

BETTER LIGHTS FOR CITY

Special Committee to Make Crusade for More Illumination.

FOUR EXPERIMENTAL BLOCKS

Experimental Standards to Be Installed on Four Blocks Along Sixteenth Street in the Present Plans Carry.

Omaha street lighting needs vigorous attention, according to the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club which held a meeting to discuss this and other topics.

It was agreed that Omaha will find lighting behind the time in respect to street lighting unless something is done promptly.

The municipal affairs committee also discussed the condition of downtown paving in conference with City Engineer Craig.

Plan for Wider Traces. Realizing that some greater protection should be given pavements a special committee was appointed to draw up an ordinance regulating the width of traces on all vehicles, more especially on heavy drays.

Members of the committee present at the meeting were Chairman J. L. Kounice, C. H. Brown, G. W. Craig, J. L. Kennedy, J. P. Lord, J. W. Robbins, W. D. Williams and Commissioner J. L. Gould.

DOUGLAS COUNTY WIDOWS IN THE CLEAR, SAYS LESLIE

County Judge Here Has Been Nullifying in Accord with the Decision of Supreme Court.

County Judge Leslie says Douglas county will be little affected by the recent supreme court decision invalidating the curative act of 1909 giving the widow of a deceased person the homestead in fee.

He stated that he was not aware of any cases in Douglas county where the act of 1909 was being invoked.

He stated that the act of 1909 was intended to legalize the action of county judges in setting homesteads in fee to widows.

The supreme court now holds that the curative act is void because such an act cannot cure the defects of an act that is void in itself.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

List of Persons in Five States Who Have Been Granted Letters at Washington.

Following is an official list of letters patent or pending for inventions issued from the United States Patent office at Washington, D. C.

To Joseph E. Connel of Ottumwa, Ia., for device for raising wire.

To E. L. Holt of Des Moines, Ia., for key-ringer for electric lights.

To Frank J. Wagner of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for combination level and plumb.

ANYONE SEEN DEAD BURGLAR?

Judge Mahoney issues warrants of his daughter's burglar in Des Moines.

Anyone who has seen a man of the name of Mahoney, who was described as being about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, with a mustache, and wearing a blue suit, is asked to call on Judge Mahoney at his residence.

AUTOISTS GO TO MALVERN

Large Number Expected to Attend the Races to Be Held There Thursday.

Several automobile dealers will leave Wednesday for Malvern, Ia., for the races. The races will be held at Malvern, Ia., on Thursday.

MARIN CITY, Ia. July 12

Special Telegram.—C. J. Murphy, boss at one of the saloons, was arrested and robbed of \$200 last night.

POINT RIDGE, Ia. July 12

Special Telegram.—A fire broke out in the City Hotel at Point Ridge, Ia., last night.

Ak-Sar-Ben Drawing Many Into the Fold

Eleven Hundred Sixty-Eight Paid Memberships—Mayor of Fremont and Electrical Club Guests.

Eleven hundred and sixty-eight paid memberships were the total announced Monday at the Ak-Sar-Ben ball.

Each Monday night means that the knights will be treated to something a little better than the Monday before.

There were new uniforms galore, with study red predominating.

The Ak-Sar-Ben ball was a success in every particular.

Mr. Michaelson compared Omaha and Nebraska with cities and states further east, and the comparison was quite favorable to this part of the country.

Mayor Burrell spoke of Omaha as he knew it fifteen years ago and as it is today.

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Slippery Negro Scatters Bad Checks Through Omaha

Police Have a Bunch of Spurious Pieces of Paper, with Reports of More Coming.

A handful of worthless pieces of blue paper in the office of Sergeant Dempsey at the city jail, tell the story of how at least one negro in Omaha is getting rich quick.

He is known to the police as 'Tommy,' and he is said to be the author of the checks.

The checks are made in the name of 'John Doe,' and are payable to order of 'Jane Doe.'

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GARFIELD OPENS BALL IN OHIO

Engages Insurgent Movement in Congress in His Speech.

OPENS PROGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN Says Nation is in Critical Situation—Slogan is "Man First and Property Second."

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Cheered by an audience of progressive republicans as the speaker of the Ohio legislature, James H. Garfield last night opened the ball in the "insurgent" campaign.

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Flagship Rammed by Submarine in a Mimic Attack

Flagship of Underwater Flotilla Suffers Accident and is Beached to Prevent Sinking.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., July 12.—The gunboat Casco, flagship of the submarine force, was rammed by the submarine Bonta during the maneuvers today.

The accident happened during mimic attack on the Casco by the submarines.

The Bonta apparently misjudged the distance and striking the gunboat with considerable force.

The Casco was damaged in the collision.

The Bonta escaped with the slight denting of a portion of her armor and the loss of a small section of her railing.

As soon as it was ascertained that the Casco was damaged, it was beached to prevent sinking.

The officers of the ships in collision will not discuss the accident.

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CURTISS SETS NEW RECORD

Drives Aeroplane Fifty Miles in Hour and Quarter.

HOLDS MARK FOR ASCENSION Leaves Five Thousand Dollar Altitude Prize to Brookline—Latter Makes Triple Turn, Machine Almost on End.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. Y., July 12.—Glen H. Curtiss set an American record for a fifty-mile flight in an aeroplane yesterday by covering a half hundred measured miles in five miles along the beach in 1 hour 44 minutes 59 seconds.

Walter Brookings, who made the world's altitude record, and Frank Coffin, his rival, flying the Wright machine, were among those who extended their congratulations to Curtiss.

The flight was made in a clear sky.

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SOLOISTS OF INTERNATIONAL RENOWN MISS MARY MUNCHOFF, Omaha-Berlin MADAME HESSE-SPROTTE, St. Paul MISS MYRTLE MOSES, Omaha-New York CHRISTIAN HANSEN, Leading Tenor Boston Opera Co. MARCUS KELLERMAN, Famous Bass-Baritone Royal Opera House, Berlin, and Metropolitan Opera Co., New York MR. THEOD. KELBE, Conductor Mass Male Chorus. FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA OF SIXTY ARTISTS ANTON STECHLE, Violin-Virtuoso. HERMAN BELLESTEDT, Cornet-Soloist. LOCAL SOLOISTS MRS. JANSEN-WYLLIE, Soprano. MRS. WAGNER-THOMAS, Soprano. MRS. A. I. ROOT, Contralto. F. G. ELLIS, Baritone. GEORGE JOHNSON, Tenor. MR. TH. RUD. REESE, Conductor Festival Orchestra and Local Chorus. Prices for Afternoon and Evenings: Reserved seats \$3.00; General admission 50. Special Prices for Friday Matinee: \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c. Sale of seats commences Friday morning, July 15, at Auditorium box office.

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