

The Society Bee-Hive

BY MELLIFICIA. Friday, July 18, 1913.

IF YOU have never been arrested for speeding you have missed a genuine thrill.

As you are gliding along enjoying the fresh air, suddenly a voice beside you calls out, "Wait a minute, you're going thirty miles an hour"—in reality you are going twenty. Then, if you have any personal magnetism, this is the time to show it. Smile sweetly and tell the man he is certainly mistaken, for you just had to come to a dead stop to allow some children to pass in front of the car, but that you will watch more carefully and, anyway, you were watching your speedometer and promise to go slower next time. But if you have a Nebraska number on your car, and you are arrested in Iowa, there is absolutely no hope for you. You may not be exceeding the speed limit, but the only way is to go to jail and give your bond.

The other evening a picnic party of ten young people from Omaha was enroute to Glenwood in two automobiles. Both cars were stopped in Council Bluffs, even though a young woman was driving one of the cars, and the entire picnic party went to jail, gave bond and proceeded to the picnic.

In the party were two young men who just graduated last month from law school.

"Well, we will let the lawyers take care of this for us," said one of the other young men in the party.

Each young lawyer handed over the money for bail.

"Better give us a receipt," said one of them.

"We never bother about that," said the sergeant at the desk.

"We just put down the names in a book."

The young lawyer peered over his shoulder.

"There's a man that you only held for \$5, and you made us give \$15."

"Oh, he was a drunk, and speeding is a greater offense."

So the young lawyers lost their "first case," as well as the bail.

At the Country Club.

Prominent tennis players are arriving for the national clay court tournament next week. This evening Mr. DeForest Richards will entertain at dinner at the Country club in honor of Mr. Clarence Griffin and Mr. John Brachan, both of San Francisco. Those present will be: Misses—Louise Drinning, Anna Bourke, Pauline Bourke, Messrs—Clarence Griffin, John Brachan, Conrad Young, Cluett Potter, Harry Koch, Lawrence Brinker, Harry Doory, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wharton.

At Carter Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goerne entertained at dinner and a swimming party Thursday evening at the Carter Lake club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goerne, Mr. Oberlin Boyd.

At the City Club.

Saturday evening at the club Messrs C. E. Huntley will have five guests at dinner, C. B. Campbell, five; H. H. Johnson, six; L. H. Kory, ten.

At Prairie Park.

Mrs. James Attwood of Prairie park entertained at morning tennis for her niece, Miss Helen Hussie, Mrs. Morris Hussie and Mrs. Al Back assisted. Those present were: Misses—Nivian Hanson, Helen Peterson, Warren Wescott, Lyle Wescott.

Bon Home Whist Club.

The Bon Home Whist club was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Guild. Decora-

ting trip to Denver and Yellowstone park, and will be home with their friends at 2822 South Thirty-eighth street after August 1.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mr. C. D. Parmelee of Omaha is at the Hotel Wolcott, New York City, for a few days.

Miss Henrietta Rees, who has been on an extended visit through the east, is expected home today.

Miss Nell Carpenter is visiting Miss Elizabeth Griffith of Wichita, who spent several weeks here in the winter, the guest of Miss Carpenter and Miss Corinne Searle.

Mrs. A. C. Powell left last evening for La Jolla, Cal., where her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Rogers, is spending several weeks. Mr. Rogers will return next week from La Jolla.

Mrs. H. A. La Munyon, who has been spending several days here the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Henry, has gone to Idaho Springs for a short visit before returning to her home at Cheyenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bailey of Dixon, Ill., who have been visiting here with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillip, have gone to St. Joseph for a short visit before returning to their home at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles and the little Misses Margaret and Mary Wattles motored last night to Sioux City for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John D. McHugh and from there motored to Lake Okoboji, returning home last evening.

Mr. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. S. S. Carlisle and Mr. Benjamin Gallagher have returned from a fortnight's stay at Lake Okoboji. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook and son, Edward, returned Wednesday from a week's stay at the lake and Mrs. R. L. Huntley is expected home Saturday from a few days' stay at Okoboji.

Asks Heavy Damages if City Erects New Fire Engine House

Margaret McDermott, through her attorney, J. J. O'Connor, has notified the city commission that the construction of the fire engine house at Sixteenth and Iard streets will damage her to the extent of \$2,000 and that she will bring suit to collect these damages as soon as the city builds the engine house. Contract for the construction of the engine house has been let.

The notice that damages would accrue to the McDermott property in the sum of \$2,000 was filed with the city clerk. The attorney sets forth that his client owns two lots at Fifteenth and Iard streets and that these lots will be damaged to the full value thereof.

Certified Dairies Must Use Crown Caps on All Bottled Milk

Following a conference with Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder and Dairy Inspector Claude P. Boeske, proprietors of certified dairies were ordered to use crown caps on all bottled milk, the hour of milking and the day when milk is to be sold to be stamped thereon so that purchasers could see without removing the cap.

At the close of the conference the proprietor of the Arwood dairy announced that he would cease to sell certified milk, because the milk he sold tested better than 4 per cent, required under the certified milk regulations for "baby milk."

O. F. GWINNER OVERCOME BY OPPRESSIVE WEATHER

O. F. Gwinner, 2614 Fort street, was overcome by the excessive heat of Thursday afternoon near Eleventh and Bancroft streets. Police Surgeon Polts attended him and after being given medical attention he was conveyed to his home.

GIRLS WORK IN TWO SHIFTS

Those Who Work Late on Saturday Night Will Come Late.

WILL TRY FOR EARLY CLOSING

If Grocers Can Be Induced to Close Their Stores Early All the Big Institutions May Then Follow Suit.

Today the department stores will adjust their working girls' hours so that one force will come to work at 8 in the morning and leave at 6, while the other force will come to work at 10 and get off at 5, when the stores close. This is the result of the nine-hour law just gone into effect in the state, which provides that women cannot be employed more than fifty-four hours in any one week and not more than nine hours in any one day.

The retailers had hoped to come to some agreement with regard to closing at 8 Saturday nights instead of 5, in order that all their girls could be let off at that hour. It has been the custom to keep the stores open on Saturday night until 9 o'clock. Meetings were held during the last two days with regard to this matter, but to date no definite agreement has been reached.

The meeting was adjourned until next Thursday, when the retailers will meet again at the headquarters of the retailers in the City National bank building. They hope then to obtain the consent of the grocers also to close Saturday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook and son, Edward, returned Wednesday from a week's stay at the lake and Mrs. R. L. Huntley is expected home Saturday from a few days' stay at Okoboji.

MRS. W. L. FOY, VICTIM OF OPPRESSIVE HEAT, DIES

Mrs. W. L. Foy, 43 years of age, 1106 North Twenty-third street, who was stricken with heat prostration Tuesday, died late Thursday evening. Her husband, W. L. Foy, traveling salesman for the Iren Biscuit company, had been summoned home and arrived before his wife passed away.

THEVES STEAL CONTENTS OF CHICKEN COOP SILENTLY

H. E. Gladwin's chicken coop, 3102 North Forty-fifth street, was visited Thursday night by thieves who carried away eighteen nice, plump young pullets and twelve old hens. Not a sound stirred and Gladwin is of the opinion that the perpetrators were experienced men.

ONE EXPERIENCE NOT ENOUGH FOR VISITOR

A. Hicks, Winnebago, Neb., came to the police station in considerable style Thursday night to report that while he sat on the steps outside of the Midway saloon, Twelfth and Capitol avenue, he was "touched" for a gold watch and \$17. The police were rather nonplussed when they saw Hicks enter an automobile at the curbing, in which there were two men and three women, and speed away.

Big Four and Lake Shore Trains Meet; Twelve Persons Hurt

CLEVELAND, O., July 18.—Big Four passenger train No. 11 struck the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern passenger train due in Cleveland at 4:25 a. m., between Perry and Madison, east of here early today, while the Lake Shore train was held up by a stalled freight.

It splintered the dining car and telescoped the next car, a Pullman, injuring twelve persons.

Eight of the injured, members of the dining car crew, were brought to a Cleveland hospital in a special train. The others are being treated at Madison and Parr. None is thought fatally hurt.

The Lake Shore train, stalled by the freight, was standing on the main track. A flagman was sent back, but in the darkness and fog it is supposed his light was not visible to the engineer of the Big Four train.

Horse Traders Have Exciting Time After Deal is Consummated

"A horse apiece" was the result Friday morning of one of the most eloquent arguments that has been staged in police court for quite a while.

Beginning at the beginning of the difficulty, Philip Goldberg and Ben Silver jointly owned a horse. Abe Cohn also owned a horse and \$30 which he traded for the horse belonging to Goldberg and Silver. After the deal was made Cohn's new horse developed what they termed "bubbles," which in regular language means heaves.

Cohn, at the advice of Judge Cooley, had the pair arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. In court Goldberg and Silver offered to reverse the trade. Cohn, however, refused, remarking he would get \$100 damages for his trouble.

Judge Altstad decided to dismiss the men if they would promise to give Cohn back \$20 and his horse and take their own. Henry Monsky, attorney for Goldberg and Silver, objected to this, demanding an acquittal or a fine from the judge.

He argued that the court could not assume the duties of a collection agency. City Prosecutor Anheuser insisted that the verdict stand. Monsky then delivered himself free of a fiery oration bearing upon the alleged injustice of such a verdict.

With the speech at its height a dog fight resulted in the street. The judge and attorneys together with a crowd of spectators rushed to the window and for several minutes observed the conflict.

After the "dignity" of the court was again restored, the argument was resumed with unabated fervor. Monsky stood his ground and in the end secured a continuation of the case till Saturday morning. Goldberg, Silver and Cohn agreed to reverse the trade as soon as they had left the court room.

About fifteen minutes later court adjourned and the officials were preparing to leave, when the sound of galloping steeds was heard from without and upon investigation it was found that Cohn, mounted on his horse, and Silver on the "bubbles" animal, were about to engage in a titling contest in front of the station.

All three were again brought to the court room. Goldberg and Silver were ready for the trade, but Cohn had made up his mind not to do so as his horse had been mistreated while owned by his rivals and was unfit for work. The case was then dropped until Saturday morning.

Silver and Goldberg are now going to sue Cohn for damages. Goldberg and Silver reside at 1131 North Eighteenth street and Cohn lives at 124 North Twentieth street.

TAXABLE PROPERTY GREATER

Assessor is Able to Swell His Books Over Six Million.

MOST ITEMS SHOW A GAIN

Household Goods Are Less and This is Accounted For by the Large Number of Homes Destroyed by the Easter Tornado.

The total actual value of personal and real property in Douglas county, as shown by the county assessor's report, just completed, is greater than that of last year by a margin of \$6,172,825. The total actual value of the property in the county, both real and personal, according to the assessor's figures, is \$27,617,760.

The increase in value are noticeable in most of the items assessed. Only a few items fell back in valuations. Merchandise alone showed an increase of \$1,163,633 over last year. This was due largely to the increased activity of the Board of Equalization this year in getting an accurate check on the wholesale houses of the city. Most of the big wholesale companies were called before the board this year to show cause why their assessments should not be raised above the figure at which they had reported it.

As they could not show sufficient cause and as the stocks in their establishments were found to be greater than that reported to the assessor, the assessments were increased.

Household Goods Less. Decrease occurred in a few items. Household goods decreased in actual value \$32,750, which is attributed to the Easter tornado, which destroyed many thousands of dollars' worth of household goods.

There is also a decrease on diamonds of \$5,313, which is not so easily explained by the tornado, but perhaps better explained by the fact that many are beginning to recognize that it is hard for the assessor to list diamonds if the owner does not voluntarily list them.

Horses also show a decrease, which fact is attributed to the steady extermination of the horse by the automobile in the city. This item shows a decrease of \$88,255. There are 750 less horses in the county than there were in 1912. Also their average value is steadily growing less, which is largely attributed to the fact that as automobiles grow in popularity fewer and fewer of the fine coach horses are kept in the city. The average value of the horses in 1912 was \$73.50. The average this year, as shown by the report, is \$69.35.

Automobiles Increase. As horses sink into insignificance, automobiles swell the assessors' lists. This year's report shows an increase of 325 machines over last year. The total value of the autos listed this year is \$1,600,100, which is an increase over last year of \$65,550. While the total value has increased, the average value of the automobiles is coming down. In 1912 the average value of the autos listed was \$658.75, while this year the average value is \$610.

This is thought to be due to several causes. One is that autos are getting so popular that many people of moderate means are buying machines of the cheaper variety. Another reason is that manufacturers are tending to bring their prices down on some of the standard machines, even as the prices of bicycles were brought down some years ago as they grew more and more popular.

Pianos Also Increase. Sewing machine values increased this year by \$15,466. Pianos increased by \$19,275, in spite of the great loss of pianos occasioned by the tornado.

Book accounts show an increase of \$80,310. This does not necessarily indicate that more persons are buying on credit, but may be due largely to the fact that the equalization board did some hard work to get book accounts this year, especially of the wholesale houses that had to some extent been escaping this item in the past.

There are 750 more hogs than last year. Their value shows an increase of per-

head of \$1.4, which totals an increase in valuation of \$8,270.

Cattle show an increase of \$28,265, although in actual numbers there are 403 less cattle in the county than there were last year. Their average price, however, had risen from \$29.85 to \$33.25. There are 13,812 cattle in all listed in the county.

Improvements on Leased Land. Improvements on leased lands were caught to the extent of \$307,775 this year that have escaped before. County Assessor Counsman this year went to the railroad companies, where he looked over their leases to get a list of houses, coal yards and many other properties built on land belonging to the railroad right-of-way. This is what swelled this item.

The total increase in personal property values, as shown by the report is, \$2,042,000. The total value of personal property listed this year is \$67,071,160.

The value of farm lands and their improvements shows an increase of \$62,489. The average value per acre of the farm land has been raised slightly from \$28.32 to \$28.53.

The city lots and improvements show an increase of \$2,007,275, the total value as listed being \$145,627,200. The average value of the city lots has been set back from \$1,809 to \$1,782. This is attributed to the greater activity during the last year of real estate men in plotting out and throwing on the market cheaper lots on the outskirts of the city.

Weitzel Says that Organized Labor Will Be for Charter

At Weitzel, city plumbing inspector and one of the leaders of organized labor here, believes the city charter is "a good piece of work," and says he will "refuse to join in knocking it until the knoekers show him it really ought to be knocked."

"Shamp was right when he said the Central Labor union were the best knoekers in the city, but poor boosters," said Weitzel. "However, if they go out knocking this charter without good cause I'm not with them. They've got to show me."

Weitzel said he was convinced the charter was a good one and that many provisions in it were so good that organized labor would, generally, support it, when the document had been carefully considered.

Rabid Spitz Dog Excites Household

Two maids at the home of C. H. King, 232 Woolworth avenue, were terrorized Thursday by a young spitz dog stricken with violent rabies. The dog was a pet in the King household. It pursued the maids, Miss Josephine Murphy and Miss Rosa Anderson, from room to room until the girls, with the aid of Mrs. King, secured the dog with a rope about its neck and tied it in the yard until the poundmaster could be summoned. The animal died Thursday night.

Manufacturers See Laboratory

Directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' association and the executive committee of the Commercial club visited the chemical laboratory of the government's department of agriculture at the Federal building Friday noon. Many of the men did not know there was such an institution in Omaha. Nearly fifty of them made the excursion.

WALLET CONTAINING CHECKS AND CURRENCY IS MISSING

L. R. Rentfrow, Windsor hotel, 222 South Tenth, reported to the police that he was relieved of a bill book containing \$35 in currency, \$200 in checks and a Union Pacific check for \$104. Rentfrow does not remember just where and when he was most likely to have been "touched."

\$1.00 Long SILK GLOVES at 68c	30c RIBBONS, 17c	ORKIN BROTHERS	25c Pond's Cream at 15c	Premotte Jr., No. 1A, at \$9.00
PURE silk, Tricot weave, double tipped fingers, 3-clasp fasteners, white or black, all sizes, 16-button length, \$1.00 values, special Saturday, per pair...	Silk Taffeta Ribbon, most all shades, 4 1/2 inches wide, value to 30c a yard; Saturday at, yard...		50c LaBlanche Face Powder for... 38c 1-lb. bottle Peroxid... 12c for... 50c Genuine California Syrup of Figs for... 28c	A FILM Pack Camera takes 2 1/2 x 4 1/4 inch pictures, double lens, special \$9.00 Brownie Camera \$4.00 Portrait attachments for any camera 50c for... 50c package for... 40c

Choice-of-the-House Sale of Women's GOWNS, DRESSES, SUITS and WRAPS

WHETHER the former price was \$25.00, \$35, \$39.50, \$45.00, \$50.00 or even \$75.00. You are offered your choice here Saturday for only... \$15.00

AN EXTRAORDINARY clearance. This Semi-Annual Event is of such vast importance and presents such an extraordinary opportunity that the great majority of women of Omaha wait and plan to take advantage of it. It's a time when we offer our entire stock of High-Grade Gowns, Dresses, Tailored Suits, Coats and Evening Wraps in a clearance movement that affords you the greatest saving advantage of the season. Probably at no other time and at no other place can you benefit by such extreme saving possibilities as we offer you, Saturday.

\$15

A SALE that stands out for real value giving, owing to the superiority of the garments, head and shoulders above any like offering announced in town

The Gowns
include the season's smartest creations. For party, afternoon and evening wear.

The Dresses
include rich charmeuse silk, fine lingers, voiles, crepes, etc. Many styles for selection.

The Suits
are the acme of the tailor's art. All very desirable for early fall wear. Good selections.

The Coats
include many imported models. Exclusive and distinctive in style creations.

The Wraps
are for street or evening wear. Scores of attractive and exclusive models.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning Promptly at 8 O'clock.

Orkin Bros.—Your Home Store