

CHILD LABOR BILL SENT TO GOVERNOR

Owners Join in Move for 'White Way'

George Brandeis Heads Committee to Carry Out Douglas Street Lighting Program.

Boosters Discuss Plans

George Brandeis was selected by 25 Omaha property owners facing Douglas street to be chairman of the "Great White Way" committee formed at a luncheon at the Brandeis grill, Saturday noon.

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He said the group of business men present at the meeting, acting as a group of taxpayers, could ask the city to maintain the lights.

"The energy used by the lamps would be cheap. Omaha has the cheapest electric power in the country even including cities with water power," he said.

He said property owners on Douglas street would have to ask the taxpayers of the city to pay the initial cost of installing the units.

Lower Douglas Wants Lights. Mr. Zimman said the committee appointed should negotiate with the power company as to the cost of the lamps, then appear before the city council and ask for the use of the street.

He said the twin lights would cost \$68 and the single lights \$34.

William Welner, owner of the Millard hotel, Thirteenth and Douglas streets, announced at the meeting that the property owners in his block have signified their intention of supporting the movement.

Mr. Herzberg acted as chairman of the meeting.

"Omaha as it is today is one of the most poorly lighted cities in the country," Herzberg said.

He suggested that a newspaper campaign be started to secure a fitting name for the street.

Mercantile stores and property owners along the street, he said, would give a magnificent prize for the best name.

Other who spoke at luncheon were Mr. Buffington, Jack Hughes and Mr. McFarland.

Jones Estate \$12,000; Hermit Leaves No Will

Columbus, Jan. 17.—Walter H. Jones, 71, hermit farmer, who died of burns and exposure to cold, left an estate valued at \$12,000, but no will.

Jones' clothing caught fire while he was working at his bachelor farm home. He plunged into a snowbank in his dooryard in an effort to put out the flames. He was partly frozen when found and died in a hospital here without being able to tell what happened.

He had lived for 20 years near Ames. His heirs included three others and one nephew, all of Lincoln county Judge John Gibbons appointed one of the brothers, W. W. Jones, administrator.

Supervisors Organize. Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 17.—The city supervisors of Custer held their first meeting of the year this week and elected Herman Helm of this city as permanent chairman.

Committees were appointed. The supervisors are Herman Helm, son City; R. J. Mills, Ansley; A. Ford, sergeant; Ralph Johnson, oken Bow; J. F. Brechuhil, selmor; J. P. Long, Arnold; G. W. idley, Callaway.

Rum Seller Sentenced. York, Neb., Jan. 17.—William omas of York was sentenced in rict court Thursday to serve one rary in the men's reformatory. Last rary Thomas pleaded guilty to y larceny and was given a ed sentence. Recently he was arded and convicted of illegal selling liquor.

Golden Anniversary. Ord, Neb., Jan. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. ort Anderson of Ord celebrated r 25th wedding anniversary this eek by entertaining 40 of their riends and neighbors.

Ord Pioneer Dies. Ord, Neb., Jan. 17.—Mrs. James Za. fina, an old resident of Ord, passed away in this city the first of the eek. The funeral was held in Ord on Wednesday.

Printer Writes His Own Puzzle; But Even He Couldn't Solve It; So Here Is Correct Lettering

Did you try to solve the Reeve's original word puzzles, published in The Omaha Bee last week? Did you find sentence No. 3 a little too difficult? So did we.

A careless printer tried to write his own puzzle. And then a careless proofreader tried to doctor it up to suit himself. The result of their combined efforts was an impossible sentence; at least, if not impossible, it was too awkward to be practical.

So Birdie Reeve, the youthful prodigy, who so astonished Orpheum audiences last week with her remarkable knowledge of the English dictionary, is unable to announce in today's edition of The Bee the correct solution to her sentences. And because of the typographical errors the sentences are being republished today and the closing hour of the contest extended to 5 p. m. Monday.

If you didn't try to solve the puzzles last week, try them now. The prize for each correct solution is a free ticket to the Orpheum. Here are the three sentences:

Sentence No. 1: oldid as ee eect t h efd o h o.

Sentence No. 2: Th d q o h W O W s ate a mah.

Sentence No. 3: mah w ne hab b w g a ; ow l i h z v o h u d.

Here's the way you solve the puzzles. Make a word of a combination of letters, such as AB, as in abhor; AC as in pack; ABC, as in abcession.

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MISSING MAN THOUGHT SUICIDE

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 17.—The finding of a sack coat belonging to D. W. Clevering, who disappeared recently after securing \$380 on a forged check at the Rockford State bank, leads some of his friends to believe that he may have committed suicide, although officers working on the case think otherwise.

The garment was picked up on the Goldenrod highway a few miles east of the city by Clarence Day, who turned it over to Chief of Police Acton.

It is alleged that on his departure, Clevering left some unpaid bills. Officers state that his father and brother who have conducted a furnace business here with the young man for some time, will reimburse the bank for the full amount of the check.

GIRL, 7, IS STRUCK BY AUTO, MAY DIE

Hedgeport, Neb., Jan. 17.—Fay Silder, 7, suffered a fractured collar bone, a broken right arm and internal injuries that may cause her death when she was knocked down and run over by an automobile as she was leaving the Central school. Edgar Johnson, driver of the car, gave first aid to the injured girl before rushing her to hospital.

Farm Loan Body Elects

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ellsworth, Neb., Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Ellsworth National Farm Loan association held here today the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. J. Mungler, president; Dennis Landrigan, vice president; E. D. Watson, secretary-treasurer. Since its inception seven years ago the association has yearly added to its membership and influence until it is now one of the big financial institutions of this section of the state.

Pioneer Dies

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 17.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church for John L. Koozer, who died after a paralytic stroke. Mr. Koozer was 65 years old and came to this county in the pioneer days. He is survived by his widow and two married daughters, who reside in California.

Papillion News

Ray Corn, who has been foreman for the Omaha Engineering company in Barry route for the last several years, has resigned and is now salesman for the Omaha Engineering company.

The pupils of Mrs. J. J. Adams gave a social Thursday evening at her home.

Paul Keefe is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. George Schmidt, in Omaha.

Friday and farewell party was given Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Allen, where he had spent several weeks.

Edna Bell was elected chairman of a social operation at an Omaha hospital, is recovering rapidly.

Misses Helen, Bernice, Bishop and Catherine Mella attended a party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Landron at Creola, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Landron, to Joseph Kelle.

Charles Spearman of Amesworth is calling on old friends in Papillion this week.

Edna Bell was elected chairman of the board of county commissioners at their meeting last Thursday. He succeeded Gates Lacey, who has served for the last two years.

Leola John was taken to Clarkson hospital last Friday and was operated on for appendicitis. He is recovering.

A new installation of the Modern Women and Royal Neighbors will be held on Tuesday evening. A water supper will follow the installation.

Poison Plot in Omaha's Death Seen

Nebraskan Drops Unconscious in Union Station at Miami, Fla.; Daughter Leaves for South.

3 Gems, \$6,000 Missing

A dispatch from Miami, Fla., states that Boyd Carley, 51, 4516 Florence boulevard, dropped unconscious in the Miami Union station Saturday morning and died in a hospital.

He is believed, the dispatch states, to have been the victim of a poison plot. Six thousand dollars and three diamond rings said to have been on his person have disappeared and police are searching for a person seen with him before he fainted. An autopsy is to be made.

Ralph Carley, owner of a restaurant at Twenty-sixth and O streets, a brother, received a message that Boyd died of heart disease. He said his brother recently wrote that he had been ill.

Boyd Carley's daughter has left for Miami.

Carley was known familiarly as "Gabby" in sportsman's circles.

Solons in Tiff on World Court

Resolution to Memorialize Congress Tabled After Heated Discussion.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—The Nebraska legislature's time-honored custom of "resolving" on bills under consideration in the national congress received a blow today when Members Wildman, Reece, Gilmore and Bock came forward with a resolution which looked as though it ought to go through with a bang.

It solemnly asserted that the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, now assembled, favors the world court and solemnly urges congress to pass legislation which shall make the United States officially a member of that court.

James A. Rodman threw the first rock at the resolutionists. He leaped to his feet and exclaimed: "I favor the world court, and I think most of the members of this body do the same. But why waste our time passing resolutions which won't have any effect on congress? The men who are considering this question in Washington know much more about it than we do. Any attempt to influence them by resolutions is folly and a waste of time."

He moved that the resolution be tabled, and the motion was carried, 52 to 12.

Sarah T. Muir, woman member of the house, had signed the resolution. But an hour after she signed she withdrew her signature.

MIDNIGHT VISIT BRINGS ARREST

Missouri Valley, Ia., Jan. 17.—Louis Rich, 21, was fined \$27.50 by Mayor Kellogg Friday morning after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication. Rich had tried to force an entrance to a residence in the north part of town about midnight. While he was hammering on the door Officer Norton was called. Rich saw the officer coming and ran. Norton fired in the air and Rich fell, scrambling to his feet and continuing down the hill. An instant later Norton fell on the same icy walk, but got up and continued the chase for three or four blocks until he had captured Rich. Rich was unhurt.

HOLDREGE PLANS FOR AUTO EXHIBIT

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 17.—Tentative plans for Holdrege's annual auto and style show have been formulated. Committees have been appointed and the work of securing entertainment, decorations and other features has been progressing rapidly.

April 8, 9, 10, 11, have been set as the dates for the show. A university orchestra, whose manager is a Holdrege boy, Alton Stanley, has been engaged. Decorations in a new unique scheme will outclass any similar presentation ever staged in Holdrege.

Osceola Community Club Re-Elects Taylor President

Osceola, Jan. 17.—Accomplishments of the Osceola Community club in 1924 were discussed by Jay Hastings at the annual meeting of the club. Entertaining the largest crowd ever in Osceola July 4, beautifying the local park and installing one of the finest tourists camps in the country were accomplishments mentioned by Mr. Hastings.

M. A. Mills, Jr., spoke on future possibilities.

Rev. H. A. Taylor who handled the affairs of the club as its president in 1924, was re-elected. Jay Hastings was elected vice president and George Craven and M. A. Mills, Jr., directors.

Bank Officers Elected

Deshler, Jan. 17.—The following of ficers were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Deshler State bank: Philip Warner, president; Charles Krutz, vice president; H. C. Krutz, cashier; E. C. Werner, assistant cashier; John Werner, director.

Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants bank elected the following officers: Rudolph Koch, president; H. J. Struve, vice president; H. W. Dodenburg, cashier; A. P. Ude, assistant cashier; E. A. Rudenburg, assistant cashier; Herman Bretzman and Fred Koch, directors.

Nobles Name Officers

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 17.—At its last meeting the Past Noble Grand's club elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Roberta Shaffer; and secretary-treasurer, Maude Robinson.

Oldest Native-Born Resident of Omaha Born 69 Years Ago When Population of Town Was Less Than 1,000

Latham Davis Recalls First Circus Came Here From Bluffs by Ferry.

Sixty-nine years ago Latham Davis Jones streets. He will be 69 on January 21 and is the oldest living resident native Omaha. He now lives at 317 South Thirty-seventh street.

Mr. Davis was born one year and five months after the first sale of lots in this city, this sale following the original survey completed in August, 1854. The western boundary of the original townsite was known as Market street, which extended from Sixteenth and Jackson streets northwest to Twenty-third street and Capitol avenue. There were less than 1,000 persons in Omaha when Mr. Davis was born.

City Laid Incorporated. On February 2, 1857, the territorial legislature approved the first city charter which bore the signature of J. Sterling Morton. The first city council meeting was held on March 5, 1857, on the third floor of a brick building at 1108-1110 Farnam street.

Jesse Lowe was the first mayor. Mr. Davis was beginning his second year of life when Omaha was in the genesis of its existence as an incorporated community.

"Among the impressions I retain of early days in Omaha," said Mr. Davis, "was punishment I suffered in school when the teacher applied a ruler on my hands. I can in fancy see the first circus that ever came to Omaha. The show was brought over from the Bluffs on the ferry boat, which had a landing at the foot of Jones street, not far from our home at that time. I thought the circus was a revelation from the wide, wide world beyond Omaha."

Farnam Street Hill. This veteran Omahan related his boyhood fear of venturing alone too far into the country beyond the present location of Twentieth and Farnam streets. Farnam street was a hill from Fifteenth to Eighteenth and Sixteenth and Harney streets was 40 feet higher than the present level.

He recalls the overland freighters taking on supplies at the establishment of Lacy & McCormick, Thirtieth and Farnam streets. This concern operated extensively in flour, sugar, coffee, saw-belly, baking powder, pick handles and "Julius Simms' Old Magnolia Whisky." The block bounded by Farnam and Douglas streets, Fifteenth to Sixteenth, was known as Washington square until business demands changed its use.

During his boyhood Mr. Davis observed Twelfth and Farnam streets develop into a business center. The first banking institution in Omaha was established at southeast corner of Twelfth and Farnam streets by the Western Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance company, the succeeding occupancy being by Caldwell & Hamilton, bankers, and later the United States National bank used the corner.

Mr. Davis remembers the Pioneer house, Twelfth street, between Farnam and Harney streets, the lumber for which was brought here by steamboat. Thomas O'Connor was proprietor. While out hunting near Florence, O'Connor accidentally discharged his gun and frightened a group of Indians nearby.

In the district between Twelfth and Eighth streets, Douglas to Jackson streets, were homes and business places of men who later became prominently identified with the development of the city. Jesse Lowe, first mayor of Omaha, lived at Ninth and Harney streets, and Augustus Kountze resided at Eighth and Howard streets. Near the Pioneer house was the St. Charles house, whose proprietor was George A. Joslyn, founder of what is now known as Omaha's finest home, Ezra Millard lived at Eleventh and Harney streets and Judge Lake lived in the same neighborhood. Among the entertainment centers of that district were Trivoli and Turner halls.

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Sheriff Condit "Got Rough" Only Once in Handling 3,000 Prisoners

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 17.—In 13 years of service as sheriff of Dodge county, William C. Condit, recently appointed state sheriff, has resorted to the use of force in handling a prisoner only once, according to a final report of his activities submitted to the county board of supervisors. Over 3,000 prisoners passed through his hands during his term as sheriff.

This is considered a unique record for a law enforcement officer. Condit says the only man he ever struck was a prisoner who had first "taken a swing" at him. Self defense made it necessary to break his rule, but in no other case has he ever resorted to rough tactics, he says.

There has been eight murders in the county since Condit took office. Two fugitives charged with murder were captured by the Dodge county sheriff in Fremont. One of these was an man charged with killing Detective Ring in Omaha some years ago. The suspect was shot and killed in a running gun battle with the sheriff's posse.

One of the most complete fingerprint systems in the middle-west has enabled the new state sheriff to capture and identify 196 fugitives wanted by other officials. He has a reputation of possessing a "graphic mind." His uncanny ability in remembering faces, mentally retaining and identifying facial characteristics, has been the marvel of his many co-workers.

His records show that over 3,000 prisoners have "registered" at the Dodge county bastle during his term of office. From May, 1917, to January 1, 1925, the sheriff's office made 237 arrests for violations of the prohibition laws in the county.

263 Admit Felonies. A total of 263 pleaded guilty to felonies during that period. Condit escorted 120 prisoners to the state penitentiary after their conviction in Dodge county. He has captured 23 automobile thieves, 47 forgers, 37 burglars, 18 hold-up robbers, both local and fugitive, three bank robbers and other law breakers of varieties "too numerous to mention."

The Dodge county board of supervisors, in accepting Condit's resignation to assume the duties of chief law enforcement officer under Governor McMullen, paid the retiring sheriff a splendid tribute with the following appreciation:

Although loath to lose the valuable services of the Dodge county sheriff, we rejoice in the fact that when he takes up the duties to which he has been called the whole state of Nebraska will be the recipient of the benefits of his extraordinary abilities. We hereby extend to him our best wishes in his wider field of endeavor."

John Dixon Elected Head of Dixon County Board

Ponca, Jan. 17.—Dixon county board of supervisors elected John McKinley chairman.

The finance committee composed of A. E. Bagley, H. E. Anderson and J. C. Kavanaugh submitted the budget estimated for the year 1925 amounting to \$186,750, divided as follows: Salary of all county officers, \$14,600; old debt, \$33,000; road fund, \$30,000; bridge fund, \$60,000; miscel. lanceous, \$49,750.

Holdrege High School Class Presents Play

Holdrege, Neb., Jan. 17.—Members of the high school class of 1926 presented the "Hoodoo" by Walter Ben Hart, at the high school auditorium this week.

The house was filled almost to capacity, and there was generous applause. Mrs. F. E. Leavitt coached the players.

John Brown and Elsie Edlund took the leading roles.

Apoplexy Is Fatal

Ponca, Neb., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Ole Lee, 45, died following a stroke of apoplexy at her home six miles north-west of here. She is survived by her husband and nine children, eight of whom are girls. Mrs. Lee had been in poor health for some time.

Cemeteries Taken Over

Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 17.—At the annual township meeting, the public cemeteries at Broken Bow and Custer Center were taken over by the township and a \$2,500 levy made for the upkeep. A board was elected to govern this phase of township work.

Senate Asks McMullen for Opinion

Lobbying for Measure Temporarily Abandoned; State Executive Undecided on Future Actions.

Few Speeches in Home

Lincoln, Jan. 17.—Consideration of ratification of the federal child labor amendment has been halted indefinitely by action of the new senate in sending the ratification proposal to Governor Adnan McMullen for his consideration. Until Governor McMullen sends the proposal to the senate there will be no action on the amendment and lobbying for ratification may cease for a time.

The proposal, sent from Washington by Secretary Hughes, was presented to the legislature by former Governor Charles W. Bryan with a suggestion that a state referendum be taken on ratification. Members of the senate decided it was in the province of the incoming rather than the outgoing governor to handle the proposal.

McMullen Undecided. Governor McMullen stated today he would present the legislature with the proposal in the near future. He expressed himself as undecided whether to announce his own desires on the subject at the time it is presented or whether he would leave the matter entirely to the judgment of the legislature.

For the next seven days Governor McMullen will devote practically all of his time to preparing his budget message to the legislature. Under the law the budget must be presented January 24.

That Governor McMullen will be more generous in handling state institutions than the outgoing governor is admitted by those in close touch with the administration. Bryan denied every request for a state building, excepting a cell house at the penitentiary.

Park Board Meets. The state park board met with Governor McMullen today to discuss appropriations for the three state parks at Broken Bow, Chadron and Nebraska City. An unofficial request has been made for an appropriation of \$100,000 for beautifying these parks. Former State Senator James W. Good, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in Lincoln constantly in the interest of the Chadron park.

The house adjourned until 2 Monday afternoon after a short session during which 10 new bills were introduced. One by Bock of Butler, would permit counties to spend even more of their state funds than they are permitted under present laws. The session, which closed its second week today, has been remarkable for two records:

First, there hasn't been a speech of more than five minutes duration in either house or senate.

Second, there has only been one bill calling for a salary boost of a Douglas county official.

TURNBULLS HOLD GOLDEN JUBILEE

Pawnee City, Jan. 17.—The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Turnbull was celebrated at their home in West Branch precinct, this county, Wednesday. Nearly a hundred friends of the well known pioneer residents gathered at the farm during the day to take part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull were married in 1874 in the same community in which they now live, and which at that time was a thrifty settlement of young Scotch farmers. Fifteen active celebrants of the occasion 50 years ago were guests at the celebration.

Many of the incidents that added color to the Scotch wedding festivities were reproduced by the "wedding" of 50 years ago. The Scotch foot race was run again, a bit more slowly, and Mr. Ingalls, now a blacksmith in this city, won.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull have one son, Robert Turnbull of this county, and four daughters, Mrs. Guy Avery and Mrs. George Parler, Pawnee City; Mrs. Fred Bull of California, and Mrs. Walter Mason.

Thrift Program Given by Fairbury Kiwanian

Fairbury, Jan. 17.—A thrift program was carried out Thursday at the Fairbury Kiwanian luncheon. Among the speakers were W. C. Harrie, Y. M. C. A. secretary; R. C. Harris, Bankers Life Insurance agent; H. H. McLain, cashier Fairbury bank; C. C. Henney, secretary Fairbury Windmill company, and Rev. P. A. Davies.

Sidney Printer Dies

Sidney, Neb., Jan. 17.—Eugene McAvoy, 59, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Hart, following an operation. Mr. McAvoy was a printer for several years on the Sidney Telegraph and for the last two years had been in the employ of the Union Pacific railroad. He was unmarried.

Court Clerk Reappointed

Table Rock, Jan. 17.—Judge H. H. Hawkins has announced the reappointment of Miss Minnie Monasmith as clerk of the county court. Miss Monasmith held the position under the administration of Judge D. W. Neill.

Appointee Finds He Has No Office

Victorious Candidate Dies, But Leaves No Vacancy for Loser.

Hartington, Neb., Jan. 17.—Assuming that a vacancy existed in the office of county commissioner of the Second district of Cedar county through the death of W. E. Reese of Randolph, elected to the office at the November election, County Attorney Millard and County Treasurer Martin Nelson held a meeting and appointed Boyd J. Carroll, who has twice been defeated for the office.

Later Carroll appeared at the office of County Judge Wilbur F. Bryant and presented his bond for approval, but Judge Bryant explained that no vacancy existed and the appointment was illegal.

Several attorneys gave the opinion that as Mr. Reese died on the eve of assuming his duties there was no vacancy without an occupancy of the office. This was confirmed by an opinion of Attorney General O. S. Spillman. Attorney General Spillman held that the present incumbent, A. B. Shively of Laurel, is the lawful holder of the office and should hold over until his successor is elected and qualified.

Blooded Animals Sent to Denver Stock Show

Guido, Neb., Jan. 17.—Two carloads of fancy livestock were shipped from here to Denver today to be exhibited at the national western livestock show to be held there next week. Johnson &amp