

Joint Committee of Clubs Urged

Concord Speaker Proposes Presidents and Secretaries Form Boosting Body.

In order to boost Omaha property, all agencies should be under unified control, C. E. Corey of the Corey-McKenzie Printing company told members of the Concord club at its weekly luncheon Thursday.

Corey praised the Greater Omaha committee as it exists as a body of able men, doing good work for the interests of the community.

He said the committee needs the active co-operation and assistance of all. To get this under headway, he proposes another committee, to consist of the president and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the Real Estate board, the Manufacturers' association, Retailers' association, every noonday club in the city, and all other organizations that are working for public good.

Through such committee, projects can be set in motion, and effective support be obtained for carrying out any undertaking recommended for the advancement of Omaha.

The speaker also made a plea for the support of home institutions and for the arousing of Omaha sentiment. He gave praise to the publicity bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for the work it has done in furthering the interests of Omaha and for the good spirit it has fostered between Omaha and the people of the surrounding territory. Ak-Sar-Ben also came in for commendation for its part in building up the community.

Looking to the future, Corey referred to the steadily increasing use of corn, and prophesied that it will not be a great while until corn will be a more valuable crop to the farmer than wheat.

The club voted to take action along the lines suggested by the speaker. The meeting was under the leadership of the September group, of which Corey is a member. Fred B. Martin presided.

Pet Dog Sounds Alarm When Child Drowns in 35-Foot Fall From Bridge



KNICELY PHOTO

The body of Frances Bryant, 6, 2400 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, was found Wednesday afternoon lying in two feet of water in Indian creek, at the spot marked by an X in the upper photograph. The child's head had been crushed when she fell from the foot bridge shown above onto rocks in the bed of the creek. The girl's brother, William, was attracted to the spot when he heard the barking of the girl's pet dog, "Duke," who stood on the bank beside her body. William and "Duke" are shown in the lower picture.

A pet dog, barking frantically at the edge of Indian creek, Council Bluffs, tried in vain Wednesday to attract the attention of someone who would save the life of his small mistress, Frances Bryant, 6, 2400 West Broadway.

The dog's alarm went unheeded for two hours, while the girl lay drowned in two feet of water. Brothers and sisters of the child thought the dog was barking at squirrels.

The girl was not missed until she failed to appear for supper at 5:30 p. m. Her mother and her brothers and sisters then searched the grounds about the home, but did not find her until an older brother, William, 15, answered the pet dog's appeal.

Dog Pacing Creek Bank.

At the edge of the creek below a narrow footbridge he found his sister's body. The dog, "Duke," a year old Airdale, was trotting anxiously up and down the bank a few feet away, pawing the water as if he would swim out to rescue his playmate.

William called to his mother, but they first believed that the body was that of a neighbor's child. Mrs. Bryant hastened to the neighbor's home to tell of the tragedy and to call aid. When she returned with her neighbor a few moments later, William had already taken the body from the water and discovered it was his own sister.

The child had apparently fallen from the footbridge, 35 feet above the water level, for the head was crushed when it struck a pile of stones in the river bed. Dr. R. S. Mott, who was summoned, said the child would probably not have lived, even had she been resuscitated immediately from the water.



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Burlington Starts Work on New Track

Grade and Curve Reduction Project Begun Near St. Michael.

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 25.—The Burlington railroad has begun work on a grade and curve reduction project just east of St. Michael, the object of which is to reduce a 4 per cent curvature in the track at one place and to cut a grade slope in two in another. Forty years ago when the railroad was built 40 cars was a maximum load on a road which now requires 100 or more, making hauling troublesome around curves.

The divide between the South Loup river east of St. Michael and the Platte valley west of Cairo formed an engineering problem when the road was built, and the skirting of a 100-foot sand bluff was another. The divide was crossed with a series of sharp inclines which hamper freight traffic today, while the bridge which was built across a bayou east of the bluff has been so filled in by drifting sand as to give only a four-foot passage way for flood waters.

The plans provide for a road 400 or 500 feet north of the present track and to build a bridge with a higher grade which will place it at least nine feet above the present structure.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

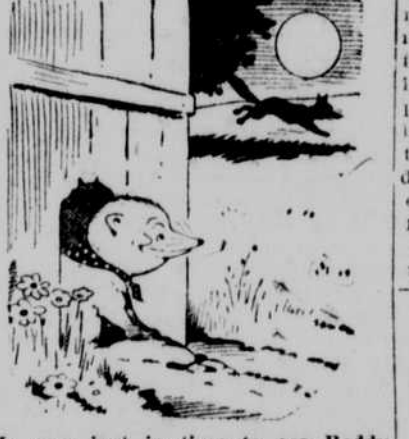
The clever never hesitates to seize a chance before too late. —Unc' Billy Possum.

Clever Old Unc' Billy.

What had happened to Unc' Billy Possum? What had become of him? The clever old rascal had simply taken advantage of opportunity. You remember that he had been playing dead. But all the time that he was playing dead he was watching and hoping for an opportunity to escape. Every minute of that time he was ready to make the most of the first opportunity he might have.

When Bowser had whinned at his first glimpse of Reddy Fox the sharp eyes of Unc' Billy Possum had opened. He had watched Bowser stand up and look over toward the barn. The very instant that Bowser started off toward the barn Unc' Billy had rolled over on to his feet. He had waited only long enough to make sure that Bowser wasn't going to turn back. Then Unc' Billy had taken to his heels. This was the chance he had hoped for.

Where to go? That was the question with Unc' Billy. His first thought was to climb the nearest tree. There he would be safe from Bowser the Hound. But he wouldn't be safe from Farmer Brown's Boy. Unc' Billy made for the nearest Black Shadow, which happened to be close to the back porch of Farmer Brown's house. As he ran he was using his eyes. He discovered a hole under the back porch. It was a hole that far below the 17,000 bushels harvested last year. Dr. M. E. Witte, superintendent, believes this condition applies generally throughout the state. The fruit spurs to bear next year's crop are set this year.



He was just in time to see Reddy Fox racing past.

Marshal Who Figured in Anita (Ja.) Bandit Hunt Ill

Atlantic, Ia., Sept. 25.—A. D. Dean, former Anita (Ja.) marshal, who figured prominently as one of the defendants in a shooting case three years ago, is seriously ill at his home with a complication of diseases. Dean, about three years ago, headed a vigilance committee watching for robbers who had held up the night operator at Arion, Ia., and escaped with several mail sacks. "Gillie" Goid and Earl Alexander, taxi driver and postal telegraph lineman, respectively, returning home from Valley Junction, were mistaken for the bandits and the posse opened fire on them with shotguns. A series of civil suits followed which attracted statewide attention.

Clarinda Apple Crop Less Than Last Year's

Clarinda, Ia., Sept. 25.—State orchard at the hospital here will fall far below the 17,000 bushels harvested last year. Dr. M. E. Witte, superintendent, believes this condition applies generally throughout the state. The fruit spurs to bear next year's crop are set this year.

WOAW Program

Friday, September 26, 4 p. m. "Uncle Tom" (World Herald) story hour, conducted by his daughter, Doris Claire Secord. 8:30 p. m. dinner program by G. R. Radio orchestra.

KFNF Program

Shenandoah, Ia., 244 miles, Friday, September 26, 12:30 to 1 p. m. noonday concert, 7:30 p. m. concert by Henry Field Band. —cont. —

G. O. P. Caravan at Bluffs Oct. 2

Coolidge-Dawes Auto Train to Be Met at Missouri Valley.

Prominent republicans of Council Bluffs will escort the Coolidge-Dawes motor caravan into the city from Missouri Valley on October 2, it was announced Thursday by Charles E. Swanson, chairman of the county central committee.

Swanson, with a number of public candidates for state and county officers and prominent party workers, will motor to Missouri Valley on the morning of October 2 and meet the caravan.

On its return to Council Bluffs, the party will stop at the north side of Bayliss park for an outdoor meeting. The speaker for the occasion has not yet been announced.

When in need of help try Omaha Bee Want Ads.

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Wymore Merchant Dies in Hospital at Beatrice

Wymore, Sept. 25.—T. O. Jones, 44, one of the foremost merchants of Wymore, died suddenly in a Beatrice hospital Wednesday following an operation. He had been ailing but a few days. It is said cancer trouble was found and the appendix burst before the operation was performed.

Mr. Jones was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones, pioneer settlers and homesteaders of the Walsh district south of Wymore. He owned a fine farm, where he lived for many years, three miles west of Wymore on the Cornhusker highway, and was manager of the Farmers' Union store at Blue Springs for two years before coming to Wymore two years ago to manage a grocery store.

He is survived by his father and mother, a wife and five children, one brother, W. L. Jones, member of a Wymore business firm, and four sisters, Mrs. Evan Cross, Mrs. Will Cross, Mrs. Evan Roberts and Mrs. May Donnell, all of the Wymore vicinity.

Six Students Get Marks of 100 Per Cent in Algebra

Ponca, Neb., Sept. 25.—In the first test of the semester six members of the freshmen algebra class in the high school here received marks of 100 per cent. They are Carl Jackson, Vincent Pearson, Zella Ginsburg, Edith Hines, Beulah Rasmussen and Mardell Schenck.

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