

RYDER VERSUS SUPFRAGETTES

Hon. Statesman and Scholar Does Some Fast Verbal Footwork.

BRAVE MAN WILTS UNDER FIRE

They Ask Questions, Socialistic, Anarchistic, and Insist on Answers—Speaker is Valorous, but Discreet.

John J. Ryder, secretary of the Nebraska Child Labor committee, state factory inspector, former state labor commissioner, former state senator of Minnesota, statesman, publicist and scholar, in the full vigor of his abilities, went out to address the Omaha Woman's Suffrage club.

It was just "Jack" Ryder who came back.

He spoke. They debated. The debate came in volleys and fusillades. Mr. Ryder sought verbal retreat. Then the suffragettes chose up sides and started the fracas all over again.

Mr. Ryder is expected to recover. At one point Mr. Ryder exclaimed fervently, "If I had suspected an argument or a debate on these matters you mention, you could not have pulled me here with a log chain."

The speaker had pointed out some of the weaknesses of the laws on the statute books, of excellent intent, but poorly enforced, or ignored entirely. One dignified and interested listener ventured the assertion things would be different if some of the mothers were making the laws or had something to do with their enforcement. "They need some mothers in executive places to look after the interests of the weak," she asserted.

This gave the cue to several other women who were present, especially a clever and vehement little woman who had economic beliefs of the most advanced character, and another woman whose questions ready that made the former labor commissioner feel like the remains of a plate of ice cream on a hot day.

Fight? Yes, but How?

"You say you believe in women fighting for what they consider their rights," exclaimed the latter, "How do you mean?"

Then Ryder tried to explain and fell over his own feet, metaphorically. He started to utter the thought that the English suffragette system of boxing and wrestling was entirely wrong, and the questioner agreed with him, but immediately she put him in hot water with another proposition that he made desperate efforts to get his arms around, but failed to win a fall. By this time he was changing feet rapidly, like a tired rooster in a rain storm when the hens crowd him out from under cover. He landed on the table and smiled at Madame Chairman in an appealing way; and while he was reaching out for his thought lever, the little woman with advanced economic ideas went after him without mercy. She explained that the matter was not intended to be personal.

"It is not here as the representative of cruel, generic man," Mr. Ryder started to say.

But she would like to know how the injustices of existing economic conditions were to be changed.

"If we do get woman suffrage what will be the use," she said, "for we will simply have two sides like you have now in politics. There will be the women of the rich class and the women of the poor class fighting each other just as the men are now. There is something deeper than that."

Plans for His Corner

"Of course, if you want to talk socialism," said the poor man, "that is another question, and I am too protoplasmic to attempt it, even if I would venture the attempt."

Then realizing that he was "attempting" a good deal and not doing much else, the newspaper man switched his rather car to listen to a question concerning what remedy to apply to the family where the grownups can't work and the children must. Anything was a relief at this stage, and Mr. Ryder started to tell of the efforts in certain states to have laws passed to give the parents the money their children would earn and leave the kids in school. He was getting calm again, for a brief spell, when the woman with a mind full of warm, throbbing questions let another one loose, in a nice direct look-you-in-the-eye manner that made the other women cast pitying glances at the witted glory of the once pulchritudinous reporter of other people's misdeeds. They seemed to feel, with a few exceptions, that having the floor all to himself, he should defend his right like a man. But what could the defender do when he couldn't think of the right answers?

"I know if my husband had to do the work some other man have, under the same conditions and at the same wages, he would change his notions of things," said one pretty slater who had been taking notes.

Hot Stuff from John

"Burr, he would," agreed Mr. Ryder. "It would do him good. Experience is the best teacher." And having uttered this dictum of wisdom, maybe, he evinced a disposition to quit. But right in front of him a youthful enthusiast arose and propounded a dissertation that forced him to go to work again like a politician explaining

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Pioneer City Attorney Who Celebrates Birthday

George E. Pritchett, pioneer citizen and lawyer of Omaha, celebrated his seventieth birthday Thursday. Forty-one of the years of his life Mr. Pritchett has been identified with Omaha activities.

He came here when Omaha was just beginning to have a name. In 1878 Three years later he was elected, as one of the most prominent citizens, city attorney. At this time he was 27 years of age.

Since that time Mr. Pritchett, acting as a private attorney, has conducted his business year in and year out, figuring in many important Omaha law cases. Business would not let him take all day off Thursday, but only an hour or two in the afternoon. One of the sad happenings of his seventieth birthday was the funeral of Mrs. Lyman Richardson, wife of the former owner of the Omaha Herald, who was buried in Prospect Hill, Thursday morning.

Mr. Pritchett has for practically all the time he has been in the city been connected with Trinity cathedral church. He is today one of the staunch lay members.

In 1883, the Pritchett family built in what was then almost the suburbs of the city, at Cass and Twenty-second streets. Today the family live in the house built at that time, an still one of the fashionable residences of the city.



GEORGE E. PRITCHETT.

Body Found in Chicago May Be W. H. Boggs

Chief of Police of Holland, Mich., Says It Is That of Omaha Man.

CHICAGO, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Chief of Police Kamerback of Holland, Mich., today viewed the body taken from the river near the Madison street bridge on Monday. He said he believes it is that of William H. Boggs of Omaha. Relatives of Boggs are expected in Chicago tomorrow. Mr. Boggs disappeared in Chicago April 15 while on his way to Holland, Mich. Coroner's Physician Joseph Springer, after making a post-mortem examination and some of the police held the theory of suicide, but were unable to explain away facts which indicate the man had been a victim of enemies. Dr. Springer said water in the lungs made it certain that death had been due to drowning, that a supposed bullet hole in the right leg was caused by the protruding end of a broken bone and that ugly bruises on the right arm, leg and shoulder were spots caused by decomposition.

The wire, he said, might have been placed about the body of the man by his own hands in the belief that it would hold his clothing tight and make him more certain of sinking before he threw himself in the water.

Mr. Boggs left Omaha for the purpose of attending the funeral of his father in Holland, Mich., and nothing has been heard of him since, unless the body found in Chicago proves to be his. Mr. Boggs when seen last night at her home, 3015 South Sixteenth street, said she was convinced the identification made in Chicago was wrong and that the body found there was not that of her husband. When he left on his trip Mr. Boggs carried only \$5 in cash on his person.

Pape Leads Rioters and is Arrested

Gang Puts Up Battle with the Police, but Comes Out Loser in the Fight.

Robbery and rioting led by Harry Pape, recently discharged in Judge Estabrook's division of district court, where he was tried for highway robbery, disturbed the north end of the city Wednesday night.

Pape and Harry Miller, a companion, were arrested after a battle between his gang and the police, who were reinforced by citizens in the vicinity of the disturbance, Twenty-ninth and Evans streets.

At the Union Pacific bakery the thugs took eighteen loaves of bread and fought with the night crew of bakers. They escaped at this place and were reported for disturbances at two other points before the police were able to overtake them.

92 DEGREES AT SPRINGFIELD

Illinois City Hottest Place on Weather Map With Exception of Tucson, Ariz.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 18.—Springfield, with a maximum temperature of 92 degrees, was the hottest place on the weather map today with the exception of Tucson, Ariz. Today was the warmest day ever known this early in the season in Springfield, and, with the exception of May 21, 1896, the temperature today was the highest recorded here in any May.

A Fortunate Texas. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Wind at Sioux City Also. SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Wind prevented the international aviators from flying on the first day of the aviation meet here. Rene Simon and Rene Barrier are the star performers of the troupe of birdmen. The crowd waited until 1 o'clock without reward for its patience. The meet lasts over Sunday.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Haswell, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

HEWITT HEAD OF OPTICIANS

Neligh Man is Elected President of State Society.

HOLST AND FLITTON ARE TIED

Two Omaha Men Share Recommendation for Appointment to Board of Optometry—Discuss Papers.

The Nebraska State Optical society, in session here for two days, adjourned Thursday afternoon. The matter of choosing a meeting place for next year was left to the executive committee. Officers were elected as follows:

President—C. A. Hewitt, Neligh.

Vice President—B. B. Gomb, Omaha.

Treasurer—D. L. Davies, Superior.

Secretary—J. H. Hukill, Lincoln.

Executive Committee—J. G. Preston, Oxford; M. L. Jones, Fairfield; Phil Hofer, Aurora; C. C. McLeese, Davenport.

Executive Board—W. J. Taylor, Ord; J. A. Glick, Omaha; Mrs. Alice Brooks, Hastings.

In the contest for recommendation to the governor for appointment to the State Board of Optometry, E. A. Flitton and J. H. Holst were tied. The result is that both names will be sent to the governor and he is to make his choice. Both of the candidates are from Omaha.

Most of the closing day was spent in discussing interesting papers concerning the intricacies of the profession.

Carpenter's Auto Fatally Injures Man at Milwaukee

Former Omaha Man, Driving Municipal Car, Strikes Machinist, Who Dies.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of the second victim of an automobile accident during the week occurred today, when Frank Butzin, aged 33, a machinist, succumbed to injuries sustained Tuesday night at the entrance to Washington park. Butzin was hit by an automobile driven by Charles G. Carpenter, superintendent of parks, who was coming from Washington park in his machine after making an inspection. The roadway into the park near the entrance was a sharp curve, and neither the victim nor the driver of the machine observed each other until the collision was unavoidable.

Superintendent Carpenter came here from Omaha to take charge of the Milwaukee park system and the auto he was driving was a municipal car. Butzin was knocked to the ground, sustaining injuries to his spinal column and chest. Mr. Carpenter immediately stopped his machine, placed the wounded man in the car and hurried to a physician. Butzin was afterwards removed to his home, where he died. Butzin was married and is survived by his widow and nine children.

The death of Butzin makes fifteen serious accidents that have occurred in Milwaukee during the month of April and May, with even a larger number of persons injured.

HOGS SHOWING A DECREASE

Supply in Packing Centers Falls Off When Year Ago Increase Was Noted.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Price Current says the supply of hogs last week has not shown the enlargement that usually occurs at this time in the season. There is a decrease in comparison with the preceding week, while the record last year for the corresponding time showed an important increase. Total western slaughtering reached 485,000 hogs, compared with 525,000 the preceding week and 800,000 two weeks ago. For a corresponding time last year the number was 420,000 and two years ago 465,000. From March 1 the total is 5,888,000, as against 5,960,000 last year, an increase of 1,700,000 hogs. Present places compare as follows, from March 1 to May 17:

Chicago 1911 1910 1909

Kansas City 1,215,000 730,000 730,000

South Omaha 590,000 455,000 455,000

St. Louis 259,000 385,000 385,000

St. Joseph 400,000 325,000 325,000

Indianapolis 230,000 165,000 165,000

Milwaukee 25,000 125,000 125,000

Cincinnati 125,000 90,000 90,000

Ottawa, Ia. 102,000 54,000 54,000

Coliar Rapids, Ia. 75,000 47,000 47,000

Sioux City 235,000 158,000 158,000

St. Paul 195,000 135,000 135,000

Cleveland 149,000 115,000 115,000

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Dr. Marshall Heads Representatives of Church Seminaries

Committee in Charge of Entrance Requirements Continued With Instructions to Report.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. A. B. Marshall of Omaha was chosen president for the ensuing year of the annual conference of representatives of the theological seminaries in connection with the Presbyterian church in the United States, here today.

Dr. Warren H. Landon of San Francisco presided. Entrance requirements were discussed and it was decided to continue the committee having the matter in charge with instructions to report recommendations next year for the more perfect coordination of the seminary curriculum and the preparatory studies of candidates for the ministry.

Representatives from Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago, Louisville and Charlotte, N. C., attended.

Block of Business Houses Is Burned

Bucket Brigade Unable to Stop Flames Fanned by Strong South Wind.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—A block of the business section of Beatrice, a small town twelve miles east of Beatrice, was wiped out by fire which started in the basement of the merchandise store of Clark & Taylor on the west side of the main street. Fanned by a strong south wind, the flames spread rapidly to adjoining store buildings, notwithstanding the efforts of the bucket brigade to check them.

The following business houses were destroyed: Clark & Taylor's merchandise store, Fahleber & Banting's hardware store, Reed's implement store, Earl Norgraas' garage, the Filley hotel, Ace Radine proprietor, and the Bank of Filley.

The fire is supposed to have started from the oil tanks in the basement of Clark & Taylor's store. As soon as the alarm was given the citizens of the village organized bucket brigades. All the buildings destroyed were of frame construction. A conservative estimate of the losses at this time is \$20,000. Most of the firms carried insurance.

Child's Body in Creek

BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—While crossing the bridge over Indian creek in the north part of the city this evening shortly before 8 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher found the dead body of a baby girl, apparently 10 days old, in the creek. It is thought the child had been murdered and thrown into the water about two days ago.

Coroner Reed was notified and with the assistance of Sheriff Shiek and Mayor Griffin the body was removed from the stream and taken to Scott's undertaking parlors. Coroner Reed this evening began an investigation to apprehend the parents of the child if possible.

Sidney Welcomes Lincolnites

SIDNEY, Neb., May 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The Lincoln Boosters' excursion met with a warm reception here tonight—two bands, shop and locomotive whistles in full blast, an electric "Welcome" sign across the main street, and a cheering throng of 1,500 men, women and children. The Boosters were more than delighted with the cordiality and hospitality of Sidney's citizens. Nothing was left undone to make the visit memorable. The special train left for Guthrie.

JUG IS USED AS WEAPON

Frank Gasper Struck Over Head by Men With Whom He Had Quarrel.

Frank Gasper, 308 Woolworth avenue, was struck over the head with a jug at 8 o'clock last night by men with whom he had quarreled at a brick yard where he was employed at Second and Woolworth streets. He was taken to the police station, where several deep cuts about the head were dressed by Police Surgeon O. C. Bishop. He was allowed to go home.

In the Wake of the Measles

The little son of Mrs. O. E. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles, croup, all yield to Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. The genuine is in the yellow package, always Refuse substitutes. For sale by all druggists.

HELP FOR WIDOWS OF CLERGY

Episcopal Legislative Committee Recommends Canon Amendment.

WANT MORALS TAUGHT PUPILS

Educational Branch Urges the Legislation of a Course in Demeanor in the Public Schools.

Committees to which had been referred the most important questions before the council of the Nebraska Episcopal diocese reported to the council Thursday morning and afternoon, and V. B. Caldwell was re-elected treasurer of the diocese. The employment of a missionary for the district north of the Platte was recommended by the committee on church extension and the investigation of means to getting legislation allowing moral teaching in public schools was recommended by the education committee.

The legislative committee recommended the amending of the canons or laws of the diocese to allow widows and orphans of clergymen to be beneficiaries under the terms of the funds for the aged and infirm clergy. These funds were residuary legacies of the will of the late Mrs. Worthington, wife of Bishop Worthington.

Travelers to Meet at Grand Island

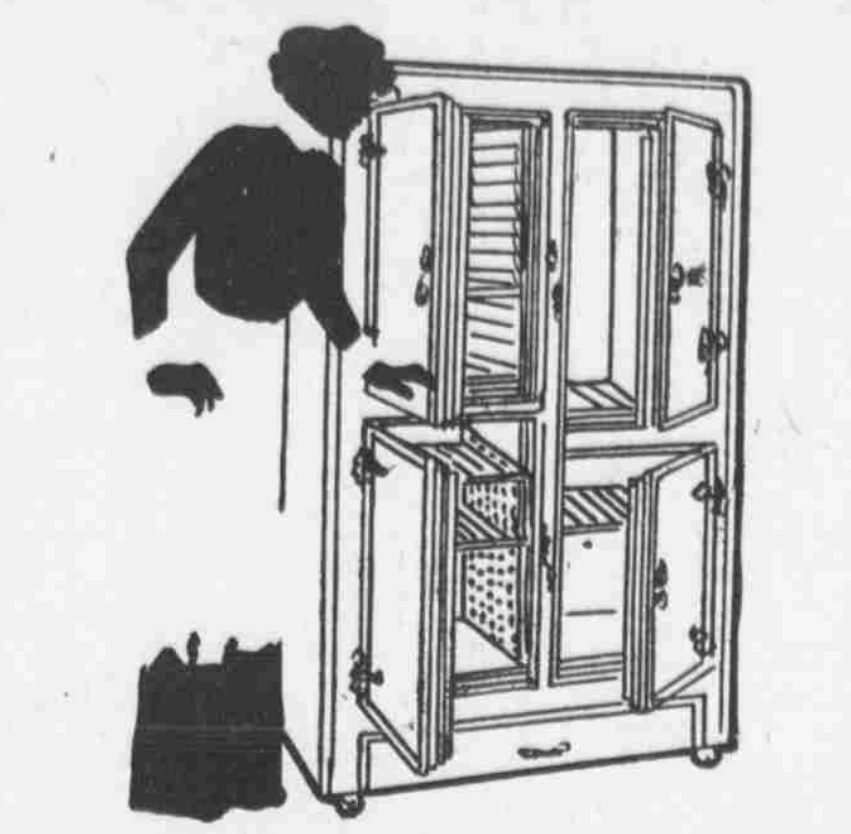
Delegation is Going from Omaha to Attend Nebraska Grand Council.

A large and representative delegation of Omaha members of the United Commercial Travelers will attend the Nebraska grand council Thursday and Friday, leaving here at 4 o'clock this afternoon over the Union Pacific. Among those who will attend are C. W. Heinze, the grand old man, grand senior counselor; J. H. Sinclair, senior counselor; C. J. Lyon and J. P. Hogan, past counselors; Henry Rohlf, chairman of the executive board, and E. J. Greene, secretary and treasurer.

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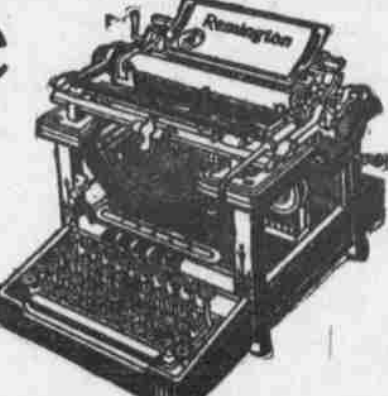
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