GOOD ROADS SPECIAL.

The Burlington and Northern Pacific Roads Will Run Train to Pacific Coast in Interest of Good Roads.

Arrangements have been completed between the National Good Roads Association and the officials of the Burlington and Northern Pacific roads, to install a Good Roads Special over these systems, to leave Chicago Wednesday, May 3. It is to be known as the Burlington & Northern Pacific Lewis & Clark Good Roads Special, and will cover an itinerary of 45 to 50 of the principal and most progressive cities of the systems.

The object of this itinerary is for the agitation, education and organization of communities for permanent improvement of primary roads, and to aid cities in questions of street paving, etc. Government experts and men of national reputation will go on this Special, and participate in the conventions. The entire arrangements, so far as the Burlington system is concerned, have been passed over to the charge of W. H. Manss, Industrial Commissioner. After completing the itinerary of Burlington cities the Special will continue from Billings to the Pacific Coast, over the Northern Pacific, and will hold a final convention the last of June, to be known as the Pacific Coast National Good Roads Convention. The full equipment of the Special is provided for by the Burlington and Northern Pacific roads, whose object is to aid the cities on their systems in the improvement of public roads. The first stops will be in seven or eight principal cities of Illinois, then a number of cities in Missouri, also in Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

Some people find fault for the purpose of getting a chance to expound their own views.

LYMAN COUNTY EXTENSION.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has decided upon an extension of its line from Chamberlain west through Lyman County, opening up a region of cheap lands, rich in agricultural resources, and in which there is already much deeded land, also a large acreage that may be had under the homestead law. Lyman County is in the southern part of South Dakota, adjoining the Rosebud Indian Reservation on the north.

The soil of Lyman County is one of the richest in the state. It has produced corn of an excellent quality, having taken first prize at the Mitchell Corn Palace during several of the past exhibits. It is well adapted to the growth of wheat, oats, barley, spelts, and other small grains. Land is selling now at the rate of from $5 to $12 an acre, and as soon as the railway extension is made it is safe to say that such lands will increase in value from 100 to 200 per cent.

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FLAMES START THEATER PANIC

Fire in Kokomo Playhouse Causes Men and Women to Rush for Exits.

JUMP FROM BROKEN WINDOWS

One Youth Leaps to Sidewalk From Upper Gallery, a Distance of Fifty Feet, While Other Persons Smash Glass to Escape.

Kokomo, Ind., dispatch: A fire in the upper balcony of the Sipe theater Sunday night, caused by the ignition of moving picture films, sent a streak of flame far back into the gallery, burning scores of persons, and caused a panic in which scores of others were injured.

Men and women fought and trampled over each other to reach the exits, scrambled over seats, and broke and jumped from windows. A youth leaped from a window in the upper balcony and probably will die.

More than 600 persons were in the audience and filled nearly every seat in the playhouse. The first act had ended and the moving picture machine was being used to amuse the audience while the scenery was being shifted. Suddenly the long roll of celluloid films used on the machine became ignited from contact with an electric light.

"Look out, everybody, the theater is on fire!" shouted the operator of the machine as the flames burst forth. They shot forward instantly along the celluloid and reached the roll, which was being unwound. Then came an explosion and a wild rush for the exits began.

As the blaze was seen in the darkened auditorium below a score of men cried "Fire!" and the 600 spectators in the three sections of the theater began a race for the exits. Albert Jacobs, 17 years old, broke through a large window in the upper gallery and leaped fifty feet to the ground. Both his legs were broken and he received other injuries which, it is believed, will make his recovery impossible.

The flames burned themselves out, and in a few moments the danger was past. Those in the upper gallery, seeing this, did not join so wildly in the flight, but in the other parts of the theater the rush continued.

Leap Through Windows.

At the foot of the balcony stairs where the first and second floor crowds met, the jam was so solid that many were knocked down and injured. Mrs. R. L. Jacobs and Clarence Hunt fell and were trampled on, being seriously injured. Several women fainted.

Every window on the first floor was opened or broken and scores leaped through them. Others scrambled over seats to reach the throng at the doors, and it was several minutes before all were outside. Mrs. Bert Jacobs, one of the women who fainted, is in a serious condition. The man most severely burned is Vance Hunt, who was sitting near the picture machine.

Panic in a Poorhouse.

Bay City, Mich., dispatch: In the destruction by fire Sunday of the Bay County poorhouse the thirty-eight inmates were thrown into a panic. Many ran out scantily clad. A paralytic weighing 200 pounds was rescued from the hospital in a wheelbarrow. The monetary loss was $7,000.

ALLEGE EDUCATOR IS FIREBUG

Former President of Jarvis College is Charged With Crime.

Fort Worth, Texas, special: Prof. T. R. Dunlap, who has been vice president of Jarvis college at Thorn Springs, Texas, has been arrested on a charge of arson. On the night of March 20 the main building of the college was burned. No lives were lost, but neither was there any apparent reason for the fire. Prof. Dunlap, who was formerly president of the college, was suspected, it is alleged, and his arrest followed. He is 52 years of age and has a family. President Jarvis, who lives in Forth Worth, declines to make a statement.

BANK CLEARING IN IOWA CITY

First Month's Operation of the System Proves Successful.

Iowa City, Iowa, dispatch: Saturday marked the close of the first month's operation of the first clearing-house to be established in Iowa City. The association has as members the four banks of the city, the Johnson County Savings bank, the First National bank, the Iowa State bank and the Citizens' Saving and Trust Company. The banks clear three times a week, and thus far the operation has been entirely successful.

Cyclone in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: A cyclone struck Allan Grove, a village near Clinton, and damaged a dozen houses. Mrs. M. Christianson, an aged woman, saved her crippled son by carrying him into the cellar.

Lad Stabs Playmate.

Washington, Ind., dispatch: Joseph Allen, 12 years old, is thought to be dying as a result of being stabbed through the left lung by his playmate, Herschel May, with whom he fought.

Stingy With the Dollar Sign.

"I was reading a magazine article the other day in which the cost of certain staple commodities was quoted in every other line," said the man of experience. "As soon as I began to read I was struck with some peculiarity in the type that made me feel uncomfortable, but I worried through half a dozen pages before I found out what it was. Finally I discovered that somebody had been experimenting with the dollar mark. Instead of using the two vertical lines that constituted the framework of the dollar mark, I had been accustomed to that magazine and had grown stingy and had limited the sign to only one line.

"Since then I have seen our most precious symbol thus mutilated in several publications. I wonder if it is going to be the style to write it so hereafter. I hope not. I don't like it. Typographical eccentricities of any kind are seldom welcome; a dollar mark minus one of its familiar props would be least popular of all."

Accommodating.

They were traveling peacefully home in the lumbering market wagon, when from the shadow on the side of the road there sprang two unkempt forms. Not much time was wasted in useless talking. The tramps in an earnest and businesslike manner went through the pockets of the farmer and his daughter, turned them out of the market wagon, and drove off in it themselves.

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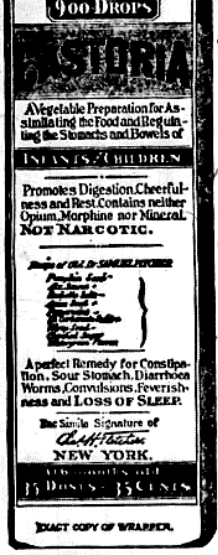

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