

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Daily Robberies in Central Part of City Afford Cause for Police Activity.

COMMISSION MEN ARE BEATEN

Residents of the central part of the city, from J street to the former city limits, are complaining daily of attempted robberies at several homes during the last few weeks. Several of the homes have been successfully entered and goods valued by the owners taken.

Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock a man was seen prowling about several homes on Twenty-first street between H and J streets. At two of the places he advanced to windows of the houses and peered in. In other cases he disappeared between residences. The police were notified and the patrol sent up, but the man had disappeared.

Jim Melady's Team Beaten.
Gene Melady may be some sport promoter, but his brother, Jim, is a flat failure at the job. Yesterday Jim mustered the best ball team among the Omaha Stock Yards commission firms and fared "Reddy" Reagan's famous championship nine, the "Specs," to mortal combat for the championship of the stock yards. His team was beaten in a fast game, by a score of 9 to 8 at Luzzo Park, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets.

Carnival Grounds Crowded.
The carnival grounds at Twenty-fourth and O streets, were crowded last evening. For four days the weather has been all that could be hoped for, and the showmen have been taking in considerable money.

Stock Yards Men Bound Over.
James Toney, South Side, workman at the Union Stock yards, arrested yesterday by Chauffeur Baughman and Conductor Grace on a charge of displaying concealed weapons with intent to do injury, was bound over to the district court.

Sign Violators in Court.
If you come here in the morning with the intention of reporting your signs will up, you might as well bring your lunch with you. City Prosecutor Fred Anbacher told business men who appeared in police court on complaint of violating the city sign ordinance. "You see," he continued, "we don't feed our prisoners very well here."

Church Notes.
First Methodist church, Twenty-fifth and E streets, Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, pastor. Regular services both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock a special service will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At 8 p. m. the pastor will preach on "Great Baptisms." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Everyone cordially invited.

Swimming Pool at the Springslake.
The swimming pool at the Springslake park was crowded to capacity last evening with women and girls. Many spectators lined the park about.

Question of Advertising a New City Charter.
The question of advertising a new city charter was discussed at the meeting of the Independent Political club last evening at the Center of Greely hall.

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FORMER POPULAR OMAHA GIRL IS TO WED.



Miss Florence Cudahy

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cudahy of the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Mr. Vaughan Spalding, son of Mrs. Charles F. Spalding of 1309 Astor street, Chicago. The announcement comes from the Cudahy home at Mackinac Island, where the family is spending the summer.

Miss Florence is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy and made her debut in Chicago last November. Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy made their home in Omaha until a few years ago and while in Omaha, Miss Florence was a popular member of the younger set. Her sister, Miss Jean, married Mr. Frank Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm of Omaha. Their wedding was the social event of the summer four years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm went with the Cudahys to Chicago. Miss Helen Cudahy, another sister, has visited frequently in Omaha recently at the home of Mrs. E. W. Nash.

TRAVELER'S WIFE DRINKS POISON

Mrs. Charles Strieby, Found Living Under Assumed Name by Husband, Attempts Suicide.

FOLLOWED THE "TIP" OF FRIEND

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Nellie Strieby, 21 years old, a manicurist in Chicago until her marriage last January to Charles M. Strieby of Omaha, traveling representative for the Maxwell Motor Car company, tried to end her life by drinking poison in the bathroom of her apartments at the Warwick hotel at 3 o'clock this morning. She died at the City hospital today.

Her husband and her married sister, Mrs. Francis Milbourn, were held following the attempted suicide, but were released on bond.

Strieby reluctantly said he and his wife quarreled after he came here on a "tip" from a friend to find that his wife had been living at a hotel since August 4 under an assumed name.

A conference was held in his hotel room and it was decided to begin life anew. As his wife and her sister were preparing to leave the room, Mrs. Strieby said:

"Won't you kiss me good night?" He answered, "No, I don't believe I can. I must have time to think the matter over."

Immediately after she reached her room Mrs. Strieby drank the poison.

At the City hospital Mrs. Strieby, after receiving the last sacraments of the Catholic church, recognized Strieby. Her husband held her hand and she tried to speak to him once. They appeared to be reconciled.

Cossacks Burn the First Russ, Not Pole, City Entered by Foe

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—(By wireless to Bayville, N. Y.)—"The first real Russian, not Polish, town of some importance, entered by the Germans, was Vladimir, Bolyshki," says an item given out today by the Overseas News agency. "Retiring Cossacks set fire to the buildings. As the Cossacks galloped away, German cavalry arrived at the other end of the town. The incoming troops tried to stop the fire but with small success, and the central part of the city was entirely destroyed, the burned buildings included stores, restaurants and hotels. The suburbs and surrounding rural districts, the officers' churches were spared."

"The German cavalry commander re-entrances, barracks, messes, schools and stored order and established a military and also a civil government, the latter by appointing three administrative presidents, one of whom was a Pole, another a Russian and the third a Jew."

"At each false alarm at the return of the Russians, the Jewish inhabitants fled in great panic, replying to the Germans who tried to stop them, 'If the Russians return we shall be killed.'"

"The German general commanding, next day appointed two additional presidents, one of them a Pole and the other a Jew. The fugitives gradually returned to their homes."

Serbia in No Mood To Make a Sacrifice
LONDON, Aug. 14.—There are strong indications that Serbia will give a flat refusal to the demands announced by the Bulgarian premier, Vassil Radoslavoff, three weeks ago, and that the hopes of the entente allies of bringing Bulgaria into the alliance will come to naught; according to some diplomats here, Serbia's formal reply has not yet been given but those best informed in diplomatic quarters say that Bulgaria's demands far exceed anything that Serbia could possibly yield.

Bulgaria contends that by a treaty with Serbia the latter ceded to Bulgaria about 7,000 square kilometers of Macedonia, which Bulgaria was compelled by the great powers to relinquish during its enfeebled condition after the second Balkan war. Bulgaria insists that the original treaty be carried out and that unless it secures the return of Macedonia it will refuse to join the other Balkan states in assisting the allies.

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