TERMINAL TAX VALUATION

New Law Will Increase the Contribution of the Omaha Road.

WILEY HELD DESPITE CORONER

Inquest Results in Finding of Justifiable Homicide, but County Attorney Decides to File Complaint Just the Same.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The assessed value of property apportioned to cities and towns, belonging to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, under the provisions of the terminal tax law, is increased from $277,100 in 1907 to $435,191 in 1908. The following table shows the amount of this property apportioned to each town on the road:

	1907.	1908.
Bancroft	$ 6,715	$ 9,662
Blair	8,509	16,169
Bloomfield	6,575	8,570
Carroll	9,359	8,241
Coleridge	9,945	8,230
Concord	9,775	8,972
Crab	5,185	8,432
Crofton	5,100	8,119
Dakota City	5,780	8,475
Emerson (Dixon)	9,530	17,521
Emerson (Thurston)	2,390	4,442
Florence	18,870	19,120
Fort Calhoun	5,709	6,172
Hartington	8,500	7,907
Herman	2,975	5,097
Hoskins	3,910	4,399
Hubbard	2,890	4,087
Jackson	5,440	4,625
Laurel	6,035	6,047
Lyons	4,350	10,406
Magnet	12,070	10,648
Newcastle	2,850	5,086
Norfolk	4,505	9,097
Oakland	6,480	16,266
Omaha	34,510	125,735
Pender	3,060	6,724
Ponca	6,205	6,511
Randolph	19,560	16,399
South Sioux City	6,715	15,293
Tekamah	9,095	13,665
Thurston	6,375	5,936
Wakefield	2,125	4,793
Wauta	9,945	8,935
Wayne	12,495	13,276
Wisner	4,250	4,660
Total	$277,100	$435,191

Wiley Released by Coroner.

Wilson Alonzo Wiley was cleared of the murder of Joseph L. Watkins, a hack driver, by Coroner Matthews' jury at the inquest held this afternoon. The jury found that Watkins had provoked the quarrel which end in his death. County Attorney Terrell, however, filed a complaint against Wiley, charging murder, and he will be tried for the death of the hack driver. Wiley upon advice of his attorneys refused to go on the stand, so Deputy Attorney Matson testified as to what Wiley had told him shortly after his arrest. The coroner refused to compel the witness to answer questions on cross-examination. This contained several questions from members of the jury which brought out sufficient facts to bring out the verdict.

Rankin to Speak at Geneva.

A. C. Rankin of Chicago will speak at the fair at Geneva September 11, which has been set apart as republican day. Rankin has a reputation of being a splendid orator and he was picked by the national committee to fill this engagement.

Owens to Speak in Nebraska.

Senator R. L. Owens of Oklahoma will be sent to Nebraska for a number of democratic speeches this campaign. The following dates have been made for Senator Owens: Tekamah, September 21; Pender, September 22; Wakefield, September 23; Harlington, September 24; Plainview, September 25; Madison, September 26; Kearney, September 28; Lexington, September 29; North Platte, September 30; Stromsburg, October 1; David City, October 2; Seward, October 3, in the afternoon; Utica, October 3, in the evening. The national committee has sent to the state for a two weeks' tour beginning September 28, Henry Warrum of Indianapolis. He will probably speak mostly in the western part of the state, though his itinerary has not been fixed as yet. The following local speakers will stump the state: I. J. Dunn of Omaha, C. J. Smythe of Omaha, E. P. Smith of Omaha, T. J. Nolan of Omaha, C. M. Skyles of David City, Matt Miller of David City, W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, Judge Dungan of Hastings, Judge Adams of Minden, J. J. Sullivan of Columbus, George L. Loomis of Fremont, H. H. Hanks of Nebraska City and W. B. Price of Lincoln. A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for governor, will speak at Genueva tomorrow on what has been set aside as 'democratic day" at the county fair.

UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE

Appointments for Coming Year Made at Closing Session.

York, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—There was a large attendance and a great amount of business done at the United Brethren conference held in York. The meeting was enthusiastic and most harmonious and reports from different parts of the state showed a healthy condition of its church affairs in southeastern Nebraska.

Bishop Weekly opened the meeting with a stirring address on the "Prophet Jonah." The following delegates were selected to attend the next general conference: Rev. M. O. McLaughlin, Omaha; Dr. W. E. Schell, York; Rev. T. K. Surface, York; Rev. W. S. Lynde, Starng; Rev. T. W. Brink, Braynard. Also six laymen were nominated. J. A. Smith of Pleasant Hill, Neb., was elected presiding elder. Dr. Gabriel of Dayton, Ohio, gave an interesting address in the interest of church erection. A movement that had been contemplated was started when the conference appointed five to prepare plans for the purpose of organizing a Preachers' Aid association of East Nebraska conference.

Yesterday's session was full of business and committee work. Dr. W. E. Schell, the popular president of the York college, presented the college interstes—telling its wants, about its growth and the progress being made.

Four ministers and three laymen were appointed to investigate the hospital proposition offered by Dr. Heperlin of Beatrice, Neb.

G. B. Strickler and S. A. Rauch were ordained to elders order. A Caldwell was given a conference license.

The following were assigned in this district:

J. A. Smith, presiding elder; Beatrice, J. R. Mouer; Blue Springs, E. F. Wriggle; Cheney, Ben J. Bailey; Crab Orchard, W. G. Rocker; DeBois, A. Payne; Fairbury, E. H. Adkins; Gresham, Frank Fenton; Harbine, F. L. Mouer; Lincoln, W. O. Jones; Lushton, A. W. Neville; Memphis, Charles Foster; Nehawka, A. C. Caldwell; Otterbein, F. W. Brink; Omaha, M. O. McLaughlin; Panama, J. L. Hayden; Pickrell, S. A. Ranch; Pleasant Hill, E. N. Ballow; Pawnee, to be supplied; Seward, J. F. Mouer; Shelby, C. J. Melville; Shiloh, J. F. Hedges; Strang, W. S. Lynde; Swanton, to be supplied; Waco, Ray Smith; West Blue, O. E. Gregg; York, C. N. Queen; Wymore, G. R. Strickler; evangelist at large, T. K. Surface; president of York college, Dr. W. E. Schell.

COCAINE VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Man Who Died in South Omaha Lived in Gage County.

BEATRICE, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received here today that Lon Eddleman, a young man whose home is near Ellis, had died in South Omaha from an overdose of cocaine. Eddleman was suspected of having robbed the store of the Jackson Drug company, here last week. He was also suspected of other robberies at Ellis and Plymouth and escaped from the officers here a few years ago.

Eddleman is the man who was found in Syndicate park, South Omaha, suffering from the drug and who died before he could receive medical relief. For several days no one was able to indentify him.

Nebraska News Notes.

CHAPMAN—The Chapman Co-operative Creamery association started business today with a capacity of 3,000 pounds of butter per day.

BEATRICE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Cynthia Hevelone was held this afternoon from the Evangelical church at Blue Springs.

BEATRICE—F. T. McMahan and J. R. C. Field of this city have been elected representatives to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, which meets in Lincoln October 23.

FRIEND—A Taft club of seventy-six members was organized in this city last evening, with Harry E. Hannes as president; R. M. Broudfit, secretary and J. T. Richards, treasurer. The indications are that this club will more than double its membership.

BEATRICE—Ned Cobb, a young man 28 years of age, died yesterday of consumption at the home of Wesley Day, nine miles northeast of Beatrice, where he has been employed for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Dunkard church near Pickrell.

FRIEND—While Mr. and Mrs. William Burke and Miss Edna Home were out automobiling last evening the machine went into the ditch and overturned. Mrs. Burke suffered the breaking of a collar bone, besides some bruises. Mr. Burke and Miss Home fortunately escaped. The machine is considerably damaged.

BEATRICE—John H. Wolken has applied for a saloon license at Barneston. The village board some time ago granted a liquor license to Walter I. Judah, who has twice lost out in the district court in his efforts to secure a license. He recently applied for the third time, but the village board has not yet acted upon his application.

HEBRON—At a school election held Tuesday to determine whether or not the city of Hebron should vote $20,000 bonds for the purpose of building a new ward school, the bonds carried by a majority of 15. More room is needed as the high school is overcrowded, one grade being taught now in the Baptist church, rented for that purpose.

CENTRAL CITY—Ernest Olson, who lives about four miles north of Polk, is searching for his runaway wife, who left his home last Thursday night in company with the hired man, came to Central City in an automobile and has not been heard of since. Besides deserting her husband, Mrs. Olson left behind five children, the youngest a babe not quite eight months old.

BEATRICE—Charles Moose, under arrest at Omaha on the charge of burglary, formerly lived in Beatrice, where he operated a barber shop. He was known here as Frank Moose, and was sent to the asylum several years ago to take treatment for the morphine habit. At that time his wife secured a divorce from him and has since married. She lives in West Beatrice.

OXFORD—The Oxford schools opened yesterday for the year's work, with Superintendent Percy Adams in charge. The following is a list of teachers employed: Mrs. Adams, principal; Miss Dexter, assistant principal; Miss Woods, Mrs. Green, Misses Catchpal, Watkins and Dunham. Some new equipment has been added to the scientific department of the school, and prospects for a good year's work are bright. The enrollment on the opening day was over 300.

CENTRAL CITY—An action which will probably result in placing 720 acres of the best land in Merrick county on the market has been begun in the district court by the heirs of the late Adam Oliver Smith, who owned the old Hart ranch, north of the Union Pacific tracks, about a mile east of town. It is not likely that a satisfactory partition of the land can be made, and consequently the land will be placed on the market and the proceeds of its sale divided among the children.

OXFORD—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rulan, old and respected residents, living three miles east of town, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday. About fifty invited guests were present and the occasion was celebrated with a sumptuous dinner, to which all present did ample justice. The couple were married in Broughton, Ill., September 5, 1883, and have resided in this vicinity, at Cedar Grove farm, the last three yesears, where Mr. Rulan has gained the reputation of being a prominent stockman.

WYMORE—Frank Docekal was arrested last evening on a charge of illegal liquor selling and his hearing is set for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. He was released under $500 bonds. Mr. Docekal has lived in Wymore a number of years. He was proprietor of a saloon, but retired from that business three or four years ago and has been running a shoe shop. He owns a brick building that was, until the town went dry, occupied by a saloon. This room stood idle until about a month ago, when a soft drink parlor was opened by Mr. Docekal. At that time the authorities had some little trouble in impressing the fact that even a government license would not give anyone the right to sell liquors. Mr. Docekal, notwithstanding the explanations, went to Omaha and got a government license. The mayor and city attorney have kept a close watch on the place, and on Saturday in looking through the upstairs of the building found a jug of whisky. A man by the name of Hroch, who was working for Mr. Docekal, skipped out beefore he could be arrested. Yesterday the mayor and city attorney again went to the place, shortly after dinner. They found some liquor that could be sold under the law, and also some that could not. About 5 o'clock Mr. Docekal was arrested and his place searched. It is said several empty whisky jugs were found in the brick building, and that in Docekal shoe shop, adjoining the brick, a barrel of beer was found. It seems that there is no direct evidence that liquor was sold on the place.

This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A Shooting Scrape

with both parties wounded, demands Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals wounds, sores, burns or injuries. 25c. Beaton Drug Co.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS MEET

Speaker Cannon Made Chairman of Convention.

SHAW TALKS UPON BANKING

Government Cannot Take Hand in Guaranteeing Deposits Without Assuming Greatest Risks—Primary Settles Fights.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—The republicans of Illinois met here today in state convention and nominated four trustees for the University of Illinois, selected presidential electors and adopted a platform. Roy G. West, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order at 10 o'clock in the state senate and introduced Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house of representatives, as chairman of the convention. Former Congressman Frank Dickson of Ramsey was chosen secretary.

The convention was not as largely attended as in former years, because there were no contests of any consequence, for the primary election held August 8 determined the candidates for state offices. The convention was more of a harmony meeting, and efforts were made to harmonize all factions and smooth over all feeling that was engendered during the recent primary election.

Speaker Cannon in his speech to the convention urged that all differences be forgotten and that there be unity and harmony all along the line and that everybody work for the success of the state and national ticket.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw also made an address. His speech dealt mostly with national issues.

Shaw on Bank Issue.

Mr. Shaw touched on the financial crisis of last year and said:

Since the panic the question of remedial legislation has been all-absorbing. Mr. Bryan again seems to have studied sentiment and popular prejudice, instead of conditions, and has rushed in, as is his custom, where statesmen fear to tread. He promised in his platform the creation of a fund for the relief of depositors in failed and failing institutions, national and state.

A fund for the relief of depositors to be of any value must be available when the panic is at its height. Those in charge of such a fund would find it advisable to respond in some measure before a bank actually closed its doors or it would be compelled to respond in full measure immediately following suspension. The trust companies of New York alone lost in deposits $320,000,000 in forty days, yet no depositor has or will lose a penny, and no stockholder will realize less than par for his stock. It would have required $200,000,000 to have safeguarded the banks of New York City alone, and at least $500,000,000 for the entire country during the panic of last year. For with a fund created by assessment and under government control, directors would not sacrifice their individual fortunes as they did last winter to save their institutions. They would throw the responsibility of suspension and wide-spread disaster upon the government. Let the government assume such a responsibility and the government will be called upon to make good. It might as well be understood that the government will have to keep out of the banking business or face the consequences of banking.

Senator Hopkins, Governor Deneen and the republican congressman present also made short addresses.

When Chairman West introduced Speaker Cannon as chairman of the convention the the delegates arose and cheered vigorously.

Cannon Makes Address.

After the convention was organized by the appointment of the various committees, Speaker Cannon began his address. He eulogized the administration of President Roosevelt and declared the record of the republican party was an open book, and upon that record the campaign would be fought. He defended the rules of the house of representatives and declared the minority members during the last session of congress for two months obstructed in every possible way the transaction of business. Referring to union labor, Mr. Cannon said he believed the laboring men should organize, but thought it wrong for a few leaders to attempt to control the labor vote. Mr. Cannon declared with great emphasis that if he were re-elected to congress he would never vote for any bill that provided a law for one class as against another. The speaker aroused the enthusiasm of the convention when he said:

"This republic of ours is not worth three hurrahs in the place that burns with fire and brimstone if it has within its borders privileged classes. Rich or poor, wise or unwise, the law of civilization should spread over all alike."

BRYAN TO VISIT JUDGE PARKER

Democratic Candidate Will Be Guest at Esopus.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Turning back from his swing through eastern states to again take up the battle in the middle west, William J. Bryan will spend Sunday, September 20, as the guest of former Judge Alton B. Parker at his home, "Rose Mount,' at Esopus, N. Y., and that evening will journey on to Albany, where the candidate will spend the night at "Wolfert's Roost" as the guest of former Senator David B. Hill. Announcement of the Sunday visits of Mr. Bryan to Mr. Parker and Mr. Hill was made today by National Chairman Mack, who said that it was quite possible that politics would be discussed. Next Sunday Mr. Bryan will spend at Deer Park, Md., as the guest of National Committeeman John T. McGraw of West Virginia and former Senator Henry G. Davis.

Dates for Mr. Bryan's trip through West Virginia were made known today. He will visit the state fair in Wheeling on September 11 and that evening will make a speech, leaving at midnight for Cumberland, where he will speak on the following day. After spending Sunday at Deer Park Mr. Bryan will continue his trip east and will arrive in Baltimore on Monday morning.

PRIMARIES HELD IN WASHINGTON

Count of Second Choice Votes May Be Necessary to Decide.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—The first primary election under the new law was tried in the state yesterday with republican and democratic tickets in the field.

The principal fight was made for United States senator, Representative Wesly L. Jones, contesting the right of Senator Levi Ankeny to renomination.

Incomplete returns from seventy-eight precincts in Seattle show that Ankeny has 2,720 and Jones 2,402, with indications that Ankeny has carried Kings county by 5,000.

A count of second choice votes is expected to be necessary to decide whether Albert E. Mead is renominated governor or superseded by Henry McBride or S. G. Cosgrove to lead the republican ticket.

John Pattison of Colfax, is leading for democratic nomination for governor.

TAFT RESTS AFTER HIS TRIP

Decision to Make Campaign Will Disarrange Other Plans.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—Judge Taft was not an early riser today and it was late before he visited his offices, which are located in the Hotel Sinton. The recent determination of Mr. Taft to go on the road has made it expedient not to conclude plans for visiting delegations this month, or until the national committee had made known its decision in the campaign trip.

Mr. Taft will be invited today to address the Lake to the Gulf Deep Waterways association at its Chicago meeting, October 7 to 9. The invitation is presented by a delegation of St. Louis business men, who came here for that purpose. It was stated at the Taft headquarters that the invitation would doubtless receive favorable consideration if the campaign plans to be followed by the candidate do not interfere.

GOOD OUTLOOK IN MAINE

Republican State Ticket Will Get Majority in September.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchock of the republican national committee to day received reports from the campaigns in three states. General Powell Clayton, member of the national committee for Arkansas, has been giving some attention to the situation in Maine, and reported that the republican state ticket will be given a substantial majority on September 14. Frank B. Kellogg, a member of the national committee for Minnesota, ventured the prediction that Jacobson, the republican candidate for the governorship, would beat Governor Johnson, who is the democratic candidate for a third term.

Senator Bulkeley of Connecticut reported that, in his opinion, the controversy over the governorship nomination would not materially affect the chances of the republican national ticket in Connecticut.

PARKER DECLINES TO RUN

Not Willing to Make Race for Governor of New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Before leaving for New York today Judge Alton B. Parker took cognizance of a report that he would be willing to make the race for governor of the state of New York at the approaching election, and said, in so many words, that he was not so inclined.

Judge Parker said:

"I am not willing to run for governor of New York. It is my desire never again to hold public office."

BRYAN LEAVES FOR PEORIA

Members of National Committee Accompany Him.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—William J. Bryan left for Peoria at 7:45 a. m. today over the Rock Island road. He was accompanied by members of the national committee, who will attend the state convention with him, and arrangements were made for speeches at towns along the road from the car platform.

Mr. Bryan was met at the station by Roger C. Sullivan, Francis C. Peabody and other Chicago democratic leaders.

MR. BRYAN AS AN ADVERTISER

Lincoln Ad Club Elects Him Honorary President of Organization.

LINCOLN, Sept. 9.—William J. Bryan was last night elected honorary president of the Lincoln Ad club, an advertising club of managers of business houses and newspapers. The main object of the club is to advertise Lincoln, and Mr. Bryan was unanimously elected to the presidency on this platform.

SOME MORE REAL MR. BRYAN

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ceived a jolt Monday when the Schuyler Free Lance, the most influential populist newspaper in the state, bolted Bryan and went over to Taft, at the same time advising all populists to ignore Watson and vote for Taft. The editor, John C. Sprecher, was formerly a member of the state legislature and was the populist leader on the floor when the populists had a large majority of that body. At the last election the populists cast 20,000 votes in Nebraska.

Manley Woman's Sudden Death.

MANLEY, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Dora Wilson, proprietor of the Manley hotel, went to Lincoln Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Edna Kennett. While in a restaurant she was attacked with appendicitis, taken to a hospital and operated on Monday night and died at noon today. She is a widow and leaves three children.

Brown Speaks at Axtell.

AXTELL, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Norris Brown addressed an enthusiastic afternoon meeting at this place. This is one of the republican strongholds and men who are posted on political events state that several democrats are outspoken for Taft and are tired of Bryan's promises.

WRIGHT SMASHES ALL RECORDS

His Aeroplane at Fort Myer Remains in Air Fifty-Seven and Half Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Another record-breaking aeroplane flight was made by Orville Wright at Fort Myer today. At 8:15 o'clock in the morning he made the ascent, rose easily in the air and traveled with perfect control. He circled above the playgrounds fifty-eight times, was in the air fifty-seven minutes and thirty-one seconds, his speed approximating thirty-six or thirty-eight miles an hour. This is stated to smash all previous aeroplane records.

Mr. Wright expressed himself as highly pleased at what had been accomplished by his machine and declared that had he known that he was so close to being in the air an hour he would have remained that much longer. He said he came down because his motor slipped once or twice and that he thought he had only been in the air for half an hour. He promptly announced that he would make another attempt later in the day, possibly not until in the afternoon. Except for the slipping of the motor no trouble whatever was experienced in the working of the aeroplane. Everything worked as smoothly as the most perfectly adjusted clock and the man who essayed to beat all previous records in this branch of aeronautics handled his invention with as perfect ease as a trained engineer would handle the lever of his locomotive.

To some of those who had been closely watching the performances of the machine the new record did not come as a complete surprise. Orville Wright has all along expressed complete confidence in his ability to break all records and in his previous flights has pointed out that the practically perfect working of his machine augured the success which he purposed to achieve. He did not even rest content with his performance this morning, for immediately after alighting he sent for more gasoline and prepared for further flights.

FIRE RECORD

Oxford Mills.

OXFORD, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Fire, which originated in the basement of the Oxford mills this morning at the hour of 2 o'clock, and which is supposed to have started from a hotbox, damaged property to the value of $2,500 or $3,00 before it was put out. At the first alarm, willing hands manned the hose cart and in a few minutes a steady stream was being poured on the flames. Owing to the late hour it was by mere chance that the flames were discovered, J. B. Reed and A. J. Sherman having discovered the fire as they were passing by. W. F. Young is the proprietor of the mill.

Chadron Mill.

CHADRON, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The Chadron mill was burned at 3 a. m., supposed the cause being tramps. Loss to building, $18,000; insured in Phoenix of Brooklyn, $2,000; Hartford, $3,000; on grain loss, $10,000. Insured in the Underwriters was $3,000.

Bee want ads produce results.

ROGERS-PEET CLOTHES FOR MEN are really the only ready-made clothes that a business man can wear and feel absolutely certain he is as well dressed as if he wore the most expensive tailor-made suit. Brandeis is exclusive agent in Omaha for the Rogers-Peet clothing.

Our variety is so immense and our stock so perfectly maintained that you can be perfectly fitted in just the sort of suit that satisfies you. Rogers-Peet clothes are hand-tailored. They are absolutely correct in style, and only the best materials and most refined patterns are shown. It is the practical fall suit for a business man.

J. L. Brandeis & Sons Entrance N. W. Cor. 16th and Doug.

EVERYBODY WEARS RED TAG

Thousands of Dollars Collected for Clarkson Hospital Fund.

GREAT TRIUMPH FOR FAIR ONES

Given Key to the City and Hearts of People Women and Girls Start on Their Crusade for Charity.

Tired, but happy, the "tag ladies" finished their day Wednesday with reasonable assurance that their efforts will net $5,000, and possibly cover the desired $6,000, the amount still to be raised on the $20,000 pledge of the Clarkson Hospital association to the hospital building fund. The money has not all been counted; in fact, it is not all in yet, and the definite result of the day's work will probably not be known until Thursday evening.

"This key which I wish to give you is not only the key to the city of Omaha, which is yours for the day, but it is also the key which will unlock the hearts of all who believe in charitable work of this kind. This key will unlock the hearts of all free givers and all who have human hearts. Your work is the highest form of charity and may the great success it deserves crown your efforts this day."

Mayor Dahlman in presenting the key of the city to Mrs. F. H. Cote, president of Clarkson Memorial Hospital association Wednesday morning made this pretty little speech at the city hall soon after 8:30, and Tag Day was "on."

With this assurance the fifty team captains and their helpers aggregating about 500 women, all dressed in white, each wearing the red cross pinned to her sleeve, a fluttering badge bearing the ward "Tag, You're It," and carrying a scarlet bag in her hand, swarmed from the city hall to take up their assigned stations over the city and to take from the willing passers-by any contribution they cared to make to the Clarkson hospital building fund, in exchange for the red tag.

Fifty Thousands Tags Go.

Before noon the greater part of the 50,000 tags that had been printed, fluttered from the buttons and belts of men, women and children. Everybody wore one and a big smile of satisfaction as well. The directors room of the United States National bank had been turned over to the women for the day and a corps of clerks provided to count the money.

But the game began long before 8:30 Wednesday morning. One prominent member of the Real Estate Exchange awoke to find a red tag protruding from the pocket of his pajamas and with it a check filled out for $10, to which his signature was soon attached. A patient at Clarkson hospital made the first large donation, paying $100 for his tag, while C. N. Dietz paid $500 for another, this being the star contribution of the day. Several $100 tags were sold, while down at the counting room the $5 and $10 bills were numerous and the silver dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes and nickles came in by the sackfull. There were stacks and stacks of pennies and stacks of coins of larger denomination, too—contributions from the newsboys and school children. At Thompson Belden's the figures in the show windows all wore the red tags and the other stores began the day with some equally unique recognition.

Actors at Orpheum Tagged.

Manager Byrne of the Orpheum opened his doors to the women, with the result that everyone who appeared on the stage afternoon and evening wore the red tag as well as those down in the house.

One of the banner gifts of the day was that given one of the young women stationed at Fifteenth and Farnam.

Approaching a middle-aged man, making her appeal and offering a tag, the man asked what the money was for. When he learned it was to go to the Clarkson hospital he pulled out a roll of bills and handed her one of a $100 denomination.

"When I was in St. Louis," he said, as he handed over the greenback, "I was taken to an emergency hospital and they treated me so well that I have never forgotten it. I hope this may help to show my appreciation for such undertakings."

Amusing incidents were numerous all over the city and all the time. On every corner and between corners and in buildings—everywhere men went—there were pretty women and lovely girls, and getting away from one of them would have been impossible had there been any disposition to do so. This was one day when the word "No" had been forgotten and abandoned by the English-speaking populace of Omaha. Making a "touch" was the easiest thing in the world. The only question was the size of the "touch," and that was left entirely to the discretion of the touched, the touchee waiving all claims as to that. The sum total of result was that a man or half-grown boy on the business streets without a red tag dangling from his coat was a freak, an oddity. People almost ran out in the streets to watch him and determine what manner of man he might be.

Some Cunning Cutups.

One pretty, white-dressed young woman was patroling the beat on Sixteenth street in front of Hotel Rome when along came a big brewery wagon loaded with kegs of beer.

"Hold on there, stop that wagon," shouted the pretty woman and rushed for the wagon.

"Pin it on the horse," called out the big, fat driver from his lofty seat, then threw the woman a quarter and drove on.

Recognizing two handsomely gowned friends passing in an automobile, a prominent society matron hurried out into the street and offered her tags for sale. The purchasers were willing enough, but the combined contents of the two dainty purses amounted to just 7 cents.

"Beat it. Here comes the tag ladies," yelled a newsy at Sixteenth and Farnam streets as the women came down from the city hall. A well known undertaker feeling secure with a tag fluttering from every button of his coat and vest stopped to watch what would happen. "Don't you want to buy another tag?" inquired one of the women.

The man looked surprised but finally stammered, "Why, I haven't another button to fasten it to."

"Yes he has Misses, he's tryen to dodge you. Here's a button," shouted the newsboy dancing gleefully about and pointing to a button on the back of the undertaker's coat.

"All right," laughed the man. "Put it on," and turning over a half dollar to the young woman he went on his way with a red tag fluttering from his coattail.

Torpedo Cuts Engineer's Arm.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A serious accident occurred on the main line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway today. As the train was approaching Buffalo Gap it ran over a torpedo, placed as a signal about four miles south of that station, which threw a piece of metal striking the engineer, A. N. Cebart of Chadron upon the forearm cutting a gash and severing an artery. A message came to the Springs that the man was bleeding to death and a special carrying Dr. Hargans was at once sent to Buffalo Gap. Mr. Cebart was brought here and placed in the Hargens hospital and is reported to be out of danger.

Miss Clara Chase has resigned as fitter at the Nebraska Clothing Co. and has taken charge of the alteration department of the Elite Cloak Co.

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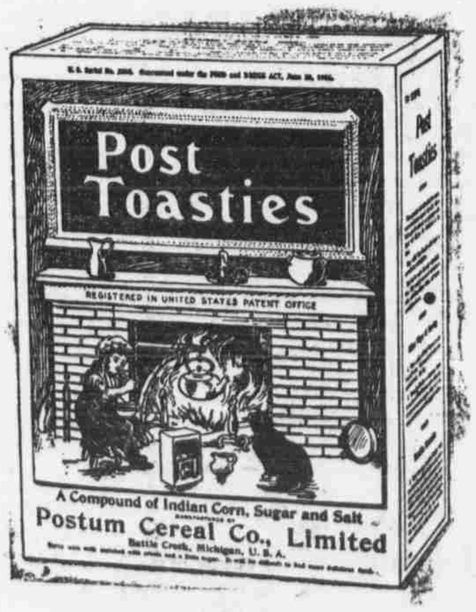

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