

HILL BARELY ESCAPES OMAHA

Minnesota Magnate Comes Dangerously Near Getting Into This City.

AVERTS DISASTER IN NICK OF TIME

Steers His Special Engine Down to Lincoln to Eat Lunch, Enroute to Kansas City.

Mr. James J. Hill came very near steering into Omaha Saturday morning before he knew it. In coming in from the northwest over his Burlington railroad en route to Kansas City, it is reported that one wheel of the locomotive drawing his special train, had actually started in the direction of Nebraska's metropolis before Mr. Hill could find time to give orders to the engineer. As soon as the Minnesota magnate recovered himself, the disaster was averted and the train shot off toward Lincoln, where the party intended disembarking and to get something to eat. Mr. Hill already had wired for his mail to be forwarded to Lincoln, so that it would not be necessary for him to come to Omaha. Fortunately this latter fact had reached the attention of Omaha business men, so that they did not go to the extent of making any great preparations for Mr. Hill's entertainment, as an evidence of their gratitude and appreciation for the magnanimous spirit of friendship, he displayed toward Omaha and its commercial welfare in projecting his Ashland cut-off. The information that Mr. Hill had not yet learned of Omaha's exact position on the map, indeed, reached the Commercial club in ample time to enable the executive committee to forego the trouble of sending a delegation to the depot to receive the distinguished party.

Harrison Men Go West

An official train bearing many of the officers of the Union Pacific left Omaha early Saturday morning for Salt Lake, where the annual meeting of the stockholders of the road will be held. Those in the party which left Saturday morning were Judge Cornish, vice president of the road, W. R. Kelly, general solicitor; Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance; General Manager Mohler, General Superintendent W. L. Park, C. L. Ware, superintendent of the Nebraska division and Chief Engineer Berry. The trip will be made leisurely, as a sort of an inspection trip.

Stores Buy Ribbon Bottled Beer served at all popular bars and cafes.

ALTSCHULER IS LET OFF

Attorney Disbarred Escapes Trial Since He Leaves Jurisdiction of Nebraska Courts.

Alexander A. Altschuler, attorney, against whom disbarment proceedings were recently started by the Douglas County Bar association, will not be molested in the future unless he comes back to Nebraska for the purpose of practicing law. C. J. Smyth and Howard H. Baldrige, the committee appointed to look into the matter, reported to the court Saturday morning that Mr. Altschuler had removed to New Jersey, and therefore it was doubtful if the Douglas county court had jurisdiction in the matter and it was doubtful if he could be brought within the jurisdiction of the court. As there was no authority to show that a process would be served on New Jersey would be sufficient to bring him into the jurisdiction of the court here, and as the attorneys held that the power to disbar was limited to the power to admit, that the matter would better be held in abeyance until the matter was taken at this time. In accordance with this report the court issued its order.

DOCKETS BEING CLEANED OFF

Four Hundred Cases Will Be Thrown Out for Lack of Prosecution.

Acting upon a suggestion coming from the office of the district clerk, the district judges are getting rid of hearing cases which have been carried on the dockets for a number of years without prosecution. In all there will be dismissed probably 400 cases, of which 100 are criminal. The others are civil and divorce cases. The district clerk's office has furnished a record of the cases for the benefit of the judges and Saturday morning Judge Sears wiped off sixteen divorce cases from his docket all because of a want of prosecution. These cases were: Waller against Waller, Anderson against Anderson, Gross against Gross, Compton against Compton; McNamara against McNamara, Allen against Allen, Delfels against Delfels, Larson against Larson, Ascroft against Ascroft. Weeks against Weeks, Alperston against Alperston, Patterson against Patterson, Woods against Woods, Cagley against Cagley, Gleason against Gleason, Olmstead against Olmstead.

MAN GIVES HIS SIDE OF CASE

Says He Was Invited to Wedding of Woman Suing for Breach of Promise.

Charles Popinski, who is the defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by Annie Zalondek, in which the young woman asks for \$10,000 to ease her troubled spirits, has filed a general denial to the charge that he intended to marry the plaintiff or that he would marry her. In his answer he alleges that the girl was engaged to marry another man and that he had been invited to the wedding, but for some reason it did not take place. Later, he said, he began to go with Miss Zalondek and that she asked him to marry her and that after she had made frequent proposals he had said he would marry her if he ever married anybody, which he did not intend to do. He also alleges that she had been sent to the St. Bernard hospital because of a falling mind.

MR. CROWE EXPECTED ON TIME

Gentleman from Butte Is Looked for in Omaha Next Monday Evening.

Chief of Police Donahue has not received any advice from Captain Dunn in regard to leaving Butte for Omaha with Pat Crowe. It is believed, however, there will be no hitch in carrying out the program of leaving Saturday evening and reaching Omaha Monday evening. Inasmuch as Chief Donahue has not received any news that Crowe intends to fight the case at Butte the chief is inclined to think Crowe will be here on scheduled time. Mr. Crowe most likely will be assigned cell No. 1 at the city jail on his arrival. The police department here entertains no misgivings regarding the safety of Crowe while at the city jail, as no prisoner has yet made his escape from the city jail at Eleventh and Dodge streets.

LITTLE GIRL LEAVES HOME

Takes Her Dolls and Wanders Off, Unable to Agree with Step-Mother and Sisters.

With her six dolls securely tied into a bundle which she held under one arm and sobbing until her little heart nearly broke, Rose Comstock of South Omaha was picked up on Cuming street Friday evening by a kindly stranger who learned the girl was lost. The police station was notified and the girl placed in the custody of Matron Gibbons.

Miss Comstock is 11 years of age and told the police she had been living with her father on Thirtieth street, South Omaha. The father was notified. Rose Comstock said she left home Friday evening because she and her step-mother and half-sisters and brothers could not get along. She maintains the step-mother whipped her without just cause, so she took the only money she had—6 cents—and got on an Omaha street car with some vague idea of reaching an aunt at Bradshaw, Neb. "When it began to grow dark and I found myself still riding on the car I became frightened and thought I had better get off and walk, which I did. I walked up and down the street and held tightly to my dollies. Soon the street lights appeared and I became more lonely. Then I passed a house and heard a woman singing an old song my dead mamma sang to me when she would take me on her knee and call me her dear little Rosie. I stopped and listened to the song and then walked away and cried. Some one stopped me and took me into a doctor's office and then I was brought down here to the police station," said the little girl.

The girl's father has promised her she will be sent to "Aunt Laurie" at Bradshaw, indeed, reached the Commercial club in ample time to enable the executive committee to forego the trouble of sending a delegation to the depot to receive the distinguished party.

CELEBRATION AT BELLEVUE

Founding of College and Inauguration of New President Will Be Observed.

A dual celebration will be held at Bellevue college Monday, October 14, when the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of Bellevue college will be celebrated and at the same time the inauguration of President-elect Wadsworth will be held. A complimentary dinner will be served at the college at 6 o'clock and the exercises will be held in the Bellevue Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. There will be no soliciting of funds. A special train will be run leaving Omaha at 4 p. m. A return train leaves Bellevue at 10:27. The program: Rev. Thomas C. Clark, D. D., Grand Island, Neb., Presiding; Invocation.....Rev. Stephens Phelps, D. D., Magurka; Miss Allen; Scripture.....Rev. Joseph J. Lampe, D. D., D. D., Pray; Rev. E. H. Jenks, D. D., Historical Address; President David R. Kerr, B. D., "The Good"; Miss Facet; Address of Induction and Presentation of Keys.....Mr. Charles M. Wilhelm Inaugural Address.....President Wadsworth Greeting from English College; Reading from "Herod".....Phillips; Miss Finch; Greeting from the Churches.....Rev. Thomas V. Moore, D. D., "As Fourteen in Sumner"; "Elixir"; "Double Quartet"; "New Friends"; Benediction.....President Wadsworth Chicago Laundry; fine work. Tel. 208.

STREET CARS' BIG RECORD

Haul More People Thursday Than in History Except McKinley Day of First Exposition.

Thursday was the biggest day in the history of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company except McKinley day during the first exposition. It is estimated that about 20,000 people were handled in Omaha and to and from Council Bluffs and South Omaha. Conditions have been perfect all week. Merchants of the city have complained somewhat that the people were not buying as much heavy wearing apparel as they might if the weather was cooler and that more money was spent for amusement and soft drinks. One of the leading druggists said he had the banner day of his career Thursday in soft drinks. Council Bluffs sent over its fair quota for the parades and the big cars on the Bluffs line had all the business they could handle. Everything worked just right for the street railway company. The parades were pulled off on time and the weather was such that people did not hurry home after the parades, but waited for cars instead of walking as is sometimes the case when it would be too chilly to wait.

BAD NIGHT FOR GOODNIGHT

Early in the Evening Man is Held Up by Two Foot Pads.

"Neath the shadow of the pines," or whatever kind of shade tree cast a heavy pall over the sidewalk at Twenty-second and Dodge streets at 6:45 p. m. Friday, A. L. Goodnight of 118 South Twenty-fourth street was requested by two masked strangers to stop placing one foot in front of the other and to come to a complete standstill. While the strangers had no legal right to impede the progress of a law abiding citizen, yet Mr. Goodnight says he thought it incumbent on himself to acquiesce to the demand made. The strangers had two large revolvers which were held in such positions that should they have been discharged, the bullets would have been stopped by Mr. Goodnight. Not being in a receptive mood for sudden misadventure at that moment, Mr. Goodnight just told the outlaw to get busy as his supper was getting cold at home.

NOVEMBER TERM IMPORTANT

Big Cases Coming Before the United States Federal Court at Next Session.

The November term of the federal courts will begin at Omaha on Monday, November 13. The term promises to be one of the most important held here for years on account of the large number of illegal land fencing cases and the many or more cases brought from the Indian reservations. The federal grand jury and petit jury will be drawn about October 23. Among the more important cases to be heard early in the term will be the Bartlett-Richards company land fencing case in the district court, also the two criminal cases recently filed in the district court from Hooker, Blaine and Thomas counties and one from Sheridan county.

COUNTY TRUANT OFFICER

Request Made on Commissioners and Seconded by Superintendent Bodwell.

LATTER SAYS HE NEEDS AN ASSISTANT

Has Too Much Work Himself to Devote Time to that Falling Under Truant Officer's Control.

The Douglas County School Board association wants the county commissioners to furnish it a truant officer at the expense of the county. While the board is pondering over this proposition it also will consider a letter from John Steel who wants to know if the county commissioners own or if it is owned by the city or county and by what authority the commissioners granted permission to a private individual to construct a number of seats over the walk for the benefit of a few people who desired to watch the parade. These were two of the matters that came before the board Saturday morning. O. J. Pickard presented the request for the truant officer. He told the board that under the present school laws the county superintendent was the truant officer for the entire county and that outside of Omaha and South Omaha there was no other. The county superintendent, he said, was too busy to attend to the work and therefore he needed an assistant.

How Old Law Worked

Under the old law he said the directors were empowered to enforce the truancy law and that unless they did complaints could be filed against them. Because of this provision last year many of the districts paid a certain amount of money and employed a man to enforce the law, giving him \$75 a month. This year the various districts will not do this because the directors are not responsible. Consequently he wants the board to pay the \$75 a month. County Superintendent Bodwell, however, for what Mr. Pickard said and urged the board's favorable action. The matter will go over for one week until the next meeting.

County Attorney Shabaugh filed an opinion in the matter of the overcharge made by the World-Herald for advertising legal notices, in which he said he had been informed that The Bee intended at once to appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Judge Redick, in which the latter failed to allow the full bill, and that until this case was decided by the court he thought nothing should be done.

It was announced that the ice house at the county hospital was in need of repairs before another crop of ice was harvested and the committee was instructed to get busy on it.

IN DEBT TO MR. PAT CROWE

Diamond Salesman Picked Up Drunk Claims Celebrated Kidnaper as His Special Benefactor.

A man who, according to certain accounts, was saved \$6,000 worth of jewelry by Pat Crowe in Denver six years ago, was held at the city jail Friday evening. The man's name is William A. Scholl, better known as "Diamond Dick." He was around town Friday afternoon with a large roll of currency and at least \$10,000 worth of diamonds and other gems in his pockets. Fearing lest the man might be robbed in his half intoxicated condition a citizen notified the police station and Scholl was taken in for his own good. It has been years since the desk sergeant at the city jail has had occasion to record for a prisoner such a large amount of wealth as Scholl had on his person when searched. Saturday morning Scholl was quite sober and thanked those who took him in charge. He was booked as a "drunk" at the city jail and discharged in the morning. Scholl is a diamond salesman and has offices at Sioux City and Kansas City. He is stopping at the Paxton. Scholl got his start by managing a large shoe shining stand in New York City.

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