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Special excursion to Boston leaves Lincoln August 11 at 6 p. m. in charge of Chaplain R. R. Randall. A second excursion leaves Lincoln August 13 at 6 p. m. in charge of J. B. Ferguson. Through tourist cars from Omaha. Short stops at the show places of the east. A chance to return via St. Louis and see the World's Fair—the greatest creation by the hand of man.

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On account of the Epworth League Assembly the Burlington will sell tickets to Lincoln and return at \$2.15, on August 2 to 11, inclusive.

An educational, interesting and amusing program is offered, to which the following will contribute:

Dr. Frank Bristol, Gov. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Dr. John Merritt, Driver, Dr. Byron W. King, Dr. N. B. C. King, Ross Crane, Gail Laughlin, Wilber F. Crafts, Samuel Dickie, C. S. Palmer, Lotus Glee Club, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, Dr. Toyokichi Iyemaga of the University of Chicago, Prof. L. D. Elchhorn, and the Original Slayton Jubilee Singers.

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Democratic State Convention.

Chairman Hall of the democratic state committee has issued the call for the democratic state convention, to be held in Lincoln at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of August 10. The call is as follows:

The democratic electors of the state of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, at the Auditorium, on Wednesday, August 10, 1904, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, superintendent of public instruction, attorney general, commissioner of public lands and buildings, and eight presidential electors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties of the state will be entitled to one delegate to said state convention, and in addition thereto one delegate for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the general election of 1903 for Hon. John J. Sullivan, for supreme judge, which apportionment will give the various counties of this section the following representation:

Cass 20, Sarpy 8, Otoe 17, Nemaha 13, Richardson 21, Johnson 10, and Lancaster 20.

It is recommended that no proxies be allowed at said state convention unless held by a person residing in the county which he seeks to represent.

Democratic Congressional Convention

The democratic electors of the First congressional district of Nebraska are hereby called to meet in delegate convention in Lincoln, Neb., at the Lindell hotel auditorium on Wednesday, August 19, 1904, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties of the First congressional district will be entitled to one delegate to said district convention for each 100 votes or major fraction thereof cast at the general election of 1903 for Hon. H. H. Hanks for congress, which apportionment will give the various counties of the district the following representation:

Cass, 17; Johnson, 9; Lancaster, 31; Nemaha, 31; Otoe, 19; Pawnee, 19; Richardson, 19. It is recommended that no proxies be allowed at said district convention unless held by a person residing in the county which he seeks to represent.

By order of the democratic congressional central committee for the First district of Nebraska, July 18, 1904.

T. S. ALLEN, Chairman

Was Wasting Away.

"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. F. G. Fricke.

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NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Arrest Norfolk Merchants.
Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 2.—Thirteen prominent business men of this city have been arrested for violating the game laws. Forty-seven prairie chickens were found. The trial will be held tomorrow.

Stock Judges for State Fair.
Lincoln, Aug. 1.—The state fair management has made the following appointments of judges of live stock: Draft horses, W. J. Rutherford, Ames, Ia. Light horses and coaches, W. A. Dolson, Marion, Ia. Beef cattle, H. R. Smith, Nebraska experimental station. Dairy cattle, A. L. Haecker, Nebraska experiment station. Duroc-Jersey swine, Aaron Jones, Jr., South Bend, Ind. Poland China, W. J. Sauter, Sioux City.

Changes in Assessment.
Lincoln, July 30.—The state board of equalization has practically decided to leave the assessment of Douglas, Lancaster, Polk, Adams, Dodge, Gage and Buffalo counties as they were fixed by the assessors. Cass and Otoe counties will be reduced 5 per cent, while York, Stanton, Box Butte, Blaine and Nemaha will each be increased 5 per cent. Richardson and Keith will get a 10 per cent increase and Lincoln and Kimball 20 per cent.

Crazy Soldier Is Taken East.
Plattsmouth, Neb., Aug. 1.—Thomas Roome, a colored soldier from the Twenty-fifth infantry, who had gone insane after service in the Philippines, passed through this city from Fort Crook to Washington, accompanied by two members of the hospital corps. The unfortunate man's hands were fastened together and his feet were shackled, and to prevent him from talking incessantly in Spanish and English at the top of his voice it was necessary to keep a cloth drawn through and over his mouth.

Shipping Harvest Hands.
Lincoln, Aug. 1.—At the state labor bureau preparations are under way for the shipment of harvest hands to South Dakota. The estimates furnished the bureau from that state call for 15,000 to 20,000 able-bodied men. The harvest will be in full blast this week and shipments of men will begin today from Hastings, Omaha and Lincoln. It is probable that the demand will be supplied to a large extent by men from the Nebraska and Kansas harvest fields, since the harvest in Nebraska is nearly over.

Gamblers and Horsemen Fight.
Blair, Neb., Aug. 1.—Before leaving for Fremont a free-for-all fight was indulged in between the horsemen and gamblers, who were here in attendance at the races last week. Some hard feeling was created by the horsemen being fleeced out of a considerable amount of money by one of the gamblers who operated a wheel of fortune. The fight commenced in the street in front of the Merchants hotel and was proceeding in the way of a good sized riot, there being over thirty-five people engaged in it, when the city police were summoned and, accompanied by Mayor Williams, they succeeded in dispersing the crowd. Several arrests followed and it was found that one of the gamblers was badly injured, having had his head kicked by some of the horsemen during the fight.

FIREMEN AT NORFOLK.
Stanton Draws the Prize for Having the Largest Attendance.

Norfolk, Aug. 3.—At the state firemen's tournament Stanton won first prize for the largest attendance, a purse worth \$25. Hoskins was second. Creighton had the best looking team, prize \$25. Hoskins was second and Grand Island third.

The York and Stanton teams each broke a state record in the class A event, York running in :28.35, Stanton :28.45. Again York won in the regulation hose race on a fluke of Al Marks, Stanton's loader. Although Stanton won in time, Marks failed by two threads to couple and York took first money, \$50, in :33.35. Stanton's time was :32 1/4 and was a world's record breaker. Humboldt won the class B straightaway, Grand Island the straightaway hook and ladder and Norfolk the class B regular hose race.

ACCOUNTS FOR STATE CASH.

Over Six Million Dollars of Trust Funds Held by Treasurer.

Lincoln, Aug. 1.—The trust funds of the state of Nebraska invested amount to \$6,953,426.67, a top notch figure. The funds are divided up as follows: Permanent school, \$5,577,587.42; agricultural endowment, \$302,157.35; permanent university, \$118,456.01; normal endowment, \$65,225.86. Of this total amount, \$4,351,678.82 is in bonds and coupons and \$1,651,747.85 is in warrants. During the next few weeks, however, considerable more will be invested in warrants and the only fear of the treasurer now is that he will not have any too much money with which to buy up the warrants that will be presented. His monthly statement filed with the auditor showed in the permanent school fund only \$105,212.94 and a total in the trust fund of \$132,828.94. During the month Treasurer Mortenson has bought \$125,000 worth of warrants and has only redeemed \$60,000. During the next month there will be comparatively little money received into the treasury. The fees received will help out little for most of the fees that will be collected this diennium have already been paid in. These amounted to \$163,000.

Business Houses at Giltner Burn.
Aurora, Neb., July 30.—The village of Giltner, this county, lost six business houses and one residence by fire during the night.

Requisition for St. Clair.
Lincoln, July 30.—Governor Mickey issued a requisition on Governor Dockery of Missouri for the return to Nebraska of H. St. Clair, alias M. C. Warren, wanted at Omaha on a charge of forgery. The accused man is under arrest at St. Joseph.

Robb Sutherland Postoffice.
Sutherland, Neb., Aug. 2.—The local postoffice was robbed. The office is kept in Burkland's store and the thief got in through a rear window. A small amount of cash was taken from the drawer, but no stamps. Twenty dollars was taken from the till in the store, together with a pair of shoes and other small articles. The burglar left his old shoes.

Opposes Standard Company.
Lincoln, July 30.—The Marshall Oil company of Iowa, an independent concern, secured a site near the state fair grounds by purchase from Thomas Ryan and will put up an establishment here to conduct a business in opposition to the Standard Oil company. The Burlington railroad, it is said, has agreed to run a track to the establishment when it is built.

Governor Mickey at South Omaha.
South Omaha, Aug. 2.—Governor Mickey, after looking over the strike situation here said: "I find after visiting the yards and packing plants that quiet prevails. Everything appears to be getting along fairly well. The situation needs careful handling. I think if the sheriff and police put their heads together there will be no trouble."

Fire Shot and Use Clubs.
Omaha, July 30.—A lively disturbance occurred at the Swift plant. One shot was fired and two strikers were struck over the head with clubs and were compelled to secure the aid of a physician. An attempt was being made to unload a car of strike breakers at the plant. Strikers surrounded the car and endeavored to induce the new men not to enter the works. In pushing the crowd of strikers back, clubs were used by the packers' guards. There were twenty-seven men in the party of strike breakers, some white and some colored. Four men joined the strikers, but the balance passed through the gate and into the plant. While the crowd of strikers was pushing close around the car one of the guards fired a shot in the air.

Nebraska Crop Conditions.

Lincoln, Aug. 3.—The last week has been an excellent one for haying and securing the crop of small grain. The harvest of oats and spring wheat has progressed nicely in northern counties. Spring wheat has been considerably damaged by rust and blight and the crop will be less than expected before the harvest begins. Threshing has progressed well. The yield of wheat is very uneven, but generally it is only light to fair, with occasional good fields. The quality is also mostly below average. Oats are a rather better crop, but in many instances are light weight. Rye and barley are generally good crops. Corn has grown rapidly. It is now tasseled out fully and ears are forming. The crop continues in promising condition, although some damage has resulted from lack of moisture in southwestern counties and generally in southern counties rain would be beneficial.

DONNELLY AT SOUTH OMAHA.

President of Butchers' Union Addresses Two Meetings.

South Omaha, Aug. 1.—Sunday was a day of considerable importance to the packing house men now on strike. Michael Donnelly, president of the butchers' union, visited the city and made two addresses. "We are willing the world should investigate and know the exact cause of this strike," said Mr. Donnelly. He said that the unskilled laborers were unable to live and educate their families on the wages paid. He urged the strikers to preserve the peace and assured them that the greatest danger to their cause was any action which would bring out the militia. Mr. Donnelly expressed himself as more than pleased with the situation here.

COCAINE FIEND RUNS AMUCK.

Kills One Man, Injures Several Others and is Himself Fatally Wounded.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 2.—While under the influence of cocaine last night, Jack Carr, a carpenter, shot and killed Chris Hartman, aged fifty-five years; shot Chief of Police Schoonover in the hand and was himself shot and mortally wounded by officers before he was captured. Hartman was shot without provocation or warning, after which Carr took refuge in a hotel. When the police tried the door of the room, Carr began shooting through the door with a shotgun and wounded Schoonover. After driving the officers away, Carr began shooting from the window at the crowd on the street below. The crowd returned the fire, no less than fifty revolvers being used by the men in the street. Carr left his room and went into the street, firing into the crowd again, when he was shot and fatally wounded. Officer Ingram was shot in the back and eight citizens received flesh wounds.

Carr died this morning. He received more than fifteen wounds in the fight which preceded his arrest.



Eagles' Picnic

Sunday, August 14

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