

# Chief Salter, in Service 51 Years, Resigns

## Head of Omaha Department for 23 Years to Retire July 1 on Account of Ill Health.

Fire Chief Charles A. Salter handed his resignation to Fire Commissioner Butler Saturday, after continuous service of 51 years, effective July 1.

Chief Salter explained in a letter to the commissioner that his health would not permit the active attention to the position he deemed necessary and stated that he felt it would be an injustice to citizens of Omaha to continue as chief under the circumstances.

Commissioner Butler was emphatic in stating that the resignation was in no way hinted for or requested.

"I asked Chief Salter if he would not remain with the department at least in an advisory capacity," said Butler. "I look upon him as one of the best fire fighters in the country and would feel honored if he would stay with the men with whom he was accustomed to work, as an advisor."

The request for retirement will be presented to the city council next Tuesday.

Came Here in 1872. The retiring chief came to Omaha in 1872 and a year later joined the volunteer fire department. He was assigned to engine No. 3, which he served until 1876, when he was appointed stoker of steamer No. 3. At this time there were but 13 paid men



Charles A. Salter, head of the department, the rest being volunteers.

Salter later was appointed to the position of engineer of the steamer and also superintendent of the fire alarm system.

In 1880 the water system was completed and the steamers discarded. The volunteer department also was disbanded and a paid department organized in its stead.

On June 3, 1901, Salter was appointed chief of the Omaha fire department.

He will complete 51 years of service and 23 years and 15 days as chief.

Successor Not Known. Commissioner Butler would give no indication who the next chief will be or whose name he will suggest to the council, should they accept Salter's resignation.

It is reported that First Assistant Chief Martin J. Dineen may be the successor.

John Simpson, former first assistant chief, who retired on a pension April 24, 1920, has asked for reinstatement in the department, but this is not looked to change the succession to the office of chief. Simpson has been off the department more than four years.

# COX BACKERS SAY OUTLOOK BRIGHT

New York, June 27.—Supporters of former Governor James M. Cox were joyful tonight over the many pledges of support they say they received today following Newton D. Baker's speech placing the Ohio man's name in nomination.

The Cox backers claimed that the party's candidate in 1920 is the real league of nations supporter among the numerous candidates and that he should be renominated this year because of the hard fight he made in the campaign four years ago. His supporters made no effort to effect a long demonstration today when his name was placed in nomination.

# First Sheel Creek Valley Settler, A. A. Strand, Dies

Albion, Neb., June 27.—Andrew Anderson Strand, one of the oldest settlers of Boone county and the first in the Sheel Creek valley, died Thursday. He came from Norway with his family in 1870, settling first in Wisconsin and coming to Boone county in 1872. He leaves four children.

Isaac McHenry, for 30 years a resident of Boone county, died at his home southeast of Albion Sunday. He is survived by his wife and six children.

# Nebraska City May Open Municipal Gasoline Plant

Nebraska City, June 27.—The city clerk has been instructed by the commissioner to get prices on a 15,000-gallon storage tank for gasoline. Mayor Thomas stated that the price of gasoline in this city is much higher than in other cities in the state and is determined to open up a municipal filling station if the price is not lowered.

# Two Dairymen Arraigned.

Two more dairymen appeared before Municipal Judge Robert Patrick, charged with selling milk below standard. Alexander Hansen, Florence, was fined \$25 while Ross Anderson, Seventh and Locust, was dismissed.

# Making a Key to Fit the Deadlock



# Tiny Herman-Johnny Lee Fistic Tussle in Cigar Store Just "Friendly Argument;" Judge Calls It Draw

Nothing could have been sweeter than the display of affection exhibited in Judge Patrick's police court Saturday morning by Tiny Herman and Johnny Lee, Omaha pugilists, arrested Friday night for engaging in a real fight in The Sportman cigar store, 318 South Fifteenth street.

"Fight that man, judge," exclaimed Herman indignantly. "Why I'd rather fight my own brother."

Someone in the crowd whispered that, no doubt, this is true, as Herman's brother knew nothing of the fistic game and a row with the brother would have been much easier on Tiny.

Lee, too, told the judge that nothing excepting love lurked in his manly chest for the man who, it

is charged, lambasted him with bare fists the night before.

"Just a friendly argument, judge, just a friendly argument, he's my best friend," Lee assured the court.

"Well I guess I'll call it a draw. You are dismissed," the judge ruled.

The two gladiators made a rapid about face and walked out together with the dove of peace hovering closely over their profiles.

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# Vint Lawson Nabbed for Speeding Second Time at Same Intersection

For the second time within six months Vinton Lawson, star athlete and student at Central high school,

appeared in municipal court to face a speeding charge. The other time he was apprehended at Sixteenth and Grace streets and he was arrested at the same place on this occasion.

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# 8 DEAD; SCORE HURT IN PEORIA STORM

Peoria, Ill., June 28.—Eight persons are dead and a score injured in a tornado which broke over Peoria and surrounding territory at 3:15 o'clock this morning, according to reports here.

No trace of a Big Four train, Indianapolis-Peoria bound, can be found. The train was due here at 6:45 a. m.

The bodies of a woman and her baby were found in a field far from their home at Cloverdale, near here, and at Morton, 10 miles east of here, two are reported killed and many injured.

The roof of the weather bureau was blown away and the recording instruments damaged, making a record of the velocity of the wind impossible.

The wind hit the city with the force of an explosion after an hour of the most vivid and terrific electrical display ever witnessed here. The storm was the worst in history here.

Church steeples were toppled over and blown against residences. Lincoln school, one of the finest grade schools in the city, was wrecked when the roof fell through to the basement and walls damaged.

Railroad and interurban trains due early today are reported indefinitely delayed, due to washouts.

Up to 9:45 a. m. hospitals continued to receive injured persons suffering from cuts and bruises. Hundreds of plate glass windows were blown in, awnings stripped from their fastenings and telephone and street car traffic demoralized.

Colonel Bates of the Plattsmouth Journal is the oldest editor in Nebraska, but age doesn't keep the colonel from going strong.

# FREE LECTURES On Numerology Today at 2:15 and 8:00 P. M.

The name of NATHAN LEOPOLD will be analyzed. Name analyzed from the audience, also a demonstration of sound vibrations.

Come and see if your name is an asset or a liability. by HELEN DALE and HERBERT MONROE LINCH HOTEL CASTLE

Chicken Pot Pie, 30c Family Style, Fresh Vegetables Baked Tea Biscuits

Hotel Rome Cafeteria Open 24 Hours Every Day

Pyorrhea Can Be Stopped in 24 Hours

Advertisement for Pyorrhea treatment.

# 50-Pound Mail Air Mail Limit

## Arrangements Completed for New Night Service Starting July 1.

New York, June 27.—The 35-hour New York to San Francisco air mail service will start July 1, when six planes at different points across the country will hop off simultaneously and relay mail between this city and San Francisco. It was announced today by Postmaster Edward M. Morgan.

While the present cross-country air mail service is made in 35 flying hours, the service is halted during the night, so that delivery actually takes four days. All arrangements have been completed, Mr. Morgan said, and service will be maintained daily throughout the year.

Any mailable matter will be carried by airplanes, including sealed parcels not exceeding 50 pounds in weight and not exceeding 84 inches in length and width combined. Postage is at the rate of 3 cents an ounce for each zone.

There are four relay stops between here and San Francisco and 15 delivery stops. Further deliveries are made by dropping mail sacks from the plane. Each plane carries about 600 pounds of mail and there will be about 40 planes in the service.

The schedule is so arranged that all of the night flying will take place between Chicago and Cheyenne, Wyo., and this stretch has been equipped with a string of guide lights.

The stops made by the mail planes are New York, Bellefonte, Pa.; Cleveland, Bryan, O.; Chicago, Iowa City, Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Rock Springs, Salt Lake City, Elko and San Francisco.

# JUDGE ORDERS REFUND ON BONDS

Federal Judge J. W. Woodough issued an order Saturday authorizing payment of \$16,473 from the federal treasury to Henry W. Litchfield of Boston, Mass., representing principal and interest on sinking fund bonds issued by the Union Pacific railroad September 1, 1913.

The bonds, eight in number, and representing \$1,000 each, were found by Litchfield in the effects of his father, now dead.

There is \$2,000 remaining in the fund in federal treasury for payment from the 1913 issue of bonds. The story as unfolded to the court was that at the time of death of the elder Litchfield existence of the bonds was not known to the family.

# EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY MINERS

Vienna, June 27.—Thirty miners were asphyxiated today by an explosion in the colliery at Hartlogg, Ohio. Rescue work was impossible, owing to defective gas masks and some of the rescue party lost their lives.

An Opportunity for Ambitious Women TO LEARN THE Marinello System OF BEAUTY CULTURE

A school will be opened at 808 La Salle Avenue, Minneapolis

JULY 8th

The National School of Cosmeticians, the largest beauty teaching organization in the world, and the only school in this section authorized to use the famous Marinello methods, will be located in Minneapolis.

Supervision and Instruction Local Shop Owners Advisory Staff

The supervision of the school will be in the hands of Mrs. Jane Given

for many years associated with the New York and Chicago schools as a teacher and supervisor. She will be assisted by a faculty of only experienced and highly trained instructors. Also weekly lectures by a staff of local shop owners.

Highest Scientific Methods Taught

Instruction will be given in all branches of beauty culture and will be the same as is taught in our New York, Chicago, Detroit, Denver, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Los Angeles and Portland Schools. It embodies the theoretical and practical training in facial and scalp treatments, marcel waving, hair dressing, water waving, hair tinting, electrolysis, permanent waving, muscle strapping, manicuring and shampooing.

Demand for Operators

There is a real difference between school taught and shop taught operators—consequently our graduates are in a greater demand than we can supply. We have openings in hundreds of cities throughout this country and in some foreign countries which we are unable to fill.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG WOMEN! This is your opportunity. Learn a splendid profession. (Beauty shop owners are among the most successful business women in the country, earning from \$3,000 to \$20,000 a year.)

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF COSMETICIANS, Minneapolis, affiliated with Marinello, will provide you with a vocation in which you will be contented, and which will lead to the pleasant path of independence and prosperity. Be a school-taught—not a shop-taught operator.

Classes limited to 200. Enroll Now. Write for Catalogue and outline of courses to

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF COSMETICIANS

808 LA SALLE AVENUE MINNEAPOLIS

Because the National School of Cosmeticians will conduct its Minneapolis School on the same high standard as its other eight schools, references will be required of all students before entrance.

# Few jobless in Omaha...

A survey was recently made in Omaha by a well-known insurance company to ascertain how many heads of families were out of work. The results of that survey proved very interesting.



The survey was made to ascertain if this city was a safe place for the big insurance company to invest some of its surplus funds.



A careful, systematic canvass was made of 7,200 homes located in the north section of the city. Each report was tabulated from statements made by occupants of the houses.



When the survey was completed the results showed that only 17 heads of families were without employment. What a remarkable testimonial of Omaha's healthy business condition! It's a statement which should be heralded to the four corners of the country.



This is evidence that Omaha's builders have faith in the city's future. It means there has been no apparent let-up in building and construction programs.



The Nebraska Power Company holds that faith! There has not been, and will not be, any let-up in its building program, involving the expenditure of more than \$3,000,000. "Keep on building" was the order given to our contractors.



More building and more construction work means more jobs for the jobless. About 250 men are now being employed by our company in carrying out its building program.



The New York Evening Post recently printed the following in a financial story: "Omaha, the largest city in Nebraska, is one of the country's largest markets and is served by eight railroad trunk lines. It is an especially important livestock market, packing center and grain market. It ships more creamery butter than any other city in the world. These things help to explain why in recent years Omaha has been one of the cities distinguished for its rapid growth."



That's why there are so few jobless in Omaha. It is a progressive city with folks who are energetic, wide-awake and keen. Ask any of the Lions who recently visited here.

"Omaha Is a Great Place in Which to Live"

# Nebraska Power Co.