

Bonnie Dowd Entertains Her Little Friends on Her Third Birthday at Her Home.



INTERESTING PARTY GIVEN AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. DOWD, 137 SOUTH THIRTY-SECOND, THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

TROOPS IN COPPER DISTRICT

Several Additional Companies of Militia Arrive Early.

NO DISTURBANCE IS REPORTED

Union Officials Make Second Appeal to the Governor, Saying that He Has Not Heard Their Side of the Case.

CALUMET, Mich., July 26.—Reinforcements of state troops began arriving in Calumet today at day break. Companies from Big Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon, comprising the first battalion of the second regiment, reached the copper country early and special trains carrying troops from the lower peninsula followed at intervals of a few hours.

The men from the southern sections of the state met a drizzle of rain, mixed with Lake Superior fog which kept them huddled in "wool" tents and swathed in overcoats and blankets. The rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the strikers, however, the first first delegations of marchers appearing in Calumet from locations north of here before the troops had finished breakfast. There were no early reports of trouble.

This was to have been pay day at the Public mine on the southern range, the scheduled disbursements including pay for last month and settlements for the twenty days of July preceding the strike. The company clerks, however, were not at their posts, having been driven away from the mine offices late yesterday.

Second Appeal to Governor. Union officials were plainly disappointed at the tenor of Governor Perrie's reply to their proposal of yesterday that he intervene to settle the strike. They asserted that the governor had failed to give the men's side of the controversy consideration equal to that accorded the companies, arguing that no request for troops had come from the union men and that no act of theirs justified the presence of the militia.

Stress was laid on the fact that no destruction of property has taken place, the strike leaders claiming that such damage as has occurred was incidental to the closing of the mines.

Sooner or later, it was stated, there would of necessity be an investigation of industrial conditions hereabouts and the union officials say they preferred that the governor make it in person and at once. General P. L. Abbey of Kalamazoo, commander of the entire guard of the state, arrived today, but will not take command until the regiments are completely by later arrivals.

MEAN PERSON STEALS SHOES OFF SLEEPING MAN'S FEET

Pat Foley, laborer, while under the influence of the grape, fell asleep in an alley near Twelfth and Douglas streets Friday night and upon awakening discovered that some fiend in human form had stolen the shoes off his feet. Thereby being unsatisfied Foley journeyed in his stocking feet to his home, where he was met by his wife, who, sympathizing with him in his misfortune, locked Foley up so his socks would not be stolen. Judge Altstadt turned him loose this morning after first giving an order on the Salvation Army for a pair of pedal covers.

H. B. COOPER FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Howard B. Cooper, who died Thursday morning at World, Wyo., will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from 237 Packson street. Rev. Frank Foster will conduct the services and interment will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Surviving the deceased besides the widow, Mrs. H. B. Cooper, 528 Park avenue, one brother, Elwood Cooper, Omaha; his sons and daughters, Mrs. Clem Patterson, Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. N. Stanley Brown, Omaha; J. E. Cooper, World, Wyo., and Walter J. Cooper, Omaha.

DESTITUTE SISTERS WELL TAKEN CARE OF

Bertha Bellack and Elizabeth Trutelman, sisters, who were found the Fourth of July by Matron Gibbons and Officer "Paddy" Rinn in destitute circumstances at Eleventh and Paul streets, have received several offers of aid from charitably inclined people and are now being cared for very comfortably. The most recent offer came from F. B. Aldens of the Corte Furniture company, 231 Farnam street, who has donated an invalid chair to the invalid and cripple. After which it is to be turned over to the Visiting Nurse association.

BURGLARS LOSE MONEY IN BAD SAFE BLOWING JOB

Burglars entered the Standard laundry, 2028 North Twenty-fourth street, at an early hour and after trying to blow open the safe, fled because they had made a bad job of it. When the explosive went off it bulged the inner door inward, making it impossible for them to get to the strong box without another charge being placed. They had made so much noise, however, that a second attempt was not tried and all of their tools were left behind in their hurry to get away. The safe contained \$185 in cash.

JUDGE COOLEY EXONERATED BEFORE JUDGE ALTSTADT

Judge Julius S. Cooley was exonerated by Judge Altstadt from charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. Cooley was accused of presenting himself to Mrs. Rachel Straud, 2138 North Eighteenth street, as an attorney of influence who could move her son from the city jail to the juvenile department for \$25. County Attorney Magney testified in behalf of Cooley and stated that the attorney made three trips to his office in an endeavor to have the boy moved. Magney said Cooley had earned the \$25 he received twice over.

NELIGH WILL SET ASIDE DAY AT RACES FOR OMAHA

If enough Omaha men can be interested, the Commercial club will get a special train to go to Neligh August 7, to attend the races of the State Speed association. Chauncey Wattle, banker, and Editor Charlen Best have extended invitations to members of the Commercial club, Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, University club and other Omaha organizations to come to Neligh on that day, which is to be set aside as Omaha day. The races will be held there August 5, 6 and 7.

OIL STORAGE TANKS IN OMAHA ARE COMPLETED

The Northwestern railroad has completed its oil storage tankage in Omaha and equipped every engine running from this city west with oil burners. Even the switch engines have been converted into oil-burning machines. The oil is brought in in tank cars from the Wyoming fields at Casper, and for fuel purposes it is found to be much cheaper than coal, notwithstanding the fact that the company owns and operates its own mines at Hudson, close to the tracks.

DANIEL DONAHUE ONLY PLAYING AS POLICEMAN

Daniel Donahoe, Chicago chauffeur, who took it upon himself to impersonate an officer Friday night and arrest into innocent pedestrians, plead guilty in police court and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail. He said he had done the thing only in fun, but from the outfit taken from his person the police believe they have corralled a first class "steakup" artist.

GOODMAN RESTRAINED FROM ANNOYING HIS WIFE

Charging that her husband has driven her and her child from the home, Tilly Goodman was arrested from Fred Goodman and also obtained an order restraining him from coming upon the premises at 536 Bryan street in Benson, and restraining him from molesting or annoying her at any time or any place until further order of the court. She asks custody of her child.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

James Moore, manager of the carpet department at Hayden Bros., has gone to Drake Park.

SAY OMAHA IS SUBSTANTIAL

Kansas City Realty Men Admire the Pluck of the City.

ARE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

View the Experts in the National Clay Court Tennis Tournament at Play at the Omaha Field Club.

"I believe this to be one of the most substantial business cities in the United States today," said C. L. Simpson, president of the Kansas City Real Estate board and vice president of the national association, to the local exchange at the University club. "The manner in which you have rebuilt the tornado ruined section to front rank in progressive city spirit. You are to be congratulated on what you have done, more especially since you sent out word that your city could take care of itself. We have seen that you did take care of yourselves." Twenty-seven real estate agents and their wives arrived from Kansas City early in the morning, enroute to the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate exchanges at Winnipeg, Canada. They breakfasted at the Commercial club and were shown motion pictures of Omaha and the effects of the tornado. Afterwards the guests were taken over the city and shown the section which had been destroyed by the tornado. President Simpson, John T. Sears, C. L. Flaugh, V. F. Boer and other Kansas Cityans complimented Omaha on the spirit which brought about the change which they had seen in the pictures and on the ride.

Many of the visitors went to the Field club in the afternoon to see the National Tennis tournament finals. The visitors, with the Omaha delegation, will be the guests of Minneapolis, Sunday. Byron Hastings, president of the Omaha exchange, pledged the support of the local organization to C. L. Simpson, who will be placed in the running for president of the national association by the Kansas City real estate board.

The visitors from Kansas City were: C. L. Simpson, E. D. Kelley, G. F. Mosher, John T. Sears, A. P. Nichols, Theodore W. Hinchman, C. L. Flaugh, A. A. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Forgy, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shields, Joseph Werby, David Werby, W. H. Collins, W. W. Merrivether, Thomas H. Brougham, W. H. Bigger, P. F. Carter, T. Y. Willock, J. F. Dabank, G. W. Tourtelot, J. A. Kelly, E. J. Ryche, and Charles L. Carter.

Many Lots Are Sold Along the Prettiest Mile Boulevard

Lewis Rentfrow, proprietor of the Windsor hotel, has bought the north-west corner at Florence boulevard and Elliston avenue, two lots, and will build a large brick and stone residence. The deal involves \$8,500 and was made by Charles W. Martin & Co.

Other sales made by this firm along the "Prettiest Mile" are as follows: An east front lot, 62x125 feet, formerly owned by S. K. Skilling, was bought by E. R. Needham, secretary and treasurer of the Alexander Shoe company, who will build a \$6,000 bungalow.

Dr. Thomas W. Scott, in the government inspection service at South Omaha, has bought the two-story residence at 598 Florence boulevard for a home; consideration, \$4,600.

F. J. Griffiths bought the new residence at 341 Crown Point avenue, in Laureton addition; consideration, \$4,500. Charles Kirkland, E. A. Clark, H. H. Anderson, A. J. Burditt, Bert Coleman and Ray Stevens bought lots in Laureton addition during the week. The three lots at the northeast corner of Thirty-sixth and Burt, formerly the home of E. R. Needham, was bought by Mrs. S. Rector for \$4,100 to be improved at once. The Needham home was wiped out by the tornado. Mrs. Rector also bought a lot on Farnam street near Forty-ninth for \$1,300 and Dr. J. C. Soukup bought a lot in the same locality for \$1,200. Both of these lots will be improved at once. An old estate that has been vacant for years while the residence districts have been growing up rapidly around it, has been opened for sale by H. H. Harper and George C. Plack as sole agents, with offices at 1913-14 City National bank building. The estate is located between Spencer and Bedford avenues and from Thirty-sixth to Forty-second streets, containing 265 lots. The plot is situated within two blocks of the deaf institute car and five blocks from the Dodge street line.

CASE OF MURDER OR SUICIDE

Body of Man Found in Weeds Off South Eleventh Street.

MRS. STEEBER MAKES DISCOVERY

Coroner in Charge—Clothing is Identified by Some People to Who Had Formerly Belonged.

The body of a man in the last stages of decomposition, and apparently dead for at least a week, was found lying in a vacant lot at the rear of 304 South Eleventh street, by Mrs. Anna Steeber, who lives at the number named. The police were notified and they called the coroner, who with his assistants discovered the man had evidently been the victim of foul play, or a suicide. Two deep knife wounds in the abdomen, the throat cut from ear to ear around which was tied the double thickness of a necktie and a black leather belt drawn tight and fastened, indicated almost to a certainty that the man had been assaulted and murdered. Clothed in a pair of brown striped trousers, a black coat and light shirt, the body was without any means of identification, with the exception that later at the coroner's office, a portion of the neckband was washed, disclosing the laundry mark, J. M. The face of the man had been completely destroyed.

A bone handled rasor covered with dried blood was found nearby. The shoes of the dead man had been recently half-soled, but the mark of the store where purchased was worn from the lining. No hat was found and the pockets of the coat contained nothing. The only description possible is that he was about five feet six inches tall, weighed in the neighborhood of 100 pounds, and was without beard. The lot on which the body was found is criss-crossed by two paths over which dozens of people pass every day.

Public Cup Placed Under the Ban

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 26.—(Special.)—Although the new law relative to the public drinking cup went into effect a week ago, there seems to be little effort to follow out its provisions. At the Lancaster county court house, just outside the office of one of the district judges, stands a water tank with its free-for-all drinking cup. In the state house every office has its ice water tank with its cup, from which all members of the office force drink and where the microbes and other wild animals of a like ferocious nature run wild today as they did before the law went into effect, and there is so much danger that Dr. Wilson of the State Board of Secretaries has today issued the following manifesto warning people to flee from the wrath to come:

The use of the public and common drinking cups, glasses or vessels of any kind to be used in common for the purpose of drinking therefrom on railroad trains within the state, or in stations, in public or private schools, public buildings, hotels, restaurants, theaters, marinas, playgrounds, parks, stores, hotels, offices and office buildings, factories or other public places whatsoever within the state of Nebraska, is hereby prohibited. No person, partnership or corporation in charge of or control of any railroad train or any of the places named in the above shall furnish, provide, place or expose any cup, glass or drinking vessel of any kind where the public or any individual may or can have access to, or use of such vessel, or where such vessel can or may be used by the public or more than one individual in any of the places set out above.

The owner, lessee or person in charge of any hotel, saloon, restaurant, drug store, soda fountain or any place of public refreshment shall furnish glasses, cups, dishes and other eating or drinking vessels and utensils used in such places to be thoroughly cleaned after use by each and every customer.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Sarcophagus. Lightning Fixtures, Burgess-Granden Co. Have Boot Print 25—Now Beacon Press. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1514. The Flatiron—Omaha's high grade furniture hotel, 11th & St. Mary's, transient rms. Hayden Buys Shoes East—John Fife, manager of the shoe department at Hayden Bros., has gone to Boston on a buying trip. Burglars Get \$11—After entering a rear window of the Moler Barber college, 110 South Fourteenth street, burglars succeeded in getting \$11 in cash from the register. In the Divorce Court—Charles A. Grandind charges his wife with cruel and abusive conduct toward him and seeks for a divorce. He alleges that she deserted him June 12, 1913.

Schmoller Buys \$145,000 Worth of Pianos From the Segerstrom Factory at 40 Cents on the Dollar, for Spot Cash

The wonderful buying power of this old established house was again demonstrated this week. When H. Schmoller bought for SPOT CASH Three Trainloads of High Grade Pianos direct from the Segerstrom factory, at 40c on the dollar. The transaction involved \$145,000, a deal that is beyond the reach of but a few piano houses in the United States. To pianoless homes this event spells opportunity in great big golden letters. It means that you can have from \$125 to \$150 on any piano you select. Remember that these pianos are all brand new and although we paid SPOT CASH, we are going to offer them to the people of Nebraska on terms as low as \$1 a week and we are also willing to let you test any of the pianos for 30 days before buying. Come early this week.

\$275	Brand New Upright Pianos, walnut mahogany and oak cases, fancy panels, made by the Segerstrom factory, on sale	\$145	\$350	New Upright Pianos, plain panels, walnut and dark oak only, all beauties, made by Segerstrom, marked down to	\$220
\$300	Brand New Uprights, plain panels and cases, fancy mahogany veneer, made by Segerstrom factory, go now at...	\$175	\$375	Brand New Uprights, not many in this lot, one of the best sellers, made by Segerstrom factory, go now, at	\$255
\$325	Brand New Upright, conservatory style, walnut mahogany and quarter-sawn oak cases, made by the Segerstrom factory, marked down to	\$195	\$450	New Uprights, art styles, the finest pianos made by the Segerstrom factory, to be closed out for only	\$325

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FIGHT ON PERSONAL BASIS

Mayor Dahman Says He's Always Been for Dollar Gas.

WANTS TO SECURE IT NOW

Addresses at Meeting in Prairie Park Lively One, in Which Both Sides Fire Some Heavy Artillery.

"Mayor Dahman's personality is the strongest support of the proposition to extend the franchise of the Omaha Gas company," said W. P. Baxter, at a meeting of the Prairie Park Improvement club, at the home of N. P. Sears, 2559 Meredith avenue, last night. "All we want is square dealing. We believe that the interests of the people will be best served if the granting of a franchise to the gas company is postponed until the present franchise expires."

Then Mayor James C. Dahman, who had taken the stump to advocate the adoption of the ordinance to extend the franchise to the gas company, made a characteristic appeal to the plain people. The mayor said:

"The opponents of dollar gas will attempt to make this a Dahman issue before this campaign is over. The question whether the franchise will be extended, present conditions indicate, will be lost sight of and the issue will be Dahman or no Dahman. If that is to be the fight then let them come on. We are ready for them."

PERSONAL MATTER NOW

"For three successive campaigns I have made my fight for dollar gas. For three successive elections the people have indorsed me with an increased majority. They have faith in me. The question now is whether or not the promise I made that the consumers of gas should pay not more than a dollar per 1,000 cubic feet shall be redeemed. I have fought for the redemption of this promise and believe its fulfillment is in sight. Nothing can be gained by delay. We have seen what litigation means."

"If the Water board had had its ear to the interests of the people its extended litigation which resulted in the loss of at least \$2,000,000 to the consumers of water would have been avoided."

No Reason for Delay. "We have carried this fight for dollar gas into the higher courts. The fight is still on and may continue for years. Now we have an opportunity to secure that for which we have fought so long without giving up any of the rights of the city or sacrificing any interests of the consumers of gas. Why should we delay? Within five and a half years gas consumers will have been saved at least \$700,000."

"We do not intend to contract for dollar gas or gas at less than a dollar for a greater period than five years. A new city council under this franchise will have power to make a new contract for gas at much less than a dollar, but never more than a dollar. If the people elect a council which does not contract with the gas company in the interests of the gas consumers in the manner justified by conditions we have the recall, a measure for which I have fought for twenty years."

Fisher Will Filed in Probate Court

The will of William B. Fisher was filed for probate yesterday. It was executed June 4, a month before Mr. Fisher died. It bears the names of Thomas Maloney and A. W. Hunter as witnesses and is very brief. After directing the payment of all debts, including funeral expenses and last sickness, deceased bequeaths to his wife, Grace A. Fisher, all of his property, personal and otherwise, with the exception of his life insurance, which the will states has been set aside for the use of his two daughters. Mrs. Fisher is made executrix of the will without bond. No inventory of the estate was filed, but it is understood to be worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000, including \$4,000 life insurance, \$3,000 in cash and the equity to the plant and business of the Franklin Printing company.

GRAIN RECEIPTS ARE GREAT

Indications Are that All Records for a Month Will Go.

CORN AND OATS ARE LOWER

Promises of Enormous Yields in All Grains Are Enough to Induce the Farmers to Sell the Old Crops.

July promises to be a record month for the Omaha grain market and also for the Omaha Grain exchange. Figures at the exchange show that already the receipts have passed those of any previous month and are far ahead of those of July of last year. Up to and including July 19 the grain receipts for the month had aggregated 3,704 cars, whereas during the entire month of July, 1912, they were but 2,382.

This week the Omaha grain receipts have been 1,100 cars of wheat, besides the corn and oats. Receipts for the last day of last week were: Wheat, 301 cars; corn, 45 and oats, 18 cars. Receipts for Monday are estimated at 600 cars.

OMAHA SINGER TAKES PART IN BIG DENVER CONTEST

Mrs. Walter Dale, Omaha singer, who was on the program with the symphony orchestra at Denver, received the following notice in the Denver Republican: Lena Ellsworth-Dale, soloist of the afternoon was a decidedly pleasant addition to the program. Mrs. Dale is a pretty, wholesome-looking person, governed simply in white, without gloves, but wearing a black picture hat. She sang the "I Great Theme, Dear Heart" from Tannhauser. Mrs. Dale's high soprano voice is clear and resonant. At times she threw it out above the orchestra in fine style, showing a considerable power. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

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just because your Stomach has "gone back" on you. There's a splendid chance for it to "come back" with the aid of
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It soothes and tones the tired nerves, promotes bowel regularity, aids digestion and will help you back to health. Try it.

Early Closing Saturday
Hayden Bros. wish to announce that during the month of August the store will close at 6 o'clock each Saturday evening in order that the clerks may have Saturday evening to themselves. While this is an experiment which will be tried during August Hayden Bros. are anxious to continue the custom if the firm finds it meets with popular favor. The success of this move depends largely on the customers of the store who can make it popular by doing their buying early. Hayden Bros. were among the pioneers of this early closing move and if it is found that customers are satisfied it will be continued all the year around. If the stores are compelled to re-open on Saturday evenings after August the public will be entirely responsible.
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