

Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity - Continued fair; not much change in temperature.

He is a benefactor of mankind who makes two grains grow where there was only a grouch before.—Hubbard.

VOTE AN AVAILANCHE BURIES TEXAS KLAN

Merchants' Week May Set Record

1,200 Visitors and Families Expected; Elaborate Program Planned; Million Dollars to Spend.

Success Is Predicted

With the pulse of business in the Omaha trade territory already quickened by higher prices for farm products, Omaha wholesalers are anticipating a record-breaking Merchants' Week.

The week opens Monday with an elaborate program, and continues through the week with unceasing festivities and unusual opportunities for visiting merchants to gain helpful ideas and information and to carry on their marketing.

Last fall the attendance totaled 950 visiting merchants. Wholesalers estimate that the attendance will total more than 1,200 merchants this year. They base this estimate on the optimistic reports from salesmen.

Entertainment for All

In Omaha merchant market weeks are not regarded from the dollar and cents standpoint. The week here is unique, in that it provides the sort of entertainment which wives and families, as well as the merchants themselves, can enjoy.

The week also affords a personal contact between the merchant and officials of big houses which invariably results in warm friendship, so that, even though merchants spent not a single cent during their visit, most wholesalers would consider the week a valuable affair.

There is interest, however, in the amount of money any big gathering brings to the city and a prominent wholesaler estimates that during market weeks of the past few seasons the average out-of-town merchant has ordered merchandise worth \$750.

This estimate is based on business during a period of depression, however, and with the present low stocks throughout the country this same wholesaler is confident the average order this fall will amount to \$1,000. So, assuming that the attendance is only 1,000, orders which will be placed will total \$1,000,000, in addition to the general good will and activity created by the week.

Wholesalers Praise Week

Here is how several of the score of Omaha wholesalers interested in the week feel about the prospects of its success:

H. M. Hundley of Byrne & Hammer Dry Goods company: With improving general conditions we expect to entertain the largest number of merchants here assembled at one time in the Omaha market. In this particular season a great many plans have been deferred until the merchants were assured regarding the conditions which would prevail in their territory throughout the winter season. Conditions in the primary (Turn to Page Seven, Column Three).

LAYMEN PEER AT HUGE RED STAR

Carnegie Observatory, Mount Wilson, Cal., Aug. 23.—Inquisitive southern Californians to the number of 700 gathered at this mountain shrine of science last night to meet Mars, the red planet.

It was a long but patient reception line that formed near the big 60-inch telescope where, assembled at one astronomer introduced each visitor in turn to the stargazing of honor. The latter's acknowledgement of the introductions was but a faint red glow, so far as most of the peering pilgrims were concerned, though some declared they could see Mars' polar caps, moons and even canals in the quarter-inch disc that shone down at them. For last night Mars was only some 34,000,000 miles away.

While the hundreds of laymen filed past the five-foot lens in the hope that each might get a glimpse of the planet before dawn, members of the observatory staff made other and more intricate observations through inch telescope. The results of these observations, they announced, will be available for some time.

Observations also were performed for the evening, from the constellation being through space of 25 miles a second.

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—On the strength of advice from the democratic national headquarters received by Arthur Mullen, national committee chairman for Nebraska, plans are being discussed by state leaders in connection with the appearance of John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, at the home state of his running mate, Governor Bryan.

News received by Mr. Mullen indicates that Mr. Davis probably will be able to speak in Omaha between September 5 and 7, it was announced, and consideration for his visit here is being given. Party leaders in Omaha are hopeful that the appearance will find a place in the program for an address here.

BODY OF SUICIDE TAKEN TO IOWA

The body of Miss Kate Ford, 51, who jumped from the eighth floor of Hotel Fontaine Thursday morning, will be taken to Independence, Ia., Saturday afternoon from the Duffy & Johnson chapel for burial Sunday.

Dawes Will Get Rousing Welcome Here Next Friday

Section to Be Reserved for Omahans in Stadium; Davis Coming September 6.

Omaha will share honors with Lincoln in extending a real western welcome to Charles G. Dawes next Friday when he will deliver a campaign address in the capital city.

Gould Dietz, who is in charge of the Omaha demonstration, will have the co-operation of Abel V. Shotwell, president of the Coolidge-Dawes league of Nebraska; O. E. Engler, republican county chairman, and others.

General Dawes is scheduled to arrive here on the Burlington at 8:10 a. m. on a train that is due at Lincoln at 10:15. Present plans contemplate a short platform talk by Dawes during his short stop here and it is believed the regular stop of 15 minutes will be extended on account of the occasion.

Special Train. Plans have been made to run a special train over the Burlington from Omaha to Lincoln. It is hoped that more than 1,000 republicans will form the Douglas county contingent.

Gould Dietz, in charge of arrangements, has arranged for the train to leave shortly after 6 Friday evening. The Omaha contingent will have reserved seats in the stadium, will have an opportunity to meet Dawes at the conclusion of the address and will be back in Omaha at midnight.

Dietz, Shotwell and Engler of Omaha and State Chairman Sackett, Mark Woods and others at Lincoln are confident that next Friday's event will surpass in importance a partisan occasion. Many democrats of Omaha and other places have indicated intentions of hearing Dawes speak.

Hundreds of motorists of Omaha and nearby points will travel to Lincoln to witness the distinguished former Nebraskaan.

Pershing Extends Visit. General John J. Pershing has been persuaded to extend his visit until after the address and will occupy a seat on the rostrum.

When the general was military instructor at the University of Nebraska, he and Dawes were close friends, occasionally sitting together atop stools in the luncheon room of Don Cameron.

Lincoln will honor Dawes on this occasion with a reception committee of 3,000 and a band of 75 pieces. In the stadium Mark Woods will give the introductory talk and State Chairman Sackett will speak briefly. A section will be reserved for Omaha. Loud speakers will be installed in the stadium.

Charles G. Dawes will be entertained at a luncheon at noon Friday with the 19 delegates to the Cleveland convention. This was the only social engagement he would allow any of the entertainment committee to arrange.

Davis Here September 6. Arthur F. Mullen, democratic national chairman for Nebraska, received information Saturday afternoon from Senator Pittman that John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, will speak in Omaha Saturday night, September 6.

Mullen indicated that Davis will appear in the Auditorium. A reception committee will be announced within the week. The democratic nominee will speak here on "The Relief of Agriculture," according to Mullen.

Lincoln, Aug. 23.—Arrangements to radioact the address of Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential candidate, were announced today. A transcript of the talk from the University of Nebraska stadium will give the introductory talk and State Chairman Sackett will speak here on "The Relief of Agriculture," according to Mullen.

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Fog Slows Hunt for Flyer

American Airships Sent Out From Warships to Seek Italian World Aviator Forced Back.

Storm Delays Yankees

Aboard U. S. S. Richmond, Aug. 23.—Search for Lieut. "Tony" Locatelli, Italian aviator who was lost while flying with American round-the-world fliers from Iceland to Greenland, was hampered today by a heavy fog.

American seaplanes sent out from warships were forced to return. No trace of the Italian flyer has been had since last Thursday. It is believed he may have landed on the coast of Greenland and is being cared for by the natives.

Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, the American fliers, are anxious to hop from Greenland to Labrador before the autumnal storms set in. After they reach the American continent they believe the rest of their journey will be easy.

The flyers may not be able to get away as they planned because a storm is threatened.

Four Generations at Celebration

Golden Wedding and Anniversary of Arrival in Nebraska Observed Jointly.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Columbus, Neb., Aug. 23.—Four generations are participating today in celebrating the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kluck. In the family group, from whom none is absent, are their nine sons and daughters, 24 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The occasion also marks the 50th anniversary of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Kluck as newweds in Nebraska.

They retired from active farm life a few years ago. They had accumulated 1,620 acres of land. Though Mr. Kluck is 75 years old and Mrs. Kluck is 67, both are in good health.

Mr. Kluck came to America from Germany 45 with his wife and mother and brothers, the family locating in Wisconsin. There he met Rosa Kroeger, and on August 23, 1874, they were married at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

The four generations in direct lineal descent attending the anniversary celebration near Richland this afternoon and evening are Mr. and Mrs. Kluck; their son, Fred Kluck; his daughter, Mrs. Harry Cronister of Schuyler, and her 2-year-old son, Harry.

While he had not actually begun his preparation, Governor Bryan said he was giving some thought to the speech he will make Labor day at Elk Point, S. D.

POET AND HYMN WRITER DEAD

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 23.—Rev. J. H. Skiles, 67, who for over 45 years was pastor of Congregational churches in Iowa, is dead.

DUSTIN FARNUM WILL WED TODAY

By International News Service. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 23.—Dustin Farnum, hero of western roles on stage and screen, and Miss Winifred Kingston, Hollywood beauty and motion picture actress, obtained a marriage license today and will be married tomorrow.

Farnum obtained a divorce a few days ago in Reno, Nev. Farnum is 48 and Miss Kingston 31.

Consolidation of Omaha County Plan Revived

State Senator W. N. Chambers Declares He Will Introduce Bill if There Is Popular Demand.

Information on the proposed consolidation of Omaha with other territory of Douglas county has been received by State Senator W. N. Chambers, who is interested in the subject and had in mind the introduction of a bill at the next session of the legislature.

According to the legislative reference bureau at Lincoln the following procedure may be observed: "That the legislative can provide that whenever the entire population of a county, within which is located a city of the metropolitan class, by a majority vote determines to consolidate the city and county offices, that then the county affairs shall be administered in the following manner. Then the legislature can amend various sections of the statutes to make them fit in with the scheme of the consolidation. The city charter can be amended as provided in the constitution of the state of Nebraska and the plan then would be some operative."

"If the city charter is properly amended the change can be brought about without a vote of the people living outside the city, as the legislature has the power to provide for the election and for the duties and powers of the county officials. The legislature can provide that in a county containing a metropolitan city only such officers should be elected, and for a fair manner of meeting the expenses as between the city and the territory outside the city."

Senator Chambers explained that if there is an urgent demand for this legislation, he will have a consolidation bill prepared and introduced.

The proposed consolidation plan, if adopted, would result in the election of seven commissioners who would administer the government of the entire county and would appoint all county officials now elected by the voters.

J. ADAM BEEBE TO SPEAK AT FAIR

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 23.—Republicans of the Third congressional district, gathered in Fremont, mapped out the program for the coming campaign, which includes prominent speakers scheduled to make addresses at various points.

J. Adam Beebe, Minnesota, will deliver an address at the Dodge county fair at Hooper on August 29. Senator Capper, Kansas, will speak at the Madison county fair on September 11 and at the Burlington fair at Oakland, September 15.

Among the leading republicans gathered at the conclave here were E. C. Houston, Tekamah, candidate for congress from this district, and State Representative Grant S. Meigs of Wayne. Members of the state committee were also present and met with the district body to shape their plans.

The trend of discussions at the conference was unusually optimistic for a republican victory at the polls this fall.

TEST TO PICK RIFLE TEAM

Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 23.—Twenty riflemen representing the 2,000 Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas youths attending the citizens' military training camp here have been sent to Fort Ben Moler, Ia., to compete against teams from the Fort Snelling, Minn., and Fort Des Moines training camps for places on a 12-man team to represent Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Minnesota in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ind., in September. Arkansas led by furnishing five of the 12.

F. J. STACK FINDS IT COOL ON LAKE

While the "folks at home" swelter in the heat of Omaha, F. J. Stack, vacationing at Tobins Harbor, Mich., enjoys a small fire in the fireplace each night, according to a letter to Omaha friends, received Saturday.

Mr. Stack declared in addition to the cool weather the fishing is excellent, adding that he succeeded in snaring 23 trout in three hours fishing a few days ago. He routed four moose on a short walk into the woods, he said.

Bandit-Proof Mail Car Given Trial



A realistic trial of a bandit-proof mail car has been carried out at Brewster, N. Y. The train was stopped by "robbers," who cut the mail car loose. Instantly great calcium lights were turned from the car, so bright a robber 20 feet away could have been shot. This picture, made late at night, was made by the flare of the lights. Mail clerks immediately opened fire through small portholes, similar to those in army tanks. When the "robbers" sought to get under the car to avoid the fire from the portholes the mail clerks opened fire through the floor with riot guns, to which were attached shot deflectors, which scattered buckshot over a wide range. Theoretically, all the bandits were killed, the mail clerks being saved by the steel-jacketed car.

Hot? Rent an Underground Apartment

Meteorologist at Omaha Tells How to Keep Cool on Hot August Days.

OMAHANS could live underground and keep cool during the hot August days, says M. V. Robins, meteorologist of the local weather bureau. Apartments or rooms built below the buildings or houses would be much cooler than the upstairs rooms these days. "Cool air of the night could be poured into the deep cellar of a house to insure proper ventilation," Mr. Robins declares, "and that coolness would remain for some time. With descent below the surface the times of maximum and minimum temperature are retarded as much as several months at good depths. Annual changes of ground temperature follow after those of the air above to a depth of 80 feet."

Babes' Fund Just One Jump Ahead of Their Milkman

A Woman's Relief corps and an Odd Fellows lodge came forward with contributions to the Free Milk and Ice fund.

If more of the lodges, clubs, societies and individuals only knew the serious situation there would be a much longer list of dollars and cents to add to the total and the welfare of more than 100 unfortunate "kiddies" in their struggle with poverty and lack of nourishment would be guaranteed.

We can't make the appeal too strong. If you have been blessed with worldly goods, don't neglect the poor. The Almighty doesn't expect you to neglect His "lambs."

The fund is in real need—just a jump ahead of the milkman.

WIFE WOULD CLEAR HUSBAND'S NAME

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 23.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, democratic candidate for governor, went before the voters of the state today in an attempt to remove from the family name the stigma of impeachment placed on it by the state legislature when it removed her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, from office during his second term. Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, said to have the support of the Ku Klux Klan, is her only opponent.

BOLT FROM CLEAR SKY KILLS HORSE

Columbus, Neb., Aug. 23.—A bolt of lightning from a sky apparently clear following the passing of a storm killed one horse and knocked another down while William Tschalner, Duncan, (Neb.) farmer, was working his team in the field. Tschalner was unhurt by the bolt, which came under the rays of a hot sun.

Broken Bow—A La Follette-Wheelwright club has been formed at Callaway, Dr. A. L. Matthews is chairman and Paul Kopech, secretary-treasurer.

Woman in Lead for Governor

Anti-Klan Ticket Sweeps State on Basis of Early Returns; Record Vote Out.

"Ma" Ferguson Jubilant

By W. BOYD GATEWOOD, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 23.—Texas appears today to have buried the Ku Klux Klan under an avalanche of votes and to have repudiated the Klan candidates in the state-wide primary election by an overwhelming majority in a record-breaking vote.

Rarely has there been a major political contest in Texas in which the signs in the political heavens pointed so preponderantly to a single result as this stormy campaign which came to a climax today.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman candidate for a governorship, seems to have been swept into office in a flash of anti-Klan sentiment which blazed across Texas three weeks ago and sent all of its foremost political leaders hastening to the stump with the cry, "The woods are on fire and the Klan will be caught in the conflagration."

Vote Records Smashed. And that is what today's election appears to have been, a state-wide conflagration. The first primary election, held July 25, smashed all records in Texas for big votes, piling up 702,000 in the state. This election will exceed that record by several thousand ballots, if the signs hold up as they have been in all sections of the state.

Felix D. Robertson of Dallas, Klan candidate for governor, appears to have been caught in the tidal wave of evident anti-Klan sentiment and swept into political obscurity with only the small distinction of being the first man beaten by a woman for the governorship of the Lone Star state, largest in the union.

Mrs. Ferguson remained secluded at her home in Temple throughout the day, save when she went to her old home polling place and cast a ballot for herself. She was accompanied by her towering husband, for whom she made the race as one of vindication for his impeachment 19 years ago, and who campaigned the state for her in his typically Texas manner, which is the very essence of "pour it on 'em."

Mrs. Ferguson Jubilant. As the hours wore on and it became evident over the state that Texas had surged to the polls like an army repelling invasion, Mrs. Ferguson became jubilant.

"Shel" by 200,000 votes," said her husband, James E. Ferguson. "The Ku Klux Klan and the cohorts of invisible government have been dealt a death blow in this state."

There were no disorders reported up to the approach of the hour of closing of the polls. The election moved off orderly enough. Ideal weather prevailed everywhere in the state. A notable feature of the election was the enormous woman vote being cast. Out of their town houses, out of their farms, out of their stores and factories the women of Texas trooped to the voting boxes all day, thousands in the rural district wearing sunbonnets and chanting hymns against the Klan.

Interest High. Interest remained at high pitch all day. While it was generally conceded by competent observers that Mrs. Ferguson and young Dan Moody of Georgetown, candidate for attorney general, were making a runaway race of it, Klan headquarters here refused to concede defeat in a single instance. In which Judge Barry Miller of Dallas was the anti-Klan candidate against Will C. Edwards of Denton, marked favorable to the Ku Klux. Was the closest, it was indicated. And the same indications were that the anti-Klan ticket has won every office in the state.

BODY OF SLAIN MAN REACHES FREMONT

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 23.—The body of Gilbert E. Jessep, 72, former Fremont, killed in a quarrel at Carthage, S. D., last Sunday, arrived here for burial today.

Jessep and his son, Reuben, became involved in an argument with Joseph Hay, a neighbor of the Jesseps, over some machinery. Relatives assert that when the dispute reached its height, Hay procured a gun and shot the father, who died instantly, and pierced the cheek of the son with another bullet. Hay is believed to have fled to Carthage charged with first degree murder.

Jessep was employed at a beet mill that formerly operated at Ames, near Fremont, and later moved to this city, where he made his home. Some years ago he joined his son, Reuben, at Carthage. Hay is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Guy Ray, one of the daughters, resides in Fremont.

Truck Hits Motor Car. R. E. Mattison, 2512 Avenue H, Council Bluffs, told police that an O. H. Brown Paint and Glass Co. truck had collided with his machine at Sixth and Myrtle streets Friday.

The Weather

Table with weather forecast data including temperature, precipitation, and wind speed for the next 24 hours.