

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Annual Inspection of Fire and Police Forces Attracts a Crowd.

SEVERAL CONTESTS CONCLUDE AFFAIRS

Mrs. Ora Cunningham, a Pioneer of City, Found Dead in Her Room—Evidently Result of Natural Causes.

The annual review of the fire and police forces was witnessed by over 1,000 people Saturday night. The crowd gathered at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Lincoln streets at 7 p. m. All of the fire companies were present in dress uniform, as were the members of the police force. The police department, headed by the chief, marched from the jail to the fire hall and paraded to Twenty-fourth and N and again back to the hall. The fire companies then took part in several contests between the fire companies, which furnished excitement and diversion to the spectators. In the hose laying contest No. 1 carried off the honors by laying a blood of hose in 41 seconds. No. 3 was second with a record of 43 seconds, while the time of No. 2 was 45 seconds. In the hub and nut race, in which all the companies ran a block No. 2 won by a small margin. After the contests there was a free-for-all race which was entered by nearly all the police force, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and the mayor. Chief John Briggs won the race and Captain Shields came second. The crowd enjoyed the contests to the limit. Everyone was given the freedom of the fire hall and many took occasion to inspect the building. Many remarks of approval of the fine building were heard.

Woman Found Dead in Room

Mrs. Ora Cunningham was found dead in her room at 30 North Twenty-fourth street at an early hour Saturday morning. Mrs. Cunningham has been subject to fainting spells for some time past and it is thought she rose from her bed and was seized by one. Apparently she fell forward on her face, for the floor was bruised in several places, the cheek, nose and chin showing contusions. Either she died of heart failure at once or the flowing blood from the wound of her nose smothered her before she regained consciousness, is the belief of the coroner and those who examined the body as it lay. As soon as the body was discovered Dr. Koenig was called and made the first examination. He was unable to be of any assistance, as life was entirely gone before his arrival.

Mrs. Cunningham was a pioneer of the city. She was a member of the Maccabees and this lodge will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The services will be held Monday at 3:30 a. m. from St. Agnes' church. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. All of the members of the order of which Mrs. Cunningham was a member are invited to attend to offer the solemn rites of the order in honor of their sister on that date. Coroner Bralley will hold an inquest Tuesday at 9 a. m.

Leg Broken in Runaway

C. C. Kennison received a broken leg last evening as the result of a runaway accident at Twenty-second street on the boulevard, just within the city limits. He was riding with his brother, with whom he lives at 211 North Twenty-third street, when the horse took fright at the sight of a dog and ran away. Both brothers were thrown out of the rig, but only the one was seriously hurt. The leg was broken just above the ankle. The time of the accident was shortly after 5 p. m. The brewer ambulance was called and Mr. Kennison was taken to the home of his brother, where his broken limb was set.

Exchange Men to Visit Alliance

The Live Stock exchange recently received from the Nebraska Stock Growers' association the customary invitation to meet with them at Alliance, Neb., during their annual meeting, June 7 and 8 and the invitation, as usual has been accepted. Preparations are accordingly under way over at the exchange building for the excursion down the Guernsey, Wyo. line to the Burlington and good results. This year as a side trip it is proposed to make a run up to Hot Springs, S. D., for a day and night. The party will leave Omaha at 4:10 p. m. Wednesday, June 6, reach Alliance at 7:30 the morning, spend Thursday and Friday at Alliance and leave for Hot Springs at 1 a. m. Saturday, to arrive there for breakfast, leave the Springs Sunday morning at 9 o'clock and arrive in Omaha at 7:10 Monday, the 11th.

The first night at Alliance has been designated and will be known as South Omaha night and a complimentary concert will be given in the opera house by the Elk's quartet of Council Bluffs, assisted by Mrs. Roy McKelvie of Lincoln, pianist, under the auspices of the South Omaha delegation. The following evening will be Alliance night and the Alliance people will give their visitors a complimentary ball at the closing feature of the convention. This Alliance trip has become an annual event with the exchange people and from present indications sixty or more South Omaha boosters will land at Alliance the morning of June 7.

Mrs. Charles Rapp will leave the city within the week for a visit to relatives in Chicago.

P. C. Caldwell, justice of the peace, no-

OMAHA MAKES GOOD STRIKE

Local Grain Exchange Men Favorably Impress All at Iowa Meeting.

LARGEST AND MOST ACTIVE DELEGATION

Secretary McVann Replies to Chicago's Speeches, Showing Advantages to Iowa to Patronize Omaha Market.

Omaha's Grain exchange created an impression among the grain dealers across the Missouri river, when it sent nineteen representatives to the annual convention of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association last week. Though there were in attendance delegations from Omaha, Peoria, Kansas City and St. Louis, Omaha sent the largest delegation of them all. The men who went returned with the belief that their visit eventually would result in much good for the local exchange. The interesting feature of the meeting, to the Omaha men, was the rivalry between J. J. Stream of the Chicago Board of Trade and E. J. McVann, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, in presenting the claims of their respective markets. Mr. Stream delivered an address at the banquet and Mr. McVann replied to him in a speech the next day, and when it was over his friends declared he had the better of it.

A part of Mr. McVann's speech follows: I was particularly interested in the paper read by Mr. Stream, in which he stated that he also had something to say about the natural diversion of business by reason of grain rates made by certain railroads. I want to say to the members of the Iowa Grain Dealers' association that I am not at all surprised that all the great railroads which cross the state of Iowa have their termini in Chicago. Very large quantities of your farm products have been marketed in Chicago. This has been the case for so many years that Chicago people have come to believe that they have some right to the business of your people. In claiming this right they overlooked the fundamental fact in regard to transportation of grain, which was pointed out by James J. Hill, when he said, some years ago, that you could give a kick to a barrel of flour to Minneapolis and then roll to New Orleans without any further effort. This is a profoundly philosophical statement and commerce always seeks the line of least resistance. When the grain market was established two years ago, and as a result the 4,000,000 bushels of storage capacity which are now being built on the railroads leading from Omaha to the Gulf of Mexico, which have no particular interest in the Chicago market, and themselves of the opportunity thus afforded by making what they considered to be fair rates for the transportation of wheat and Iowa grain to Galveston and New Orleans.

Over a hundred new machines of the very latest production have been installed in the penny arcade in addition to the ones heretofore used.

All the leading concessions of the last and preceding seasons have been rebuilt and remodeled and will be more attractive than ever.

Carriages will not be admitted to the park during this season, special provision for the care of horses having been made just outside the park enclosure. The strict rules, ensuring good order, that have been so markedly enforced at Krug Park during past seasons, will be adhered to even more strongly during this season. It is this decisive stand maintained so steadily by the park management that has made Krug Park so popular as a summer resort, making it a safe outing place for women and children, even though they are without male escort, at any hour of the afternoon and evening.

Thousands of people will visit Krug Park today. The first balloon ascension of the season will take place at 7 o'clock this evening.

HOME BOOSTERS IN SESSION

Meeting of the State League of Local Building and Loan Associations at Seward.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska State League of Building and Loan Associations will be held at Seward next Wednesday, beginning at 2:30 p. m. President Nettleton, of E. Benton, Grand Island; "Investment Stock," G. F. Gilmore, Omaha; "An Ideal," E. M. Gillan, Auburn; "Suggestions of an Examiner," Fred Whittemore, department of banking, address, M. D. Cary, Seward; "Nebraska Revenue and Finance," E. J. Fitch, Omaha; address, William W. Wyckoff, York. The delegates will be welcomed to Seward by Mayor W. Q. Dickinson.

The Omaha delegation consists of G. M. Nattiger, president of the league; Elmer E. Bryson, secretary; G. F. Gilmore, T. J. Fitzgerald, E. J. Fitch, D. H. Christie, John H. Butler, A. P. Tucker, John H. Brandt, Jr. South Omaha; J. J. Fitzgerald and D. C. Tracy.

SKULL FRACTURED BY TRAIN

Joseph Kastle of Cass County Run Down in the Burlington Yards.

Joseph Kastle of Plattsmouth or Cedar Creek, Neb., died about 4 p. m. Saturday lying unconscious beside the Burlington tracks just east of the passenger station, with cuts about the head, face and body, at 11 o'clock Saturday night by the crew of a Burlington switch engine. It is believed he had been struck by a train a short time before, but the accident was not seen by any of the railroad employees.

Boy Knocked Down by Auto

Curtis Hinkle, aged 12, employed by the Nebraska Clothing company, was knocked from his bicycle to the street by an automobile driven by H. A. McKee, 833 North Twenty-fourth street, at Fifteenth and Howard streets at 9:15 o'clock Saturday night. The boy sustained a skull fracture and immediately regained his feet, but a large crowd of people hurrying remarks at McKee's wheel, who had just gotten away, was at the scene in a moment. The machine was stopped within a few feet of the accident. The control wagon stopped to pass the corner at this juncture and Paul C. Conroy, Dillon took McKee's name and allowed him to go, as an examination failed to show the boy to have been hurt. The boy's father, who was unable to continue his way as though nothing had happened.

Old Factor Here

Rev. Alonzo J. Turley of Allegheny, Pa., formerly pastor for eight years of the Kountze Memorial church of Omaha, will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Kountze church and will spend the week here with his old parishioners. He will be here for the dedicatory services a week from Sunday. A reception will be given at the Kountze church, Rev. Mr. Turley and Rev. Mr. Altman in the church on Friday evening. Their friends are cordially invited to attend.

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