

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

City Commissioners Spending Considerable Money Putting Spring Lake Park in Shape. WILL HAVE WINTER ICE RINK

Springlake park in the north part of the Magic City has undergone a wonderful change since South Side parks have come under the direction of the Omaha Park board. With a force of from ten to twenty men on the field daily, drive-ways have been reconstructed, widened and sodded in places where they needed sodding so that now little can be seen but scenic beauty in the formerly rough hills and unsightly ravines.

Several thousand loads of dirt have been hauled into the park to make substantial bases for drive-ways. Where rough hills bordered the driveway, it has been lowered by hand with shovels and the curved surface sodded. Whole carloads of cinders have also been hauled on the premises and dumped along the drive-ways.

Preparations are being made to drag the former lake bottom in anticipation of placing it in condition for a later filling. Water will be washed into the lake bed sufficient to form a strong ice sheet for sliding during the winter. This will be done in the latter part of November.

New Swimming Pool. Workmen under Engineer Joe Black at Riverview park have completed excavations for the new municipal swimming pool that is being constructed there. The pool will be 90 feet by 120 feet and will be the largest in Greater Omaha. Several carloads of concrete fillers are now on the railroad tracks below the park waiting for the building operations to begin Monday morning.

Students Go in Body. "Billy" Sunday occupied the attention of more than 150 students of the South Side High school last evening in his sermon at the tabernacle at Omaha, especially for them. Principal S. W. Moore led the students who met and left twenty-fourth and J streets in a chartered car at 6:30 o'clock.

Tool House Moved. The city tool house in the rear of the Koutsky-Pavlik hardware house at Twenty-fourth and N streets was moved yesterday to the Omaha station. Commissioner Jardine, who has charge of this work of the city deemed it best to operate from the Omaha station. Workmen in this department are required to report at their respective places of work each morning, thus eliminating the usual hour and a half that was wasted in going from the central station before the day's work was opened.

Foreman John Pennell, who has charge of the city cleaning gang under Jardine's department, reports that his men are working every day cleaning the streets of the South Side.

Commissioner Hummel has arranged for all work being done by day labor. This eliminates the large profits extracted by the contractor. With men employed by the city hauling their own materials from the wholesale grounds or railroad cars, and, also, doing all the work under a foreman employed by the city, the parks' work is being done on the most economical basis possible.

Pool Players Exchange Words. Sneering remarks at the pool playing of Barney Dumrowski, 3232 Washington street, west end, alleged to have been made by one Charles Akromis, 3210 R street, by the former, while he was playing pool with a friend at the Uvick pool hall, Twenty-second and R streets, resulted in a fight that lasted several minutes. Special Officer Zaloudek of the South Side police was called in and the participants hauled to the station in the police patrol. The case was up in court this morning.

Saloon Robbery Reported. The saloon of Duke Kokley at the intersection of Maple avenue and Madison street, was broken into between the hours of 9 and 11 last evening and besides a dozen pints of whiskey, four boxes of cigars were taken. A screen in a window in the back of the place had been cut open, admitting the thief. Officer Scott found the opening and reported the robbery.

Still Searching for Clues. Detective Mike Gillen in co-operation with Sheriff Hunter of Sarpy county, is still working daily on the alleged murder of Joe Janda, South Side, who was found near Childs Point with a gunshot wound in his head. Both men report that they are on the trail of several important clues, but have as yet been unable to land the man who committed the murder.

Phase Operators' Dinner. The South Side Relief telephone operators gave a chicken dinner at the home of Miss Mae McCarron, 1023 North Twenty-third street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and afterward enjoyed an auto ride to Elkhorn and back. Among those present were:

Mae McCarron, Martha Wendt, Grace Schullis, Caroline Wentz, Elizabeth Borlago, Elizabeth Padgett, Grace Wehner, Helen Fitzgerald, Loreta Wehner, Anna Tschonidek, Josephine Curtis, Helen Kelly, Gertrude Curtis.

Church Notes. St. Luke's Lutheran, Twenty-fifth and K, Rev. E. H. Varian, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11. Subject, "The Joy of Christian Living." A large choir will furnish the music.

St. Martin's Episcopal, Corner Twenty-fourth and J, Rev. W. A. O'Connell, Pastor—Celebrations of holy eucharist at 7:30 to 11. Matins and Sunday school at 9:45. Evening at 7:30. The pastor will officiate at all services.

First Methodist Episcopal, Corner Twenty-fifth and K, Rev. J. W. Linn, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Church co-operating in Sunday campaign.

Central Interdenominational, Twenty-third and K, Rev. H. Corbish, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning sermon at 11. Sermon topic, "Foundations." Gospel song service at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor at 8 o'clock. "I Believe in the Holy Ghost."

Magic City Gossip. Yesterday an extended trip of several weeks in the east. The parties included in New York and Philadelphia as well as many other towns of the Empire state.

The women of the First Christian church will give a chicken dinner at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday noon at the McCarran hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets.

D. Hadley, barber, with shop at 222 R street, west side, was fined \$10 and costs this morning in police court. He was arrested last evening at 2:30 o'clock by Officer Whalen on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The case of Henry Caver, colored, who seriously injured Sam Goldberg, by a law work in a wip both were working on the shop floor at the Swift & Co. 14 E. 14th, last Thursday noon, was continued from this morning's session of police court until Monday morning. Failure to subpoena the proper number of witnesses is the cause of the delay.

Mrs. John Heller, aged 66 years, died yesterday at her home in Lincoln street is survived by a husband and two daughters. The funeral will be held from the Larkin chapel at Twenty-fourth and M streets to St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Many people are attending the noonday lunches given at the Central Interdenominational church headquarters at

POSSIBLY WOMEN GOLF CHAMPIONS—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadelphia and Miss Lillian B. Hyde of Bayside, L. I., who turned in cards of 85 and 86, respectively, in the first day's play for the women's golf championship on the links at Lake Forest.



LILLIAN B. HYDE. MRS. C. H. VANDERBECK.

Twenty-third and M streets. The lunches will be continued daily except Sunday, and every Wednesday and Saturday evening. A light supper luncheon will be served.

English Prepares Foot Ball Fields at All of Omaha Parks

Superintendent English of the city recreation department is already planning for the fall invasion of Omaha by the moleskin warriors, and already Mr. English has made it plain that gridiron enthusiasts will find him a friend indeed.

For already Mr. English is preparing foot ball fields at Elmwood, Fontenelle, Miller and Riverview parks, and at the playgrounds at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.

Thus the local sandlot foot ball men will have good, clean fields to play on and will not have to battle broken glass, promiscuous bricks and rocks and other irregularities of the field, which have in the past proven more injurious to the physical enjoyment of the athletes than the game itself.

Three Deaths from Heat in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Three persons died and eight were prostrated as a result of the excessive heat here yesterday. It was the hottest September 9 New York has had in thirty-one years. The temperature reached 92 degrees toward noon and hovered around 90 nearly all day. At Coney Island, last night, nearly 10,000 people slept on the five-mile stretch of beach from Brighton to Seagate. Most of the sleepers were women and children.

"Kid" Williams Fouls Mr. Ertle

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 10.—Johnny Ertle of St. Paul was fouled by "Kid" Williams of Baltimore, world's champion bantamweight, in the fifth round of their scheduled ten-round no-decision fight here tonight.

Referee Barton announced from the ring, despite the no-decision boxing law, that Ertle had won on a foul.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS MEN MEET AT SUPPER TABLE

The first of the weekly high school Bible class suppers this year was given at the Young Men's Christian association last night, followed by an inspiration meeting. Snappy speeches on the purposes of these meetings were delivered by Edwin Booth, Paul Flotow and John Sunderland. Both was the first president of this club which was organized in September, 1913. Edwin Gould, '15, was president in 1914-15. John Sunderland is president for 1915-16. Mr. Lyons, a Young Men's Christian association secretary, recounting experiences of his early life. These suppers will be held every Friday night at 5:45 o'clock.

GUSTAV STAHL IS GIVEN EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN PEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Gustav Stahl, German resident, who swore he saw four guns on the Lusitania just before it sailed from here on its last trip, but later admitted his affidavit was false and entered a plea of guilty to perjury, was today sentenced by Federal Judge Hough to eighteen months imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$1.

Announcing Fall Coughs

The first dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It kills the cold germ. Only 5c. All drug stores. Advertisement.

ALLIES SCHEME TO BORROW A BILLION

Comes to New York for Conference With Morgan and Other Money Kings.

MAY ACT FOR ITALY ALSO

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Anglo-French commission, seeking a way to meet the huge bills of Great Britain and France for American munitions and other supplies, reached New York today and was welcomed by J. P. Morgan and met approximately 100 bankers, insurance heads and leaders in other lines of finance late this afternoon at a reception in Mr. Morgan's library. Tonight the commissioners were dinner guests of a party of New York financiers.

Actual negotiations as to the credit they hope to establish here were not begun and will not be for several days. During this period the commission expects to meet many other bankers and exporters and to become familiar with the situation. With these preliminaries disposed of, the commission will start on the actual details of the proposed loan.

Recites Purpose. For publication, the commission confined its comments to a statement issued upon its arrival here on the steamship Lapland. This statement detailed the personnel of the body and recited its purpose. It was assumed to be significant that in this statement reference was made to the commission as "the joint Anglo-French commission." This was taken as an indication that the credit which it hopes to establish here would be of a joint nature as previously reported. Although the commission comes as the representatives of the British and French governments and importers of both nations it seemed likely tonight that it might, before its departure, be called upon to adjust the whole foreign exchange situation for all the entente powers. To the previous report that the delegation probably would act for Russia, there was added tonight the intimation on good authority that Italy might within a few days find it expedient to request the commission to act for its government as well.

Italian Money Depreciated. Italian money is depreciated in this market to a degree unequalled by any other. At present time lives are worth approximately only three-quarters of their face value. Largely because of this, Italian exporters no longer, in many cases, accept their own money in payment for goods shipped here, but insist upon being paid in dollars or sterling.

In the case of Italy the depreciation of money values here has resulted in a situation which financiers have feared, might be paralleled with respect to France, Great Britain and Russia if the exchange rates on their money drop much lower than the lowest levels already touched. Chiefly because of the depreciation of money values, present and past orders for millions of bushels of American wheat and sent its buyers to Argentina for the grain which would have been purchased here.

Great Britain and France, it was said tonight, have seriously contemplated the possibility of having to go to South America for grain and meats to an extent much greater than at present and of turning to Egypt for their cotton. Munitions of war they must buy in the United States because there is no other market, but these, it is said, form only a minor fraction of the total exports and can be paid for in gold for a long time to come.

Means a Re-assertion. From an authoritative source it is learned tonight that not only had Great Britain and France contemplated a heavy reduction in purchases here—in every line except necessities which they cannot buy elsewhere—but that it had been decided that such a reduction would be the only alternative left them should the commission fail in its mission to the United States.

Five hundred million dollars is the smallest sum which the commission hopes to borrow. It would much rather have a round billion. In view, however, of the many difficulties which lie in the way of obtaining a credit loan, of such proportions in America, it is thought that the commission's task would be almost of herculean proportions in borrowing the smaller sum. The entire proceeds of course would be used in paying for American supplies.

Chief of the obstacles which the commission faces is the nature of the collateral. It is regarded as almost imperative that American securities be offered as collateral if the loan is to be financed largely by the national banks, as it would have to be if of the proportions indicated. So far it was said the holders of American securities abroad have evinced a strong tendency to cling to their holdings as the best investment in the world today.

Nothing approaching half a billion dollars of American securities is at the command of the British and French governments, it is said, although citizens of those countries have eight or ten times as much of such securities in their vaults. How to get them out and into the government's hands has been the chief financial problem of both England and France recently, notwithstanding the handsome premiums to be obtained by selling them at present while the exchange rates are abnormally depressed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The time has come, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, when the American dollar should take a dominating place in the financial markets of the world and when American or dollar exchange should become the medium through which the millions of exports and imports of the United States are paid. To open the field for American exchange the board today issued revised regulations governing the discount of bankers' acceptances by federal reserve banks, providing among other things that under certain conditions such acceptances may be received.

Sunday Will Make Address at Opening of Bellevue "Gym"

"Billy" Sunday will deliver the principal address at the formal opening of the new Bellevue college gymnasium in three weeks. President Nichol announced yesterday. Mr. Sunday was secured as the headliner for the gymnasium opening through the personal efforts of R. P. Broadhead, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., multimillionaire, who has come all the way to Omaha to visit the Sundays.

Mr. Broadhead, who is a donor to the college, made a visit to Bellevue, Thursday morning. Learning of the college authorities' desire to secure Mr. Sunday, he introduced President Nichol and Vice President Backusville to Rev. J. W. Welsh and Rev. Mr. Sunday immediately after the afternoon service Thursday.

MISS LYMAN RETURNS FROM SUMMER ON LAKE

Miss Joe Lyman has returned from a three months' absence, during which time she spent ten weeks on the steamer North American of the Chicago, Duluth & Georgian Bay Transit company, which plies from Chicago to Buffalo.

WIFE OF VICTIM TELLS OF GRUDGE

Mrs. Ralph Connell on the Witness Stand Recounts Bitterness of Accused.

MEMORY IS CLEAR ON DETAILS

LAG CRUCES, N. M., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Dressed in deep mourning, Mrs. Ralph Connell, who was widowed when Ralph Connell was shot from his horse, June 17, 1914, threw back her mourned veil this morning in district court and told in a straightforward way the happenings which led up to the killing of her husband, the former Omaha chicken king of New Mexico. Mrs. Connell, after telling of her marriage to Connell in the Tularosa Mission church, in 1903 and the birth of the two daughters, Florence and Helen, reviewed her husband's business activities, including the contract for supplying beef to the Mesquero Indian reservation in the Sacramento mountains, where he was riding when he was killed. She also told of the trouble over the ditch when Connell was major domo of the old Pueblo of Tularosa. She said Connell had taken a leading part in the water litigation.

"Porter came to Tularosa in 1911, buying the Craven ranch," she testified, "that was near where Ralph was killed. I know of the feeling which Porter had against Ralph almost from the first. For I heard statements he made against my husband and also testimony he had given in the water case at Alamogordo on July 13, 1913. He went up to my husband at Alamogordo, during the trial and said: 'You are the damned scrub I have been looking for!'"

"He also accused Mr. Connell of having been on his premises the previous Sunday. Ralph protested that he had not been on the Porter place and was told by Porter that if he came on it again, it would require help to take him (Porter) off of Ralph."

"Ralph was arrested on April 16, 1913, and was found to have a .38 shooter and a shotgun in his possession. He was also intoxicated at the time and paid fine for these offenses. I was reliably informed. 'To the presiding judge, Porter explained that he had a natural and abiding dislike for my husband, that he did not like the looks of his face and asked an attorney if he had ever disliked a man instinctively."

"I was driving with Ralph on the road, when Porter forced us to drive completely off the road, he used strong language, his fists were clenched and he was very angry."

Mrs. Connell's memory was clear on every detail of the Connell-Porter controversy and she named facts, dates and incidents without reference to notes or without stopping to refresh her memory. Even the attorneys for the defense admitted that she was a strong witness for the state and saw no way to break down her testimony on cross-examination.

Jose Duran, a Mexican, who claims to have heard the shot which killed Connell, is an important witness for the state. He was on the stand. He testified at the preliminary hearing that he had been standing in a field at the Porter ranch, had heard the shot and seen Connell, who was driving his head of cattle, reel and fall. The exact spot where he stood and whether or not he could have had seen the shooting from where he stood will play an important part in the trial. Maps, photographs and surveys are being introduced in profusion and the state and defense are both examining all of these closely before permitting them to be identified.

The present indications are that the trial will last until the end of next week as only three of the sixty-four witnesses have been examined.

ONE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH WILL HOLD SERVICES

Enumerating seven explicit reasons why church services should be held as usual on Sunday mornings and evenings, Rev. Harold K. P. Cornish, pastor of the Central Interdenominational church at Twenty-third and M streets, South Side, publicly announces that services will be held as usual at his church during the stay of "Billy" Sunday in Omaha.

First pointing out that his congregation and church were heartily in sympathy with the Sunday campaign, the pastor softly approaches a rigid climax in which he first gives two reasons why the church should continue services as usual. The statement in full as issued by the minister follows:

"First: We are just starting our work. Every service we hold at this time helps us to lay foundations and wins for us new friends. Every service omitted delays and retards our progress toward a permanent organization. Therefore, we feel that it is absolutely essential to our future that we hold our meetings regularly every Sunday."

Second: Last Sunday evening we did not hold a service. A number of people left the building in order to attend a gospel service. These and others have phoned or called on us and asked us not to discontinue with the Sunday services and have given the following reasons:

"The tabernacle is too far away. The crowds are too large. It's too hard on old people and the very young. It costs too much to go and take the family."

"We can attend the Sunday meetings Sunday afternoon and week days and nights. Unless we go very early we cannot get a seat where we can see or hear."

"One Protestant service is not enough in a great city like Omaha. Therefore we have decided to hold our regular services on Sunday, co-operating in every way we can in the city campaign."

Green Gables SANATORIUM

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others being admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of selected mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

Apartment, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by a "See 'For Rent'."

KLOSTERSILK CROCHET HINTS advertisement with decorative border and product images.

Advertisement for Klosterville Crochet Hints, featuring a table of colors and sizes, and instructions for using the hints.

Advertisement for Klosterville Shopping List, listing various crocheting and embroidery supplies.

Advertisement for Carmen Hair Net 5c, featuring an illustration of a woman's head and text describing the product's benefits.

Large advertisement for Dr. Brough's Fat is Dangerous treatment, featuring illustrations of a man and a woman, and detailed text about the treatment's effectiveness.

Advertisement for Willow Springs Brewing Co's beer, featuring a logo with a willow tree and text highlighting the quality and health benefits of the beer.