

THOUSANDS PASS OMAHA CORNERS

Groh Brushes Up on Arithmetic and Counts 13,080 Passing Farnam and Sixteenth in One Hour.

By A. R. GROH. How many people, do you think, pass the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets in an hour on a busy afternoon?

I stood at Sixteenth and Farnam streets and counted the people one bright Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock and found that 13,080 pass there in an hour. This includes only pedestrians. It takes no account of those who passed in street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

I stood first on the northwest corner and counted for three minutes the number of persons going north and south. I found that 113 passed every minute. Next I counted those going north and south on the east side of the street and they were forty-one per minute. On the north side of the street, going east and west, they averaged only twenty-four a minute and on the south side, going east and west, they averaged forty a minute.

Total per minute is 218. Multiply that by sixty minutes and you get 13,080!

Harney Busy, Too. At Sixteenth and Harney streets a careful count showed that 7,680 people pass there in an hour on a bright Saturday afternoon.

Another very busy place is Sixth and Douglas streets, where, on the west side of the street, 102 people were moving north and south each minute, or 6,120 per hour.

Crossing the alley between the Brandeis and Hayden's stores were ninety-four per minute, or 5,640 per hour.

Passing along the south side of Douglas street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets were forty-four per minute, or 2,640 per hour.

Mayor is Spotted. At Fourteenth and Farnam streets I found fifteen people moving east and west along the north side of the street and forty-one per minute (including Mayor Dahlman) along the south side of the street.

The crowd is extremely volatile. The least excitement throws the steady stream out of gear. A parade came along Fourteenth street and the flow of pedestrians parade-ward immediately increased while the flow away from the parade almost ceased.

I counted the crowd again at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. At Sixteenth and Farnam streets, where I had found 113 per minute going north and south on the west side of the street on Saturday afternoon, there were only seventeen per minute on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Witnesses Tell How Faier Evaded Payment of Bills. R. S. Schreiber, Chicago liquor dealer, told in federal court how he tried to collect a bill of \$85 from Max Y. Faier, who is on trial charged with using the mails to defraud.

Schreiber had shipped the goods to Faier who operated as the Missouri Fish and Oyster company. Failing to get payment, Schreiber came to Omaha and looked up the firm with the imposing name. The address was 2430 Franklin street, a small, one-story frame dwelling.

"The first time I called they told me he wasn't home, but I saw him peep out from behind the curtain at a window," said Schreiber. "The next time he was in the kitchen, but they told me he wasn't there. Finally I saw him and he called me vile names and threatened to throw me out of the house."

Other witnesses testified that Faier would order large quantities of fish and enclose a check with the order. The check was usually for some large and impressive sum. The recipients of these checks supposed they had been enclosed by mistake and would ship the order and return the check. But, they testified, no check was forthcoming thereafter to pay for the order shipped.

Boxcar Strikes His Leg; Sues for \$100,000 Damages. Henry D. Stewart filed suit in federal court asking \$100,000 damages from the Wabash Railroad company because of injuries he received November 15, 1916. He was a switchman and engine foreman in the yards at Council Bluffs. He alleges that a defective switch caused a box car to jump the track and strike him in such a manner that his "left leg, groin and abdomen and the flesh, ligaments, tendons, nerves and all parts thereof and thereabouts were crushed, mangled, torn, bruised, separated, blackened, mashed, crushed and injured."

He states that he will never be able to do any work because of the injuries sustained. He underwent three operations in three hospitals.

Eighty Years Old, but Still Active Enough for Jury. Enos Stevens, 80 years old, is on the federal jury trying Max Y. Faier on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

ARTHUR SUIT IS LAUGH PROVIDER

Husband Says He "Washed Dishes and Swept House" in Divorce Proceedings Before Judge Leslie.

Laughs aplenty were provided for a large crowd of spectators in divorce court, Judge Leslie presiding, yesterday morning in the Arthur suit.

Some of the testimony of John G. Arthur, aged Omaha lawyer, suing Dr. Mattie L. Arthur, well known Omaha physician, for his matrimonial freedom, set the crowd in a roar and brought smiles from court room attendees.

"Mr. Arthur, who alleged his doctor-wife stripped him of his worldly goods and thrust him out into a 'cold world to shift for himself,' is living at the House of Hope, Florence.

Dr. Arthur is bitterly contesting the suit. She seeks a decree herself in an answer and cross-petition. She alleges her husband for years has been a lightweight as a home provider and a wage earner. At the best she says he "isn't much of a lawyer."

Quiz Husband's Deals. Dr. Arthur's attorneys spent considerable time quizzing the husband as to how he put in his time the last ten years. He said he had "put over" several big real estate deals, but his wife alleges whatever he "put over" was with her property.

"What have you been doing the last five years before you became an inmate of the House of Hope?" interrogated Dr. Arthur's counsel. "Well," replied Mr. Arthur, "I worked under the doctor's orders at our home, 1333 South Thirty-third street."

"What do you mean 'worked'?" asked the cross-examiner. "I washed dishes, swept the house, made gardens, answered the telephone and other things," shot back the husband.

"Did you ever raise chickens and then try to sell the eggs to your wife?" he was asked. "I raised chickens, all right. When someone rented the house I insisted on them paying for the eggs."

"My wife told me she would like to get rid of both me and the chickens," Dr. Arthur's attorneys asked Mr. Arthur about his "investments," which his wife alleges were made with her money.

He testified he owned stock in a New Jersey corporation, which he said paid dividends in stock only; stock in a Texas ranch company, which never paid any dividends, and other stocks.

As each item was enumerated Mr. Arthur would offer to sell the stock to Dr. Arthur's attorney, Frank Ransom, for some small sum. "Not in the real estate or Texas land business," snapped the attorney.

A motion by Attorney Ransom that the case be dismissed because of lack of corroborative evidence was taken under advisement by Judge Leslie.

Hummel Requests \$8,000—More for Recreation Work. City Commissioner Hummel, as chairman of the Board of Public Recreation, presented to the city council a detailed statement to sustain a request that \$8,000 should be appropriated toward the recreation fund which was cut \$12,000 when the 1917 budget was fixed.

Mr. Hummel cited the new swimming pool in Morton park, increased territory and new playground activities in his argument for the emergency appropriation. He gave notice that the recreation activities would have to be curtailed unless the recreation fund should be increased.

The matter was referred to the public affairs department for investigation.

Supplies Sent to France From Omaha Are Received. Supplies sent direct to France by the Omaha War Relief society in March have been received and acknowledged. Many people who have wondered whether the articles shipped direct to Paris had been received have a definite answer to their question in the form of a personal letter received by the secretary of the Omaha surgical dressings committee from Mrs. Gertrude Austin, vice chairman of the Paris distribution committee. The letter was dated Paris, June 21.

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