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Men Sell Goods Without Right For Omaha Firm. Insist on Collecting in Advance—Letter from Western Buyers' Association Furnishes Clue.

RENO, Nev., March 19.—(Special Telegram)—Sheriff Harris returned from the north on last night's Tuscaraora stage with R. C. Hall and R. Vincent, who claimed to represent the Western Buyers' association of Omaha and who were selling groceries for future delivery and collecting cash for the same. They passed a worthless check and were arrested at Mountain City.

By this time the row had attracted the attention of other workers and the men were separated, Stonek taken away to have his wounds dressed and the police informed. Captain Dworak soon arrived and arrested Meehan, who is charged with assault and battery.

Mr. Rock thinks the sheriff of Keya Paha county has a warrant for Haller for disposing of a carload of potatoes without right.

Root President of Carnegie Endowment. First Meeting of Board of Trustees Results in Steps Preparatory to Beginning Active Work.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Steps initial to beginning its active work in furtherance of international peace were made by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace at the first meeting of its board of trustees of the body held here today.

Senator Elinor Root was chosen president of the Endowment, Joseph H. Choate, vice president; James Brown Scott, secretary; and Walter M. Gilbert, treasurer.

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Authorities to Prevent Congestion of People in Houses.

SANITARY OFFICER MAKES TRIP. Discovers Unusual Condition Prevailing. Which Prosecutor Will Try to Remedy—Stonek Hit by Meat Hook.

Action is about to be taken by the city authorities to bring about better conditions of living in certain districts of the city inhabited by foreign colonies of laborers and colored people. It has long been a wonder to those acquainted with life as lived here that the overcrowding, which it is now claimed, and it is hoped that the steps now about to be initiated will have the effect of changing a state of things which is not creditable to the city.

Chris Perina, sanitary officer, has had notices made out for service, as a start in the campaign, upon ten owners or renters of property to relieve the situation the sanitary officer has found to exist. The complaint is that there is overcrowding, that the general state of the dwellings is unsanitary, that the houses are not sufficiently heated and that they are in a damp and dilapidated condition.

"I have found," said Officer Perina, "as many as eighteen or twenty-four living in a five-room house and one can imagine the sanitary state of living under such circumstances. What with from ten to a dozen people, if not more, sleeping in one room, the city is forever in danger of an outbreak of disease. In many of the places there are no beds; the men lie on mattresses on the floor and in some places they have not even this accommodation—they lie on the bare boards, and probably their clothes are never off them from one week to the other."

City Prosecutor McNally stated that he is determined that the law shall be enforced, and what should lead to energetic action is the fact that smaller has appeared in several parts of the city. "Such conditions of living," said Mr. McNally, "are a menace to the public health of the city and we will try and have them remedied."

Struck with a Meat Hook. Because he asked Pat Meehan, who has charge of the elevator in the sweet pickle department at the Armour packing house, to hurry, Thomas Stonek, another worker there, was felled with a meat hook and sustained a severe scalp wound.

The elevator was ascending as Stonek came to the door with his truck. He shouted to Meehan to hurry, and the fiery tempered Irishman evidently resented the tone in which the request was made. The elevator was not long in returning, and immediately Stonek proceeded to enter he was struck with the hook and knocked to his knees. He made a grab for the weapon as Meehan attempted to strike him, and, although his hands were badly lacerated, he succeeded in getting it away from his infuriated assailant.

By this time the row had attracted the attention of other workers and the men were separated, Stonek taken away to have his wounds dressed and the police informed. Captain Dworak soon arrived and arrested Meehan, who is charged with assault and battery.

Meehan, in justification of his conduct, states that Stonek accompanied his request to hurry with insulting language. He lives at Twenty-fourth and 8 streets and Stonek at Twenty-sixth and G streets.

Meeting in Honor of the Minimum Wage Bill. A meeting in behalf of the minimum wage bill was held last night in the Haverly hotel, and Rev. James Ahern, Rev. Dr. Wheeler and Jerry Howard were appointed a deputation to go to Lincoln Tuesday to advocate its adoption.

School Board Funds. The report of City Treasurer Gillin, ex-officio treasurer for the school board, for the month of February shows that the balance to the credit of the general fund, March 1, was \$5,377.89, against \$5,361.11 on February 1. The balance to the credit of the interest fund March 1, was \$186.25, and of the sister bond fund, \$24.51. February 1 it was \$274.64.

Magic City Gossip. Oscar the Tailor, real good clothes maker. J. V. Vacek has gone for a trip to New Orleans. That Stelson shoe for men at \$5 is just \$1 saved to you. Creasey.

The women of St. Martin's church will have a fresh fried cake sale at 1018 North Twenty-second street, Saturday. The funeral of Ivery Thompson will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Brewer's chapel to Laurel Hill cemetery.

The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church meet this afternoon with Mrs. W. D. Watson, 40 North Fifteenth street. Our boys' shoes are great values this season, Creasey.

Miss Ella Tawney of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is visiting with J. W. Creasey. She is a sister of Congressman J. E. Tawney of Minnesota. The new Lutheran church at Twenty-fifth and K streets will be dedicated Sunday, the special services being held at 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Just received: Ladies' fine button valoise, also high tan button shoes; see them. We also have a variety of styles below others. Creasey. Rev. C. C. Holt of Minneapolis, secretary of the Sixth Missionary department, will be the special preacher in St. Martin's church this evening. The public is cordially invited.

Saturday afternoon Miss Alfreda Powell will tell the Bible story at the children's hour for the children of St. Martin's church. The subject of her talk will be "New Churches." Low shoes are all the go for ladies this season. See our nobby anklet in suede and patent, also the new two strap and button. Creasey.

Miss Anna Linnemann of Bellevue died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital, aged 25. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock at the Union chapel, S. S. S. street. The burial will be in the Bailey cemetery. The funeral of James Hilburn, who was for twelve years a connected member of the mission business at the Union Stock Yards, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Twenty-third street and Avenue C, Council Bluffs.

Services will be held this evening in St. Martin's church at 7:30, when the rector, Rev. A. G. White, will deliver the second of the series of Lenten addresses on the subject of "The Relation of Our Lord to Human Society." The topic for Friday night will be "Conventionalities of Life." The following births are reported: H. B. Borussel, boy; Otto Hackenbush, Twenty-seventh and Jefferson streets; girl; William Miller, Twenty-sixth and L streets; girl; Julius Bender, 324 A street; boy; John Vontacka, Forty-fourth and J streets; boy; Roy Ford, 2222 North Twentieth street; boy; Thomas Moore, 218 A street; girl; D. H. Sullivan, Thirty-sixth and W streets; boy; Robert Fletcher, 390 L street; girl; Albert Guland, 1915 Missouri ave.; girl; William Smith, Twenty-fourth and M streets.

lice that thieves had entered his house at 22 North Nineteenth street and stole money, a .38-caliber revolver and some old coins. Entrance was effected by the rear door and the thieves appeared to have used a skeleton key by which the back door was opened.

Omaha May Get the Next Conservation Congress—Wallace. Head of the Conservation Congress Says This is Ideal Place for Convention.

Conservation of soil fertility and not the protection and development of natural resources will be the chief material for deliberation at the 1911 conservation congress. Henry Wallace says so. He adds the suggestion that Omaha is an ideal place in which to hold the convention, explaining that this city is the pivotal point of the greatest agricultural producing area in the world.

"Why not hold the next meeting in Omaha," declared Mr. Wallace. "The executive committee of the congress had a session in Washington recently, but the next meeting place was not designated," said Mr. Wallace. "Personally, I prefer the west for the reason that emphasis will not be on conservation of resources by the government, but by the states, especially as to the conservation of soil fertility. President Taft's attitude positively settles that argument, and it is perfectly satisfactory to Gifford Pinchot as well as the rest of us."

"There is no reason why Omaha should not bid for the coming convention. There seems to be no doubt but that it will be held somewhere in the west, and the only western city that will be in the field will most likely be Kansas City. Cities along the Missouri river are especially desirable, and Omaha would be the best of all to attract the greatest number of persons interested in progress and soil fertility."

"We do not expect to have a political jamboree at the next convention such as characterized the St. Paul meeting. There will be no politics in it at all if I have my way, and I think I will. What we want to do is go right to the heart of things that should interest the farmer, for upon his success depends the success of the nation. His prosperity depends on fertility of the soil, and on this proposition the west has prior claim on the next convention. Washington, D. C., and Rhode Island both want the next meeting, but I prefer the west. If a convention place should be selected out this way the convention would probably be held in September, while Washington would wait until February of 1912."

J. W. WHEATON MAY DIE OF WOUND IN HIS HEAD. Found at Twelfth and Harney and Doubt Thrown on Manner of Injury.

Bleeding profusely from a wound at the base of his skull, J. W. Wheaton, 32 years old, a railroad switchman of Toledo, Ia., was found at 3:30 o'clock last night lying in a dying condition on the sidewalk at Twelfth and Harney streets. The man was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital in the police ambulance, attended by Dr. O. C. Bishop, where it was found he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Little hope is given for his recovery.

Whether Wheaton had been slugged and robbed and left lying on the walk or whether he stumbled and fell, hitting his head upon the curb, is a mystery. Weight is added to the latter theory by the fact that the man wore a wooden right leg.

No valuables or money was found on his person. Michael Pappas of 609 South Thirtieth street stumbled over Wheaton's form in the dark. Pappas said at first he thought the man intoxicated and started to walk on, when he noticed blood flowing across the sidewalk. He notified the police.

Dr. Bishop estimated that the man had been lying in that condition for more than a half hour before he was found.

HUNGRIE CHINESE STRIP TREES OF LEAVES AND BARK. Consul General at Shanghai Reports Horrors of Famine to State Department.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—More stories of the horrors of the Chinese famine reached the State department today from the consul general at Shanghai, who sums up conditions at the beginning of February. One traveler reported passing fifteen dead bodies in fifteen miles on the road. The missionaries tell of the natives eating cakes made of leaves and stems mixed with millet chaff which they buy with the allowances from the government of 2 cents apiece. The trees had been stripped of bark, which had been eaten.

Dr. Cochrane, an American Presbyterian missionary, said that in the whole afflicted region there were 2,000,000 starving people in one village of 10 families only were dead of hunger and pestilence. Snow was falling and many were without proper shelter or clothing. The missionaries have attacked the work of relief with the greatest system and directness.

MASONS END CELEBRATION. Great Brotherhood Banquet Held in Auditorium of Masonic Temple by Scottish Rite Members.

Reunion celebrations of the Scottish Rite Masons were brought to a close last night by a prodigious brotherhood banquet in the auditorium of the Masonic temple, Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue. The principal speech of the evening was made by W. N. Davidson, superintendent of schools. Mr. Davidson talked on Masonry. C. E. Herring acted as toastmaster. Those who responded in toasts were Judge R. E. Evans of Dakota City, Grand Master Harry E. Cheney of Creighton, Neb.; the Rev. John F. Poucher of Stanton, Neb.; and Judge Charles Morgan of Bassett, Neb. Some splendid music was offered by the Peter Pan quartet and the Shook's orchestra.

Dental Societies' Officers. IOWA CITY, Ia., March 19.—(Special Telegram)—The Dental Faculties' Association of American Universities, which has been meeting in Iowa City for the last two days, closed its session here today by electing the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Dr. James Sharp, California; vice president, Dean E. Smith, Harvard; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. C. Kirk, Pennsylvania; executive committee, Dr. N. S. Hoff, Michigan; Dean W. S. Lickford, Iowa.

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