FAIR SPACE IN DEMAND

State Board of Agriculture Busy with Preparations.

BOYS' CAMP TO BE FEATURE

State School of Agriculture Will Give Company of 100 Young Men Special Advantages and Pay Portion of Expense.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The prospect of a curtailed corn crop in Nebraska has not had very much effect on the state fair and applications for space are fully up to that of any previous year.

In the new machinery hall every foot of space has been sold except one twenty-four-foot place and that will probably be taken in a few hours.

The boys' school encampment is a feature of the state fair which will be of interest to all. The State Board of Agriculture, realizing the great educational value of such a school and being anxious to make it a permanent feature, is preparing a sanitary camp through the co-operation of Governor Morehead and Adjutant General Hall, who have offered to furnish sufficient tents, etc., and other equipment with a large tent for a lecture tent.

The aim of the school is to offer a select company of young men a means for systematic observation and study under the direction of competent instructors of the animal, agricultural, mechanical and educational exhibits of the state fair. Two boys will be admitted from each county with Lancaster being given two extra and Douglas four extra, making a total of 100. One of these boys shall represent the rural schools of his county and the other the city schools. The age of the representatives shall be between 16 and 21 years.

The boys will be selected by a committee from each county, consisting of the county superintendents, chairman of the county commissioners, the members of the State Board of Agriculture from that county, the president of the County Agricultural society and the county farm demonstrator. Each boy will pay $5 to cover board, tuition and incidentals and all railroad fare up to a total of $5. Railroad fare in excess of that amount will be paid by the board. Each boy must provide blankets, sheets, pillow, towels, soap and other toilet articles and must perform two to four hours' duty each day.

The school will be in charge of Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the state university farm, assisted by Prof. H. E. Bradford of the farm.

Northwestern Appeals Suit.

The Northwestern railroad company has appealed to the supreme court from a judgment obtained in the district court of Pierce county by Peter V. Smith and George J. Smith for $151.44, obtained in a suit for $335 for the killing of three steers, one cow and a calf by a train on that road.

The owners of the stock allege that the company had allowed a cattle guard across the track to become out of repair so that the stock got on the right-of-way and were killed by the train.

Pure Food at Fair.

The pure food department of the state will have charge of sanitary conditions at the fair and will have two or three inspectors on the grounds at all times. Commissioner Harman says that a rigid inspection will be made and everything done to see that no one is allowed to sell impure food or drinks. Headquarters will be opened in the dairy building, where instruction will be given to all who may desire to know about the new law.

Orators Among Officials.

Assistant Deputy Attorney F. E. Edgerton has blossomed out into an orator and seems to be in as much demand at picnics as Governor Morehead. In fact it is a neck and neck race between the two to see just which one will carry off the oratorical honors in Nebraska. Today Mr. Edgerton spoke at Eagle at a farmers' picnic. Yesterday the governor spoke at another picnic in the south part of the state.

Investment Company Hearing.

The suit in the Lancaster county district court brought by he Western Investment, Loan and Savings company to compel he state banking board to issue it a license to do business in the state was on before the court most of the day yesterday, but before adjournment a recess was taken until Friday, when the case will be completed.

Visitors at State House.

Senator H. H. Bartling and Mrs. Bartling of Nebraska City were at the state house this morning. They were accompanied by W. R. Ehrler and wife and Joseph M. Ebeling and wife of St. Louis. Mr. Ehrler is chief deputy recorder of deeds and Mr. Ebeling is a member of the city council of St. Louis. They came from the Missouri city by auto to Nebraska City and came to Lincoln with Senator Bartling, who took them out to Fairview, the state farm and other points of interest.

Forged Check Gets Horn Into Trouble

ALMA, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Paul Horn, 22 years of age, was arrested here for passing a forged check on William Moore for auto livery hire. He pleaded guilty in county court and will be taken before the district judge for sentence. The prisoner made a drive to Phillipsburg, Kan., and while there passed a forged sight draft at one of the banks of an uncle at Riverton. Horn was sent to the reform school from Franklin county in 1909 and claims he ran away and would now rather go to the penitentiary than to the reform school. He tells the sheriff he has quite a record for forgeries and once stole a horse.

Bowman Brothers' restaurant was burglarized and a quantity of smoking tobacco and cigars stolen. The cash register was opened and about $1 in small change taken. This is the third time this place has been entered.

Tung Buys a Bank.

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The David Tung company, which has been doing a general hardware and implement business here for a number of years, has disposed of its property to J. D. Martin. David Tung and family will move to Cadams, Neb., where he has purchased a bank. Mr Tung had been in business here twenty-five years.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Army Officers Pleased with War Waged by Guard

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Hall was on duty at headquarters in the state house this morning feeling exceedingly good over the success of the maneuvers.

"Everything passed off in fine shape," said General Hall to the newspapermen, "and the members of the guard received instruction which will be of inestimable benefit to them should we be called to take up arms at any time in the future. The officers are now in shape so that they can look after their men and prevent much loss on the march or in the camps."

According to General Hall the regular army officers were fuch pleased with the maneuvers and said they were the best ever undertaken by a state guard.

A record was made in paying off the troops and in loading baggage. The men were paid off in one hour. It took something over $11,000 to pay the men, most of which was in gold. The equipment and baggage was loaded on the cars in one hour and a half.

When asked what would be done in the case of the Kearney company, which had some trouble in one of the towns on their march, the general said that as far as he had been able to discover by the testimony of the men and officers the trouble was started by some young fellows in the town, who had been drinking. It seems that the soldiers had been invited into the hall and after getting there some of the young fellows began making remarks about them. The members of the guard undertook to leave the hall and were set upon by the fellows and a fight ensued. The commanding officers of the company, however, will be called to account and the blame for the trouble fully investigated. If the soldiers were responsible for the trouble they will be punished and discharged.

Broken Bow Asking for a New Depot

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The Public Service club gave its initial banquet Tuesday evening in the new club rooms. The affair was probably the classiest along this line that has ever occurred in the city. The guest of honor was Superintendent Weidenhamer of the Alliance division of the Burlington, who was accompanied by F. T. Darrow, in charge of the engineering department.

The Public Service club tendered this banquet in order that the leading men of Broken Bow and Burlington officials might get together on common ground and discuss the proposition of a new depot here. Talks bearing on the subject were by Grand Master Alpha Morgan of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Nebraska, Judge Humphrey and F. M. Currie. In response, Superintendent Weidenhamer made a brief, but highly satisfactory talk, in which he promised that a new depot for Broken Bow would be placed upon the 1914 budget and he would do all in his power to aid in its erection.

In the absence of President Purcell, Vice President Steen officiated as toast master. The banquet was a most elaborate affair and under the personal supervision of the P. E. O. members.

Falls City Has Bad Early Morning Fire

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—At about 6 o'clock this morning the department store of Hughes & Fisher was discovered to be on fire, the second story and roof being a mass of flames. After two hours of hard work, the fire was under control. The building, valued at $5,000, was fully insured. The stock was damaged by smoke, fire and water to the extent of $28,000, covered by $18,000 insurance. Repairs will begin at once.

MOTH BALLS IN FOUNTAIN, PUBLIC BUYS ITS DRINK

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Some ambitious concessionaire of soft drinks at the county fair played a joke on the public by putting moth balls and Haarlem oil into the public drinking fountains at the fair grounds this morning, making it necessary for the public to quench their thirst with purchased drinks.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the offender and he will be brought to trial.

Beatrice News Notes.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Word was received here Wednesday from Frankfort, Kan., stating that Tom Watson, a former resident of Beatrice, had died at that place from injuries received when a handcar on which he was riding left the track on the Union Pacific road between this place and Blue Springs a few weeks ago. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. Some years ago he was a catcher for the Beatrice ball team.

Charles F. Eckerd of this city and Miss Carrie Lovelace of Lodge Pole, Neb., were married Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's mother in this city by Rev. U. G. Brown. The young couple will make their home in Beatrice.

Alleging that her husband deserted her the day after their marriage, Emma Frankenpole of this city has filed suit for divorce against Erwin Frankenpole. The couple have one child and the mother asks that she be given the custody of it.

A meeting of the dairymen of this vicinity was held Wednesday evening, when Farm Demonstrator Liebers gave an interesting and instructive address on dairying.

The 7-year-old son of Cornelius Ahl of Holmesville was kicked in the face by a horse and seriously injured.

Miley Graves and Miss Elizabeth Dennehy, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon by Rev. U. G. Brown.

News Notes of Clay Center.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the first day of the Clay county fair and a big crowd was present. The exhibits were unusually fine, considering the dry weather, and the races are especially good.

James C. Brown of Exeter and Miss Nellie E. Marshall of Friend were married at the Christian parsonage at this place today.

Leg Broken by Kick of Horse.

PETERS, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Charles Peters, son of the postmaster here, had his leg fractured below the knee by being kicked by a horse while riding in his father's pasture. The boy, who is but 7 years of age, crawled about 100 rods toward home before being found by his elder brother.

DIG WELL IN RIVER BED TO FIGHT FIRE ON BRIDGE

GRAND ISLAND, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The digging of a temporary well in the bed of a river for the purpose of securing water wth which to fight the fire of the Burlington bridge over the river was the unusual experience near here yesterday. Men ith shovels excavated in the soft sand and inserted and sunk a barrel, open at both ends, as the excavating and caving sand permitted, until it was down about three feet. Water then appeared i nthe barrel-excavation as rapidly as it was taken out in buckets and placed in the chemical engine. A workman on the job reported nineteen spans burned out before the fire was extinguished.

Grand Island Plans Festival.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the fall festival committee of the Commercial club last evening, further arrangements were made for the aviation meet and fall festival to be held next month, and Wednesday, September 17, was designated as German day at the request of theunited German societies of this city.

The carnival will begin on Monday, September 15, and continue to September 20, the aviation meet taking place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Two aviators of renown will be here.

Condemn Gas Plant if it is Taken Over, is Magney's Advice

"It is to be hoped," said County Attorney Magney yesterday, "if the city of Omaha ever acquires the gas plant that it will be taken over by condemnation proceedings and not by appraisal as in the case of the water plant. This may be a live question in view of the result of the gas election and we should profit by our costly experience with the Water board.

"Edward Rosewater was everlastingly right in the fight which he continued right up to his death to have the city condemn the water plant and take it over immediately and run it. But the appraisal plan was used and it cost the city millions of dollars and years of delay, precisely as he predicted.

"Let us take his advice next time."

Sheriff Makes Raid On South Omaha Dive

As the result of testimony adduced at the coroner's inquiry into the death of John Kane, killed in South Omaha last week near a negro gambling house at 314 Railroad avenue, Sheriff McShane and half a dozen deputies surrounded the place last night and arrested thirty out of nearly threescore inmates. The rest got away because the sheriff did not have enough men under his command.

All of the prisoners taken were negroes, and included were six women. One of the men who got way acted so frightened that the officers believe he committed some grave offense. A railroad detective who watched the raid attempted to stop the man at Deputy Palmer's request, and he fired four shots at him, but apparently without result.

According to Sheriff McShane, Roy Black is the proprietor of the place, which operates as a saloon, although it is unlicensed. A quantity of beer, poker chips, dice, cards and other gambling paraphernalia, as well as the house "bank-roll" was seized.

Sheriff McShane officiated as coroner at the Kane inquest in the absence of Coroner Crosby, and obtained his information there.

Lucille Moore May Get Her Father Back

A man believed to be John Moore has been found in Burwell, Neb. Some days ago his daughter, Lucille Moore, informed The Bee of his disappearance. The information as to the probable whereabouts of Mr. Moore is offered by Mrs. Hattie Jones of Burwell. The letter she wrote to The Bee follows:

"Editor of The Bee: I saw the article in The Bee from a little girl, Lucille Moore, inquiring for her father, John Moore. There is a man here who fits the description of the man the little girl calls her father. His name, too, is John Moore. He is tall, weighs about 195 pounds, about 30 years old and has light hair and mustache. He claims to have a wife somewhere and a child. He said he has been separated from his wife for five years.

"The man is talking of leaving soon. If this proves to be the right man, the little girl is not expected to pay me any reward for such services that I may be able to render. MRS. HATTIE JONES."

Judge Troup Denies Bail for Jewett

Bail for George E. Jewett of Creighton, a traveling salesman accused of murdering his three days' old baby by throwing him out of a car window July 10 near Arlington, was refused by Judge Troup of the district court.

It was asserted at the hearing that the baby was removed from Creighton, where it was born, to Omaha and then taken on the train, to protect the reputation of Jewett and his wife. The hearing to determine whether bail should be allowed was transferred to the local court by agreement. Jewett will be tried at Blair in November.

OMAHA BANKERS ATTEND CURRENCY COMMISSION

Luther Drake, president of the Merchants National bank and F. H. Davis of the First National bank will leave tonight for Chicago, where they will attend the meeting of the currency commission. Mr. Drake is a member of the currency commission of the American Bankers' association. Mr. Davis will represent the Omaha clearing house. The meeting will be called to order tomorrow morning at the La Salle hotel.

CHARGES AGAINST SPEER

Federal Judge's Alleged Misconduct Probed by Committee.

NO ACTION TAKEN, HOWEVER

Jurist Accused of Presiding in Cases in Which Son-in-Law Was Attorney on a Contingent Fee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Charges which, if sustained, may lay the foundation of another impeachment in the senate, are made against Federal Judge Emery Speer of the Fifth Georgia circuit, in papers considered today in a carefully guarded session of the house judiciary committee. The committee had before it the report of an investigation of Judge Speer's conduct by Special Examiner R. Colton Lewis, submitted by the Department of Justice along with numerous affidavits and other exhibits. No action was taken, the committee adjourning until Friday and each member pledging himself not to discuss the charges in the meantime.

It is possible that at Friday's session of the house the matter may be formally brought up with a view to outlining a plan of action by the committee in the event it should determine to reach the charges to the house, either favorably or unfavorably.

The most serious charges dealt with in the examiner's report are:

That Judge Speer unlawfully permitted the wasting or dissipation of bankruptcy estates that came within his jurisdiction as a federal judge.

That he presided in cases in which his son-in-law was an attorney on a contingent fee, with full knowledge that his decision would affect the fee of his son-in-law.

That he was guilty of imposing unlawful punishments for contempt in cases coming before his court.

That he ignored the mandates of the circuit courts of appeals and of the supreme court of the United States in certain cases.

That he was absent from his district when he should have been attending to his duties in court.

That, contrary to law, he tried cases outside of his district.

Little Tot Rides in Runaway Auto and Escapes Injury

Little Carmen Henrickson, 4-year-old daughter of J. E. Henrickson, 2613 Capitol avenue, narrowly escaped serious injury or possible death, Wednesday afternoon in a runaway automobile, the property of M. D. Brodkey, 2615 Capitol avenue. Mr. Brodkey, who is proprietor of the Brodkey Jewelry company, Fourteenth and Douglas streets, had left his machine in front of his house, which is on the steep Capitol avenue hill, west of Twenty-sixth street, and the little one clambered in.

She managed to release the brake and the car sped down the hill. The child clung tight and so was not thrown out. Upon reaching the bottom of the hill the machine suddenly swerved toward the curb and struck it with such force as to shatter the front of the car and upset. The little tot was thrown from the machine upon a plot of grass without a scratch. The damage to the car will not exceed $75.

PROSTRATED BY HEAT WHILE IN FUNERAL PROCESSION

While driving carriages in a funeral procession to the Mount Hope cemetery, J. J. Snider and Alex Rhoades, two drivers employed by the Windsor stables, were prostrated by heat and toppled from the top of the carriage boxes. The occupants crowded into other vehicles and the sick men were brought back to Omaha.

Rhoades was so ill that he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Snider was taken home very ill. Both men were attended by Police Surgeons Fochtman and Foltz, and are reported as being much better today.

COUNTY DADS MAKE OFFER TO M'SHANE FOR FEEDING

The Board of County Commissioners yesterday passed a resolution offering Sheriff McShane 25 cents per day for feeding each prisoner in the county jail while the sheriff's appeal to the supreme court to collect 50 cents per day is pending. Mr. McShane expects to accept the offer as his claim for the full amount will not be affected if the high court decides in his favor.

Collier on Trial Trip.

VALLEJO, Cal., Aug. 21.—The electric collier Jupiter, the largest ship ever built on the Pacific coast, is on its trial trip today. The coal carrying capacity of the ship is 12,500 tons, and in addition it has a fuel oil capacity of 375,000 gallons.