

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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NEILL, NEBRASKA

In old Holland, when a couple applied for divorce, they were locked up in a one roomed, trying out cabin, with one dish and one spoon. If, after a month, they had not come to liberate themselves immediately by swimming to their natural feeding grounds along the northern shores of Lake Ontario.

The population of Germany, apart from immigration and emigration, increased by 82,524 last year. In England, the births exceeded the deaths by 293,821; in Italy by 357,175; in Belgium, by 71,715; in Holland, by 88,156; in France, by 46,411.

White fish fry, hatched by the United States hatchery at Kingston, N. Y., when liberated, almost invariably expatriate themselves immediately by swimming to their natural feeding grounds along the northern shores of Lake Ontario.

In answer to the question, "What passages in holy scripture bear upon cruelty to animals?" one boy said: "Cruel people often cut dogs' tails ears, but the bible says, 'Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'"

China is likely to guard with the greatest strictness the secrets of its navy, soon to be reorganized. Admiral Sah advocates that the punishment for divulging naval secrets, which is banishment, be changed to decapitation.

Helen, aged 6, was telling Mary, aged 7, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have 18 children." "Oh," gasped Mary, her eyes wide with amazement, "my mercenary wealth!"

Dr. James Critchton Browne, who is the real authority behind most wise-aces and oracles on "feeding," says: "The meat ration for the Japs in Manchuria was the largest ever served in any army."

In raising the displacement of its battleships to 20,000 tons, the United States government has produced a ship which far exceeds the largest contemporary battleships built or building of any foreign navy.

A pulse counting watch has been invented for the use of physicians and nurses in London. The watch indicates, without mental calculation, the number of beats of the pulse in a minute.

Lillian Russell is near 45 and Annie Russell close to 45. Eleanor Robson, who may soon be Mrs. August Belmont, was graduated from St. Peter's academy, Staten Island, in 1887. Nazimova is 26.

It is quite likely that the international commission will recommend the construction of a dam across the Niagara river at Buffalo to raise the level of Lake Erie. The work will cost \$5,000,000.

The largest tobacco manufacturing center in the world is St. Louis. Its annual sales aggregate \$450,000,000, which is equal to 16 per cent of the total tobacco output of the United States.

Of the revenue accruing from the national forests in Columbia 25 per cent, or \$96,000, is yearly turned over to the state by the federal authorities for use on the public roads and schools.

For a number of years Washington has been far and away the largest lumber producing state in the Union, and it still is ahead; but last year Louisiana nearly caught up with it.

Real, clothes, service, wines, beer, tobacco, all are cheaper in England than in American towns, and prices of meats, vegetables, bread, butter, poultry, eggs, much the same.

Germany has only 3,275 millionaires (in money) that is nearly 250,000 or over. Of these "millionaires," Prussia has 5,807, Bavaria 631, Wurtemberg 248, Baden 151.

An electric motor is used in San Francisco to haul sand for grading purposes. With a drag and cable the sand is scraped from the hills to fill the hollows.

A contemporary says mushroom poison is destroyed by boiling. Dr. Ford, of Johns Hopkins, says mushroom poison is not destroyed by boiling.

Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the spout in some seeds. Professor Bequerel found three seeds 87 years old that sprouted.

Japan in 1908 made 200,000,000 pounds of paper and imported 48,000,000 pounds, a consumption of 308,000,000 pounds, or 4.3 pounds per capita of the population.

F. S. Wolshoff, of Brookside, Pa., last season raised on 25 acres about 8,000 bushels of ear corn. Many of the ears were over 16 inches in length.

The importation of lobsters into the United States in 1908 amounted to 8,212,946 pounds, valued at \$1,401,449. Most of them came from Canada.

Recent discoveries in Norway of human bones mixed with hearth ashes indicate that the cave dwellers of the North cape were cannibals.

A new microphone, the invention of two Swedish engineers, is reported to have greatly increased the range of long-distance telephones.

Leading Japanese provision merchants have agreed to dispose of 7,500 bags of Brazilian coffee during the next three years.

The number of women enrolled at the universities of Germany this summer is 1,441, an increase of 333 per cent over last summer.

SEEK TO DISSOLVE

MERGER OF LINCOLN TRACTION COMPANY

Combination Declared Unlawful and Corporation's Bonds Not Legal.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—County Attorney Tyrrell has begun proceedings before the railway commission to dissolve the merger of the Lincoln Traction company and the Citizens Street Railway corporation, which was consummated last February. He asks for the cancellation of all stocks and bonds issued subsequent to the merger; to compel the company to render better service and treat the public and its employees with more consideration and to bring it from transacting any other business than that provided in its charter.

Two causes of complaint are set out. The first details the facts in regard to the merging of the two companies, which act is declared unlawful and greatly injurious to the people of the county and the state.

The second recounts the terms of the merger and the issuance of stocks and bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 against property which is declared to be worth but \$1,403,230. It is declared that in order to pay dividends on these stocks and bonds it will be necessary for the company to render inadequate service, and to overwork its employees.

It is charged that the corporation owes thousands of dollars for back taxes, has applied a copious amount of water to its stock, is running antiquated cars, gives unsatisfactory service and underpays its employees.

***** SWEETHEART PLEDGE ENDURES 25 YEARS *****

Carroll, Neb., Oct. 5.—As a sequel of a pledge given in Wales 25 years ago, Robert Pritchard, of Carroll, was married in New York city this week to the sweetheart of his youth.

When Pritchard left his birthplace to cast his lot in America, the girl vowed that as soon as her duty to a widowed and dependent mother was fulfilled, she would marry him. Recently the mother died and she sailed for New York city.

Pritchard was there to meet her and the nuptial knot was soon tied.

MURDERER MUST SERVE FULL TERM

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—Leonard Linsinger, of Pierce county, must go back to the penitentiary to serve out his two years' sentence for felonious assault on a man named Snyder. The supreme court this morning approved of the sentence. Linsinger went to the higher tribunal on the plea of newly discovered evidence, which the trial court refused to consider. The assault was committed on December 14, while the two men were on their way home from McLean. Both had been drinking and having a high time in the local saloon, and left in apparently friendly relations. Snyder was severely beaten in a fight which occurred by the roadside. The defendant claimed that the complainant had told him that he had a boy at home who could beat the defendant, and he had invited Snyder to get out of the buggy and slug for points, which was done.

BONDING COMPANY WOULD ENJOIN RATES

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 5.—The American Bonding company thinks that the state has no power to fix rates of bonding insurance declaring that it is class legislation and a transgression of the constitution. It asks Judge T. C. Munger, of the United States court, this morning for a restraining order against Governor Shellenbeger, Attorney General Thompson and Auditor Barton, as members of this board to prevent it from acting. It was argued by the corporation that the law could not be null because it singled out sureties from all other insurance companies. This was held to be special legislation prohibited by the federal constitution. The state on behalf of the board defends on the ground that the bonding corporation don't show that it is likely to be injured or that the rates fixed are unreasonable.

HAD APPOINTMENT IN GRAVEYARD AT MIDNIGHT

New York, Oct. 5.—Policeman Therkatz spotted a man at midnight climbing the high iron fence to get into Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

"Hi! What are you doing?" shouted the policeman.

"Sh!" answered the man from the top of the fence. "Don't say anything or I don't interrupt you. I have an appointment in the graveyard and I'm going to bring 20 persons to life before midnight."

"Then the man dropped over the fence into the cemetery. The policeman climbed after him. For an hour and a half the man led Therkatz a chase through the place, over the graves and dodging around tombstones. Finally the policeman cornered him and then there was a fight.

Therkatz got the better of it. At the police station the man said he was Thomas Walker, 44, of 235 Bowery. He was apparently insane and an ambulance was summoned. He was taken to the Kings County hospital in a strait jacket.

Cavalry Marching Home.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 5.—The second cavalry regiment and squadrons of the Fourth, Seventh and Fifteenth regiments, 2,500 men in all, marching overland from Des Moines, under command of Colonel West, arrived in Omaha today and pitched camp at Fort Omaha, where the Thirtieth infantry is already encamped. They are here to participate along with the Sixteenth infantry in the parade of the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival Thursday, October 7.

FIRE AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 5.—For a time early today the business section of Falls street was threatened by a fire which entailed a loss of \$35,000. The fire spread so rapidly that egress from a hotel was cut off. Two aged people and two servants were carried out by the firemen.

BIG STRIKE IN FRANCE.

Havre, Oct. 5.—Fifteen hundred dock laborers here have again declared a general strike for higher wages. The loading of the steamers La Savoie and La Gasconne will be completed today under police protection.

NEBRASKA STATE

BANKS' DEPOSITS

BREAK RECORDS Over 660 Private and Savings Institutions Are Now in Operation.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—There is now \$75,000,000 in the state banks of Nebraska, which breaks all previous records. Last February was considered the high water mark, but it has been now distanced by \$2,000,000.

Six hundred and sixty-one private and savings banks are at present doing business under state charters, and the deposits average about \$112,000 to each institution. Under the date of August 31 there were 219,229 depositors in all of the state banks. Since the report of last May there has been an increase of 14 banks and an increase of \$1,236,947.70 in loans and discounts, and an increase of \$2,275,434.62 in deposits. This is a big gain in deposits in three months, when it is considered that several banks have nationalized or consolidated.

Compared with the report of last year, it is found that the number of banks have increased 26, loans and discounts are \$7,416,718.83 larger, and an increase of \$9,077,414.56 is shown in deposits. The report shows a very satisfactory condition of the banks under state supervision. The average reserve in available funds is unusually large, while the bills payable and discounts have been materially reduced.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS FOR NORFOLK DISTRICT

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 4.—The following ministerial appointments have been made for the Norfolk district of the north Nebraska M. E. conference: D. K. Tindall, district superintendent; Allen F. M. Durlinger; Bancroft circuit, William Gornall; Beemer, C. E. Carroll; Belden and Sholes (supply), J. G. Galloway; Bloomfield, H. H. St. Louis; Carroll, R. F. Shacklock; Central, J. J. Sampson (supply); Coleridge, E. W. Anthony; Creston, J. Humphrey; C. H. Moore; Dakota City, W. R. Warren; Decatur, J. H. Smith; Dixon, G. M. Pendell (supply); Hartington and Crofton, G. E. von Hagen; Homer circuit, H. A. Chappell; Laurel, J. G. Langley; Lyons, J. M. Leddy; Madison, J. E. Houglate; Newcastle circuit, S. A. Drias (supply); Norfolk, C. W. Ray, Norfolk circuit, C. M. Taylor (supply); Pender and Thurston, (supply); Pilger, G. L. Goodell; Ponca and Waterbury, A. W. Ahrendts; Randolph, J. P. Yost; South Sioux City, J. L. Phillips; Stanton, John F. Poucher; Wakefield, C. E. Connell; Wausa, A. E. Fowler; Wayne, J. W. Kirkpatrick; Winslow, Amos Fetzer; Wynot and Spring Valley, J. Q. Helm (supply); Wisner, L. V. Sloucum; Emerson and Hubbard (supply), W. O. Romick.

LINCOLN POLITICIAN LOST; FEARS FOR HIS SAFETY

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 4.—Fears are entertained for the safety of Leonard C. Foss, late republican candidate for the legislature, and adjutant of Camp Steiensen, No. 1, Army of the Philippines, who left the city three weeks ago, ostensibly to spend a vacation in Chicago and other eastern points.

Foss left his family without money and his wife and child and aged mother are at loss to know what to think of his actions. Nothing has been heard from him since he left. It is known that he drew all the money that was coming to him from the railroad company that employed him, and besides borrowed a considerable sum from his aged mother.

Foss has always been a model husband and a steady worker. As far as is known his home life was happy.

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR IS DIXON COUNTY PRODUCT

Ponca, Neb., Oct. 4.—Governor Eberhart, of Minnesota, is a Dixon county product, having lived until he became of age near Lime Grove. After moving to Minnesota he changed his name from Olson to Eberhart, the latter being his wife's name before her marriage. A good part of Governor Eberhart's education was obtained in the little school house at Lime Grove, a former country postoffice near Newcastle.

DEATH AT LYONS.

Lyons, Neb., Oct. 4.—Roy, a small son of Guy Smith, died last night at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Smith, who was the only daughter of Walde H. Lyon, for whom our town was named.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY HANGED

Sutton, Neb., Oct. 4.—The year and a half old son of John Moser, living north of Sutton, while at play in a carriage, fell and caught by the neck of his dress and when found he was dead.

MAYOR OF CINCINNATI STARTS "KICKING DAY"

Sets Aside Thursday for Citizens to Register Complaints With Him.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Mayor John M. Galvin, carrying out his idea of uniformity in all things possible, has established a "kicking day" for the citizens of Cincinnati.

On that day they can go to city hall and see either him or his secretary, and register their complaints. Thursday is the day, and Mayor Galvin is maintaining that favorite little ditty, "Thursday always is my Jonah day."

However, there are not so many complaints coming in as he thought there would be. Approximately 500 have already come, but hardly any of them are of any moment. They are about almost everything imaginable, from grade crossings to flypaper on the street.

VETERAN PERFORMER DIES.

New York, Oct. 4.—Dan McAvoy, the comedian, died at his home here today. McAvoy and his wife were among the first American variety performers.

MRS. CHAUNCEY DEPEW INJURED IN COLLISION

Paris, Oct. 4.—It has just been learned that Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew met with a painful accident while riding in an automobile on the Champs Elysees.

AMERICANS PLAN TO FEED LONDON

London, Oct. 2.—An American syndicate, it is reported, has been formed to carry out a very ambitious scheme with regard to the provisioning of London. The plan is to establish a large central market in South London, and by means of a system of light railways linked to tramways bring the market produce direct to the consumer. The scheme involves the establishment of a network of light railways leading to the chief market centers of the home counties.

But the scheme, while admired for its boldness, is not considered very feasible. In the first place, parliamentary sanction must be obtained for the construction of the light railways, and it is not at all certain that parliament would consent to have lines running through a great number of roads in the country. If the proposal is ever carried out its promoters would, no doubt, acquire and extend the market which already exists in South London.

ANGRY PATRONS CONFISCATE CAR

Crippled Service Affects Festival—Conference Brings No Results.

APPEAL TO INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—C. O. Pratt, international vice president of the Street Railway Men's Union, announced today that the Iowa state board of arbitration will be asked to intervene in the strike of the employees of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company.

Mr. Pratt also said a petition is being prepared asking the Interstate Commerce commission to take action, on the ground that the company which operates in two states is not observing its franchise requirements.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 2.—All efforts to bring about a settlement of the street car employees' strike by arbitration have so far been ineffective. Last evening 50 business men of the city called upon President Wattles, of the street railway company and urged him to agree to some plan of arbitration, representing to him that the present situation is injuring business. Nothing resulted from the conference.

A statement made by the management of the Ak-Sar-Ben festival which opened yesterday, shows that the attendance was 46 per cent less than on the opening day a year ago. This is regarded as wholly due to the street car strike.

Last night a riot call came from the Ames avenue car barn and a sheriff's posse was sent in answer. It was found that the crew of a Florence avenue car had refused to carry a load of residual of that suburb home after collecting their fares. The passengers drove the crew off and ran the car home themselves. The car men walked back to the car barn and sent in the riot call.

GIRLS GLAD GOOD DANCER TUNNELLED OUT OF JAIL

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 2.—The hunt for Frank Wilson, who is wanted in Chicago for burglary, will have to be renewed. He had been arrested at the village of Buchanan, southeast of here, but escaped from the village lock-up by tunneling his way out early in the morning, and two-thirds of the feminine population of Buchanan celebrated the prisoner's escape with open rejoicing.

Young, handsome and a "dandy dancer," was the way the village lassies described him. Wilson's arrest cast a gloom over the town, and the town into deep gloom. During his wait for the arrival of the Chicago officers tempting viands found their way to the lock-up, accompanied usually by little notes of sympathy.

Just 15 minutes after Wilson escaped from jail the Chicago officers stepped off the train. A search revealed the prisoner's flight. During the night somebody, supposed to have been a feminine admirer, passed him a grub hoe and pike pole. With these he tore up the jail floor and then tunneled through the dirt to liberty. Wilson wrote a letter to his sister in Chicago. The answer came to another Wilson in the village, who gave the officers the tip leading to the arrest.

INSANITY IS ASCRIBED AS CAUSE OF DEED COMMITTED IN COLD BLOOD.

Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 2.—Morris Wilcoxson, who late yesterday shot and killed William Montgomery, republican candidate for the legislature, and one of the most prominent men of this section, maintains silence in the jail here, where he was lodged last night. The families of both men attribute the tragedy to insanity, the men being life long neighbors.

Montgomery had gone to Wilcoxson's home on business, and while there he induced Wilcoxson to pool his tobacco. After the papers were signed, Montgomery, Wilcoxson and another neighbor were seated in a room conversing, when Wilcoxson arose and went upstairs.

After a few moments' absence he returned with a shotgun, and when within a few feet of his victim, leveled the gun and fired.

THIRD VICTIM OF TRIPLE TRAGEDY DIES OF WOUNDS

South Woodstock, Conn., Oct. 2.—Dr. A. E. Brunn, who was shot last night by his brother, Constantine, died today of his wounds. Constantine Brunn, who was a retired business man of New York, after shooting his brother, killed his sister, Miss Frieda, and himself. No motive for the triple tragedy is known.

BISHOP BONACUM

APPEALS CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Takes Another Step to Dislodge Father Murphy From Work at Utica.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—Bishop Bonacum filed an appeal in supreme court yesterday from the decision of the district court of Seward county, which refused to recognize a parish board elected by the bishop's supporters at Utica, and which did recognize a board selected by adherents of Father Murphy. Father Murphy was ousted from Seward by the supreme court. Bishop Bonacum also asked an injunction restraining him from the use of the property at Utica. An application for the dismissal of this suit, filed by Father Murphy's adherents, was upheld. The bishop now appeals. The questions involved are similar to those recently passed upon by the court.

CONGRESSMAN'S CLERK FORGES CHIEF'S NAME

Washington, Oct. 1.—Robert L. Harris, formerly employed as clerk by Representative M. P. Kinkaid, of Nebraska, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of forging the name of his employer on three orders on the sergeant-at-arms of the House. Harris was arraigned before Chief Justice Claiborne in criminal court No. 1. The indictment charged that Harris cashed one of the orders for \$23 and had in his possession two other orders, one for \$23 and one for \$20. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

DIXON COUNTY PHYSICIANS HOLD "SHOP" SESSION

Emerson, Neb., Oct. 1.—The Dixon County Medical society held its meeting here Monday evening, and was represented on the program of 10-minute papers by Drs. C. G. Sacket, Laurel; E. P. Dorcey, Hartington; A. C. Randolph; F. J. Murphy, Sioux City; J. M. O'Connell, Ponca; J. B. Leahy, Jackson; A. D. Dunn, Omaha; R. C. McDonald, Fremont; J. H. Robbins, Sioux City; C. W. Maxwell, Dakota City; M. Grotte, Ponca; E. W. Mels, Sioux City; C. T. Ingham, Coleridge; W. H. Elliott, Newcastle; Morris Nielson, Sioux City; A. D. Dunn, Omaha.

SALOON SPOTTERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 1.—When W. H. Holt, a Sioux City Indian, and a commissioned agent of the government, went into a saloon of this city to attempt to purchase liquor for the purpose of incriminating the saloonist, he landed in jail, together with three companions, who were watching the proceedings from across the street. W. H. Holt, the latter two of Tama.

Holt was refused the liquor, and the proprietor of the saloon and crowd of hangers on began to lay hands on him. This brought the help of Holt's companions, who were watching the proceedings from across the street, and Van Wert pulled two guns. The police came in a hurry and arrested all the men. Mayor Ingledue refused to permit them to be bonded signed by Tama friends, and not until after a local banker was secured on the bonds were the men released, pending a hearing on October 2 on several charges, including carrying concealed weapons and conspiracy.

MURDERER IS SICK, TRIAL POSTPONED

Marshalltown, Ia., Oct. 1.—Because he is a victim of pulmonary tuberculosis, and is too weak to stand trial, the case of Harry LaShelle, in which manslaughter is charged, was continued in the district court here yesterday. LaShelle shot and killed "Doc" Seibert, a gambler, last spring, when Seibert attacked him in a billiard hall while drunk.

CASTANA TIMES SOLD.

Castana, Ia., Oct. 1.—The Castana Times has been sold by W. C. Newton to J. M. Hathaway and will come under the management of J. E. McNamara, of the Soldier Tribune, and will be independent in political matters.

Mother Strangled Her Little Baby

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 1.—Arrested for murdering her baby after she had been deserted by the man who had promised to marry her, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, of Ottumwa, is in jail here awaiting a hearing, and the women of Des Moines have taken up her case and are trying to secure her release on the ground that she is insane.

MRS. NELLIE TAYLOR, Ottumwa, Ia.

STEAMER BLOWS UP

Rangoon, Burmah, Sept. 30.—The British steamer Clan Mackintosh, belonging to the Madras Steam Navigation company, is reported to have blown up at sea. Every man on board, with one exception, is said to have perished. The Clan Mackintosh was of 2,575 tons, net register.

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Devell, appellant, vs. Fallon, Harrison; affirmed.

MRS. CLEVELAND TO LIVE IN EUROPE

New York, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former president, and her daughters, Esther and Marion, and her son, Francis Grover, and Richard Folsom, sailed on the steamship Berlin for Gibraltar, Algiers, Naples and Genoa.

The Cleveland children will enter a school at Lausanne, Switzerland, and Mrs. Cleveland will live near Lausanne for an indefinite period.

STATESMEN INCORPORATE \$10,000,000 COMPANY

Dover, Del., Sept. 30.—Incorporation papers were filed here today for the Mississippi Valley Transportation company, of St. Louis, to which is attached as incorporators the names of 114 men prominent in the south, west, central west, the north-west and the east, with the exception in respect to the last named section that none is of New York. The corporation is capitalized at \$10,000,000, and its objects are to conduct railways and vessel lines, and in a manner not explained, to revolutionize transportation facilities west of the Mississippi.

Among the Missourians are Richard Bartholdt, of St. Louis, republican representative in congress; Murray Carleton, also of St. Louis, a leader in big undertakings; United States Senator Wm. I. Stone (dem.), and Congressman Champ Clark (dem.), Congressman J. D. Griggs (dem.), of Georgia, is also an incorporator.

CARRIE SMELLS LIQUOR; FINDS IT ON CHAIRMAN

Had Only Few Minutes to Stay, but Acute Smeller Detects Enemy's Presence.

Hastings, Neb., Sept. 30.—The annual meeting of the old settlers of Hastings and Adams county was held in the district court room of the court house. A sumptuous dinner was served to the 300 present. The afternoon was passed in reminiscences of early days in this section of the state.

A feature of the afternoon was the sudden appearance of Carrie Nation, who had but a few moments to stay, as it was necessary to catch an outgoing train. "Carrie" vented her fury on Mayor Miles and the saloons of Hastings and closed her address by stating that she could detect an odor of liquor in the room, she made a search of the person of Chairman Olmstead and produced a flask.

OMAHA STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED

GOVERNOR WATCHES PROGRESS OF STRIKE

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 30.—Governor Shellenbeger, who is also state labor commissioner, will investigate the street car strike at Omaha, and if he considers it necessary he will do this in person. Deputy Commissioner Maupin has spent considerable time in Omaha familiarizing himself with the situation. The deputy will make an exhaustive report, and if the governor decides that an official investigation is best, he, as the head of the bureau of labor and statistics, will act.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—With the additions made yesterday to its working force by the return to their places of a number of striking carmen, the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company was able to more nearly resume its normal service in Omaha and its suburbs this morning than at any previous time since the strike began.

The cars were generally more liberally patronized, although the streets are still lined with men and women walking to their places of business. The failure of the attempt to arrange a compromise between the company and the strikers yesterday, leaves the situation much the same as in the beginning.

Last night the city council, in committee of the whole, adopted a resolution urging the street car company to agree to arbitrate the questions at issue.

Referring to the proposal of the company that hereafter new men will be required to agree not to join a union, State Labor Commissioner Maupin is quoted as saying that such a requirement would be a violation of the Erdman act, as the company is an interstate concern, operating in Nebraska and Iowa.

The strikers today began the circulation of a petition for the submission to the voters at the November election under the state referendum law, of an ordinance providing for 3-cent street car fares.

Signatures of 15 per cent of the voters of the city are necessary to make the petition effective.

The time limit for the return of the strikers to their places, given in the company's proposition, expired at noon today.

The company claims a large number have reported for work today.

BREAKS ENGAGEMENT IN HIS OLD AGE

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—The Rev. Newton Mann, 73 years old, pastor of Unity church, here, returned from a six months' tour of Europe. He announced that his engagement to the Rev. Rowena Morse, 42 years old, pastor of Unity church, Keokuk, Ia., was broken off.

The engagement was announced about a year ago. Dr. Mann refuses to discuss the reason for this action, saying it is a private matter that concerns only two persons. Miss Morse was formerly a teacher in the Omaha high school. She was also abroad this summer and attended lectures at the University of Paris during the time Dr. Mann was there.

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