

# City Mission Kids in Watermelon-Eating Contest



CHILDREN OF CITY MISSION HAVE PICNIC TODAY AT COURTLAND BEACH.

## BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Boat Fined.**—Electric Fans—Eugene-Grand Co. Stock-Falconer Co., 24th and Harney, undertakers, embalmers, Douglas 887.

**Krisop Gets Ten Days.**—A Krisop was given ten days in jail on a petit larceny charge in police court.

**Thirty Days for Stealing Lead.**—Clarence Logan, arrested on the charge of stealing two bars of lead from a box car at the smelting works, was given thirty days in jail in police court.

**One Autoist Fined, Another Discharged.**—A. J. Slanty was fined \$5 and costs in police court for violating the rules of the road in an automobile. D. C. Bradford was discharged for the same offense.

**Mrs. Mead on Vacation.**—Mrs. Clara Mead of the Travelers' aid at the Union station is in western Nebraska on her annual vacation. During her absence her place is being filled by Miss Barrett of Council Bluffs.

**Men's Club Meeting.**—The Men's club of St. Stephen's Episcopal mission will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of J. N. Martin, 2433 Camden avenue. All men interested in the work of the mission are urged to be present.

**Fined for Running Optium Den.**—Bertha Green, proprietor of a joint at 130 South Ninth street, raised by deputy sheriffs last week, was fined \$75 and costs for conducting an optium den. John Brown and Henry Malone, two inmates, were fined \$5 and costs.

**Lays on Drops of Acid.**—A few drops of carbolic acid carelessly spilled on a bed Monday caused Maggie Greene, 129 South Ninth street, excruciating misery and trouble. Miss Maggie was using the poison to clean a cut on her hand and several drops of the pure stuff fell on the bed. When Maggie lay down to sleep she rolled on the acid and then the trouble started. Police surgeons were called, but the burns were so slight that their services were unnecessary.

**Work Started on New Building.**—Excavation work has been started at the northwest corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets for the new four-story building of the Boston Ground Rent and McCague Investment companies. It is expected the building will be completed by fall. It will be specially planned for stores carrying stocks of women's goods.

**South Twenty-fourth Street Lot Sold.**—Another lot between Poppleton and Woolworth on Twenty-fourth street, where the Smith Brick company has been removing a twenty-foot bank of earth, has been sold by the Byron Reed company. Frances A. Rainkin purchased the fourth lot. For the first time residents there are able to see from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-third street.

**Dog is Ordered Killed.**—Although a dog belonging to Walter Splinde, 410 South Twenty-seventh avenue, bit his 2-year-old son in the leg, he swore in police court that the animal was not vicious. Splinde was arrested by Humane Officer Neilson on complaint of neighbors on the charge of harboring a vicious dog. He was discharged in police court with the understanding that he kill the canine at once.

**Bluffs Children Here for Picnic.**—The Baptist children of Council Bluffs held their annual picnic at Elmwood park yesterday. They came across the river in two of the street railway company's large cars, which were then switched to the West Leavenworth street line and run out to the park entrance. There were about 100 in the party. The children were accompanied by their teachers and prodigious lunch baskets.

**Treasurer's Funeral.**—Funeral services for Peter Frenzer, pioneer resident of Omaha, who died Monday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at St. John's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary Magdalene's cemetery. The pallbearers will be George T. Giacomini, Charles J. Karbach, B. Henry Meile, Harry V. Burkley, Peter F. Frenzer, Charles F. Frenzer, Joseph Rosbach and Frank Grosjean.

**Railroad Takes Precaution.**—Missouri Pacific railroad started suit against the city in district court today for \$2,500 for an easement over the roads' tracks at Thirty-first avenue and the Belt line. When the boulevard to Fontanelle park was extended over the track the city had the road's damage appraised and the appraisers set the damage at the nominal figure of \$1. The railroad at this time does not intend to press the action, which is taken merely for the purpose of protecting the road in the future in case the city should try to require it to pay grading expense.

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## MISSION KIDS ENJOY OUTING

Seven Hundred Youngsters Assemble at Courtland Beach.

**NUMEROUS GAMES ARE PLAYED**

Church Women Provide Many Forms of Amusement Including Athletic Events and Amusing Stunts.

With the thrills of a whirling merry-go-round, the delights of the switchback and the fun of paddling in the cool waters of Carter lake, a genuine "square feed" under the spreading branches of the lake grove and a program of watermelon eating contests, sack races and other kid stunts in the afternoon, some 700 Omaha youngsters, together with their mothers and a bevy of kind-hearted church women gathered at Courtland Beach today for the annual picnic of the City Mission. The best part of the whole affair was as one dark little 4-year-old son of Italy expressed it, "We gets things free."

**All Concessions Are Free.**

Once arrived at the grounds, every youngster was given tickets to each of the concessions at the grounds and the merry-go-round with its rocking painted horses, the switchback with its curvas and dips and the roller skating rink with its screeching music box all came in for the largest and most appreciated patronage of the entire season.

At noon lunch was served by Miss Nellie Magee and a willing corps of helpers. Sixty dozen ice cream bricks were also handed out. The lunches were prepared by church women of the city.

**Church Women Assist.**

Some of the church women who assisted Miss Magee at the picnic were: Mrs. Van Fleet, of the Kountze Memorial, Mrs. Charles Robel of the North Presbyterian, Miss Hallie Hood of the Westminster Presbyterian, Miss J. E. Field of the Walnut Hill Methodist and Miss Bertha Vaughan of the Westminster Presbyterian. Superintendent E. B. Cook of the City Mission, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of the Riverview home, Miss Bernholt of Westminster chapel and Mogy Bernstein also assisted.

## State Esperantists to Meet This Month

The Nebraska Esperanto association, composed of students and promoters of the universal language, will gather in Hanscom park, Monday, July 23, for its eighth annual picnic and business meeting. Officers will be elected and reports made preceding the social meeting. Songs and recitations will be given in Esperanto and all the conversation will be in the universal language. The only way a member can get a sandwich, deviled egg or glass of lemonade will be by asking for it in Esperanto.

The Omaha officers will be present. They are Mrs. W. B. Howard, president; Mrs. C. J. Roberts, second vice president; Miss Gertrude Bailey, treasurer. Rev. J. R. Bennett of Shelton, first vice president, and Charles P. Lang of Blair, secretary, are expected to be here for the meeting.

## ROSEWATER IS COMMENDED

Republican County Committee Unanimously Endorses His Work.

**CONVENTION NEXT SATURDAY**

New County Central Committee and Delegates to the State Republican Convention Will Be Named at That Time.

Resolution congratulating Victor Rosewater upon his election to the chairmanship of the republican national committee and commending his "high minded and able conduct" as chairman was adopted by unanimous vote at a meeting of the republican county central committee at the court house yesterday.

The committee by unanimous vote called a county convention for next Saturday, July 20, in court room No. 1 at 2 o'clock to select delegates to the republican state convention and to select a new county central committee.

Upon motion of James Hammond, unanimously carried, Chairman Ben S. Baker appointed a committee of five to name the delegates to the county convention and to submit names to the new county central committee. On the committee are James Hammond, Frank Shotwell, George Brewer, W. A. Foster and H. F. Meyers.

The resolution commending Victor Rosewater was offered by M. J. Greevey and is as follows:

Whereas: Honorable Victor Rosewater was elected chairman of the republican national committee, and

Whereas: As such chairman he presided over the deliberations of the republican national committee, and the preliminary organization of the republican national convention, and

Whereas: By so doing he reflected great credit upon himself, his party and this committee, and

Whereas: We feel proud of the honorable recognition bestowed upon our fellow citizen and republican co-worker; therefore

Be it resolved by the republican county central committee of Douglas county, Nebraska, that we congratulate the Honorable Victor Rosewater upon his election to the high office of chairman of the republican national committee, and we hereby commend and approve his high minded and able conduct in said position.

In moving the adoption of the resolution Mr. Greevey said:

"In connection with this resolution I wish to state on behalf of the Seventh Ward Republican club of Omaha and myself, both politically and personally, that in recognition of the fidelity and loyalty to republican principles the Taft flag was hoisted at sunrise today and is floating eighty feet above the grass of Greevey's lawn, 322 feet above the Missouri river, in honor of our plucky little corporal, Victor Rosewater."

## NO ROWDY ELKS IN PORTLAND

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Sullivan Says Baptists Acted Hastily.

## UNPLEASANTNESS IS EXPLAINED

Disturbance in Convention City is Started by Nonmembers and Police Are Unable to Cope with Them.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler John P. Sullivan of the grand lodge of Elks was at the railway station an hour Monday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock on his return trip from Portland to New Orleans. R. W. Farick, exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge, together with John A. Rine, Raymond P. Young and Moses J. Flynn met him at the station.

In regard to the resolutions passed by a convention of Baptists denouncing the Elks as an order of unprincipled men, Mr. Sullivan said this resolution was adopted before the Baptists had full knowledge of the case that prompted action. A crowd of rowdies took possession of the city one evening while the Elks were in session in Portland and carried the city with a high hand of lawlessness for a few hours. The police could not get officers enough to force to stop the trouble at once. The next day the Baptists, in their assembly, believing that the trouble had been caused by visiting Elks, drew up the resolution denouncing the order and expressing the hope that it could eventually be abolished. Mr. Sullivan said there were no Elks in the crowd that stirred up the trouble and produced a copy of the Portland Oregonian of July 12, in which a lengthy discussion of the affair had the following to say in part:

**Riff-Raff Starts Trouble.**

"That element was not composed of Elks or their friends. They were only the riff-raff that always follows in the wake of any great fiesta. The city had not enough officers on the street last night to maintain discipline."

Mr. Sullivan said this was the best and most businesslike grand lodge meeting that had been held by the Elks. A special train of 120 Elks from Omaha attended the lodge meeting. They have not yet all returned as they broke up out there and will not return by special train. Many are making side trips before returning.

## Chinaman Invokes Law of Bankruptcy

The first bankrupt Chinaman in the memory of those connected with the Omaha division of the federal court is Sam Jay Joe, who has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He has been operating a restaurant at Fourteenth and Douglas. Joe has been in Omaha for twenty-five years, has a wife and has been in the restaurant business for many years. He lists his debts at \$4,612 and his total assets at \$1,200, besides property claimed to be exempted worth \$200. The stock in trade is listed at \$1,000. Household goods are listed at \$100. He is in debt for wages to several Chinamen and others in the city to the amount of \$750.

Mr. W. S. Guntz, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

## Female Prisoners Kick on Jail Food

A lengthy protest was received by the health department yesterday from former female prisoners in the county jail, who declare the food they have been furnished is "not fit for a dog."

This protest was posted at the Union depot and is signed by "Mrs. Launson, Mrs. Dampell, Mrs. White, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. White, Miss Mason, Mrs. Washington and Mrs. Reed."

All signatures and the petition are in the same handwriting, scrawled with a pencil on a piece of brown wrapping paper.

"I really do think that the way they feed the prisoners at the county jail is ridiculous and the food impure and really not fit to eat. It ain't fit for a dog, let alone a human being."

"If the people of the city and the authorities would take interest in these poor prisoners they would be treated better for it is a pity that human being half to put up with such for it is enough to be behind the bars with ninety and sixty days for their ain't a one in here with any less time."

"That is the kind of food we have and give them that kind of food for nothing and then often we get over here they starve us to death and give us milk that is from a cow that is ready to have young ones and the color of the milk is yellow and if we get sick up here we never see a doctor all the matrin gives us is pills and salts and just works us to death and nothing to eat in our stomach and I truly hope that some kind one will look into our intrest and see that we get better food."

## Woman Thinks the Schools Are Free

"Yes, your taxes are pretty high," said the city treasurer yesterday, when a woman from Benson complained that it was hard to meet the demands of the men who levy taxes.

"Oh, you live at Benson?" said the treasurer, "your school taxes there are pretty high."

"What?" exclaimed the woman, "why I thought we had free schools here."

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## RYDER TO FURNISH JOBS FREE

Police Commissioner to Start a Free Employment Bureau.

## MANY APPLYING FOR WORK

Ryder Will Keep in Touch with Big Contractors and Manufacturers and Seek to Find Employment for All.

Because of the great number of men who have applied for work since Police Commissioner Ryder declared his intention to compel able-bodied men to work or leave the city, the commissioner has decided to start a free employment bureau, keeping a list of jobs and job-seekers. Several men have already been furnished work.

Mr. Ryder says he will get in touch with big contractors, manufacturers and other employers and find out how many men they can employ and will seek to furnish the needed help.

Clerks, chauffeurs, railroad men, farmers, day laborers and even "professionals" have applied to Ryder's office within the last three days for work.

Mr. Ryder says he believes that the state should foster employment bureaus, maintaining them in cities and towns where they would be of most service. During his term as state labor commissioner he attempted to put his plan into effect but failed.

## WHEAT YIELD IS TO BE LARGE

Reports Coming In Indicate Most Satisfactory Crop.

## BEST COUNTIES TO HEAR FROM

Reports Are Now In from the Counties Where the Precipitation Was Lightest During the Spring Months.

Two weeks ago the general manager's office of the Burlington took steps to learn at the earliest possible date the per acre yield of Nebraska's wheat crop. Notice was sent to the agents in Nebraska, instructing them to talk with farmers, grain buyers and elevator men and from them secure conservative estimates as soon as threshing commenced.

Reports are beginning to come in from the counties along the south line of the state and considering the fact that all of the grain is reported to be of the best quality in years, the report is very satisfactory. The reports are from counties where the precipitation was the lightest and consequently it is predicted that over this area the grain will run much less per acre than farther north.

The counties on which estimates have been made are: Richardson, 15 bushel to the acre; Pawnee, 23; Johnson, 23; Gage, 22; Jefferson, 23; Saline, 20; Thayer, 23; Fillmore, 20; Clay, 23; Webster, 18; Franklin, 18; Harlan, 12; Kearney, 15; Phelps, 15.

The reports mention oats, but no estimate is made on the yield. However, the agents state that they are turning out well and that the grain is unusually heavy.

## SKINNER COMPANY BUYS JACKSON STREET CORNER

Title papers have been filed by the McCague Investment company, turning over to the Skinner Macaroni company the building at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Jackson streets. Negotiations were started for the sale last winter. The price paid for the property is \$12,000. It was owned by George W. Smith, who purchased it from Tom Murray, the builder of the Murray hotel.

Title papers also have been filed by the Pacific Express company, giving its five-story building at the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Harney streets to E. M. F. Laflang. The consideration was \$65,000. The sale releases the express company, which went to St. Louis ten years ago, from all Omaha property. Its Dodge street stables were sold recently to the Wells Fargo company.

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## How to Protect Hair and Skin in Summer

Summer months are trying on the hair, because of the excessive perspiration and the great amount of dust flying. This dries the hair and makes it "matty" and unmanageable, yet it is easy to restore the rich color and massy softness and keep the hair bright and healthy during the hottest weather by shampooing with a soap, a teaspoonful of which dissolved in a cup of hot water is enough for a thorough cleansing.

Oiliness, freckles, tan and other complexion blemishes disappear following the use of a sprumax lotion. This is made by stirring 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into 1/2 pint witch hazel (or hot water), then adding 4 ounces sprumax. The lotion dries quickly, is invisible when on and imparts a delightful tint and velvety smoothness to the skin. Perspiration will not spot the sprumax lotion, nor will the wind blow it off.—AdV.



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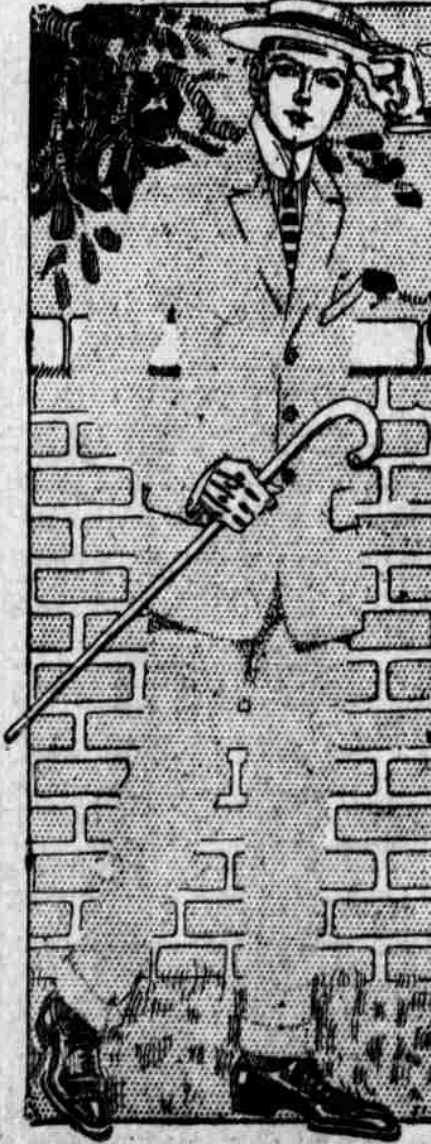
## HIGH SCHOOL TRACK GOLD MEDAL IS LOST

Vergil Rector of the Fairmont Creamery company has lost the gold medal which is annually awarded the track athlete of the Omaha High school who makes the best individual showing in the interclass meet held each spring, and as a result members of the class of 1908, who donated the emblem, have instituted a search campaign and hung up a liberal reward.

The medal has been held by Robert Thompson, Ralph Weirich; jointly by Robert Wood and John Rayley; then by Robert Wood and last by Vergil Rector, who won individual honors in this year's track meet.

## BLAUGAS COMPANY WILL BUILD TWO FACTORIES

The Nebraska Blaugas company has taken out permits to build two factories at Twenty-seventh and 2607 streets. Each building is to cost \$10,000. One is one-story, 42x58 feet and the other two stories, 22x100 feet. F. M. Schroeder has been awarded the contract to erect them.



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