

U. OF O. GETS BIG DONATION

Mrs. M. O. Maul Gives University a Large Tract of Land.

MEMORIAL GIFT OF MUCH VALUE

Regular Opening Convocation Lectures on an Interesting Announcement—School Starts Under Encouraging Conditions.

To perpetuate the memory of her son, who was taken from her just as he was coming into manhood, Mrs. M. O. Maul of this city has given property to the value of \$15,000 to the University of Omaha.

The convocation exercises which marked the opening of the fourth year of the University of Omaha were held in the gymnasium, which has stood for two years uncompleted, but is now almost finished.

Nearly all of last year's students were in attendance and a freshmen class that will go well on toward fifty registered.

The preparatory department, a new feature this year, was well attended. The faculty of last year is intact, with the addition of three new members—Miss I. Banghart, who will have charge of the physical culture for the women and public speaking; Mr. Harry Jerome, who will have speaking in the preparatory department and American history, and Mr. Edmund Burke, who will have elementary jurisprudence and debating.

Those who spoke were: Archie Carpenter, Dr. E. R. Curry, Dr. F. T. Rouse, Hugh F. Meyers, W. T. Graham, C. A. Alden and Dr. D. E. Jenkins.

Classes will start today according to the regular schedule which will be in force throughout the first semester.

Will Hustle to Get Voters to Register

The republican county central committee of Douglas county is now going to bend its energies toward getting out a larger number of the voters of Omaha at the next registration October 1.

Circular letters will be sent to all precinct members of the committee in Omaha instructing the committee members to work hard to get out the voters at the next registration day.

The committee will be in touch with the voters of their precinct to urge them to get out, and even to use the telephone diligently on registration day to hustle voters who have neglected to register.

Out of some 4,700 registrations the first day only about 100 registered as "progressives" and "bull moose."

HARRIMAN ROAD TO BORE HOLE IN SIERRA NEVADAS

The most expensive piece of work that has ever been undertaken by the Harriman system of roads is about to be authorized and it is expected that work will begin early next spring.

The tunnel that the Harriman people are about to construct will be the longest in the world, approximately 30,000 feet, and the estimated cost will be \$10,000,000.

The building of the tunnel through the Sierras will not be any great distance away, but the saving will come about by reason of the climb that will be eliminated.

At this time there is a climb of over 1,000 feet on each side of the mountains and it is so steep that it is necessary to have double headers on every train.

Even then trains move slowly and much time is lost. It will be a water grade through the tunnels and all trains using it will be electrified, thus doing away with smoke and coal gas from engines.

OFFICIALS TRANSFERRING TO THE NEW BUILDING

The Board of County Commissioners is still undecided as to what disposition shall be made of the old court house when the county occupies the new building on October 7.

The board now is urging the lowest three bidders to offer speed inducements. It is desired that the old pile be razed in the shortest possible time in order that the ground it occupies may be graded down this winter, when there will be plenty of men looking for work.

Then the county will be ready to park the ground in the spring. A decision will be reached shortly.

Records and files of thousands of lawsuits are being moved from the office of Clerk of the District Court Robert Smith in the old building into the new office across the way.

All documents and records less than three years old will be kept in the old office until October 5, when the courts officially will go over to their new quarters.

JUSTICE LEEDER REACHES THREE-SCORE YEARS OF AGE

Justice Edward Leeder is today three score years of age, and as he puts it, has but ten more years to live.

Judging from the appearance of the jovial justice his estimate would seem to fall far short, for a more vigorous man of his years would be hard to find.

For the past three years Judge Leeder has been deciding legal controversies, but previous to this he was connected with the Omaha fire department where he was instrumental in securing the twelve hour shift in place of the twenty-four hour period.

The judge had been planning to spend his birthday in Kansas City where he was scheduled to speak before a meeting of the Kansas City firemen who have recently adopted the twelve hour shift, but owing to the illness of his wife he has been forced to forgo the trip.

Judge Leeder is a strong advocate of the twelve hour working day for firemen and has helped to secure it for a number of cities beside Omaha.

MRS. GRACE B. SUDBOROUGH INTERRED AT FOREST LAWN

Mrs. Grace B. Sudborough, the popular Omaha teacher who died Sunday night, was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Jackson-undertaking parlors, in charge of Rev. T. J. Mackay. A large number of friends attended the services. The high school faculty, of which Mrs. Sudborough was a member for many years, sent flowers and numerous floral offerings came from other friends.

Hot Row Brews Over Proceedings in the Police Court

Refusal of City Prosecutor Anheuser to file a complaint against Charles Stiller, a saloon keeper at 424 South Thirtieth street, arrested Saturday night in a raid, has resulted in a disagreement between Anheuser and Police Magistrate Foster, which may be aired in district court.

Although no complaint was filed, the case against Stiller was entered upon the police court docket and continued until September 25. On order of Mayor Dahlman the bonds of the inmates and Stiller, amounting to \$50, were returned.

Anheuser maintains there was not enough evidence in the case to warrant him to file a complaint. He says it was the duty of the police to arrest Stiller's place of business and that lunch and refreshments were served. Anheuser also accuses Judge Foster of usurping his powers and insists that a case cannot be tried in police court unless he files a complaint.

Judge Foster replied to Anheuser by giving him a letter setting forth the duty of the prosecuting attorney and the police judge. Anheuser in return replied with a letter stating his position and making charges against Judge Foster.

Corporation Counsel Baker advised Tom O'Connor, clerk of the police court, to return all forfeited bonds where no complaint was filed against the defendants. Judge Foster, in a written communication to O'Connor ordered him not to return the bonds.

On the outcome of the Stiller case will depend the settlement of the police court wrangle, which has been brewing for some time.

FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT PETIT JURY IS DRAWN

Selection of petit jurors to report to the United States district court October 1 has been made. The district court opens one week previous to the time selected for the petit jury to put in appearance. The jurors:

Peter Anderson, Springfield. Tom Barry, Blair. W. S. Blackwell, 2615 Farnam, Omaha. Chester Boucher, Coleridge. Davis Boyd, Columbus. L. H. Brunner, Randolph. August Carsten, 402 Leavenworth, Omaha.

J. S. Conger, 1302 South Thirtieth avenue, Omaha. William H. Davis, Fullerton. William Englehart, Creston. Charles A. Eyer, Young Men's Christian association, Omaha.

John Gannon, Bancroft. John J. Gaeth (or Goeth), Schuyler. Henry Goetz, Harrington. Reuben Goodge, Leigh. W. G. Henatsch, Scribner. George P. Horn, St. Edwards. Martin H. Huff, Fullerton. Charles E. Johnson, Columbus. Millard F. Johnson, Schuyler. Otto Kummer, Columbus. Aaron W. Morris, Belgrade. William Newmeyer, Belgrade. John A. Peterson, Craig. George Peck, Coleridge. Charles Penke, Bennington. A. S. Pierce, 329 North Twenty-third street, Omaha.

J. J. Points, 2201 Douglas, Omaha. L. D. Postle, Cedar Rapids. Murray M. Quick, Tekamah. Charles E. Reynolds, 839 Park avenue, Omaha.

John Sousek, Clarkson. John C. Smith, Loreto. H. H. Stolske, Emerson. C. Y. Thompson, West Point. R. P. Turner, West Point. John W. Speelman, Craig. D. J. Sincelar, 429 Farnam, Omaha. Joseph S. Walsh, Spalding. Fred Walz, Harrington. V. A. Warren, Decatur. E. W. Waiko, Genoa. Hosea Wilson. C. J. Westerdahl, 1715 Burt, Omaha. Andrew Young, Jr., Craig.

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'UNKETS LOSE THEIR TASTE

McGovern Objects to Spending Money on Convention Trips.

CLASH IN THE COUNCIL MEETING

Withnell's Efforts to Send City Engineer to Road Congress Falls After a Debate that is Quite Bitter.

City Commissioner McGovern of the department of public improvements says "there is no honor attached to a gentleman on the city commission who attempts to override the authority of the head of any other department."

Commissioner Hummel had asked for an appropriation to go to Atlantic City to attend a meeting of the American Road congress. George W. Craig, city engineer, was also made a delegate in a resolution introduced in the city council by C. H. Withnell, commissioner of fire protection and water supply.

McGovern had told the council he couldn't spare Craig, didn't have money and opposed sending delegates to a lot of meetings when all the good derived was to the health of the delegates.

"Why McGovern Objects. 'We haven't any money,' he said, 'and we need this \$400. We have been sending councilmen to conventions every year, and all they bring back is a report which we cannot follow because we haven't any money.'"

Mr. Hummel said as the federal government intended to exhibit and demonstrate at this congress he thought Omaha ought to be represented.

Mayor Dahlman had to point the table for order when the discussion waxed bitter and personalities replaced arguments. Mr. Withnell consented to withdraw his resolution and Hummel says he will introduce another delegating himself to go alone.

Frequent clashes occurred in the city council in the last few weeks over the assumption of authority by one commissioner to dictate to another what shall be done in the latter's department.

Commissioner Butler says this is in violation of the spirit of the commission law and stood by McGovern in demanding the withdrawal of Withnell's resolution.

Free Thinkers in Annual Convention

Over 100 delegates to the second convention of the Bohemian Free Thought societies of the United States were called together yesterday at the Ted J Sokol hall, Thirtieth and Martha streets, by Frank Svoboda, chairman of the local committee.

The following officers were chosen to preside over the convention: Chairman, V. Sudik, Oklahoma City, Okl.; vice chairman, F. Svoboda, Omaha; vice chairman, Mrs. M. Michal, Omaha; honorary chairman, Dr. F. Iska, Chicago; secretaries, J. A. Uhl, Prague, Neb.; Stanley Serpach, Omaha; F. J. Jansk, Omaha.

The morning work consisted almost entirely of the appointment of committees, the most important of these being the committee on resolutions which will today form a national organization, which will hold annual conventions.

The committee is composed of the following delegates: F. Kraisinger, Kansas; F. W. Grubbihofer, Iowa; Anton Fliao, Ravenna, Neb.; F. J. Kutak, Omaha; Joseph Bunada, Texas; Dr. Frank Iska, Chicago; Mrs. Fesek, Dubois, Neb.

In the afternoon there was a program of addresses by some of the more prominent members of the gathering.

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Touching Committee is Out After Coin for Roosevelt Hall Rent

For the forthcoming Roosevelt meeting here the local managers are having trouble to raise funds to pay the hall rent and several subscription papers are going around for contributions, one of them in the hands of C. D. Hutchinson, who is part of the "touching" committee.

It was originally proposed to charge admission at the door by selling seats on the main floor at 20 cents apiece and on the stage at \$1. A compromise was effected by making the audience seats free and putting stage tickets at \$1.

Wife's Actions Make Phillips Try Death

After having forgiven his wife on several occasions for alleged unwomanly actions, Omer Phillips, a blacksmith living in Beatrice, followed her to Omaha Sunday afternoon when she ran away from him and her 5-year-old son again, and was arrested upon the woman's complaint, as a suspicious character. He was lodged in jail, but in some manner a small vial of carbolic acid was overlooked by the prison officials when he was searched. Last night he attempted to commit suicide by drinking it.

Police Matron Gibbons was talking to him at the time and her presence of mind and ability to hold his attention while the poison was taken from him saved his life. Phillips said that if he cannot effect a reconciliation with his wife he does not care to live. His case will be investigated today by the police. Mrs. Phillips is living at 316 Chicago street now and the child is being cared for at Beatrice by its grandparents.

ATLANTIC FLEET IS TO VISIT THE PANAMA CANAL

George Von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, has planned the winter cruise of the Atlantic fleet to include a trip to Colon, Panama, in order that the crews of the vessels of the fleet may have an opportunity of inspecting the greatest construction of modern times.

A trip to the big canal and across the isthmus to the Pacific ocean during the period of construction will be of such great interest to the enlisted force of the navy that Secretary Meyer has determined to reserve the necessary time from the winter maneuvers in the Caribbean to enable the sailormen to make this trip before the work has advanced to completion.

It is probable that special trains will be provided by the authorities of the isthmus to transport the men to all points of interest along the route of the canal.

LOOK FOR THE PATCHES ON STREET CAR STRAPS

"If the street railway company does not increase its profits this year it will not be for want of practicing economy," remarked a passenger on the car. "Just look at those straps that have been patched by inserting a new piece where they have been worn through by strap-hangers." Look for the spliced straps.

J. W. Copeland of Layton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

RYDER HAS MUCH AUTHORITY

Attorney Rine Says He Can Prohibit Anything on Streets.

PEDDLERS VOICES ARE STRIDENT

For This Reason They Are Arrested and Commissioner Butler Inquires Into the Authority of Ryder.

"Can Police Commissioner Ryder prohibit peddlers crying their wares on the streets?" asks City Commissioner Dan Butler.

City Attorney Rine is looking up the question, but in the meantime is of the opinion that the police commissioner can prohibit nearly anything on the streets. Peddlers say they are being persecuted and have submitted a lengthy communication to the council pleading for less stringent regulation.

Butler says Ryder's order to the police department to arrest peddlers who cry their wares in loud and strident voice is very unfair.

He asks the legal department for an opinion. Mr. Rine says if there is an ordinance against the thing Ryder's position is clear and he has full power and authority.

Attorney's Opinion. "There is some doubt as to whether he can do it unless these men are a public nuisance," says the city attorney.

First Assistant City Attorney Lambert declares that peddlers arrested for violating the police commissioner's ruling will have to stand on the merits of each individual case.

Peddlers affirm that since the sudden death of the weights and measures ordinance they have been worried to death. Butler is championing their cause before the city council.

An organization of grocers circulated petitions to bring that weight ordinance to a referendum vote, but the petitions have never been filed and as the fifteen days since the passage of the ordinance have elapsed a referendum cannot now be called.



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