

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Tax Collectors Will be Put to Work Gathering in Cash.

COUNCIL MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Fourth of July Celebration Committee Asked to Donate Lumber and Tents for the Big Blowout.

List of the Council Meeting. Short session convened at 5 p. m. Doctor William McCrann claims damage for injury done to property on Twentieth street by the grading...

Committee on advertising for the Fourth of July celebration requested to donate lumber, tent tops and lights for the celebration.

If City Treasurer John Gillin had hoped by the appointment of tax collectors to increase his efficient organization that hope went glimmering yesterday afternoon when at a meeting the council asked the treasurer to furnish the members of the delinquent personal tax payers so that the list might be placed in the hands of two collectors to be appointed by the council at a 20 per cent commission.

In a meeting of the committee the councilmen balked at the recurrent expenses of the automobiles and wagons belonging to the city.

The council being fatigued after a day's sitting as a board of equalization and review, hurriedly disposed of routine business and adjourned until tomorrow, when the members will again sit as a board of review.

Theater in Combine. Following the consummation of the deal whereby the theatrical firm of Amos & Son is to occupy the new theater building at Twenty-fourth and M streets, it was stated by a prominent real estate man that the deal was but the first step looking to a consolidation of all the small theaters of the city under one management.

Late yesterday evening it was said that there was a deal on looking to the sale of the Besse theater now run by Amos & Son, who will take on the big show house at Twenty-fourth and M streets.

Magie City Briefs. For rent, two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, 622 North Twenty-second street.

Fred Moore, foreman of the storeroom at the Armour plant has gone to visit his uncle in the Philippine Islands. He expects to be away for about one year.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a strawberry shortcake supper on Thursday, June 13, from 8 to 7:30 p. m. at the

Good Roads Boosters at Kansas City



Photo by Ralph Baird, K. C. H. E. Fredrickson, Chairman Country Roads Committee; J. Ed. George, Omaha Motor Auto Club; R. P. Hamilton, Capitalist and Good Roads Enthusiast; T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth, Neb., Good Roads Enthusiast; J. A. Sunderland, Chairman Good Roads Committee; Ward C. Gifford, Assistant Commissioner Commercial Club.

Presbyterian church, Twenty-ninth and J streets.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Luke's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Yarian, 1414 North Twenty-fifth street, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Harding, 916 North Twenty-seventh street, will entertain the organization of South Omaha Woodmen Circle Grove No. 29 Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Fourth of July Booster club will take place Friday afternoon at 8 o'clock at the city hall in order to arrange for the entertainment of the children on the Fourth of July.

Mary Armstrong, aged 39 years, died Monday night at her late residence, Twenty-ninth and T streets. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased to Laurel Hill cemetery, Rv. Quarles officiating.

Abundant reasons—"It's worth the money," was the remark a stock yard man made when he slipped into an H. S. & M. suit at Flynn's. There's not a man in America that tries harder or succeeds oftener to give you the big value. There's abundant reasons why we can and do go it, but we cannot do any good to the man that won't look.

Texas Man Robbed in Bluffs; Assailant Taken on Omaha Car

Claude St. Clair of San Antonio, Tex., enroute from Fort Worth, Tex., to McIntosh, S. D., with a shipment of cattle for D. B. Zimmerman of Fort Worth, was robbed in the Council Bluffs Milwaukee railroad yards shortly before 6 o'clock last evening by a man who scaped an acquaintance with him.

Detective Burke of the Milwaukee road had seen the two men together and was able to give a good description. A railway call boy was found who had followed the thing until he saw him get aboard an Omaha car. The boy gave the Bluffs officers the number of the car, and the together with a description of the holdup, was telephoned to the Omaha police.

The man gave his name as James Francis Donahue, but refused to return to Council Bluffs without a requisition. St. Clair was not badly hurt.

Man Struck by Auto, Suffers Broken Arm

While running to catch a street car at Fourteenth and Harney streets at 11:30 o'clock last night, William Garban, a cattle salesman of David City, was struck by an automobile driven by Clyde Aldering, 315 Indiana avenue. Garban sustained a broken arm and minor lacerations and was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where Drs. T. T. Harris and L. W. Eliwood attended him.

Patrolman Carney arrested Aldering soon after the accident, but he gained his release a few hours later on bond.

Garban is employed by the Bryan Clog Commission company of South Omaha.

IOWA LABOR FEDERATION MEETING AT MUSCATINE

MUSCATINE, Ia., June 12.—Echoes of the strike of the button workers were heard at the opening session of the Iowa State Federation of Labor convention today, when the addresses of welcome were delivered by those who were prominent in the protracted struggle.

Governor B. F. Carroll was termed a coward by Emmet Flood of Chicago, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, because of his failure to defend the provisions of the workers' agreement; the courts were assailed and the local police authorities scored for their antagonism.

Mayor Koehler, who welcomed the delegates, was also scored by Mr. Flood. A complete revision of the labor laws of Iowa will be asked of the state legislature, if the convention follows President A. L. Urick's recommendations.

Other legislation recommended in his annual reports includes a force of inspectors for the state labor bureau and provisions for protection against occupational disease.

There is a great deal of politics in evidence at the convention. The socialists today continued their activities and their anti-administration campaign plans. Conservatives and trade unionists opposed to the socialist movement are, however, all behind President Urick and his associates.

GENERAL SMITH TO TAKE CHARGE OF ENCAMPMENT

DES MOINES, June 12.—(Special.)—General F. A. Smith of the Department of the Missouri will have personal charge of the annual state encampment of the Iowa National Guard to be held in August at Iowa Falls. There will be present the Sixth cavalry, United States army, and all four of the Iowa regiments of the guard, and one of the largest encampments ever held will be the result.

AEROPLANE FALLS WITH TWO NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY BILL

Army Lieutenant and Employee of Wright Company Killed. Norris Measure Strengthened to Make it Constitutional.

ACCIDENT'S CAUSE NOT KNOWN. Testimony of Courtland Smith of American Press Association Taken Bearing Upon Subject of Cutting Rates.

Body of Army Officer Thrown Twenty Feet from Wrecked Machine After Fall of Seventy-Five Feet.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Another fearful toll was taken by aviation tonight when the mutilated bodies of Lieutenant Leighton W. Hazlehurst, Jr., Seventeenth Infantry, United States army, and Alfred L. Welch, a professional aviator in the employ of the Wright brothers, were hauled from under the debris of a collapsed aeroplane.

Although an army board was appointed immediately to determine the cause of the accident, it is probable the real cause of the machine's failure never will be known. The crash came so suddenly and unexpectedly that the two met their death without being able to make a single move to arrest their fall.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock that the Wright machine was run out in front of the long line of hangars. For several days Aviator Welch, whose home is in this city, had been busy demonstrating the aeroplane.

The dip carried the machine to within about seventy-five feet of the ground and it then straightened out sharply—too quickly, the observing army flyers thought. Without warning the aluminum wings crumpled or collapsed upward, so that they almost met above the engine.

The accident occurred about 1,000 feet from the hangars, and when the first witness reached the wreck it was seen that both of the men were dead. Welch was buried in the debris, but the body of Hazlehurst had been catapulted fully twenty feet away after the machine struck.

Welch's clothes were practically all torn from his body, which was bruised and battered. Hazlehurst's skull was fractured and his head greatly disfigured.

Captain Charles Def Chandler, commanding the army aviation corps, at once convened a board of inquiry, consisting of seven army officers who had been witnesses to the catastrophe.

Iowa News Notes. FORT DODGE—A hermit, was so excited last night when three neighboring men invaded his solitude and paid him a visit, that he expired within a few minutes. Hurrying to another room to get a light, the hermit, who was 68 years old, dropped heavily to the floor.

MUSCATINE—While returning from mass Sunday morning, Mrs. James Tracy of Barnum, aged 74, because suddenly ill, found her way into the home of a friend, and instantly expired. Heart trouble is assigned as the cause of death. She was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom grew to maturity. Her husband was a pioneer farmer in Webster county.

CLARINDA—James A. Wolf aged 37 years died Sunday morning in the state asylum at Clarinda. He was the son of one time prominent Grant county farmer of Union county. His mother and one brother live in McCook, Neb. The body was brought here last night for interment and will be taken to Grant township.

CRESTON—At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Creston, Winterest and Des Moines proposed inter-railway a decision was reached that a holding or bond company would be formed among the stockholders themselves to underwrite the bonds needed for completing the fund to build the road from here to Macksburg.

The management stated they had been unable to find purchasers for the bonds without giving such a large stock bonus it was feared the local control of the road would be imperiled and the company decided to write their own bonds. As the bonds will represent only about one-half the cost of the property it is thought the security will be ample.

The management stated that about one-half the required sum for the building of the road from here to Macksburg had been subscribed and it is now believed an impetus has been given the movement that will put it a long way ahead and see the actual work soon started.

PLAN T. R. MASS MEETING

Demonstration to Occur Friday Afternoon at Theater.

UNINSTRUCTED LIST VALUABLE

One Thousand or More Iowans Will be Brought to Chicago Saturday Night to Help Cummins' Candidacy.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Roosevelt's leaders tonight announced details of a mass meeting for Friday afternoon which will be staged at Chicago's largest theater as a spectacular preliminary to the opening of the republican national convention next Tuesday.

Congressman William Kent of California, who made the announcement of the proposed demonstration, said that the principal address at the meeting would be delivered to Judge Ben E. Lindsay of Denver, and Attorney Francis J. Heney of San Francisco.

Development today indicated that the fight between the Taft and Roosevelt forces in the sessions of the national convention for contested seats was almost equally by the "gum shoe" campaign being made for delegates listed in the uninstructed column.

It was learned, had decided to attempt to get a possible balance of power through this source. Although many of the uninstructed delegates already have been pledged by state leaders either to Taft or Roosevelt, other campaign managers privately have expressed ability to secure fifty or more for their candidates.

In case the decisions by the national committee in the contest cases send President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt into the convention on practically an even basis, the uninstructed men may determine the final outcome of the fight, it is argued.

R. R. McCormick of Chicago today was named by William Finn of Pittsburgh as the chairman of the committee which will meet and direct the activities of Roosevelt delegates before and during the national convention.

McCormick will name his own list of assistants, who will number about 100.

Cummins Forces Busy. While the work of the Roosevelt and Taft leaders held the foreground during the day, the Cummins and La Follette men were busy with plans for furthering the candidacies of the Iowa senator and the Wisconsin senator.

John McVicar of Des Moines and former State Senator F. L. Maytag of Iowa said that a large Cummins demonstration would be held in Chicago on Saturday night.

It is planned to bring a delegation of 1,000 or more Iowans into Chicago from Des Moines aboard special trains on that day. United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, who went to Washington today, will return to Chicago in time to preside at the Cummins mass meeting.

Walter L. Houser, Senator La Follette's campaign manager, said that a large delegation of Wisconsin men would arrive in Chicago on Monday.

Barnes Will Not Compromise. A murmur of gossip suggesting a possible compromise candidate, which swept through the hotel lobbies today and tonight, drew forth a vigorous statement from William Barnes, Jr., of New York.

Mr. Barnes gave out the following comment, on behalf of the Taft delegates: "There has been talk, and some newspaper publication, this evening, regarding a compromise candidate for president.

Calling of Loans of Central Banks in 1907 Admitted a Mistake

NEW YORK, June 12.—The action of the clearing house in calling the loan certificates of the Central bank during the aftermath of the panic of 1907, as a sequence of which the bank failed, was admitted today by A. Barton Hepburn to have been a mistake.

Mr. Hepburn, together with Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank, came as a voluntary witness to testify before the committee which is investigating the money trust. During his examination Mr. Hepburn also conceded that it "may be true" that a few men in New York practically dominate the money situation in this country and throughout the world.

Mr. Hepburn after testifying that in effect he had promised the Oriental's directors that the clearing house would stand by the institution "until the last ditch" said that if he had been in New York at the time the certificates of this and the Morse institutions were called "he did not think" the banks would have failed.

The witness said the failure of congress to enact adequate monetary legislation was the reason why clearing houses were obliged to extend their activities beyond their legitimate functions.

BURGLAR IS ARRESTED IN ATTEMPT TO ENTER SALOON

Walter Johnson, a negro, was arrested at 1 o'clock this morning by Officers Lahey and Fahy while he was attempting to enter the J. C. Klauke saloon at Twenty-fourth and Sprague streets. The burglar gained entrance to the saloon by smashing a side window and climbing in with the aid of a plank. He was seen by neighbors, who called the police.

Advertisement for B.V.D. underwear. Includes illustrations of men in underwear and text: 'KEEP COOL—WEAR B.V.D. It takes a cool body to make a cool head. In the office, shop, factory or on the street; any place, anywhere, comfort and coolness can be had in Loose Fitting B.V.D. Underwear.'

Advertisement for Polarine motor oil. Includes illustration of a woman and text: 'The Best Oil for All Makes of Motors Free from Carbon Are You Using POLARINE on Your Car?'

Advertisement for Boston Garter. Includes illustration of a garter and text: 'PAD Boston Garter. Holds Your Sock Smooth As Your Skin. Buy by Full Name—PAD Boston Garter. Boston Garter is the ONLY garter with rubber button clasp that will not injure the sheershest hose. Lisle 25c. Silk 50c. SOLD EVERYWHERE. George Frost Co., Makers, Boston.'

Large advertisement for Hayden Bros. pianos. Includes illustrations of pianos and text: 'Our Great Piano Purchase. Our Manager from Chicago Writes: "In my many years' experience as a Piano buyer, I have never seen or heard of so many high grade standard musical instruments, of so uniformly high qualities, offered at such a low price. I have examined each one of the instruments and for beauty, workmanship and tone qualities they are the peer of any instrument sold." We Paid a Very Low Price. For the Pianos, the Piano Players, the Player Pianos, and the Electric Pianos, that we are offering in this sale and as is the custom with us, we always pass on to our friends and customers as great a bargain as we receive ourselves. This means that every instrument offered in this sale will be sold at a price of 50% less than the usual retailer's price. Saturday Will Be Piano Buyers' Day. You will be able Saturday to purchase a Piano from us and in the purchase will save—actually save—from \$125.00 to \$300.00, depending upon the character of the instrument purchased. Remember the day, SATURDAY. Remember the place, HAYDEN BROS. Remember that the greatest Piano bargain ever presented to any Piano buyer will be found here Saturday. Watch Friday evening papers for description and prices. HAYDEN BROS. For All The Family.'