

Nebraska SPEEDWAY COMPANY APPEALS Supreme Court to Decide Who is Entitled to Hold Trophy. MORE GRAIN CARS ON WAY Missouri Pacific Has Big String Coming Up from the South—County Fairs Ask Pab. He Aid.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The Omaha Speedway company has filed an appeal in the case of the "three-handled cup" won by H. E. Frederickson in an automobile race held under the auspices of the speedway company. The cup was won by Frederickson in 1910 and has been the cause of litigation in the Douglas county courts, the company claiming that the cup should have been returned to it for the 1911 contest. The jury in the district court decided that Frederickson was entitled to the cup or its equivalent in money. The Speedway company appeals.

Grain Car Shortage. The car proposition is the principal matter which is worrying the railway commission, the shortage of cars for the handling of grain being the greatest for years. The Missouri Pacific is expected to be the hardest hit of any of the railroads, but word was received by the commission today that 300 cars would be shipped from Kansas City today to relieve the situation.

Warden Makes Report. According to the monthly report of Warden Fenton of the state penitentiary there was on July 1 of this year 377 prisoners in that institution. During the month of July there were received fourteen new men and four returned from parole.

During the month twelve men were paroled, one escaped, one was transferred, one died and four were discharged, leaving at this time 366 prisoners. Of these 366 are white men, seventy-eight colored, one Indian and two Asiatic. There are five colored women and one white woman in the institution.

Look for County Aid. Several letters of inquiry have been received at the office of the attorney general, whether the appropriation made for county fairs will be available this year. A man connected with the county fair of Thayer county, which is held at Dehler, also called this morning and was informed that the new law makes the appropriation available this year. The law gives county fairs which raise a crowd of \$5,000 or more the right to draw from the county treasury of the county 5 cents on every vote cast for congressman in that county at the last election.

Farmers Put Corn Into Their Silos

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The only hope of saving any portion of the corn crop this year is by cutting the fodder and placing it in the silos is the opinion of A. H. Baller of De Witt, who addressed a number of farmers at the Commercial club rooms Saturday afternoon.

Jess Eichhorn, who was seriously injured a few weeks ago a mile south of the city, when he drove his motorcycle into an automobile driven by Clarence Martin, who was accompanied by his sister, has brought suit against Clarence Martin, Beale Martin and their father, Wilber Martin, for \$3,257 damages. He alleges that Martin was driving his car on the wrong side of the road at forty miles an hour, and that the accident was due to gross negligence on the part of the driver.

Budweiser, the pacing horse owned by F. W. Mumford of this city, has been entered at the Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa state fairs for purses of \$1,000 at each place.

WIFE OF YOUNG CLAWSON HAS UNSAVORY RECORD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Clarence W. Clawson, who killed Ross McKinsey, a young farmer, at the Wilber carnival Saturday night, is under arrest and is now being held in Lincoln for safe keeping. After killing McKinsey, Clawson came direct to Lincoln and was apprehended at his home in a rooming house in this city yesterday morning and taken back to Wilber, where, before a coroner's jury, he admitted the crime but claimed he had struck the man because of the latter's assault on Mrs. Clawson. Mrs. Clawson, over whom the trouble originated, admits sending her father to the Wisconsin penitentiary on account of relations with him when but 14 years of age. Later she was married and after two boys were born she was divorced from her husband and lived with her present husband for some time before they were married. She was arrested in Lincoln for soliciting on the street and at the same time Clawson was arrested for assaulting the officer who arrested Mrs. Clawson. They were both fined in police court, the fine of Mrs. Clawson being paid by young Clawson's father, who refused to pay his son's fine and he had to work it out. That night the father and daughter-in-law were arrested on a disorderly charge at Mrs. Clawson's home.

The two sons of the woman are being kept at ethany, where their mother has been paying for their board. Mrs. Clawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield, live at Wichita, Kan. The Clawsons came to Lincoln from Red Oak, Ia., about eight years ago.

Mexican Rebels Start on a Raid

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 4.—Word was received today of the departure Sunday of Ortega's rebel command of 700 men from Guadalupe. The constitutionalists marched southwest, apparently with the intention of reaching the Mexican Central railroad at Villa Ahumada to capture supply trains bound for Juarez. It is generally believed that Ortega's movement means the abandonment of the threatened rebel attack on Juarez.

An Ugly Gash should be covered with clean bandages, saturated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Heals burns, wounds, sores, piles. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

WATER POWER COMMISSION HOLDS MEETING IN CAPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—John J. McAllister, representing Dakota county in the last legislature was at the state house this morning for the purpose of attending a meeting of the state water power commission which was created by the last legislature, or rather by the house to watch the water power business and see that water was not stolen from the state which belonged to the people. The board has been very slow in getting together and notwithstanding Mr. McAllister in a voice which nearly jarred the dome from the capitol building last winter denounced the state board of irrigation for doing as they did in trying to make the water power of the state developed, they have stood idly by while certain parts of the state have suffered

for water during the past few weeks. If Mr. McAllister was sincere in his denunciation of the methods of the board he had no right to sit idly in his office at Dakota City and see the corn suffer for rain when according to the idea expressed by him during the session, the legislature was all powerful and in creating the new board of which he is a member thought it had solved the rain fall proposition. The board created by the legislature consists of McAllister, Representative Jackson of Nuckholts, Gustafson of Saunders, Palmer of Clay and Dr. Geo. E. Condra of the state university. The board was created and no provision made to pay them anything but expenses, which, however include mileage, hotel bills and other things. The board organized by electing J. J. McAllister chairman. No further offices were filled as but three members were

present besides the chairman, Jackson and Gustafson.

Corn Prices Keep On Going Higher

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Whether corn would go above 70 cents a bushel was settled today in a minute. The market shot up to that level on the first trade and soon was far beyond. Drouth, already the most severe in twenty years, promised to continue all the present week, according to the government forecast. As a result the volume of buying today took on huge proportions. The opening was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than Saturday night's close. September, which started at 70 7/8, a gain of 1/8, rose to 71 1/2 in almost a vertical line. Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

BROOKS CUTS FURNISHINGS

Adds Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Etc., to List of Lines That Are "Knifed." Half Off Suit Sale Scarcely Diminishes Even Though Late in Season.

And now that man "Brooks" at 36th and Harney Sts., is digging right down deep into the price of furnishings, as well as keeping up a spirited "Half Off" Sale on Clothing. Brooks is selling Manhattan Shirts worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 at only 75c. Brooks is selling \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Silk Shirts at \$2.65; Brooks is selling \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts with ties and soft collars to match for \$1.15; Brooks is selling \$1.00 Athletic Underwear for 65c; \$2.00 straw hats for \$1.00; \$5.00 and \$6.00 Outing Pants at \$3.75 and many other lines at a similar reduction in price.

But the furnishing goods selling must not overshadow the "Half Price" Suit Sale; Brooks, it must be remembered, is still selling \$20.00 suits at \$10.00; \$25.00 suits at \$12.50; \$30.00 suits at \$15.00; \$35.00 suits at \$17.50 and the finest \$40.00 suits at only \$20.00.

So make it a general "tagging up" occasion; learn to regard the event as a financial "Burden Lifter."

Brooks—City National Bank Building, corner 18th and Harney Sts.—get it right.—Advertisement.

Office For Rent

The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co. Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building. Fine office fixtures are offered for sale. Apply to N. P. Fell, Bee office.

You Will Miss Something if You Fail to Read the Want Ads

For the convenience of our women patrons The Women's Department will occupy a part of the new banking room on the ground floor which has just opened for the Savings Department CHARTER No. 209 First National Bank of Omaha NEBRASKA These departments have been equipped with every convenience and facility for women customers. Your inspection is cordially invited. Open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Ground floor, Corner 13th and Farnam Streets Savings accounts of \$1.00 or more received.

NO. 20 The Rate-Reduction Franchise Means Rate Regulation by the City We have called your attention to the estimated saving of upwards of \$700,000 to gas users during the next 5 1/2 years if the rate reduction franchise ordinance is approved by the voters August 19th. This is the saving which will result from an immediate reduction of 15 cents per thousand feet in the price of gas. This, with the same quality of manufactured gas you now receive, which is not excelled in any other city. The 5 1/2 year period is used because it is as far as an estimate or calculation can be made. Under the rate-reduction franchise, the price of gas is to be fixed by the mayor and city council by contracts for short periods. The mayor and a majority of the city council have announced that the first contract period will not be longer than the remaining years of the present franchise, which expires December 31, 1918. At the end of this period the gas rate cannot be made higher than \$1.00. It may be reasonably anticipated that future gas rates will be progressively lower. Such is the desire of the gas company. Therefore, no estimate can be made of the additional saving to gas users after 1918, and during the remaining 20 years of the proposed franchise. The gas company believes that its success depends upon efficiency and progressive methods—that the cheaper it can produce, deliver and sell a high quality of service, the more stable, satisfactory and prosperous will be its business. No progressive public utility concern expects large profits. The most it can hope for is a moderate rate of return, considerably less than would be regarded as satisfactory in ordinary manufacturing, merchandising or commercial enterprises. When the first gas rate contract with the city ends, the question of what is a fair rate for gas in Omaha must come up again and the company compelled to justify by figures and facts whatever rate it then believes compensatory. If every citizen went into such an investigation thoroughly, it would take weeks and perhaps months of his time. It is impossible for him to do so, and in matters of this kind he is compelled to let the men he has elected to office look after his interests, protecting himself by the power of veto through the referendum and the power of recall over the city officials. The proposed gas rate-reduction ordinance will give the city power to regulate gas rates for the first time in the history of Omaha. If approved by the people, it will settle pending controversies and permit us to devote our best energies to performing progressively our part of the collective work necessary in this community.

OMAHA GAS COMPANY

Store Closes at 5 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M. HAYDEN'S DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

A Glimpse of the Many Bargains for Tuesday

These specials represent just a few of the amazing bargains this great economy center offers for Tuesday. Just note: \$5 to \$7.50 Dresses, \$1.95 300 women's and misses' dresses (small sizes); made of linen, ratine, lawn and fancy. All the newest styles are represented; the values are from \$5.00 to \$7.50; choice Tuesday, \$1.95 any dress at... \$2.50 to \$3.00 Dresses, 89c Women's and misses summer dresses, made of the popular fabrics for summer wear; the variety of styles, colors and materials is most pleasing; they are our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values; choice Tuesday... 89c \$2.00 DRESSES, 69c Children's summer dresses for ages 6 to 14, \$2.00 values—Tuesday at... 69c \$7.50 SKIRTS, \$3.95 Women's black and white check skirts—worth \$7.50; choice Tuesday... \$3.95 \$4.00 SKIRTS, \$1.95 Women's mensaline and tafeta underskirts and taffeta underskirts all colors, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values; choice Tuesday... \$1.95

Underwear Bargains in the Domestic Room

\$1.50 Combinations, 98c Women's muslin gowns and combinations, all sizes, worth to \$1.50; Tuesday, choice at... 98c 50c Underwear, 25c Men's summer underwear, Balbriggan and porousknit, all sizes; worth to 50c, Tuesday... 25c 20c Hose, 12 1/2c Men's, women's and children's all hose, all sizes; colors tan and black, 20c values; choice any pair at... 12 1/2c Women's Underwear Women's gauze union suits, all sizes, worth to 75c; choice Tuesday at 49c, 35c and... 25c

Specials in Wash Goods (Domestic Room)

German Lorraine tissues, 25c value, yard, 12 1/2c 36-inch unbleached muslin, 7 1/2c value, yard, 5c Muslin pillow cases, 42x36, at... 10c Hope muslin, 30 inches wide, 10c value, at 7 1/2c Amoskeag gingham (from bolt), yard... 5c White crepe or plisse cloth, 12 1/2c value, yd., 7 1/2c 36-inch curtain scrim, 18c value, at... 12 1/2c Lawns, good patterns, 10c values, yard... 5c Percales, good patterns, 12 1/2c values, yard 7 1/2c Striped voiles, 25c values, yard... 15c

White Goods at Surprising Prices Tuesday

39c Cotton Ramies, Yard, 25c EXTRA A big assorted lot of high grade cotton ramies, 40 inches wide; worth every cent of 39c a yard; special Tuesday, the yard, 25c at... 50c RATINE, 25c All pure linen, round thread crash, 36 inches wide, worth 50c a yd.; Tuesday, a yard... 25c 50c CRASH, 30c Assorted lot of pure linen ratiene cloth, worth \$1.00 a yard—Tuesday at... 75c \$1.00 RATINE, 75c Assorted lot of pure linen ratiene cloth, worth \$1.00 a yard—Tuesday at... 75c

A Great Clearance Sale of High Grade Wash Goods

To make room for our new fall lines, we must close out all our wash goods at a great sacrifice. 25c Tissues, 12 1/2c 500 pieces of genuine Lorraine tissue, always sells for 25c; Tuesday, a yard, at... 12 1/2c 25c Plisse, 18c All our 25c plisse, in all colors, including white, will be sold Tuesday, a yard, at... 18c 25c Gingham, 15c 350 pieces of Wm. Anderson's Scotch gingham, 32 inches wide; 25c values; Tuesday, a yard... 15c 25c Batistes, 12 1/2c All our batistes, organdies and printed lawns that formerly were priced at 15c and 25c; Tuesday, yard... 12 1/2c

Our Great Peach and Pear Sale Starts Tuesday

We have received a special car of extra fancy California Elberta freestone peaches and Murrus hardy Bartlett pears, shipped direct to us. Buy your pears now—they will be much higher later. PEARS—Buerre hardy Bartlett PEACHES—The finest California peaches, a heaping bushel box for... \$2.25 Elberta free stone peaches—a big box for... 90c

In the Big Low-Price Grocery. 45-lb sack high grade Diamond H Flour, a sack for... \$1.00 5 cans for... 25c Beat 'Em All, D. C. or Lenox Soap, 10 bars 25c Cornmeal, best white or yellow, 10 lbs... 17 1/2c Soap, Electric Spark or Crystal White, 7 bars for... 85c Rice, fancy Japan, 10c quality, 4 lbs... 25c Macaroni, Vermicelli or Spaghetti, the best domestic, pkg... 7 1/2c Salmon, Alaska, tall cans for... 10c Sardines, oil or mustard, 5 cans for... 25c Advo Jell, Ice Cream Powder, Jello or Jelly, con, per pkg... 7 1/2c Washing Powder, Star Naphtha, 4-lb. pkg... 17 1/2c The Vegetable and Fruit Market of Omaha for the People. 15 lbs. New Potatoes, per peck... 25c Demand 15 lbs. of the law requires it. 4 bunches fresh Beets or 60c everywhere.

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