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LOCKNER HEADS VETERANS

Omaha Man Selected President of Douglas County Association.

WOMEN ALSO HOLD ELECTION

Henson Commercial Club Wants Reunion of Old Soldiers to Last Longer, Which is Agreed to by Veterans.

Augustus Lockner of Omaha was elected president of the Douglas County Veterans' association for the coming year when the association held its election Thursday afternoon.

The installation of the new officers will be held at 4:30 Friday afternoon.

The woman's auxiliary to the Douglas County Veterans' association elected these officers: President, Mrs. Josephine Carroll, South Omaha; senior vice president, Mrs. Kate Remington, Omaha; junior vice president, Mrs. Ellen Shield, Omaha; secretary, Mrs. A. Hugh, Omaha; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Hill, Benson executive committee.

Chicken Dinner and Speeches. The chicken dinner served the veterans was enjoyed by 150 of the old boys in blue.

The business meeting followed the speech-making and continued until after 9 o'clock, closing with the election of officers.

Upon the urgent invitation of the Commercial club of Benson, the reunion will not close until Saturday evening, to enable the carrying out of the full program of general sports and athletics.

During the afternoon a series of athletic sports, drill, races, pony races and various contests were given.

Judges were appointed from among the veterans and the prizes will be awarded and announced Saturday afternoon.

Last night a general campfire was held, with Rev. Mr. Kistler as the principal speaker. Following his address the veterans, enjoyed an hour or two of reminiscence talks, interspersed with old-time songs.

Today will be another big day. The principal speaker will be Governor George L. Sheldon, who will speak at 3:30 this afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present.

ACCIDENT MARS THE FLIGHT

Neither time or opportunity for observation. On the other hand, a balloon can carry a number of persons who can devote all their time to observations.

"Both the airplane and the navigable balloon may perish in a storm or be destroyed by projectiles; both are imperfect as yet."

Charged with Stealing Horses. HOT SPRING, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The other day a conspicuous looking young man came riding into Astoria, S. D., and immediately Ed Jones placed the young man under arrest for having stolen

FANATIC GOES BLOOD MAD

Los Angeles Man Beheads Son and Daughter and Kills Self.

RELIGIOUS FRENZY THE CAUSE

Tragedy Follows Meeting at Which He Worked Himself Up to High Pitch of Excitement, Unbalancing Mind.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 13.—Driven insane by religious mania, H. J. Duffy, 50 years of age, today sliced and sliced his son and daughter with an axe, and then cut his own throat with a razor, inflicting fatal injuries.

The tragedy occurred early this morning in the extreme northwestern part of the city. Duffy lived at the home of his son, Fred Duffy, who had been a victim of violent insanity, it is said, for weeks, from religious enthusiasm.

When he arose this morning he was suddenly seized with a desire to kill. Securing a sharp bladed axe he stealthily entered the bedroom of his son while the latter lay asleep. He crept close to the side of the bed and raising the weapon, brought it down with terrific force across the neck of the son. The blow was delivered with such tremendous force that the head of the victim was severed completely from the body.

Crushes Daughter's Skull. With the shout of a maniac, Duffy rushed from the house and down the street waving his bloody weapon. Reaching the house at 61 North Lake avenue, where his wife and daughter reside, he opened the front door and entered Mrs. Ada Lacombe, the daughter, with her mother, was in a rear room. Proceeding stealthily to this room, the murderer opened the connecting doors. Mrs. Lacombe stood with her back to him. Without a word of warning, he swung the axe high in the air and cleft his daughter's skull in two.

Mr. Duffy fled through a rear door, closely pursued by the maniac, striking at her with the axe. She succeeded in eluding him, her cries attracting the attention of neighbors, who came to her aid.

Cuts Throat on Street. Fred then walked to the street, where he drew a razor and cut his own throat, slashing his own throat, inflicting injuries which will doubtless cause his death.

Mr. Duffy was severely gashed on the elbow by a blow from the axe as she was fleeing from the murderer.

Several weeks ago Duffy went to Evergreen cemetery, where he purchased a lot for the burial of his son and daughter of four persons, explaining that he wanted it for himself, son and daughter. Three days ago he went to an undertaker and purchased a coffin for himself.

Son Did Not Awaken. Fred Duffy, the son, was 24 years old and unmarried. He was an automobile machanic. It was evident from the condition of the son's body and the room in which both men had slept that the son had never awakened.

The daughter lived with her husband, Ferdinand Lacombe, a painter, and their 6-year-old daughter.

Mr. Duffy and her husband had been divorced and she had gone to the home of her daughter to nurse her through approaching childbirth. When Duffy entered the house she asked:

"Where is Fred?" "Oh, he's gone to work," responded the old man, quietly.

"But he has not had his breakfast," persisted the mother.

"No, but he got up late and thought he would get something to eat downtown," replied the murderer.

Before entering the Lacombe home Duffy concealed his axe in a sack which he carried. The old man sat nervously fingering the sack while the woman proceeded to prepare breakfast. Suddenly he got up, drew the bloody axe from the sack and attacked them.

Clan Gordon basket picnic, Lake Manawa, Saturday. Car leaves 14th and Douglas 1 p. m. Take any car Round trip 25c, and children 15c.

TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS

(Continued from First Page.) democratic votes. He will make his plea to the Douglas county voters on his record on the terminal tax bill.

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which has been so generally caricatured. It bore the inscription: "Bully's big stick," painted in large black letters.

Notwithstanding that with a great number of holdover visitors to the notification meeting on Wednesday Mr. Bryan found time to dispose of considerable correspondence and make good progress with the speeches he intends to deliver at Indianapolis and elsewhere.

Chairman Claxton upon leaving the Bryan home expressed himself in a statement given out for publication as having been delighted with the attendance of the people upon the notification of yesterday. The notification committee is indebted to Governor Sheldon, Postmaster Sizer and every city official from Mayor Brown down for courtesy and kindness.

PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Democratic National Committee to Appeal to Various States. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The democratic national campaign fund of 1908 will be raised through appeals made to the individual states for contributions.

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The national committee have communicated with the national committees in the several states and instructed them to proceed immediately with the collection of funds and to this end have suggested that a financial representative be appointed in each state with assistants in the counties who will devise such ways and means as may be deemed best to obtain funds in their particular states.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 13.—Several hundred farmers from Otoe county, Nebraska, headed by H. H. Hank of Nebraska City, accepted the invitation to attend the notification ceremonies, today at Fairview today and presented the democratic nominee with a "big stick" guard.

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CUBAN LIBERALS TRY FUSION

Zayas Retires as Candidate for President in Effort to Stay the Conservatives. HAVANA, Aug. 13.—At a meeting held last night of the executive committee of the Cuban Liberal party, Alfredo Zayas tendered his resignation as a candidate for the presidency of the republic and also as president of the liberal party.

A committee was appointed to confer with the followers of Jose Miguel Gomez, for the purpose of arranging terms of fusion, which probably will result in Gomez becoming the presidential candidate of the united liberals.

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WORK OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS 4007 NORTH 30TH STREET

Local W. C. T. U. Re-elects Its Former Officers. WOMEN TO Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

Temperance Women Organize at Benson—Douglas County Unions Will Meet in Omaha Early in September.

At its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union unanimously re-elected the following officers to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. Louis Borshelm; first vice president, Mrs. George Tilden; second vice president, Dr. Sarah C. Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. Jeter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret Park; treasurer, Mrs. N. J. McKittrick.

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switchmen. Mr. Hawley requested the mediation board to endeavor to have President Truesdale meet a committee of the Switchmen's union with a view to a settlement of the difficulties. It is understood the mediation board consented to this arrangement.

DEATH RECORD. N. B. Bennetts. N. B. Bennetts died at his home Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from complications resulting from a severe attack of pneumonia about two years ago. For the last twelve years Mr. Bennetts was manager of the hardware, stove and house-furnishing department of Hayden Bros' department store. Mr. Bennetts was a native of Holland, 56 years old and came to America when a boy 5 years old, his family settling at Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Bennetts resided there until 1889, when he moved to Grand Island, and came to Omaha in 1894, working for Hayden Bros until two years ago. He was married in 1881 in Lafayette to Miss Caroline Smith, who, with two children, survive him. The children are John A. Bennetts, a local attorney, and Miss Marie Bennetts. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The funeral services will be held Friday at 9 a. m. at St. Cecilia's church, and the other arrangements will be announced later.

King Edward Takes Waters. ISCHLE, Aug. 12.—King Edward left for Marienbad, where he will take the waters, this morning. Emperor Francis Joseph, who displayed wonderful activity during King Edward's visit, was at the railway station to bid his royal visitor farewell.

Bright Prospects for Fair. HURON, S. D., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Beginning here September 7, and continuing five days, will occur the South Dakota state fair, which is expected to be one of the most successful in the history of the state. Each day brings new requisitions and practically every county in the state will have a creditable exhibit. Thirty-five of the leading manufacturers and representative business interests of Sioux Falls have agreed to contribute to

WOODWORTH-HARZKE. Miss Mary Harzke, daughter of Louis Harzke of Schuyler, and Mr. Howard C. Woodworth of Clearwater, Minn., were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth will make their home at Holdrege.

DOG'S MUZZLED IN CANAL ZONE. Cases of Rabies Among Corps Members Causes Drastic Action to Be Taken. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Down in the isthmian canal zone, steps have been taken for muzzling of dogs, there having been several cases of rabies since the first of May, particularly those of members of the corps, which have been bitten while in the canal zone during the recent election and are now in the naval hospital at Washington for treatment. Under the regulations provided the chief sanitary officer is authorized to designate any portion of the canal zone and fix a period of time during which unmuzzled dogs shall not be permitted to be at large and adequate punishment is provided for disobedience of the regulations.

MODERATION BOARD IN SESSION. Effort to Have President Truesdale Meet Striking Switchmen is Made. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A conference was held at the office of the Interstate Commerce commission today between Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Nell of the Bureau of Labor and President A. T. Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America relative to the controversy between the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad company and their

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