

AUDITORIUM A NATATORIUM

Manager Gillan Says It Would Make Ideal Swimming Place.

COST OF BUILDING IS SMALL

Digging for the Tank Would Be About the Only Expense— Would Not Interfere with Conventions.

The first suggestion for a definite place for a public natatorium, which is being advocated by Dan Butler, was made by J. M. Gillan, manager of the Auditorium, yesterday. Mr. Gillan says Butler is right in his belief that Omaha should have a public bath and he believes that the Auditorium would be an excellent place to install a natatorium, providing the city would purchase the building.

According to Mr. Gillan, it would be a simple matter of construction to install a natatorium in the Auditorium at a nominal cost, much less than it would cost to build a separate building. The public bath could only be used extensively during the summer months, so that the building could be used for conventions and other purposes during the cooler months.

The present ground floor of the Auditorium is built solid on the earth, the only part that is excavated being the boiler room on the south side and the basement under the stage. It would be easy to dig a cellar under the present floor, concrete it and construct the natatorium. It could be connected with sewers and the water drained at short intervals.

The cost of installation of a natatorium would not be more than \$2,000 and would probably be considerably less. It would be but a fraction of the cost of a natatorium in a location not so central and convenient as the Auditorium. The dressing rooms could be easily installed, as there is present several large dressing rooms, and there is room for any number of temporary dressing parlors on the stage.

Mr. Gillan has considered the proposition of a summer natatorium for several years, but he did not make a public suggestion until yesterday. "In the summer months," said Mr. Gillan, when interviewed on the subject, "this Auditorium is practically idle, and when I read of Dan Butler's call for a public bath, I immediately thought of the Auditorium. We have room for a natatorium, 100x20 feet, with built spaces for trapezes, diving platforms, and we could run a chute the chutes from the balcony to the water. The balcony would give an opportunity for audiences, and the stage could be used for the dressing rooms. I think it would be the ideal place for a natatorium if the city should buy the building."

Elks Coming from Nearby Cities for the Big Clambake

Twenty Elks coming from Des Moines for the Omaha Elks' clambake at Carter lake Thursday will arrive in Omaha Wednesday evening. They are coming in automobiles and they will be met a few miles east of Council Bluffs by a reception committee from Omaha lodge consisting of Mayor James C. Dalmann, Gould Dick, City Commissioner J. J. Ryden, Dr. L. B. Van Canna, E. E. Danis and C. D. Armstrong.

The Plattsmouth delegation will arrive in automobiles Thursday about noon and forty Elks from Lincoln are expected to arrive on an early morning train. Mayor George F. Wols and a party of Fremont Elks will arrive in automobiles. The committee on sports have arranged for a trap shoot on the Carter Lake club grounds Thursday afternoon, and while those in charge will have a few guns on the grounds the Elks who desire to participate in this shoot are requested to bring their own guns with them.

MANY FROM SOUTH GOING TO FORT PECK LAND DRAWING

The opening of the Fort Peck Indian reservation in northern Montana is proving a drawing card to farmers and others in Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, though not so alluring to the Nebraskans. Last night the Great Western took out a special train of twenty cars loaded with farmers and others who are going to Glasgow, Mont., the place of registration. Of those who go the Burlington brought in five carloads from the south and the Missouri Pacific seven. Here they were turned over to the Great Western and about 8 o'clock last evening the special train left from the Union station. There are about 80 in the party, and it is estimated that not to exceed twenty-five persons are from Nebraska.

MRS. MICHAEL CROW WANTS HER MAIDEN NAME BACK

Because she was frequently embarrassed by inquiries of new acquaintances whether she had been the wife of Pat Crowe, the kidnaper, Mrs. Michael Crowe, who has been divorced two years, secured permission from Judge Trupp to bear her maiden name of Miss Clara Syrop. When Miss Syrop secured her divorce restoration of her maiden name was accidentally omitted from the decree. She told Judge Trupp that when she was introduced to a new acquaintance the question almost always was asked of her, "were you not the wife of Pat Crowe?" She expects to return to her parents' home in New York, where she will never again hear the offensive question.

NO BIDS RECEIVED FOR SITE FOR ENGINE HOUSE

No bids were received by the city commission for the lot at Nineteenth and Huxley streets, where a fire engine house was to have been built, but which the commission decided to sell, in order to locate the fire barn further south and away from the city library. City Attorney John A. Rice has been asked to give an opinion on what the city can do, as the contract for the construction of the fire engine house was suspended, the council believing the lot would sell readily at a fair price.

Get Rid of the Torment of Rheumatism.

That you can do by riding yourself of the same. Weak, sluggish, inactive kidneys allow the uric acid crystals to deposit in the blood, and these lodging in the joints and muscles, cause rheumatism, lumbago, and stiff, swollen, aching joints. Foley Kidney Pills ease your pain and torment from the time you begin taking them. They positively and permanently build up the kidneys, restore their normal action, and strain out the uric acid crystals that cause rheumatism and lumbago. Try them. All dealers everywhere. Advertisement.

Stage to Be Taken Out for Wild West Show at Auditorium

Next week the work of preparing the Auditorium for the evening wild west shows during Ak-Sar-Ben week will be begun in earnest. Manager J. M. Gillan has ordered 200 loads of dirt and sawdust to place over the floor so that the pounding of the horses hoofs will not be heard farther west than Dundee and he has telegraphed to Manager Irwin of the show if he wishes the collapsible stage removed to make more room. Mr. Gillan and Dad Weaver, the boss of the Ak-Sar-Ben, both agreed it would be desirable to remove the stage. If the stage is removed, boxes will be constructed all along the east end of the Auditorium which will make the building resemble the old horse shows. The boxes will be appropriately draped with bunting and other trimmings after the same fashion as the horse shows, which were recognized as exquisitely decorated.

REV. MR. SPEER BECOMES PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION

At the meeting of the Omaha Church Federation held at the Young Men's Christian association assembly hall Monday evening Rev. Hugh B. Speer, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, was elected president to succeed Rev. Milton B. Williams, who resigned on account of leaving the city.

The occasion of the quarterly dinner was also celebrated. Business of a routine nature was transacted and Rev. Mr. Williams gave a short talk, expressing his regret at being unable to fill out his term with the federation and thanking its members for the honors they conferred upon him.

HAMILTON REMEMBERED BY HIS ASSOCIATES

George W. Hamilton, the newly appointed assistant general freight agent of the Union Pacific, while pleased with his promotion, is still better pleased with the esteem in which he is held by his associates, the clerks in the general freight office of the company.

While out of the office for a few minutes, Mr. Hamilton was delightfully surprised upon his return to find lying upon his desk a package which, when opened, revealed a table set of silver. The pieces of silver, accompanying it, was simply a note telling him the pres-

MRS. LEWAN'S WATER BILL NOW MORE THAN DOUBLE

Another case of the peculiar tricks of water meters came to light, when Mrs. Margaret Lewan, 1011 North Twenty-fourth street, received her bill September 1. As far back as she can remember Mrs. Lewan has been paying in the neighborhood of five a month for water, but when the bill arrived September 1 she received a shock. The bill from July 25 to August 14 was reasonable, 63 cents, but added to the bill was a balance due for water from June 14 to July 13. And the balance was for \$1.00, which is over double what she had been paying.

Mrs. Lewan paid the bill because of the threat that if payment was not made in ten days the water would be shut off.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

George H. Schwens, a wealthy stockman-farmer of Pender, was here Monday to secure a lease of the Frank Carey farm adjoining his place. Mr. Schwens says he thinks the Ak-Sar-Ben grounds this year better than the old location. Many are coming from Pender, he says.

AK-SAR-BEN HUSTLING TEAM KEEPS UP GOOD WORK

Meyers, Mahaffey and Potter, the husky team of hustlers that won the prize in the membership hustling contest for Ak-Sar-Ben, have not laid down since the contest is closed. Last week they wrote seven new members after the contest had closed. Yes, it was even after the den had closed for the season, and they had nothing to offer the candidates except the ball. They pumped the \$10 out of seven fellows who were willing to stick up the cash for the big ball. This is the team that scored thirty-eight new members during the last week of the contest and thereby flew to the lead by twenty-one members.

GILLAN TELLS COUNCIL COST OF AUDITORIUM

J. M. Gillan, acting on the request of the city commission, submitted a table of figures showing the total cost of the Auditorium and the repairs now needed. The table was received and placed on file. The total cost for the building and for equipment amounts, according to Gillan, to \$218,813, and \$2,750 for maintenance. The board of directors of the Auditorium proposed to sell the building to the city for \$225,000, which they claim does not include the appreciated value of the land and the building itself, which has increased in value owing to its location.

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MASKED BANDITS ROB STREET RAILWAY CREW

Masked and armed bandits waited until the East Omaha street car operated by Motorman G. F. Robertson and Conductor George Nelson reached the end of the run at Twenty-eighth avenue and Locust street, in East Omaha, and while one manaced the car men with a "long pistol" the other searched them. Conductor Nelson lost \$5 and Robertson lost \$2 and his watch. The men escaped after threatening to kill their victims if they attempted to follow.

HYMENEAL

Rubenstein-Ginsberg. Aaron Rubenstein, tailor, 211 1/2 South Fourteenth street, was married to Miss Rae Ginsberg of Chicago at her home there Tuesday morning. After a short honeymoon the couple will take up their residence in Omaha.

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