

## Omaha Firemen And Police Among Best Paid in U.S.

Query Sent to Other Cities  
Shows Majority Pay Less  
Than Departments Here  
Received Before Raise.

Firemen and police of Omaha are "sitting pretty" when it comes to the matter of wages, according to information received at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday from several western cities relative to wages paid their protective forces. Compared with the salary checks of some of our neighboring cities, those of the Omaha hose and club wielders are fat and healthy. With an additional boost allowed by city council Tuesday, the Omaha men will be the best paid in the west.

When the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce went on record Tuesday as being opposed to raising police and firemen's wages, Commissioner J. David Larson telegraphed several western cities to get a line on wages being paid. Of the eight cities answering, Omaha was found to lead a majority of them in wages paid.

**Information Given Mayor.**  
The information was forwarded to Mayor Smith yesterday to substantiate the statement made by the executive committee, when it protested against the increase of police and firemen's salaries, that the men of the Omaha departments were better paid than in a majority of cities its size.

Omaha's firemen receive from \$125 to \$140 a month. The police receive from \$125 to \$140 a month, and the detectives, \$150 to \$165. Portland, Ore.; Des Moines, Ia.; Minneapolis and Indianapolis, Ind., are the only cities answering the Omaha query that pay salaries as high as those paid here.

**Salaries in Other Cities.**  
The following figures were tabu-

lated from the information received from the inquiries:

City	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
Omaha	\$125	\$140	\$125	\$140
St. Joseph	\$125	\$135	\$125	\$135
St. Louis	\$125	\$135	\$125	\$135
St. Paul	\$125	\$135	\$125	\$135
Portland, Ore.	\$125	\$140	\$125	\$140
Des Moines, Ia.	\$125	\$140	\$125	\$140
Minneapolis	\$125	\$140	\$125	\$140
Indianapolis	\$125	\$140	\$125	\$140
Portland, Ore.	\$125	\$140	\$125	\$140

## McAuley Convert to Tell Story of Life as "International Bum"

The story of the reclamation of an "international bum" and how a 30-year thirst for whiskey and strong drink was conquered will be told by John Tyler, 72, convert of the Jerry McAuley mission, New York, when he speaks at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., January 23.

Tyler, who is a member of the Virginia family of that name, left college to enter on a career of drunkenness and gambling, which took him five times around the world and left him broken in health and spirit after he had passed 60.

One winter night, determined to end his life in the East river, he wandered into the McAuley mission and was converted. From that time he has spent all his time in mission work and salvation work among the "down-and-outers" of New York's underworld. He is an unusually brilliant speaker and his story is interesting. His lecture tours have taken him into practically every state in the union.

Tyler's Omaha lecture will be "Chasing the Phantom Five Times Around the World," in which he will tell of his experiences as a "down-and-out" and how he came back.

**Doctor Guilty of Illegal  
Operation Released on Bond**  
Dr. Leslie S. Fields, convicted of having performed an illegal operation on Miss Ruth Ayer, which resulted in her death, was released at noon yesterday under \$7,500 bond. He had been in jail since November 13. Carl K. Cooke and Dr. Robert Nichols, Paxton block, are Dr. Fields' bondsmen.

## Students to Get Practical Work In Stores Here

Plan Adopted by Retailers  
Body Will Give Commercial  
High Pupils Training in  
Real Salesmanship.

A novel method of giving practical and remunerative education to pupils enrolled in the salesmanship course at the High School of Commerce was proposed and adopted by the Retailers' association at a meeting held yesterday.

The plan, as outlined by Dwight E. Porter, principal of the school, provides, in a measure, employment for the students taking the course. The pupils will be assigned to various department stores for three months, three hours each day to be spent in actual work to learn the practical points in stock work, cash system and care of merchandise, the plan provides.

**Students to Be Remunerated.**  
Pay at the rate of 25 cents an hour will be given the pupils who wish to extend the practical work longer than the school hours.

After three months of trial in the stores under both school and store supervision, pupils who show definite signs of promise will be placed regularly in salesmanship work and will begin to receive remuneration during their further training at the rate of 25 cents an hour. This added work will continue for six months, according to the plan.

During the last nine months of the two years' course, the pupils will receive 30 cents an hour for their service in the stores.

**Plan Successful Elsewhere.**  
Nor will the course be all play, for weekly reports will be made out on the application of each student to his special line of work.

The plan has been tried and proven successful in eastern cities, Mr. Porter stated. The school also will have super-

vision over the pupils during their work in the stores so that too great a lure for the remunerative work may not take them out of school.

Upon completion of the salesmanship course, the Retailers' association promises to assist in obtaining permanent employment for such graduates as have made a creditable record during the course of their training.

**Business Men Favor Idea.**  
Prominent business men of the city lauded the plan highly, among those most pronounced in their expression of the plan being T. P. Redmond of the Burgess-Nash company, W. G. Negele of the Thompson-Belden company, E. A. Singer of Brandeis' stores, W. S. Stryker of the Douglas Shoe company and J. L. Doan of the Orchard-Wilhelm company.

Inauguration of the co-operative plan will take place at the beginning of the next semester, January 10, Mr. Porter announced. The plan is the most important step to be undertaken in Omaha schools, Mr. Porter declared.

**Funeral Services Held  
For Former Legislator**

Funeral services for Bert Clark Miner, 2590 Pratt street, former county employee and legislator, will be held at 2:30 today at his home.

Mr. Miner died Thursday at his home after an illness of a year following a nervous breakdown.

He served in the county treasurer's office for six years, was a member of the state legislature in 1915 and was an employee of the Union Pacific railroad for 17 years.

**Prisoners Flip Coin to  
See Who Gets Sentence**

James Churchill and Pleasant Lowe, arrested Thursday as prowlers, flipped a coin in their cell at Central police station yesterday to determine which one should take the blame for burglaries charged against them. Lowe won and Churchill said he would plead guilty, other prisoners informed Acting Chief of Detectives Pisanowski, who declared he would consult with the county attorney on the matter.

See want ads are business getters.

## Sentence of Burglar Lightened by Judge As Friends Intercede

Friends of Jack Johnston, 23, Highland apartments, interceded before District Judge Troup yesterday after a prison sentence of from one to 10 years had been imposed on the prisoner for burglary.

Judge Troup considered Johnston's case and changed the sentence to five months. Johnston wept. Together with Ray Beecher, Johnston was convicted of sawing an entrance into the New York Sample store, 206 North Sixteenth street, on the night of November 17. Evidence was brought out at Johnston's trial that he quit Beecher during the burglary.

Beecher was sentenced to from one to 10 years in the penitentiary.

## Brief City News

**Will Attend Meeting.**—A delegation of women from Omaha will attend the meeting of the Nebraska Women's Educational club at Lincoln, January 15.

**Recruit Inspector Here.**—Capt. E. Talbot, Kansas City, head of the Kansas City division of recruiting for the United States marine corps, is in Omaha on a tour of inspection.

**Held As "Fence."**—Police Judge Henry Dunn bound Louis Belten, 602 South Thirteenth street, over to district court yesterday on a charge of buying stolen goods. Belten's bond was set at \$1,000.

**Disregards Superstition.**—Robert K. Lawrie, 114 North Forty-third street, appeared yesterday at the city clerk's office and requested a chauffeur's license with any number that contained "13." He obtained No. 1313.

**Bound Over.**—Three Italians charged with operating a still were bound over to federal court yesterday at their hearing held before United States Commissioner E. C. Boehler. Their bonds were set at \$1,000 each.

**Thankful For Arrest.**—Fred Otto, Scotts Bluffs, Neb., railroad man, thanked Police Joe Potach yesterday for arresting him. Otto then paid a fine of \$10 for intoxication from a roll of greenbacks that amounted to

\$1,500. Potach smiled, then strolled from the court room.

**Bond Forfeited.**—Patrick Hanson, bondsman for August Olson, who failed to appear in District Judge Day's court yesterday on a liquor charge, was ordered to pay the \$200 bond to the clerk of the court. "This trifling with the court must stop," Judge Day commented.

**Waive Hearing.**—Three Chinamen waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner E. C. Boehler yesterday when arraigned for having opium pipes in their possession. Omaha detectives appeared against them. The Chinamen were arrested in a raid on their home at 111 North Twelfth street.

**Faith Healer Ill.**—While Worhol-

choo Areyano, Indian princess and faith healer, lies ill at her home, 2835 Charles street, four automobiles belonging to her lie idle. She has been confined to her home for four weeks while a coterie of servants are constantly attending her with concoctions of her own patent.

**Hygiene Campaign.**—Mass meetings in three churches and the Y. M. C. A. will open the Omaha hygiene and welfare campaign next Sunday under the direction of Theodore Hanson of the Nebraska state hygiene and welfare campaign. The central mass meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

**Shotwell Returns.**—Franklin A. Shotwell, co-executor of the estate

of the late John Neal, wealthy Omaha tobacco man, announced no new developments in the legal fight to determine the beneficiary of the Neal estate, upon his return yesterday from Winston-Salem, N. C. where the estate is in the process of probate.

**Sit Tight and Watch.**—James Walker and Frank O'Connor, republican and democrat, respectively, adopted the policy of "watchful waiting" yesterday in defense of each one's professed right to the office of assistant to public defender. O'Connor, appointee under the former public defender, Richard Horton, refuses to give up the office to Walker, appointee of John H. Baldwin, newly elected.

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