

LYCEUM COURSE WILL BEGIN SOON

SECRETARY BEHRMAN OF Y. M. C. A. MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

BOB TAYLOR IS COMING BACK

First Production Will be Hungarian Court Orchestra Which Will be Heard Here Evening of Oct. 1.

The local Y. M. C. A. yesterday made announcement of its entertainment course for the seasons of 1904 and 1905.

It is believed by Secretary Behrman that a very attractive and instructive course has been arranged.

Entertaining Course.

October 19.—Prof. John B. DeMotte, lecturer.

The Hungarians.

An advance notice has the following to say of the Hungarians, the first entertainers:

"We take great pleasure in announcing this magnificent organization of genuine Hungarian musicians, an excellent anywhere.

The Westlevans.

The Wesleyan Male Quartette now enters upon its seventh season of professional work and its fifth season under the exclusive management of the American Lyceum Union.

Temple Emanuel.

The Day of Atonement, the annual solemn fast of the Jewish Church will begin on Sunday night and conclude at sunset on Monday.

In New Quarters.

Miller's most market moved into their new quarters yesterday and while they have not had time to establish an office, their new quarters made a very attractive appearance when the Enterprise was dropped in.

proved for him, literally, a series of ovations. Mr. Crampton's voice is a lasso-cantante, of most beautiful quality and wonderful compass.

There are a very few men upon the lecture platform who have made as great a success as Thomas McClary. He has the humor of an Aristodemus Ward combined with the rare oratory and learning of a Wendell Phillips.

"The Chalk Talker."

J. Franklin Cavens, "Chalk talker," artist, humorist and lecturer, has added to his natural ability with brush and pencil, such training as the best art schools can give.

The Hawthornes.

The Hawthorne Musical Club gives an entertainment of two hours' duration, no two numbers alike, and only a wait of ten seconds between the numbers.

Houston Novelties.

Mr. Houston is probably the most versatile entertainer on the Lyceum stage today and holds a position all his own.

MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK

NEW CITY CHARTER COMMITTEE WILL ASSEMBLE FOR ORGANIZATION MONDAY MORNING.

PLAN OF WORK TO BE ADOPTED

George W. Carroll Behind Movement to Abolish Treasurership and Put Office in Hands of Banks, His Views.

A meeting of the special committee of citizens to draft a new charter for the city of Beaumont has been called for Monday at 10 a. m. in the City Council room at the City Hall.

The committee organized by the adoption of a resolution by the council at its second meeting in August, designating the committee for the purpose mentioned. The only city officials included in the membership are the mayor and the city attorney.

Reasons for Move.

The object of Mr. Carroll in bringing about the creation of a new charter committee is to have adopted for the city of Beaumont an instrument authorizing it to do business as a city which will permit the adoption of extensive municipal reforms.

Carroll on Treasurership.

Of these three features Mr. Carroll is especially interested in but one—the fee system. The prohibition alderman believes that the system should be abolished. His particular line of contention is the city treasurership. He has started on a campaign to practically abolish the office, in so far as it necessitates the payment by the city of an officer to perform the duties of treasurer.

The Waco System.

"My idea is to give the treasurership to one of the banks. Of course, some one individual would have to be sworn in as treasurer at a fixed compensation, but that compensation could be \$1 a year and that individual one of the bankers. His bank, of course, would make his bond. When we were without a treasurer we made an arrangement of this character. The banks suggested it and we found we had to take the duties of treasurer of Beaumont at no compensation. We elected one of the bankers treasurer for about eight months at a compensation of \$5.

made whereby property owners can be compelled to permit the construction of paving, sidewalks and curbing in front of their premises.

These people argue that the population of the city has taken an enormous jump and that if the town is to keep its municipal improvements abreast of its population the rate of taxation must be higher.

ALICE KEITH HOME BENEFIT

Will Be Given at the Kyle Theatre on Next Tuesday Night.

There will be a very pleasing entertainment at the Kyle Theatre on Tuesday night for the benefit of the Alice Keith Home. It is entitled "Four Leaf Clover" and for the next three months Miss Myrtle Simpson has been drilling some of the best child talent there is in Beaumont and the result is that it will be one of the most pleasing entertainments ever witnessed in this city.

The Theatre.

The next two offerings at the Kyle theatre are of a character that are not likely to attract the more particular class of the amusement loving public.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Fortunately for Beaumont our people can cut such inferior plays as "Darkest Russia" and give the support to the Y. M. C. A. Star course which is always of the highest order.

First Methodist Church.

Rev. G. W. Ray will preach in the First Methodist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and the pastor will preach at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and Epworth League at 5 p. m.

Rebekah Celebration.

Genuine Rebekah Lodge will celebrate their 52d anniversary of Rebekah Old Fellowship by entertainment at Beaumont Lodge 278 E. O. O. F. at K. of P. hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 20. This promises to be a very pleasing affair and one long to be remembered by both lodges.

Sanitary Conditions.

The word of a man like Mr. Smith on municipal conditions is also worthy of consideration. The visitor said yesterday that the only drawback he could find to the city's prospects is its sanitary conditions.

TALK ON BEAUMONT BY OHIO BANKER

EMORY J. SMITH OF COLUMBUS PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE FOR THE CITY.

MUST IMPROVE OUR SANITATION

He Predicts That Within a Few Years Deep Water Will Be Had, and a Flourishing Metropolis Will Be Established.

"The thing which has impressed me most about Beaumont," said Mr. Emory J. Smith, of Columbus, Ohio, in conversation with an Enterprise reporter yesterday afternoon, "is the positive assurance that some day, not far distant, there will be a great city here."

Impressed by River.

"I took a trip down the Neches river yesterday," continued Mr. Smith, "and I was astounded at the stream. It is a wonderful waterway, and I think a freak of nature. I cannot account for the great depth, especially when it is remembered that the lake, into which the river flows, is so shallow. I am told that the river has an average depth of from twenty-five to thirty-five feet. This I consider remarkable."

Deep Water Assured.

"It looks to me as if deep water is bound to come for the town sooner or later, perhaps later, but sure to come just the same. The mere fact that only nine miles of shallow water lies between this city and the gulf is positive evidence that some day the channel will come clear through. I know nothing about how the citizens propose to get this connection made, but have been told a bonding scheme is a good way to get the canal if it can't be gotten any other way, but the work should really be done by the Federal government. That it will be done by it in time I am confident. The question is whether it would not be better to go ahead and get the channel yourselves, and trust to having the government reimburse you later."

Good Town Now.

"It is absolutely impossible to estimate what deep water would mean for your city, but it would make me a happier, sure. The great agricultural country north and west of here would pour its products straight to Beaumont and the town would become a metropolis. As a matter of fact, Beaumont is a good little town now. Of course it isn't a city, but it is one of the best places of its size to be found anywhere. I am satisfied that industrial and commercial conditions here are much above the average in towns of this class throughout the country at the present time. It has been a quiet stream ever since, and the coming election has caused a depression which is not lifting, as I would normally, with the harvesting of crops and the brightness of fall trade. Most cities of the size of Beaumont, not only in the south, but in the north as well, are very dull now. This city seems to be alive and kicking, and doing a good business in all lines."

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