

SOMETHING STARTED SURE

Pittsburg Women Meet to Discuss Playgrounds Question.

CIGARETTE SMOKING COMES UP

Argument Drifts to Bleached Hair, Becomes Warm and the Gathering is Broken Up Quickly.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives of the Women's club of Pittsburg, the Daughters of the Revolution, the Daughters of Pioneers, and the Woman's Southern society, met to make plans for public playgrounds for Pittsburg's poor children.

"Instead of which," as an irate delegate remarked in the heated progress of the meeting, "the subject seems to have been Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, and whether or not she smokes cigarettes, and if so, ought she?"

Just how Mrs. Longworth and the reports that she occasionally smoked cigarettes came into the discussion of playgrounds not even the delegates themselves can remember, the drifts were so fast and complicated.

Imperial observers say Mrs. J. H. Armstrong started it. She thought playgrounds would counteract vicious habits, especially cigarette smoking. Suddenly, she said, because women who were examples to the whole United States, like Mrs. Longworth, were notorious smokers of cigarettes.

"I look on a woman who smokes cigarettes," said Mrs. Armstrong, raising her voice so that it could be heard above a rising clamor of mixed approval and objection, "as I do upon a woman who bleaches her hair—with suspicion. I say, with suspicion."

For a little while no one could hear anybody else. Some of the most conspicuous persons in the assemblage had distinctly brilliant blonde hair. Mrs. Dale of the Daughters of the Revolution, won in the contest for the floor.

"No women of Pittsburg," she declared in acid tones, which compelled attention, "need get up their feathers because Mrs. Longworth smokes cigarettes. Let somebody else do the fussing. We know very well that our grandmothers sat in the corner of the kitchen fireplace in Pittsburg and smoked cornocob pipes."

"Wow," "Shame," "Order," "Madame Chairman, order!" and other cries of distress rent the air. The meeting was adjourned to assemble at a future date when the playgrounds plan would have a better chance.

JAPANESE STEAMER SINKS AND MANY ARE DROWNED

British Vice Consul and Five Other First-Class Passengers Are Saved.

TOKIO, July 25.—The Tetsuro Maru, plying between Kobe and Dairen, sank last night off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 26 passengers aboard, of whom forty were saved. The other passengers are believed to have been sent to the rescue.

The captain and a majority of the crew were unable to leave the steamer. Six first class passengers were saved, including W. Cunningham, the British vice consul at Osaka, as well as thirteen second class passengers.

One hundred and fifty third class passengers and fifty-seven soldiers were taken off in boats and there is reason to believe that these boats either reached land or were picked up by the warships.

NEW ISSUE IN WYOMING

One Faction of Republicans Will Urge Liquor Issue in Campaign for Governor.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., July 25.—(Special.)—With almost startling suddenness in political circles comes the announcement that one faction of republicans in Wyoming will urge the liquor issue in the campaign now fairly under way for governor. The men in charge of Attorney General Mullen's candidacy and who are especially interested in bringing about the defeat, if possible, of Judge Carey for the republican nomination, insist that the law passed at the last session of legislature prohibiting the sale of liquor outside of incorporated towns and cities of the state should be repealed.

The Mullen managers profess to believe that sufficient change of sentiment in the country districts has developed to justify them in making a pro-liquor campaign and asking the next legislature to restore conditions in the smaller towns to what they formerly were.

However, the church people and many others here are thoroughly aroused in opposition to the move of the Mullen campaign managers and a new alignment of forces prepared for battle at the primaries is promised. They propose to fight any attempt to repeal the anti-liquor law applying to country towns. They point out that police regulation of saloons is inadequate to cope with the situation in the districts affected and that without such police law and order is better preserved.

The new issue precipitated comes at a time when it was supposed neither faction of republicans would become involved in a liquor fight during the present gubernatorial campaign, and has caused a tremendous stir within party lines in Sheridan county.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE KEITH

Body of Late South Dakota Justice to Be Laid to Rest Tuesday.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Judge Homer H. Keith, who died at the family residence in this city, will take place from the family residence next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The delay in holding the funeral is for the purpose of permitting a son to arrive from the Pacific coast. There will be large delegations of Elks and Masons at the funeral, the deceased during his life having been a prominent member of both orders. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a past exalted ruler of the local Elks lodge. It is expected that a number of attorneys from points throughout the state will attend the funeral.

NEVADA TOWN BURNS

High Wind Fans Flames and Prospects Are that Town Will Be Wiped Out.

RENO, Nevada, July 25.—Wadsworth, a town twenty-five miles east of Reno, on the main line of the Southern Pacific, is afire, and reports at 11:30 this morning indicate that the town will be entirely wiped out. A high wind is sweeping the flames from one building to another.

Dakota Republicans Uninstructed

DAKOTA CITY, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The republican convention of Dakota county yesterday elected W. P. Warner, Judge W. H. Ryan, J. W. Hamgrove, August Hanson and L. E. Rockwell delegates to the state convention. The delegation is uninstructed on the option question.

Officials After Liquor Sellers

Ten Saloon Keepers Arrested for Traffic with Indians on Rosebud—Alleged Illegal Acts.

LAMBO, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)

The Interior Department, Bureau for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic Among the Indians, has been busy on the Rosebud the past month. This week six saloon keepers in Gregory, two in Colome and two in Winner were arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Farney, of Chamberlain, on complaint of T. E. Brents, special officer of the service. The four latter were tried before United States Commissioner Ziesbach at this place on Friday and all were bound over to the federal grand jury except one from Winner, who proved a complete alibi and that it was clearly a case of mistaken identity.

Sentiment on the Rosebud is very much against the tactics of the government officials and many threats have been made that someone will have bad luck if the square deal is not more in evidence in the future. It is alleged the system of the special officer in this country was to travel around in company with Benj. Farmer, Mosher, of the White River issue station, and Special Officer Johnson, son of the little Crow, a breed from the Fort Belknap reservation in Montana. They would take a saloon, buy the drinks and then the Indian would buy half pint of whiskey to take along. This the special officers took, sealed up and presented as evidence. In their operations in Gregory and Tripp county on June 27 they drove from the White River to Dallas, Gregory, Colome, Dison and Winner and then to the Rosebud agency all in one day, and, in the parlance of the west, "grabbed" ten men on the trip. These men they had never seen before in their lives and they spent only a few minutes in any one place. Then they came back a month later and made the arrests, and on the stand swore positively to the identity of every man.

John Holman United States District Attorney Assistant of Sioux Falls acted as prosecutor in the cases and Bruce Backus of Winner and F. C. O'Hollaren of Lamro defended before the United States Commissioner here.

FOREIGN PURCHASES ARE MANY TIMES INCREASED

Imports from Luxuries Jump Up to Huge Figures—Americans Buy Autos at Home.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Prosperity in the United States is on the increase if the purchases abroad by Americans during the last year of works of art, diamonds, fine furs and champagne can be taken as a criterion. In the fiscal year 1909 only \$1,800,000 worth of art were imported, but during the fiscal year just closed art works to the value of \$21,000,000 were brought in. In diamonds the increase was from \$24,100,000 to \$29,800,000. In undressed fur skins from \$1,700,000 to \$13,300,000; in dress furs and manufactures thereof, from \$3,400,000 to \$11,000,000.

While no more automobiles were imported last year than during the previous twelve months, their value in each case having been \$2,900,000, this is accounted for by the fact that most Americans are buying their automobiles and cars at home, whereas only \$4,000,000 worth of automobiles were exported in 1909, this country sent abroad last year \$9,500,000 worth. Increases are shown by the figures prepared by the bureau of statistics in imports of many other articles, and the total increased from \$1,211,500,000 in 1909 to \$1,653,100,000 last year. The imports of manufacturers materials during the fiscal year 1910 were the largest on record.

The exports of manufactures for the year also exceeded those of any previous year. The value of the exports was \$1,740,000,000, an increase of \$73,000,000. The increase in the imports was \$246,000,000.

WICKERSHAM AND NAGEL ARE ON WAY TO ALASKA

Two Cabinet Officers Arrive at Vancouver and Take Government Steamer for North.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—United States Attorney General George W. Wickersham and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel arrived from the east this morning and left immediately for Alaska aboard the fish commission steamer Albatross. The Albatross was lying in the harbor with steam up ready to proceed when their train arrived. The cabinet officials expect to be gone until September.

WOMAN BURNED IN BONFIRE

Mrs. Hannah Reynolds Found in Smoldering Embers in Wood—May Be a Murder.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—The body of Mrs. Hannah Reynolds, an aged woman who lived with her two sons in this city, was found in the smoldering embers of what had been a huge bonfire in the woods near Ravenna park today.

Investigation has led the authorities to think that the woman, who had shown signs of mental derangement, had taken this method of destroying herself. The theory of possible murder is being looked into.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLS HERSELF

Miss Pearl Brown of Chalk Butte, S. D., Commits Suicide by Shooting.

STURGIS, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—Pearl Brown, aged about 23, a daughter of David Brown of Chalk Butte, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver yesterday afternoon. No motive for the deed is known. It seems she had been away on a visit, and returned home and told her sister she came home to kill herself, which she did shortly afterwards. It is said she smiled when she made the above remark.

Finda Letter, Shoots Himself.

DENVER, Colo., July 25.—Pressing a revolver against the temple of her husband, Frank J. Ferris, shot himself today. Mrs. Lulu Ferris sent a bullet crashing through his brains and a few minutes later blew out her brains. Clutched in the woman's hand was found a letter addressed to her husband and signed "Marie." It was couched in endearing terms.

Pickpockets Get Large Sum from Taft's Admirers

Light-Fingered Gentry Ply Trade with Good Results Among Crowd Waiting to See President.

RAID HARBOR, Me., July 25.—President Taft is once more on the water. He left Ellsworth this afternoon after his visit to Senator Hale and went by special train to Mt. Desert ferry, where he boarded the Mayflower, which headed for Bar Harbor and the sea. The course from here lies southward and a slow run will take the president to Islesboro, where he is due to land at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Taft's strained ankle, after a night in compresses, was improved today and his limp seemed less painful than on yesterday.

At Ellsworth President Taft and his assistants attended services at a Congregational church.

Chief of Police Drummy of Ellsworth was busy late last night and today recording complaints from the townspeople of losses of pocketbooks, watches and other articles of jewelry.

It seems that a band of pickpockets—four men and a woman—arrived in Ellsworth just before the president got there and plied their trade with unusual success.

It is estimated thieves got away with several hundred dollars in the aggregate, although the individual losses did not go above \$15.

Unlucky Day on Branch Line

Four Trains Wrecked in One Day—Five Men Hurt on Lake Shore Road.

FRANKLIN, Pa., July 25.—It was an "off day" in Franklin on the Franklin branch of the Lake Shore railroad. Four trains were wrecked, five men were hurt, one perhaps fatally.

First, a westbound freight crashed head-on into a double header, pling up three engines and seven cars. A wreck train rushing from Ashland, Ohio, jumped the track near Jamestown and was ditched. Three locomotives coupled together running to the telegraph office for orders collided near the roundhouse here with another engine, one locomotive being demolished and the others badly damaged. William Dye of Ashland, engineer of the wreck train, was seriously injured.

Four other engineers were hurt, but not seriously.

PAID FOR CADET SERVICE

Retired Brigadier General Gets Two Hundred and Forty Dollars After Nearly Forty-Five Years.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—For services rendered nearly forty-five years ago, Brigadier General Parry R. Anderson, a retired artillery officer, is to receive from the government \$240. This is because of the fact that General Anderson served as a cadet at West Point from 1865 to 1867, January, 1865, six months and eighteen days.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 25.—In a claim that this service in the academy was actually service in the army and that General Anderson is entitled to pay for the time he spent at West Point.

Big Price for South Dakota Land.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 25.—(Special.)—All former records for prices paid per acre for Minnesota county farm land were broken a day or two ago, when George Barkley, an Iowa farmer, paid \$112.50 per acre for what is known as the T. M. Mauseholder farm of 190 acres, situated three miles northwest of Sioux Falls. This is the top price ever paid for Minnesota county and South Dakota farm land. This is not Mr. Barkley's first experience with farm land in this state. About a year ago he made a trip here from Odebolt, Ia., and purchased what is known as the Manley farm, near Sioux Falls, paying \$63 per acre. Less than a month ago he sold this farm for \$250 per acre.

Lowest News Notes.

CRESTON—Clifford, the 3-year-old son of William Smith of Cretson, was drowned in the North Shunk river Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred while he was playing in the water, but he was resuscitated.

MARSHALLTOWN—Mrs. W. L. Staven and granddaughter, Vera Walcott, aged 12 years, were badly injured this morning, when they were run down by a touring car driven by John L. Plumb. The accident happened while Mrs. Staven and the child were crossing a street intersection.

OSKALOUSA—M. Curry, a wealthy, retired farmer, aged 70 years, was found dead in his apartment at Oskaloosa after he had been missing several hours. Six thousand dollars in cash was found in a pocket-book on his person, by the coroner who took charge of the body. Death was the result of heart trouble.

MARSHALLTOWN—Charles Miller, alias James Kroulan, alias William Ellis, who is believed to be wanted at Watertown, Wis., for robbing the Northwestern depot, and who is also wanted in Chicago on numerous charges of theft and burglary, is under arrest here. Miller admits that he has served a term in the Joliet penitentiary.

HARLAN—Mrs. N. than Booth and daughter, Charlotte, were thrown from a buggy last evening and painfully injured. Mrs. Booth and daughter were driving west on L. F. Potter about the streets of Harlan, and as they drove down Durant street one shaft of the buggy broke, leaving the buggy run into the horse. The horse began to run and plunge, and threw the occupants several deep cuts about the head and was badly bruised about the body. The daughter had her ankle badly sprained.

HARLAN—George Smith, the 13-year-old burglar who was captured last week after he had robbed a hardware store at De finance, twelve miles north of here, has confessed to Deputy Sheriff McCann that his real name is Norbitt Siskin and that his parents reside at Wheatland, Ia. Correspondence with the city marshal at that place confirm his confession. When he was given a preliminary hearing here last week he told some strange stories about himself and himself, and claimed to live at Seattle, Wash. The confession was obtained from him upon suspicion that a postal card found on his person from Wheatland and on which he had scratched out the postmark.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Dr. Niles of Ames Conducting Hog Cholera Experiments.

MAY PROVE BOON TO FARMERS

Roumanian Societies Hold All-Day Celebration in Honor of Dedication of Banners—Inspector McCann Dead.

Dr. Niles of Ames, Ia., has arrived in South Omaha and is conducting the long-promised experiments to test the efficacy of a new serum as an anti-toxin for hog cholera. Friday and Saturday a number of hogs were inoculated with the genuine cholera germs and placed in the quarantine division of the Union Stock yards. They will be cared for there and when the cases of cholera are well developed, several other animals will be inoculated with the hog cholera serum, and these will be placed in the pens with the sick hogs, the object is to see how much better the latter animals resist the infection than those which are not treated in this manner. Should the serum prove adequate it is likely that the government will aid in stamping out the disease of cholera effectually by this means.

The Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha is having the expense of the entire experiment. It will require the better part of two weeks to complete the experiments after the cases of cholera are well developed.

Bulletins of the progress of the experiment will be published daily. The breeders of hogs are invited to be present and watch the progress of the experiments. It is likely that the industry of furnishing the necessary amount of the anti-toxin will be a thrifty industry should the experiment prove a success.

Roumanians Celebrate.

The Roumanian societies held an all-day celebration yesterday in honor of the dedication of two banners. A Roumanian banner and an American emblem were dedicated to stand in the lodge rooms of the Roumanian National society at Twenty-sixth and N streets. The Roumanians marched to their hall at 9:30 a. m., where the religious ceremony was held. At noon the society, led by Franke's band, paraded the streets, marching to Thirtieth and Q streets and back by way of Twenty-fourth and N streets. The exercises continued in the Roumanian language all the afternoon.

In the evening the day was given over to the younger people and dancing and merry making continued nearly all night.

Inspector John McCann Dead.

John McCann, one of the oldest inspectors in the point of service in the South Omaha branch of the bureau of animal industry, died Sunday afternoon after a very long and painful illness.

He was suffering from a complaint of the liver and a complication of dropsy. For days his life had hung by the merest thread and might have ended at any moment. He had been a resident of South Omaha for twenty-two years and during the greater part of the time had served in the capacity of inspector. The deceased is survived by his wife. There are no children. The funeral will be held from the

residence, 625 North Twenty-fifth street, to St. Agnes' church, Tuesday at 8:30 a. m.

Tommy Brennan to Wed. Tommy Brennan, popularly announced as the bride of the Shamrock club of South Omaha, the doughty little boxer of the Magic City, is to be married at 8 a. m. Tuesday, at St. Mary's church, to Miss Mary Meehan. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bride's mother, Lester Murphy is to act as best man and a younger sister of the bride will act as her bridesmaid. Stanley Ketchell will be present at the ceremony. The heavy-weight boxer is an old-time friend of Brennan.

Miss Margaret Lewis is spending her vacation at Lewis, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mead have returned from a trip to Minden, Neb. Miss Marie M. Shultz has gone on a visit to Kennard, Washington county, for a few weeks.

Harry Boyd has returned from a visit to New York, where he spent nearly a week on business.

Miss Grace Stillwell leaves today for a visit to Shelby, Neb. She will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Tapp and son, Richard, left Saturday evening for a month's visit at Louisville, Ky.

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The Southwestern Improvement club has newly organized and will meet Tuesday at Forty-eighth and Q streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gribble entertained a large dinner party at the South Omaha country club Friday evening.

PHONE SOUTH 888 for a case of JET-TEK GOLD TOP. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. William Jetter.

Hank Eisfelder will begin his annual vacation today. He says he is going for the Platte, and will get cooled off if it takes all summer.

Anton Vampole was arrested Saturday night for raising a disturbance at Franke's hall, owing to his objection to his wife's dancing there.

Mrs. Paul Hennel and daughter have arrived safely in Switzerland, where they went to visit Mrs. Hennel's mother, who is ill, Saturday noon.

Henry B. Allen, editor of the Madison Post, and Miss Emma Eitel were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. M. Solloway, Saturday noon.

The South Omaha government inspectors had their photographs taken in a body Sunday morning. They were grouped on the north side of the postoffice building.

Louis Lucas irrationally flourished a knife in the face of bystanders at Twenty-fourth and W streets Saturday night and frightened Mrs. Frank Macek into a faint.

from which she did not recover for several hours.

The regular meeting of the South Omaha Central Labor union will be held this (Monday) evening at Brennan's hall, Twenty-fifth and N streets, and a full attendance of the delegates is desired as the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

J. H. Mallory is Brought Back

Head of Omaha and Council Bluffs Transfer Company Arrested in Wakefield, Neb.

Deputy Sheriff Leach of Council Bluffs went to Wakefield, Neb., yesterday after Sheriff McCaffery had received word that the town marshal there had J. H. Mallory, 315 North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, under arrest. A bench warrant was issued for Mallory by Judge Wheeler of the district court at Council Bluffs more than a week ago, charging him with the embezzlement of \$25 belonging to the estate of his deceased wife and in his care as guardian of their children. Mallory has been the chief owner and head of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Transfer company and was expected to be found at his place of business here. He was away, however, and was not definitely located until Saturday.

Notice of the arrest was not received here until very late Saturday night. Mr. Mallory consented to return to Council Bluffs without the formality of a requisition and was due to arrive there on a late train last night.

On July 15 he was removed from the guardianship and H. G. McFee of Council Bluffs appointed by Judge Wheeler after a full hearing of complaints made by relatives that the funds left for the care of the children were not being properly administered. The court refused to allow a claim of Mallory amounting to \$1,400 for the care of the children and ordered him to pay the new guardian at once \$28.66. Mallory neglected to comply and ignored the message sent him. This led to the issue of the warrant for his arrest.

Counterfeit Dollars buy trouble, but a genuine quarter buys Dr. King's New Life Pills, for constipation, malaria and jaundice. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

At the Theaters

"The Girl and the Gambler" at the Krug.

The girl is one of those lovely, forlorn and persecuted creatures at least occasionally met with on the stage. The gambler is a second Jack Hamlin. Having no other vices than fondness for a faro layout, he is to be depended upon to rescue the maiden all forlorn from the machinations of the villain. The struggle is over a mine. The play which the newly organized Miller Stock company is presenting at the Krug has scenes situations which are not startlingly new, but the company is of pretty good quality and met with favor at its first appearances yesterday. Miss Laura Tammen played the distressed damsel and Miss Maude Hailer, late of the late Rockwood Stock company, appeared in an ingenue role. Jefferson L. Smith was the salty gambler and J. F. DeForest was another main person of the sort.

Summer Vandeville at the Gayety. Don't overlook the show at the Gayety the first half of this week. The Mal-Comms are jugglers extraordinary. The stage is filled with articles for them to struggle and when they get through there is very little left, but a whole lot of satisfaction, and that is in the audience. The range of articles seems to cover everything from a mission clock to a live puppy dog. Clara Collins demonstrates that she is as charming in man's attire as she probably is in feminine frocks and flairs. She makes an ideal chappie, and her songs are all sung with a degree of enthusiasm that shows she means it. "A Romance of Reno" is probably one of the most interesting films shown at the Gayety thus far this summer. Tomorrow all the pictures will be changed; on Thursday another set of vaudeville acts will supplant those now appearing. The theater was packed.

Boundary Line Fence Cut. KIMBALL, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—A dispute growing out of a boundary line revealed in J. A. Simons' fence being cut by pieces recently, and the survey cut into E. J. Posters' farm. Simons has sent for bloodhounds. Simons formerly lived in Omaha.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Why Omaha Real Estate Is a Good Investment. If our large corporations like our Railroads, Woodmen of the World, and our wholesale houses, who have their head men of the highest standing in the financial world, can see a good reason to invest in Omaha, why need any one doubt the stability of our City. The writer asked one of the owners of the New City National Bank Building, "what he considered the property worth today," and he said, "he personally would not favor selling at a half million dollars profit." He also said, "that of all his holdings, he considered this property the safest legacy he could leave to his children for their future protection. This is the confidence needed by all, and this man believes in Omaha, because he has studied the conditions open to everyone. Our advantages are unequalled by any western city and it only lies with ourselves to take advantage of these opportunities. BYRON R. HASTINGS, President, Hastings & Heydon.

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