

Council Bluffs

CLUB WILL SEND METCALF

Head of Commercial Body to Make Tour of Europe.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION TRIP

Opportunity to Be Given to Inspect Commercial Life of Continent and Draw Valued Information Therefrom.

At the noon meeting of the Council Bluffs Commercial club held yesterday, the decision was reached to send Thomas D. Metcalf, president of the club, to Europe as the Council Bluffs representative, in the company fifty delegates who will make the tour under the auspices of the American Civic association of Boston, a national commercial organization, which has undertaken the task of obtaining entries for wide awake business men into the inner circles of European trade centers, something heretofore impossible. The trip will last two months and the entire cost, \$750, has been subscribed by several Council Bluffs men.

The matter was brought to the attention of the club two weeks ago when an officer of the civic association called upon Secretary Towne to renew an old acquaintance. He became the guest of the executive committee of the club at dinner and took advantage of the opportunity to lay the whole matter before the club. It appeared to be so important that the no furnish \$300 of the transportation cost for the use of a Council Bluffs representative.

Since then the remainder of the amount has been subscribed. The matter came as a complete surprise to Mr. Metcalf yesterday when by a unanimous vote of the committee members he was chosen as the city and club's representative. His only personal expense will be for incidentals as the \$750 paid to the Civic association takes care of all transportation and hotel bills for the entire trip. The party is limited to fifty members, and Council Bluffs will have the distinction of being the smallest city represented. The party will sail about July 1, and returning will reach New York about August 30.

To Visit Big Cities. All of the great commercial and manufacturing centers of Europe will be visited, and the visitors will have the advantage of seeing things from the inside, the viewpoint of the seller, and learn the methods of doing the world's business. The fifty members of the party will represent all of the great cities of the United States, and Minneapolis will be the second smallest city to be represented. Chicago and New York will be the only two cities to be represented by more than one delegate. It will be a working crowd of wide awake Yankees, bent upon getting information that can be turned to profitable advantage. There will be no sightseeing and pleasure stunts at any stage, for the program outlined provides duties for about every hour of the day and many of the evenings.

Heretofore it has been well nigh impossible for American manufacturers and business men to get a chance to study trade conditions from the most favorable point. The members of the National Civic association will be accorded full opportunity to do this and will have advantages that are denied consular agents of the government. President Metcalf will have ample opportunity to gather materials that should constitute an interesting report when he returns.

It is expected that he will write weekly letters that will be offered to the local newspapers for publication.

Rain Forms Deluge Over Bluffs Streets

A rainstorm of the proportions of a cloudburst deluged Council Bluffs and vicinity Monday morning. The rain was mingled with fine hail, but owing to the entire absence of wind and the smallness of the missiles no damage was done to fruit or growing crops.

Storm sewers were insufficient to carry away the water and many of the streets were flooded above the curb line. This was particularly the case in the South Main street district, where a large area was under water to the depth of several inches for a few hours. The water crept over the sidewalks in several localities and found its way in basements and cellars, but did no damage of a material character.

Closing of one of the storm sewer inlets from debris left by the contractors responsible for the construction of the Eagles' building caused a flood on North Main street that crept into the basement of the City National bank and the DeVol Hardware company's store. Some stoves stored in the basement of the hardware store got slightly wet and required immediate attention. The water, however, was in only one small section of the basement and the damage amounted to but little.

There was nothing in the basement of the bank building susceptible of material injury. A few inches more of a raise would have sent it into the basement of the Bluff City laundry on North Main, where serious damage would have been inflicted upon \$10,000 worth of fine machinery, including the costly electrical equipment, Harrison and Benton streets flooded curb full, carrying plenty of mud and debris from the large hillside territory drained by those thoroughfares.

The street car extension work on North Harrison escaped with little injury. The new track is being ballasted with cinders and in several places the ballast was cut away, and required several carloads to replace the material washed out. A large number of trees left on the upper portion of the street floated away, many of them reaching Indian creek to start on their journey to the Gulf of Mexico.

Reports from the territory lying north of the city, especially in the vicinity of Crescent, indicated a much heavier rain and hailstorm. The fine hail accumulated in places to a depth of several inches, and more than 2 inches of rain fell while the storm lasted.

In the central and eastern part of the county the hail was much larger and the rainfall was greater. Chairman Children of the Board of County Supervisors received reports of several small bridges being washed out and one large one in Hazel Dell township.

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BISHOP IS FOR BILLY SUNDAY

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blame with the pastor of the church. At least Billy isn't to blame. He did not part when he brought them to Christ.

Backsliders Are Few. "And even then there aren't nearly so many backsliders as Sunday's enemies try to make out. I was down in Wichita a year ago, at the time when he was conducting a series of meetings there. He was getting men—doctors, lawyers, men from all professions—to accept Christ. They went in teams. In one bunch of converts there were 22 men. How many of the 22 were backsliders do you think? Just two. The rest are still staunch. Right there you find one of Billy's best attributes. The men he reached aren't all bummers and down-and-outers. He'll get people out of the best families of the cities. His sermons reach out and get men and women that no one else could touch.

Liable to Hurt Some One. "Of course he'll say some pretty harsh things at first. The people will think them harsh anyway. But watch the next night. They'll be right back in the front row for more and so it will continue until he has them converted.

"It makes me mad when I hear people grouching about the money Sunday gets—calling him a grafter and what not. He doesn't ask anyone to give him a cent. The offering is a free will offering. If a person wants to donate that's his or her own business. And they generally donate, too, for Billy certainly gets the money.

"There are mighty few people who know it, but when Sunday was back in Galesburg—which, by the way, went dry because of him—he went around to several destitute families and with money from his own pockets lifted mortgages and helped in other ways. A large share of the money he gets goes for beneficence.

"Yes, Mr. I'm for Billy. You can't make that too strong."

A committee will leave Monday for South Bend, Ind., to endeavor to get Billy Sunday to come to Omaha.

Queen of May Chosen by U. of O. Students

Miss Lottie Underhill is the choice of the students of the University of Omaha for the Queen of May, to be crowned in connection with the gala day festivities at the university Friday evening. The announcement comes as a result of a section made by the entire student body of the university. Each student was entitled to cast one vote for his choice for May queen, voting Monday and Tuesday. There were no nominations for the place. The committee having this matter in hand laid down the rule that each should vote for a girl who was a member of either the senior or junior class; other than this there were no instructions.

Miss Underhill is a member of the Junior class and has been one of the most popular young ladies at the institution. She has all the characteristics which contribute to queenly bearing—tall, dark and graceful.

Miss Katherine Mathies, a member of the senior class, will act as maid of honor at the coronation. The fête is the most spectacular of the year and is accompanied with May pole dances, pomp and splendor. Sixteen girls of the school will participate in the May pole dance. There will be four little pages and two flower girls. The installation will be on the campus at 7:45 and is open to the public.

HOTEL DIRECTORS TO SEE THE PLANS FRIDAY

Plans for the new Fontanelle hotel probably will be passed upon in their embryonic state by the hotel directors at a meeting Friday. Architect Thomas R. Kimball has finished his first drawing and this will be turned over to the directors for approval or rejection Saturday. Soon after that the erection of the hostelry will commence. Probably within a month the excavation work will start

Vibrating Pavements May Disrupt the Police Force

Another sensation in the police department!

Unless something happens to the creosote block paving on South Sixteenth street, p. d. quick, several of the officers on traffic detail near the more congested parts, may be compelled to ask for a transfer to other duties. And word of their complaint having been passed around the department, Lieutenant Hayes, in charge of the traffic detail, may have a hard time in recruiting members for his squad.

In some manner, the creosote blocks are affected by vibration of street cars caused by the heavy cars. The vibration tickles the officers' feet, and as they have to stay in one place nearly twelve hours, life is one continuous jiggle for them. One policeman has become so proficient in the jiggle art that a high school sorority and asked him to become worthy patron or something.

It is said that small feet are tickled just as easily as big ones, although there seems to be no one in the police department that can prove this assertion of his own knowledge.

"It would be all right if the tickle produces a happy smile," wailed "Big Bill" Smith at Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

"But the silly tickle produces an ashine look and an inward 'jiggle' feeling that makes me hiccough."

Another traffic officer said: "The silly jiggle ain't the worst part, either. The lieutenant came along the other day and gave me a dressing because my shoes were not shined bright enough. The pavement shook just then and I jiggle like a school girl and nearly got suspended. The 'loot' thought I was laughing in his face."

Still another officer, in denouncing the devilish tickle, told a Bee reporter that he has laughed so much since he has been on traffic duty that he has gained over forty pounds. This officer is none other than Hod Corneau, the man who had the misfortune the other day to be mistaken for a truck horse.

If the pavement cannot be fixed, there seems to be only one solution of the problem: Let all of the pessimists on the department be detailed for traffic duty. Within a week the sourest member of Chief Dunn's family will be completely cured, or even more—will become the happiest optimist in Omaha—Dunn, himself, not excepted. But whether the officers can be induced to accept optimism at the price of continuous tickling, is a mooted question.

EXPLOSION INJURES THREE

One Badly Hurt and Two Bruised at Orkin Bros. Plant.

CAUSED BY A LEAK IN PIPE

Tube Precipitates Steam and Water Upon a Hot Fire, Causing Combustion that Blows Out Through Boiler Doors.

An explosion of a water tube in a boiler at the Orkin Brothers' power plant, Seventeenth and Howard, yesterday morning resulted in injuries to Edward Ryder, fireman's helper; George Adwors, chief engineer, and Edward Perry.

Ryder was badly burned about the head, breast and arms, while Adwors and Perry were not so seriously injured.

At the time the tube gave way the steam pressure was twenty-five pounds below the usual amount carried and there is every indication that it was what is known among boilermen as a "slow explosion." As soon as the tube emitted the steam and water it contained upon the fire the doors were blown open and it was this blast that caught Ryder, who was then firing. He crawled into the engine room and was there

found by some of his fellow workers a few moments later. He was taken to the Wise Memorial hospital and given medical attention. The boilers had been officially inspected two weeks ago and found to be in good order.

U. P. Superintendents Here for Conference

Superintendents Vickroy of the Colorado, Brinkerhoff of the Kansas, Jeffers of the Wyoming, and Cahill of the Nebraska divisions of the Union Pacific are in conference with Vice President Monroe and General Manager Ware. The conference is in the nature of a family meeting, where matters pertaining to train service and betterments are discussed.

All of the visiting superintendents report crop conditions about perfect in their respective jurisdictions and are predicting good business during the summer and fall.

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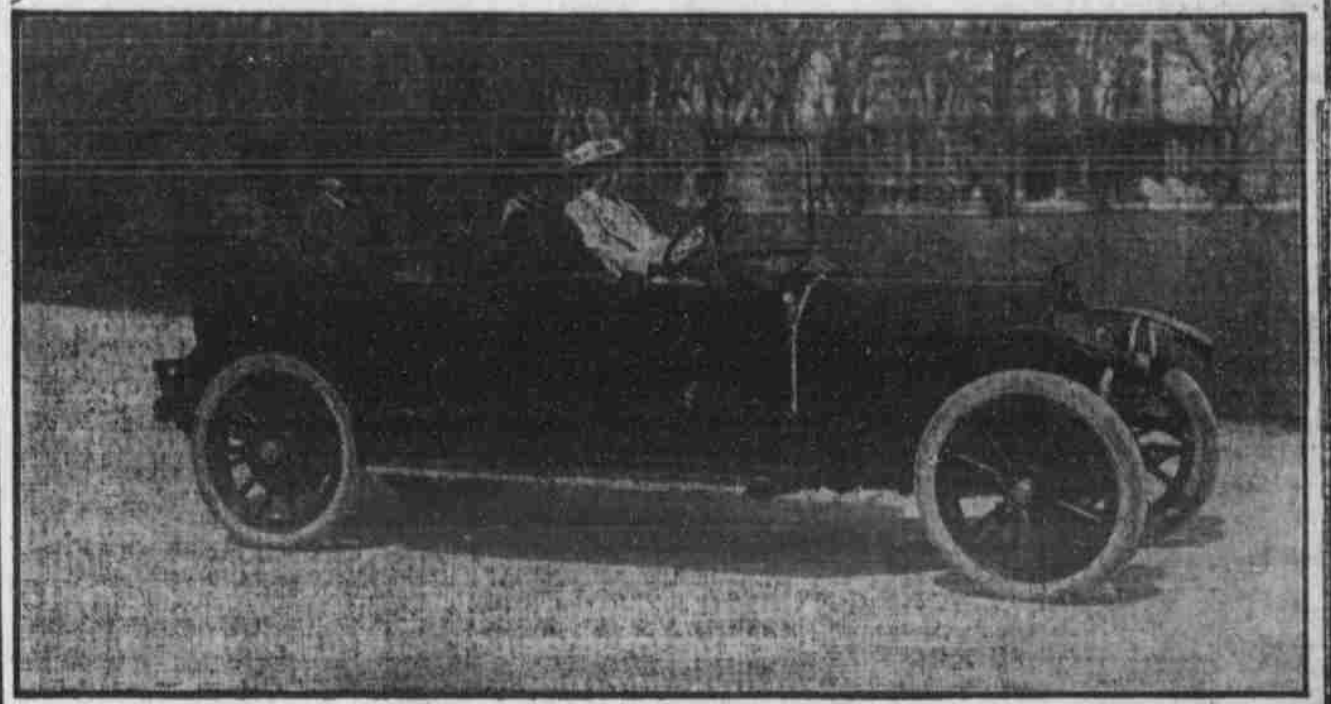
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