

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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SCHERER TAKES OWN LIFE

Body of Missing Young Man Found by Searchers in Big Lake.

DESPONDENT FOR SOME TIME

Lack of Work and Death of Both of His Parents Some Months Ago Had Prevailed on His Mind.

That Edward Scherer, whose failure to return home Saturday night caused the members of his family to fear that he had committed suicide by throwing himself into Big lake, had adopted this method of taking his life was proven by the finding early yesterday morning of the body of the young man and a note in the pocket of his coat, which he had left in the boat.

The note, which was written in pencil on a half sheet of note paper, was addressed to the young man's brother and sister. It read:

Dear brother, sisters and nieces: Forgive me and just think that I wanted to go. I can get no work. I am going to father and mother. BROTHER ED.

On the reverse side of the paper was the name and telephone number of a well-known farmer living near the city, and it was learned yesterday that the name of the person had been given to young Scherer by Rev. J. W. Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, as likely that he might be able to give him employment.

In addition to being discouraged at his failure to secure work, young Scherer had been despondent over the death of his parents, his mother having died last January and his father in June. He was, it is stated, greatly attached to his parents, and he had brooded over their deaths which had followed within a few months of one another.

From Arthur M. Rose and E. B. Sweet, who have charge of the boats at Big Lake, young Scherer hired a boat Saturday afternoon about 3:30, saying he would want it only for about an hour or so. Towards evening some boys notified Rose that they had seen the boat tied to the trestle of the Illinois Central railroad, which crosses one end of the lake, and that there was a coat, hat and umbrella in it. Rose did not pay any particular attention to the matter at the time, but later when some other boys who had been fishing made a similar report, he decided to investigate and found the boat as described by the young lads. Rose then notified W. R. C. Mynter, a brother-in-law of young Scherer, and Mr. Mynter in turn notified the young man's brother, John Scherer, with whom Edward Scherer made his home.

A search for the body was made shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning and it was found but a short distance from the boat and in but four feet of water. The young man's watch, which was in his vest pocket, had stopped exactly at 4 o'clock, indicating that Scherer was drowned shortly before that hour.

The body was brought to Woodring's undertaking rooms and after being prepared for burial was taken to the residence of the brother, John Scherer, at 40 North Sixth street, from where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery and Rev. J. W. Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services. Coroner Treynor stated that an inquest would not be necessary.

In addition to the brother with whom he made his home, the young man is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. R. C. Mynter and Mrs. William Mynter, both of this city.

W. C. T. U. AT FAIRMOUNT PARK

Open Air Business and Social Meeting Wednesday Afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold an open air meeting at Fairmount park Wednesday afternoon. The session will open at 2:30 o'clock with a business meeting at which the yearly reports of the superintendents of the several departments will be read and delegates alternates to the state convention to be held at Cedar Rapids, September 22-25, will be elected. At the close of the business meeting there will be a social hour, and this will be followed by a picnic dinner at 6 o'clock. The committee in charge of the dinner is Mrs. Maggie Frank, chairman; Mrs. Carrie M. Young, Mrs. Nellie P. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. V. E. J. Morris and Mrs. Carrie Angsted.

Mrs. Clara Whitting, a member of the local union, but who expects to leave soon to make her home in Minneapolis, will be the guest of honor at the meeting and dinner.

PRINTERS GO INTO COURT

Application for Receiver for Monarch Company.

Another round in the trouble among the stockholders of the Monarch Printing company, which a few days ago sought out the printing and binding business of the New Nonpareil company, is booked for Wednesday in the district court. John C. Small, manager of the firm, against whom his associates recently brought suit, has applied for a receiver for the company and the hearing on the application has been set for Wednesday.

Small will ask the court to appoint Freeman L. Reed, former clerk of the district court, as receiver. In his petition Small alleges that the business is being conducted as a corporation when, in fact, he claims, the corporation has never been legally completed, and consequently has no right to charge charges of the business. Small also charges his associates with attempting to proceed in disregard of his rights.

Alleged Garden Robbers Arrested.

As Charles Brown and Floyd Allen, box car tourists, with their appetites sharpened by the odor which arose from the big tin pot on their camp fire, were preparing a genuine "Mulligan stew" for their supper Detective Weir swooped down on them on

his trusty bicycle. Brown and Allen were taken to the city jail and the ears of corn, potatoes, onions and other ingredients of the stew pot were taken along by the officer as evidence against the two men who are charged with robbing gardens near the Northwestern tracks. Owners of the gardens near the railroad tracks complained to this police that hoboes stole their produce and the arrest of Brown and Allen, the only two discovered by the officer with "goods on 'em" followed.

NEW TRANSPORTATION LINE

Residents of McPherson and Bennett Avenues Making Plans.

Residents of McPherson and Bennett avenues who are planning some mode of transportation for that section of the city expect to file articles of incorporation some day this week. The name of the transportation company and articles of incorporation are being drawn up by A. V. Flickinger and J. H. Reed. It is stated that it is the intention of the incorporators as soon as the preliminaries are disposed of to apply to the city for a franchise over all streets for the operation of automobile bus lines and street car lines. While the promoters of this project have been planning to at first inaugurate an automobile bus line some of the persons interested are urging the construction of a short line of street railway on East Pierce street.

Henry Spiering, who is one of the most active promoters of the proposition says that he and his associates mean business and that it will not be long before some means of transportation is provided for the residents of these suburban districts.

MIROR MENTION.

The Board of Supervisors will meet in adjourned session today.

Excelsior Masonic lodge will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall.

All prohibitionists are requested to meet this evening at the Union City mission on Broadway.

Mrs. B. W. Whittaker and children of South First street are visiting relatives in Fairfield, Neb.

Mayor Thomas Maloney left last evening for Des Moines to attend the Iowa convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he is state vice president.

Burglars invaded the Kimball Brothers' elevator factory at Ninth street and Eleventh avenue Saturday night and carried off machinery tools valued at between \$150 and \$200.

The women of the Holy Family church, the new Catholic congregation in the west-end of the city, will give a social and entertainment Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. P. Broderick, Twenty-third street and Avenue A.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abbie Bullard Taylor, who died Saturday, which will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. S. Bullard, 802 First avenue, and burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. J. W. Jones, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services.

Max Baumeister of this city has undertaken the task of organizing a Young Men's Christian association orchestra, with the sanction and approval of Secretary Curtis. Of the twenty-seven members have been enrolled. M. W. Raymond has been elected secretary and J. E. Greager treasurer of the organization.

Work on the new interurban line between Logan, Ia., and Ottumwa, Ia., is progressing rapidly. The new line will be 100 miles long and will connect Logan, Ia., with Ottumwa, Ia., and will consist of a live stock hippodrome and vaudeville.

Each afternoon of the races, beginning at 2 o'clock, there will be vaudeville and acrobatic stunts in front of the amphitheater. This year these consist of the following: "Vorlop octet; Parisian dancers, Hamzo and Arzo, comedy act; Oscar V. Babcock, presenting his comedy of hopping the death-trap loop and flying the slide; bicycle, aerial artists; Three Yocoyama, the greatest acrobats; Four Bards, world's greatest gymnasts; Seven Grunathos, champion woman acrobats. Music by the Fifty-sixth Regiment band during the vaudeville.

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PROGRAM FOR IOWA FAIR

Length of Exhibition Has Been Extended Three Days.

MANY NEW FEATURES ARE ADDED

Band Concerts and Vaudeville Will Vie with Races and Pamphila Exhibits in Drawing Crowds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Announcement of the full program for the Iowa State fair, which opens Thursday, was made today by Secretary John C. Simson of the State Board of Agriculture. The program of the days is as follows: Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21—Preparation days.

Saturday, August 22—Children's day. Sunday, August 23—Music day. Monday, August 24—Des Moines day. Tuesday, August 25—Soldiers' day. Wednesday, August 26—Agricultural day. Thursday, August 27—Everybody's day. Friday, August 28—Old Settlers' day.

Although the duration of the state fair has been lengthened by the addition of three days this year more is crowded into the program for each day than in years past. Band concerts, horse races, judging awards and everything else starts on Saturday. There will be four bands employed throughout the entire week this year. Liberati and the Fifty-sixth Regiment band of Fort Dodge will divide time at the amphitheater this year. Liberati, with a band of sixty-five people, with eighteen grand opera singers and fourteen male voices, will give two concerts daily, one beginning at 1 p. m. and the other at 7 p. m. each day, in front of the amphitheater at the race track.

The Fifty-sixth Regiment band will give three a day, one from 9 to 11:30 a. m. at various places about the grounds and the other two in front of the amphitheater at the race track from 2 to 5:30 and 9 to 10:30 p. m.

Reed's Fourth Regiment band of Sioux City will give two concerts daily in the stock pavilion from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 7 to 10:30 p. m.

Grubam's orchestra will give two daily: one from 9 to 11:30 a. m. in Agricultural hall and one from 1:15 to 5 p. m. in the stock pavilion.

The races will begin every afternoon except Sunday at 1 p. m.

The boys' judging contests will begin Saturday at 9 a. m. in the stock pavilion and the girls' judging contests at the same hour in the Rest cottage.

Horse judging will begin every morning at 9 o'clock and continue to noon and the cattle judging will be held every afternoon in the stock pavilion. Swine judging will be held every day, both forenoon and afternoon, in the swine pavilion and sheep judging every day, forenoon and afternoon, in a tent near the sheep sheds. Every evening at the stock pavilion there will be a parade of the prize winning stock of the day and on Friday, the closing day of the fair, there will be a parade of all the prize winners around the race track.

Evening Attractions. There will be two evening attractions. One will be at the race track amphitheater, where Liberati's band will play from 7 to 9, to be followed by Pain's spectacular "Sheridan's Ride in the Battle of Cedar Creek." This will be given four evenings, beginning Monday evening.

The other will be held at the stock pavilion five evenings, beginning Monday, and will consist of a live stock hippodrome and vaudeville.

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also of the partisan wing, is said to be a receptive candidate.

Campaign for Prohibition.

Prohibitionists are counting on great things during the next two years. Rev. Mr. Barber, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, believes that in two years Iowa will have prohibition. He believes that the legislature to meet next winter will either repeal the null law or will vote to resubmit the constitutional amendment. He believes that the sentiment in the state for prohibition has become so great that the legislature cannot ignore it. If it votes to resubmit the amendment to the constitution, the legislature of 1911 will also have to vote the same proposition before the people. In that event it would be of necessity some over two years before it would be possible to get prohibition.

Can Commission Raise Rates?

Can the State Board of Railroad Commissioners raise freight rates? The law says that it can lower them, but it is claimed by some lawyers that the language does not say that they can be raised. An application has been filed with the board by William Ellis, commercial attorney, Bellevue, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, to have the classification of stoneware in carload lots changed from class D to class B. That would mean an increase in the rates. The commission will hear the complaint soon and must decide whether or not it has authority to raise rates.

It is claimed that crockery should go at a higher rate, because there is so much breakage, and railroads would just as soon there was no crockery shipped. It is claimed that if crockery is loaded with crockery and allowed to stand on the track a week without being moved and is then opened it will be found that a lot of it is broken because of the expansion and contraction of the stuff by the temperature, and yet if any breakage occurs the railroad must pay for it. Sometimes the breakage amounts for five to ten per cent of the original charge for freight.

Machinery for Fair.

Fifteen carloads of farm implement machinery is already on the state fair grounds and yet it is not yet in place for the fair which opens next Thursday. The tent and awning companies are already at work putting up tents for the fair. The work, in fact, is starting earlier this year than ever before.

RAILROAD MEN ORGANIZE

Three Hundred Employees of Ten Roads in St. Paul Form Political Association.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 17.—Three hundred railroad employees in this city today organized an association to fight legislation hostile to the railroad interests. The men are of the opinion that by standing by the railroads in their fight they will be benefitting themselves. The meeting was the result of a call by John Lynch, an employe of the Chicago & Great Western railway. Six representatives of the Nebraska State Railway Employees' Protective association were present. It is the intention to support only those candidates in the coming election who are favorable to the railroads and their employes.

After a lengthy discussion an executive committee was selected with two members for each railroad, which will form locals on each railroad in the state. The committee is as follows: Wisconsin Central; George Phillips, Frank Johnson, Chicago & Great Western; Purlington M. A. Benedict, John F. Collins, Fred Carleton, Great Northern; R. H. Carr, J. Taylor, Great Northern; F. H. Divine, W. P. Maher, Great Western; John Lynch, Ben Biedler, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; George Voelker, V. J. V. Minneapolis & St. Louis; C. H. Barton, F. H. Ferguson, Duluth & Iron Range; M. H. Blake, G. J. Miller, Duluth, Missabe & Northern; Fred Watkins, The Soo Line; J. Morell.

The Nebraska railway men who were to be assisted in organizing the association will hold a similar meeting on September 4, for the purpose of forming an Iowa state association.

RECORD CROWD AT MANAWA

Thousands Seek Relief from Blisters on Feet at this Popular Picnic Resort.

Sunday's attendance at Lake Manawa far surpassed any Sunday in the history of the park, the immense throng reminding one of an exposition crowd.

Manawa seldom before in its history was patronized as it was yesterday, the park being crowded with thousands of people. The sun was black with humanity, and there was a line a block long at the turnstile waiting to get across the lake so they could escape Old Sol's torrid rays by a refreshing plunge in the cool waters.

The number of bathers was so great that a time limit had to be placed on each locker room, the number so crowded for a swim could be accommodated. Prof. Andrew made a fine balloon ascension and the concert band rendered an exceptionally good program.

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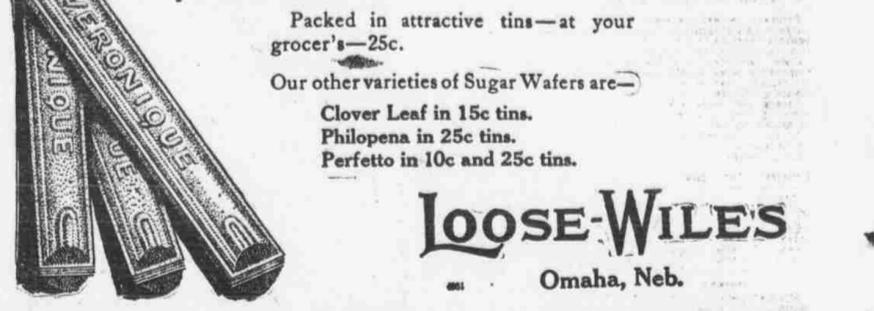
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LOOSE-WILES

Omaha, Neb.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Stock Yards and Railroad Agents Will Meet Railway Commission Today.

OBJECTION TO SWITCHING RATE

Company insists that Present Rates Are Unfavorable—Man Charged with Spitting on Walk Resists Arrest.

The representatives of the Union Stock Yards company and the various railroads which are interested in the local livestock business will meet in Lincoln today with the State Railway commission. The object of the conference is to come to some agreement whereby the present rate of switching charges by the Union Stock Yards company may be changed. The company insists that it can no longer make a just and reasonable profit at the present rates. A raise is therefore contemplated. This will it is anticipated, be resisted by the roads leading into Omaha.

Gun Club Shoot. The South Omaha gun club held their regular weekly shoot yesterday afternoon. The attendance was fair and some good scores were made, but no perfect ones. The shooting was done by Gerup and the second by Wilson. When a man wins one sweater he is not allowed to compete for another. In the course of the season the club members will be uniformed alike. Gerup's score was 19 out of a possible 25. Wilson made 8. The best score of the day was made by Dana Merrill, who broke 21. The following is the summary of the day's shoot:

Table with columns: Name, Score, Name, Score. Lists names like Way, Yost, Gerup, etc.

Man Resists Arrest. Sam Piper was arrested yesterday by Chief John Briggs on the charge of violation of the city ordinance forbidding spitting on the sidewalks. The announcement was made over a week ago that this ordinance would be enforced. Since that time the patrolmen have been warning people that they must stop the habit. Yesterday was the first arrest and the chief announced that the time of warning has passed and others must expect to see a chief set a limit to his efforts by knocking customers.

Sam Piper is said to have become so enraged when he learned that he was arrested for simply spitting on the walks that he resisted the arrest with vigor until the chief set a limit to his efforts by knocking customers.

Warehouses to Be Moved.

The Omaha Packing company has completed the contract for the removal of the several warehouses on its old site at Thirtieth and P streets. Three were removed in accordance with the plans of the company and the largest was destroyed by fire and has now been removed. The old beef house will be sold and also removed. It is valuable only for old lumber, but in this respect it contains many thousand feet of material which will make over into lumber a goodly number of the two remaining warehouses and the ice plant are all that remain in use at the old location. No announcement is yet made as to what will be erected on this site.

Magic City Gossp. Mrs. G. C. Burke and children are visiting in Ottumwa, Ia.

Richard James is entertaining his brother James of New Jersey.

Miss Kate Roberts has returned from her summer's vacation.

Miss Marie Polian has returned from a vacation spent at Atlantic, Ia.

Miss Kate Ryan left Saturday for a visit in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Lena Gilchrist of Sioux City is visiting with friends in South Omaha this week.

Word has been received that Mrs. Ed Munshaw is seriously ill at Elgin, Ill.

Miss Joseph Finnigan has returned from a two-months visit in South Dakota.

Mrs. E. H. Roberts is taking a vacation out of the city and will be gone a month.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Schaeffer, 263 E. street, will celebrate their silver wedding August 3.

Heyman & Berry sellers of "quality" meats, 24th and E, telephone 280; 24th and A, telephone 111.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have its annual picnic at Hanson park Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Cruise entertained a party of young people Thursday evening in honor of Miss Genevieve McNichols.

Markey's Mother's Bread—Sweet and clean. Markey's bakery was given a clean bill by the State Pure Food commission.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Towle and Miss Gladys Sullivan are visiting at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Miss Nora Gilchrist is improving her

FIGHT ON PENNY DRAFFDULS

Durer Union in Germany Begins Fight on Pernicious Literature.

TRAFFIC BECOMES ENORMOUS

Eight Thousand Dealers and 30,000 Peddlers Are Engaged in Vending Sensational Books and Pamphlets.

ROME, Aug. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons left here today for Switzerland. He was accompanied by Monsignor O'Connell, bishop of Washington; Rev. Louis O'Donovan of Baltimore and Monsignor Germano Straniero, who, in 1888, as papal delegate, brought him the cardinal's red hat. A number of friends were at the station to see the cardinal off. Just before leaving he was informed that the pope had granted his request and had appointed the following ecclesiastics as domestic prelates to the pontiff, entitling them to be called "Monsignors":

Rev. T. S. Lee, rector of St. Matthews, Washington, D. C.; Rev. James F. Mackin of St. Paul, Washington; Rev. George Devine of St. John's, Baltimore; Rev. James E. Starr of Corpus Christi, Baltimore.

A higher honor, it was announced, has been reserved for the Rt. Rev. O. B. Corr