

O'Brien's Letter of Resignation Is Made Public

Superintendent of Fish Hatchery "Reserves Right" to Live Where He Chooses.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 25.—Upon request today Governor Charles W. Bryan made public the letter of resignation written to him by W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at Gretna. O'Brien sets forth that he always attended to business at the hatchery despite the fact he had built a private home near there and stated that without exception he had always co-operated with game wardens. His letter follows:

"After full consideration of your offer that I move my family back to Gretna and hereafter take orders from and be subordinate to the game warden, I feel that I cannot comply with your terms.

"As a matter of fact, I have personally never moved away from the hatcheries, but have continued to board there since I moved my family in 1920, but I reserve the right of every American citizen to maintain a home for my family wherever I please.

"And while I have worked and co-operated without friction with every game warden since the warden system was inaugurated in 1901, I have never been a game warden's subordinate, and after over 30 years of the kind of service I have tried to render the state, I have no intention of being thus humiliated. If in your judg-

ment a chief game warden is better qualified to direct the work of fish culture and fish conservation than a man who spent a lifetime in this work, then I am ready to quit, and take pleasure in tendering my resignation to take effect July 1, 1923."

Two Killed in Iowa Accidents

Power Plant Employee Scalded to Death—Baby Fractures Skull in Well.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Atlantic, Ia., June 25.—Myron Parmelee, 45, employed at the municipal power and water plant here, was scalded to death about noon today while working in a pit at the plant.

Dick Worley, 25, another workman, was probably fatally injured at the same time. Worley is in a local hospital where little hope is held for his recovery.

Carl Herman, a third employee, suffered badly burned hands while endeavoring to effect a rescue.

Injuries received when she fell 45 feet into a well, resulted in the death this morning of Vernita, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alexander, living three miles south of Griswold, Ia., near Atlantic. She suffered a fractured skull.

The well was abandoned, and partly filled with debris. A rotten plank in the flooring which covered it gave way and the child plunged to the bottom. She was rescued by Gerald, an elder brother.

Minister's Life Saved in Accident by Rut in Road

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., June 25.—Rev. C. A. Thornton, pastor of the Christian church at Riverton, came near losing his life in an automobile accident Monday night. In company with Lloyd Comstock he was returning from Sidney where they had attended religious services. Near the Phipps place north of town he lost control of the car and it tipped over with him. He was pinned under the automobile, with a part of the car across his neck. A depression in the ground at that place prevented him from being choked to death.

Comstock who was not pinned under the car brought help and the car was lifted off the minister.

Wild West Ranch Life

For those who enjoy horseback riding, mountain climbing, fishing for trout in mountain lakes and streams, hunting, and the rugged life of the Big Out of Doors, nothing beats a vacation spent on a Wild West Ranch. The Chicago & North Western Ry. has just published a pamphlet containing a list of Wyoming Wild West Ranches and other interesting information, which will be sent free of charge upon application to W. J. Smith, General Agent, C. & N. W. Ry., 1201 Farnam Street. (Tel. Atlantic 7856).

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Freight Rates to West Reduced

Substantial Cut in Carload Charges Announced by U. P. Traffic Manager.

Substantial reductions in carload westbound freight rates to Pacific coast and intermediate points in which Omaha is interested were announced yesterday by F. W. Robinson, freight traffic manager, Union Pacific system lines, Omaha.

Among the commodities affected westbound from Omaha are the following:

Commodity	Present Rate	New Rate
100 Lbs. (Per 100 Lbs.)	\$1.42 1/2	\$1.35
Grain	1.28	1.24
Machinery	1.28	1.24
Other reductions were announced from all eastern territories.		

The reduction from Chicago territory are shown below:

Commodity	Present Rate	New Rate
Pressing and blacking	\$1.87 1/2	\$1.80
Wooden handles	2.10	2.00
Live	1.25	1.20
Trough hangers	1.75	1.70
Wire	1.27	1.22
Machinery	2.27 1/2	2.20
Alf. brake equipment	2.40	2.30
Children's vehicles	2.85	2.80
Grading and road	2.75	2.70
Making machinery	2.70	2.65
Cigars	1.10	1.05
Colling	1.87 1/2	1.80
Siding (iron and steel)	1.87 1/2	1.80
Hair and fiber	1.75	1.70
Shoes	1.10	1.05
Tin ridge caps	1.87 1/2	1.80

The date effective of the above rates has not been announced, but it is believed that they will become effective within the next 45 or 60 days.

Man Jilted by Girl on Eve of Wedding Sues

Matrimonial hopes of Joseph Hops were completely shattered just three days before his marriage by the girl who was to become his bride. The girl is Lucille Stein, 19. They were to have been married June 17.

Mr. Hops came to this country three years ago from Poland. He met Miss Stein in 1922 and became engaged to her in December of the same year.

Mr. Hops filed suit yesterday in district court against Stan Bronstein, A. Lipsman and Louis Ademe for \$50,000, charging malicious defamation of character. He charged that following his engagement the defendants circulated a report that he was already married.

Children Denied Estate Contest Father's Will

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., June 25.—Maurice Kettleman, an Omaha attorney, appeared here yesterday and intimated that the will of Ben Watenberg, Dunbar farmer, probated in the county court, would be contested. Kettleman was accompanied here by Harry Gelsky of Omaha, a son-in-law of the deceased, and a son, Watenberg, who had been divorced from his wife for many years, bequeathed his entire estate, valued at about \$25,000, to Roy Hanna, who had been in his employ for several years. By the will each of the four children of the deceased was given \$1.

Crete Telephone Company Granted 25-Cent Rate Hike

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 25.—The state railway commission authorized the Crete Telephone company to increase its rates on residence and country lines 25 cents per phone per month. An application for this increase was filed in December, 1919, and was denied by the commission until such time as the company made needed improvements in its equipment. Since then the improvements demanded by the company have been installed.

Are you reading the Brisbane column daily appearing in this paper?

Man and Woman Die at Railroad Crossing

Glenwood Springs, Colo., June 25.—John Foster, 45 years old, and Mrs. Ella D. Nanhorn, 70 years old, Foster's mother-in-law, were killed and Foster's daughter, Violet, 16 years old, was severely injured when their light coupe was struck by a Denver & Rio Grande Western engine at a crossing near here.

S. Olsen and E. F. Clark, engineer and fireman, declare that their engine had whistled for the crossing and that the bell was ringing as the locomotive bore down on the crossing.

Babies' Health Must Be Guarded

Need of Free Milk and Ice Is Life and Death Matter.

There are so many worthy causes that people find pleasure in giving to—the church, the club and the charity—in some of which almost everyone is directly interested—And so many pressing needs for money just to keep living on a plane that people of America maintain—That many of us frequently overlook a need that is of utmost importance to the welfare of our community.

The need of free milk and ice for the tiny babies in the poorer homes of the city is a life and death matter. Their health is of utmost importance to the community.

The Free Milk and Ice fund is everybody's fund. It should be neglected by no one, for the smallest contributions are apt to save the life of some precious tot; to bring happiness and relief into the home and heart of some discouraged mother who has been waging a losing fight to save her baby from the ravages of summer heat.

We can't afford to neglect these babies. Let's push along The Omaha Bee Free Milk and Ice fund.

Previously acknowledged	Total
Mrs. H. S. Smith, Fender, Neb. \$471.60	
E. P. Sweeney, Fender, Neb. 2.50	
E. P. Sweeney, Hamburg, Neb. 1.00	
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Social Service class of Presbyterian church, Lexington, Neb. 5.00	
"Omaha Jim" Mother Bear. 1.00	
Total	\$484.60

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Mother Bear Gives the Triplets a Lesson.

By seeing and doing a lesson is learned. And knowledge and wisdom together are stored.

It was as Mrs. Grouse had said: Mother Bear is not given to doing any one thing very long at a time. That hole in which Peter Rabbit had hidden was a deep one, and Mother Bear soon gave up trying to dig it open. The little Bears were not quite so ready to give up, for they found a lot of excitement in digging. But when Mother Bear shuffled away and told them to follow, they didn't dare disobey.

Mother Bear shuffled along lazily until finally they came to a little open place in the middle of which was a mound of sand. Mother Bear's eyes brightened. She called the trip-

lets and led them over to it. All about in that mound of sand were little holes, and going in and out of those holes and scurrying about in all directions were big ants. That is, they were big as ants go. Mother Bear licked her lips greedily. The three little Bears licked their lips. They had already learned to like ants.

"This," said Mother Bear, "is an ant castle. Down under ground are swart and ever and ever so many ants. Watch me, and I'll show you how to get them."

The three little Bears sat down to watch. They were very much puzzled. They wondered if Mother Bear would try to dig that ant castle open. They wondered how she would be able to lick up those ants without getting a lot of sand with them. They tried it themselves as they saw ants running back and forth over the mound, but each time they got more sand than was at all to their liking.

Mother Bear sat down beside the mound and then dug down into the middle of it with one big paw, and worked it back and forth, and round and round. Then she withdrew it, and stretched out flat on the ground with both forepaws out in front of her on the edge of that mound.

At once out poured an army of very angry ants. They were angry because their home had been disturbed. Right away they found Mother Bear's big paws and began to swarm up along them. They seemed to know that here was the enemy who had disturbed their nest. Now of course Mother Bear's paws were covered with hair, and those ants could not easily get down to the skin to bite. Moreover, it wasn't easy traveling over those hairs. But they kept on just the same. Then out



"This," said Mother Bear, "is an ant castle."

Now, little Bears learn quickly. They watched round-eyed for a few minutes, and then they, too, stretched themselves out on the ground with their little paws out in front of them, and began to lick up the ants that came crawling up on those paws. Once in a while Mother Bear would stoop to dig down into that castle and stir it up again. This was to keep the ants angry. Each time more poured out to fight for their home.

Such a feast as those Bears had, for they are very, very fond of ants. All Bears are. When at last no more ants came out, Mother Bear arose and shook herself. Each of the little Bears did the same thing. "Now, my traveling over those hairs. But they kept on just the same. Then out

swart Mother Bear's long tongue, and licked up the ants that were on her paws. As fast as they came out and climbed up on her big paws she swept them into her mouth. There was no sand.

"You're," said Littlest Bear, speaking for the others as well as herself. "It is a lesson we will always remember." And then she licked her

lips, and the other little Bears licked theirs.

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The next story: "The Grouse Family Also Feasts."

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