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CURIOUS BELL HOP FINDS OUT Turns on the Fire Alarm at Lincoln Hotel and Runs.

PANDEMONIUM BREAKS LOOSE Lobby Looks Like Moving Day in a Tenement—Lumber Rate Hearing Continued—Mains is Busy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—A face that might have been familiar around one of the hotels has disappeared and when the story is told it can readily be reasoned why. This young man was employed as a bell-hop. He was instructed in his duties by the captain, and in his rounds he was shown a little box with a glass front. He was told that the break that box would start the fire alarm in every room in the hotel.

Lumber Rate Hearing Continued. The State Railway commission has postponed the hearing of the Omaha dealers' lumber rate complaint until September 14. This is the complaint where the dealers are asking for a reduction in rates from Omaha to points out in the state.

Mains Getting Awful Busy. State Food Inspector Mains has given retail dealers until August 2 to get rid of the products of the National Biscuit company, which have not stamped upon the packages the home weight and contents. In a letter to the company Mr. Mains sets out that he did not attempt to bring any action in this matter until the section of the law requiring the stamp of the net weight had been tried out in the courts. This has been done, he says, and the biscuit company must get busy, but the date is after the primary election.

FAMILY OF ORPHANS UNITED AT HOLDREGE After Forty Years of Separation They Meet Once More in Little Western City.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Forty-two years ago, in the town of Geneseo, Ill., little Emma Willard, an orphan baby 1 year old, was adopted into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson. It was not an ideal home by any means, a prairie schooner traveling from that part of the country to the vicinity of the famous Pike's Peak territory. Yet the child was given all the love that a childless woman like Mrs. Erickson could bestow on an adopted charge. The little one had two sisters and one brother, all of whom were taken into separate homes and so scattered that the years had almost obliterated every tie between them. But those who had remained in the vicinity of the Illinois town were able to get in touch with each other finally, but the youngest child could not be traced, and for forty-two years she was lost to her sisters and brother.

The family has just been reunited here, the home of Mrs. Fred Brooks being the scene of the happy meeting. Mrs. Brooks, her brother, also Willard of Iowa, and sister, Mrs. Charles Johnson of this county, and the youngest sister, now Mrs. Emma Bergner of Boulder, Colo., have come together after a separation of over two score years. Mrs. Bergner, the Pike's Peak child, has made her home at Boulder for a number of years. Her foster parents finally, after much wandering in the Rocky mountains, settled at that place, and there she began her married life. Only a few months ago did her brother and sisters discover her whereabouts, following a search that began more than thirty years ago.

MORE ABOUT POELL SHORTAGE

Grand Island Official is Accused of Padding Pay Roll. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Accountant J. H. Harrison has filed with the county auditor an addendum to his recent report in which it was shown that the then county clerk, George H. Poell, had raised the amount paid out for office help to the extent of several hundred dollars, which showed caused the resignation of Poell and the appointment by the board of Richard Buesch as clerk to fill the vacancy. The addendum consists of an affidavit made by H. E. Gerspacher, a democrat, as was Poell, and as is his successor and the county board, stating that he was for a period of something less than two months employed by Poell at the rate of \$48 per month and that he had been paid, in all, not over \$1,000 to the amount shown in this further showing it is viewed that the county board will investigate more fully into other payments and institute suit to recover from the bond. The former difference was paid by Poell at once.

Young Baptists at Grand Island. GRAND ISLAND, July 15.—(Special.)—The state assembly of the Baptist Young People's union and the School of Methodists for Sunday School Workers will be held here, beginning next Sunday and lasting eight days. The two meetings will be held in connection with the Grand Island chautauqua. Dr. M. D. Kubank, a missionary from China, will deliver a series of addresses on mission work. The other speakers will be heard in turn at morning and evening sessions every day. Among them will be Dr. George Sutherland, president of the Grand Island college; Dr. George T. Webb of Philadelphia; Dr. S. S. Batten of Des Moines and Prof. J. A. Baber of Normal, Neb.

Sheriffs Meet at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the sheriffs of Nebraska was held in this city today. About fifty sheriffs were present, and they came from various parts of the state. The commercial club entertained the delegates at the afternoon by giving them a big automobile ride ending up at the base ball park where they witnessed the Kearney Capitalists wallop the Hastings' team.

Man Crushed by Traction Engine. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—While aiding a threshing outfit on the farm of Earl Casteel, in Hamilton county, W. B. Ryder was caught between the traction engine and the feeder as the engine was about to pull away from the Casteel farm, and was seriously, and it is believed fatally, crushed. The engine was backing to the separator at the time.

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State Volunteer Fire Tournament at York Next Week

Running Teams from Twenty-Two Towns Will Contest for Long List of Prizes.

YORK, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—York is making great preparations to entertain the largest crowd in its history during the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's tournament, which is to be held here July 23 to 25. Twenty-two running teams from all parts of the state have decided to come here and compete for the many cash prizes that are being offered. The track is within one block of the square and everything possible is being done to make things as comfortable as possible for the visitors.

Following is the list of towns that are sending running teams: Stanton, North Platte, North Bend, Norfolk, Kearney, Fairmont, Hampton, Henderson, Wymore, Clark, Kearney, Ashland, Tully, Morse Bluff, Sargent, Newman Grove, Friend, Bradshaw, Waboo, Holdrege.

Following is the program: TUESDAY, JULY 20, 9:30 A. M. Largest Reception of Visiting Firemen—Prize, 50 banner. Uniformed Company—Prize, 45 trumpet. RACES—1:30 P. M. Class A—200-Yard Straightway—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Hook and Ladder Straightway—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Class B—200-Yard Straightway—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Fireman's Obstacle Race, 200-Yard—First, \$10; second, \$10; third, \$5. Class A—200-Yard Race—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Hook and Ladder—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Fifty-Foot Coupling Contest—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$5. 200-Yard Free-for-All Horse Race, Straightway—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$5. THURSDAY, JULY 23—1:30 P. M. Water Fight Between Four Visiting Firemen—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$5. 100-Yard Wet Horse Race—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$5. Class A—200-Yard Championship Horse Race—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Open 200-Yard State Championship Hook and Ladder (race and bell)—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. Class B—200-Yard State Championship Horse Race—First, \$50; second, \$30; third, \$20. State Championship Ladder Contest—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$5. State Championship Coupling Contest (three feet)—First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10. 200-Yard Free-for-All Horse Race, Straightway—First, \$10; second, \$5; third, \$5. Consolation Race for Class B for the Two Teams Making the Slowest Time During Tournament in Coupling or Horse Races—Money, \$25.

MRS. PENNY SERIOUSLY HURT Fullerton Woman Throws from Here at Hot Springs, S. D. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Minnie Freeman Penny, wife of E. B. Penny of Fullerton, Neb., met with a serious accident here this morning while horseback riding. The horse became frightened and fell, then rolled on Mrs. Penny, breaking the collar bone and causing a compound fracture of the right leg. The injuries while of a serious nature may not prove fatal. There are no internal injuries.

Funeral of Mrs. Dameron. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sally Agnew Dameron died at Long Beach, Cal., one week ago today. The body, accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Atwood, arrived in this city this morning and was taken to the home of Mrs. C. H. Parmelee, her grandmother, where the funeral services were conducted by Canon H. B. Burgess, assisted by Rev. Low Wallace Cade. Miss Sally Agnew was born in this city and grew to womanhood here. She was a daughter of Mrs. Nellie P. Agnew and was married to Dr. B. F. Dameron, a dentist in the home of her uncle, C. C. Parmelee, on June 1, 1888. She is survived by a husband and their son. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery, by the side of her father, one sister and only brother.

Reunion at Fort Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The fourth annual reunion of the Fort Kearney National Park association will be held here on August 24, 25 and 26. It is planned to make this year's gathering the largest yet, and speakers of national importance are being secured for addresses during this period. During the gathering various points of historical interest will be marked with large granite markers. The various committees are starting their work now and in a few days a program will be issued and distributed all over the United States.

RUSHVILLE—Conditions here since the fine rains last week continue to improve, and prospects are good for an average crop with first-class corn and potatoes. BEATRICE—J. N. Couch, living near De Witt, has finished threshing his wheat, and reports a yield of thirty bushels per acre. This is the best yield reported this year.

WYMORE—Fire did damage to the amount of \$1,000 to the new household of James Hoch, in the east part of town. The blaze started in the kitchen and is supposed to have been caused from fire in a cook stove. KEARNEY—The State Industrial school, a band among the army and the institution. A competent instructor has been secured and Superintendent Mansfield states that there is some very good musical talent among the boys.

RUSHVILLE—The new flour mill, erected at a cost of \$100,000 for which the town subscribed \$1,000 and the rest about complete. Its capacity is seventy-five barrels a day, and is long felt want in operation this fall as soon as the harvest comes in. RUSHVILLE—The body of the young man, Booth, who committed suicide thirteen miles from Ringham in the south of the county, was brought to Gordon and interred in the cemetery there by his stepfather yesterday. The coroner secured a verdict of suicide.

KEARNEY—Fire broke out in the home of J. S. Bowker Wednesday evening and before the fire department could be of any assistance the building and household goods were completely destroyed. There was no insurance on the household goods, but the house was partly covered. WYMORE—A heavy rain fell here last night, being of considerable benefit to corn and other growing crops. A severe electrical storm accompanied the rain, lightning and thunder occurring incessantly for over an hour. Several trees in and near the city were struck by lightning and badly damaged. BEATRICE—The Beatrice Commercial club has secured the necessary amount to give Beatrice a bid on the national convention, and last evening wired the bid to the national secretary. The meet will be held ten days in October and will bring a large number of the fans from all sections of the country. BEATRICE—The 11-year-old son of Chris Splenic, living west of Platte, was bitten twice on the left foot yesterday by a rattlesnake while working on a farm. For a time the boy was seriously ill, but the prompt arrival of a physician from Platte saved him. A year ago a brother of the boy was bitten in the same field by a rattlesnake. REWARD—A total of 13 automobiles in the county on April 1, was valued at \$12,500. Two of these had been stolen and the dogs are valued to the county assessor at \$11,200. The sum of \$62,340 money on hand or returned. This is less than one-half the amount on deposit in the banks of the county as shown by the bank statements.

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