

MANY OMAHANS TO SEE FAIR

Secretary Willard Told Five Thousand Will Come from Metropolis. OWNERS OF AUTOS INTERESTED

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Omaha boosters are making elaborate preparations for Omaha day at the state fair...

Sheriff Finds the Lid Off at Diller

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—County Attorney Rain, Sheriff Hughes and Deputy Shea went to Diller and made an investigation of the alleged bootlegging there at the home of James A. Bodell...

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Christian Missionary society of the Christian church and allied organizations, which have been holding their forty-second annual convention in Prospect park today elected the following officers:

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE, YOUNG MAN ENDS LIFE

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—After writing a note expressing disappointment in a love affair and that there was "nothing in life worth living for," Edward Rietfort, 22 years old of Lincoln, committed suicide by shooting off the top of his head with a shotgun last night on the farm of his employer, Charles Sheeler, near Harvard...

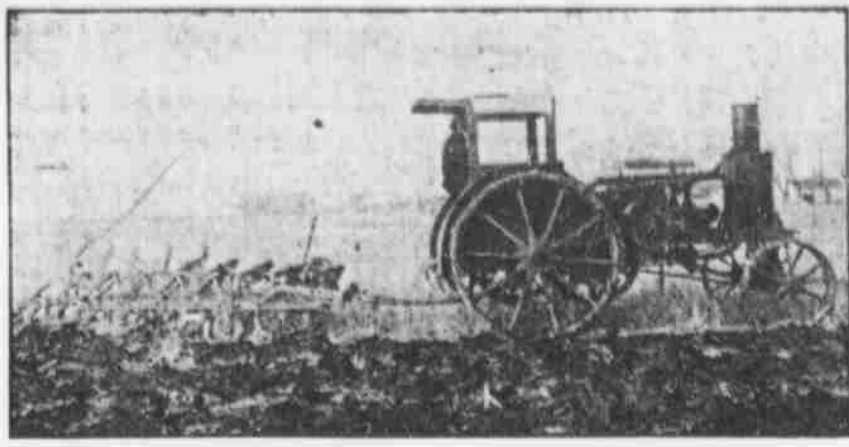
News Notes from West Point

WEST POINT, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The by-election on the city of West Point, a farmer living four miles south of the city, was killed instantly by being struck by a haystack which fell upon him while playing around the hay stack. Miss Ceola Hansen, aged 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hansen, died after a week's illness at the family home near Beemer, from an abscess of the stomach. Funeral was held under the auspices of the Congregational church. Hog cholera is again rampant in portion of Cuming county and farmers are losing large herds of swine. Inoculations of serum and all remedies prescribed by veterinarians seem to be of no avail. Some farmers have lost as high as 100 animals, some of them of good size. S. A. Landholm of Cuming township died at the family home from cancer of the stomach at the age of 77 years. Mr. Landholm was one of the largest landowners of the Swedish settlement and had lived in Cuming county forty years. He is survived by his widow, five sons and two daughters. He was highly respected in the community where he lived so long. William C. Purgason, an old settler of West Point, died on Wednesday after a lingering illness, at the age of 88 years. He was formerly in the lively business at West Point, but for some years has been confined to his home. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was never married. He leaves sisters and relatives in Pennsylvania. Charles Amos Lammers, aged 14, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lammers of West Point, died of peritonitis after an illness of a few weeks. The remains were interred St. Michael's cemetery, under Catholic auspices.

FAIRBURY NEWS NOTES

FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A private car containing General Manager Smalley and Mechanical Superintendent Little of the Rock Island arrived in Fairbury today and conferred with Division Superintendent Kelo regarding railroad improvements to be made at Fairbury in the current year. County Judge Boyle issued marriage licenses to the following parties this week: Charles Evans and Miss Dagna Benedict; Roy Badger and Grace Scott; James Karedas and Louise Peterson; and Franklin Jones and Mary Nelson. A large number of aliens living in Jefferson county have applied to Clerk of District Court Gurnsey for naturalization papers. These aliens include E. J. Elita, N. O. Harwick, Albert Kriesel, S. F. Wieners, Henry Weers, J. G. Wilgrub and W. H. Martin. Thursday was Fairbury day at the shanties, and in compliance with a proclamation issued by Mayor Houston, all business houses were closed in the afternoon. The Fairbury Glee club appeared on the program. The Persistent and judicious Use of Newspaper Advertising is the Road to Business Success.

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such an exhibition will furnish. It should be borne in mind that this demonstration is merely an exhibition; it is in no sense a selling proposition; it is designed simply to show to all visitors what has been done and what may still be done.

Assessment of Gage County is Raised

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Board of Equalization at its session Friday afternoon adopted the county levy of 11.90 mills. This is 30 mills less than the levy last year. The total assessed valuation of Gage county is \$11,500,000. The general fund, which was 4.32 mills last year, was increased to 5.67 mills this year after a warm debate between Supervisors Kretzer and Brown. Bankers of the county were called before the board in regard to the deduction of the mortgages held by them from their capital stock surplus and undivided profits when giving in their assessment schedule. A recent decision of the supreme court has caused a great deal of discussion in the county. Some banks listed mortgages equal to their capital and one listed mortgages far in excess. The board decided to allow the schedules to stand as given to the assessor with the mortgages deducted.

Mrs. Harriet Krotzer of Osceola, Ia., who has been living here with her daughter, Mrs. David Awtry, for the last year, died Friday evening, aged 79 years. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Awtry of this city, Clarence Krotzer of Vista, Neb., and Harry Krotzer of Phoenix, Ariz. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains were taken to Osceola for interment. Lee King has resigned as manager of the Odell Farmers' elevator and will leave September 1 for Denton, Kan., to locate. The directors held a meeting and elected Walter Schoenbeck as manager of the plant. J. L. Ashenfelter, who resides east of the city, reports that someone entered his chicken house the other night and stole sixty-five spring Plymouth Rocks. Ralph Pierson and Harry Bookwalter, two young farmers living near Burchard, engaged in a fight the other day while at work there, with the result that Pierson was slashed across the throat with a knife in the hands of Bookwalter. He is recovering from his injury. Bookwalter has not been arrested.

Express Companies' Mistake is Costly

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Express companies are in trouble, not because of what they may lose through a reduction of express rates, but because of what they have lost since 1907 by failure to read aright the Sibley law, which reduced rates, but did not refer to the shipment of money. Recently the roads discovered that the law did not intend to cover shipments of currency and they put the old rate back. This brought out a protest from the banks, which have been writing letters to the railway commission to see if the commission authorized the raise. When the Sibley law went into effect in 1907 reducing the express rates, the railroad companies took it for granted that the reduction of 25 per cent covered everything and for six long years they have been allowing the banks a reduction when they might have been collecting the full rate.

COMMITTEE ARRANGES TEACHERS' MEET PROGRAM

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The executive committee of the State Teachers' association has arranged for the larger portion of the program for the November meeting of 1913, which will be held in Omaha. It has secured the Collegian quartet, which will be an entertaining feature. The following will take part on the general program and also at the several section meetings: President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college; Prof. G. T. Corson, ex-commissioner of education of Ohio; Chancellor Samuel Avery of the University of Nebraska; Prof. E. R. Hedrick, head of the mathematical department of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. Nathaniel Butler of the University of Chicago; Prof. Giddings of Minnesota; Superintendent Katherine D. Blake of the New York City schools; Dr. Anna Shaw, suffragette. Madame Gadski has been secured for an entertainment for the teachers on Monday evening.

NINE HORSES BURN IN BARN NEAR FREMONT

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 16.—Nine horses were incinerated, 2,000 bushels of grain ruined and \$2,900 worth of farm machinery wrecked in a fire early this morning in a barn on Albert Cherney's farm, northwest of Fremont. Neighbors saved the big residence. The loss was \$8,000, with little insurance.

Quinn Hones Himself

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert H. Quinn killed himself this morning by hanging himself in a barn. Quinn had been to California in a vain search for health and had become dependent. He tied a rope around his neck and after sitting on a box, swung himself loose.

May Lose Sight of One Eye

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Matthew McGrath, Olympic champion hammer thrower, will probably lose the sight of one eye as the result of a fight in the lobby of a Broadway theater last night. An American King is the great king of cures. Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. See and H. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

SARPY COUNTY PIONEER MEET

Gather at Papillion to Talk Over the Olden Times. JUDGE GOW IS NOT PRESENT

Affair is Held on His Hundred and First Birthday—Pioneers from Douglas County Join with Their Neighbors. "Hello, there, young feller!" "Howdy, kid! Going to speak?" "Well, my voice ain't as good as it used to be, but I judge I could speak if I had to. I feel just as well as I did the day I first set foot in Sarpy county thirty-two years ago."

So "Young Feller" and "Kid," each trying to appear thirty years younger, walked erect and proudly toward the clump of high, shady elm and maple trees. In the center was erected a platform. In front and on either side of the platform were the benches, all filled with old settlers and their families. About 200 persons were present, celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the Sarpy County Old Settlers' association at Papillion yesterday.

RED AND BLUE ARMIES FIGHT TO A DRAW IN MIMIC WAR BATTLE

(Continued from Page One.) A mighty yell. The umpires shook their sage heads and condoned the recklessness of youth and commanded the bravery of the young soldiery of Nebraska. "We have called it a draw," said Adjutant General Phil L. Hall two hours for the percentage of the killed would after the bloodless conflict. "Of course in real war the Reds might have won; have been terrible were such a rush against loaded guns. But the maneuvering, considering the training of these troops, is something to be proud of. They are natural born fighters, these militiamen of Nebraska, and the state may feel safe with them."

Never Was Excited. "The man learned the advantages of accepting each new crisis as it came with no display of flurry or excitement. He never worried when things did not turn out as he had planned or hoped. He was an exponent of the modern phrase, 'I should worry.'" This indifference to life and its vicissitudes was not taken on lightly in a frivolous vein. He merely accepted setbacks calmly and looked upon them as the direct result of that which is inevitable.

Over near a great elm was a keg of water. This keg was a sort of meeting place for the veterans of the "good old days." There it was that Jim tried to outjump Tom and Henry won a mad dash of almost ten feet by a beard. As for their last names—whether heard of such formalities at an old settlers' picnic? "I don't reckon George is trying for a pension, do you?" asked one bearded youth. "Why?"

How He Got a Pension.

"Say, do you fellows know Jim Black? Aw, sure you do. Well, anyhow, I bet he never told you how near he came once to getting an increased pension." The speaker looked around him. Nobody, it seemed, had been taken into James Black's confidence on that score. "How did it happen?" someone asked. "Well, it was over in Illinois," the speaker said. "It was back in the fall of '91—no, '96, if I remember right," he corrected himself, with the old settler's horror of making a mis-statement as to dates, names or places in a narrative. "Jim, he decided he wanted a higher pension. He had been all through the big war and he was a little deaf in his right ear—no, it was the left ear." He paused a moment. "Now, let's see; he was standing on the right-hand side of the cannon and he jumped over to the other side—yes, that's it. It was the left ear; I remember now, because he used to always hold his left hand up whenever anybody talked to him. So it was his left ear. It don't make much difference which ear it was, but I just wanted to be right."

Warner's Safe Remedies

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TO HAVE SPECIAL DAY AT FAIR

Visitors from Omaha and South Omaha to Be So Honored. GOOD PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Interesting Bill of Races and Other Events Will Be in Order, Together with Parade of Winning Live Stock Games Today. A good bill of races has been arranged for the special day, three of which will be special harness and two special running races. The finish of the 2:00 pacing race is also to be pulled off that afternoon. Reserved seat tickets for the grandstand will be sent to Omaha and South Omaha to be distributed before the crowd goes, so that the matter of seats for the races will be all settled before they arrive on the grounds. A whole section of the grandstand is being reserved for them. The tickets will be issued on the special trains on the way to Lincoln and at the Ak-Sar-Ben office in Lincoln and at the Omaha day before the trip is made. Omaha and South Omaha day was devoted upon last Tuesday noon at a meeting at which thirteen different organizations were represented. Those present at the meeting were Messrs. A. W. Carpenter, chairman, and O. T. Eastman of the trade-extension committee; A. F. Stryker, secretary of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange; J. D. Weaver, representing the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben; Robert Manley, president of the Omaha Ad club; Harry Tostevin, president of the Ben Franklin club; Fred Welsh and C. F. Harrison of the real estate exchange; F. H. Dearmont of the Omaha Auto Motor club; O. T. Eastman and Amos Thomas, representing the Omaha Retailers' association; I. W. Minor, secretary, and Walter Thomas, valued ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; P. Hansen, chairman executive committee of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; E. F. Denton, secretary Young Men's Christian association, and E. V. Parrish, manager publicity bureau.

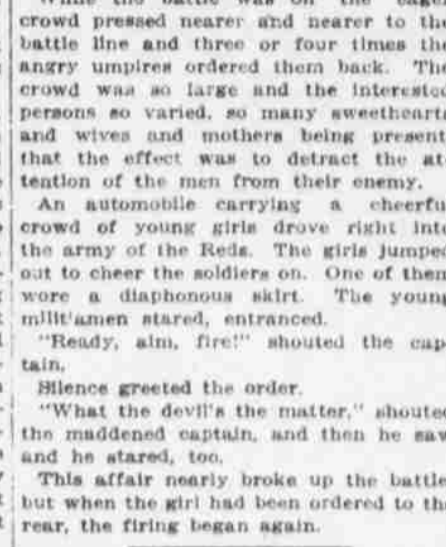
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