

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Sarcophagus. Wills prepared, Peters Trust Co. Fighting fixtures, Burgess-Grandon Co. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1516. Have Meet Print II—Now Beacon Press. Trust funds and estates administered. Permanency and stability is backed by a capital and surplus of \$50,000. Peters Trust Co. Mrs. Max Rypins Seriously Ill—Mrs. Max Rypins, 233 Capitol avenue, is in a serious condition at the Immanuel hospital. She was taken ill about two weeks ago while visiting at Shenandoah, Ia. The attending physicians declare that she has an even chance for recovery. Thieves Steal Cash and Tobacco—Rosenblatt & Wintroub, grocers, 2333 Seward street, report to the police that thieves broke a rear window of their establishment Tuesday night and secured in exchange from the cash register, besides a quantity of cigars and tobacco from one of the show cases. Relief Women to Kava Picnic—The Women's Relief Corps Memorial association will give a picnic at the home of Mrs. Emma Clark on Vale avenue in Florence this afternoon. The post and all members of the corps and friends are invited to be present and join in the festivities. Judge McHugh Buys Lot for Home—Judge W. D. McHugh has purchased through A. F. Tukey & Son from M. A. Hall the ninety-foot lot on Thirty-ninth street, between Dodge and Lavenport, on which Mr. Hall's home originally stood. It is understood to have brought nearly the top price for residence property in Omaha. Judge McHugh will erect a home immediately. Will Dig No Farther Into School Board's Disposal of Funds

The Real Estate Exchange, at its meeting at noon, decided to dig no further into the facts as to how the school board spent the money it appropriated to tornado relief. The exchange received the report of the public service committee and concluded it was the sense of the exchange that there was no good reason why the organization should pursue an investigation and get into controversy with the school board. J. B. Haynes took occasion to deliver some scathing remarks about what he called the "extravagance of the school board." He roasted the High School of Commerce, saying that the school was turning out a lot of young graduates in stenography, telegraphy and other lines, when they were too young to take responsible positions and are otherwise unfitted for responsible positions in the lines in which they are graduated. John G. Willis wrote a letter to the exchange, urging that a full investigation be made as to how the \$10,000 appropriated for tornado relief by the school board, was spent. No action was taken on his letter.

Baker Says Recall Petitions Are Not Legally Drawn According to Corporation Counsel Ben S. Baker, the recall petitions being circulated against the seven city commissioners are not legally drawn because all names sought to be recalled are on one petition. "I have not gone over the cases very carefully," said Judge Baker, "but it is true that the names of all the commissioners are on one instead of separate petitions, the purpose of the petitions would fail." City commissioners showed little concern about the petitions, believing they would never be filed because, they say, the people have no just cause to recall the entire administration. "When the people get commissioners in here who are afraid of the recall, there is cause to fear for the work of the administration," said Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder. "As for me, I'm not afraid of the recall. I'll keep right on doing my duty, regardless of such petitions. The circulators of these petitions have nothing on me and I am not concerned about them."

Seniors Chosen for Student Council At a meeting of the senior class of the high school Miss Kate A. McHugh, principal, described the student council plan and self-government movement which is being pushed by her. The student council, which is to consist of representatives elected from the four classes of the school, will meet with Miss McHugh at regular intervals during the year to discuss student welfare. The council will consist of eight representatives from the senior class, six from the junior, four from the sophomore and two from the freshman. Four representatives were elected by the senior class at its meeting yesterday, and the remaining four are to be selected from candidates recommended by teachers of the senior classes. The seniors selected to represent the class are Margaret McCoy, Edmund Booth, Gladys Shamp and Percy Daisell.

PROPERTY AWAITS GIRLS—THOUGHT TO BE IN OMAHA Mayor James C. Dahlman has received a letter from Egan & Byron, attorneys of Troy, N. Y., asking for information which will lead to the location of Winifred and Mary Conway, who are the heirs-at-law of Bridget Brennan, who was married in 1884 to Daniel Conway. The attorneys say a small fortune awaits the young women. Daniel Conway moved to Omaha shortly after his marriage to Bridget Brennan and lived on a farm near Omaha. Some time ago Mrs. Conway died. The attorneys have been unable to find the daughters, to date. INFORMATION BUREAU FOR AK-AR-BEN CARNIVAL "Dad" Weaver, secretary of Ak-Ar-Ben, says he is tired of having the town full of visitors and no place to put them. Last carnival, he says, there were vacant rooms all over town, but the carnival visitors did not know where they were. To avoid this inconvenience an information bureau will be placed at 1215 Farnam street, in the Woodmen of the World building. Persons who have rooms for rent will notify the information bureau and the visitor may be enabled to get rooms without delay.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Former Senator Norris Brown Will Speak to the Odd Fellows.

DEDICATION OF MONUMENT

Will Be Principal Orator Next Sunday, When Shaft is Unveiled at Graceland Cemetery—Grand Officers Coming.

With former United States Senator Norris Brown chosen as orator of the day and several of the grand officers of the Odd Fellows in the United States expected to attend, South Omaha lodge No. 148 is preparing for one of the biggest turn outs in its history next Sunday, when the lodge will dedicate the triple monument to its dead in Graceland Park cemetery. Odd Fellows from Omaha, Florence, Benson and Council Bluffs will be in attendance when the dedication is pronounced by Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler of this city. The local lodge will meet at its hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and take special cars at Twenty-fourth and N streets, whence they will proceed to the end of the cross town line on L street. Thence the parade will march to Graceland Park cemetery. Senator Norris Brown has been selected to deliver the principal address of the occasion. Others including Dr. Wheeler will also speak. The officers of the grand lodge now in session in Minneapolis are expected to be able to conclude their work in Minneapolis in time to return to attend the dedication services. The new monument is erected by the local lodge and will stand on a plot of ground capable of holding 20 graves. The monument itself stands eight feet six inches high and has a three sided face. One of the sides is devoted to commemoration of the local lodge, another to the Rebekahs and a third to the commandment, the military division of the Odd Fellows.

Back Taxes Again.

Once more it seems the back tax question is to be revived by Mayor Hector, who says he is anxious for a court adjudication of the question whether the money collected on back taxes shall go into current funds or be deposited in the interest and sinking fund to lessen the city's indebtedness. City Attorney Murphy and Assistant City Attorney S. L. Winters have fought for several years to have the money placed in the interest and sinking fund, holding that when the funds to which the money would have gone originally had it been collected on time had been closed at the end of the fiscal year, the back taxes collected for that year should be paid into the interest and sinking fund to wipe out or reduce the public indebtedness and thus reduce the taxes.

City Treasurer Martin from the beginning of his term of office has held that the money should be paid into the interest and sinking fund and has informed the mayor that he will continue to turn the back tax money into the funds as soon as it is collected. Martin wants to swill the interest and sinking fund in order to be able to take care of the bonded indebtedness when it falls due without increasing the debt by the issuance of more bonds. Mayor Hector wants the money paid into the different funds of the current year just as if the money had been intended for the funds of the current year, although in reality the back taxes collected are collected for past years and naturally would be distributed into the separate funds of that year if they still existed and had not been closed at the end of the fiscal year.

What It Amounts To.

The question of back taxes amounts to this: That when the council appropriates a certain amount of money for the conduct of different departments it is appropriated with the understanding that the amount appropriated shall be sufficient for the conduct of the department during the year. The back tax money, however, in the past before City Treasurer Martin's term has been used to swell these funds over and above the amount appropriated by the council. The consequence is that the city department has a surplus which the back tax money has always been used as a political sop to be used by the administration for adding to funds already provided for in the different funds of the city.

Some months ago the city council passed a resolution appropriating \$300 for the purpose of hiring a lawyer who would take the mayor's side of the argument against the city treasurer and the city attorney, who contend that the money collected for back taxes shall be paid into the interest and sinking fund and not left to be distributed into funds already filled up by the council. Mayor Hector has said that his difference on the matter is an honest one and that he wants the matter settled in court. City Attorney Murphy and City Treasurer Martin say they welcome the final settlement of the question in court, but insist that the raising of the question by the mayor sets a bad precedent.

Magic City Gossip.

The Willing Workers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. For sale large Art Gasoline base burner, passed at new 231 F St., South Omaha. Tel. No. 3963. St. Martin's Woman's auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Francis. Members of the high school physics class will be taken through the plant of Swift & Company today. Neil Peterson of Bradshaw is visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Gustafson, Twenty-second and H streets. For a case of Jetter's Old Age or Gold Top beer call 50. 92. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city. Wm. Jetter. Miss Ruby Whithen of San Francisco is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Watson, 49 North Fifteenth street. We can sell you a ton of screened lump coal for \$4.50 delivered. Good value. Broadwell-Roberts Co., 2415 S. St. Phone South 5. The Kensington of Adah chapter of the Eastern Star will be entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Hagen, 123 North Twenty-third street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. G. Nelson will assist in the receiving line. The Brown Park Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mission, 261 South Twentieth street. The Ladies' Aid society of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Oswald, Forty-fourth and Washington streets, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Auditorium Sale

Up at Next Election The proposition of buying the Auditorium for \$25,000 will be submitted to the people at the next special or general election, according to action of the city council following the recommendations of Commissioners C. H. Withnell and J. B. Hummel. It is probable the question will go before the people at the home rule charter election. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Ponca Indians Plan Powwow at Niobrara

Ponca Indians and business men of Niobrara will unite in making the powwow of the tribe at Niobrara, September 17 to 20, a big fall festival. The program as arranged includes numerous parades, spectacles and feats of prowess by the Indians besides a business men's parade and plenty of attractions put on exclusively by the pale faces. Indians in their old time ceremonial costumes will take part in a dance, will engage in a buffalo hunt, stage coach robbery and will perform feats peculiar to their race. Balloon ascensions will be an attraction each day with free band concerts, free street attractions, public dances and a big base ball tournament in which the competition will be between Niobrara, Monowi, Winnetoon, Knoxville, Center, Pumpkin Rollers, Dorsey and Springfield. The Indian committee is comprised of the following: Reception—Frank Yellow Horse, Frank Roy and Spotted Wood. Spraying—Yellow Horse, Jack Peniska, Joe Birdhead and Charlie Roy. Dancing—Little Duck, Black Coal, John Papan, Lewis Brokenjaw and White Coat.

Culls from the Wire

The democratic currency bill continued to resist the assaults of objecting Republicans in the house yesterday in such successful fashion that before adjournment was taken the bill was more than half completed and some of the most important provisions had been settled. It generally was agreed on both sides of the chamber that the measure would come up for passage Thursday. England is again threatened with a great railway strike and Liverpool, as before, will be the storm center. The trouble began with the refusal of the Liverpool dockers to handle freight from Dublin, where the transport workers are on strike. Men to the number of 2,500 employed in the freight yards of the various railways went out yesterday and were joined later by 4,000 at Birmingham. Two hundred and fifty guests of the Hotel Broedel at Brooklyn were ousted out of bed shortly after midnight by a fire that swept through an adjoining building and set the upper floors of the hotel ablaze. Many of the guests rushed to the street leaving all their belongings behind them, and several unconscious women were carried to the street by the firemen. The fire in the hotel was extinguished.

Classes in Music in the High School Larger This Year

The latent musical talent possessed by pupils of the high school will be developed this year to the fullest extent according to plans made by Principal Kate A. McHugh. Music as a study was first introduced in the high school last fall, Miss Fanny Arnold, formerly supervisor of music in the grade schools, being placed in charge. The plan was so well received by the pupils that all the students who desired to study music could not be accommodated. It is Miss McHugh's plan this year to so arrange the classes that all students may easily be enrolled in the course. The Glee club which has been in existence at the school for a number of years will be retained this year and a larger number than ever before have already joined the club. Prof. J. S. Wotawa, professor of science at the high school, will direct the work of the organization. Prof. Nathan Bernatkin and Prof. Wotawa are at present engaged in writing a comic opera for presentation by the Glee club. Another feature which will be instituted in the school shortly is a student orchestra. Prof. Wotawa will be in charge of the orchestra also. The cadet band, which is an established institution in the regiment, has again secured for its leader, George Green. Many of last year's men are back at school, and Mr. Green is enthusiastic regarding the outlook for another year. The Glee club held its first meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, Howard Over; vice president, Arno Truesdell; secretary, Warren Johnson; treasurer, Harold Aldrich; serjeants-at-arms, Robert Hughes and Harry Claiborne; accompanist, Kenneth Widener. The Mandolin club will be in charge of Francis Potter, last year's instructor.

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