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DEMOCRATIC DAY AT FAIR

Hitchcock, Dahlman and Clarke Are Speakers.

DAHLMAN ANNOUNCES STAND

Declares He Will Favor Funds for Educational Institutions — Hitchcock Tells Women They Make Up Men's Minds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7—(Special.)—This was democratic day at the state fair and the weather being ideal, the crowd was the record breaker of the week. Congressman Hitchcock James C. Dahlman and Ralph Clarke were the speakers.

The auditorium was crowded throughout the session, the crowd having sat through a band concert. Chairman Byrnes presided and introduced the speakers, referring to Dahlman as the democratic nominee for governor regardless of the fact that Governor Shallenberger still insists that he is it.

Mr. Hitchcock made his speech especially to the women arguing that they "make up the minds of the men as often as they do the beds." He pleaded for insurgent republicans to get across the line and vote for democratic candidates as the only way to get what they want in the matter of legislation.

Mayor Dahlman told where he stood on the various issues of the campaign. He stands for a board of arbitration to arbitrate disputes beteenw capital and labor; he is opposed to county option and assured his audience that he would veto any county option bill which the legislature might pass.

Dahlman Denies Rumors.

"I understand it was told in Lincoln that I had made the statement that I would veto any appropriation for the state institutions located here. That statement is untrue and no man ever heard me make it. I am in favor of appropriating enough money to properly take care of them. I want the professors over there to understand that they draw their salaries for teaching the young men and women of this state and not to try to run the politics of the state. If they will do the work that they are paid to do, then there will be no time for them to do anything else."

"nI discussing the liquor question Mayor Dahlman said he would veto a county option bill if one was passed by the legislature if elected and in doing so he did not consider himself a czar. "I have deceived no man. I have told everyone here that I will if elected veto the county option bill. I want every one in the state to know it. Now, if I am elected is not that an indication that a majority of the people of the state are opposed to county option.

"I am not a law breaker either," said the mayor. "I stand for law enforcement and I enforce the law every day as mayor of the city of Omaha. I enforced the law as sheriff of Dawes county for six years when it took a man to enforce the lay. I was re-elected out there twice and that ought to show that I believe in law enforcement. I stand for the Slocumb law, which has stod the test in this state for thirty years."

The large audiences remained throughout the speeches and the mayor was applauded very generously as he stated his position.

Wright Brothers Absent.

There was no flight of the aeroplane today and there will be none during the week. The board of managers received a message from the Wright brothers that it would be impossible to get a machine here before the fair closed.

During the morning a Woman's Christian Temperance union was pulled off in the auditorium, at which W. R. Patrick of Sarpy county and A. G. Wolfenbarger paid their respects to Mayor Dahlman. Patrick insisted that if it had not been for a "weak-kneed governor Dahlman would have been fired from the office of mayor of Omaha." Patrick insisted that the fight now is between Omaha and the state, there being the brewers, the railroads and other corporations lind up on the side of Omaha.

Regulars at Lincoln.

Four hundred regular army soldiers, composing eight troops of the Seventh cavalry from Fort Riley, Kan., will be camped near Lincoln from September 23 to 26. Information of this fact has been comunicated by H. M. Ketchu, commissary sergeant, to Postmaster Sizer, with the request that he notify Lincoln dealers who are prepared to bid on furnishing supplies for the camp. The estimated amount of provisions needed includes 2,000 pounds of fresh beef, 1,600 pounds of potatoes and 1,800 pounds of fresh bread. The exact site of the camp has not been announced.

Funeral of U. K. Briggs.

The funeral of Nathan K. Griggs was held at his home at 1740 Garfield street this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Harmon of the First Christian church of Lincoln, of which church Mr. Griggs was a deacon. The interment was at Wyuka cemetery. The remains of the deceased were brought to Lincoln Tuesday from Alliance where Mr. Griggs was found dead in a sleeper Sunday. The pallbearers were S. D. Kilpatrick, J. M. Kilpatrick of Beatrice, J. R. Phelan of Alliance, A. M. Baird, Erwin Jeary and W. A. Doggett of Lincoln.

Whitten to St. Paul.

Secretary Whitten of the Commercial club has gone to St. Paul to attend the last two-days' session of the National Conservation congress. He could not go the first of the week on account of his presence being required to look after visitors' accommodations for the state fair. Secretary Whitten is the official representative of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress appointed to attend the St. Paul gathering. Aong the Nebraska men already there are Prof. G. E. Condra, who has taken a leading part in the program of the conservation congress, and State Engineer E. C. Simmons.

Cowles Gives Information.

Edward B. Cowles, republican candidate for land commissioner, has issued a campaign card on the back of which he has compiled considerable information regarding the state capitol. These cards are given to visitors to the state house. The information is as follows:

Corner stone laid, 1884.
Area of capitol grounds, 11.6 acres.
Cost of building, $931,428.80.
Cost of paving walks and drives, $68,085.02.
Length of building, east and west 315 feet.
Width, 87 feet.
Length of building, north and south, 189 feet.
Width, 89 feet.
Width of east and west corridor, 11.5 feet.
Width of north and south corridor, 13.5 feet.
Height of ball of dome above first floor, 191 feet.
Height of building, 67 feet.
Height of ball of dome above intersection of Fifteenth and K streets, 394 feet.
Size of senate chamber, 56x81 feet and 38 feet high.
Size of representative hall, 65x81 feet and 38 feet high.

A Cruel Mistake

is to neglect a cold or cough. Dr. King's New Discovery cures them and prevents consumption. 50c and $1.00. For sale by Beaton Dru

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Governor Raps Primary Law at Meeting

Tells Canvassing Board He Asked Late Legislature to Repeal or Amend It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—"I sent a message to the last legislature in which I said, 'the primary law should be repealed or it should be radically amended,'" said Governor Shallenberger at the meeting of the state canvassing board this morning.

"I should have cut off the sentence after the word 'repealed,'" he continued. "There is no justice in the primary law. It is all right in theory, but it does not work out in practice. Under the primary law the counties of Douglas and Lancaster, if they get into the same bed as they did in the late election, can control the nomination of candidates. We have found that the politicians vote and manipulate the primary instead of the people, and that is what we tried to avoid. The primary law was enacted so that the nomination candidates would be taken away from scheming politicians and placed in the hands of the people, but just the reverse has been the result of this law. The fact that out in the Twenty-ninth senatorial district, a candidate gets a nomination with only one vote is enough to show the viciousness of the primary law."

"I agree with you that the primary law should be repealed," said Treasurer Brian, "in so far as it relates to the state, but I believe in a county primary law."

"I believe it would be all right to select delegates to a state convention by primary, but I am opposed to our state-wide primary law," concluded the governor.

Ruby Murdered for His Money

Farmer, Whose Body Was Found in River, Was Killed Near Railroad Station in Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—It was definitely determined here this afternoon that John Ruby, the Murray, Neb., farmer whose body was found floating in the Little Nemaha river near here Monday afternoon, was murdered Thursday night near the Missouri Pacific station and that his body was taken to the river in a light wagon. Evidence in possession of the sheriff indicates that at least two men were concerned in the job and that robbery was the motive.

Mr. Ruby, together with several other parties, made a trip to southwest Kansas in view of investing in some land in that locality. The party returned Thursday night via the Missouri Pacific. The party, being well tired out, slept most of the way. They had passed this station when they discovered that Mr. Ruby was missing. They finally came to the conclusion that he had stepped off the train at this place, where it usually stops for several minutes, and had been left.

An inquest was held, also a post-mortem by Coroner I. W. Irvin of this city, and it was developed that there was no water in the man whatever, thus showing that he was dead before being thrown in the river. The body shows no marks of violence and the face and head are so badly discolored that it has not been decided as to the cause of death. It is the belief of the officers that he was sandbagged or drugged.

Mr. Ruby had considerable money on his person when last seen, and when the body was found there was nothing but sand in his pockets, absolutely nothing of value being left on his person. He was about 47 years of age and was the owner of a fine quarter of land near Murray, Cass county, which was well stocked. He leaves a family of four children.

Will Not Call Extra Session

Governor Declares Matter Settled—Friends See Move By Bryan to Help Dahlman.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Governor Shallenberger will call no extra session of the legislature to submit the initiative and refreendum, and thus again is Mr. Bryan turned down by the governor.

"There is no truth in the rumor that I intend to call a special session of the legislature," said the governor. "That is settled. I will call no extra session. It is unfortunate that the recount of the votes cast for candidates for governor has been so slow, as it has given rise to all kinds of rumors, but there will be no extra session."

Mr. Bryan, so it was learned from very reliable sources, still wants the governor to call that extra session, and during the last week has made this fact known. He was unable to have a talk with the governor about the matter, but he is expected back to Lincoln the first of the week and at that time he will have a conference with the executive.

Had the initiative and referendum been submitted at the fall election, Mr. Bryan could have remained "regular" and supported Mayor Dahlman, as he could have argued that the liquor question had been taken out of politics by the initiative and referendum. Some of the governor's friends believe that Mr. Bryan is hunting for an excuse to be "regular."

Unidentified Man Killed by Train

Horribly Mangled Body is Found Along Railroad Track Near Doniphan.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The horribly mangled body of an unidentified man aged about 25 years was found today scattered along the St. Joseph and Grand Island railway tracks a mile south of Doniphan. Remnants of a Northwestern timetable, of a copy of the Morgen Journal, (German) New York, August 28, and the mark of B. Siegel, Hoboken, N. J., Clothier and Tailor, a small crucifix, and a few beads of a rosary were all that marked the identity of the stranger. It is believed that he attempted to ride the rods on the passenger train south from Doniphan and lost his balance. Sheriff Dunkel, accompanied by Undertaker Stevens, the sheriff acting coroner, viewed the remains where they lay and they were later brought

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to this city and will undoubtedly be buried in the potter's field.

Confessions of Boy Thieves.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 7. (Special)—Roy Griffith and Elmer Holliday, arrested a week ago by the sheriff of Buffalo county are now being held in the county jail and have given out a long string of confessions. For the past two years they have pilfered and committed petty burglaries at an average of one or two each week. Their crimes include robbery of every sort, from the breaking in of a private residence to the theft of an automobile. They have entered store after store in this city and taken whatever money that could be found. The boys are much afraid of the law and have made their confessions complete.

Nebraska News Notes.

MADISON—Judge Bates issued a marriage license today to Alois Voght of Madison and Mrs. Louise Pillar of Norfolk.

BEATRICE—William Henry Flesher of Jamestown, Ia., and Miss Mona Lewis of Ainsworth, Neb., were married here yesterday by Judge Walden.

BEATRICE—Robert Nicholas of Lincoln and Miss Viola Marshal of this city were married Tuesday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. L. D. Young officiating.

M'COOK—Miss Mary Agnes Williams of this city and Mr. James W. Walsh of Wymore were united in marriage in this city today. They will be at home in Wymore after October 15.

KEARNEY—The local lodge of Elks have purchased a lot for the building thereon of a permanent club house. The purchase price was $3,000, and is located on the corner west of the city library.

STROMSBURG—Mr. Nels N. Swanson, a retired farmer, residing in this city, was found dead last evening about two miles east of town, on the farm of S. F. Johnson, where he had been working.

MADISON—The First National bank of this city took possession of the Schaumann drug stock Thursday afternoon and commenced invoicing the same under the supervision of George B. Christoph of Norfolk.

KEARNEY—The firm of George H. Downing & Son, for twenty-five years the largest coal dealers in this city, have sold out to the W. L. Stickel Lumber company, possession of the office being given immediately.

STROMSBURG—Excavating for the cellar for the new Free Mission church that is to be built in this city was begun today. The denomination expects to build a modern church that will cost between $8,000 and $10,000.

LYONS—Harry Everett, aged about 24, died here today at 2 o'clock p. m. of consumption. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. David Everett, who were pioneers of Dakota county, but have lived here for many years.

GENEVA—John Christiancy died yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m., aged 76. Mr. Christiancy has been a resident of Geneva for many years, having come here from his farm. He leaves a widow and two sons, Walter and Perry.

BEATRICE—A 300-yard-race was pulled off at the driving park yesterday between Prather's spotted mare of Hubbell, Neb., and Hudson's bay horse of Diller, which was won by the latter. About $2,000 changed hands. The purse was for $400.

STROMSBURG—The old building on the ground that the School board of the city schools purchased some time ago is being torn down, preparatory to give place for a new building, which construction will begin immediately after the ground is cleared.

RUSHVILLE—A freak pig was brought to town Tuesday belonging to a farmer named Jake Johnson. The porker had six well developed legs and was perfectly healthy and fat. Its appearance on the streets created quite a little interest and its picture was taken.

ALMA—The coyotes are getting more numerous around here than for the last several years. The many round-ups do not seem to diminish their number. A pack is in the habit of gathering on a hill east of town and howling while the band gives its regular Saturday night concert.

KEARNEY—Judge B. O. Hostetler met Tuesday forenoon with the members of the bar and assigned the following cases for September: Monday, Unger against Kitheart; Tuesday, Sydenham against Slater; Wednesday, Wright against Echternacht; Thursday, Cornelius against Zimack.

BEATRICE—The county board of Johnson county has turned down about $300 of the claim of Gage county for costs accrued in the Chamberlain case, which was tried here last winter. County Attorney McGirr says he is ready to bring action against Johnson county provided the board requests him to do so.

CAMBRIDGE—The Cambridge schools opened yesterday. The instructors in charge this year are A. J. Dunlap, superintendent; Miss Vera Fail of Lincoln, principal; Mr. Welker, assistant principal; and for the grades are Misses Julia Fletcher, Georgia Culver, Vesta R. Snyder, Ina Johnston, Elsie Bacon, Eva Dunkin and Grace McClelland.

BEATRICE—The case of Adam McMullen against Thomas Hargrave of Wymore, wherein the plaintiff sought to enjoin the defendant from extending his store front twenty inches over the lot line, was heard in the district court yesterday before Judge Pemberton, who found for Hargrave. A large number of witnesses were up from Wymore to testify in the case.

MADISON—One hundred and fifty watermelons were cut and eaten by the 250 children under the age of 12 years at a melon feast given yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6, by Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Gadbois at their home in East Madison in honor of the second birthday anniversary of their twin sons, Robert and Richard. It was an occasion long to be remembered by the boys and girls of this city.

CAMBRIDGE—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marie, to Harold E. Day, of Denver. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, September 14, at the Brown residence in this city, in the presence of a company of intimate friends. Miss Brown is a Doane college graduate and has spent a year studying in the universities of Germany.

RUSHVILLE—The material for the new water works system is nearly all here. The foundation work of the new building is well advanced and it is expected to have the new system, including the air pressure tank and engine, together with the new mains all laid down in seventy working days from the start. The new mains will give fire protection to half of the residence section, which has hitherto been without.

KEARNEY—The city council has passed an ordinance ordering the Union Pacific Railroad company to construct an outlet to the storm sewer on Second avenue. The Kearney Floral company has filed a claim for damages from the recent rains, which have, owing to the inadequacy of the sewer system, flooded their green houses and destroyed plants to the extent of $112. The railroad company has been given forty days to construct the connection.

HUMBOLDT—John Gerdes, an aged German resident of this city, died Monday, following an illness of several weeks. Deceased had suffered a long time from asthma and other complaints, and recently his mind became unbalanced, necessitating a constant watch over him. He was 76 years of age and leaves besides an aged widow, a son, Henry Gerdes, and daughter, Mrs. Enno Giesmann, both of this section. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday from the German Methodist church.

LYONS—Five Sunday school teachers of the First Presbyterian church of this place have just received diplomas from the State Sunday School association, having successfully passed the examinations of the full course of study. This is the first Normal Teachers' class to graduate in Burt county. Those in the class are Miss Clara Miller, Mrs. B. F. Pearson, Mrs. M. L. Hildreth, Mrs. D. McMonies and Rev. B. F. Pearson. Tekamah has a smaller class that has also passed the examinations at a later date.

HUMBOLDT—Miss Fern Weaver passed away at an early hour Tuesday in a covered wagon in which she was being taken from Wymore to her home in Rockport, Mo. The girl was 18 years of age and suffered from consumption, and the parents had started overland on a trip west, hoping the camp life might restore her. When Wymore was reached the invalid was too weak to go farther, so they turned homeward to fulfill the last wish of the dying child. The body was prepared for burial and shipped Tuesday to Rockport.

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James Fitzharris is Dead.

DUBLIN, Sept. 7.—James Fitzharris, who drove the carriage containing the assassins of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, the permanent under secretary, to the scene of the crime in Phoenix park, May 6, 1882, died toda'

REPUBLICANS HOLD MEETING

Douglas County Central Committee Has Preliminary Session.

FULL COMMITTEE IS PRESENT

Prepare for Work in the Coming Fall Campaign in This County—Ben Baker is Chosen as Chairman.

Judge Ben S. Baker was chosen as chairman of the new Douglas county central committee yesterday afternoon at its meeting in Judge Sutton's court room. W. E. Rhodes was selected as treasurer and the chairman was given authority to select a secretary and an executive committee.

The meeting was one of remarkable enthusiasm, generated in part by the address made by Judge Baker after he took the chair.

"It goes without saying," declared the new chairman, "and all who know me will bear me out—that I am a republican; a republican every day in the week and every day in the year, from January 1 to January 1.

"Without reflecting on any republican who may be within sound of my voice, I wish to say that there would be much less trouble for the party today if all of us had been consistent republicans. The trouble with us republicans—some of us—is that we find it too eas yto manufacture excuses for voting for some democrat. If we all had always voted right we would not have a democratic mayor today nor a democratic governor and easy sailing now.

"We do not always get in the platform planks which exactly suit me. But the point is the greatest good of the greatest number and it is for the majority to say wha twe ought to do and then for us to follow. The republican party is right in principle. It is always right in principle, and when we stand by our principles instead of voting for some fad or other, everything comes our way. There is nothing worse for yourselves nor your party than voting for some democrat.

County Option Not An Issue.

"We do not all of us favor county option. But let me remind you this: There is not going to be county option—I mean a vote against sales of liquor—in Douglas county. And if other counties out in the state vote dry, whom does it hurt? Not you and I. But perchance the brewers could not build as many $500,000 homes in the last half dozen years here nor ride around in as many $6,000 autos. So, whether or not the people out in the state proceed to vote one way or another on liquor selling in their county, it does not affect us one way or another here.

"Men of the central committee, you have chosen me to be your chairman. I have this to say now: I want every member of the committee to stand for the ticket from top to bottom. I say now that if I find out that any one should be cutting, I shall have his resignation at once."

Judge Baker Lauds Sutton.

Judge Baker also spoke of the strength of the state ticket, the great superiority man for man of the republican Douglas county legislative ticket and of the leverage in behalf of the whole ticket exerted by the candidacy of Judge Sutton, who, Judge Baker said, "is a great vote-getter."

Rousing addresses were also made by Judge Sutton and John L. Kennedy. John Lynch spoke earnestly and effectively on the necessity of precinct organization work. Speeches were also made by former Mayor Tucker of Florence, A. C. Pancoast, J. E. Ralt, Mayor Trainor of South Omaha, Edward Leeder, M. O. Cunningham and F. C. Best.

Attention was called to the address by Senator Burkett at Washington hall Saturday night.

Following is the personnel of the new committee, nearly all of whom were present at the meeting:

Omaha.

First Ward—First precinct, Frank McDonald; second precinct, Clyde C. Sunblad; third precinct, Louis Berka; fourth precinct, Joseph Loebeck; fifth precinct, William O. Lickert.

Second Ward—First precinct, Anton Inda; second precinct, William Price; third precinct, Fred Klenke; fourth precinct, David L. Shanahan; fifth precinct, Charles Eden.

Third Ward—First precinct, O. P. Sullivan; second precinct, Morris Milder, third precinct, Mike Wallace; fourth precinct, Charles Kubat; fifth precinct, J. B. Kleffner.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, Edward Scranton; second precinct, Tom Lamb; third precinct, Oscar Peterson; fourth precinct, F. W. Fitch; fifth precinct, W. A. Foster.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, William I. Kierstead; second precinct, O. A. Scott; third precinct, Cornelius L. Farrell; fourth precinct, T. J. Wiley; fifth precinct, Frank C. Gardner.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, Charles C. Hunt; second precinct, W. G. Shriver; third precinct, Henry E. Ostrom; fourth precinct, N. W. Westergaard; fifth precinct, Dan Whitney.

Seventh Ward—First precinct, Fred Schroeder; second precinct, M. J. Greevy; third precinct, Alvin F. Johnson; fourth precinct, John L. Kennedy.

Eighth Ward—First precinct, F. C. Anthony; second precinct, George Whitmore; third precinct, Joe B. Hummel; fourth precinct, Edward A. Smith.

Ninth Ward—First precinct, James Hammond; second precinct, Harry Fischer; third precinct, Tom Hollister; fourth precinct, J. C. Kinsler; fifth precinct, John Helgren.

Tenth Ward—First precinct, A. C. Kugel, second precinct, Gust Hartman; third precinct, William Vom Weg; fourth precinct, Ed Stritz; fifth precinct, Frank Michalek.

Eleventh Ward—First precinct, Horace B. Sarson; second precinct, M. A. Hall; third precinct, George Anthes; fourth precinct, Frank Crawford.

Twelfth Ward—First precinct, Nels J. Anderson; second precinct, H. F. Meyers; third precinct, Robert Houghton; fourth precinct, Charles E. Fields; fifth precinct, Charles M. Davis.

South Omaha.

First Ward—First precinct, James V. Chizek; second precinct, John F. Schultz.

Second Ward—First precinct, Chris Perrina; second precinct, John Van Wie.

Third Ward—First precinct, Thomas S. Galloway; second precinct, George M. Johnson.

Fourth Ward—First precinct, John Lynn; second precinct, P. J. Trainor.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, John Scott; second precinct, August Miller.

Sixth Ward—First precinct, George Housman; second precinct, R. DeYoung.

Seventh Ward—First precinct, Tom Peterson; second precinct, Anton W. Bazar.

Country.

Benson, A. C. Thomas.
Chicago, John Seefus.
Clontarf, Gus Hedgren.
Douglas, E. N. Hensman.
Dundee, E. H. Westerfield.
East Omaha, Frank D. Mumaugh.
Elkhorn, J. W. Shoemaker.
Florence, E. L. Platz.
Jefferson, D. H. Kirschner.
McArdle, William Eicke.
Millard, William Von Dohren, jr
Union, William Stoltenberg.
Valley, Louis Larson.
Waterloo, E. L. Lundquist.

Body Found Near Forest City.

FOREST CITY, Ia., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—The body of a man whose name is supposed to be Edward F. Harter was found under an M. & St. L. bridge near Leland, a small town six miles north of here, this morning. From appearances it would appear that he had been killed by being thrown from a train. There is no positive clue to his identity, the name given having been secured from the flyleaf of a memorandum book found in his pocket. The address of Mrs. A. Harter, Rochelle, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Harter, 104 North Maine street, Kenosha, Wis., were also found in the book. The dead man was of slight build.

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Lone Bandit Holds Up Limited Near St. Louis

Robber Shoots Flagman—Secures Money and Valuables from Passengers.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—Shortly after the Burlington Overland Limited left the union station here tonight on its long trip to the Pacific coast, a lone train robber entered the last Pullman car, after having shot and killed the flagman, J. N. Wine of Clarence, Mo., on the rear platform, and robbed the four passengers of considerable money and valuables. He then made his escape.

The train was due to depart at 9 o'clock, but for some unknown reason was delayed twenty minutes. While it was yet in the yards, the flagman went to the rear platform to set his lights and discovered the intruder. In the attempt the flagman is thought to have made to eject the robber, he was shot and instantly killed, the body falling from the train. The robber then entered the car and at the point of his revolver relieved the passenger of their valuables. The robbery and murder are believed to have occurred between the time the train left the station and when the absence of the flagman was discovered by the towerman at the Carr street block tower.

After reporting the loss of the flagman, the train continued its journey to the west.

The body of the flagman was found in the railway yards a short distance from the station, one of his arms having been severed close to the shoulder. It is thought a fast train which followed the Overland limited very closely ran over the body.

Just where the robber left the train after the robbery has not yet been ascertained, and the entire police force of the city is now in search of him. He is said to have got on the train just as it left the station.

Postal Employes Want Rest Sunday

Ask Preachers to Induce Church-Goers to Cease Getting Mail on Way Home from Services.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Resolutions asking legislation to place the appointment of postmasters and assistant postmasters under civil service, to abolish Sunday distribution of mail and protesting against a department order prohibiting postoffice employes displaying any activity in political affairs were adopted here today by the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks in their annual convention. Resolutions also were adopted asking for an eight-hour day, a pension for aged employes, and the abolition of transparent envelopes.

The resolutions regarding Sunday work will be carried to churches in all cities, and ministers asked to aid in a campaign to induce their congregations to refrain from going to the postoffice for mail on returning from church Sunday mornings.

PREACHER PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT

Minister Who Stole Seventeen Watches from Fellow-Students is Given Three Years.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 7.—The misfortune of never having learned a trade by which to make an honest living was held responsible by the Rev. Arthur A. Hauderich for his downfall, when he pleaded guilty today to theft in Judge Wurdeman's court in St. Louis county. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for stealing $18.10 and seventeen watches from fellow students at a theological school.

Hauderich was arrested in Miltonburg, O., recently, where he had become pastor of a congregation.

CULLED OVER THE WIRE

Edward Perry and Miss Gertrude Kirkan of Seattle were killed in an automobile accident near Tacoma.

The Pennsylvania democratic state committee selected Thomas H. Greevy of Altoona as the nominee for lieutenant governor.

Mrs. Louise Geis of New York was shot and killed in the hallway of her house by Kurt Weisflog, a boarder, who mistook her for a burglar. Weisflog was arrested.

Isaac B. Kimbrell of Kansas City filed with the secretary of state of Missouri his declaration of his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator.

The general strike declared Sunday by the committee of the workmen's federation at Barcelona was called off because of the failure of the coal miners' strikes at Bilbao and Saragossa.

William H. Andrews, an attorney and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Nicholene Nielsen of Portland, were instantly killed at Durham, Conn., when the automobile in which they were riding ran off a stone relaying walk, turned over, and crushed them underneath.

Within a few feet of their husbands, but powerless to assist them, Mrs. W. C. Branders and Mrs. I. I. Letoile of Montreal saw them sink in the waters of the St. Lawrence, when a motorboat in which they were traveling from Brockville to Ogdensburg overturned. John Clendennin, an engineer of Brockville, in charge of the boat rescued the two women.

Ten days liberty for a frolic in New York will be given the men of all the vessels of the Atlantic fleet, upon the completion of the target practice off the Virginia capes about September 20. Upon the completion of the liberty period, most of the vessels will proceed to their respective "home" navy yards, for docking, preparatory to the voyage to Europe, beginning November 1.

H. E. Honeywell, of the St. Louis Aero club, and two Topeka men, F. S. Cole and W. J. Leighty, started on a balloon trip at 5:30 yesterday afternoon in a balloon, as yet unchristened, which the Western Aero club, a local organization, proposes to purchase. When last seen the balloon was going slowly in easy air currents toward the northwest.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Orders Attorney to Push Proceedings for Viaduct.

ACROSS RAILROADS AT F STREET

Frank Jackson Arrested by Officer McGuire on Robbery Charge Eighteen Months Old—Prize Winners at Picnic.

The South Omaha city council, concerned itself chiefly with the plans and specifications for the F street viaduct, which have been prepared by the city engineer, and after examination these were approved, and the city attorney instructed to begin proceedings at once to compel the railroads to construct the viaduct.

A petition was received for the paving of the alley between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets and from L to M street. This is one of the most important alleys in the city.

Maurice Yost filed a claim for damages to the amount of $1,000 for personal injuries. The treasurer submitted his monthly report showing a net balance of $288,892. The council allowed the eighteenth partial estimate of the Mud Creek sewer, amounting to $10,586.

For the first time in the course of several years there were no ordinances before the council for consideration in any form.

The plat of Towl's first addition to South Omaha was approved.

L. A. Davis was chosen as architect to draw plans and specifications for two new fire halls and is to be paid at the rate of 5 per cent of the cost of the halls.

Old Offender Caught.

Frank Jackson was arrested last night by Officer McGuire on the charge of having robbed the house of Joseph Bocenwicz over eighteen months ago, securing $32, a watch and other valuables. Jackson left town at once and had not been seen about this section until he appeared a day or two ago and was discovered by the friends of Bocenwicz. The police are not sure of the charge, whether it will be burglary or larceny. It seems that Jackson lived in the family and it is likely in that case that only larceny may be charged against him.

Englebright After Foes.

Ed Englebright, 208 North Twenty-sixth street, armed with an ice pick of terrifying length and clothed by the mild September atmosphere, started pursuit of imaginary enemies on the South Omaha streets last evening. He called the police early in the evening and said that men had been putting ladders up to his room all the evening and he was afraid they would attack him. Officer Elsfelder reassured him and for a time he was quiet; but about 9 p. m. he became more the victim of his delusions and sprang from his bed, siezed the ice pick and charged into the street. There three men siezed him and led him to the jail. Later his clothing was brought and he was persuaded to dress himself.

Young Man Shoots Himself.

Philip McCameron, aged 25 and single, shot himself, probably fatally, last night while walking from the interurban line to Avery, where he has been employed in the brick yards. No motive is known for the deed. He was walking with some companions and lagged behind when he tried to end his life. The attempt was made about 8 o'clock.

Prize Winners at Picnic.

The management of Swift & Company's annual picnic yesterday submitted the list of prize winners in the numerous athletic events at Bennington. All the events were hotly contested and in many cases there was the merest shade of difference between the first and second places. The following are the winners:

Fifty-yard dash, boys 7 and under: First prize, E. Langevile; second prize, V. Rinebolt.

Fifty-yard dash, girls, 7 and under: First prize, Bernice Langevile; second prize, Mabelle Morris.

Seventy-five yard dash, girls, 16 and under: First prize, Lucele Faulkner; second prize, Sorbana Scoville.

Seventy-five yard dash, boys, 16 and under: First prize, George Scoville, second prize, Frank O'Connor.

Seventy-five yard dash, unmarried ladies: First prize, Pauline Faulkner; second prize, Grace Pool.

Seventy-five yard dash, married ladies: First prize, Mrs. Rineboit; second prize, Mrs. Faulkner.

One hundred yard dash, free for all: First prize, Emil Raschke; second prize, Ed Mortensen.

Fifty yard dash, fat men: First prize, Robert McNally.

Shoe race, boys, 16 and under: First prize, Verden Clark; second prize, William Scoville.

Sack race, free for all: First prize, Joseph Chess; second prize, William Meyer.

Apple contest, free for all: First prize, John McFarland; second prize, George Morris.

Three-legged race, free for all: First prize, Edward and John Mortensen; second prize, Ed O'Connor and John Scoville; third prize, Smith and Johnson.

Ball throwing contest, ladies: First prize, Maud Watson; second prize, Mollie Godecke.

Egg contest, ladies: First prize, Mrs. Sanders; second prize, Mrs. C. Kroll.

Standing broad jump, free for all: First prize, Ed Bursen; second prize, Emil Raschke.

Running broad jump, free for all: First prize, George Scoville; second prize, Emil Raschke.

Flour contest, free for all: Joe Chess, William Scoville and Tony O'Connor.

Magic City Gossip.

New Ones—Our new gun metal shoes for ladies are very nobby.—Cressey.

Misses Florence and Mary Holbrook have returned from a short visit to Sioux City.

Hard Knocker—That's the boy on shoe wear. We have the kind you want.—Cressey.

Mrs. L. Parish will entertain the women of Woodmen circle No. 59 Thursday afternoon.

Detective Joyce of Kansas City took Herbert Cushing to that city Tuesday on a murder charge.

Miss Anna Martin has returned from a summer vacation trip. She is stenographer in the city clerk's office.

J. A. McLean, formerly superintendent of the South Omaha city schools, was visiting in the city yesterday.

High Tops—Three different height, tops in patent calf or kid leather, for girls, just it for this season.—Cressey.

Miss Helen McKee entertained the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church last evening.

Dave Rice was arrested yesterday on the charge of having stolen $80 from his neighbor, George Price, 2616 N street.

Button Dress Shoes—For young men; several styles; see them.—Cressey.

'Phone Bell South 868, Independent F-1868 for a case of Jetter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. William Jetter.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will hold a home cooking sale at the Mayme Tea company's store Saturday.

Joe Davis was arrested Tuesday on the charge of impersonating an officer and while so acting demanding money as a compromise.

Gold Comforts—Our comfort shoes for ladies are right; great line.—Cressey.

The South Omaha Board of Education met last night, approved minutes of previous sessions and adjourned until Thursday evening.

St. Martin's parish will tender a reception to Rev. Alfred G. White and his wife at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Parker, 919 North Twenty-second street, Thursday evening, September 8.

FRANK E. BISHOP RESIGNS

Member of Burlington Law Department Staff Will Engage in General Practice.

Frank E. Bishop, who, since 1893, has been connected with the law department of the Burlington road, first at Lincoln and for the last three years in the headquarters in Omaha, has decided to engage in the general practice of law, and has submitted his resignation, to take effect October 1. Mr. Bishop has not yet fully completed his plans, but expects to locate in Omaha.

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WEEKLY PRODUCTS

St. Louis Shoe Factories

The output of the St. Louis shoe factories for the week ending August 20th was 442,993 pairs. The shoe shipments by railway and river during the corresponding week were 21,350 cases. The shoe drummers are all out with spring samples, but there are still a good many merchants in the market buying for fall and winter.

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