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Council Meeting

A meeting of the council was called for Thursday evening but on account of there not being a quorum no business was transacted other than discussing one or two proposed ordinances. One of the proposed ordinances is to change the name of the streets running east and west to numbers instead of names as at present. This would be a great improvement. A change in the method of street numbering was suggested by the mayor.

It seems that the broker who made the recent sale of city bonds now asks a commission on the deal. One of the Lincoln papers recently printed a statement that it had cost Alliance several thousand dollars for the sale of these. This however was a mistake as the commission he wants is around five hundred dollars and expenses, amounting in all to probably six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Bids for additional insurance on the city hall were placed with the council by several local insurance firms. Upon investigation it was discovered that not all of the companies represented locally had paid the yearly license tax.

Friday morning an adjourned meeting was held, there being present Councilmen Newberry, Holsten and James, and Mayor Harris. The ordinance offering the electric light Company \$14,821.21 for the plant was read. In case this offer is not accepted, as it in all probability will not be, the city has the right to appoint one referee, the electric company one, and these two to choose another. These three will then decide on the price to be paid by the city.

Graduation Exercises Tonight

The graduation exercises of the Alliance Junior Normal will be held at the Phelan Opera House this evening. Prof. E. P. Wilson will deliver the address; a violin solo will be given by Freddie Funk; vocal solo by Miss Ruth Ganson of Chicago, and a duet by Misses Ruth Aspenwall and Nell Acheson. A reception will be tendered the teachers in the dining hall after the exercises.

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Junior Normal Notes

Prin. and Mrs. Moeller of the Hemingford schools were pleasant visitors at the Normal last week.

Three girls, Misses Converse, Hanna and Pittis, have contracted to teach nine months schools at \$55.00 a month.

Mrs. Zebner of Texas, one of the National organizers of the W. C. T. U., gave a talk to the teachers last Monday.

Miss Taylor played at chapel Tuesday, some of the best music it had ever been their pleasure to hear. She was loudly encored.

Messrs Gardner, Wilson, Pate, Philpott and Miss Frazier of the faculty own western land. This shows how they feel towards western Nebraska.

The Normal quartette, Misses Burris and Nation and Messrs Thomas, rendered some beautiful quartette selections last week and later Miss Burris and Ralph Thomas sang for the teachers.

Prof. Philpott gave a very interesting talk to the teachers the first of the week on the subject of state electricity. Mr. Philpott has a host of admiring friends among the students and faculty.

Miss Celia Chase recently gave a lecture on literature, which showed much clear cut thinking and originality. Miss Chase is a graduate of the University of Chicago and has specialized in this subject.

Examinations are on Wednesday and Thursday. This year the instructors must mark only the papers of those desiring Junior Normal credits only. This makes it much easier for the instructors.

Prin. Pate spoke very encouraging words to the teachers and thanked the instructors for the loyalty they had shown to him, especially since he had touched elbows with them previously as an instructor.

The State Conventions

Four political state conventions were held in Nebraska this week, democratic and populist at Grand Island, and republican and prohibition at Lincoln. Nominations of candidates for state offices were not made as formerly, the same being left to the primaries to be held in August.

It has been our opinion that the principal issue before the people of Nebraska this year is the securing of direct legislation by the adoption of the initiative and referendum for the entire state, and—

DIRECT LEGISLATION WAS ENDORSED BY ALL OF THE CONVENTIONS.

Geo. E. Gorton of Crawford, whose visit to Alliance last week is mentioned in our local columns, is a candidate for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature from this district. In our opinion, our republican friends will not be able to find a better man for the nomination than Mr. Gorton.

The growth of public sentiment in favor of direct legislation, when the issue is discussed any length of time, is illustrated by Blair, Nebr., where the proposition to adopt the initiative and referendum was defeated a few years ago. The same question was voted on again in April of this year and adopted by a majority of 144 out of a total vote of 390, a majority of about three to one. Only about half the vote of the city was polled, the adoption of the proposition being conceded before election. Had a full vote been cast, it is probable that the majority would have been not far from six to one.

Hon. W. J. Taylor arrived in Alliance this morning and is calling on voters with a view to securing their support at the primaries. He seems to be making a favorable impression here, and reports prospects good in other parts of the district.

Church Announcement

Union meeting at the United Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; sermon by Rev. J. M. Huston, pastor of the Baptist church. Morning services at the usual time at the various churches.

Rev. Ira Nolte of the Methodist church has attended Normal since the beginning and will take a few examinations to raise some grades on a teacher's certificate, although he will not teach except in emergencies.

There are six girl graduates this year. The exercises will be given at the Phelan opera house Thursday night. E. P. Wilson of Chadron will give the address. There will be no charge and all are cordially invited.

The game of "Indoor Base Ball" has proved very popular this summer and is recommended for the game of the country schools, for with a large soft ball and a small bat there can be very little danger and very much exercise.

Tuesday morning was the last chapel and of course all of the instructors were asked to say a few farewell words. All were pleased to think they had been connected with the Alliance Junior Normal, all seemed pleased with the work of the teachers, with the enthusiasm of the West and with the fact that being from the East they had gained new inspiration.

Chadron got the Normal, therefore Alliance people should now show a spirit of helpfulness towards it. Majority should rule. Antagonism should not be engendered. There is no doubt in the writer's mind but that the Normal should have been located at Alliance, yet it wasn't. It is better for Alliance people to have it at Chadron than Kearney or Peru. Anybody can knock. It shows bigger people to boost. Why lock the stable when the horse is gone. Why swear when you miss the train or spill the milk. In the terms of the base ball players "getting sore" doesn't do any good. Helping Chadron will boost western Nebraska, and that is what we all want.

STRIKE CONTINUES

Grand Trunk Officials Say Time for Arbitration is Past.

MOVE FOUR FREIGHT TRAINS.

In Message to Minister of Labor King, Management Says Company Only Wants Protection for Men to Fight Out Strike—Will Reopen Shops—Break in Ranks.

Montreal, July 26.—The attempts of MacKenzie King, minister of labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike have fallen through, at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the view that the time for arbitration has passed and all that the company requires in order to resume the full operation of the road is the protection for its men to which it is legally entitled.

Coupled with this announcement of the company that the time has passed for arbitration came the statement that today the shops of the entire system will be reopened, that instructions will be issued to agents to once more take freight, and that way freights will be put on and the manifest freight service increased.

In addition, it is announced by the officials that some of the former employees who went out on Monday last are reporting for work.

The claims of the Grand Trunk railway that matters are assuming better shape was borne out by the arrival and departure of four freight trains from Toronto.

RIOTING AT SOUTH BEND

First Freight Train is Halted and Cars Are Fired.

South Bend, Ind., July 26.—Although a large force of police and deputy sheriffs preserved order, trouble here in connection with the Grand Trunk railway strike is not believed to be over.

The single train sent over the division in an effort at resumption of freight service was halted in this city and several cars were fired.

General McKee of the national guard arrived in the city and will determine the need of troops.

ILLINOIS MINES MAY REOPEN

Operators and Union Officials Seek to End Coal Strike.

Indianapolis, July 26.—The international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, after a week's deliberation, decided upon a compromise of the present coal strike which is acceptable to the operators of Illinois and which will now be submitted to a referendum vote of the Illinois miners.

Not only do the operators grant an increase of the day labor, yardage, and dead work, amounting to 5.55 per cent, and an increase of 3 cents a ton on mine run coal, but they also agree to pay 1 1/2 cents a ton extra in mines where shotfired are employed, this being considered the greatest concession of all.

The Illinois union officials are also forced to make some concessions, but these concessions deal for the most part with the powers of the district officials over the allied unions, such as the engineers, firemen and others, and it is declared that in the referendum the miners, who will not be affected in a practical way by these concessions, will vote for the compromise five to one and the threatening situation will be settled.

UNLUCKY DAY ON BRANCH

Four Trains Wrecked and Five Men Hurt on Lake Shore Road.

Franklin, Pa., July 26.—It was an "off ag'in Flinnigan" day on the Franklin branch of the Lake Shore railroad. Four trains were wrecked; five men were hurt, one perhaps fatally.

First, a westbound freight crashed head on into a double header, piling up three engines and seven cars. A wreck train rushing from Ashtabula, jumped the track near Jamestown and was derailed. Three locomotives coupled together running to the telegraph office for orders collided near the roundhouse here with another engine, one locomotive being demolished and the others badly damaged. William Dye of Ashtabula, engineer of the wreck train, was seriously injured. Four other engineers were hurt, but not seriously.

Woman Burned in Bonfire.

Seattle, July 26.—The body of Mrs. Hannah Reynolds, an aged woman who lived with her two sons in this city, was found in the smoldering embers of what had been a huge bonfire in the woods near Ravenna park. Investigation has led the authorities to think that the woman, who had shown signs of mental derangement, had taken this method of destroying herself.

Bad Fires in Chicago.

Chicago, July 26.—Damages amounting to \$300,000 resulted from three fires here. Flames swept through a half block of homes in Lakeview, wiping out twenty buildings; the Cragin grain elevator was burned to the ground and the plant of the C. F. O'Brien Brewing company was destroyed.

Sugar Refiners on Strike.

New York, July 26.—Four hundred employees of the Federal sugar refinery at Yonkers, N. Y., struck.

E. H. FITZHUGH.
 Vice President
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SWOPE SPECIALIST DIES

Doctor Said to Have Received \$10,000 From Poison Case Passes Away.

Kansas City, July 26.—Dr. Chessing Hatred Chase Jordan, the self-styled "South American specialist," who figured in the Swope poison case, died at his office in Kansas City, Kan. Dr. Jordan is said to have received \$10,000 for professional service to Mrs. Logan and Chrisman Swope, the latter of whom Dr. B. C. Hyde is charged with poisoning. His death was due to bronchitis. At the time of his death a complaint had been filed against him by the Kansas state board of medical registration, charging him with practicing medicine without a license.

CONGRESSMAN IS CONVICTED

Massachusetts Representative Found Guilty of Violating Election Law.

Boston, July 23.—Representative Joseph O'Connell of the Tenth Massachusetts congressional district was convicted in the Dorchester court of violation of the election laws of the state. It is claimed that O'Connell distributed cards at one of the polling stations in Dorchester during the city election last January, contrary to law. Judge Churchill imposed a fine of \$20. The congressman appealed the case.

ENAMELED WARE TRUST

Sixteen Concerns Face Prosecution by Federal Government.

Washington, July 23.—Sixteen concerns manufacturing enameled ironware and their officers, located in nine states, were proceeded against by the department of justice under the Sherman anti-trust law.

Asleep, Falls on Railroad Tracks.

Mount Vernon, Ill., July 26.—Webb McCullom, railroad man, went to sleep on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois station platform at Benton. He fell on the tracks and both legs and one arm were cut off. He died here.

Jap Steamer Sinks; Many Drowned.

Tokio, July 26.—The Tetsuro Maru, plying between Kobe and Dalen, sunk off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 246 passengers aboard, of whom forty were saved. The others are missing.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, July 25.—With temperatures above 100, no rain expected this week and with a water famine reported already from half a dozen cities, fright about the corn crop took on serious proportions today. Anxiety was increased by the fact that this cereal had been largely relied upon to make good the huge shortages in the season's yield of other grain. A feeling almost akin to panic sent prices wildly upward, and the close was firm at 3 3/4@4 1/2 net advance. Wheat sympathized 3/8@7/8 to 1 1/4 and oats 3/4 to 1@1 1/4. Provisions also finished dearer, 5@12 1/2c. Close:

Wheat—July, \$1.09 1/2; Sept., \$1.06 1/2. Corn—July, 64 1/2c; Sept., 66 1/2@66 3/4c. Oats—July, 41 1/2c; Sept., 39 1/2c. Pork—July, \$25.85; Sept., \$21.80. Lard—July, \$11.75; Sept., \$11.75. Ribs—July, \$11.90; Sept., \$11.57 1/2. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.09@1.09 1/2; No. 2 corn, 65 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 40@41c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,525; 10@15c lower; beef steers, \$3.55@7.15; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@4.00; calves, \$3.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,850; 15@20c lower; good heavies sold around \$8.15@8.20; heavy packers \$8.10 and under, good mixed moved around \$8.25@8.35 and lights commanded the high figures, selected bacon hogs selling as high as \$8.67 1/2; a large share of receipts went at \$8.15@8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; 10@20c higher; good grass lambs sold at \$7.25, \$7.35, \$7.40 and on up as high as \$7.50; feeder yearlings brought as high as \$4.85; feeder ewes and wethers, \$2.85@3.75, with wethers at high price.

EXPELS MORMONS

Twenty-one Missionaries Conducted to Frontier.

MOST OF THEM AMERICANS.

Government Takes Position That Their Teachings Are Subversive of Morality and From Time to Time Many Have Been Expelled—Few Germans Arrested Are Released.

Berlin, July 23.—Herr Dalwitz, Prussian minister of the interior, on recommendation of the political police, has signed orders for the expulsion of twenty-one Mormon missionaries, most of whom are Americans or Englishmen, and they were conducted to the frontier.

The missionaries had assembled from various parts of Germany at the Mormon headquarters on the east side to meet Superintendent McKay, an American resident in Switzerland.

They were holding a service when an agent of the political police, who was seated in the audience, rose and declared the gathering dissolved. At the moment several members of the criminal police appeared and virtually took the congregation into custody.

The women were asked to leave the place and the men were examined as to their nationality. Those found to be German subjects were released, while the others were requested to accompany the officers to the police presidency.

There, after further examination, they were permitted to go to their lodgings to await the issuance of writs for their expulsion.

The status of the Mormons in Germany was taken up in exchanges between the foreign office and the American embassy in 1903, when the government took the position that the teachings of the missionaries were subversive of morality.

It was then arranged with the Mormon superintendent, through the American embassy that all Mormon missionaries should leave the country within a month, transferring the middle European headquarters from Berlin to Switzerland.

The authorities state that in recent years the Mormons have disregarded the understanding of 1903 and from time to time individual missionaries have been apprehended and expelled.

FIRING ENDS AT FT. MONROE

Shore Batteries at Fort Monroe Destroy Imaginary Fleet.

Fort Monroe, Va., July 23.—Although death had silenced one gun and eleven men were killed by the terrible explosion in the De Russey shore battery here during the target firing on the imaginary hostile fleet which was passing up Hampton Roads to attack Washington, the battle continued until the enemy was sunk. The practice, which was the most extensive ever attempted, was completed with flattering success to the coast artillery corps.

Within three minutes after the first gun had been fired the two cheese cloth targets, 30x60 feet, representing the vitals of battleships and towed 5,000 yards away, were a sorry sight. One was not worth shooting at, while the other was badly riddled. Firing was then at an end.

The fatal result of the first attempt to discharge No. 1 gun of the De Russey battery of 12-inch guns was not known to the other batteries, scattered for nearly a mile along the shore, until after the conclusion of the firing. The men at the other two guns of the De Russey battery did not know that an accident had occurred, but they kept on firing at the imaginary enemy. Officers who witnessed the test say the practice demonstrated that a fleet attempting to pass the fort could not have lived five minutes in such a fire as was poured into the towed targets.

Cummins Attacks Cannon.

Council Grove, Kan., July 23.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, in a speech before a chautauqua audience here, asserted that the pledge of the Republican national platform for a revision of the tariff was not fulfilled, and that Senator Aldrich and Spaker Cannon and others who took the lead in framing the tariff bill, had never attempted, and had never intended to keep the pledge of the party.

Farmers Pay Fines of Prisoners.

Georgetown, Ky., July 23.—A novel method to save the wheat crop of Scott county was resorted to when a number of farmers appeared before the county judge and paid the fines of ten prisoners in the jail in order to get help to harvest the crop. In several instances the fines ran as high as \$30. All of the prisoners went willingly.

Regan Heads A. O. H.

Portland, Ore., July 23.—Practically the whole day was taken up by the national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in electing officers. James J. Regan of St. Paul, the present national vice president, was elected national president over Matthew Cummings of Massachusetts by 12 votes.

Negro Burned at Stake.

Dallas, Tex., July 23.—Henry Gentry, a negro who attempted to enter the room of a white woman at Belton, Tex., and who later killed Constable Mitchell, who tried to arrest him, was burned at the stake by a mob.

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NORTON'S

CONDENSED NEWS

The British railway strike has been settled, the men accepting the terms offered by the company.

Basil L. Bullman of Marietta, O., was appointed receiver of the Marietta Telephone company by Judge Slater.

Reports from many cities in the United States indicate very high temperatures. At Denver the mercury went up to 101.

Two thousand pounds of naval smokeless powder exploded at the plant of the Du Pont Powder company at Carney's Point, N. J.

The French government has accepted a bronze copy of Houden's statue of George Washington, which was presented by the state of Virginia.

Gored by a maddened bull and tossed into a creek, Pasquale Cinile, an Italian dairyman of Lockport, Ill., may not recover from his injuries.

Major General Frederick Dent Grant has left Chicago to assume command of the Department of the East, with headquarters at Governors Island, N.Y.

The date for the opening of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor at St. Louis was announced for Nov. 14 by President Gompers.

Sir William H. D. Haggard, British minister to Brazil, will be asked to act as arbitrator in the long standing boundary dispute between Peru and Colombia.

Preparations for the thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Bankers' association, which will be held in Los Angeles the week of Oct. 3, are already under way.

The marriage has been solemnized at Braila of Maria Liega, aged eighty, and Joseph Stolesco, aged eighty-five, to whom she had been engaged for nearly sixty years.

The Georgia state senate has passed a bill declaring the drinking publicly of intoxicating liquors on passenger trains a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment.

The Rev. Leander S. Keyso, pastor of a Lutheran church at Canal Dover, O., has been elected dean of the Western Theological seminary, a Lutheran institution at Ateshison, Kan.

Anna and Edith Hill of Highland Park, N. J., sisters, and Gordon Silverthorne of Newark, N. J., were drowned in the Raritan at New Brunswick, N. J., while in swimming.

Colonel E. H. R. Green, Hetty Green's son, is back from Texas to make his home henceforth with his mother. He is not sure whether that will mean New York or Chicago.

Mrs. Eleanor Sheppard, the wife of Division Passenger Agent W. H. Sheppard of the Boston and Maine railroad, was shot and killed by George C. Crosby at her home in Springfield, Mass.