

HUMMONS' COLONY IS READY

Pastor Soon to Lead His Flock to California.

TWO HUNDRED FAMILIES JOIN

Settlers of Red Bluff Project Signaling Up for Their Holding of Land—Dr. Van Fleet is Also Going.

The love of the out-of-doors, the beauties of the most beautiful part of California, are soon to take the families from Nebraska to go with Rev. J. B. Hummon, formerly pastor of Kountze Memorial church, to found a Lutheran colony. The intention of Dr. Hummon was announced some time ago, and he has been busy organizing a company until the full 200 are almost all signed up to take a share of the 5,000 acres and live there.

"I have almost as many families now as are needed," said Dr. Hummon Wednesday, "and we will soon begin sending them out there."

One of the colonists who has been most enthusiastic, Dr. A. Van Fleet, has just returned from the valley with his long-cherished ambition to be a real old-fashioned country doctor about to be realized.

"I shall not leave my practice here until next winter," said Dr. Van Fleet, "and the land which I have taken will be being improved in the meantime. Then I shall go out there and take up a sort of life which I have long envied. There used to be a country doctor near where I spent my boyhood whose reputation and practice were spread for miles around, and I have always thought that if I could get such a practice, I would be happy in it. This Lutheran colony seems to offer the chance."

The 5,000 acres which Dr. Hummon has secured are located in the north Sacramento valley about five and one-half miles from the city of Red Bluff. The tract lies about 150 miles from the city of Sacramento, and up and down the whole length of the coast there is not a finer spot for colonization. When it was there the wheat was headed out, great beautiful fields of it, and the alfalfa was almost ready for the first cutting. Adjacent to the land of the colony is the famous Cone ranch with an orchard of Bartlett pears 300 acres in extent. In the land which the colonists are to divide between them at reasonable prices all kinds of fruits can be raised. Apples, of course, do not do quite so well because there are no frost snags to ripen them.

To disprove his own statement Dr. Van Fleet brought back with him some magnificent red apples, along with the oranges, lemons and almonds, which are especially easy to procure.

The colony will be nearly all Lutheran, although people of other faiths will not be barred. A Lutheran church will be immediately organized. A town will be laid out and the upbuilding of a lively city will be encouraged by the orchardists. Canning factories are one certain industry, and others probably will be developed.

The colony will really begin its life next fall, when Dr. Hummon will leave Omaha to take active charge of it, but the land is nearly all disposed of now.

HILLMAN IS REFUSED PERMIT

Says He Will Carry His Case to the City Council—Ak-Sar-Ben Wants the Ground.

After being refused a permit by the building department, F. P. Hillman, who has conducted a summer garden and theater on the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Douglas streets, threatens to carry his troubles to the city council. Hillman says he will ask the council to force the inspector to issue a permit if the department stands pat on the refusal.

Hillman was present at the meeting of the council Tuesday night, but got little encouragement from the members whom he asked to come to his relief. The request, which he expected to appear, was delayed for that reason.

"We refused Hillman a permit because his building is only a temporary affair and is within the fire limits," said Dick Grotte of the building department. "Three years ago Hillman was given a permit with the understanding that it was to be a temporary affair. He has never made any attempt to construct a permanent building. Now he comes in and wants us to give him another permit. This we refuse to do. If he thinks he can force us through the city council, that is his business. But it will be a long time before he gets the permit under existing conditions."

Hillman says he has signed a new lease on the grounds, but without a permit the lease will be useless.

Back of the refusal to grant a permit to Hillman is said to be a movement by the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben to get possession of the ground. For years Ak-Sar-Ben has had a longing for the tract of land to be used for its street fair.

DEFENDANT IN ASSAULT CASE PICTURE OF DEATH

Louis Betts, Accused of Damaging Man \$5,000 in Fight, in Court at Last.

Louis Betts, defendant in a suit for \$5,000 brought by William Roseow for damages alleged to have been received in an assault made upon him by Betts in 1908, who has been heralded by his lawyers as on his deathbed, appeared for the trial in Judge Sears court Wednesday morning, looking weak and faint and scarcely able to stand.

Betts' lawyers, protesting their client's dangerous illness, were successful in having the case continued from time to time during the last term of court, against the strenuous efforts of Roseow's attorneys, who, fearing that Betts would die, wanted judgments taken and the case brought to trial.

Counsel for Betts in turn urged that principles of fairness demanded their client's presence in court, and that the whole case could be presented with depositions, as Betts would show to the jury by his deposition the improbability of the alleged assault. Before Judge Sears finally decided the mooted point he called in three other judges of the district court—Judges Kagala, Sutton and Redick.

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Superintendent Who Has Charge of Children's Dept.

The success of the new work of the Child Saving institute, which is to be greatly extended in the fine, new building, will depend very largely upon the enthusiasm and efficiency of the people who manage its various departments. For that reason the board in charge has tried to get experts in all the various lines of caring for children. Miss Alice Ketrledge, who will superintend the nursery department, is especially well trained for her work.



MISS ALICE KETRLEDGE.

DEATH CLAIMS FRANK LEHMER

Long Battle with Heart Disease Ends in Dissolution.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Services at Residence, Conducted by Rev. J. P. Clyde—Burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery—Leaves Eight Children.

Frank Lehmer, for many years manager of the Omaha Ice and Cold Storage company, died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at his residence, 1822 Emmet street. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John P. Clyde, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Lehmer had been ill for several months with heart disease. Recently Mr. Lehmer went to Mexico in the hope that the change of climate would restore him to health. He gained nothing by the trip and returned home a short time ago.

The battle against death by his physicians was given up as hopeless two days ago. Oxygen kept the patient alive for several days.

Mr. Lehmer was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, sixty-five years ago. He came to Omaha in 1887 to take the superintendency of the Western Union Telegraph company. He held that position for many years. He left Omaha in the early '90s and went to Colorado, where he entered the wholesale grocery business. He held, however, necessitated his removing to Omaha, where he engaged for a number of years in the cattle business.

WOODEN BLOCKS BEING LAID

Contractor Fanning is Laying the Crossed Surface on South Sixteenth Street.

Charles Fanning, who has the contract for paving sixteenth street from Farnam street to the viaduct, began laying creosoted wooden blocks Tuesday. Interested citizens are watching the work, the street being the first to be paved with the blocks.

While experimental as far as Omaha is concerned, creosoted wooden blocks have proved their worth in other cities and property owners here say they are satisfied that the departure in paving will be worth while.

Paving is laying the blocks on the west side of the street. This side will be worked out before the blocks are laid on the other side of the street car tracks. About a block can be laid in a day.

Building Permits.

Wetachek Bros., 1211-12 Leavenworth, brick store, \$15,000; Mrs. W. C. Sunderland, 1046-48 South Twenty-ninth, alterations, \$15,000; Charles Ferguson, 484 North Thirty-fifth, frame dwelling, \$500; M. W. Fritz, 418 Deatur, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Sunderland Bros., 1618 Harney, balcony, \$2,000; W. R. Terry, 1725 Broadway, frame dwelling, \$2,000; Model Steam Laundry, 1100 Dodge, brick addition, \$500; Carl B. Berg, 2712 Cassell, frame dwelling, \$500.

THE YELLOW PERIL.

Jaundice, malaria, biliousness, vanishes when Dr. King's New Life Pills are taken. Guaranteed. Sec. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

In order that the advertiser may get the best results for money invested, he must reach the buyer by the most direct and reliable channel. The Bee is that channel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Table listing marriage licenses with names and addresses.

MAN WHO CAME TO OMAHA IN 1857 DIES OF HEART TROUBLE.



FRANK LEHMER.

Noisy Sympathy for Prisoner Gets Two Men Into Jail, Too

Father and Son Locked Up for Crying "Kill Police" When Stranger is Arrested.

Maurice Nolan got loud. He was arrested. "Kill the police," shouted George Randolph. He was arrested.

DUNDEE PRESBYTERIANS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Ten Years of Religious Organization in Suburb Made Memorable by Program.

The tenth anniversary of the Dundee Presbyterian church was celebrated Tuesday night by friends and members of the congregation. A dinner was served by the Aid society and a program of reminiscences and congratulations followed.

GIVES HIS GUN FOR LIBERTY

Prisoner Says He Was Walking the Streets Because His Landlady Ejected Him.

T. W. Dutton fared forth recently from Ohio to Wyoming. He had a "roll" when leaving home. At Omaha the roll was dejected, but for a remittance. The remittance was delayed, so Monday at 4 o'clock in the morning an irate landlady demanded his room and Dutton, taking his belongings under his arm, went out into the soft darkness of the night. A policeman arrested him and brought him to the station where he was booked as a suspicious character carrying concealed weapons.

DOCTORS ARE DISAGREEING

City Physician Denies Epidemic of Spinal Meningitis.

NOTES BUT FIVE REAL CASES

Spinal Meningitis, Poliomyelitis and Infantile Paralysis Submit to Practically the Same Diagnosis.

Denying that an epidemic of spinal meningitis threatens the city, officials of the health department question the diagnosis of physicians, which gave spinal meningitis as the cause of many recent deaths. Dr. R. W. Connell, health commissioner, stated Wednesday morning that since the first of the year only four true cases of spinal meningitis had been reported to his office. Of these two died and the other two, who are confined in St. Joseph's hospital, are in a fair way of recovery.

Dr. Connell, however, states that in his opinion one other death has been caused by spinal meningitis, that of Anna Sita, a 24-year-old man who was reported to have died from ptomaine poisoning resulting from candy eating. Miss Sita, who lives at 2533 California street, was taken suddenly ill last week and rushed to a hospital, where she died a day later.

The death report gave ptomaine poisoning as the cause of death. "In my mind there is no doubt that Miss Sita died of spinal meningitis," said Connell. "The symptoms and the result point to the dreaded disease. The physician might easily have been mistaken in his diagnosis. There are certain symptoms of meningitis which might lead to a diagnosis of poisoning."

At present the physicians in the city are asked to combat spinal meningitis, poliomyelitis and infantile paralysis, three diseases which have similar symptoms. In differentiating between spinal meningitis and poliomyelitis, a correct diagnosis can be made only by a test of the blood serum, says Dr. Connell. The symptoms of infantile paralysis are so closely allied to both the others that a mistake is liable to be made by any one unless an exhaustive serum examination is made.

It is because of this that deaths from spinal meningitis have been reported, when, in fact, they were due either to poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis," said Dr. Connell.

"Only last week a young fellow by the name of Olson who lived at 2021 Leavenworth street died. The cause of his death was given as infantile paralysis, when in fact it was due to spinal meningitis. There is no question that the published report was wrong.

"So far as spinal meningitis is concerned, I wish you would say that since the first of the year there have been but five cases, two of which will recover. The two confined in the hospital are being treated with anti-meningitis serum and are responding nicely."

Other Well Known Nebraska Educators Also to Appear on the Program.

William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, will deliver two addresses before the National Educational association, which will hold its annual convention in San Francisco, July 8 to 14. Copies of the program were received Wednesday morning in Omaha.

Mr. Davidson, who is the vice president of the council of education, will talk on the improvement of teachers in service in the public schools and later will speak before the department of music education.

Other well-known Nebraska educators are given prominent places on the program. Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska will deliver an address, taking for his subject, "Can We Shorten Term of Years Without Decreasing the Efficiency of Education in American Schools." J. W. Crabtree, state superintendent of instruction, will discuss the report of the committee on moral education, and Dr. G. W. A. Luckey, professor of education at the University of Nebraska, will speak on "The Needed Adjustment of Relations Between Secondary Schools and Colleges."

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"Were you drunk," queried the court. "Not in two years." "What about the revolver," pursued the judge. "Judge," said Dutton, "if you let me go you may keep the revolver."

"Discharged."



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Large luscious red-ripe tomatoes put up the day they leave the vines. All the fresh smacking relish still in them; and blended with the choicest ingredients that money can produce.—That is the quality of



It is smooth and rich as cream; and with a delicious spicy fragrance and flavor all its own. You cannot realize how good it is until you try it.

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There is one place where bald headed men shine, and that is in the front row seats of the theatre. They do not obscure your view like the "merry widow" hats and the reflection of the footlights on their pates lends a certain glamour to the scene.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy in their earlier days they would not be so conspicuous now. This preparation does not plant new hair, but it does strengthen weak, dying hair, and not only brightens dull, parched hair, but gradually restores the color to faded or gray hair. It is a clean, wholesome hair dressing, which can be used daily with perfect safety.

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The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest



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What Does This Picture Represent?

Title Author Your Name Street and Number City or Town

After you have written in the title of the book save the coupon and picture. Do not send any coupons until the end of the contest is announced.

Remember the picture represents the title of a book—not a scene or character from it.

Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the business office of The Bee—25 cents. By mail, 30 cents.

Rules of the Contest. All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the name of a book.

First Prize Value \$2,000. A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" Touring car, Model Forty-Three, with five-passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many speed and road records, and today ranks among the leading motor cars.

Second Prize Value \$750. Not everybody can play a piano but everybody would like to. The \$4-note Kimball player-piano, worth \$750, which is the second grand prize, will furnish music for you whether you play or not. It is a wonderful instrument, and will make some home a happy place for every member of the family.

Third Prize Value \$500. This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's flower addition, adjacent to Hancock park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight, on Thirty-third street, and is 50x120 feet. The street car line runs along Thirty-second Avenue, just a block from the site of the lot.

Fourth Prize Value \$250. A \$250 Columbia "Regent" Grafonola and \$50 worth of records form the fourth grand prize. This excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured. It is built of finest materials throughout.

Thirty-Five Cash Prizes Value \$140. Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Twenty Prizes of \$2.

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