

FAIRBANKS STOPS IN OMAHA

Vice President Passes Through on Way to Lincoln.

DECLINES TO DISCUSS POLITICS

Impressed with Disappearance of Arid Land in Nebraska, Over Which He Has Traveled Much.

The vice president of the United States was in Omaha for half an hour Saturday morning. When the Burlington Chicago train arrived at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Fairbanks stopped from the last Pullman and walked to the platform where Senator Millard and Victor Rosewater of The Bee were waiting to telegraphic invitation of the vice president, and several newspaper men were awaiting him. His arm was outstretched, his eyes were beaming and a smile was on his face.

The vice president is not as tall as one might imagine from long study of caricatures. Nor is he as slim. He is over six feet in height; he is neither fat nor thin; his cheeks are ruddy; his blue eyes glow kindly and look right into those whom he greets. A mouse colored slouch hat, the inevitable long frock coat, striped trousers, worn but well polished shoes, stand-up collar and blue waist tie make up the outward habiliments of the second officer in the government.

The vice president shook hands with all who were at the station to meet him and while he was entertaining the little circle around him he reached out a long arm and grasped the hands of farmers, station workmen, boys, everybody.

Not Gently as Charged.

As for the indictment of a lack of humor that was exploded by at least four funny stories which the vice president told in the half hour, his laugh rang out frequently and deeply. It is a laugh peculiarly his own. It starts with a sort of hiss between the teeth as though he was trying to hold it back. Then it gets out in a deep chuckle that shakes his whole body.

As the conversation went on his auditors began to wonder whether there was anything he didn't know. Leaps were made from Washington to Constantinople, over to the Pacific coast and then to South Omaha. In the affairs of each the vice president seemed to be familiar. Property, agriculture, mortgages, traction companies, vacations, pioneer days, crop failures and a dozen other subjects were covered by the vice president, and on each he seemed to have the most esoteric and precise knowledge.

"One thing which has impressed me very much," he said, "is the utter disappearance of your arid region. In passing to and fro over Nebraska in the last twenty-five years I have observed that this region has been converted into fertile green farms. It is magnificent. The vast and marvelous increase in the value of farm lands in the United States is a full index of the growth of our country."

One of the Best Laws.

"I am going to the National Irrigation congress in Sacramento. That law which provided for the redemption of the arid lands and worked out a way to bring it about was one of the greatest measures ever passed."

After enjoying around to assemblies and summer gatherings and have devoted my vacations to this work since I have been in public life. If one is in public life it is proper he should devote himself to the public entirely."

This, then, is the vice president about whom so much has been written and pictured. Whether there is a Fairbanks boom or not, one feels sure that here is a man who has that mysterious charm which draws people and creates booms. Charles W. Fairbanks has a manner both cordial and dignified. He listens to conversation with great care, putting in a kindly "yes" or "exactly" here and there and putting his companions at ease. "Politics? No-o, no-o. I am not thinking of politics now and my trip out here is just a vacation trip."

VICE PRESIDENT AT LINCOLN

City is Decorated and Big Delegation Greets Him at Station.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Vice President Fairbanks arrived here at 11:30 o'clock this morning over the Burlington and was met by a delegation of several hundred people at the station. He was taken to the Lincoln hotel and at 1 o'clock took lunch at the Commercial club. Tonight he will speak at the Epworth assembly. A delegation consisting of Senator Burdett, Harry T. Dobbins, Judge A. W. Field and others met the vice president at Ashland and came with him into the city. Mr. Fairbanks would not discuss politics, but was enthusiastic over Nebraska and the prosperity of the state, he having traveled across the state, going east a few days ago. The business part of the city is decorated with flags.

NEBRASKANS ARE EVERYWHERE

Antelope Are to Be Found, Says Beatrice Man, All Over the West.

C. E. Baker of the real estate and investment firm of Baker & Trevitt, Beatrice, was in Omaha Friday on his return from the Pacific coast, Arizona and New Mexico. "Go where you will west of east, you cannot avoid running into Nebraska people," said Mr. Baker. "It is of course settling to run across an old acquaintance in a strange city, 2,000 or 3,000 miles away from home, but the fact that you should happen to register from Nebraska at some hotel is sure to bring an old Nebraskaan to see you. I met Nebraskaans in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, in Arizona, El Paso and Santa Fe. Of course there are big colonies of Nebraskaans in Denver. But go where you will, you will find a Nebraskaan, either resident or traveling, and the beauty of it all is that every one of them are intensely loyal to Nebraska."

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Will free the most infested premises of roaches, water bugs, and bedbugs. Peterman's Roach Food is a powerful, yet safe, and effective, and is sold in every drug store. Peterman's Roach Food is a powerful, yet safe, and effective, and is sold in every drug store. Peterman's Roach Food is a powerful, yet safe, and effective, and is sold in every drug store.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Douglas Printing Co., 314-16 & 18th St. F. A. Minshart, photographer, removed to Eighteenth and Farnam streets.

Twin City Dye Works removed to 407 S. 15th, Range block. Close at 5 p. m.

Rock Springs Coal—Place your order now for prompt delivery. Central Coal and Coke Co. of Omaha, 15th and Harney. The City Savings Bank is open every Saturday evening for the convenience of those who can not call during the week.

Thirty Days for Abating Wife—Joe Klusa of 1839 Pierce street was given a sentence of thirty days in jail Saturday morning for abusing his wife.

Paving on Jackson Street—Hugh Murphy has started paving on Jackson street, near Teank. This is a part of a block and the work is expected to be completed next week.

Wants Pay for Sign—Leroy C. Wroth asks a verdict for \$2 in a suit filed in district court against the Alamito Sanitary Dairy company for an electric sign, which he says was damaged by a team belonging to the dairy. The case was appealed from justice court.

Manus Buys Omaha Realty—Henry Haubens who invested \$30,000 in the Storz brewery years ago and sold out lately for many times that amount, has already begun to fulfill his promise that he would put the money into Omaha realty. He has just bought from Flora H. Johnson an \$125 residence property in Bemis park.

Robbery Recovered from Injuries—Charles Middlemiss, 1608 North Forty-sixth street, the pup-charger who fell the depth of the lobby in the Millard hotel some weeks ago, sustaining a broken jaw and other injuries, is out and attending to his business. He was not internally hurt as was feared and is able to proceed with his work just as well as before.

Minor Theft Committed—Miss Estella Howe of 1213 Dodge street was robbed of a gold watch by sneak thieves Friday. The home of Mrs. A. Yager of 629 South Seventeenth street was robbed Friday night of a necklace and \$1 in money. The home of Mrs. John Howe of 213 California street was entered by burglars Friday night and about \$12 in money was stolen.

Saloon Keeper Fined Again—Michael Stapanek, who runs a saloon at First and Central streets, was fined \$5 and costs in police court Saturday morning for threatening and abusing a neighbor whom he suspected of having informed the police that the saloon was kept open on Sunday and since that time is said to have been on the warpath against the complainants.

Fitzgerald-Dermody Dissolve—The Fitzgerald-Dermody company, real estate dealers, dissolved Saturday. William J. Dermody sold out the business in the office under the name of the W. J. Dermody Investment company, which, while it will still deal in western farm lands, will give more attention to city property. Mr. Fitzgerald had not decided what he will do, but he will be in Omaha for a time.

Afraid of Bain in Sunshine—Frank Brooks of the Victoria hotel became so overwrought with the heat and the load of liquor he was carrying Friday afternoon that he went hurrying down Farnam street under a raised umbrella and fervently hoping he wouldn't get his feet wet. He was arrested by Officer Jackson and permitted to languish for a few days in the city jail.

Must Give Their History—Under the new rules of the postoffice every employe, from the postmaster down to the janitor, must furnish a complete and accurate history of his life on a blank furnished for the purpose to the Postoffice department. This querier demand the age, birthday, marriage, number of children, general health, salary and a score or more items of information about the employe.

Brothers Settle Dispute—The controversy between James A. Roberts and Luther E. Roberts over money loaned by the former through the latter was settled in Judge Kennedy's court Saturday by a decree awarding James A. \$3,500. The dispute arose over an accounting between the two. As they are brothers Judge Kennedy urged them to get together and agree on a settlement out of court. They were unable to do this, however, and the matter was submitted on the evidence.

Corn Nearly Thirteen Feet High—Three stalks of corn twelve feet eight inches tall were on exhibition Saturday in the office of the Uplike Grain company. They were brought to Omaha by C. H. Coy of Valley, Neb., who found them in the field of a neighbor. It is of the Reed's Yellow Dent variety. Mr. Coy could just reach the lower end of the ears as he stood flat-footed on the floor. He says the upland corn is fine in the vicinity of Valley, but that in the bottoma has suffered from wet.

Boy Beats His Own Mother—Because her own son beat her and his little brothers and sisters unmercifully and kept the family home in a state of continual terror Mrs. Susie Gishner of 1009 Grand street has filed a complaint against him in police court. The son, William Gishner, is employed at an ice house at Eleventh and Grace streets, but seems to believe, according to his mother's story, that she ought to support him and his wife with her earnings from working in a laundry. She has a difficult time in caring for her five younger children with what she makes, but he has been in the habit of asking her for money and abusing her when she refused it. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Motor Car on Overland Limited—Motor car No. 10 went west Saturday morning as second section of No. 1, the fast Overland Limited train of the Union Pacific. The car was packed with passengers and on that city each day, making a trip of 172 miles per day. The motor car followed the Overland to Grand Island and was often held at the blocks along the way to give the Overland Limited a chance to keep six minutes ahead.

Suit for Fall Off Car—Maria Gugler started suit Saturday afternoon in district court against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for \$20 for injuries she received in falling from a car July 1, 1906. She says she signaled the car to stop at Twenty-fourth and Parker, but instead it kept on to Blondo street. Just as she was alighting, she says, it started and threw her to the pavement, causing her to receive permanent injuries.

Mother and Children in Need—Mrs. C. J. Green, a young woman from Virginia, with three small children, was taken to the police station Saturday morning in destitute condition. During the afternoon she set out from the station to secure some sort of employment by which to support herself and children. It has been reported to the police that she has other children and a husband at her former home, but the reason why she left them has not been learned. Mrs. Green said she came from Amesville, Va., and was to have been met here by a Mr. Royser of that place.

Growth of Postoffice Business—"I have some figures that will give a pretty fair indication of the growth of business in Omaha in the last six years," said Postmaster Palmer Saturday morning. "It is in the amount of registered packages and letters sent out from Omaha during the months of July and previous to that principal of July is the dollar month of the year in

THE END OF THE SEASON SALE OF Room-Size Rugs

The close of the season finds us with a broken stock of all sizes, qualities and makes of room-size rugs. These must be closed out to make room for the fall line. There is no deviating. This store has a fixed policy that must be lived up to. All goods purchased for this season must be sold at its close. We have hundreds of factory-made rugs and rugs made from our dropped patterns of carpets and borders which are just as good and just as pretty as those that we have purchased for the fall trade. Twice a year we make these Great Sacrifices to clean out stock of broken lines. The sale starts tomorrow and continues till every dropped pattern is sold. The saving which must accrue in purchasing during this sale makes it expedient to anticipate your future wants at this time. Selections made now will be held for future delivery. Bring measurements of your rooms as we cannot reserve rugs till measurements are taken. We have divided the stock into three lots and herewith enumerate some of the values:—

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MILLER, STEWART & BEATON, 413-15-17 So. 16th St.

Y. M. C. A. INCREASES FORCE

Obligated to Employ More Men for Larger Work.

FEES ADVANCED IN THE FALL

Now that Building Fund Campaign is Over Permanent Organization is Elected by Secretary Wade.

Now that the last of the active campaigns for cash for the building fund is at an end, the Young Men's Christian association is getting down to the real work of the organization in its new home and by October 1 it expects to have between 2,000 and 2,500 members in all departments.

NEWS IN THE ARMY CIRCLE

Captain Stone is Under Orders to Rejoin Regiment at Monterey, Cal.

Captain David L. Stone of the Twenty-second infantry, who has been on special duty as constructing quartermaster with headquarters Department of the Missouri, for three years, has been relieved of that duty and is under orders to rejoin his regiment, now at Monterey, Cal. While employe in the army construction department at Omaha during the last three years Captain Stone has had much to do with the rebuilding of Fort Omaha and Fort Crook. The duties of constructing quartermaster will now devolve upon Major Thomas Cruise, chief quartermaster of the department in addition to his other duties. Captain Stone will depart for California next Wednesday.

Captain Leonard D. Wildman, chief signal officer of the department and commander at Fort Omaha, will enter upon his new duties at the signal school in Fort Leavenworth August 15. Captain and Mrs. Stone will leave Fort Omaha August 8 or 10 for Fort Leavenworth, having already packed their household effects for shipment. Lieutenant Colonel William A. Glassford, signal corps, was designated several weeks ago to succeed Captain Wildman as chief signal officer of the department, but he is at present absent in Europe on a four months leave of absence and may not come here at all. One of the staff officers of the Department of the Missouri will be appointed chief signal officer temporarily, until the permanent appointment is decided upon.

A board of officers consisting of Major W. J. Nicholson, Captain A. E. Kennington and First Lieutenant W. J. Kendrick, all of the Seventh cavalry, has been ordered to convene at Fort Riley August 17, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergeant John G. Dwyer, Troop I, Seventh cavalry, for the position of post quartermaster sergeant.

Leave of absence for two months has been granted Second Lieutenant Fred W. Boshen, Sixteenth infantry, Fort Crook.

Corporal J. O. Brownan, Battery A, Fifth artillery has been relieved from duty at department headquarters and ordered to report for duty at Fort Leavenworth.

Private Roy N. Felor, hospital corps, Fort Crook, has been ordered to report at Fort Omaha for temporary duty.

LORD PROBABLY PRESIDENT

Officers of New Live Stock National Bank Not Definitely Known.

The approval of Washington of the application to organize a national bank in South Omaha under the name of the Live Stock National bank is the first step in the organization of the corporation in which L. M. Lord, John Hershey, W. P. Adkins, C. M. Schindler and E. L. Howe are the most interested members at present. The next move will be the application for a charter.

The corporation has held no meeting as yet for the purpose of organizing, and the officers of the bank cannot be named now. It is likely L. M. Lord will be president being the largest subscriber and the one most prominent in the enterprise. He is the owner of the proposed banking building, which is on the northwest corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets and is at present occupied by the Schaefer Drug company and John Riches' saloon.

Repairs have been in progress for a week or more in view of the change. A recent decision of the court determined that Riches would have to vacate the building on demand of the new purchaser, a thing which he resisted to the best of his ability. The decision of the question was based on the terms of his lease. The bank will occupy the south portion of the building and the drug store will face the east.

As Old Bill Said. A Moorestown, N. J., butcher cast his bread, or rather, his steak, on the waters, and it has returned to him after seven years.

A fashionably dressed man came into the shop the other day, threw down a banknote on the counter and said:

"Please take out what I owe you for the steak I bought seven years ago." The man was unknown to the butcher, but on inquiry it developed that he was formerly a tramp who had picked berries in the neighborhood seven years ago, and after buying the meat left the town.

Two years later the man settled down in New York and became a stock broker. He gave his name and office address, and said he had often worried about that steak.—New York Tribune

Chicago Conservatory advertisement with details about musical instruction and contact information.

NEBRASKA FUEL CO. advertisement for hard coal, \$9.00 per ton, located at 1414 Farnam St.

CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE advertisement, founded 1857, offering musical education and listing faculty members.

Chicago Conservatory advertisement, offering instruction in music and dramatic art.