

CROSSADE OF IMMIGRATION

Big Scheme of Harriman Lines to Colonize West in Operation.

MANAGER OF BUREAU TELLS OF PLANS

Will Bring Farmers from Eastern and Middle States into Nebraska and Other Rich Territory of the Northwest.

G. M. McKinney, general immigration agent of the Harriman lines, was in Omaha yesterday returning from the Pacific coast, where he has been with his corps of sub-ordinate agents, making arrangements for the extensive immigration crusade...

"It is the plan of this bureau," said Mr. McKinney, "to bring Americans from the eastern and central states and colonize them in the great western states. We shall, of course, reach over the waters and take in all the foreigners who want good homes in this excellent country..."

The movement has already started and we propose during September and October to create such an influx of settlers into the west and northwest as has never before been seen. There are vast acres of fertile soil in Nebraska and every other western state open to settlement and these people have already been convinced of the remarkable resources of the west...

Mr. Tom Norris enjoys watching the merry-go-round. He sat looking on for an hour or so the other evening. Tom enjoys what the people of the west have long been striving for—a systematic colonization of their country.

"We have just been all through this state, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, and I speak advisedly when I say that there is no land anywhere susceptible to an high state of cultivation as the land of Nebraska and here is the west. With the aid of the government, which has been promised us in all legitimate means of irrigation, we ought and will bring this land up to the maximum degree of cultivation. Where now you see bare prairie, barren slopes for the waste of irrigation and cultivation, you will in a short time see oases of the most remarkable fertility..."

This is one means of colonization in which the government must and will take the lead, because so much of the land is government land, yet to be occupied. I look for a tremendous number of the best farmers of the east, west or middle, to settle right here in Nebraska.

In almost all the large cities of the country the Harriman lines have placed their immigration agents, all of whom are working under the direction of this bureau, which is under the supervision of Mr. McKinney. All these agents were with Mr. McKinney on his tour of the west and northward to get the right men to practical ideas of the nature and condition and needs of this vast territory...

The Burlington headsquarters have received notice of the completion of the extension of the Park branch of the Northern Pacific from Chinsburg to Gardiner, Mont., which crosses the boundary line of Yellowstone park. It is a continuation of the Northern Pacific spur which leaves the main line at Livingston, Mont., and runs south. This work has been in process for two years or over. On account of the exceptionally steep grade it was thought at first impossible to complete the route.

William Forman, traveling auditor for the Burlington at Denver, is in the city on official business. General Freight Agent Crosby and Assistant Auditor Taylor of the Burlington have returned from Chicago. William Handley of the auditing department of the Burlington, has gone to Denver on official business.

COURTLAND BEACH NOTES.

Interesting Items for Patrons of Omaha's Popular Summer Resort.

In honor of the tenth birthday of Linton Bryson a picnic party was held at Courtland beach Friday evening. Attended by Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenfold, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nettinger, Mr. and Mrs. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryson.

Miss Eva Meyers, Miss Emma Riley, Miss Eva Fenster, Mrs. A. P. Jell, Jr., and Mrs. J. Bauer were among the best women shots the past week. The Colpester family enjoyed an evening at the beach this week.

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Mr. Robert Dempster takes pleasure in attending the beach and seeing others enjoy themselves. Mr. Tom Norris enjoys watching the merry-go-round. He sat looking on for an hour or so the other evening.

A double bill will be on today at Courtland. The revolving ladder acts of Frisco and Faust, the four parachute leaps from one balloon and the closing performance of the Bicketts make the greatest attractions on Courtland in one day, and all free performances, too.

Colonel Sharp made his first appearance at the beach this season on Friday night. He says he has lost none of his charms and declares the Bicketts the greatest show of the kind ever seen at Courtland.

Among the ladies making the highest scores at ten pins at the Courtland beach alleys the past week are: Miss Dreyfus, 170; Miss Gustie Lehman, 171; Miss Katie Kaiser, 171; Miss Purcell, 151; Mrs. Berger, 151; Mrs. Hunter, 121. The men's list of 200 or over: Benjamin, 295; Francisco, 292; O'Brien, 215; Fogg, 235; Baldwin, 216; Bert Cobb, 200; Demman, 205, 219; Kolla, 217; 225, 231; Erickson, 201; O'Connell, 204; Meredith, 200; Wigman, 203.

Ben Murphy, the aeronaut, says the balloon ascension today will be the greatest of the kind ever attempted by anyone. Four parachute drops are to be made from one extra large balloon, provided the wind is not too high to inflate the balloon.

File the revolving ladder acts of Frisco and Faust will be on at the afternoon and evening in addition to the performances of the Bicketts, Frisco and Faust will really open their performances tomorrow (Monday), giving their lengthy performances every afternoon and evening, which includes the revolving ladder, the pendulum and lighting change acts and the high-wire performances.

The Kymon Abselian snake queen is now located in a tent in the park, living and sleeping with her scores of snakes of every description.

VALLEY PEOPLE WANT BRIDGE

Delegation Urges County Commissioners for Construction Across Platte River.

PLEDGE FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

Commissioners Take No Final Action, but Direct that Surveys Be Made to Establish Route of the Proposed Bridge.

A delegation from Valley waited on the Board of County Commissioners yesterday to urge the construction of a bridge across the Platte river at a point about midway of Douglas county's western boundary.

The delegation included W. R. Weckly, C. S. Mosey, C. Collins, R. H. Howard, L. P. Larson, Frank Whitmore and C. E. Byars. These gentlemen brought with them a petition for the bridge signed by the members of the bridge committee of the Valley Commercial club.

The board took no action further than to adopt Ostrom's resolution, directing the county surveyor to go to the proposed site on the south line of section 27, township 16, range 9, make a survey of the premises and give an estimate of the cost of building a wood and iron bridge, with steel trusses, and also of building a pile bridge with two steel spans.

Ostrom says that while the sentiment of the board may be favorable to a bridge, he has some doubt of the stability of an ordinary pile structure. "Filling would have to be set about thirty-two feet apart," he said, "and in the spring the tremendous flow of the Platte might be blocked by these pilings and result in an ice gorge that would either carry the bridge away or cause an overflow to the southeast that would end in the county being used for more damage to farms."

Cost of Railroad Bridge. "The railroad bridge a mile south of this proposed site has cost the county thousands of dollars because of this very trouble." "The bridge will be about 2,000 feet long, and I believe it would cost \$15,000 constructed on a steel span that would make it safe it would cost, I judge, about \$23,000."

Several of the Valley delegation spoke for the bridge and pledged that \$5,000 would be raised by them if the rest of the cost of the bridge. They said that farmers across the river in Saunders county pledged \$1,000 the other afternoon and will pledge another \$1,000, being very anxious to get access to the South Omaha stock yards and Omaha market. As conditions now exist, with no bridge across Fremont and Ashland, they are "off the earth," whereas, with the bridge, it would be a drive of only a mile or two to Valley— and from there about twenty-four miles to Omaha.

It is now being sold for from 1 to 2 1/2 cents a pound in the valley across the river. The commissioners of Saunders county, residing in Wahoo, will do nothing as it is not that county's interest, they think, but one of the speakers stated that the people of the eastern part of the county are all anxious for it and will provide land for the bridge's terminus without cost.

Attended the Nebraska Bundes Saengerfest. The following is a list of those who attended the Nebraska Bundes Saengerfest. West Point, Riverside Park. Special excursion Sunday, August 10, 1902. Train will leave Webster street depot 8:15 a. m. Returning, leave West Point 7:30 p. m.

POWER PLANS IN ABEYANCE

Street Railway Will Await Platte Canal Developments.

LATEST AND BEST MACHINERY DESIRED

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HAYDEN'S FINAL REDUCTION SALE ON MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

A closing out sale that means a big saving to you. Hayden's show the very finest and best make of clothing and at the prices we are now making to close out present stocks you have a chance to buy an elegant suit or pants at an almost ridiculously low price.

Advertisement for Hayden Bros. featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and a dog. Text: Men's Suits at \$5.00, Men's Suits at \$7.50, Men's Fine Suits at \$10, Boys' Suits at \$2.50.

Double breasted, Norfolk and vestee knee pants suits, in sizes, ages 4 to 14, strictly all wool chevots and cassimeres, in all shades, well made, lined and trimmed, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00, in this sale at \$2.50.

Advertisement for Hayden Bros. featuring an illustration of a boy in a suit. Text: Boys' Suits at \$2.50, Double breasted, Norfolk and vestee knee pants suits...

Advertisement for Shradler's Laxative Fig Powder. Text: SHRADLER'S LAXATIVE FIG POWDER cures constipation, biliousness, prevents headache and removes albumen.

Advertisement for Cramer's Kidney and Liver Cure. Text: Our Stamp on every single bottle of Cramer's Kidney and Liver Cure.

Advertisement for Fry Shoe Co. Text: FRY SHOE CO. 16 & DOUGLASS ONAHA. Two Bargains in Men's Oxfords.

Advertisement for Metz Bros. Brewing Co. Text: Metz Bros. Brewing Co. 1218 N. 4th St. Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for Nowell Drug Company. Text: NOWELL DRUG COMPANY, 10th and Capitol Ave.

MODERN WOODMEN PICNIC.

Valley, Neb., August 14, 7 o'clock for the round trip, via UNION PACIFIC. Special train will leave Union station at 9 a. m.

SHERIFF DUNS COUNTY BOARD

Institute that Commissioners Pay Reward Offered for Ed Morgan's Arrest. Sheriff Fowler was talking a plain quality of English to the county commissioners yesterday in an effort to get them to draw warrants for \$100 in payment of the reward offered for the arrest of Ed Morgan.

Third Annual Picnic.

Under the auspices of the Walters' park union No. 22 of Omaha, at Hibbler's park, Forty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, Sunday, August 10. A complete program arranged for the day. A good time for all. Dancing to good union music.

Notice, Cadets!

An important meeting of all ex-High school cadets for Monday evening, 7 p. m. Matters of great interest to be discussed. LEVET. COL. KILKENNY.

W. R. BENNETT CO.

French Party.

We invite all of our French party on Monday. It will commence at 8 a. m. in our grocery department.

LAKE MANAWA.

Program for the Week—Reunion of the Army of the Philippines. Corvath's concert band last night rendered a special concert in honor of the coronation of King Edward.

The condensed program for the three days' reunion of the National Army of the Philippines at Manawa is: Wednesday, reception and general meeting, with lengthy program in the evening at Manawa park.

Among those camping back of the beach are: Grant Benson, Louis and Edward Hart, Grayson Moore, Ray Stoeberl. Some of the members of the Army of the Philippines are beginning to arrive and several spent a portion of yesterday at the lake.

An Open Letter. The following to the manager of The Bathery is frank and convincing: OMAHA, Aug. 8, 1902.—In gratitude to Miss Mayer, manager of The Hygienic Bathery, 228 Bee building, and for the benefit of suffering women, I gladly give this testimonial.

When the Board of County Commissioners closed its session yesterday it did not adjourn, but took a recess until next Saturday morning.

This course was adopted because of the writ of mandamus issued by Judge Read, compelling the board to sign warrants for the \$1,000 claim of Allen T. Gow as referee in the case of Frank E. Moore against Douglas county.

Lake Okoboji and Returns. \$3 for Round Trip. On Saturday, August 16, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul steamship will run a special train of coaches and sleeping cars to Lake Okoboji and return.

Advertisement for Drexel Shoe Co. Text: Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1419 FARMAN STREET.

SCHAEFER'S CUT PRICE

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY Special Rates UNION, NEB.—August 15th and 16th—Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion.

Home Visitors' Excursion—Tuesday, August 19th.—To certain points in Southern Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, etc.

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