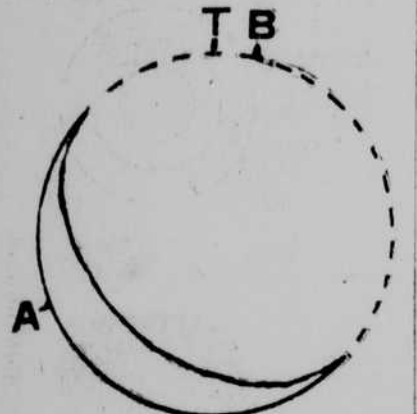


Omaha Will See Moon Hide Venus Next Saturday

Telescope Will Not Be Necessary to See Eclipse of Brighter Star.

By WILLIAM F. RIGGE. On next Saturday morning, January 7, Omaha and a large section of the United States will be privileged to enjoy a rare astronomical treat...

As the moon is our nearest celestial neighbor, it is continually passing between us and the more distant stars. It must, therefore, appear to eclipse them, just as near objects hide distant ones from our gaze.



Four. And more rarely still does it eclipse, or technically occult, a planet. For 10 years no occultation of a first magnitude star was visible in the United States, and it is over 40 years that the planet Venus was eclipsed by the crescent moon.

This treat is in store for us next Saturday. Perhaps the only drawback about the event is the earliness of the hour. But lovers of astronomy who will have observed the coming occultation, will declare upon their word that it was worth paying for.

Well, now, what will we see? When the moon rises for us that morning at 4:19 it will be a slender crescent like the one in the drawing, only three and a half days from new. Venus will be the most brilliant object in the sky, 133 times as bright as a standard star of the first magnitude. It will be very close to the moon, to the left and lower down, Jupiter will be much higher up, and above it, Saturn.

But we need not rise with the moon at 4:19. We have until about 5:08 when Venus will slowly disappear behind the moon at the point A in the figure, if this is held so that T is on top. The planet will remain hidden behind the moon until about 6:09, when it will slowly reappear at the point B on the moon's dark edge. We have it to the interested observer to decide which was the prettier view, Venus near the point A on the crescent before 5:08, or after its reappearance at 6:09 from behind the dark edge at B.

A telescope is not necessary. Indeed, the sight will be more impressive with out one. Let us hope that the skies will be clear on that Saturday morning, January 13.

New Code Secretary Made Famous by Mason



Walt Mason, famous Kansas rhymist, when a common plug news-paper reporter in Beatrice, used for his puns a youthful owner of an old-fashioned buggy and wagon shop. Because of his fond humor and good fellowship proclivities the whole town was an ideal personage for the budding humorist to make the butt of his quips.

As Mason became famous, so did the buggy shop, and its owner prospered by means of the free advertising given by the humorist. When he retired from business, the whole town was called to public service by the citizens of Beatrice and served as their mayor.

With the change of administrations in the government of Nebraska this year, Leo Stahr, secretary of agriculture under the code system, decided he did not care to continue his duties with the state. When casting about for a successor, Governor Bryan decided upon the former Beatrice wagon maker and mayor.

As Governor Bryan entered upon his duties, Secretary Stahr retired. It is now Secretary of Agriculture Joseph W. Mayer.

As he entered upon his new duties, Secretary Mayer carried with him a scrap book filled with the early day rhymes of the Kansasian to facing back the smiles to his joyful face under the duties of his office may become irksome and difficult of solution.

"You know that Walt Mason did more by his paragraphs to make my business a success than anything else," he said.

Methodists to Dedicate Cambridge Church Sunday. The Methodists of Cambridge will dedicate their new \$39,000 church Sunday with all-day services. Bishop Stantz of Omaha will be present all day as principal speaker and many neighboring pastors will assist the local pastor, Rev. Mr. Kelly, with the services.

The building is of dark pressed brick and is unique in that there is no tower of any kind and the roof is built flat. The basement has a high ceiling and is equipped for gymnasium, Sunday school, and dining rooms. The Ladies' Aid society will serve free lunches in the basement dining room on dedication day.

Omaha Second Largest Market for Live Stock

South Omaha Business Averages \$500,000 a Day. Retiring Exchange Official Tells Continental Club.

The last two hours of W. B. Tagg's official life as vice president of the Livestock exchange were spent yesterday noon as guest of the Continental club, at luncheon in Hotel Fontenelle.

Mr. Tagg gave an interesting sketch of some of the activities in the day's work in one of the world's greatest livestock and packing house centers.

"Last year," said Mr. Tagg, "this market handled 7,111,000 head of livestock and in this respect South Omaha was the second market of the world. Business done at South Omaha amounted to about a half million dollars every working day of the year. We now have a joint freight department to which all railroads deliver shipments and from which all livestock shipments are delivered to the various lines. This office last year collected \$17,000,000 more than all of the other freight offices of Omaha.

"Last year the South Omaha stockyards shipped stock to 19 states and packing house products were sent to all parts of the world. The market for Nebraska meat in eastern states has been improving year by year. Nebraska beef is becoming famous."

Mr. Tagg asserted that a high standard of ethics is maintained by members of the Livestock exchange. In the yards, he explained, an important trade is made by the gesture of a hand or the crack of a whip. Only five trades were brought before the board last year for adjustment and not one was taken to court.

Head of Royal Arch Masons Unhurt as Auto Turns Over. Geneva, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—While driving 12 miles west of Lincoln, W. L. Spear's car skidded in the snow into the ditch, turning on its side, breaking the windshield and demolishing the top. Mr. Spear, who recently was re-elected grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons in this state, was returning from Tecumseh, where he had attended the funeral of a member of the order, and was hastening home to be present at a reception given by the local lodge in his honor.

He was not hurt and arrived in Geneva at 10, to be the guest of honor at the banquet. Mr. Spear drove his own car to Friend, where he was met by a Geneva car.

Beatrice Will Contribute to Children's Home Society. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—C. E. Ryder, district superintendent of the Nebraska Children's Home society, will start a drive this month in Gage county to raise \$2,500 for the new receiving home to be constructed at Omaha at a cost of \$50,000. Each county in the state will contribute to the building fund.

Old and New County Officers Enjoy Banquet at Geneva. Geneva, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—New and old county officials had dinner Thursday at the Jameson hotel, preceding the change of officers, which took place at noon. The county board of commissioners also attended the dinner, and Frank Stech of Milligan, who retires from the board after 14 years of service, was presented with a gold fountain pen. The presentation was made by Judge Fulton of the county court. C. E. McCartney of Geneva, succeeds Mr. Stech, who was not a candidate for re-election.

New officers of the county are: Treasurer, Clay Thomas, clerk, W. H. Sisler (re-elected), sheriff, John E. Little, attorney, Thomas J. Keenan, surveyor, William Blum (re-elected), superintendent, Elizabeth Schelkopf, Judge Fulton and Frank Hitch, district clerk, hold over for two years. Retiring officers are: Sheriff, Charles J. Warner; treasurer, Lester S. Donisthorpe; superintendent, Margaret E. Haughwout, and Attorney, John Barslow, who is in Florida for the winter.

Iowa Beauty Is Here to Visit Her Brother



Miss Bonnie Murray, 18, Sioux City, chosen queen of the 1923 Iowa state fair from 6,200 contestants, is in Omaha visiting her brother, Thomas, and her uncle, Connel McDermott, Creighton law school students. Miss Murray was awarded the \$1,000 prize offered at the fair to the "prettiest girl in Iowa." She will leave Sunday to resume her study of dramatic art in Chicago.

Store, Bank, Postoffice at Rohrs, Neb., Robbed. Aurora, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The station of Rohrs, five miles west of Aurora was entered by burglars again. The telephone wires were cut, and the store, postoffice and bank, all in the same building, suffered from the marauders.

In the store several suit cases, razors and shoes were taken; in the postoffice some loose change, and in the bank a small fireproof safe was opened and the contents scattered over the floor.

Road Conditions. Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club. Lincoln Highway—East—Roads good. Lincoln Highway—West—Roads good to Schuyler. Reported snowing hard from Schuyler west to Grand Island. No report west.

O. L. D.—Roads good to Lincoln. Incurable Lincoln Auto club for conditions west. Meridian Highway—Roads good. Reported snowing at Columbus. Cornhusker Highway—Roads good. Highland cutoff—Roads good. S. Y. A.—Roads good. Washington Highway—Roads good to Sioux City.

Black Hills Trail—Road closed north of Benson. In traveling Omaha go west on west on Dodge street to Fifty-second, then north to Maple, thence west to two lanes beyond the city limits, thence north to E. H. P. Roads fair. Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads good to Topeka. Omaha-Topeka Highway—Roads good to state line. King of Trails, North—Roads good to Sioux City. King of Trails, South—Roads good to Leavenworth. Fair to Kansas City. River to River Road—Roads good.

Boy Risks Life to Keep Trust

Severely Burned by Youth Who Fires Film When Refused Cigaret.

After five months in Wise Memorial hospital and successive operations, John Updegrove, 11, Loomis, Neb., who nearly gave his life to keep a 15-cent trust, is on the highway to recovery.

The lad was carrying home to his father, Jesse Updegrove, a package of cigarettes when he was met by another youth of his age.

"Give me a pill," begged the acquaintance. "Dad sent me for 'em and it wouldn't be right, so you can't have one," replied John.

The next he knew, according to his story of the accident, the acquaintance slipped up behind him and touched a match to a roll of motion picture film he was carrying, a gift from a theater owner for whom he had worked.

Burned severely on the right side, Updegrove was kept at home a month and then, on August 17, was brought to the hospital here. Skin taken from his own legs has been used exclusively in patching up the injured area.

"They're wonderful here," John said, "and the doctors have saved my life. But—" tears stole down his whitened cheeks.

Nurses said he had never ceased to sorrow over the absence of his parents, his twin sisters, who are 3, his brothers, and his good pals at Loomis.

Engine Runs Clear Over Man Who Escapes With Only Cuts and Bruises

Aurora, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—A "hair's breadth escape" was that of G. H. Haas of Lincoln, switchman employed here, when the switch engine passed for its full length over him without doing more than bruising and scorching him. If his head had been half an inch wider his skull would have been crushed.

Haas was riding on the rear foot-board of the engine, which was backing down the yards. He had on a new pair of shoes and suddenly he slipped, fell between the rails and the engine passed over him.

Haas says he fell so that neither feet, head nor hands fell across either rail. Engineer G. H. Johnson immediately stopped the engine and assisted in taking Haas out of the cow-catcher. He was badly dazed, rumples, bruised and scorched slightly, but no bones were broken. The skin was shaved from one part of his skull, indicating the nearness he came to a crushed skull. Holes were burned in his clothing.

W. O. W. Signs for Giant Radio. Broadcasting Station, WOAW, Atop 19-Story Building, to Cost \$20,000.

W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, yesterday signed a contract with West-Columbia Electric company for a radio broadcasting station to be the biggest in this country excepting the army and navy stations.

Work has already been started on two towers 100 feet high on top of the 19-story Woodmen of the World building for the aerials.

The total cost of the outfit will be \$20,000 and it will be of such power that it may be heard all over the United States.

"We are putting this in for the benefit of the people of Omaha and throughout the country more than for ourselves," Mr. Fraser said. "The station will be ready for operation in about six weeks. Its call letters will be WOAW."

Grand Island Considers South Side Junior High. Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—Its recent proposition for a centralized Junior High school at a cost of \$220,000, on a site formerly decreed by the voters for a High school, having been defeated, the

NOTICE. To A. O. U. W. Officers and Members: There will be a JOINT INSTALLATION of all lodge officers at the Temple, 8 P. M., Monday, January 8. F. J. Alber, of Des Moines, will officiate.

A. O. U. W. Central Committee. H. G. McANDREWS, Pres. W. H. HATTEROTH, Secy.

school board is now considering placing before the voters the proposition recommended by its building committee of \$449,000 for a south side Junior High, a complete new High school and a new kindergarten and grade school.

BRANDEIS TODAY -- and Sun. Matinee Today. THE DRAMATIC SENSATION THE BAT. Evens, 50c-\$2; Matinee Today \$1 Top.

SUN HAROLD LLOYD In His Five-Part Masterpiece of Mirth "DR. JACK" Every lady attending matinees will receive a photo of Lloyd. Fine for Framing.

FINAL CLEARANCE Coats Suits Dresses Skirts Sweaters. Thom's Shop 1512 Farnam

Watch These Ads 60c Multisud Coconut Oil for... 35c 50c Pebeo Tooth Paste 37c 50c Mennen's Shaving Cream for... 39c Saturday Only FOX DRUG CO. 1504 Farnam Street

When in Omaha Stop at Hotel Rome

"Call Me Back, Pal o' Mine" A Waltz Song whose play-it-again swing and rhythm have perched it high among the year's BIG HITS. Buy it—dance to it—on Columbia New Process Record A-3752. "Save the Last Waltz for Me" is the good new sure waltz on the other side. At Columbia Dealers. 75c Columbia New Process Records

Opens Today For A Whale of a Week

SIM WILLIAMS' RADIO GIRLS BILLY GILBERT

FUN—MIRTH MERRIMENT BROADCAST OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS GAYETY OF COURSE

Vaudeville—Photoplays WORLD

OFFICER VOKES and "DON" HARRY SEYMOUR and his MOVIELAND QUEENS

ETHEL CLAYTON in "IF I WERE QUEEN" FREE DANCE TICKETS to the Rustic Gardens given away today until Wednesday inclusive.

Opium ORPHEUM CIRCUS VAUDEVILLE

Last Two Times MATINEE TODAY, 2:15 Early Curtain TONIGHT at 8 MOORE, LITTLEFIELD & CO. In "Change Your Act or Back to the Woods" and Current Bill WEEK STARTING TOMORROW Musical Event Extraordinary

LINDQUIST & ALLEN Bailey & Cowan, Jack Norton & Co. and Four Other Excellent Acts. MATINEES Plus NIGHTS 15c to 50c U.S. Tax 15c to \$1.00

EMPRESS NOW PLAYING Rodolph Valentino, Carmel Myers in "ALL NIGHT" Werner Amoros Trio In "Much Ado About Nothing" Nippon Duo "Versatile Entertainers" Cortez Sisters In "A Foreign Resue" Nad & Edwards In "Sweet Baby"

RIALTO NOW PLAYING DOUGLAS McLEAN and "MADGE BELLAMY" in "THE HOTTEST" WILL ROGERS in "THE ROBIN HOOD"

Now Strand 18th & Douglas Now Rodolph Valentino Wanda Hawley and Others "The Young Rajah" TOMORROW: "DANGEROUS AGE"

LAST DAY MOON LAST DAY FRANK MAYO In "The Wolf Law" Extended run on this picture at the Muse Theatre Tomorrow

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATERS HAMILTON - 40th and Hamilton ALL STAR CAST In "THE CUP OF LIFE" VICTORIA - 24th and Fort ALMA RUBENS In "FIND THE WOMAN" GRAND - 16th and Binney CULLEN LANDIS In "WATCH YOUR STEP"

Stockholders of Beatrice Hotel to Meet Tuesday. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Paddock Hotel company will be held next Tuesday evening. There are at present 11 directors, and it is planned to increase that number to 14. The new hotel is being constructed at the corner of Court and Sixth streets here at a cost of \$210,000.

Trinity Cathedral (EPISCOPAL) 18th and Capitol Avenue In the Heart of Downtown 7:30-Evening Service-7:30 MUSICAL SERVICE AND ADDRESS All Are Welcome

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS Sunday Evenings in January A Series of Sermons on Modern Books FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 20th and Davenport Sunday Night—7:45 A BOOK ABOUT BOOKS "PARANASSUS ON WHEELS" Fascinating story on the worth of books, selling of books and the reading of books. J. W. G. East, Minister Organ Recital at 7:30

Are You Getting the Most Out of Life? You can travel a fast gait for ten or twenty years—bending every nerve to make money—using every device to increase your popularity—playing the game to extract every ounce of pleasure out of life— But the time will come in some quiet hour when doubt will arise and you will ask— "Am I Getting the Most Out of Life?" Come to All Saints Episcopal Church tomorrow night at 7:45 and perhaps you will learn how life can pay you bigger dividends.

All Saints Episcopal Church 26th and Dewey Avenue Other services at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. But if you don't come to All Saints go to some church tomorrow.

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Sale of Men's Fine Hose. Full mercerized, all colors. Length 3 for \$1.00 quality. Saturday 23c; 5 pair \$1 Main Floor. HAYDEN'S FIRST Continuation of the January White Sales. JANUARY CLEARANCE EVENT

Dresses \$16.50 Final cleanup of ladies' and misses' dresses for Saturday. Cantons, Satins, Taffeta party frocks and Poiret Twills. Values to \$35.00. Saturday only— \$16.50

Middies and Middy Skirts In a Sale Wool Middies In red, green and Navy. Trimmed in silk braid and emblems. Sizes 8 to 16. Worth to \$7.50. Saturday at \$3.95 Second Floor

Silk Jersey Bloomers 10 dozen silk jersey bloomers, all colors and all sizes. Very special values. Saturday only. \$2.98 Second Floor

Children's Dresses Two Big Lots LOT 1 A lot of Girls' Velvet, Wool Crepe and French Serge Dresses in all new nifty styles; sizes 8 to 14; values to \$29.75; specially priced Saturday \$12.75

LOT 2 A lot of Girls' Dresses in wool jersey, serge and wool crepe; sizes 8 to 14; values to \$12.50; Saturday, at \$5.00

Coats \$16.50 100 ladies' and misses' coats. Bolivias, Velours, Fashions and Plushes. Many fur trimmed. Final cleanup price for Saturday only— \$16.50

Leather Goods Specials An assortment of ladies' genuine leather hand bags in Patents, Persians, etc. Specially priced at \$1.49 and \$2.98 \$1.50 Value Boston Bags, brown and black, for \$1.00 45c Men's Leather Billfolds at \$2.98 15c Men's Purses, at \$1.00 Front Room

Hundreds of Pairs Men's and Boys' Shoes In the January Clearance Men's Stetson oxfords, brown or black calf on kid. Pair \$11.50 Stetson shoes for the conservative man who cares. Pair \$12.50 Men's scout shoes, tan side leather. \$2.50 Hayden's Special, a \$10 shoe. Brown or black kid. Per pair \$8.00

Handkerchief Specials for Saturday 12 1/2c quality lawn handkerchiefs. Both men's and ladies. For Saturday, 7 1/2c 25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Whites and solid colors. Plain and embroidered corners for Saturday \$1.9c Front Room

Corset Clearance LOT 1 Corsets From Our Well Known Makes Warner's, R. & G. Binner's, Lady Ruth, Two Girles, Hayden's Custom-made, also Non's broken sizes. Not all sizes in each model, but very good assortment. 21 to 36. \$5.50 and \$6.50 values, at \$3.75 LOT 2 Corsettes Back fastenings, 2 pairs hose supporters, \$1.00 values, at \$79c Corset Dept.—2d Floor