

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Burlington Trestle on Fire and Much Property in Danger for Time.

BOYS START IT WITH BONFIRE

New Ferry in Operation.
A new ferry across the Missouri river at a point near Bellevue was put into operation last week. The work of stringing the wire across the river was finished. Passengers may now come direct to the Nebraska shore at Bellevue.

The Burlington railroad trestle at H street and the Boulevard caught fire at 7 o'clock last evening and for a time threatened to do many thousands of dollars damage to filled meat and live stock cars sidetracked nearby. The up-dike elevator, two blocks or more distant, was also endangered. The entire South Side fire department responded to the call, and the blaze was put out before any serious damage was done.

Prompt action on the part of John Skarda, night yardmaster of the Burlington yards, in calling the fire department and placing into instant service a dozen or more switch engines, hauling cars of meat, live stock and grain sidetracked nearby, probably saved the railroad company from a serious financial loss. The approximate loss to the trestle property, built less than a year ago, was estimated at about \$1,000 last evening.

Yardmaster Skarda had a special wrecking crew working last night and it was expected that the repair work would be completed by morning.

Investigation revealed that several boys had been playing near the bridge and had built a bonfire directly under it. Frank Cross, living in the immediate vicinity of the trestle, told Skarda that he had seen two strange men go up to the bridge and light a match to a bunch of papers they had stuffed under it. This story is not believed, however.

The trestle is built entirely of wood and was only put up within the last year.

Nearly Catch Auto Thief.
Special Officer John Zaloudek all but caught the thief who stole the automobile of L. L. Streubcker, 263 C street, South Side, reported at the central station by the owner Wednesday evening. Zaloudek happened on a machine looking strikingly similar to that reported missing and identifying the number gave chase. At Thirty-second and L streets, as the officer was rapidly closing in on the car, the occupant jumped out and escaped.

The car was stolen on Douglas street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth street and was one of the three reported stolen the same evening. Officer Zaloudek secured a description of the escaped thief and the police are looking for the man.

Patton to Hold Place.
Coach Jim Patton in charge of South Side high school athletics will hold his same position, according to the dope given out during the last week. The competition between Central and South Side high schools will be keen in all branches of athletics and Patton expects to turn a few tricks on the North Side school.

As soon as the school board decides to extend the territorial lines dividing the two schools, giving the South Side high school a boundary at least as far as Castell street, more can be said of the athletic prospects. Coach Milligan, recently announced as coach of Central high school, is a man who had achieved great results at the Capital City institution. In Omaha, next year, both schools will probably be evenly divided as to material and the real contest will mean a test between the ability of the two coaches.

A much freer administration will probably be tolerated at the local high school under the new school board and

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the athletes will probably be given a better chance to make good. The gymnasium will also probably be overhauled and several badly needed improvements made before the beginning of the fall school term.

Roy Finch Injured.
Roy Finch, local stockman and former jockey, living at Nineteenth and M streets, South Side, was painfully cut about the wrists, arms and back yesterday afternoon at the local yards when the saddle on the horse he was riding loosened and slipped off, throwing him violently to the ground. He was hurried to his home by automobile and his wounds dressed. Late last evening he was reported to be doing well.

Declare the Town Quiet.
"The town is some quiet," quoth a police station man of precinct No. 3, last night. "There isn't a single bootlegging joint or disorderly house open that we know of and it hasn't been one in days," he continued. During the last two weeks since the Saturday and Sunday when sixty-eight or more arrests were made at one time, there has been little law-breaking among saloonkeepers and citizens. Even the streets of the city are clearing of the gangs of rowdies that used to infest every corner.

The fines imposed by Police Magistrate Reed, although comparatively small in some cases, have been effective. Detectives Mike Gillen and George Allen of the night force have been scouring the town clean for days and have been able to report but very few suspicious places. These, if any evidence exists, will be cleared up as soon as the time is opportune.

Temperance Essay Contest.
Mrs. William Berry, president of the Women's Christian Temperance union of the South Side, announced yesterday that another prize essay temperance contest will be held this fall.

The local temperance organization will give three prizes to the winners of the fall contest of \$5 each. State superintendents of schools and members of the University of Chicago faculty will act as judges. The formal presentation of the Louis Wirth prize will be made some time in September before a mass meeting of students and faculty of the South Side high school by the president of the local union.

Billy Sunday Meetings.
Thirteen "Billy Sunday" meetings will be held in different parts of the city Tuesday evening. Speaker from Omaha and the South Side will lead in the prayer and give the address of the evening.

Rev. William R. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in charge of the South Side division.

Strawbecker Promoted.
L. L. Strawbecker, well known cattle buyer, will take the place of James Wyness, former cattle buyer of the Morris & Co. packing plant at the stock exchange. For several years the young man has served as assistant cattle buyer with the Wyness company.

Wyness left last evening for Oklahoma City with his wife and family, where he will make his permanent home. He was given a banquet at the Henshaw hotel Friday night by the employes of Morris & Co., at which C. B. Spangler was toastmaster. A fine reading lamp was the gift of the employes to him.

George Chance to Return.
George Chance, for the last ten years western Nebraska agent for the George H. Sexton grocery and feed center of Chicago, has been appointed assistant manager of the Union Stock Yards company of Omaha. Chance as a young man was for many years connected with the yards company, serving in several positions years ago. His many friends are congratulating him on his new position and plan to give him a rousing welcome when he comes to this city. He will make his home here.

Bellevue Looks for Games.
General plans for Bellevue college football are now being discussed by students of that institution. The first games of the coming football season are less than two months off. Coach Benjamin, former University of Michigan football player, will coach the squad. Walter Wells, last year's product, was elected captain at the close of the last season. Several heavy teams will be met during the winter season. The two Omaha high schools are up for a pair of practice games apiece. The new gymnasium is rapidly nearing completion. School will open in the middle of September.

Magic City Gossip.
Milo Lunaberry and Ed Nolan spent yesterday fishing out in the state. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Day have left for the Pacific coast, where they will visit for an indefinite period. Mrs. R. M. Whittington has left for Springfield, where she will visit with relatives for a few weeks. Office space for rent in Bee office, 218 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

George W. Mason is spending his vacation visiting with friends and relatives out in the state of Michigan. The Mystic Workers of the World will meet Tuesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall at Twenty-third and M streets. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wheeler are expected to return soon. They have been visiting out in the state for several weeks.

Detective John Zaloudek's mother is seriously ill at her home in Omaha. Mr. Zaloudek was called to her bedside yesterday. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will meet at their lodge hall at Twenty-fourth and M streets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The condition of Mrs. William Keep, who has been seriously ill at her home on Nineteenth street, is reported to be much improved. Picture fans will be delighted to know that Mary Pickford will present her photoplay at the Besse today. Tomorrow the Besse will show the new two-reel Charlie Chaplin picture, entitled "The Bank." Mary Pickford says today: "Dr. C. M. Day, 102 North Twentieth street, left yesterday morning, accompanied by his family on a trip to the west. The party will visit the Panama exposition at San Francisco.

Joe Zlatar was arrested on a charge of assault yesterday morning by Special Officer John Zaloudek at Forty-fifth and F streets. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be entertained by Mrs. William Mangus and Mrs. Mary Kaffery, Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mangus, 246 B street.

Want ads for The Bee may be left at The Bee's branch office, 218 N. S. Rates, 2c a word for one time, 15c a word each day for three days and 1c a word each day for a week. Prompt and courteous service. Rev. F. A. High, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of Omaha, will preach the sermon at the United Presbyterian church at Twenty-third and H streets this morning at 11 o'clock. The public is welcome.

MATHIEWS HOME FOR SALE.—Thirty-fourth and F streets; handy to stock yards and packing houses; six rooms, lawn, shade, shrubbery, trees, electric lights, etc.; lot 50x150. Inquire 1112 North Thirty-fourth street, South Omaha.

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GIANT TRACTORS EXHIBIT MONDAY

That Will Mark the Opening of the Power Farming Exhibit to Be Held at Fremont All Week.

SPECIAL EVENTS EACH DAY

If horses were militarists, the horses of Nebraska would be mobilized today.

A great danger threatens their race. No, it is not the horse disease, that took many of them a few years ago. It is not a disease at all. If it were, the great phalanx of capable veterinarians of the state might successfully combat it.

But what threatens the horse tribe of Nebraska at this moment is an invasion of a conquering race. The powerful hordes that are even now storming the gates, are of a more virile stock. They are a full-cheated, steel-ribbed tribe of well-organized monsters, girded up and determined to hurl the horse from his fields and henceforth till them themselves.

Tractors Line Up.
They are a tribe of hissing, gas-breathing giants known as farm tractors. They have drawn up their battle line, some eighty strong, on a 1,000-acre field, north of Fremont. Trenches they do not consider necessary, for, hot with the confidence of flashing victory, they expect to send the horse tribes into a scurrying retreat at the first onslaught in the open.

The battle is scheduled to open at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. Never was battle approached with greater confidence on the part of the invaders. Never was an impending battle fraught with graver danger to a peaceful, patient, faithful and industrious tribe.

Monday morning men are to flock to the fated field at Fremont to witness the charge of scientific hosts of steel of the twentieth century against the vulnerable horse flesh of the nineteenth.

Power Demonstration.
They are calling it the National Power Farming Demonstration. An, but in 182 Mammot's attack on the walls of Constantinople was called merely "The Siege of Constantinople."

But it marked an epoch. With huge cannon crammed with gunpowder for the first time in history, he ripped down the walls of the city, and scattered the catapult and battering ram rattling into the scrap-heap of antiquity.

Easy Tractors.
Thus, when eighty tractors on Friday afternoon of the week, glide with ponderous majesty upon the field, drawing endless gang plows, and turn over 180 acres of deep black soil in one hour and thirty minutes, the clock of doom will strike twelve for horsepower farming.

This magnificent climactic charge of the steel hosts, to be only one of the series of brilliant movements they will be executing all week. A field of 1,000 acres has been reserved for the movements. Forty-six companies are entering their tractors, to show the men of the west what the new power can do for agriculture.

And just as great feasting has always attended the eve of battle, and triumphal march following the victory has been attended by hilarity, so preparations have been made for all these attending ceremonies. Those who gather on the hills to witness the passing of horsepower and the coming of steam and gasoline to agricultural science and practice, will attend the big banquet given on the evening of Monday, August 9. Military parades, chaquetauque lectures, gladiatorial combats and wrestling matches are to amuse the multitudes during the evenings of the week. Expert attendants of the new steel beasts of burden, are to lecture on the technical points of the powerful iron heart that drives them, so that those who are to make use of the tractors to invade their fields, may know how best to care for them and get efficient service.

That the agriculturists in the winter of Nebraska and adjoining commonwealths may know what are the events and movements scheduled for the week attending this Tractor Farming Demonstration at Fremont, a pamphlet has been issued giving the following schedule:

- MONDAY. Official Opening Iowa-Kansas Day. 1 to 2:15 p. m.—Big tractor parade. 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Carnival and games. 7 p. m.—Tractor men's banquet. Governor Morehead and Hon. W. J. Bryan will attend the formal opening.
- TUESDAY. Wyoming, Colorado, Fremont and Dodge County Day. 9:30 to 12 a. m.—Private demonstration. 10 to 11:30 a. m.—Tractor short course. 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Public demonstration. Chaquetauque night for tractor men. Governor Glenn of North Carolina will speak.
- WEDNESDAY. Nebraska-Lowa Implement Dealer's Day. Nebraska Agricultural College and County Farm Demonstration Day. 9:30 to 12 a. m.—Private demonstration. 10 to 11:30 a. m.—Tractor short course. 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Public demonstration. Chaquetauque night for tractor men. Governor Glenn of North Carolina will speak.
- THURSDAY. Nebraska-South Dakota and Albian Day. 9:30 to 12 a. m.—Private demonstration. 10 to 11:30 a. m.—Tractor short course. 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Public demonstration. Chaquetauque night for tractor men. Governor Glenn of North Carolina will speak.
- FRIDAY. Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben and Live Stock Men's Day. 9:30 to 12 a. m.—Private demonstration. 10 to 11:30 a. m.—Tractor short course. Free Dinner—Free Omaha Union Stock Yards barbecue. 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Public demonstration. Chaquetauque night for tractor men. Governor Glenn of North Carolina will speak.
- FREE EVERY DAY. Hot cup German-American coffee, Golden Rod creamery buttermilk, Fremont watermelons. Daily Dynamite Demonstrations, 10 to 12 a. m.

WIFE SUDDENLY ILL AFTER DOMESTIC TIF

Mrs. Edith Parks, aged 23 years, wife of F. E. Parks, driven employed by The Only Way Transfer company, was taken suddenly ill at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. V. Parks, 2006 South Twelfth street, following a quarrel with her husband. Dr. Shook attended her and was of the opinion that she had swallowed some poison. She was revived after considerable effort on the part of the physician.

BEGGAR, MINUS ONE LEG, ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

A one-legged beggar late last night approached the officer on the beat near Jefferson square and told him that he had taken carbolic acid. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where his condition was found to be serious. He gave no name nor reason for his attempted suicide.

PYTHIANS PLAN A PICNIC

Nebraska Knights Will Gather at Ashland on Thursday of This Week.

OMAHA TO HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

On Thursday of this week the Knights of Pythias of Nebraska are to hold a picnic at Ashland, where they expect to spend a day that will long be recalled in the annals of the order. It is not expected that every knight in the state will be there, although all are invited, because a great many are located too far away to conveniently reach the rendezvous. But Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, Fremont, Wahoo, Weeping Water, Plattsmouth, Hastings, Beatrice, Grand Island and other cities in the region will have their delegations present, and these, with the grand officers, supreme representatives, and one past supreme chancellor, will make up a Pythian gathering such as is seldom seen in the west.

Nebraska lodge, No. 1, at its meeting last Monday night, made all preliminary arrangements for a special train to carry the knights from Omaha and Council Bluffs—for St. Albans lodge of that city is to join—and on tomorrow night the lodge will conclude its arrangements. It is expected that at least a thousand will go down from Omaha and Council Bluffs. All knights are urged to attend the meeting on Monday night, to hear the reports of committees, and to take part in the proceedings.

Wives, sweethearts and friends are invited to join with the knights at Ashland on Thursday next, and royal entertainment is promised all. Nebraska lodge is planning a series of entertainments for the coming winter, along lines similar to those that were so popular last winter. At its last meeting the business of the session was followed by a watermelon cutting, and "eating boy" fashion. A series of card games is to be played during the winter, and other entertainment features are now being discussed. Nebraska lodge is growing fast, and its officers are looking ahead to the establishment of a Pythian club room in Omaha.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB PICNIC AT ELMWOOD

The annual picnic of the Business Girls' club of the Young Women's Christian association was held yesterday afternoon in Elmwood park. Miss Ethel Hendler, former secretary of the club, now living in Lincoln, was the guest of honor. The "piece de resistance" was watermelon for novelty's sake instead of the time-honored ice cream and cake.

HOT SUMMER WEATHER PREVAILS OVER STATE

Hot, summer weather, according to reports to the railroads, is the rule over all Nebraska. These reports indicate that Friday night numerous points in the state were visited by showers. However, the rain was light and not enough of it to interfere with work on the farms.

PEGG CONDEMNS MANY SCALES ON SOUTH SIDE

John Grant Pegg, city inspector of weights and measures, condemned eleven out of twenty-two wagon scales inspected on the South Side. These scales weighed from ten to forty-five pounds short on the ton.

JITNEY DRIVERS SEEK REFERENDUM

Circulation of Petitions for Recall of the Ordinance Passed by City Council.

PREPARING FOR INJUNCTION

The jitney drivers expect to begin the circulation of referendum petitions for recall of the ordinance Monday afternoon. Their attorney, A. J. Sutton, is preparing papers to be filed in district court, looking toward an injunction to restrain enforcement of the new jitney ordinance.

Superintendent Kugel's announcement that he would allow the jitney drivers a respite resulted in resumption of business yesterday afternoon. One of the 1864 contentions now is whether the city council was acting within its rights when it passed the jitney ordinance under an emergency clause. City Solicitor Fleharty asserted the purpose of this emergency clause was to exclude the operation of the referendum law, which does not apply to emergency measures. The complainants will endeavor to show there is no emergency within the meaning of the law. They will also contend that the \$2,000 liability insurance requirement is unreasonable legislation.

No Snap Judgment.
Superintendent Kugel of the police department states he is not disposed to take snap judgment on the enforcement of the new jitney ordinance, which went into effect last Thursday. "I am willing to give the jitney men ten days to two weeks, that they may make arrangements to comply with the ordinance," said Mr. Kugel.

The jitney people, however, declare the ordinance, if enforced, would drive them out of business. They contend the bond feature is unreasonable.

A representative of one of the large liability insurance companies stated his company does not want this business at all on account of the risks. "There are too many exposures to the business. It is not profitable as a business proposition. The jitneys operate many hours on the busiest streets and the business is not a good risk. Our company is not taking the business in other cities," stated this bond man. Another liability man believed that if fifty Omaha jitney men will take this liability insurance a rate of about \$15 a year could be made for protection such as is required by the ordinance. A jitney man claims he asked for liability insurance for himself and was quoted a rate of \$10 a year for \$2,000 liability, with some reduction if a volume of business can be secured.

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THIEF LIFTS BICYCLE FROM IN FRONT OF JAIL

Ed Kirko, messenger at McCann's cafe, Thirteenth and Dodge streets, delivered an order at the city jail last evening and while inside some one stole his bicycle. This is the second wheel that he has lost by theft in a month.

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