LOCAL BUILDING GOES ON APACE

Many Important Contracts for New Structures Listed in the Week's Activities.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH TO BUILD

Bids are being received for a $30,000 brick and stone school building for St. Patrick's church. The school is to be built at Eleventh and Castelar streets. It is to be two-story and basement. Plans have been completed and the letting of the contract will be made soon.

Every week is bringing out new plans for new building activities in Omaha, and every week is closing many contracts for the construction of those for which plans have been out for some time.

The revised bids on the job of constructing St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Thirty-second and Pacific streets, have now gone in, and it is expected that the awarding of the contract will be not delayed much longer. Considerable delay has already been occasioned by the fact that revised bids were asked for, with some changes in the plans involving the elimination of much of the stone work originally planned upon. This has thrown the beginning of building operations a few weeks behind, but it is hoped to get as much of the work as possible done while the summer weather lasts.

It is estimated that this building will cost $125,000. It is to be 69x172 feet.

E. Roknick, 2710 Farnam street, is to build a $12,000 bakery plant at Twenty-seventh and Farnam streets. The structure is to be 19x90 feet. The general contract has been let to Alexander Beck.

V. P. Chiodo is to build an apartment house to cost $50,000 at Twenty-fifth and Marcy streets. It is to be 70x80 feet and three stories high, with a basement, and of brick and stone construction. Plans are being drawn.

A rooming house to cost $11,000 is to be built at 1437-9 South Thirteenth street. The structure is to be 26x30 feet.

OSBORNE COMPANY REPORTS MANY SALES FOR THE MONTH

Twenty residences of moderate size were among the properties recently sold by the Osborne Realty company. This company has been enjoying a nice business during the last month. The following are among the sales made.

Four-room cottage and two lots at 4214 Camden avenue to Florence Vrooman.

Five-room bungalow and one lot at 2339 South Thirty-fifth street to William Mathews.

Five-room cottage and one lot at 3312 Charles street to Harry Bowman.

Five-room cottage and one lot at 2706 Ames avenue to F. G. Carpenter.

Five-room bungalow and one lot at 3662 Ames avenue to L. S. Kelley.

Five-room bungalow and one lot at 2435 Laurel avenue to Fred Miller.

Six-room house and three lots at 5490 North Fourteenth avenue to Edward Williamson.

Five-room house and one lot at 3909 Blonde street to Sam Walker.

Seven-room house and one lot at 3424 Martha street to Cora E. Tucker.

Five-room bungalow and one lot at 1832 Miami street to L. Rosenstein.

Five-room bungalow and one lot at 1932 Sahler street to Theo Reese.

Five-room bungalow and one lot at 2631 Binney street to Hannah Moluf.

Eight-room house and one lot at 3813 Woolworth avenue to J. W. Vogel.

Four-room house and one lot at 3008 Seward street, to Louise Jebens.

Four-room house and one lot at 3492 Meredith avenue to George Messerschmidt.

Four-room house and three lots at 5314 North Thirty-fourth street to Mollie C. Clary.

Four-room house and three lots at 5320 North Thirty-fourth street to Mollie C. Clary.

Four-room cottage and one lot at 2104 North Twenty-ninth street to Andrew Sandberg.

Five-room cottage and one lot at 4535 North Thirty-ninth street to John Britt.

Five-room bungalow and one lot at 4236 Leavenworth street to H. Anderson.

Green Tells the Realty Men What They Should Do

W. H. Green is back from California, where he again spent the winter. Yes, he told the Real Estate Exchange that he was back at the meeting last Wednesday. He always announces himself when he returns. He always tells the exchange what it should do. Even though he was chairman of some of the exchange's special committees charged with specific duties, he stayed away many months, but, nevertheless, he had some specific advice to give to the exchange when he returned as to what to do and how hard to work the committees.

Several of the recent meetings have been given over to the discussion of bright ideas, offered by the various members. Mr. Green suggested that when all the bright ideas are in, the exchange select the three brightest and go to work on them to accomplish something.

"Let us accomplish three big things this year, and make that the work of the balance of the year," he said. "It will be better to accomplish three things than to tackle a score or more and accomplish nothing."

Eighth Irish Rebel Leader Executed

DUBLIN, May 6.—(Via London.)—It was officially announced today that Major John McBride, the eighth leader of the Sinn Fein rebellion to suffer death by sentence of court-martial, has been shot. The sentences of Thomas Hunter and William Cosgrave, who were sentenced to death with Major McBride, were commuted to life imprisonment.

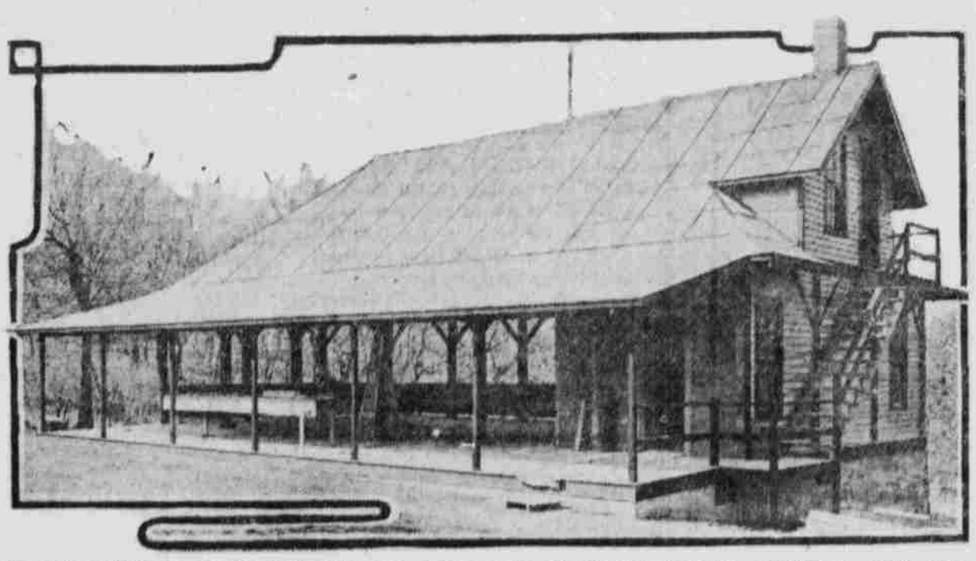
Joseph Plunkett, one of the leaders in the rebellion, was married an hour before he was put to death to Miss Gifford, sister of Mrs. Thomas MacDonagh, widow of one of the first rebels who was put to death after court-martial.

Major John McBride fought throughout the Boer war with the Irish brigade under General Jubbert. When the Boers finally surrendered, he made his escape and took refuge in Paris, where he later married Miss Maude Gonne, known in home rule circles in Ireland as the Irish Joan d'Arc. In 1905 Major and Mrs. McBride delivered a series of lectures in the United States on Irish politics.

JUDGE WOODROUGH TO HOLD COURT AT LINCOLN

Federal Judge Woodrough, Clerk B. C. Hoyt and Marshall T. J. Flynn will go to Lincoln Monday to open court there, completing only long enough to clean the May term of court according to law and then returning to Omaha. Judge T. C. Munger is sitting on the circuit court of appeals.

PAVILION AT MANDAN PARK—Quiet spot on the South Side, where old and young may gather on warm days to while away the hours—An ideal spot for picnics.



The new pavilion at Mandan park, South Side, will be opened today. This is a neat and serviceable building of sufficient dimensions to meet the demands of this pretty riverside park.

This improvement marks the beginning of a substantial development of the South Side park system under the Greater Omaha regime.

City Commissioner Hummel believes Mandan park has not received the attention that it deserves. Scenically, it is the prettiest park of the system. It overlooks a commanding river view and is in line for further improvement. Mr. Hummel intends to build a strong wall along the embankment, which now is guarded only by an old rail fence.

Mandan park is an ideal spot for picnics. It is not far from the Albright street car line and is accessible by automobile. In arranging the band concert schedule for the season this park will be remembered and South Siders will have reason to appreciate during the season the fact that they have been consolidated with the parent city.

The new pavilion has accommodations for the caretaker and will afford shelter for a goodly company of park visitors.

HEALTHY REAL ESTATE MART

Several Big Deals Are Closed During Week, While Others Hang Fire.

OVERLAND PEOPLE SECURE SITE

With the purchase of a location for the new Omaha Athletic club building still a matter of the future, other big real estate deals, nevertheless, were negotiated last week. One was a transaction as large as that of acquiring a site for the athletic club.

This was the acquisititon by the Overland automobile people of tract of ground at Thirtieth and Farnam streets for what amounted roundly to $60,000.

In the meantime other large deals are pending. Some more Farnam street property is undergoing negotiations that will probably result in a sale of considerable proportions some time this week.

The Rialto Realty company is said to have practically closed its deal for a long-term lease on some Sixteenth street property, where the company is said to be contemplating a large combination movie theater and hotel.

Much Competition.

Meantime much competition is in evidence among real estate men and the business men in an effort to swing the location of the Athletic club to this or that section of the city.

The southeast corner of Fourteenth and Farnam streets up to the present time has the largest and most substantial following of boosters who are willing to club together with a bonus so substantial that this corner, although valued at something like $60,000, would occasion the club an outlay of actual cash not to exceed perhaps $10,000.

Other propositions are being considered, however, and real estate men with good locations at their disposal are greatly interested in the ultimate decision of the executive committee of the club with regard to the definite location.

Eight-Year Old Boy Confesses Killing Mother with Gun

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 6.—George Jordan, 8 years old, confessed today, officials say, that he killed his mother with a shotgun. Last Wednesday he told officials that his father, Roy Jordan, killed the mother with a shotgun following a quarrel because she did not get up early enough to get breakfast.

The officials had brought George and Fred, his 3-year-old brother, before the probate judge, when Fred, pointing to his brother, said:

"George, what did you kill my mamma for?"

George hung his head.

Asked if the accusation were true the boy said it was. He said he was playing with the shotgun and did not know it was loaded. He pulled the trigger back and the contents of the gun were discharged into his mother's head.

Neighbors found the body of Mrs. Jordan Tuesday afternoon. Four sons and the father were immediately taken into custody.

Yesterday the father was formally charged with the murder.

Sarpy County Farm Sales Are Made

The Orin S. Merrill company reports the sale of a seventy-five acre farm near Gretna, Sarpy county, belonging to Charles H. Keller. The purchaser was Sigfried Andereon, who now lives northwest of Millard. The consideration as shown by the deed was $16,500.

A 160-acre farm belonging to the Eliza Nelson estate, lying six miles west of Springfield, was sold for $16,000 cash. The purchaser was P. J. Postle, who lives northwest of Papillion. Mr. Postle will improve the farm during the year.

REALTY MEN TO TALK ABOUT OVERHEAD STREET SIGNS

The overhead street sign question is to be taken up by the city council some time soon, at the suggestion of a special committee of the Real Estate Exchange. Chairman Ed Slater of the special committee reported at the last meeting that the committee had held a talk last week with Commissioner Jardine on the question of putting these signs down and making a better looking city in this way. He reported that Commissioner Jardine had given assurance that when the street lighting contract question with the Electric Light company was settled, he would see that this matter came up before the council in the proper way.

SEVERAL KILLED IN SAN DOMINGO FIGHTING

SANTO DOMINGO, May 6.—Hostilities commenced here at nine tonight. Several persons were killed and wounded. A Dominican gunboat bombarded the city. The situation is considered critical.

Banks Required to Give Investments in Foreign Bonds

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Monday, May 1. In their answers to this call national banks are required to inform the comptroller of their investments in foreign securities, particularly those of nations now engaged in war. The result is expected to show for the first time how much of the $500,000,000 loan to the entente allies came directly or indirectly from national banks, as well as how much Germany or Austria may have secured through the same sources.

Pope Sends Message to President Wilson

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, the apostolic delegate, called at the White House today and delivered a message to President Wilson from Pope Benedict. He did not see the president, but left the communication with Secretary Tumulty.

White House officials at first refused to discuss the message, and so did the apostolic delegate. Later it was stated that it bore on the submarine issue between the United States and Germany. It was understood it reflected the apprehension of the pope at the possibility of a rupture between the two countries.

The message was at once sent to the president and officials explained their refusal to discuss it by saying it was confidential.

A. P. TUKEY HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON MAY DAY

A. P. Tukey, one of the oldest real estate men in the city, was seventy-one on May 1. He attended the meeting of the Real Estate Exchange last Wednesday and was given a rousing cheer when he announced his age. He was introduced by President Harrison as the nestor of the exchange. Mr. Tukey told the boys he was too old to make speeches, and thus passed the invitation to address the exchange.