

CELEBRATION IS ON TIME

Setting of Sun.

ORPEDOES ON CAR TRACKS UNDER BAN

No Official Observance Today, but

Ample Program of Sports Pre-

vided, with Music at

Preceded several hours by the spirit of the

day, the "Fourth of 1906" arrived last night.

lights burning, rockets flying, crackers and

torpedoes booming and balloons floating to

herald its appearance. The reception given

by the people of Omaha was all any day could have desired. While it was not more

noisy and auspicious than other Fourths

have received, it was noteworthy in that no

incidental casualties or serious accidents

Temporary street stands and other places

selling fireworks did a thriving business all

day and with the setting of the sun the

continuous roar of a grand salute to the

approaching anniversary day began in all parts of the city. Noise-producing para-

phernalia of all sorts were put into use, but

of revolvers, large torpedoes and large firecrackers made these dangerous articles

The habit of placing torpedoes on the

street car tracks is particularly taboord

this year, but although this was given wide

publicity through the press, there were

some who, through ignorance or malicious

ness; paid no heed to the warning and as a result many found themselves under ar-

rest. Most of them were released on bond

to appear in police count this morning, but

all were handled "without gloves" by the

police, as they believed sufficient warning

Persons who do not wish to take a ride

in the patrol wagon today will do well to

Amusements of the Day.

A card of sports and other amusements

has been prepared and all the parks and re-

sorts will be open. The program runs some-

Vinton Street Park-Two games of base

ball between the Omaha and Des Moines

Western league teams, one called at 10:30

Krug Park-Special patriotic concerts by

Royal Canadian band, with solo features;

two balloon ascensions, one of them being

by Miss Madeline Waldemar, and both

with special fireworks display in mid-

air; pyrotechnic exhibition in the evening,

Lahe Manawa-Usual features, with spe-

cial attractions and a fireworks exhibition

Riverview Park-Free band concerts and

several picnics, including those of the socialists and "I. W. W." organization,

which will have a program of music and

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, m. and the other at 2:30 p. m.

including the "Siege of Odessa."

thing like this:

in the evening.

was given as to the practice

he efforts of the police to suppress the use

were reported.

hard to find.

Resorts and Parks.



THURSDAY, 10 O'CLOCK A. M., JULY 5TH

Our store will be closed all day Wednesday, 4th of July and Thursday until 10 o'clock a. m. to rearrange stock and prices for our special 9-day July Clearance Sale.

Wait for this sale and get best values of the season.

Omaha Suit Co., 1511 Douglas Street.

OTHER ROADS JOIN IN FIGHT new members and not stop until the mem-

Milwaukee and Missourl Pacific Announce

Outs on Grain and Grain Produtos.

Union Pacific in Its Comeback Declares it Will Meet the Cut Instituted by the Burlington.

The Milwaukee road has announced it will follow the lead of the other roads and reduce its tariff on grain from the Missouri river to Chicago and Mississippi river points 1% cents, at the same time doing away with the payment of elevation charges. The Missouri Pacific announced late yesterday that it would make the same cut of 1% cents, effective July 8, on all grain and grain products originating west grain and grain products originating west of Ormans and going south and south east. The battle is waxing warm. On Monday, the Burlington announced the form Nebraska points to Comans would be reduced 1½ cents as long in the searce but it is claimed to be very where a claimed to be of the same time the payment of least to make and the rate from the Missouri fiver to the Massouri fiver to the Missouri fiver to the Missouri fiver to the Missouri fiver to the Massouri fiver to the Massouri fiver to the Massouri fiver to the Missouri fiver to the Missouri fiver to the Massouri Massouri Massouri fiver to the mass and dura was to meet the cuti first to the Massouri Masso of Omaha and going south and south-

T. E. Stevens, J. P. O'Brien and C. A. Mallory were elected to membership in the club and Rev. B. H. Stauffer of the First Methodist church to honorary membership. Inspired by an address of T. W. McCullough at the Ak-Sar-Ren den Monday night ELEVATION FEE WILL ALSO BE DROPPED on the subject of denatured alcohol, the ommittee decided to make a study of the

NEBRASKA CROPS EXCELLENT Conditions Along the Burlington Are Promising of the Best

possibilities of that product.

Results.

The Burlington crop and soil report for he Nebraska district for the week ending June 30 shows the crops of the state to be in excellent condition. The Lincoln and Wymore divisions were visited by several good rains during the week and the soil is everywhere in excellent condition. Some rain fell on the McCook division, but more is needed. The report says:

OUR LETTER BOX.

Young Women's Christian Association OMAHA, July 3.-To the Editor of The Bee: Permit me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to call attention to some features of our local Young Women's Christian association in comparison with the work in other cities. The annual statistical report of the asso-

fourth. Los Angeles is first, then Detroit, Harlem and Omaha. The attendance in the lunch room is also fourth. Los Angeles leads, then Detroit, Minneapolis and Omaha. Nineteen associations have larger educational departments and fully one-half of the associations of the country have larger gymnastum enrollment. Our relig-

ious department is fair, Bible study enrollment is eighth and attendance at religious meetings tenth. Our classes in dressmaking and millinery are small. We have no

Hanscom Park-Free band concerts in the afternoon and evening by George Greene s Florence-Old-fashioned Fourth of July relebration, beginning in the morning and

lasting all day. Country Club-Tennis tournament and Field Club-Golf and fannis.

O'DONAHOE-REDMOND CO. Noise Producers Touched Off Promptly with Commence their great Mid-Summer Clearing Sale on Thursday, July 5th. One hundred and

fifty thousand dollars' worth of clean, fresh, up-to-date dry goods and ready-to-wear clothing for women, children and infants to be sold at about half price. July must see our stock of summer goods entirely closed out. Here are a few of the Thursday bargains:

ELEGANT CREPE DE CHINE SILKS | THURSDAY, 50c YARD.

Keen judges of fine crepe de chine will lay in their season's supply at this sale. It is an extra quality, full 27 in. wide and you cannot buy this silk elsewhere at anything like our price; clean, fresh and strictly perfect, in any evening tint or street shade you desire; also a complete color range of lining taffetas to match. The regular \$1.00 quality-unusual offer Thursday-

36-inch black oil boiled taffeta, soft chiffon finish and made to wear, only a limited amount of our \$1.15 quality will be 79c sold; Thursday, at, a yard.....

500 Ladies' High Class Lingerie Waists.

Thursday we will make a sale of fine white waists, in all the very newest materials and trimmings, that will startle the community. The finest hand embroidery, the finest shadow embroidery and the finest Valenciennes laces are among the trim-mings. Most of these are \$5.00 waists-1.98 all of them Thursday at

LADIES' WHITE TAILOR MADE SUITS HALF OFF.

White Suits marked \$7.95, for 3.98 White Suits marked \$8.(), for 4.25 White Suits marked \$9.90, for 4.95 White Suits marked \$12.50, for 6.25 Ladies' White Wash Coats Marked \$3.50, 1.75 Ladies' White Wash Coats Marked \$6.50, 3.25 Ladies' Cloth of Gold Coats Marked \$12.50, 6.25 Ladies' Cloth of Gold Coats Marked \$16.50. 8.25 Ladies' Cloth of Gold Coats Marked \$24.00, 12.00 LADIES' SILK SUITS AND DRESSES.

All colors and black and faney. Our stock marked from \$12.50 to \$22.50- 9.90

LADIES WOOL SUITS-Closing them out at once-marked \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50,

Great July Clearance Sale in Laces and Em-

broideries Begins Thursday

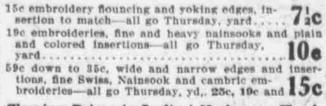
LACE SPECIAL-2,000 yards of fine imported bands, edges and appliques in heavy clunys, torchons, antiques and Paraguays, that sold for 15c, 25c

DRESS TRIMMINGS SPECIAL. 1,500 yards of fine Venise appliques and small medallions, in creams, black and white, that sold for 25c, 35c and 50c yard; Clearing price, yd. . 10c

GREAT EMBROIDERY VALUES. 10c embroidery edges and insertions-all go

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Clearing Prices in Ladies' Neckwear, Hand-

kerchiefs and Veiling.

200 dozen pieces of fancy wash stocks and embroidered turn over collars that sold for 15c to 25c 10c each-clearing price, each.....

UNEQUALED PRICE ON VEILINGS. Thursday-10 to 12 a. m.-we will place on sale 500 yards of fancy mesh veilings, worth 15c to 25c yard-for this sale, yard 3c HANDKERCHIEF SPECIAL.

,000 fancy lace trimmed hemstitched handkerchiefs, very sheer, a 10c value-clearing price,

JULY CLEARING SALE

Silk organdies and tissues, white grounds with very pretty floral designs, fast colors, worth to 19c 100 pleces of 80-inch batiste, with the very newest medium sized dots and rings, regular price 18con sale Thursday (one day only) from 9 to .10c 500 pieces of 27-inch lawn, light grounds with pretty 8 1-3c-Thursday (one day only), yard..... 3c 200 sofa and porch pillows, covered with a fine sateen or art denim, with a 4-inch suffle around, filled with

JULY TABLE LINEN SALE

200 pattern cloths of fine grass bleached Irish linen, 21% yards long, with wide open border all around, 22x22-inch napkins of the same quality of linen to 0 pieces of 66-inch bleached linen, very pretty floral designs, regular 75c quality-Thursday slightly soiled, worth to 75c-Thursday JULY CLEARING SALE OF BELTS.

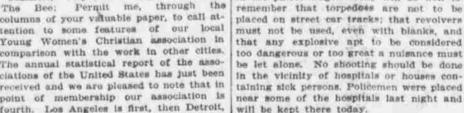
Big lot of plain and fancy wash belts, slightly mussed and soiled, that sold for 10c and CUT PRICE SALE OF HANDBAGS.

White canvas handbags, fancy embroidery, all wash-able, that sold for 35c, 69c and 75c-all LADIES' VESTS AT WHOLESALE PRICE.

50 dozen, sleeves, low neck gauze vests that

SAMPLE LINE OF HOSIERY VERY CHEAP. Our big purchase of ladies' sample hose that were worth to \$1.00 a pair-the odds and ends of this lot-many good values left-will all go .25c Thursday, a pair

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Missouri Pacific was held in Omaha Tues-day to take up the question of Lincoln rates. The Commercial club of Lincoln has been pounding the railroad officials on the back to get them to put Lincoln on the same hasis as Omaha. Nothing definite was decided upon. was decided upon.

That proposition is almost too foolish to consider," said one railroad man," for if Lincoln was put on the same basis as Omaha, why not Beatrice and Hastings and Kearney? Where would you stop?" Another railroad man said:

"That would be the worst thing which could happen to Omaha, for much of the freight from the south comes through Lincoln. If Lincoln was put on the same hasis as Omaha and some legislature should come along and put in the mileage basis that is in effect in Iowa, the Omaha merchants might as well close up shop and move to Lincoln. The river is the proper basing point and towns inland should not expect to get on the same

basis as the river cities." Better Freight Rates.

That something will have to be done to induce the railroads to inaugurate better freight service between Omaha and the towns of southwestern Nebraska was the decision reached by the transportation committee of the Commercial club at its meeting Tuesday. The agitation is a result of the recent trade excursion, on which the jobbers were made to realize more than ever the advantage better freight service. gives St. Joseph and Kansas City. The transportation committee of the club and the heavy shippers of the city will be called together Friday to talk over the subject.

It was decided to begin a campaign for

Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. Cures hard cases, desperate cases, old cases. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Ask your doctor all about it.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Go., Lowell, Mass. ATER'S HAIR VIGOR-For the hair. 'AYER'S PILLS-For constipation. AYER'S HARSAPARILLA-For the blood. AYER'S AGUE CURE-For malaria and ague.

taught. Sugar beets on the Imperial line are in good condition; also in the 'rrigation district on the west end of the McCook division. On other parts of the division, where irrigation is not resorted to, the sugar beet crop is not in good condition, owing to lack of molsture. Prospects for fruit continue good. good gymnaslum with proper showers, lock ers, etc. The association hopes to meet all

Keep Wounds Open.

the needs of women that are so apparent in The danger of lockjaw from Fourth of a city where there are 10,000 wage-earning July accidents may be avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and keeping The need of a five-story building for our the wounds open. Do not bandage.

Execuratons.

On July 5 and M, to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., and return at \$14, good 30 days; and daily June 1 until September 30, at \$30, via ERIE RAILROAD from Chicago; stopovers also permitted on all tickets to New York, Boston, Niagara Falls, etc. Apply to your local ticket agent or J. A. Dolan, T P. A., 555 Railway Exchange. Chicago, Ill.

DIAMONDS-Edholm, 16th and Harney,

Marriage Licenses The following marriage licenses have

een issued:

Helen Allen, Omaha.

Weak Lungs

paign last April and believe that if the San Francisco disaster had not happened, when we felt obliged to retire from the field, we would now be in possession of the necessary 112,000 for our building and equipment. As it is we are happy in the possession of pledges amounting to \$82,000 and believe that the \$43,000 still to be raised will be forthcoming in the very near future. Perhaps some good friend, or friends, will send in gifts especially for our

school of domestic science or other departients The association is grateful to the genrous public for the munificent gifts that have made the building possible, and we

hope to dedicate the building free of debt ome great day not very far distant. EMMA F. BYERS, General Secretary.

TWO ROUTES FOR TRADE TOUR Black Hills Territory with Western

Nebraska and Southeast lows with Northeast Missouri

The choice of route for another trade excursion will be left to a vote of the mem bership of the Commercial club. Two routes are suggested by the trade extension committee, one through Black Hills territory and in Nebraska west of Valentine and the other through southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri. A circu lar letter has been mailed to members o

the club asking for their vote. Some members of the trade extension committee are anxious to take the Black

Hills trip. That section of the country is and always has been regarded as Oniaha a territory, and there has been little to fear from the inroads of merchants of other cities. Now that the Milwaukee is building a line into Rapid City It is necessary for Omaha merchants to get busy in order to keep St. Paul and Minneapolis from getting the business.

It is also important that southwestern

Chief of Police Donahue's orders regardnesses. One of the greatest needs of our ing the use of gunpowder are explicit and city is a school of domestic science, where patrolmen and detectives have orders to arrest anyone who violates them. The chief is determined to again have in Omaha an approximately bloodless Fourth. Fire crackers more than three inches long are omy in all of its phases. The Young forbidden, together with torpedoes of any Women's Christian association has planned kind more than an inch in diameter. to have one entire floor of the new buildplosive canes are under the ban and pising given to this department, also a model tols, rifles, shotguns, real or toy cannot laundry in the basement, where a proper are strictly tabooed. Flacing explosives method of washing and ironing may be of any kind on the street railway or rail Considerable space will be given to road tracks is punishable by a heavy line public baths and lavatories, large and alry and the ordinance on the subject will be cest rooms, with plenty of couches, will be strictly enforced. Toy cap pistols are not provided; also a room where tired mothers on the black list and may be used freely. may take their babies to rest a while, a

HUMANE SOCIETY EXPANDS Twenty-Five Members Added as Re-

> sult of Letters Sent Out by Ellison.

work has been questioned by some of our The membership of the Nebraska Hucitizens who are not informed of the scope mane society, which for two years has of the work. Statistics show our weakbeen at a standstill, has been increased nesses are on account of not having room by twenty-five active and one associat and equipment for all departments. One of member as the result of letters sent out our national secretaries said she had never June 15 by Superintendent Ellison. The seen space so well utilized, and yet we latter is now equipped with a horse, and, have not a fourth of the room needed in mounted, is able to perform a much order to have the well-rounded organizabroader range of duty. His report for tion for women, such as they have in De-June shows that seventy-two cases were troit and Harlem and Minneapolis and investigated and remedied by the society. other cities where they have their own four cases being left still open. Sixty of buildings and everything suited to the these cases involved animals and sixteen needs of so great a work. We are justly involved children. Three persons were taken into court to answer to charges of making cuts and fills in order to level up proud of the results of our finance camcruelty to animals and one was fined \$19 and costs. Forty-three warnings were given and one horse destroyed. Forty-one

horses were ordered out of harness. Altogether there were eighty-eight horses oncerned in investigations, thirty-three small animals and 204 persons. The investigations about children in-

volved twenty-six adults, eight boys and structed by the corporations. He is of nineteen girls. Five convictions were accomplished, two cases were acquitted and two dismissed by consent. Two circuses were inspected, meaning a total number nent roads and also for permanent of horses inspected of 520, of which six bridges.

were ordered not used.

Hints for Planning Your Vacation. A little note will bring to you our book let on Summer Vacations-where to go, how to get there and what it will cost. It con-

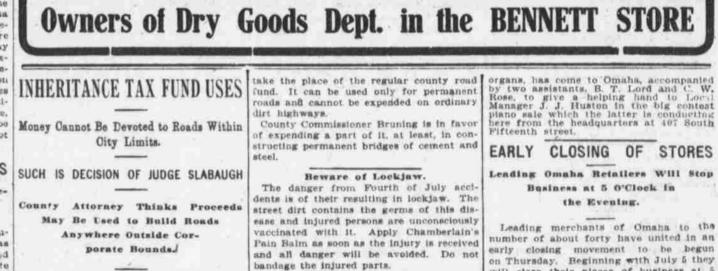
and Walnut Sts., Kansas City, Mo. W. J. Lynch, Pass. Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Go to New York on the Lehigh. Double track scenic highway. Connects at Buffalo or Niagara Falls with all lines from the west.

Write passenger department, Lohigh Valby R. R., 218 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

Pockets Picked in Redlight District. Pockets Picked in Redlight District. Two colored women were arrested by the police Tuesday evening and locked up at the city jail charged with larceny from the person on complaint of white men. Chris Christianson of Gardner. Ill, was the first victim of the pickpockets, assert-ing Anna Frank, 220 Capitol avenue, took \$16 from him. Lars Swenson of South Omaha was the second, and on his com-plaint Lena Burns, Twelfth street and Cap-liol avenue, was arrested for taking šik A while man who was charged with strik-ing Swenson when he asked the return of his pocketbook was also locked up.

'Bus Driver Injured.



To Correct a False Report. County Attorney Slabaugh has given a written opinion to County Commissioner The report being circulated that Hayder Bros, are using the depositors' money in Solomon covering some of the mooted their business is absolutely untrue. points in the use of the money raised by The deposits in Hayden Bros.' bank an the inheritance tax on the permanent roads of the county. Mr. Solomon wanted loaned on the best and most available seto know whether the money could be used to build roads through incorporated vilages and whether it could be used in the roadbed.

opinion the money cannot be expended on roads inside the corporate limits of any city or village, the law specifically providing that this shall not be done. Roads can be built up to the limits of the city or village to connect with roals con-

the opinion the money can be used to make cuts and fills for permanent roads and for the maintenance of these perma-Mt. Clemens, the Mineral Bath City.

The law provides the roadbed shall be is reached without change of cars only by twenty-five feet in width and the paved part not more than twelve nor less than nine feet in width. County Attorney Slabaugh suggests that the law be changed

tains over eighty different tours, combin- build paved roadways more than twelve ing rail and water routes. No vacation feet wide. He would also change the law

> to build this highway through the towns and villages where necessary, he thinks.

the county board to reduce the levy for oad purposes somewhat, though it cannot

EARLY CLOSING OF STORES

Leading Omaha Retailers Will Stop Business at 5 O'Clock in the Evening.

Leading merchants of Omaha to the umber of about forty have united in an early closing movement to be begun on Thursday. Beginning with July 5 they will close their places of business at i o'clock each afternoon except Saturday until September 1. This is to allow the clerks and other employes of the stores to get away early during the hot months, Shoppers are requested to keep this in mind and do their buying early. The list of firms interested is printed elsewhere

NEW HOMES IN THE WEST.

in this issue.

Shoshone Reservation to Be Opened to Settlement.

& NORTHWESTERN R'Y CHICAGO Announces Round-Trip Excursion Rates from All Points July 12 to 29.

Less than one fare for the round trip to Shoshonl, Wyo., the reservation border The only all-rail routs to the reservation border.

Dates of registration July 16 to 31 at Shoshoni and Lander. Reacnes only by this line.

Write for pamphlets telling how to take up one of these attractive homesteads. Information, maps and pamphlets free on sequest at City Office, 1401-3 Farnam St. or address S. F. Miller, A. G. F. & T. A. 1201 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Werts, Dentist, 604-6 Paxton bluck.

Street Car Company Wins.

Usual holiday excursion tickets will be on sale via Minsouri Pacific Ry. Ticket of-fices S. E. Corner 15th and Farnam, or Union station. Huston's Staff is Reinforced. Edgar F. Waite, general sales agent for D. H. Baldwin & Co. of Chicago, man-ufacturers of pisnos, piano pisyers and

Indiscriminating-

Old Dutch Cleanser chases dirt no matter in what form or how thick, hard, crusted or greasy, from every crack and crevice throughout the house, leaving the surface spotlessly clean and uninjured.

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Saves time and energy, and avoids the drudgery.

Sold in large, convenient sifting top cans. At all grocers, 10c

Sent FREE, on request, the useful little booklet "Hints for Housewives."

THE CUDAHY PACKING CO., O. D. C. Dept., South Omaha, Nebraska.



plans should be completed without consult- to provide for a highway connecting towns ing this guide. For a copy address C. C. and villages and running clear across the Merrill, Traveling Passenger Agent, 10th state. The law should permit the county

The inheritance tax probably will allow

the Grand Trunk Rallway System. Time tables and a beautiful descriptive camphlet will be mailed free on application to Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., to permit the more populous counties to 125 Adams St., Chicago

The Day We Celebrate. Usual holiday excursion tickets will be on sale via Missouri Pacific Ry. Ticket of-

curity for the safety of the depositors. Not only that, but Hayden Bros.' bank has more solid wealth and cash resource for its liabilities than any other bank we know of, either in this state or elsewhere There is no mortgage or incumbrance of County Attorney Slabaugh is of the any kind on Hayden Bros.' property; it all clear to strengthen and support the bank assets in case of panic or adverse

conditions of any kind. It might be well to think of these facts when making your avings deposits. Hayden Bros.' bank will pay 4 per cent nterest from July 1 on all deposits made before July 15; no notice required to withdraw your n