

GATHERING IN THE CROFTERS

Chief White Vigorously Purmes the Visiting Crooks and Vagrants.

SEVERAL "GOOD" MEN ALREADY IN JAIL

Professional Pickpockets Taken Out of Circulation for the Time at Least—Efforts to Protect the People from Them.

Although the big fair can hardly be said to have been fairly opened it has already become very evident to the police that the big crowds which are expected during fair week and the many entertainments which will draw citizens from their homes are proving a magnet to the crooks all over the country.

Chief of Police White is ready to admit that the city will in all probability be visited by many crooks during the week, but in the same breath makes the statement that he is ready to meet them. He knows no many thieves and pickpockets who are not acquainted among them that he does not think that the best of them will be able to get into the city without his knowledge.

One of the pickpockets was arrested under humorous circumstances. Chief White was standing in front of a store window on Douglas street, where a dense crowd had congregated, and while there he noticed "St. Louis Irish," a man in a black coat, passing through the crowd.

Chief White sent Detective Savage and Officer McLarnan out with a description of "St. Louis Irish" and they were soon to find him. The two officers did a very clever bit of work in picking him up with his partner out of a big crowd that got off the cars at Sixth and Corn streets.

There are two other men in jail, who gave the names of Frank Burton and Frank Ryan, who are supposed to be traveling with Ryan. Morgan is still young, but Ryan is quite an old crook and well known. He was here several years ago and was arrested for picking a pocket and sent to the penitentiary.

There are three other known pickpockets under custody, but who have not attained as much of a reputation as the others. The names of Charles Cavanaugh, Frank Fergie and James Hutton and were arrested Saturday morning by Detective Denny.

Chief White is not ready to say that there will be no tricks turned during the week, but he feels confident that the operations will not be very extensive. He himself will be on the streets during the greater portion of the week in an effort to spot any crooks whom he may know. In the same work will be engaged sixteen detectives and old officers in citizen's clothes.

While there will have a good chance to work their graft in the crowds on the streets, the greatest danger is really from the house workers. So far as known very few of these have arrived in the city so far, but there will undoubtedly be some here before the week is ended.

There are a dozen more suspicious characters, both men and women, were arrested last night. Some of them are thieves of local notoriety, who have been driven out of the city and have returned for the fair. Others are of Lincoln and other neighboring towns. No professionals were discovered, although Chief White and the detectives caught the city.

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It is for this reason that the Orchard Homes lands suit the homemaker. Fruits and vegetables are shipped to the great markets of the north, west and south and bring the producer the highest price for his product, while he pays the lowest possible freight rates, thus insuring him prosperity and success.

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For full information see Union Pacific city ticket agent, 1302 Farnam street, and agents at Omaha Union Depot and South Omaha Depot.

Proclamation. By his royal highness, Ak-Sar-Ben, King of Omaha Brewing Association, beheld our royal edict.

Modern Woodmen of America. All members of Mead's camp, No. 245, are requested to meet at their hall, 110 North Fourteenth street, Wednesday, September 18, at 7 p. m.

Hotel Accommodations. For 200 at the New Murray, 14th and Harvey St., \$2.50 per day and upwards.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Part of Roland Reid's company is at the Barker.

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GERMS DO NOT LURK THERE

Consumption Not Contracted by Handling Public Library Books.

DOCTORS EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS

Librarian Barrows Produces Authorities to Show that Contagion is Not Spread by Circulating Reading Matter.

In connection with the death of Miss Jessie Allan, late librarian of the Omaha public library, from consumption, the physician who formerly had charge of the case during the early stages of the disease has publicly asserted that Miss Allan, without possibility of doubt, succumbed to the ravages of germs transmitted to her through the handling of books that had circulated among the patrons of the library.

On this point, however, there seems to be no reason whatever for alarm or even uneasiness among public library patrons. Librarian Barrows of the Omaha public library has been investigating the matter with a view to subject and finds that they are substantially unanimous in flatly contradicting the sensational statement of the Omaha physician.

"It is greatly to be regretted," said Librarian Barrows, "that the lamented death of Miss Allan should give rise to this question of contagion from books in public libraries, and I could not for moment discuss any other subject and find that they are substantially unanimous in flatly contradicting the sensational statement of the Omaha physician."

"In 1873 the lamented Dr. Poole, then librarian of the Chicago library, read a paper at the Boston conference of the American Library Association on this subject. Dr. Poole said that one of their directors had lost several of his children by contagion, and that director knew of no instance where the disease had been transmitted by books, but was aware it could be communicated by clothing."

Several reporters were present and the next morning the public was told of the dangers of contagion from this source. So great was the interest awakened that the directors of the library at once took steps to have a thorough investigation. Letters were written to medical and sanitary experts in different parts of the country and to leading librarians.

Fifteen letters were received from medical men, and not one of them could give any fact falling under his personal observation tending to show that contagion was imparted by a book from one person to another. Not a single expert had nothing to say to discuss but a theory—namely, the possibility for contagion. On this point also expressed themselves in the most emphatic manner.

The views of the best medical authorities have been collected in an article written by W. F. Poole, the well known librarian of the Chicago library. A no less eminent authority than Dr. Samuel Johnson, of Boston, speaking of the possibility of transmission of diseases by the use of library books, says: "I have never known an instance where contagion was communicated by books in circulation from the public library."

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DOCTORS DISCUSS CONSUMPTION

Public Library Considered as Free from the Germs of Other Diseases.

STARTLED AN INVESTIGATION

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