

**THOSE WITH STEADY SMILE STILL YOUNG**

'Laugh and Live Long' Is the Idea Which Was Impressed Upon Groh at the Pioneers' Picnic.

**By A. R. GROH.** "Laugh and live long." I don't know whether there is such a proverb. If there isn't, there ought to be, and I hereby create it. I saw the proof of this proverb out at the Douglas county pioneers' picnic in Miller park last Saturday. Not a single gloomy, glum person did I see there. Every pioneer is a good laugh and a born jokester. Wherever a group was gathered together there you heard mirth and laughter. The eyes of these oldsters twinkle with merriment. The wrinkles on their faces are not the wrinkles of care and sorrow, but the good-natured wrinkles that come from laughter.

**Is 'Meanest' Man.** We meet D. B. Hines, who hands me his card, decorated with the emblems of the Elks, Union Pacific engineers and Masons. "I may not be the oldest man here, but I'm the meanest," he says with a big, booming, hearty laugh.

**Break in Levee Near Calexico Not Dangerous** Calexico, Cal., July 2.—Dangerous results were not anticipated today from the 200-foot break yesterday in the Saiz levee, twenty-eight miles southeast of here.

**Married Sixty Years.** Next we meet James Cruikshank, a man with long white hair and white beard. His wife is sitting with him. They have been married sixty years and live on a farm near DeSoto.

**Next we meet 'Tom' Price,** a magistrate among the pioneers, for he owns 1,200 acres of land not far from Omaha.

**New Union State Bank to Open Its Doors Today** The Union State bank, recently organized and chartered, will open its doors formally for business at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at sixteenth and Dodge streets in the quarters formerly occupied by the Bankers Savings and Loan association.

**Veterinarians Postpone The Annual Convention** The Missouri Valley Veterinary association has postponed its annual convention, which was to have been held in Omaha, because the American association convention dates conflict with it.

**Gerald Olin Still Has A Chance to Recover** Gerald Olin, sometimes known as Gerald Brant, the deaf mute, shot by his mother, Mrs. Mamie Olin, Friday morning, is reported by authorities at St. Joseph hospital to be resting easier. His recovery is still in doubt, say attending physicians.

**Persistent Advertising is the Road to Success.**

**NEBRASKA CROPS IN FINEST CONDITION**

Railroad Reports Indicate that Bumper Yields Are in Store for the Corn-husker State.

Nebraska will more than do "its bit" in the preparation plan by raising a bumper crop of food stuffs, judging by the optimistic crop reports of railroads for the week ending June 30.

**Prospects for a record spring wheat crop** are more favorable than they have been for some time. On the Wynonah division small grains are in excellent condition. The same is true for the potatoes and bean crop.

**Small grains never were better,** the report reads, and the pastures are in fine shape.

**Two Classes of Recruits Called to Greek Colors** Athens, Saturday, June 30.—It is stated in reliable quarters that the classes of 1916 and 1917 have been called to the colors, as they normally would be and probably will be sent to Saloniki for training.

**Belgian Commission Tells Its Story to Chicagoans** Chicago, July 2.—The story of Belgium's devastation, its gratitude for the help extended by citizens of the United States and its hopes for the entry of the United States into the war was brought to Chicago today by the Belgian war mission, headed by Baron Ludovic Moncheur, chief of the political bureau of the Belgian foreign office in Havre.

**U-Boat Sunk by Bombs Dropped by Hydroplane** New York, July 2.—Belief that a U-boat was sunk by two bombs dropped by a hydroplane in a fight at sea with a torpedo boat, a swift submarine chaser and the aircraft was expressed by passengers and officers on an Italian steamship which arrived here today from Mediterranean ports.

**Mrs. R. Mucmullen and John Jackman Instantly Killed When Struck by Train Near Fremont.** Fremont, July 1.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. Ralph Mucmullen, 19, resident of Fontenelle, and John Jackman, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackman of Fremont, were killed instantly, and Ralph Mucmullen was badly cut and bruised when a Northwestern passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding, a mile north of Fremont today.

**U-Boat Sunk by Bombs Dropped by Hydroplane** The impact was so great that one of the wheels of the automobile was thrown more than 200 yards into a field. John Jackman was a member of the freshman class of the Fremont High school.

**Two Sent to Death by Speeding Train** Rival cries of "wuxtry," who have been waging unrestricted warfare in Omaha streets the last few days, declared an armed truce yesterday and carried their troubles to a peace tribunal presided over by Probation Officer Miller.

**Rival Newsies Air Troubles in Court** They were an angry legion that came trooping into the court house. Big newsboys and little newsboys, cripples and huskies, dirt-begrimed street gamins of the Horatio Alger type and clean-faced youths of the new school of paper merchants.

**Head Comes as V. P. of The Omaha National.** He has just arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., and immediately took his place at the vice president's desk in the Omaha institution. Mr. Head was elected some time after the death of First Vice President W. H. Bucholz of the Omaha National.

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**Tear Up Papers.** With the aid of interpreters it was learned some kind of a feud which existed between two factions came to a head when a couple of young warriors of the "knock 'em down, drag 'em out" type met in "no man's land" and tore each other's papers up.

**Mrs. E. G. Polleys Dies at Her Home in Missoula** H. R. Gould received a telegram early Monday morning conveying the news of the death of his oldest daughter, Mrs. E. G. Polleys of Missoula, Mont.

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WALTER W. HEAD.

Mr. Head is living at the Hotel Fontenelle. Mrs. Head and a daughter are still at the family summer home near St. Joseph, where they will probably remain during the hottest part of the summer.

**To Have Celebration at Y. W. Camp on the Fourth** The fifty young business women who are camping at the Young Women's Christian association summer camp are planning a celebration for the Fourth.

**To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Summer** These days the face needs special care and attention. Flying dust and dirt, the beating sun, are severe on any skin.

**When You Eat Bread you are entitled to everything in the whole wheat grain.**

Dr. Wiley says: "Wheat is a complete food containing all the elements necessary for human nutrition." But be sure you get the whole wheat in a digestible form.

**TOO BUSY TO QUOTE PRICES**  
The Novelty Co.'s Stock Is Now On Sale. Men, Women and Children's Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings Goods All to Go at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.  
Come Now! Don't Lose Time. Sale on In Full Blast. **1409 Douglas Street**  
Bargains For All. Your Neighbor Was Here, How about you?  
**THERE'S No Time Like the Present To Save Big Money THE BIG SALE**  
LOOK FOR THE YELLOW SIGN

**Velvet THE SMOOHEST SMOKING TOBACCO**

**Don't try to beat a fellow at his own game. Tobacco curin' is Nature's game, an' Nature made all the rules. Velvet Joe.**

**Real Mellowness in Tobacco Must Be the Work of Time and Nature**

**A chemical process may make tobacco look mellow or even smell mellow. But when it comes to tasting mellow, that is Nature's job and it takes time. No getting around that.**

**VELVET is cured in Nature's way.**

**WE ask you to make the comparison yourself. Because Velvet's mild taste in your pipe is the strongest argument we can make in favor of the Velvet way of curing tobacco—two years natural ageing in the original wooden hogshead.**

**Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.**

5c Bags 10c Tins  
1 lb. Glass Humidors

**Electric Light Costs Less Than Ever Before**

The past 10 years have witnessed a steady decrease in rates for Electric Service and the volume of light produced by a unit of current has been more than trebled by the invention of and the improvements made in the Mazda lamp. One dollar today buys ten times as much Electric Service as it purchased a few years ago.

**Other Necessities Cost More**

In the same span of years, from 1896 to 1916, the cost of living, on the other hand, has gone steadily upward as illustrated in the above chart. Food, clothing, fuel, rent, taxes, etc., have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent or more.

It is hardly necessary to compare this tremendous increase in the price of these necessities of life with the very noticeable reduction in the cost of electricity through lower rates and improved efficiency.

Consumers of Electricity will find that their Electric Light bills on an average amount to only a fraction more than one per cent of their total living expenses. Bearing this fact in mind, and recalling at the same time that of all necessities of life Electricity today costs least, would it not be a good plan to enjoy Electric Service in your home as fully as possible?

Dozens of Electric Appliances—the Vacuum Cleaner, Iron, Washer, Fan, Sewing Machine Motor, Range, Table Appliances, etc.,—have been perfected for your convenience and comfort. Why not avail yourself of their many advantages when the cost of Electricity is so low?

**NEBRASKA POWER COMPANY**  
"Your Electric Service Company"  
Successor to Omaha Electric Light and Power Company.