

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Extra Book Print. It. Take your printing to the Times. Electric Fans—Burgess-Grandson Co. Dry Cleaning of garments. Twin City Dry Works, 101 South Fifteenth. Dr. W. E. Fouts, oculist and aurist, has moved to 721 and 1/2 City National Bank. When you have hides, wool or fur bring them to J. S. Smith & Co. Highest prices; prompt treatment. 1214 Jones street. Loans on lowest terms by Nebraska Savings and Loan association. Prompt service, no commission, repay monthly. 106 Board of Trade building. Tyner Made Physical Director—Charles Tyner, now in charge of the Field club tennis courts has accepted a position as physical director of St. Andrew's school for boys, Episcopal. The school is at Forty-first and Charles and about forty boys are enrolled in it. Bids for New Postoffice—Invitations for bids for the new postoffice substation contract have been sent out by R. L. Huntley, chief engineer of the Union Pacific railroad. Although it has not been officially announced, it is understood that the bids will be opened in ten days at least. Rev. H. M. Burdick Visits Here—Rev. Newman H. Burdick, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Helena, Mont., and formerly pastor of the old Second church in Omaha is in the city, visiting friends and will preach at North Presbyterian church Sunday. This church is a combination of the old Second and Knox churches. Mrs. Burdick and daughter will join Dr. Burdick here Saturday and they will remain for more than a week. Good Crop Reports—According to an extensive corn report being compiled by the Northwestern road from fifty of its stations the crop of late corn in the state will be up to the average at the smallest estimate. Early corn, which was grown chiefly in the South Platte, was injured somewhat by the hot weather and the extended dry spell, but the late crop of which practically all the land north of the Platte was planted is doing finely. The average planted was also slightly bigger than former years on the Northwestern. Boosting for Frontier Day—A special car carrying several officials of the Union Pacific railroad will be in the train special going to Frontier day at Cheyenne August 26. There are hopes that Omaha will send five or six cars to the celebration, as more people are applying every day for permission to accompany the party. At present the train will consist of the two cars of the South Omaha Commercial club, a car with the Ak-Bar-Ben company, the Union Pacific car and a diner. C. J. Lane, assistant general freight agent of the road, will be in charge of the road officers in attendance.

GAY WEEK FOR OLD PEOPLE

Grandma Parker to Celebrate Her Ninety-Fourth Birthday and Directors Will Join. For the people who live at the Old People's Home this is a letter week in that it is a week which contains interesting and special entertainments for them. Monday afternoon sixteen of the old people spent the afternoon with Mrs. Edward Johnson, the corresponding secretary, at her home, 329 Woodworth avenue. For three of these sixteen it was their first excursion from the home since their entrance therein and they made the trip because of their affection for the hostess. Mrs. George Tilden, president of the board, assisted Mrs. Johnson. A visit to Hancock park was part of the afternoon's entertainment. On Wednesday is the 64th birthday of one of the home people, Grandma Parker, the board postponed its regular monthly meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday morning. Grandma Parker will be the guest of honor at the luncheon which the board members and the old people will share Wednesday. The flowers of decoration for this festivity will be furnished by Hancock park.

DEATH OF JACOB WILLIAMS

Funeral of Late Commission Merchant to Be Held Wednesday Afternoon in Private. With a private ceremony the funeral of the late Jacob Williams, who died Sunday after a prolonged illness, will be held from his home, 717 Park avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Williams was 65 years old and had lived in Omaha thirty years. He was one of the first commission merchants to establish in that business here. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and two daughters and a son. They are Mrs. R. P. Stevens of Milwaukee, Mrs. H. J. Leonard of Grand Junction, Colo., and William Williams.

LABORER CAUGHT UNDER BEAM

Charles Bivins is Pinned Down When Heavy Steel Slips from Derrick. Caught partially under a huge steel beam as it fell from the clutches of a derrick, Charles Bivins, a laborer, was seriously injured at Twenty-third and Capitol avenue shortly after noon Tuesday. Bivins was employed on the construction gang at work on the Iliens circuit company plant at that point. H. W. Westbrook came to Bivins' assistance and pulled Burgess T. T. Harris gave him medical attention, after which he was taken to his home, 70 South Sixteenth street.

EXPRESSMAN FALLS DEAD

Drops from His Wagon While at Work Moving a Load of Furniture. A. E. Shephard, 57 years old, an expressman, fell dead of heart failure while at work moving a load of household goods at Benson Monday afternoon. Shephard has been in Omaha a number of years. He lived at 1290 Jaynes street.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births—Lawrence M. Price, 2004 North Twenty-fourth street, girl; James O'Brien, 1227 Layport street, girl; Edna M. Johnson, 2221 Chicago street, boy; John Kent, 221 Leavenworth street, girl; Oscar Johnson, 2026 Cassell street, girl; C. W. Pierce, 221 Sherman street, girl; Fred Whitted, Twenty-fourth and Vine streets, girl. Deaths—Mrs. Nellie Roman, 218 Hickory street, 21 years; Henry Grossarth, Bancroft, 12 years; Evelyn Richey, 222 Pierce street, infant; Mrs. M. E. McCann, Auburn, 21 years; Helen G. Mardis, Fifty-second and Military avenue, 4 years; Mrs. Alice Henry, 121 South Twenty-third street, 61 years; Olie C. Reid, 222 South Nineteenth street, 23 years; James Cunningham, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, 4 years; Earl Fox, 126 Ohio street, infant; Ernest O. Glanville, Grand Island, 21 years; J. M. Hill, 222 Cuming street, 21 years; Beniah Morris, 124 North Twenty-fourth street, 2 years; Mary E. Cornwall, 1211 Binney street, 21 years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss LeVina Thompson, suit buyer for the Benson-Thorne company, left Saturday for New York on a ten days' buying trip. C. C. Coppe, passenger director at the Omaha Union station, left Monday evening for the Burlington line where he will spend his vacation. Mr. A. F. Benson of the Benson-Thorne company, accompanied his wife and two children, leaving Friday for a two weeks' buying trip to New York.

VETERANS' REUNION BEGINS

Speech of Welcome and Responses Are Delivered. CROWD GRADUALLY INCREASING Many Tents Are on Park and Camp Tucker Presents Splendid Sight as Fine Affairs Get Well Under Way at Florence. A speech of welcome and a response, together with a short business meeting occupied the time of the opening session of the sixteenth annual Douglas County Veterans' association reunion at Florence, Tuesday morning. Mayor F. S. Tucker of Florence spoke feelings of the pleasure it gave the citizens of the village to entertain the association, and voiced his personal appreciation of the distinction which the veterans had conferred upon him in naming this year's camp, in his honor, Camp Tucker. In the absence of President Garlick, who was kept away from the reunion by the serious illness of his daughter, Charles Allen responded for the association. He pointed to the fact that the reunion was being held a second year in Florence as indicative of the appreciation of the part of the association's members of the courtesies extended them last year, and gave an outline of what the veterans hope to accomplish at the meeting. The feature for the afternoon was an address by Colonel Majors, and short talks by a number of the veterans. For the evening interest will be divided between the campfire, which is scheduled for 7:30 p. m., and the various concessions, which have taken possession of the camp grounds and the streets of Florence. There was not a large crowd at the grounds in the morning and the work which was going on was mostly in preparation for the days of the reunion to follow, but the encampment started off in earnest in the afternoon and a goodly number were on the grounds. Many Tents Pitched. On the camp grounds, which are in the city park, in addition to the large auditorium tent and concession tents, are about sixteen small tents, occupied by members of the association for camping purposes during the four days. The majority of the veterans in late years, however, have preferred to remain at their homes and merely come to the grounds for the sessions. The widely known Grand Army of the Republic pipe and drum corps from Grand Island is furnishing excellent music for the reunion. The committee in charge of the reunion has sold all the concession privileges, except those on the camp grounds, to the Brown Carnival company, and simultaneously with the reunion a street carnival will be in progress on the Florence streets. Another interesting feature of the reunion will be the Douglas County Pioneers' picnic on Saturday at the park in which, although the reunion closes Friday evening, many of the veterans will remain to participate.

Thief Gets Roll from Canadian

While Asleep in Boxcar George Bates Loses Purse Containing Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars. Not wanting to return to his boarding house with the odor of liquor on his breath, George Bates, who hails from Winnipeg, Canada, spent Monday afternoon with a quiet slumber in a box car in the local railroad yards. He slumbered peacefully for a time, when the heat interrupted his dreams of a fairer land, and he awoke with the realization that he had been robbed. "Robbed! well I guess yes," he said to himself in dismay as he felt for his pocket book. He thrust his hand into his hip pocket, where had lodged the cozy roll, and his hand went through a back door which had been carved into the trousers by some one who was then the richer by \$500. As he slept, he had been visited by some one who succeeded in cutting a hole into his pocket and extracting his leather pocketbook which contained \$500 in Canadian \$20 bills and the remaining \$50 in bills of a smaller denomination. He reported the matter to the police, but was unable to give any clue of the possible perpetrator of the deed. He had been in Omaha but a week and a half and is a laborer. He was at the station that he would probably look for work in this city and at the same time keep his eye open for a man with a leather purse and a good looking roll of bills.

Hobo Joy Riders Bluff Trainmen

Swarm of Tramps Board Freight and Defy the Crew to Put Them Off. Railroad joy riding was introduced into Omaha Tuesday morning by a band of eighteen hoboes. When the westbound Burlington pulled in from the east about 8 o'clock the wandering tribe had taken full possession of the front end of the train. They were stowed away on the rods and on the "blind," on top of the cars and on the tender. "We're on and we're going to stay on," shouted one of the joy riders. And stay on they did. The train was scheduled to stop only a few minutes and there was not time for the station gang to call for reinforcements. The train crew was outnumbered and seemed to think it the best policy to keep headed off.

Con Man Caught in Nick of Time

Was Just About to Land His Victim as the Detective Lands Him. Riding down town Tuesday morning Detective Donahue recognized George Barnett, alleged to be one of the cleverest confidence men in the country, talking to another man at Tenth and Jackson street, and jumping off the car the detective arrested the man. The arrest brought to a sudden end an attempt on the part of Barnett to pass a check upon the other man. The object of the suspect's check negotiation is a guest of the Rome hotel. Barnett possessed three blank checks on a bank in Kansas City when searched. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail fifteen minutes after his arrest. The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Names Bodies to Allot Lands

President Appoints Commissions for Rosebud and Pine Ridge Agencies. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The president today announced the Interior Department has appointed a commission to classify and appraise all lands not allotted in severity to the Indians (Rosebud Indian agency), South Dakota. A. E. Cull of Burke, S. D.; John E. Schriver of the Interior Department and Richard D. Elliott, an Indian of the Rosebud tribe, are the members of the commission. Mr. Schriver has been designated to act as chairman. The president also announces the appointment of the following commission to classify and appraise all the unallotted Indian lands in Bennett county (Pine Ridge agency), South Dakota: D. L. McLane, Westover, S. D.; Charles H. Bates, special allotting agent of the Interior Department; Frank Conroy, LaCrosse, D., and an Indian of the Pine Ridge agency tribe as a representative of the tribe. Mr. Bates has been appointed chairman of the commission. Lieutenant Thomas L. Ferenbaugh, has been detailed a member of the board appointed to meet at Fort Des Moines, Ia., for the purpose of conducting preliminary examination of applicants for medical corps of the army. Major Chandler P. Robbins has been detailed a member of the competitive examining board at Fort Monroe, Va., vice Major Frederick P. Reynolds, relieved. Leave of absence for five days to take effect upon the completion of his duties in this city have been granted First Lieutenant Herbert W. Yeamans. Leave of absence for seven days has been granted Second Lieutenant Fenelon Cannon. Leave of absence for two months has been granted Major Edwin R. Stuart, to take effect upon his relief from duty in the Philippines. A board of officers consisting of Lieutenant Colonel Albert L. Bowers, Porto Rico, regiment of infantry; Major Bailey A. Ashford, William M. Morrow, also Captain McFarland, William M. Morrow, also Captain John M. Field, Porto Rico, regiment of infantry; and First Lieutenant Louis G. Dequedo, medical reserve corps, is appointed to meet at San Juan, Porto Rico, November 1, to conduct the examination of such candidates for appointment to the grade of Second Lieutenants in the Porto Rico regiment of infantry as may be authorized to appear before it. First Lieutenant William N. Hughes, signal corps, will proceed from San Francisco to Fort Wood for duty. Major Cornelius D. M. Wilcox, coast artillery, on his arrival at San Francisco, will proceed to West Point for duty. Major Edwin R. Stuart, corps engineer, who has been relieved from duty at Manila, September 5, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth for duty. Major Henry F. Rutherford, medical corps, upon his arrival at San Francisco, will proceed to Fort Totten for duty. Captain William A. Burnside, Fourteenth infantry, will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., for observation and treatment. Captain C. O. Sherwin, corps of engineers, is relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth, and will then proceed to Mobile for duty. Captain Edgar W. Miller, medical corps, will proceed to Fort McKinley for the purpose of conducting a preliminary examination of applicants for appointment to the medical corps of the army. A board of officers of the medical corps to consist of Major George D. Deason, Captain Reuben B. Miller, First Lieutenant Lary B. McAfee, is appointed to meet at general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., on September 6, for the purpose of conducting a preliminary examination of applicants for appointment to the medical corps of the army. First Lieutenant George B. Porter, Jr., is detailed as a member of the board during the examination of applicants for the medical corps of the army, September 6, only. Major Elbert S. Persons, has been detailed as a member of the board appointed to meet at Fort Jay, N. Y., for the purpose of conducting preliminary examinations in the medical corps of the army, vice Major Louis T. Hees, relieved. Major Chandler P. Robbins has been detailed as a member of the board appointed to meet at Fort Monroe, Va., for examination in medical corps of the army, September 6. Rural carriers appointed: Iowa—Fort Dodge, route No. 5, A. J. Lapointe, carrier, Ellsworth Goldsberry, substitute; Laurens, route No. 1, A. E. Anderson, carrier, Karl A. Cheyvalson, substitute; Nashua, route No. 3, Edgar B. Hammond, carrier, no substitute; Pilot Mound, route No. 2, J. Owen, carrier, John Hinman, substitute. South Dakota: Selby, route No. 2, David H. Jones, carrier, Martha E. Jones, substitute, Warner, route 1, Clarence A. Conlee, carrier, no substitute. South Dakota postmasters appointed: Argyle, Custer county, Edward J. Berry, vice F. L. Lewis, resigned; Keopville, Perkins county, Alfred P. Bothmann, vice F. L. Fowler, resigned; Monroe, Turner county, Charles W. Townsend, vice B. J. Ellis, resigned. The Live Stock National bank of South Omaha, and the First National bank of Cambridge, today made application to be designated as depositories for postal savings banks funds. The postmasters in the following Nebraska towns have submitted application for permission to open postal savings banks in their respective offices: Rosalie, Milford, Wisner and Imperial.

STROUD FEASTS HIS EMPLOYEES

Big Watermelon and Banana Fete on Lawn is Given by T. F. Stroud. T. F. Stroud, proprietor of a plant for manufacturing dirt moving machines, entertained his employees to the number of about 100 persons and the families with a watermelon fete on his lawn at Florence boulevard and Brown street Monday evening. Mr. Stroud gives a watermelon party to his employees every year at this time. There were fifty watermelons and five bunches of bananas eaten at the fete. W. I. Kistead was the guest of honor. The Longest Continuous Double Track System in the World, under one management is the Grand Trunk Railway System from Chicago to Montreal and to Niagara Falls. The Grand Trunk-Legion Valley double track route via Niagara Falls reaches from Chicago to New York. Descriptive literature, timetables, etc., will be mailed free on application to H. O. Elliott, 211 Merchants Loan and Trust Bldg., A. G. P. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Chicago. Building Permits. Mrs. A. L. Love, 127 North Thirty-second, garage, 1200; alterations, \$50; Pomey, 2706 South Tenth, frame dwelling, \$100; Jacob Hahn, 609 Williams, brick dwelling, \$4,000; F. Fitzgerald, 118 South Thirty-eighth, brick dwelling, \$15,000. If you have anything to sell or trade advertise it in The Bee Want Ad columns and get quick results.

TRUST BUSTER VISITS OMAHA

Frank B. Kellogg Stops Off for a Few Hours' Stay. BOOSTS FOR HIS HOME CITY Does Not Like Direct Primary and Takes Same Ballot Home as a Horrible Warning of What is Expected. Frank B. Kellogg, the big St. Paul lawyer, widely known as Roosevelt's chosen trust buster, was in Omaha for a few hours Tuesday, enroute to Salt Lake City. Mr. Kellogg is accompanied by Ralph M. Theobald, assistant secretary to Governor Eberhart of Minnesota, Reuben Warner, a leading business man of the Minnesota capital, and J. H. Beek, secretary of the Business Men's association. The Minnesota men are going to Salt Lake City to hold a conference with the governors of several western states, relative to the national conservation congress to be held in St. Paul beginning September 5. The Salt Lake conference has been called by Governor Hef of Washington, to discuss certain phases of the conservation meeting. It is an open secret that many of the executives of western states do not care to take chances on being made a part of a demonstration for any man or faction concerned in the conservation campaign. They are for the general proposition, but are in the same humor as the Minnesota committee that went to Chicago and made sure that the Pinchot adherents should not turn the congress into a one-man affair. On the revised program, President Taft has a place the first day, and former President Roosevelt will make an address on the second day of the congress. Calls on Victor Rosewater. Mr. Kellogg is also the member for Minnesota of the republican national committee and called on Victor Rosewater, who is the member of the committee for Nebraska, to inquire about political conditions in this state. "We are expecting a big attendance upon our conservation meet," said Mr. Kellogg, "and are making every preparation to entertain the distinguished visitors properly. I went east with a delegation of our people a few weeks ago to persuade President Taft to consent to come out, and we had previously had the assurance of the presence of Colonel Roosevelt. I met Colonel Roosevelt in Berlin and had no more information as to his plans or intentions than has been made public in Minnesota the republicans are in good fighting trim. We endorsed the president and his administration unqualifiedly in our state convention, and we nominated Governor Eberhart, who has been making good. In view of the refusal of Lind to stand as the democratic candidate, it looks as if Eberhart would have practically all the votes and I doubt if one of us Democrats will yet draft some one to fill up their ticket. Does Not Like Direct Primary. "We nominate for only local offices and congress by direct primary, but have the old convention system for state offices. The direct primary may be all right in local matters, but I do not favor it for larger areas." Mr. Kellogg's remarks about the direct primary were brought out by a view of one of the sample ballots used in the primary in progress here, which he asked to carry home with him an object lesson warning what comes with such a primary. Emphasizing the unequal accommodations which St. Paul has now for entertaining large delegations, Mr. Kellogg said: "We have an auditorium which seats 10,000 people, and which, I believe, has no superior in the country. We also have a fine, new hotel, which invites comparison with any of the most modern hotels of the big cities. How did we get this hotel? Twenty-five of our principal business men and public spirited citizens put in \$2,500 apiece as a donation, buying the ground and giving it outright in consideration of the erection of the hotel."

Asks Police to Save His House

J. A. Savage Calls Up Over Long Distance to Tell of Lighted Electric Iron. Fearing that his house might become caught in flames, and be burned to the ground, J. A. Savage, 2301 North Twenty-fourth street, who with his family is visiting at Grand Island, telephoned the police Wednesday night to inspect the dwelling. After arriving in Grand Island Mrs. Savage remembered that an electric iron had been used in the family home just before the departure, and might still be lighted. This worried the family so that Mr. Savage was forced to ask the local department to send a man out and shut off the light if it were burning. An officer thereupon was detailed to the job. He broke into the house and sought out the flat iron, only to find that it had been turned off. A Frightful Experience with biliousness, malaria and constipation is quickly overcome by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

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