Howell Pleased With Selection of G. O. P. Leader

Candidate for Senate Says Committee Selection Assures Clean and Vigorous Campaign.

"The republican party is to be congratulated upon the organization of the new state central committee. With Judge Perry as chairman, a vigorous, clean campaign is assured," said R. B. Howell, general manager of the Metropolitan Utilities district, who returned Tuesday from a trip to the east, where he and E. P. Larmon, chief engineer, inspected filtration plants in connection with the designing of the proposed plant for Omaha. They inspected plants in St. Louis, Detroit, Toledo and Cleveland.

"St. Louis, some years ago, installed a 200,000,000-gallon plant and is now perfecting plans for a second plant of the same size, to be located on the Missouri river," Mr. Howell said. "We are in hopes that, by taking advantage of the information obtained, our proposed 50,000,000-gallon plant can be constructed within a cost of $600,000.

"While east, I took occasion to visit Washington for a couple of days where I was warmly received in connection with my candidacy for United States senator.

"As to political developments here since I have been gone—my attitude, should I become senator, is clearly outlined by the republican state platform, and in my printed and oral speeches during the primary campaign. Upon the conclusion of that contest, I stated that the result was not a personal triumph, but was rather an economic expression. This fact is evidenced by the action of the Grand Island convention, and I not only welcome but am grateful for this further support."

Held for Wife's Death.

Lake Andes, S. D., Aug. 30.—Joseph Krachtiville, a railroad section laborer, is in jail charged with the murder of his wife this morning. She was killed with a knife. Krachtiville surrendered to officers. Domestic trouble is given as the cause.

Seattle Dentist Dies After Drinking Whisky

Seattle Wash., Aug. 30.—Dr. John R. Conley, 63, dentist, died yesterday from the effects of drugs administered, according to his ante-mortem statement, by a stranger who came to his office Monday night and later disappeared with $36 in cash and dental gold valued at $33.

Dr. Conley told police the stranger inquired about having some dental work done. He offered the dentist a glass of whisky. Dr. Conley lost consciousness soon after taking the drink and did not regain his senses until yesterday morning. He telephoned police, but declined their suggestion to go to the hospital for treatment. He was again stricken shortly before noon and died within a few minutes.

Lincoln Highway Praised by Road Body Secretary

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—"Practically speaking, the Lincoln highway is a 28-foot graded boulevard from Omaha to Cheyenne," is the opinion of Secretary F. A. Bement of the National Highway association, who has just completed a trip across the state. The official had not made the trip in three years and was astonished at the tremendous improvement which had taken place in that time. G. S. Hoag, field secretary, is now in the city, en route to Detroit after making a trip to the western coast over the highway. He concurs with Mr. Bement on his opinion of the highway's condition.

Old Courthouse Property Is Auctioned at Columbus

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—A large crowd of prospective bidders attended the public sale of the old courthouse property. Bids were taken on the eight lots separately, the block as a whole with the buildings on it, the block without the building and on the building alone. The building was sold for $100 and the eight lots for $10,875, an average of $1,359.38 per lot.

Omahan Files Claim for Rejected Building Plans

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—William Proebsting of Omaha filed his claim with the board of supervisors for $2,450 for plans and specifications which he drew for the courthouse furniture, and which later were abandoned by the board. With a view to effecting a possible compromise, the board notified Proebsting to appear before the board to adjust the matter.

Beatrice Daily Express Prints 24-Page Edition

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Beatrice Daily Express, published a 24-page industrial and commercial edition Tuesday. All manufacturing enterprises and leading business firms were represented in the paper with half-tone cuts of their building and plants. It is the biggest edition of its kind ever printed in the city.

Fire Destroys Wheat.

Beatrice Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Six stacks of wheat were destroyed by fire on the farm of William Humphrey two miles south of Wymore. The origin of the fire is undetermined.

Americans in Ireland Held Up and Mistreated

Two Priests on Sight-Seeing Tour Robbed of Car—Their American Passports Laughed at.

Dublin, Aug. 30.—(By A. P.)—American tourists attempting to see Ireland are returning to Dublin deeply disappointed and strong in their condemnation of conditions in the provinces.

Recently despite the advice given them at their hotel here two young American priests rented an automobile and started out sightseeing. They had reached a point only 20 miles from Dublin when they were halted by three presumably republicans. They showed their American passports, but said these brought them nothing but laughter and they were forced to alight from their car, which the soldiers appropriated. The priests made their way to the nearest town in a donkey cart.

Other tourists have had similar or worse experiences. John J. Cox, grand knight of the Oakland, Cal., council of the Knights of Columbus, reached Dublin with his wife and daughter after being repeatedly held up while motoring in the interior. Mrs. Cox had gone to Roscommon to visit her mother only to find her mother had died a fortnight before.

The condition of the roads which had been blocked by felled trees or the digging of trenches, had made it necessary to carry the body six miles across the fields and hills to the cemetery.

Subsequently the Cox family visited Sligo where they found conditions greatly disturbed and had to leave.

"I awoke one morning to find a machine gun pointed at my window," says Mrs. Cox, "and we left Sligo right away."

Ku Klux Klan Donates $100 to Kearney Paving Fund

Kearney, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Ku Klux Klan made its second entry into Kearney public life when its official messenger appeared at the local daily newspaper office and deposited $100 with the editor, together with a request this sum be turned over to the South Central avenue paving subscription fund, a movement which the klan considered worthy of support, according to a communication accompanying the donation. Several months previously the klan donated $25 to the Salvation Army, under more spectacular circumstances.

"All Weather Road by 1923" Lincoln Highway Slogan

Grand Island, Aug. 30.—"An all-weather road by 1923," was the slogan adopted at a meeting of the Lincoln Highway county councils of Nebraska, held here. Twenty-five councils and representatives of good roads committees were present. A separate organization with this goal in mind was organized with George Woelz of Fremont, president, and D. J. Traill of Grand Island, secretary.

Irish Irregulars in Jail Set Fire to Mattresses

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Dublin, Aug. 30.—Irregulars, imprisoned in Maryborough jail, set fire to their bedding when they were released for exercise yesterday. They interfered with the guards and fire fighters who attempted to put out the blaze, and when the water pressure failed, it was discovered that the pumping machinery had been tampered with.

An engine from the Dublin fire department went 52 miles by road, but it was not needed. Five prisoners were wounded by ricocheting bullets fired over their heads to quiet them.

The prisoners' outbreak followed disciplinary action when guards discovered three irregulars digging a tunnel. The men threatened to go on a hunger strike yesterday unless their privileges were restored, but they ate lunch. Later they fired the mattresses.

Omahan Spends Vacation as Firelook in Mountains

Paul Beard, Omaha High school football star in 1912 and 1913, and Mrs. Beard are enjoying a summer's vacation in the mountains—and getting paid for it.

Beard got a job with the federal government as firelook.

And while he sits on Harney peak near Custer, S. D., the highest peak in the United States east of the Rockies and watches for fires, Mrs. Beard entertains tourists and sells them souvenirs and food.

Beard already has reported several fires.

Club Formed to Boost Simmons for Congress

Scottsbluff, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Hundreds of local men of all parties have joined the "Simmons for Congress" club. P. J. Barron is president of the club, which will work for the election of Robert G. Simmons of this city as the representative from Nebraska's Big Sixth district.

Occupants Unhurt When Auto Plunges Off Bridge

Callaway, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—An automobile occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saulsbury ran off of a bridge between Arnold and Stapleton and was badly wrecked. The bridge is on the Custer county and Logan county line. The occupants were unhurt.

Americans Meet Jeers From Crowd in German Town

"You Have Full Pockets and Empty Hearts," Cry Sightseers at Vice Consul and Wife.

London, Aug. 30.—The American vice consul at Munich, Albert Halstead, and his wife were subjected to a hostile demonstration by a menacing crowd of German sightseers at the Schloss Herrenchiemsee Sunday, says a Munich dispatch to the Times. When Mr. Halstead procured authority from the Bavarian government entitling him to exemption from the special prices charged foreigners, thereby admitting him to the building for 25 marks instead of 600 marks, collectable from foreign visitors, there were angry protests, and the cry was taken up:

"Americans have full pockets and empty hearts! Out with the foreigners!"

The attendants interfered and restored order.

Man in Legal Fight to Get Possession of Baby Boy

Falls City, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Legal battle for the possession of his 6-weeks-old child, Warner, was started by Paul Howard of Hiawatha, Kan., when he obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the local county court to compel the surrender of the baby by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupp, living on the Nebraska side of the state line. According to Howard the grandparents took charge of the child at the death of its mother, five weeks ago, and have refused to surrender it.

Bloomfield Legion Post to Stage Bowery Dance

Bloomfield, Neb., Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The local American Legion post is making arrangements to stage a bowery dance during the Knox county fair, September 12-15. A big bowery is to be erected and the best of music has been secured. The net proceeds of the dance will go into the legion treasury.

Wife No. 2 Seeks No. 1 to Give Aid

Young and Beautiful Mate of Mine Owner Seeks "Other Woman" as Sister.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Mrs. Eleanor Bock, young and beautiful wife of a wealthy California mine owner, who formerly was a struggling painter in Chicago, has traveled 2,500 miles to find "the other woman."

When she finds her, there will be no bitter words, no recriminations. The wife will greet the "other woman" as a sister and undertake to recompense her for grief and hardships she has endured. Herein the story differs from the usual triangle.

Twenty years ago Bock, who was not breaking even in the game for a livelihood here, went to the Klondike to make his fortune. His wife was to support herself as best she might—chiefly by sewing—while Bock fought the snow and ice in search of gold.

Eventually he found the fortune, but he did not return. Instead, he stopped in San Francisco, where he met the present Mrs. Bock. The first wife heard of it in some manner and dropped out of sight.

"Things will never be right with us until I find her," said the second wife today. "Her shadow is between us and I must find her and help her in every way I can.

"Mr. Bock has plenty of money and she must have her share. I must be assured that she is not deprived of any comfort," she said.

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