

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Fined It. Gas, Electric Fixtures, Burgers-Grandes, Furnaces and Flower Vases. Soukup a Suicides-Coroner Crosby conducted an inquest over the body of Frank Soukup, who took his life by drowning in a cistern last Monday morning.

Howell is Kept at Home-United States District Attorney F. S. Howell is confined to his home with a serious attack of tonsillitis. Mr. Howell recently returned from Lincoln, where he defended several cases for the government in the federal court there. He was taken sick immediately upon his return to Omaha.

Standard Oil Company Appeals-A notice of appeal from the damages awarded the Standard Oil company arising out of the proposed construction of the Nicholas street viaduct was filed with the city clerk Friday morning. The appealment committee awarded the company \$1,500, which attorneys declare is not sufficient by one-half. A petition from the company is before the city council asking that the plans for the approach be changed so that earlier access will be afforded the company.

New Assistant Attorney General Named-Assistant United States Attorney General Ernest Knaebel was a visitor at the federal building Thursday morning on his way from Denver, Colo., to Washington, D. C. Mr. Knaebel was recently appointed to that office and is on his way there to enter upon his duties as assistant attorney general. He had nothing but the best to say of Colorado and asserted that it was the most promising state of the union.

Woman Testifies Against Husband-"I would rather go to the pen for twenty years than stay with my husband one day," said Mrs. Emma H. Le on the witness stand in Judge Kennedy's court Friday morning. Mrs. Le is suing her husband, Leo Levi, for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and an overindulgence on his part of the cup that cheres. The remark concerning her preference for the penal institution came out in reply to an alleged threat against her by her husband.

Auto Dealers Ask for Concessions

Request Mayor to Have Certain Streets Set Aside for Demonstration Purposes.

That they might be permitted to exceed the speed laws in certain sections of the city, automobile dealers presented a petition to Mayor Dahlgren Friday morning, asking that certain streets be set aside for demonstration purposes. The petition bore twenty-six signatures, which included all the agents in the city.

The petition was referred to City Attorney Rine, who may grant it under no conditions could such a request be granted.

The speed laws are determined by state statute," said Mr. Rine. "Hotel keepers might as well ask for permission to sell liquor after eight in the evening. This request would be reasonable if the one petitioned for by the auto dealers.

Under the present laws autoists are limited to a speed of ten miles an hour in the "built up" district in the city limits and fifteen miles an hour in all other sections.

The petition recited that dealers were unable to show the feasibility of their cars under the speed regulations. They wanted the concession, they said, for demonstration purposes only.

A Break for Liberty from stomach troubles is the trouble made when a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills is bought. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

CADET COMPANY MIXES IT WITH A CHAUFFEUR

Each Side Comes Out of the Battle in Somewhat Disfigured Condition.

Company G of the Omaha High school cadet regiment received an intimation last night of what was really in. But from the result of the encounter the majority of the lads think General Sherman's maxim applies only to the other contestant.

An automobile running at a lively clip dashed into the ranks of the company on Twenty-second street as the line stood in dress parade. No apologies were offered by the driver for what might have been explained as a misjudgment in driving or inability to control the machine, but instead he ordered the cadets to get out of his road, and those who had knocked down in his dash to "pick themselves up."

One boy instead of getting out of the way picked himself up and grasping his gun started to pick the auto up with gusto. The driver grabbed a couple of summers in the bottom of the auto and started out to protect his machine.

In a few moments half the lads of the company were ready to hit both the driver and the machine with their guns, when the captain and a few officers intervened and averted the "fellow who butted in."

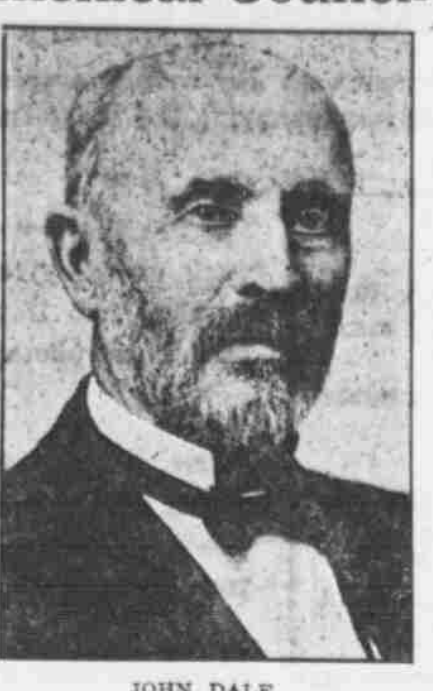
The net result of the first battle is a few bruised boys and a number of dents and scratches on an automobile.

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John Dale Made Delegate to Methodist Ecumenical Council

John Dale has had conferred on him a most signal honor, that of being selected the only lay delegate in the western division to the great Ecumenical Council, Methodist Church of the World, to be held at Toronto in October next. This is the great representative body of world Methodism, and embraces representatives from all branches of the church from all parts of the world. Five hundred delegates will assemble at Toronto in convention from October 4 to 17, and will deal with the questions that affect the church in all its relations. Mr. Dale was notified of his appointment several months ago, and asked to signify his acceptance, which he did, but the announcement has just been made to the public, because of the delay in arranging the list of delegates from other sections of the western district, of which he is a part. The full list of delegates will soon be given out. Governor Aldrich of Nebraska, is appointed as alternate to Mr. Dale. Bishop Neelson will be in attendance as one of the prelates of the church.



JOHN DALE.

GRAND JURY PROBES HOSPITAL

Will Investigate Assertion by Lynch that Money is Wasted.

THREE BEFORE THE GRAND JURY McClannahan, Superintendent, Anthes, Chief Clerk to Auditor, and George Wagner, Engineer, Up as Witnesses.

The grand jury has started its probe on the situation at the county hospital. Thomas McClannahan, superintendent; George Anthes, chief clerk in the county auditing department and George Wagner, the engineer at the hospital, were closeted with the jury in a prolonged session Thursday morning.

John C. Lynch, county commissioner, started the ball of investigation rolling, when he brought out the fact two weeks ago at a meeting of the board of a startling increase in the expenditures at the institution since the first of the year. Figures produced by him showed that the expenses were in an average excess of more than \$1,000 a month for the first four months of this year over the corresponding four months of 1910. No permanent improvements were made.

Thomas G. Connor, who is chairman of the committee of the hospital, explained the increase by stating that there had been a large increase in the number of inmates and that the cost of living had gone up. The board, however, ordered a thorough investigation of the matter.

Thirty Days for Pinching His Wife at Public Dance

Penalty of Month in Jail Will Be Paid by Man Who Couldn't Control His Jealousy.

Thirty days in jail is the sentence for John Anderson of South Omaha, who pinched his wife's arm just out of sheer jealousy.

Mr. Anderson and his wife went to a dance at Twenty-seventh and M streets Wednesday night. Mrs. Anderson made a hit.

There was a throng of admirers, ten deep, about Mrs. A. when the orchestra reluctantly struck up "Home, Sweet Home."

John had a hard time getting to his wife, and when he did address the admirers in fluent accents, saying, among other things and in conclusion: "Now, beat it!"

Mrs. A. interposed a few remarks and John exercised his masculine and proprietary authority by pinching Mrs. A.'s arm.

The Mrs. told the police about it. Then she told Judge Callahan about it all over again in police court.

Judge Callahan put John away for a month.

The Andersons' peaceful little home is at Thirtieth and R streets.

THREE MORE SPEEDERS FINED

T. M. Bromwell Appeals Case in Which He Was Fined Several Days Ago.

An appeal was taken by T. M. Bromwell, 211 North Twenty-fifth street, from the decision of the police court fining him \$2 and costs for exceeding the speed limit in an automobile. The case will be taken to the district court.

Judge Crawford Thursday morning fined three additional "speeders." They were G. E. Yaker, 1326 North Seventeenth street; Fred Marhoff, 2430 Seward street, each \$2 and cost; and Carl Johnson, an American District Telegraph messenger boy. The boy was fined \$10 and costs for fast riding on a bicycle.

ROBBED ON OWN DOORSTEP

A. J. Barak Believed of Change, Watch and Bank Book by Hitchhiker.

A. J. Barak, 212 Harney street, was held up and robbed in front of his home at 10 o'clock Wednesday night by two men carrying guns.

The victim gave up \$4, a bank book and a watch before the men fled. Barak was just at the point of mounting the steps leading to his house when two men stepped out from the darkness and ordered him to hold up his hands. After rifling his pockets, they ran with all speed from the scene.

The description of the stick-up men given by Barak does not tally with those of other hold-up men that are in the possession of the police, and who have been operating assiduously in the last few weeks.

TO REGULATE RATE OF SPEED

New Automobile Ordinance Being Prepared by City Attorney.

CHIEF WOULD LESSEN THE RATE Says that Pedestrians Are Now in Great Danger from Automobiles in the Down Town Sections of the City.

An ordinance to regulate the rate of speed of automobiles within the city limits will be presented to the council for passage in the near future. Acting on the suggestions of Chief of Police Donahue and Louis Herka, president of the city council, W. C. Lambert, assistant city attorney, is investigating prevailing regulations.

The purpose of the ordinance will be to cut the present rates of speed, permitted by the state laws, provide for lighting automobiles and forcing demonstrators to number their cars so it can be known that they are being used for demonstration purposes.

"The state laws permit a speed of one mile in six minutes in the 'built up' sections and one mile in four minutes in all other sections," said Mr. Lambert. "Many city officials contend, however, that such a rate is excessive and that lesser limits should be fixed. No doubt exists that the city can regulate speed by ordinance. The mayor and city council can cut the present limits, but they could not raise them."

Just what rate will be permitted has not yet been determined.

"As soon as we can get together we will name some speed that will be safe and sane," said Chief Donahue. "The present limits are excessive and endanger the life and limb of pedestrians. Especially is this true in the downtown sections, where serious accidents are narrowly averted each day. Under the present limits, it is only a question of time until some one will be killed."

Seven Baby Girls Born to U. P. Clerks

Scarcity of Boys is Worrying the Heads of the Passenger Department.

Where the future rate clerk's and the passenger officials of the Union Pacific are to come from is a question of some moment among the present passenger force.

For Wednesday the seventh baby girl was born in the last few months to a member of that department.

Frank Watkins, chief clerk, was the proud father Wednesday, but when he imparted the news to his fellow office men there was a wall of sorrow as each learned of the girl baby.

"Where do you suppose the future rate clerk is coming from?" asked one man in a tearful voice.

R. A. Smith, head of the advertising department; E. E. Shively, P. C. Davidson, J. G. Fort, W. L. Hughes and G. O. Davis are the other fathers of feminine babies.

COUNTY ATTORNEY ASKS CHIEF FOR EVIDENCE

English Requests Donahue to Give Him Information at Hand Concerning Disorderly Houses.

A request from James P. English, county attorney, for evidence relative to disorderly houses, was received by Chief of Police John J. Donahue Thursday morning. The county attorney states that he will file information against violators of the Albers law, passed by the last legislature, as soon as he can get the desired information.

"If you have any evidence of the existence in the city of Omaha of nuisances, described in the act, which is known as Senate File 27, will you submit same to me at your earliest convenience, together with evidence relating to persons conducting such places, and owners and agents of the buildings and grounds where such places exist," asks the county attorney.

Chief Donahue stated that he does not know what steps he will take in the matter. "I only received the letter this morning," said the chief, "and as yet have not had time to consider the request. In two or three days I will decide what I will do. At the present time, it is doubtful if this department could furnish the evidence that the county attorney wants."

The Albers law provides for prosecutions of disorderly houses on the charge of nuisances. When such charges are proven, the penalty is closing the place for one year.

SUSPECTED HORSE THIEF HELD

Man Wanted by Authorities in Audubon, Ia., is Captured by Omaha Police.

Charge of horse stealing led to the arrest of Frank Peterson, wanted at Audubon, Ia., by patrolmen Thursday morning. Iowa officers charge that Peterson took a team from a livery stable and drove it to Coon Rapids, where it was sold for \$50. Peterson had \$10 in cash on him when arrested.

Advice that the man was in Omaha was received at police headquarters in a telegram from the sheriff at Audubon at 8 o'clock. Within eighteen minutes Detectives Dunn and Fleming arrested him on Ninth street.

NONRESIDENT PUPILS TO PAY

School Board is Now Wrestling with the Vexing Problem.

SOME PUPILS WHO DO NOT PAY Superintendent, Attorney and Secretary for the Board Will Try to Evolve Some Plan for the Next School Year.

Before another school year rolls around the Board of Education will have solved the problem of nonresident tuition, which has caused the school officials much annoyance for the last two seasons. The question has been referred to Superintendent William M. Davidson, Edward Baird, attorney, and Secretary Burgess.

Secretary Burgess has experienced much difficulty in drawing the line as to who should pay tuition. This, however, has not caused him half as much worry as has the investigation of cases where children are attending school gratis who should pay tuition.

The whole trouble lies says Mr. Burgess, in ascertaining the residence of the parents, against whom complaint has been made. The law stipulates that all children whose parents live in the school district, shall be entitled to free tuition. But many whose parents live just outside the boundaries have been enjoying the privileges of the Omaha schools. Especially is this true of children who live in East Omaha and Clontarf's addition. East Omaha is part of Iowa and for that reason the children should be provided for by the state of Iowa. Clontarf's addition is neither in Omaha or South Omaha, so the cityless kids have been attending the Omaha schools. In some cases parents who live in South Omaha have been sending their children to the Omaha schools in direct violation of all provisions.

Conferences have been held between the Omaha committee and the county superintendent looking toward some understanding where the children of Clontarf's addition can attend the Omaha schools and the county foot the bill. But so far no definite agreement has been reached.

Many Evade Tuition. "Many ingenious schemes are devised to escape the payment of tuition," says Secretary Burgess. "Children will misrepresent their residences oftentimes on suggestions from their parents. Parents will take up a residence in Omaha until after the school year opens then move to some of the suburban towns and send their children to the Omaha schools. We have no way of knowing these facts, except as they are reported and we investigate. Some times we find that the complaints have nothing back of them."

"The school district does not lose so much in the way of money. It is the continual annoyance from petty complaints that cause all the trouble.

"The outlying schools, such as Walnut Hill, Bond, Edward, Rosewater, Central Park, Lake and the high school are most affected by the nonresidents. Still, I doubt if more than two or three cases on an average would be developed under the strictest investigation."

Tuition rates that now prevail are: For children from first to fourth grades, \$15 annually; fifth to eighth grades, \$20 annually; and high school, \$47 annually. In 1908 the receipts from nonresidents amounted to \$2,516.50; in 1909, \$2,501.75. Figures for 1910 are not available.

"Tama Jim" Will Be Made a Good Knight

Secretary of Agriculture and His Workers Invited to Visit the Coliseum.

Ransom has invited James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, together with members of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who are to meet in Omaha, June 12-13, to attend festivities at the Coliseum, and be initiated into the rites of Ak-Sar-Ben.

H. J. Penfold telegraphed invitations to Washington to be communicated to Secretary Wilson by Senator Norris Brown and Senator G. M. Hitchcock.

June 12 will be the second initiation night at the Coliseum. It is proposed to entertain the visitors on that date. One hundred and fifty members of the Bureau of Animal Industry are to gather here and it is expected that they will all be made Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

SOLDIERS MARCH TO FT. OMAHA

Eight Full Companies Make March of About Twenty Miles from Fort Crook.

Two battalions of the Fourth Infantry stationed at Fort Crook, consisting of eight full companies are on the march from that post to Fort Omaha, a distance of about twenty miles. The boys from the garrison, upon arrival at Fort Omaha, will be instructed in ballroom.

Shortly before noon the troops passed through Omaha along Twenty-fourth street. At Fort Omaha the troops from Fort Crook will remain for two days or until the end of the aeronautical season, which will be terminated to a close next week. A small balloon will ascend Thursday afternoon, weather permitting, and wireless messages will be sent to the occupants. Dirigibles will be sent up Friday or Saturday.

BOY IS HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Charles Fevry Slightly Injured When Run Down-Taken to His Home.

Charles Fevry, 12 years old, 323 South Twenty-first street, South Omaha, was struck and slightly injured by an automobile driven by L. D. Hopkins, sales agent for the National Cash Register company, Thursday morning.

The injured boy was taken to a physician's office for emergency treatment and thence to his home.

In the car with Mr. Hopkins was E. H. Epperson, agent for the cash register company in Minneapolis.

PROMOTION FOR E. M. BOWLES

Is Made Superintendent of Inquiry at the Omaha Postoffice, Succeeding Joe Short, Promoted.

Another promotion in the Omaha postoffice was announced by the appointment of E. M. Bowles to be superintendent of inquiry. Mr. Bowles succeeds "Joe" Short, who was transferred to the depot station, from which Ed Hoag was moved up to be assistant superintendent of delivery. Mr. Bowles has been in the service for twenty years and is one of the most popular members of the letter carrier force.

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