

EDITORS OF NEBRASKA TO HAVE UNIQUE EXCURSION

Will Tour Western Part of State During Week of August Seventh

PLANS ARE IN PREPARATION

Committees Named Are All Working Hard to Perfect Various Details—Nothing to Be Left Undone for Comfort and Pleasure of the Party.

OVER 200 RESERVATIONS MADE

(By J. O. Goodwin)

The forthcoming annual meeting of the Nebraska Press Association will be an unique occasion. At the last meeting of the association in Omaha an invitation was extended by Scottsbluff and Gering, two sister towns in the irrigated valley of the North Platte river, in the extreme western part of the state, to hold the 1925 meeting at those places. A substantial bonus was offered to help defray the expense in taking a special train of editors to that distant part of the state. In an unofficial way it was thought that the two transportation companies that pass through the Nile valley of Nebraska would be interested in the excursion of the scribes and would assist in the matter of transportation. The invitation was accepted in a tentative way and it was left for the executive committee to consider the matter from every angle and finally to fix the time and place. Later the towns of Chadron, Crawford, Sidney, Alliance, Bridgeport, Broken Bow, Kearney and North Platte asked for stops and offered to feed the visitors and furnish entertainment and, in some cases, give small cash boni.

The fact that Nebraska has a strict anti-pass law finally made it impossible for the railroad companies to do other than to charge the regular fare of 2 cents per mile. From assurances already received it seems certain that about three hundred bona fide newspaper men and women of Nebraska will start from Grand Island Monday, August 7, in a special train of Pullman cars for a week's trip into the western part of Nebraska. The train is scheduled to reach Broken Bow about 6 o'clock, where supper will be served by the good people of that town. The visitors will spend the most of the evening there and will leave in time to reach Crawford at an early hour the next morning, where breakfast will be served. The train will be parked for the day and a trip across country will be made by automobiles to Chadron, where luncheon will be served on the grounds of the new state normal school. A stop will be made at Crawford again on the return trip and it is planned to reach Alliance in time for supper. The evening will be spent at Alliance and a short night run will take the train to Sidney by early morning. It is possible that a few of the newspaper men will avail themselves of the invitation of the Kimball Commercial club to leave the special train at Sidney and take a side trip to Kimball and from there auto across to Gering in time to meet the train upon its arrival there.

The party will breakfast at Sidney, take a look at the town and country and leave in time to reach Bridgeport about noon. While the train is being transferred from the Burlington to the Union Pacific tracks the editors will be the guests of Bridgeport hosts for luncheon. Gering will be reached by mid-afternoon and the train will be parked until 11 o'clock the next night. In the meantime the principal meetings will be held at Scottsbluff and Gering and side trips will include Mitchell and Minatare.

On the return trip stops will be made at North Platte and Kearney for breakfast and luncheon and the train is scheduled to reach Grand Island in time to permit a large part of the association members to get trains to their homes Friday evening. It is estimated that the local purses that are offered by the towns visited will pay for the hire of the Pullman cars, probably five or six, aside from the parlor-observation and cafe car, the baggage-dynamo car and the car for railroad officials that will accompany the party.

To work out the details to a point that assures reasonable satisfaction to all concerned is not a light task and has kept the executive committee thinking hard. Several meetings have been held and on nearly every occasion there has been a full attendance of the committee which is made up

of such representative men as: Vice-President Clark Perkins of the Aurora Republican; Will C. Israel, Haylock Post; N. J. Ludi, Wahoo Democrat; Don C. Van Deusen, Blair Pilot; B. K. Schaeffer, Curtis Enterprise; A. H. Backhaus, Pierce Leader; A. B. Wood, Gering Courier, and Secretary C. C. Johns of Omaha.

President Horace M. Davis, Ord Journal, has made the call general for all newspaper men to attend the meetings of the executive committee and the meetings have been called at such places that it has been convenient for many local editors to attend and confer with the committee. The plan has worked out successfully and has resulted in a wider spread interest in the goal of the association than was contemplated by its author.

A committee consisting of Ross L. Hammond, Fremont Tribune; Don C. Van Deusen, Blair Pilot; Henry C. Richmond, Omaha World-Herald; J. D. Scott, Edgar Printer; and Secretary Johns have been appointed to arrange for the program and this feature will not be overlooked in the festivities that will be enjoyed on the trip. Will M. Maupin, York Democrat; John M. Tanner, Omaha Democrat; and Geo. S. Foxworthy have been named as a "stunts" committee and it is understood that it will be the business of these gentlemen to arrange for original songs and cabaret performances that will insure the party against a dull moment. Governor Howard, Columbus Telegram, has promised to serve as interlocutor for the minstrel show that will be worked out. Frank Harrison of Lincoln and Adam Brede of Hastings will have charge of the band that they are organizing for the occasion. It will be uniquely costumed and the instrumentation is said to be unique.

President Davis, Vice-President Perkins and Editor Buechler of the Grand Island Independent, have direct charge of the train and trip and are undertaking the details with the railroads, the towns to be visited and the general comfort of all concerned.

Members of supply firms doing business in Nebraska may accompany the train, but may not enjoy any rebate from the local guarantees. Any active newspaper man or woman or anyone who has been active in the business and has printers' ink still sticking to his finger nails may go. But it is only fair to serve notice to all comers that an edict has gone out against any liquor on the editors' train. There is no prohibition against cob pipes.

One of the features of the association meeting this year will be the consideration of the report of the legislative committee. President Davis has been in close touch with several legislative sessions and knows how sadly neglected are the interests of the country newspapers. He has appointed a strong legislative committee that will serve through his administration and the one following: J. W. Cutright, Lincoln Star; M. A. Brown, Kearney Hub; Frank E. Helvey, Lincoln News Bureau; F. O. Edgecombe, Geneva Signal; and G. S. Foxworthy, Lincoln W. N. U. To save each editor having to work up individual copy for his newspaper while on the trip an official reporter will be named and his copy will be furnished in plate form, properly illustrated, for every paper represented on the excursion.

When a week's camping party was held near Lincoln for the annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association two years ago, it was not only novel, but a tremendous success. That innovation suggested this one, perhaps, and if present plans do not miscarry, the Nebraska printers will hold the record for originality in the way of annual meetings.

Some time the association is going to accept the invitation of the regents of the State University to spend a week in session at the State Agricultural College near Lincoln, and while the husbands are talking shop and spinning yarns, the wives will be taking lessons in domestic science, music and fine arts under the instruction of the college faculty.

His Verdict.

At the meeting of the Afro-American Debating club the question of capital punishment for murder occupied the attention of the orators for the evening. One speaker had a great deal to say about the sanity of persons who thus took the law into their own hands. The last speaker, however, after a stirring harangue, concluded with great feeling: "Ah dis agree wif capital punishment an' all dis hear talk 'bout sanity. Any pusson 'at c'mits murdeh ain't in a sanitary condition."

Door Bumpers.

An efficient bumper to prevent doors from marring woodwork can be made from a large spool. First get a screw with a head about the size of the bore of the spool. This should be screwed into the baseboard to within half an inch of the head. The spool can then be pushed over the screwhead, and if necessary wedged to hold it securely. Into the open end of the spool can be screwed one of the rubber tips used on crutches and chair legs. A convenient door stop may be made by us-

ing seven empty tin milk cans of small size, filling them with crushed rock, then covering them with blue serge. Fasten them together and put a cover of fancy design on top. This is serviceable and a welcome change from the ordinary covered brick.

What Mist Is.

Mist is just one of the ways that we see the water in the air. It is something like a cloud only near the ground.—From Boys and Girls' Ask-at-Home Questions.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 16

PAUL AT ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:16-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—In him we live, and move and have our being.—Acts 17:28.

Athens! What a name to conjure with. Athens has always epitomized the name of intellectualism, culture, art, and esthetic accomplishment. Driven from Berea and alone, Paul fled to the coast and taking ship crossed over to the Thessalonian peninsula. Entering the city—he beholds its statuary, meets its philosophers and views its moral degradation and its myriad manifestations of heathenism. Outwardly cultured, molding the thought of the world, yet it passed from its pinnacle of power because it knew not God. Paul saw the pantheism of the cultured Stoics and the Epicureans, who because of their distant and but little concerned gods, enjoyed the pleasure of wealth and ease.

I. Paul Brought to Trial (vv. 16-21). Such sights stirred the spirit of Paul. The marvel is how indifferent we may become in the presence of the great spiritual poverty of our time. His spirit stirred within him, when he saw the city crowded with idols. As Paul followed his custom and began his preaching in the synagogue he also took advantage of the opportunity to do open-air work in the market place. Here a small group and there another. This he did daily until the teachers (v. 18) began to take knowledge of his presence in their city. Some in contempt called him a "babbling," while others concluded that he represented some new religion, though he set before them the same message of salvation in Jesus Christ which had caused such remarkable results elsewhere. That they might hear him more fully and without the interruption of the mart of trade, Paul is taken to the Areopagus, or Mars Hill, where from time immemorial the greatest criminals had been sentenced and the most solemn questions of religion settled.

II. The Unknown Made Known, (vv. 22-29). Such idle speculation (v. 21) was of no value to the Athenians. This Paul knew, yet he began his address in a most conciliatory manner (v. 22 R. V.). He would win their favorable attention before he called them to repentance. Keenly observant, Paul had seen among the many inscriptions one "to the unknown God," and this one whom in ignorance they worshiped, he would set forth. Many today are in blindness, seeking to know God when he has already been made manifest (to be seen). (John 1:18; John 5:20; John 14:9; I Cor. 4:6.) It is man's own fault if he does not know God (Rom. 1:20-22, 28; II Cor. 4:4), and no knowledge is more important (John 17:3). Paul's opening words in verse 24 were but to seize a well-known object of their street decoration and discussions and with it to lead on to the great truth he yearned to have them comprehend. This caught the philosophers as well as the idle curious. God is not a philosophic conception of the mind. He cannot be confined to temples made with hands nor does he need the services of our hands, seeing he created all things and giveth to all things life. Paul's next point was that "He hath made of one every nation of men." As yet how little men really believe that truth—witness the European conflict and the economic, racial and social differences of this land. Negro segregation and Asiatic exclusion are but illustrations of our separation from the teaching of the brotherhood of man. But this brotherhood is not alone for altruistic service but "that they should seek God." This was his great and glorious purpose in creating the nations of the earth, in setting the seasons in motion, to minister to their needs, and in appointing the bounds of their habitations; yet how far man has departed from that ideal (Rom. 1:28). It is of the highest importance that men should seek God and he is not difficult to find for those who seek him (Jer. 29:13).

III. What the Athenians Lacked (vv. 30-34). Thus far Paul's auditors must have followed him keenly, and it was the goal toward which he had been driving so relentlessly. Such sublime conceptions, keen logic and quotations from their writers won their attention. He then delivered a keen thrust at this, the "psychological moment," by calling upon them to "repent." The Athenians lacked a realizing sense of the personality of God—that man could have personal and intimate relations with God or that a man could or had risen from the dead.

Any candid seeker after truth who will examine the evidence will be convinced of the truth that Jesus of Nazareth, crucified upon a Roman cross, rose from the dead.

These Athenians also lacked the ability to accept this fact and to yield their lives in obedience to it, and so some tried to sneer away the truth, but that did not alter it.

Some were amused, and some evidenced a curious interest, saying, "We will hear this again," but certain men, Dionysius and Damaris, "believed." Such has ever been the manner of the reception of glad tidings.

H'd the View.
"Do I understand you to say," said the lawyer, looking hard at the principal witness, "that upon hearing a noise in the hall you rose quickly, lit a candle, and went to the head of the stairs, that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs, and you did not see him? Are you blind?"
"Must I tell the truth?" stammered the witness, blushing to the roots of his hair.
"The whole truth," was the stern reply.
"Then," replied the witness, brushing aside his damp, clinging locks and wiping the perspiration from his clammy brow, "my wife was in front of me."

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"Say, Jack, lend me ten, will you? I'm short."

The big fellow went down into his pocket, flashed out a big roll and handed a five-dollar bill to the down-and-outer.
"Say, Jack," said he of the "touch," "I said ten."
"I know you did," replied the politician, "but I think this way is fairer. You lose five and I lose five."

What the Tea Leaves Tell.
Do you know how to tell fortunes in a teacup? It furnishes a great deal of entertainment at a party. This Chinese rhyme explains it:
"One leaf, alone you'll be;
Two together, the priest you'll see.
Three together, your wish will gain;
Four, a letter from loving swain.
Five, good news the letter will bring;
Six in a row, a song you'll sing.
Seven together, good fortune awaits.
So say to you the teacups' fates.
Tea leaves large and tea leaves tall
Bring you company, great and small.
Tea leaves many and scattered fine
Is of bad luck the surest sign.
Tea leaves few and near the rim,
Your cup of joy o'flows the brim."

Fellow Feeling.
Mr. Landry, a wealthy though miserly man, was one day relating to a Quaker a tale of deep distress and concluded by saying:
"I could not but feel for him."
"Verily, friend," replied the Quaker, "thou didst right in that thou didst feel for thy neighbor, but didst thou feel in the right place? Didst thou feel in thy pocket?"

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Many May Be Known to the Readers, While Others Have A Flavor That is New.
Shop Witticisms Inflicted on Every Newcomer That Joins the Ranks of the Real Workers.

Hypnotizing a hen is a trick known to most country boys. It is an old experiment, first described by the Jesuit Father Athanasius Kircher, who laid a hen on the table, held it firmly for a little while, and drew a chalk-line in front of its eyes, with the result that it remained as if in catalepsy. In India it is known that a cobra caught by the neck and gently pressed will soon become stiff and remain so for a considerable time, either coiled up or out straight.
A frog fastened to a board and turned suddenly upside down goes into a trance. Other animals are susceptible to this treatment, some more quickly than others.
If you pick up a crab and wave it in the air it becomes immobile, a female bending her legs over her abdomen, a male sticking them out almost straight. The same is true of the fresh-water crayfish, only this resists for a much longer time than the crab. Among the insects catalepsy—commonly known as "death feigning"—is common, and, according to Prof. Ernest Mangold, the learned naturalist, is often a means of saving the life of the insect.

There are two sides to every story—and some have four sides and a ceiling.
You have no doubt all heard of the "left-hand monkey wrench" which every new apprentice in a wagon works is sent after, and of the "talle thin space" which the printer's devil usually is sent to get, but William S. Coy, county superintendent of schools, hit hard on one not quite so well known when he assumed his duties as a book-keeper in a plumbing shop during one of the vacations of his high school days.
There was grumbling among the hands because of something that a neighboring plumber had borrowed and which he had failed to return. The bookkeeper finally decided to help out and offered to go to the borrower and secure the needed article. His offer was quickly accepted.
"What is it?" he inquired.
"We want our pipe stretcher," answered one of the hands.
The bookkeeper went to the other shop and to several others looking for this particular article before it occurred to him that it would be a peculiar kind of a tool, indeed, that could stretch an iron pipe.—Columbus Dispatch.
One of the easiest ways for a man to get married is to tell a young widow that he intends to remain a bachelor.

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