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FLEETS IN BIG REGATTA

Arrival of Launches at Burlington a Fine Sight.

Burlington, Ia., July 5.—Hundreds of motor boats of all descriptions have been arriving here in fleets and groups to participate in the annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Motor Boat association today and tomorrow. The first important fleet to arrive was that from the north, including launches from Davenport, Rock Island, Muscatine, Clinton and other points up the river. The fleet was escorted to Burlington by the fine fleet from St. Louis, which had gone north to meet the down coming boats.

The arrival of these vessels was a magnificent sight and was greeted by hundreds of spectators along the shore. The river front is alive with launches decked out in every color of bunting, flying here and there. The officials of the regatta have perfected all arrangements, and the races will be the most exciting of the kind ever held on inland waters. The city is filled with visitors. The city is gay with bunting and everything points to a great success.

STABBED AT BALL GAME

Young Farmer at Fontanelle Will Probably Die.

Greenfield, Ia., July 5.—Luke Winn is in jail here on the charge of stabbing Henry Parschen at the ball game at Fontanelle, and held without bonds awaiting the outcome of Parschen's wound, which is close to the heart.

The victim of the assault, Charles Wahe, and two young ladies were at Fontanelle to attend the Fourth of July ball game.

During the game Winn's boy got in front of the young couple and would not sit down. Then they moved and again the boy got in front of them. They told him to sit down and behave himself, and the altercation started at this point.

After the game it is claimed that Winn applied an epithet to Parschen, who struck him, whereupon Winn stabbed him three times. Parschen is in a precarious condition, with signs of internal hemorrhage.

VILLISCA FIREMEN VICTORS

Remarkable Record Made by Team in Association Race.

Oscola, Ia., July 5.—Villisca broke all Iowa records in firemen's association races, making a run of 250 yards in 31 seconds. Good weather brought over 5,000 people to the races. In the hub and hub Villisca won first in 27.4; Creston second. In the standing coupling, Villisca won first in a remarkable average of 2 seconds flat, one being caught in 1.45 seconds. Creston was second in the association race. In the straightaway half-mile horse race Pac and Pac of Red Oak won in 1:07.4; Creston second, in 1:11.4. A big parade and fireworks ended the biggest celebration in Oscola in years. Not an accident was reported, although the streets were jammed.

Villisca won the 100 yards chiefs' race in 10 seconds flat. They also took leaders' race, 250 yards, in 27.4 seconds.

PIONEER IOWAN IS DEAD

R. W. Gifford, Shoe Manufacturer, Succumbs After Long Illness.

Des Moines, July 5.—R. W. Gifford, pioneer shoe manufacturer of Iowa, died at the home of his son, Walter L. Gifford, 1417 West Eleventh street, after an illness of three years from kidney troubles. Mr. Gifford was for many years a resident of Cedar Rapids and had lived in Des Moines for three years. He came to Iowa in 1867. The funeral services will be held in Cedar Rapids and burial will be at the old home in Massachusetts.

MINISTER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Rev. Frank H. Wellmeyer Succumbs to Attack of Heart Disease.

Charles City, Ia., July 5.—Rev. Frank H. Wellmeyer was found dead in bed at Rudd. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause.

He had been a minister of the German Methodist Episcopal church for thirty-three years. He came to Iowa in 1879 and he survived by four sons and three daughters. One of his sons is principal of the schools at Gladbrook and a daughter teaches music in Marshalltown.

FARMERS WIN DITCH SUIT

Contractors Lose Case in Hancock County Involving \$30,000.

Mason City, Ia., July 3.—The famous ditch case in Hancock county was decided by Judge Clark against the Interstate Drainage company of Britt, which built the ditch, and in favor of the farmers, who secured an injunction prohibiting the supervisors from issuing bonds of \$6,000 to make the last payment. The contract was violated in three particulars by the builders, according to the court's decision. The total cost was \$30,000.

Skull Crushed by Horse.

Oelwein, Ia., July 3.—John Becker, a well known liveryman of Oelwein, lies at his home in a critical condition as the result of a kick from a horse. Mr. Becker was hitching up the animal when it jumped and kicked, striking him with its shod hoof in the eye, fracturing the skull and cutting the eye out entirely.

Drowned at Burlington.

Burlington, Ia., July 3.—A boy named Myril Gowdy was drowned while swimming in the river here. He had been sent to pick cherries, but went to the river instead.

NEBRASKA NEWS

Omahan Writes Shallenberger, Saying He Will Be Shot.

JUDGES MAY PAROLE FELONS.

New Law Puts Power to Exercise Executive Clemency in Hands of Court—First Six Months of 1909 More Prolific in New Banks Than Any Similar Period for Five Years Last Past—Forty-five New Ones.

Lincoln, July 5.—Governor Shallenberger has received a second notice threatening him with death at the hands of an assassin. His latest letter reads as follows:

"Omaha, June 27, 1909.—A. C. Shallenberger: This being the last week possible, I work. If so—? If my family comes to want I a committee of one will kill you on sight. A lie long W. J. Bryan Dem., but no more for me."

The letter was printed in a fairly good hand and was unsigned. It was addressed to "A. C. Shallenberger, Lincoln, Neb."

The first letter received by Governor Shallenberger reached his office shortly after he had signed the 8 o'clock closing law. In this letter the writer threatened to shoot the governor on sight or use a knife on him. Both letters were mailed in Omaha.

Forty-five New Banks.

Statistics on file in the office of the state banking board indicate that the passage of the new guaranty banking law has induced the organization of banks. For the six months from January to July more banks were organized in the first half of the year 1909 than for any one of five years compared with. Secretary Royce believes the enactment of the guaranty law is responsible for the increase in the number of banks. For the first six months of the five-year period new banks were chartered as follows: 1905, 31; 1906, 29; 1907, 28; 1908, 13; 1909, 45.

Many Corporations Defunct.

Walker Smith, corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of state, has discovered that a lot of corporations have gone out of business in Nebraska in recent years. Out of about 100 letters sent out in Lincoln asking for the fee charged corporations under the new law, sixty-five letters have been uncalled for and have been returned. Out of a batch sent to Kearney, forty-nine have come back unclaimed. These letters have been returned out of a batch of about 2,000 mailed some days ago.

Judges May Parole Felons.

One of the important laws which have gone into effect was the act which gives to the district judges the right to parole prisoners charged with felony before sentence has been passed, except in cases of murder, treason, criminal assault, arson, burglary from a dwelling, in the night time, robbery or larceny from the person.

KRUPICKA DIES OF WOUND

Wife and Son of Sidney Farmer Still Accuse Each Other of Shooting.

Sidney, Neb., July 5.—Anton Krupicka, the farmer who was shot by either his wife or son, died at his farm fourteen miles southeast of Sidney. A post mortem examination was held and it was found that Krupicka was shot by a 22-caliber rifle, the bullet having been found in his head. The boy is in jail and still insists that his mother did the shooting. She was brought here for examination today. The daughter has made statements at various times which were conflicting and it is still a question as to who did the killing.

PIONEER HANGS HIMSELF

S. F. Clark, Aged Resident of Silver Creek, Ends Life.

Silver Creek, Neb., July 3.—S. F. Clark aged sixty years, an old resident of the Platte valley in Polk county, committed suicide by hanging. He took a piece of rope from a hayfork in the barn of C. E. Wamsley, entered the hay loft of Mr. Wamsley's barn, tied the rope to a rafter, and strangled himself to death. The body was discovered shortly afterward by Mr. Wamsley, who cut it down, but was unable to resuscitate the suicide. He had been mentally unbalanced for some time past.

Badly Hurt by Automobile.

Sheldon, Neb., July 5.—James Leonard, a farm laborer was run into by the auto belonging to Amos & Daily, near town, and seriously injured. He was brought to town and on examination was found to have a collarbone broken and other bruises. He was talking to a party and stepped in the way of the auto and was knocked down and run over. His injuries may result seriously.

Waitress Killed by Her Husband.

Omaha, July 5.—Mrs. Maude Henry, a waitress at Balduff's cafe, was shot to death by her husband, Frank Henry, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Inez Nickles, 802 South Fifteenth street. They have been separated for three months.

Boy Shot With Toy Pistol.

Hastings, Neb., July 3.—Robert Reed, the nine-year-old son of J. D. Reed, received a two-inch wound in the leg from a blank cartridge fired by a companion during a premature Fourth of July celebration.

GOVERNOR FOR GUARANTY LAW

Shallenberger Thinks People's Voice Should Be Upheld by Courts.

Omaha, July 6.—In a letter to the Nebraska press Governor Shallenberger has this comment on the issuance of a federal court order restraining the operation of the bank guaranty law:

"I have all possible respect for our courts, but believe the law passed at the last session of the legislature expresses the will of the people of Nebraska. The legislature is solidly for the law, and as that body is the only voice the people have its mandate should be supreme. If a federal judge can set aside the expressed will of the people of a sovereign state when legislating upon a matter regulating purely state corporations, a single judge has a power more potent than the voice of a million and a half people expressed through constitutional authority. This should make plain to the people of the state the necessity for nonpartisan judges on the bench. I want the people to know that I shall exercise every constitutional right given me under the constitution before their expressed will shall be defeated."

FATHER MURPHY RESTRAINED

Bishop Bonacum Gets Injunction Against Seward Priest.

Seward, Neb., July 3.—A temporary restraining order inhibits Rev. William Murphy from officiating as a priest within the confines of the diocese presided over by Bishop Bonacum. The order was granted by Judge Corcoran of the district court.

Bishop Bonacum came here with his attorney, Judge Holland of Lincoln, and remained until service had been obtained by the sheriff. He then left town by train. There was no demonstration against the prelate, and not many even knew he was here.

Judge Corcoran was not seen here and it is asserted by some that he signed the decree at his home in York. Judge Corcoran ordered that the hearing for a permanent order should be held before Judge Duncan at Hastings, July 19.

Father Murphy was taken by surprise and following the refusal of Judge Wilbur at David City to issue a restraining order had believed himself safe from one. He declared that he would obey the order of the court.

GARFIELD PLAN HELD WRONG

Secretary Ballinger Against Co-operative Method of Ditch Construction.

Scott's Bluff, Neb., July 5.—"President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Interior Garfield were wrong in establishing the co-operative system of construction," declared Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who has paid the North Platte valley a brief visit at the behest of President Taft, and in response to protests that have gone to Washington from this territory against the action of Secretary Ballinger in suspending the plan on the big government irrigation canal.

The sentiment in the North Platte valley is that the secretary of the interior is unalterably opposed to the Garfield plan and that unless the president can be induced to take an interest in the matter the result will be a complete stop of the work and a great many families now on dry homesteads waiting for water will probably be starved out.

SALOONS ON SHORTER HOURS

Daylight Schedule is Generally Observed at Omaha.

Omaha, July 3.—The unanimity with which the 263 saloons in Omaha obeyed the daylight closing law was the feature of the first day's operation of that statute in Omaha. Although there has been much talk of legal steps to test the validity of the law, nothing was done and 8 o'clock last night saw every saloon in the city closed. Belated purchasers were disappointed in many instances, but the pre-independent spirit partially overshadowed their discomfiture, with the result that an early home-going served for the usual evening's recreation at cafes and refreshment booths.

With the passing of the night saloon "free lunch" was dispensed with. All saloons which heretofore have served lunches without charge posted placards announcing prices to be charged for sandwiches and other edibles.

Beatrice Man Badly Stabbed.

Beatrice, Neb., July 3.—Ed Johnson was stabbed by Clarence Cain at the home of Mrs. Cain, on Market street. Johnson had gone to the home of Mrs. Cain, who is quite sick, she being the grandmother of Mrs. Johnson. Clarence Cain soon entered and began abusing Johnson, who tried to quiet him. As Johnson came toward Cain he whipped out a pocketknife and stabbed him in the right breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. Cain was lodged in jail. It is thought Johnson will recover.

Fire Wipes Out Belden Block.

Bedden, Neb., July 6.—A fire which started in the dry goods store of Westrope & Harper wiped out an entire block of the town. The postoffice burned, Martin's jewelry store, a pool hall, a saloon, a hardware store and a milk depot were entirely consumed. Loss, \$75,000. The mail in the post-office was saved. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Bee Stings Almost Fatal.

Beatrice, Neb., July 5.—August Hochne, Jr., living near Adams, was attacked by a swarm of bees and would have been killed had not a neighbor come to his assistance. Hochne was severely stung about the head and face and he was unconscious for a time from his injuries.

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