

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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Great lays driveways, alleys, curbs, bulid steps, coping, etc. Bee building. Library Keeps Sunday Hours—The Omaha public library will be open from 2 to 6 p. m. Saturday afternoon, the half holiday being in honor of Washington's birthday.

Visiting Parents—James E. Woodard of Roundup, Mont., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James I. Woodard, for a few days. He will proceed east on business next week.

Great Western Agents to Meet—Fifty or more of the agents of the western division of the Great Western railroad will hold a family meeting in Council Bluffs Saturday. The meeting will close with a banquet in the evening.

SCHOOLS HONOR THE MEMORY OF WASHINGTON

City officials will close today by order of the mayor, the holiday being the birth anniversary of Washington. Schools Friday celebrated the anniversary with programs of speeches and songs.

At Monmouth Park school the following program was rendered by 7-B and 8-A pupils in colonial costumes. A sketch of Washington's life, with the main incidents represented by tableaux, dialogues and some of the famous speeches of his time were given. Among them were Patrick Henry's "Call to Arms," Adams' speech and part of the Declaration of Independence, as well as Washington's farewell address.

TABLEAUX. Washington and the Cherry Tree. Washington as a Surveyor. Crossing the Delaware. Surrender of British. Hazy Days Making the Flag. Flag drill by girls in colonial costume. Song by school, "Ship of State." The program was arranged and presented by Miss Ethel Eldridge, teacher.

STARTS FIRE ON BUREAU TO WARM UP HIS ROOM

Mike Barobeh, of 12 North Thirteenth street shivered from the Arctic temperature of his room as he stuck one bare foot from under the covers. Mike's room is not supplied with a stove, so he started a fire on the top of the bureau.

Nick Terakoz, proprietor of the rooming house, had Mike arrested and a charge of drunk and disturbing the peace was preferred against him. He was fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate Foster.

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ST. ANDREWS BROTHERHOOD SECRETARY VISITS HERE

At Trinity cathedral the noonday Lenten services were conducted by G. Frank Shelby, western secretary of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood, who is in the city, visiting his cousin, W. S. Palmer of Dundee. Owing to the storm, the attendance was light. The speaker detailed the growth of the brotherhood and pointed out some of the many things for good that it is accomplishing.

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McGovern Has No Objection to His Employees Smoking

City Commissioner McGovern denies that he has ordered cross-walk and intersection gangs to quit smoking. "Foolish," said the commissioner. "I smoke and think as much of a good cigar as anybody. I don't even know if these men smoke and don't care if they do. They are at liberty to smoke as much as they please."

One of the city employees said a sign had been posted on the door of the city asphalt plant declaring it was worth a man's job to be caught smoking while on duty. McGovern says he's more likely to ask a man for a cigar than to reprimand him for smoking. The sign was posted without his authority.

TELL OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Workers of State Hold Session at Dundee.

WORK GROWS IN IMPORT Churches Begin to Realize This is One of Biggest Factors in the Success of the Church.

Last night's session of the Douglas County Sunday School association, in convention at the Dundee Presbyterian church, was attended by several hundred people. E. J. Wightman, president of the State Sunday School association, read a paper on "The Modern Sunday School." Mr. Wightman said that more and more the attention of the various churches is being attracted to the importance of Sunday school work, with the result that within a few years this will probably be the foremost department of every religious body. Already plans are under way to systematize and adopt a course of study in the Sabbath school.

Following Mr. Wightman, Miss Margaret Ellen Brown, general secretary of the state association, who leaves March 1 for a five months' trip through Europe and the orient on a missionary expedition, gave an intensely interesting and appealing talk, her subject being "What We Owe Our Boys and Girls in the 'Teens.'" Miss Brown, who has had extensive experience with young people as a school teacher, brought to the minds of the adults present the importance of taking interest and thought with the whims, desires and ambitions of children at this important stage in life. Miss Brown related some of these and her method of going about such matters with each youngster. That she has made child life a study she expressed in every word she uttered. Miss Brown is a woman physically, but when speaking of her chosen work in helping the young her face is illumined with a spirit that is anything but small. Those present last evening by their minute attention to her entire utterance displayed a perfect testimonial of their interest.

Invest Water Funds in Public Warrants City and County Treasurer Ure advised the Water board at a meeting last night to invest \$300,000 of the \$418,000 cash balance now on hand in water funds in county and school board warrants at 7 per cent interest, the former to fall due May 1 and the latter July 1. The interest would amount to nearly \$4,000, depending upon when the warrants should be cashed. The board will follow the advice.

Mr. Ure said the Water board had collected \$47,000 this month for water rates alone; \$70,000 was collected on rates last March.

HAZEL SMITH FALLS WHILE ELUDING ARREST

A woman weighing nearly 250 pounds and well past her sixty-fifth year attempted to escape from a house at 714 North Eighteenth street yesterday afternoon by sliding down a rope made of twisted blankets. She tied one end of the blankets to a radiator and came feet first out of the window. As she neared the ground the blankets became untied and she fell heavily from a distance of at least three feet, but was uninjured.

At the police station she gave the name of Hazel Smith. Fifteen men were taken into custody and looked in jail also. The raid was made by Detectives Fleming, Dunn and Kenelly.

Nebraskans at the Hotels. Mr. Sylvester Reed of Auburn and D. C. Harvey of Syracuse are staying at the Henshaw.

C. L. Markham of North Bend, Aselbert Adams of Norfolk, A. A. Compton of Blair, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nelson of Lincoln are at the Loyal.

W. S. Ridgell of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peters of Hayes Springs, Mrs. P. H. Kohl and daughter and Mrs. C. S. Conn and daughter of Wayne are at the Paston.

MULLEN'S CASH BUYS SAWS

Gallahue Says Nolen's Lawyer Unknowingly Financed Conspiracy.

WARNED NOT TO DO WRONG J. Williams Bound Over by Federal Commissioner, Charged with Conspiracy, and Remains in Jail Unable to Get Bond.

With money furnished by Arthur Mullen, attorney for Digges Nolen, A. D. Gallahue bought the saws with which Nolen planned to escape from the Douglas county jail, according to testimony of Gallahue yesterday at the hearing of J. Williams, charged with conspiracy to release Nolen. The hearing was before United States Commissioner Daniel.

Williams was held to the grand jury in \$1,000 bail, which he could not furnish. The hearing developed fresh information regarding the plot to liberate Nolen when he was in the county jail, awaiting trial in the federal court on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Gallahue was in custody in the county jail when Nolen was there awaiting trial, but gained his freedom before Nolen's hearing. Gallahue testified he bought the saws at Nolen's request. He did not tell Mullen that he expected to buy saws with the money.

"Mullen" gave me warning that if I was going to use the money for any wrong purpose he would wash his hands of the affair," said Gallahue. Gallahue testified he frequently heard Nolen and Williams talking in the jail about getting the saws up to the cells and they talked about pulling them up with a string.

Williams appeared as his own attorney and freely cross-questioned the witnesses. He asked Gallahue if he had ever heard him promise to deliver the saws to Nolen. Gallahue said he had not.

Frank Moyer, also serving time in the county jail, testified Williams pulled the saws up into the jail with a string. J. R. Kinkaid, serving time for vagrancy, testified he heard Moyer say to Williams, "They have nothing against you, Williams. They are not going to do anything to you. You needn't be afraid."

Moyer denied this. Ben. H. Sikes, also in jail at the time, was called to the stand by Williams. He testified he saw a tall, slender, thin-faced, gray-haired man pass the cardboard box to Nolen. This was supposed to be the box containing the saws. The next day Nolen told him he had got the saws the evening before.

"I've got a Colt's automatic and a bottle of 'soup,' was Nolen's remark, according to Sikes' testimony. Asked why he never told anybody about Nolen's having these things, Sikes said:

"I would shoot out my heart," Nolen said if anybody "beat" on him he would crack him. He said he would cut his heart out, or shoot it out, one or the other."

Sikes was placed under a \$500 bond signed by himself, to appear as a witness before the federal grand jury March 10. Gallahue is held to the grand jury as the result of a former hearing charged with being a party to the plan to liberate Nolen.

Firemen Thrown From Hose Wagon and Four Hurt

Just as a heavy hose cart dashed out of No. 6 fire station at Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets last night in response to an alarm from Fifteenth and California streets a northbound Park avenue car struck the wagon squarely in the middle, turning it over, pinning Captain Pat McElligott underneath and knocking three other firemen from their places.

The wagon was demolished, but the street car remained on the track and proceeded on its way immediately. It was manned by Motorman Wright and Conductor Adams.

The injured firemen, William Dineen, H. C. Hansen, Captain McElligott and Charles Bearman, were brought to the police station and treated by Drs. Lee, Harris and Foltz and later taken to their homes.

Fireman Dineen was the worst hurt of any. He received a deep gash nearly six inches in length in his thigh and also injuries to his left arm. Hansen's right hand, right knee and left hip were cut and bruised and Captain McElligott sustained painful cuts also. Bearman was the least hurt of any, he being only badly shaken up and receiving a slight bruise on one of his hands.

Several days ago a fire wagon coming out of the Tenth street barn was hit in exactly the same way, the wagon being demolished and several firemen hurt.

The fire at Fifteenth and California streets was a small one and the damage did not amount to over \$5.

City Commissioner Withnell of the department of fire protection and water supply, will ask the street railway company to pay for the damage to the hose carts. There is a ruling that street cars must slow up passing engine houses, says Commissioner Withnell, and, he says, the accident last night was due to a violation of this rule.

Church Men's Sons Dine with Fathers

The Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church held its first "fathers and sons" banquet last night in the crypt of the church. The purpose of the affair was to establish a closer relationship between fathers and sons. About 150 men and coming men broke bread together. The Ladies' Aid society served a sumptuous repast.

C. L. Vance was toastmaster. Three-minute talks were made by members of the Brotherhood. Among them were: "Welcome All," Dr. McGiffin; "Fathers and Sons," Dr. Barber; "Sons and Fathers," James McAllister; "The Boys," Lester Hutchinson; "The Brotherhood," J. B. Wootan; "The Man in the Church," Dr. Patton; "The Boy in the Church," Merrill Aday; "The Boys and Their Mothers," Dr. McClanahan.

When Hurton Holmes recently gave his celebrated tragedy on "Panama" at Orchestra hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. Many a good sermon, lecture or concert is spoiled in the same way. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey & Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance. It is a splendid household medicine and contains no opiates. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Connell Asks that Sentence of Public Awaits His Trial

"All I ask is what the meanest American criminal is freely granted—a suspension of sentence until there is some semblance of a trial," said Health Commissioner R. W. Connell, speaking of a meeting of the Southeast Improvement club last night, at which President E. Holovotchner and Member R. F. Williams of the Board of Education attacked the health commissioner's efficiency.

"I'm ready for a hearing Monday before the city commission. I will be there and will answer any accusations that have been made. In the meantime, however, I want the public to suspend sentence and not pass judgment until the evidence is in."

Connell is being criticized for statements made before the Schoolmasters' club in which he is alleged to have made remarks reflecting on the moral conditions at the Omaha High school. An attempt is being made by the Board of Education to have him removed from office.

At the meeting of the Southeast Improvement club Dr. Holovotchner attacked Connell on the ground of his competency, alleging he was not capable of handling the work of city health commissioner.

City Commissioner Kugel followed Holovotchner and Williams, but he refused to become involved in the Connell discussion, although an attempt was made to secure an expression of opinion from him.

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE JEFF - HAVE I GOT EM OR IS THAT AN AUTO CLIMBING THE CAPITOL. YES MUTT, THAT'S MY FRICTION DRIVEN CARTER CAR GOING UP THE CAPITOL TO SEE Omaha's Water Rates Go Down.

FORMER OMAHANS ARE MAKING GOOD IN WYOMING

Former Omaha men are making their marks in Wyoming, according to W. C. Frazer, attorney, who has just returned from Sidney, Neb., where he went to try a lawsuit. Before returning he went to Cheyenne to watch the Wyoming legislature for two days.

"J. R. Sullivan, former of Omaha attorney, is a big man in Wyoming," said Mr. Frazer. "People will remember he

was the manager of the Horbach estate here for a long time. He is now the Republican floor leader of the Wyoming house. He conducted the fight for the re-election of United States Sen. J. Warren, who was re-elected by a majority of 4, 29 to 25 in the house and 15 to 11 in the senate. Charles Brown, a son of H. C. Brown, is making good in Wyoming. He is a clerk in the house and is interested in extensive irrigation litigation.

"J. R. Sullivan, who was graduated from the Creighton Law college in 1905,

is a democratic member of the house and wields a strong influence among both Republicans and democrats."

GIRL DIES OF POISONING AND CORONER INVESTIGATES

Louise Drasco, aged 17, 801 Pierce street, died yesterday with poisoning. Coroner Crosby is investigating the case.

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