



BY MELLIFICOLA Tuesday, August 19, 1913.

SWIMMING is becoming a popular fad in society during the heated term. But so far only a few private swimming pools are owned by Omaha people...

At Happy Hollow.

An interesting musical is planned for Tuesday evening at Happy Hollow, when Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Fremantle will give the program.

At the Country Club.

Miss Mae Louise Hamilton entertained at dinner Monday evening at the Country club for Miss Nellie Law of Henry, Ill.

At the Field Club.

Mrs. Fred H. Krug was hostess at a bridge party this morning at the Field club followed by luncheon. Covers were placed for sixteen.

Voel-Swanson Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Ellen Swanson and Mr. John Edwin Vogel took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Nelson.

Phelan-Otto Wedding.

A pretty marriage ceremony took place at Sacred Heart church, Twenty-second and Blaney streets, Monday morning at 3 o'clock when Margaret Lenore Otto became the bride of John J. Phelan.

PRESTON TELLS OF WRECK

Omahan Survivor of Ship that Went Down Near Recent Disaster.

BOAT STRIKES A BIG ICEBERG

Is Saved in the Last Lifeboat Left Before the Ship Sinks with Over Half of Its Passenger List on Board.

The disaster of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's iron steamer, State of California Sunday morning in Gambler bay, off the coast of Alaska, recalls to mind a similar disaster in 1901, just sixty miles north of the present one, of which Walter G. Preston, treasurer of the Bankers' Reserve Life company is a survivor.

"Our ship sank fourteen minutes after the first shock of striking the iceberg," said Mr. Preston. "Out of 130 passengers and the crew, there were but sixty-five passengers saved."

"My wife was with me—we had been married only two weeks. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning when we struck the iceberg. I stepped into the main saloon and noticed the bow was slanted toward the ice water, and then went into the smoking compartment, where I found a number of men smoking, and trying on life preservers; but not one was making any effort to escape.

"There was only one life boat in sight. The crew had in its haste to escape, taken the others. There were two people in the life boat when my wife and I climbed in. We tried to cut away, but in the excitement, some one cut one rope and left the other, which caused the life boat to hang perpendicular in the water.

"We hung on somehow until the remaining rope was cut and the boat righted herself. One passenger slid overboard, but we picked him up afterward. Then we started rowing, not knowing where, but just anywhere, and in the cold night the drenched occupants of the lifeboat, of whom there were fourteen, were anxious for the exercise. We had just cleared the propeller, when we heard an explosion and the ship plunged into the water as swift as an arrow. And from the time we struck the iceberg until the ship sank but fourteen minutes elapsed.

"We could see nothing that resembled a shore at first, on account of the darkness. But somewhere in the direction of the sinking ship we heard the cries of women. We doubted a moment, should we return to the ship and try to save these women? We did not. We knew that in their frenzy they would swamp the lifeboat, already well filled with passengers and badly leaking. So we rowed away, and their cries became fainter and fainter, until at last we could hear them no longer. Then a deep sense of dejection and silence settled upon all of us there in that frail little leaking craft. We thought that we had done right, but still—still even after their cries had died away, we fancied we still heard them. Half frozen, stung by the salty spray and conscience-stricken by their cries, we rowed on and on. Gradually we reasoned that we could not have done otherwise. Was it not better to save even these fourteen than to go back and swamp the entire craft?

"A long while after, we heard a water fall, and knew we were near land. It was an island—Douglas island; and we spent a miserable night there. We were picked up in the morning."

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German Deaconess Hospital is Being Planned for Omaha. A mass meeting will be called Sunday night in the Young Men's Christian association building for the purpose of discussing a proposed German Deaconess hospital, for the benefit of all German denominations and all German societies.

Butler Would Urge Purchase of Pulmotor. Upon recommendation of Dan E. Butler, city commissioner of finance and accounts, a resolution directing the purchase of a pulmotor was passed by the council. This machine will be kept at the health commissioner's offices and its use may be secured by telephoning the office. This is the third pulmotor in the city, as the electric light company and the gas company each has one which is subject to call of the city.

Oak Street Methodist Church Changes Its Name. Since the park commissioners have changed the name of the South Central boulevard to that of Deere Park a number of other changes have been in order in that locality. Among the more recent is that of the Oak Street Methodist church, Twentieth and Oak streets, which will hereafter be known as the Deere Park Methodist church.

Caught a Bad Cold. "Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan of Tipton, Ia. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all druggists. Advertisement.

Stores Close at 5 p. m., Except Saturdays at 6 p. m., Until September 1. TURKISH TOWELS Individual small size Face Towels, or Shaving Towels, 15c values, at, each... 10c

Brandeis Stores. Read These Big Specials for Wednesday in Our Basement. It is rare that any store in any city can offer values like these. We are determined to close out a number of small lots before Wednesday night. This explains how you can get goods of real quality at prices like these. There are big savings for every woman who comes to our Bargain Basement Wednesday.

TO INCREASE PRODUCTION Big Interests Would Better Grain and Live Stock Output.

MEETING HERE ON WEDNESDAY Invitations Sent Out by the Commercial Club Have Met with Heartly Responses and Big Meeting is Anticipated.

ABUSES WIFE WHEN SHE ASKS TO GO TO A PICTURE SHOW Herbert E. Cross, traveling salesman for a St. Paul firm, who is charged with wife desertion, was bound over to the district court by Judge Altstadt on bonds placed at \$1,000.

BUTTER MAKERS TO EXHIBIT AT THE COMING STATE FAIR The University of Nebraska's College of Agriculture and Experiment station is making plans preparatory to the Nebraska Creamery Buttermakers' exhibition to be held at the State fair in Lincoln September 1.

SAMSON HOPEFUL THAT MERCHANTS DECORATE FRONTS OF BUILDINGS The board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben is hopeful that the merchants make special efforts this year in the matter of decorating their places of business.

MISSOURI VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY HERE NEXT MONTH The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley will be held in Omaha Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16, under the presidency of Dr. H. B. Jennings of Council Bluffs.

WOMEN SUE FOR BEING LOCKED UP IN A STORE Mrs. Annie Marcus and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bland Marcus, have started suit in district court against Samuel Herzberg, proprietor of the Women's Toggery, 1317 Douglas street, for damages for an alleged attack and confinement for half an hour in the store.

SALOON KEEPERS ARRESTED FOR NOT OBSERVING LAW William Koenigsbrugg and Charles Mesinger, saloon keepers, Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, were arrested yesterday for selling liquor on an election day. It is alleged that they served drinks over the bar.

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ARTHUR L. LEMON Wishes to Announce That He Has Taken the Management of The Glasgow Tailors 310 SOUTH 15TH STREET (NEAR FARNAM)

Always Have a Package or Two of these delicious corn crisps on hand. Good for any meal and between meals too. Washington CRISPS 10c. The BIG Package of Crisps 10c.

WHY SUFFER STOPS THE ACHE INSIST ON DENT'S ALL DRUGGISTS - 15c

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BAILEY--ENTIST New Offices 708 CITY NAT'L BANK BLDG. Tel. Douglas 856. Dr. Bailey. Dr. Ludwick. Dr. Shipard. Orthodontist.

Office For Rent The large room on ground floor of Bee Building, occupied by the Havens-White Coal Co.

Nice Farnam street frontage. About 1,500 square feet of floor space with large vault. Extra entrance from court of the building.

Twentieth Century Farmer Best Farm Paper in the West.

CLOSED WE desire to notify our customers that pending an adjustment of our losses caused by the recent fire our store will be closed. Due notice will be given the public of the date of reopening. Watch for the announcement in the daily papers. RUBEL FURNITURE COMPANY 1513-1515 HOWARD STREET