BLIND LAD HELPS REGISTER

Makes Himself Useful Around the Booth at Broken Bow.

REGISTRATION BUREAU FORMED

Railroads Are Hauling Thousands to the Three Cities and Many Travel Long Distances in Automobiles.

One of the interesting little features of the registration at Broken Bow is Harper McCandless, a blind boy, whose home is in the city of activity. McCandless is totally blind, but he has lived in Broken Bow so long that he is familiar with every nook and crook in the little town. He is acting as a guide for visitors at the registration, runs messages and acts as the megaphone announcer for the bureau of information.

McCandless is a cheerful lad and does not appear to be handicapped by his affliction. He makes his headquarters at the information bureau and a visitor need only to make the hint to have him jump to his feet and profer his services. He is willing to work day or night.

His principal occupation is leading visitors to their rooms when they are unable to find them or to lead newcomers to a suitable boarding place. However, he is just as useful at delivering messages and when he is at the information bureau he makes himself useful by answering the telephone, which rings constantly. He also makes all the official announcements for the bureau. He is a resident of Broken Bow and is one of its most respected and well known citizens.

In anticipation of the bigger crowds that are expected to register at Broken Bow for the government land, the registration bureau, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Gaston, has been organized to accomodate 600 to 700 registrations per hour. Heretofore but 500 have been able to register each hour.

Wednesday 2,186 registrations were filed at Broken Bow, making the sum total up to that time 7,512. The Burlington reports that approximately 1,300 to 1,400 passengers are carried into Broken Bow each day, while it is estimated that 500 people enter the little city each day in automobiles. Senator Curry reported that he had met 105 machines in a distance of ten miles Wednesday.

The organization for the accomodation of the immense crowds has been wonderful. The Commercial club, the bureaus of information and the Burlington officials have co-operated so that the large crowds are easily handled without delay so that nobody has any complaint to offer. Trainmaster Nelson, Traveling Passenger Agent Kauffman and General Immigration Agent D. Clem Deaver are on the scene in the interests of their road so no one has difficulty in making train connections.

Wins Bet He Can Carry 125 Pounds Oats Three Miles

Henry Wahle, farmer, Trayner, Ia., won his bet and duly justified the excitement that was generated among the live stock men at South Omaha when a $100 bet was entered upon between him and "Pink" Wallace and Bill Dery of South Omaha. Wahle was in the office of Dudley, Allen & Co. speaking of his physical strength and startled his listeners with the statement that he could carry a sack of oats weighing 125 pounds three miles without stopping. To back up his statement he pulled out a roll of bills and put down $100. He was called by Wallace and Dudley, and then the fun commenced.

An auto with three judges preceded the procession which formed and Wahle started off with his burden. He is a well built individual weighing about 180 pounds, stands about five feet ten inches and is around 38 years old.

The course of the party was north on Twenty-fourth street and when Wahle reached the end of the third mile he offered to double the bet he could carry the sack back. There were no takers.

COMMITTEES REPORT ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Further subcommittees reported to the municipal affairs committee of the Commercial club in regard to their studies on the proposed city charter. No final action has as yet been taken by the committee as a whole. Subcommittees reported as opposed to the proposed election of the city health commissioner by popular election. Another subcommittee reported in favor of including the street railway company under the head of corporate powers. None of these reports has as yet been acted upon by the committee of the whole.

Equal Suffragists Will Hold Meeting Friday Afternoon

Omaha women, who are working in the campaign for woman's suffrage, will meet this afternoon in the council chamber of the city hall at 2:30 p. m.

This statement was given out by Mrs. W. C. Sunderland, chairman of the Omaha Suffrage central committee. Mrs. Sunderland has requested that all women who are interested in the petition work in the city will meet with the committee at this time. All who have the petitions, which are filled, are requested to bring them to this meeting. It has been said that several hundred petitions have been completed and these will be filed by the chairman of the districts for the present.

Plans for the delegates at the state convention will be discussed and it is hoped that Omaha may be well represented at the national convention which will be held in Washington the first week in December. Several prominent Omaha women have said that if they were elected as delegates to this convention they would make every effort to go at that time.

Hill's Thermopolis Line to Be Opened October Twentieth

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington has announced that the new Wyoming line from Casper to Thermopolis will be opened for business October 20. The new line is 133.82 miles in length and runs due southeast. It is the first of the new line that will make a direct connection with the Big Horn basin to Omaha.

The new line has been under construction for some time and is still a number of miles from completion, but the Burlington decided to open the first 133 miles this fall even though the business will have to be carried north several hundred miles and then transferred east. But when the new line is completed to Orin Junction the route will be direct to Omaha from Casper and it is estimated that the Burlington business from Wyoming to Omaha will be practically double.

C. E. McMillen will be the agent for the Burlington at Casper.

Dead Letter Office to Be Opened Here

A "dead letter" office will be placed in the Omaha postoffice.

Previously uncalled for mail has been forwarded to Washington. The order by postal authorities is to the effect that such provisions as necessary for the installation of the office be immediately started. The new office will be located on the first floor of the federal building.

Uncalled for mail in the Fourteenth district, which comprises Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota will from now on be sent to the Omaha postoffice. This order applies only to second, third and fourth class mail. It will cost about $1,000 to fit up the new office. The mail will be kept a year and then sold at auction.

JAMES FORSYTHE, OLD PIONEER DRUGGIST, DIES

James Forsyth, 75 years old, a retired druggist, died at his home at 114 North Thirty-fifth street yesterday morning. Mr. Forsyth was a native of New York. He came to Omaha in 1864, and until 1870 was engaged in the drug business with the Thomas Martin Drug company. From 1870 to 1888 he was engaged in the same line of business with Frank Kennard. In 1891 he went into the drug business for himself at Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue and retired in 1902.

Mr. Forsyth was a member of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church and a short time ago was elected deacon emeritus, having resigned as regular deacon on account of failing health.

He was one of the original organizers and directors of the Forest Lawn Cemetery association. He was highly esteemed among his co-workers in the church and by his business associates. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Fannie Forsyth, principal of Beal's school.

The funeral services will be preached by the Rev. James Alexander Jenkins, pastor of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, and Rev. Lucius O. Baird, former pastor, at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

ROLLER SKATING TO OPEN AT AUDITORIUM SATURDAY

The great quantities of sawdust and dirt hauled into the Auditorium for the wild west show, the big board fence which encircled the bucking bronchos and Texas steers have all been removed. The big arena floor has been swept and scrubbed and surfaced with a sanding machine, and is now in prime condition for roller skating.

The season of roller skating will open at the Auditorium Saturday night, and the thousands of young people in Omaha and vicinity who enjoy this wholesome exercise will be interested to learn that the big floor and the skates will be in fine condition for their use and enjoyment.

There will be skating at the Auditorium during the month of October on Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night of each week. Competent instructors and good music will be provided at every session. Sunday afternoon all ladies will be admitted to the building free.

COMMERCE SCHOOL CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Junior Commercial club was held Wednesday. Mr. Brawford talked to the members of the club and its work.

Elmer Edman, Daniel Gruening and Udell Jackson were appointed as a committee for the revising of the club constitution; Donald Nicholson, Lester Hagiland and Ladislaw Tesar were appointed as a program committee. They are to arrange for the discussion of "The Value of a Commercial Club to a City;" and George Inkster was elected sergeant-at-arms.

The club is planning to visit the different business concerns and places of interest in Omaha.

NAME MASTER IN CHANCERY

Judge Munger Submits a List in the Dollar Gas Case.

ALL ARE FROM OUT OF THE CITY

City Attorneys Say the List is Very Satisfactory One and that There Probably Will Be No Disagreement.

City attorneys are willing to accept any of the seven men submitted by Federal Judge T. C. Munger as a list from which a master in chancery before whom the dollar gas case will be heard may be chosen by the attorneys for the gas company and the city. Nevertheless, some of the names may be challenged, but it is practically certain that there will be no disagreement.

Following is the list of names submitted by Judge Munger:

Judge Paul Jessen of Nebraska City, Judge T. L. Norval of Seward, Judge Lincoln Frost of Lincoln, H. H. Wilson of Lincoln, Judge R. B. Evans of Dakota City, Judge B. F. Good of Lincoln and Judge A. S. Tibbets of Lincoln.

"It is a very satisfactory list," said Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert, "and we will undoubtedly be able to agree upon one of these men."

Hearings probably will begin about the first of the month. The taking of testimony by the master may continue for three or four months, after which the master will submit his findings of law and fact to the court for a decree.

Senator Clark of Wyoming Stops Here

Senator C. D. Clark, United States senator from Wyoming, stopped in Omaha on his way home to Wyoming to rest for a time until the currency bill comes out of the committee, when the vote in the senate is to be taken on this measure. He visited with Senators Norris Brown, J. H. Milaird and Victor Rosewater of Omaha and with State Senator Patrick Sullivan of Wyoming, who happened to be in Omaha. He would not discuss the currency bill, but simply said he was taking a little rest from the labors of the senate. He was for years chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate.

Heavier Verdict is Given Zancanela at Retrial of His Suit

The second trial of Fortunato Zancanela's damage suit against the street car company has resulted in a $10,000 verdict against the company. The case was tried in Judge Sutton's court.

Zancanela sued the company in 1910 for $15,000 for the loss of a leg under a street car during the month of July, the previous year. After an extended trial he was given a verdict for $1,400, which was latter referred back for retrial by the supreme court. The injured man hobbled to Lincoln on a pair of crutches during a snow storm one day in the winter of 1910-11 to see what the supreme court was going to do with the verdict that had been given in the local district court. The order for retrial followed his visit.

PRINCE OF MONACO GOES EAST THROUGH PLATTSMOUTH

The prince of Monaco, who has been shooting grizzly bears, or any other kind of bear that would come out of its hole to be shot, in the mountains of Wyoming, passed through Plattsmouth Wednesday on the Burlington, going to New York, where he will soon sail for his own principality. He is accompanied by L. W. Wakeley, passenger agent of the Burlington in Omaha.

Seven Hundred to See Lincoln Game

Seven hundred reserved seat tickets for the Minnesota-Nebraska foot ball game to be played on the Nebraska field at Lincoln Saturday have been sold in Omaha. This almost surpasses the expectations of the University club, which has undertaken to manage the selling of tickets in Omaha and the arrangements for the special train over the Burlington Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Tickets have been on sale at the University club and at Myers & Dillon drug store. It is expected that a great number of those who have secured tickets will go to Lincoln on some of the morning trains over the Burlington and the Rock Island, while the special at 1 o'clock in the afternoon will carry those whose business will not allow them to get away earlier in the day. Many will also go the night before, as many of the university fraternities will hold parties and dances on Friday evening.

Chorus Girls Are Stranded in Omaha

Sixteen chorus girls, who recently appeared at the Lyric theater with the Wine, Women and Song company, are stranded in this city at a local hotel. Their trunks, together with property belonging to the company were attached by the Northwestern railroad in Justice Claiborne's court to secure an alleged unpaid bill for transportation.