

HELLO GIRLS HAVE BIG TIME

Over One Thousand Gather at Krug Park for Outing.

THINGS DOING EVERY MINUTE

Interest Does Not Lag for Fracture of Second and Afternoon is Spent in Contests, Evening Dances.

Well, they had their picnic! What? Why, the "Hello Girls." Did they have a good time? Well, just hush! Stand aside McGuffey's Primer and make way for the learned discussion of the third annual employees' picnic of the Nebraska Telephone company and associate companies.

To begin with that mysterious voice which puts the question, "Number, please" countless times during day and night turned out to be a very desirable, human and altogether beautiful specimen of womanhood. Yes, sir, and a young woman, at that, who laughs, talks, runs and carries on much the same as any of the rest. So there is no mystery in that still, small voice now, except that it comes from a woman, which is mysteriously enough. But we wander. On with the discussion.

Fully 1,000 "hello girls" answered the call of a picnic yesterday and came out to Krug park to do the answering. A program of athletic contests had been arranged for them. Not merely "a" program, but a regular, unique, original program, and an interesting one at that.

Did not D. H. Dunham stay awake nights thinking up "stunts"? Yes, he did so. And the "hello girls" and the workmen versed in electricity gave exhibitions worth coming miles to see.

Some of the stunts. For instance, there was the women's candle lighting contest as a starter. A rope was stretched across the field just north of the scenic railway. From the rope was suspended a series of candles. The young women lined up about twenty-five yards from it, made a dash toward the string of candles and attempted to light them. The perplexing problem of how the girls would strike the necessary matches was solved, but it was solved in so many different manners and so quickly that little or no information could be obtained. Each had her own theory, but Miss Harriet Cadys' idea won for her the first prize, a brand new, crisp #2 bill. She lit upon the rather original idea of grasping the match firmly in one hand and rubbing the useful end of it rapidly across the sole of her right shoe. The results were satisfactory. Miss Elizabeth Kirschbaum won second prize, a beautifully engraved #1 bill. She did not address the crowd on the subject of lighting a match.

Another brilliant novelty was the ball batting contest. Base balls were attached to the twine, suspended from the same rope used by the candles. The young women were entitled to three strikes each. The winner, Miss Elma Peterson, knocked the ball almost sixty feet. She won \$2, however, which is \$1 for thirty feet, 50 cents for fifteen feet, and so on down the line, until she received approximately a little less than a quarter of a cent an inch. Mrs. W. H. Huff, who came in second, won \$1.

The boys' peanut race was a dash, though somewhat groveling affair. For these young gentlemen had to roll a peanut with their several noses a distance of about a dozen feet on so much-per-foot. Anyhow, the winner was Harold McKenna and the prize was \$1.

For instance, came in second a few seconds after winning fifty whole cents that he ran round just as he pleased. Harold waded a specialty of picnics. He brags that he has missed no picnics so far this year wherein prizes were offered, whether the contestants were asked to run, jump, swim or roll peanuts.

The broad sword contest was an inspiring reminder of Nero's time when athletes were blindfolded. They were given swords with the suggestion that they "wade in," or whatever the word may have been in those days. However, the broad swords yesterday were thick rolls of heavy brown paper, but the results pleased the crowd. The match was declared a draw, and the winners divided a \$3 bill.

Contest for the Men. The centipede race, invented principally to see if five men could straddle a pole and run with it for fifty yards and get there alive, met with the instant approval of the gathering. There were four "centipedes" each with a team of five men. The winners gave away their hands earned cigars within five minutes after the race. Such is the life of the athletic centipede.

Now cometh the pole setting and the pole climbing contests. The two contests were so exciting and instructive that it is a wonder some enterprising circus does not add the feature next season as an added attraction. The contest is a practical one and was as exciting as a broncho busting contest.

Two "gangs" selected telephone poles. Daniel Hegarty was foreman of one outfit and Walter Holman had charge of the other. At the shot of a pistol, Frank Murphy, son of the detective, began action with a long-handled shovel. About a foot deeper he handle broke. Dick Murphy seem bewildered, he picked up the nearest thing, which happened to be an ordinary shovel. And the dirt flew. A dozen feet from him, Holman's gang tumbled and perspired and swore. (Swearing is permitted if you are erecting telephone poles.)

Hegarty's gang raised its pole first. But the crowd began advising them and making suggestions until the outfit was somewhat "rattled." Meanwhile, Holman's gang had erected its pole, and its man was sealing it, hand over hand. The cheering was wild by this time, but it was even wilder when Hegarty's man swiftly climbed to the top of the pole. The crowd section was tossed to him. He hastily fastened it in place. Then came the glass insulators, tossed two at a time at him. They flew into position as if by magic, and Hegarty's gang won by a margin of about one minute. It required about seven minutes to dig the four-foot hole, plant the poles and officially declare the work completed.

The pole-climbing contest was won by Dan Hegarty. He climbed a thirty-foot pole, rang the bell and descended in 4.5 seconds. C. E. Friend won second prize by completing the round trip in 4.5 seconds. After the contests, the "hello girls" helped themselves to ice cream and to supper, both exceptionally appropriate for the occasion. And after supper—Ah, after supper. There was dancing, and the music was furnished by Carl Lamp's orchestra.

Ida Dodd, first; Miss Miriam Huff, second; Miss Helen Tremer, first; Miss Ruth Bockhiser, second, 30 cents. Women's coin-tossing contest—Miss Elma Peterson, first; Mrs. H. F. Huff, second, \$1. Boys' peanut race, Harold McKenna, first; Joe Morrison, second, 50 cents. Women's potato race—Miss Fauna Werba, first; Miss Ida Dodd, second, \$1. Broad sword contest, declared a draw. The contestants, S. A. King, William Moomy, Fred Cotter and John Farryman, were awarded the prize, \$5, to divide among themselves. Married women's race—Mrs. H. W. Huff, first; Mrs. Beira Machen, second, \$1. Centipede race, won by Ira Thompson, E. Belding, W. Devereux, Dan Hegarty and Arthur Huntington, Prize, a box of cigars. The base ball game was won by the Nebraska Telephone company's team, which defeated the Western Electric by a score of 10 to 0.

The other contest, entitled "Guess whose nose it is," was won by George Tobias. A photograph on the program and the guesser was awarded \$5. It happens the nose belongs to O. R. Patterson. One other and last contest, called "Answering the Long Distance Phone," was won by many pluckers. The contestant answers a good faith. She says, "Hello"—just like that. The prize is a bucket of face powder, blown through a suction pipe, connected with the telephone hook.

ASSIGN TEACHERS FOR YEAR

Many Changes Are Made in Omaha Public Schools. PRINCIPALS ALSO CHANGED

Special School for Boys to Open in About Two Weeks, with E. D. Gepson as the Principal.

SARATOGA SCHOOL. Emily Johnson, principal. Anna Baker, Ida Meicher, Marie Campbell, Elizabeth Charlton, Mauda Roy, Marion Hazen, Mary Templeton, Sarah Ayer, Mildred Wilcox, Margaret Latay, Mildred Steele, Alice Chambers, kindergarten director. Kate Quick, kindergarten assistant. Leone Myers, manual training.

SAUNDERS SCHOOL. Mary A. Reid, principal. Marie Weitzel, Myrtle Seymour, Emma Haviland, Iowa Mullen, Ella Knight, Mary Wallace, Bertha Vaughan, Hattie White, Helen Hibbard, kindergarten director. Elizabeth Allen, manual training.

SHERMAN SCHOOL. Mary Austin, principal. Mary Foley Duke, Bess Field, kindergarten director. Virginia White, principal. Annie Jensen, May Grimes, Minnie Wisner, Ida Goodman, Ella Kiewit, Ione Chappell, Lillian Baks, Erine Jaskalek, Katherine VanHorn, Mary Krebs, Winnifred House, Carrie Boutelle, kindergarten director. Gertrude Lovren, kindergarten assistant.

JEANETTE WOODWARD SCHOOL. Grace Griffith, Sophia Kissasser, Kate Codington, Belle Sprague, Johanna Gramlich, Edith Wiedenhof, Helen Rossen, Lulu Wilson, Mary Beadle, Ruth Patterson, Elizabeth Allen, kindergarten director. Catherine Reynolds, kindergarten asst. Mary Flynn, manual training.

WALNUT HILL SCHOOL. Dora Harney, principal. Emma L. Gross, Lacey Mack, Mack Shipperd, Anna Pederson, Ada Fritz, Anna Anderson, Georgia Packer, Mamie Chapman, Edna Winslade, kindergarten director. Helen Potter, kindergarten assistant. Vivian Beane, manual training.

WEBSTER SCHOOL. Sadie P. Pittman, principal. Madge Matthews, Beulah Hyster, Ada Hoyer, Ethel Eavenport, Hattie Pickard, Ellen Davis, Carrie Fairchild, Dora Coburn, Lida Burnett, Rose F. Coleman, Della Hogan, kindergarten director. Eileen Pearson, kindergarten asst.

WINDSOR SCHOOL. Harriet S. Eddy, principal. Cordelia Johnson, Eleanor Nevin, Matilda Evans, Mary Elgitt, A. Riddlebarger, Jessie Pontius, Hedvig Sorenson, Afton Howell, May Cathroe, Araminta Cooley, Hermine Blessing, kindergarten director. Nellie Craig, manual training.

GRADE TRAINING SCHOOL. Stella Abraham, Fannie Forsyth, DuPont. Erdice Baumgardner, Maud Smith, Harold Kennedy, Freda Bellman, Ida Blackmore, Cass. Belle Cathroe, Jeannette Newlean, Lethrop, Ruth Cowgill, Ethel Eldridge, Monmouth Park. Grace Cox, Edna Cole, Cass. Alice Dennison, Helen Longsdorf, Far-nam. Bertha Elkins, May Anderson, Lothrop. Florence Goodland, Grace Griffith, Vin-ton. Helen Hart, Chella Schaller, Central. Margaret McElhany, Carrie Robertson, Pacific.

Mary McCabe, Bertha Thoelecks, Clifford Hill. Frances McCombs, Mamie Chapman, Walnut Hill. Eliza Beckimmen, Grace Tilton, Comestus. Sue Morarty, Clara Blackburn, Lake. Nettie Edlin, Edith West, Lincoln. Beata Nelly, Pearl Macomber, Druid Hill. Alice Owen, Myra Schneider, Long. Helen Fisher, Lorena Beebe, Monmouth Park. Nellie Pritchard, Mary Austin, Sherman. Ellen Rossen, Jessie Flynn, Windsor. Agnes Stitt, Minnie Espina, Monmouth Park. Helen Stone, Myrtle Seymour, Saunders. Mildred Traulsen, Sophia Elaeaser, Windsor. Gladys Walker, Carolyn Scherer, Far-nam. Mildred Walker, Frances Gross, Central. Bloom White, Grace Miner, Comestus. Margaret Wilson, Marie McARDLE, DuPont.

KINDERGARTEN TRAINING SCHOOL. Ber-nice Conroy, Dupont. Mabel Conklin, Clifton. Chem Dickey, Clifton Hill. Edith Fisher, Miller Park. Frances McCrann, Central Park. Mabel Morrow, Druid Hill. Ella Mullen, Columbian. Helen Fouge, Bancroft.

Move in Senate to Postpone Currency Bill Until Fall

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—A resolution to direct the senate banking committee to withhold final action on the administration currency bill until the December session of congress was introduced today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts (republican). Suggestions by Senators Reed, Owen and other democrats on the committee that they would like to discuss the resolution resulted in Senator Weeks agreeing that it should go over until tomorrow without action. He said he would then endeavor to force the senate to decide whether it wants to proceed now on currency revision or to allow the banking committee to conduct hearings until December.

Prize Winners. The contests and the results, with prizes, follow: Boys' race, under 15, 50-yard dash, William McCarthy, first; Elroy Peterson, second, 50 cents. Women's candle-lighting contest—Miss Harriet Cadys, first; Miss Elizabeth Kirschbaum, second, \$1. Mixed couples race, 200 yards—Miss

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From Our Near Neighbors

Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Egbert will occupy the house Mrs. Steele will vacate. A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Leutell Tuesday, September 3, 1913. Mrs. R. M. Erway and children returned from their visit in Omaha Wednesday evening. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Akerlund died very suddenly on Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Carner and Marie Wallstrom left Wednesday for a visit in Fremont and Spaulding, Neb. Mrs. J. G. Pollock and Donald came out from Omaha Monday and visited Valley friends until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eddy went to Lincoln to take in the state fair and also visit Mr. and Mrs. Benton two days this week.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Byron. Mrs. Martha Steele purchased the property formerly owned by F. M. Butts this week. She will occupy it for her home as soon as she has made some repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel, who have spent the last two years with their daughter, Mrs. P. O. Harrier, left Wednesday for Indiana to visit another daughter and relatives. The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' club will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. W. Whitmore. The work for the coming year will be planned at this meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Pyle and children returned Monday from a three weeks' visit at Aurora after a four weeks' vacation. Services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Henderson and family of Craig, Neb., visited Rev. and Mrs. Taylor from Saturday until Wednesday. Rev. Henderson assisted Rev. Taylor in the quarterly communion services Sunday evening.

S. H. Howard and W. R. Rock sold seventy acres of the Henry Harrier estate to W. S. Eddy for \$100 per acre without any improvements. This week the corn on this land this year is among the best in this vicinity. Mrs. Mary Hempstead, Mrs. Douglas McKinnon and Dorothy Campbell and Dorothy Smith of Tilden, who accompanied the remains of the infant daughter of Mrs. E. W. Harrier, came to Valley in the evening and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Gagner before going back to Tilden Saturday.

William Ash took his daughter, Frances, to York this week to attend a lease. Harold Dunn left last Tuesday for Minnesota to attend the Minnesota state university. O. M. Card and family packed their household goods this week and go to Stanton to reside. Mrs. Mary Wolf is entertaining her niece Mrs. Frances Alexander, and son of Archibald, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payton of Miami, Okla., visited at the home of F. W. Fowler several days. Among the visiting guests at the James-Love wedding was Miss Dendemonia Kleckner of Osceola, Ia. Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson left this week for Okla. to remain several months attending her aged mother.

Rev. N. W. Rich left this week for Harper, Kan., to take charge of a camp meeting to continue ten days. Howard Cannon of Benkleman, Neb., was visiting Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Orton. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reed of Craig, Okla., enjoyed a week's visit here with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Domingo.

Rev. W. M. Elledge of Wellington, Kan., has accepted a call from the outgrowth church of this city, and will deliver his first sermon September 21. Mesdames P. S. Barnes and Mary Peck holders of Kinkaid home near Johnston, Neb., are home for the winter. The former has proved up. The public school enrollment is 32. As the increase is mainly in the first grade striders. The high school room is also crowded.

Springfield. Miss Elizabeth O'Brien of Tekamah returns home Monday. She will attend the Wayne normal this year. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters of Benson are visiting at W. H. Peters. Mrs. Henry Faze of Seabright, Cal., is visiting her son, W. H. Faze. Ralph Glover and family departed for Boyd county, where they will farm next year.

Miss Ada Brawner has come to Superior, where she will teach this year, and Miss Betsy Brawner goes back to Blue Hill, where she taught last year. Mrs. C. E. Smith and daughter, Gertrude, returned from a visit to Salsabe, Wyo., Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret is preparing to leave Springfield. She will make her home in Oklahoma.

Del Armstrong and family of Oklahoma and Jesse Armstrong and wife of Omaha visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, this week. Work has been continued on the electric line from Springfield to Fairbury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn accompanied her son, Edwin to Omaha Wednesday, where he underwent an operation for adenoids. Oliver Widgery is here from Colorado visiting with his relatives. Mrs. Ora Hollister, who had been ill two weeks with typhoid fever, died Monday morning. She leaves three children, the oldest and the youngest 4. Services were held at the home, two and one-half miles north of here, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Taylor. Burial services at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Miss Alma Hansen entertained the Ladies' Kensington club Thursday. A large luncheon was served. John Quinn of Winnebago, Neb., came Friday for a visit with his relatives here. Cedric Baldwin returned home from Dunsmuir, Neb., Sunday, where he visited with his brother, Robert, and family the last six weeks. Henry Eiche left last week for Denver, Colo., where he goes each summer for the benefit of his health. Mrs. William Kaiser entertained a number of her friends Monday for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Betts went to Lincoln Tuesday to attend the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick of Omaha were here Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Busch and baby are here visiting Mrs. Busch's mother, Mrs. Mollie Quinn, and other relatives. Miss Ella Hansen is visiting this week with relatives and friends at Yutan, Neb. The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a meeting in the Knights of Pythias' hall and initiate several candidates. The neighboring societies of South Omaha and other places will attend. Mrs. Henry Bichler of Omaha visited Friday with her father, A. H. Hansen, and other relatives.

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