

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Unidentified Man Found with Bullet in Head. ONLY SLIGHT CHANCE FOR LIFE. Found Near Farm House Across Barry County Line on Boulevard—Attempt at Suicide.

A second case of attempted suicide was discovered about 1 p. m. Friday by the residents on the Thirtieth street boulevard in Barry county, about a mile and half south of the county line. They reported to the South Omaha police that a man had shot himself in the head.

Chief Briggs made an investigation and found a man with a bullet wound in the left side of his head. He had left the scene of the shooting, where the revolver and his pocketbook were found, and had gone to a near farm house. When the chief arrived he was just lapsing into unconsciousness and little could be learned from him.

The Brewer ambulance was called and he was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where he was placed by the aid of Ignatius J. Kramer, who shot himself at the Gat City Malt works, during the forenoon. His condition is said to be serious, as the bullet passed under the bones of the skull.

Repeated efforts were made to learn the man's identity, but although he understood the question his answers were so confused that it could not be positively known. The nearest to the name was Jerome Corkey, but one of the men who handled him in the hospital said he thought the man was Dave McCourt. He was not sure of this. Dr. E. L. DeLaney has charge of the case.

At latest reports he was resting easily and sleeping. The condition indicates possible recovery. Ignatius J. Kramer also had fainted partially from the shock of his wound and is said to have one chance in a thousand for recovery.

Steel for New Viaduct. Seventeen carloads of steel for the new Q street viaduct arrived and was partly unloaded yesterday at a point convenient to the position of the structure. Three other cars loaded with piling were received.

The west approach will be reconstructed first. In the meantime the old spans of the viaduct will remain open until it is necessary to close on account of putting in the new work. As soon as the old viaduct is removed large new concrete piers will be constructed.

The viaduct is to be of steel construction throughout, but the floor will be of creosoted wood blocks, as the Sixteenth street viaduct in Omaha. The contractors for the viaduct will allow the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company to lay their tracks, notwithstanding the declaration that company that it would not pay the 3 per cent license for the use of the viaduct. The matter of the collection of the license will be left to the processes which the city attorney may see fit to adopt.

Damages from Child's Fall. John Lucid, whose little daughter fell through the Q street viaduct after the city had closed it to vehicles and who was severely injured by the fall of twenty-five feet, has brought suit on behalf of the child for \$500 damages to cover alleged permanent injuries to the child. It is maintained that her lungs were badly crushed by the fall. The accident occurred on July 8, while the mother and her child were crossing the viaduct.

Magie City Gossip. Mrs. J. F. Hudson and Mrs. Lew Ritter, her daughter, left Thursday for Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and family are guests in the family of Timothy Flannery, Thirty-third and K streets.

The residence of L. A. Couiter was entered by a burglar Wednesday evening and \$20 in cash was secured. The Young Men's Christian association defeated the Swift base ball team Thursday afternoon by a decisive score.

Mrs. George P. Matthews has returned from a two month visit with relatives in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa. The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will suspend the meeting Sunday evening on account of the Bellevue meetings.

Several members of the local Young Men's Christian association are planning to go to Lake Geneva to the annual encampment at that place. Pearl James was arrested last evening on the complaint of H. H. Greer, who charged him with attempting to defraud in the matter of a board bill.

John O'Brien, J. McLaughlin, W. Charlain, George Elster, John Whalen and Jack Tarkis were arrested yesterday afternoon for trashing the can. Lars Johnson notified the city council of the condemnation of the Hannan building at Twenty-fifth and K streets. The building is in process of repair.

Most of the evening services in the South Omaha churches have been suspended on account of the building at the Bellevue chaletauqua. Admissions for the Sunday services there will have to be purchased today.

A match game of golf will be played Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock between teams consisting of two men each. The winners of the finals will receive a match golf bag and a trophy. Frits Sandwall and D. S. Clark, respectively.

LINCOLN CLUB HAS SMOKER. Gratification Expressed at Appointment of One of Number as Convention Doorkeeper.

About forty members of the Lincoln club were entertained at a smoker last night by J. E. Dickerson at 289 Parker street. There were songs by the club quartet and speeches by several club members. The following resolution was passed:

We, the officers and members of the Lincoln club, do hereby extend a vote of thanks to the republican committee of the state of Nebraska, and to National Committeeman Victor Rosewater for the recognition shown to the Lincoln club, and Grant Peck appointed doorkeeper at the national convention in Chicago.

Slim Woman Wins. Style is feminine power. Granted. The "thinner one is the more stylish," says the dressmaker. Then to be powerful or attractive as a female, one must be a slender female.

This would have been bad news for the fat woman, a year ago, but today she is not so sad. The fat reducing prospect is not so terrible. Dieting and exercising that failed her before can be dispensed with, for now she has Marmola Prescription Tablets, an effective quantity of which costs only 75 cents.

As these have reduced thousands of women all over the United States, without causing wrinkles, stomach distress, or the least interference with one's habits, she feels trebly secure of the results. A tablet after meals and at bedtime, is all most fat folks find necessary to take off a pound a day.

All first-class druggists are familiar with and fill the following prescription, that is, Marmola, or Marmola's Food Extract, Casareo Aromatic and 3 1/2 ounces Srup Simplex, and as these tablets are an exact duplicate of this famous receipt, they may, of course, be used with entire confidence. They are made by authority of the Marmola Co., Detroit, Mich., and are identical with the celebrated prescription given above in every particular except form.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root First. Rudolph F. Swoboda, Public Accountant, Bowman, 117 N. 16, Douglas shoe, \$3.50. Pa Bourke for quality cigars, 216 S. 15th. Binshark, photographer, 18th & Farnam. James G. Kissler for county atty. Adv. Equitable Ests.—Policies, eight drafts at maturity, H. D. Neely, manager, Omaha. Burgess-Grandin Co., 1311 Howard St. Gas, electric fixtures, electric wiring and repairs. Residence electric fans, \$10.50.

Mr. Coburn's Leg Amputated—Following the amputation of his right leg above the knee at the Omaha General hospital Saturday morning, William Coburn was reported as doing as well as could be expected. But small hope is held out for his recovery.

Mourning Period Ends—The thirty-day official mourning period for the late President Cleveland terminated Friday evening and the flags on the federal and army buildings, which have been at half staff for a month past, are now restored to full staff.

Bryan at Flag Raising—W. J. Bryan is expected to be present Monday evening at the flag-raising ceremony by the John A. Creighton Marching club. The flag raising will be at Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets. The flag has been donated by P. C. Heatley.

Tail Off Street Car Fatal—Olaf Siegers, a tailor, 73 years of age, who fell from a South Omaha street car on Vinton street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Friday morning, died of a fractured skull at St. Joseph's hospital Saturday. There was never any hope for his recovery after the accident.

Special G. A. R. Train—For the accommodation of members of the Grand Army of the Republic residing west of Chicago, the Wabash will run a special train to the national encampment at Toledo, leaving Chicago at 10 a. m., August 31. The forty-second national encampment will be held from August 21 to September 1.

Board of Education Monday—President McCague of the Board of Education has issued a call for a special meeting of the board for Monday noon. Three special matters of business have been put on the call. The board will consider the tax levy; it will listen to the report of the judiciary committee and the report of the supply committee.

Sheriff's Sale to Satisfy Judgment—In pursuance of a judgment given to H. E. Fredrickson in district court recently against the Bearing Company of America the sheriff held a sale at Nineteenth and Nicholas streets Friday and realized \$4,000 from four tool-making machines. The judgment, which was for \$3,000, was obtained for money loaned by the Fredrickson company.

Woman Fined for Keeping House—Upon complaint of neighbors who aver that she carries on a carousal until the early hours of the morning, Mrs. Olson was arrested on Monday morning on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 1423 North Twenty-third street Friday night. She was fined \$10 and costs in police court and three inmates of the house at the time of the arrest were each fined \$5 and costs.

Repairs for Fire Engine Houses—Fire Chief Sulter, City Building Inspector Withnell and Councilmen Bridges, McGovern and Davis, composing the council committee on public buildings, will visit the fire engine houses Monday and ascertain what repairs are necessary. Of the fourteen fire engine houses eleven are in need of repair, says Mr. Withnell, one of them being in such a dilapidated condition that protests have been filed with the council.

Autoist Admits Exceeding Limit—Admitting that he was running his automobile above a twenty-mile-an-hour clip when arrested, Frank Colpetzer was fined \$5 and costs in police court Saturday morning for exceeding the speed limit. Carl Malquist, who was scorching on a motor cycle at a twenty-five-mile an hour when intercepted by Officers Reigleman and Morgan, was fined \$1 and costs. The case of A. L. Reed, another speeding autoist, was set for next Tuesday.

W. J. Connell Puts Up New Building—W. J. Connell has started on the construction of a separate building for the Pullman company near the Burlington station. Mr. Connell owns the land adjacent to the Burlington on the south and he is building a pressed brick structure twenty-two feet wide, which will be used exclusively by the Pullman company. The local offices will be moved into the building, which will also be the reporting place for all employees running out of Omaha.

Fall Term of Federal Court—The fall term of the federal courts for the Omaha division will convene Monday, September 28. Both grand and petit juries will be assembled early in the term and from the present outlook the term seems to promise a busy one. A dozen or more land fraud cases that have been carried over from the last term of the federal courts will be tried in the important cases are the Chicago Bank, the Edmisten and the Babcock and Agnew cases.

Man Who Is Out Shrieks from Prosecuting—Paul Byron was arrested by Detectives Maloney and Van Deusen Saturday morning on the charge of cutting with intent to wound Harry Poolter, 242 Second street. Poolter does not desire to prosecute Byron from the fact that he was the aggressor in the melee and that Byron did the cutting in self-defense. Poolter was cut in several places, the most serious injury being on the right side from the shoulder directly down across the chest.

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No compensation has been offered, and it is the opinion of several of the commissioners that a bond against injury should be given to protect farmers and the general interests of the county. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, which was expected to make a vigorous protest against the franchise and defeat it as it did a year ago, was not represented.

BISMARCK FOR SECOND PLACE

Judge Altstadt Wants to Run for Lieutenant Governor. OFFERS TO PACE WITH OUR JIM. Mayor Dahlgren Refuses His Offer and Der Schade Will Make It a Ticket for Himself to Run On.

Dahlgren and Altstadt. This is the ticket framed up by William Altstadt, justice of the peace, though "der schude" acknowledges that his plan does not meet with the utmost approval of the mayor. "Little Bismarck," the supreme court of Omaha, wants to be lieutenant governor of Nebraska and says he is going to file for the nomination. If he can get no one to take him on a regular ticket he will manufacture a ticket all his own.

"I was up and saw this mayor this morning and told him I wanted to be lieutenant governor of Nebraska, but Mr. Dahlgren, he don't want me to run," said der schude. "I ask him why, but he would not tell me, but I guess he don't want me to run because I'm not pretty enough."

"I told der mayor that I would make a jim-dandy running mate and would get him lots of votes, but his no use. Der mayor he don't want me to run for lieutenant governor and says so, long as I've got to look somewhere else or run all by my lonesome."

"My platform is it? Oh, I don't know as that matters so much. If I run with der mayor I run on der mayor's platform and Nebraska. Ach, I don't know der mayor. But der mayor, he says no. But I'll run anyway; just you watch and see."

Mr. Altstadt thought he would have until September in which to file, but when he was told that he must file before August 1, he said he would have to get a "hurry on" and file as fast as he could. On the second place on the ticket before the close of next week.

Seven filings for places on the legislature and county ticket were made Saturday, six of them being republicans. Dan Horrigan was the lone democrat to file Saturday. He filed for representative, Joseph Koutsky, mayor, and for state representative and Wesley P. Adkins filed for state senator. Isadore Ziegler filed for state attorney and A. J. Jackson for county coroner.

James H. Riggs, appointed commissioner from the third district to fill the vacancy in the county comptroller, and Z. M. Hill, filed as candidates for county commissioner from the third district.

WOMEN WAIVE WHITE RIBBONS. W. C. T. U. Has Charge of the Bellevue Chautauqua on Temperance Day.

Friday was "Temperance Day" at the Bellevue chautauqua, and the white ribbons were largely in evidence. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had charge of the day's program, which was an interesting one. The weather the second day was cool and pleasant and the admissions were large.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Atlanta, Ga., was the speaker on Friday and her address was devoted to temperance. She told of the work in her state which has been recently done in the prohibition cause. Mrs. Armor is a leading woman lecturer and her address was interesting and well received.

Our Letter Box

Contributions on timely topics invited. Write legibly on one side of the paper only, with name and address appended. Unused contributions will not be returned. Letters exceeding 300 words will be subject to being cut down at the discretion of the editor. Publication at views of correspondents does not commit The Bee to their endorsement.

Rain at Benkelman. BENKELMAN, Neb., July 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: In the report of the director of the United States weather bureau for the week ending July 21, and which was published by the state press, it shows that no rainfall was had in southwestern Nebraska, while as a matter of fact we had two good rains here at Benkelman, which were general throughout the entire region of the country. The week was over three-quarters of an inch and the second was exactly 1.20 inch, which is approximately two inches for the week.

The week before, which ended July 14, no rain was reported for this section, and we had two rains that day. The first was three-quarters of an inch and the last was considerably better than one-half inch.

Such unreliable reports sent out by the weather bureau prevent proper development of this country, and if his reports of other sections of the state are no more accurate than the ones persistently published concerning southwestern Nebraska, they had better not be published at all.

We had another good rain this morning, and the corn crop of the country is in fine condition and all indications point to another heavy yield, which could not be if we were getting no more rain than stated in the reports of the weather bureau. Any publicity you may give regarding this matter will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully,

F. R. WALKER, Cashier Bank of Benkelman.

Religion, Not Medicine. OMAHA, July 23.—To the Editor of The Bee: My attention has just been called to a letter in the Monday Evening Bee, entitled "Triumph of Scientific Medicine." Had the writer, evidently a well read M. D., been as intelligently informed on the subject of metaphysics as on that of physics, he would not have included Christian Science in his list of medical systems.

Christian Science is a religion, which, in common with other denominations, must be classified as such, and not as a system of medicine. Its practice is the exercise of religious tenets, and in this sense every adherent is a Christian Science practitioner. Its method is the destruction of sin, accomplished through the mental and moral regeneration of its beneficiaries; the physical healing follows as a result.

By eliminating sin from the individual consciousness and inculcating a love of good, Christian Science is laying the axe at the root of disease, and so proving to be a powerful prophylactic.

Christian Science departs from all other curative methods in that it relies solely upon Spirit, God, as the one healing power, and eschews all material methods, including suggestion. The Christian Scientist does not practice medicine, consequently a knowledge of its various systems would be valuable to him. As well insist that all Christians who pray for the sick be instructed in materia medica in order that they may be safe members of the community.

88-NOTE PLAYER PIANOS. Music lovers hereabouts have repeatedly had their attention called to months about Player Pianos, for the simple reason that our time and energy has been taken up in handling the Piano business. Suffice it to say that our Player department contains the best Player Pianos made today, either in 88 or 66-note Players. We have in our classrooms, awaiting your critical inspection, two styles of 88-Note Players, viz., the

Jacob Doll Player Piano and Hardman Artist's Model Autotone. which contain patented features to be found in no other 88-Note Players. In these we have the Interchangeable Tracker Board, which makes it possible to play not only 88-note music, but by the simple movement of a lever, to also play 66-note. Have you ever been "up against" the proposition with the so-called wonderful (?) 88-Note Player, when some friend brought to your home a fine roll of music to play, but which, owing to the fact that it was a 66-note roll, you could not play on your piano?

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Special Car Service During Chautauqua. During the Bellevue Chautauqua, July 23d to August 2d, cars will leave N street, South Omaha, as follows: 6 a. m. and 7 a. m.—from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. every 30 minutes, leaving on the even and half hour; from 1 p. m. to 3:20 p. m. every 20 minutes, leaving on the even hour, 20 minutes past the hour, and 40 minutes past the hour; from 9 p. m. to midnight every hour.

BRANDT SUCCEEDS CHRISTIE. New Secretary Elected by the Nebraska Savings and Loan Association. The annual election of officers of the Nebraska Savings and Loan Association was held Friday evening in the association office, Board of Trade building. Thomas A. Fry was elected president; Robert S. Wilcox, vice president; L. M. Talmadge, treasurer and John R. Brandt, secretary, succeeding D. J. Christie, resigned.

LINE ON MYSTERIOUS THIEF. Woman Aroused by Burglar Thinks She Has Seen the Culprit. The police are at last in possession of a description of the burglar whom, it is thought, has committed so many legions of late. Friday night he entered the residence of F. W. Bitter, 327 North Twenty-second street, by cutting out the screen from a window. In entering he put his hand on the face of a woman who was sleeping on a cot near the window. She immediately awoke and called out, which scared the burglar away, no home, before she obtained a glance of him. She described him as being a medium-sized negro, wearing a mustache.

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