

U. of Wisconsin President Calls Bryan Atheistic

Replies to Commoner's Charge He Is Unfit as Teacher Because He Holds to Theory of Evolution.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—E. A. Birge, president of the University of Wisconsin, today replied to asser-

Mr. Bryan had objected to expressions of President Birge that his teachings were causing injury to religion because of his attempt to unite the teachings of the Bible to "dis-

Ground for Objection. "Mr. Bryan seemed to dislike especially my objecting to his uniting religion to a 'discredited scientific hypothesis.' I think that the history of the church gives good ground for my objection.

Harmful Effect. "Now, if St. Paul was right, if God is to be sought for and found in the teachings that 'are not far from everyone of us' then those who urge us rather to look for God's creative activity in the remote past 'do err, not knowing the scriptures nor the power of God.' They are turning the seeker for God from the right track and putting him on one that is only too likely to lead him away from God.

File Petition to Take Over Pyramid Company's Assets. The state department of trade and commerce asked district court late yesterday for an order to take possession of all the property, records and effects of the Pyramid Mutual Accident company, that it may collect the company's assets and liquidate and wind up the company business.

Says Divorcee Married Illegally, Asks Annulment. Ralph Agee wants the court to annul his marriage to Lula Agee on the grounds that her former divorce decree was not operative at the time of their marriage, according to a petition he filed in district court yesterday.

Congregational Church to Be Formally Dedicated March 5. The new Central Congregational church, Thirty-sixth and Harney streets, will be dedicated formally Sunday, March 5. The services will start at 11 a. m. A dinner, to be held March 2 for members and friends of the church, will mark the opening of the dedicatory exercises.

Olds Refuses to Take Stand Against Family. Edwin Olds, sued for divorce by Mrs. Mary Olds, refused to take the stand yesterday. He declared that he "wouldn't testify against his family."

Amsden Changes Stores. Don B. Amsden, for years buyer and manager of millinery for the Brandeis stores, has acquired the millinery department of the Thomas Nipatrik & Co. store.

Convicted of Manslaughter. Israel Ballard was found guilty by a jury in District Judge Fitzgerald's court of the slaying of Ada Johnson last November. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter after deliberating 18 hours.

Brother Took More Than His Share of Car, Part Owner Says

"Brother Against Brother"—not the stirring melodrama, but a suit filed in municipal court yesterday by Clarence Haley, single, city street department employe, living with his parents, 2767 South Ninth street, against his brother, Michael W. Haley, married, city fireman, living at 918 Hickory street.

State Witness in Fogg Case Faints. Bernice Wiler Falls in Corridor After Testifying Against Walter Stevens.

"Bernice Wiler, witness for the prosecution in the trial of Walter (Finger) Stevens for alleged complicity in the murder of Frank Fogg, fainted yesterday after leaving the witness stand. She was taken into the county attorney's office and revived.

'Cyclone' Miller Pays \$2.50 for Assault. "Cyclone" Miller, box lunch man, was charged in police court yesterday with striking his former employe, Ernest Roberts.

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National Cash Register Head Sees Dawn of Prosperity. Frederick B. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register company, who is making a tour of the United States and Canada, brought a message of optimism to Omaha when he opened a two-day convention of salesmen at Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

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Bumper Crop Assures Lower Price for Ice

A bumper ice crop this winter assures lower prices next summer, ice dealers of the city agree. Ice houses of packers and wholesale dealers are stocked to capacity. The Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company is the only plant which will resume harvesting if another freeze comes.

Girls' Friendly Societies Unite

Nine Branches to Be Consolidated at Admission Service Here Today. Nine branches of the Girls' Friendly society in eastern Nebraska will be consolidated into one diocesan organization at the admission service to be conducted at Trinity cathedral today at 4 by Bishop E. V. Shayer.

Youth Who Begged as Mute to Be Held Here for Father Charles Satterby, 18 of Creston, Ia., answered Judge Foster's questions in police court with apparent case yesterday morning, though a subscription card taken from him stated he was both deaf and dumb.

Cherniavsky Trio Monday, Feb. 20. CITY AUDITORIUM. Auspices Omaha Business Woman's Club. Tickets on sale Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18; Monday, February 20, at Box Office. Tickets, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c, plus war tax.

THE BAT. Mat. & Ev'g. THE DRAMATIC SENSATION. Matinee, 50c to \$2; Ev'g's, 50c to \$2.50.

EMPRESS. Two Shows in One. FOUR NIGHTS, "A Study in Sculpture;" HALL & DEXTER, "What's It All About?;" MARSHALL & CONNER, "An Episode of Jazz;" GLADYS GREENE, "Vaudeville's Daintiest Dancer;" "AT THE STAGE DOOR," photography attraction.

St. Lawrence Frozen. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The St. Lawrence river was frozen from bank to bank today for the first time in several seasons.

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17 Men Indicted in Get-Rich-Quick Ring at Chicago

Leslie Harrington and Associates Charged With Operating Confidence Game by Grand Jury. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Leslie Harrington and 16 others who were alleged to have helped him in "borrowing" a sum estimated at as large as \$7,000,000 from poor investors, mostly foreigners, were named in true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday, according to officials in the state's attorney's office.

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Editors Will Meet. Lincoln, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Press association will meet in Lincoln, February 23, 24 and 25.

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DUGAN and RAYMOND. SAM MANN. "An Ace in the Hole" "Home Made Justice" Sophie Kasner SILVER, DUVAL & KIRBY Prosper & Mari Nellie & Josephine Jordan JIMMIE LUCAS With Francine

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