

IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE MAP

Question of Parcel Rates from This City All Up in the Air.

LOCAL MAP MAY BE AN OLD ONE

Postmaster at Colon, Neb., insists on Paying for Parcel at the Rate Shown on Map He Has in His Home Office.

Just when it was discovered there was a discrepancy between the parcel post maps published by the map companies and those officially placed out by the government, the postmaster of Colon, Neb., happened to be in Omaha and yesterday afternoon he happened to want to send a parcel back home to Colon. The Omaha postoffice told him Colon was in the second zone. He declared Omaha, from his postoffice, was in the first zone. "I'll pay second zone postage," he said, "if you insist," but according to my government map at Colon, Omaha is in the first zone.

This immediately brought up the question as to whether or not there might be discrepancies even in the official government maps themselves. Postmaster Wharton and his assistants got their big official map of zones for the seventy-seventh time and began to do some measuring. Taking the scale of miles at the bottom of the map for a basis they found that the first zone circle drawn around Omaha does not have a radius of fifty miles, as it should have, according to law. It was found that the radius of this zone circle is in reality nearer thirty-five miles than fifty. This leaves Lincoln as well as Colon apparently outside the first zone circle and places them in the second zone.

In What Zone? It is believed at the postoffice here that Lincoln, as well as Colon and a host of smaller towns that have been considered in the second zone, should in reality be in the first zone if the map were drawn correctly. The only explanation that has so far been advanced for the seeming error is that when the parcel post law was being considered a thirty-five mile radius for the first zone circle was long contemplated. As the law finally went into effect, however, it provided for a fifty-mile radius for the first zone circle. It is believed now that some of the first maps made by the government were drawn up on the thirty-five mile basis, and that Omaha was unfortunate enough to get one of these maps into its postoffice.

Omaha firms sending parcels to Lincoln and many smaller towns not over fifty miles away have been paying postage for second zone rates. The M. E. Smith company was one of the first to make complaint, calling attention to the fact that the circle of the first zone seemed to be drawn on a thirty-five mile basis here instead of a fifty. As it should be. When the postmaster from Colon came to Omaha and objected to paying second zone postage to his home on the grounds that Omaha was in the first zone, considered from the standpoint of his office, the authorities began to take the matter seriously.

Postmaster Wharton wrote a letter at once to Postmaster Sizer of Lincoln, pointing out the apparent discrepancy and asking whether Omaha, from Lincoln, was considered in the first or in the second zone.

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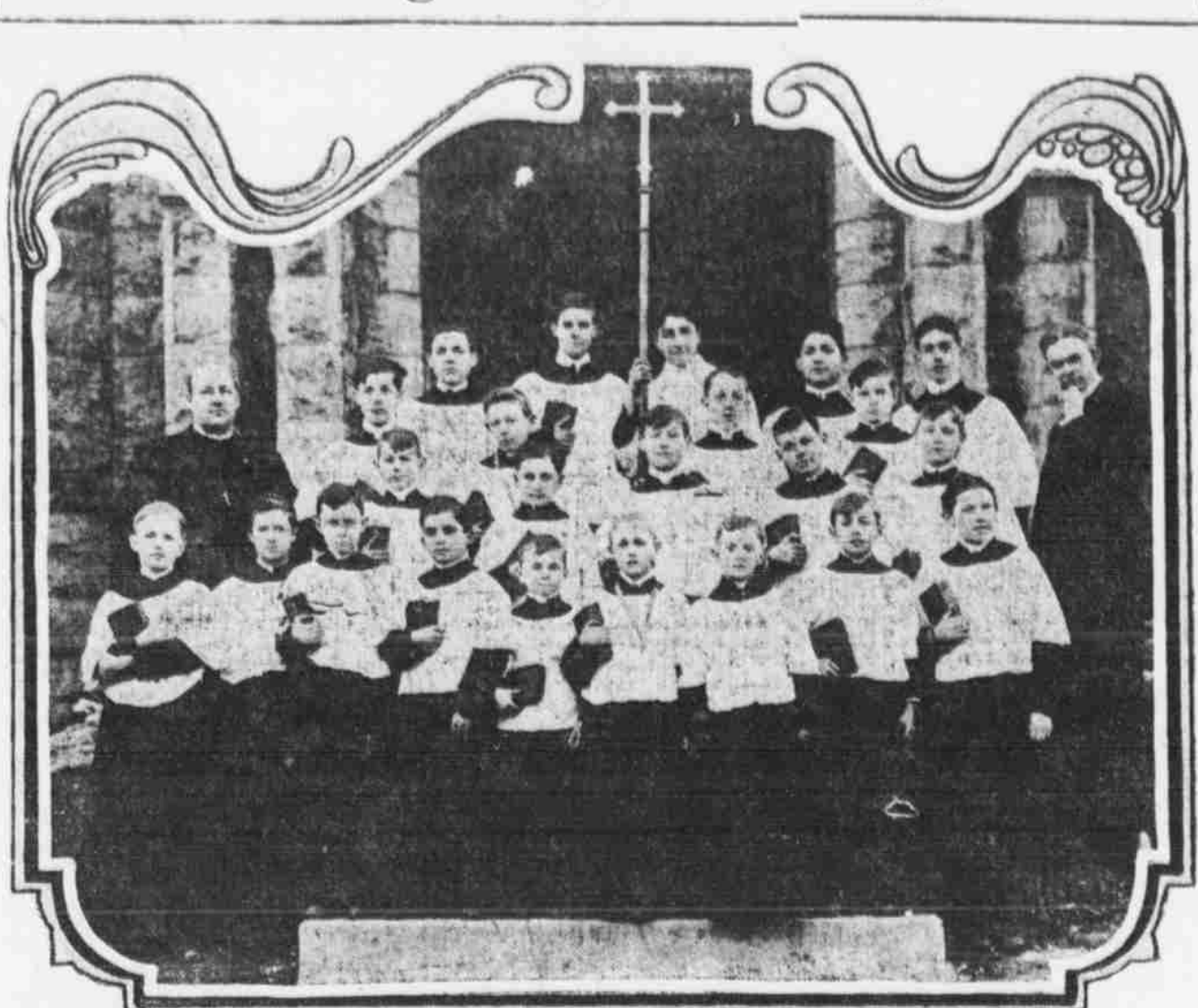
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The boys choir, assisted by the men's choir of Trinity cathedral, will be the feature number of the entertainment given at the Commercial club January 31, when the sons of members will be guests at a dinner. The choirs are now practicing a special program for the occasion. Those who will

participate in this part of the program are Walter Woodrow, Floyd Painter, Arthur Painter, Louis Armstrong, Rocco Moore, Lyle Wecott, Harry Wecott, Edwin Gray, Harold Stevens, Reginald Sutton, George Walker, Maurice Brannaman, Lenard Millberg, Douglas Meyers, Herbert Donnelly, William Campen, Berwin

Bone, Harper Buck, Arthur Nichols, Raymond Showren, Fred Edgeler and Gerald Michael of the boys' choir, and George Peacock, William Broad, H. G. Carruthers, Mr. Carrier, Charles Olsen, William Travaskis, John Pollock, Harold Nelson, H. G. Price and Wade Huette of the men's choir.

WAITERS CAUSE TURMOIL

Hotel Patrons Jostled on Streets and Workers Attacked.

THEATER CROWDS DISTURBED

Ritz-Carlton Hotel Stormed by Two Hundred Men—Riots Occur on Streets and Many Persons Are Hurt.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A series of demonstrations and disturbances occurred in the hotel and restaurant district of this city tonight when thousands of striking waiters and sympathizers overran some of the principal streets and engaged in serious rioting. The rioting followed the crippling of the dining room service in several big hotels. Failing to tie up other hostilities and restaurants, the riotous elements jostled patrons, turned in false alarms of fire, attacked waiters who still were at work and threw bricks through windows. When the theater audiences began to pour forth on their way home the disturbers still were overflowing the sidewalks. Men and women in evening clothes were forced into the streets as gangs of idlers swept down upon them. Many fights resulted when escorts resisted this treatment with their fists. The life of one proprietor, James B. Regan of the Hotel Knickerbocker, had been threatened he said tonight. Regan has a guard of fifty special policemen, each man more than six feet tall, around his hotel.

Ritz-Carlton Stormed.

Two hundred waiters stormed the Ritz-Carlton hotel swinging one of the big revolving doors from its sockets in their rushes. Others succeeded in breaking windows as high as the sixth floor in the Carlton house apartments where Police Commissioner Waldo has rooms. In the attack several pistol shots were fired, but it is not certain by which side.

The dining room forces at the Twenty-third street branch of the Young Men's Christian association also joined the strike.

Many persons were hurt in tonight's outbreak. The hotel workers' union made its declaration of war this afternoon in a statement reciting the strikers' demands and declaring that unless they are satisfied, 20,000 employes will quit within three days. The strikers ask for better sanitary conditions, better food for their personal use, abolition of fines, no discrimination against the union, increased wages and a readjustment of hours.

WILL SETTLE GARMENT STRIKE

General Walkout Likely to Be Terminated This Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Coincident with an authoritative assurance that every effort is being made to end the garment workers' strike tomorrow night, sending 10,000 men and women back to work Monday, Theodore Roosevelt made public a letter today in which he announces the executive committee of the progressive party will present to the state legislature bills aimed to create minimum wage boards in the garment trades.

Colonel Roosevelt's letter was written to Michael Schapp, a progressive assemblyman.

A promise of such boards is a feature of the protocol agreed upon recently between waist and dress operatives and their employers, under which thousands of strikers resumed work. Hundreds more of independent operatives announced today their intention of accepting its terms tomorrow.

The assurance that the general strike bids fair to be terminated this week was given by Thomas A. Rickert of Chicago, president of the United Male Garment Workers of America.

Short Walkout in Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—One hundred garment workers were out on strike for two hours in Chicago today.

The timely arrival of a telegram from New York prevented thousands of other workers from joining the strikers. In five west side shops where the garment workers found New York work on their tables they walked out. On the arrival of news of a probable settlement in New York the workers went back to their benches.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Burns' Celebration January 27. Stack-Falconer Co., Undertakers. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Lighting Pictures, Burgess-Graden Co. Bailey the Dentist, City Nat'l, D. 2366. Make Your Savings Increase your earnings by joining the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n., 1066 Farnam street.

The State Bank of Omaha pays 4 per cent on time deposits, 3 per cent on saving accounts. The only bank in Omaha whose depositors are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund of the state of Nebraska, 17th and Harney streets.

To Discuss Street Opening.—The advisability of opening Twenty-second street from Dodge to Farnam will be discussed at the meeting of the city commission in committee of the whole Monday.

Bohemians to Meet.—Tel Jed Sokol has called a meeting of all Bohemians at Tel Jed Sokol's hall, Thirteenth and Marjha streets, for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take up the advisability of a Bohemian day at the Made-in-Nebraska show. South Omaha Bohemians are in States next week. It is believed the visit as well as Omahans.

To Argue Light Case.—City Corporation Counsel Baker and Assistant City Attorney Lambert will leave Sunday for Washington to argue the electric light and the Old Colony case which comes up before the supreme court of the United States next week. The case will be decided within the next two weeks.

COMMERCIAL HIGH CLUBS HAVE PROGRAM TOGETHER

The first of a series of joint society meetings was held yesterday at the Commercial High school and was attended by the school at large. Principal Ruess spoke of the examinations to be held next week and of the course to be taken next year. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Hens Levy, whom the societies had chosen to take charge of the program. The program follows: Shakespeare Club—Recitation by Mary Day. Glee Club—Trio by Dagmar Paulsen, Marguerite Robling and Marie McCoy. Miss Alderman, pianiste. Athletic Club—Solo by Eva Hammond, Miss Hoskin, pianiste. Duet by Dagmar Paulsen and Hens Levy. Social Culture Club—Reading by Dina Gross. Junior Commercial Club—Recitation by Morris Lomberg. The program was then turned over to Mr. Gifford, who was called on by some of the members of the Junior Commercial club, and responded by favoring the assembly with a song of his own composition.

The meeting closed with a short talk by Principal Ruess, in which he stated that about 125 freshmen out of a possible 300 will enter the school in February.

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KNIGHTS OF CONSTANTINE HOLD ANNUAL CONCLAVE

Mrs. William A. DeBord, Mrs. William E. Rhoades and Mrs. A. Hugh Hipple were given ladies' badges last night at the tenth annual conclave of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, an exclusive Masonic order which is limited to a membership of thirty-three.

A banquet was served in the Olive room of Hotel Rome and was followed by talks and toasts by the members. William T. Bourke was toastmaster. The principal toast was one given on "Chivalry" by William A. DeBord.

William A. Rhoades was made a knight. The limit of membership of the order has almost been reached. Those who attended the conclave were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. Reinold B. Busch, Dr. and Mrs. Byron B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William A. DeBord, Dr. and Mrs. A. Hugh Hipple, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jordan, Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Senter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shook and Mr. and Mrs. Victor White.

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TROUBLE BREWS OVER ROOMS

Pioneer Association and County Commissioners Disagree.

WANT THINGS EXCLUSIVELY

Commissioner Harter Does Not See Where Control of Any Part of Court House Should Be Long to Organization.

Trouble is brewing between the Douglas County Pioneer association and the Board of County Commissioners. The pot may boil over early next week when the board meets in committee of the whole to consider a resolution the pioneers have adopted to the effect that they shall be in complete control of their rooms in the county building.

The trouble started some time ago when the board took one room previously assigned to the pioneers and gave it to J. M. Ledy, charity administrator, for an office. The board held the pioneers had been given larger quarters than they needed and would not suffer from the loss of one room. The pioneers did not like this, but the board stood by its guns. Its order still stands and Ledy has his room.

The pioneers developed a fear that even the rooms left to them were in danger. The fear was not dissipated either when Joseph M. Calabria, building superintendent, sent his janitors into the rooms as often as he pleased. The pioneers were afraid, too, that the board might at times permit the rooms to be used by other parties. In fact, on one occasion the Economic League was allowed to hold a meeting there.

The upshot was that the pioneers adopted a resolution and sent it to the board. It states that since the rooms have been expensively furnished and valuable painting are to be hung in them it is the hope of the association that the rooms shall be used only by its members.

The resolution was read in the board meeting. Chairman McDonald referred it to the county building and jail committee, but Commissioner Harter objected.

"That is a matter for the attention of the entire board," said Mr. Harter, with a little exasperation. "I don't think the pioneers or any other over any part of this building. It is a public building and the county commissioners are in control of it. I think that the thing should be referred to the committee of the whole."

It was so referred.

Pension Officials Reach Applications Sent from Nebraska

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Pension officials say they are just reaching the applications for pensions of old soldiers of Nebraska. They have been far behind with their work ever since the passage of the new law, but hope now to begin announcing the allowance of Nebraska allowances.

Prof. O. V. P. Stout of the university engineering department is here from Lincoln. He is at the Ebbitt and is attending a meeting of deans of engineering departments of all land grant colleges.

Petty Seriously Hurt By Cross-Town Car

John Petty, 462 North Twenty-eighth street, was struck by a northbound Crosstown street car at Twenty-fourth street and Poppleton avenue at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which may prove to be so serious as a fractured skull. Dr. T. T. Harris attended him and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his condition was pronounced serious late last night.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Being Ransacked for Support of Two-Postoffice Plan.

GANG USING DEVISIVE METHODS

Business Men Being Urged to Sign Petitions in Hope of Persuading Postoffice Inspector to Report Against Merger.

It may be that the visit of Postoffice Inspector Henry E. Randall, who is investigating the public sentiment on the merger of the two postoffices, will reveal more than the gang who sent the petition of protest to Washington in the city. In saying nothing and would not admit that he had learned of the methods being pursued by the gang in their fight to get the postoffice back into the plum tray. It appears, however, that all efforts to regard the proprietors as settling the merger of the postoffices in the hands of the gang have failed. Politicians and officeholders, candidates for the post-office and every other office are busy in the outskirts of town solidifying the petition of protest forwarded to Washington after weeks of back alley hustling by politicians and gang men.

It is understood that the gang has kept telephones busy with requests to business men who may be consulted on the merger and its effect on their business. Letters prepared and ready for signature, declaring the undying opposition of the signed to the merger are said to have been circulated on Indian Hill and in the Brown Park district. A letter over the signature of E. P. Hoke was sent out Thursday to certain gang members to urge the matter out in an "analytical way" and forward same to Gillin's deputy.

Gillin himself was said to be out of the city yesterday. It was added that he was in Lincoln, where the gang has taken up the practice of sending him letters every day or so. It is not thought that Gillin is interested in any more state appointments since the cool return of the governor some time ago stating that "he expected to hold himself accountable for all his appointees."

Then the ill success of getting the hotel inspectors for a man named Jameson does not tend to strengthen the hopes of Gillin as a Warwick among local democrats.

Late last evening reports of another plan to confirm the postoffice merger appeared when it was learned that certain letters, including an attorney, were prepared and ready to be sent to the postoffice inspector. These letters contained strong protests against the merger and then submitting the same for signature to busy men who signed the letters presented. One of the men so employed said: "There are a number of men who are so indifferent as to neglect answering the letter of the postoffice inspector. These refusal to answer will no doubt be counted against us. In this way we obtain their signature to what they would say if they wrote at all and then send it to Inspector Randall."

"The business men and thoughtful citizens as a rule not only refuse to abet the methods used, but are writing letters of commendation of the merger."

Death of Mrs. Selweneck. Mrs. Maria Amelia Schwenck, for more than half a century a resident of Sarpy county, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ella T. Masson, 2318 Pimlico street, Omaha. Mrs. Schwenck was 79 years of age at the time of her death and previous to removal to Omaha had lived for fifty-two years on her farm southeast of Papillion in Sarpy county. She was the mother of a large family, her husband having died some twenty years ago. She was well known throughout Sarpy and Douglas counties.

A short funeral service will be held at her late residence in Omaha at 10 o'clock Sunday morning following by the regular service at the Lutheran church in Papillion at 1 p. m. Burial will be made in Schwab's cemetery.

Brown Park Exercises. The Brown Park school will hold their midyear closing exercises in the Bohemian National hall at Twenty-first and U streets January 31 at 8 p. m.

Those who will finish the work of the grades in this school this semester are as follows: Julia Larsen, Rose Mastilo, Minnie Backus, Lillian Carlston, Helen Oponensky, Marie Mullen, Agnes Pospal, Anna Zakaryk, Letha Alton, Joe Remes,

ELEVATION CHARGES FIXED

Interstate Commerce Commission Says One-Fourth Cent Bushel.

ORDER EFFECTIVE MARCH 1

Long Drawn Out Litigation Finally Settled So All May Know What the Elevation Charges Will Be.

The Interstate Commerce commission has settled the question of elevation charges on grain and after ten years, both railroads and shippers know where they are at, so far as Missouri river points are concerned. Notices of the ruling of the commission have been received by railroad freight officials and elevator men and effective March 1, railroads will be permitted to allow elevation charges of one-fourth of a cent per bushel, regardless of the kind of grain.

Ten years ago the custom of paying elevation charges originated. Some roads in order to get the business, paid as high as 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. Then by agreement it was reduced to 1/2 cent per 100 pounds. This, by some of the roads was out to a still lower price and then the commission was asked to step in and investigate with a view to the establishment of a rate. After working on the matter for several weeks, the 1/2 cent per bushel order was promulgated, to be put into effect March 1.

"Spike" Kennedy is a near-champion squash ball player.

Judge Troup was a traveling correspondent for The Bee in the days of this paper's infancy.

"Ike" Copenhaver, president of the local typographical union, once escaped a great calamity when he was almost elected member of the South Omaha city council.

Joe Mik, the genial stationmaster for the Burlington, was long passenger director and in that way acquired about as wide a personal acquaintance as any man in Omaha.

Although a surgeon by profession, and a busy one, too, Dr. B. B. Davis' fad, diversion and savings bank, is fine dairy cattle.

BUZZINGS

Teach Boys Billiards as Gentlemen Play It

With a view to safeguarding boys and young men against evil influences of some public billiard halls and card rooms, St. Andrew's club of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will establish in the parish house a club for young men and boys. Rev. F. D. Tynes, pastor of the church, originated the plan. He holds billiards, pocket billiards and card games harmless in themselves and believes the young men and boys will be benefited by belonging to a club where they can enjoy the amusements as gentlemen. A roller skating rink also will be constructed.

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