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**BRIEF CITY NEWS**

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**Dr. Clark Speaks at Bellevue.** Rev. Dr. Clark of Galesburg, Ill., who was platform manager for the assembly at Bellevue during the summer, delivered a lecture before the Citizens' League in the university assembly room Sunday night. His subject was "Stop, Look, Listen."

**Revolving Door for City Hall.** Acting under orders of the council Superintendent Rowden of the city hall has secured a bid for the construction of a revolving door for the city hall. But one bid was received and the price asked is \$600 free on board in Chicago, which would make the cost of the door placed in position at the south entrance of the hall about \$750.

**Cathedral Transfer is Recorded.** The deed formally transferring the St. Philomena's cathedral property from the parish to the John Deere Plow company was placed on record in the office of the register of deeds Monday. It was signed by Bishop Scannell as ex-officio president of the church, and Patrick A. McGovern, treasurer, and the consideration was \$100,000.

**Riding Good, Roping Bad.** Mayor Dahlman has returned from Hastings, where last week he judged rough roping and cut the roping at the frontier day festival. The chief executive says he never saw better riding, but the roping was not so good, as the cattle were so heavy as to break ropes. The crowds surprised the promoters, more than 25,000 people being present both on Friday and Saturday.

**Marshal Gets Hayrack Party.** A hayrack party of fifteen or twenty men and women from Omaha was taken in charge for a while Sunday morning by the marshal of Florence. The members of the party were imbibing freely from long bottles and were pretty noisy as they went through Florence. The officer kept them in custody long enough to dampen their

hilarious spirits and they were allowed to pass on.

**Police Quarters Cut Off.** For six hours Monday the police station was isolated from the city of Omaha, because a plumber and gas fitter cut a cable on Dodge street, evidently under the impression that it was a water pipe. Practically all the telephones on North Eleventh street went out with the telephones at the police station, but great inconvenience was experienced by the officers, who had practically no connection with the city.

**Railroad Confesses Judgment.** The Union Pacific Railroad company has confessed judgment in county court for \$1,000 for the death of Frank Roberts, an engine repair man, which occurred August 5. Roberts was lying on the ground back of an engine when the engineer backed the engine upon him, killing him instantly. Suit was brought in behalf of his father and mother by J. Frank Burgess, administrator of his estate.

**Well in Paxton Hotel.** The Paxton hotel people have just completed sinking a well in the basement of the hotel building for the purpose of supplying pure water for the hotel as well as to provide for fire protection. A large tank of ample capacity will be built on the top of the hotel building and the water will be distributed automatically through the building and the structure will be thus equipped with its own water plant.

**William E. Wilbur Resigns.** After seventeen years of service with the company, William E. Wilbur, secretary of the World-Publishing company, has resigned and will take a position elsewhere. Differences of opinion as to policy between him and G. M. Hitchcock, president of the company and editor of the newspaper, are given as the reason for his leaving the company. It is understood Mr. Wilbur will remain in his present position for several weeks.

**Want the Screens Removed.** Word has been sent to the city hall that within a few days the mayor of Omaha will be served with papers advising him that in spite of the airtight lid which covers the city on Sundays, the Blomberg law is being violated and that he must take steps to remedy the situation or others will. The rumor also says a certain distinguished reformer will demand that all screens be removed from the windows of buildings occupied by saloons.

**Suit for Diamond and Injuries.** For the loss of his diamond shirt stud, together with physical injuries he received in a fight, Frank Dolezal of South Omaha has begun suit in county court against James Pivonka for \$750. In his petition Dolezal says Pivonka slipped up on him September 12 and struck him a number of times, inflicting injuries which laid him up ten days and caused him to pay out \$15 for a doctor. In the scramble his diamond shirt stud was knocked off and lost. He says it is worth \$250. The remainder of his claim is for his injuries.

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**TALK OF THE POLITICIANS**

**Bold Stand of Elevator Man Cuts Democratic Fees.**

**CAMPAIGN LEVY GOES DOWN**

**He Demurs at Giving Up on First Demand and Calls for Scaled Down to One-Third the Original Amount.**

The unyielding attitude assumed by the heroic elevator conductor at the city hall in the face of the demands of a hungry democratic county committee has resulted in a reduction of the levy for campaign purposes to just about one-third of the amount first demanded. The first demand was for \$14.50 of the elevator conductor's cash. When he demurred the amount was reduced to \$5, but so far the recalcitrant conductor has not produced the cash, although all his associates and the janitors on the different floors have contributed their money to the fund.

Members of the city council are somewhat interested in the matter, as some of them have not received notice of the desire of the committee for cash. One member declares that he has dollars for defense, but not one cent for tribute; that he may give \$5 if he is permitted to fix the amount, but that he will absolutely refuse to give \$15 of his monthly stipend if it comes in the form of an assessment.

There is more or less dissatisfaction over the matter of raising funds at the city hall. Those appointees who hold office directly under the mayor are given to understand that, since the mayor is on the executive committee, he must make a decent showing, and as a rule they do not object to meeting the mayor half way, but there are a number of offices where the mayor has nothing to do with the appointment of employees and the appointees of the mayor assert that the men named by others are not bearing the same proportion of the expense of the campaign as are the men placed in office by the mayor. One of the men called upon to take part in the raising of funds says:

"I think the boys might contribute, but I don't think much of the candidates who ask them to do so. If I run for office I expect to pay the expense, and I can't see where the spending money is going to do any good. I certainly wouldn't make others put up for me. It's all wrong to assess these men, but as long as it has been done they should face the music or throw up the job."

With election day three weeks from Tuesday the prospect is brighter for increased political activity on the part of the political parties, although the wise ones predict more or less of a "rum-shoe" campaign. Up to date the only work done by the committees has been to secure registration lists and to notify persons not registered to do so. With practically half the vote of both parties unregistered and but one more day for registration, the prospect for a tight vote would seem certain, but as the last day comes the friends of the various candidates may succeed in bringing the total registration close to the normal figure.

Democratic disintegration is already setting in. G. Fred Elmsasser, touted by some as the "strong man" on the democratic ticket, is not only willing to admit the soft impeachment, but he desires all his associates to recognize his alleged strong position. At a recent meeting every time when the talk was all of "standing of falling together," Mr. Elmsasser took the floor to remark that he hoped none of his associates would feel aggrieved because he secured votes which he could not deliver to other men on the ticket, as he was "out to wig" and expected to get many votes which would be cast for republicans for the other offices. Before he had taken his seat every other candidate was echoing his remarks and the "stand together" meeting ended in an individual resolution on the part of the participants to go into the race on the basis of "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost."

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**FUTILE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE**

**Edward Malone of South Omaha Becomes Melancholy and Shoots Himself.**

Edward Malone, a guest of the Greer hotel, South Omaha, attempted suicide Sunday evening at the hotel. He has been a lodger at the hotel for sometime. Lately he contracted malarial fever and after considerable illness developed symptoms of melancholy. Sunday morning he went to the bed and covering himself thickly with bed clothing to muffle the sound he fired a bullet into his breast. The missile glanced on a rib and passed out the left side of his body. The blow was sufficient to cause unconsciousness. The fire of the discharge caused the bed clothing smoldering in a dangerous manner.

The employees of the hotel noticed smoke issuing from the room and the door was broken down. At this moment the bed clothing, catching a freer draft, burst into flame. After a few moments of quick effort the fire was extinguished and the wounded man discovered. The fire department was called, but had nothing to do after arrival.

Malone regained consciousness and had little explanation to make. A return of fever, which forced him to bed Sunday, is thought to have momentarily unbalanced him. He is at the Presbyterian hospital in Omaha.

Malone is an employe of the Western Weighing association. His brother, William Malone, is head of the lard refining department at Armour's packing house. William Malone and family recently left for Chicago.

**STRIKE GIVES FAT RETURNS**

**Enables Those Operators at Work to Put in Much Extra Time.**

Some of the telegraphers who are working at the Western Union and Postal offices are afraid the strike will be called off. "I have bought a house and will have it paid for if the strike will only hold on a month or two longer," said one.

"I have bought a lot and will be in shape to build in another month if the strike continues," said another.

All the men are working overtime and are getting double pay for the overtime. Some of the men at the Western Union objected when Local Manager Umstead told them he had a chance to get some new men and relieve them of extra work. They wanted to continue to do the work and get the extra pay.

Manager Williams of the Postal said two strikers, one from Chicago and one from Denver, engaged to go to work for him Monday. Three others asked if they could have positions later in the week. No new acquisitions are being made at the Western Union. Both companies have all their branches open, except in the Bee building.

**ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS**

**Both Will Hold Meetings of Grand Bodies in Omaha This Week.**

The annual meetings of the several grand bodies of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in Omaha during the present week at Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. The grand encampment will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday and will remain in session but one day.

The officers of the grand encampment are: E. L. Dimmock of Laurel, grand master; W. G. Furell of Broken B., grand senior warden; U. S. Rohrer of Hastings, grand high priest; L. G. Gage of Fremont, grand secretary; F. R. Bryant of Omaha, grand treasurer.

The grand lodge will convene Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue in session two days.

The officers of the grand lodge are: J. E. Morrison of Gandy, grand master; Clark O'Hanlon of Blair, deputy grand master; I. P. Gage of Fremont, grand secretary, and F. B. Bryant of Omaha, grand treasurer.

The grand encampment of the Department of Nebraska Patriarchal Militant will meet Thursday. The grand officers are: J. E. Arnold of Schuyler, C. D. C.; E. S. Davis of North Platte, L. C.; I. P. Gage of Fremont, adjutant general.

The annual assembly of the grand lodge of the Rebekah Degree also will meet Thursday. The present grand officers are: Katharina Jackson, president; Ella Davis of David City, vice president; Emma Talbot of South Omaha, secretary, and Mary Stahl of Omaha, treasurer. The assembly will continue in session two days.

It is expected about 500 Odd Fellows will attend the meeting and at least half that number of women.

Each of the grand lodge bodies will elect officers for the year. The sessions will be wholly executive and will pertain almost exclusively to the secret work of the respective orders.

**MRS. LILLIE TRANSFERS SUIT**

**Will File Action in Butler County to Recover Insurance of Husband.**

Mrs. Lena Margaret Lillie has dismissed her celebrated suit against the Modern Woodmen of America to collect a \$3,000 insurance policy on the life of her murdered husband and will refile the case in Butler county. The transfer of the suit was due to doubts as to the jurisdiction of the court in Douglas county, as Mr. Lillie died in Butler county, his policy was delivered there and the Woodmen camp to which he belonged is located there.

Mrs. Lillie brought the suit soon after she was pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Miley. The defendant, it is understood, will offer her conviction by a jury of the murder of her husband as the reason it should not be required to pay her the money.

**Another at Jefferson Barracks.**

A similar ride will be undertaken October 21, from Jefferson Barracks with Colonel Clinton B. Sears, corps of engineers, Lieutenant Colonel Louis W. Crumpton, deputy surgeon general; Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Von Schrader, deputy quartermaster general; Lieutenant Colonel Robert K. Evans, Fifth Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel William R. Hamilton, Coast Artillery corps; Major Alfred E. Bradley, surgeon, and Major Alexander M. Davis, commissary, as the riders.

In connection with the practice horseback ride all of the officers designated to take the ride will also be required to take a physical examination, as required by General Orders No. 138, War department. The examining surgeons at Fort Crook will be Lieutenant Colonel John M. Bannister and Contract Surgeon Charles W. McMillan. At Fort Des Moines the examination will be made by Contract Surgeons Charles W. Johnson and A. D. Tuttle, and at Jefferson Barracks, Captains J. C. Gregory and W. L. Pyles, assistant surgeons, United States army.

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**GENERAL MORTON AND STAFF**

**New Commander Arrives and Will Make Practice Rides.**

**JAUNT OF FIFTEEN MILES**

**First Ride Will Be at Fort Crook, Others Will Be at Des Moines and Jefferson Barracks.**

Brigadier General Charles Morton, United States army, new commander of the Department of the Missouri, arrived in Omaha Sunday night with his aide-de-camp. First Lieutenant Irvin L. Hunsaker, from Fort D. A. Russell. General Morton assumed practical command of the department Monday morning and was given a reception at army headquarters by the officers of the department staff.

Tuesday morning General Morton will go to Fort Crook to conduct personally the practice ride of fifteen miles on horseback of the several officers designated to take the ride. These will be Colonel Cornelius Gardener, Lieutenant Colonel Richard H. Wilson and Major William F. Blauvelt of the Sixteenth Infantry and Major Thomas Swoboda, acting chief quartermaster, Department of the Missouri and Major Bradner D. Slaughter, paymaster United States army, of the Department of Missouri headquarters.

**Walk at Five-Mile Gait.**

The ride will constitute seven and one-half miles from Fort Crook and return. The gait of the ride will be a walk of five miles, a lope of five miles and a trot of five miles, with an occasional gallop. The detachment will be accompanied with medical officers and an ambulance will be in convenient readiness for any unlooked for emergencies.

Friday General Morton will go to Fort Des Moines to superintend a similar ride of officers from that post. The officers detailed to take the ride are Colonel Frank West, Lieutenant Colonel Levi P. Hunt, Major Frederick W. Sibley of the Second cavalry and Majors Lloyd S. McCormick, deputy surgeon general; Charles R. Noyes, adjutant general, and George T. Holliday, paymaster, all of the Department of the Missouri headquarters staff.

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