

## Home-Managed Chautauqua at Gibbon Success

Nebraska Talent on Second Season's Bill Brings Profit to Sponsors—Program Varies.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Gibbon, Neb., Aug. 21.—The independent chautauqua at Gibbon closed a splendid eight-day program with a crowded house Sunday. This is the second season for a home-managed entertainment in this community. Last year the local business and professional men formed an association and employed their own talent. They assembled a seven-day program which was presented in a tent in Davis park. At the close of the season there was a clear profit of over \$700.

The association decided to build a permanent pavilion for the use of all community outdoor productions. It was finished one week before this summer's chautauqua was given.

**Big Crowd Opening Night.**  
On the opening night, the building was filled to its capacity. Addressed by John Mason Welles of Grand Island college. Monday evening the Association Glee club of Grand Island gave a full evening's program. The crowd overflowed into the space outside the pavilion. Tuesday night the Industrial school band of Kearney gave an hour's concert followed by "The Half Truth About the Railroads," by Howard Elliot of Omaha, the editor of the Union Pacific magazine.

The daytime of Tuesday and Wednesday was occupied by the community fair and the baby clinic. The exhibition of stock and farm products was held in the park. The Riggs building contained the exhibition of domestic science and art. At the baby clinic in the Presbyterian church a local doctor and dentist were assisted by Kearney and Shelton physicians in examining 85 babies.

**Discusses Farm Problems.**  
Wednesday evening the Kiwanis club double quartet of Kearney gave the prelude to an address by Newton Gaines of the federal farm bureau at Lincoln on the "Farm Problem." Thus the most vital phases of life in this community were discussed in the various lectures. The literary society of one of the rural school districts presented a delightful little comedy, "Back to the Farm," Thursday night.

Friday evening the operetta, "The Feast of the Little Lanterns," was presented. The cast of 58, beautifully costumed and trained, sang and danced the charming story told in the lovely little light opera by Paul Bliss.

"The Charm School," a comedy by Alice Duer Miller, was given Saturday night by the Yankee girls. A record crowd attended the last three evenings, averaging from 750 to 800 a night.

Dr. V. O. Jones of York college Sunday morning. Bishop Beecher of the Episcopal church, former Gibbon resident, spoke Sunday evening. The united church choir gave the music.

The community was more enthusiastic than ever over their locally managed week of entertainment and inspiration. The attendance and gross receipts for 1923 well exceeded those for 1922.

## Bandit Killed Near Sioux City

Truck Driver Shoots Highwayman Who Shoots Him in Abdomen.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 21.—George Johnson, 28, was shot and killed early today when he attempted to hold up Otto Mitchell, a truck driver, at Merville, near here.

According to Mitchell's story, Johnson commanded the driver to halt, shooting Mitchell in the abdomen when the order was disregarded. Mitchell says he then opened fire, killing Johnson almost instantly.

Johnson's body was carried to a waiting car by his brother, Matt Johnson, and then to the farm of the latter. Matt was arrested and is being held in jail here. Matt denies he knew his brother intended to hold up Mitchell.

Mitchell will recover.

The Johnson brothers are world war veterans.

## Observers to Study Eclipse in Mexico

Flagstaff, Ariz., Aug. 21.—First detachments of the Lowell observatory expedition which will observe the complete solar eclipse September 10 from a point near Ensenada, capital of Lower California, left here yesterday and today.

Dr. V. O. Slipper, chief of the Lowell observatory staff; Dr. C. O. Lampland, Earl Slipper, Stanley Sykes and Paul Klipsch, all members of the staff, and their families will make the trip by automobile. Instruments and supplies will be transported by motor truck.

According to information received at Lowell observatory, the path of the eclipse across Mexico and Lower California will be dotted with the temporary stations erected by parties from the principal observatories of the United States and Europe.

## Large Crowd Attracted by Female Impersonator

Hundreds of people watched Francis Renault, the famous impersonator, change from his male attire to female apparel in the window of the Burgess-Nash store Tuesday night.

He applied the makeup with clever touches designed by June Rand, the originator of the Sassy Jane Frocks carried by Burgess-Nash company, he walked from the store to the World theater where he is appearing this week.

## Pilot Killed in Fall

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Albert E. Bradley of New Haven, Conn., was instantly killed today when a hydroplane he was piloting crashed to the ground on a farm near Ira station.

## Albuquerque Editor Again Held for Libel

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 21.—Carl C. Magee, editor of the New Mexico State Tribune, Albuquerque, was bound over in district court here Monday to await action of the grand jury. Magee is charged with having libeled C. J. Roberts, former chief justice of the state supreme court, through publication in the Tribune of an editorial which alleged that Roberts was one of three judges who participated in a decision by which a considerable number of votes were thrown out in an election contest. Magee furnished bond by renewing an appearance bond of \$1,000 previously filed.

Roberts was one of the attorneys for the state in the recent prosecution of Magee before District Judge D. J. Leahy at Las Vegas, in which the editor was charged with contempt of court. He was found guilty on four counts and sentenced to 360 days in jail and his paper fined \$4,050. Magee filed notice of an appeal and three days later Governor Hinkley pardoned him and suspended payment of the fine.

**On Way to Hayti.**  
Martin Kelly, who was public works officer in the Virgin Islands while George Keyser, now assistant United States attorney, was government attorney there a few years ago, called on Mr. Keyser Monday. Mr. Kelly is on his way from Montana to Hayti, where he will be in charge of United States sanitary engineering operations.

**Pneumonia Victim.**  
Floyd Graeg, 29, died of pneumonia Monday in a local hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Graeg of Crawford, Tenn. The body will be taken to Crawford.

Tell The Omaha Bee Want Ad Taker to index your ad.

## 18 Disappear From Chicago Institution

Instructor Tells of Cries During Night—Investigation Follows Discovery of Body Hanging in Cell.

By International News Service.  
Chicago, Aug. 21.—Eighteen boys have mysteriously disappeared from the Chicago parental school, according to charges made Monday during an investigation of the conduct of the school.

The investigation was held in criminal court before Judge Michael L. McKinley, chief justice. It was launched after James Wright, a 14-year-old inmate of the school, was found hanging in a cell. Whether the lad committed suicide or was killed and strung up is to be determined by the court.

The information that 18 boys have mysteriously disappeared from the school was given by Alderman Bowler, who brought about the inquiry after the Wright boy was found dead.

**Place of Punishment.**  
The school is under jurisdiction of the Chicago board of education. It is maintained as a place of punishment for boys between the ages of 10 and 16 who violate the rules of the public schools.

Allen M. Kline, an instructor, testified that cries of boys being beaten in the night often awakened him.

"At one time I heard many pitiful cries and pleadings at night when the boys were beaten in the guard room," Kline said. "On going up I found John Leonard, one of my pupils, who had been beaten so badly

about the face that I could not recognize him."

**Tells of Beatings.**  
Raymond Stefano, a 10-year-old boy, testified he had been beaten by Timothy Shea, a guard.

"Mr. Shea beat me with a stick three times," the child said. "The boys told him I had sat up in bed." Like the Florida convict camp, the limit was 24 lashes, according to Frank Prusak. Frank is a timid lit-tle fellow of 14 years.

"Shea beat me because I was looking around talking," the boy said. "You know they are not supposed to give you more than 24 lashes but Shea whipped me a lot more and my back was black and blue."

**Describes Punishments.**  
Kline, the instructor, described punishment known as "muscle grinding" and "ducking." In the muscle grind the muscles are pinched until the limbs are numb. The ducking, according to Kline, consisted of putting a boy's head under water "until the bubbles come."

**Dry Law Conference Is Planned by Coolidge**  
Washington, Aug. 21.—President Coolidge has made tentative plans for calling a conference of state governors in Washington to discuss the enforcement of the national prohibition law, it was learned officially at the White House this afternoon.

**Motorist Fined \$50.**  
F. Nebb, of Herman, Neb., was fined \$50 for reckless driving in police court Tuesday morning, and a companion, E. Marsh, also of Herman, was fined \$10 on a charge of drunkenness.

## Horses for Pageant Sought by Samson

"Samson" requests that all who have saddle horses and wish to ride in the Ak-Sar-Ben pageant parade register their names with Gus Renze in the Ak-Sar-Ben den.

It is no easy task to obtain the right horses for this parade event when only 20 floats were used. This year will require more saddle horses for outriders. And some of the floats are so huge that they will need eight horses to pull them.

"No ordinary horse can be used in these parades," says W. S. Jardine, who for 28 years has had control of the transportation problems of Ak-Sar-Ben. "The horse must not only be good looking and a strong puller, but he must have a good disposition and be able to adapt himself to an unusual situation."

**Editor Elopes.**  
John Henry, 28, managing editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil, eloped Saturday to Mount Ayr, Ia., with Mrs. Grace Wood, 23, who has been employed as secretary to Edwin R. Jackson, head of the trust department of the Council Bluffs Savings bank.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Price of Ayr, formerly pastor of the First Christian church in Council Bluffs.

**Shoot Tryout.**  
A tryout for the Seventh corps area citizens' military training camp rifle team, which will shoot in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, will begin at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, on August 24.

The Shop for Women and Little Women

## EDWARD REYNOLDS Co.

1613 Farnam St.

### Fur Trimmed Coats

Hold First-Place in Milady's Favor for This Season

Coats with wonderful fur collars, cuffs and bandings. The richest of fabrics.

Entire Stock Now Priced 20% Under October Prices

These are savings which shrewd shoppers are actively enjoying.

\$89.50 Coats Now \$71.60  
\$69.50 Coats Now \$55.60  
\$49.50 Coats Now \$39.60

Kit Fox, Brown Fox, Opossum, Lynx, Beaver, Red Fox.

These New Autumn Wool Frocks 24<sup>50</sup>

Developed from Poiret Twills, Wool Crepes, Charmeen. Modes that are appealing to the women who admire style distinction.

Formerly of Eldrige-Reynolds Co.

**A WARNING!**

Watch-Wait-Be all set to share in the mightiest sale of recent years

**Opens Friday Morning**

Our entire stocks offered at a mere fraction of their worth

See our Thursday ad for full details

**20 Salesladies Wanted**

To assist in serving the crowds which are certain to respond to this unparalleled sale.

**The Emporium**  
310 12<sup>th</sup> So. 16<sup>th</sup> St.

**DRINK MORE MILK**

**If Your Water is Cloudy--**

If your water is cloudy and a bit too unsightly for table use, order an extra bottle of Roberts Milk. You'll find that it will satisfy your thirst in every way, as well as furnish a delightful refreshing drink. Milk is a builder of strong, healthy bodies. Now is the time for you to start drinking more of it. Roberts Milk is pasteurized, always sweet. Keep an EXTRA BOTTLE in your ice box at all times.

Phone HARney 2226

# ROBERTS MILK

A Roberts Wagon Passes Your Door Every Day.

## Welcome to Nebraska Editors

The Nebraska Press Association will have a three-day "outing" in Omaha beginning Thursday, and 300 sturdy editors will frolic here as only editors can frolic. It is a great compliment to Omaha as a host that these discriminating men like to visit Omaha, and it is a compliment to Omaha to say that this city fully appreciates the value of the friendship of these important factors in real life. Nebraska newspapers rank with the best in the country. They are independent, and ever working for the advancement of the state and its best interests. All Omaha bids these editors welcome, and they know how sincere and cordial an Omaha welcome is.

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS.

## THE BRANDEIS STORE

### August Feature Sales for Wednesday

Presenting New Styles New, Smart, Beautiful



### Fall Coats

For Women and Misses

Priced 25.00

Plain tailored coats of tan and plaid polo color and coating mixtures. Polo color coats with large shawl collars of skunk dyed and natural opossum. Blue and black bolivia coats in plain tailored or dressy styles. An assortment to please any woman. All sizes from 16 to 44.

Second Floor



### Fall Frocks

For Women and Misses

Priced \$25 to \$95.00

Are now on display. Dresses designed and created by New York's and Paris' leading couturiers and costumers. Frocks of rich satin, satin Canton and of the finest of dress silks, wool dresses of Poiret twill and charmeen and novelty velours.

Second Floor

### Odds and Ends Summer Wash Goods

Some are full pieces, some are short lengths or remnants and include materials for boys' or girls' school suits or dresses, children's rompers, women's house dresses, wrappers, etc. The values range from 15c to 29c.

**8 1/2c**

Wednesday, per yard—

Basement—North

### New Arrivals From Europe

## Fine Table Linen

Some of our latest arrivals from Europe in the way of linen, cloths and napkins purchased direct from the leading manufacturers. Many housekeepers like the silver bleach or three-quarter bleach as it is commonly known.

54x64-inch silver bleached table cloths in tops or lunch cloths, each, 4.59  
at 3.98  
64x64-inch table cloths, 6.98  
24x24 napkins, doz., 9.98 at 6.98

All of the above goods are hemmed and ready for use; for service there is nothing better.

Main Floor—West

### Wednesday Is Caramel Day

That means that on Wednesday you can come here and buy delicious full cream caramels, some plain and some with nuts, at a price that is considerably less than that which we ask on other days. Wednesday they will be sold at only, per lb., 39c

Main Floor—West

### Notion Sale

Sewing Silk—50-yard spools, special, 4c  
Colored Bias Tape—6-yard bolts, special, 9c  
Machine Needles—Regularly tube, 15c; special, 10c  
Shinola Shoe Polish—Any color, special, can, 7c  
Paper Shopping Bags—10c size for 5c  
Gainsborough Single Mesh Hair Nets—All colors, cap or fringe, special, dozen, 95c  
Gainsborough Double Mesh Hair Nets—Special, doz. 1.35  
Bone Hair Pins—10c box, 5c  
Crown Sanitary Napkins—Dozen to the box, 35c  
Kleinert's Jiffy Pants—All sizes, regularly 49c, spec., 39c  
Dr. Parker or Hickory Waists—For boys or girls, regularly 49c, special, 39c  
Lorraine Dress Shields—Sizes 2, 3 and 4, special, pair, 19c  
Shoe and Slipper Trees—Regularly 10c, special, 7c

Main Floor—South

### School Opening Suggestions

#### Little Tots' Sweaters

Little Tots' Sweaters—Imports and domestic makes. When the cooler fall days come the children must be warmly dressed and these sweaters fill the need. Delightfully attractive, all wool, white and dark colored yarns in slipovers, single and double-breasted models; some are daintily trimmed in contrasting shades of blue, gold, red and pink stitching; others belted and pocketed; priced 1.98 to 6.50

Third Floor—East

#### Dainty Muslin Underwear

Dainty Undermuslin—To fill the needs of the school girl. Correct, simply fashioned as girls like it. A two-piece set, comprising vest and steps of fine Windsor crepe in 1.59 pastel tints, each set.

Princess Slips—Of sateen in black, navy, brown, white, flesh and gray; plain tailored, narrow braid edgings trim them; a complete assortment, selling now 2.98

Third Floor—East

### For School--The Netherall

To be listed among the needs of the girl getting ready for school. It is the loveliest of "undies," too, developed in pretty shades of flesh novelty materials in a garment that is boneless, light, flexible and easily laundered; an undergarment for dainty school girls. Three garments in one, vest, brassiere and hip confiner combined; practical girls appreciate them. See it in our corset department and you will be as enthusiastic about it as we are. The price is very moderate, special.

3.00

Third Floor—North

### School Gloves

"Gauntlets"—Novelties and plain styles, lambskin and cape-skin in brown beaver, gray and tan. Imported and American made, 2.50

Long Suede Fabric Gloves—Elbow lengths, spear-point backs, in beaver, mode, mastic pounce and white, spe- 79c

Main Floor—North

### Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

Tan, brown and black calf-skin and elk-skin; in regulation heights and extra high cuts with buckles attached. Sizes 5 to 8, 3.00 to 3.50 values, per pair, 1.95  
Sizes 8 1/4 to 11, 3.75 to 4.00 values, per pair, 2.45  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, 4.25 to 4.50 values, per pair, 2.95

Third Floor—East

### Wall Paper

A fortunate purchase of a manufacturer's surplus stock enables us to offer unusual values in desirable wall papers, suitable for decorating the entire house. These papers are now on sale at two special prices.

Lot 1—30-Inch Plain Oatmeal Papers—Bedrooms, in stripes and chintzes; living rooms and dining rooms in tapestries and stripes; kitchen papers in blocks and granites. All have matched borders. These papers are worth to 27c; special per roll, 9c

Lot 2—Includes 30-Inch Harmonella Blends, Grass Cloths and Tapestries—For living rooms and dining rooms; bedroom papers in new chintzes and stripes. These papers represent values to 44c. These papers are to be sold with matched borders, at, per roll, 17c

Our paper hangers guarantee their work.

Fifth Floor—West