

GROWTH OF RURAL DELIVERY

Postal Official Reviews Rapid Development of Service.

FORTY-ONE THOUSAND CARRIERS

They Travel Three Hundred and Four Million Miles Each Year, at Cost of Over Thirty-Seven Million Dollars.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 5.—Reviewing in great detail the legislative history attending the development of the rural free delivery service in this country, P. V. De Graw, fourth assistant postmaster general, today declared that "from the view point of morale," that service was far in advance of any other of the civil service.

Mr. De Graw's address was delivered before the North Carolina state convention of rural carriers assembled here. He appeared as the representative of the postmaster general.

Forty-one Thousand Routes.—"There are now in operation throughout the United States 41,000 rural routes, served by 4,097 rural carriers," he said, in summing up the present force engaged in that work. "The appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of rural delivery for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, was \$7,200,000 and the appropriation for the fiscal year which commenced July 1, 1910, is \$8,500,000. Since rural delivery was first established the approximate sum of \$200,000,000 has been spent in extending and maintaining the service."

Service Fourteen Years Old.—"After several unsuccessful attempts to establish free rural delivery an experimental service was begun on October 1, 1896, and between that date and June 30, 1897, there were eighty-three routes established out of forty-three postoffices in twenty-nine states. This beginning was made upon appropriations aggregating \$40,000 and the results obtained proved that the experimental service had rendered benefits in excess of the expenditures involved and that under wise restrictions it could be continued with advantage."

"When it is stated that rural carriers throughout the United States travel 300,000,000 miles a year it seems incomprehensible and beyond belief," said Mr. De Graw, who then reviewed the growth of the service in North and South Carolina and in Georgia.

President Taft Has Sane Fourth

BOSTON, Mass., July 5.—President Taft spent a busy Independence day in Boston, and three adjacent cities of Everett, Somerville and Cambridge. Motoring up from Beverly, he made a hurried call at Everett, where he saw a thousand school children. Continuing on to Somerville, he reviewed a typical Fourth of July parade, only to have his enjoyment of the day somewhat marred upon learning of the death of Chief Justice Fuller. During the day he found opportunity of expressing his grief over the nation's loss and sent a message of condolence to the family.

SOCIALISTS OF IOWA PUT TICKET IN FIELD

John M. Work of Des Moines Named for Head of Ticket in Hawkeye State. DES MOINES, July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The socialist state convention was held in Des Moines, attended by about 100 persons, representing about a dozen cities of the state. A state ticket was nominated as follows: Governor, John M. Work, Des Moines; lieutenant governor, J. E. Waldman, Mason; secretary of state, Lee Lang, Muscatine; state auditor, Fred Jensen, Pockanong; state treasurer, George W. Smith, Des Moines; attorney general, F. P. Miller, Des Moines; state superintendent, Julius Suckow, Sioux Falls; state school superintendent, C. O. Calhoun, Emmetsburg; and W. A. Lyman, Council Bluffs, the supreme court, F. J. Schutte, Davenport; reporter, Mrs. P. J. Jones, Des Moines; railroad commissioner, Bert H. Mack, Ackley; and Phila Baum, Livingston.

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE FLOCK TO LAKE MANAWA

Fifty Trolley Cars an Hour Pour People Into Park—No Accident to Mar. As huge a concourse of people as has ever visited Lake Manawa celebrated Independence day yesterday. The crowd started to arrive as early as 9 a. m. and all the afternoon and evening fifty trolley cars an hour arrived heavily laden. The attendance was estimated all the way from 20,000 to 30,000 people. The boats, bathing houses and every concession in the park was taxed to capacity. The Manawa concert band rendered two concerts of patriotic programs. Atmospheric conditions were favorable for aerial flight and "Dare Devil" Andrews made a very pretty balloon ascension and parachute jump. The principal special event of the evening was an exhibition of Pain fireworks. This was given from barges and thousands of spectators lined the lake front and applauded enthusiastically. It was the most beautiful pyrotechnic display that has ever been given at the lake. It was a decorative gathering for its immensity and not a single accident was reported to mar the pleasure of the day.

Cities of State Observe the Day in Various Ways

Great Celebration Held at Wayne—Mayor Dahlin and Charles Sloan Talk at Beatrice.

WAYNE, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The celebration yesterday under the auspices of the Wayne Commercial club exceeded any ever given here before in the history of Wayne. The program began with a concert by the Wayne Commercial club band, for which a fine automobile parade was held. At the conclusion of the parade the oration for the day was delivered by Rev. Alexander Cokey at the court house. This afternoon the Wayne business men gave a party that has never been equaled in this part of the state. There were twenty-five floats headed by a float representing a United States battleship, gotten up by the Commercial club.

Following this parade a fine game of ball was played between the Wayne and Carroll clubs at the ball park. It was witnessed by two thousand people, the score resulting in favor of Wayne by a score of 7 to 5. After the ball game foot races and other amusements took place on Main street and tonight a grand ball was held at the opera house. A big display of fireworks and a carnival company added to a great and most successful celebration.

VALENTINE, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—A large crowd was in the city all day and the celebration passed off smoothly, there being no accidents to mar the pleasure. The free bowery dance proved to be a leading card. BEATRICE, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Mayor James Dahlin of Omaha and C. R. Sloan of Geneva were the speakers at the Fourth of July celebration held here Monday under the auspices of the fire department. In his address Mayor Dahlin reiterated his stand along the line of personal liberty. Fully ten thousand strangers were in the city. Five military companies under command of Adjutant General Harrigan took part in the day's program, participating in a sham battle, and the civic and military parade.

Safe and Sane Fourth Keeps Death List Low

Independence Day Quietly Celebrated in Most Cities and Tragedies Are Few. NEW YORK, July 5.—The first denatured "safe and sane" Fourth in New York city passed into history last night with but a single death by gunshot wounds, explosions or burns to mark its exit. A girl was struck on the head by an aerial bomb and killed. There were four deaths last year and 28 minor accidents, contrasted with eighty-seven this year.

MESSENGER RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Crushed to Death as He Rides His Wheel. Robert Hamilton, the 17-year-old son of R. P. Hamilton, 1201 Binney street, ran down with his automobile and killed Elliott Robinson, son of Samuel Robinson, 318 North Twentieth street, in front of 2712 North Twentieth street last evening. Young Hamilton jumped off the car and ran away after the accident and was subsequently arrested by Officer Hill.

GAS LIGHTS UP TO STANDARD

Monthly Report of Gas Commissioner Shows City Getting Its Money's Worth. According to the monthly report from the gas commissioner's office, the city is getting a little better service than is required by law. The average B. T. U. or measurement of heat units has been 69.3, with a maximum of 82 and a minimum of 58. The ordinance requires a B. T. U. average of 60 and a candlepower of 21.4. Gas Commissioner Crowley will leave Wednesday for the meeting of the National Chemical association in San Francisco.

NEW BOILERS FOR CITY JAIL

Council Considers Replacing the Old One at Meeting of Committee of the Whole. A list of specifications for steel viaducts was submitted to the city council in committee of the whole Tuesday evening for use in building the bridges planned during the coming year. It will be used for the Nicholas street viaduct and provides for the class of material regardless of size.

MANY PICNICS AT SYNDICATE

Families and Organizations Make Merry in South Omaha. Syndicate park was the scene of a number of Fourth of July picnics, outings and family gatherings yesterday. The Volunteers of America and their friends turned out in force for the day. The feature of the Volunteers' picnic was a ball game, won by the Smiths from the Wilsons by a score of 15 to 6. The annual picnic of the South Omaha Swedish Baptist church Sunday school was held in another part of the park. Rope bridges had been put up and the children enjoyed outdoor games and a few fireworks until late in the afternoon.

MORE LIGHTS FOR THE CITY

Two Additional Arches to Be Erected at Once.

COUNCIL TO PAY THE BILLS Lights Needed for Fall Festivities to Be Put Up in Time for Sangerfest and Conventions During the Summer.

With the giant welcome arch at the city hall flaming down the hill, with smaller arches of illumination at the Union station and at the Auditorium, and with strings of lights at every street intersection between the station and their place of meeting, the guests of the Sangerfest will find Omaha well decorated for their arrival. The big welcome sign will have the usual special letters in honor of the festival and the street illumination will fall short only of the Ak-Sar-Ben display in the fall. This will be done by the city council with the aid of the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben. The latter officials have been asked to put up the strings of lights at the street intersections since they will be erected there, anyway, for the fall festival and can be left there until needed again. The city fathers have given \$1,500 for the lights which will be expended in erecting two arches at Tenth and Mason and at Fifteenth and Howard. The council committee held a meeting Tuesday morning and consulted with the officials of the Sangerfest in regard to the preparations.

Leaves Suicide Note; Disappears

Y. A. Lundeen is Mysteriously Missing After Writing Queer Note to Friend.

As curious a mystery as has confronted the local police in some weeks has been brought to their notice by the disappearance of Y. A. Lundeen, 1901 California street, and the discovery of a letter addressed to Victor L. Lungen, his roommate. Shortly after 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Victor Lungen, upon entering his room, found three letters on his bureau, one of which was addressed to himself, the other two to relatives of Lundeen. The letter was written by Lundeen and stated that he had no religious scruples, never to return alive. What clothing and articles belonging to him which he left, he gave to his roommate, telling him to use them or dispose of them as he thought best. What books he had, which Lungen could not use, he directed to be given to nearby boys. He said he had no religious scruples and he did not think that in the case of necessity it was wrong to take one's own life. He ended with, "God bless you, Victor, and believe that I am justified in taking the step into the unknown."

Hangs Tongs on Live Wire; Hurt

George Filer is in a Serious Condition from Electric Shock at Creamery. Thoughtlessly hanging a pair of ice tongs over a live electric wire, George Filer, an employe of the Waterloo Creamery company at 127 Howard street, was seriously injured by the shock he sustained Tuesday morning. With his arms and legs paralyzed by the electricity, the man was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. It was reported he was in a serious condition, but probably would recover.

ELKS PREPARE A RECEPTION

Local Members Plan to Entertain Delegations on Way to Detroit Meeting. A meeting of Elks was held Tuesday noon at the local club rooms to arrange for the entertainment of delegations of Elks who will pass through the city, en route to the 81st national convention at Detroit July 11. It was planned at the meeting to entertain the delegations from the city for four or five hours by auto rides about the city and receptions, mingled with other amusements at the club rooms. The first delegation to arrive will be from Salt Lake City. It is due Tuesday evening and will stop for an hour or two. On Friday and Saturday delegations from Portland, Denver and California points will arrive and spend five hours in Omaha.

Big Stands for Aviation Meet

Contracts Will Be Let Wednesday—Green's Band of Fifty Pieces Plays. George Green's band is practicing bird songs and tunes like "Fly Away, Bird," because the band has been engaged to play daily concerts at the aviation meet the last of the month. Fifty pieces will be heard, and the band is promised to be the largest which has ever been gotten together locally. The Creighton field is unavailable for motor car or motorcycle races, and to keep the crowds in good humor during the afternoon, the musicians will play steadily from 5 to 6 p. m. Rehearsals have already begun on special music. The contract for the grandstand and fence will be let Wednesday. Members of the aviation committee and contractors spent most of Tuesday figuring on the cost.

Two Alligators Added to Zoo

Hungry Young Reptiles Make Appearance at the Riverview Pavilion. Two healthy and ravenous alligators have been added to the Riverview park through the good offices of Fred W. Thorne, who captured the reptiles at Jacksonville, Fla. The creatures were accepted by Ed P. Berryman in behalf of the park board, and were installed in a temporary tank at the park pavilion. The new acquisitions will be placed in a larger and more suitable aquarium which is now being constructed. Thirty inches long, young and neatly tailed, the little gators present quite a slight feasting on raw meat. They don't seem to worry much over being away from their native swamps.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN FOUND DEAD

Was Lying Near Y. M. C. A. Building at South Omaha. An unidentified man was found dead in South Omaha Tuesday morning by H. I. Johnson, a mail carrier. Because the man's head was covered with blood it was

Homeopaths Are Guests of Omaha for a Short Time

Are Enroute to the Annual Convention at Pasadena—Some Join Here.

Two hundred eighty homeopathic physicians and their wives spent three hours in Omaha Tuesday as guests of the publicity bureau. The visitors attend the annual convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy. The party was headed by Dr. C. E. Fisher of Chicago as chairman of the committee on transportation and Dr. T. E. Costain, also of Chicago, secretary of the committee. The visitors were met at the Burlington station by a number of local men of the same school of medicine and taken to the Commercial club, where an informal reception was held. Later a trolley ride was provided. The party is traveling on a special train of fourteen coaches. Some of the visitors come from as far east as New York, but most are from the middle west. Another section of the same party went by way of Kansas City. Dr. Martha Clark and Dr. O. S. Woods of Omaha became members of the party when the train pulled out at 11:30 o'clock. Dr. J. S. Alexander and Dr. P. F. Teal were at the head of the local homeopaths on the reception committee.

Mourning at Death, Youth Walks In

James Shea, Whom Parents Thought Accident Victim, Surprises Them by Returning Alive.

While Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shea of South Omaha were mourning the death of their son and hourly expecting the arrival of a coffin bearing the victim of a wreck in the east, James Shea, the supposedly dead man, walked into the house, wondering what it was all about. Instead of sorrow there is rejoicing in the Shea family. Instead of a funeral there is a scene of happiness. It all happened in this way: James Shea is in the claim department of the Union Pacific railroad and had been enjoying a vacation at Cornell, N. Y. Monday morning the parents received a telegram saying that James Shea had been killed in a railroad accident and asking for instructions as to the immediate disposition of the body. The parents gave orders that the body be sent home although they were expecting their son. The telegram was sent by W. K. Smith of Cornell, one of the undertakers of that city. "I can't explain it," said Mr. Shea, "for my son tells me he dropped no letter, nor cards which might have been picked up by the man who is dead before he met with the accident. It may be that some one had written down the address as a memorandum, my son being a claim agent, and this was the only card found on the body. I can never tell what strange shock came to us when our son stepped through the door. For a minute I seemed blind and fixed to my chair. My wife recovered first and no doubt our son was terrified at the way we rubbed at him."

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