

BALDWIN IS NOT INTERESTED

Makes Light of Challenge to Engage Him in Joint Debate.

SAYS RAILROAD TAX IS NOT AN ISSUE

Supreme Court Has Matter Under Consideration and Union Pacific Lawyer Doesn't Care to Discuss It Specifically.

John N. Baldwin returned yesterday morning from North Platte, where he went to answer a charge preferred against him of inciting a disturbance.

"The statement in the World-Herald this morning that I apologized to Editor Kelly of North Platte is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. I never made such a statement and never made such apology.

Mr. Baldwin was asked if he had given any consideration to the letter recently sent by the fusion state committee to the chairman of the republican state committee to arrange for a debate between him and M. F. Harrington on the subject of railroad taxation in the state of Nebraska.

"I have not even read the challenge," he said. "I saw the headlines and started to read it, but did not get time to finish. The letter is probably in the hands of Chairman Lindsay, and I may hear from him later, but at this time I know nothing about it. I do not think that I will be able to take an active part in any campaign this fall, as my time is pretty well occupied with railroad business.

"Again, I do not care to discuss the matter except in the most general terms. As a representative of the Union Pacific Railroad company I presented my views to the supreme court, and the matter is now under consideration by it. It would be wrong for me to enter into a specific discussion of the points raised in that case until the court has announced its decision."

HOOSIERS SHOW INTEREST

Indianapolis People Inquire About Fall Festival of Ak-Sar-Ben Kalabits.

B. J. Jobst has returned from a visit to Indianapolis. "The people in the capital of Indiana are beginning to be interested in things pertaining to Nebraska," said he. "While there they were asked more than once to tell them something about the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and what it is organized for.

Superintendent Pearce has returned home after an absence of several days at Beatrice, Neb., and has now received communications from all of the teachers recently elected by the Board of Education accepting the positions offered them with the exception of Prof. Randolph, who has approved by the board for the position of assistant in the biology department of the high school.

TEACHERS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

All but One of Recent Appointees Have Accepted the Positions Offered.

The plan to purchase the electric tower in Buffalo and make it permanent, as an appropriate way of preserving this symbol of greatness for coming generations to see, met with considerable favor. It is also appropriate to adopt some means of preserving your health, and as many people during the last fifty years have used no other means for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, insomnia and malaria than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, it certainly proves its value. Try it today.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Wednesday:

Deaths—Martin Gallagher, 116 North Sixteenth street, aged 34 years; C. Cosgrove, St. Joseph's hospital, aged 34 years; Harriet Knowlton, St. Joseph's hospital, aged 22 years; Francis Koche, 128 South Ninth street, aged 2 years; W. O. Hopkins, Douglas County hospital, aged 4 years.

Not Over-Whise.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a grasshopper, but in the act of heedlessly treading on a snake. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one.

State Fair Service.

The Rock Island has arranged to run special trains between Omaha and Lincoln to the state fair on September 2, 3 and 4. The train will leave here at 8:30 p. m. and returning leave Lincoln at 8:30 p. m.

TALL CHURCH SPIRE TO GO

Contract Let for Raising One of the City's Architectural Features.

Father P. McGovern, pastor of St. Philomena's cathedral yesterday let a contract for the removal of the spire of the cathedral. This spire since 1872 has been one of the tallest architectural features of the city. It was originally planned as part of the cathedral, but was not erected until several years after the building had been otherwise completed and when the bells were put in place. The top of the spire is said to be about 160 feet from the ground, and for 100 feet is composed of timbers standing upon brick walls.

The spire was built by Frederick Dellone and was one of the marvels of Nebraska architecture at the time. The man who will remove it is the "human fly" who in making his ascents to such towers and apices uses no ladders, but by a device invented by himself scales them by walking or crawling up their sides.

TELEGRAPHERS LEAVE CITY

Grievance Committee Fails to Meet Dickinson and Will Come Again.

The committee of telegraphers from the Union Pacific railway that has been in Omaha for several weeks endeavoring to patch up differences with the company left the city Tuesday evening, to return November 1, when another effort will be made to settle these questions.

Chairman Lott of the committee, whose home is at Grand Junction, declined to give the exact character of the grievances of the telegraphers, insisting that they were of such a nature as could be easily adjusted as soon as the company granted the men a hearing. But here is where the rub seems to have come. General Mautner Dickinson, to whom the committee submitted a written statement of its grievances last week and with whom the conference was desired, was unable, it is said, on account of other pressing business, to grant the committee a hearing during its entire visit in the city.

TALKS OF NEBRASKA AUTHORS

F. B. Tracy Says Several of Them Are Making Their Marks in East.

Frank B. Tracy of the Boston Transcript, accompanied by Mrs. Tracy, is in Omaha. Mr. Tracy was formerly with The Bee. He is now on a vacation trip and intends to visit his alma mater at Iowa City on his way home.

"There are a number of former Omahans," said Mr. Tracy, "making their marks in literary work in the east. Among them is William R. Lighton, now living in New York. He wrote the book that is now being published in Harper's Magazine in serial form, beginning next January. Mr. Lighton intends to return to Omaha and do his work here, as he considers it well to keep in touch with western life while writing stories of the west. I understand that he will do considerable work for Harper's Weekly after his return to Omaha.

CONVENTION NOT WELCOME

Police Interfere, with Sessions of "Sons of Rest" by Arresting Delegates.

Eugene Williams, Mark Halpin, William Gier and J. R. Ross, members of a convention of tramp who was holding forth in Omaha, will continue their sessions for the next five days in the city jail. The men were arrested and sentenced to five days each for having no visible means of support. At the trial in police court each stated that they had all met in St. Paul, St. Louis and other cities at regular intervals and held reunions, at which they discussed the ways of the world and mapped out plans to get through it the easiest way possible.

HOLDING BACK FOR TAXES

Omaha Purchasers of Tea Want Shipments Delayed Until Duty is Off.

The receipt of teas at the Omaha custom house has been much less this year than usual, although the purchase by Omaha jobbers is said to be heavier this year than formerly. The reason for this condition is that January 1 the present duty on tea will be removed and the goods admitted free. Jobbers who buy now instruct the consignors to ship only the amount required for immediate delivery to retailers and to hold the bulk of the purchase until after the first of the coming year.

Postmasters Hold a Convention.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 27.—The National Association of Postmasters' convention today discussed two topics of the program "Local Inspection for Large Offices" and "Suspension of Clerks." A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the rural free delivery system, favored a measure whereby rural mail carriers could pay out money on money orders on their routes.

DIED.

KNOWLTON—Harriet E., August 26, 1902, at St. Joseph's hospital, aged 34 years, 3 months and 15 days, only daughter of R. F. Knowlton.

GREETING TAKING AND QUEEN

Reception to Supreme Officers by Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem.

OVER ONE HUNDRED DELEGATES PRESENT

Memorial Services Held During the Afternoon and Annual Sermon Preached Last Night by Rev. J. W. Shaffer.

More than 100 delegates representing the different councils of the Ancient Sons and Daughters of Jerusalem started in early yesterday on the third day's session of their supreme grand council.

The program commenced with a general meeting in the morning at which the annual greetings by the supreme grand king and the supreme grand queen, James R. Gordon and Minnie Beecher, were given. These comprised recommendations for the future conduct of the order, felicitations on its past successes and prayers for its future welfare.

After the greetings a general discussion of their contents ensued. Lines of work mapped out by the king and queen were topics for discussion, and among the prominent members who spoke were Alice Morrison of Columbia, Mo.; Eliza Russell, Annie E. Brown and Nellie Bailey of Omaha; H. R. Graham, T. B. J. Robinson, George McNeal and F. Williams of Kansas City; T. A. Edwards of Denver and Rev. J. W. Cluke of Omaha. Legislation was then enacted which contemplated progress along the lines suggested, and the morning session did not adjourn till near 1 o'clock.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock were begun memorial services for the nineteen dead, the loss of the order has sustained during the last year. These services were public, and a large congregation was in attendance. Rev. George McNeal of Kansas City, Kan., supreme grand high priest of the order, gave the principal address, and he was followed by Rev. J. W. Cluke of Omaha. Then came impromptu eulogies by members on those of the dead who had been their special friends. The report of the committee on obituaries concluded the memorial services. The names of the nineteen dead are:

Ellen King, Anna McDowell, Eliza Mason and Mary Wilson of Kansas City; Jennie Woods of Nashville; Lucy Singleton of Denver; Phoebe Taylor of Fraser, Ia.; Irene Akers of Columbia, Mo.; Jane Gordon of Paola, Kan.; Frances Graves of Indianapolis; George Bradley, Oscar Payne, George Davis and Philip Woods of Kansas City; Charles Montgomery of St. Louis; William Cook and Harry Smith of Denver; Edward Byers of Columbia, Mo.

Last night at 8 o'clock was preached the annual sermon at the African Methodist Episcopal church, corner Eighteenth and Webster streets, by Rev. J. W. Shaffer of Omaha. Today the Sons and Daughters will proceed to elect new officers. There are twenty-five supreme grand officials to be named, as well as six officers of the cooperative business and mercantile auxiliary and fifteen members of the board of management. This is the seventh annual convention of the order, which has now 5,000 bona fide members, its territory including Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Illinois, Indiana, Tennessee, Ohio, Arkansas and Indian Territory.

GO INTO BANKING BUSINESS

Proprietors of Boston Store Incorporated to Conduct General Commercial Bank.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons, proprietors of the Boston store, incorporated yesterday for the purpose of doing a general commercial banking business. The corporate name of the new company is J. L. Brandeis & Sons, Bankers, and its purposes, as proclaimed in the articles filed with the county clerk, are to receive and pay deposits, buy and sell exchange, discount and rediscount notes, sell and negotiate promissory notes, bonds and other securities, loan money and engage in all other transactions of a commercial banking business. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the first board of officers is as follows: Arthur B. Brandeis, president; Hugo H. Brandeis, vice president; Jonas L. Brandeis, secretary, and Emil Brandeis, cashier.

The Chief of Dealers.

Old sores, ulcers, piles, fistula and like stubborn maladies soon yield to Bucklen's Arnica Salve or no pay, 25c.

SATURDAY'S BIG PICNIC.

Tickets May Be Had Free of Charge from Club Members.

Tonight will be comic opera night at Courtland beach and Nordin's orchestra will render two new operatic selections never before heard in Omaha. They are "San Toy" and "The Royal Rogue."

Friday night is classical night. Among the selections will be "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Traviata," "Mignon" and "Invitation to Dance."

The Jacksonian club picnic will be held Saturday at Courtland beach. Hon. W. J. Bryan, Senator Patterson of Colorado and others will speak. Tickets may be obtained of members of the club free of charge.

Saturday, as usual, will be moon melody night. "Creole Belles," "Carnival of Colored Aristocracy," "Selection of Southern Airs" and "A Bowery Buck" will be among the selections. Tickets may be obtained in addition to the above all the numerous free attractions will be given every afternoon and evening.

Attention, Members Anniversary Lodge No. 220, D. of H.

You are hereby requested to meet at the residence of Dr. Hostetter Thursday, August 28th, at 2 p. m. All D. of H. and A. O. U. W. members invited.

GRACE D. HOSTETTER, C. of H. LUCY MORAN, Recorder.

Announcements of the Theaters.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Harry Carson Clark, in the farce-comedy success, "Hello Bill," will open at the Boyd theater this morning. Mr. Clark inaugurates the season at the Boyd with the strongest play he has ever acted with here. Mr. Clark, it will be remembered, is the star who made such a hit at the Boyd in "What Happened to Jones."

Marriage Licenses.

License to wed was issued yesterday to the following:

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—With fervid expressions of appreciation of Chicago's hospitality, the Grand Duke Boris of Russia and his suite left for Niagara Falls over the Michigan Central railroad. The only untoward feature of the departure was the weakness of the Chevalier de Roanack, personal attaché of the duke, who had to be carried to the train in an ambulance. He was suffering severely with rheumatism.

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50c and 75c Ladies' Neckwear, 15c A New York manufacturer's entire sample stock—thousands of ladies' ties, scarfs and stocks. The daintiest creations of neckwear ever displayed. Every style represented—lace, embroidery, liberty silk, silk chiffon, 1 1/2 to 2 yards long, all silk, satin stripes, gremadine and Windsor styles—worth 50c and 75c—on bar gain squares today at.....

15c Pearl Buttons, 5c Dozen. 5,000 dozen pearl buttons. All sizes in plain and fancy styles, worth up to 15c, at..... 5c doz.

15c Hosiery at 6 1/2c Magnificent assortment of ladies' misses' and children's fast back hosiery—plain and heavy ribbed—regularly sold at 15c, on sale today at a pair..... 6 1/2c

50c Fancy Hosiery at 25c Immense lots ladies' imported Hile thread hosiery—plain black and fancy colors, drop stitch and lace effects. Great variety of styles—worth easily 50c—on sale today, at pair..... 25c

\$12.50 SILK SKIRTS AT \$7.50 Special purchase of 200 silk skirts made to retail at \$12.50. Two beautiful styles—one with 10 rows of fluted ribbon, the other with four rows of pleated satin. Both with drop skirts—actually worth \$12.50, at..... 7 50

\$5 WALKING AND GOLF SKIRTS AT \$2.98 Stylish garments, made of heavy men's melton—separate flounces—strapped and corded, made in oxfords, grays and blues—a genuine \$5.00 value, at..... 2 98

NEW FALL WALKING SKIRTS Our new fall stock of walking and golf skirts are here. All the new Norfolk, Blouse and Reefer effects—slot seams, tailored stitching, etc. All the new cloths and colors, at— \$9.98, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$35.00

\$3.00 and \$5.00 Boys' School Suits at \$1.00 and \$1.98 Marvelous offer—boys' fine all wool suits, ranging from 4 to 16. Suits absolutely worth \$3 to \$4—on sale this entire week at..... \$1.00

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BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER In Same Letter He Says He Intends to Commit Suicide.

PUZZLED POLICE START INVESTIGATION Author of Letter Says He is the Boy Who Cut Off Little Dora Jackman's Hair Last February.

If the statements made in a letter received at police station yesterday morning are true, Jay Huffman is a murderer and a suicide. The letter was mailed at 5:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was received at the police station yesterday morning. There was no stamp on the envelope. It was addressed to "Police Station, Omaha, Neb."

Dear Sir: I am the one that cut off Dora Jackman's hair. I am 15 years old. Two weeks ago I had my hair cut. She was always polite to me. Put this in the paper, please. I had on my clothes when I had on when I cut off her hair. I put her hair in my pocket. I cut it off with a sharp razor. I had on my clothes when I had on when I cut off her hair. I put her hair in my pocket. I cut it off with a sharp razor. I had on my clothes when I had on when I cut off her hair. I put her hair in my pocket. I cut it off with a sharp razor.

We Urgently Request your sampling of Metz beer. There are two things these hot days great for your health—one recreation, the other good beer, and together they will brace up any run down individual.

Metz Bros. Brewing Co. Tel. 115, Omaha. Or Jacob Neumayer, Agt., care Neumayer Hotel, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

LET CONTRACTS FOR FORAGE Advisory Board Provides for Purchase of Supplies for Fire Department.

The Advisory board yesterday opened bids for forage for the fire department and awarded the contract for hay and straw to Twombly & Son, whose prices were \$8.45 per ton for hay \$6.75 per ton for straw. The successful bidders on the other items were Marsh & Smith, whose prices were as follows: Oats, 28 cents per bushel; corn, 50 cents per bushel; bran, 15 cents per ton.

Don't neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the entire system.

Another Excursion to Okoboji. The next special train for Lake Okoboji will leave the Union depot at 8 p. m. next Saturday, Aug. 30. Milwaukee Ry., 1504 Farnam St. Publish your legal notices in The Weekly Bee. Telephone 215.

Special Sale of Men's Early Fall Hats Thursday, "The Nebraska" will place on special sale a special purchase of men's early fall hats. They come in the latest and swellest fall styles, in derbys, Alpines, soft hats, with the latest flange brims. In this assortment you will find a full line of staple shapes. Come to This Sale Thursday. Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

DEAFNESS, FAILING SIGHT, CATARRH AND HAY FEVER. If tens of thousands who suffer from these diseases could only realize that the use of "Actina" will positively cure them, they would investigate. Other tens of thousands have been cured and will mail you the printed evidence for the asking. THE ACTINA COMPANY. Purdy & McArdle, Agents. 24-25 Arlington Block, 1511 Dodge Street, Omaha, Neb.

BACK FROM VACATION. Watch out of order, jewelry broken, clock stopped. Send them to us for repairs. LOOK FOR THE NAME. S. W. LINDSAY, The Jeweler, 1516 Douglas St.

Read What Our People Say of THE THYROID Lymph Co. "Words cannot express my gratitude to the Thyroid Lymph treatment, for one year ago I went to their office a hopeless case, my trouble being tuberculosis of the lungs. Could not walk across street without help. My cough was distressing and it is with pleasure I state I never felt better in my life than I do today. Anything I can do, please command me, for I feel I owe your company my life. If any patient suffering as I did will call or write I would be pleased at all times to tell them of my condition when I first took Thyroid. Very gratefully, MISS MAGGIE BELLA, 1295 E. Fifth St., Council Bluffs. This is only one out of hundreds received daily. We treat from the animal extracts. All female troubles cured; also bladder and kidney troubles. Consultation and diagnosis free. We are the ORIGINAL AND ONLY THYROID Lymph Co. in Omaha or the state. 501-507 Bee Building.

The Greatest Enemy of Schaefer's Sure Death: the long spout can combination—is the greatest destroyer of these pills ever put on the market. We get the most flattering reports every day from users of this preparation: it comes in four sizes—pills 50c, 25c, 15c, 10c; each with half gallon or gallon and 2c extra with pills or quarts—delivered in city. Telephone 347 and order any drug need, or if you have a prescription, a boy will call for it—A REGISTERED druggist will fill it and it will be delivered promptly. \$1.00 German Kimmel Bitters ..... 75c \$1.00 Hay Fever with Gen. Catarrh Powder ..... 25c \$1.00 Seltzer Pills ..... 25c \$1.00 Her's Malt Whiskey ..... 50c \$1.00 Faine's Celery Compound ..... 50c \$1.00 Chamber's Kidney Cure ..... 60c \$1.00 Chester's Penicillin Pills ..... \$1.00 OPEN ALL NIGHT. SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE SCHAEFER'S DRUGSTORE. Tel. 747. 8. W. Cor. 16th and Chicago.

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