

Today Another \$600,000 Fight. A Maniac's Interest. Typewriter Athletics. Steel Co. Insurance. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Eighty thousand citizens paid about \$600,000 Monday night to see two young Jewish boys, Leonard and Tender, fight.

Benny Leonard's ability to beat any Christian of his weight does more to create respect for Jews among Christians than all the great Jewish writers combined could do. That's our civilization.

Concerning your digestion, notice that the young fighters, having been weighed to prove that they were under 135 pounds, early in the day, ate a moderate meal, lay down to sleep for the afternoon and did not eat again until after the fight. Remember that if you eat heartily at noon and expect to work, drawing to your brain the blood that the stomach needs, you are inevitably cheating either stomach or brain.

F. W. Suidam, confined in the insane asylum in 1874, had less than \$50,000. The supreme court now distributes among his heirs \$1,000,000. Because he was insane, the piling up of interest kept on with the remorseless certainty of arithmetic and less than fifty thousand dollars became \$1,000,000.

It should not be necessary for a man to go crazy in order to let interest work for him. Bear that in mind when you pass a savings bank instead of going in.

Birdie Reeve, 16, uses on the typewriter two fingers on each hand and makes 30 strokes a second. As an athletic performance that is more remarkable than anything done by prize fighters or marathon runners. That the brain should herd words in dictation, divide those words instantaneously into letters and write them down, 30 to the second, is a real athletic marvel.

Many a young woman at her typewriter displays more remarkable nervous and physical equipment than Mr. Dempsey ever dreamed of.

Life insurance business in the United States increased by nearly three thousand million dollars in the first six months of 1923. The wise man insures his life. But modern insurance with costly solicitors will be replaced by simplified insurance. In other words, the population will insure itself.

That sounds strange, perhaps. But it has been done by the United States Steel corporation.

Long ago, when Judge Gary took charge of the company, he started a system of insurance for the company by the company in the face of much opposition. The property has, ever since, paid for all of its losses, charging itself only 70 per cent of the usual premiums, and has saved up a little nest egg of \$30,000,000. Things can be done if you try.

Professor Haldane, an able English scientist, says the real wealth of the world is in the wind that blows above us. Windmills could supply the earth with light, heat and power, if they were properly developed.

They could, and fortunately those winds will blow on long after the coal is gone.

No need to worry about power, light or heat while the winds blow, tides move and the sun shines.

You read "rich Americans are hiring fine shooting places in Scotland." Grouse are scarce, the breeding season was bad. But there are plenty of pheasants and other things to shoot.

You bow in respectful homage, before highly civilized Americans, who travel 3,000 miles, not to see Scotland, land of beauty and history, but to shoot little birds, especially bred that the prosperous may come and butcher them.

A dispatch from Rome announces that two Italian doctors, Cristina, and Caronia, have isolated the bacillus of scarlet fever and use effectively a serum made from that bacillus.

That is the most important medical news since the perfecting of the diphtheria serum. All doctors will tell you that scarlet fever, its causes and methods of infection, are among their most difficult problems.

1,500 Persons Have Been Aided by State Relief. Lincoln, July 24.—More than 1,500 former service men or their families have been aided by the state emergency relief fund, administered by the Nebraska department of the American Legion, according to Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant.

The fund of \$2,000,000 was authorized by the 1921 legislature. The cost of administration is quite low, including as it does clerical help and supplies, Mr. O'Connell said. Reporting on the administration of the fund, J. Ed C. Fisher, Legion state commander, announced that because the entire amount of the fund has been raised by taxation, the committee will be able to be more generous with applicants in the future.

In most cases rejected, Mr. O'Connell said, the applicants were able to support themselves if they desired work.

Junket to Boost Legion Fun Show in Seven Towns

South Omaha Business Men and Post Members to Make Day's Trip in Motor Cars.

A delegation of members of South Omaha post, American Legion, and of the South Omaha Merchants' association will leave by automobile in 100 cars at 9:30 tomorrow morning, for a four day junket to Plattsmouth, Louisville, Papillion, Springfield, Gretna, Millard and Valley for the purpose of advertising the big Fun festival to be given by the South Omaha Legion August 1 to 12 at Twenty-fourth and M streets.

A 20-piece band will accompany the party, which will be headed by Mayor James Dahlman. A number of members of the Legion will be in clown costume and makeup to attract attention. The band will serenade the populace at the various towns and a big siren whistle will announce the arrival of the visitors before entering the respective towns.

At Plattsmouth at 12:30 the party will be entertained at dinner as guests of the Plattsmouth post, American Legion. After the band has given a concert there will be a parade in each town.

A committee headed by John E. Briggs, county commissioner, has been named to take charge of the disposal of tickets to the festival. The packing plants and every office in the livestock exchange will be invaded by the committee. Next week a parade will be given in Omaha, traversing the principal streets, in the interests of the festival.

Death of Woman, Suicide

Grand Island, Neb., July 24.—To temporary insanity, caused by ill health since the birth of her last child, still an infant, to the necessity of undergoing an operation and to the death, within the past 18 months of another child, a sister and her mother, is attributed the suicide of Mrs. Ralph McCray, 24, near Wolbach, Neb.

Mr. McCray, who had been out in the fields late Monday, first noticed something wrong when the cattle and horses shied away from the water tank. Upon investigation he found Mrs. McCray in the tank, face downward.

A note was found in which she said she was tired of life.

Four Members Per Post Per Week. Legion Slogan

Lincoln, July 24.—"Four members per post per week" is the slogan for a membership campaign to be held by American Legion posts between August 1 and September 15, the latter being the date on which the official accounting is made for representation at the national convention, according to Frank B. O'Connell, state adjutant.

Youth Forced From Train by "Brakie," Ankle Crushed

Nebraska City, Neb., July 24.—Leola O'Brien, 7, had his left ankle so badly crushed while trying to alight from a freight train on the Missouri Pacific five miles south of the city Monday night that amputation was necessary. The young man stated at the hospital that a brakeman forced him to get off the train at the point of a revolver after he had refused to give the railroad money to ride the car.

DeMolay Officials Will Hold Meeting August 22

Hastings, Neb., July 24.—In conference here Zero D. Clark, of Omaha and Fred Kienneth and Curt L. Walters of Hastings fixed August 22 as the date for the state meeting in Hastings of the advisers, master councilors and scribes of the Order of DeMolay. The order has 36 chapters and 4,000 members in Nebraska. This will be the first meeting of the kind to be held in the state.

May Lose \$100 Each Day.

Columbus, Neb., July 24.—If the construction of the new \$15,000 Swift & Co. produce plant is not completed before August 1, the contractors will lose \$100 a day for every day after that date, according to the penalty provided in the contract. This announcement was made by W. W. Witter, local manager of the plant.

Inventor Who Attempted to End Life Still Lives

Columbus, Neb., July 24.—In spite of the fact that the bullet with which he tried to end his life passed into his right ear, going through a part of his head and lodging in his neck, Joseph M. Kozol, 32, inventor of the husking hook used throughout the corn belt and president of the Kozol Manufacturing company, still lives.

Advertisement for H.K. BURKET & SON FUNERAL DIRECTORS, Farm Street at 34th. Includes photo of Earl H. Burket.

John G. Neihardt to Address Nebraska Poet Club in Omaha

John G. Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska, will address the organization meeting of the Nebraska Poets' club to be held at the Omaha Chamber of Commerce early in August. Mr. Neihardt will be in Omaha yesterday on his way to South Dakota to attend ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of a memorial to Hugh Glass, pioneer character, immortalized in his poem, "The Song of Hugh Glass."



Jack Lee

"Grouping Nebraska poets in a club of this nature will be a source of encouragement to poetry and poets," he said. "I think the idea an excellent one. I am for it heart and soul."

Mr. Neihardt will be in South Dakota until early in August and upon his return will address the meeting of poets.

The idea of a poets' club was first broached by Jack Lee, author of "Niobrara Waifs," and in a short time practically every poet in Nebraska as well as several from the Iowa side of the river responded.

The plan of the club is to encourage and develop western poetry and to stimulate interest in the rich heritage of tradition the pioneers have left the present generation.

Following the organization meeting another meeting will be held early in September, at which time Dr. H. B. Alexander of the University of Nebraska will be invited to speak.

Dr. Alexander has a national reputation as a writer, particularly of masques and pageants. His pageant, based on the exploits of Coronado, presented at Ak-Sar-Ben festival last year, was the subject of national comment.

Farm Union Given Grain Exchange Seat

(Continued From Page One.) early in the spring an application for membership was made, which, after considerable delay, was passed upon and rejected, no reason being given officially for such rejection.

"However, from unofficial sources we were informed that there was a number of objections to our entering the exchange, the main ones being: Not properly incorporated and insufficient capital.

Comply With Suggestion. Immediately after being so advised of the exchange's action, we called our stockholders together and amended the articles of incorporation in compliance with the suggestion of the exchange and made another application for membership.

Several times action upon the application for membership was delayed because of members being out of town, but finally upon due consideration the second application was rejected for which no official reason was given. However, the exchange members all seemed very friendly to the application of the National Grain Commission company.

"The National Grain Commission company is incorporated for \$2,000,000 with a paid-up capital of \$200,000. More capital will be added as required for the successful operation of the business.

Handle Consignments Only. "We propose to do a strictly commission business and comply with the rules and regulations of the grain exchange."

Mr. Osborn explained that the farm-

ers' union has three livestock commissions in operation, one at St. Joseph, one at South Omaha and another at Sioux City, Ia. This will be the first grain terminal marketing agency to be operated by the union.

"George C. Johnson, an experienced grain man of this city, has been engaged to operate on the floor of the grain exchange for our company, which should insure a reasonable degree of success on account of his previous experience on the floor of the grain exchange," Mr. Osborn added.

Omaha-Made Tire Week to Be Observed August 6 to 11

The week beginning August 6 has been set aside in a proclamation issued by Mayor Dahlman Tuesday as Omaha-Made Tire week.

A committee composed of E. H. Sprague of the Sprague Tire and Rubber company, W. L. Wuchter of the Nebraska Tire and Rubber company, and T. E. Huff of the Overland Tire and Rubber company is in charge of arrangements to invite all Omaha to inspect one or all of the Omaha rubber plants some time during the week.

Woman Loses \$12,000 Suit Suit Against Dr. Charles Platt

Sioux Falls, S. D., July 24.—After a sensational trial in the Grant county circuit court, Mrs. Nellie E. Fischer of Milbank failed in efforts to collect \$12,000 damages from Dr. Charles Platt, for alleged improper treatment for her following the birth of a child about two years ago. The jury, after being out about 24 hours, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

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1,800 Guardsmen to Train at Camp

Number Is 700 More Than Last Year's Encampment, Gen. Paul Says.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 24.—The annual National Guard encampment to be held on the 750-acre government reservation at Ashland August 6 to 20, will be attended by 700 more men than the 1922 encampment, according to Adj. Gen. H. J. Paul. The estimated number of guardsmen to gather at the camp, which from now on is permanent headquarters for all future encampments, is 1,800.

This is due to an additional medical regiment and the Thirty-fifth division train corps, equipped and raised in Nebraska in the last year. The train corps will in peace times be drilled as infantry.

The various units of the train corps are at Lexington, Kearney, Holdrege and Fremont, while headquarters of the medical regiment are at Lincoln and Hastings.

The new rifle range is completed and the waterworks system and roads will be completed by the time the camp opens. General Paul stated that the swimming pool planned for this summer will not be opened until the next encampment.

Prior to the encampment a training school for field and staff officers and old line and certain non-commissioned officers will be held at Ashland August 2 to 5.

O. K. on Bonds to Give Farms Juice Sought

Lincoln, July 24.—Approval has been requested of the state railway commission to issue \$90,000 in bonds to build transmission and distribution lines for furnishing electricity to farm users by the Scribner rural electric district No. 1. The bonds were voted at a special election June 19 and carried by a majority of 55.

Bonds will be paid off at the rate of \$5,000 a year, beginning in 1925. Fremont and Scribner will furnish current which the district organizers will resell to resident consumers. Jacob Reis, Arnold Witt and Thomas J. Hayward are directors of the district. The third to be created as a result of a law passed by the legislature four years ago.

Wife Alleges Brutality in Petition for Divorce

Columbus, Neb., July 24.—Alleging that on July 1 her husband, Alfred Mueller, beat her in the face with his fists and then threw her into a barbed wire fence, severely lacerating her back, Marie Mueller, Platte county farm wife, has brought suit for divorce in the district court. The couple were married May 20, 1921. The present Mrs. Mueller was a close friend of Mueller's first wife who died in a Norfolk hospital in 1920. She came from Germany to marry him.

Fight on \$1 Wheat Spreads Over Country

(Continued From Page One.) market week committee, the Omaha clearing house and the Associated Retailers has been obtained in the distribution of pamphlets which set forth the plan of the joint committee.

A circular letter on the wheat situation was received yesterday by an Omaha grain company. The article was written by Thomas Y. Wickham and reads in part as follows: "Do you know that wheat prices are the lowest in 10 years, and based on the purchasing power of the dollar, the lowest in our history?"

Legislation has failed, and always will fail, because nothing can help a market except a demand for goods. Millions of bushels of wheat must find a market. They are harvested within a period of a few months, while the distribution and consumption is carried over a period of 12 months.

Burden Up to Someone. "Someone must carry that wheat during the process. In former years large speculators have done so. Government control of speculation was doubtless intended to both reduce speculation and to give the small speculator an equal chance with the larger one by reducing the volume.

"In practice it has merely made large speculators, who would normally buy millions of bushels at any time the price was low, afraid to do so. Every market report gives the same reason for the decline—the continual pressure of wheat to be marketed, and an absence of buying."

The letter states that it is necessary to general business that wheat raising shall be made profitable and that any business man can well afford to play his part in helping make it so.

"Keep in mind," the letter adds, "that wheat is the farmer's standard of value, just as definitely as gold is the banker's, and that we have never had any long-continued season of prosperity unless wheat prices were high."

Golden Wedding Is Celebrated

Dr. and Mrs. Solon R. Towne Get Congratulations on Anniversary.

A romance of the Vermont hills was celebrated Monday night by Dr. and Mrs. Solon R. Towne, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, Fiftieth and Charles streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Towne were married in Jericho, Vt. The bride's home was in Greensboro and the doctor lived in Stowe.

Telegrams, letters and cards deluged the couple yesterday from old friends, some of whom the pair had not heard from for 30 or 40 years. Several persons sent gold pieces in commemoration of the occasion. Members of Dr. Towne's graduating class at Dartmouth of 1872, sent their congratulations.

The majority of remembrances came from Enfield, Mass., where the couple spent the early years of their married life.

In 1888 they came to Omaha. The doctor is very active in spite of his age, which is close to 75, and he is never too tired to hike long distances into the woods to study the birds, flowers and trees. He is a member of the Audubon society.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. Towne received several of their friends and relatives at the residence. Among them were Mrs. Fred Dewesse of Lincoln and Jessie Towne of Omaha, daughters; Dr. A. B. Somers, Miss Agnes Somers, Miss Janet Somers of Holyoke, Mass.

Raise Brings Extra \$15,000.

Falls City, Neb., July 24.—The 3-cent raise announced by the Missouri Pacific railroad will bring about \$15,000 extra to the Falls City annual payroll. It was estimated here today. About 250 machinists employed at the Falls City shops will benefit by the increase, which was made retroactive to July 16.

Advertisement for Thompson, Belben & Co. Children's Summer Sleeping Garments. Are Low in Price. CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS of cross bar nainsook, low neck, short sleeves and button down the back with drop seat. Sizes 2 to 6. \$1.00. All our cotton crepe and nainsook sleepers, sizes 8 to 16 years, reduced 20% to 33 1/3%, making them all one price. \$1.00. Muslin Drawers, plain and lace trimmed in bloomer style, sizes 8 to 12 years, all reduced to 25c. Eastman Kodak Co. (The Robert Dempster Co.) 1813 Farnam St. Branch Store 308 South 16th St. Second Floor

Buy a Thousand or More Bushels of Wheat or a Bag or Barrel of Flour

Millions of bushels of wheat are now being harvested on the farms of Nebraska and other states. Present prices are abnormally low. What shall we do with the crop? The raising of food is a fundamental function. It is more important to raise food than to raise armies. During the war, with patriotic pride, we sacrificed freely to place and maintain our armies in the field. There was a glamour about that. There is now no glamour about the farm. In the last analysis, the farmer is the foundation of our prosperity. His welfare should be our chief concern. We are confronted by a condition and not a theory. For present purposes, we may lay all theories aside. Legislation cannot possibly be had immediately. That, too, is for future consideration. Manifestly the present wheat crop cannot be diminished in quantity. The supply is a fixed fact. Our only substantial relief, therefore, must come from an increased demand, or some plan of supporting the market. Because of financial conditions, many farmers in the central west must immediately sell their wheat. This would glut the market and lower the price. There are two legitimate methods by which this situation may be relieved. One is to hold wheat out of the market—the other is to increase the demand for actual consumption. The withholding or withdrawing of wheat from the market might not permanently affect the price; but it would afford temporary relief by stabilizing present prices, and so make possible an orderly marketing of the crop. For the time being, it would limit the supply. In this connection, the slogan "BUY A THOUSAND BUSHELS OF WHEAT" should be very effective. The purchase of wheat and flour for present or future consumption is the preferred solution of the problem. By that method, the demand is increased. We have no moral right to expect other countries to buy our surplus crops. We have disclaimed all responsibility for their affairs, and our present attitude tends to discourage foreign trade relations. Existing rates of exchange, too, go far to make such trading unprofitable and unsatisfactory. In the present emergency, we must rely chiefly on our home market. In thirty days, our own people could work out a peaceful revolution in the price of any commodity. All that is necessary is an aroused public sentiment and intelligent co-operation. The plight of the farmer requires pitiless publicity. The public should be made to understand that of late he has been bearing more than his share of the burdens of life. We should bear our fair share of these burdens. We cannot all buy a thousand bushels of wheat, but we can buy a bag or a barrel of flour, and we can do it now. In every home and hamlet in the land there is a potential purchasing power, which should be exercised without delay. The Chambers of Commerce throughout the country ought to make an active effort to relieve the situation. They have responsibilities to the public which cannot be ignored. By such unselfish service, they would materially increase their present prestige and power. The appeal to the public will be pressed to the limit. Omaha is one of the greatest primary grain markets in the world, and Nebraska is one of the great grain producing states. We are directly and vitally interested. The movement, however, should have the enthusiastic support of every loyal citizen, and every financial, commercial and industrial organization—East, West, North and South.

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