

DR. MEYER SAYS FAREWELL

Eminent London Divines Close His Omaha Engagement.

HIS MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

Hurries from Church to Railway Station to Board the Evening Train—His Parting Words to Omaha Hearers.

Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, the noted London divine, closed a three days' series of most successful meetings in Omaha Thursday evening and departed for Chicago. There he will conduct two meetings Friday and leave that night for Allegheny. After finishing in the Pennsylvania city he will go to New York and meet his wife, then leaving on Wednesday next aboard the Atlantic for Liverpool. This will conclude Dr. Meyer's ninth tour of the United States, in which he has spent five weeks, speaking four or five times daily.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather Thursday afternoon, every seat in Kontze Memorial church was filled before the hour of service—4 o'clock—and many were obliged to stand throughout. A spirited song service led by General Secretary Willis of the Young Men's Christian association preceded Dr. Meyer's discourse. An announcement was made that many of the ministers had agreed to exchange pulpits next Sunday morning to continue the work of Dr. Meyer.

"Temptation" was the theme of the afternoon meeting. The causes of temptation were held to be three—a trinity of evil in unity—the world, the flesh and the devil.

World is Deceptive.

"The world is a mirage, a disappointing appearance, the flesh is the principle of egotism, which causes one to step outside of the circle of God's will and into the circle of self-will; the devil is the one tempter, the one accuser, but supplemented by myriads of demons.

"It is not a sin you are deteriorating if you are tempted. You may be sure that when the devil comes he sees something worth coming after. Learn to look upon temptation as an opportunity for glorifying God and lifting yourself to better things."

"The star that will shine most brightly in my memory will be your city," said Dr. Meyer, after referring to his tour of the country and his reception in Omaha. "And my last word to you is from Ephesians II: 10: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."

"The revised version 'workmanship' is rendered 'poems' and 'ordained' as 'prepared.' This makes it read, 'For we are His poems, created in Christ Jesus, and had been prepared before that we should walk in them.'

"Duty for Each Individual.

"We are, indeed, God's poems. Each of us should try and discover our place in His plan and be that original. Don't imitate. Don't do what others can do as well or better than yourself. You were created for some particular thing. Your way has been foreseen by God from the moment of your birth until you enter the city of Pearl. Nothing happens by faith, by chance or by fortune, but everything by the providence of God."

As soon as he had finished a prayer Dr. Meyer, accompanied by A. B. Pitt, the son-in-law of the late Dwight L. Moody, went to the depot and departed for Chicago.

HOSPE TAKES FULL CHARGE

Auditorium Committee Empowers Him to Manage the June Musical Festival.

At the meeting of the auditorium committee yesterday a contract was entered into with A. Hospe by which he is to take entire charge of the June musical festival and to organize the committee for the work.

The question of the plans to be received from the architects was taken up again and passed until Monday for final decision. The committee is having a hard time with the plans for the competition, as it has been ascertained that several of the leading architects in the city refuse to enter the competition under the conditions now provided.

It was decided to retain the present exhibition site until May 1 at a cost of \$50, and to dispose of the stock on hand as rapidly as possible. Bids will be opened Saturday for the building to be erected at the Arlington mills. Auditorium bricks will be placed on sale Monday.

NEW RITUAL FOR AK-SAR-BEN

Committee Having This Work in Charge Will Decide Upon It Friday Afternoon.

The Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will meet with the ritual committee of the board Friday afternoon at the Men for the purpose of passing on the ritual for the present year.

By the end of the month the knights will be in readiness to greet their friends and to give them an idea that all of the spice of life has not lost its savor.

REV. TREFZ WILL OFFICIATE

Omaha Pastor Called to Take Charge of Nave Funeral at St. Joseph.

Rev. Edward P. Trefz, pastor of Kontze Memorial church, went to St. Joseph, Mo., last night to preach the funeral sermon of the late millionaire Samuel Nave, who died in that city Wednesday night. The funeral will be held today. Rev. Trefz, while a resident of St. Joseph, was an intimate friend of the Nave family.

Building Permits.

The following permits have been issued by the city building inspector: M. H. Cobb and Annie K. Kendall, 1321 Farnam, \$1,000; J. H. Smith, 1321 Farnam, \$1,000; J. H. Smith, 1321 Farnam, \$1,000; J. H. Smith, 1321 Farnam, \$1,000.

Fashions for the Season

Hints by Mary Lamb.



\$7.90 Fancy Blouse Waist, 22 to 40 in. bust.

Fancy Blouse Waist, No. 3780—The blouse waist not alone holds its place, but apparently gains in favor week after week. It suits the greater number of figures; it is elegant in the truest sense, being entirely simple, and is equally well adapted to the old bodice and the entire costume.

The model is made from panne satin, in dove gray, with polka dots of white, combined with cream points of Venice and bunches of darker gray panne, but all the season's silk and soft wool materials are appropriate, while the contrasting material can be varied again and again. Lace of all sorts is in vogue, panne velvet with silk is effective, panne crepe is still lighter in weight and all silk contrasts well with woolen fabrics.

The fitted lining is snug and well shaped and closes at the center front. The plastron, or vest, is attached to the right front and hooked over to the left, while the back and fronts are arranged over the lining before the shoulder and under arm seams are closed. The deep collar finishes the neck and fronts, while the stock completes the plastron and closes at the center back. The sleeves are charming. The upper portions are scalloped and fall over the full lace cuffs, which are unlined and transparent and are seamed to the lower edge of the lining. At each edge of the fronts are bands of trimming comprised of lace outlined by the dress.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size 25 yards of material 21 inches wide, 3 yards 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 32 inches wide or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 2 yards of all-over lace 15 inches wide, to make as illustrated.

For the accommodation of The Bee's readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get any pattern enclose 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and date of your letter before beginning to look for native patterns. Address Pattern Department, Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.

EFFECT OF BILLBOARD LAW

Provision of Ordinance Extend Further Than Desired.

MAYOR MAY PUT HIS VETO ON IT

Several Councilmen Express Desire to Wipe It All Out and Start Over Again—The License Feature.

Some of the members of the city council who voted for the billboard ordinance wish they had not.

The measure contained a clause prohibiting the posting of obscene and indecent pictures or printed matter. This was supported by the Omaha Women's club, which councilmen were anxious to please the women.

But there are several other provisions in that ordinance which threaten to make trouble, and anxious councilmen are entreating the mayor to veto the measure and give them a chance to begin over again.

Councilmen Lobbeck and Burkley are among the supporters of the ordinance who have backed up and are looking for a chance to modify the measure. The city ordinance now stands it will require the removal of all billboards in the city. Among other provisions is one that requires boards to stand back from the sidewalks a distance equal to their height.

Effect is Widespread. This would require the Burlington Railroad company, the Cudahy Packing company and other large advertisers to move the great billboards they have in different parts of the city. Under the license clause nearly all these large boards would be required to pay an annual license fee of \$100.

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Come in all of the cities visited by them and initiating into the mysteries of the craft these residents of the town who had served an apprenticeship under them while the cathedrals were being constructed. In the opinion of the speaker the foundation of speculative Masonry of today is to be found in the ancient guild of these active Masons. The speech was illustrated by views secured by Mrs. Keyser while in Europe. There were sixty views of famous cathedrals, including those of Venice, Rheims, Cologne, Amiens, Nuremberg, Wurms, York and Roslyn chapel in Scotland.

OMAHA'S SHARE IN SOAP DEAL

Retailers to Have Less Time and Bonus on Sales to Be Eliminated.

Omaha soap manufacturers profess to know nothing of the alleged combination among the soap makers reported in Chicago yesterday. With the exception of the Cudahy company, none of them were in the conference, and while all of them will be pleased to see some settlement of the war which has affected the industry for some time, the thought of a combination on prices has not entered their minds.

The trouble with the soap dealers was not so much one of prices as it was one of terms and secret rebates. A practice had grown up in the last few years of adding to an order for ten boxes an extra box, for which no charge was made. This was equivalent to a rebate of about 10 per cent, and it is alleged that in some instances two boxes were sent free with each order of ten boxes.

The terms of payment had been as various as the dealers were numerous and these two practices had reduced the profits here. Speaking of the matter, E. A. Cudahy said last evening:

"The meeting was called for the purpose of eliminating some of the unpleasant features of the market. One of the worst was the long time granted retail dealers and the practice of giving a bonus on sales. There was no attempt at arriving at an agreement as to prices or standard of quality."

Mr. Strauss, superintendent of the soap department of the Cudahy Packing company, is still in Chicago, where he attended the conference.

CHANGES AT ALL SAINTS

Church and Rectory Rearranged to Make Room for New Parish House.

A social reunion of the members of All Saints' church was in Metropolitan hall Thursday night. Important business was transacted by the adoption of a resolution directing changes of the church and rectory at their present site preparatory to the erection of a parish house.

The buildings will not be removed from the church property at Twenty-sixth and Dewey avenue, but are to be rearranged. The church is to be moved west and the rectory east and south, making a corner location for the church free from debt, with missionary assessments for the year paid, and a balance of over \$300. At the conclusion of dinner dancing and other amusements were enjoyed.

All billboards from eight to twelve feet in height and less than fifteen feet in length are to pay an annual license fee of \$50. There are but few boards of this size. Advertising posters are not made to fit such a board and nearly all painted boards are larger.

An annual license fee of \$100 is to be paid by boards running in height from twelve to twenty feet and having a length of not more than twenty-five feet. Under this head come all the large boards used by billposters and great display signs located on vacant lots in various parts of the city.

The annual earning capacity of a board which falls under this head is said to be about \$40, granting that it is in use every week in the year.

TELLS OF ANCIENT MASONRY Judge Keyser Exhibits Views of Famous Old World Cathedrals.

The north room in Free Masons' hall was comfortably filled last night for the lecture of Judge W. Keyser on the subject of ancient Masonry as seen in the work of the Cathedrals.

The speaker told of the residents of Rome, who, when driven out of the city at the sack of the Goths, went to an island in Lake Como, where they studied architecture and imparted the secrets of their trade to apprentices. From the island, at the request of the pope, they traveled over Europe, constructing cathedrals, establishing chapels of the guild of the Masons of

Could Fill the Paper with Them. This paper might be filled with items like the following and every one has the absolute truth: "I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used."—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by all druggists.

of the March work, as there was no regular meeting held last month. The chairman reported good results of the work of the apron guild and bandage committee, also generous donations of bedding, clothing, materials and money, and a vote of thanks was extended to the donors. There was also a vote of thanks to Guy Barton for the fine plans he donated the institute last week.

The women decided to appoint a collector of pledges and contributions so that the treasury might be in condition to withstand the lapse of payments that always occurs during the hot months when the contributors are out of town.

Arrangements have been completed for the young women's basketball tournament, which is to be held in the armory of the State university at Lincoln this evening and tomorrow afternoon. Game one will be played by the university and Wahoo teams and the winners of this game will play the Omaha Young Women's Christian association team. Game three will be a contest between the second university and Lincoln High school teams. On Saturday afternoon the winners of game two will play the winners of game three for the first prize, a gold cup, while the three defeated teams will contest for the second prize, a silver medal.

Miss Woodsmail, the physical director of the Omaha Young Women's Christian association gymnasium, has been asked to act as one of the officers of the tournament and, besides the members of the Omaha team, a large party will go down to Lincoln to witness the games.

There was a meeting of the woman's executive committee of the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon to arrange for the entertainment of the Women's Quarterly of the Baptist churches of the city, which is to be held in the First Baptist church April 25. The session will open at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and continue during the day. There will be an intermission and social hour at noon, during which lunch will be served by the women of the First church.

The official Circular of information has just been issued regarding the aims, methods, uses, friends and help of the National Congress of Mothers, which meets this year at Columbus, O., May 21-24 inclusive. Under these heads a complete outline of the work of the organization is given.

There was a called meeting of the nursery committee of the Child Saving institute on Tuesday afternoon to hear reports

Advertisement for EL MERITO 5 Cent Cigar. Includes text: 'You Can Bank on a good smoke for 5 cents if you hold fast to EL MERITO 5 Cent Cigar. It Brings Havana Home to You.' and an illustration of a man smoking a cigar.

SISTERS-IN-LAW NOT SISTERS

Presbyterians Decide a Widely Discussed Matrimonial Question.

MAN MAY MARRY 'EM ALL, ONE AT A TIME Church Representatives Determine by a Vote of Sixteen to Four that Sisters-in-Law Are Not as Blood Kin.

By a vote of 16 to 4 the Omaha presbytery of the United Presbyterian church agreed yesterday to recommend that the sister-in-law clause be dropped from the church rules.

This vote was taken at the request of an expression from all presbyteries concerning the much-mooted provision.

The clause which has just been eliminated provides that relatives by marriage are to be considered the same as blood relatives when matrimony is contemplated.

In other words, the sister of a man's dead wife is to be regarded in the same light as his own sister and his relation to her is a bar to marriage under the church laws.

Although the clause applies to all near relatives by marriage it has been named the sister-in-law clause because the famous case that has been brought before church bodies involved the marriage of men to the sisters of their dead wives.

Session is Ended. The presbytery completed its business at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned to hold another meeting at Dunbar, Neb., in June. The presbytery young people's convention will also be held at Dunbar when the presbytery is in session there in June.

Officers of the presbytery were selected as follows: Moderator, Rev. J. A. Montteith, Omaha; superintendent of missions, Rev. Peter Swan, North Bend; superintendent of young peoples' work, J. E. Fowler, North Bend; presbytery Sabbath school superintendent, Rev. F. W. Crosby, Majors.

All the churches in the presbytery had pastors with the exception of the congregation at Dunbar. The presbytery approved a call from the Dunbar church extended to Rev. T. C. Maughlin of the Keokuk (Ia.) presbytery, and he will come to his new charge at once.

Rev. J. E. Black of Orchard, Rev. F. W. Crosby of Majors and Rev. J. M. Safford of Rushville were appointed delegates to the general assembly, which will convene at Des Moines, Ia., in June.

THE REALTY MARKET. INSTRUMENTS placed on file Thursday, April 12, 1901:

Warranty Deeds. R. M. Giddens et al vs Julia Carroll, lot 9, block 4, South Omaha, \$200; N. S. Nelson and wife to C. A. Wagoner, lots 3 and 4, block 4, \$1,000; Mayne's 1st add to Valley, \$2,000; German insurance company to M. L. Creigh, see file 104-12-13, \$500; A. M. Clarke and wife to L. R. Metz, 235 feet of 129 feet of 6 1/2 lot 3, block 147, Omaha, \$9,000; L. R. Metz to Reichenberg-Smith company, same, \$9,000; Cornelius Reynolds and wife to W. O. Gamble, 1/2 lot 1, block 8, Patterson Park, \$500; J. E. Gledhill et al to M. L. Creigh, see file 104-12-13, \$500; R. M. Zieg and wife to Mike Higgins, lot 8, block 257, South Omaha, \$400; Michael Higgins and wife to Korneja Adamowicz, 1/2 lot 8, block 257, South Omaha, \$300; G. W. Medlock and wife to A. S. Joseph, 131 5-32 feet lot 10, block 4, Belvedere, \$400; A. E. Cornish and husband to Anna Dent, lot 25, Dayton, \$1,250.

Quit Claim Deed. F. E. Gamble to Catherine Burick, 1/2 lot 12, Haskell & R's subdivision, \$1.

Total amount of transfers, \$22,780.

FOR OVERWORKING EMPLOYEES

Laundryman Arrested on Charge of Violating State Labor Law.

C. E. Watson, state deputy labor commissioner, caused the arrest of William Venham Thursday afternoon on a charge of violation of the state labor laws. Venham, who is manager of the Nonpareil laundry at Eighteenth and Vinon streets, is alleged to have employed female labor to work more than sixty hours a week. There are six complaints against him. Venham was released on bond and will have a hearing in police court.

MARSH WILL IS ON FILE

Widow Asks that She Be Appointed Administratrix of the Estate.

Flora M. Marsh, widow of the late Captain W. W. Marsh, has filed application for probate of the will of her husband and asks that she be appointed administratrix of the estate. In the application she estimates the value of the estate at \$250,000, of which \$250,000 is personal and \$200,000 real.

The legal heirs named in the application are the widow, her four sons and Stella M. Champlin of Minneapolis, the sister of the deceased.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles.

MR. HIGGINS REACHES OMAHA

Union Pacific's New Superintendent of Motive Power Ready for Business.

Samuel Higgins, the superintendent of motive power and construction for the Union Pacific, arrived yesterday from Bethlehem, Pa., and has taken temporary quarters at the Paxton hotel. Mr. Higgins spent the day becoming acquainted with the official family of the road. No changes of importance are anticipated for the present.

Best Way to Cure Backache. Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

Omaha Bicycle Co., Cor. 16th and Chicago, Ed Hazden, Prop.

ANTONE MAY HAUL GARBAGE

Judge Dickinson Holds Important Section of Ordinance is Invalid.

IT ATTEMPTS TO CREATE A MONOPOLY Court Orders the Discharge of Two Colored Men Convicted in Police Court of Violating Ordinance.

According to a decision made by Judge Dickinson of the district court yesterday there is no longer a monopoly of the business of hauling garbage in the city of Omaha. The court holds that the section of the garbage ordinance which has heretofore prevented anyone excepting Alexander McDonald, who holds a contract with the city, from hauling garbage is null and void.

It was in the habeas corpus case of Thomas Coombs and Charles Ross, who were arrested and convicted last week for violating the provisions of the ordinance, that Judge Dickinson made his decision. Section 1 was the only part of the ordinance brought into the case, for it was under this section that Coombs and Ross were convicted in the police court.

The section read as follows