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Local and Personal.

Deputy Sheriff Watts has returned from Denver where he spent several days.

The next annual convention of Volunteer Firemen of the state will be held in Columbus. The tournament will be held in Alliance.

The case of Julius Hahler vs James Belton is being tried today. The dispute is over a foot of ground between the Hinman garage and the Hahler building on Dewey street.

Mr. Murphy, who is getting out a special 8-page edition of The Tribune, announces that it will not appear until the early part of February. The delay is due to the non-arrival of illustrative cuts.

The Baptist men's banquet held last evening was well attended and a splendid time is reported. This banquet was held in connection with the dedicatory services. Several of those present made addresses.

After three days of activity and the presence of several hundred visitors, the town to-day seems like a country village. The last of the delegations to leave was that of Fremont and Norfolk, the drum corps accompany these delegations giving a final parade this morning.

County Superintendent Cleo Chappell is having an educational directory printed which will be distributed among the county teachers and officers of the school boards. In this directory will be given the valuation of the districts salaries of the teachers, mills levied and length of term for each school.

In the district court yesterday Paul Meyer was granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of extreme cruelty. In the decree the divorced wife was awarded the home in which they live. The couple had been married twenty-eight years and are the parents of four children, the youngest of whom is fourteen.

The Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting Sunday afternoon will be held at 3:30 instead of four o'clock. The service will be in the new Baptist church and will be part of the dedicatory services of the new church. The choir will have special music. Dr. Fred Berry of Omaha will make the address. Dr. Berry is State Superintendent of Missions for the Baptists of Nebraska, all men are cordially invited.

Henry Mills, who formerly conducted a dry cleaning and pressing establishment in this city and took French leave about two weeks ago after passing bogus checks and collecting money unlawfully, was arrested in Denver this week by Deputy Watts. Mr. Watts had gone to Denver on business and while walking down one of the main streets noticed Mills in the crowd. He immediately arrested him and brought him here to be tried today before Judge Grant.

Mat Walsh came down from Bridgeport yesterday to visit relatives for a few days.

Lon Graves came in from the east this morning to visit friends and transact business.

The state eighth grade examinations will be held at the county superintendent's office March 13th and 14th.

Grandma Woods, of Sutherland, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cornett left for home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hendy are expected home tomorrow evening from their honeymoon trip to California.

Harry Cramer will return tonight from St. Paul where he had been delayed five weeks by an accident in which he injured his right hip.

Christian Science service Sunday 11 a. m. Subject "Truth" Sunday school 12 m. K. P. hall, Dewey St.

Joseph Baskins, formerly of this city was among the delegates from Alliance who came to attend the convention this week.

Walker Hainline, of Grand Island, visited his sister Mrs. Wood White this week and attended the firemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terrell, of Omaha, came up the first of this week to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Rannie.

William Adair returned this morning from Gibbon and Kearney where he visited home folks and transacted business for some time.

Mayor Patterson, who has been a victim of lumbago for two weeks, is considerably improved today and was able to leave his room this morning and take breakfast with his family.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Charles will return tonight from Omaha. Mrs. McNamara had been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark in that city for two or three weeks.

Fred Burgess who had been a patient at the Pulver hospital for two years, died Wednesday evening at the age of 87. The deceased was formerly employed at the Ritner hotel. Funeral services were held today at the Howe & Maloney Undertaking Parlors and interment made in the N. P. Cemetery.

Cards received in town yesterday announce the coming wedding of Miss Helen Foley, of Kansas City, to Frederick Lamson, of Boston, which will occur at the Foley home Tuesday, February 4th. This marriage is the consummation of an acquaintanceship formed on board a vessel while both were on a trip around the world last year.

To the North Platte Fire Department and the people of North Platte: We, the members of the fire departments of Alliance, Scottsbluff, Mitchell, Crawford, Chadron, Sidney, Rushville, on the Alliance special car, wish to extend our sincere thanks for your cordial welcome and the grand entertainment furnished us during our stay in your city.

The Firemen's Convention.

The thirty-first annual convention of the Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's Association, which had been in session three days in our city, closed last evening with a banquet at the Masonic hall. The total number of delegates registering was 340, and from several of the visitors we learned that the convention as to attendance and the importance of the business transacted, was one of the best ever held.

These 340 delegates came from nearly one hundred towns of the state, and were a fine body of men representing all classes of life pursuits—there were present lawyers, editors, physicians, merchants, mechanics, clerks and laborers; stalwart young men, middle-aged men, and men whose gray hair and infirm step betokened years of service in the work of fighting the fire fiend. Taken as a whole they formed a representative gathering of the sturdy citizenship of Nebraska; the class of men who have assisted in making Nebraska a great state dotted thickly with progressive cities and towns. Not only were they sturdy men, but they were of a generous, jovial disposition; they were men who see the sunny side of life, who enjoy themselves as good citizens should. To their credit let it be said that there was not one instance wherein they did not confine their actions within the limits of law-abiding citizens.

A number of the delegates with whom The Tribune man formed acquaintance, came to him and volunteered the statement that of the many conventions held there were none where the delegates as individuals were better satisfied. Accommodations for sleeping and eating were adequate, the entertaining features were generous, every citizen acted as though he was really glad to meet the delegates and took pleasure in helping entertain them. From the many complimentary remarks heard we believe that North Platte as the host city, performed the part well.

The initial session of the convention was held at the Keith theatre and was presided over by James Keefe, of this city as temporary chairman, to which position he had been assigned by President Boyle. Owing to the illness of Mayor Patterson, City Attorney Halligan made the address of welcome, to which reply was made by J. C. Cleland, of Fremont. An acceptable feature of the evening were selections by the girls' glee club of the high school. A committee on credentials was appointed and then an adjournment was taken to the Lloyd opera house where an informal reception was held. Here about 300 delegates and a number of local firemen exchanged greeting and were served with a dutch lunch. This affair lasted until midnight.

The sessions of the convention Wednesday and yesterday were attended by practically the full representation of delegates, evidence that the visitors were not here merely for a "good time." At these sessions there were discussed many questions pertaining to the betterment of volunteer departments, to the need of legislative measures of different kinds, the occupation tax of insurance companies, and many other matters of importance to the fire departments of the state. Having under their protection millions upon millions of property, the departments, through the state association, believe, and rightfully so, that they are entitled to the hearty co-operation of the general public and by the legislative bodies that represent the people. Hence the state legislature and councils of the cities should not be slow to recognize the reasonable requests of the firemen.

The election of officers of the association for the ensuing year was held yesterday afternoon, and resulted as follows:

- President, W. S. Rigell, of Fremont.
 - First vice-president, George Howell, Fremont.
 - Second vice-president, Harry Graff, Seward.
 - Secretary, E. A. Miller, Kearney.
- Columbus was selected as the place holding the convention in 1914, and Alliance secured the tournament for 1913.

At the banquet last evening at the Masonic hall, the menu for which was served by the ladies of the Lutheran church, plates were laid for 350, which of course meant crowded conditions; not only the dining room but the reception room and hallway being set with tables. Following the excellent meal, with Judge Grimes as toastmaster, several toasts were proposed and responded to, Colonel Cody making the principal talk in which he recounted some tales of the early days, told of the trans-Missouri country and predicted a brilliant future for the city between the rivers. One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of

a gold headed cane to Mr. Boyce, the retiring president of the association. This gift was by popular subscription from members of the association, nearly every member present donating his mite. The Hart orchestra furnished music for the evening.

Big Crowd Attend Exhibition.

The sparring exhibition, (which is a polite name for a prize fight) at the Lloyd opera house last night attracted a crowd that packed the big hall and gallery as tight as sardines; the number did not fall short of 800, and more than fifty per cent of these were out-of-town men.

Two preliminaries preceded the main event, the first of which was a six round go between Kid Lange of Denver, and Tommy Smith of South Omaha. In the third round Smith had Lange groggy, but the latter showed wonderful recuperative power, and in the last three rounds showed up strong and honors were even. The second preliminary was a three-round go between Westburg and Brown, both of this city, in which the latter seemed to have a shade the better of the engagement.

Then came the main event, a fifteen-round go between McCarthy of Ravenna and Hargis of Lexington, but the latter was outclassed and went down and out in the fifth round. The first round of this fight demonstrated McCarthy's superiority in science as well as hard hitting. He floored his opponent in the second, third and fourth rounds, Hargis each time taking almost the full count to get on his feet. In the fifth Hargis came up, wobbling and McCarthy had little trouble in putting him down and out.

The big crowd seemed satisfied with the amusement they received for their money.

Gets \$300.

G. W. Whitcomb and family received \$300 as part pay and damages from Montgomery & Ward last week for the serious time they had wherein the whole family was poisoned by eating pickled pigs feet ordered from that firm. It seems the adjuster had made two trips here and both were on Sundays. He secured a receipt for the whole amount, \$500, from the family as a complete settlement of the case, upon a promise that the \$200 balance would be forthcoming immediately upon his return to Kansas City. This contract was signed up on Sunday. The \$200 draft was to have been here yesterday and Mr. Whitcomb is of the opinion that he has been let down on the \$200. His original intentions were to have sued the firm for \$5,000 but members of the family wished for an immediate settlement and the above course was taken.

LATER—Mr. Whitcomb informed us today that he had just received a draft for the \$200. We are of the opinion that a much better settlement could have been made had the rights not been signed away so readily, as they were justly entitled to a larger sum.—Hershey Times.

The Garlow car was damaged at 1 o'clock this morning by fire. Mr. Garlow and Col. Cody were returning to the Cody ranch after spending the day in town. They were passing the North Platte cemetery when something broke on the car which prevented their progress. In attempting to fix the broken part Mr. Garlow struck a match and in an instant the car had caught fire and was beyond their control. The fire alarm was sent in and brought aid and the flames were extinguished but not before the car was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. The loss was completely covered by one of C. F. Temple's Auto Policies.

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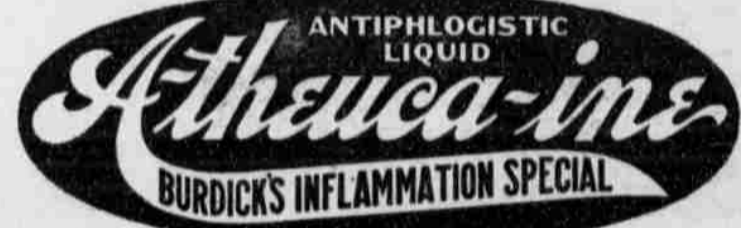
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Don't Want Water.

At the meeting held by the water users of the Keith and Lincoln Counties Irrigation District here Saturday, the proposition to buy a perpetual water right from the government was under consideration. The approximate cost of securing water from the government reservoir when the regular supply in the North river should run short would be \$30,000, maintenance amounting to \$650 per annum extra. Owing to the conditions which have been investigated further west, it was decided that the prospect for water for irrigation is better than usual, and it was voted to reject the offer of the government.—Sutherland Free Lance.

Miss Laurel Manson has been elected to teach in the McNeal district.

Mesdames Eyans, Martin, and Vaughn of Hershey, were city visitors yesterday.

Miss Catherine Kaufman, of Cozad, has been elected to teach in district 19, south of Sutherland.

Miss Alice Bailey, moderator of the Wellfleet district, transacted business at the county superintendents' office yesterday.

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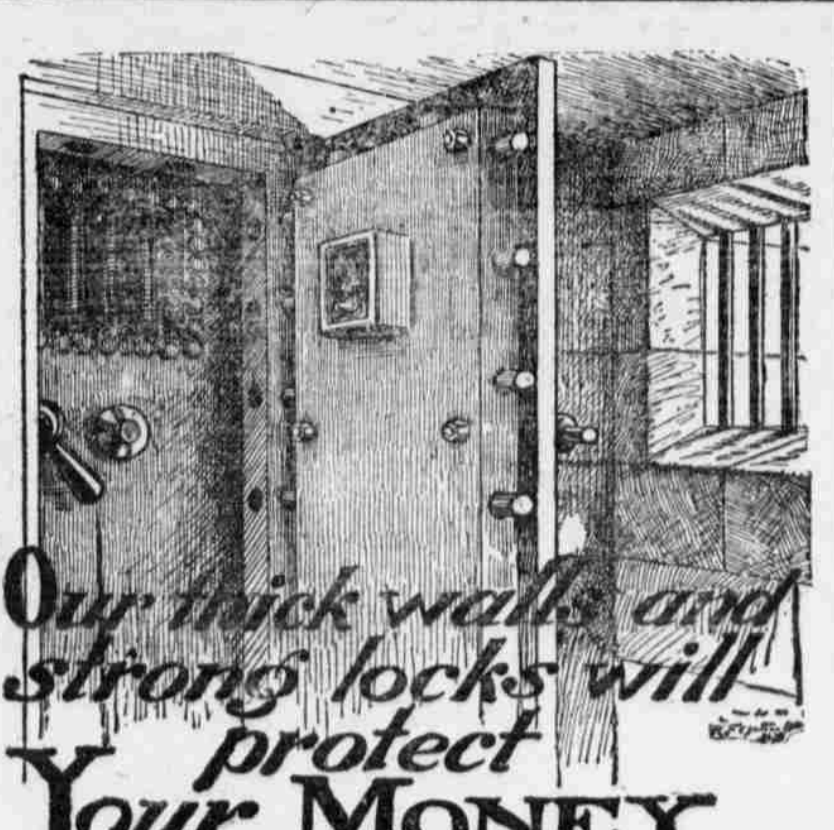
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