

CHARLES B. KOUNTZE IS DEAD

Pioneer Denver Banker Passes Away After Six Weeks' Illness.

HAD LARGE INTERESTS IN OMAHA

He Was a Brother of the Late Herman Kountze and of Luther Kountze of New York City.

Charles B. Kountze, president of the First National bank of Denver, uncle of C. T. Kountze and Luther Kountze of Omaha, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home in Denver.

Mr. Kountze became ill while in New York about six weeks ago. Physicians then declared recovery doubtful, and a son, Harold Kountze, chartered a special train on which to travel from Denver to New York to reach his father's bedside.

Mr. Kountze, however, recovered strength and returned to Denver a week ago. Since his return his condition had shown continued improvement until yesterday afternoon.

In addition to the Colorado national bank holdings and his New York Wall street interests as member of the firm of Kountze Bros., Mr. Kountze was a large shareholder and director in the First National bank at Omaha. He had interests in the Denver Dry Goods company and various other mercantile enterprises and controlled huge mining properties and extensive tracts of land in several western and southern states.

About Seventy Years of Age. Mr. Kountze was about 70 years of age. He went to Colorado in 1866 from his boyhood home in Ohio and became associated with his brother, Luther, in the banking firm of Kountze Bros. In 1871 he organized the Colorado National bank and has been its president continuously ever since.

He was one of four brothers, the others being Herman of Omaha, Augustus of New York and Luther of New York, the latter being the only one now alive. He is survived by a widow, one son and five married daughters.

C. T. Kountze, president of the First National bank of Omaha, will go to Denver to attend the funeral, which will await the arrival of New York members of the family.

Aged Woman Struck by Passenger Train

Mrs. Sarah Livingston, aged 70 years, an old resident of Council Bluffs, was struck by Northwestern passenger train No. 7 yesterday afternoon at Avenue B and Eleventh street, receiving injuries which will result in her death.

She walked around behind a train which had just passed the crossing and stepped in front of the passenger train, which she did not see approaching from the opposite direction. She was taken to the hospital, where the doctors say there is no hope for her recovery.

Motorman Hurt in Head-On Collision

A rapidly moving automobile crashed head-on into a street car at Thirty-third and Franklin streets at 11 yesterday morning. The pilot of the street car was struck in and Motorman Bentley was slightly injured. The auto was also badly damaged, but the driver escaped uninjured.

STOLEN SUITCASE WITH BIBLE IS RECOVERED

The suitcase which was stolen from G. H. Davis of Sutherland Springs, Tex., in this city four days ago, has been recovered by the police. It was found by Detective Heifeld and Donahue at 615 South Fifteenth street. When the suitcase was stolen it contained a bible, a peck of apples and a check book. Everything was intact when the detectives found the grip with the exception of the apples, which had been appropriated.

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Arrested for Wife Desertion—Andrew O'Keane was arrested by the police early yesterday on complaint of his wife, for deserting her. He was arranged in court and took a continuance until November 23, in order to secure attorneys.

Four Pair Want Divorces—Suits for divorce, as follows, have been started in district court: Elmira Sharp against Charles L. Sharp; Harry L. Brown against Anna B. Brown; Tallamage E. Brown against Helen C. Brown; Dora Hoyt against Ellis V. Hoyt.

Seeks Lost Daughter—Mrs. E. C. Pettie, 2014 Pierce street, reported to the police that her 17-year-old daughter, Maud, disappeared from her home last Friday and has not been heard from since. She requests the police to help locate her.

Denists Hold Banquet—Nearly a score of Omaha dentists enjoyed a quiet banquet at the Hotel Millard Friday evening. Discussions of refractory patients, tooth diseases, etc., occupied their attention after the banquet. The dentists hold similar banquets once a month.

Pay Boxes on Marley Line—The Harney street car line is now equipped with pay-as-you-enter-cars. The cars were first put on Friday morning. Although the cars afford greater convenience to the car crew, the passenger's profit little by the change in the cars.

New Tenant in Harriman Building—The Pacific Fruit Express company is one of the latest tenants to move into the new Union Pacific headquarters, occupying rooms on the eleventh floor. This company is an auxiliary to the Union Pacific and has formerly had offices in the old freight depot down on Ninth street. It has to do with refrigeration and refrigerator cars, and is in charge of G. J. Van Rensselaer.

Arrested for Bootlegging—United States Deputy Marshal Hayes has returned from the Winnebago reservation with James Sullivan of Tekamah, who is charged with introducing liquor on the Indian reservation and who is in default of \$1,000 bond fixed by Commissioner Singhaus of Tekamah was ordered confined in the Douglas county jail until his case can be brought to trial. Sullivan, it is alleged, has been taking a cheap grade of whiskey, mixing it with water and molasses and retailing it to the Indians at a great profit. Complaint by the reservation agent resulted in his arrest.

Big New Six-Story Building is Planned. A company is being formed, at the head of which is said to be the Baker Manufacturing company, to erect a six-story building covering a quarter of a block at the southeast corner of Ninth and Douglas, for several implement houses, which are in inadequate quarters of which will be compelled to move within a year.

An option has been taken on the two lots, except a corner tract, 2x30 feet, belonging to the Schlitz Brewing company, and the closing of the deal depends upon the willingness of the Schlitz company to sell the remaining tract. J. E. Bekins of the Omaha Van & Storage company is the present owner of the lots.

The Baker Manufacturing company, with headquarters at Jenneville, Wis., and a branch house at 812 Farnam street, is a wealthy concern, and it is thought plans to furnish most of the funds for the proposed structure. The building would be an implement transfer house, and an institution which Omaha has long needed, according to implement men. There is at present but one small transfer house in Omaha.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

WILL OPEN VOTING MACHINES

Errors Are to Be Corrected Before Returns Are Sent to Lincoln.

CANDIDATES TELL OF EXPENSES

O. J. Pickard, Defeated Candidate for County Commissioner, Puts in the Largest Account—Some Say, "Nothing."

Twenty-five voting machines used in Douglas county at the general election of November 7, will be reopened by the official canvassing board to verify and correct the official returns of the judges and clerks of election in the precincts in which these machines were used.

The work will be completed and the grand totals will be announced about Thursday evening. "Some of the returns are incorrect on their faces," said Deputy County Clerk Frank Dewey, chairman of the canvassing board, "and in order that our report to the secretary of state may be correct we must reopen the machines and correct the errors. In several cases votes have been credited to blank spaces on the machines; in others candidates for small offices have been credited with much larger votes than candidates for more important offices. The errors, I suppose, are the result of too much hurry in taking the totals off the machines."

"There are no errors sufficient to make any changes in the general results, but in order to make our report accurate we must reopen the machines."

Campaign Expenses. Statements of campaign expenses of candidates poured into the county clerk's office Saturday. The expense of Robert Smith, republican, elected clerk of the district court, according to his statement, was \$27. His statement is itemized, advertising and card distribution being the heaviest expenses. Mr. Ackerman was paid \$5 for distributing cards.

Among the expense statements filed are the following: District Judge Candidates—Republicans: Abraham L. Sutton, \$24; Howard Kennedy, \$94; Charles Leslie, \$202; A. C. Trout, \$40; George A. Day, \$227; Lee S. Estelle, voting Democrat; George W. Cooper, \$211; Robert W. Patrick, \$193; Harley G. Moorhead, \$73; John H. Grossman, \$200; Charles Hoffer, \$45.

Treasurer: W. G. Ure, republican, \$270; M. L. Endres, democrat, \$25.

County Judge: Bryce Crawford, republican, \$210; William P. Lynch, democrat, \$24.

County Commissioner, Third District: A. C. Harte, republican, \$195; O. J. Pickard, democrat, \$285.

Corner: Willis G. Crosby, republican, \$250; Leo A. Hoffman, \$267.

Police Judge, Omaha: Charles E. Foster, republican, \$190; J. J. Mahoney, \$170.

Surveyor: George McBride, republican, \$160; Murray Schwartz, democrat, \$67.

Sheriff: F. J. MoShane, democrat, \$258.

County Commissioner, Fifth District: Frank C. Best, republican, \$187.

County Clerk: Frank Dewey, republican, \$273.

Superintendent of Instruction: W. A. Yoder, \$257.

University Regent: Frank L. Haller, republican, \$153.

Democratic County Central committee: \$88.

Constable: Jim Casey, republican, nothing.

JURY IN INGLEHART CASE FAILS TO AGREE

After another struggle in district court Byron E. Inglehart has not yet secured judgment for damages against the street railway company for injuries to his wife in a street car accident.

Mrs. Inglehart was hurt two years ago. She sued for \$10,000 damages. In the first trial the jury disagreed and the John Kemmerling bribery case resulted. The case was tried the second time and Mrs. Inglehart secured judgment for \$3,500. This case now is pending in the supreme court on appeal of the street railway company. Inglehart started suit for \$10,000 damages for loss of his wife's services. The jury has disagreed and was discharged. The case must be retried.

Retired Minister Dies Friday at the Age of Eighty-Two

Rev. William R. Adams, a retired Presbyterian minister, died Friday afternoon at the home of his daughter, in the eighty-second year of his age. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, James H. Adams, 1134 South Thirtieth avenue. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. The pall bearers are Judge Howard Kennedy, Alfred C. Kennedy, H. A. Doud, W. A. Vanson, Ray C. Wagner and F. J. Morton.

Rev. William Richards Adams was born August 1, 1829, in New Boston, N. H., one of a family of thirteen children. He graduated in 1850 from Dartmouth college.

From 1855 to 1879 he preached in churches in Illinois. In 1879 he moved his family to Blairtown, Ia., where he remained until 1888. In that year Mr. Adams was sent by the Board of Home Missions to Cheyenne county, Nebraska, a new county, rapidly filling with homesteaders, but with no churches. From 1890 to 1900 Mr. Adams served churches in eastern Nebraska, his last church being at Osceola. He was honorably retired in 1900, when 70 years of age, after nearly forty years of active service in the ministry, since which time he has lived with his children in Omaha.

Mr. Adams is survived by his son, James H. Adams, and two daughters, Anna T. Adams and Fannie P. Adams.

Fritz Insists on Getting Free Lunch

Arthur Fritz Friday held a crowd of men and women at bay for over half an hour with a gas pipe at 1200 South Thirtieth street, after having smashed up the lunch wagon belonging to Louis Baum at the same place. He was arrested on a charge of being drunk and for maliciously destroying property.

Fritz, while under the influence of the amber fluid, made his way to the lunch counter, where he insisted on getting something to eat on his good looks. He was refused by Baum, whereupon he proceeded to destroy the place with the piece of gas pipe. Baum attempted to save his property, but was threatened by Fritz. A crowd gathered with the intent of helping Baum, but was held at bay. Baum notified the police and Fritz was fined \$5 and costs in police court which he paid.

Cars to Papillion Are Running Hourly

Patrons of the Omaha-Papillion interurban electric line will be given hourly service from now on. Previous to this there was but one car on the line which made the round trip from Omaha to Papillion every two hours. Another car has been put on the line by the company, which gives the patrons of the line hourly service.

It is contemplated by the company to run a car from Omaha to Papillion about 11:30 o'clock at night so that people living out near, or at Papillion, may attend the Omaha theaters and be able to return home the same night.

ELSASSER OBJECTS TO PRICE OF AUTOMOBILE

Protest against the expenditure of \$1,000 for a new automobile for County Surveyor George McBride's department was made by County Commissioner Peter E. Elsassar at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. Despite the protest, the four other county commissioners voted to allow the purchase.

"The car was bought from Guy L. Smith. When the matter of allowing Smith's claim came up Mr. Elsassar declared he has investigated automobiles and is satisfied that a satisfactory car could be purchased for \$600. 'It is too much to pay for a car,' said Mr. Elsassar. 'I am informed that for practical purposes an \$800 car is good enough. For joy riding a higher priced car might be necessary. We passed a resolution a long time ago to buy Omaha made goods as much as possible, and I am informed that there are several Omaha dealers that could put up a good car for us for \$800.'"

No reply was made to Mr. Elsassar's argument.

Early Shopping is to Be Discussed

Omaha merchants will meet Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the Commercial club to inaugurate a movement for inducing people to do their Christmas shopping early. The meeting is called by C. D. Beaton, chairman of the retail trade committee of the Commercial club. All merchants interested are invited.

PUBLIC LIBRARY IS TO BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY

The public library will be closed all day Sunday, November 19, in all departments. This is made necessary to enable the workmen who are installing the new book stack to get the interior in shape for opening on Monday. This is the first time for many years that the library has been closed on Sunday, and it will be open as usual on the following Sunday in the reading and reference departments from 2 to 4.

ONLY THOSE WHO PROTEST CAN GET TAXES BACK

Only saloonkeepers who paid their tax assessments on liquor licenses under protest can have their taxes refunded by the county commissioners under the recent supreme court decision that licenses are not taxable, according to County Attorney English and the Board of County Commissioners. Several taxes have been refunded by the county commissioners upon showing that they were paid under protest, but in others refunds have been refused because protests were not made when the taxes were paid.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

W. J. O'Brien, state fish commissioner, is in Omaha.

First Class Private John S. Webber of the signal corps at Fort Omaha has been ordered to report to a telegraph operator to the commanding officer at Fort Miley, California.

W. M. Hoque, traveling freight agent, Des Moines; F. R. Blunt, superintendent, Clarion, Ia., and A. W. Batey, special service agent, Chicago, all of the Chicago Great Western, are spending the day in the city.

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MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

Violent Death of William Leppin at Council Bluffs Strange.

FOUND WITH BULLET WOUND Revolver Lies Near and a Short Distance Away His Home is Entirely Consumed by Fire.

Council Bluffs police are baffled by an unusual chain of circumstances surrounding the violent death yesterday morning of William Leppin, aged 70 years, who has been employed in the Milwaukee roundhouse. Leppin's body was found shortly before noon about 200 feet east of his shack in the Milwaukee yards. There was a bullet wound in his head and nearby a revolver was found. At 4:40 o'clock in the morning the shack in which Leppin and his son lived was burned. When the firemen arrived they did not find the place occupied. Leppin's son, Martin, aged about 25 years, said to be weak mentally, is missing, and both Omaha and Council Bluffs are being searched for him. Whether Leppin committed suicide or was murdered and robbed, the police are unable to say. Evidences at the spot where the body was found indicate that the aged man might have been murdered and dragged to the place. The absence of the son lends further mystery to the tragedy. The robbery theory is given strength in the fact that three days ago Leppin drew from the Milwaukee \$89 in return for his services. When found the only money on his person was \$11. The suicide theory is given some strength by the fact that a few days ago Leppin was laid off by the railroad company, and since that time he spent much time brooding over the forced inactivity. The key to success in business is the judicious and persistent use of newspaper advertising.

Will of Anna Wilson is to Be Contested

Informal notice of contest of Miss Anna Wilson's will, bequeathing her fortune to charity, has been filed in county court by James H. Pait of St. Louis, who claims to be a brother of Miss Wilson. Hearing on the petition for probate of the will, which was set for November 22, was indefinitely deferred by County Judge Leslie to give Pait and his brothers time to prepare for their contest. The notice of the contest is in the form of a letter to the county court. Mr. Pait says that he and his brothers, though poor men, propose to secure at least a part of Miss Wilson's estate, as they will have no difficulty in proving their relationship. He asks for the names and addresses of Abraham L. Reed, named as executor by Miss Wilson, and W. J. Connell, attorney for the estate. Formal contest will be instituted by the Pait's within a few days.

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