

Excitement Over Bull Moose Convention



"CROWDS" AROUND THE BEE'S BULLETIN BOARD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

DRENCHING RAIN AT OSCEOLA

Heaviest Downpour of the Season Visits Central West.

PRECIPITATION IS GENERAL
According to Reports There Was Hardly a Point in Nebraska That Did Not Have Rain During Night.

There have been rains and rains in central and western Nebraska this season, but none that was a marker to the one that was general Tuesday west of a line that north and south passes about through Norfolk, Columbus, Osceola, York, Stromsburg and Fairbury. From this line west the precipitation ranged from two to four and one-half inches, the heaviest rainfall reported being at Osceola, where at 8 o'clock the rain gauge showed more than four and one-half inches and still raining.

From the line heretofore indicated, the rain was working east, reaching Omaha and the Missouri river shortly before noon.

On the Northwestern the heavy rain extended west to Long Pine; on the Burlington's Montana line well up toward Edgemont; on the Union Pacific to Ogallala; on the Burlington to Red Cloud, and on the Rock Island to Fairbury and 100 miles or more southwest into Kansas.

Throughout the entire western part of the state and over into Colorado and Wyoming the rain was general, the precipitation running from one-fourth to an inch.

General Throughout State.
So general was the rain that the reports received at the railroad offices indicate that there was hardly a point in the state that was not given a thorough wetting down. With the rain reports came the information that the farmers out through the central portion of Nebraska are beginning to complain that they are getting more moisture than they want.

They say that while it is good for corn, that cereal is not in need of any more rain; that the rains of the last week have seriously interfered with threshing small grain and putting up the hay crop.

John Grant Pegg and Joe Butler Involved in Big Chicken Raid

John Grant Pegg, city scaler of weights and measures, converted his office into a chicken coop yesterday and half a dozen as fine chickens as were ever copped from a roost in the small hours of the still night found refuge there.

Pegg declared his brother, Charles E. Pegg, who is a farmer at Whitman, Neb., had sent the chickens to be served at the St. John's Methodist Episcopal church picnic at Fairmont park today.

Gas Commissioner Joe Butler is long on chickens himself and while Pegg was displaying one of the feathered thoroughbreds to the mayor he swiped the remaining five.

Pegg created an awful furore when he found those chickens had flown the coop. He first attacked the office of the Associated Charities, then the juvenile court office, the license inspector's office and finally, completing the circuit of fourth floor offices, heard the chickens cackling in the gas commissioner's private office.

It took several strong-arm city hall employees, led by Assistant Gas Commissioner Buck Taylor, to prevent a race riot, but on Butler's promise to donate a few chickens to the picnic in addition to returning those he had mischievously taken Pegg was at last pacified.

FOX LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES IN NEW QUARTERS

The Fox livery and boarding stables, 1314-16 1/2 Cuming street, have a most modern home. It is new throughout and fully equipped with the latest sewer devices.

The Fox livery and boarding stables were formerly located at 1110 North Eighteenth street, and is among Omaha's oldest firms and their splendid progress is due to the fair and square business methods used by them during the last twenty-eight years. In their new home they have a complete livery and boarding stable and are especially prepared to handle the funeral trade.

Tax Raise Opposed by Commercial Club

The executive committee of the Commercial club has approved the opposition by the county commissioners to the proposed raise of Douglas county taxes.

In response to a communication from County Commissioner John C. Lynch the executive committee moved to appoint two representatives of the club to oppose the proposed raise at Lincoln August 13.

There also will be two representatives of the Real Estate exchange, two from labor organizations and two from the city council.

GOES TO JAIL FOR LOSING MONEY IN CRAP GAME

A friend in need is a friend indeed, thought Green Taylor when his pal, Tom Van, visited him at the county jail and told him he would procure his release if he would give him the \$14 Jailer Cahill held in trust for him. Taylor gave his assent to the proposition, as he had twenty-eight more days time to serve, and signed the money over to Van.

When Van failed to show up Monday afternoon with the pardon Taylor became uneasy and had Cahill swear out a warrant for Van's arrest.

In police court Van said he had done all in his power to get Taylor out of jail, but that Police Magistrate Foster had refused to accept the appeal bond he had furnished.

Van was fined \$25 and costs and instructed to return the \$14 to Taylor in six hours or he would be given a jail sentence. Taylor is still in jail and Van is out \$20 for endeavoring to play the part of the good Samaritan, because he lost the \$14 in a crap game.

SEES SON IN JAIL RATHER THAN LOAF ON STREETS

Frank Hatz, 1835 South Fifteenth street, was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail in police court on a vagrancy charge. Young Hatz was arrested on complaint of his father, who says the boy refuses to work and is better off in jail than roaming about the streets at all hours of the night.

"Died of Pneumonia"
is never written of those who cure coughs and colds with Dr. King's New Discovery. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

SPRINKLING ORDER IGNORED

Water Board Apparently Powerless to Enforce Prohibition.

NUMBER OF VIOLATORS GROWING
Hill District Property Owners Make No Pretense of Obedience—Finlayson May Defy Sprinkling Order.

Water Commissioner Howell has sent notices to several hundred water consumers urging them to desist from violations of the Water board's order prohibiting the sprinkling of lawns except between the hours of 8 and 8 in the morning, but the violations continue in increasing number and the Water board apparently is powerless to enforce the ruling.

Property holders have openly defied the Water board and continued to water thirsty lawns in the evening, when sprinkling is of the most benefit. Now come other home owners who have declared their intentions to notify the water commissioner that henceforth they will sprinkle their lawns in the evening regardless of the board's rules and regulations.

Finlayson May Give Notice.
Duncan Finlayson, superintendent of school buildings, may serve notice on the Water board that he will instruct janitors to cease to obey the board's orders, although janitors were given orders a few weeks ago to obey the sprinkling order or be subject to dismissal. Finlayson declares the school lawns will be destroyed unless some provisions can be made to water them in the evenings.

In the hill districts of the city reports are that the board's instructions are being ignored altogether. These residents have been notified several times to cease under penalty of a shut-off of the water supply, but none have been so penalized. Only members of the Water board have obeyed implicitly the board's instructions, and have suffered most as neighbors report their lawns "all burned up."

However, no complaints of inadequate service have been received, although Commissioner Howell believes that suspension of the sprinkling order altogether would mean the emptying of the reservoirs in one evening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY HAVE A PURCHASING AGENT

James Richardson, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Education, believes the board ought to create the office of purchasing agent, paying a man a salary to authorize the purchase of supplies, advertise for bids and investigate the needs of the school district.

Society Women Give Fatso Tea Parties to Their Fat Friends "SIP Your Fat Away"

BY ADA LEE.

I have just heard the funniest story that has drifted my way in some time and I want to share it with my readers. On second thoughts I'll modify my statement. The story is not funny, it is the most sensible story I've heard for ages. Anyway, funny or sensible, as you please, here's the story.

A little society woman has a lot of fat friends. She considered the idea of gathering all her fat friends together one afternoon and giving them a tea. They didn't catch on to the fact that only fat women were asked until some woman observed that it was a fat-reducing treatment, and it was all over the room before you could draw a deep breath.

Then one of the women commented on the tea. It was delicious, what brand was it and where did the hostess get it?

They all did, and every woman in the crowd stopped at the nearest druggist on her way home and ordered a Fatso Treatment sent out posthaste. And now Fatso tea are all the rage in that circle of fat friends, for they are all slitting it now and they are all getting slender again, and druggists are selling no \$1.00 fat-reducing treatment ever enjoyed so large a sale in this country.

Out of town customers can secure FATSO from the Omaha druggists by mail at \$1.00. Send in Omaha by Sherman & McDaniel Drug Co. (four stores); Boston Drug Co., 14th and Farnam Sts.; McNeill Drug Co., 16th and Farnam Sts.; and Merchants Drug Co., 16th and Harvard. Secure this great \$1.00 treatment now.



Dress Goods Sale Wednesday at Kilpatrick's

Some time ago we received a shipment of Dress Goods which had been through a RAILROAD WRECK. We got a liberal discount from the railroad company and placed the goods on sale. Upon unwinding some of the pieces we found slight damages, which we did not notice when making our settlement.

Thursday, August the 8th

all the stock damaged in any way will go on sale. The goods were bought to sell at **\$1.50 per yard.** Most of them are Silk and Wool. Poplins and Eolliennes. Mixed with them will be a lot of delicate colors, slightly shopworn—FROM OUR REGULAR STOCK.

All to be sold at **39** Cents Per Yard.

COLORS—Cream, Tan, Royal Blue, Cardinal, Grey, Robin Egg, Helio, Old Rose, Purple, Navy, White, Pink AND A LITTLE BLACK.

They Should Sell in an Hour

White Robes on sale—same aisle, opposite side, at **\$2.50**—worth very MUCH MORE.

Parasols, worth up to \$1.25, at..... **59c**

We wish to announce that through an error we advertised these parasols as white linen—that is NOT CORRECT. They are made from what is called in the trade "LINON"—ALL COTTON. Anyone who purchased under a misapprehension may return the parasol and we will GLADLY REFUND THE MONEY and pay the car fare. We do not knowingly or wilfully make misstatements.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Company

Such a purchasing agent would, in the opinion of Richardson, transact the duties that now devolve upon the chairman of the several committee, who, because of private business, often find it difficult to give requests for supplies and other expenditures proper consideration.

SOUTH OMAHA PAVING CONTRACT CASES ARE BEGUN

Arguments in the suit of Alonzo A. Wright and other South Omaha citizens to invalidate \$150,000 worth of paving contracts, awarded principally to the Na-

tional Construction company, have been begun before Judge Howard Kennedy in the equity division of the district court. The arguments will occupy nearly all the remainder of the week and a decision will not be forthcoming for at least ten days.

A Ton of Gold
could buy nothing better for female weaknesses, lame back and kidney trouble than Electric Filters. Only 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

Skull is Fractured in Fall from Car

In alighting from a car in front of the Burlington depot George Gate of Hastings, Neb., lost his footing and was thrown to the pavement. His skull was fractured. Evidently the accident was not noticed by the conductor on the car, as Gates was picked up several minutes later by two men, who found him lying across the track unconscious.

Gates was taken to St. Joseph hospital. Although he remembers his name and residence, everything else is a blank to him. He is about 60 years old. His condition is serious.

Chautauqua at Fairbury.
FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The directors of the Fairbury chautauqua are making extensive preparations for the opening of the eighth annual session Friday. The Fairbury band will furnish music. Thomas P. Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, will give a lecture on "Social Duty" on Sunday. Quite a number of Fairbury people are arranging to camp at the city park during the session.

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Most Omaha merchants now realize they can get better service by consigning their freight via the Chicago Great Western. Our fast freight trains from the east and the convenient location of our freight terminals in Omaha mean an actual saving in time and money.

Send your empty truck uphill Bring the load down

Horses and motor trucks cost money. When you break a good horse's heart hauling a heavy load up hill, he's gone and you lose \$200. When your motor truck breaks down you're in for a bill for repairs. If you can carry only half a load it means a loss of time. In any case it cuts into your profits. Even if you are among the more fortunate you can't save anything by hauling up hill. The harder you work your horses or motors the less valuable they are to you.

There is but one solution in Omaha—have your goods shipped via the Chicago Great Western, and haul them down hill to your warehouse. Run the empty wagon up an easy grade and the load down. You not only save two or three trips per carload by carrying bigger loads, but there won't be any strain on your motive power, whether animal or mechanical. If you can do it in half the time won't you save half the cost of transfer too?

The Great Western freight house is located at 16th and Marcy Streets, just south of Leavenworth. The main business portion of Omaha is down grade. One horse can deliver a **vanload**, and it is the only freight depot in Omaha from which this is possible.

The next time you have anything shipped to you from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Dubuque, Mason City, Fort Dodge, Waterloo or from any other point east or north, specify routing via the Chicago Great Western, regardless of where your place of business is, and check it up against other consignments over other lines. You will find Great Western routing profitable.

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