

BIG SUNDAY IN BEATRICE

Chauniqua Proves to Be a Successful Drawing Card.

TALMAGE ADDRESSES IMMENSE AUDIENCE

Fifteen Thousand People Pass Through the Gates to Take Part in the Services of the Day.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice has been fairly thronged with people today and as a consequence the financial success of the Chauniqua assembly is assured. It is estimated that fully 6,000 people came in on the Rock Island road, while many more came over the other lines, although the Burlington attempted no special and some of those attempted by the Union Pacific were interfered with by a washout south of this city. A heavy rain during the night put the grounds and the road leading thereto in excellent condition and the day was an ideal one. The feature of the day was the sermon by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. He chose his text, Queen Esther, and made the coronation anniversary celebration of the coronation of Queen Victoria his theme. Tonight the Stantons gave a sacred concert. A conservative estimate places the number passing through the gates at 15,000.

FOR DEBAUCHING A LITTLE GIRL

Four Young Men of Nemaha County Arraigned on Charges of Debauching a Little Girl.

AUBURN, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Last Thursday warrants were issued for the arrest of Thomas J. Majors, Jr., son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Majors; Hall Majors, son of W. E. Majors; Frank McKinney and Roy King of Peru, charging them with statutory assault on the person of Ruth Ellis, aged 15 years, daughter of Prof. Ellis, late of the State Normal school faculty. The officers succeeded in arresting Tom Majors, McKinney and King. Hall Majors got wind of what was being done and skipped out and escaped arrest. McKinney and King are both young married men. The two Majors boys and the Ellis girl were Normal school graduates. McKinney's trial began Saturday morning before Judge Lambert in the county court. The evidence brought to light a condition of affairs almost impossible to believe. Citizens from all parts of the county crowded the court house until nearly midnight, when the court adjourned to Monday morning. County Attorney Kerman, W. H. Kelliger and Judge Sloan of Nebraska City are prosecuting the case, and George W. Cornell is defending McKinney.

BROKEN BOW'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Fourth of July and Good Crops Make the Outlook Bright.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time in several years the citizens of Broken Bow have decided to properly observe Independence day with an old time celebration on July 3. Judge C. R. Scott of Omaha will deliver the oration, and all the local brass bands of the county will furnish the musical accompaniment. A trained chorus of 100 voices, accompanied by Prof. Blackwell's full orchestra, will render the national and patriotic airs. A complete program of sports has been arranged, including a sham battle by Holcomb Guards and races by the fire department.

Sudden and Severe Hailstorm.

PORT ROBINSON, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—At 1:45 Friday night a peculiar and sudden storm of hail struck at this place and lasted for fifteen minutes, in which brief time the ground was perfectly whitened with the hail which, though not very large, fell with great force and hammered garden truck, ornamental vines, etc., to pieces. Saturday the sky was almost perfectly clear and the moon shone on the glittering white surface with a weird and ghastly effect, suggestive of the depth of winter. The hail was probably quite local, but the quantity which fell in so short a time was surprising, drifts of several inches in depth lying in the residential parts of the city. Many birds were killed by the hail.

Deaths at Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The Christian union gave an ice cream social at the home of O. D. Wilson Thursday evening. The proceeds will be used toward defraying the expenses of delegates to the National Young People's Christian union, which meets in Indianapolis.

Grasshoppers in Hitchcock County.

TRENTON, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Grasshoppers are said to be doing great damage to crops in parts of Hitchcock county. Rain is badly needed in some localities, but crops generally are doing well where the hoppers are not working.

Held for Intimidating a Witness.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—C. M. Chamberlain, charged with intimidating a witness in the case of the state against Osgood, Mike Vorty being the complaining witness against him, had his preliminary examination in the county court yesterday. Several witnesses were examined and Chamberlain was bound over to the district court for trial.

Independence Day at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Almost all the arrangements have been made for a big Fourth of July celebration to be held in Hastings Saturday, July 3. It will be a regular old-time celebration with grandstands and grandstands, potato races, sack races and bicycle races. The day's program will be opened in the morning with a big trade display parade, which promises to be a grand thing, an almost every business in the city will have a display, and each will try to outdo the other. Several hundred dollars will be spent for fireworks, which are to be touched off from the central business portion of the city.

PLAQUE BRISTOLIAN

Dean Fair of Trinity Cathedral So Denominations England's Beloved Queen.

CONSCIENTIOUS, SYMPATHETIC AND KIND

Discourages Deeds with Personal Character and Characteristics of Victoria, Illustrated by Incidents in Her Life.

In the abundant contributions to the celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee by the English speaking people, the larger share, possibly, outside the official recognition of the day by the British government, will be contributed by the Episcopal church. It is the church of the queen. It is the church of her people. It had its birth in her country; and it is to form a circuit of north-eastern Nebraska towns arrived here yesterday and are awaiting the arrival of material to commence work. The first line will be constructed from this point to Wayne, touching all intermediate towns. One crew will work from here to Emerson and the other from Emerson to Wayne. It is expected to build and complete three miles of work per day.

Building Telephone Line.

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Masonic Anniversary.

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—This afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Dr. J. W. Jennings, pastor of the Methodist church, upon invitation extended some time since, preached to the members of Grace chapter, No. 75, Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Grand Chapter, No. 1, of the Grand Accepted Masons, the occasion being upon an anniversary of the institution of Masonry in the world and the twenty-fifth anniversary of the chartering of Acadia lodge.

Drowned While Swimming.

SALIDA, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Delbert Mendenhall, a young man about 20 years of age, was drowned near this place today while swimming with a party of friends in Slayton's lake. He had attempted to cross the lake with the other boys, but his strength failed before reaching the bank. His companions attempted to rescue him, but none of them were expert swimmers and were too badly frightened to render much help.

Fernan Feels Encouraged.

HAFONIA, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The farmer and stock raiser, Fernan, is feeling encouraged by the growing crops in his county. He says that this year's crop is better than last year's. He has been making a study of the crops in his county and is feeling encouraged by the growing crops in his county.

Charged with "Hooliganing."

NEBRASKA CITY, June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—B. F. Hanes, George Thomas and Nathan Moffit of Dunbar were arrested yesterday evening upon charges of unlawful liquor selling, sworn out by Gilbert Williamson of the same place. They were taken to the county jail for a preliminary hearing before County Judge Caton.

Blows Off His Head.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—J. R. Yocum committed suicide yesterday by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun, putting the muzzle of the gun against his forehead and firing. He was found by a neighbor who called the sheriff. He was taken to the hospital, but died before he could be removed.

Heavy Rain.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—This section was visited by a heavy rain last night, which cooled the atmosphere for the entire day. The rain was accompanied by a unusually brilliant display of electricity.

Nebraska News Notes.

The Pender jail is now empty. Pender is making an effort to secure a creamery. Red Cloud merchants have agreed to close on the 1st of July.

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Manager Goodman of the Cady ranch, near Arlington, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars entered through a window the residence of John A. Untank last night and received for their labor a gold watch and chain and a few dollars in small change found in his pocket. Mr. Untank is laboring under the impression today that it was local talent that did the job, notwithstanding the town is visited every day by numerous tramps.

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It would be a bargain.

Washington Star: The first disgusted citizen looked up from his paper and said, "If some one should come and he said, 'and offer to trade a cross-eyed yellow dog for an alleged deliberative body, would you give up the state legislature of the state?'"

Drowned in the Erie Canal.

ROME, N. Y., June 20.—Phillip Hill, residing near Rome, was drowned in the Erie canal today. The three were riding in a carriage, which was overturned by a hole in the water.

EARLY FIREMEN IN OMAHA

First Department Organized in 1860 with Only Eight Members.

NONE BUT PROPERTY OWNERS ACCEPTED

Those Who Have Served as Chief of the Department with Some of the Big Fires in the City.

Now that Omaha has a metropolitan fire department, one which will rank with the best of cities of the first class, the old pioneers who have contributed to its support and watched its growth through three decades of years look back with pride to its modest origin.

The birth of the department took place in the fall of 1860. Omaha was a sturdy youngster at that time with its mushroom frame structures scattered about upon the breezy tableland which today forms the business center of the city. Everything was of wooden construction and the streets were broad and the structures low, and little fear was entertained of a conflagration. The inhabitants of the bustling little burg awoke from their dreams of security one day with an abruptness which was more startling than agreeable.

A fire started one afternoon in the old general merchandise store which was located on the ground now occupied by the Union fire engine house. The proprietor was obliged to stand by with his hands in his pockets and watch his little stock of goods go up in smoke. A bucket brigade was formed, but its work was abortive.

This was the first serious conflagration ever experienced in Omaha, and it dawned upon the minds of the citizens that it was time to be up and doing. Agreeable to this idea, A. J. Simpson in the spring of 1860 called a meeting of eight representative citizens to organize a fire department. The first fire fighting brigade of Omaha, it was a volunteer company and there was no chief, although Mr. Simpson was recognized as a nominal head.

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.

The company went to work with a zest. From the charter number of eight members the brigade was rapidly augmented to forty. The requirements for membership were most exacting and in view of the present examination necessary to a position on the department were rather peculiar. The applicant for membership was required to leave his religion and politics behind him. None but able-bodied men need apply for recognition and a preference was given to those who were known to be of good character. It was known that their interests would best advance those of the brigade.

Among these whose names appear on the roster of the members of Pioneer Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, are the following: Benjamin Stockles, William J. Kennedy, A. J. Simpson, Fred Kump, P. L. Kump, D. M. McDaniel, D. C. Sargent, W. M. Sheely, George Glacomin, Samuel Duros, Leopold May, Fred Court, Frank Delore, I. G. McGoorthy, R. N. Withers, Aaron Cahm, George A. D. McDaniel, D. C. Sargent, W. M. Sheely, J. F. Sheely, Henry Gray, H. R. A. Pundt, P. Windheim, Frank Kieffer, Fred Kump, George W. Crowell, J. E. Markel, P. L. Kump, David H. Miller, W. P. Wilcox, E. L. Stone, George A. H. Longwell, H. K. Smith, P. J. Kabbach, T. B. W. Lenson, L. C. Redfield, John A. Crosby, L. S. Reed and E. M. Gagnon.

The apparatus consisted of a primitive four-wheeled truck plentifully supplied with rudd ladders and buckets and decorated with a liberal quantity of red and blue paint. The excellent work on the small blazes which broke out from time to time till 1866 it became imperative to increase the fire fighting force and the purchase of a second engine was made. The year the work of quenching the flames had been performed by means of the "bucket brigade." Then the fire was located a double line of men was formed between the nearest water supply and the burning building, and the buckets were passed along from the fire to the water. The men were back to the well or cistern and they were refilled.

BUY A HAND ENGINE.

In 1866 A. J. Simpson went to Davenport and bought a hand engine. It was dubbed the "Fire King" and was the first of its kind in the city. The engine was a fine specimen of its kind and was used for many years. The engine was a fine specimen of its kind and was used for many years.

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AMERICANS OBSERVE THE DAY.

Services Held in Churches in Many Leading Cities.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Religious exercises under the auspices of the local jubilee committee were held this afternoon in Metropolitan temple as part of the celebration. The services were undenominational, and were attended by many special guests. Rev. John Hemphill (Presbyterian) delivered an address and Rabbi Neiss offered the principal prayer of the occasion.

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