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New Deal Sprung in Regard to the Syndicate Park.

MAY BE TURNED INTO A CEMETERY

Eastern Investors Said to Be Looking Up the Matter with a View to Establishing a Burying Ground.

Report has it that certain eastern capitalists are negotiating with officers of the South Omaha Land company for the purchase of a portion of Syndicate park, the intention being to convert this park into a cemetery. From what can be learned it is understood to be the intention of the proposed purchasers to take in all of that portion of the park east of Twenty-second street, with the city limits as the northern boundary and P street and Missouri street the southern boundary. Thirtieth street is the eastern limit. In all about 125 acres will be secured, provided the deal goes through. Taking out streets and roadways it is figured that there will be about sixty acres left for lots, and with 140 lots to the acre the scheme is considered a paying investment.

There is excellent street car service on Twenty-fourth street, and with the Missouri avenue line the eastern entrance of the proposed cemetery could be easily reached. It is thought that if the project goes through the street car company will extend its Thirtieth street line to Missouri avenue. Details of the scheme are not available at this time, but the assurance is given out that the plan is being seriously considered by the people in the east who are interested in South Omaha property. The park is now, and has been for a number of years, under fence and controlled by the South Omaha Land company. Several attempts have been made to sell this property to the city, but without avail. A representative of eastern capital said to a Bee reporter last night that the site would make an ideal cemetery, as it has natural drainage and other qualifications fitting it for one of the finest cemeteries in this section of the country.

Zeller Case Dismissed.

The personal injury case brought by Herman Zeller, who sought to recover \$20,000 for the injury caused by a fall from a defective sidewalk, was tried in Judge Keyser's court last week and finally taken from the jury by the court. Two days were occupied in the trial before it was shown that the plaintiff had no standing and that the city was not liable under the circumstances. A number of other interesting features occurred to show that South Omaha is being imposed upon in the matter of damage suits. According to the policy of the present administration all such suits will be appealed to the supreme court. This Zeller case is the first such trial recently where the city won a victory at the first hearing.

Degree of Honor Officers.

Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, elected these officers for the year: Mrs. Elizabeth, chief of honor; Mrs. Alice Sullivan, past chief of honor; Miss Anna Boyd, lady of honor; Mrs. Mamie McCleary, chief of ceremonies; Mrs. Mary Cahill, recorder; Mrs. Nellie Nagle, financier; Mrs. Margaret Whalen, receiver; Miss Mary Daly, usher; Frank Pratt, inside watch; William Ketchum, outside watch; Miss Kate Daly, musician. Mrs. W. M. Davis and Mrs. Catharine Cahill were chosen trustees.

Royal Achaters' Officers.

Success lodge No. 23, Royal Achaters, elected officers last week with the following result: Jacob H. Davis, president; Mrs. W. M. Davis, past president; Mrs. Maggie Tripp, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Eisfelder, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Cahill, secretary; J. W. Hoskins, treasurer; Mr. Alfred Barber, sentinel; Mrs. Ida Davis, marshal; trustees, Burton Rice, D. W. Cahill, Frederick McKale. Mrs. Edith Mettlen is captain of the degree team and Mrs. Cora Goodman is musician.

Vaccination Suggested.

So far the Board of Health has not decided upon a set of rules, but it is expected that certain regulations will be adopted at a meeting of the board to be held at Monday. Committees are now at work figuring out rules, etc., for the government of the board and for the guidance of the people.

In speaking of the condition of affairs here, Dr. Sapp, the city physician, said: "The board will insist upon vaccination. We want to have all of the school children vaccinated, and adults, too, for that matter. All persons who have not been vaccinated successfully in the last five years should be vaccinated now. This is the only manner in which we can successfully stamp out smallpox."

Royal Arcanum Officers.

Knoll council of the Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: Arthur H. Murdock, regent; T. J. Nolan, vice regent; E. E. Ridgeay, orator; Percy Hamilton Bell, secretary; E. H. Leigh, collector; W. P. McDevitt, warden; M. Calkins, chaplain; Rollo Krebs, warden; S. B. Christie, sentry; W. H. Jones, representative; C. L. Clapp, alternate.

Special Assessment Taxes.

Last week Judge Baxter listened to a case where Lawrence Connors sued to recover back taxes from the city. The taxes amounted to about \$1,000, but the court decided in favor of the city and the taxes paid in will remain in the treasury. While the case in itself called for a small amount, a great deal was involved inasmuch as a decision favorable to Connors would mean the prosecution of suits aggregating \$150,000. Connors had to admit that he paid his special taxes without filing a written protest and the court held that as long as he did this he had no complaint. A firm of attorneys here has similar claims for large sums and in case Judge Baxter had ruled in favor of the plaintiff these contemplated suits would have been pushed. As it is the matter of recovering special tax assessments will doubtless be dropped.

St. Martin's New Altar.

The handsome new altar at St. Martin's Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and J streets, the gift of Bishop Worthington in memory of his brother, has been placed in position. There will be special services of benediction to be held later. Rev. Foster, rector of the church, is now arranging the details of this service.

Magic City Gospel.

Mrs. W. A. McCollister is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Cyrus Wright has about recovered from her recent illness.

Montgomery Weeks of Belleville, Kan., is here, spending Sunday with friends.

Rev. M. H. Head will preach this morning at the Methodist church on "Trusting to Anxieties."

George, Mile of the Armour company left last night for Chicago, to spend a week with friends.

The Epworth league will have charge of the services at the First Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. H. B. Fleahy has returned from Ogallah, where she visited relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. D. J. Mayer of 322 P street and at a hospital in Omaha Saturday. Special services will be held at St. Clement's mission at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mayer leaves a husband and four children.

CHRISTMAS TRADE STARTS
Stores and Streets Thronged with People Busy Making Purchases.

The showmen and the cold weather of the last few days have reminded everyone that Christmas is only a little more than two weeks off and as a result holiday shopping has begun in earnest. Yesterday afternoon and last night the big department stores and all other stores that handle goods which by any stretch of the imagination could be used as Christmas presents were running full blast and the streets were crowded with forehanded shoppers, anxious to get their pick of goods newly received. Homebound trolley cars were packed with mysterious packages and the sidewalks were that Santa Claus will have a busy night of it this year.

The store keepers have met the public half way, as attested by many a brilliant show window in the retail district. Toys are almost everywhere. One eye-catching merchant show Santa Claus in an automobile, an innovation which the good saint will no doubt accept, especially since the park board has refused him a permit to use the reindeers. There are several new mechanical toys. Many of them are ingenious and interesting, but still the sled for the boy and the doll for the girl hold the right of way and are just as numerous as they were a half century ago.

Athens buried alive, 18th & Douglas street. Old street carnival grounds.

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services of the late Charles P. Stockham will be held from family residence, 228 North Eighteenth street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

FOR MORE MANUAL TRAINING

High School Committee Hopes to Enlarge Scope of the Course.

NEW BUILDING WILL ASSIST IN PLAN

Extension in Every Direction Until All Pupils Can Be Accommodated and a Real Training School is Set Up.

The enlargement in every sense of the manual training department at the High school will be the matter that is given immediate and primary preference and attention by the Board of Education as soon as the new building is fully completed, and in this section of the school work more than any other there is a deplorable cramping and the intention is not only to increase the size of the working rooms and the extent of the equipment, but also to enlarge the course till its scope and completeness are at least twice that of the present provision.

Members of the High school committee, Superintendent Pearce and school board members at large have repeatedly had this matter brought to their attention, especially during the last year. Because of the congested conditions existing in the old building in practically all lines of work it has been necessary to devote two rooms and a storeroom to manual training features.

This has been most inadequate for the work, as is manifested by two facts. One is that only 125 pupils can possibly be accommodated in the course under the circumstances of straitened room and equipment, while twice and even three times that number are anxious to take the course. The other fact is that the proper instruction of even this small proportion of the students necessitates periods in the workrooms of only forty-five minutes each day, while these terms of labor should not be less than an hour and a half for good work. In many of the tasks on lathe and bench it takes several hours to complete the job, while forty-five minutes is hardly enough to get started in, and then it is necessary to put away the tool.

Waiting List a Long One.

As it now is, a High school freshman, entering the institution for the first time

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Woman's Work in Club and Charity

With the approach of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to be held in Los Angeles in the spring, there is a noticeable increase in interest in the affairs of the national organization and a general preparation for the adjustment of the two great questions of the convention—the color question and reorganization. Just where Nebraska stands on these matters can hardly be said, for the women, wisely, or otherwise, passed over their one opportunity of ascertaining, by mere touching upon the matter at the Wayne convention in October. It has been argued, and not unwisely either, that the color question especially is a dangerous matter to allow to come up in any convention. In consequence only a minority of the states know exactly where they stand in the matter. Recent developments would seem to indicate that the states that have braved the danger of a free discussion of the matter were wisest after all, for they at least will have the satisfaction of knowing where their strong woman stand, while the others, now that their state conventions are over, are beginning to see from the department of political trouble that they are going to have no opportunity of adjusting. Nebraska seems to be among this number.

It is pretty generally understood now that neither of these vexing questions is to be allowed to come up in the convention, but still is referred to, and the color question, in consequence all of the instruction of delegates will be of no avail, so far as direct influence is concerned, and all of the effort and bitterness, too—for there is bitterness—will be displayed in electing to the new executive board members that will pledge themselves to one side or the other. At present Nebraska is not represented in the board, but South Dakota and Iowa are. The probable action of the latter state can best be judged by its action at the Milwaukee meeting, when it will be remembered the delegation withdrew its resolutions condemning the drawing of a color line that it might elect one of its members to the executive board. It has developed recently that Iowa has no intention of losing this representation, if it can help it, but in case it does, there is a plan on foot whereby the Iowa influence will be thrown to elect a member from Nebraska, but, oddly enough, this combination is pledged to exclude the colored clubs. An attempt has been made to draw some of the strong youth Dakota women into this combination in October. It has been argued, and not unwisely either, that the number of strong Missouri members are already interested. In the event of this combination one of the strongest club women in Nebraska is understood to be the choice for the position on the board. There are other women in the state, however, who do not propose to have matters carried in this high-handed manner and it is understood that a second combination, with equally strong support from the middle west, is in the process of formation. This faction will stand for the admission of the colored clubs, and some of its members claim a strong support from South Dakota, even stronger than is supposed to be pledged to the other faction. So far the plans have been confined to but few and it will be hoove the club women of the state to keep their eyes open and see to it that their delegates are instructed along these lines, too.

There will be a meeting of the Omaha Equality club at 8 o'clock on Monday evening in the banquet room of the Paxton hotel. A program of interest has been arranged. Mrs. George Tilden will read a paper on "The Work of Monday Evening." At present Nebraska is not represented in the board, but South Dakota and Iowa are. The probable action of the latter state can best be judged by its action at the Milwaukee meeting, when it will be remembered the delegation withdrew its resolutions condemning the drawing of a color line that it might elect one of its members to the executive board. It has developed recently that Iowa has no intention of losing this representation, if it can help it, but in case it does, there is a plan on foot whereby the Iowa influence will be thrown to elect a member from Nebraska, but, oddly enough, this combination is pledged to exclude the colored clubs. An attempt has been made to draw some of the strong youth Dakota women into this combination in October. It has been argued, and not unwisely either, that the number of strong Missouri members are already interested. In the event of this combination one of the strongest club women in Nebraska is understood to be the choice for the position on the board. There are other women in the state, however, who do not propose to have matters carried in this high-handed manner and it is understood that a second combination, with equally strong support from the middle west, is in the process of formation. This faction will stand for the admission of the colored clubs, and some of its members claim a strong support from South Dakota, even stronger than is supposed to be pledged to the other faction. So far the plans have been confined to but few and it will be hoove the club women of the state to keep their eyes open and see to it that their delegates are instructed along these lines, too.

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