

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Vote for T. J. Cronin for sheriff. Thomas W. Blackburn for Congress. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press. Life Monthly Income—Gould, Bee Bldg. Fidelity Storage and Van Co. Doug. 1516. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden company.

Frank A. Kennedy, republican candidate for state senator, twenty-eight years in Omaha.

Louis D. Hopkins, republican candidate for county clerk, asks your support at the polls, August 18.

Sidewalks Ordered—City commissioners have ordered sidewalks along the Deer Park boulevard.

Approve Street Lighting Plan—The plan for the decorative Ak-Sar-Ben street lighting during the fall carnival has been approved by the city council.

Vote for W. E. Koman, republican candidate for register of deeds. Thirty years a resident and taxpayer of Douglas county. Member Omaha Commercial club and Real Estate exchange.

Today's Complete Move Program may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Teachers May Report Late—Several Omaha school teachers, now in Europe, may not be able to get back to Omaha before the schools open in September. The teachers' committee will hold a meeting to provide for any emergency which may result.

New Home for Negro Women—The Negro Women's Christian association will open the new association headquarters at 3025 Pinkney street, September 1. Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist and Mrs. Jennie Powell, the latter of Council Bluffs, have donated furniture to furnish two rooms in the building.

Will Assist Immigrants—To assist immigrants upon their arrival in Omaha and co-operate with the association classes for teaching them English, a score of representatives-Omaha men of almost a dozen nationalities will meet at the Young Men's Christian association Friday evening and make plans for next season.

Turns Down Importations—After traveling by mail half way around the world, from India to Omaha, a package of native handwork addressed to Mrs. E. Lambert Plowman, 212 South Twenty-eighth street, has been refused acceptance by her because the value of the goods is greatly exceeded by the several dollars of duty assessed against them.

Making Aerial Surveys—Balloon experiments in studying atmospheric conditions high above the clouds have been completed at Fort Omaha by William H. Blair and his assistant aerologists attached to the government weather bureau. They will now begin their experiments with kites, to be sent up great distances from the Fort Omaha drill ground.

Kemp Will Received—J. H. Kemp, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, with State Committeeman Harry Byrne and Henry C. Murphy, was in South Omaha today making a canvass of the city. He visited the business houses and the packing houses and the yards, and was received with considerable enthusiasm by all who met him.

France Breaks Off Its Relations with Austrian Empire

PARIS, Via London, Aug. 11.—(8 p. m.)—It was officially announced tonight that France had broken off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary. The French ambassador at Vienna has left the Austrian capital and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Paris has asked for his passports.

In announcing the breaking off of relations with Austria, the French foreign office made the following statement: "Contrary to assurances given by Austria to the French minister of foreign affairs that no Austrian troops were taking part in the Franco-German war, the French government has ascertained beyond any possible doubt that certain troops are at present in Germany, outside the Austrian frontier. These troops, which have set free certain German troops destined to be employed in fighting the French, ought, indubitably, de facto and de jure, to be considered as acting against France. In these circumstances the French ambassador was ordered to leave Vienna.

"The Austrian ambassador at Paris on being informed of France's decision, asked for his passports.

Harvester Combine Witness Summoned

For what is believed to be the investigation of the harvester combination by the federal government, Joseph K. Semerad, a farmer near Howell, Neb., has been summoned to appear soon at Chicago as a witness. United States Deputy Marshal George W. McCallum served the summons Sunday.

AGED WOMAN RUN DOWN BY LAUNDRY WAGON

An aged woman was knocked down, badly bruised and dazed Monday afternoon at Sixteenth and Cass streets by a laundry wagon of the Demontonic company, driven by Ole P. Pierson of 711 North Nineteenth street.

Pierson, instead of stopping his wagon, continued down the street at racing speed, but was later caught and arrested by Officer Wheeler on a charge of drunkenness and for reckless driving.

The old lady was so shaken up that she could not clearly state her name or address. Her name, as nearly as could be obtained at the St. Joseph hospital, where she was taken, was Thorp.

WAR MAY START WAR AMONG CIRCUS MEN

In the hundreds of attaches of the circus which has just come and gone were representatives of all the warring nations of Europe, and the war is threatening dissensions among them.

"I thought we were on the point of witnessing a real battle the other day," said one of the performers talking to friends here, "when a squad of Germans wanted to show what fighting material their countrymen possessed. I would not be surprised at all if we had a grand mixup before the season closes whenever we side of the other starts to celebrate on the report of a victory."

The most desirable furnished rooms are advertised in The Bee. Get a nice cool room for the summer.

LINCOLNITES SEE MYSTERIES

Take Long Journey Through King Ak-Sar-Ben's Retreat.

GOVERNOR WITH THE VISITORS

Artisan at Den Arranges Special Torture for Those Called Upon to Talk and the Big Crowd Enjoys the Outcome.

The Lincoln special train brought 500 of the best boosters of Lincoln to King Ak-Sar-Ben's Den Monday night. They took their medicine like men. They were rocked on the rocky road to Dublin; they were tossed by the waves of laughter; they were scorched by the flames of Memphis; but they came up smiling. Governor Morehead was among those invited. Politicians and office seekers were present in the crowd without number. The king knew they would be well represented, so he labeled his favorite boats accordingly. The boats that conveyed them down the rushing falls of Niagara were labeled with such astonishing cards as "Metelife Calves," "Kemp's Unkempt," "Hammond Howlers," etc., etc.

Hyers Goes the Pace. Gus Hyers, sheriff of Lancaster county, was in the crowd. Although he confessed that his wife had cautioned him not to take the ladies in the multiplicity of changes it felt to his lot to dance the tango with the Memphis queen. It was good to see the sheriff lifted clear off the floor in this wild maze of dip, glide and Texas Tommy. For in the midst of the wild whirl the sheriff of Lancaster county was powerless to check, his golden star was ever present pinned to his belt.

A. W. Jefferis presided over the speaking. Governor Morehead was the first speaker. He boosted for Ak-Sar-Ben, for Omaha and for Nebraska like a good governor, and in spite of the fact that Ringling Brothers' circus was a few blocks away from the Den, he admitted that King Ak-Sar-Ben had the best show in the country.

Maupin and Judge Hunt. Will Maupin, being something of a poet, whose poetry has even been quoted in "The Public" magazine of Chicago, read an original poem in which he had embodied the sentiment in which he had read the great city of the future would be called, "Lincol-O, or Omaha-Link." Then he read a speech purporting to be that written by Sheriff Gus Hyers, but Hyers refused to stand for it, and delivered one of his own. Hyers told some good stories, as Maupin had predicted he would, and then ran off the platform.

J. C. Hunt of Bridgeport was one of the candidates for office permitted to speak. Ak-Sar-Ben always has a hard time to know whether to let candidates talk or not, but they have decided that letting them talk when they are in the audience does in no way constitute an endorsement. So they let Hunt tell about the buffalo grass and the wheat and the sheep they can raise in the western part of the state, and he told it well.

Alas, Poor Tobin. L. E. Tobin was reserved for the last speaker. Last, but not least, rose Tobin. Tobin takes himself seriously. That's proper. But the artisan of the Den has no sense of what is due to dignity, so dignified as was the Tobin speech, Tobin found himself—well, where, in a place he could not exactly locate, so what does a learned-by-heart speech amount to in such a case?

The Lincoln bunch was met at the train by the members of the Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben. President Everet Buckingham of Ak-Sar-Ben, together with a small party took Governor Morehead to the Den in an automobile. The rest of the 500 were escorted to a string of chartered street cars and hurried to the Den.

The Lincoln fellows went back on a special, leaving shortly after 11 o'clock.

Pope Postpones Public Audience; Worried Over War

(Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Co.) ROME, Aug. 11.—(Special Cablegram to the New York World and Omaha Bee.)—Ticket holders for today's scheduled public audience with the pope were told on their arrival at the Vatican, that the reception had been postponed.

The World was informed by persons intimate with his entourage that the pope was suffering from vertigo over the European situation, as well as from a slight attack of influenza. The pope's sisters are visiting him.

The steamer Brindisi, putting in at Bari, gave further details of the bombardment by two Austrian cruisers of Antivari on the Montenegrin coast yesterday morning.

Italians in that city hoisted their flag and sent a communication, whereupon the cruiser Szigetvar informed them that no further damage would be done to Italian property if no Montenegrins took refuge in the city. The losses to Italians, due to bombardment, are estimated at 100,000 francs. Afterward the cruisers fired into the mountains, where the supposed Montenegrins were hiding.

The Italian losses were received here quietly, owing to the conviction that Austria will give compensation. Many Italians left Antivari for Cetinje, and the Montenegrins started for the interior of their own country, leaving the port deserted.

To Make Search For Destitute Upon Continent

(Copyright 1914, Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 11.—(Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)—The finance committee of the American Citizens' committee has decided to spend most of the United States government's relief appropriation in helping Americans who are stranded on the continent. Agents of the great eastern and south-eastern railways are going to France and Belgium to search for destitute Americans. The transportation thus provided will be paid in London out of the relief funds. The immediate relief of Americans in Germany is impossible.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured. E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other southern states, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first stop he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all druggists.—Advertisement.

LINCOLN OBJECTS TO TAX

League Thinks Campus Extension Advocates Use High Hand.

BUSINESS MOST INTERESTED

Division of Opinion Over Alleged Attempt to Redeem Promise by Making City of Lincoln Pay Cost.

Lincoln is dividing sharply on the method the downtown business men of that city are using to influence the vote to keep the university campus downtown, close to where their stores, pool halls and saloons are. The East Lincoln league, for one, has filed an extensive protest with the city council of Lincoln.

Several business men downtown who would directly benefit by keeping the university in their midst are so anxious to keep it there that they promised the legislature they would make up a fund to buy the additional ground for downtown extension of the campus, and would see to it that the buying of these fourteen acres would not cost the state above \$30,000. They gave a bond to guarantee their promise.

Now, instead of raising that money among the dozen or two of business men who promised it and who would benefit if they are asking the city council of Lincoln to tax the property of the city to raise the bonus money to pay the state for keeping the campus downtown.

Text of Protest. It is this against which the East Lincoln league has protested in a communication filed with the Lincoln council in the following language:

Honorable Members of the City Council, Lincoln, Neb.: Gentlemen—The members of the East Lincoln league protest against the levy of a city tax on property in the city of Lincoln for a state purpose such as university extension and protest against the use of money for a state purpose raised by a city levy of 3/8 mills under the 1913 city levy for a fund named "For parks and campus extension fund," for the following reasons:

The question of the location of the future university improvements has not been determined and will not be voted upon until November 3, 1914, and any levy for such purposes before the settlement of this question is for a speculative and indefinite purpose.

The levy of 3/8 mills in last year's city of Lincoln levy for campus extension is misleading to voters throughout the state, as it gives the impression that this city is going to pay for the extensions on the downtown campus, when the facts are that it will not and cannot. The people of the state are also of the impression that all of the people of Lincoln favor a city tax for this state purpose when they do not.

The law under which the endeavor to levy 3/8 mills was made attempts to confer power to levy 3/8 mills for an indefinite number of years for the purpose of purchasing, holding and improving public grounds and parks, park extensions and improvements, and university extension, but the levy made last year was not made for that purpose, but for a fund ingeniously called "for park and campus extension."

This 3/8 mill levy to raise \$5,000 the first year in addition to the general city levy to raise \$100,000, which sum had been included a 2 mill levy for a purpose or fund called "for city park." Thus, if there were no other extensions, there was an excess levy above the statutory limit of 3/8 mills.

Property in the city of Lincoln has already been taxed 3/8 of a mill for the special development of the State university, and will be thus taxed for six years, and any attempt at a levy by the city for the same purpose is double taxation.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

James J. Parks Company Gets Contract for Paving Work.

RESULT COMES AS SURPRISE

Paving Material Petitions Are Found Incomplete—Fred E. Humpel's Body Found Near Track with the Head Shot Away.

After all the fight that had been raised one way or another for paving Sixteenth street from H to Missouri avenue, it was found that petitions for two paving materials were insufficient and the contract for one, has filed an extensive protest with the city council of Lincoln.

From H to Missouri avenue on Sixteenth the National Construction company received the contract for Paving Sixteenth street block class "a." Although the district court specifically changed the order so that the right of the mayor and council to hire and pay special attorneys was not allowed the city council last night attempted to go through with its fight on the city attorney and the taxpayers of the city by voting Special Omaha Attorney, John Paul Evers, \$25 for his services, in order to give Evers the inside track he council rescinded an order to draw \$300 to another lawyer March 16, 1914.

"It is needless to say that the council and the mayor will never be permitted to pay the money out of the city treasury," said City Attorney Murphy. It is admitted that the city attorney, having beaten the mayor and city council in their attempt to get at the basic taxes, must now attack the question of the right of the mayor and council nullifying the power of the city attorney's office and other elective officers of the city.

Pioneer Found Shot. "When you get through with your run, we will squeeze berries and have them for our dinner," were the last words of Fred E. Humpel, aged 66, to his son-in-law, Harry Kelly, as he strode on a berry-picking hunt from the yard of his home at Eleventh and Millard streets, with a double-barrel shotgun over his shoulder, in the direction of the river bottoms of the Missouri river yesterday morning about 11 o'clock.

One hour and twenty minutes later, the dead body of Humpel was found in a heap at the side of the railroad tracks on the river bottom just below his home, the head completely shot off. The body was found by John Goodman, a brakeman for the Burlington railroad.

How the tragic death occurred no one knows. It is supposed that in climbing down a steep embankment just above the railroad tracks, the old man slipped and fell the shotgun discharging at the same time.

Mr. Humpel is survived by a widow and seven children. He is a well known South Omaha pioneer and has lived in his late home for over thirty-three years. The body was taken by Undertaker Morgan J. Healy of South Omaha to his undertaking parlors. The coroner was notified and the inquest will take place.

Magie City Goastp. John C. Trouton for County Commissioner. Republican.—Advertisement. Office space for rent in Bee office, 2318 N street. Terms reasonable. Well known location. Tel. South 27.

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He has simply wiped off a little spilled whiskey. You have wiped out a little of your remaining hope of success.

You can't take hold of that bottle and be as good a man as you were before. Whiskey is a poison, and the whiskey drinker poisons himself.

Worse than that, he poisons his family. He drowns with his OWN hope, the hope of his wife, his children, his mother, all of those that have a right to depend upon him.

The day will come when this nation and every state in it will class whiskey, gin, brandy and other poisonous beverages as they should be classed, AMONG THE DANGEROUS POISONS, AMONG THE DRUGS LIKE OPIUM AND MORPHINE. May the day be not far off!

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