

### Ax Swings Over Demos In Federal Offices In Omaha

National G. O. P. Control Will Probably See Removal of Present Postmaster, Marshal, District Attorney.

The transfer of the national government from democratic to republican management next March probably will carry with it some important changes in high places in the federal building here. There is an unquelled feeling of uncertainty among those upon whose heads have been placed democratic crowns. These official replacements are generally accepted as accompaniments of a change of party control, but the uncertainty of extent of the turnover offers material for considerable gossip and speculation.

**New Postmaster Probable.**  
A change in postmaster seems to be in the cards, so much so that the name of a prominent Omaha republican has even been mentioned for the place. H. S. Daniel, now serving as acting postmaster, has not been confirmed or formally appointed. At the time of the death of Charles Fanning Mr. Daniel was named as acting postmaster. Mr. Fanning's term expired last July. On March 31, 1917, President Wilson issued an order that the postmaster general should notify the civil service commission of any vacancies in postoffices and explaining that candidates for the positions should submit themselves to open competitive examinations.

**Takes Examination.**  
An examination was called for in connection with the Omaha vacancy, the order for this setting that it was not an examination under the civil service rules, but under the order of the president. The procedure is that the civil service commission should advise the postmaster general of the highest qualified eligible of any examination. Last May Mr. Daniel took the examination with other applicants and he now states that he has not been advised of the result of that examination.

There is a difference of opinion as to the security of United States Marshal J. C. Dahlgren, who was confirmed last June for a term of four years. Some take the view that the marshal may be allowed to remain by "courtesy."

**May Run For Mayor.**  
Persons claiming to be political confidants of Mr. Dahlgren recently asserted that he will enter the city campaign after the holidays and will make another try for mayor. The last word from Mr. Dahlgren himself on the subject was rather cryptic.

The collector of internal revenue has jurisdiction through the state and now holds a position of immense patronage. The work and issuance of various permits has increased the work of the office. George L. Loomis of Fremont, the present incumbent, has served five years last August and was confirmed four years ago last May. He may be removed by the appointment of a successor by the president.

**Changes Problematical.**  
The number of changes in the internal revenue office is problematical. The head of the department is looked upon as certain to go if precedents are followed. Most of the 100 positions created by the democratic administration, in this department, are under civil service. An Omaha man, who has been prominent in local democratic affairs, is now in the internal revenue department local offices. He stated that he was not under civil service. The term of United States District Attorney Tom Allen expired last summer. He is a brother-in-law of W. J. Bryan. The matter of his appointment will be brought before the next senate which will have a republican majority. The district attorney appears to be the most definite feature of the situation.

**Hanley May Go.**  
J. H. Hanley holds the position of federal prohibition enforcement officer. A prominent Omaha democrat stated yesterday that he looks for a change in this office and he predicts that there will be stricter enforcement of the 18th amendment under the republican administration. Mr. Hanley's jurisdiction covers the state. There are 10 good jobs now connected with his office and four more in prospect. The democratic administration has made a move to place most of these positions under civil service.

**Woman Fires Through Door At Man Who Annoys Her**  
R. Masilko, 2205 South Sixth street, was arrested early this morning, charged with intoxication and disorderly conduct after he had been shot in the left leg by Mrs. Annie Jackson, 1422 South Thirtieth street.

Mrs. Jackson told police Masilko and five men had gone to her home at 2 o'clock this morning and had annoyed her by beating against the door of the house with a brick. They refused to leave and she shot through the door, she said.

**Gage County Pioneer Dies at Dwight, Ill.**  
Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Emanuel Thomas, 82, Gage county pioneer, who left Beatrice last March, died at Dwight, Ill. His wife died here 11 years ago. The body will be brought to Beatrice for burial.

**Man Struck by Auto**  
After an automobile driven by T. W. Jeffers, cigarmaker, Council Bluffs, struck Joseph Bosley, 2208 South Seventh street, as he stepped from an East Pierce street car at Pearl and Broadway, yesterday afternoon, Jeffers was arrested for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

**Touring Car Is Taken.**  
A touring car belonging to Paul Costanzo, 421 Leavenworth street, was stolen Wednesday night from the street in front of the Burgess-Nash garage, Seventeenth and Howard streets. He left the car there, locked, at 7 in the evening. When he returned at 10:40 it was gone.

### Woman's Charges Cause Indictment of Attorney



Mrs. Helene Boursasse

As the result of a complaint made by Mrs. Helene Boursasse, the extraordinary grand jury sitting in New York handed down an indictment charging Assistant District Attorney Edwin Kilroe with a felony.

Mrs. Boursasse charges Mr. Kilroe with failure to press prosecution of a charge of bigamy she has made against Napoleon Boursasse, a wealthy broker.

### Optimism Rules Omaha Public On Thanksgiving Day

Probably the most thankful people in the world observed Thanksgiving day in Omaha. At least they have the most reason to be thankful. For, with the possible exception of old John J. Grouch, everybody else here admits and openly boasts that Omaha is the best city and Nebraska is the best state in this or any other United States, on this or any other planet.

You'd rather live here than in Armenia or Russia or the Great Desert of Gobi or China or Timbuctoo, wouldn't you? Just imagine being a Timbuctooer. The Timbuctooers haven't any moving picture shows or automobiles or bargain sales or even street cars. They don't sit down to a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and cranberry sauce and mince (or pumpkin) pie and trimmings. They know nothing of these great things for which Omahans are justly thankful. Not a thing!

**An Endless Category.**  
Yea, verily, "there's a reason." And many a preacher pointed out in Omaha churches yesterday the wonderful category of reasons for thankfulness which Omahans and Nebraskans have.

An endless category it is. Most of the blessings are so habitual that we don't even think of being thankful for them. Take the lovely fall weather, for instance. Imagine how it would be if you resided in Serranopong, where it rains every day in the year, or up inside the Arctic circle, where eternal winter reigns.

That's just one little thing. Then there's the wonderful crop with which the Lord has blessed our fertile acres.

**Plenty of Everything.**  
There's plenty of work and plenty of money and plenty of food, with luxuries, like automobiles and movies and turkey pie on top of the necessities. The horn of plenty is simply running over.

Even the democrats can enjoy these things. Yes, even the democrats have reason to be thankful if they will just look about them, look hard and persistently. And that's saving a good deal, isn't it? You tell em, turkey, you're getting panned today.

And so, in every home in Omaha yesterday there were thankful hearts. For with all its faults, it's a very good world.

### Chief Executive Of Boy Scouts In Omaha Quits Post

Guy M. Hoyt Submits Resignation to Take Post Graduate Course In University of Chicago.

Guy M. Hoyt, for two years executive of the Omaha council, Boy Scouts of America, has resigned, effective December 31, according to an announcement Wednesday night by Walter W. Head, president of the local council.

Mr. Hoyt has resigned to realize an ambition to take post graduate work in the University of Chicago, the statement indicated. He came to Omaha September 10, 1918, to take charge of the scout council and has been responsible for many developments in behalf of scouting in Omaha during his term of office, among them the establishment of Camp Gifford on Child's Point.

"All persons connected with the scout organization regret very much that Mr. Hoyt has decided to leave the Omaha council," said Mr. Head. "I am sure we will find it difficult to secure a man to take his place. His services during the past two years have been very effective."

"I regret leaving Omaha," said Mr. Hoyt, "but I feel I have something else to do in other fields. Scouting in Omaha will not suffer by my loss. There are plenty of other men to take up the work."

**Turkey, Trying to Leave Before He's Food, Is Shot**  
The whole family of John Fortazza, 2015 North Fifteenth street, augmented by a goodly number of neighbors, was mustered into service Wednesday when one of the three turkey gobblers, held prisoner for Thanksgiving, soared from his coop to the chimney of the home.

Art Fortazza climbed to the roof and secured by a handful of tail feathers the bird flapped across to the roof of the home of Sam Anderson next door. One rifle shot brought the gobbler to earth and the platter.

**"1,000 Class" of Elks To Witness First Initiation**  
Members of the "1,000 class" will have their first opportunity to witness an Elk initiation tonight in lodge rooms, Fifteenth and Harney streets. In an effort to obtain an early membership of 5,000, prospective members will be initiated at frequent intervals of 100 each. I. W. Minger, secretary of the Elks in Omaha, declares the 4,000 mark will be reached within a week.

**Woman's Fur Coat Is Stolen From Office of Dentist**  
Mrs. W. H. McKee, Hotel Fontenelle, left her \$500 sealskin coat in the outer office of the suite of Dr. A. A. Crandell, 340 Brandeis theater building, Wednesday afternoon, when she stepped into the private office for dental treatment.

When she emerged from the private office the coat was missing. She reported the theft to the police.

**No Word Received From Omaha Hunger Striker**  
Relatives in Omaha of Joseph Kenny, former Omaha, and one of the 69 Irish hunger strikers in Dublin prison, have not heard from him or his family since the strike was called off three weeks ago.

Kenny and his family left Omaha 10 years ago to settle in Ireland. See want ads are best business getters.

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### American Authoress Is Back From Europe



Miss Rebecca S. Smith

Miss Rebecca S. Smith, well known American authoress, who recently returned from Europe, has been touring Europe for the last two years in search of material for a new novel.

**Burglars Prepare for Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Turkey means Thanksgiving day. And Thanksgiving day means turkey, generally speaking.

But not so at the home of N. Steinberg, 1019 Harney street, this year. For Wednesday night burglars ransacked his store at that address and stole two gobblers and some valuable papers.

Steinberg is anxious about the turkeys more than about the papers. And anyway, this makes the third time within a month his place has been visited by burglars.

### Dancing Music For Community Centers Tonight

Six Programs In Schools and City Hall—Leon Smith and R. B. Howell Will Speak.

Community center meetings will be held Friday night in Lincoln, Central Park, Edward Rosewater and Monmouth Park schools and in the city hall at Benson.

Leon O. Smith will speak at Central Park center and the following entertainers will offer a program of instrumental and vocal music, readings and fancy dancing: Vivian Harsh, Jennie Leibowitz, Burt Polly, pupils of Mrs. Englemann; Marie Hopkins, Luella Hansen, Edward Thompson, pupils of Amy Woodruff; Louise Johnson, Edward Blatchford and Oakley Earle.

R. B. Howell will be the speaker at Lincoln center, where a program of musical numbers and readings will be given by the following young people: Bonnie Rugg, Rosalee Riley, Billy Cook, Mrs. John Meagher, Tess Baskie, Master Maurice Brick, Dorothy Grojan and Edna Gordon.

Central high school orchestra will give a program at Benson center. Miss Engelthaler will be seen in fancy dancing and the other feature will be community singing.

**Omahan Gets Medal at Nebraska U. for Marks**  
Esther Park daughter of Mrs. F. H. Park, 1814 Lathrop street, and junior student at the University of Nebraska, was awarded the Pan-Hellenic medal for the highest general average in studies for the sophomore year at the Thanksgiving convocation in Memorial hall at Lincoln last Tuesday, according to word reaching her mother yesterday.

### Doomed Goose Unhurt, Four Men Injured in Cop Car Smash

Detectives Chasing Bandits and Man En Route to Butcher Shop When Autos Crash—Two "Dicks" And Driver in Police Car and Semitic Autoist Are Cut and Bruised.

Four men were slightly injured and a Thanksgiving goose narrowly escaped death yesterday when two automobiles collided at Twenty-second and Lake streets.

One car was driven by Sam Adler, 4502 North Sixteenth, who was taking his Thanksgiving goose to a Jewish butcher shop to be killed according to Semitic custom for the day's feast.

The other car was occupied by Detectives Fred Franks and Jack Graham, and driven by Charles Douglas, negro, 1007 Capitol avenue.

The officers were on the trial of a pair of highwaymen and had commandeered the Douglas car for the occasion.

Adler was driving south, Douglas was driving west. As the collision loomed, Douglas swerved his machine toward the curb.

The car upset, throwing the two detectives and driver to the pavement.

The officers suffered bruised feet and hands. Douglas received cuts and bruises about the head and face.

**Goose Is Unscathed.**  
Simultaneously, the Adler machine struck the Douglas car and upset, throwing the driver and his precious goose out. Adler was cut about the face and hands.

The goose, which was anchored to the rear seat with a piece of string, came through the experience unscathed.

Its death journey to the butcher shop was delayed through the arrest of Adler by the two detectives on charges of reckless driving.

### Nebraska C. of C. Is Formed, Officers Named

Representatives of the state Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Nebraska association met Tuesday in the Omaha club and consolidated the two organizations, according to Joseph Barker, who was elected vice president. The new organization will be known as the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in the City National bank in Omaha.

R. D. Gaston of Hastings was elected president; E. C. Hardy of Lincoln, vice president; R. D. Fadden of Fremont, treasurer, and H. E. Noss, former secretary of the Greater Nebraska association, and the Greater Iowa association, was chosen secretary at a salary of \$11,000 a year.

**Man Says Not Guilty Of Pool Hall Murders**  
Clifford Barrett pleaded not guilty Wednesday in district court to charges of first degree murder in connection with the attempted hold-up of the Potonok pool hall on Sixth street in Council Bluffs on the night of February 25, in which five persons were killed and seven shot.

Barrett was indicted in connection with two of the deaths. He is accused of being the leader of the bandits. He was seriously wounded during the gun battle but had apparently recovered his wounds, which were considered fatal at the time. He will stand trial Monday in Council Bluffs.

**Auto of St. Joseph Man Is Found Near Millard**  
An automobile was discovered Wednesday abandoned in a cornfield. It was found by a farmer living north of Millard. He notified the sheriff, who, about the same time, received a telegram from Sheriff Isaacson of St. Joseph, Mo., stating that the car belongs to Dr. J. Beard of St. Joseph.

Because of a report that the suspected gang of bank robbers arrested last Monday here has "fish" (cash) at points near the city, a guard of deputy sheriffs was placed with the car. The deputies laid in wait all night, looking for someone to come for the car. But no one appeared. The car was brought to this city this morning and will be turned over to the owner.

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