

WANTS ROOSEVELT TO SPEAK

Vice President of McKinley Club Writes Letter to Chief Executive.

MAKES REQUEST FOR SPEECH AT OMAHA

Suggests that Big Tent Would Be Suitable Place for Meeting of Those Who Desire to Hear President.

If a committee appointed by Vice President Foster of the Omaha McKinley club can succeed in its efforts, President Roosevelt will deliver a short address in Omaha. At the meeting of the club Wednesday a committee was authorized to confer with the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben to co-operate with the board.

The president will arrive here at 5:30 and remain until 10:30, said Mr. Foster. "He will review the parade of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben from probably 8 to 10 o'clock. He will have time, previous to the parade, to make a short address. He is to make speeches in every town he visits on the trip, with the exception of Omaha, and there is no reason why he should make this exception.

The musical festival will be over at that time and we can probably make arrangements with the Auditorium company to leave the tent on the grounds. This will make an ideal place for the address and certainly nothing is more fitting than that it should be under the auspices of the McKinley club."

The board of governors, whose guest the president will be while in the city, has made no preparations for his reception, as it has not formed his wishes. A letter was sent to him Thursday to ascertain his desires, but as the reply could not be received in time for the meeting last night nothing was done looking to his entertainment.

INVOLVES RESCUE HOME SITE

Action in District Court to Foreclose Mortgage on Maple Street Property.

The Lumbermen's Insurance company of Philadelphia is in district court seeking to get firm hold on lots 88 and 89 in Glau's addition, at Thirtieth and Maple streets. The petition filed names as defendants Jay C. Whinnery, Alice K. Whinnery, his wife, Benjamin F. Smith, the University of Omaha and Trust company on February 1, 1902, giving his promissory note for five years and a mortgage on these lots, which mortgage was to be foreclosed in the event of a failure of Whinnery's part to keep up the taxes on the property.

NEW PLAN OF ASSESSMENT

City Engineer's Assistant Inspecting Central Boulevard Right-of-Way.

George W. Craig and E. T. Peterson of the city engineer's office have been busy making a personal inspection of the proposed right of way of the Central boulevard with a view to preparing a new plan of assessment to take the place of the one that was rejected by the city council six weeks ago. The question of benefits will be gone over thoroughly and more territory will be included in the new plan than in the old one. The work must be completed by September 9, at which time the city council sits again as a board of equalization.

STOCKMAN LOSES TWO FEET

John C. Connelly of Buffalo, Wyo., Meets Serious Accident at South Omaha.

John C. Connelly of Buffalo, Wyo., lost both feet as a result of an accident in the South Omaha yards of the Union Pacific yesterday morning. Mr. Connelly had just arrived in charge of a shipment of live stock, at about 1 o'clock, and was looking over the grain when a switch engine backed a train down on another track. Mr. Connelly was caught and both feet crushed. He was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where both legs were amputated just below the knee.

BILLY OSTRANDER IS DEAD

Well Known Saloon Man Expires at His Home After a Short Illness.

William B. Ostrander, proprietor of the bar at 212 South Fifteenth street, died a few minutes after noon yesterday after a brief illness. His death occurred at his home, 392 South Twenty-fifth street, with his wife at his bedside. Until last Thursday Mr. Ostrander appeared as a man in excellent health, but appendicitis and typhoid fever then came jointly. Not until two hours before his death, however, did danger seem imminent. He was born in Pennsylvania forty-two years ago the 24th of this month, but lived long at Cedar Rapids, Ia., before coming to Omaha. He came here about fourteen years ago, being employed at Kern's saloon and at the Patent bar before opening his own establishment just prior to the first exposition. His sister, Mrs. D. Cummins, is living at Cedar Rapids and has been telegraphed to come. The present whereabouts of his son, W. E. Ostrander, are not known at present.

Advertisement for Pilsener Beer, featuring the Bohemian logo and text: "Best and Purest Beer. Bottled only at the Brewery. THE AMERICAN BREWING CO., St. Louis, Mo."

TAILORS GIVE THEM TROUBLE

Army Officers Advised that New Uniforms Can Not Be Provided at Once.

Officers of the army are still talking about the new uniforms provided for in the regulations, and their interest is excited by a letter received by one of them stationed at Fort Leavenworth from a leading army tailor in New York, to whom an order for a new uniform was sent. This tailor said in effect: "It is impossible to fill orders for the new uniforms provided for by the recent regulations. In the first place, there is none of the required material in the United States and it will have to be imported. It will therefore be impossible for officers to be provided with the new uniforms by January 1, as we cannot get the material in time. There is still more difficulty with the uniforms, as no process has been discovered which will produce a fast color in cotton of the shade decided upon for these uniforms. The color can be produced in woolen goods, but in cotton it will fade."

BEACH BALLOON BURSTS

Aeronauts Barely Escape—Sunday Attendance Largest Yet.

Sunday was a record breaker at Courtland beach. It was the banner day of the season. So great was the attendance that the street boys jumped and increased the number of trains on the Courtland beach-sharman avenue line until it had more cars in service than any two other lines in the city combined. Notwithstanding the continued extreme low temperature of the day everybody was seemingly happy and contented except the bathers, who found the atmosphere much cooler than the water. The balloon ascension was one of the most exciting events of the kind ever experienced about Omaha. An accident with loss of life was narrowly averted by the presence of the street boys jumping and increased the number of trains on the Courtland beach-sharman avenue line until it had more cars in service than any two other lines in the city combined.

LITTLE GIRLS THE VICTIMS

Attempted Assault Charged Against Joe Nelson, Who is Under Arrest.

Joe Nelson is in the city jail charged with criminal assault. Nelson was arrested on a complaint sworn to by George Crofton, 923 North Eighteenth street, whose two daughters, with Florence Moore and a girl named King, none of whom is over 12 years of age, are the alleged victims. Nelson denied the charge. The girls stated that Nelson enticed them into a barn at Eighteenth and Isard streets Sunday afternoon and there attempted to assault them. Assistant City Physician Ralph and Police Surgeon Hahn, after an examination, reported that they could find no evidence that an assault had been committed. Nelson has a wife and one child and for some time has been employed as a teamster by Martin & Johnson.

NO VENOM IN 'EM

No poisonous purgatives enter into Dr. King's New Life Pills. Easy, but prompt, they cure or no pay. Only 25c.

LAKE OKOHOBI AND RETURN

\$3 for Round Trip.

On Saturday, August 16, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will run a special train of coaches and sleeping cars to Lake Okoboji and return. The train will leave the Union depot, Omaha, at 8 p. m. Saturday and arrive back at about 6 a. m. Monday. All day Sunday the boat is floating, fishing and a pleasant day's outing at the prettiest resort in the middle west. City ticket office, 1504 Farnam street.

FULLMAN SLEEPER WITHOUT CHANGE

Omaha to Hot Springs, South Dakota.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad has established daily sleeping car service between Omaha and Hot Springs, South Dakota. Excursion rate, August 1st to 14th from Omaha, \$12.50 round trip. City ticket office, 1461 Farnam street.

MODERN WOODMEN PICNIC

Valley, Neb., August 14, 1902.

Special train will leave Union station at 9 a. m. City Ticket Office, 1324 Farnam St., Phone 318.

STEIN'S FEELINGS ARE HURT

Wants Policeman to Pay Him for Taking Ride in "Painted Wagon."

Morris Stein is in district court with a suit against Darwin F. Baldwin and another policeman, whom he is forced to classify with the Doc family, not knowing his real name, for \$4,000, because they "assaulted him in a public place" May 12 and sent him "in a painted wagon labeled 'Police Patrol' through the main thoroughfares to the city jail and calaboose, where he was forcibly detained in a filthy cell that had no seats in it all through the night and was not permitted to call friends by telephone nor send for them."

ADVERTISED STAPLES

- List of advertised staples and prices: at cut prices. We don't bash up a lot of back number property. Our goods are "china" in no standard price, and offer them as staple goods. Newspaper readers will see these goods in their paper every day. \$1.00 25c, \$1.50 35c, \$2.00 45c, \$2.50 55c, \$3.00 65c, \$3.50 75c, \$4.00 85c, \$4.50 95c, \$5.00 1.00, \$5.50 1.10, \$6.00 1.20, \$6.50 1.30, \$7.00 1.40, \$7.50 1.50, \$8.00 1.60, \$8.50 1.70, \$9.00 1.80, \$9.50 1.90, \$10.00 2.00.

WHEN YOU BUY A

MERCANTILE

You are not paying for CHROMOS, SCHEMES, FREE DEALS, ETC., but for FINE QUALITY HAVANA TOBACCO. EQUAL TO IMPORTED CIGARS. F. R. NICE MERCANTILE CIGAR CO., Manf., St. Louis, Union Made.

DIRECT ROUTE TO TOPEKA

Another Project for Railroad Connection of Omaha and Kansas Capital.

LOCAL RAILROAD MEN BELIEVE REPORT

Omaha Men to Be Solicited to Assist in Organization of Company and Construction of the New Line.

A well defined report is current in local railroad circles of a movement to build a line between Omaha and Topeka, Kan., that will directly connect the two cities and open up an undeveloped but rich and valuable territory intervening between the proposed termini. This report is said to emanate from authoritative sources and is given credence by many leading local railroad men. The statement also comes from parties in Topeka that the scheme is accredited there, and furthermore that some of the most substantial and influential citizens of that city are back of the project, in which it is the purpose to interest Omaha capital as well.

PRESENT CONNECTIONS POOR

At present connections between Omaha and Topeka are decidedly poor. For some time there have been rumors of more or less reliability that profitable communication would be established between them, and more than once it has been reported the Missouri Pacific had under contemplation such a scheme. It is well known that much of the territory through which this road would run, which is naturally tributary to Omaha and also to Topeka, is reached by lines which divert the traffic to Kansas City. This traffic, the greater part of it, at least, ought to come to Omaha, and it is with this thought in view that Omaha men and capital will be solicited, first for the organization of a company to carry out the scheme and then for the actual construction of the road.

AS THE MISSOURI PACIFIC NOW HAS A LINE

terminating in each city, it is not doubted that the road could be induced to accept the management and operation of the new road, were it built.

HOT WEATHER SAYS THE VITAL ENERGY

and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry.

MISSOURIA COLLAR

Advertisement for Missouri Collar featuring an illustration of a collar and the text: "Another Sale Day. Tuesday will be the last day for our men's great \$3.50 patent leather oxford sale. The best make of \$5 shoes in this sale at only \$3.50—it will pay you to buy now even if you keep them till next summer. Blucher and regular cut oxfords, seal, kid and patent tops. Two complete lines in all the sizes and widths, absolutely the greatest shoe bargain offered to the men this season. Remember the sale ends tomorrow, Tuesday. Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1419 FARNAM STREET."

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Advertisement for Brandeis Handkerchiefs featuring an illustration of a handkerchief and the text: "On Sale Today BRANDIS BOSTON STORE & SONS On Sale Today. 1,000 Dozen Traveler's Sample Handkerchiefs. This will be without question the greatest handkerchief event that has ever taken place in Omaha. We have had great handkerchief sales before, but never such an array of bargains as these placed on sale at one time. This sale consists of— Men's, Women's & Children's Handkerchiefs. Linen handkerchiefs, scallop embroidery, hemstitched embroidery initials, lace trimmed, fancy sewing—in fact everything found in the handkerchief line. Worth up to a dollar and a half. 3 1/2c-5c-10c-25c. 25c Fine Laces 8c a yard. One big lot of fancy Plat Val. Laces, point de Paris laces and black Chantilly Laces all in sets up to 8 inches wide with insertions to match; they are in white, cream and black and would be a bargain at 25c a yard. They have been in our display window for several days and have caused the greatest comment. At 8 cents a yard they are a phenomenal bargain. On sale tomorrow 8c. 50c and \$1.00 Wash Goods for 15c. Here's a wonderful offering of imported wash goods, which we bought from one of the biggest importers in the country. On account of a delay in shipment we bought the entire line, consisting of the finest wash materials of the season, such as silk zephyrs, French plumes, English grenadines, silk tissues, 32-inch suitings, crepe novelties, etc., worth up to a dollar a yard, so that we can and will give you the choice of all 15c of them for 15c a yard Tuesday."

Advertisement for Brandeis shoes featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text: "The fourth day of the shoe sale opens tomorrow with still more sensational shoe bargains. 5,000 misses', boys', youth's and child's shoes at 59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c. 6,000 pairs women's shoes, slippers & oxfords at 75c, 89c, 98c & \$1.35. 2,000 pairs men's shoes at 1.59. BRANDIS BOSTON STORE & SONS."

Advertisement for Burlington Route featuring an illustration of a train and the text: "Burlington Route. Tickets 1502 FARNAM STREET. One of the best equipped of the Keeley system of institutes, the only Keeley Institute in Nebraska. Cures Drunkenness, Cure Drug Users. Booklet free. Address all letters to 734 S. 19th. Home Treatment for Tobacco Habit, cost \$5. (Issued Under Authority of the Railroads of Nebraska.)"

Statement of the Assessed Value of Property in PLATTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, And a Comparison With the Census Returns of 1900. Statement showing variations in assessment in Platte County, between 1893 and 1900: Returned for Assessment in 1893. Value. Per Unit. 100,750 acres improved land \$ 602,076 2.08 141,919 acres unimproved land 324,237 2.28 10,658 horses 142,002 13.33 29,491 cattle 92,386 3.13 25,999 hogs 16,375 .63 Agricultural implements 18,097 Railroad and telegraph 181,249 All other property 579,712 Total assessment \$2,538,015 Returned for Assessment in 1900. Per Unit. 273,906 \$1,592,445 2.93 89,206 81,224 2.08 69,168 6.90 115,637 8.61 28,668 1.08 15,948 474,888 30.42 658,761 \$2,897,630 The census report for 1900 gives the following returns for agricultural wealth in Platte County: Val. Farms. Val. Farm Bldgs. \$18,916 acres land \$11,896,170 \$18,498,519 Agricultural implements 624,129 Live stock 3,421,558 Products not fed to live stock 2,745,288 Percentage of land value returned for taxation 2 7-10 per cent Percentage of agricultural implements value returned for taxation 3 2-10 per cent Percentage of live stock value returned for taxation 5 8-10 per cent To prove that the foregoing statement is correct a statement of transfers of property lately made in that county shows that, while a total of \$69,545 was paid for various pieces of land, the land was only returned at a valuation of \$6,497 for assessment, or about one-twelfth of its merchantable value. Platte County is delinquent in the payment of State taxes as follows: Total taxes due State from Platte County, July 1, 1901 \$41,787.54 Total taxes due from 1901 levy 17,114.77 Taxes delinquent \$24,672.77 As an indication of the wealth of this county, we give a statement of the condition of the banks of the county as reported by them, July, 1901: Town. Name of Bank. Cap. & Surp. Deposits. Columbus Commercial Nat. Bank \$2,129 \$ 300,000 Columbus First National Bank 60,000 400,000 Columbus State Bank 50,500 285,000 Humphrey First National Bank 27,500 101,000 Humphrey Otis & Murphy 32,000 140,000 Platte Center Platte County Bank 15,250 32,000 Monroe Bank of Monroe 15,250 65,000 Lindsay Lindsay State Bank 11,180 61,900 Creston Citizens' State Bank 4,000 36,000 Creston Bank of Creston 11,280 15,000 Total \$288,250 \$1,454,500 There were returned for taxation the following amounts, according to State Auditor's report of 1900: Moneys of bankers and brokers \$21,347 Credits of bankers and brokers 3,938 Bonds, stocks and warrants 15 Capital stock of companies 5,488 We do not attempt to connect the amount reported for assessment and the credits claimed in bank directories, as the differences appear incredible. In regard to manufactures in Platte County the census returns as follows, in the year 1900: Land owned by manufacturers \$ 27,376 Buildings owned by manufacturers 132,269 Machinery and tools owned by manufacturers 126,844 Cash and sundries on hand 217,609 Total value \$504,098 The census also shows that the manufacturers of Platte County cleared \$117,117.00 by their operations that year, after paying for material, labor, etc., including taxes. The amount of taxes paid are confusing, until we find that the following is the amount returned for taxation by manufacturers in that county in 1900: Property of companies or corporations \$6,734 Material and manufactured articles \$15 Manufacturers' tools, implements and machines 1,441 Complaint has been made that some of the railroads earn as much per mile per year as they are assessed per mile. This statement shows that the manufacturers of Platte County earn over fifteen times as much a year as they are assessed for.