

PLACES HAVE COME

Machines Arrive for the Big Aviation Meet at Week End.

GLENN CURTISS HERE FRIDAY

Other Aviators Will Also Be Here on Time—Stands Are Built and Sidewalks Are Up—Room for Autos.

J. C. Willard's aeroplane arrived by express from Kansas City Tuesday morning and Willard himself will be here shortly. It is still uncertain whether Eugene B. Ely will be here to fly with Curtiss and Mars, and if he does not come Willard will take his place.

It was officially announced that Curtiss himself would be here Wednesday, but he is not expected until Friday. His aeroplane will be shipped ahead and taken to the field.

A telegram from Muskegon, Mich., announces that Mars will also come Friday.

The immense grandstand, which will hold 10,000 people, was completed yesterday. Six thousand feet of side walk is used to enclose the field. Police protection has been arranged for both inside and out of the grounds.

Queries from automobilists living within a radius of 100 miles of Omaha, received by Clark Powell, manager of the meet, indicate a large attendance of out-of-town auto parties. Automobiles will be parked in an advantageous position on the aviation field.

Special street car service has been arranged and it is now up to the bird men and aeronauts to do the rest.

Clark Powell secured another aeronaut and parachute jumper in John Waldorf Hall yesterday, who will compete in hot air balloon races on distance and altitude daily against Dare Devil Andrews.

Learn Identity of Woman Shot by C. W. Rigdon

Widow of Man Claimed to Be Suicide Will File Murder Charge Against Mrs. Emma Young.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The woman shot last Friday by Charles W. Rigdon just before he met death from a bullet wound, said to be self-inflicted, was learned positively today to be Mrs. Emma Young, stepdaughter of an attaché of the Norwegian embassy at Washington, D. C.

The young woman known as Mary Wilson, who was with Mrs. Young at the time of the shooting, is Miss Theresa Trojman, step-sister of the wounded woman and who until three weeks ago, was an inmate of a Catholic convent near Washington, D. C. The name of John C. Fetzer, millionaire real estate man of this city, was drawn more closely into the tragedy by a statement of Mrs. Young, who declared Rigdon had visited the real estate office two days before the shooting, drawn a revolver and threatened to kill Fetzer.

Following these announcements, an unverified report was circulated that Mrs. Annie Lambrocker Rigdon, widow of the dead man, would file a charge of murder against Mrs. Young and file a civil suit to regain stocks and bonds now held by Mrs. Young and which Mrs. Rigdon alleges belonged to Rigdon. A prominent attorney has been engaged by persons whose identity is surrounded with mystery to defend Mrs. Young and her step-sister from any charges that may be brought against them.

A complete confession of her identity and of circumstances leading up to the shooting was made today by Mrs. Young, who still is dangerously ill at a hospital here. She declared she had been in the employ of Rigdon as an agent to sell stocks for the last six years. During this time she made several trips with him. Her relationship with Rigdon recently had been severed, she declared, because of his habits of drinking.

BAPTISTS WELCOME PASTOR

Congregation of Emmanuel Church Assembles Formally to Meet New Minister.

The congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church assembled there last night formally to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. J. Scott Ebercole, who has been occupying the pulpit since the first Sunday in the month. Mr. Ebercole was for six years the pastor of the First Baptist church at Canandaigua, N. Y., and it is hoped that he will repeat in Omaha the record of successful work he attained there. He is described as an eloquent and practical preacher and is already drawing large houses.

LIFELESS BODY UPON TRACK

W. H. Doughton Thought to Have Committed Suicide Near Afton.

CRESTON, Ia., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The lifeless body of W. H. Doughton, a commission merchant for Keith Woodstock & Lott, was found by a freight crew Sunday between Afton and Thayer with the head severed from the body lying along the track. It is believed fast train No. 5 ran over the man, but indications all point to his having deliberately laid down on the track. He was going to Creston to the funeral of a grandfather coming from Des Moines to Afton Junction and was seen walking from there toward Thayer. He was sixty years old. His watch and money were unharmed.

Pleasant Ways for Summer Days.—Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley, double track route, Chicago to New York via Niagara Falls, Grand Trunk-Central Vermont, Boston & Maine route. From Chicago to Boston and the Grand Trunk Railway System to Montreal, Quebec and Portland. Double track from Chicago to Montreal.

Particulars of special low round trip summer fares, descriptive literature, etc., apply to W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 115 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

A Bloody Affair.—Is lung hemorrhage. Stop it, and cure weak lungs, coughs and colds, with Dr. King's New Discovery, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Budweiser beer is healthy, strengthening and refreshing. Call L. Rosenfeld Co. and order a case. Phone 222.

County Option

The Open Door to Prohibition and the Folly of the Step Pointed Out by W. F. Bryant

Third Article.

To the Editor of The Bee.—In my last letter I strove to impress upon the minds of your readers the stupendous folly of enacting prohibition in this state. Now, I wish to bear constantly in mind and do not forget it, county option is the open door to prohibition. In this letter I shall argue against any attempt to enforce the moral law by an act of parliament. Anything of that kind is against the genius of our institutions.

Our government is not and should not be paternal. But before I proceed to this part of the argument, I wish to say that there is nothing immoral in the moderate use of beer, wine, or even whisky and brandy. Whether it injures a man to drink any of these in small doses, I do not know. We have the Englishman, Carpenter, on one side in favor of total abstinence. We have the German, Liebig, on the other, for moderate drinking. Then we have David the American professor, Atwater, taking the side of Liebig. Human knowledge is so multifarious that we common people can not know everything. We must take the word of specialists. Now, when two specialists disagree, who is going to decide? But grant that Carpenter is right, is it proper to regulate any man's diet? Why not require him to eat Graham bread; to abstain from confectionery; to take a bath every day; to attend church every Sunday; to get up at a certain hour? This is paternalism. England had it in the days of William, the Conqueror. When the curfew rang all people had to cover their fires and retire. Rome had it when the curfew were empowered to regulate the apparel, the food and the expenditures of the people. Spain had it under the Inquisition—and God save the mark!

Paternalism in Operation.—About two miles south of Lincoln we have nearly four hundred men living under that form of government. Do you wish to put the whole state under the aegis of paternalism? But you say that prohibition only touches the commerce of liquor and does not interfere with its use. If I have a post in the ground fifteen feet from a water tank and chain a man by the leg to that post with a ten-foot chain and then tell him to drink all he wants from that tank, am I or am I not prohibiting cold water? If we prohibit the manufacture of liquor in this state, its sale here and its importation into the state, how in the name of all that is mysterious, are people going to drink it? Paternalism did very modern England. But it is contrary to the genius of American institutions.

It may be said in reply that we already have laws against the violation of the first day of the week, and laws against the use of profanity, and laws against intoxication, and laws against gambling, and laws against many other things, all of which amount to the regulation of private morals. The law against the violation of the first day of the week is a police regulation, enacted because the state recognizes that a large majority of the people consider Sunday as a sacred day and the state simply insists that they shall not be disturbed in its observance. The law against profanity is not passed to enforce the observance of the first commandment, or the second—Protestants style it—but to prevent a man's making himself offensive to people who would be shocked and outraged by his conduct, when he is not exercising any God-given right. The law against gambling is passed because the practice is demoralizing to the community. Voltaire said, "Every gambler is, has been, or some time will be a robber."

Greek Term for Wine.

I had almost forgotten—and they are heartily worthy of notice—the half-baked exhorters who, like Shakespeare's devil, quote scripture to their purpose. These people will tell you that the wine of Cana of Galilee was boiled cider or some other intoxicating slop. Every Greek scholar knows that the word "oinos" used in the Gospel means fermented wine, and never could mean anything else. The fundamental root of the word expresses fermentation. Greek is not and never has been a dead language, from Homer to the present day. If Plato or Demosthenes should rise from the dead they could read an Athenian daily newspaper and understand it. I have in my office Lord Byron's poems translated into modern Greek. We will take the line from Don Juan: "Fill high the bowl with Sarmian wine." The word there used in Oinos. Take another passage in the same poem. It is where Lambro, the Greek pirate, returns to his island home and finds his daughter, Haiden, married without his consent, and his servants engaged in a riotous banquet, eating up his mutton and drinking up his wine. He comes across a group and on making some remarks, answered by a drunken gibe-ton who holds up a glass of wine over his shoulder and remarks, "Talking is dry work, I have no time to spare." The word oinos is here used—the same word used by the Gospel writer in describing the miracle at Cana of Galilee. Jesus Christ says of himself: "The Son of Man came eating and drinking and they say, 'Behold a wine bibber.'"

WILBUR F. BRYANT

Hartington, Neb.

WELCOME GERMAN SINGERS

Omaha is Decorated in Honor of the Saengerfest.

MANY VISITORS COMING TO CITY

Nine Special Trains Are Scheduled to Arrive at the Union Station During the Morning Hours of Wednesday.

"Willkommen zum Saengerfest."

This sign is now being gaily displayed all over the business section of Omaha and hundreds more pennants will be hung up before the special trains begin to pour in Wednesday, discharging the 3,000 singers of the grand male chorus.

The Union station will see nine special trains arrive in the morning and a band will parade to the Auditorium and there hear words of welcome from Theodore Sinhold, chairman of the reception committee of the Omaha Saengerbund association. The specials are scheduled to arrive as follows:

Two from Milwaukee at 11 a. m.; one comes via the Northwestern and the other by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. Delegates from Dubuque will be on board the Milwaukee train.

One special from Chicago on the Great Western due at noon. Denver, via Rock Island, at 1 p. m. Peoria, Northwestern, at 2 p. m. Rock Island, Moine and Davenport, via Rock Island, at 3 a. m. St. Paul and Minneapolis, via Northwestern, at 7:30 a. m. LaCrosse, via Northwestern, at 8 a. m. Manning, Ia., via Great Western, at 4 p. m.

Secretary George Kieck of Milwaukee arrived in Omaha Tuesday morning and expressed himself as delighted with preliminary arrangements for the convention. He brought word of big delegations coming from Milwaukee, many of the singers having booked passage. The same report comes from other cities and it is a certainty that there will be many thousands in Omaha the three days beginning Wednesday. Of singers alone, a full 2,000 are coming, so that a really large number of visitors is assured.

The seat sale at the Auditorium continues large and there is a line at the box office all day long. Work of decorating the interior and front of the building has begun. The committee of the Saengerfest urges the business men of the city to begin at once the decoration of their stores so as to have Omaha in its external adornment an appropriate setting for the festive proceedings which begin Wednesday and continue for the next two days. Visitors are already arriving from all parts of the country and all of the out of town organizations are preparing for Wednesday evening. The illumination of the court house and the city hall last night gave an effective lead to the business section of the city.

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It is announced that the children will rehearse this afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of 4 as originally planned, and parents who have little ones in the juvenile company of vocalists are requested to have them early at the auditorium. The supreme officers of the Saengerbund will arrive in the city today.

The advance guard of the hosts coming to Omaha for the Saengerfest will arrive in Omaha Tuesday night. The first of these are the grand officers coming in then and a number of others. One of the imported soloists, Christian Hansen of the Boston grand opera company, arrived Monday and is the guest of Rev. Father Hermann of Council Bluffs.

OMAHA BANK APPLIES FOR POSTAL DEPOSITORY

Corn Exchange National Among List Seeking Funds from New Institution.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The following today filed applications to be depositories of savings bank funds:

Nebraska—Corn Exchange National bank, Omaha; First National bank, Mitchell. Iowa—Century Savings bank, Des Moines; Second National bank, New Hampton, and First National bank, Lyons. South Dakota—Commercial bank, Salem. The following postoffices desire to be designated as depositories for postal savings: Superior, Neb.; Centerville, Ia., and Laramie, Wyo.

Ralph H. Case of Tankton, S. D., has passed his examination for admittance to practice law before courts of the District of Columbia. Mr. Case for several years has been with Senator Gamble as one of his confidential secretaries, and improved his spare hours in the study of law, graduating from National Law school about a year ago.

TAKES POISON AT DEADWOOD

Charles Schriver Commits Suicide After Sending Letters to Ohio Women.

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 19.—(Registered as Charles Schriver of Chicago, a man about 29 years old was found dead in a room at the Franklin hotel here this evening by a bellboy, who broke into the room. He came here last night from Hot Springs, where he spent yesterday, arriving there yesterday morning. Some time during the night here Schriver had swallowed a quantity of strychnine, but had carefully obliterated all clues to his identification and left no letters, and was well dressed and wore a straw hat purchased in Boone, Ia. He was apparently in good health and the affair is a mystery. It is learned he sent a letter to Mrs. Emma Schriver of Lamarville, O.

HAY FORK INJURES FARMER

Richard Janssen, Living Near Irvington, Seriously Injured While in Field.

Richard Janssen, a farmer living six miles north of Irvington, was seriously injured by a fork falling off the carrier of a hay stacker Saturday morning. Mr. Janssen who rents the Epping farm, was at work stacking hay, when in some manner the fork became loosened and fell, piercing his abdomen, causing internal injuries which may cause his death. Dr. Lord was called, and went immediately to the farm, where he performed an operation. He said last evening that he has hope of Mr. Janssen's recovery.

Woman's Work

Activities of the Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

Miss Grace Miller is the new physical director in charge of the athletic stunts which are so important an item in the program at Gymwook's camp, Carter. She assumed her duties Monday, and Thursday is to be the guest of honor at a large picnic given by the Young Women's Christian association to the Gymwook members and their invited guests.

The program for the picnic, which is to be held at the Young Men's Christian association park, begins with a picnic dinner at 8:30 o'clock, girls' base ball game, at 1:30, races at 2, launch ride at 4:30 and marshmallow toast at 9:30. The hour scheduled may somewhat overlap in the excitement of each event, but no event will be neglected on that account.

Miss Miller is well equipped to meet the requirements of summer director. For the last two years she has been physical director at Bellevue college. This fall she plans to go east to attend Dr. Sargent's school at Boston. At the camp she instructs the members in the pleasant art of swimming, and also gives them pointers on tennis and other games.

A cross country motor trip was the treat given a dozen of the boys of the Social Settlement Vacation school Saturday evening. Mrs. George Hoagland and Mrs. Emma B. Manchester donated their motor cars, and the lads, who during the week industriously ply their hammers and weaving Rock Island, thoroughly appreciated the joys of motoring.

Mrs. C. M. Schindell, corresponding secretary of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, who is now visiting in Maryland, is expected home the first of August. Mrs. Schindell has been visiting in the east, since attending the biennial at Cincinnati.

Women suffragists of Brooklyn have adopted a novel plan for calling the attention of the housewives of the borough to their fight for the franchise. They have had 50,000 paper bags prepared and sent out to the grocers throughout the borough. They asked that the grocer give the bags in delivering their goods. The bags set forth the object of the organization and ask every woman to join in the campaign.

The first of the evening meetings which the Woman Suffrage club plans to hold each month will be given Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lottie Rathbun, 201 Dodge street. These meetings are open to all interested in the subject of discussion, woman suffrage. The plan of the club is to hold one evening meeting and one afternoon meeting each month.

Thunder Storm Stops Meeting

Dry Farmers' Congress Cannot Proceed for Noise, So They Sing Doxology for Rain.

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The heaviest thunder storm which has visited western South Dakota this season burst over the city this afternoon and for a time stopped the destination of the Dry Farmers' Congress in session. When the storm had passed, at the suggestion of Chairman Lee, state engineer, the entire audience rose and lustily sang the doxology.

Mark G. Rick of Fall River county was the most interesting speaker of the session, his subject being "Raising of Alfalfa Without Irrigation." He had with him specimens of corn, oats, wheat and alfalfa raised on his ranch without a drop of moisture other than that received by rainfall and dew. Mr. Rick raises his best alfalfa on sod, and this year, which is the driest known in western South Dakota in a decade, he will cut three crops.

Prof. C. Larson spoke of the value of dairy farming in conjunction with raising crops. He showed by statistics that every time a load of hay is taken from the farm from \$5 to \$8 worth of fertilizer goes with it, and that hay fed to cows will produce butter of double the value of the hay, and it is easier to handle.

Prof. Clifford Hills spoke on the subject of careful seed selection and intelligent tilling of the soil. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the water resources in the Black Hills, how they may be conserved in the basins in the hills and distributed over the plains when needed.

A paper by Prof. C. C. Chera of the School of Mines on "Flower Culture," and "Beautifying Home Grounds" was interestingly talked of by John Robertson of Fall River county. John T. Burns of Spokane, secretary of the National Dry Farming congress, read a paper on the history of dry farming and showed it to be the world movement in which all nations are taking interest and getting practical results.

WATERLOO HAS MURDER MYSTERY TO SOLVE

Body of Young Man Found in River With All Means of Identification Removed.

WATERLOO, Ia., July 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The nude body of a man about 22 years of age was found by fishermen Sunday in West Fork river four miles from New Hartford. A coroner's jury found the man had been murdered and strangled. Every means of identification was removed. Hundreds of people are interested and are seeking clues to the crime. The man had a ruddy complexion, red hair and mustache, and was five feet, six inches tall.

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OMAHA GAS NEWS 1509 Howard Street. Cabinet Gas Ranges We have on exhibition at our office Cabinet Gas Ranges of several types. This type of gas range is the highest development in the art of designing and building gas ranges and combines the best points of all other types. It is without an equal for convenience and economy. It has two ovens of ample size and a warming closet above them, all heated by the same burners, thus saving gas, and all at a convenient height, thus saving trouble and rendering stooping unnecessary. Five burners, set in a roomy burner top, afford ample space in addition to the ovens. The design is graceful and pleasing to the eye. Price, delivered and connected, \$80.00. Omaha Gas Company

Manila Cigars at Wholesale Prices We have just secured the distributing agency in Omaha for CECILO LOPEZ ET CIE The Leading Factory of Manila, P. I. The removal, under the Payne-Aldrich bill, of the duty on cigars brought in from the Philippine islands makes it possible for us to sell these cigars at less than one-half the former prices. The import duty formerly was \$4.50 per pound and 25% ad valorem. We handle these direct from the factory. No jobbers' profit. Each box bears on bottom an import stamp, showing part of entry, name of vessel bringing in that particular shipment, etc. At the St. Louis Exposition Cigars from this particular factory took first gold medal. The prices we place upon these goods are so low that the smoker can well afford to anticipate his wants by the purchase of several boxes. An inspection will convince you as to value. Some prices on leading brands (all imported from Manila): London—3 for 10c—10 for 25c—box of 100.....\$2.50 Panatella—3 for 10c—box of 50.....\$1.50 Media Regalis—3 for 10c—box of 50.....\$1.50 Republican—4 for 15c—box of 50.....\$1.75 Perfectos—5c straight—box of 25.....\$1.25 Favoritos—6c each—5 for 30c—box of 25.....\$1.50 Presidentes—7c each—5 for 35c—box of 25.....\$1.75 La Florentina—8c each—5 for 40c—box of 12.....\$9c Invincibles—10c each—box of 25.....\$2.50 Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 16th and Dodge Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney

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