

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler. Wedding Rings—Edholm, Jeweler.

Manley and Parrish to St. Louis—J. H. Manley and E. V. Parrish went to St. Louis to attend the convention of the National Association of Commercial Secretaries at that place.

To Get an Increase—The following Omaha letter carriers will receive the increase of salary indicated beginning October 1: John Britton, August Halse, Francis P. Haver, David B. Morton, Schuyler C. Quinn, Conrad H. Schoedler.

Ride on O'Brien Pass—James Adamopoulos, James Gatsisoulas and Peter Ioupa are charged in a federal complaint with riding on the Union Pacific railroad from Omaha to Sidney, Neb., on a pass made out to J. Andrew and two employees.

Mad Few Clothes—Virginia Bell, colored, clothed in a single garment, was tripping the light fantastic in front of 2816 Cuming street. She was brought to the station in just that condition, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail by a blushing picture magistrate.

To Weigh Mail Sacs—Preparations are being made for the semi-annual weighing of parcel post packages at the local postoffice. The packages will be counted, weighed and classified according to zones every day from October 1 to 12.

Mardi Gras Ball—The Omaha Hotel Bonaters club will stage a big ball at the De Luxe dancing academy on Eighteenth street, opposite Fontenelle hotel Friday evening, October 8, which will be in the nature of a Mardi Gras ball. A queen will be chosen. The officers of the club are Sam Lytle, business manager; Kenneth Bell, president; Guy Hadden, vice president; and Clarence F. Gates, secretary and treasurer.

South Siders Sing Brighten Corner on the Street Car Home

"Brighten the Corner Where You Are," sang an entire street car load of South Side folks Sunday night, as they were returning from the evening meeting at the tabernacle.

Wayfarers on Omaha streets were astounded to hear this hymn and numerous other sacred songs sung lustily by dozens of voices as the car swept along its way. The car stopped at corners to take on or off passengers, but the music was kept up without pause.

Nearly every other person on the car had purchased a hymn book and those who had them shared them with others. As one song was finished someone would call out a number and all would take up the new song.

Raising Fund to Save the Life of a Sick Young Woman

Mrs. James Cassell of 1424 Sherwood avenue is making an appeal for help for a young woman friend who must be taken to a higher climate in order to save her life. This young woman needs better surroundings, as she is now confined to her bed, which is located in the basement of a large apartment house in the northern part of the city.

The doctors have told her that her only chance was to get to California, and Mrs. Cassell was undertaken to see that the relief is given the young woman, who has no relatives who are able to care for her.

Suggests Swimming Pool for Auditorium

A public swimming pool in the basement of the Auditorium is among the possibilities. Commissioner Butler expects to present the proposition to the city council at an early date, first asking that the engineering department furnish an estimate of the cost. It is believed an expenditure of \$4,000 would suffice.

"To my mind this would be the most serviceable use to which this basement could be put. Some have suggested a municipal garage, but I do not favor that," said Mr. Butler.

The present heating plant of the Auditorium would take care of the pool and it would be open during the entire year. It is proposed to make a nominal charge, which is done in other cities for similar privilege.

Minor interior improvements will be made in the Auditorium during the next few months. The boxes are in need of attention and considerable painting is needed.

September Term of Federal Court Open

The federal court for the Omaha division has begun its September term, it being the fourth Monday of September, which is the date which the law sets for its beginning. Judge T. C. Munger heard motions on numerous cases and also appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of sympathy and respect for the late Judge William H. Munger.

Some of the newly appointed United States officers were in their places. United States Marshal Tom Flynn was there, marshaling to the bench the ability and knowledge, and United States Attorney "Tom" Allen was "getting onto the ropes."

Judge Munger leaves this evening with District Clerk Host, Marshal Flynn and Deputy Marshals McCallum and Sides for Norfolk to hold court there.

Recipes of Our Pioneer Mothers. for the home treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. True, they knew nothing of drugs, but owed their success to the roots, herbs and barks of the field. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these recipes. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.—Advertisement.

WARM WEATHER IS HELPING THE CORN

Condition Improves in Eastern Part of the State When Mercury Stays Up.

WHEAT IS GRADING OUT LOW

The Burlington's crop report for the week ending last Saturday shows that over the Omaha, the Lincoln and Wymore, the three eastern divisions of the road in Nebraska, the rains were general and heavy, ranging from one-half to 3.50 inches, the greatest precipitation being at and around David City, Butler county.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain, the weather was reasonably warm and corn made good progress. There were two light frosts during the week, but the assertion is made that they were not severe enough to damage the growing corn.

On the four divisions of the Burlington, taking in the greater portion of the corn belt of Nebraska, on a basis of 100 per cent as a perfect crop, the following comparison of conditions at the end of last week is made with the condition at the end of the previous week:

Table with 3 columns: Division, Last Week, Previous Week. Rows include Omaha, Lincoln, McCook.

It is asserted that the frosts have checked the growth of stalks and that warm weather will quickly ripen the corn. In conclusion, in dealing with the corn situation, it is stated:

"We cannot miss a corn crop, but the longer the season goes without killing frost the more corn we will have."

Dealing with wheat, it is estimated that 75 per cent of the average for next year has been sown and that conditions for its germination and fall growth were never better.

Relative to shipments of the new crop of wheat, it is figured that they have, up to this time, been about the lightest in the history of the state. It is estimated that this year, up to September 23, they were only about 50 per cent of what they were to the corresponding date of one year ago.

Grade of Wheat Low. The grade of the wheat, due to the heavy rains during harvest time, and subsequent, has been greatly impaired. Up to this time the grain threshed from the sheck and marketed has graded Nos. 3 and 4, with practically no No. 2, for which in former years Nebraska has been famous. However, it is asserted that Nebraska millers have commenced grinding No. 4 wheat and find that it makes a very fair quality of flour.

Pastures are reported to be in perfect condition, with the grass as fresh and green as during May, the result of which put live stock in the best possible condition.

Dealing with the precipitation question, the Burlington's report gives data from April 1 to August 21, showing that it was heavy and general all over the state.

Precipitation figures from important towns along the Burlington system, scattered over Nebraska, shows the rainfall to have been as follows during the five months:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Rainfall. Rows include Omaha, Beatrice, Fremont, Falls City, Hastings, Lincoln, Fairbury, Broken Bow, Nebraska City, York.

More Diphtheria Cases on South Side

Three more cases and one more death in the diphtheria situation in the South Side is arousing the interest of the health department.

Assistant Health Commissioner Boler is making an examination of the pupils at the Jungmann school. All suspected cases will be isolated.

Finds No Need for Further Operation

Upon examination of William Riley, aged 4 years, who was severely burned a month ago, Dr. C. C. Allison found Monday that previous skin grafting operations had resulted so successfully that it is probable that no further operations will be necessary.

POLICE SEEK MAN WHO SPEEDS BY A SCHOOL

Miss Martha Christianity of Mason school phoned headquarters several days ago that a machine bearing the license number 3678 sped by the school during hours, greater in excess of the speed limit. The case was turned over to Officer Emery, who has secured a warrant for the arrest of Pat O'Day, 65 North Twenty-second street, South Side.

W. L. Kelley, 455 Bedford avenue, arraigned in police court for driving his auto past a stationary street car at Seventeenth and Fremont, was fined \$5 and costs with suspended sentence.

U. P. HEADQUARTERS DECORATED FOR KING

The Union Pacific headquarters has been decorated in honor of the advent of King Ak and his minions, who are due this week. The work has been done under the direction of Dr. Miller superintendent. In the decoration more than 1,000 pennants and streamers have been used. Besides, there are scores of American flags and nearly 1,000 yards of red, white and blue bunting.

BOTH MEN HURT WHILE ENGAGED IN QUARREL

Adam Faulk, 22 North Thirty-third street, South Side, was stabbed in a quarrel by Joe Kalleh, 96 North Thirty-third street, South Side. Joe stabbed Adam, according to the police, in the face and the side, but did not injure him seriously. Then Joe was in such a hurry to get away that he fell on an injured hip. Both men were taken to the South Side hospital.

JOHN DALE TO CONDUCT THE SERVICES FOR G. N. HICKS

The funeral of George N. Hicks, prominent real estate dealer, who died Saturday, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, from the Burket chapel with interment in West Lawn cemetery. John Dale, veteran insurance man, and prominent worker in church circles, will conduct the services.

RETURNS TO RAILROADING AFTER TWO MONTHS' REST.



C. J. Chisam.

Effective October 1, C. J. Chisam, formerly assistant general freight agent of the Great Western here, becomes general agent for the same road, with headquarters in Los Angeles. His territory will be the south half of California, all of Nevada and Arizona.

For many years Mr. Chisam has been with the Great Western August 1, last, he resigned and went to his ranch near Fullerton, Cal., a short distance out from Los Angeles, asserting that he was through with railroading and that hereafter he would devote his time to growing walnuts and citrus fruit. Now the word comes that he has gone back to the Great Western. He succeeds M. F. Collins, resigned.

Coal Wagon Driver Killed as His Team Starts to Run Away

Charles Waler, driver for the Uplike Lumber and Coal company, was instantly killed at noon at Sixteenth and Webster streets when he was thrown from his wagon and the wheels passed over his head, crushing the skull.

Waler was 40 years of age and lived at Fifty-first and Poppleton avenue. He is survived by a wife and five children.

The accident occurred as Waler was delivering a load of coal to the rear of 1713 North Sixteenth street. His team of mules started to run away, and jumping to one of the tugs he seized the reins in an effort to stop them. He was thrown violently beneath the wheels, which passed directly over his skull. He died instantly. Coroner Crosby has taken the body and will hold an inquest.

Two Hurt When Auto Turns Over

Harry Zarp, 12 years of age, living at 1519 Grace street, and H. Danksy of Twentieth and Grace streets, were injured at Eighteenth and Cuming streets when an automobile driven by Danksy skidded and struck a curb and turned over on them. Griffen Humphrey, 15 years of age, of Twentieth and Blondo streets, jumped from the machine and escaped injury. Zarp and Danksy suffered only slight bruises.

COUNCIL HAS SHORTEST MEETING ON RECORD

The city council committee of the whole meeting was the shortest on record, the deliberations requiring less than five minutes.

The only document was an ordinance to repeal the near-side stop ordinance, this measure being recommended for passage Tuesday morning.

By agreement the street car company made the change back to the far side on Sunday without waiting for the new ordinance to become a law.

MR. AND MRS. HARRIMAN LOOK OVER CITY'S SIGHTS

W. Averell Harriman, director of the Union Pacific and the representative of the Harriman interests in the road, accompanied by his bride, was in Omaha a couple of hours Sunday afternoon, going west on his wedding trip. California is the destination. While in Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Harriman spent their time automobiling about the city.

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Good Roads Meeting at Omaha Auto Club Saturday Morning

A Big Douglas county good roads booster meeting will be held in the Omaha Automobile club room, Hotel Fontenelle, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

Over 150 invitations have been mailed to prominent citizens all over the county asking them to attend and co-operate with the county commissioners in shaping plans toward keeping the 300 miles of dirt roads in the county in good shape. The county commissioners will attend the meeting in a body.

This meeting is primarily the result of the good roads enthusiasm aroused in the road dragging demonstration given by a Mr. Fry under the auspices of the club.

The good roads committee of the Commercial club and the Omaha Automobile club have come to the conclusion that the time has arrived when action should be taken for effective, permanent and organized work in making and maintaining of good roads in Douglas county.

The Omaha Automobile club cordially invites all citizens interested in the betterment of county roads to attend this special meeting and co-operate with the county commissioners.

BISHOP WILLIAMS REFERS TO SUNDAY IN SERMON

Bishop Williams made brief reference to "Billy" Sunday in Sunday morning's sermon in Trinity cathedral. He said: "We need conversion, but not conversion of the 'Billy' Sunday kind."

Young Socialists Condemn Militarism

The following resolution on peace and international relations was adopted by the Young People's Socialist League of Omaha:

Resolved, That we members of the Young People's Socialist League of Omaha, in meeting assembled in union with our comrades of every land and clime on this international Young Socialist Peace Day, do hereby pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to oppose and destroy the curse of militarism, and its parent, the capitalist system, which is responsible for this horror; and be it

Resolved, That to our comrades of the war-stricken lands we extend our heartfelt sympathies, to those of our own and other neutral countries we urge the exercise of every effort and power to prevent an extension of the conflict; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our hand of comradeship to the workers of every land and that we pledge ourselves to maintain with unflinching loyalty the international ties that unite the Young Socialists of the World in one great common international cause and aspiration.

Omaha Scenes Are Shown in Outing

Rev. George MacDougal, 4728 North Fortieth street, formerly pastor of Olivet Baptist church and now chief clerk in the county clerk's office, has an interesting article in the September number of Outing.

Mr. MacDougal is an expert canoeist and the article is an exposition of the correct way on making cruises by canoe. It is illustrated by eight full-page pictures taken in this vicinity.

Federal Grand Jury Drawn to Report in Omaha October 11

A grand jury was drawn for the United States court by District Clerk Hoyt, to report at the federal building Monday, October 11, at 10 a. m.

The jury was remarkable in several respects. Horton Munger, son of the late Judge William H. Munger of this court, is one of the jurors. He is a bank clerk at North Platte. Twelve of the thirty men drawn are farmers, only one out of the thirty men live in Omaha, while three of them live in the small town of Valley. The list is as follows:

Henry W. Abbe, Columbus; William E. Ahleson, Alliance; John Allan, Grand Island; Charles E. Anderson, Oakland; E. J. De Bell, West Point; A. J. Corrie, Ponca; E. J. Eby, Atkinson; Paul Frazer, Chapman; William Hall, Dixon; O. J. Halgrimson, Bassett; Charles L. Koles, Ord; Sam Kemp, Randolph; F. M. Knight, Alliance; Chick Little, Genoa; Horton Munger, North Platte; B. D. Mayden, Magnet; John Peters, Jr., Bellevue; George Stringer, Wayne; Henry L. Ellsworth, Columbus; O. R. Thompson, Waver; W. G. Tompkinson, Omaha; C. H. Vanden, Crookston; A. L. Methewig, Sisseton.

Alternates—John Peterson, Valley; Allan J. McDonald, Valley; Jesse E. Truett, John W. Peterson, Valley; Peter Anderson, Springfield; Walter C. Jones, Fremont; George Berrea, Wagon.

MR. AND MRS. CONNELL ARE BACK FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell returned on Sunday from New Mexico, where for several weeks Mr. Connell has been engaged in connection with the trial of the

man accused of the murder of Ralph S. Connell, their son. The trial resulted in a verdict of acquittal. Speaking of his experience Mr. Connell says: "Governor McDonald, Attorney General Cliney and all the judges and other officials of the state rendered all services possible in the effort to bring to justice the man who killed my son. Mrs. Connell and myself were treated with every consideration by the attorneys on the other side of the case, and return to Omaha feeling we have discharged a duty we owed to our son. Mrs. Ralph S. Connell is presently making her home at Fort Bliss, and it is not determined whether she will return to Tulsa, or dispose of her interest there."

General Harries is Back from East

General George H. Harries, president of the electric lighting company, is back from a two weeks' eastern trip, during which he attended several conventions along public service lines.

"While I was in New York," said General Harries, "I was invited to the reception given by the bankers' club to the visiting British and French financiers, and met these most interesting gentlemen. I had a particularly enjoyable chat with Lord Redding, and it was known then that the loan had been successfully negotiated."

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