

DOINGS AT METROPOLIS

Next Big Event the Championship Automobile Races, Saturday, July 15th, at Omaha Speedway

We Nebraskans are proud of Omaha, our metropolis, not merely because it is a metropolitan city, in size and class, but because of the kind of city it is, and the people who reside there and do the city's business. Yes, we know what has been said out thru the state about Omaha, during political campaigns, but we know Omaha, too; and take it from us that Omaha, as a city, is hard to beat.

There's something doing in Omaha all the while. They are live ones down there, especially may this be said of the officers and members of the Commercial Club of Omaha. The department known as the Bureau of Publicity has been doing good work in securing conventions, as well as in other ways. During the first six months of 1916, thirty-five conventions met in Omaha, with as many more scheduled for the remainder of the year. Since the organization of the Bureau of Publicity, Omaha has become one of the great convention cities of this country. The number of conventions being held now will run well over the seventy mark per year, as compared with less than twenty before the organization of the bureau.

The next great event to be pulled off in Omaha, that will be of particular interest to Herald readers, will be the championship automobile races, put on by the Omaha Auto Speedway Co., next Saturday.

Last year the Auto Speedway Company of Omaha advertised a 300-mile race to be held July 5th, but owing to a conflict in dates the number of contestants in the race and the attendance were not nearly what they would otherwise have been. The American Automobile Association issued sanctions, in 1915, for races at Sioux City, July 3; Tacoma, July 4 and 5; and Omaha July 5.

No such conflict of dates occurs this year. For this year Omaha was awarded the day of July 15. Between July 4, when Sioux City and Minneapolis raced, and August 7, when Tacoma will race, Omaha is alone scheduled for a race.

Among those signed up for this race are the following famous drivers.

Dario Resta, champion of all drivers last year and winner this year at Indianapolis and Chicago, the biggest two races held. Rest will drive his wonderful French Peugeot, which has developed as high 112 miles an hour.

Ralph De Palma, who ranks but a shade behind Resta in victories and who is declared by some critics to be the greatest driver in the game, will bring his famous German Mercedes car to Omaha.

Earl Cooper comes to Omaha with his American Stutz with which he won the Minneapolis and Elgin classes and place at Indianapolis and Chicago and other races last year.

Ralph Mulford, former road racing champion and winner of third money at Indianapolis this year, will drive one of the new Hudson super-six cars, which have created such a sensation the last few weeks.

Ira Vail will also pilot one of the new Hudson Super-six machines, the one with which he won third place at New York and sixth place at Chicago.

Wilbur D'Alene, who has made a sensational bid for fame by winning second place at Indianapolis and seventh at Chicago this year, will drive one of the new Duesenbergs. Tommy Milton will also drive a Duesenberg.

Charles Devlin has entered the big sixteen-valve Duesenberg which was fourth at New York and fourth at Chicago this year. Devlin drive the car at New York and Eddie O'Donnell at Chicago. It is not definitely known which of these drivers will pilot the mount here.

C. W. Thompson has entered his Olson Special. This is a brand new car of the latest type motor and is expected to prove a sensation before the year ends.

The Auto Speedway Company expects to augment this field with a number of other of the country's great drivers. No expense will be spared to make the July 15th race meet a success. The above nine drivers alone would make the event a success, but the Auto Speedway Company is not content until every driver available has entered.

True American Spirit Wins Love Abroad, Says Mr. Lane

By the story of a man I can tell you what the spirit of America is. It is the story of a man named Hoover, a boy from California, a mining engineer, who has worked in all parts of the world and who is now chairman of the Belgian Relief Fund. Herbert Hoover represents the spirit of America. He has fed the people of a nation, and has put in working order a great financial system for that poor country.

A modest man he is, and one day when I said to him: "Tell me, is it so that we are not held in the highest respect abroad?" he answered, "Oh, never believe it. Tell anyone who says that to go to Brussels and stand in front of the American legation, where the Stars and Stripes wave from sunrise to sunset. They will see a procession of Belgian artisans and peasants, and as each passes he takes off his hat and bows to the Stars and Stripes." This is the spirit of America, the spirit that desires to help the world, and let us for a moment stand by the poor peasant of Belgium, give tribute to that flag and take heart as to our country—From Secretary Lane's address before the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at Philadelphia.

HE IS ONE OF THE BEST POSTED MEN IN LIVE-STOCK CIRCLES.



HE'S BETTER KNOWN AS "CHUCK" COX.

A Man of Many Talents and Successful Commission Manager

SECRETARY-TREASURER AND MANAGER

MR. CHAS. F. COX, Secretary-Treasurer and Manager of the INTER-STATE LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY, has been actively engaged in the Live Stock Business at South Omaha for the past sixteen years—and during this time has familiarized himself with all details within the business—until now he is reputed as being one of the BEST POSTED men at the Omaha market. All ranchmen and feeders are personally acquainted with "CHUCK" COX. He was born in Lancaster County, Nebraska, 32 years ago—on a farm west of Lincoln.

THE MAN AT THE HELM

No matter what may be the individual talent of the different members of a working organization, much of its efficiency depends upon how well they pull together. C-O-O-P-E-R-A-T-I-O-N spells SUCCESS in the language of The Inter-State Live Stock Commission Co., and it has been developed to a high degree of efficiency under the able management of Chas. F. Cox, a man who believes that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing right and makes a success of whatever he lays his hands to. Our artist, knowing "Chuck's" traits has given us an illustration of a few of them.

HE'S ONE OF THE FASTEST TYPISTS IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY.

HE'S ONE OF THE BEST POSTED MEN IN LIVE-STOCK CIRCLES.

HE'S BETTER KNOWN AS "CHUCK" COX.

HE'S A MOTORING FAN.

HE'S ONE OF THE FASTEST TYPISTS IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY.

HE'S BETTER KNOWN AS "CHUCK" COX.

HE'S ONE OF THE BEST POSTED MEN IN LIVE-STOCK CIRCLES.

A Series of Cartoons Full of Human Interest.

Number 3.

Watch for No. 4 Next Week.

There will be two races held July 15th—150-mile Championship Race, and a 50-mile Free-For-All, a purse of \$10,000.00 in cash is to be divided.

PORTER HOLDS POSTOFFICE

Bridgeport Postmaster Will Not Resign Office and Holds Place on Legal Advice

Postmaster J. G. Porter of Bridgeport, who was ordered removed from office for writing an indiscreet letter to his superiors, still holds the office, although District Attorney T. S. Allen has commenced proceedings against him. Upon the advice of friends and legal counsel, including Attorney General Willis E. Reed and Attorney General Willis E. Reed and Judge G. J. Hunt of Bridgeport, he has held the office.

The following article, taken from the Bridgeport Herald of Friday, July 7, tells of the muddle:

On Friday of last week the U. S. postoffice inspector who had been sent out to install a temporary postmaster, arrived here with the intention of removing Postmaster J. G. Porter and installing Earl Steuteville, named by Mr. Porter's bondsmen.

The inspector made no secret of the fact that while acting as inspector, he had a right to demand all government property in the postmaster's possession, and after inspecting the same, turn it over to the new postmaster and install him, but by so doing he exceeded his authority. Mr. Porter insisted that he had not been removed by proper authority and obtained an injunction from Judge Hobart, restraining him from delivering the postoffice property to a third party and also restraining him from retaining possession of the same, beyond a sufficient length of time required for its inspection.

This raises the question as to the legality of Mr. Porter's removal. The act of Congress says that "postmasters of the first, second and third class shall be appointed and may be removed by the president with the consent and approval of the senate." The postmaster general in good old Texas fashion saw fit to take the short cut and by "ipse dixit" performed the whole act of decapitation.

On yesterday, the U. S. district attorney, marshal and postoffice inspector showed up. Mr. Porter was arrested on a complaint of refusing to turn over U. S. property and taken before Commissioner G. G. Cronkleton, and the case transferred to the district court. Mr. Porter was bound over to the U. S. court, and released on his own recognizance. The law says plainly that postmasters may be dismissed by the president with the consent of the senate, but understrappers have been in the habit of kicking out any one they didn't happen to like, that Mr. Porter occupies the unique position of defending his rights, and calling attention to the law, of which the district attorney admitted he had no knowledge. Mr. Hunt, who has the defense, filed a demurrer to the complaint. This case has aroused unusual interest because some of the old Harmon, Bryan-hating crowd have expressed so much gleeful satisfaction over Mr. Porter's trouble. Porter has more friends than any of his enemies, in this vicinity.

Will Sloan's Liniment Relieve Pain?
Try it and see—one application will prove more than a column of claims. James S. Ferguson, Phila., Pa., writes: "I have had wonderful relief since I used Sloan's Liniment on my knees. To think after all these years of pain one application gave me relief. Many thanks for what your remedy has done for me." Don't keep on suffering, apply Sloan's Liniment where your pain is and notice how quick you get relief. Penetrates without rubbing. Buy it at any Drug Store. 25c. Adv-3

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Lasts Six Days

There Are Two Sessions Daily—Afternoon and Evening

There Is A Double Program For Each Session, With Music Arranged in Each Program. Each Double Program Lasts Two Hours, and a Season Ticket Will Admit You to All Single Admission Charges Are Reasonable, and the Children's Morning Chautauqua at 9:30 Is Free



Make a Room of the Attic

You can transform your attic into a real room in a few hours' time at very small cost by finishing it with

Cornell-Wood-Board

For Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Just nail Cornell-Wood-Board direct to the studding, give it a coat or two of paint or calcimine and the room is finished. Cornell-Wood-Board is guaranteed not to warp, buckle, chip, crack or fall. PRICE 4 CENTS PER SQUARE FOOT in full box-board cases.

Manufactured by the Cornell Wood Products Co., (J. C. Frisbie, President), Chicago, and sold by those dealers. ASK YOUR DEALER to get out free plans and specifications for you.

S. A. Foster Lumber Co.

Alliance, Nebraska

THE TRACTOR ON FARMS

Government Issues Report on Investigations Regarding Use of This Machine on Farms

The department of agriculture has made an interesting report upon a new phase of governmental investigation, so far as farming is concerned. The use of tractor plows has been made the subject of observation and the results summarized in a statement just issued by the information office of the secretary.

"The chief advantage of the tractor for farm work," says the summarized statement, in the opinion of its operators, are, first, its ability to do the heavy work and do it rapidly, thus covering the desired acreage within the proper season. Second, the saving of man labor and the consequent doing away with some hired help. Third, the ability to plow a good depth, especially in hot weather."

The corn belt was chosen to make the observations, the land on which the plows were used being similar to farms in Nebraska, generally speaking. "The land is mostly level or gently rolling and quite free from stone," says the department, "and while there is a good deal of heavy loam, the plowing conditions are not severe, except in very dry weather, conditions which should be borne in mind in considering the report upon the use of tractors."

The chief disadvantages mentioned in the report are difficulties of efficient operation, and the packing of the soil when damp.

"The purchase of a tractor seldom lowers the actual cost of operating a farm," continues the report, "and its purchase must be justified by increased returns. One of the most important points in connection with the purchase of a tractor is to obtain one of suitable size for the farm on which it is to be used."

Some of Recommendations
In this connection interested tractor owners make the following recommendations.

1—For farms of 200 crop acres or less, the three-plow tractor.

2—For farms of from 201 to 450 crop acres, the four-plow tractor with the three-plow outfit second choice.

3—For farms of from 451 to 750 acres, the four-plow tractor with the five and eight plow outfits second choice.

4—A farm of 140 acres is the smallest upon which the smallest tractor in common use, the two-plow outfit, may be expected to prove profitable.

Medium priced tractors appear to have proven a profitable investment in a higher percentage of cases than any others.

The life of tractors, as estimated by their owners, varies from six seasons for the two-plow to ten and one-half seasons for the six-plow outfits.

The number of days a tractor is used each season varies from forty-nine for the two-plow to seventy for the six-plow machines.

No definite figures on the repair charges for late model tractors can be given it would not seem safe, however, to count on less than 4 per cent of the first cost annually (this representing the average for farm machinery in general.)

Two and one-half gallons of gasoline and one-fifth of a gallon of lubricating oil are ordinarily required in actual practice to plow one acre of ground seven inches deep. The size of the tractor has little influence on these quantities.

Plows drawn by tractors do somewhat better work, on the whole, than horse drawn plows.

A tractor displaces on an average about one-fourth of the horses on the farm where it is used.

The four-plow tractor is most recommended by experienced owners.

Both increases and decreases in the crop yields are reported from the use of the tractor, although favorable effects are more common than unfavorable. However, increases are not sufficiently frequent to warrant a farmer placing much dependence on the tractor in this respect."

Dr. W. J. Mahaffy has purchased a fine residence lot on Laramie avenue and will soon commence the construction of a fine, modern residence.

We want to know you and want you to know US.



That the best way for you to become agreeably acquainted with us is to let us clean, repair and press your clothes. One trial will convince you that our mutual business acquaintanceship will be worth while.

Keep-U-Neat
Cleaners and Tailors
Roy B. Burns, Prop.
205 Box Butte Phone 133

ANGORA ITEMS

Miss Wilfarene Orr of Neligh is visiting her brother, William, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Maybell autored to Scottsbluff the 4th.

Miss Orr and Mrs. Wm. Orr spent a delightful week's end at Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Orr autored to Scottsbluff the evening of the 4th.

Mrs. Frank Tague has been visiting her husband at Scottsbluff, where he is employed.

A number of Angora people spent the 4th at the Elmore dam fishing. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee arline and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stoner have gone to Denver to spend a couple of weeks.

Emily Ely visited Leone Orr at Henry last week, where Leone has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Parsons.

A number of Angora young people spent the 4th at Alliance.

Mr. Geo. Proudfit of Lincoln was in Angora Thursday of last week.

Arthur Johns shipped his well machine to Alliance, where he is doing some well work.

School Gardening Picnic
The first picnic of the Alliance School Gardening children will be held tomorrow evening at Purinton's grove. The members of the club will leave the Central school at 5 o'clock and motor to the picnic grounds. They will return some time before Old Sol comes up in the early morning. The evening will be spent in games, a foot race, potato race and sack race will be staged for both the boys and girls. Immediately following this ice cream cones will be served to all deserving members. Later in the evening a fire will be built and the weenies put to roast. All members are looking forward to a grand, good time, and this is promised to all.

Dr. Hershman was called recently to attend the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cusick, which had suffered a fall, without serious injury. This led to the mistaken report that the child of the doctor had been injured.

An Effective Remedy for Ants
In fighting household ants no one measure can be recommended that will afford satisfactory relief from these pests in all cases, as the procedure must be adapted largely to the individual case. The following formula, recommended by the Department of Entomology of the College of Agriculture, has, however, proved to be effective in many instances:
Dissolve five pounds of sugar in one and one-half pints of water in a double boiler and heat gently. Add one-fourth ounce of sodium arsenite dissolved in a little hot water to the syrup. Moisten a sponge in this syrup and place in a pint screw-top glass jar with the porcelain cap broken out and four large holes punched in the lid with a twenty-penny nail. The sponge should about half fill the interior of the jar. Prepare anywhere from one to six of such jars and place them where the ants are foraging.
The worker ants will forage greedily on this for some hours, after which they often will not touch it unless it is moved a few feet or placed in another spot. The poisoned sweet is carried into the nest and a large proportion of the colony will die of slow poisoning.
The sodium arsenite, it must be remembered, is poisonous and proper care should be taken to keep it away from children and the food supply.
In addition to this remedy, proper measures should be taken to remove so far as possible all food upon which the ants are foraging.