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Burlington Agent at Tecumseh Robbed by Masked Men

TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—A. R. Algeier, night agent of the Burlington, was held up and robbed last night at 10:30 of \$15 in money and a gold watch and \$18 of company money was taken from the drawer. Algeier had been making the rounds of the waiting rooms and office fixing the fire, and as he stepped into the office a man with a handkerchief over his face stepped in behind him. At the point of a revolver Algeier was compelled to stand in the corner, hands up, and the thief went through his clothes and then demanded the key to the cash drawer. A second fellow stood just outside the depot looking in the window, and he too had a revolver. Before leaving the robber pulled the wires out of two telephones, but the third phone, which was on the opposite side of the office, was missed. Algeier was commanded to stand in the corner for a few moments longer and the men disappeared. The agent rang an uptown restaurant over the remaining phone and Sheriff E. L. Roberts and Night Watchman T. W. Slade soon responded. No clue as to the identity of the robbers has been found.

NEBRASKA CITY NEWS NOTES

Attorney Brings Suit to Force the County Treasurer to Cash Warrant.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Oliver G. Laidigh, an attorney, has brought a mandamus suit against County Treasurer Charles Johnson to compel him to pay a warrant drawn by the county commissioners in his favor, but refused by the county treasurer, who claimed he owed more than that amount of taxes and penalty. The case is set for hearing on the 13th.

NEWS NOTES FROM BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been made at the high school to hold a seed corn test which will be conducted after the style of the state experimental station. The work will be carried on by the pupils of the ninth grade, and will be in charge of Miss Mae Bardwell.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Joseph Watson of Lincoln, a former Beatrice resident, which occurred a few days ago in Liverpool, Eng., where he had gone to purchase draft horses. Mr. Watson was engaged in the horse business here for years before locating in Lincoln, and was well known in this section of the state.

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ROACH HEADS FEDERATION

Nebraska Churches Elect Lincoln Clergyman as President.

TOO MANY CHURCHES IN CITY

President of Order Says More Good Could Be Done by Better Organization—Phases of Work Outlined.

Rev. L. F. Roach of Lincoln was chosen president to succeed Rev. F. T. Rouse of Omaha as head of the Nebraska Federation of Churches at the afternoon meeting held yesterday at the First Congregational church. Rev. A. E. Miller of Blue Springs was elected vice president; Rev. H. R. Chapman of Lincoln, recording secretary; Rev. W. Q. Jones of Lincoln, treasurer. Delegates to the convention of the Nebraska Federation of Labor were selected as follows: Rev. D. E. Jenkins, Omaha; Rev. T. H. Hull, Haverlock, and Rev. C. C. Christopher, Hastings.

Phases of Work.
Study of social conditions in local communities with special attention to liquor traffic, the social evil, and pool halls. Support of juvenile courts and playgrounds. Support of manual training and domestic science in the schools. Supervision of dance halls, picture shows and theaters especially in relation to the social evil. Participation in openess and elections and endorsement of the initiative and referendum and of legislative candidates pledged to temperance and reform. Opposition to secularization of the Sabbath and of the legalizing of Sunday base ball. Work in the interests of a just wage and of the abolition of child labor. Commemoration of Omaha barbers in their effort to make Sunday a rest day and of all efforts for a six day working week. Enactment of a new law relative to the selection of juries, because "the failure of juries to convict in cases of notorious offenses and the corresponding peril to good men from corrupt juries constitutes a very grave menace to the well-being of the commonwealth." These are the chief phases of social work to which the delegates attending the third annual meeting of the state council of the Nebraska Church federation unanimously pledged themselves in their opening session yesterday in the First Congregational church. Rev. H. F. Peilman, chairman of the social service committee, presented the subjects.

The key-notes of the meeting with reference to future work were co-operation and concentration.

Unnecessary Churches.
Rev. F. T. Rouse, of the First Congregational church in Omaha, in his president's address, declared that the primary field of the federation was in home missions and that co-operation of the churches and not competition should be the watch word. He urged the elimination of unnecessary churches.

"I am against an overincrease in the number of our churches," said Mr. Rouse. "In Omaha we have too many churches now." He stated that the theory that 250 people were enough for one church was wrong, that that would make 400 churches the approved number for Omaha, which already has nearly 100 Protestant and Catholic combined. He emphasized few churches and more harmony between them.

"There is noticeable an interblending of denominations," said Mr. Rouse, and he stated that in his own congregation the superintendent of the Sunday school was a United Presbyterian; the missions director, a died-in-the-wool Baptist; the chorister, a member of the Church of England; the leading soprano, a Methodist; the head of the women's society, a new thoughter.

"We are intermarrying and interblending in our churches until the individual constituencies cannot tell each other apart."

Need of Federations.
Dr. Rouse urged the organization of federations in towns and cities and

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pointed out the need for federated Christian work throughout the state in secular institutions.

L. P. Laddon, traveling chairman for the committee on information, declared that in some districts of Nebraska where there were towns with as many as 600 inhabitants where there were no church services; that while some sections are being overlooked by the churches there is overlapping in other places. He laid stress on the waste of time and energy in having more than enough churches for one locality.

The morning's session was an enthusiastic one with over fifty delegates from all over the state and representing eleven denominations. Noticeable in the attendance is Rev. J. P. Wigton, the founder of the Nebraska branch of the national federation, which was one of the first state organizations in the country.

Rev. Wigton was for two years president and for the last year executive secretary of the state federation. He recommended the appointment of a paid secretary to give his exclusive time to the federation owing to the growth of the organization. Another of his recommendations which was adopted this morning was the changing of the name

of the federation from Nebraska Federation of Churches to Church Federation. The Nebraska Federation of Labor co-operates with the church federation and sent two delegates, George E. Locker and S. A. D. Smith.

CHICAGO TRACTION MEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Conductors and motormen of the Chicago Railway company at a mass meeting last night voted to submit an ultimatum to the company immediately to dismiss James B. Hogarth, the new superintendent, or face a walk-out that will affect every line on the west and north sides of the city.

Hogarth came from the east a few months ago and has instituted many changes which are objectionable to the employees.

West Point Man Injured.
WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Hugh Chambers, a well known young man of West Point, met with a serious accident while felling a tree near the city limits. He was caught by the falling limbs and suffered a broken leg, a fractured knee and two broken ribs. His condition is considered very serious.

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