

WOMEN ENTERTAIN THE VETS

Auxiliary Day at the Camp of the Veterans at Florence.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

W. H. Green is Chosen as President and L. Shippy to Made Treasurer of the Organization—Officers Installed Friday.

Thursday was "Auxiliary Day" at the Douglas County Veterans' reunion being held at Camp Tracy, Florence.

A special program was provided for the afternoon and evening by the women. The King's drum corps headed the program with martial music.

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Duval Sees Badger Killed in His Fall

Western Agent of the Milwaukee Road Watches Aviator Sail to His Death.

Assistant General Western Agent Duval of the Milwaukee road is back from Chicago, where he witnessed a couple of thrilling flights in the aviation meet held there this week.

The death of W. R. Badger, according to Mr. Duval, was most dramatic. At the time Mr. Duval was in the Milwaukee general office looking out of a window watching the flight of the aviators in the park, which was about 300 feet away.

The machine came on at a slow rate of speed, gradually sliding toward the earth. When almost directly opposite the center of the grandstand it was seen that Badger had lost control of the plane and was frantically working the levers attempting to stop it in its downward flight.

HOUSE OF HILLER DONS NEW CLOTHES

\$5,000 Worth of Remodelling Transforms Old Storefront Into Thing of Beauty.

The alterations at the Hiller Liqueur Co., of 139 Farnam street, are just emerging from an extensive remodeling, and now rival any other family liquor establishment west of Chicago in hand-appearance, scope of operation and modern shipping facilities.

State front, being plant fixtures, elevators, etc., are all new, of up-to-the-minute design, and present a strong contrast with the quarters used by the concern at the outset of its career in 1893.

Henry Hiller is the senior member and president of the concern, while Louis Hiller acts as secretary and treasurer, and through persistent efforts to please, these gentlemen have made famous the phrase: "If It Comes From Hiller's It Must Be Good."

A grand opening of the newly rejuvenated Hiller establishment will take place some time in September and details will be given in later announcements.

COURT HOUSE BONDS CARRY

Official Referee Not Complete, but It Is Believed the Vote Is Two to One for the Issue.

The \$20,000 court house bond issue was approved two to one Tuesday at the election held in conjunction with the primaries. Official figures are not forthcoming yet, but there is not any cause for doubt.

To Die with the Seafield is published compared with the weak, lame back kidney trouble causes. Electric Shippers is the remedy. Mr. For sale by Deacon Drug Co.

Get ready for the Booklovers' Contest.

New Emergency Hospital



BUILDING GIVEN TO THE CITY BY ANNA WILSON FOR HOSPITAL USE.

OMAHA MISSES SOAKING RAIN TAFT GIVES AMERICAN FLAG

Five and One-Half Inches of Precipitation Three Miles South.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR IS GENERAL

Railroad Reports Show that There Was Rainfall Up and Down the Missouri Valley and Out Into the State of Nebraska.

While it did not rain in Omaha Wednesday night, the heaviest rain of the season came within hailing distance.

On the Rock Island, three miles southwest of South Omaha, and for a distance of ten miles toward Lincoln, there was a rainfall of five and one-half inches.

From Lincoln to Phillipsburg, Kan., the entire country was drenched, the average precipitation being two inches.

At Plattsmouth there was two inches of rain, the precipitation extending down the river into Missouri and Kansas.

All along the Burlington's southern line there were heavy rains from Ashland out as far as McCook.

On the Union Pacific the rain seems to have come as far east as Valley. There there was one-fourth of an inch.

From there to Sidney the rains ranged from a quarter to two inches.

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Seventh Ward Republican Club Receives Gift from President.

CEREMONY TO BE CONDUCTED

Banner Will Be Thrown to Breeze from High Pole to Be Erected at Park Avenue and Hickory Street.

President Taft has sent a large American flag to the Seventh Ward Republican club and it will be floated in the breeze from a large flagpole to be erected in the club grounds at Park avenue and Hickory street.

This is sent by the president to the club because the Seventh Ward club was the first political organization in the country to endorse the president for re-election for a second term at the White House.

A. W. Jefferson is chairman of a committee on arrangements, which consists of John L. Kennedy, John W. Martin, S. A. Searle and Fred Schroeder.

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Bellevue Residence is Burned to Ground

Fletcher Home Destroyed by Midnight Fire, with Loss Estimated at Four Thousand Dollars.

Fire shortly before midnight destroyed the residence of Mrs. A. B. Fletcher of Bellevue. The house was burned to the ground, but most of the furniture was saved.

Defective wiring or lightning was thought to be the cause. The home of Dr. J. E. Crothers, dentist, of South Omaha, which is adjoining, was saved by a bucket brigade.

Mrs. Fletcher, her son, Charles Fletcher, and two daughters were sleeping in the house when the alarm was given. They made their escape in safety.

Anna Wilson's Offer Accepted by Council

Douglas Street Property is Taken Over by City to Be Used as Emergency Hospital.

Anna Wilson's offer to give her Douglas street property to the city to be used as an emergency hospital was accepted by the city council Tuesday afternoon.

Her proposal was that the city pay her a rental of \$15 a month for the place during her natural life, and at her death the property reverts in fee simple to the city.

The property was accepted on motion of Councilman Sheldon, the motion being passed unanimously.

Get ready for the Booklovers' Contest.

In a class by itself

As an office building, there is not another in the city which will compare in the solidity and beauty of construction with THE BEE BUILDING

Everything has been and is being done to make this fine building thoroughly comfortable for tenants who office here. New elevators with the most modern equipment have been installed.

If you are looking for a permanent office, we invite you to pay us a visit and see for yourself the advantages we offer.

We list a few offices vacant at the present time:

- ROOM 646—A very attractive space on the sixth floor, facing Seventeenth; having in connection a commodious vault which affords space for stationery, valuable papers, etc. This room rents at, per month \$18.00
- ROOM 546—Was especially designed as a suite desirable for lawyers. There are three rooms of good size, having solid tile partitions between all the apartments.

The Bee Building Company Bee Business Office. 17th and Farnam Sts.

\$2,500 Avery Truck for \$1,250

Used One Year. If you are interested, write quick as owner is going out of business and is making this sacrifice as a means to quick disposal.

A. F. Clark BRULE, NEB. REFERENCES: Lexington Bank, Lexington, Neb; First State Bank, Brule, Neb.

Very Low Round Trip Fares to New York or Boston

Also round trip summer tourist tickets to all Eastern resorts, including Thousand Islands, St. Lawrence River, Adirondack Mountains, New England, White Mountains, Canadian Resorts, Seashore and Jersey Coast Points, at very low fares, are on sale daily to September 30th.

Round Trip Fare from Omaha to New York \$45.00 or Boston

New York Central Lines

These tickets are good for stop-overs at Cleveland, Detroit, Niagara Falls and many other interesting points en route and may be used at your option in either direction for boat trips on the Great Lakes and Hudson River.

Let Us Plan Your Vacation. Tell us in a general way what you require, the number in your party and the amount of money you want to spend, and we will propose one or two trips for your consideration, with complete information, and send you a descriptive folder.

J. E. Whitehead, General Agent Passenger Department 223-43 City National Bank Building, Omaha



The Omaha Bee Great Booklovers' Contest



No. 2—Friday, August 18, 1911.

What Book Does This Picture Represent?

Title Author Your Name Street and Number City or Town

Write in title and author of book and SAVE coupon and picture. Send no coupon until finish of the contest is announced.

Rules of the Contest. All persons are eligible to enter this contest except members of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book.

FIRST PRIZE Value \$2,000 White Steamer Automobile

A 5-passenger 1911 Model White Steamer Touring Car—odorless, smokeless and noiseless. No cranking, no shifting of gears, any desired speed.

SECOND PRIZE Value \$1,250

In the soft, semi-tropic, climatic zone, extending north from San Diego to Santa County, California, there is a beautiful little 18-acre ranch near the town of Red Bluff.

THIRD PRIZE Value \$900

The magnificent, fancy walnut KRELL AUTO GRAND PLAYER-PIANO which nothing can excel.

FOURTH PRIZE Value \$275

Ralston is to be a manufacturing city. They stand a fine start with the same prospect of advancement, the Bee has secured a residence lot 10x12 1/2 ft. and valued at \$275.

FIFTH PRIZE, Value \$225

In the same town and with the same prospect of advancement, the Bee has secured a residence lot 10x12 1/2 ft. and valued at \$225.

SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH PRIZES

This ingenious encyclopedia, which is a development rather than invention, has besides its convenience the value of hundreds of editors. It is a complete encyclopedia of the human mind.

WATCH FOR THE DAILY PICTURE IN THE BEE.