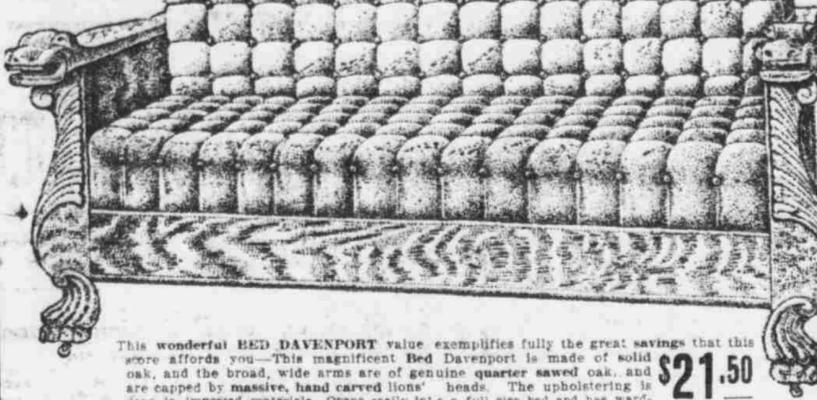


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BARLOW WRITES WOODBURY

President of Water Board Sends Reply to Water Company. WANTS TO WAIT ON THE COURTS

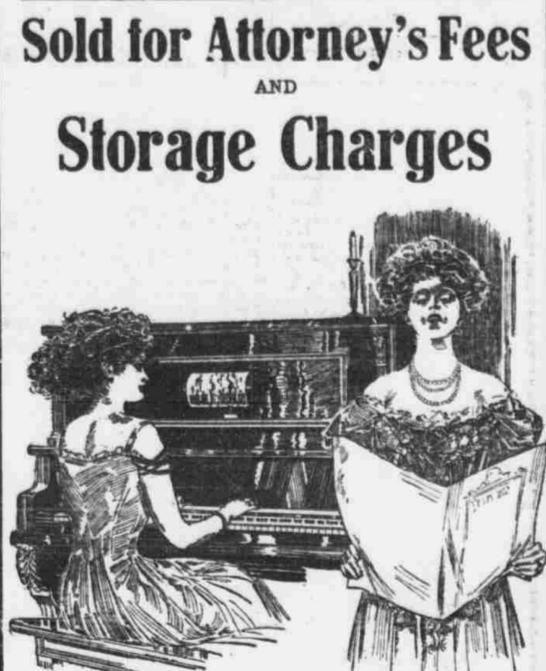
President Barlow of the Omaha Water Board has replied to the letter sent by President Woodbury of the Omaha Water Company. Mr. Barlow writes: 'OMAHA, May 7, 1910.—Mr. Theodore C. Woodbury, President of Omaha Water Company, Omaha, Neb: Dear Sir—Your letter of May 4, which was delivered to the newspapers of the city for publication before it was received, could be considered by the Water Board, warrants the impression that it was intended as a strategic movement and not in good faith.'

Heaps of Ruins Tell Silent Tale of Earthquake

Costa Rican City Laid to Waste, with Over 500 Persons Killed—Carnegie's Palace Destroyed.

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, May 7.—The earthquake which laid waste the town of Cartago occurred at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night. It continued about eighteen seconds. In the brief space of time the buildings of the place collapsed, burying hundreds of persons. The dead were first estimated at 500, but it is believed tonight that the fatalities were much greater. Many hundreds more were injured. Four hundred bodies were recovered today. Following the shock twilight was turned to the darkness of midnight by clouds of dust that rose from the ruins. Panic ensued and the cries of the injured and fleeing survivors filled the air. Coolers hurried to the telephone office to summon help from the city and Alajuela, only to find the operators dead, the wires down and railroad traffic badly impeded. As soon as the news reached San Jose President Gonzalez Viquez, accompanied by President-elect Ricardo Jimenez, and many doctors and nurses, and a supply of medicines, started on a special train for the scene of the disaster to lend first aid to the survivors. Upon the president's arrival at Cartago martial law was proclaimed. Provisions and clothing were also dispatched from here. Hundreds of survivors are camped outside the ruined city awaiting transportation to other points. They are being fed at the public expense. Seven carloads of provisions have been dispatched from here and Alajuela. The beautiful Peace Palace erected at a cost of \$100,000 through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, was converted into a pile of debris. Other public buildings met the same fate. Many students at the college of the Silesian Fathers were killed. Only three of them escaped uninjured. The tremors continue tonight and the terror of the people increases as time passes. The report of further shocks of a severe character has extended to the neighboring towns.

PIANOS Sold for Attorney's Fees AND Storage Charges



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POWER WIRES ORDERED CUT

City Electrician Tells Street Railway to Disconnect. WIRES MUST GO UNDERGROUND Assistant City Engineer Campen Requests Newly Laid Pavements Must Be Torn Up So Soon After Laying.

Of the power wire situation in Omaha, with reference to the franchise rights, or lack of franchise, City Electrician Michaelson says: 'I have served the required notice on the Street Railway company to disconnect its overhead power wires from the canopy factory of the D. J. O'Brien company. This has been done for the reason that the wire is in the underground district. My own idea concerning the questions that now confront the city and the electric light and street railway companies is that we should have a final ruling by the courts as to the exact status of all parties in the premises. I am acting under the advice of the city attorney's department in taking the action I have in the case of the O'Brien factory.' Under the law the street railway company has thirty days in which to comply with the order of the city electrician. Another angle of the impending mix-up is presented by the city engineer's department, touching the tearing up of pavements. All of the downtown districts not renewed last season is now being repaved, and the city engineer is wondering if these new pavements will have to be shattered by reason of ordering overhead power and light wires underground. 'It will be very regrettable if this occurs,' said Assistant City Engineer Campen. Omaha has had entirely too much of that sort of thing, and we were hoping that we had about seen the end of it.'

Brakeman Dies of His Injuries

Harry Richieu, Unable to Extricate Foot from Frog, is Crushed by Train. Harry Richieu, Union Pacific brakeman, died early Saturday morning at St. Joseph hospital from injuries received on Friday night when he was crushed by a train at Valley. An inquest is to be held by Willis Crosby, coroner. Richieu was switching a section of a freight train when his foot was caught in a frog. The train passed over his body, mangled his legs and chest. The dead man was employed on the Union Pacific for fourteen years. He leaves two brothers and two sisters.

NEW THOUGHT SOCIETY HOLDING ITS CONVENTION

Annual Gathering of Association Begins with Address by Dr. G. O. Smith of Council Bluffs. The annual state convention of the New Thought and Suggestive Therapeutic Association met Saturday morning at the Vinita sanatorium, 2313 South Thirtieth street, with about fifty members and delegates in attendance. The morning program consisted of suggestive demonstrations and an address by Dr. G. O. Smith of Council Bluffs on the subject of 'Suggestive Vibration,' a demonstration of the ultra violet ray light. New Thought luncheon was served at noon. In which fruits, vegetables and cereals were served, the meal being distinguished by the absence of meats or coffee. The afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, was held at the Millard hotel. The address was delivered by H. B. Fleharty, on behalf of Mayor James C. Dahlman. The response was delivered by Judge W. R. Akers of Lincoln. At 3 o'clock an address was delivered on 'Some Changes in the Universal Substance and Their Relation to Disease and Health' by Prof. W. H. Lyndward of Council Bluffs. This was followed at 3:30 with an address by Rev. T. J. Mackay on the subject of 'Relation of the Church to New Thought.' The afternoon meeting concluded with an address on 'What We Know,' by State Railway Commissioner W. H. C. Smith. This evening at 6:30 a banquet will be served to the visitors at the Millard hotel.

BAD ASSESSMENT EXPENSIVE

Inefficient Deputies Will Prove Costly, Says Shriver. REVENUE CUT TEN PER CENT Receipts from Taxation Estimated at One-Tenth Below Those of Last Year—Task for the Equalizers.

When the Board of Equalization meets June 14 it will be confronted by a double problem. The board must listen to the numerous men who think they have been assessed too highly and the board must, on the other hand, do something in the matter of a probable falling off in revenue. It is asserted in the office of County Assessor Shriver that the total taxes for this year will not be more than 90 per cent of the assessment of last year, in spite of the fact that the assessor has raised and will continue to raise many returns. The reason given for the deficiency is that a good many people are likely to escape being assessed at all owing to the inefficient service given by a number of the elective deputy assessors. Hence the Board of Equalization will have a pretty problem to tackle, with either horn of the dilemma exceedingly unpleasant to grasp. 'Here is a typical instance of the way some of the deputies are not doing their work,' said one of the clerical staff in the office of the county assessor. 'This is a return on a material yard owned by Hugh Murphy, the contractor. Mr. Murphy has already made a full return including this yard, but this deputy stumbling onto this yard and not making the proper inquiries has filled out the return and signed it himself. We know he signed it, because we saw him do it.' The deputy referred to is Lew Hermann, whose district is No. 22. Mr. Hermann is declared by the county assessor to be far behind in his work and the assessor has talked of making formal complaint in the matter. OKLAHOMA POLICEMAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM Faint in an Omaha Saloon and is Carried to His Room, Where He Dies. George Dingman, a member of the police force of Oklahoma City, visiting in Omaha, was found dead on the floor of his room, 211 North Fifteenth street, Saturday morning. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause of death. Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest. Dingman fainted in a saloon Friday afternoon and was carried to his room nearby. He was put in bed by friends and was believed to be recovering from his sudden affliction. RAIN HELPS WINTER WHEAT Rock Island Crop Report Shows the Soil is in Fine Condition for Corn. Winter wheat has been greatly benefited by the recent rains, says the Rock Island crop report for the week just ended. The official statement from the railroad mentions that during the three days rain fell the average precipitation throughout the state was two and a half inches. The manner in which the rain came is considered to have been the best possible method of restoring the soil to a fine class condition. The report states that the rain was not heavy, but light and continuous, allowing the moisture to be all absorbed by the dry earth without having the roots of the growing crops torn by flooded streams. The prospects for a good winter wheat crop are now 100 per cent better than they were before the rain fell. The Rock Island expects that there will be a bumper crop of corn this year, as at present corn is in excellent condition and circumstances are all favorable for a strong, steady growth. But little is expected of the fruit crop.

POLICE GIVEN Auto Orders

Chief Donahue Gives Captains Instructions for Enforcement of Speed Ordinance. Chief Donahue of the police department, submitted a list of automobile numbers to his captains at the police station in a review of the speed regulations of last year. The chief explained that under the provisions of the Automobile club any driver whose number is included in the list is bound to pay a fine of \$25 to the club in the event of being arraigned under a charge of speed violation. The order to the police promises a new campaign against reckless automobile driving in the city.

GRIGWARE STILL AT LIBERTY

Overland Bandit May Be in Canada, According to Officials Working on the Case. No trace has yet been discovered of Frank Grigware, the Overland Limited mail robber, who made so sensational an escape from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth a few weeks ago. He is the only one of the six who made the escape that is still at large. There is an impression that Grigware has fled to Canada. In fact, a tip has been received by the Leavenworth prison authorities to that effect. It has recently developed that a friend of Grigware's from Spokane was seen in the vicinity of the Leavenworth prison about a week before the escape. This friend was at Omaha during the trial of the Overland Limited mail bandits and is thought to have known something of the attempted jail break of the bandits from the Douglas county jail, which was frustrated by the vigilance of United States Marshal Warner and the Pinkertons. The information that Grigware may have been aided in his escape from the vicinity of Leavenworth by some of his Spokane and Coeur d'Alene friends comes from Pinkerton sources. TO NEW YORK ON LAND CASE C. J. Smyth and Judge Sullivan to Take Depositions in Armatrust Suit in Gotham. C. J. Smyth and J. J. Sullivan of the Omaha bar leave Friday night for New York City to take depositions there in a \$100,000 lawsuit soon to come up at Red Oak, Ia. The suit, which is brought by Belle Curtis against her aunt, Mrs. Mary Armatrust, is over title to 1,000 acres of land in Montgomery county. Title to the land was given to the father of Mrs. Armatrust by her grandmother and it is the deed to him which the plaintiff seeks to upset on the ground that the son acted merely as an agent and that no consideration passed. Judge Sullivan and Mr. Smyth are on opposite sides of the case, in which John Y. Stone of Glenwood, Ia., former attorney general of Iowa, is also retained.

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UP FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Hogan Charged with Running Down Boy on Bicycle Going in the Same Direction. M. C. Hogan was defendant under a charge of reckless automobile driving before Judge Crawford yesterday, and his case was continued to Monday for the hearing of new witnesses. Hogan is alleged to have been at the wheel of a machine that ran down and disabled 11-year-old George Mahoney at Thirty-fifth and Farnam streets Wednesday morning. According to witnesses Saturday morning, the automobile overtook and collided with young Mahoney, whose mother was riding a wheel in the same direction as the machine. Mahoney was said to have been knocked unconscious and lacerated in the accident.

Four Oil Mules Dump Their Driver

Charles Seibold is Jerked from His Seat and Thrown to the Pavement. Charles Seibold, driver for the Standard Oil company, was jerked from his seat, striking the pavement head first, with the result of severe but not dangerous injuries, when his four mules, frightened at a motor car, ran away. The accident occurred at Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets. The injured man was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment. Dr. Standeven, dressed Seibold's wounds and said that there was no danger of serious consequences, despite the fact that the driver was thrown with full force on his head. E. E. BALCH IS HIT BY AUTO Ankle is Sprained and Other Slight Injuries Result from the Blow. E. E. Balch, resident of Omaha for many years, was struck by a passing automobile at Thirty-sixth and Farnam streets, this morning, receiving a sprained ankle and other injuries, the extent of which could not be immediately determined by Dr. O. S. Hoffman, to whose office the injured man was taken. The automobile which struck Mr. Balch is owned by David Neum.

COMMENCEMENT AT ESTHERVILLE

ESTHERVILLE, Ia., May 7.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the Estherville High school will be held in the First Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 20. The graduating address to the class, numbering twenty-four students, will be given by Rev. Frank H. Gamel, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lake City, Ia. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening May 22 by Rev. E. J. Emmons of the Christian church.

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