

Tells of Fight To Cut Southern Representation

R. B. Howell, Back From Capital, Says Reduction Made by Committee Totals 40 Per Cent.

R. B. Howell republican national committee member returned yesterday from Washington and dictated the following statement on his mission to the national capital: "Anyone who goes to Washington and tries to accomplish anything in connection with a department finds that it takes an interminable time to get around."

"Of course in the case of my recent visit, the meeting of the subcommittee on southern representation of the national committee consumed a full week. The results in this case, while not all that I could wish, were of a distinctly progressive nature. The fight to reduce southern representation began as the result of the convention of 1912 and in 1913 I served on the subcommittee that brought about a reduction at that time of something over 22 per cent. This reduction, together with that of the national committee last week, makes a total of 40 per cent reduction in a relative way of southern delegations in conventions as compared with 1912.

Reduction of Seven. "The actual reduction made last week was seven in the case of South Carolina, reducing its representation to four in the next convention. This state cast but 2,240 votes for Harding in the last election. Were the other republicans of the country represented in the next convention in the same proportion, there would be 150,000 delegates in all.

"On the same basis of representation, the republicans in Nebraska could fill every seat in the next national convention and then have 200 delegates waiting outside."

Homes Where Children May Be Boarded Are Sought

Wanted—Temporary homes, in private families, in which to board children in whose families adverse circumstances prevail. The Rev. R. B. Ralls of the Nebraska Children's Home society issues the appeal. The children's board will be paid, he emphasizes.

'Swat Flies' and 'Cut Weeds' First Orders of Dr. A. S. Pinto

Swat the flies! Cut the weeds! Those were the first requests made by Dr. A. S. Pinto, health commissioner, who began his official duties yesterday morning.

Man Who Shot Wife Held, No Counsel to Defend Him

Without counsel or friend Harry McCauley, who shot his wife through the back at the Rialto theater last Saturday, was held to the district court by Judge Wappich. Bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

Central High Cadet Camp at Valley Ready for Visitors

Today is visiting day at the Omaha Central High school cadet camp at Valley. A special train leaves Union station at 9 a. m. and will leave camp for the return trip at 7:15 p. m.

Montagu Tancock Gets Post In Associated Ad Clubs

Montagu A. Tancock, manager of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, has been elected vice president of the community advertising department of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at their convention, which is being held in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

Infants of Poor Suffer on City's Heat Wave Days

Cool, Soothing Milk Furnished Through The Bee's Milk and Ice Fund Furnishes Relief.

Omaha's recent heat wave was close to breaking June records. Everyone suffered from the humidity, but none probably was affected to the degree as infants in the city. Babies in Omaha there are whose homes are large and roomy, whose lawns are shaded by luxuriant trees and whose little bodies are kept as cool as human care can make them. But babies there are, also, whose little homes are not so comfortable, whose parents are pressed by financial stringency, and whose suffering from the heat is almost unbelievable in this day and age of modern conveniences.

Milk Is Iced. There's a Visiting Nurses' association in Omaha which takes care of these babies—sees that they get cool, soothing milk—iced through funds furnished by The Bee's free milk and ice subscriptions.

Neighborhood Houses. Grand-William Farnum in "The Greatest Sacrifice."

Hobart Bosworth is working on his picture, "Renunciation."

Marie Prevost is playing opposite Hoot Gibson at Universal.

Grace Darmond has just completed her work in "Handle With Care," a forthcoming production. She expects to get cast soon.

Reginald Barker, well-known director, is seriously considering producing independently, it is rumored.

Charles Murray will no longer be seen in Sennett comedies, having recently left the latter.

Ruth Stonehouse is playing opposite Tom Santschi.

Downtown Program. Sun-Viola Dana in "The Little Pirate."

Rialto-Elsie Ferguson in "Sacred and Profane Love."

Strand-Thomas Meighan in "The City of Silent Men."

Moon-Jane Novak in "Kazan."

Empress-"Extravagance," featuring May Allison.

Muse-"The Ghost in the Garret."

Man Walking Out Bet Arrives Here

Chicagoan Who Lost Wager on Election "Hoosting It" to Coast.

W. B. Martin, Chicago business man, made an election bet. He was strong for Mayor Thompson and backed that gentleman's ticket in the recent Chicago election.

Yesterday Mr. Martin arrived in Omaha on foot. He must walk to the Pacific coast by way of Omaha, Denver and Santa Fe, according to terms of the bet he lost. He coaxed M. J. Gallucci to come along as his companion.

Incidentally, Mr. Martin found downtown hotels full of convention visitors when he arrived yesterday. But he was determined to have a good bed to sleep in. So he trudged out to the Blackstone where he found accommodations for the night.

The Chicago man admits his trip across Iowa was no good. "Too much mud," he declared.

This is Mr. Martin's second long hike. Two years ago he walked from Chicago to New York. That also was on a bet he lost.

The "tie-ticket" travelers will leave this morning for the west.

Masons and Eastern Star At Syracuse Both Install

Syracuse, Neb., June 16.—(Special.)—The Masons and Eastern Star orders here held joint installation of new officers in the presence of the members and their families. The officers of the Eastern Star installed are: Mrs. Mollie Schroeder, W. N. Hunter, Mrs. Ella Bell, Mrs. Estella DeKay, Mrs. Lenora Wiles, Mrs. Zayda Hancock and Mrs. Elinor Wiles.

The officers of the Masonic lodge installed were: Paul W. King, Edwin F. Andrews, Willard Stong, Louis S. Fallers, William N. Hunter, Elmer DeKay, Fred H. Reuter and Warren A. Franck.

Albert White, Former Omaha Banker, Dies At Oklahoma City

Albert S. White, 47, former Omaha banker, died suddenly of heart disease in Oklahoma City, Okla., yesterday, according to word received here today. He was living temporarily in Oklahoma City while organizing a trust company.

Mr. White was well known in Omaha. He organized the State Bank of Omaha and served as vice president for three years. He graduated from the University of Nebraska law school. He was for three years student manager of athletics at the university and while serving in this position he obtained the services of Sam Crawford as football coach. Under White and Crawford Nebraska won its first Missouri Valley championship.

Mr. White was elected justice of the peace on the South Side shortly after he left the university. Later he went into the banking business. He is survived by his wife, who was with him at the time of his death, and a son, in school in California.

Supervises Violin Classes—John T. Reagan, violinist, is voluntary teacher and supervisor of the violin classes at the Omaha social settlement.

Head on "Dope" Charge—Barney Kinsler, arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Boehler, was held for the federal grand jury, charged with selling dope, on a \$500 bond.

Seek Trio—Police are searching for two men and a woman who took Alice McGill, 17, 1603 North Thirty-fourth street, out in an automobile and are alleged to have mistreated her. She is in St. Luke's hospital.

Wireless Stealing—Chief of Police Dempsey sent 12 officers by wireless notification of the offer of \$500 reward for the burglars who stole \$12,000 worth of oriental rugs from the Cortez-Alrous-Hunt establishment Tuesday night.

Club to Hold Picnic—The O'Neill (Neb.) club will hold its annual picnic at Hanscom park Saturday afternoon. The club, composed of former residents of O'Neill, has a membership of about 250 persons. Athletic games and a picnic lunch are scheduled.

Negro Holdup—E. A. King, 2414 Chicago street, and Miss Mary Eastman, 3030 Cass street, were held up near the girl's home while returning from a show Wednesday night. The robber escaped after obtaining \$18 from King and a diamond ring from the girl.

Practically the entire port of Buenos Aires is tied up, due to the refusal of workers to remain on duty with non-union workers.

Birth Rate First 5 Months Of Year Shows Big Jump

Omaha is growing, according to the birth records in the health department.

Total births for the first five months of this year was 2,087, an increase of 281 over the corresponding period of last year. Each month this year has shown an increase over the corresponding month of last year.

Total deaths first five months of this year, 1,276; first five months last year, 1,390.

Bus Driver Arrested After Boy Killed in Accident

Des Moines, June 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Leonard Smith, bus driver, was arrested here today charged with manslaughter as a result of an auto accident last night in which Ralph Bradford, 16, was killed.

The bus, heavily loaded, was returning from the big Shrine convalescent festivities and Bradford was riding on a fender. In attempting to pass a street car the bus overturned and Bradford was almost instantly killed.

Equalization Board Hears Only City Assessments

Numerous persons who sat for two or three hours in the session of the board of equalization yesterday found that the present board has no power to adjust county or city real estate assessments.

"We are sitting only to consider 1921 county and 1922 city assessments," said Charles Unit, board member. "We have no power at the session to make any changes on county assessments of either city or county real estate."

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VOTE VALUE OF SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS. The DAILY and Sunday, Morning or Evening, by Boy Carrier in Omaha, Council Bluffs and in Iowa where Carrier Boy service is maintained.

Standing of the Club Members. The standings of the club members included the votes received and counted in the office of the club manager up to 3 p. m., Tuesday, June 14. It will be noticed by studying this list that many changes have been made in the positions of some in the race.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Will include all territory inside the city limits of Omaha south of Pacific street, west of the river to Seventy-second street, including Halsted, Bellevue, Fort Crook and Lincoln streets. One \$1,115.00 Maxwell, one \$200.00 B. & L. Deposit will be awarded in this district.

Mob Fury and Race Hatred As a National Danger

"There is one problem in American life for which I foresee no solution. It is the race problem, the negro question." These words of Grover Cleveland are recalled by the Louisville Courier-Journal in its editorial discussion of the sudden and appalling flare-up of mob fury and race hatred in Tulsa. In this Oklahoma city, which according to one of its journals "has the highest per-capita wealth of any city in the world," the rumor that a colored boy was to be lynched brought a crowd of armed negroes to the jail to prevent it.

THE LITERARY DIGEST, in this week's issue dated June 18th, presents the editorial opinions of newspapers, including the negro press, published in all sections of the country upon the Oklahoma riot. It shows the causes that animate such outbreaks, the remedies suggested to prevent them, and the effect that the reports of them have in the eyes of foreign nations.

- Other important and interesting articles in this number of THE DIGEST are: "Harveyized" Diplomacy Haiti Swept Us With Misrule Flood-Swage Pueblo (Illustrated) Huge National Loss From Waste Constantinople, The Russo-Turkish Goal Election Scandals in China Bolshevism's Fatal Defect Chinese Fears of a Pacific War A British Call for Radicalism Wax Worth Millions From Weeds Anthrax in Shaving Brushes The Hen that Changed Color When and When Not to Be a Doctor Why Dogs Chase Things

The Literary Digest. Vice-President Calvin Coolidge: "The success of The Literary Digest is the best evidence of the need that it fills. It presents in a concise form the pertinent news and comments of the day so it can be readily comprehended." June 18th Number on Sale To-day—News-dealers 10 Cents—\$4.00 a Year. "It's a Mark of Distinction to Be a Reader of The Literary Digest." FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY (Publishers of the Famous NEW Standard Dictionary), NEW YORK.

DISTRICT NO. 2. Will include all territory inside the city limits of Omaha on north of Maple street, west of the river to Eighty-third street, west of the river to Eighty-third street and as far north as Maple street. One \$1,115.00 Maxwell, one \$200.00 B. & L. Deposit will be awarded in this district.