

HOUSE OF HOPE GETS \$1,000

Mrs. Maria Williams of Bellwood Makes Such a Bequest.

SOME HEIRS LIVE IN OMAHA

Appraisal of the Property is Made to Enable the Collection of the Inheritance Tax by the County Officials.

Mrs. Maria Williams of Bellwood, who died March 21 leaving an estate estimated worth nearly \$1,000,000, owned 2,911 acres of land in Butler county, valued at \$400,000 according to a report of J. W. Woodruff, appraiser appointed by court. The appraisal was made to enable collection of inheritance tax, although Douglas county will profit little from the estate.

Ben Marti, well known Omaha cigar salesman, brother of Mrs. Williams, will receive a one-eighth share in the rich estate after a bequest of a farm in Woodruff county, Illinois, is taken out. The dead woman was the widow of the late Lewis Williams and left no children. Other heirs are these brothers and sisters: Frederick Marti, Kearney; Godfrey Marti, Long Beach, Cal.; John Marti, San Jacinto, Cal.; Mrs. Rosa Ren, Grand City. A bequest of \$1,000 to the House of Hope of Omaha was a provision of the will.

Predictions of Big Wheat Yields Being Proven by Harvest

Wheat prices on the Omaha Grain exchange were inclined to sag off on reports of enormous yields coming in from not only Nebraska, but from Kansas and Oklahoma.

A wire from the Hastings office of Ware & Leland of the Omaha exchange was to the effect that in Adams county three-fourths of the wheat is cut, and that many fields have been threshed. The branch office states that the average yield is from twenty-seven to thirty bushels per acre and that less than twenty bushels is the exception. The oat crop is reported to be the heaviest in years.

Oklahoma reports indicate that wheat in that state is yielding an average of sixteen bushels per acre, as against twelve bushels last year.

Otis Elevator Co. Will Increase the Branch Office Here

Omaha will become the headquarters for sales, distributing and auditing for the Otis Elevator company in nine states, instead of just one at present. If plans now being discussed are carried out, Vice President R. W. Gardner of the company is here from Chicago, with almost a dozen other important men of the firm, to make a decision in the matter.

At present the Omaha office of the Otis concern is merely a distributing center for Nebraska and small portions of neighboring states. If the proposed arrangement is adopted, this city will receive a large part of the business of the company now handled through Chicago. His new territory would include Wisconsin, Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, part of Missouri and all of Iowa and Nebraska.

THREE LADS HELD FOR TAKING MORTON'S AUTO

Three young lads, all under 16 years of age, are being held for the juvenile authorities by the police, for the theft of George T. Morton's automobile. The lads took the machine and after a joy ride of several hours, abandoned it where it was found. Detectives Ring and Van Deuten brought the boys to headquarters, where they described themselves as John Ervine, 1513 North Twentieth street; Phillip Silkett, 1810 North Twenty-fourth street, and Arnold Dolan, 2715 California street.

FIREMAN CATCHES MEN LEAVING VACANT HOUSE

Gerah Avery, William Harrison and H. D. Smith, three men living in a camp near the Illinois Central bridge, were bound over to the district court in the sum of \$500 each by the police magistrate on a charge of breaking and entering. Captain G. G. Cramer of the fire department saw the men leaving a vacant house at 2511 Caldwell street and held them at the point of a pistol until the police arrived.

MORE MONEY FOR FUND TO HELP PETERS FAMILY

In the last two days \$17.50 more have been added to the Mrs. Henry Peters fund, which The Bee started for the unfortunate woman, whose husband was drowned in Carter lake last week, leaving the family in dire straits. Those who gave to the fund since the last report are: Left at City National bank, \$12; G. H. Thummel, \$5, and E. Burnell, 50 cents.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR JUNE SHOW INCREASES

An increase of thirty-nine in the number of births in Omaha during the month of June this year over June of 1913 is reported by the city health department. The death rate also increased from 126 to 150. The number of children born in June this year totaled 228, 125 being boys.

DAHLMAN WILL SPEAK AT NIOBRARA ON THE FOURTH

Mayor Dahlman will be the speaker of the occasion at the Niobrara celebration on the Fourth of July. He will speak upon patriotism and the significance of the observance. An extended program of events has been scheduled and Indian and wild west features will be given.

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Limit of Ak-Sar-Ben Membership Set at 2,500 This Year

The limit of Ak-Sar-Ben membership for this year has been set at 2,500. This was decided at the meeting of the hustling committee at the Commercial club yesterday. Already the membership is 2,300. It was announced a week ago that it might be necessary to limit the number of members taken on account of the limit in capacity of the Den for the fall. Never before has it been necessary to limit the membership. This year, however, the membership at present is already as great as the total membership at the close of the season last year.

Joe Barker, chairman of the ball committee, appeared before the hustling committee and heard some ideas as to what lots of the members and would-be members think of various phases of the ball. It was found that there is no small amount of sentiment against the dress suit requirement for admission to the ball floor. Barker said he would take the matter before his committee. There was some discussion also as to whether the 50 cents extra should be charged on the night of the ball for the supper, or whether all should be admitted to the supper on the regular \$10 initiation fee.

Races by Babies and Children Feature Card at Fontenelle

Races for babies and little children and for mothers and married women will be a special feature of the big Fourth of July celebration and formal opening of Fontenelle park Saturday. The committee representing the improvement clubs and social centers of Northwest Omaha have announced the official program for the day, and the reception committee that will co-operate to make the affair a success.

Races scheduled for the youngsters and their mothers include classes for boy and girl babies under 3 years of age, under 5 years and 8 years, relay races for little boys and little girls, a twenty-five yard dash, potato and relay races, a ball-wind-up contest and a foot ball kicking contest for married women. W. J. Hieslop will have charge of the contests for the babies.

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RING DANCE DESCRIBED IN JUDGE SUTTON'S COURT

The "ring dance," a Bohemian custom, which is part of the celebration of marriage, was described in Judge Sutton's district court by Sylvia Kwaniewski, a young woman of prepossessing appearance, who is suing Edward Kwaniewski for divorce. In a ring formed by the guests, each in turn dances with the bride and leaves a present of money in the center. Their wedding gifts amounted to \$200.

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Real Estate Men Urge the Consolidation of Governments.

CITY AND COUNTY TO MERGE

One Set of Officers Enough to Transact Business for Both and All Civic Bodies Requested to Boost Plan.

Frank H. Myers, of the firm of Benson & Myers, is to represent Omaha in a five-minute talk at the convention of the National Association of Real Estate exchanges next week. This was decided upon at the meeting yesterday of the Omaha Real Estate exchange. Five-minute talks will be delivered by delegates from many of the exchanges throughout the country. They are to be short, crisp talks on the merits of the city.

The Real Estate exchange decided to ask the Commercial club, the Ad club, and the various improvement clubs and other civic bodies, to co-operate in a movement looking forward toward the consolidation of the governments of Douglas county and the municipality of Omaha to economize in the administration of the governments. The resolution was introduced by W. H. Green.

BURLINGTON OFFICIALS PLEASUED WITH OUTLOOK

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington came in from the west, where he met President Miller and Vice President Byram, who have been making a tour of the company's Colorado lines. Mr. Holdrege left the party at Ashland, the president and vice president going over the Pacific Junction line. Mr. Holdrege asserted that President Miller was most enthusiastic over crop conditions in Nebraska and Colorado, expressing the opinion that he had never seen better looking wheat, oats and corn.

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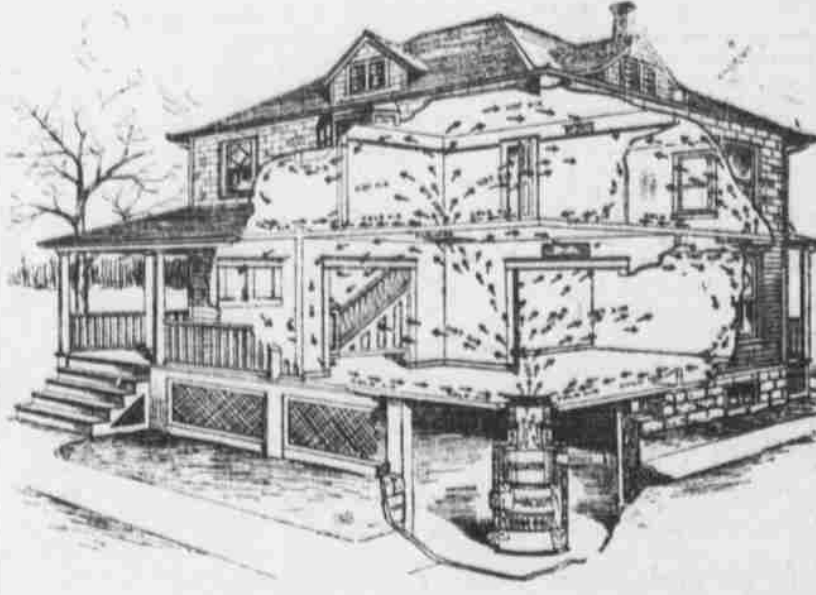
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