

Split of Sarpy County Looms in Annexation Row

Residents of East Portion Would Join Douglas—Meeting on Issue Held at Papillion Today.

To annex part, if they cannot annex all Sarpy county to Douglas, is now the burning issue among Sarpyites.

A split between east and west Sarpy is imminent, so 'tis said, and was expected to be evidenced at a meeting in Papillion starting yesterday at 2, called to consider building a new court house there.

"Nobody wants a new court house in Papillion; this is only a move to fight annexation," said Henry Kieser, who lives in east Sarpy, on the Bellevue road, and is strongly identified with the annexationists.

Argument Against Papillion.

"If there is any new court house to be built, then let's build it in Bellevue, the old county seat, now once more the center of population," he advocated. "Or else let the rural portion remain Sarpy and we'll join Douglas."

Residents of east Sarpy must go through South Omaha, which is in Douglas county, in order to reach Papillion. Kieser stated, as the main argument against Papillion for the county seat.

"It's a distance of almost nine miles and no direct railroad communication between the points," he stated.

Requiring Policing.

For annexation to Douglas, he urges better police protection for the east part of the county which has grown to be Omaha's playground.

"The Y. W. C. A. summer camp, the boy scout camp, the walking club rendezvous and Fontenelle forest all require policing which Sarpy does not give. It has few improvements, too, in the way of paved roads."

R. W. Moore, M. L. Bessler, Dr. Betts and Dr. J. P. Lord are other annexationists.

I. D. Clark, Papillion banker, is the leader of the standpatners and chief booster for the new court house in his town.

Desire to keep county funds and other business in Papillion is the actuating motive for the anti-annexationists, 'tis said.

Another Thorn.

The high school situation is another thorn in the side of east Sarpyites.

"Since Bellevue college closed we have been maintaining a high school in one of the college buildings at three times the cost that it would be to send our children to Omaha to school," said Kieser. "In fact, most of them are already attending Omaha high schools."

No Place for School.

"Now that the college buildings are to be let to the government for the soldiers' vocational guidance school, we have no place for our high school."

A meeting of the school trustees will be held in the middle of June to decide what to do, he said.

The last state legislature turned down a bill to annex Sarpy to Douglas.

"But we'll not give up, it's bound to come because it's the logical thing for the east half of the county," said Kieser.

Nebraska U. Medics Grad to Go to Panama Hospital

With the expectation of seeing some of the world before he settles down to the practice of medicine, Dr. D. H. Morgan, graduate of University of Nebraska, left last night for New York City, whence he will sail to the republic of Panama.

Dr. Morgan will remain some time in Ancon, Panama, where he will associate himself with the Santos Tomas hospital before he continues his travels.

While in Panama he will visit Major C. W. Kennedy, former Omaha man, who is now commander of the Panama canal department of the United States army.

Legion Men to Be Escorts to Gen. Bundy at Pershing Feast

American Legion men will act as escort to Brig. Gen. Omar Bundy at the dinner to be tendered General Pershing in Lincoln Friday night. They are Walter Byrne, commander of Douglas county post; H. C. Hough, adjutant; Carl B. Kraus, Al May, John Kilmartin, Ray Madden, Frederick Heyn, Anan Raymond and Robert Burns.

Earl Cline of Nebraska City, past state commander, will act as toastmaster.

Husband Cruel to Stepson, 14, Wife Charges in Action

Thomas P. Cooper was cruel to his stepson, Jack, 14, according to a petition for divorce filed by his wife, Margaret, in district court yesterday. They were married in Lincoln, December 23, 1916, and his wife operates a rooming house at 2705 Woolworth avenue. She alleges also that he beat her as well as her son.

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Mrs. Grace Bresnahan.



Mrs. Bessie Davis.

Ex-Cop Accused Of Implication In Davis Death

Legal Battle in Prospect Over "Wingie's" Estate; Woman Claiming to Be Mother Wants Property.

H. P. Mortensen, ex-police officer, was arrested Wednesday night by Detectives Pisanowski and Rich and is held at central police station on a charge of having been implicated in the mysterious death of "Wingie" Davis, Omaha taxi driver.

The arrest was made on information given to police by Mrs. Davis, who asserted that on the morning after her husband's death a automobile was found at Grand Island. Mortensen called her over the telephone and said he had just returned from Hall county. Mortensen denies any knowledge of the murder of Davis.

Battle Over Estate.

A legal battle is in prospect in county court over the estate of "Wingie" Davis, the contestants being Mrs. Grace Bresnahan of Oklahoma City, who says she is the mother of Davis, and Mrs. Bessie Davis, 1707 California street, widow of the murdered taxi driver.

Mrs. Bresnahan made application yesterday for probate of the estate and she did not include Mrs. Davis in the list of legatees.

Mrs. Davis insists that Mrs. Bresnahan is not the mother of Davis. The Oklahoma City woman says she is 55 years old, but she appears to be about 40.

Doubts Woman Is Mother.

"I know that Mrs. Bresnahan is not the mother of my dead husband," said Mrs. Davis. "She told me that Davis was born in Carbon, Ia., and that he was 24 years old. He was born in Ottumwa, Ia., and he was 35 years old. His father told me that this woman was not his mother. Why, she didn't believe that I was married to Davis until I showed her my certificate. She also told me that she knew who killed 'Wingie' and said there was a woman in the case. If she does know that, she should tell the police. She said she was glad he was dead. If she was his mother, she would never speak that way about him. I just can't understand her at all."

Swimming Pool at Crete In Nearing Completion

Crete, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Work is being rushed on the Crete swimming pool and the management expects to have it ready for swimming by June 15. Hot water from the Fairmont creamery will be furnished. The shower baths will be fitted with both hot and cold water, and the dressing rooms and lockers will be of the latest model. The pond will have a continuous four-inch stream of hot water flowing in day and night, and as large a stream of cold water as is necessary to regulate the temperature.

Officers Are Elected For Stanton Chautauqua

Stanton, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Signers of the Stanton chautauqua contract elected officers as follows: Rev. W. St. John Sanders, president; E. E. Font, secretary; H. D. Miller, treasurer; W. H. Hyland, chairman ticket committee; B. R. Atkinson, chairman advertising committee; Rev. J. J. Klopp, chairman grounds committee; and Miss Agnes Spangler, local junior supervisor. The dates for the Stanton chautauqua are July 14 to 18.

Man Charged With Larceny In Dawson County Escapes

Lexington, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—Ezra Ostendorf, who has been in jail for a few days waiting the next term of district court, escaped by removing stones in the wall. Another prisoner crawled through the same hole and informed the sheriff of the escape of Ostendorf. The escaped prisoner was charged with stealing a harness valued at \$50 in Gothenburg.

Aviation Association At Crete to Celebrate

Crete, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The aviation association here perfected arrangements to have the Crete aviation field put in first-class shape, and in accordance with government markings. A landing field on the same hole and informed the sheriff of the escape of Ostendorf. The escaped prisoner was charged with stealing a harness valued at \$50 in Gothenburg.

New Dam at Barneston Is Attracting Sightseers

Pawnee City, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The new dam being built at Barneston across the Big Blue river is proving to be quite a pleasure resort for people from over this section of the state. Cars filled with sightseers pour into that place continually, especially on Sunday. A swinging bridge has been suspended across the river.

Ex-Cop Is Arrested in 'Wingie' Davis Murder



Hans Mortensen

Coroner's Jury Finds Blows Killed Farmer

Humboldt, Neb., June 2.—A coroner's jury has completed its investigation of the death of Henry Johnson, a farmer, who was killed here yesterday when he fell on a cement sidewalk after being struck by Robert Carsh, another farmer, following a dispute over a road matter. The coroner's jury reported:

The said Henry Johnson came to his death by licks struck on the body by one Robert Carsh and that said licks were struck with his bare fist and that death came in a very few minutes after the last lick was struck.

Beatrice Man Arrested For Not Paying Alimony

Beatrice, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—William Cook was arrested and brought before Judge Ellis on the charge of failing to pay his former wife \$10 a month alimony, as decreed by the district court in 1917. According to the complaint filed by Mrs. Cook he has not paid her any alimony for four months, and the court gave him three days in which to make back payments.

Rains Assure Big Wheat Crop in Cheyenne County

Sidney, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—A two-day soaking rain, covering all of Cheyenne county, makes almost certain an excellent wheat crop this season. The acreage is slightly lower than last year.

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Governor Names Mediation Board For Labor Rows

Anticipation of Troubles Following Rail Wage Cuts Seen in Action—Body to Probe Strikes.

Lincoln, June 2.—(Special.)—Anticipation of labor troubles as a result of reductions in wages of railroad employes and others was forecast here today in the action of Governor McKelvie appointing a board of mediation.

The members of the board, as announced today, are:

William H. Pitzer, Nebraska City attorney, chairman and representative of the public.

C. B. Toyle, Lincoln, president of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association, representative of employers.

Benjamin Green, Lincoln, member of the railway machinists union and Spanish war veteran, representative of labor.

Asks Speedy Appointment.

Governor McKelvie announced organized labor and employers had requested the speedy appointment of this board.

Provision for the creation of such a board was made by the 1919 legislature. The board has never functioned.

At the last session of the legislature an appropriation of \$1,000 was made to provide for the work of this board.

The function of the board will be to investigate strikes and other labor troubles and spread the results of the investigation before the public.

Coalition Found.

Governor McKelvie believes public sentiment is the best tribunal in settlement of labor troubles and thinks unbiased reports of a board of this description is the best means of settling disputes.

At the time the governor refused to veto the anti-picketing bill he announced this board of mediation would be appointed soon.

Meantime, the labor unions and Nonpartisan league formed a coalition and are now circulating referendum petitions against the anti-picketing law.

Boys' and Girls' Clubs of State to Visit Here Tomorrow

More than 200 members of boys' and girls' clubs over the state attending the annual club week at the state college of agriculture will spend Friday in Omaha, visiting the packing plants, stock yards, smelters and various other industries. Twenty-four local and county club leaders and college of agriculture extension workers will accompany the junior farmers. The trip will be made by special train.

In the evening the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will give the club workers a dinner. Their noon meal will be taken at the stock yards hotel.

8 Iowa and Nebraska Towns To Ak Den Show Monday

Eight towns in Iowa and Nebraska will join in cheering the show at Ak-Sar-Ben Den next Monday night. Special trains will bring scores of visitors to the show from Maryville, Mo.; Shenandoah, Colo.; Imogene, Malvern, Silver City and Mineola, Ia., while part of the citizenry of Randolph, Neb., will move on to Omaha with a fleet of automobiles, according to advance information received today by Charles Gardner, secretary to Samson.

Plattsmouth Schools Show Work in Manual Training

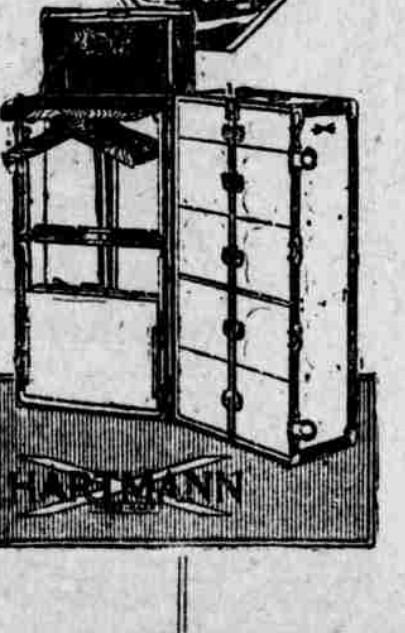
Plattsmouth, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The manual training department of the city schools held a public demonstration in downtown office building, at which were exhibited many articles of high-grade furniture made by the students.

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Business Advice Is Given to Morticians

Speaking before the delegates to the annual convention of Nebraska Funeral Directors' association in the Auditorium yesterday, C. H. Baird, Kansas City, urged all directors to place their establishments on a firmer business basis.

"There are too many careless methods in taking care of business. Each undertaker and director should know the cost of every item he handles and should be able to tell to a cent just how much each funeral costs."

In a series of lectures, Prof. Albert H. Worsham, Chicago, covers various phases of sanitation, disinfection and plastic surgery.

In the afternoon C. G. Askin, Indianapolis, spoke on "Better Business Methods." Last evening the delegates were entertained by singing and dancing by daughters of A. H. Hastings, Arcadia, Neb., funeral director.

Superior Alumni Meets

Superior, Neb., June 2.—(Special.)—The Superior high school alumni association held its annual banquet here. After the banquet a playlet, "Murder Will Out," was given.

Denby Presents Commissions to Naval Graduates

Secretary Warns Ensigns They Must Not Be Snobs; Must Combine Professional Attributes With Respect.

Annapolis, June 2.—In presenting commissions to the graduating class of the naval academy here today, Secretary Denby, himself an enlisted man in the navy in the Spanish-American war and a private, sergeant and commissioned officer in the marine corps in the world war, struck a new note in urging that professional attributes of the naval officer be combined with respect for the enlisted force.

"You must so conduct yourselves that your superior in rank shall respect you, your equals love you and those under your command obey you with a smile," the secretary said. "You must be officers, but not snobs. Your commissions are bestowed unless you are free from a foolish vanity of rank."

Must Have Pride.

"Pride should be yours, a very just and honest pride in your uniform. That pride may be best shown by so wearing that uniform that all must honor it and you."

"No one knows better than I with what great respect the enlisted man looks upon an officer who is 'every inch a man.' The enlisted man will quickly size you up. He quite properly feels that he is too much a man himself to want to be commanded by one lacking any essential element of manhood."

Reviewing the deeds of the navy, Secretary Denby bespoke in the new officers, a spiritual consecration to duty.

Must Respect Traditions.

"If you are to be fit inheritors and transmitters of the glorious traditions of the navy," he said, "you must dedicate yourselves today to lives of self-sacrifice and absolute devotion. Most particularly our country's honor and material interests are in your hands."

"When the red day comes—if come it must—when, in the flame of battle your souls are taken from you under our country's flag, you will die as gentlemen should die, honest and simple and brave, regretting nothing and glad that you have so lived as to merit so worthy a death."

"I do not anticipate, however, that if you live as officers should live, and if the navy keeps up its standards of material and men," Secretary Denby continued, "that you will ever be called upon to offer that great sacrifice upon your country's altar. You will be called upon to live for your country, and that is hard because it is a matter of constant watchfulness."

Cartoon by Powell Used as Argument For Mint In Omaha

Washington, D. C., June 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Jefferson sent to Chairman Vestal of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, the original drawing of Powell's cartoon, "After the Mint," which appeared in a recent edition of The Bee. Mr. Jefferson in transmitting the drawing said:

"This cartoon serves to point out the various reasons why Omaha is the logical location for the branch mint and the facts in support of the drawings are to be found in the brief submitted May 18. Be assured that I am pleased to submit any additional data you may require."

"I may add that C. W. Whitely, vice president of the American Smelting and Refining company of New York, stated on May 6 to the writer that as much more silver was refined in Omaha than in Chicago, Omaha should have the preference from a commercial standpoint for location of the new mint."

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