

WAGE PAYERS DISCUSS BILL  
Manufacturers Consider Liability Measure After Banquet.

DESIRABILITY IS UNQUESTIONED  
Local Employers, with Members of Commission to Frame Bill, Consider Features Deemed Vital to Proposed Act.

The complexities of the workmen's compensation and employers' liability bill proposed for passage by the Nebraska legislature were interestingly discussed before the Omaha Manufacturers' association after a dinner last night in the Rathskeller of the Henshaw hotel.

And the deeper the speakers went into the subject the more impressed were the listeners of the greatness of the undertaking in framing for Nebraska a bill for workmen's compensation for accidents and deaths.

Men who have made special study of the subject, prominent lawyers, some of those who are members of the commission appointed to draft the bill, and leading local manufacturers were among the speakers to discuss and elucidate the question.

The list of speakers included Howard H. Baldrige, A. J. Eggers, F. L. Ellick, Victor Rosewater, C. F. Schwager, A. J. Vierling, Edson Rich and F. E. Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn, who is president of the Omaha Manufacturers' association, introduced the speakers and helped to emphasize the importance of the employers' liability bill.

Two Commissioners Attend.  
Of the commissioners appointed to draft the bill, only two were present to enter into the discussion. They were F. L. Ellick, representing the employers, and Victor Rosewater, commissioner-at-large.

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Although debating has received every kind of encouragement and the expense of a coach in argumentation has been incurred by the Board of Education, no financial aid whatever has been rendered the singers.

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Mr. Townsend spoke on the duty of a ball team to its backer and Mr. Wagman spoke with pride of his new team. Messrs. Hoyt, Bender, Lehr and Osho formed a musical trio hard to beat and Mr. Osho showed considerable ability as a rag time artist. Hal Bender pulled off some athletic parlor stunts that were ringers as they were of the highest class.

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DR. J. J. LANSING,  
Speaks This Evening.

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TWO IOWA MEN ARE HELD

Bound Over to Federal Grand Jury on White Slavery Charge.

WITNESSES GO OVER STORY  
Tell How Bills L. Kinzie Was Brought to Omaha and Who Kept Her Company on the Trip to the City.

After a hearing that lasted all yesterday afternoon in Council Bluffs, Colonel W. F. Sapp, United States commissioner, held Leo Van Gorkom and Roy Murfield to await indictment by the federal grand jury at Omaha for their connection with Bills L. Kinzie, the young girl whose experiences in the Midwest hotel and elsewhere in Omaha created a sensation, when made public a month ago.

The men were held under the federal statute defining and punishing "white slavery," and their alleged culpability lies in the showing that they induced her to go from Harlan, Ia., to Omaha for immoral purposes. Both were held under \$500 bonds and sent to the county jail of Pottawatomie until it could be provided. George E. White, the third young man from Harlan, Ia., who was arrested at the same time on the same charge, was relieved of all responsibility and used as a witness by the government against the others. Grover Miller, the fourth young man who was arrested in Nebraska and had given bond, was in the court room, but as a spectator only.

The prosecution was conducted by District Attorney Howell of Omaha. The evidence included the evidence of federal secret service men, who worked up the case and witnesses residing in Harlan and Omaha. Special Officer Lins told of the statements by Van Gorkom and Murfield at the time of their arrest after being cautioned that the evidence might be used against him. It was a fully detailed statement of how the young men had met the girl at Harlan, when she reached the town dangerously ill, and had kept her for one day at the Bryson hotel and then for two days at the Murfield home in the absence of all of the other members of the family.

The testimony showed that the young men, Miller, Van Gorkom and Murfield, had assisted in providing for her care, finally paying for a railway ticket from Harlan to Omaha. It was also shown by witnesses that Murfield accompanied her to Omaha and took her to the Arcade hotel about January 11, W. A. Bixler, night clerk at the hotel, identified Murfield as the young man who appeared with her at the hotel carrying her grip. The young woman registered as Miss R. L. Kinzie, Des Moines, and Murfield registered under his proper name with Harlan as his address.

The young woman was assigned to a room on the second floor and the man to another on the third. He testified that she staid there about ten days, registering anew each day. It was shown that she communicated with the young men at Harlan over the telephone and corresponded with them, and that about the time she was requested to leave the hotel Murfield appeared and called for a note she had left for him.

Miss Lorraine Black, 1244 Capitol avenue, Omaha, told of two young men coming to her place and trying to make arrangements for the girl to be taken in, and that she came there three times to urge the request. She identified Miller, White, Van Gorkom and Murfield as men who had called there to inquire about her. She said the young girl's skirts did not reach to her shoe tops and she appeared to be very childish. During her third visit she smoked ten cigarettes in a very awkward manner and they made her deathly sick. Miss Black said the girl told her she was 15, but she expressed her conviction that she was under 15.

White was not told of the dismissal of the charges against him until he was called to the stand. He was a strong, but very unwilling witness for the government. The accused were represented by Emmet Tinley, senior member of the law firm of Tinley & Mitchell, and Attorney Shelby Cullison of Harlan. Van Gorkom's partner in a \$2,000 ditching contract at Harlan, was present and announced that he had come to provide bonds for both young men.

Children Discover Unidentified Body

A body, supposed to be that of Abraham Steiers, a garbage hauler, was found shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by school children at Fifty-second and Leavenworth streets. Near the man were found two empty whisky bottles and some loose change. Coroner Crosby was notified and took charge of the body. An inquest will be held today.

At 11 o'clock Monday night the man was seen staggering along near Leavenworth and Fifty-first streets. Steiers with his wife and two daughters lived near Fifty-first and Center streets. At a late hour last night the identity was not established, due to the fact that relatives could not be located.

CITY GARAGE FOREMAN TO REPAIR POLICE AUTOS

After a lengthy discussion about car-buretors, tires, motors and other intricacies of automobiles, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners decided last night to have the several police autos,

including the patrol wagon, thoroughly overhauled and placed in serviceable condition. The work is to be done by T. A. Baughman, foreman of the city garage and repair shop at the city jail, at the cheapest figure possible.

Guy L. Smith asked \$250 per car for the repair work; \$125 per car for overhauling, painting and repair work, and \$50 additional for new motors, or \$125 for each car. Baughman says the total cost per car should not exceed \$500, if that amount.

Malloy's Relatives Sought by Coroner

The police have been notified by Iver H. Newlen, coroner of Polk county, Ia., that a man believed to be Tom Malloy of South Omaha was dead in Des Moines efforts are being made by the Des Moines authorities to locate his relatives or friends, so that the body can be properly buried.

In a letter to the police Coroner Newlen says that there are many trinkets and other property which indicate that Malloy lived here. His clothes bear the trademark of E. Edward Zeiss, haberdasher. His time book with the Illinois Central shows that he was employed here at times, and a letter with a postmark of Omaha was found in his clothes. Malloy was about 45 years of age.

Protest Against Dancing in Schools

Representatives of the Swedish Lutheran Ministerial association met with the committee on textbooks and courses of study of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon and protested against dancing in the city schools. The visit followed a letter written by Rev. C. E. Elving for the association. Superintendent E. U. Graff explained that the games played by the children of the public schools were not really dances. The committee took no action, but told the ministers the request would be carefully considered.

PLANNING AID FOR GREAT SCHOOL FOR COLORED FOLKS

Prof. Charles Alexander of Boston is in the city in the interests of the National Religious Training school of Durham, N. C. Mr. Alexander is arranging lecture dates for the president of this school, Dr. James E. Shepard, who will appear at several of the Omaha churches Sunday and Monday, April 14 and 15. The institution headed by Dr. Shepard is one for the education of colored people along the most modern and practical lines. This lecture tour is for the purpose of eliciting sympathy and financial support for raising funds to complete several buildings now in course of erection. Architect Clarence W. Winstanley of this city has made the plans for these buildings and others to be erected.

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