ST. JOE MEN STUDY OMAHA

City Officials From Missouri Town Disclose Interesting Comparison.

BEAT OMAHA IN POLICE AND CAR FARE

They Have Four-Cent Rate, Eighty-five Patrolmen and Possess Their Own Electric Light Plant.

City Engineer David L. Lawlor, John B. Ryan, John F. Johnson and Harry Hanson, members of the Board of Public Works of St. Joseph and Clerk George Barnes of the board are visiting in Omaha with a view to securing suggestions on municipal affairs. The officials believed many valuable suggestions may be received from Omaha's city government, while, on the other hand, they thought Omaha could profit from St. Joseph's experience, for instance in street car and electric light service.

St. Joseph owns its own electric light plant now valued at $75,000. The city bought a small plant eighteen years ago and the first year the arc lamps costs the city $85 each. That cost has been reduced year by year until the present cost per lamp per year is $48 and the plant self-sustaining at that figure.

Omaha is charged $75 per lamp by the electric light company, which charge was reduced this year to $60 per lamp by the 3 per cent royalty on gross earnings. The St. Joseph officials said their municipal plant has been successfully conducted on civil service lines.

The St. Joseph street car line gives fifty tickets for $2, which is 4 cents per ride, that concession having been voluntarily made, in addition to a tax of $25 per car assessed by the city, besides the regular city taxes. Mr. Ryan said about half the people take advantage of the tickets.

Struck by Paving System.

The St. Joseph officials were particularly interested in Omaha's paving system, that feature of paying contractors for such improvements by bonds and allowing taxpayers to pay for same in ten years. The St. Joseph system is to declare a special tax for each paving district and allow property owners five years in which to pay the contractors, thus causing a lack of competition among contractors and higher rates for paving. A bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Missouri legislature containing many provisions now embodied in Omaha's city charter regarding the pavement improvements and payment for same. The visitors declared the Omaha system much superior to that of the Missouri town.

St. Joseph public officials are having trouble with the railroads over the construction of viaducts, the railroads maintaining the city should build the approaches. Omaha's experience in the viaduct matter was noted by the St. Joseph men.

The visiting officials reported a growing interest at St. Joseph in the river navigation matter.

With an area of sixteen square miles and a population considerably less than Omaha, which has twenty-four square miles, St. Joseph has eighty-five patrolmen, while Omaha has from fifty to fifty-five uniformed patrolmen.

Dia. Lockets—Copley, jeweler, 215 S. 16th.

MAYOR KILLS OLD MONARCH

"Buffalo Jim" is Now the Proper Way to Address Omaha's Chief Executive.

And now it's "Buffalo Jim."

Such a soft-sounding soubriquet as "Cowboy Mayor," "Jim, the Lasso Lad," or even "Our Jim," must take a back seat; and incidentally Buffalo Bill himself will have to look to his laurels.

For Mayor Dahlman has killed the unkillable buffalo, old Monarch, who has been the domineering lord of Riverview park so long. The mayor was invited by William Buthorn, who bought the animal, to do the honors of shooting Monarch.

A number of men, including Sheriff McDonald and J. E. Wallace, a taxidermist, who has just stuffed a buffalo for the Rockefeller ranch in Kansas, gathered at Riverview park to witness the event. Mr. Wallace pointed out the exact location of the heart and told Mayor Dahlman to send his bullet there. Meantime Mr. Wallace stood ready to "deliver the goods" if the mayor failed. The mayor did not fail. He planted himself some thirty feet from the animal, leveled his big rifle and fired. Monarch turned to look for a second at his slayer, then walked around in a circle just once, dropped to the ground and died within ten minutes without writhing.

Mr. Buthorn will have the head mounted and placed in the Heidelberg and the meat he will sell.

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WOMAN WHO GOT THE CASH

Negress is Arrested as One Who Robbed John Brown of Fat Wallet.

After diligent effort on the part of Chief Savage and his men it is believed the thief has been captured who stole $450 Tuesday afternoon from John Brown of Denver in a resort at 117½ North Eleventh street. Ida Jones, colored, was arrested Tuesday evening on suspicion of being implicated in the theft and witnesses have testified that she is the guilty party. Seventeen colored women were arrested Tuesday afternoon after Brown had told his tale of woe at the police station and were dismissed in police court Wednesday morning after the arrest of Ida Jones. It was believed Essa Jordan was implicated in the theft, but in view of the evidence at hand against Ida Jones the former was released from custody Wednesday morning.

LAUNDRY MEN MAKE PEACE

Spratlen Buys Bancker's Interest and Fight for Receivership is Settled.

The differences between Theodore A. Spratlen and William D. Bancker, proprietors of the Puritan laundry, which resulted in a receivership suit in district court, have been settled, according to an agreement filed with the county clerk. Mr. Spratlen, under the agreement, is to pay Bancker $4,500 and assign him a half of their claim against a boiler insurance company. Spratlen is to assume the liabilities of the copartnership and Bancker is released from liability in the notes for $9,000 mentioned in the suit.

Leather Goods—Copley, jeweler, 215 S. 16.

Births and Deaths.

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

Births—Philip Wentz, 1955 South Fifteenth, boy; Anton Santoluca, 1508 Locust, girl; Ewald Pearson, 1521 North Eighteenth, boy; John May, 1311 Hickory, girl; Charles Modine, 977 North Twenty-seventh avenue, girl; L. H. Lupton, 3802 North Thirty-fourth, boy; Joseph Hoffman, 1928 South Fourteenth, boy; Donald Evans, 3511 Castellar, girl; W. B. Benson, 1318 South Fifth, girl; G. F. Pyser, 1915 Martha, girl.

Deaths—Florence M. Snodgrass, 1103 Pacific, 37; William Manning, Chadron, 44; Emma Henderson, Fortieth and Pepperton, 50.

CASH FOR RAILROAD ADS

Coin Will be Medium of Exchange With Papers After First.

NO MORE TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS

Interstate Commerce Commission Ruling Will be Strictly Adhered to, Say the Passenger Officials of Roads.

Gold dollars is what the railroads will pay the newspapers for advertising after January 1, according to the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission. This means the railroads will not give the newspapers transportation in pay for advertising, but will pay in good coin of the realm.

Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, said Wednesday morning:

"Our advertising for the coming year will be strictly on a cash basis with all newspapers and magazines. No advertising contracts of any description will be made except upon a cash basis."

L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent of the Burlington said:

"The Burlington is now busy making contracts with several hundred editors in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Montana and Kansas. Prices have been received and the advertising department is now sending out contracts where the quotations have been accepted. The terms are absolutely cash and no subterfuge of bookkeeping will be resorted to by the Burlington road, for it is to be a cash proposition on both sides. The passenger department has a certain appropriation and is undertaking to make contracts so the appropriation will go pro rata to all newspapers, instead of spending large amounts in the large city dailies and ignoring the country papers. All papers have been given a show and where the quotations were satisfactory, contracts are being offered."

Valley-Lincoln Motor.

Beginning December 17 the Union Pacific will put motor car No. 9 in service between Valley and Lincoln for the holidays, the car to continue in operation until January 8. The car will leave Valley in the morning upon the arrival of No. 13 from Omaha and will reach Valley in time to connect with No. 14 in the afternoon.

New Live Stock Rates.

Effective January 1 the Union Pacific will inaugurate a new system of charges for the transportation of live stock to and from the west. The system will be changed from the dollars per car rate now in use to the cents per hundred system. It will be made to apply to all live stock except transcontinental business. Under this system the shipper will pay for what he loads. Some of the larger shippers who have been overloading the cars will have to pay more, while many will be benefited by the change.

Union Pacific Increases.

The financial statement of the Union Pacific system for the month of October shows the same continued gain that the annual report for the previous year revealed. The increase in mileage operated during October was 167.3 miles and the gross receipts were $7,046,969.50, an increase of $338,575.27 over the corresponding month in 1905. The receipts over taxes and expenses for the month were $2,532,821.24, an increase over the same month last year of $165,395.46. The increase for the four months ending October 31 over the same four months last year in gross receipts was $1,828,268.04 and in receipts over expenses and taxes $389,765.41.

MORE FEDERAL COURT JURORS

Four Talesmen are Selected and All of Them are Omaha Men.

The jury panel of the present term of the federal courts having been exhausted, it became necessary Tuesday evening to draw an additional list of jurymen. Four talesmen were selected early in the evening, all being Omaha men. They were: Lee Gibson, 628 South Nineteenth street; R. D. Harris, bookkeeper, 704 North Thirtieth street; Herman B. Peters, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, and A. J. Doran, 3528 North Twenty-eighth street. Two of the talesmen, Harris and Peters, were subsequently excused.

An additional panel of eight jurors was drawn later Tuesday evening, as follows: A. C. Adams, Lincoln, J. L. Baker, banker, lumber and grain dealer, First National bank building, Omaha; Ulysses G. Albert, Normal; Eugene Brookins, Tekamah; Leonard A. Davis, architect, 423 North Twenty-fourth street, South Omaha; John Jackman, South Omaha; M. C. Joyce, Syracuse, and Joseph H. Roberts, Fremont.

JOKER GETS IN HIS WORK

Mobilizes Two Hundred Colored Men at Union Station to Go to 'Frisco.

Colonel Haney, station master, thought the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States regiment had mobilized at Union station Wednesday and he was on the verge of hastening a message to his friend, President Roosevelt, when his good lieutenant, Jim Dewar, suggested that perhaps it was only the advance guard and it might be best to await further developments before advising the White House.

The fact was 200 colored men swooped down on Union station like a Roman regiment storming a citadel of old.

"We are ready to go to San Francisco," said one of the men in answer to a question.

"San Francisco? Why, what are you going to San Francisco for—to rebuild it?"

And then the story came out. It was the work of some practical joker.

A neatly dressed man circulated through the saloons of the Third ward, which are frequented by colored men, Tuesday night and told all who wanted free transportation to San Francisco to be at Union station Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. He told them they would be hauled free, have all their meals provided enroute and given most lucrative jobs when the train reached San Francisco. Two hundred colored men gathered at the station Wednesday morning ready for the trip to 'Frisco. They came with small satchels, large satchels, packages done in bed quilts and some with all their earthly belongings tied in red handkerchiefs.

The promoter of the enterprise failed to appear and it was up to Colonel Haney to convince the men that they had been buncoed. They all said, however, they had not been asked to pay any money in advance, but simply to lend their presence.

With great difficulty they were shown where they had been "handed a bunch" and soon all left for up town, a most angry crowd.

Meantime the fellow who put up the joke will stay away from the Third ward if he be a man of wisdom.

VERDICT DENIED TO WOMAN

Jury in Damage Suit of Doyle Against Franek Decides for Defendant.

Under instructions from the court, a jury in Judge Redick's court has returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of Mrs. Ed Doyle against Frank Franek for $5,000 damages. Mrs. Doyle was a tenant of Franek and refused to move, when the latter ordered her out of the house. Franek wanted to make some alterations on the house and secured a writ of ouster from Justice Caldwell. Still she refused to move, and while she was still in the house jackscrews were placed under it and it was raised about two feet. She says she fell as she was leaving the house, owing to the fact the lower step was two feet from the ground. Her arm was injured and she sued for $5,000. Judge Redick decided she was not a tenant at the time and had no valid claim.

While on the witness stand Mrs. Anton Hydock, one of the witnesses, declared she had been offered $300 with which to pay off a mortgage on her house if she would change her testimony. Franek went on the stand and denied offering her the money, but said she demanded it of him. While he was testifying Mrs. Hydock cried so hysterically she had to be quieted by Bailiff Marrow.

NOVELTIES—Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

SUIT THAT WILL SHAKE CITY

Damage Case to be Filed Whose Verdict Will Call for New Bond Issue.

According to the vociferous statements of Fred Busch, proprietor of a transfer company at 1003 Farnam street, a suit for damages will soon be filed by him against the city in an amount so large that an issue of bonds will have to be voted to cover the judgment.

Busch was fined $10 and costs in police court on November 26, for using ar express wagon in his business without a license. Busch said he would appeal the case, but failed to file an appeal bond within the required time. He also neglected to pay the fine which had been assessed and a capias was issued for his arrest Tuesday afternoon. The cost of issuing the capias was $1, and that was the bone of contention. Busch protested against paying the extra dollar, but it was thought $1 was not too much to charge for a ride in the patrol wagon when the arrest was made in the capias. The fine of $10 and costs amounting to $3.50 were paid Wednesday morning, but Busch then announced his intention of suing the city for damages for arresting him twice for the same offense.

VIRTUE IS ITS OWN REWARD

Man Who Plays Tag With Cyclone Gets No Further Punishment From Court.

Frank Farrell, living at the Goos hotel, got into a fight with a man in the hotel saloon while drunk Tuesday evening and did not stop his upper cuts and straight arm jabs even after a policeman had hold of each arm, and as a result of the whole fracas he was a sorry looking object when he reached the police station. His one consolation at the jail was that his mother could not see him then, and he was assured she would not be able to recognize her erring son were she there to gaze on him. Police Surgeon Harris tried to replace his features where they once had been as best he could, after which Farrell was locked up, charged with being drunk and fighting.

When Farrell appeared in police court Wednesday morning he looked as if he and a cyclone had been playing tag, with the cyclone as the victor and was discharged by the lenient judge, who evidently thought Farrell had eked out his own punishment. The prisoner said he had taken his first drink of whisky Tuesday night for over three months and made voluble promises of reformation.

MAN FALLS OFF SCAFFOLD

Painter Strikes on Head and is Unconscious, But Not Dangerously Hurt.

While working on a scaffold in the basement of the Yetter Wall Paper company, 1215 Harney street, A. H. Thomas, a painter who resides at 2417 Erskine street, lost his balance and fell to the floor, a distance of about ten feet. Thomas struck on his head and shoulders and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. He was attended by his family physician and taken to his home. It is believed the injuries will not prove serious.

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$32.50	Beloochistan, 3-7x4-9, for	$24.38
$21.00	Beloochistan, 2-10x3-9, for	$15.75
$50.00	Shirvan (fine), 3-9x5-4, for	$37.50
$30.00	Shirvan, 3-5x5, for	$22.50
$30.00	Shirvan, 3-8x5-3, for	$22.50
$40.00	Shirvan, 3-5x5-2, for	$30.00
$45.00	Bokhara, 3x4-6, for	$33.75
$33.00	Kelim, 4-4x8-7, for	$24.75
$42.00	Kelim, 5x11, for	$31.50
$90.00	Persian Hall Runner, 3-6x11-4, for	$67.50
$50.00	Kazak, 4-8x6x9, for	$37.55
$54.00	Kasak, 4-7x7, for	$40.50

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1315-17-19 FARNAM STREET.

MRS. G. M. O'BRIEN SINKING

Wife of Late General at Death's Door at Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. George Morgan O'Brien, widow of General O'Brien, who died January 8, 1887, is lying dangerously ill at the home of her son-in-law, W. A. McElroy, 630 South Twenty-eighth street, from an attack of pleuritis contracted about six weeks ago. The attending physician, Dr. A. W. Riley, has extended little hope of recovery and death is momentarily expected, although it is thought possible Mrs. O'Brien may linger for several days. Mrs. O'Brien is 73 years of age, but shows wonderful vitality.

Six children of Mrs. O'Brien are living, a son and a daughter having died some time ago. Mrs. W. A. McElroy and Margaret A. O'Brien, daughters, reside in Omaha and other members of the family have been summoned to her bedside. Moses P. O'Brien of Oakland, and Michael J. O'Brien of Texas, sons of Mrs. O'Brien, and two daughters, Mrs. T. Joe Fisher of Cheyenne, and Mrs. Matthew B. McBride of Missoula, Mont., have been sent for and are expected to arrive within the next few days. Two granddaughters, Mrs. Bernard Thomas of Kansas City and Mrs. J. F. Boss of Bemidji, Minn., are also expected.

A. B. Hubermann, only western direct diamond importer, corner Thirteenth and Douglas, which are retailed at wholesale prices.

VERDICT OF SEVEN THOUSAND

Judgment Awarded by Jury to Boy for Loss of an Eye.

The jury in the case of Paul Adams, a minor, against the Adams Express company, in a suit for damages in $20,000 brought in a verdict Wednesday morning after being out since Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the plaintiff in the sum of $7,000.

Young Adams was injured on St. Mary's avenue, Omaha, April 26, 1906, by being run into by an Adams Express wagon, the injury resulting in the loss of an eye and other permanent injuries. Suit was first brought in the district court of Douglas county, but the case was later transferred to the United States circuit court.

The Adams Express company will appeal the case.

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