

BREAD AND WATER OR TO LEAVE CITY

Officials Decide They Will Rid Omaha of Undesirables at Once.

MANY TAKE HASTY LEAVE

A conference between Mayor Dahlman, Chief of Police Dunn and City Commissioner Jardine resulted in a decision to arrest and keep on bread and water Industrial Workers of the World leaders unless they persuade their men who stop in Omaha to engage in honest work at once or leave the city.

This ultimatum of the officials seems to have made some impression. Thursday night 400 Industrial Workers of the World left the city. One hundred went north on an Omaha line train and another hundred went to Fremont and vicinity on a Northwestern train.

Many walked across the Douglas street bridge into Iowa. Local Industrial Workers of the World leaders attended the conference, which was held in the mayor's office.

The situation has assumed such a serious aspect that the authorities intend to rid the city of vagrants. There is plenty of work here just now for men who want work, and in view of that situation the immediate future is not bright for loafers who sojourn here.

Anniversary Feast Over Lobingier's Court at Shanghai

On June 30, last, Judge Charles S. Lobingier, formerly at Omaha, later judge at Manila and now American representative in the international court at Shanghai, was the central figure there in the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of that court. The occasion took the form of a banquet with about 300 guests, over which Judge Lobingier presided.

According to the newspaper accounts, which have been received, the chief address was by Paul S. Reinsch, American minister to China, and letters of congratulation were read from Secretary of State Lansing, former Minister Edwin Denby, former President Taft, former Secretary of State Elihu Root, the German consul general at Shanghai, and the chairman of the British Bar committee.

Sues Sister for Share of Estate

Two sisters are plaintiff and defendant in a suit filed in federal court involving property worth \$75,000. They are Mrs. Sarah A. Bressler and Mrs. Mary C. Ludwig, daughters of the late Caroline Fenstermacher of West Point.

Mrs. Bressler alleges that her sister, Mrs. Ludwig, and the latter's husband, Henry W. Ludwig, used undue influence in getting the aged Mrs. Fenstermacher to make a will in their favor, conveying to them her farm in Cuming county valued at \$75,000. The petition states that the aged woman could not read or write English and could scarcely speak it; also that she was "childish" and altogether unable to realize the purport of the documents she signed.

Mrs. Ludwig took care of her aged mother and father during the last years of their lives. The plaintiff seeks to secure an equal share in the estate with the defendants.

Holdup Men Nail Two Victims Thursday Night

The activities of two negro holdup men in the downtown district Thursday night were reported by two of the victims.

Walter Woodward of Locust, S. D., was accosted by two dusky "stickup artists" and relieved of a \$62 roll. The holdup occurred at Nineteenth and Harney streets.

The negroes were not so successful when they held up George Rodden of Harlan, Ia. They took his pocketbook, which contained \$4, and sent him on his way with the admonishment "not to look back." The second holdup was staged at Ninth and Dodge streets.

Dr. Connell Hopes to Go Snowballing Next Week

Health Commissioner Connell states he expects to engage in snowballing next Wednesday. He does not expect to indulge in this sport in Omaha but anticipates he will be thirty-five miles north of Sheridan, Wyo. He will leave Sunday with Karl Lininger, Duke Estrada, E. E. Wright and Herbert and James Connell. His party will proceed with saddle horses from Sheridan. When not throwing snowballs, they will hunt and fish.

Commissioners Look Over Rest Park for South Side

City commissioners visited Thirty-sixth and Q streets and looked over two sites which have been proposed as rest parks. A tract near the new Armour office building is favored and may be acquired by the city.

Commissioner Hummel believes a row of shower baths would be a valuable adjunct in the proposed park. The proposition is being considered seriously. No formal action has been taken.

Investment Company Buys Old O'Connor Home

Ononta Investment company has purchased the old J. J. O'Connor home on the old O'Connor homestead for \$30,000. The sale was made through Harrison & Morton. This property lies at Twenty-fourth and Howard streets and extends to Twenty-fourth avenue. The ground is 111 feet wide. J. J. O'Connor lived in the old homestead forty years ago and now resides on Georgia avenue.

The S. O. S. Call

(Special Delivery) Omaha, Neb., July 28, 1916
Police Judge Foster
Vacation Lake
Dear Charley
Return at once! It is getting too hot for us here - altogether too fine. This cost system is disconcerting. Hope to see your smiling countenance soon!
A. Sufferin' Speeder



BEST HAS PLAN FOR TAXING THE AUTOS

County Commissioner Would Fix It So None Could Escape.

TO MAKE TAXES EQUAL

County Commissioner Frank Best, chairman of the finance committee of the county board, will Monday recommend to the board of commissioners that they undertake action to obtain an entire new system of automobile taxation in Nebraska.

The plan favored by Best is similar to that under which the state of Iowa now is receiving \$1,500,000 annually through automobile taxation.

Machines are to be removed from the personal tax lists, and the full tax is to be imposed in the form of a license, each machine being taxed in accordance with the indicated horse power.

Under the Iowa plan the owner of a five-horse would pay a smaller tax than the owner of the big touring car, the difference being figured upon relative horse power.

For the Road Fund.

Funds derived would go into the road fund.

"It is very difficult to tax automobiles equitably under the present law," says Best. "In the first place, it is impossible for the assessor to locate all machines. Some are out of the state, others are concealed by owners, and some are simply raised when the assessor makes his rounds. Many cars, too, escape taxation during the first year they are owned in the state."

"Again, the average valuations of cars are dropping steadily, because of the inability of the assessor to determine depreciation, etc. Undoubtedly the owner of a small car pays a bigger proportionate tax than the owner of a big machine, and the reverse should be true.

Many Cars Missed.

"About 5,000 machines are listed in Douglas county tax lists, while the licenses issued during the year run well upward toward 7,000. This disparity is not found in Douglas county alone, but all over the state."

"If the full tax was imposed at the time the license number was issued, it would be impossible to evade taxation, and the assessors' work would be greatly simplified."

"Iowa has found this form of automobile taxation a great success, and a much fairer plan than the old one. The man who drives a big car should bear a larger share of taxation for road upkeep than the chap with a small roadster, and this equalization can be made under the Iowa plan."

A strong sentiment exists in the state, according to Mr. Best, in favor of this kind of a law, and he believes it can easily be passed by the legislature. In all probability the board will go on record as strongly in favor of the measure.

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Police Aver I. W. W. Members Are Buying Firearms and Shells

Information has been received by the police that within the last two days I. W. W.'s in Omaha have purchased 1,500 rounds of ammunition and fifty small firearms. Those men who are discovered jacking guns without permission will be arrested and arraigned on a state complaint, which means a penitentiary sentence if a conviction is forthcoming. Secretary J. J. Rogers of the I. W. W. assured the authorities that no law violation would be contemplated by members of the organization, and that the officials of the order were investigating to co-operate in this respect.

Man Suffers Fractured Ankle When He is Struck by Gas Bike

William Johnson, 1609 Leavenworth street, suffered a fractured right ankle and probably internal injuries when he was struck by a motorcycle at Sixteenth and Leavenworth streets. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. The machine was ridden by Joe Tombeer, 1617 Chicago street.

COUNTY LEVY IS TO BE ONE MILL LESS

Chairman Best Has His Figures Prepared to Present Monday.

TWO FUNDS ARE REDUCED

Frank Best, chairman of the finance committee of the Douglas county board of commissioners, will Monday recommend to the county board a tax levy of 18.95 mills for county purposes during 1916.

This levy is nearly 1 mill less than that of last year, 19.05 mills, the reduction being made upon the road and bridge funds. The levy will provide, in addition to current expenses, \$55,000 additional to go into the county bond sinking fund, which in effect is a further reduction over last year of an extra mill.

Following is the detailed levy to be

submitted, and which will in all probability be adopted:

General fund	18.95
Road fund	1.00
Bridge fund	1.00
Bond sinking fund	1.25
Board of health fund	1.50
Soldiers' relief fund	.25
Total	15.95

Margaret Townsend is Bitten by Family Dog

Margaret Eslier, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Townsend, 3332 Walnut street, was attacked by the family pet dog and severely bitten on the hand. The dog showed symptoms of rabies. The girl was taken to Nicholas Sentz hospital, where treatment was administered. The dog's head will be sent to Pasteur institute at Chicago for examination.

Wants Damages Because Name Not in Telephone Book

Louis P. Deutsch, 4937 Underwood avenue, has brought suit against the Nebraska Telephone company for \$2,000 damages alleged to have been suffered by him through failure of the company to include his telephone number in the June directory. Deutsch runs a grocery.

Hugh Kennedy is Found Dead on Cot; Mystery in Case

Hugh Kennedy, chief clerk for the Western Weighing association, was found dead on a cot in a room at 2516 N street, South Side, about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Considerable mystery surrounds the death. At 9:30 this morning Kennedy left his home at 1506 South Twenty-fifth avenue. It was presumed he was going to his work.

But about 10 o'clock Dr. Betz received a call from 2516 N street. He hurried to the address and found Kennedy dead. It is thought heart failure caused the death, but physicians were unable to determine for a certainty, so a post mortem examination will have to be held.

Kennedy was 31 years old. His position with the Western Weighing association was a responsible one. Thursday evening he was in the best of health and spent the evening downtown with a number of acquaintances. Neither did he complain in when he left his home this morning.

Read Bee Want Ads for profit. Use them for results.

Two Hurt As Water Heater Explodes

J. W. Kenniser, 1606 Corby street, engineer, and J. Nice, 6325 South Thirty-sixth street, machinist, were badly burned when a water heater in the basement of the David Cole Creamery company exploded. They were taken to the Lister hospital. Nick Gregures, who was standing nearby when the accident occurred, was uninjured.

Men Rush to Enlist in The United States Army

A great rush of men to enlist in the United States army is an unexplainable phenomenon of the local recruiting office.

Eleven men were enlisted Friday, which utterly smashes all previous records for a day. Including the sub-stations, ninety-three have enlisted so far this month. The highest previous record was eighty-five. And that was for a whole month.

Of the eleven enlisted, ten were sent to Fort Logan, Colo., and one to the signal corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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