

Nebraska

Chautauqua Opens
at Grand Island

Sessions Last Ten Days After Which
Big Tent Will Be Used for Demo-
cratic Convention.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The fourth Chautauqua assembly for this city, but rather the first under the auspices of a local organization perfected through the efforts of the Commercial club, was opened Saturday night with a magisterial program and today the Chicago Operatic company is giving an afternoon and evening program with lectures by Dr. Frank G. Smith and L. J. Beecham. The big tent at Delwood park was first used Saturday for the county eighth grade graduation exercises and fifty pupils received the diplomas. The county superintendent, Miss Doreen Kolls, had arranged a fine program of sports and games between sessions and the patrons of the different district schools of the county, represented in the class, were present in large numbers.

Beginning tomorrow the state Baptist Young People's union will have a convention here and an institute of methods of teaching Sunday school, with a good array of talent for every day. A number of the visiting delegates are in the city today and are attending the various Sunday schools of the city.

There will be an afternoon and an evening program every day this week and prominent features of the program, besides those already mentioned, are: Senator Cummins of Iowa, J. Adam Bede, Senator Olla James, George R. Wendling, Father John Daly, Mrs. L. M. Lake and others and in the musical line, the Dunbar quartette, the Dixie Jubilee singers, the Rounds orchestra the Huttons and others.

The Chautauqua season, the advance sale for which eclipses anything ever before experienced here, will close on Sunday evening. Aside from the uses indicated—the commencement, convention and Chautauqua proper—the big tent will remain pitched until Tuesday when it is a final event under this canvas, the democratic state convention will be held therein.

FILINGS FOR JOHNSON COUNTY

Clerk Keeps Open Until Midnight to
Accommodate Late Ones.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The closing of the time for candidates to file in Johnson county was attended by considerable business Saturday evening. Allen G. Powell, editor of the Sterling Sun, who had been considering the advisability of filing as a straight democratic candidate for representative from the Fourth district, which is in Johnson county, did not finally make up his mind until after 10 o'clock Saturday evening. At that time he telephoned County Clerk L. J. Spence of his desire and asked the clerk to be at his office until midnight. Mr. Powell reached Tecumseh in time to file with but fifteen minutes to spare, making the trip to Tecumseh in an automobile. The filings closed as follows: For state senator, Johnson and Nemaha counties, L. A. Varner, republican; W. H. Talcott, democrat. For county representative, Johnson county, Rev. P. C. Johnson, R. M. Fithian and Lewis Winters, all republicans; Allen Powell and J. F. Anderson, democrats. For county attorney, M. E. Cowan and R. E. Hitebeck, both republicans; no candidates for the democratic. For county commissioner, First district, J. F. Pink and John H. Evans, both republicans; John Costello and George Lillieh, both democrats.

FAWNEE DRAINAGE DITCH COST
Officers Estimate Total at Hundred
Seven Thousand.

ASHLAND, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—Candidates in Saunders county have been slow in filing for the different offices. For state senator, Saunders and Sarpy counties, Alex. Lavery, of Ashland, republican, has filed for a third term and the democrats have two candidates, County Attorney Ernest R. Ringo of Papillion and Ex-County Judge Emil R. Plack of Wahoo. For representatives in the twenty-seventh district (Saunders county) William E. Barbee of Ashland filed as a democrat and Representative Frank Dolenz, of Wahoo, democrat, filed for re-election. On the republican side, Balihar N. Jensen, a farmer south of Cedar Bluffs, and J. P. Vetterlich, a banker at Valparaiso, filed for representatives and Peter Knuth, a Douglas pre-dig farmer living west of Cedar Bluffs, filed for county commissioner for the third district, the democratic candidate for this office being Boren Miller, residing in Cedar precinct, south of Cedar Bluffs. So far as known, all legislative candidates who have filed either as republicans or democrats are opposed to county option. Barbee of Ashland signed "statement No. 1" but some of the others passed it up in filing.

CANDIDATES FOR GAGE COUNTY

Final Rush for Clerk's Office Sat-
urday Afternoon.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The time for the candidates to file for office closed Saturday, and during the afternoon there was a lively scramble among some of the office seekers to reach the county clerk's office before the doors closed. Following is a list of the filings: Senate—Peter Janzen and Charles Grebeck, republicans; Jacob Klein, democrat. Representatives—Mervin J. Johnson, Chas. J. McNabb, George Humphreys, C. E. Laffin, H. Clyde Euley, all republicans; L. Lee, J. W. McPherson, J. R. Montgomery, democrats. Register of Deeds—Mrs. Alice Hensley and John A. Weaver, republicans; Gilbert T. Reynolds, democrat. County Attorney—General L. W. Colby, republican; Fred O. McIlrath, democrat. Supervisors—First District—George Kretzer, democrat. Second District—Dwight S. Dalbey, republican. Third District—J. W. Marples, William Kierback, republicans; and E. W. Fenton, republicans; M. J. Moran, democrat. Seventh District—F. M. Layton and John R. Salling, democrats; George Williamson, republican.

FILINGS IN SAUNDERS COUNTY

Legislative Candidates of Both Par-
ties Opposed to Option.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The officers of Drainage District No. 1, of Pawnee county, Nebraska, have recently filed with the county clerk at Pawnee City a list of the assessments of benefits to be derived from the drainage work along the Nemaha river near Table Rock, and have estimated the costs of constructing the improvements as follows:

Excavating main channel.....	\$2,122.30
Excavating Clear creek.....	4,730.00
Excavating Linn branch.....	1,064.50
Clearing Linn branch.....	1,064.50
Right of way.....	12,872.00
Landings.....	2,000.00
Expenses.....	10,000.00
Bridge.....	12,900.00
Total.....	\$47,723.30

Dangerous Surgery
In the abdominal region is prevented by the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Nebraska

Another Claimant
for Wilson Estate

Man in New Hampshire Says He is
Brother of Late Judge Wilson
of Tecumseh.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—As the time approaches for the settlement of the case of John Wilson, Jr., of Houston, Texas, claimant for the estate of the late Judge and Mrs. John Wilson of Tecumseh, it seems that more "John Wilsons" are heard from. The last incident is the receiving by County Judge James Livingston of a letter from Alexander Wilson of Berlin Mills, New Hampshire. This Mr. Wilson says he does not pretend to be the fortunate son of the Tecumseh Wilson, but that he is his brother and that this "John Wilson" is in Nova Scotia. He then goes on to ask the judge whether or not he had better come to Tecumseh in an endeavor to get the estate. Judge Livingston has set Aug. 9 as the day for hearing the petition of the John Wilson, Jr., from Houston, Tex., and the old settlers and curious ones from far and near will be on hand to hear the case, for it will be very interesting. The court room will be entirely too small to accommodate the throng.

Shops Stay in Wymore.
BEATRICE, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—A committee of Wymore business men have returned from Omaha, where they held a conference with General Manager Holdrege relative to the proposed removal of the shops from Wymore to Havelsack, Neb. At the close of the conference Mr. Holdrege announced that there would be no change at the present time.

Thurston Democrats Uninstructed.
PENDER, NEB., July 18.—(Special.)—The following delegates to the democratic state convention were selected at the primary held Saturday, July 16: J. E. Tate, Dan Flynn, J. A. Lamore, August Jost, E. W. Tarrant, Governor Shallenberger and the state officials were endorsed. The delegation was not instructed on the county option issue.

Rock Democrats Against Option.
BASSETT, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The Rock county democratic convention Saturday, adopted resolutions favoring the re-nomination of Governor Shallenberger, and instructed the delegation to oppose insertion of county option planks in the state platform convention. J. J. Carlin and J. H. Bergman were elected delegates to the state convention.

Nebraska News Notes.

TECUMSEH—Word has been received of the death at Griley, Cal., of Mrs. James Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved from Tecumseh to Griley two or three years ago.

BEATRICE—Word was received here last evening announcing the marriage of Andrew M. Anderson and Miss Hazel Andrew, both of Filley, which occurred at Council Bluffs. They will make their home at Filley.

TECUMSEH—Lieutenant Thomas W. Bridges, who recently graduated from the national military academy at West Point, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, in Sterling, this county. He is enjoying a three months' furlough, at the end of which time he expects to be assigned to duty either in the Philippine Islands or in Alaska.

BEATRICE—The board of supervisors adjourned Saturday to August 11, after sitting three days as a board of equalization. The board refused to reconsider its action in increasing the valuation of the Gage County Gas, Light and Power company from \$22,000 to \$30,000. The valuation of farm land in Gage county was reduced 5 per cent, making a total reduction of \$1,000.

Next Musical
Festival at Fargo

Norwegian-Danish Singers' Associa-
tion Ends Successful Session
at Sioux Falls.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—The great biennial singing festival of the Northwestern Norwegian-Danish Singers' association, after having been in session in Sioux Falls since Thursday, has now concluded its sessions and today the hundreds of singers who were in attendance are returning to their homes in the various states of the northwest.

In addition to the numerous singing societies which participated in the festival here, seven new societies have been organized and these will take part in the gathering in 1912 at Fargo. These new members are from the states of North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

Most of the visiting singers, together with many of the residents of Sioux Falls, attended a picnic given Sunday afternoon at a point three miles north of Sioux Falls in honor of the visitors. The day was delightfully cool, following unusually hot weather on Saturday, and the picnic in what is one of the finest groves in eastern South Dakota, was thoroughly enjoyed. Special trains were run over the South Dakota Central railroad for the accommodation of those who attended.

Statutory Charge Against Priest.

PIERRE, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—The people of Fort Pierre are stirred up over a hearing which is in progress in that place, in which Rev. Father Anthony O'Hara has been arrested and is being given a preliminary hearing on a statutory charge which has been preferred against him by Helena Meyers, a 13-year-old girl of his congregation at Phillip. The hearing is dragging along and probably will not be completed until some time the middle of the present week, as there are a number of witnesses to be heard yet.

Rev. A. G. Astell in Porto Rico.

LOUISIANA, July 18.—(Special.)—Rev. A. G. Astell, who has for several years been pastor of the Congregational church at Alden, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to a foreign field. He accepts a call from the American Missionary association to the principalship of the Hanchu Kellogg institute at Santruce, Porto Rico. Santruce is a suburb of San Juan, the capital of the island. The church will act on the resignation in August as it becomes effective the first of September.

New Telephone Companies.

PIERRE, S. D., July 18.—The returns to the state auditor show that since the assessment of a year ago eighty-one new telephone companies have commenced to do business in the state, the total number returned to the state assessment board a year ago being 30 and the total this year running up to 111.

Man and Woman Drowned.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—After a fruitless search of eighteen hours, it is believed that Miss Viola Benzenbrunner, daughter of a shoe merchant and her escort, Joseph Hartlich, were drowned while in a canoe on the Meramec river yesterday.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Police Considering Severe Measures
to Check Speeding.

MAY PUNCTURE A FEW TIRES

Eight Austrians Arrested on Charge
of Conducting Themselves in
Offensive Manner—Shooters
Well Scattered.

How to prevent speeding automobiles from endangering the lives of people and destroying property in South Omaha is one of the problems of the South Omaha police department. It is probably true that the machines which ply between Omaha and South Omaha make faster time on the average than on any of the streets short of the country roads, where the top notch is reached.

Some of the cars flit down Twenty-fourth street so fast that the numbers cannot be read on a passing car. The police are seriously discussing a means of checking these cars effectively. Most of the drivers care little for the flourish of a policeman's club, but go by and ride home by another street if they have been hailed.

It is proposed to stretch a good strong wire before speeding cars, but such a device is too slow to be worked. Of late it is suggested that a long inch board be studded with sharpened nails and that the officer be instructed to cast this in the street before a speeding machine and compel a halt or great loss and trouble will follow as a penalty. Such a device is thought most practical and it is said to have been used with good effect in New York and other eastern cities.

Eight Austrians Held.

The South Omaha police arrested eight Austrians Saturday night on the charge of insulting women. These men live in a crowded tenement house at Twenty-eighth and R streets. It is charged that they were running on the lawns not in respectable attire and otherwise offending the neighborhood.

The South Omaha officers have been carefully watching the colonies of the foreign population, such as were so prevalent a year ago, and have seen to it that the men were held in check. The city also passed an ordinance to prevent the overcrowding of tenements. The practice formerly permitted as high as forty men to sleep in one room which should not have been used by more than four or five. The eight men arrested all lived in one room.

The police insist that these people should give up this kind of practice and live after the fashion of the people of the United States and give up their clannishness.

The men arrested Saturday night were Nick Carbelk, Mike Murkitt, Mike Storika, Steve Robish, Mike Kokoish, Ery Richmeh, Steve Hildura and Nick Supica.

Club Men Scattered.

So many of the South Omaha Gun club members are taking their summer vacations that the weekly shoot was very lightly attended. Many of the members visited the Benson club and spent a good afternoon away from home. Next week, however, the members will be at home and are expecting guests from Council Bluffs and from the Omaha Gun club, as well as from Benson. The afternoon will be made one of special interest by the club members and good entertainment will be provided.

Magic City Gossip.

John Golden has gone to Whitewater, Kan., on business.

Charles Freed of Lincoln was a guest of South Omaha friends over Sunday.

Fred Englen of the Cudahy Packing company left Saturday for Wichita, Kan.

The West Side Bryan club will meet Monday evening at Twenty-sixth and Q streets.

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The Willing Workers of the Christian church will give an ice cream social in Highland park Tuesday evening.

John W. Immel, infant son of H. R. Immel, 200 North Twenty-sixth street, died yesterday. The body was sent last night to Olathe, Kan.

The Romanian societies of South Omaha will dedicate a new banner Sunday, July 24, at Rushing's hall. A dance will be held in the evening.

The city council meets tonight in regular session. The clerk will probably be instructed to re-advertise the city improvement bonds at the increased rate.

PHONE SOUTH 88 for a case of JET-TOP. GOLDEN TONIC.

We wish to thank friends, neighbors and the members of the Odd Fellow and 2-2-2-2-2-2 lodges for their floral offerings, their sympathy, and many acts of kindness shown us during our recent visit to the city by the death of our father and mother, William Bennett, Olive Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family, Mrs. A. J. Barten.

Friends Have Alibi
for Alleged Murderer

Man Arrested for Crime in Arkansas
was in South Dakota When
it Was Committed.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., July 18.—(Special.)—Information has reached the state to the effect that a man named J. E. Langston, who a short time ago was arrested in Tripp county and taken to Arkansas on the charge of murder, will not be permitted to furnish a bond and must remain in jail until his trial in October.

Langston appeared in South Dakota some months ago and took up his residence on a homestead in the ceded portion of the Rosebud Indian reservation in Tripp county; he having been one of those who was fortunate enough to draw a homestead there in the government land lottery. The detectives who after a long search finally traced him to South Dakota, and secured his arrest, asserted that the murder he is charged with committing was committed about two years ago.

Langston's friends in Tripp county declare that they have made investigation to which is alleged to have developed the fact that the murder was committed on March 8 of this year. If this proves to be the case, Langston's friends in South Dakota stand ready to aid him in establishing an alibi.

Langston, they declare, was in Tripp county several weeks before that date, and they have evidence as to exactly where he was on March 8. On that date he was in Dallas, Gregory county, where he roomed that night—which was the night they say the murder was committed in Arkansas for which Langston is under arrest.

Railway to Be Electrified.

LAKE CITY, Ia., July 18.—(Special.)—Officials of the Newton & Northwestern steam railroad, running between Rockwell City and Des Moines, have been investigating the sentiment of the people of the county in regard to electrifying that portion of the line between Rockwell City and Gowrie. It seems now to be practically certain that the change will take place. A committee is a ready endeavoring to raise the required \$5,000 bonus, and it is understood that Webster county will shoulder \$1,000 of it. If the electrifying takes place cars will be run between the county seat and Des Moines every two hours.



Welcome

Welcome to the convention. Here are old friends to greet and new friends to meet. But amid the handshaking and the shouting---the sightseeing and electioneering, don't forget that dear old friend,

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