

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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We have guaranteed electric frons for \$28. Wolfe Electric Co., 1510 Farnam. Demos on Fraternity Row—W. H. Thompson, secretary of the democrati state central committee, has written Joe Butler a letter inviting Omaha democrats to make their headquarters in "fraternity row" at the state fair.

Ad Club Goes in Autos—The Omaha Ad club plans to make Omaha day at the state fair the occasion for an automobile tour. The club will go down in about 100 cars. A majority of the cars will be donated for the use of the club by local dealers.

Wants to Know of School—Mrs. W. F. Cody, wife of Buffalo Bill, has written Superintendent Graf asking for the studies pursued by students in the high school here. The letter comes from the Scout ranch at North Platte of which Mrs. Cody is the owner.

Three Are Held for Fighting—William Tracy and Edward and Ella Porter, participants in the free-for-all fight at Nielsen's park last Sunday evening in which officers Timm and White were badly bruised and beaten, were bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds.

Steals Hotel Silverware—Jack Davis, 17 years old, a guest boy at the Rome hotel, was arrested by Detective Van Dusen yesterday for stealing \$100 worth of silverware from the hotel. Young Davis admitted taking the silverware, which he had hid in a suitcase in his room at the Vienna hotel.

White Oats His Wrist—Thomas White, employed by Commissioner Mc Govern, showed his fist through a large glass showcase in front of a photograph gallery at 29 South Sixteenth street at noon and cut his radial artery and three of the branches. He was arrested and charged with being drunk and destroying property.

Cloudburst Destroys Grade—A cloudburst up in the Wyoming mountains, between Thermopolis and Emery, Sunday night carried away several hundred yards of Burlington grade in the Big Horn river valley. The water rose six feet inside of an hour and tore out the grade at a point where it was constructed on a low flat in the valley.

Chinaman Bear Is Shot—Humbird, the sick chinaman bear at Riverview park, was shot Wednesday. He had been suffering several days and had refused to eat. He was the mascot of the Nebraska Lumber Dealers' association. The secretary of the association was requested to make some disposal of the animal, but as no reply was received Humbird was shot.

Calls at Jail and Stays—John Richardson was arrested by Detective Devereese Wednesday afternoon at the police station while inquiring the way to the county jail, where he was going to see his father, Sherman Richardson, who is serving a sixty-day sentence. Richardson is wanted in Lincoln for robbery. He was taken there yesterday by the authorities.

LIVELY PROGRAM OUTLINED

Municipal Picnic to Be Held at Hill-side September 14.

MANY EVENTS FOR THE LADIES

Everyone Will Go With Well Filled Lunch Baskets to Enjoy a Full Day of Pleasure.

Sports and diversions of all approved fashions are included in the program outlined for the municipal picnic which has been postponed until September 14. The outing will probably be held in Hillside park near Seymour lake. The program committee is composed of Vincent McDonough, Joe Butler and Dick Grotte, and they have appointed the seven commissioners to serve as a reception committee, with the mayor as chairman.

Among the things designed to make the day an interesting one will be a ladies' egg race, a ladies' apple contest, the first contestant biting into a suspended apple winning; a contest to determine the most popular lady employe of the city; music, dancing and refreshments.

For the Men Folks. There will also be a bell ringing contest for commissioners only. The contestants will be blindfolded, turned around several times, and the first one finding and ringing the bell will be declared the winner. Another feature will be a ball game between city hall employes and the fire and police departments. There will also be tug wars between firemen and policemen and street cleaners and pavers. The commissioners and heads of departments will engage in quills.

Everyone will go with well filled baskets and the lunch will be spread on the ground. The evening will be spent at dancing, for which excellent music will be provided.

The Athletic Events.

Among the athletic events of the day will be the following: 50-yard boys' race, under 16 years. 100-yard girls' race, under 16 years. 25-yard married ladies' race. 50-yard single ladies' race. 100-yard men's race, free for all. 100-yard men's race, city employes only. 50-yard three-legged race, city employes only. 100-yard three-legged race, free for all. 50-yard fat men's race, city employes only. 100-yard thin men's race, city employes only. 25-yard sack race, free for all. Running broad jump, city employes only. 20-yard peanut rolling contest, city commissioners only. 25-yard hopping contest, city commissioners only (only one leg allowed).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Joe and Ed Merritt have returned to the city after spending a month around the lakes of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Major Cole of the United States army, paymaster's department, with his clerks, will go to Des Moines today to arrange for the payment of the cavalrymen stationed there.

"Judge" J. H. Hulbert, the Beau Brummel of the district court, has returned from Minneapolis, where he spent his vacation as the guest of his nephew, A. M. Amundsen. Just to show that he can do it even if he is 73 years old, Mr. Hulbert went out and pitched a few tons of hay one day.

May Build Hospital of Old Court House

Rather than pay the prices asked for wrecking and removal of the old court house, which they believe are excessive, the Board of County Commissioners may wreck the building by day labor and use the material in building a new county hospital. The present hospital building is almost unfit for tenancy and the board for a long time has been seeking a solution for the hospital problem. It may be that here it is.

S. F. MILLER IS PROMOTED

Omaha Man Made General Freight Agent of the North Western.

HAS BEEN HERE SIX YEARS

Promotions Have Come Fast to Mr. Miller, Who Has Been With the North Western Thirty Years.

Samuel F. Miller, for the last six years general freight and passenger agent of the North Western lines west of the Missouri river, with headquarters in Omaha, has been called up higher. He has been notified that he had been appointed general freight agent of the entire North Western system, with headquarters in Chicago and that the appointment would be effective September 1.

While Mr. Miller's promotion had been discussed, it was not considered certain and consequently the notice of appointment came as something of a surprise to even him. He will leave for Chicago Saturday to take up his new duties next Monday morning. Mr. Miller succeeds E. D. Brigham, who was promoted to assistant freight manager some months ago, since which time the office of general freight agent has been vacant.

With the promotion of Mr. Miller, the position of general freight and passenger agent of the lines west of the Missouri river will be abolished for the present, at least. At this time W. H. Jones is division freight agent and to his duties will be added those of the passenger department. He is taking the title of division freight and passenger agent.

Samuel F. Miller has been in the continuous employ of the North Western road for about thirty years. He started as a telegraph operator in Wisconsin and soon was called to the Chicago office. After that his rise was rapid, filling the positions of agent, superintendent and later on the office from which he has just been promoted.

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TELEPHONE DEAL IN COURT

Conspiracy is Charged in Suit Filed in Federal Court.

HEARING SET FOR OCTOBER 7

F. H. Woods, Edson Rich, L. I. Abbott, Frank B. Johnson and F. W. Stearns are Named as Bondholders.

Charging that an "unlawful confederation, combination and conspiracy to defraud a part of the bondholders" of the insolvent Independent Telephone company existed a petition was filed yesterday in the United States district court by the First National bank and other parties asking the court that the receiver, receiver's attorney and all members of the so-called bondholders' committee be required to appear in court to make full answer.

The petition alleges that the whole scheme of the bondholders' committee, the officers of the court and the Nebraska Telephone company in making a secret agreement as to the price the defunct company was to bring was a scheme to eliminate and destroy the Independent Telephone company and its business as a competitor to the Nebraska Telephone company.

The federal judge has issued an order for the appearance of the members of the bondholders' committee in court October 7 to answer the petition. The persons named in the petition as the members of the bondholders' committee are Frank H. Woods of Lincoln, Edson Rich, Lydie I. Abbott, Frank B. Johnson and Frederick H. Stearns.

List of Petitioners. The petitioners, all of whom were bondholders outside the circle of the bondholders' committee, are the First National bank of Omaha, Ellen M. Coad, W. C. Bristol, E. Hayes, Abraham R. Groh and Herman R. Nitzel.

The First National bank alleges it held bonds of the defunct company in the sum of \$5,000 and an additional \$15,000 bonds as collateral security on a note.

Ellen M. Coad held bonds in the sum of \$10,000 which came to her as testate by the will of her deceased husband, John F. Coad.

W. C. Bristol of Portland, Ore., held bonds in the sum of \$14,000. E. Hayes, whose address is not given, held bonds in the sum of \$5,400.

Abraham R. Groh of Omaha held \$2,000 worth. Herman R. Nitzel of Boise City, Idaho, held another \$2,000 worth.

All these held their bonds under their own control instead of depositing them with the bondholders' committee.

The petition alleges that the object of the committee was to institute a suit in foreclosure of the mortgage against the Independent Telephone company and the doing of such things as should be necessary in the foreclosure of the mortgage.

It is further alleged that Lydie I. Abbott, receiver, acted both as the court's agent and as a member of the committee up to March, 1912; that Edson Rich, appointed by the court as receiver's attorney, acted both as attorney and as a member of the bondholders' committee until March, 1912. Both men then resigned. It is alleged, merely to avoid the appearance of acting both as committee-men and officers of the court. It is alleged that they knew and were aware of all the deal between the committee and the Nebraska Telephone company, whereby the latter was to pay for the defunct company \$1,400,000.

Tells of Deal. An agreement between the bondholders' committee and the Nebraska Telephone company, whereby the bondholders' committee was not to bid at the foreclosure sale of the Independent property is alleged to have been made. It is also alleged that Francis S. Hutchins, who bought the franchise, acted for the Nebraska Telephone company. The petition also sets forth that there was an agreement between the bondholders' committee, by virtue of which the Nebraska Telephone company was to pay an extra \$400,000 into the hands of the committee as soon as the confirmation of the sale for \$1,000,000 was made. It is charged that Special Master Abbott in reality did not deliver the property of the defunct company into the hands of the purchasing company even after the confirmation of the sale until the extra \$400,000 had been paid into the hands of the committee.

The petitioners pray that the entire sale be set aside as illegal if their allegations be established as facts, and that the property be again given into the hands of the court; that Abbott be removed as special master, and that a new special master and receiver's attorney be appointed.

TEN ARE SUCCESSFUL AT DRUGGISTS EXAMS

Among the thirty-six applicants for registration, the following druggists were successful at the examination held in Omaha August 14 and 15 at the Creighton College of Pharmacy, having obtained the required general average of 75 per cent or over in pharmacy, materia medica, toxicology, chemistry and practical work: Stanley J. Cernik, Ord; H. L. Fowler, Polka; Oliver Liewellen, Hartings; George W. Myers, Lincoln; N. L. Nordstrom, Stromsburg; John E. O'Brien, Omaha; Clyde J. Reid, South Omaha; F. R. Rotter, Omaha; Charles Versaw, Gordon; B. A. Young, Lincoln.

A Bachelor's Reflections.

First a girl marries a man, then she marries why. A girl knows enough to let any man do most of the talking, except her father. The Lord made him a green apple, but the Lord knows who made little boys to eat them.

What makes anybody have an extra good opinion of himself is for there to be no reason for it. It would be easy enough for a man to make a speech if it weren't so hard for people to listen to it.—New York Press.

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Nadine Face Powder (In Green Boxes Only) Produces a soft, velvety appearance so much admired, and remains until washed off. Purified by a new process. Will not clog the pores. Harmless. Prevents sunburn and return of discolorations.

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In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Drahos and Miss Mitchell have returned from New York City.

Mrs. John Madden has returned from a visit in the Berkshire hills.

Miss Lena Conn is home from Elkhorn, where she was by automobile.

Mrs. H. P. Jessen has returned from St. Joseph, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. William A. Grew.

Mrs. Neil Baum Reynolds and children have returned from Santa Fe, N. M., where they spent the summer.

Car Men's Contract Will Be Voted Upon

A proposed form of contract by which neither the Chicago street railway company nor the surface employes seem to have advantage over the other has been drawn and will be voted upon by the employes. It provides for settlement of all differences by arbitration and the payment of employes for every hour employed. The maximum wage day will be eleven hours and the minimum nine hours, and overtime will be paid for at the regular rate. In the contract the company agrees that it shall not discharge an employe simply because he belongs to the union. The proposed wage scale is as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Repair, inspectors, Janitors, terminal men, Car cleaners, Car placers. Rows: PER DAY (First Year, Second Year, Thereafter), PER HOUR.

Motormen on sprinkler, cinder and supply carts. Conductors on same. Snow plow and sweeper crew. Night crews are paid a minimum of \$2.50 for six hours and maximum of \$3 for eight hours work.

DR. DAVID BLAUSTEIN DIES IN NEW YORK CITY

Word has been received in Omaha of the death in New York City of Dr. David Blaustein, former superintendent of the Chicago Hebrew Institute and well known to the Jewish people of Omaha. He was a personal friend of Rabbi Frederick Cohn and many other Omaha people. Dr. Blaustein was a well known sociological and settlement worker, and at the time of his death was director of the educational alliance in New York, an organization for the Americanizing of the Jewish immigrants. Dr. Blaustein had made two visits to Omaha and delivered lectures both times. His last stop was here November 12 last, at which time he was making a trip to the coast to study immigration conditions.

The cause of the death of Dr. Blaustein is not given in the reports of the eastern papers. Rabbi Cohn of Omaha says Dr. Blaustein was ill a year ago and that at that time he was in danger of losing his sight.

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Nebraska Telephone Company



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Advertisement for The Society of the Bee-Hive. By MELLIFICIA. Omaha, August 29.

THE MEMBERS of George Crook Women's Relief corps are very busy today in their quarters in Magnolia hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue, getting ready for their big sociable this evening for the benefit of the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic. On the last Friday of each month, the good women of the corps give some sort of an entertainment for the Grand Army of the Republic, but this festivity is planned to outshine all former efforts.

I heard it whispered about that the big structure being put up in Magnolia hall is to present a Midway on a small scale with many kinds of shows. Here the fat lady, the fortune teller, the Siamese twins, the snake charmer and other freaks and wonders will hold forth. Rathbun and Dunn's orchestra has been engaged for the evening. Mrs. Ellen Jane Shields has charge of the Midway shows and Mrs. Albert Bugh is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Feminine Stag Party. A unique "stag" party was given by Miss Ruth Zittle at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ila Wyatt of St. Joseph, Mo., when all the guests wore tailored suits and shirt waists. After refreshments chocolate cigars were passed around in a cigar box and every one enjoyed a "smoke." Those invited were: Misses— Ila Wyatt, Josephine Murphy, Lone Fogg, Mary Carrier, Addie Fogg, Inez Killmar, Minnie Johnson, Anna Killmar, Ruth Morris, Oneda Moran, Helen Morris, Minerva Fuller, Florence Eakin, Florence Andrus, Mary Haller, Eloise West, Emma Ramer, Madge West, Lydia Ramer, Martha Hau, Margaret Alken, Ruth Meyer, Jean Matters, Jennie Kline, Marguerite Comer, Ruth Zittle.

Parties for Miss Fuller. Miss Katherine Fuller, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Wickersham, left for her home in St. Louis City Wednesday. Miss Fuller has been the guest of honor at several parties during her short stay in the city.

Mrs. G. W. Wickersham gave a small house party for Miss Fuller Saturday night at her home. Wednesday Mrs. Wickersham entertained at luncheon at the Dault tea room, when those present were: Misses— Katherine Fuller, Slou City, Ia.; Davenport, Gertrude Alken, Bess Heaton, Mary Marston, Mrs. G. W. Wickersham.

Delaney-Heitfeld Wedding. Miss Bertha Heitfeld, daughter of Mrs. Henry Heitfeld, became the bride of Dr. Leo A. Delaney yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Liljestrom at the Unitarian church.

The bride wore her traveling suit of brown novelty goods with a hat to match. She wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Louise Heitfeld, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore gray silk poplin and a large black picture hat. Her corsage bouquet was of white roses.

Following the ceremony the wedding dinner for the relatives and wedding party was served at the Paxton hotel. After a western wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Delaney will be at home in Spalding after October 2.

Garden Party for Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Reum entertained at an elaborate garden party last evening at their home in honor of Henry Arden and Arthur Reum of Chicago, guests of Clarence Reum.

The lawn was lighted with Japanese lanterns and many prizes were awarded for games and guessing contests. Part of the lawn was arranged as an amusement park and the guests threw rope rings at canes and balls at dolls, and there were other games of this kind. About seventy-five guests were present.

At the Country Club.

Mrs. Charles Stewart of Council Bluffs will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at the club. Covers will be placed for fourteen.

Miss Katherine Moorhead entertained a few friends informally at luncheon yesterday at the Country club in honor of Mrs. Edwin Morrison of Kansas City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tukey.

At the Field Club.

Mrs. J. D. Foster entertained at luncheon at the club yesterday in honor of her niece, Miss Zabelle Smith of Los Angeles, Cal. Covers were placed for sixteen.

Mrs. W. J. Coad entertained at luncheon yesterday at the club in honor of Mrs. Le Cann of Galveston, Tex., guest of Mrs. Ellen Coad Jensen. Fourteen guests were present.

Mrs. E. P. Boyer had six guests at luncheon.

Last evening Mrs. W. K. Foote gave a bowling party for eighteen guests.

At Happy Hollow.

W. A. Piel had eight guests at dinner last evening; E. O. Hamilton, six; W. W. Johnson, six; John R. Webster, nine; John McCagie, five; H. N. Wood, four; S. A. Fast, ten.

Mrs. E. W. Gunther entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Hat tie Pitting, Mrs. J. P. Shirley and Miss Minnie Riley, all of Alton, Neb. Covers were placed for ten.

The married folks had their inning last evening at Happy Hollow and a special table of those dinner was served in their honor. The evening was spent dancing and the young people were excluded from the floor. One of the largest parties was a Dutch treat and included: Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ellick, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lemere, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Peckenaugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polcar, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Manning, Mrs. S. R. Rush.

Wolfe-Adams Wedding.

Allan Wolfe and Miss Ailie Adams of Omaha were married Monday evening at Falls City, Neb., by Rev. Mr. Noble of the Episcopal church of Falls City, formerly of this city. Mr. Wolfe is a business man of Omaha and is connected with the firm of Milton Rogers & Sons and was senior warden of the St. Matthias church. He and his bride were former parishioners of Rev. Noble.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Teddy, was present at the wedding. Rev. Noble hurried home from his vacation a week earlier than intended so as to perform the marriage service. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will return to Omaha to make their home.