OMAHA AS A MISSION CENTER

Henry F. Kieser Tells of the Work of Presbyterian Assembly.

MISSION SUPERINTENDENT HERE

Effort Will Be Made to Extend the Work of the Church East of Sixteenth Street—Lincoln Man Appointed.

Extension of the mission service of the Presbyterian churches will result from action taken by the home mission committee at the General Presbyterial assembly, which closed recently in Atlantic City, N. J.

Henry F. Kieser, a member of the Castellar Presbyterian church, and a delegate from the Omaha Presbytery, made this statement upon returning from Atlantic City. Rev. Julius Schwarz, pastor of the First German Presbyterian church, another delegate, will return to Omaha next week.

"A superintendent of missions in Omaha will be appointed, and we will make an effort to extend the mission work to that part of the city east of Sixteenth street," said Mr. Kieser. "Perhaps it has not been realized, but the larger churches of the city have made no effort to enter into that field with their work.

"The sentiment of the assembly was that the excellent results which have been shown by the efforts of this church in the sociological field have defined more comprehensive attempts toward the betterment of conditions among the unfortunate classes of the big cities as one of the churches big missions.

"I cannot approximate just how many mission stations will be established, but the work will be taken up within a short time."

Rev. W. H. Kearns of Lincoln was appointed northwest secretary under the Board of Home Missions. An effort will be made to have him establish headquarters in Omaha. This district comprises Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Nebraska. He may, after awhile, however, locate in Minneapolis.

Referring to the general extent of the home mission work, Mr. Kieser said the committee will make an especial effort among the Chinese and Japanese on the Pacific coast.

The minimum salary that will be paid to ministers of this faith in the future is $800. This was decided upon by the committee after an investigation which showed that many preachers were receiving hardly enough for a livelihood.

Men Fear the Women Who Pin On the Tags

Some Walk a Block Out of the Way in Order to Avoid Bunch of the Workers.

"It is not the nickel or the dime or the dollar that counts with us. It is whether a man is nice or not, whether they pay for a tag in good humor, or whether they are gruff and bluff, and part from a quarter with as much pain as though it were a tooth."

After four hours of studying men as they pass by on the streets, this was the observation of Miss Mae Engler, who was selling the pasteboard symbols of philanthropy at Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

"You see," she continued, "we would rather not have anything from a person if it hurts him to give it up. Why, some of these men seem to think we are highway robbers, and think they should be armed. Of course, there have been lots and lots of men who have given willingly. If it had not been for them it would have been a hard day for us. But I never knew so many men to be afraid of a girl before. Actually they will walk a block out of their way to miss a crowd of us on the corner. They don't do that on other days."

"You speak only about the men. How about the women?" asked the interviewer.

"Oh, some of them can be hateful, but we don't notice that. There are so many who are not."

GIRLS' TENNIS TOURNEY IS BEING PLAYED OFF

Several Matches Played Wednesday—Consolation Matches Soon to Start.

The girl's tennis tournament of the Omaha High school is slowly being played off. The tournament has now reached the fifth round. Examinations have interfered quite a little with the playing of the matches, but the tournament will be finished before school closes.

Prizes for the winners in the tournament have not been announced as yet, but the committee in charge, promise suitable prizes.

Three more rounds are necessary to be played before the finals are reached. The girls in the tournament are taking a keen interest and are anxious to have the matches played off.

Following are the results of Wednesday's play:

Ethel Foye defeated Augusta Mengedoht, 6-4, 6-3.
Nettie Muir defeated Mabel Berquist, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.
Maurea Hendee defeated Muriel Rusland, 6-4, 6-3.
Mabel Morrow defeated Irene Cotter, 6-0, 6-4.
Margaret McCartney defeated Dorothy Lisle, 6-4, 6-3.

The consolation match will begin immediately, the drawings having been made. Over thirty girls are in this tournament, as the regular tournament had the largest number of entries of any previous school tennis tournament.

Following are the drawings:

Marie Vernon plays Louise Schonberger.
Florence Wilg plays Charlotte Mengehodt.
Daisy Fry plays Theresia Hokanson.
Norman Schmel plays Vitronia Normeck.
Emma Hasman plays Ida Graham.
Isabel Shuket plays Marjorie Swett.
Ruth Taylor plays Nellie Sampson.
Julia Quinby plays Gladys Gifford.

FISHERMEN WHO GET FISH

Joe S. Sykes and Dr. F. S. Owen Bring Back Proof of Their Prowess.

J. S. Sykes and Dr. F. S. Owen of this city returned from Madison lake Thursday morning, bringing a fine string of fifty black bass, all the Minnesota law will permit a visitor to carry out of the state.

They report the fishing fine and were able to catch sixty-two bass, some of them very fine ones. The water is low, but in excellent condition, and the bass unusually gamy, rising freely and striking ticklishly.

Mere Man Solves the Problem of Beating Tag Game for Charity

How can you beat the tag brigade, supposing you want to? One man stumbled onto a method, unwittingly, this morning. Although having money to burn, safely banked and coming from rich relatives, he forgot the date and came down town with just a lone nickel in his clothes. This he gave up, though not without embarrassment, to an urgent maiden who needed the nickel to make a dollar.

Shortly after the man wandered into the office of a friend of that class of men who cannot escape for less than a dollar. This dollar man didn't have much money with him, either, so he persuaded the nickel man to sell his tag for a dime.

Then the nickel man had an idea. He knew a man whose wealth would make him the aim for at least a $5 touch, when a tag seller could get to him. So the man who bought for a nickel and sold for a dime went out on the street and gave up the dime for another tag. Then he hiked to the private den of the five-dollar man.

"Here," he said, "I knew you'd be busy and wouldn't want to be bothered on the street, so I bought a tag for you and gave the woman a dollar."

"All right. That's just what I wanted, and I'm much obliged to you for your thoughtfulness," said the five-dollar man genially, as he pushed an iron man across the table.

Then the man that started with a nickel, having dickered in tags for the price of a good lunch, went his way and gave a quarter for a third tag. "The women ought to make something out of it, too," he said to a friend, after telling the story. And, of course, the friend spread the story to some other friends. At last accounts the chap that worked the trick, or was pushed into it, was due to pay a good, stiff price in treats to his "friends" to keep the secret of his tag day trading.

Fifteen Attempt to Die in Single Month

But Two Succeed in Ending Lives, One with Acid and Another with Gun.

From the "blood book" in the surgeon's room at the city jail it may be surmised that the month just ended was a month of despondency for an unusual number of persons. A record number of persons during May attempted to end their lives by an unusual number of varied mediums. Fifteen persons tried to die, but only two out of that number succeeded. One of these drank carbolic acid and the other used a revolver. Three, a mother and her two children, came dangerously close to death from gas asphyxiation. One woman out of the number swallowed ergot; another drank laudanum, iodine, morphine, bichloride of mercury, carbolic acid and chloroform were also used. Only one attempted drowning himself—a man who jumped from the Douglas street bridge. Police Surgeon Peppers declared fifteen a record number for one month.

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

To Be Given at the Loyal Hotel in Honor of the Graduating Class.

The first annual banquet in honor of the graduating class of the University of Omaha will be held Friday evening at the Loyal hotel, when the sophomore class acts as host to the seniors. Stanton Salisbury, president of the sophomore class, will be toastmaster. The following toasts will be given: "The Faculty," Dr. Jenkins; "The University," Miss Claudia Galloway; "The Junior Class," Miss Marie Erwin; "The Sophomore Class," Harry Jerome.

As a result of not having sold as many tickets to the gala day exercises as the sophomores the freshmen will be hosts at a picnic Saturday at Elmwood park for the entire student body and the faculty.

The baccalaureate sermon will be by Dr. F. T. Rouse at First Congregational church Sunday morning, June 4. The students will attend.

"KALTER AUFSCHNITT" TO PROVIDE GLORIOUS TIME

Ad Club Prepares a Hummer for Its Many Members for Friday Night.

The executive committee of the Ad club met Wednesday noon and put the finishing touches to the Friday evening program. Although the chairman of the entertainment committee ran to cover when approached, it was learned from other sources that the "Kalter Aufschnitt" night will be one grand, festive scream.

High German and Low German will be the order of the evening. However, those who cannot speak either will be permitted to sing. The German talent found in the Ad club promises to make the evening one glorious, soulful event long to be remembered. From the Laager appetizer to the Schmear Kase windup, it will be one grosser ausgelassener gesellschaft.

Omaha Man Arrested in Denver by Postal Authorities Escapes

George Rocho, Former Employe of the Omaha Money Order Department, Walks Away from Officers.

The alleged embezzlement of approximately $600 by George Rocho, formerly an employe in the money order department of the Omaha postoffice, in 1904, was brought to light again Wednesday, when Rocho was arrested at Denver by the postal inspectors. He, however, made his escape from the marshal's office at Denver while the inspector was in court swearing out a warrant for him. He is still at large.

A true bill against Rocho was returned by the federal grand jury on November 14, 1904. However, Rocho had never been arrested, having made his get-a-way before the theft was discovered. In the indictment returned by the grand jury, Rocho was charged with having embezzled $677.42 on July 20, 1904, by taking money order funds.

For the last year Rocho has been living in Denver under the name of George Grayson, and was arrested on a copy of the indictment and also an alias capias.

City Engineer and Rodman in Big Fuss

Roberts Fires a Rodman and Battle of Words Ensues—Appeal to the Mayor.

Trouble between George Roberts, city engineer of South Omaha, and Jake Davis, a rodman, broke into open warfare Thursday morning.

"You're fired!" said Roberts.

"You're wrong," answered Davis.

Roberts had a gun. Davis had an axe.

There was no bloodshed, but there were many words.

It was all over labor trouble, because Davis was a union man, demanding short hours, according to Davis. According to Roberts, it was simply laziness.

A meeting of the labor organizations of South Omaha is to be held to discuss the affair. An appeal has been made to Mayor Trainor asking him to reinstate the discharged rodman.

Kid Nichols Visits Old Friends Here

Old Time Omaha Favorite Spends the Day in City Attending to Business Matters.

Charley (Kid) Nichols, the old-time pitcher who helped to perpetuate the base ball fame of Boston, spent Thursday in Omaha on private business. He came up from Kansas City, where he resides and conducts his billiard business, now and then dipping into base ball to the extent of managing a semi-pro. team.

The "Kid" did some tall pitching for Omaha in the days of yore and has always been a favorite here. He was manager of the Kansas City Blue Sox, who won the pennant away from Omaha in 1902, which, of course, was after Nichols had left the tall grass. He looks the same old "Kid," no older than ten years ago, and a little more venerable than he appeared twenty years ago.

CITY SETTLES DAMAGE SUIT

Confesses Judgment for $2,350 for Hitting Lad with City Engineer's Auto.

That the suit for damages against the city filed by Max Foral, who asked $50,000 for being hit by an automobile belonging to the city engineer's department, has been settled by compromise was manifested Thursday morning, when the city council passed a resolution authorizing the city attorney to confess judgment in the sum of $2,350.

Foral, a lad of tender years, was struck by an auto at Twenty-fourth street and Woolworth avenue on February 17. The auto belonged to the engineering department. Through his next friend, Frank Foral of 1518 Pierce street, young Foral brought suit for $50,000 damages.

BUILDING RECORD IN OMAHA

Record for First Five Months About Equals Same Period Last Year.

Building permits for the first five months of the year total $2,087,465, according to figures compiled by the building inspector. For the month of May, 142 permits, aggregating $460,665, were granted. April enjoyed the greatest activity in this line for a corresponding period in the last three years. One hundred and sixty-seven permits for $685,203 were issued.

During the first five months of 1910 756 permits were issued, for a total of $2,382,163, while in 1909, 735 permits were granted, for an aggregate of $2,981,080.

In May, 1910, 186 permits were issued, totaling $859,780.

DAVIS TO QUIT CITY COUNCIL

Twelfth Ward Councilman Said to Have Left City for Good.

MAY GIVE DEMOCRATS CONTROL

Tieup of Republicans and Democrats Said to Insure a Continuance of the Same Combine Now Running It.

According to report around the city hall, Councilman Charles E. Davis, elected as a republican from the Twelfth ward, has left Omaha for good, and his resignation from the council will be shortly forthcoming.

Councilman Davis is one of the six republican councilmen elected in the spring of 1909, when the council was found to be equally divided between republicans and democrats. If he vacates his seat it will leave the division six democrats to five republicans, and if the democrats fill his place for the unexpired term they will have seven to five.

It is given out, however, that the council combine of the three republicans, tied up with three democrats, have an agreement to fill all vacancies in elective offices from the same political party, and the republican end of this combine, consisting of Burmeister, Berka and Hummel, declare they will name the successor to Davis and insure him being a republican.

Before election to the council, Davis was a street car conductor. A brother in business in Pueblo, Colo., died recently, and it is stated that Davis has gone out there to take up his interests and carry on the business.

EIGHTEEN TO BE CONFIRMED AT TEMPLE ISRAEL FRIDAY

Rabbi Frederick Cohn Will Address Class and Present the Diplomas.

The confirmation of eighteen young people in the Jewish faith will take place at Temple Israel Friday morning at 9 o'clock with special services, in which the class will participate. Rabbi Frederick Cohn will give the address and deliver the certificates to the class, which is composed of the following persons:

Dorette Adler, 3229 Harney street; Edythe Alperson, 2923 Webster street; Jennie Friedman, 2010 North Twentieth street; Hannah Graetz, 921 South Twenty-seventh street; Rosaline Kohn, 533 South Twenty-second street; Juliet Levy, 1518 North Seventeenth street; Goldie Melcher, 904 South Thirty-third street; Lillian Meyer, 2323 Harney street; Blanche Monheit, 1045 North Thirty-fourth street; Isabelle Radman, 2221 Franklin street; Clara Rofsky, 1604 Cass street; Marguerite Rosenberg, 708 North Thirtieth street; Lorine Rosenstock, 2506 Harney street; Libby Snyder, 170 Glen avenue, Council Bluffs; Sam Feller, 2506 Franklin street; Arthur Friedman, 2010 North Twentieth street; Victor Ganz, 2822 Harney street; Isadore Mushkin, 700 North Twenty-fourth street, South Omaha.

Order of Service.

Prelude—Organ.
Anthem—"Sing Aloud Unto the Lord," choir.
Shebuoth Service—Prayer book, pp. 185-227.
Processional—Organ.
Entrance of confirmants.
Opening Prayer—Lorene Rosenstock.
Contralto Solo—"The Lord is Mindful," Mrs. Larkins.
"And it Shall Come to Pass," Sam Feller.
"Ain Komocho," choir.
"The Lord, the Lord God," Victor Ganz.
"Adonoi, Adonoi," choir.
"The Torah," Victor Ganz.
"Sh'ma Yisroyel," class.
The ten commandments, Rosaline Kohn and class.
The Haphtarah, Joshua xxiv, Isadore Mushkin.
Prayer of blessing, Goldie Melcher.
"Shebuoth," Victor Ganz.
"O Magnify the Lord," Arthur Friedman.
"Hodu al Eretz," choir.
"The Law of the Lord," Arthur Friedman.
"Etz Chayim," choir.
"Feelings of Joy," Jennie Friedman.
"In Letters of Fire," Isabel Radman.
"Great and Arduous," Clara Rofsky.
"With the Law of God," Marguerite Rosenberg.
Floral offering.
Floral Invocation—Blanche Monheit.
March and Mottoes—Class.
Floral Prayer—Lillian Meyer.
Violin Solo—Alvin Poole.
Prayer of Gratitude—Libby Snyder.
Profession of faith.
Prayer of Acceptance—Juliet Levy.
Confession of Faith—Dorette Adler.
"Man's Highest Duty," Sam Feller.
Anthem—Choir.
Declaration of Principles—Arthur Friedman.
The Doctrines of Judaism—Class.
Soprano Solo—"The Lord is My Light," Mrs. Dale.
Address and Awarding of Certificates—Dr. Frederick Cohn.
The Vow—Class.
The Blessing (violin obligato)—Rabbi.
Prayer for Guidance—Edythe Alperson.
Thanksgiving—Hannah Graetz.
Closing Prayer—Rosaline Kohn.
Anthem—"Sing Oh Heavens," choir.

at Temple Israel Thursday evening.

Benediction—Rabbi.
Postlude—Organ.

The feast of "Shebuoth" will be celebrated at Temple Israel Thursday evening.

STORK DOES BETTER IN MAY

Shows an Increase of Fifty-Three Over the Corresponding Month Last Year.

Two hundred and twenty-eight new Omahans made their advent into this world during the month of May. Of the number, 223 were white males and females, while five disciples of Ham completed the list of arrivals.

Birth records for the month show that 108 white males were born and 115 white females. Four colored females and one future colored voter arrived in these circles.

During the month of May, 1910, 175 babes were born, eighty-one males and ninety-four females.

Public-Spirited Citizen Uses His Steak for a Pillow

Tries to Verify the Report of "Spooning" in Parks and Falls Asleep.

Friends of a well known business man of Omaha are having many a laugh today at his expense. This man bought a large steak, some onions and radishes and started home to have a big beefsteak dinner during the late evening. He had been imbibing a little too much. On the way home on a Park avenue car he read in The Bee of the prevalence of spooning in the parks. Being a public spirited citizen he continued his journey to Hanscom park to see for himself if there was anything to the report.

He found a soft bench in the park and waited for results.

He grew weary and rolled off on the grass to wait a little longer.

This morning when he awoke he was using his beefsteak for a pillow.

CREW HELD BLAMELESS FOR DEATH OF FITZGERALD

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Street Railway Men for the Accident.

The crew of the Farnam street car, which collided with the county hospital ambulance at Thirty-eighth avenue Monday afternoon when Michael Fitzgerald, the driver, sustained fatal injuries, was exonerated by the coroner's jury at the inquest concluded Thursday forenoon.

Several eye witnesses to the collision stated that both Motorman Floyd Cockrell and Conductor F. L. Hodgson could not have averted the accident. The motorman, who was greatly affected by the death of Fitzgerald, was especially held blameless in the matter.

The funeral of Fitzgerald was held this morning. Interment was in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Progress of Western Development

PRICE RIVER CANAL COMPLETE

Utah Project Ready for Delivery of Water to Farms.

ALFALFA A PRODUCTIVE CROP

Watersheds Feed Into Reservoir from Area of Fifty Square Miles—Work is Completed for Million.

SALT LAKE, June 1.—(Special.)—The Price River Irrigation company canal, watering a large tract of land in Carbon and Emery counties, is complete. Water is entering the canal and both canal and reservoir are in excellent condition. A large acreage has been seeded and many trees are being planted. Lands adjoining this tract last season yielded from $60 to $70 per acre in alfalfa.

At the last stockholders' meeting a new board of directors was elected: Thomas H. Austin, president; Ira D. Wines, vice president; Albert Smith, director. These three men are cattle and sheep owners. T. R. Cutler, director, vice president and general manager, who is assistant general manager for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, in the state of Idaho; Edward E. Jenkins, director of the firm of Ashton & Jenkins, real estate brokers of Salt Lake City, and George A. Smith, director and secretary and treasurer.

The water sheds for the reservoir cover an area of about fifty square miles, and the site is a perfect reservoir. The dam is a splendid piece of workmanship, and from estimates of a number of the very best of engineers, sufficient water can be stored to more than take care of the 30,000 acres under this system. This reservoir and canal was built at a cost of a little less than $1,000,000. The lands are very fertile, being sandy loam, and will grow any kind of vegetation and an ideal location for orchards. The contour of the country gives ample slope for irrigation, yet there is a small percentage of hills or non-irrigable land.

CHEAP LAND AT WILLISTON

North Dakota Town is Center of Active Developments—Homesteads Still Left.

WILLISTON, N. D., June 1.—(Special.)—Williston, a city of about five thousand, is the county seat of Williams county, and the center of a large agricultural district which is only very partially developed. There are even a few government homesteads to be had, but most of the land has been entered and is selling at reasonable prices so that any who are wishing homes will easily find them here at prices within their means. The larger part of the lands for sale here are raw lands or nearly so, and a man would be able to put on such buildings and other improvements as he desired.

While there is sufficient rainfall here for raising ordinary crops, the government has put in three irrigation projects tributary to Williston, being the Williston project, the Buford-Trenton project and the Lower Yellowstone project. The lands which are irrigated by the government are intended for intensive farming—for the raising of alfalfa, sugar beets and other highly remunerative crops. Lands under any of these projects can be secured at reasonable prices, and a good living can be made on a very small area, which induces dense settlement with school and other privileges which come in thickly populated districts. This makes Williston, as the center of these activities and located on the main line of the Great Northern railroad and the Missouri river, a city of great promise. There is room for all kinds of business enterprises, and especially for small manufacturing plants. A beet sugar factory is among the things which are expected here in the not distant future.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

The Bee Prints the News