

SENATE FOR LOCKS

Upper House Passes Bill for This Type of Panama Canal.

ONLY ONE TEST VOTE ON SUBJECT

This is Negative in Effect and Shows Small Majority for Bill.

ACTION GENERALLY ACCEPTED AS FINAL

Prospect of Contest Between President and Senate is Fast.

KITREDGE LEADS THE OPPOSITION

South Dakota Senator Says Sea Level Canal Could Be Constructed in Three Years' Additional Time.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate today took position in accord with the president and the house of representatives by declaring for a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama. The result was reached after a day's discussion that was almost devoid of interesting incident. There was only one test vote and that was a negative character, coming on a motion to lay on the table the lock type substitute for the sea level bill. This motion was made by Senator Kittredge and was voted down 31 to 26.

The vote is generally accepted as definitely settling the type of the great waterway and terminating what all one time threatened to become a sharp difference between the senate on one side and the president and the house on the other. The engineers have figured prominently in the discussion and frequent attention has been called to the fact that while eight out of ten sea level canal all the five dissenters were American engineers, while of the other eight five were Europeans. Some senators avowed their preference for the all-American report.

Senator Kittredge, Cullom, Scott, Foraker and Dick spoke on the bill today. The remainder of the day was devoted to the amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$2,000 for the president's traveling expenses and the subject was unfinished when the senate adjourned. Senators McLaughlin and McCumber criticized the proposition sharply.

Debate Begins Promptly.

The senate last little time today in beginning its consideration of the sea level Panama canal bill with a view to taking a final vote on the measure before adjournment for the day.

The first speech on the subject was made by Senator Cullom in opposition to the sea level bill on the grounds both of expense and impracticability. He contended that the president has authority under the Spooner act to construct a lock canal.

Senator Scott and Foraker announced their intention to vote for the lock plan of canal, saying they were hopeful that at some time in the future the canal would be deepened to the level of tidewater. Mr. Foraker confessed that he was not entirely persuaded, but that he had decided to follow the lead of those who have the greatest responsibility—the president, the secretary of war and engineer chiefs.

The debate was closed by Senator Kittredge in advocacy of the sea level plan. In reply to the objection to that type of canal he quoted a number of engineers to the effect that it could be completed within twelve years, no more than two or three years in excess of the time required for a lock canal.

Senator Dick said that he had originally changed from his advocacy of the Nicaragua route to the Panama route because he believed a sea level canal practical at the latter place and that he was not willing now to surrender that advantage.

Negative Test Vote.

When the hour arrived for taking the vote Senator Hopkins offered his substitute providing for a lock canal. Senator Kittredge moved to lay the subject on the table, but the motion was lost, 31 to 26, the vote in detail being as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Party, Vote. Includes names like Aldrich, Brewster, Cullom, etc.

The substitute was then agreed to without division. It is as follows:

That a lock canal be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama, connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans of the general type proposed by the minority of the Board of Constructing Engineers, created by order of the president, dated June 24, 1906, in pursuance of an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans." Approved June 28, 1906.

Final Vote.

During a bill in the debate on the Panama canal bill today Senator Hale called up the sundry civil appropriation bill and Senator McLaughlin continued his speech in opposition to the appropriation of \$2,000 for the president's traveling expenses.

He based his objection to the appropriation on the ground that it makes a class distinction and said that he was opposed to that principle. He objected not only to the president's "gallivanting" about the country, but also to his using the public money to invite such reporters of the press as he might desire to have with him, such as would give out the kind of information that would suit him and conceal such as he did not want printed.

It had been claimed that but for the president's trips about the country the railroad rate bill would never have received the popular approval that had been given it. But, asked Mr. McLaughlin, had not Mr. Bryan been advocating this legislation long before the president's message of 1904?

Mr. McLaughlin disavowed any special reference to the president's executive, saying that his remarks applied to the office. Senator Foraker and Tillman agree.

Senator Foraker suggested that as the president is commander-in-chief of the army and navy he has a right to use public vessels for public purposes, and Senator Tillman said that the president's time is so completely occupied that he must be

CORONATION VISITORS ARRIVE

King Haakon Receives Special American Ambassador and Will Visit British Vessel.

TRONDHEIM, June 21.—The Danish royal yacht, Dannebrog, from Copenhagen, Denmark, a brother of King Haakon, on board, and the steamer Tromp, carrying the special Dutch embassy to the coronation of the king of Norway, entered the harbor early this morning, whereupon another cannonade was fired in the city. The king was overcast and, in view of the fact that a few drops of rain fell at intervals, the scientifically inclined insisted that these endless artillery salutes are proving rain-makers and will eventually spoil all the pretty decorations of Trondheim.

The palace was astir early, as it had been planned to receive there the special French, American, Italian, Austrian and Dutch embassies in the order named, commencing at 9:30 a. m. before the king proceeded to the Dannebrog to greet his brother.

The special American ambassador, Charles N. Graves, the minister to Sweden, supported by Major William V. Gibson, military attaché at St. Petersburg, and Lieutenant Commander John H. Gibbons, naval attaché at London, were attended by the Danish officials assigned to escort them. They waited the palace shortly after 9. After the king King Haakon received the special American and the Americans a cordial welcome and seeing his pleasure at their presence, the king most friendly feelings for the United States.

The diplomatic reception continued for over an hour. A great crowd gathered in front of the palace and watched the arrival and departure of the embassies.

King Haakon and Queen Maud, unless the reception interfered with their plans, intend to lunch on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which yesterday brought the prince and princess of Wales and their children here.

The special German and Russian embassies have not been reported, but it is expected they will arrive during the afternoon.

The first vessels of the excursion steamers are arriving, adding their crowds to the city's and increasing the large fleet in the harbor.

King Haakon boarded the Dannebrog at 11 o'clock and welcomed Prince Christian, his brother. When the king reached the German cruiser, Prinz Adalbert, carrying Prince Henry of Prussia, the special representative of Emperor William, there was another salvo of salutes.

The king returned to the Dannebrog and his suite ashore, where a guard of honor was drawn up, after which the king went out to the Prinz Adalbert, which fired a salute in his honor. Prince Henry received the king and they remained in conversation for several minutes. The king returned to the Dannebrog.

Prince Henry landed early in the afternoon and was given an enthusiastic reception. The arrangements were similar to those of the prince and princess of Wales' reception. The German prince lunched at the palace with King Haakon, who deferred his formal visit to the Victoria and Albert.

William J. Bryan has arrived here to attend the coronation.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS IN RIOT

Defy Police Sent to Protect Home of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LONDON, June 21.—Miss Billington, Miss Kenney and three other leaders of the militant woman suffragists were arrested in London today on charges of creating a disturbance outside of the residence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Asquith, in the particular bazaar in the present vicinity of the women suffragists and special police have been stationed in the neighborhood of his residence to prevent threatened attacks upon him. A score of women, with banners flying, assembled in Cavendish square this forenoon and announced their determination to be heard by Mr. Asquith. They defied the police until their leaders were arrested and dragged off to the police station.

The women arrested were arraigned in a police court later. Miss Billington was fined \$5, or two months' imprisonment, whereupon she expressed the intention of becoming a martyr and going to jail. The hearing of the other cases was adjourned.

The countess of Cavendish, a friend of the militant suffragist, referred to an article in this morning's paper, in which she said she was shocked when passing through Cavendish square to see "so-called women suffragists" defying the police and making an impudent mockery of women's rights.

The countess repudiated any connection with the "poor, misguided women" who attempted to mob the chancellor of the exchequer in his own house.

CHINA PAYS AN INDEMNITY

Posthumous Honors to Be Accorded Dead Missionaries and Murderers to Be Punished.

PARIS, June 21.—The Foreign office has been advised that China yesterday signed a treaty according to which the French government, in recognition of the massacre of six French Jesuit missionaries at Nan Chang, Kiangsi province, in February last, China pays \$500,000 indemnity to the missions and \$400,000 to the families of the deceased missionaries. The treaty also provides for the posthumous honors, which the people of Nan Chang demanded, will not be granted to the Chinese magistrate whose suicide was the signal for the outbreak.

The French gendarmes in the vicinity of Nan Chang will not be withdrawn.

GRIF FOR SEDDON'S DEATH

WELLINGTON, N. Z., June 21.—The funeral of Premier Seddon, who died suddenly June 10 on the steamer Oweary Orange, took place today and was a striking demonstration of public grief. An enormous number of people followed the hearse on foot to the grave, through streets packed with spectators from all parts of the colony. The day was observed as a general holiday throughout New Zealand.

FATAL COLLISION AT SEA

DOVER, England, June 21.—The Danish schooner Bertha was sunk near the South Goodwin lightship today as the result of a collision with the Dutch tank steamer Grootenkerke from Antwerp for New York.

Eight of the crew were drowned, Peter Norholm, the captain's son was the only survivor. The American proceeded, not having sustained any damage.

DRY DOCK AT SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 21.—The United States dry dock—Disney arrived here today. It had a slight collision with the Glacier and Caesar while anchoring.

MEAT TRADE'S NEW RECORD

Exports of Packing House Products Larger Than Ever Before in History.

SIXTY PER CENT GAIN IN TEN YEARS

Butter Making Countries Take Most Also Ingredients and Most of the Great Goes to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Exports of meats and meat products from the United States in the eleven months of the fiscal year 1906, ended with May, aggregated over \$180,000,000 in value, according to a report issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor. These figures for eleven months, says the report, show a larger exportation of meats and meat products than in the corresponding period of any other year in the history of the export trade and an increase of practically 60 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of 1905.

The increase occurs in all the principal products, but is especially noticeable in lard, oleo oil, salted pork, fresh beef and fresh pork. For the ten months ended with April, up to which complete figures are available, the principal articles were: Lard, \$1,200,000; bacon, \$2,900,000; beef, fresh, practically \$30,000,000; hams, \$18,000,000; oleo oil and oleomargarine, \$15,000,000; salted pork, \$10,000,000; canned beef, \$2,250,000; salted beef, \$4,000,000; tallow, \$4,000,000; and fresh and canned pork, \$1,900,000 each. Exports of canned beef and of bacon show but little increase during the last decade.

Great Britain, says the report, is by far the largest purchaser of American meat products. Of the \$180,000,000 worth of ham, fresh beef and canned beef exported in 1906, the United Kingdom took \$60,000,000 worth, or practically 50 per cent of the total; of the total exports of meats, valued at \$100,000,000, it took \$80,000,000 worth, while of the \$63,000,000 worth of cattle exported in the same year it took \$28,000,000 worth.

Also exports go chiefly to the butter making countries, the largest part to The Netherlands, which took \$5,500,000 worth of the \$11,500,000 worth exported in 1906.

GERMANY WANTS NO TARIFF WAR NOW

BERLIN, June 21.—At a meeting of the Central Association of German Manufacturers, embracing most of the great manufacturing organizations of the country, held at Nuremberg yesterday, the general secretary, Herr Bueck, referring to the trade arrangements with the United States, said the association supported the temporary extension of the treaty duties to the United States because German industry at this moment is in a state of depression and is unable to compete with the United States. A continuance of the situation created by the temporary arrangement, however, would be irreconcilable, either with the economic interests or dignity of the German people. The general secretary felt it necessary, therefore, to warn the industry to prepare in good time for a tariff war, which would be unavoidable if the United States thinks it can continue treating German goods unfavorably.

ENTANGLED IN NET AND DROWNED

HURON, S. D., June 21.—(Special.)—While setting a fish net in Shoe creek Wednesday, Michael Hofer became entangled in the net and was drowned. The body was recovered soon after the accident.

Hofer came here from his home in the county with his family last fall, purchasing a farm about sixteen miles northeast of this city, where he and his family, consisting of a wife and six children, have since resided.

UNION VETERANS ELECTION

YANKTON, S. D., June 21.—(Special.)—State Union Veterans elected officers as follows: Dr. A. G. Stewart of Hot Springs, major general commanding; Andrew Hallig of Aberdeen, brigadier general, first brigade; E. H. Willis of Yankton, brigadier general, second brigade.

NEBRASKAN SAYS HIS POSITION

Nebraskan Says Private Monopolies Must Be Exterminated and Corporations Regulated.

TRONDHEIM, Norway, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan arrived here today to attend the coronation.

Mr. Bryan, taking for his text the statement that he was being described as conservative, said:

"I am not responsible for the phrases used in regard to me, but I am responsible for my position on public questions. That position ought to be well known. Take the trust question for instance, as it seems uppermost just now. My position is that private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. That was the democratic platform in 1890 and the plank was incorporated in 1904 and it is the only tenable position.

"There is some talk of controlling the trusts—you might as well talk of controlling burglars. We do not say we shall only steal a little bit, or in some particular cases, but we shall not steal at all. It is a sort of private monopoly. It is not sufficient to control or regulate them—they must be absolutely and totally destroyed. Corporations should be controlled and regulated, but private monopolies must be exterminated, root and branch. That is the democratic platform doctrine. Yet is more conservative to remedy now than to wait until predatory wealth has by its lawlessness brought odium on legitimate accumulations.

"What used to be called radical is now called conservative because people have been investigating. The doctrine has not changed, but public sentiment is making progress."

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will spend a week in Norway and will then go to England. They will sail for home late in August.

LONDON BROKER ENDS LIFE

LONDON, June 21.—Demetrius Schiltzil an old member of the Stock exchange, shot himself through the heart in the lavatory of the Stock exchange. Schiltzil was a laborer in the American market and it is said that he had no financial troubles. His deed is attributed to domestic sorrow. His son committed suicide about a year ago.

MAIL PONTOON IN RIVER

OTTO, Mo., June 21.—(Special.)—While attempting to ford the Grey Bull river here last night the regular mail coach was swept down stream and the mail lost. The driver and horses were saved. Persons are now dragging the river for the filled mail pouches.

TRAP SHOOTERS AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—The first trap shooting season and probably the largest annual blue ribbon event of the crack shots of the country, was sprung at 9 o'clock today. Three hundred entries included a number of the best guns in the United States and Canada. The weather was clear, with a light wind.

SEEK BAIL FOR MRS. KAUFMANN

Condition of the Accused Woman Gives Faintly Much Concern.

RIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Interest in the case of Mrs. Emma Kaufmann now centers in whether or not she will be successful as the result of an application to be made tomorrow morning before the state supreme court at Pierre, in securing her release on bail. The court will have to decide whether she will prove successful. Mr. Kaufmann has remained in prison with his wife since she was lodged there and will continue with her at least until the supreme court decides whether or not to release her on bonds.

There is no doubt that Mrs. Kaufmann is in a very grave condition of nervous depression. Following her complete collapse upon being placed in prison, she has been necessary to have her constantly under the care of a physician, Sheriff Phillips, with the scant accommodations at his disposal. It is said that she has been unable to eat and has been a prisoner as comfortable as possible.

Charles Kaufmann, son of the couple, is expected to arrive Saturday from Ohio, where he has been attending college. It is that if Mrs. Kaufmann is admitted to bail by the supreme court and at 1:30 the trip was taken up again. The way is taken through a section that would delight even the most confirmed "grouch." All along the track waving fields of wheat soon to be ready for the reaper, cover that promises a bumper yield and orchards whose branches are laden with the fruit of the season. Wild roses and other flowers bloom along the way and in the bright sunshine the scene is most inspiring.

Elmwood Gives Royal Welcome.

At Union and Nebraska the welcome was most generous and at Weeping Water it was equally so. There the crowd assembled at the depot after the parade and would not be content until Mayor Dahlman had made a speech. He was cheered again and again. At Wabasha the train got the usual welcome, the merchants having prepared big crowds to greet the visitors. The depot was decorated and the local band furnished the concert. At Elmwood the merchants provided the entertainment for all. A committee from Elmwood, headed by Messrs. Wolcott and Langford, met the train at Nebraska City. The town was beautifully decorated and the reception was most enthusiastic. Dinner was furnished by the merchants of Elmwood and was served by the women of the degree of Honor. Banker John G. Stark, deputy mayor, David McCuaig made speeches which were replied to by members of the party.

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OUT ON BURLINGTON LINE

First Assistant General Freight Agent A. B. Smith of the Burlington took charge of the train with J. L. Lewis, division freight agent of Beatrice, and C. B. Rogers, division superintendent of Lincoln, as aides. The run to the south was made in good time and through the same delightful prospects for bumper crops. Roer, Hickman, Adams, Sterling, Tecumseh, Elk Creek and Table Rock came in order before Pawnee City, where a supper was served to the merchants. At each of these towns a splendid reception was met. Tecumseh and Table Rock were especially enthusiastic and the time spent in these cities was well put in by all hands. At Pawnee City the Commercial club, headed by its president, W. S. Cabell, met the train and promoters at the depot and took them in carriages to the ball uptown, where a supper was served by the women. After a meal that well deserves to be called bouillabaisse the party adjourned to the park, where speeches were made and a band concert was furnished. Mayor J. S. Sawyer of Pawnee City introduced Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, who spoke of the growth of the city and state and was followed in turn by T. W. McCullough of The Bee, E. A. W. Collins of M. Hiltcheck of Omaha and Dr. G. W. Collins of Pawnee City. In a speech that was both eloquent and witty, Dr. Collins urged his fellow citizens to patronize the business men of the metropolis in all things. His points were well put in by all. The night will be spent at Table Rock and breakfast will be served by the Alpha women at Humboldt.

COPYRIGHT BILL CONSIDERED

Hearings Close, but the Matter May Be Further Discussed in Letters.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Although the hearing on the copyright revision bill has closed for the recess of congress, it is deemed desirable by those interested in the measure that the discussion may go on by correspondence with the copyright office in the Library of Congress. Records are to be kept of this discussion for the benefit of legislators. To promote this discussion Librarian Putnam today issued the following memorandum with reference to the matter:

"The hearings by the two committees on patents sitting as a joint committee, which were begun on June 6 and concluded on June 9, were preliminary only. The chairman of the house committee announced that his committee would be prepared to resume hearings after the first Monday session of the new congress, and the chairman of the senate committee has authority to sit during the recess, but the chairman indicates that there is no possibility of any hearing during the summer, and no probability of a hearing prior to next session. The joint committee has instructed me to communicate as widely as possible to the public."

DOUBLE MURDER IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 21.—W. V. Ketchum and probably fatally wounded his divorced wife and her niece, Miss Beale O'Day, at the home of the former early today. Ketchum has been separated from his wife for the last two years. Calling upon her last night, he asked her to return to him. She refused, and Mrs. O'Day stepped to the telephone to call the police. As she did so Ketchum thrust the telephone from her hands and shot both women.

MANY PASSENGERS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 21.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which sailed today for Europe, carried 65 passengers in its first cabin, 50 in the second and 50 in the third cabin. This is the largest number of cabin passengers ever taken away this season.

WELCOME TRADE BOOSTERS

After a Busy Day Omaha Party Winds Up for Night at Zaynes City.

ELMWOOD FAIRLY OUTDOES ITSELF

the Men from Omaha the Glad Hand and Speak a Good Word for Metropolis.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Southeastern Nebraska will ring for Omaha for many a day to come. The trade excursionists from Omaha have done their perfect work and thousands of thousands of the little bells, decorated with Ak-Sar-Ben colors, are tinkling tonight a merry refrain for the mission on which the party has been journeying for two days.

Six o'clock in the morning is pretty early for an Omaha man, but for the second consecutive morning the Omaha trade boosters were out at that hour greeting the early morning.

At Nebraska City breakfast was served by the excursionists at 7:30 the trip was taken up again. The way is taken through a section that would delight even the most confirmed "grouch." All along the track waving fields of wheat soon to be ready for the reaper, cover that promises a bumper yield and orchards whose branches are laden with the fruit of the season. Wild roses and other flowers bloom along the way and in the bright sunshine the scene is most inspiring.

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CELEBRATION AT GUTHRIE

Excursionists from Two Territories Make Merry Over Passage of Statehood Bill.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., June 21.—"A new state" celebration was held here and proved to be the greatest demonstration of public sentiment ever manifested in Oklahoma. Excursion trains from over the twin territories arrived last night and today, heavily loaded with enthusiastic people, among them almost every prominent man of the new state, Governor Edward W. Hoch of Kansas, accompanied by Governor Frank Frantz of Oklahoma, arrived at noon and were escorted to the park, where the principal exercises took place. Governor Hoch delivered the principal address. An extensive program of eminent speakers and a fireworks display has been arranged for tonight.

PATTISON IS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Former Governor of Ohio is Marked with Simple Services.

MILFORD, O., June 21.—After a simple funeral service attended by high state officials, party associates and friends from all parts of the country, the body of John M. Pattison, late governor of Ohio, was consigned to the grave, his family alone being present at the grave.

Judge Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, attorney general in President Cleveland's cabinet, and a life-long friend, spoke of the political life of Governor Pattison. Bishop Henry Spelmeyer of Cincinnati delivered the funeral sermon. The interment was at Green Lawn cemetery.

DOWIE HAD STRONG ROOM

Voliva Says He Had It Built for Fear He Would Be Killed.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wilbur G. Voliva was asked on the stand in the Dowie hearing today.

He told of a secret room in the basement of Dowie's residence, the door of which was barred with steel and entrance to which was barred by strong locks. He said Dowie had told him many times that he had constructed this chamber for refuge because he believed members of the Masonic order were constantly plotting against his life. Dowie frequently declared, he said, that he was in constant danger and insisted that he must have a strong guard to protect his life.

DATES FOR MISSOURI HANGINGS

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—The date for the execution of Lord E. Seymour Harrington, July 26, for the murder of James P. McCall, has been generally confirmed with the date set for the execution of Mrs. Aggie Myers, June 26, for the murder of her husband. Lord Harrington is sentenced to hang July 28 and Mrs. Myers on June 26.

STEAMSHIP DAKOTA BREAKS RECORD

CHICAGO, June 21.—Local agents of the Great Northern Steamship company announced today that all records between Seattle and Japan have been broken by the steamer Dakota. The boat arrived at Yokohama Wednesday morning, eleven days, twenty hours and thirty-five minutes after leaving Seattle. The schedule time to Japan is fifteen days.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Continued Warm Friday, Saturday Fair, Except Showers and Cooler in Western Portion.

Table with 3 columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. Includes times from 5 a.m. to 12 m.

FIGHT FOR FIRE INSURANCE

California State Officials Will Aid San Francisco Policy Holders.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Deputy Attorney General George A. Sturtevant came to St. Francisco today to commence the state's fight against the fire insurance concerns that have not lived up to the law. For some hours he was in consultation with insurance Commissioner Myron Wolf.

"From now it will be made the special business of the attorney general's office," said Mr. Sturtevant, "to prosecute every action that can conserve the rights of the insured who lost property in the great fire. We want the smaller losers, the mechanics, and retailers who have become confused in their efforts to receive just treatment from the insurance companies to feel that they have an office which is fighting their side of the case."

Commissioner Wolf and Mr. Sturtevant have decided to co-operate with the merchants' exchange and the policyholders alliance, which is to be formed under the auspices of the various mercantile bodies of the city, to force payment in cases where a disposition is shown to evade proper adjustment of fire losses.

BIJOU OPENS JULY FIRST

New Vaudeville is Being Put in Repair for the Summer Season.

The new Bijou theater on Harney street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth, will be opened early in July as a vaudeville house. It is the plan to present only clean, first class acts, with plenty of music and singing in the program of each week.

The Bijou will be a vaudeville theater during the summer at least. Whether this will be the policy