

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Marriages.—Burgess-Grades. Ca. Electric Fans—Burgess-Grades. Ca. Wave Root Print Co.—Now Descent Press. Vitality Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1518. The Plasterers—Omaha's high grade family hotel. 7th & St. Mary's. Transient room. When you take a vacation have your silverware, etc. in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar-proof vault. 1611 Farnam St. Divorce granted Annie Kelley—Annie Kelley was granted a divorce from James Kelley by Judge A. C. Troup on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Lillian Raper asks divorce—Lillian Raper has applied for a divorce from William Raper on the grounds of non-support. She alleges that he deserted her six years ago. Woman a bankrupt—Emma E. Wright, a dressmaker with offices in the Paxton block, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, naming her liabilities at \$95 and assets at \$100, all of which is exempt. Mrs. Schwager gets divorce—Wilful abandonment is charged by John Schwager in an application for divorce from Hattie Schwager. A decree of divorce was granted by Judge A. C. Troup. Rose Hildebrand divorces—Rose E. Hildebrand was granted a divorce from Andrew F. Straits. Straits filed an answer to her original petition, but failed to appear in court for the hearing. Resolutions for Lindsey—Resolutions over the death of Z. T. Lindsey are being drafted by C. H. Picken, C. H. Wilhelm and C. C. Balden, appointed a special committee by C. E. Yost, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, for that purpose. Special Khronassa trials—A special train over the Union Pacific, carrying the California Knights of Khronassa, an organization that to the Pythian Knights is what the Shrine is to the Masons, will arrive in Omaha Sunday evening. Here the train will be transferred to the Great Western and hauled on to Minneapolis, where the grand convolve of the order will be held next week. Kelly goes to London—George H. Kelly, president of the Commercial club, will leave Omaha for London, July 14. He is going to attend the Anglo-American exposition there in 1914 as a representative of the club. He will sail from Boston on the "Laconia," July 23 and be in London July 25. He will confer with Irene Kiralfy, director of the exposition, about the participation of Omaha and Nebraska.

Watches a Burglar Loot Trousers of Sleeping Husband

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 12.—While her husband slept, Mrs. Frank W. Wittberger quietly in bed early today watched a burglar ransack the room and depart with \$20 taken from Wittberger's trousers. The thief overlooked two gold watches and several rings which were in the dresser. He went through every room and secured a lunch from the ice box before leaving. When Wittberger awoke his wife told him of the robbery. He says that he had long ago warned his wife that should she ever discover a burglar in the house to remain perfectly quiet. He followed her instructions to the letter, he declares.

Appeals from Money Trust Committee to the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Steps to have the supreme court pass upon the injunctive powers of the money trust of the last congress, and incidentally the powers of like committees, were begun today with an appeal by George G. Henry, a New York banker, from the decision of a New York federal court which refused to release him from custody on a habeas corpus proceeding. Henry was indicted and arrested for contempt because he refused to tell the Pujo committee the names of twenty-four bankers who participated in an operation in California petroleum stock.

Ice Cream Kills Him; Broken Neck Didn't

MARIENNETTE, Wis., July 12.—After surviving the medical world by recovering after his neck was broken in a runaway accident several weeks ago, Miran Heves, head of a rural telephone company at Oneco, is now dying of pneumonia following from eating ice cream. His life was saved after the runaway by a very unusual operation, but there is now no hope for his recovery.

BATTLE TO SECURE MULHALL

Lobby Chasers of Lower Body Try to Put One Over on Senators.

SERVE SUBPOENA ON WITNESS

Command Him to Appear Today an Hour Before Competing Probers Meet—Letter Spoils the Scheme.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Martin M. Mulhall, who claims to have been the active lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers for many years, began his testimony tonight before the senate lobby investigating committee. Mulhall, whose alleged correspondence has brought into the limelight names of scores of men prominent in political life in the last ten years, was on the stand about two hours. The committee made only a faint impression on the huge pile of letters, but enough were read into the record to show Mulhall's alleged relations with Marshall Cushing, former secretary of the Manufacturers' association. These relations, the testimony showed, began in 1902 and Mulhall was first employed to work against an anti-hour bill favored by the late Senator McComas of Maryland. Mulhall admitted frankly that he had worked to defeat the McComas forces in Maryland, while he was still posing as the senator's friend. Received Many Checks. He said he received many checks from Cushing for small amounts which were to be used in paying the expenses of a labor organization in Baltimore which was opposed to McComas. Mulhall told also of efforts to help settle the anthracite coal strike in the Pennsylvania fields in 1902 and spoke of attempts to arrange conferences between the then Governor Stone and labor leaders. Just after the committee adjourned a sergeant-at-arms of the house appeared and served a subpoena on Mulhall directing him to appear before the senate lobby committee of the house at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The senate committee had adjourned until 10 o'clock, but when Senator Overman heard of the action of the house there was a hurried conference and Mulhall was told to show up before the senate committee at 8.

Quarrel Over Mulhall

"They're making themselves ridiculous," said Chairman Overman, referring to the activities of the new house committee. The effort to get Mulhall to the house side was the final move of the day by Chairman Garrett and his associates, who wanted to put him on the stand either before the senate committee or at odd moments when the senators were not listening to his testimony. Before the matter is settled the question of jurisdiction may take a more serious turn, although the senators who serve "the papers" and have Mulhall under subpoena feel they can keep him as long as they want. The committee conflict started Thursday. The Garrett committee had asked Senator Overman yesterday for at least copies of the Mulhall correspondence. The senate committee decided not to surrender it. After the house committee met today, it requested to allow Representatives Garrett, Russell and Nolan to go to the senate committee and remove the request for the "papers." This time they were officially refused.

Issue Subpoenas

Back to their side of the capitol went the disappointed house investigators and a strenuous executive session was held. Balked in the effort to secure the papers the committee decided to do the next best thing. Although both Colonel Mulhall and McElrhenny were under subpoena by the senate committee, the house committee issued subpoenas for them forthwith, commanding their appearance at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. Sergeant-at-arms were at once dispatched to serve the summons. Within an hour after the house committee had decided on this course, and Representative Garrett had issued a statement saying that Colonel Mulhall would be put on the stand at 9 o'clock in the morning, an hour of meeting extraordinary for legislative committees, in the senate committee, Senator Overman announced his intention. He said that Colonel Mulhall was to be examined as to "preliminary matters."

Mulhall Waits All Day

Mulhall waited outside the senate office building all day. He went into the hearing room early in the morning, spent an hour there and then went to Senator Reed's private office. He is a man of little more than medium build, with a sandy complexion and thin gray hair. He wears glasses and looks over them rather than through them. He did not appear nervous, but was not content to remain quiet for a long period. While Mulhall was in the committee

room John Kirby, Jr., and D. M. Parry, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers and J. A. Emery, his local counsel, sat outside by a window.

Tells of Relations With Labor.

The witness said he first became interested in the National Association of Manufacturers in 1902 when he met Marshall Cushing, its secretary, in a Washington hotel.

Senator Reed asked him about his relations with labor. He said the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania sent him to confer with John Mitchell during the anthracite strike in the Pennsylvania fields in 1902 to get the inside story. During that time Mulhall said he arranged for a conference between Governor Stone of Pennsylvania and three labor leaders. The first Mulhall letter introduced was addressed to Mitchell in February, 1902, relating to these meetings. A letter of March 18, 1902, from Mulhall to Mitchell declared that the leaders of the republican organization could do more for the miners' union "than any arbitration board in existence." A letter dated May 17, 1902, from Mulhall to Mitchell told of a conference between Mulhall and Governor Stone at which Stone expressed sympathy with the miners.

"I think you could make a grand stroke," the letter said in suggesting the calling of a strike. "If you would meet Governor Stone and make him your friend; he will be of great assistance to you in the event of an anthracite strike."

Jobs for Union Officers

A letter in August, 1901, from M. Carroll Downa, who Mulhall said was secretary to the late Senator McComas of Maryland, was put in the record by Reed. It related to the employment of two men in the Treasury department in Washington. Mulhall said he enjoyed close political relations with Senator McComas and that the men for whom the employment was secured were officers of the molders' union in Baltimore. A letter of July 22, 1904, to Mulhall as head of the Workmen's Protective association from an officer in an Association of Engineers in New York was read by Senator Reed. The letter said that "Senator McComas has voted right in the interests of labor in every measure that has come before the United States senate in the last six years."

At this time, Mulhall said, Marshall Cushing was secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Visit "Lieson" Convention.

An unsigned communication purporting to be from Cushing to Mulhall on June 12, 1904, gave instructions for the visit of Mulhall and two labor men to Chicago. They were to do their best to prevent the endorsement of the eight-hour law by the republican convention. "Any slip up by any of your friends," it said, "might be fatal."

Cushing spoke of "certain resources in the usual form."

"What were these resources?" asked Senator Reed. "Cash \$200," said the witness. "I was to take two active organized labor men and pay their expenses as well as my own."

"What were you going for?"

"We were to work against active men of organized labor—Gompers and the others."

One letter identified by Mulhall was addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, when president, urging the appointment of a postmaster at Baltimore. It was from Mulhall's organization, the Workmen's Protective association, and resulted, Mulhall said, in President Roosevelt receiving a delegation of 100 citizens at the White House.

Lamar's Activities Interest Whitman

NEW YORK, July 12.—Investigation of the federal grand jury into the activity of David Lamar in the so-called Union Pacific conspiracy was adjourned tonight until Monday after four witnesses had been examined under the United States statute which provides punishment for impersonating an officer or employe of the government. Aside from the inquiry by the federal prosecutor, it is learned that the county authorities are taking an interest in the case. District Attorney Whitman has assigned an assistant to watch developments with a view of placing the matter before a county grand jury.

J. Sergeant Cram, a member of the public service commission; George P. Baker, chairman of the First National bank; and Margaret W. Kelly and Charles T. Eton were the witnesses examined today. Lewis Cass Leydard and Paul D. Cravath, both of whom testified before the senate lobby investigating committee, are expected to be called Monday.

South Omaha Church Services.

First Christian church, Twenty-third and H streets, Rev. J. W. Haake, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. First Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, Rev. H. Hill, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Voices of the Past or the Future of the Visitation." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Bible school at 3:30 a. m. at the Brown school and at 2:30 p. m. at the Hildale school. Lefler Memorial church, Fifteenth and Madison streets, Rev. T. A. Hays, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m. at 11 o'clock Prof. Clifford of the Omaha Commercial high school will speak. His subject will be "Danger Signals." Miss Gladys Dutton will conduct the Epworth league services at 7:30 p. m. At 8 o'clock the pastor's subject for his sermon will be "Visions."

United Presbyterian church, Twenty-third and H streets, Rev. W. A. Pollock, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Public worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon at 11:15. The Lord's Supper will be observed. Young People's Christian union will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. building. Report will be given by the delegates who attended the convention held at North Bend. Union vesper services will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on the high school campus. Rev. J. K. Knappe, pastor of the Methodist church will speak. His subject is "A Certain Rich Man." Rev. E. H. Miller will preside. Music will be by the Methodist choir. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-fourth and M streets, Rev. W. J. Kirkpatrick, pastor. Bible study at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Pastor Kirkpatrick at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Supreme Purpose of the Sunday School." Epworth league at 8:20 p. m. Magie City Gessis. Ella Ferguson and Arth Davis will sing Tuesday for Norfolk, Neb. R. L. Winters expects to leave for Minneapolis, Minn., on legal business this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Amos will leave in a few weeks for Cleveland, O., and other eastern points. A number of demonstrators will attend the football game to B. L. Metcalf next Thursday evening at Lincoln. Joe Miller, the boy who was dragged by a runaway horse a few days ago, is said to be still being in a critical condition. It is the open season to huntary politicians who are preparing to make a stab at the recovery of the South Omaha postoffice. Formerly several thousands are coming in for some basical condemnation from the faithful "boys" who claim that he is not "legal."

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Miss Leslie and Ralph Bailes Footing It Across the Country to Salt Lake.

CHIEF BRIGGS CALLS A HALT

Has a Talk With the Young People and Then Lets Them Continue on Their Long Hike to the West.

Leona Leslie, 21 years old, and Ralph Bailes, 19, were stopped yesterday afternoon as they were walking along the Rock Island tracks near Ramsey, en route to Salt Lake City. The couple admitted to being one day out of Omaha. They were making tracks along the ties when Chief Briggs came down upon them and brought them to South Omaha. The couple showed no hesitation in detailing plans. They said they were not married and did not expect to be. When night came the girl chose one side of the haystack and the boy took the other. Miss Leslie is comely and petite. She said she had been working in Omaha and lost her position. She did not like to contemplate living without work, so she decided to go home. She met Bailes a few days ago in Omaha. He is from Chinoosa, a small town near Oklahoma City, Okl. He is a waiter, but was unable to find work in Omaha and wanted to go farther west and said Salt Lake City was his next bet. Miss Leslie said her folks lived in Salt Lake City and she wanted to get to them as soon as she possibly could. The money, Bailes said, was his. He had no doubt that they could walk and together they set out. They had gone about three miles beyond Ramsey when Chief Briggs overtook them. After a long interview the chief decided that they could pursue their way unmolested. "They have letters to support their story," said the chief, "and I guess they are on the square."

Church Fair and Bazaar.

Parishioners of St. Anthony's Lithuanian church are making preparations for a big fair and bazaar on the church grounds during the week beginning July 21. Governor Morehead, it is understood, has agreed to be present on the opening night, the guest of Rev. George Jonaitis, pastor of the church. The fair is for the benefit of the parish organization which is about to erect a parochial residence and a parish house next to the church. The parish is the only one of the Lithuanian nationality in this part of the country, it is said.

Tells of Conditions in Mexico.

B. R. Posey, stock buyer at the Union Stock yards, has just returned from Old Mexico, where he has been sojourning in the interest of his firm. He spent the early years of his life near the Sonora line and is fully acquainted with that part of the country and its inhabitants. Mr. Posey, in detailing the conditions that exist in Mexico, says that in Sonora and the border Mexican states an American life is valued anywhere from \$600 to \$200, while the life of a Chinaman costs the Mexican government about \$100. While not saying much, Mr. Posey is inclined to the belief that several of the northern Mexican states are fighting for independence, with possible annexation to the United States. He thinks that the United States will not interfere in Mexican affairs unless Japan, or some other foreign power, attacks the Monroe doctrine, in which case war of intervention would be certain. He will return to Mexico about August 1.

South Omaha in Third Place.

Reports from the Department of Agriculture indicate that South Omaha ranks third in the list of the markets killing cattle under federal inspection. Chicago is first and Kansas City second. South Omaha is in the third place and claims to kill 5 per cent of all the cattle slaughtered in the United States under federal inspection.

Joseph Oranda Dies.

Joseph Oranda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oranda, died at the South Omaha hospital at 5 o'clock Friday evening of blood poisoning. He was sent to St. Louis, Mo., about three weeks ago by Swift & Co. While there he was accidentally scratched on the forehead and blood poisoning resulted. The infection was so serious that he was sent home immediately. He arrived in South Omaha last Tuesday and was taken to the hospital on the following day. He was prominent in the Bohemian circles, a member of the Bohemian Turnverein, the C. C. R. J., the Olympic Athletic club and the South Omaha Workmen's society. He was 29 years old and leaves many friends and relatives. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bohemian National hall. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Government Order for Quarantine of Cattle

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Department of Agriculture having determined that scabbed cattle among cattle in Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, Secretary Houston has issued a quarantine order effective July 13 in the following counties in Nebraska: Sioux, Scotts Bluff, Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, McPherson, Grant, Cherry, Hooker and those parts of Keith, Garden and Morrill lying north of the North Platte river, and those counties in Wyoming: Laramie, Platte, Goshen, Converse, Niobrara and Natrona. The effect of this order is to release from quarantine the remainder of the states of South Dakota and New Mexico; the county of Fergus, in the state of Montana, and the county of Thomas, in the state of Nebraska. It also includes in the area stated under quarantine for scabbed cattle in the state of Wyoming the recently organized counties of Platte and Goshen and in the state of Nebraska those parts of Garden county north of the North Platte river.

Snake Carried in City Water Pipes

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln's water commissioner has on exhibition in his office a snake taken from the sink of a house in this city which, it is claimed, passed through a faucet. The water commissioner denies this and says that the snake came from the sewer. The reptile seems to be what is called a house-hair snake. It has been placed on file and will be made a part of the minutes of the next meeting of the city commission. To Disinfect the Union of stomach, liver and kidney troubles and cure biliousness and malaria, take Hostetter's Bitters. Guaranteed. Only One. For sale by Heaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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