

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print in... Electric Fans—Burgess-Grandin Co. Stack-Falconer Co., 24th and Harney...

Two More Divorce Suits—Suits for divorce as follows have been started in district court: Nellie G. Boswell against Garland Boswell, Mollie Trospen against Harper Trospen.

Short Weight Measure—John Grant Peeg, city sealer of weights and measures, arrested Joe Fish, 1428 North Sixteenth street, for selling short weight potatoes and confiscated his measure.

Shabb Shapira to Talk—Rabbi Baruch Shapira of New York, a well known speaker, will deliver two lectures at the Sons of Jacob synagogue, Twenty-fourth and Nicholas streets, this afternoon at 5 o'clock and Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Epstine is Fined—C. Epstine, proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, 148 Douglas street, arrested last Wednesday night by the police in a raid, was fined \$40 and costs in police court for conducting a disorderly house.

Auditing Revenue Accounts—Revenue Agent W. W. Collier of Washington, D. C., has begun the regular work of the quarterly inspecting and auditing of the accounts in the office of the internal revenue collector in the federal building.

McGovern Wins More Help—Commissioner McGovern has appointed the following additional employes in the engineering department: Gerald Duffy, helper to chemist, \$60 per month; C. E. Smith, axe man, \$50 per month; Samuel R. Spratlan, A. Loch, Gust Heden, John O'Connor and Charles Fields, inspectors at \$3.50 per day.

Dr. Marshall on Speaking Trip—Dr. A. B. Marshall, president of the Omaha Theological seminary, has gone to Tokio, Mo., to deliver a series of lectures at the Missionary conference now in session. Next week he will be one of the speakers at the Young People's Summer conference at Storm Lake, Ia.

Indians on Way Home—On their way home to Pine Ridge, Alex Babis, Tom Standing Elk and Phil Bird, three Sioux Indians who have been with the Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, but who were injured in a wreck, spent most of the day in this city.

Benson Man Drowns Saving Friend's Life

The unselfish desire to save a drowning friend caused the death of Thomas Swearingen of Benson yesterday afternoon at Crystal lake, South Sioux City, Swearingen, who is well known in Omaha, is survived by his wife and one child.

RINGLINGS' GREAT CIRCUS HAS A FINE MENAGERIE

Every representative of strange animal life is to be found under the menagerie tent of Ringling Bros' circus, which will give two exhibitions in Omaha. The collection cost over \$1,000,000. It is an open library of natural science from which all may read.

Here are given a few of the strange facts of animal life that can be learned: A giraffe has no vocal organs and can utter no sound. Its hind feet are not shorter than its front feet, as some suppose. It can go longer than a camel without food or water.

SPECIAL OFFICER FIRED FOLLOWING ALTERCATION

Following an altercation with Police Commissioner Ryder, Edward Morrison, special health officer, was suspended yesterday morning by Captain Dunn. Morrison is charged by S. R. Dighton, an attorney, with assaulting him on July 16. It was over attorney Dighton's charge that Morrison and the commissioner engaged in argument.

It's a Burning Shame not to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure burns, eczema, boils, sores, piles, cuts, bruises, wounds and ulcers. 5c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

NON-COMS WILL BE WATCHED

Woodmen with Chevrons Will Be Marks for Army Officers.

COMPETITIVE DRILL TODAY

Officers of Regular Army Will Act as Judges and Shiny Gold Medals Will Be Awarded Winners.

Noncommissioned officers of the Woodmen of the World, now in camp at Kruc park, may enter the competitive drills today and Saturday with their chevrons off. Six shiny gold medals, each of much intrinsic value, will be awarded the winners in this competition and the judges, two from Fort Crook and one from Fort Omaha, will knock off credits enthusiastically from the man who wears the insignia of the noncom and makes mistakes.

This news was noted about the camp yesterday afternoon and consternation followed fast upon the tidings. Colonel C. L. Mather's comfortable blue and white striped tent was soon besieged by corporals, sergeants, lieutenants and even captains. They declared that if it were true they would put the noncoms next to the advisability of ripping off the chevrons, pro tem.

Colonel Mather has promised the captives that if there is anything to say he will announce it before the drills begin. The captains have promised Colonel Mather there will be no ripping of chevrons until the lateness of the hour makes it imperative. Tailors' bills, they assert, are too steep to warrant any recklessness. The point is not covered in the regulations and none of the veterans at the camps feel like passing on it.

Executive Officers Visit. Major General John T. Yates of Omaha Brigadier General T. E. Patterson of Chattanooga, Colonel E. D. Campbell of Fort Huron and Colonel William Rues of Cleveland paid an unofficial visit to the camp yesterday afternoon. They were much pleased with the order that is maintained and the ardor with which the men are enjoying the vacation.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the entire regiment was marched by companies to Colonel Mather's tent and formed in a hollow square about the flagpole. To the shrill sound of a bugle Old Glory shot up to the top of the pole, the uniformed men standing to attention.

General Yates addressed the regiment briefly at the conclusion of the flag raising exercises. He welcomed them to the camp and said he hoped they would enjoy the vacation and that the rest of the people would be glad they had come and sorry when they left.

Pat Through Hard Drills. For nearly two hours in the afternoon the men, some of them sweating in khaki coat and light-strapped leggings, were drilled in the park. They were put through every drill while a critical photographer made motion pictures of the scene.

This drill was in preparation for the competitive drills. The gold medals will be for individual work and the high-up officers will be barred from the contest. Medals will also be bestowed upon the privates who make the best record for discipline while in camp. All medals will be awarded Saturday at the conclusion of the drills.

Each company has been permitted to appear in any uniform that pleased the captain's humor, but the regiment turned out at sundown last night for the first dress parade. The first regimental band of Benson furnished the music and the maneuvers were successfully executed before a large crowd.

If the Woodmen of the World should become imitators of the "Father of His Country" in his youth there are enough glittering axes in the camp to cut down Krug forest in an hour—but the axes are for ornament only. They are made of aluminum, very pretty, not heavy and precisely suited to the purpose for which they are used.

Caretakers at the park looked askance at this exhibition of hardware at first, but they have learned that it is of no avail to exhort the more awkward "Woodmen to spare that tree." Instead they warn: "Woodman, you'll spoil that ax."

Military discipline is being strictly maintained. Orders have gone out that booze must be shunned as deadly poison, lights must be doused when taps sound at 11 o'clock and the latest or most weary man must rise at the sound of reveille at 6 a. m.

Guard House Stands Empty. In one corner of the camp a white tent stands silent and forbidding. That is, it is forbidding if you know it is the guard house.

Colonel Mather says none of the Woodmen have as yet merited incarceration in this dungeon, but the first infraction of the rigid discipline will be punished properly.

Private, however, show no inclination to break discipline, but instead have been co-operating with the officers in the work of making Camp Omaha a model of militarism.

Electric Lights, Real Dishes. In one way Camp Omaha has it on the usual military camp, pitched in some remote place where a candle and a piece of hardtack are luxuries. The Woodmen of the World eat from real dishes, drink milk if they want it instead of coffee and above their tables electric lights glimmer.

However, the electric lights do not glimmer in each separate tent. Only the tents of the officers have been provided with the incandescents. The occupants of the other tents must cross their legs and fashion and play poker or shoot craps by the light of a candle.

Apartment Hotel Will Be Erected

An apartment hotel six stories high with more than 100 rooms will be built at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets by the Hunter Realty company. It will stand west of the United Presbyterian church. Its rooms will be single and in suites of two with two private dining rooms and a large public dining room on the first floor.

BAKER LOSES HIS HAND, BUT DOESN'T KNOW HOW

Charles Baker, also known as Charles Thompson, a fisherman, living in a tent at Fifth and Nicholas streets was found wandering on Nicholas street at 5 o'clock last evening by Frank Schroll with his right hand cut nearly off and hanging to the arm by only a thin piece of skin. He was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital, where it was necessary to remove the hand entirely. Baker was unable to say how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that while intoxicated he was run over by a railroad train.

Burlington Offices to Close Saturday for Smith Funeral

Arrangements for the funeral of the late Allen B. Smith, assistant general freight agent of the Burlington, have been completed. It will be held at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Frank Loveland of Topeka, Kan., Mr. Smith's old pastor officiating. During the funeral all of the Burlington offices in the city will be closed and it is expected that the officials and most of the employes will attend.

Word was received from Allen Smith, the son of the deceased and who resides in Florida. He will reach Omaha tonight. For the funeral the active pall bearers are:

- C. E. Spens, John Eyer, Fred Montgomery, J. S. Brady, W. W. Johnson, J. F. Valley, R. C. Hayes, of Denver, R. E. Hayward.

The following have been selected as honorary pallbearers: George W. Holdrege, G. H. Crosby, J. A. Munroe, Joseph Kelley, E. E. Bruce, J. S. Brady, C. H. Dickens, C. N. Dietz, William Glass, A. R. Austin, H. W. Yates, T. C. Byrne, A. L. Mohler, E. Buckelhart, J. O. Phillipi, E. Buckingham.

Belgrade Runner Defeats Guy Reed and Takes Big Bet

NORFOLK, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Almost \$2,000 was bet on a foot race yesterday afternoon as an exciting feature of the closing day of the state firemen's tournament. A stake of \$1,700 in one lump was put on the result.

C. W. Anstine of Belgrade, Neb., won the race, beating Guy Reed, assistant track coach at the University of Nebraska, by a few inches. Reed thinks Anstine got off before the gun was fired and says he will bet \$200 he can "beat Anstine in 110 yards. Reed was gaining on Anstine at the end. There may be another race.

The Alliance running team, which had picked up all the big money in the first tournament, dropped it all on the race, backing Reed, who comes from their town.

Anstine had come to town and was advertised as a runner. Alliance men telegraphed to Reed to come up and beat him. Reed picked up some \$300 in Lincoln to bet on himself, and came. Anstine made 100 yards in 0:34.

W. T. Thompson Says Taft Sentiment Grows

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 26.—(Special.)—W. T. Thompson, at one time attorney general of the state of Nebraska, but now connected with the legal department of the government at Washington, was a visitor at the state house today. Mr. Thompson is confident that President Taft will be elected. He thinks that sentiment is already changing in his direction and that when the campaign is really on and the facts in his administration are placed before the public that they will discover that certain interested people have gone out of their way to place the president before the people of the country in a wrong light. He says that the administration of President Taft has been greatly beneficial to the country from a business standpoint. Very few people outside of those who come in personal contact with the business affairs of the administration realize just how much President Taft has done.

"He has done just what his business and accomplished things without advertising it and the people of the country little know how much he has done for the country through his hard work to do business in a way that would produce results," said Mr. Thompson.

"As just one thing," continued Mr. Thompson, "to show you how he has conducted the department I am in, I will state that I have under my charge the collection of revenues and tariffs in connection with the legal department relating to cases where there is a chance to lose out if the thing is not closely watched. In the last three years and three months of the administration preceding that of President Taft the collections from this source were \$900,000. In the same length of time under President Taft the collections from the same source have been \$9,000,000. This is just one instance to show you how the affairs of the government are watched and how the president demands and receives results.

"These things never get into print," said he, "because President Taft is not an advertiser. He does things and lets it go at that. When the people fully understand President Taft, which I think they will before this campaign is over, you will see him just as popular with the people on election day as he seems to be unpopular now. In the words of a certain man, 'You can fool some of the people part of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time.'"

EARLY SETTLEMENT LIKELY IN PRESS ASSOCIATION SUIT. WASHINGTON, July 26.—A friendly settlement, through an agreed decree, of the proposed anti-trust suit against the American Press association and the Western Newspaper union seems likely. As the result of extended conferences during the last two days, it was said today that all differences between the government and the corporations as to the provisions of an agreed decree had been settled with one exception, the nature of which was not disclosed. Officials declared that the outlook apparently was favorable.

Should the negotiations succeed, a civil anti-trust suit would be filed and the agreed decree entered shortly afterwards. The decree would not provide for the dissolution of either company, but contain injunctions against any unfair methods in competition.

BANK ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH ALL MONEY IN SIGHT

VANCOUVER, July 26.—Two men, apparently foreigners, late today entered the Northern Crown bank at Central Park, a suburb, overcame the manager and got away with all the money in sight, amounting to \$1,500. One of the highway-men felled the manager, C. C. Temple, and the office boy, Frank Thompson, with a "blow" while the second bandit held at bay three clerks. The robber then entered the cage, took all the currency in sight, called to his accomplice to follow and both jumped into a waiting buggy and drove towards the river. All available police took up the chase.



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MANY ELKS ATTEND PICNIC

Activities Continue Throughout Afternoon and Evening. BOATING POPULAR PASTIME

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Five hundred men, women and children, all members of the Elks lodge and their families, spent the afternoon and evening picnicking and dancing at Seymour park at Ralston yesterday. The occasion was the annual picnic of the local Elks lodge. Special cars, chartered by the lodge, were busy between Omaha and Ralston from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, carrying the pleasure seekers to the scene of action.

During the afternoon and evening boats were in great demand and everywhere on the placid lake the silent crafts glided about with the happy parties. The small boys of the picnic did not miss the opportunity for a swim, and everywhere they dived and tumbled and shouted and splashed in the warm waters of Seymour lake, while J. J. Ryder stood on the bank for a long period in the afternoon shouting directions to the youngsters as to just how to master the art of "fishdom."

The Athletic Events. The athletic events were rushed through between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. It was announced that Mayor Dahman would qualify for the fat man's race, but when the time came he calmly leaned against a tree, smoked his cigar and watched "Lucky" Baldwin carry off the honors in this event. The mayor did not enter any of the events. The novelty race, in which entries were received only in couples, a lady and a gentleman, running hand in hand, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Reinbolt, while Miss Krenser and Oscar Lieben came in for a close second. The boys' 50-yard dash was won by Allen Higgins with Murray Estelle second. Miss Mary Myrtle Jones was not required to weigh in for the fat women's race, and the result was that she easily outdistanced her sisters of the greater weight, Mrs. Thorn bringing up second. Dan Butler and Oscar Lieben were so anxious for the prize in the three-legged race that they conspired and at the signal cut the cord that shackled their legs together and ran free of the required handicap. The "wifal" malice was detected by loyal Elks, and they were promptly "bawled out" and publicly censured by the megaphone manipulator, and the race was decided in favor of R. L. Harris and G. H. Nelson.

Dash for Little Ones. The 35-yard dash announced for the "little ones" was entered by ladies who could no longer be said to qualify under that term in its original meaning and Miss Mary Watt carried off first prize with Mrs. Reinbolt second. The 50-yard dash "free-for-all" might have been termed a "bottle royal," judging from the number of entries and the resulting knock-downs and pushovers that occurred. When the race was over ladies, gentlemen and children were strewn over the field of battle in unshapely heaps where they had lost their footing on the slippery grass. The honors were carried away by Oscar Lieben, first, and K. M. Shoemaker, second. Then came the grand naidriving con-

ACT TO OPEN SCHOOLS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Attorney Herring was instructed to draft a law which will be presented to the legislature and if passed will open all schools to the public. There is now a law that requires the use of school rooms for school purposes only. The Board of Education will not violate this law as the new schools and some of the old are provided with auditoriums built for public meetings.

ADMIT THEFT, BUT SAY THEY DID IT IN KANSAS

While asleep on a Missouri Pacific train from Kansas City to Omaha Ernest Wright and John Morgan were robbed of \$15.25 by N. R. Wikl and Jones Morrison, fellow passengers. Wright and Morgan suspected the two men of having turned the trick and caused their arrest in Omaha.

NO JURY TRIAL FOR KEEPERS OF DISORDERLY HOUSES

Proprietors of disorderly houses will be denied trial by jury, according to a ruling by Police Judge Foster. The attorney for Henry Kascher, proprietor of the Royal hotel, arrested last month by Detective Steve Maloney and Sergeant Madden for conducting a disorderly house, asked that the case be given a jury trial. As a result Judge Foster made this ruling.

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