

ELECTROCUTED BY LIVE WIRE

Bravado and Idle Curiosity Cause Charles Johnson's Death.

HAD BEEN WARNED OF THE DANGER

Said He Wanted "to See if It Was on the Square" and Took Hold of the Live Wire.

Impelled by a spirit of bravado and idle curiosity, Charles L. Johnson, a laboring man residing at 511 North Twenty-fifth street, tempted certain dead Sunday afternoon by grasping hold of a live electric wire and was killed instantly.

At one time the wire which caused Johnson's death and Poff's suffering was utilized as a support for a giant electric wire pole standing near the corner of Fifteenth street and Capital avenue.

Poff Badly Shocked.

About 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon Poff was called from the restaurant in which he was employed to the Capitol hotel at Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue.

Working Unimpaired Streets. Commencing Monday morning Commissioner Clark will work the new road machine as rapidly as possible.

Complaints About an Alley. Complainants being filed about the condition of the alley between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets and M and N streets.

Magie City Gosals. The Hector school site injunction case has again been postponed.

South Omaha News. Architect Davis of the Board of Education says that if the contract for the new Corrigan school is let at once the structure can be completed and ready for occupancy by September.

METHODISTS BURN MORTGAGE

Seward Street Church Lifts a Debt That Has Run Thirteen Years.

BISHOP McCABE DELIVERS AN ADDRESS

Omaha Churches Now Owe Approximately \$53,000, Which the Bishop Proposes to Raise While He is in the City.

There was a grand jubilee at the Seward Street Methodist church Sunday morning when, after dedicatory services by Bishop McCabe, the bond for the payment of a mortgage of \$3,000 was burned in the presence of the congregation and the presiding elder of the district, on behalf of the Church Extension society, cancelled the mortgage which since June 6, 1887, has rested upon the building.

The house was decorated with flowers for the service. Palms and cut flowers filled the church and over the altar hung an American flag.

Following the sermon came the ritualistic dedication, after which a collection was taken up to pay the current expenses.

Christ's Suffering is Recalled. Rev. Swan speaks of the sad scenes at Gethsemane.

Change of Time. On July 1 the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway changed the time of their train formerly leaving at 7:35 p. m. will under the new card, leave at 6:00 p. m., arriving Chicago at 8:30 a. m.

A Place to Spend the Summer. On the lines of the MILWAUKEE RAILWAY in Wisconsin are some of the most beautiful places in the world to spend a summer vacation.

Camp Meeting at Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. LOW RATES.

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TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKES

Labor Leaders Enroute to Denver to Hold a Conference.

REACH OMAHA JUST AS STORM BREAKS

President Gompers Thinks He Must Be a Hoodlum—Came News Being Struck by Lightning Here Last Year.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, accompanied by Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, James Duncan, international secretary of the Stonecutters' union; James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, and Thomas I. Kidd, general secretary of the Amalgamated Woodworkers' association, spent a few minutes in Omaha yesterday afternoon while on the way to Denver to attend a meeting of the executive board of the American Federation of Labor.

The party arrived at 4:05 in the afternoon, while the rainstorm was at its height and none of the labor leaders left the cars. When Mr. Gompers was last in Omaha, about a year ago, the city was visited by a heavy rain and thunderstorm and he narrowly missed being struck by lightning.

"We do not know definitely what the executive board will do at its Denver meeting," said President Gompers, "but we hope to be able to formulate plans that will result in a settlement of the troubles of the Chicago Building Trades' council and also of the St. Louis street car men. Our Denver meeting will probably last about a week. Most of our time will be devoted to routine work that will be of little interest to the public."

Bicycle Workers Dissatisfied. John Mulholland, who is at the head of the Bicycle Workers of America, was also with the party. Mr. Mulholland is not a member of the executive council, but is going to Denver to confer with the heads of other organizations on questions that affect bicycle workers. "We have no particular grievance to air," Mr. Mulholland said, "other than the extremely small wages that are paid by all bicycle manufacturers. The opinion prevails that the low price of wheels has reduced the wages of the men engaged in the manufacture, but such is not the case and the further reduction of the price of wheels can scarcely reduce wages that are already down to bedrock."

Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, spoke very hopefully concerning the labor troubles in Chicago and Washington and expressed the belief that the workmen will eventually win their point in both cities. "Of course Mr. Gompers and I are in Washington most of the time and do not have an opportunity to know as much about the situation in the two cities as men who are on the ground," he said, "but the indications point to a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties. In Chicago there are probably 50,000 men affected by the strike. Of course, all these men are not out of work, but many of them are working under certain conditions and are directly affected by the trouble."

At the completion of the Denver meeting the labor leaders will return to Chicago by way of Omaha. Unless the board is delayed unusually long it is probable that the party will be in Omaha July 23 on its return.

Only Two Nights in making the Trip Omaha to Portland on the UNION PACIFIC.

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As you well know we never do things by halves. We want to make July the greatest month's clothing business in our history, and if extraordinary low prices count for anything, we will do it easily.

Boys' Knee Pants on sale 8c, 10c, 15c

Boys' Washable Knee Pants Suits—worth 50c to \$3.50, on sale at, 15c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 95c and 1.25

Men's \$2.50 Crash Suits—on sale 95c, 1.25

Great Reduction on Pants for Men and Boys

250 men's Hair Line Stripe, Cassimere Pants; and 325 pairs sample pants—made to retail for \$2.50—on sale at 1.25

390 men's fine, new, elegant, Stripe and Check Pants in worsteds and cassimeres, worth \$3.00, at 1.50

1,200 pairs Trousers in fine, pure worsteds; all new, neat, up-to-date stripes; latest patterns—worth \$4.50—on sale at 2.50

Men's very finest Hockanum worsted and Washington mills Trousers, in club checks and neat desirable stripes—the materials alone are worth more than our selling price—make and trimmings equal to \$7.50 to \$10.00 made-to-order 3.75

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375 Silk Waists—made of all silk taffeta, in all the new shades, on sale at 2.48

20 dozen White Waists that sold for \$2.50—on sale at 98c

75 ladies' Suits, all silk lined throughout, worth \$20 to \$30—your choice for 10.00

75 Sample Skirts in all the new styles, worth \$12 and \$15—on sale for 7.98

175 ladies' heavy blistered Crepon Skirts—worth \$8.00, for 4.98

200 ladies' Brocade Skirts, at 75c

50 dozen ladies' Wrappers in lawns and percales, trimmed with braid, 15-inch flounce, separate waist lining, extra wide at the hips—\$2.00 quality—on sale at 98c

200 ladies' light weight Jackets that were on sale at \$8, \$10 and \$12—on sale at 3.98

Ladies' black silk Capes at one-third price.

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