

LANITORS THREATEN STRIKE

Make Demand for Double Shift at the High School.

VISIT COMMITTEE IN A BODY

Assert that the Double Shift System of School at the High School Will Entail Double Work for Them.

Lanitors of the High school building threaten to strike. Disgruntled by the double shift program which will be installed at the High school after the Easter holidays, the broom and rag wielders appeared before the committee on public grounds and buildings Friday afternoon, demanding that a double shift of lanitors be installed also.

The walking delegation, which consisted of the entire force, swooped down on the committee unexpectedly and complained one and loud. They told the members that the double shift would necessitate them working fifteen hours a day and a lot of other things which look bad from the lanitors' viewpoint.

The committee listened to the pleading and threats and then told them to run along back to their jobs, if they thought a whole lot of them.

Seniors Are Active in Preparing Play

First Rehearsal to Be Held Monday Afternoon to Look Over Parts.

The play that the seniors of the Omaha High school will give the latter part of May is progressing very favorably. "Monsieur Beaucaire" is the play and Miss Fitch was directed to take sole charge. Most of the seniors who expect to take part were present at the first rehearsal Friday afternoon at the school, when Miss Fitch temporarily assigned the parts to a few. No parts will be assigned definitely, however, until several weeks from now, and until there have been at least three rehearsals. Director Carson and John Loomis will try out for the part of leading man, the play. Marjorie Foot, Helen King, Marguerita Burke and Harriet Parmelee will try out for the part of leading lady. Mac Parkinson, Voyte Rector, Will Rose and Harold Moon will all have important parts. Several regulars have been assigned temporary parts. Louise Westwell, Marjorie Howland, Alice Westwell, Marjorie Howland, Loie Howard, Nell Ryan and Beth Alderson.

FORM CLUB TO IMPROVE NORTH PART OF OMAHA

"Prettiest Mile Club" is Organized by Citizens Between Twenty-Fourth and Florence Boulevard.

"The Prettiest Mile club," an organization of property owners living between Twenty-fourth street and the Florence boulevard, north of Ames avenue, was formed Friday night at a meeting held at the residence of G. W. Covert, 505 1/2 Florence boulevard. The club has for its object the improvement of that part of the city lying within these boundaries, and any property owner within this district is eligible to membership.

The following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Gratton; vice president, G. W. Covert; secretary, Charles E. Duffin; treasurer, E. F. Stroud. An executive committee of five members will be appointed by the president.

The club passed a resolution asking the park board to order in six-foot cement sidewalks on the west side of Florence boulevard from Grand avenue to the south side of Norwood addition.

Martin, White and Svoboda were appointed a special committee to confer with the street railway company with reference to extending the line on Twenty-fourth street from Fort street north to Miller park before paying it laid.

ASKS ORDER TO PUT NAME ON THE FLORENCE BALLOT

Nelson Would Compel the City Clerk to Include His Name in Mandamus Proceedings Filed in District Court Saturday Morning by O. W. Nelson, who is running for councilman of the Second ward in Florence, to compel the city clerk, city clerk, to place his name on the ballot.

Mix This for Indigestion

A prominent physician gives the prescription for stomach trouble. Mix and take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime. Catarrh always comes back up in one ounce sealed packages. Any druggist should have it in stock by his time or he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. The best results mix the Epsom and the ginger. Then let stand about an hour before using the Catarrh. It will be more effective to get the ingredients from the druggist and mix them at home. Persons afflicted with stomach trouble should get this at once.

Omaha to Present Claims for Mail Service Division

Victor Rosewater and John L. Kennedy Go to Washington to Explain Reasons.

A telegram today to Commissioner Guild's office from Senator Hitchcock has conveyed the information that the time fixed by the postmaster general and second assistant postmaster general for the hearing of Omaha's claims to be headquarters of the new railway mail service division, has been set for Monday afternoon, at the request of the Commercial club ex-congressman John L. Kennedy and Victor Rosewater of The Bee go to Washington to explain to the postoffice authorities the reasons why Omaha should be selected for this headquarters.

The new railway mail service division, it is understood, will consist of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado, part of the territory being heretofore covered from Chicago and part from St. Louis, Omaha's competitor for the headquarters is Denver, although Cheyenne and Salt Lake City are also in the lists as receptive candidates.

Omaha Has Chance to Get Balloon Race

Deright Returns from Kansas City, Where He Made Offer for the Start.

Omaha will be the scene of the starting of at least one of the big balloon races of the year, although this city will probably not get the international long distance contest for the Gordon-Bennett trophy. However, the national balloon races will be awarded to Omaha if the Aero Club wishes it.

At the conference held Friday at Kansas City, J. J. Deright and Will A. Campbell, representing the Omaha Aero Club, and the Omaha Commercial Club, talked with Clifford B. Harmon and J. K. Duffy, of the National Council of Aero Clubs of America and it has been practically decided that the two races, the elimination national race, and the international race for the trophy shall go to different cities.

Omaha, Kansas City, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and San Francisco, were candidates for the race, but the real contest for the big race was between Omaha and Kansas City. The Missouri city seemed to have the prior claim to the big race and Omaha can, without doubt, have the national event.

The holding of the races in Omaha will be an expensive proposition as it will entail a cost of nearly \$20,000. Omaha would have to build some kind of a plant to supply gas for the big balloon bags and there would be \$2,000 in cash prizes put up by the Omaha Aero Club.

The Omaha Aero Club sent a copy of its charter and asked for entrance in the national council at a meeting of the club held Saturday. The offer of the \$2,000 in cash for a prize list has been sent with the request to hold the tournament here, and action will be taken upon it at the meeting of the National Council of Aero Clubs to be held in New York Tuesday.

Union Painters Are Given Increased Pay

Bosses Agree to an Advance of Two and One-Half Cents an Hour.

Union painters of Omaha have granted an increase in their wages of 2 1/2 cents an hour. The raise was announced at a meeting held at Labor Temple Friday evening and the bosses made no objection whatever to the increase. With the increase of 5 cents per hour granted last spring, this makes a raise of 7 1/2 cents per hour in their wages in the last two years. The wages are now 50 cents an hour. There are 350 members of Painters Local No. 149, all of whom are affected by the wage increase.

MRS. MARY STENBERG DEAD

Wife of Swedish Consul Succumbs to Nephritis—Forty Years an Omaha Resident.

Mrs. Mary Stenberg, wife of E. M. Stenberg, the Swedish consul, died of nephritis Saturday morning at her residence Rose Hill, Benson. At the time of her death, Mrs. Stenberg was 51 years old. She was born in Norway, and has been a resident of Omaha for forty years. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Elyse of Denver, and Albert, Omaha, and two daughters, Grace and Mabel, and two sisters, Mrs. John Kudd and Miss Anna Mittakoff, Omaha.

ROBBER HAS TO "TOTE" IT

Caught Riffing a Boxcar, Negro is Made to Carry the Plunder to Jail.

MULLEN BLOCKS OMAHA BILL

Former Attorney General Opposes Law to Improve Elections.

INTERFERES WITH OWN PLANS

Bill Now Opposes in the Hands of the Sifting Committee and Repeated Efforts Fail to Bring it Forth.

The registration bill which seeks to improve Omaha elections has been blocked in the house through the efforts of Arthur Mullen, formerly attorney general of the state, declared Dan Butler, city clerk, upon whose suggestion the bill was drafted. The bill was introduced by the legislative committee consisting of Representatives Prince, Sage, Cronin, Matrau and Harrington, which investigated election irregularities in Omaha at the last election.

"To get even with Omaha, Mullen has been active in fighting the bill," says Butler. "He evidently thinks there is a joker in it somewhere and has fought it for this reason. Mullen also has fish of his own to fry. He drew the amendments to the primary law, introduced by Evans. One of his amendments attempts to re-enact the old system of registration, whereby a non-registered voter can only register upon presentation of a certificate signed by a physician that he was sick during the three days of registration or by an affidavit that he was out of the city during the time."

"The registration bill, however, primary bill conflict in this particular instance, and that may have much to do with Mullen's activities in opposing the bill."

"Though we have made repeated efforts to get the sifting committee to report the bill out it looks as if we would not be successful. If such is the case, Omaha can lay its defeat to the efforts of Mullen."

County Attorney's Office Reorganizes

Will J. Coad is to Resign and John Moriarty is Slated for the Job.

Reorganization of the county attorney's office is on the boards by the retirement of Deputy County Attorney Will J. Coad, and the probable appointment in his place of John F. Moriarty, now in the legislature. It is understood that Mr. Coad has been wanting to resign for some time because of pressure of private business, but was induced to hold until Mr. Moriarty was relieved of his legislative duties. This will leave County Attorney English with his staff consisting of George A. Magway, chief deputy, Louis J. Piatti and F. L. Zwick as the others. The veto of the bill boosting the assistant's salary, while a great disappointment to the beneficiaries, has not so far produced any resignations except that of Mr. Coad, which was to be given irrespective of the salary question.

Army Notes

The troops at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and at Fort Robinson, Neb., were paid on March 31 by Major Herbert D. Lord.

The quartermaster's department, through Captain F. C. Dees, is advertising for bids for firewood, coal and other supplies. The amount of anthracite coal to be bought is 7,111 tons and of bituminous coal 4,128 tons.

Major G. H. Macdonald, Thirteenth cavalry, has been relieved from duty as a member of the board of officers appointed to inspect the military school at Camp Meade, A. E. Kennington, Seventh cavalry, has been detailed to see his place.

Private William Meyer, Company E, Fourth infantry, Fort Crook, will proceed to the general recruiting depot, Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., and report to the commanding officer.

Private John W. Witt, Troop D, Sixth cavalry, Fort Des Moines, is discharged from the army by the commanding officer of the station, and in addition to paying the usual purchase price, travel allowance due and \$50, he shall refund the bonus paid him on re-enlistment.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN

Increase of Ten Per Cent Over Last Year for the Twelve Months Just Closed.

The gross receipts of the Omaha postoffice for the month of March, 1911, were \$68,990.95, an increase of \$13,658 over the same month in 1910. The gross receipts for the year ending March 31, 1911, were \$1,025,330.18, an increase of \$86,717.87 over the year ending March 31, 1910, or 10 per cent. This shows a steady growth of business in Omaha, as the postoffice receipts are taken as a good reflex of the business done by the community.

VIOLA BURKE IS RE-ARRESTED

Woman Again in Custody in Connection with Murder of O'Hearn.

Viola Burke, arrested some time ago for a presumed knowledge of the assault committed upon Michael O'Hearn at 818 North Sixteenth street, has been rearrested since the death of the victim. The police, while they are unwilling to charge the woman with a share in the crime, believe that she at least has valuable information.

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Home Ownership is the hope of every family. Start a savings account at Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n. and lay the foundation for the future home. Farnam Henry Blahm Rehearsal—A thief entered a window at the home of Henry Blahm, 184 North Eighteenth street, Friday night and carried away a pocketbook containing valuable papers and a certificate of deposit of \$100 in the First National bank.

Judson has Recovered—Harry Judson, credit man for the Miesand Paint and Glass company, who was stricken with a severe attack of indigestion on the street Friday and taken to his home in Dundee, is now completely recovered.

Miss Frieman Returns—Miss Bessie Frieman, after a six months' vacation, returned to her duties as deputy probation officer Saturday morning. Miss E. F. McCaskey, who has been filling the place temporarily, gave way to Miss Frieman.

Hit by a Train—John Hoffman, whose residence is not known, was hit by Union Pacific train No. 1 while he was walking the track just west of Elkhorn Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The man had a leg broken and his head was badly bruised, but he is expected to live.

Businessman Fined for Theft—Jack Spates, a business man, recently the owner of the Independent Telephone company, pleaded guilty to selling brass wire belonging to the company and was fined \$50 and costs. Spates says he was told to sell the wire by a foreman who divided the proceeds. The foreman has disappeared.

In Today's Excelsior—Following the Bloodhounds on the Trail of the Cohn Murderers, a personal experience, by Clement Chase; "Will the Commercial Club Act" editorial; Benjamin F. Smith's recollections of David H. Moffat's early life in Omaha; the Ak-Sar-Ben concert; Henry George, Jr., on Tolstoi. Sold by newsboys.

Dr. Millener Will Lecture—Dr. Fred Millener will lecture on "The Influence of the Lecture on Wireless Telegraphy and Wireless Telephony at the First Baptist church, Sixth street and First avenue, Council Bluffs, Thursday night. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Baraca society of the First Baptist church, and will be free to everybody.

Practical Jokes—Louis M. Korn has decided with the approval of the court that practical jokes sometimes prove a boomerang to the perpetrator. Korn once roomed with a friend, Joe Wainstead, at 215 North Fifteenth street. Later Wainstead changed his abode to the Dodge hotel, leaving a balance of \$1 due at the "Practical" street boarding house. When he called Friday evening Korn (twisted him about the debt and said that he would retain Wainstead's overcoat for security. Wainstead did not see the joke and complained to the police, who locked up Korn. He was discharged Saturday morning.

Water Bonds Block Sale of Other Bonds

Eastern Bond Buyers Ask Concerning Status of the Water Bond Issue.

The plan of the Omaha Water board to vote bonds in the sum of \$3,200,000 to take over the water plant and make needed improvements is crippling the sale of the school bonds, according to J. F. Burgess, secretary of the Board of Education.

Foreign bonding houses and banks are opposed to the scheme, says Burgess, and have requested information as to what the city intends to do in the water litigation. The uncertainty of the deal makes the bond houses skeptical, and for that reason Burgess declares that the present issue of \$375,000, bids for which will be opened Monday afternoon, will not bring the premiums that the former issue did.

Mr. Burgess received a telegram from Well, Roth & Co. of Cincinnati Saturday morning asking as to the proposed issue of bonds for water purposes.

The Cincinnati capitalists desired to know the amount of the issue, which would likely be voted and the disposition of the former issue, which was authorized for the purpose of liquidating the claims of the water company.

Mr. Burgess says that a Chicago capitalist raised the same question recently and declared that the agitation would certainly tend to force the bids on the school bonds down.

EFFORT TO MAKE LODGING HOUSES MORE SANITARY

Licenses Inspector Drafts an Ordinance to Make Proprietors Take Out a License.

Sanitary lodging houses, blankets instead of comforters, all mattresses covered with waterproof material, and a separate bed for every guest, are the requirements without a home, if an ordinance drafted by License Inspector Schneider passes the city council.

The draft has been submitted to the city attorney with a request that it be drawn in time to present to the city council next week.

The ordinance seeks to regulate and license lodging houses. It is defined as a lodging house, the definition is general, taking in all buildings where rooms are let for hire. Monthly inspection is also stipulated and this burden is put up to the health department.

"The chief aim of the ordinance is to provide sanitary conditions," says Schneider, who is favoring the ordinance. "Before a person can run a lodging house, he must get a license, and agree to operate his place under the terms of the ordinance."

"Many so called lodging houses in the city are little less than disease breeders. The proprietors take no precautions whatever, and disease germs thrive. Every time a transient lands in one of these places, he is taking chances of contracting some contagious or infectious disease."

Lad Would Give Pals of Detention Home Real Theater Party

Home Town is Short on Theaters and He Wants to Improve His Time.

Field at the Detention Home, awaiting the arrival of his father to take him back to Sterling, Colo. Richard Bruce developed a generous streak Friday night. Dick wanted to take the inmates and the officials of the home to the theater. The lad figured enough money to make good his invitation, but his offer was declined.

"Gee, it's tough," wailed Sir Richard, when his offer was refused. "When a kid's got plenty of money and wants to show his pals a good time, he can't. Then when I get back home, there won't be any theaters to see."

Richard was picked up Friday afternoon and sent to the Detention Home. His arrest was the result of a telegram which the father had sent to the police department. Richard had away from home a week and successfully eluded the police net Friday, when he approached a policeman for information as to the theaters. He was taken in tow and turned over to the probation officers. His thirst for theaters proved his undoing.

Three other lads were returned to their parents by the probation officers Friday. Henry Altman and Albert Olson, both from Chicago, were shipped back to the Windy city, and Edward Vivian, a Racine, Wis. product, was sent to relatives in Fremont, Neb., on request of his parents, who furnished the necessary money.

Deathbed Kisses Play a Big Part in Securing Judgment

Defense of Railroad that Man Killed Was Intoxicated Does Not Influence Jury.

A verdict for \$2,500 was awarded Mrs. Johanna M. Anderson by a jury in district court Saturday morning for the death of her husband, Carl Anderson, who was killed two years ago in the Missouri Pacific yards in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Lake streets. The Missouri Pacific railway company and Peter Gamson, an engineer in its employ, were the defendants in the case.

The deathbed kisses given at the hospital by the dying man to members of his family, played a good part in the winning of the verdict. Attorneys W. W. Slabaugh and John W. Batten put the members of the family on the stand to show that there was no odor of liquor upon Anderson's breath. The railroad company's defense having been that Anderson was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

City Hall Employees in April Fool Joke

Some One Drops a Dummy from Third Floor of City Hall—Ambulance Responds.

Clang! Bang! The police ambulance whizzed across Eighteenth street early Sunday morning, swung around and backed up to the southwest corner of the city hall building. Out jumped a policeman and a city physician, who ran up to the prostrate form of a supposed man. They tenderly lifted the cover which enveloped the form. A huge bunch of straw was under the white card, on which was printed "April Fool," greeted the city officials.

The joke was perpetrated by a city hall employe, who was ably assisted by the Creighton medical students. The dummy was arranged conspicuously and the report was circulated around the city hall that a man had fallen from the third story.

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