suggested by the actions of the German singing societies of Indianapolis, Orpheus and Concordia, which will make it one of the largest German societies in the west. As was discussed last night, an annual musical festival or convention will be held in Omaha which will bring to this city between 500 and 600 visitors every year. It was also suggested that the association would build a music hall, but no definite action was taken as to that. The following directors who were elected last night will meet the first Monday in January and elect officers: President—Dr. R. S. Lucke, Peter Meckler, Val J. Peter, J. J. Hess, W. A. Buchholz, Leo Hoffman, Peter Laux, Harry Fischer, Dr. E. H. Bruning, Dr. F. A. Sedlacek, H. F. Mele, Paul Gatzschman, Fred Daicker, George Kahn, Adolph Storz, Albert Krug, H. E. Ritchie, G. H. Schneck and Philip Handwich. R. C. Strehlow, president of the Saengerfest, was chairman of the business session of last night's meeting. J. J. Hess was toastmaster at the annual banquet.

Council Bluffs

DIFFICULT TO SECURE JURY

Entire Day in Marks' Trial Consumed Without Finding Juror.

MANY QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

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After getting a late start in the work of selecting a jury to serve in the Marks case, the entire day yesterday was consumed without a single juror being definitely agreed upon, and the probability is that all of today will be consumed in the same effort and that even a greater length of time may be required to get a jury that will satisfy both sides. Only one juror, Ben B. King, undertaker, employed by the Woodring company, appeared likely to remain in the box after both sides got through with their challenges. Two jurors, George Peterson of Avoca and C. A. Tibbits, former chief of police of Council Bluffs, were excused for cause. Every juror was keenly questioned about having read allegations made in the case and the degree of credence he has given them. The attorney general is also making cautious inquiries of every prospective juror concerning any prejudice that may exist in his mind against the activity of the attorney general in prosecuting this case. Frequent broad allusions have been made on both sides to possible political coloring, involving both state and national politics, and have led to hot colloquies between the attorneys and frequent ruling by the court. John P. Organ appeared at the table occupied by counsel for the defense and will take an active part in assisting Messrs. Tibbits, Mitchell and Wright. Fifty-four takersmen have been summoned as possible jurors. At the rate the examination proceeded yesterday nearly all of today will be consumed in questioning the first twelve ordered into the jury box.

Elks' Minstrels Give Their Entertainment Before Large Crowd

An audience willing to be amused appreciated for two hours last night the novel and harmless fun provided by the seventy-five members of the local Elks' club, who made their first appearance on the stage as real minstrels. Every face was familiar to nearly every person in the audience despite paints and wigs, and the surprise equaled the enjoyment where so much more was given than was expected. There were some especially brilliant stars, but every face that beamed on the audience indicated stellar qualities. The songs of Douglass; Evans, Hill Schorr, and Elgan, were encored repeatedly. Duquette's sleight-of-hand stunt and Tinscher and Metzger's strong men's act were especially funny and called for much more in the way of encores than the young men had time to give. Alderman Minjick as one of the black faces also gathered up showers of bouquets that were thrown at him the moment he was recognized. The work to-night will be a trifle more finished, but it could not be given more vim than was injected in it last night. Following is part of the bill: Comic Song—"When You're in Town," Bert Hill. Coon Song—"Mind Your Own Business," Art Townsend. Tenor Solo—"If This Rose Told You All It Knows," Lucius Pryor. Southern Serenade—"Carolina Rag," Ed McKinley. Lamentation—"When I Woke Up," William Douglass. Baritone Solo—"Courage," James Mulqueen. Local Topics—"I Wish I Was a Little Bird," Frank Elgan. First Part Finale—"Down in Sunny Honey Town," sung by the Comedy Contingent, assisted by entire company. Intermission. Overture—Medley, orchestra. Olio of negro acts, specialties, burlesque, songs and dances, by local talent exclusively. Porcupine Riding Club—Dr. Don Macrae, captain; William Douglass, bugler; Dr. Treynor, William Coppock, P. J. McBride, George Wright, William Schorr, Paul C. Mooney, Painter Knox. Ebonyville Elks' Reception—A minstrel musical comedy—with a plot, 180 new songs to anybody finding the plot. A conglomeration of comedy, funny situations, songs and dances, etc. Ace and Deuce of Mystery—Ed Duquette and Grover Beno. Two Eccentric Comiques—C. E. Tinscher and Ralph Metzger. Burlesque magicians, strong men and hand balancers. Palm Leaf Maid—Song and dance by Ernie Countryman, Bob Cole, Ed Clemons, Tom Wise, L. J. Patterson, Charles Duquette, C. Sulhoff, H. A. Waddington. Buck and wing dancing. Finale—"Back to Sunny Honey Town."

BLUFFS LODGE HAS MOST MEMBERS IN THE STATE

The initiation last night of sixty members into the Council Bluffs lodge of the Royal Arcanum at Eagles' hall brings its membership up to the point where it takes the place of the banner lodge of the order in Iowa. A strong rivalry has been on for several months for this position, and early in the contest Council Bluffs went in to win. In the last three meetings 129 new members have been initiated, giving the lodge not only the largest membership in the state, but the record for the greatest number of new members in a given time. There were present last night A. S. Robinson of St. Louis, supreme treasurer and past supreme regent; J. N. Labarre of Waterloo, grand regent; H. A. Snyder of Waterloo, grand secretary; Charles M. Dickson of Sioux City, supreme regent, and G. A. Fairley of Des Moines, grand orator. J. A. Sanderson, grand regent of Nebraska, was also present. They were guests of the local officers at dinner at the Grand hotel yesterday.

BUILDERS NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR ELECTION

The annual election of the Omaha Builders' exchange will be held January 2 at 6:30 with a banquet in the exchange rooms, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum. At a meeting last night the following nominations were made: President—Grant Parsons, William Rodgwick. Vice President—Robert Sanderson, Charles Anderson. Treasurer—Thomas Herd, J. M. Dow. Directors—Harry Rasmussen, Albert Borchman, Gustave Hanson, D. J. Creedon, F. E. Rind, M. E. Johnson, R. L. Carter, J. E. Merriam, A. A. Newman, W. H. Parrish, P. J. Kunz and H. E. Olsen. The annual election will be held January 2 at 6:30 o'clock, with a banquet, followed by an Orpheum party.

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