# **Drive Launched** for Building of

Chamber of Commerce Head auditoriums capable of seating the Declares Need for Better Equipped Structure Imperative.

A move to construct a new City Auditorium was launched Friday by Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The commissioner pointed out that with the new policy of bringing big conventions to the city, the need of a larger and better equipped auditorium is almost imperative. He declared the chamber's executive committee would take up the move in the near future and that he considered construction of the new structure practically assured.

Present Auditorium Antiquated. "We have recently been working n a plan for a big industrial exposition in Omaha—an exposition at which

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all products manufactured in Omaha and Nebraska could be displayed," Fire Razes Grain

"We were forced to give it up for the time because there isn't a building in the town large enough to con-New Auditorium tain it. The present auditorium wouldn't even hold the displays of ood products. Architects and er gineers of late are planning great argest of gatherings, but also suited for small gatherings. The present auditorium is antiquated."

Use as Public Garage. Omaha's new city charter gives the city council outhority to issue bonds for \$200,000 for the constrution of a new auditorium, provided a mamissioner Clarke G. Powell of the at any election at which they are submitted.

Powell believes that with a few minor alterations the old auditorium would be entirely suitable as a pub "The probability that the Ameri-

can Legion convention will come to

Omaha in 1925 with its 50,000 dele

gates, is another reason for quick action," said the commissioner. Powell is convinced that, properly onstructed, an auditorium large large enough to accommodate 25,000 persons would be self-supporting in

# MANY HOT DAYS

Hot days are still ahead. Hungry ables are still in many poor homes. Struggling mothers are still "up gainst it." And the Free Milk and no adjacent buildings to be endance fund is still "on the job."

If you and others will help, the scores of babies now under care of the fund will be brought safely through the critical period of sum-

If so, send a check or cash to "Free Milk and Ice fund, care of The the intense heat.

or the babies of poor mothers. Neither the Omaha Bee nor the Visit-

ational Aid Society of Congregational Ald Society of Avoca, Neb. William M. McClain, Gering, Neb. M. E. S. Johnny Bozell Friend of the Fireman Carrie L. Wilson

. C. Osborn to Speak at York County Farmers' Picnic

sborn of the Nebraska Farmers' work the exchange is doing. There away. is to be a program of athletics, music

Grain Crops Turning Out

Grain is turning out well and is of cut the current wires.

over a week since a good rain fell of an employe. here, it is beginning to get very dry, and unless several rains comes within a short time serious damage will be engines. done to the crops. Grass and hay

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# **Elevator: Firemen** Overcome by Heat

Structure in Council Bluffs Destroyed as Low Water Pressure, Intense Heat Hinder Fighters.

The Scoular-Bishop Grain company

due to defective wiring. Firemen were powerless to check When they arrived the top of the corrugated steel structure was a mass of flames. The pressure was too low to force water up to the flames even when motor pumps were employed. The fire spread quickly over the en-AHEAD FOR BABES tire structure. Firemen abandoned efforts to quench the blaze after the elevator tower collapsed on a small outbuilding. The elevator was sit-

uated next to a bluff and there are

Capt. William Grote, fire company No. 4, was overcome by the heat while superintending the play of water upon the flames. He was removed to his home. His condition is next question, Peter?"

Captain Pat Vincent, Engine con pany No. 3, also was overcome by

Charles Grote, brother of William, driver for the fire chief, collapsed Boomer. from the effects of heat endured ing Nurses nor anyone else gets a a hose up a fire escape at the rear Peter persisted. of the elevator.

Charles Withrow, Hose Company No. 5, was overcome by smoke and

narrowly escaped death when the elevator tower fell. Instead of running as his companions did when York, Aug. 8.—President J. C. they noticed the tower topple, Oliver threw himself face down on the mion has been engaged as speaker ground behind a slight embankment. at the annual county picnic, which The burning tower hit the ground will be held in the city park at York 25 feet away. Although its heat was August 14. C. H. McCarthy, head of terrific Olver managed to drag the long ears standing straight up in surthe state exchange, will tell of the hose back with him when he crawled prise. The fact is, Peter was having

Wind Carries Embers. Embers from the flaming building were carried several blocks by the Mrs. Boomer.

Well in Custer County | An electric power company "trouble Callaway, Neb., Aug. 8.-Threshing shooter" risked his life to climb a is in full blast in Custer county, pole near the burning elevator and Boomer.

The fire was first noticed by a Although it has been only a little pedestrian, who called the attention

grain, it is said.

#### Burgess Bedtime **Stories**

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Don't think a thing cannot be true Because it's strange and new to you.

Peter Rabbit Listens and Learns You can always trust Peter Rabbit o ask questions. He doesn't always get them answered, but that doesn't iscourage him in the least. How ever, the questions he asked Mrs. Boomer the Nighthawk he did get an swered, and he learned some surpris-

prising to him. "Yes," said Mrs. Boomer, "these wo eggs you have been wondering about are my own, my very own. I m sitting on them this very minute

ing things. Anyway, they were sur



"If you please, Mrs. Boomer, how

did they get here on this flat rock?" replied Peter. "I laid them here, of course. What a stupid question!" replied Mrs.

while aiding other firemen to drag are you going to do with them here?"

"What did I do it for?" said Mrs Boomer, "What does a bird usually lay eggs for? I laid them so that by and by there may be some young nighthawks, and I laid them here on ense that paint on the door of the this flat rock because this place just

"But," persisted Peter, "I don't understand why you didn't lay them in Luther S. Marstaller, was wounded your nest. And, by the way, where is

don't want a nest?" "What?" exclaimed Peter, his two

hadn't fooled him. "I mean just what I said," replied

"Weren't you hatched in a nest? asked Peter. "Most certainly not!" replied Mrs.

"But I thought all birds hatched in nests," protested Peter. "Then you have learned someting, retorted Mrs. Boomer. "The Night-Freight cars endangered by the hawks decided a long time ago that flames were pulled away by switch the building of nests is a waste of time and needless. Any one who is hunt-When he finds the nest he finds the

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that eggs not in nests. My eggs are seldom found, excepting by accident, as was the case with you.'

"Do you always lay them on a on the bare ground. But I never dent of the chamber, will present the make a nest. Personally I do not

approve of nests." "I've never heard of such a thing!" exclaimed Peter. "I don't believe you will find any other bird who will agree with you.

rock?" Peter inquired.

"Oh, yes, I will," replied Mrs Boom-"I have a relative who believes and does just as I do." "Who?" demanded Peter.

"Mrs. Whippoorwill," replied Mrs. "I don't believe it," declared Peter. "Nobody asked you to," snapped Mrs. Boomer. "But facts are facts, whether you believe them or not.' (Copyright, 1924.)

The next story: "The Useless

#### Carl E. Johnson, War Veteran, Dies

Of 17 Called to Colors at Fairbury in April, 1918, Only 12 Survive.

Fairbury, Aug. 7 .- With the death members or Co. K., 355th Infantry, but soon after his return to America his health failed and physicans say the strain of the battles in which Co. K was engaged weakened his constitution and caused premature

On April 30, 1918, 17 young men were called to the colors in Fairpany also sustained heavy losses in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Another member of the company, and now lives near Diller in this

# Boomer. "I haven't any nest, I never have had a nest, and, what is more, I ARREST SOUGHT

John Ostronic, 1522 B street, is the owner of a swarm of bees who lives at 3324 South Twenty-first Mrs. Ostronic and nine-months old

baby, Ruth, were severly stung by the bees while strolling past the

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#### eggs. Nests are much easier to find C. OF C. TO VISIT ASHLAND CAMP

Commerce will visit the Nebraska sons will participate in the contest. "No," replied Mrs. Boomer, shaking National Guard camp at Ashland "No. Often I lay them Saturday, John L. Kennedy, presi

All Omahans are invited to the The directors of the Chambor of camp for Saturday. About 300 per-

York Tax Levy Raised.

winning team in athletic competitit will cost taxpayers of York coun tions, with the Chamber of Commerce ty more to do business, according than previously. The total levy is 1.84 mills, which will raise 391,750 for all purposes.

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crate ...... \$1.15 Fancy Sunkist Orange, dozen ...... 1214¢ 4 Lbs. Santa Clara Prunes ......25¢

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