

Today

Ma Ferguson's Day. To Know Is to Forgive. Young at 102. Politics. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

The victory of "Ma" Ferguson in the Texas primaries, and sure to be elected governor, is announced rather too emphatically as "a defeat of the Ku Klux Klan."

The Klan did not succeed in defeating Mrs. Ferguson, although it tried hard enough apparently. But fighting an intelligent woman who had for her slogan, "Me for Ma," was no easy fight.

Study "Ma" Ferguson's intelligent face, remember in what intense respect good women are held through the big state of Texas. You will see that the Klan "defeat" was a victory for Texas womanhood as much as a Klan defeat.

Clarence Darrow, able Chicago lawyer, says hereditarily wealth and Nietzsche are responsible for the hideous Loeb-Leopold murder, and the young murderers are not responsible.

Darrow quoted the French, saying, "Tout savoir, c'est tout pardonner." Which means, "To know all is to forgive all."

Nietzsche is a useful name—as useful as that of Satan would have been in good old Puritan days. Then it would have been said the boys had sold their souls to Satan. Now it is said they have delivered their intellects to Nietzsche.

That philosophical person spent the late years of his life in a madhouse, but he never murdered anybody, and it is hardly fair to blame the Franks murder on him.

True "sporting blood" is shown in heavy betting on the "result" of the Loeb-Leopold murder trial. Betting is a poor substitute for real effort, and who bets that the boys will hang would deserve to lose his money. No one should seek profit in the death even of the vilest human beings.

The intense interest in that murder trial, crowds vainly struggling to get in, mobs demanding the death penalty, all indicate that, as a crowd, we are not so highly civilized.

John A. Stewart, called "grand old man of Wall street," who knew Abraham Lincoln, and is now head of an important bank, celebrated his 102d birthday yesterday. To us, that seems old. A thousand years hence, 125 will seem young as 60 is now. Men will die out gently, like fading twilight.

Mr. Stewart continues living intellectually young, because he has continued working. Men like trees die at the top. They are all right while the top is green.

The political party is on. Mr. Coolidge announces through friends that he will strike out if his opponents attack him unfairly. General Daves announces that he wants only the votes of people "with common sense." Only the "rational" argue, knowing whether those common sense people would amount to a majority.

In the opinion of the old politician, "Coolidge has it on the others." Dressed in overalls, wearing an old shirt, a pitchfork in his hand, he is "helping neighbor Ed Blanchard to get in his hay." It is worth getting hayseed down your neck and a crick in the back to be photographed "pitching hay."

That photograph will appeal not so much to farmers, who will recognize instantly that Coolidge is not a rather light forkful. But the hay pitching will impress city flat dwellers. That's the "real thing," they will say and vote for it.

London financiers "hint" that the United States is cool to the big reparations loans. They can do more than "hint" and still keep inside the truth. As much of the United States as has financial common sense, is not only cold, but ice cold, freezing cold, toward that loan, or any other loan in Europe.

Immense Corn Crop Expected in Chase County

Prosperity of Farmer Lessening the Hold of La Follette in Nebraska; Coolidge Gaining in Support.

By WILL M. MAUPIN. Chase county, Aug. 26.—The Republican valley is expected to harvest a corn crop equal to that of last year, which was immense. Last year the total crop was practically a failure. This year is a record-breaker. This has resulted in better business and a better outlook for the future.

In 1923, Chase county shipped out 1,062 carloads of corn. This year the county will ship more than a million bushels of wheat and as much corn as last year.

Chase county was organized in 1854. It has no bonded indebtedness and one of the lowest tax rates in the state. There is a splendid county high school at Imperial, and one of the best equipped courthouses in the state.

Sherman McCook, living east of Imperial, raised 54,000 bushels of corn last year. Otto Lubry of the same neighborhood came in close second with 50,000 bushels. Krotter and Fitzgerald have erected a tubular concrete elevator, 110 feet high with a capacity of 100,000 bushels. Four more units, 60 feet high and of equal diameter are being erected now. There are two other large elevators at Imperial.

Banking Prosperity. Imperial owns its own electric light plant, power being generated from Frenchman river, six miles west. Seven beautiful lakes in the county have been made by damming Frenchman river. The lakes are stocked with bass, crappie and catfish.

Wauneta and Fallsdale in Chase county are progressive little cities. A measure of Chase county prosperity is found in the last statement of Wauneta Falls bank, Wauneta. It is one of two banks in town and its deposits are \$483,000 with reserve of more than 30 per cent. Other banks in county are in the same splendid condition.

The Burlington payroll at McCook has been a vital factor in the city's history. The city has been enjoying a steady growth. One of the marked features is the number of homes that have been erected. Among other big improvements during the last few years is a hotel building, the Key-ton.

Irrigation Discussion. There is a small irrigated area here and at Culbertson, 12 miles west. Just now the matter of pump irrigation is receiving considerable attention. On the bottom lands of the Republican river there is said to be a strong underflow, tapped at a shallow depth and inexhaustible. On the farm of Gerald Wilcox pump irrigation is used. Power is supplied from McCook. The pump elevates between 800 and 900 gallons per minute. Ninety acres of corn have been well irrigated in 18 hours continuous pumping. A centrifugal pump is installed on the farm. The pump is operated by J. Rowland, chiefly as a truck farm. Pump irrigation promises to increase as its benefits become more widely known.

About the only complaint heard is that a wet spring delayed the watermelon crop. The only possible danger to the corn crop is a killing frost coming unusually early. If the corn can reach the last week in September without frost injury the crop is made.

Prosperity Bucks Radicals. It must not be gathered from all these optimistic reports that this section is reveling in wealth. A bumper wheat crop with satisfactory prices have given the farmers an opportunity of getting square with the world, stopping interest, and enabling them to undertake long needed improvements. But best of all is the psychological influence. Confidence and renewed faith in their section of the country have taken the place of doubt and fear. The banks are feeling a letting up in the strain they have been under for two years or more, and merchants are feeling a new business impetus.

FIREMEN HERE FROM WEST COAST. Jay Stevens, state fire marshal of California, and Thomas Baird, chief engineer of the Fresno (Cal.) fire department, stopped in Omaha Tuesday on their return from the annual convention for fire department officials at Buffalo, N. Y.

They called on Chief Dineen and are inspecting the local fire department.

RADIO

(Courtesy of Radio Digest) WGR, Buffalo (219): 4:30, music; 8:30, news; 7:9, concert; 9:30, dance. WJAB, Chicago (240): 8:30, bedtime; 8: talk; 8:15, tenor. WJAB, Chicago (240): 8:30, concert; 8:45-11:30, music. WJAB, Chicago (240): 8:30-11, evening program. WJAB, Chicago (240): 8:30, orchestra; 8:30, music; 10:30, steel guitar. WJAB, Chicago (240): 8:30, music. WJAB, Cincinnati (423): 7:9, music. WJAB, Detroit News (517): 8, news orchestra; 8:30, band. WJAB, Detroit Free Press (517): 8, concert, music. WJAB, Elgin (284): 7:30, bedtime; 8, news. WJAB, Elgin (284): 8, organ. WJAB, Des Moines (526): 7:30-9, orchestra, article. WJAB, Havana (460): 8:30, band. WJAB, Jefferson City (440): 8, talk; 8:30, musical. WJAB, Kansas City (411): 8:30-4:30, string trio; 6:7, School of the Air; 8, theatre music; 11:45, high school. WJAB, Courier Journal Louisville (493): 7:30, concert. WJAB, KDKA, Pittsburgh (281): 8, orchestra; 8:30, children; 10, instrumental; 11:30, lecture. WJAB, Los Angeles (469): 8:45, talk; 11, instrumental; vocal; 12, orchestra; 1: 8, music. WJAB, Medford (360): 8, musical, popular songs. WJAB, Montreal (341): 10, p. m. orchestra. WJAB, Ottawa (448): 7, musical. WJAB, Philadelphia (395): 4:30, orchestra. WJAB, Philadelphia (395): 8:30, talk; 8:45, concert; 9, dance. WJAB, Philadelphia (395): 4:05, dance; 5, talk. WJAB, Pittsburgh (423): 4:30, concert; 5:30, Sunshine Girl; 7:30, musical. WJAB, KDKA, Pittsburgh (281): 8:15, talk; 7, concert. WJAB, San Juan (365): 6-8, municipal band. WJAB, San Francisco (438): 8, orchestra; 10:30, m. program. WJAB, Springfield (371): 8:30, bedtime; 8:45, concert; 9, orchestra. WJAB, KKD, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (445): 8, orchestra.

"Baby" Newspaper. Aurora, Neb., Aug. 26.—"Fair News," a miniature daily newspaper, will be published every day this week by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce and distributed free to Hamilton county fair visitors. The paper will advertise the fair and give information concerning the exhibits and attractions.

Jewels Valued at \$10,000,000 on Display in St. Louis Hotel

By JACK CEJNAR, International News Service Staff Correspondent. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—More riches than those of ancient King Croesus were on display here today in a treasure chamber whose glory radiated from chests of diamonds, emeralds, sapphires, rubies and pearls.

In addition to basketfuls of precious gems, there were enough platinum and gold to ransom several kings. The entire treasure, conservatively valued at \$10,000,000, was being displayed by 250 exhibitors from all sections of the world, at the opening of the 19th annual convention at the Hotel Statler of the American National Retail Jewelers' association.

Elaborate preparations to protect the precious exhibit from bandits and crooks have been taken. Special police

Dawes Day Will Be Homecoming

Political Significance of General's Lincoln Speech Stressed, However.

Gould Dietz, chairman of arrangements for Omaha's participation in Dawes day at Lincoln Friday, stated that the occasion will be in the nature of a home-coming, although the political significance of the general's address will not be lost sight of.

The enthusiasm of Dietz is observed in his determination to make this occasion a noteworthy event. He has the hearty backing of Abel V. Shotwell, president of the Coolidge-Dawes League of Nebraska, and O. E. Engler, county chairman.

Mrs. L. M. Lord, Mrs. T. C. Hyson and other women of the republican county organization are active in enlisting a large contingent of women for the special train which will leave the Burlington station Friday evening at 6:15 and will arrive in Lincoln in time for the Omahans to be seated in the reserved section of the stadium of the University of Nebraska.

Those who go on the special train will be given tickets entitling them to seats in the Omaha section. "I was just talking to Lincoln over the telephone," Dietz said, "and they told me that Dawes will begin to speak promptly at 8. He will be introduced by Mark Woods, the Omaha special train will leave within a short time after the Dawes meeting."

WOAW, Woodman of the World radio station, WEAF, Kansas City, and KFVK, Hastings, Neb., have been chosen as the stations to broadcast the speech, according to Dietz. Tickets for the Omaha special train may be obtained at republican headquarters, Hotel Rome, or at Burlington ticket offices.

New Avoca Postmaster. Atlantic, Ia., Aug. 26.—Sam Garlow, formerly a Pottawattamie county deputy sheriff, has been named postmaster at Avoca to succeed Frank Beymer, an appointee of the Wilson administration.

Britain Ready for Arms Pact

By Associated Press. Geneva, Aug. 26.—Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain today declared to the league of nations that although Great Britain was constantly seeking to reduce her armament expenditures, she could not pledge that the present or that future British governments would not exceed the current outlays.

His statement was made in answer to the league's request that all countries attempt in the future not to exceed their armament expenses for this year.

Mr. MacDonald emphasized that a considerable part of the expense was due to competition between the powers, which could be eliminated only by mutual agreements. He declared that Great Britain always was ready to negotiate such agreements.

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Spain Vets' Reunion

York, Neb., Aug. 26.—Last Saturday marked the 25th anniversary of the mustering out of Company A, Spanish war veterans, First Nebraska volunteers. Maj. George Holdeman of York, who commanded this company, sent out a call to as many of the company and their wives as he could locate to celebrate with him. All other Spanish war veterans in York were invited at the dinner and reunion.

Big Klan Rally Held at Sturgis

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Sturgis, S. D., Aug. 26.—A Ku Klux Klan meeting was held here on a large farm one mile south of the city. Klansmen attended from three adjoining states, including those from all the Black Hills towns. The evening session attracted the largest crowd ever in Sturgis.

Duncan Outlines "Defense Day" to American Legion

World Drifted Six Years on Sea of Economic Storms, Says General—Preparedness Only Salvation.

By Associated Press. Grand Island, Neb., Aug. 26.—There has been no great accomplishment for the deliverance of mankind from bondage except through the blood of men and tears of women—brother arrayed against brother, Gen. George B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh corps area, United States army, declared here today in addressing delegates to the annual convention of the Nebraska department of the American Legion on the subject of national defense day.

"For nearly six years since the armistice was signed the world has drifted rudderless on the sea of economic storms," General Duncan said. "In Europe fear, suspicion and hatred, another generous impulse. Material advantage is the guiding star of all its nations.

"In these whirlwinds of conflicting emotions and actions at home and abroad I maintain that wars will cease only when men and nations have learned to desire the prejudices and govern their desires better than they do today.

Ancestors Learned to Prepare. Our ancestors learned the lesson that freedom is given only to those who are prepared to fight for it. George Washington, who guided our destinies through the revolution, and who was our first president, found his most difficult task in his efforts to build up the national defense. His deepest fears for the future were expressed when he wondered if the American people would fail to profit by their lessons in international affairs, and if the future would find them continually unprepared.

General Duncan quoted Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, John Adams and other American patriots in supporting his argument that "defense" is the only salvation of the nation.

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Boys Stage 5 Wild West "Robberies" for Thrills; Posse "Captures" Them

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Guide Rock, Neb., Aug. 26.—The town marshal here, upon receiving report of attempted holdups on the highway west of here, notified the Webster county sheriff at Red Cloud, and both officials formed posses and proceeded to the place of action where they caught three young sons of John Rickard, prominent farmer, who lives in the vicinity.

The boys ranged in age from 13 to 16, and it was found that they had attempted to stop five automobiles. They used their handkerchiefs over their faces, and one of them had an old revolver he had found.

They did not shoot at any cars, although one woman who had been struck on the arm with a club thrown by the boys, reported to Guide Rock authorities that she had been shot, and the boys stated that it was not their intention to do any harm, but they merely wished to have some excitement. They intimated they got their idea from wild west pictures.

None of the cars stopped, because they did not have sufficient advance notice and were going at a good rate of speed.

Educate all to harken to the teaching of our great leaders of the past and present. A Sunday school teacher must require answer from the pupils," continued the general. "The defense test of September 12 has in view the answer from those citizens who have volunteered their services for any national emergency, a response of readiness, and a patriotic showing of faith and confidence.

"There is no mobilization of men, no stopping of any man or woman from his or her pursuit of industry. It is a check-up of plans to show their strength or weakness in order that out responsibilities from the people may be shown to all of them."

"We have the opportunity," General Duncan said in closing, "to have the preparedness program of our country, to do our part in the proposed test of our defense plans, September 12, to combat in season and out of season the vicious propaganda which would make us degenerate into a race of mollycoddlers."

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1,200 Lutherans Attend Synod Meet at Wausau

Inspirational Services Come to Climax With Big Missionary Rally Under Tent.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26.—The convention of the Southern Nebraska district of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church at Wausau came to a climax in a large missionary meeting, in which 1,200 Lutherans from Webster, Adams, Kearney, Buffalo and Phelps counties took part.

The district chose as its president for the coming triennium Rev. W. Choicher, pastor of one of the largest congregations in the district. Rev. A. W. Wilk of Juniata, Neb., and Rev. H. W. Meyer of Oxford, Neb., were elected vice presidents.

Large Tent Used. The services in the morning, afternoon and evening were held under a large tent, erected on the Wausau church grounds. The speakers were Dr. F. Pfotenhauer, Chicago; Rev. H. J. Egger, Lincoln; Rev. Ad Schrein, Crete, and H. C. Fitz, dean of Concordia seminary, St. Louis.

The speakers stressed the duty of the church to carry the message of the gospel into all lands, portraying the work being done by missionaries in China, India, Canada, Germany, Australia, New Zealand and in our own country.

"The one purpose," said Rev. H. J. Egger, "for which God permits a Christian to continue in this world is that he might assist in spreading the kingdom of God throughout the world. To the end God has brought us to the saving knowledge of Christ and his grace and has given us manifold spiritual and bodily endowment that we might place them at the disposal of his church in rescuing the millions who are yet without Christ and without hope in this world."

Church Militant. Speaking on "The Truth that Overcometh the World," Rev. Ad Schrein declared: "The Christian church alone possesses the efficient weapon to overcome the forces of evil in the world that make for the temporal and eternal undoing of man. That weapon is the saving faith in Christ, who has cancelled the guilt of all mankind, delivered man from the reserved punishment of divine justice, closed the doors of hell and opened the portals of heaven."

Shenandoah Legion Rally. Shenandoah, Ia., Aug. 26.—Dan Steck of Ottumwa, former department commander of the American Legion, will speak at Garfield park Thursday night under the auspices of the legion. The weekly band concert of the Elks' band will be given before and after the speech.

A Dollar or Two May Save Life of a Baby

Unacknowledged \$1,200.00 A. N. F. 1.00 A. Friend, Osceola, Neb. 1.00 S. E. West 1.00 Total \$1,200.00

A dollar or two of your money may save the life of a baby, giving eternal satisfaction to you and long life to that baby and its descendants. Can you think of any better way to spend your money? More than 100 Helpless babies Are being cared for. And it's A dicken's of a job To get enough cash To pay for the milk. Those babies sure Have appetites. So send in what you can. Will you? For a 10-day series of meetings in Streeter park.

Between 600 and 700 camped on the grounds during the conference and the evening meetings were attended by more than 1,000 every night. Elder S. G. Haughey of Grand Island was re-elected president and E. C. Marshall was re-elected secretary. Treasurer, nearly all of the other officers were re-elected.

Last Saturday 21 persons were baptized and \$4,000 was subscribed for foreign missions. Among the prominent speakers were M. N. Campbell and E. F. Peterson of Washington, D. C.; J. T. Boettcher of Clinton, Mo., and S. E. White of College View. Meetings in English, German and Scandinavian were held each day.

4 GENERATIONS AT BIRTHDAY RITES. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., Aug. 26.—Four generations were represented at the family dinner honoring Mrs. Abella Powell, pioneer, on her 91st birthday anniversary.

These were represented by Mrs. Powell herself, John W. Powell, a son, Mrs. Jean F. Mullin, daughter of Mrs. Powell, and Miss Marjorie Mullin, daughter of Mrs. Mullin and great-granddaughter of the pioneer.

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Never have we had more complete stocks of blankets and comforters for winter, than now. We bought in such great quantities that we were allowed wonderfully low prices. Buy now--when you get the price advantage of these special purchases. Buy now while stocks are complete, fresh and unsoiled.

Famous Beacon Blankets

2.50

These famous blankets come in a large assortment of colors and patterns; some are bound with a three-inch binding and others have a whipped stitched edge; they are all full 66x80 inches in size. Cut single.

Nashua Plaid Blankets

4.45

Size 66x80—These are beautiful blankets; they come in a large assortment of pretty patterns and colorings; they are wool finished with a double row of neat floss stitched edges; an excellent value.

Feather Pillows

85c

These pillows are in full, comfortable size and filled with pure renovated odorless feathers; covers are of a good quality of art ticking. You'll be pleased with the excellent value.

Wearwell Comforters

5.45

These comforters are made for warmth and service; they are filled with all new pure sanitary cotton and covered with an extra good quality fancy silkline; they are bordered with 9-inch strip of saten.

Golden Fleece Blankets

4.75

These blankets come in beautiful plaids, in a choice assortment of neat plaids and colorings; they are in excellent weight and good quality of wool; size 70x82; regularly 5.45.

Wool Finished Blankets

2.25

Fleecy cotton blankets, sizes 60x76; in tan and gray with assorted fancy washable borders; thread whipped edges. This fine blanket comes also in the 66x80-inch size, priced 2.50.

White Sheet Blankets

2.05

Only 75 of these blankets; they are just the warm, fleecy ones you are looking for to assure winter sleeping comfort, and they come in the weights convenient for frequent washing.

Silkline Covered Comforters

3.25

These comforters come in good size, 64x78 inches and are filled with all new cotton; a large assortment of pretty designs, with borders to match; they are very specially priced.

66x80-Inch Thistle Blankets

4.15

These lovely blankets have a downy finish, very soft and warm; they come in a large assortment of checks and plaids in pretty colorings. This low price is very special.

98c Beacon Crib Blankets

75c

Just the blanket for baby; these blankets are 30x40 inches in size and done in a great number of colors and nursery designs. They have warm fleecy nap and are comfortable for baby.

50 Pairs All-Wool Blankets

10.00

Only fifty pairs of these splendid quality all-wool blankets which are in sizes 66x80, 70x80 and 70x82; they have been selling at 12.75 to 16.50, and are reduced because they are slightly soiled from handling.

The Brandeis Store—Basement—West

