

POP-POP TRIALS THIS WEEK

Crack Motorcycle Racers to Try the Omaha Stadium Tuesday.

TO STAGE AN AUTO-AERO RACE

Jack Prince Arranging for Novel Competition Between Barney Oldfield in Peugeot and Lincoln Beachey in Airship.

Keenly interested in the stadium speedway down in East Omaha is Lawrence Fleckenstein of Denver, holder of a string of motorcycle racing records that is as long as a rope.

"Speedways may come and speedways may go, but the board speedway will go on forever."

This is the way Fleckenstein writes to Jack S. Prince, builder of all the principal racing stadiums in the United States, and the man who is erecting the track in Omaha that is calculated to make this city the center of motorcycle racing for the world.

"When the first really plank speedway was built out at Playa Del Rey, near Los Angeles," Fleckenstein continues, "the wise ones gave it 'up and down' and promptly declared it out of the running. The first meet that was held at the Del Rey motorrome, however, caused the whole world to sit up and take notice."

Ray Harroun, the winner of the 100-mile event, averaged eighty-five miles an hour for the entire course.

And this is just the sort of a track Prince is erecting here in Omaha. It is located on a large tract of ground just north of Locust street car line, at the point where it branches toward the Carter Lake and Young Men's Christian Association clubs. It is, to be exact, at the intersection of Thirteenth street and Avenue K.

Preliminaries Tuesday.

When Prince started his big track he promised to have it completed within twelve days. He expects to have the preliminary speed trials staged Tuesday afternoon, and they will be open to anyone who cares to witness them.

The riding surface of the track measures exactly a third of a mile from start to finish. Thus it will require three trips around the track to complete a mile. A competent surveyor has measured the surface and has given a certificate to the effect that it is exact in all its measurements.

Officials of the street railway company have promised no less than a three-mile service to the doors of the stadium on any day that an event is to be held there. This in itself means that you can leave Sixteenth and Farnam and reach the track within fifteen minutes.

John L. Donovan of Chicago, chairman of the American Federation officials, will be on hand to start the first day's events September 26. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and Mayor Snyder of Council Bluffs and Mayor Hector of South Omaha, will be asked to start the various sweepstake events.

Old Field to Race.

One of the biggest sporting events of the season is being arranged between Prince, Barney Oldfield and Lincoln Beachey, the daring air pilot who is to fly in Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben. It is proposed to have Oldfield, in a diminutive Peugeot, race against Beachey, in his aeroplane, on the stadium. Oldfield has agreed to the proposition. This event will be staged some time after the Ak-Sar-Ben festival.

Principal among the motorcyclists who will be here this week, and who will start for the season of racing, will be Morton Gray of Los Angeles, considered the world's greatest motorcyclist; Fleckenstein of Denver; Joe Walters of Chicago, who won the 250-mile race at Shoups City recently, and who is the world's champion five-mile rider, and Tex Richard of Dallas, champion of Texas.

Men's Fashions to Be More Natural For the Fall Wear

"Any changes in the style of men's clothes from one season to another are always somewhat difficult to clearly define," says Ludwig Stein of the House of Kuppenheimer in reply to a query as to what the vogue for men will be this fall.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "there are always some distinct changes, and while they might not be sufficiently radical to be noticeable to the public, they are most apparent to the trained eye of the clothing manufacturer and his designing staff and of necessity are closely watched."

"Style may be aptly defined as a combination of something new and something correct, and before I attempt to give any resume of what the change in style for men will be this fall it might be interesting to note the origin of these new styles; in fact, of all styles for men, far to be new and yet correct, styles for men must have an authoritative source as those for women."

"One finds the subject of dress among the men of England, who make sport their life's work, or among the army and navy officers, an important and time-consuming subject. It is among these men—such men as we recently watched lift the polo cup—that styles originate. They give expression to their own individuality of taste and training in their clothes. We American clothing manufacturers keep closely in touch with these men, study their individualities, take what we think is best, and modify or extend as the case may be to fit American taste and climatic conditions."

"The changes in men's styles for the coming fall are along lines that I personally will be most gratified to see, inasmuch as there is a tendency to give the figures a more natural appearance of greater strength. The smartly correct coat has a somewhat higher waist line, fitting snugly about the upper part of the back, and draping away gracefully from the circumference line of the body just beneath the lower ribs."

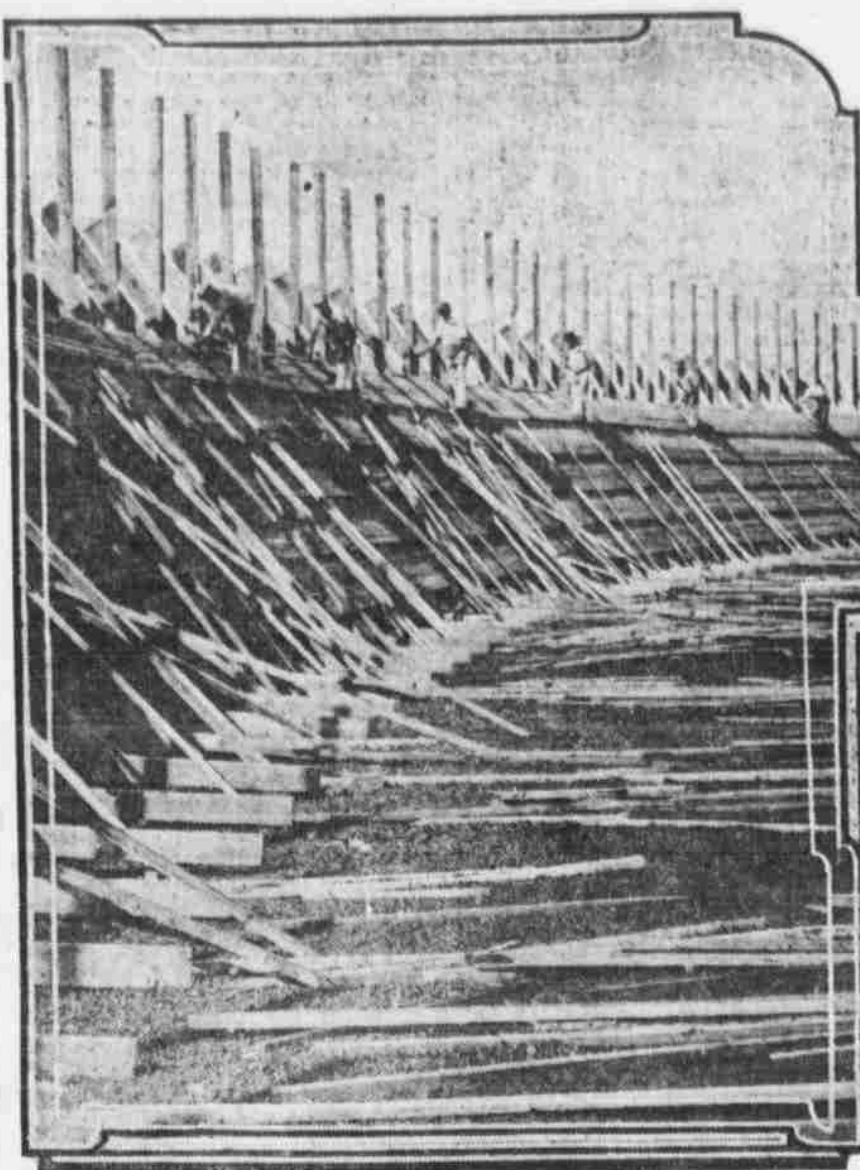
"The waist of the coat is not so tightly fitting as last season, and as I have said, draped more fully over the hips. It is still smart to wear the lapels rolled to the second button, but both lapel and chest lie flat against body without the noticeable chest bulge."

NEBRASKA APPLES ARE BEING SHIPPED EAST

While there is a possibility of New York apples coming to Nebraska to be sold, Nebraska apples are actually going to New York, where they are said to command the highest market price, owing to their superior flavor, color and keeping qualities.

See Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

Where Speed Demons Will Strive



LAYING THE TRACK SURFACE AT THE OMAHA MOTORROM.—PHOTOGRAPH MADE FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Knights of Pythias Rally Promises to Be Big Event.

MOOSE GIVE BIG PROGRAM

Other Fraternal Organizations Resuming Their Regular Schedules for the Coming Winter Season.

The outlook for the coming rally Wednesday evening of Pythianism is that it will be one of the big events of the order in Omaha. All Pythians in the city not affiliated with any other lodge, whether in good standing or not, have been requested to attend. Quite an extensive program has been arranged, consisting of vocal and instrumental music; speeches and vaudeville sketches.

The event will be at the Board of Trade building, Eleventh and Farnam streets, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Omaha lodge, No. 90, Loyal Order of Moose, gave the first of a series of entertainments last Wednesday evening at the club house, 418 South Seventeenth street, and inaugurated what will in the future be one of the chief events of local interest. The entertainment was well attended by the members of Omaha lodge and large delegations from Benson, South Omaha and Council Bluffs were present and assisted in making the entertainment the greatest of its kind ever given in Omaha. Good music was supplied by the Moose band of South Omaha.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Wednesday evening, Omaha court, No. 119, Tribe of Ben Hur, will entertain two of the supreme officers from Crawfordsville, and State Manager J. J. Cassidy of Lincoln. Short addresses by supreme officers will be made, followed by refreshments. For the rest of the evening will be dancing and card playing.

Mecca court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a high-five party to the members and their friends for the opening night, Thursday, at their new hall, 221 South Nineteenth street. Dancing and refreshments.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Ancient Order of United Workmen central committee will hold a joint meeting of all the lodges, with Union Pacific lodge, No. 17, at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple Friday evening. Rev. F. P. Ramsey will be the speaker of the occasion. Refreshments will be served. These meetings are open to the public, and start at 8:30 sharp.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Saratoga Homeless No. 419, will give a dance and card party at the Modern Woodmen of America hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue, Monday evening. It will be "Yeomen Night" at the Lothrop theater Friday evening.

Order of Scottish Clans.

Cian Gordon, No. 81, Order of Scottish Clans, held a regular meeting Tuesday. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. The regular monthly program will be given Tuesday, October 6.

Fraternal Union of America.

In celebration of its seventeenth anniversary, Mondamin lodge No. 111 will entertain members of the order at cards immediately following the regular meeting.

Brotherhood American Yeomen.

A dance will be given Wednesday evening at the Labor temple hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

LAMBERT PREPARING TO FIGHT FOR LOWER FARES

Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert is getting ready to fight the seven-cent car-fare-for-a-quarter initiated ordinance, which will be taken to the courts by the street railway company. Mr. Lambert is securing data from other cities to show that such an ordinance is not confiscatory.

ENROLLMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS REACHES 18,452

Enrollment in the public schools has reached 18,452, or 726 more than were enrolled at the same time last year. The superintendent of schools expects an increase of about 800.

Committee Has List of Candidates for the School Board

The citizens' committee organized to select candidates for the Board of Education has asked Dr. D. E. Jenkins of the University of Omaha to be a candidate in the Fifth ward against A. J. Burdin, and Robert Dempster in the Ninth ward.

where Dr. J. J. Foster is a candidate. Dr. Jenkins has told the committee that he would give an answer within the next two or three days. He is inclined to enter the race, many friends having joined with the committee to urge him to run.

E. L. Dodder has been suggested for the Eighth ward. The candidates so far lined up or suggested are being urged to enter the race are:

Fifth ward: Dr. D. E. Jenkins, A. J. Burdin, A. J. Burdin, Dr. T. R. Mullen. Sixth ward: W. E. Davis, C. V. Warfield.

Seventh ward: A. C. Kennedy. Eighth ward: E. L. Dodder. Ninth ward: Robert Dempster, Dr. J. J. Foster, Dr. W. H. Mick.

Tenth ward: F. J. Swaboda. Eleventh ward: Robert Cowell. Twelfth ward: Gus Miller.

Of these four—Burdin, Warfield, Kennedy and Foster—are now members of the Board of Education. E. F. Leavenworth, eighth ward member, will not run, and President C. T. Walker from the Twelfth ward has announced that he will not be a candidate.

England Does Not Think it is Any Where Near Famine

LONDON, Sept. 19.—London papers are unanimous in the opinion that England will not soon suffer famine. Imports of grain have been largely in excess of normal because so many continental ports have been closed. Up to the present time forty-eight cargoes of grain destined for continental ports have been landed in England.

The paths to Canada and the United States are now open and a regular steamer service between Archangel on the White Sea and London has been established, which will make it possible for Russia to continue its shipments of butter and eggs to England.

At present the stocks of meat in London warehouses are said to be 40 per cent above the average, while the wheat and barley stocks are 100 per cent, 200 per cent and 600 per cent, respectively, above the average. More than 6,000,000 gallons of petroleum not intended for England found their way here because of the closing of continental ports. Ships bearing grain have resumed sailings from Norway and Sweden so it seems likely newspapers will not be short of white paper.

CENSORS STOP LETTER OF LOQUACIOUS HUSBAND

PARIS, Sept. 19.—An instance of the censor's pitiless treatment of letters from the soldiers at the front to their wives and sweethearts in Paris is the case of a wife who received the following note from the censor as a substitute for the long letter her husband had written:

"Madam," he said, "your husband is well, but is far too loquacious."

"Play Doctor" Pays Omaha a Visit

Of the 103 people busily engaged around the Gayety theater last week, either as a member of the current attraction or on the regular payroll of the theater in one capacity or another, the busiest man is one who was not mentioned on the program; did not appear in the performance given by "The Million Dollar Dolls" company and who in all likelihood may never see the performance again. But while he was here associated with the company, his work was the law, taking precedence over what the manager of the company might have said or the desires of the leading members of the big organization.

Such a position is not only unique, but to the uninitiated it probably seems impossible. Reference is made to Thomas J. Grady, who in theatrical parlance is "play doctor."

Mr. Grady is a man of great resource and in close touch with what audiences appreciate in a musical burlesque entertainment. He is in years hovering around the fiftieth milestone; in spirit and activity he is younger than many of half his age. It is his duty to keep up to the mark the sixty-eight musical attractions controlled by the Columbia Amusement company—one company playing in the west may need his services for but a single song number, while another organization in Montreal or Providence may need a general building-up process and more laughs injected into the performance.

It is a fact that the performance of "The Million Dollar Dolls" as given in Omaha was conspicuously drab and talky, notwithstanding that its producers had been lavish in their expenditures for wardrobe, scenery and a cast of competent artists to interpret the lines and situations as prescribed by the author. But the entire performance lacked the punch necessary to make it "go over" so sure that it would be an asset rather than a liability to its owners throughout the season just starting. So "Doctor" Grady was sent westward from New York to Kansas City, where he labored diligently for the last three days of the week. He came to Omaha with the company last Sunday morning and for the first half of the week put the company through a series of strenuous rehearsals every morning until noon and every evening after the performance until noon.

Mrs. E. P. Peck Elected Anti-Suffrage Chairman. Mrs. E. P. Peck, who has been acting chairman of the executive board of the Nebraska Anti-Suffrage society, was elected president of the organization at a meeting held at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. George succeeds Mrs. Peck as chairman of the board and the following women were added to the board members: Mrs. N. P. Dodge, Jr.; Mrs. F. T. Hamilton, Mrs. C. F. McGrew, Mrs. M. C. Peters, Mrs. John H. Butler and Miss Jessie Millard.

Miss Lucy Price of Cleveland, a noted anti-suffrage speaker, will arrive in the city Monday and will speak in the council chamber of the city hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Price, who is a Vassar graduate, is on the Cleveland Leader and will devote two weeks to the campaign. She will speak in Lincoln Wednesday and will then return to Omaha to give more speeches.

Miss Marjory Dorman of New York will be in the state a month, assisting Mrs. J. W. Crumpecker.

Christian Endeavor Union Will Hold a Rally Tuesday Eve

The annual rally of the Omaha Christian Endeavor union will be held Tuesday evening at the First Congregational church, Eighteenth and Davenport streets, at which time the following officers will be installed: Rev. Frederick W. Leavitt,

president; Miss Selma Anderson, vice president; Miss Ethel Klinker, recording secretary; Roy Greening, treasurer; Miss Mable Klewit, junior superintendent; Arthur Chase, former state president, will conduct the installation services.

The Omaha Christian Endeavor union choir of over 100 voices will make its first public appearance at this rally, with John G. Gunn as choir director and Miss Elsie Howell as organist.

Plans are well under way for a special train to carry this choir and many other endeavorers to the Nebraska Christian Endeavor state convention, to be held in Lincoln, November 12 to 15, inclusive.

The banner will be awarded to the society having the greatest number of its members present and the largest number of visitors. The society holding the banner at present is the Third Presbyterian, a society of about forty members.

Helgoland Episode More Romantic and Dramatic Than Novel

LONDON, Sept. 19.—"The most romantic, dramatic and piquant episode that modern war can show," says a naval lieutenant in describing an episode in the Helgoland fight. His letter reads:

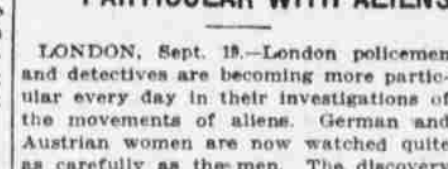
"The Defender, having sunk an enemy whaler to pick up its swimming survivors; before the whaler got back an enemy's cruiser came up and chased the Defender, and thus it abandoned its whaler. Imagine their feelings; alone in an open boat without food, twenty-five miles from the nearest land, and that land the enemy's fortress, with nothing but fog and sea around them. Suddenly a swirl alongside, and up, if you please, pops his Britannic majesty's submarine E-4, opens his conning tower, takes them all on board, shuts up again, dives and brings them home, 250 miles! Is not that magnificent? No novel would dare face the critics with an episode like that in it, except, perhaps, Jules Verne; and all true! Magnificent, indeed, and it is war."

LONDON POLICE ARE MORE PARTICULAR WITH ALIENS

LONDON, Sept. 19.—London policemen and detectives are becoming more particular every day in their investigations of the movements of aliens. German and Austrian women are now watched quite as carefully as the men. The discovery of maps of railway bridges in the baggage of a German governess employed by a prominent London family and the detection of carrier pigeons in the possession of alien women who had refused to report them forced officials to stricter regulations.

Within the last week more than 500 Germans and Austrians in London have been taken to compounds. Many of these were destitute and others were suspected of being spies.

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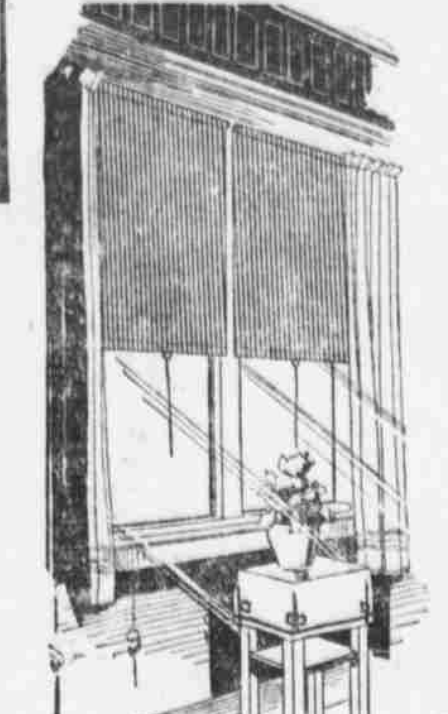
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