

### RELIGIOUS FOLK IN CITY ENUMERATED

More Than One Thousand Workers, Mostly Women, Taking Count of Various Beliefs.

#### NOT SO EASY, THEIR VERDICT

More than 1,000 workers, the majority of whom are women, yesterday took the religious census of Omaha. It was a part of the Billy Sunday campaign.

The city was divided for this purpose into sixteen districts, each with a superintendent. The districts were divided into sections each with a sectional leader. And the sections were, in their turn, divided into other divisions, with a volunteer census taker working in each division, calling at every house in the division assigned to him and noting on blanks, prepared for the purpose, the names of all the dwellers in each house and their religious status.

"Taking the religious census is not as easy as it was cracked up to be," was the general opinion expressed by women who did the most work. Especially difficult was the work in the rooming house districts close into the downtown neighborhood.

"It seemed as if I never would get started today," said one housewife who had volunteered for the work. "The telephone just rang and rang after I got dressed to start out and then I had to see the grocer, and the butcher, and the tuckster, and the laundry man before I started."

**Various Degrees of Courtesy.**  
Several workers report doors slammed in their faces by irate men and women who told them "it was none of your business which church I attend, if any." Others reported having met with uniform courtesy.

One dear little church worker was appalled to know how few of her neighbors were church members.

"I don't ask my roomers what their religious convictions are," was the reply of many women keeping rooming houses to queries regarding the affiliations of those in their homes.

Workers assigned to the down-town apartment houses were especially discouraged. "We can't expect the clerk to know what church the people attend, and we can't reach them ourselves even in the evening, because most of them go to the picture shows," said one.

Mrs. Nellie Patton said one woman told her she "was an old hen and ought to be at home," when she called. "I was hurt, but I didn't mind it. I felt sorry for her," said Mrs. Patton.

### Gardener Employed By Rev. E. H. Jenks Takes His Own Life

H. Peters, aged 79 years, gardener for Rev. E. H. Jenks, 2548 Capitol avenue, was found dead in the barn to the rear of the residence yesterday with a cup containing a mixture of paris green by his side. Coroner Crosby is of the opinion that the man had been dead for some time. Mrs. Jenks discovered the body of the aged groundskeeper when she went to call him for breakfast. He had not been seen by any member of the family since early Tuesday morning. Ill health and an aversion to face another winter is believed to have caused the old fellow to take his life. He has no relatives that the Jenks family know of. For the last three years he had made his home with them.

### Baptist Association to Hold Convention

The Omaha Baptist association will convene in annual session in the Immanuel Baptist church of Omaha next Tuesday evening. The first session will be a gathering of the young people from the eighteen churches of the association.

The Rev. B. F. Richardson of Wayne will be the speaker. Tuesday evening Dr. Howland Hanson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Des Moines, will be the speaker. All the Baptist churches of Omaha will disburse their weekly prayer meetings Wednesday evening to give all members an opportunity to hear him.

The Omaha Baptist association covers the territory from Fremont to Tekamah, embracing eighteen churches with a combined membership of 3,000. The Rev. C. H. Bancroft, pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, is the moderator and Miss Mary Mann of this city the clerk. The Immanuel Baptist church will serve dinner and supper at the church for all delegates and friends. All delegates are entertained free. The meetings last until Thursday afternoon.

### Railroad to Haul Refuse from Omaha

City Commissioner Jardine, upon his return from a short trip to Milwaukee, expressed a few ideas regarding disposal of refuse.

The commissioner is arranging with a railroad company here to have refuse hauled in cars. There will be six cars, two to be at the loading station, two en route and two at the dumping grounds which will be announced in a few days.

It is proposed to make this self-sustaining by charging 25 cents a load, the refuse haulers to pay this charge. This will have no connection with house garbage. Mr. Jardine believes the proposed municipal work farm will solve the garbage disposal question.

### PHILADELPHIA MAY BUY MEYER SAFETY GUARD

The Fairmont Transportation company, Philadelphia's street railway company, has heard of the success of the open car safety guard manufactured in Omaha by the Meyer Safety Guard company and has sent a request for catalogues. This price with a view to purchasing equipment for fifty cars. The guard manufactured by the local company is raised and lowered by the conductor of the car on which it is installed. It is said to be the most successful device of its kind.

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### WORKERS TAKING THE "BILLY" SUNDAY CENSUS—Some women who are actively engaged in making the religious roster of Omaha in preparation for the coming big revival meetings.



Mrs. N.H. Loomis



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MRS. GEORGE B. DARR.



Mrs. J.M. Aikin

### HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

#### Two Men Arrested on Suspicion of Being Implicated in Holdup of Dairyman.

#### HORSE MARKET ON THE BOOM

Carl Piper, Denver, and "Bill" Lynch, Twenty-fifth and Harrison streets, two young men who appear to be about 19 years of age, were arrested by Officer Crosby last evening on suspicion of having staged two holdups Sunday evening at 8:30 and 10 o'clock.

Andrew Kuches, dairyman at Forty-fifth and V streets, and his son, Andrew, were driving home Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock when they were accosted by two young men at Thirty-ninth and Q streets. The two men walked one on each side of the car and when Thirty-ninth street was reached one of the men leaped on the running board of the milk wagon and shoving a revolver in the face of the elder Kuches demanded that both hold up their hands. They refused and the young man struck Kuches twice on the head and several times about the body with the butt of his revolver, knocking him unconscious. During the melee the son jumped to the ground only to be confronted by the other bandit, who knocked him down and robbed him of \$65. Both men escaped.

Charles Kavanaugh saw the milk wagon passing so the fight was in progress and was on the point of interfering when he was confronted by a revolver in the darkness and told to "beat it." Notification to the police a few moments later brought Captain Anton Vanous, sergeant Carey and the patrol crew quickly, but both bandits and milk wagon had disappeared. Later Kuches called the police and confirmed Kavanaugh's report from the home of a neighbor.

The Larson holdup at Maple avenue and Park street occurred at 10 o'clock, a few hours later, and the police believe that the same two men staged this also. Both Kuches and Larson gave the description of one of the young men as having red hair. Piper has red hair.

Search by the police yesterday revealed that the young men were well stocked with revolvers, holdup outfits and other articles. The case will come in police court in a few days with County Attorney Magney prosecuting.

**Big Horse Order Received.**  
Captain Lacombe and Lieutenant Casprow of the French cavalry, stationed at the local horse and mule markets at the stock yards, opened inspection of horses at the South Omaha Horse and Mule barns at the stock yards, in contemplation of filling a \$10,000 order from their government. Manager Proctor of the local horse company, who has been in New York City during the last ten days negotiating with French officials over the contemplated order, returned Sunday evening with the news that the big sale was a practical cinch.

Inspection of the hoof stock will be continued for thirty days. The order, if substantiated by the French government in final negotiation, will require that 5,000 steeds be sold and delivered within that time. The order is said to involve the sale of more than 25,000 horses, and will be a tremendous boost to the Omaha market.

**Eagles Hold "Fish-bake."**  
Members of the South Omaha series of Eagles, numbering more than 150, attended one of the most successful smokers of the year last evening at the Eagles' home at Twenty-third and N streets. The occasion was an old-time "fish-bake" and smoker, given exclusively to members of the club. President Joe Walker of the fraternity presided, and the evening's car soon here.

Battalion Chiefs Jack Hasburg and Johnny Coyle of the South Side division were passed in informal talks among the members. Plans for the coming year were mentioned.

One of the Omaha fire department are anxiously awaiting the hour of the coming of the new "chief's car" that is expected

### GIRL CENSUS TAKER MEETS VIOLENCE

Miss Avenell Stickley Locked in One of First Homes Visited and Threatened.

#### RELEASED BY POLICE OFFICER

To be locked in one of the first homes which she visited in taking the religious census and threatened with personal violence was the fate of Miss Avenell Stickley, South Side high school student, one of the youngest workers engaged in the work.

According to the story she told the police, Miss Stickley was confined in the home of Mrs. E. Daugherty, Forty-second and S streets, for more than an hour. She was released by a police officer.

Miss Stickley, it was said at her homes, 4401 Z street, was almost prostrated by the experience and her mother is also suffering from the shock. Mrs. J. P. Stickley gave the following account of the incident:

"My daughter, who is an active worker in the interdenominational church, called at Mrs. Daugherty's home in taking the religious census. Mrs. Daugherty was sitting on the porch crutching some lace and tears were falling from her eyes. My daughter was touched by the sight, thinking that the woman was in trouble. She stated her errand, when the woman asked her into the house. As she walked in, Mrs. Daugherty locked the door and thrust the key down the front of her dress. Then she began to upbraid my daughter and swore at her.

#### Much Smaller Than Her Assailant.

"I'm going to burn you at the stake and thrust red-hot poker through you," she cried. "I'm going to put you in a convent where you can't be walking the streets like the crazy girl you are."

"My daughter was helpless, as she is much smaller than her assailant. Finally the woman called a policeman and told

### SOUTH SIDE GIRL WHO HAD UNPLEASANT ADVENTURE.



AVONELL STICKLEY.

him to come and get a crazy girl that she had with her.

"My daughter was overjoyed when the policeman arrived and released her. She was very ill Tuesday night from the shock and we feared a nervous breakdown."

Captain Briggs said a complaint will be filed against Mrs. Daugherty.

#### ASKS POSTMASTER TO FIND HER FATHER AND BROTHER

A letter received by Postmaster Wharton from Saloma Saphrona Jane Smith Dunkel, 145 Chicago street, asks that he assist her in attempting to locate her father, Abraham Judson Smith, a man 61 years old, whom she has not seen or heard from since 1901, and her brother, Arthur John Smith, whom she has not seen or heard from since he was 16. He is now 40 years old. Her brother was last heard of in San Francisco. Mrs. Dunkel was formerly of San Francisco, where she lived with her father and brother.

### UNION PACIFIC TO ADD TO FORCE HERE SEPTEMBER 1

The change from the long to the short ticket that the Union Pacific will use, will become effective at all stations September 1. The tickets have all been printed and are being delivered to agents along the line.

With the change in the form of tickets, the adding force at the Omaha headquarters will be increased by the addition of twenty-five clerks, most of them with families. They come from several points along the system and this city will be their future homes.

#### THIEVES CUT WIRES ON LAKE STREET THIRD TIME

Residents of Lake street between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets telephoned police headquarters yesterday morning that thieves were cutting wires from the street car poles bordering the block. Officers were dispatched to the district, but the fellows had made good their escape. This is the third time within a month that wire has been stolen from the poles in this particular neighborhood.

#### THIRTEEN NOT LUCKY FOR MIKE ROACH, AN ITINERANT

Mike Roach, itinerant, was the thirteenth prisoner to be arraigned before Judge Foster yesterday. Twelve had already preceded him and been discharged. It being the thirteenth time he had been arrested while sojourning in the city, the magistrate sentenced him to thirty days. Roach thinks it should have only been thirteen, according to the law of averages.

#### BISHOP BRISTOL RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CALIFORNIA

Rev. Frank M. Bristol, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, has returned from California, where he delivered a series of addresses in interest of the Epworth league.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Billy Hart, split-briek wire chief at the Western Union, has left for a trip to St. Louis, from where he will go to the Ozark country to inspect some land he recently bought there, returning in about two weeks.

### Picnic for Tots at St. James' Home to Be Held Thursday

The annual picnic for the children of the St. James Orphanage under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, will be held Thursday. Prior to the picnic the orphan boys and girls will start out at 9 o'clock in the morning for an automobile ride around the city. Following the ride they will go to Krug park, where elaborate plans for an excellent picnic will be carried out by the committee in charge. The committee from the Knights of Columbus consists of Robert Bushman, Felix McShane, Thomas Redmond, P. J. Johnson, J. J. Hickey, Thomas Quinlan, W. H. Daumer, J. W. Welch and Ed McArdle.

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