

# KENT WANTS OUT TO ROUND UP HIS 150 WITNESSES

### Has No Love for Boeke Girl—Denies Marriage Proposal—Admits Nothing.

"No, I don't love Miss Boeke," said "Dr." H. S. Kent in the county jail yesterday. The man arrested last Saturday on a charge of attempting to destroy two newly-born infants by placing them in a cistern at Thirty-third and California streets, and bound over to the district court yesterday under \$20,000 bond, was in depressed mood after his first night in the county jail. He faces three serious charges connected with the alleged attempt to destroy the children, who, police declare, were born to Miss Louise Boeke, 3041 California street, at whose home Kent was a boarder. Kent has no love for Miss Boeke brought out Kent's statement. A reporter attempted repeatedly to get him to admit that he might marry the girl, pointing out that such a marriage would result in her being shut off from testifying in the case. "I don't love her. I never loved any woman. I don't know what love is. I never ran after women and women never ran after me," said the "philosopher-doctor-pharmacist."

Kent finally admitted, that, if marriage would help him out of his trouble, he might be willing to submit to it.

### Keeps Regular Habits.

Kent, who says he is 61 years old, looks to be less than 50. "The secret of that is regular habits," he said. "And I never eat meat. My teeth are not good and I can't digest it very well. I eat lots of fruit and vegetables, sleep regularly about eight hours each night, and don't drink alcoholic liquors."

### Will Admit Nothing.

"Are those your children?" he was asked. "No, sir, I do not admit one single thing in connection with the affair. Some time the truth will come out. I do not admit that I am the father of those infants nor that I placed them in the well. Why should I do such a thing?"

### Doesn't Care Where Garbage Goes, Just So It Leaves Omaha

"I don't care what Pollack does with Omaha garbage, just so he gets it out of town," said Police Commissioner Ringer yesterday, commenting on the order issued yesterday by District Judge Wakeley restraining Henry Pollack, who has the city garbage contract, from dumping it near Deholt station. Pollack had a hog ranch in Cass county and shipped the garbage here until the car shortage became so acute he was unable to get cars, and then he opened a hog farm near Deholt station, north of Florence, Ringer said. More than 50 residents of that vicinity signed the petition requesting his injunction. "Of course, I hope he doesn't make a nuisance of it anywhere else," Ringer added, "but our first interest comes when the garbage is properly collected and removed promptly from the city."

### Autoist Runs Over Man, Then Assaults Him

Police are seeking the driver of an automobile bearing Nebraska license No. 3025. This driver is reported to have run down Arthur Johnson, 1706 Chicago street, Friday night at 6:15 o'clock at Seventeenth street and Capitol avenue. Johnson remonstrated with the driver, according to the police report, and was assaulted by the autoist, who leaped from his machine and attacked the injured man. Johnson was attended by police surgeons and taken to his home. He suffered painful cuts and bruises from the accident and lacerations about the face from alleged assault.

### Who Stopped the Meeting? County Demos Can't Decide

Douglas county's democratic central committee met for only a few moments Friday night. James Dahlman called for adjournment when he discovered less than one-third the membership present, he said. Jerry Howard declared Dahlman adjourned the meeting because he learned that plans of the "federal brigade" to name Claude Bossie as secretary were in jeopardy.

### Teacher Shortage In Omaha Schools This Year

There will be no shortage of teachers in Omaha schools this year, Superintendent Beveridge said yesterday. Some positions have not been filled yet, but both Mr. Beveridge and Miss Belle Ryan, assistant superintendent, say they feel sure all places will be filled before school opens in September.

### Omaha Pastor to Speak In Springfield, Neb., Church

"What Is Man's Business in the World?" is the subject on which Rev. Charles W. Savage will speak Sunday morning at the Methodist church at Springfield, Neb.

# Coal Situation in Omaha Is Serious, Says Power Head

### Order of Illinois Miners to Return to Work Sign of Some Relief, According to J. E. Davidson, But Car Shortage Is Handicap.

The report yesterday that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, had ordered coal miners of Indiana and Illinois back to work comes as a sign of relief here for the Nebraska Power company, the Brandeis power house and other companies who are using Illinois coal. "People in Omaha do not know much of the Illinois fields," said J. E. Davidson, general manager of the Nebraska Power company. "It is the second largest coal field in the country, being headed by only Pennsylvania."

### Not the Only Danger.

"The coal strike is not the only danger now," said Mr. Davidson. "The car shortage is just as bad. Coal will do people in this part of the country no good unless we have cars to transport it here."

### Chamber of Commerce Passes Resolutions On Motor Vehicles

With a view to eliminating auto accidents caused by violation of traffic rules, the Municipal Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has made the following recommendations:

- First: That warning signs placed in conspicuous places along highways, similar to the Scott signs, be used freely; that large signs of highway curves be requested to permit of the use of a part of their space for such signs and that all existing signs be replaced by co-operative arrangements for this and other signs.
- Second: That the police department maintain a record showing the license number and name of violators of traffic ordinances. This as a reference for employment of the existing ordinance against the transfer of such license.
- Fourth: Recommend that all second offenders of the speed ordinance be punished by a 30-day suspension.
- Fifth: In every case where a minor is caught driving a car, the car should be impounded.
- Sixth: Police commissioner should notify patrolmen to take an active interest in enforcing the traffic laws, especially as to speeding. This should not be left alone to traffic officers.
- Seventh: That the driving of "kiddie" cars or other light motor-driven vehicles by minors under 16 years of age be prohibited by enforcement of existing ordinance.
- Eighth: That the Retail Grocers association and the Associated Retailers be urged to maintain a card of all motor drivers for the use of their members with the idea of eliminating drivers who have records of frequent traffic law violations.

### Bluffs Couple Will Tour Battlegrounds of France

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shellhorn, 1028 Fourth avenue, Council Bluffs, will tour the battlegrounds of France in September. Shellhorn saw service with Company L, 168th infantry, in France, and met Mrs. Shellhorn at a hospital in Paris when she was Mlle. Pauline Rossau. Mme. Shellhorn declares she has no fear of wanting to remain in her fatherland after the visit for she has fallen in love with her husband's native country.

### Know Your Son Movement Launched by Lions Club

Omaha den of Lions, recently organized men's body, has inaugurated a campaign with the slogan, "Know Your Son." The movement aims to induce the fathers to spend at least an hour a day and one evening a week with their sons. Many prominent Omaha business men, not members of the Lions club, are enthusiastic over the movement. L. B. Clough is president of the club.

### Says He Jumped In Window To Escape Negroes' Bullets

Caught between two hostile negroes firing revolvers at each other promiscuously, Jesse Navero, 1906 Douglas street, leaped through the glass window in a soft drink parlor at 903 1/2 Capitol avenue Friday night, he told the police yesterday when the proprietor of the place demanded payment for the window. Police had no report of the affair, they said, and declined to enter into the case.

### Divorce Court

**Divorce Petitions.** Thomas Thomas against Mary Thomas, desertion. Amelia Grunden against Howard Grunden, cruelty.

### The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

"Another day and it would have been too late," said the Visiting Nurse, at a wretched hut in the outskirts of the South Side, where a little mother whose husband died eight months ago was given aid from The Bee's fund for her two smallest children, aged 5 months and 18 months. The youngsters were drinking the health-giving milk the fund provides. The toil-worn mother stood near, smiling through her happy tears. "He'll get well now. He'll get well now," she kept repeating. If you can help, out of your comparative abundance in this great work, send or bring the contribution to The Bee office. There is great need of it. Previously reported.....1912 75 Joseph W. Colwell.....1912 50 Total.....1927 75

# Stolen as Child, Finds Kin After 18 Years



After a search of 18 years Mrs. Zella Earl Pickard, now 23 years old, has found her relatives at Blackstone, Va. When she was 5 years old she disappeared from her home near Church Hill, in Dinwiddie county, Virginia.

### Wakes Judge at 1:30 In Morning to Search Carnival for Sister

Nina Hinton, 16 years old, 1720 North Twenty-fifth street, who disappeared from her home, has been located by her brother, F. D. Hinton, with a chum, Edna Metshoff, at Oakdale, Ia. Judge J. A. Cheney of Shenandoah, was roused from his slumbers at 1:30 a. m. Friday, by Hinton, who demanded a search warrant for a carnival showing at Shenandoah.

### Carpenter Injured In Fall From Ladder at Ice Plant

John Frank, carpenter, 3510 Leavenworth street, was seriously injured when he fell off a ladder at the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage plant, Eighth and Farnam streets, shortly before noon yesterday. Police took him to his home where police surgeons stated after an examination that Frank suffered cuts on the head and face and a possible fracture of the left collarbone.

### Hagen Beats Barnes

Greenwich, Conn., July 31.—Walter Hagen of New York today defeated Jim Barnes of St. Louis, 70 to 74, retaining his title of open champion of the Metropolitan Golf association.

### Bank Clearings Slump

Bank clearings for the week ending July 31 are \$50,406,680, and for the month of July are \$231,214,930, as compared with \$57,690,249, and \$257,221,445 for the corresponding week and month of 1919.

### Foreign Exchange, American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

# OFFICER AGREES TO HELP SUPPORT WIFE AND CHILD

### Policeman Promises to Contribute \$40 a Month, But Says He Won't Live With Bride.

Acting Police Inspector Haze announced yesterday after an interview with William Gibson, policeman, that Gibson had agreed to contribute \$40 a month to the support of his wife, Marie Gibson, and their 3-weeks-old baby. Gibson, according to the inspector, declared, however, that he will not live with his wife.

### Merchandise Taken From Railroad Car Found by Officers

Recovery of \$2,500 worth of merchandise stolen from a Missouri Pacific boxcar last week at LaPlatte, Neb., was effected yesterday noon by Detectives Franks and Graham, aided by Officers Hansen and Herzana. The loot was found concealed under trunks and beds in three homes in the vicinity of Fifty-third and W streets. J. E. Tierney, packing house employee, Fifty-third and Dublin, and Rieman Dunlap, Fifty-third and V, were arrested in connection with the discovery of the loot and are being held for investigation. The raid on the three homes was conducted following a tip received by Detective Franks that the stuff was hidden there.

### Chauffeur Seeks to Bring About Traffic Board Here

A traffic board for Omaha and later for Nebraska, patterned after the traffic board of New York is the aim of Albert E. Hayward, private chauffeur for C. E. Fuller of the Union Pacific. Mr. Hayward is enlisting the aid of many civic and automobile organizations of Omaha to put the plan across. He is trying to make it compulsory that every driver have a permit. Permit to drive could be secured for a nominal fee after the applicant passes a physical examination, shows his ability to drive and control a car, and answers questions on traffic regulations. According to Mr. Hayward, the American Automobile association is attempting to form a standard law for auto drivers throughout the country.

### Injured by Street Car

Stepping around the rear end of a westbound Omaha street car, from which she had just alighted, Mrs. A. A. Maxwell, 60 years old, 2100 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, was struck by another street car, Friday night. She was taken to her home and is believed to be suffering internal injuries.

# OMAHA WILL HAVE TWO BLIMPS IN BIG RACE TRYOUT

### Leo Stevens to Pilot One—Army to Man Other Balloon.

Omaha will be represented in the elimination trials of the international balloon races to be staged at Indianapolis in September by two balloons, according to an announcement made yesterday by Leo Stevens, civilian instructor at the Fort Omaha school. One of the balloons will be entered and piloted by Leo Stevens. Both balloons when completed will hold 80,000 cubic feet of gas each. The army balloon, which is being made of sail cloth, will be 105 feet in height and will be the largest balloon entered in the elimination trials.

### League of Nations Is Dead Issue in Campaign, P. P. Christensen Says

New York, July 31.—The league of nations is "nothing more than an attempt to establish an international bankers' soviet," declared P. P. Christensen, presidential nominee of the farmer-labor party, here today. "The league of nations is a dead issue," he said. "If it were not, I should want to kill it." Enforcement of Irish freedom was another point on which he expressed himself. "I am one of those who is sufficiently in love with the principle of human freedom to come on squarely for recognition of the Irish republic," he said. Referring to the attempts of Governor Cox and Senator Harding to persuade Tennessee to pass the equal suffrage law, he said: "If Governor Cox and Senator Harding can't get ratification, I will go down and try the rebels myself."

### Bluffs Boys Uninjured In Auto Accident On Lake Road

Four Council Bluffs boys, riding in the automobile belonging to Clair Smith, 705 Sixteenth avenue, escaped injury Friday when their car crashed into the ditch at the I. S. D. crossing on the Lake Manawa road. The radius rod of the car broke, rendering the steering wheel useless.

### Swear Words Help Out at Times In Home, Says Judge

"A swear word sometimes helps to solve family troubles," said Judge W. G. Sears in juvenile court yesterday when John Gallup, 2215 Lothrop avenue, told the judge that he wanted custody of his four children. Gallup said his wife was not capable of taking care of the youngsters and that she used profane language within their hearing.

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