

Secretary of War and Company Who Inspected Omaha Forts



From Left to Right—John L. Kennedy, J. M. Guild, Victor Rosewater, Secretary Lindley M. Garrison, W. F. Baxter, General Frederick A. Smith, Captain S. J. E. Schindel and General James D. Aleshire.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Scarcophagus. Lightning strikes, Burgess-Graden Co. have most print in New Beacon Press. Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1818.

Many Cox, the violinist, is founding a music school, entrance through which he is determined to place musical culture within the reach of all.

Inspecting Local Hotels—State Hotel Inspector T. J. La. and City Fire Warden Ed Morris are inspecting hotels and restaurants and ordering fire extinguishers and remodeling to meet the requirements of a new law.

To Widen Boulevard—Appraisers appointed to estimate the damage to property caused by the widening of Florence boulevard in Norwood addition, reported to the council yesterday morning that the damage would be \$1,700. The report was referred to the commission of finance and accounts.

Pushes Double Track Work—East of Mania, Ia., the Milwaukee is pushing the double track work on its Omaha-Chicago line, but west of Mania nothing is being done. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the grade for the second track is completed across Iowa. Twenty miles of second track east of Herndon was cut over this week and 100 more miles will be added by December 1.

Given Time to Go Home—Jesse Groome of Missouri Valley, charge with vagrancy, was asked by Judge O'Brien how long it would take him to get back home. Groome had evidently only partially recovered from a protracted indulgence in liquor and remarked, "Well, judge, I think I could make it in four days." Judge O'Brien then gave him five days in which to make his homeward flight.

Messenger Charges Assault—Frank O'Brien, aged 16 years, 1841 Douglas street, filed a complaint of assault and battery against an employee of the Bentley Clothing company Thursday morning in police court. O'Brien, who is employed as messenger boy by the Reliable Messenger company, asserts he was assaulted by clerk when he attempted to return a package of goods sent back by a purchaser.

Lincoln Memorial Auto Highway Will Go Through Omaha. The Lincoln highway, the proposed automobile road to be constructed by the Lincoln Highway association of Detroit, is to pass through Omaha, according to H. E. Fredrickson, formerly of Omaha, now of Filmore, Wyo. Mr. Fredrickson wrote to this effect to Commissioner J. M. Guild of the Omaha Commercial club. The route, he says, is settled to go via Chicago, Omaha and Cheyenne, but the route is not settled east of Chicago and west of Cheyenne.

Mr. Fredrickson is field secretary for Omaha of the Central Transcontinental National Highway association. From a press account he included with his letter it is gathered that the Lincoln Highway association of Detroit aims to find an automobile road from Detroit to San Francisco. It will follow the Central Transcontinental highway from Chicago to San Francisco, which will bring it through Omaha.

The Lincoln Memorial association has already a fund of \$4,000,000 for road building and expects to enlarge this sum to \$10,000,000 by the end of the season.

Body of a Man is Found Under Bridge. A badly decomposed body of a man about 35 years of age was found late Wednesday afternoon near the Nebraska abutment of the Union Pacific bridge. It was discovered by Robert Wadell Davenport hotel, Twelfth and Douglas as he was walking along the fill. Coroner Crosby was called and after examining the body ordered it buried at once. There were no means of identification, excepting a Northwestern conductor's check in the hat marked-B 94394, form T. B. 5.

The body was lying on a rock surrounded by tall weeds. It had probably lain there a week or ten days. It was garbed in the clothes of a laborer.

FUNERAL OF G. H. GRAHAM HELD AT FATHER'S HOME. The funeral of George H. Graham, secretary of the Burgess-Graden company who died Monday night at the Immanuel hospital, where he had gone the Friday following an acute attack of appendicitis, was held at the residence of his father, W. T. Graham, 475 North Thirty-eighth street, at 10 o'clock yesterday. Interment was at Forest Lawn.

Mr. Graham was 24 years old, a graduate of the Omaha high school class of 1897 and a graduate of Nebraska university class of 1911. He spent two years of his intercollegiate course at Bellevue and two years at Nebraska. He was a member of the Alpha Theta Chi fraternity and the University Glee club. He was very popular at school and college and was elected an officer in the high school alumni association.

The pallbearers were school friends, fraternity brothers and business associates. They were: Ralph Sweely, George Wallace, Joseph Carnaby, G. Liggett, A. Bennett, J. F. Tomplin.

CLOSE SHOPS FOR PICNIC

Grocers and Butchers Have a Gala Time at Krug Park.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED ATTEND. Customers Were Also Invited and Many Came, Swelling the Family Reunion to Over Half a Thousand.

Practically every grocer and butcher in Omaha declared an embargo on business at noon yesterday and locked the doors of their establishments while they hid themselves to Krug park for a family reunion picnic. The grocers and butchers did not confine the picnic to themselves, but extended urgent invitations to many customers, making the total attendance over 500.

All the morning was spent by the park employes in cleaning up the spots where the newboys had left souvenirs of yesterday and everything was spick and span when the merchants appeared on the scene.

Extra cars were placed on the roller coaster, additional boats were launched in the old mill stream, and the engine on the Ferris wheel was carefully oiled to prevent any mishap when some of the copulent butchers or grocers boarded one of its cages. A number of concessions, similar to those whose flaring banners attract attention on at street fairs, were installed in the park for one day only. The picnicers made the brief engagement worth while by attending every one. A large forty-foot tent, with a dozen banners, each proclaiming in loud colors the huge size and ferocity of various snakes and alligators, created the most interest.

A big basket dinner was served to the picnicers in the evening, after which dancing was in order.

Prince Tells Wead Moose Jaw Plan is Too Expensive

With General Manager R. B. Howell absent, the water board met at noon yesterday and Member F. D. Wead, who had announced his intention to suggest a duplicate system of water mains to supply fire hydrants, kept strangely quiet. For Architect George T. Prince of the board had informed Wead that the plan was not feasible. Wead came back from a vacation trip to Moose Jaw, burning with enthusiasm to establish a high pressure direct water supply fire hydrants, which would necessitate the construction of a new system of mains. Wead announced, Howell being out of the city, that he would have the matter considered by the water board. The plan raised a laugh, but Wead's dignity was partially upheld when Architect Prince came to the rescue with the formal statement that the scheme would be too expensive.

FAST AUTO DRIVER FINED IN THE POLICE COURT

John Tague, 114 North Forty-third avenue, was fined \$10 and costs by Judge O'Brien, after pleading guilty to the charge of reckless driving. The police emergency car, driven by Chauffeur Harry Buford, was rounding the corner of Capitol avenue and Sixteenth street Wednesday evening, when Tague in a five-passenger machine, with two companions, narrowly missed the police car. The skillful manipulation of steering gear avoided a serious accident, but in order to teach Tague a lesson he was arrested.

EXTRA PASSENGER COACHES FOR THE STATE FAIR CROWDS

Officials of all the Nebraska roads are anticipating an enormous business into Lincoln during the state fair next week and are assembling extra cars to handle the rush. The Burlington will have something like 600 extra coaches in the traffic, the Missouri Pacific, seventy-five and the Northwestern and Union Pacific, fifty each.

None of the roads figure that there is any big money in the state fair business, but they have to go into it that the people of the state may be given the accommodations. This is due to the cost of dead-heading coaches forth and back from other centers.

DANES GO TO CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT DANNEBROG

Fifty Danish people, traveling in a special car over the Union Pacific, went to Dannebrog yesterday to participate in a state celebration being held there by the Danish Young People's society of Nebraska. One thousand or more people are taking part in the celebration that will continue until Monday.

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Nash, Mail Clerk, Inherits a Fortune, but Clings to Job

So much is W. J. Nash wrapped up in his work as a railway mail clerk that when he recently received notice that he had inherited a small fortune left by his late father he refused to quit the service. Today Mr. Nash is running out of Omaha on the Union Pacific railway to Cheyenne as a mail clerk and craving the small pay attached to his job. Mr. Nash was left about \$25,000 in property in New Hampshire and arch, and received notice of his good fortune a few days ago, but says he will not quit the railway service on this account. He is married and has a family living in Omaha. Mr. Nash has been in the service many years.

COOL WAVE DUE IN OMAHA

Decided Drop in Temperature is Headed This Way.

RECORD WEDNESDAY FOR STATE

Average Maximum for Nebraska on Wednesday is Trifle More Than Hundred and Three Degrees—Highest of the Year.

"Fair tonight and tomorrow with much cooler weather tonight," was the prediction made by Weather Forecaster L. A. Welsh yesterday. A decided drop in temperature was noticeable in the upper valley in the morning and a high pressure barometer was due to strike Omaha last night.

The highest maximum average temperature of the season occurred in Nebraska Wednesday, the average being a fraction over 100 degrees. The hottest average heretofore this season was 98. Temperatures ranged from 100 degrees to 108. Out of the seventeen stations which report to the local weather bureau, sixteen told of temperature of 100 or over. At Valentine the thermometer registered but 94 degrees. A shower there kept the mercury down.

At Fairbury the temperature was 108 degrees. Following a 6 the seventeen stations which report to Colonel Welsh and their respective temperatures: Fairbury 108; Hastings 104; Holdrege 103; Lincoln 102; Grand Island 102; Columbus 102; Ashland 102; North Platte 102; Fremont 102; Omaha 100; Auburn 100; Tesamah 100; Broken Bow 100; Oskdale 100; Hartington 100.

Burners out in the state had a blizzard headed for the state of Nebraska and early yesterday Colonel Welsh received a phone call from a woman at Gretna who was very anxious to know if there was to be a blizzard.

ORKIN BROS. TEAM WANTS TWO GAMES ANYWHERE

Orkin Bros.' team wants a game for Sunday and Labor day. The players will go anywhere, and out-of-town games are preferred. Address or telephone S. A. Weiss, Orkin Bros.

CITY ATTORNEY TO BAR MEETING AT MONTREAL

City Attorney John A. Rine will leave for Montreal, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Bar association, which convenes Tuesday.

Causes of Stomach Trouble.

Sedentary habits, lack of out-door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all Dealers.—Advertisement.

MAY HOLD UP FOSTER'S PAY

Acting Mayor Butler Says Police Judge's Vacation Too Long.

WOULD TAKE SLICE OFF SALARY

City Attorney is Requested to Give Opinion as to Legality of Retention Which May Come Before Council.

Acting Mayor Dan B. Butler may, after advising with city attorneys introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the city commission ordering the city controller to refuse to issue salary warrants to Police Judge Charles Foster covering all the time he has been off the bench since his appointment.

"Foster has gullanted around the country and drawn his \$200 per month as if he didn't care whether school kept or not," said Butler. "He went to Panama and journeyed leisurely up and down the Pacific coast, while the city was paying another police judge \$5 a day to do Foster's work."

City attorneys have not gone into the case carefully, but when told that Foster drew his salary and a substitute drew an additional salary while Foster was away, Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert was surprised. He will give an opinion in the case, at Butler's request.

"Without going into the case very thoroughly, I would say that the council has power to withhold Judge Foster's salary over and above the time required for a usual vacation," said Louis J. Te Pool, first assistant city attorney.

Butler says he has no objection to Foster drawing pay for the time he was ill, but that his sickness was of comparatively short duration, compared with the time he spent traveling around. Foster will return to the police court bench Monday after an extended absence.

Irish Will Give Big Picnic on Labor Day

The Emmet Monument association picnic and outing to be given Labor day at the Old South Omaha Country club grounds promises to out rival anything ever given by this association. The committee and members are doing their utmost to bring out a large crowd.

The location is well chosen for a picnic grounds and the dancing pavilion with the many other amusements arranged for the day certainly should induce the old as well as the young to partake of good old Irish sociability always present at events given by this organization.

OMAHA MAN HAS ARTICLE IN SEPTEMBER CENTURY

The September Century Magazine, just out, has a short article by Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee, entitled "The Oregon Middle," as a contribution to its "After-the-War Series."

HOUSES FOR RENT ARE COMPARATIVELY FEW

There is a greater scarcity of houses for rent in Omaha at present than there has been for years, according to real estate men, who maintain that the demand for houses is greater than the supply. There are 25,000 houses in Omaha and South Omaha, according to their figures, and perhaps not over 800 or 900 empty at all. Two years ago there were 80 empty when the Real Estate exchange made a canvass of the city.

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