

BANQUET TO MILES M. DAWSON

Elaborate Dinner Given by Insurance Men to Eminent Actuary.

MAN WHO AIDED HUGHES IN INVESTIGATION

Playmate of the Governor-Elect of California and Wisconsin, Gilbert and Davidson, Address After Banquet.

The Nebraska Life Underwriters' association gave an elaborate five-course dinner Wednesday afternoon in the large dining room at the Omaha club in honor of Miles M. Dawson, an eminent actuary of New York, who came to Omaha for the purpose of meeting the members of the association...

Practically all the representatives of the insurance companies in Omaha were present to do honor to the distinguished guest...

Among those present were: E. M. Seale, state auditor, and H. H. Lockridge of Lincoln; Henry D. Neely, William H. Brown, Stanhope Fleming, C. Z. Gould, A. W. Brown, J. E. Frederick, F. E. Mockett, J. J. Hughes, Frank Edmundson, W. J. Andrew, W. A. Smith, A. R. Edmondson, M. G. McLeod, Charles E. Ady, Edward M. Swabo, John Steel, John Dale, M. F. Rohrer, D. M. Meyer, Charles W. Rainey, E. E. Zimmerman, A. Lansing, G. W. Noble, F. W. Foster, G. M. Cooper, Harry O. Steel, Fred Dale and T. A. Dow.

Big Staff for Dr. Torrey Two Thousand Three Hundred Workers Will Aid Daily in Auditorium Revival.

A staff of 2,300 workers will assist Rev. R. A. Torrey in his campaign against sin in Omaha from November 18 to December 16 at the Auditorium. It is believed that Torrey meetings will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Omaha.

Dr. Torrey will be assisted by 42 personal workers, 150 others, 65 ministers, 100 on publicity committee and 1,500 singers. The arrangement will be to have about 500 of the 1,500 singers on hand each evening.

Next Sunday evening there will be services in the sixty-six churches joining in the Torrey meetings. Next Friday evening union prayer services will be held throughout the city.

Fred Butler, a gospel baritone soloist of unusual powers, will sing at the Torrey meetings and Albert Harkness, said to be a brilliant Australian pianist, will be heard at the piano. French Oliver, singer, will not be with Dr. Torrey, as expected.

Dr. Torrey is expected in Omaha Saturday morning. On Saturday evening at First Presbyterian church he will meet all his personal workers, members of committees and others particularly interested in the meetings.

COUNTY BOARD LEGISLATION

New Laws Desired Will Be Discussed at Meeting of Commissioners Next Week.

Chairman Bruning of the county board has decided to call a meeting of county officials to be held next week to discuss proposed changes in state laws affecting county affairs.

The board adopted a resolution some time ago authorizing the chairman to call such a meeting and asking for suggestions from the county officers relating to changes affecting their offices.

These will be discussed and bills drawn to conform to the action of the meeting. The bills will be placed in the hands of members of the legislature to introduce.

Ice Trust Firm Sues City. The David Talbot Ice company has begun suit in county court against the city of Omaha for \$10,000, the value of a team of horses killed February 10, 1906, by falling into an excavation in the street at Fourth and Walnut. The excavation, it is alleged, was made by owners of a brick yard.

School Children Face Dangers

Work, Worry and Close Confinement—Now They Can Be Safeguarded. To thousands of boys and girls the confinement in the schoolroom imposed by their studies is a very serious strain.

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SOME MARKET HINTS

Another week or a fortnight at most will see the last of the California grapes and the fruit that sells for 2 and 3 cents each now will cost 10 and 12 cents each. This will be caused by the shipping. At present the grape fruit is coming through with the Florida oranges, but the season for these is also over and when they stop coming the grape fruit will have to come in local shipments and will cost more.

Jonathan apples, unsurpassed for eating, have come in from Colorado and sell for \$2 a box. Sugar pears are still to be had for 20 and 25 cents a dozen and probably will last another week, but this is positively the last chance for those who have been tardy in purchasing. Another shipment of Turkish figs has come in and they are selling for 10 and 15 cents a pound. California tomatoes are to be had for 10 and 15 cents a pound, according to quality, and there was plenty of head lettuce in market Wednesday morning at 10, 15 and 20 cents a head.

Timely Recipes. Rice and Meat Croquettes—One cupful of boiled rice, one cupful of finely chopped cooked meat—any kind—one tablespoonful of salt, a little pepper, two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of milk, one egg. Put the milk on to boil, and add the meat, rice and seasoning when this boils, add the egg, well beaten, stir one minute. After cooling, shape, dip in egg and crumbs and fry as before directed.

Breaded Sausages—Wipe the sausages dry, dip them in beaten egg and bread crumbs, put them in the frying basket and plunge into boiling fat. Cook ten minutes. Serve with a garnish of roasted bread and parsley.

Mined Cold Beef or Lamb—If beef put in a pinch of pulverized cloves; if lamb, a pinch of summer savory to season it, a little pepper and some salt, and put it in a baking dish; mash potatoes and mix them with cream and butter and a little salt, and spread them over the meat; beat up an egg with cream or milk, a little spread it over the potatoes and bake it a short time, sufficient to warm it through, and brown the potatoes.

Utahs Resort to Deception Indians Try to Deceive Officials by Complaining of This and That Grievance.

The band of Utah Indians under escort of the Sixth United States cavalry, is expected to reach Fort Meade Thursday or Friday. The march has been without incident thus far, except that the Indians have asked that they be furnished transportation for their stock, which as they claim, much weakened by the long march.

However, the transportation has not been furnished, nor is it likely it will be, as the officers in command of the escort are fairly familiar with the Indian habit of complaining when things do not go exactly their way.

An officer long familiar with Indian warfare and methods said in reference to this complaint of the weakened condition of their ponies by the Indians: "The story won't go down with Colonel Rodgers. He knows as well as does every other officer who has ever had anything to do with Indians that if they should happen to be on the warpath instead of on a march to a reservation, their ponies would be fresh enough for any number of them to break away and ride seventy-five or a hundred miles in the dead jump before they could be recaptured. Among this very bunch of Indians are many of the worst of the Uncompaghe Utes and some are graduates of Carlisle Indian school and can talk United States fine, but they profess to be unable to understand and are pleading for leniency and all sorts of consideration because of their ignorance of white man's methods. The Indian can understand when it is to his personal interest to do so, but when he thinks things are not going his way he is as ignorant and simple as a babe. Do not deceive yourself that the Indian is a fool by any means. He is about as smooth a proposition as the government has to deal with, and the only way to deal with him is to do it in earnest."

WILL OF JAMES G. MEGEATH

Estate of One Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars is Divided.

The will of the late James G. Megeath, disposing of property estimated to be worth \$148,000, was filed for probate in county court Wednesday. Practically all the estate is left to his three sons and his daughter. The will provides a fund of \$50,000 to be realized from the sale of the personal estate, shall be set aside for investment, the proceeds to go to his daughter, Betty T. Robertson. A similar fund of \$25,000 is set apart for the benefit of Anna Megeath, wife of Joseph P. Megeath, and a third fund of \$50,000 is provided for the two sons, George W. and Samuel A. The bulk of the estate is to be divided among the four children.

One of the bequests out of the ordinary is that of \$100 to Mrs. Kate Lucas, a nurse at the Church Home infirmary of Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Megeath was treated in 1904. This gift is made in consideration of the kind treatment he received. He also leaves in her hands a trust fund of \$300 for two little wards known as "Edith" and "Travis," who were in care of Mrs. Lucas when he was at the hospital. He says he does not know their surnames, but that Mrs. Lucas will know them as the children who used to visit him in his room when he was ill.

A petition asking for the appointment of the three sons—George W., Joseph P. and Samuel A. Megeath—as executors has been filed.

SHERIFF MAY HAVE TO HELP

McDonald Likely to Be Asked to Get Missing Election Returns.

Sheriff McDonald may be asked to assist the canvasser board to get possession of the election returns from the precinct which failed to make any return of the vote to the board. Up to noon Wednesday no response had been received to the letter sent members of the precinct board by County Clerk Raverly, and he said the matter might be placed in the hands of the sheriff. The law imposes a heavy penalty for neglect of duty by election boards.

KANSAS-NEBRASKA FOOT BALL GAME

This game will come off at Lincoln November 17. The Burlington will sell tickets at \$2.50 for the round trip from Omaha November 17. Tickets good return same day. Ticket, Omaha, 100; Farnam street, Burlington depot, 100; and Mason streets.

ATTACK IS PEANUT POLITICS

Such is Assertion of City Engineer of Certain Councilmen's Action.

HOWL OVER SIDEWALK GRADES A FARCE

City Engineer McGovern charged the engineering department with setting sidewalk stakes for property owners, who later were required to lower or raise the walks when the street was paved, owing to bad work on the part of the engineers.

The statements made Tuesday evening by Councilman McGovern and others are not words of serious consideration when the facts are known and treated from a fair standpoint, declared the city engineer. "It is true that in some instances property owners have had to lower or raise walks on account of establishment of grade after walks were placed, but I say that for five years these cases have not cost the property owners more than \$50 in the aggregate. Furthermore, the law provides for placing walks on surface grade under certain conditions. Mr. McGovern and those who are following him in these petty attacks on the engineering department for the sake of revenge, take no cognizance of what this department has saved the city in many directions. Only a month ago we saved the city \$15,000 on a large sewer contract."

McGovern Votes Aye. The Engineer resolution was adopted, Councilman McGovern voting aye after his skit with the engineer, and Councilman Davis voting nay alone. As the matter stands, providing the mayor signs the resolution, the city will have to stand the expense of placing the walks in shape along Twenty-third from Leavenworth to Mason.

MANY AFTER ETTER'S PLACE

Lively Skirmish for Appointment of Postmaster Among South Omaha Men.

Already the canvass for the postmastership at South Omaha, made vacant by the death Tuesday of Postmaster Etter, is in progress and several candidates are in the field. It is assumed Congressman Kennedy will have the recommendation of the appointing board, and hence he is the recipient of numerous applications and applications. He says positively he will not discuss it until after the funeral of Mr. Etter, which may not be held until Sunday.

F. J. Etter held the postoffice for two terms. At the end of his first term his chief deputy, Harvey Mosely, became his most formidable rival for the place and B. E. Wilcox also was in the field. Wilcox withdrew in favor of Mr. Etter, who was appointed. Mosely was appointed as chief assistant by Lewis Etter, son of the postmaster, and Mosely is now in California and Wilcox is not pressing any claim to the place.

The applicants thus far named are: Lou Etter, Jay Laverty, member of the school board and a commission man; E. L. Howe, former city treasurer; L. C. Gibson, state senator and real estate dealer; W. P. Adkins, last republican nominee for mayor, while still others are expected to make application.

The position pays about \$1,000 a year, and since South Omaha is in the hands of a democratic administration, is about the only valuable office in the city available to a republican.

ROMANCE IN REAL ESTATE

Story Related by C. F. Harrison Showing Ups and Downs of Farnam Street Prices.

The "Romance of Farnam Street Real Estate," being a story of the ups and downs of that same reality, was told by C. F. Harrison at the Real Estate exchange meeting Wednesday. He told how Clinton Briggs had bought the lot where the Rohrbough college stands for \$25,000 twenty years ago, had been offered \$50,000 six months after, and finally sold it last year for \$15,000. This and a few other instances of money lost he gave as the dark side of the romance. The end of the story was a happy one, for in the last chapter Mr. Harrison gave figures to show that Farnam street property west of Eighteenth is rapidly advancing. He said no lot on Farnam east of Twentieth will get too high until it reaches \$100 a foot.

J. W. Robinson sold property on that street between Twentieth and Twenty-fourth, averages in value \$175 to \$300 a foot, the difference of \$125 being in favor of the north side.

S. S. Curtis sold the northwest corner of Twentieth and Farnam in worth \$40 a foot. He said the owner of the property at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Farnam holds it at \$30 a foot.

George Morton, treasurer of the exchange, read his report, showing a balance of \$60 in the treasury at the close of the year ending November 1. The president appointed an advisory committee of thirty members.

A. W. Sidwell of Cleveland, O., deputy supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, was a guest of President Bostwick at the meeting.

STREET CAR MAN FILES SUIT

Conductor of Motor Colliding With Train Sues the Union Pacific Company.

James S. Ridgeway, the conductor on the Twentieth street car that was struck by a Union Pacific train at the alley between Leavenworth and Jones streets September 11, has begun suit in district court against the railroad for \$500 damages. He deposes that he was injured so badly he is still under the care of a physician and surgeon. He says he was thrown from the car to the pavement and badly hurt about the hip and back.

He charges the crew in charge of the railroad cars were negligent in not giving the usual warnings before crossing the street. The motorman and one passenger were killed and several others injured in the wreck.

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BRIDGE OVER THE PLATTE

Legislature May Help, Which Will Insure Good Structure at Louisville.

County Attorney Patrick of Sarpy county, was in Omaha Wednesday and when asked as to the probable time for the construction of the bridge across the Platte river at Louisville, which the courts had ordered Case and Sarpy counties to build, he said: "The case has been taken up to the supreme court, but I understand there is a move on foot to have the legislature help out this winter so a better bridge can be built than if the counties constructed it. That bridge is quite important, as it is practically the only wagon bridge between the North and South Platte countries in this neighborhood and it is a shame to have it down for such a length of time."

DEFENSE OF EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Goss Instructed by Moody to Prosecute all Violations of Statute in His District.

United States District Attorney Goss has received a circular of instructions from Attorney General Moody to proceed with prosecutions of all violations of the eight-hour law relating to public work in which the government is interested. However, no such cases have been called to the attention of the federal officers in or about Omaha, and until such information is filed there will be no prosecutions in this locality under that law.

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