

G. W. WATTLESPURS HALL WORKERS ON

Gives Another \$5,000 to
Brownell Hall and Scores
Lack of Interest.

TOTAL IS NOW \$51,493

When the subscriptions for the rebuilding of Brownell Hall did not mount high enough for the day to suit G. W. Wattles, that individual got up from the table at the Hotel Fontenelle at noon and declared he would raise them another \$5,000.

This brought prolonged applause. Mr. Wattles had already given \$5,000 to the cause, and this additional subscription brings his donations up to \$10,000.

"I am ashamed of the lack of interest shown by the people of Omaha in this work to date," said Mr. Wattles, in the remarks preliminary to his announcement of another \$5,000. "When we built this hotel a few years ago we did it for the material advancement of the city. This campaign now is for a higher and nobler interest, so much so that the other sinks into insignificance. Many citizens of Omaha are giving far too little to this cause."

The total subscriptions announced on the second day of the campaign were \$12,753, which with the \$38,740 previously announced, totals \$51,493.

Two Anonymous Donations.

Two announcements of individual subscriptions of \$500 each from persons who did not want their names known were made. Besides these, the following subscriptions of \$250 or over were announced for Saturday:

Orshard-Williams company \$ 250
Mrs. Violet Joslyn McGowan 250
Thompson-Hilden company 250
Dr. Harold Glend 250
Dr. George Tilden 250
Charles T. Kountze 1,000

Mayor James C. Dahlman, who is a member of the hustling team of Bishop Williams, addressed the committee, declaring that a school of the character of Brownell Hall is needed in Omaha and is a great asset to the city. He informed the committee facetiously that he had walked to the Fontenelle; instead of riding in the city's automobile, so he was sure this could not be official business. He made other numerous allusions to the restraining order which has just been issued in the courts enjoining him from using the city automobile for private rides.

Girls Create Enthusiasm.

Ten young girls, students of Brownell Hall, marched into the dining room to the accompaniment of piano music, bearing banners with the dates December 8 for ten successive days. The first bore the inscription, "December 8, \$38,740." The remainder bore that date, only with the place for the amounts left blank. Miss Elizabeth Beecher made a short statement, appealing for financial aid for the rebuilding of the school, and the ten girls in chorus sang, "We're School Fellows All Together." Following is the list of Brownell girls in the choruses:

Miss Mildred Krumm, pianist; Elizabeth Beecher, Hastings, Neb.; Frances Castetter, Blair, Neb.; Mary Eleanor Bridenthal, Wymore, Neb.; Frances Roberts, Omaha; Harriette Tipton, Seward, Neb.; Elizabeth Williams, Douglas, Wyo.; Ruth Kindred, Meadow Grove, Neb.; Della Holsten, Alliance, Neb.; Irene Pratt, Kearney, Neb.; Margaret Carey, Red Oak, Ia.

Report of Teams.

Following is the report of the respective teams for the day:

WOMEN'S DIVISION.
Miss Louise E. Clarke, captain \$ 550
Miss Frank W. Judson, captain 1,225
Miss Charles H. Marple, captain 250
Miss Philip Foster, captain 700
Miss Marjorie E. Towle, captain 840
Total \$3,565

MEN'S DIVISION.
Joseph Barker, captain \$ 845
George Brandeis, captain 3,880
Joseph J. Dodds, captain 155
Arthur H. Fetters, captain 350
Charles C. George, captain 485
Burgess Millard, captain 125
Abraham L. Reed, captain 120
William E. Rhodes, captain 2,720
Harry A. Rukey, captain 420
Charles M. Wilhelm, captain 215
Arthur L. Williams, captain 200
Total \$9,972

Street Carmen Are Pulled by Police in Tug-o-War Contest

The Omaha street car men, all well known, were pulled last night by police at De Luxe dance academy, in spite of sturdy resistance. They were not "pulled" to jail, however. It was the tug-o-war contest between the strong men of the police department and the muscular motor-men and conductors of the trolley company.

Though outweighed nearly 150 pounds, the carmen made a splendid showing, and succeeded in staying on the rack throughout the thirty minutes, and losing only about sixteen inches of rope.

The police team, captained by Sergeant Al Samuelson, was made up of Patrolman Frank McCabe, anchor-man; Patrolman Peter Jolly, knot-mass; Patrolman Ole Knutson, reserve; Patrolman Ed Slezewski, Patrolman Jack Graham, Patrolman Bob Heuer and Patrolman Charles Jensen. The street car men were directed by Charles Neiby, captain; Charles Curry, anchor-man; James Anderson, knot-mass; L. F. Nieman, reserve; Richard Anderson, Bob Johnson and Foster Baker.

After the police-street car men match a six-foot farmer named Bolen from Calhoun challenged anyone in the hall. His challenge was accepted by Gus Carlson, carpenter, and members of the championship Swedish squad. Carlson was outweighed at least 150 pounds, but he made short work of his opponent.

Royal Neighbors of Rock Springs Camp Elect Officers

Mrs. John Wisler, Mrs. Charles Black and Mrs. R. J. Sutton are the new board of managers elected Wednesday by the Royal Neighbors of Rock Springs camp. The oracle chosen is Mrs. Emil Groman; vice oracle, Mrs. E. A. Wynn; chancellor, Mrs. Frank Fox; recorder, Mrs. Joe Byer; receiver, Mrs. George Cole; marshal, Mrs. Frank Cecayne.

Will You Help a Poor Family?

Here are three more families, DESERVING families upon whom the people of Omaha are invited to bestow some of their surplus bounty. By helping them you will help yourself. By making their Christmas merry you will make your own merrier. These families have been independent, self-supporting, self-respecting. But unavoidable misfortunes have overtaken them and today they need help. The Associated Charities have investigated them and KNOW they are deserving in every respect.

Old age, sickness, desertion have laid their heavy hands upon these good people. It should be a real pleasure to help such as these:

Colored family. Deserted woman and three children. Boy, 14; boy and girl, 6. Mother does day work. Unable to earn enough to support family. Need clothing, shoes and rent.

Mother 70 years old. Daughter tubercular; granddaughter, 8. Mother's health broken down from overwork. Son, the sole support of the family, died last year of tuberculosis. Daughter refuses to go to a sanitarium because she is afraid she will not live to come home to her mother and her child. Need rent and fuel and nourishing food for the daughter.

Family of five. Father 68, broken down in health. Mother almost blind with cataracts over both eyes. Three children, girl, 10; boy 6, and girl, 4. Mother tries to do a little washing. Father does odd jobs. Make only enough to pay their rent. Need food, clothing and fuel.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. George W. Doane, secretary of the Associated Charities, 1716 Dodge street, or to The Bee.

WIFE DESERTER TO THE DISTRICT COURT

Andrew Leonard Bound Over by Police Judge Following Wife's Testimony.

FLEES TO MEAD, NEBRASKA

Accused of abandoning his wife and two children, one son, 13 years old, and a daughter, 3 years old, Andrew Leonard was bound over to the district court under bonds of \$500 by the police judge.

Her husband, Mrs. Leonard charged, deserted her about four weeks ago, leaving her with just 5 cents in the house. Previous to that time, she says, he failed to contribute to the support of herself or her little ones, declaring that she barely managed to eke out an existence with the assistance of kind neighbors. In addition, he would take such money as she was able to procure and spend it for his own pleasures, she testified.

When Leonard finally deserted her, neighbors found a position doing household work for Mrs. Leonard. She took the 3-year-old daughter with her, but left the 13-year-old son to her mother, who lives at Mead, Neb.

Holden's Ruse.

Friday the mother called up Mrs. Leonard and informed her that Leonard had come to Mead, had taken the son and had boarded a train for Omaha. Mrs. Leonard swore off a complaint and Officer Johnny Holden went to the depot to take Leonard in charge.

Holden went to the depot, intending to meet Mrs. Leonard there. Mrs. Leonard was to identify her husband. Holden had no description of the man and did not even know whether the child was a boy or a girl. Mrs. Leonard was unable to get to the depot and Holden, after scanning the large crowd that got off the train, was about to give it up as a bad job when he saw a man with a little boy get off the train. Stepping to one side he yelled "Leonard." Both the man and the boy turned at the call. Holden knew he had his man and promptly placed him under arrest.

The boy was turned over to the juvenile officers Friday night, but the judge advised the mother to send him back to his grandmother when he bound Leonard over.

Big Damage Suits Filed Against Railway Company

Two personal injury suits for \$10,000 each have been filed with the clerk of the district court against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Susie Finny alleges that she was permanently injured in a collision between two street cars.

William Keras wants damages for injuries alleged to have been suffered when he alighted from a car.

Arrangements Made for Better Care of Perishables

Through the efforts of the traffic bureau of the Commercial club, arrangements have been made for better care of shipments of perishable freight at the various freight depots in Omaha. The report of the fruit marketing and development committee some weeks ago made clear the need of better arrangements for the care of perishables.

ELECTRIC TOASTERS \$4.00, \$4.25 \$5.00

Electric Grills \$6.50
Electric Percolators \$6.75, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$11.00
Electric Chafers \$10.75 and \$13.50
Electric Curling Irons \$2.50 and \$3.75

CARVING SETS
3-piece Sets \$2.75
Scissors Sets \$2.00
Pocket Knives 25c
Manicure Sets \$2.00
Game Carvers \$1.75
Game Shears \$3.50
Razor Sets \$1.00

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Fancy Crumb Sets, \$1.50
Vacuum Bottles, \$1.25
Universal Lunch Boxes, \$2.75

Au Gratin Sets \$7.50
Boy Scout Axes, 75c
Boy Scout Knives, \$1.25
Air Rifles, \$1.25
Foot Balls, \$1.00
Ice Skates, 75c
Roller Skates, \$1.48

Silver Knives and Forks, \$4
Tool Cabinets, \$4.95
Tool Benches, \$11.75
Boys' Sleds, 75c
Girls' Skates, \$1.25
Flexible Flyer Sleds, \$2.50

COURT COMMISSION LAW IS VALID

Supreme Court Upholds Act, Except Part Which Says Governor Must Appoint.

KEEPS THE POWER ITSELF

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 9.—In a judicial pronouncement upholding the constitutionality of the supreme court commission, handed down by the supreme court today, that court declares that it, and not the governor, has the power to appoint members of the commission, and any other assistants that it may need in the performance of its duties. Under the law-making provision for the commission, as passed in 1915, the governor has power to appoint members of the commission and did appoint the present members. The decision made today declares null and void that part of the law giving the governor power to appoint.

OMAHA TEACHER HEADS ASSOCIATION

Martha Powell, Principal of the Long School, Chosen President of State Body.

DEFEATS LINCOLN WOMAN

Martha Powell, principal of the Long school in Omaha, is the new president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association. She defeated Ruth Pyrtle of Lincoln by a vote of 679 to 587. A. O. Thomas got 392 votes and H. H. Hahn of Wayne 249. Miss Ruth Pyrtle is the candidate who had the support of the Nebraska Women's Educational association, which sent Miss Mary Foster to Omaha a week before the state association meeting to lobby for the Lincoln candidate. The plea was made by this women's organization that as 90 per cent of the teachers of the state were women, a woman should head the association. Though Miss Pyrtle was defeated, a woman, Miss Powell, is still to head the association.

H. H. Hahn of Wayne was elected vice president. John F. Matthews of Grand Island was re-elected treasurer over C. A. Gregory of Crete by a vote of 1,274 to 606.

To Meet Here Again.

Omaha was again chosen as the meeting place of the convention by a vote of 1,263, as against 600 for Lincoln. The time is to be during the first half of November, 1917.

Executive committee members were elected as follows: First district, Fred Hunter; Second district, E. U. Graff; Fourth district, E. J. Bodwell; Sixth district, H. O. Sutton. The ballots were canvassed by the executive committee in the office of

E. U. Graff of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Middle West Gets U. S. Armor Plant

Washington, Dec. 9.—The special naval board appointed by Secretary Daniels to consider military aspects of proposed sites for the \$11,000,000 government armor plant has submitted its report, which, although not made public, indicates there is little possibility that the plant will be located in any of the coastal states or in proximity to the Canadian border. Some point in the middle western area, having good connection with the mineral supply sources and transportation facilities to coast points, but sufficiently remote to remove danger of destruction by any hostile invading force, is virtually certain to be selected.

Persistence is the Cardinal Virtue in Advertising.

Suggestive Christmas Gifts

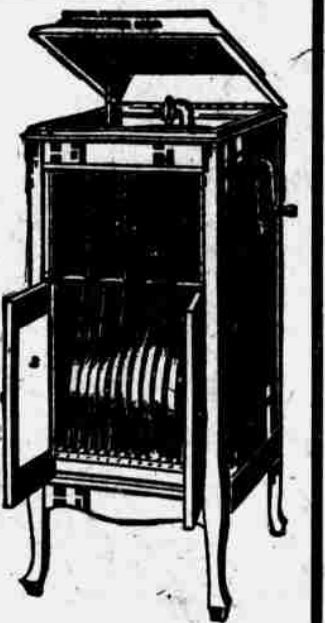
The Kind You Enjoy Giving and Hope To Receive

Our interest in securing the many items for serviceable Christmas Gifts now on display at this store is more thoroughly appreciated when you see them and realize that you can save from 20 to 50 per cent on every purchase; and, as usual, you make your own terms.

Columbia Grafonola's Entire Year Xmas Reminders



Music of just the kind you enjoy—classic selections of instrumental or vocal artists, ragtime of our best comedians, or the good old-time tunes rendered as you wish them. A Grafonola for every home at any price you choose to pay and any selections of Columbia Records you desire. Grafonolas sell the world over at from \$15 to \$350, and at this store you pay the same price and make your own terms.



SMOKING STANDS
An excellent assortment of Smoking Stands, in oak or mahogany and almost any style you desire. Some perfectly plain in design; other styles to harmonize with special smoking room furnishings. Priced at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 and up.



Cedar Chests, in all sizes, plain and copper bound at \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.25, \$8.50, \$10.00 and up.

Quarterned Oak Ladies' Desks, with pigeon-hole compartments, like cut, \$5.50

Whatever you buy at the Central is sure to please you on account of our guarantee of satisfaction.

Folding Card Tables, with morocco-line or felt covered tops, at \$1.40, \$1.85, \$2.10 and up.

Toyland Will Surprise and Please You



Child's Desk and Chair, in fumed oak, like cut, \$3.25



Tool Chests, the practical gift for boys, at 40c to \$2.40

Toy Pianos, with real keys, that play real music, like cut, at 20c, 25c, 45c, 85c, \$1.40.



Doll Cradles at 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 80c and up to \$2.50.



Wood Wheel Coaster Wagons, like cut, \$1.70, \$2.20, \$2.65 and \$3.15.

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