

AUTO OUTING FOR THE AGED

Delightful Ride and Picnic in Park Given Old Folks.

MILES LIGHT UP WAN FACES

Some of the First Motor-Jaunt of Their Lives—Charitable Institutions Unite to Furnish Pleasure to Their Charges.

One hundred decrepit, blind, crippled and deaf old folks of Omaha were given a ray of delightful sunshine in the evening of their lives late yesterday, when all were taken for a "joy ride" and picnic to River-view park, and shown all the beauty spots around the city.

The event was purely a work of philanthropy. The automobiles were donated for the time by charitable persons who have manifested a keen interest in such work. Anybody who witnessed the faded, but happy faces, or the occupants of the auto, would fully appreciate the delight of the poor folks who have not one bright hope in life to cling to.

Many of the picnickers had never been on an auto ride before and the thrill of the trip caused them to glow with happiness over the kindness of the people who provided the pleasant outing. Some have never seen an automobile, as they have been blind since long before the cars came into general use. The crippled were especially delighted with the run to the park and many of them wished they could ride autos the balance of their lives. The manner in which they surveyed their well worn crutches as the auto sped along the boulevards was pathetic.

One old woman, who has been in the county hospital for a number of years and who has lost all her children through death by accidents, had tears in her eyes when she explained to Police Matron Gibbons that ever since she had heard of automobiles her one desire in life was to take a ride in one. "I believe I am 70 years old," said the old lady to Mrs. Gibbons, "and I can now do it happily. But if I could only get a little jaunt in one of them airships I would surely go to heaven."

The event was organized under the management of the charitable organizations of the city. The various groups of people who had been tendered were all filled with guests, many of them were escorted from charitable institutions while others were taken along from humble homes. The entire gathering was composed of old women with the exception of about twenty men, many of whom are so aged they cannot remember how old they are. There were several chaperons for the party. Miss Jontz had her own particular group to look after, while Matron Gibbons took care of several old timers whom she has known for a generation. Miss Hayes, of the City mission, had a number of old folks under her charge who could not well get about without assistance and representatives from the Associated Charities and the South Omaha mission looked after their particular dependents.

Once arrived in Riverview there was a "spread" to tempt even younger folks. There was ice cream with sandwiches galore. Pop in every color in the rainbow was flowing like water and there was lots of coffee and cakes for the guests. Judge A. L. Sutton of the district court, "set 'em up" to the cigars for the men who smoked while the old ladies discussed the merits of the cake and dessert.

Everybody was in high spirits on the return trip, although many felt it would be their last outing in the city of the granary. The chauffeurs gave the old folks a lively spin to South Omaha and back, then along the boulevards and out to Florence, where a visit was made at the water works, and then back to town where the autos left each passenger at his or her destination.

They all were stowed safely away, as the curfew tolled the parting day.

NEW MOVE BY EASTERN WHEEL

Columbia Amusement Company Takes St. Paul Theater Off Shubert's Hands.

Manager Johnson of Gayety is in receipt of word from General Manager Samuel A. Scribner of the Columbia Amusement company, New York City, that his company has secured the Shubert theater, St. Paul, and that the "Eastern Wheel" attractions will play at that house the coming season. After a week in St. Paul each company will come to Omaha to play a week at the Gayety. This will enable the various companies to play here on Saturday nights, after which they will go to the Kansas City Gayety for a week's run. Manager Johnson states that his season is booked solid for thirty-eight weeks, there being many new companies containing many notable names in their rosters.

OPAL TOUZALIN RUNYAN WEDS

Former Omaha Woman Becomes Bride of Right Hon. Arnold Morley.

A former Omaha woman, Mrs. Opal Touzalin Runyan, was wedded to a member of the king's household of England, the marriage of Mrs. Runyan to Rt. Hon. Arnold Morley, B. C. of London, was celebrated a few days ago at Holbrook, England. Mrs. Runyan is a daughter of Mrs. David Touzalin of Omaha, a sister of Alf. B. Touzalin and a daughter of William Clark of some time. She was married to Lieutenant Sparrow of the United States army and after his death married a New Yorker named Runyan, who left her a fortune. This fortune she relinquished at her marriage. Her son, Edward Sparrow, was at the wedding.

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BRIEF CITY NEWS AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Have-Not Print It. Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden. Richness for district judge—adv. Roy A. Balch constable. Try him. District Three Divorce Granted—Three divorces were granted in district court Saturday.

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Blow on Neck Kills Man in South Omaha

Andrew Anderson is Instantly Killed by Colored Man in Street Brawl Friday.

The man who was killed in South Omaha Friday night by a blow delivered by a negro, was identified Saturday afternoon as Andrew Anderson. He lived at Twenty-fifth and L streets, and was unmarried.

Anderson was instantly killed near Twenty-sixth and L streets, by a blow on the neck, which was delivered by a colored man whose identity has not been clearly established.

The dead man was first believed to be Charles Kelley of Twenty-fifth and L streets, an employee of the Omaha Packing company, but doubt was thrown upon this identification that was not cleared up last night.

The man who was killed was standing near a lunch wagon operated by Dan Flynn at the location given, when a colored man, known as Harry, with a colored woman, passed by. The colored man was angered at a remark made and a fight ensued in which the fatal blow was struck. When Dr. A. H. Koenig, who was called at once, arrived, the man was dead and the assailant had fled.

One suspect was arrested, who gave his name first as Harry Spaulding and later said his first name was Joe and not Harry. Later Harry Evans and Florence Eldredge were arrested, but an eyewitness of the crime declared Evans was not the right man, and he thought Spaulding was too heavily built, but was not positive.

Elks and Shriners Want Joint Dates

Endeavor to Arrange Respective Conventions So that but One Trip Will Be Necessary.

A plan to advertise Omaha and help both Shriners and Elks all over the United States is being discussed with interest by the local units who are members of those lodges. The national convales of the Elks is to be in Portland and the Shriners meet in Los Angeles, but the dates for the two affairs have not yet been decided. This will be left to the executive committees of the respective lodges. The Omaha Committee of people through Omaha is just about the time the big trade excursion is also to go to Los Angeles, and may go at about the same time. The local Elks particularly are anxious that the dates for these three affairs be arranged within the same fortnight. Every year there are many men who belong to both orders and because of conventions being held at the same time cannot attend but one. The Elks want the Shriners to set their date within a week of the Elks date and then have the trade excursion go at about the same time. This would make it convenient for Elks and Shriners everywhere, giving them an opportunity to attend both conventions on the same western trip and would bring thousands of people through Omaha just about the time the big trade excursion was writing "Omaha" all over the western billboards. The matter will be taken up with the commercial club and perhaps lodge with the national boards of the lodges.

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The witnesses were Major J. B. Cavanaugh, assistant chief engineer of the army; and Alfred H. Brooks, in charge of Alaskan mineral resources for the United States geological survey, who told of the topography and coal resources of the region and of the permits already granted by the War department there for treaties, wharves, etc.

It was reported that a map of Controller Bay, containing tracings of the proposed Controller Bay Railroad and Navigation company's railroad, represented by Ryan, had disappeared from the War department, but such a map already has been produced from the interior department.

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In the meantime Dr. Michael J. Ford had been telephoned to by some railroad men who realized the dangerous nature of Manzer's wounds and Dr. Ford had taken the injured man to the Omaha General hospital by the time the police ambulance arrived.

Dr. Ford spent over an hour stitching up the cuts on the wounded man's face and neck. One gash, running close to the nose, split the right ear in two and another extended from the ear to the collarbone. Manzer received a few other slashes not so serious. The wounds are not thought to be fatal.

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Seven Thousand is Due

According to a report in the office of the city treasurer a remittance of \$7,000 is due to Konstant Brothers New York fiscal agents, for interest maturing for the month of July. The council will probably be called to attend to the matter, as their next meeting will not be held until July 24.

The health commissioner reports for the last month seventeen accidents, three suicides, one attempted suicide and murder.

Thomas Reagan, criminal dog catcher of the city, is now caught in the meshes of the law for having committed assault and battery upon his wife Thursday night at their home, Thirty-sixth and W streets. Reagan, it is said, has been drawing his money from the city and spending it without the proper thought for the needs and necessities of his better half.

Mrs. Reagan objected, and Reagan, it is alleged, sought to impress upon her with his fiat that he was above reproach. Mrs. Reagan hearkened to his argument, but drew such conclusions as led her to the police station where she swore out a warrant against the Thomas Reagan, dog catcher of the city of South Omaha.

When Reagan was arrested Captain John Dworkak confiscated his badge of office. Reagan was arrested at 2:30 P. M. on July 15.

Blair Startled by Suit

Action Brought by Mrs. Dora Ames Against Mr. Retrow Creates Sensation.

BLAIR, Neb., July 15.—(Special.)—The filing of the suit for the sum of \$50,000 by Mrs. Dora Ames against Mr. Nellie E. Retrow for the alienation of her husband, George W. Ames, affords, here created a sensation in this city, where they have been residents for a number of years and have owned considerable property.

Family troubles have been numerous of late. Mr. Ames being away from Blair for a number of months. Recently he returned to Blair, where he had a separation agreement was entered into between them. Mr. Ames giving to his wife \$1,000 in cash, the family residence in Blair and other secured property amounting to \$6,000.

George Ames, one of the two sons of the late George Ames, who at the time of his death, about eight years ago, was a wealthy farmer living some four miles south of Blair. He left the two boys property in farm land which today would be worth upwards of \$100,000. There are no children in the George Ames family but two adopted ones. Attorney Clark O'Hanlon, who recently resigned as county judge to resume his law practice, has been retained by Mr. Ames.

Boy Dies from Lockjaw

CRESTON, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—Joe Wade, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, near Spaulding, died last night from lockjaw. About a week ago the lad stepped on a nail which penetrated his foot some distance. Wednesday, symptoms of tetanus developed and a physician worked all night Wednesday night with him. Thursday, it was thought he was better and had a chance for recovery, but during the day he grew rapidly worse and death ensued.

Four Deaths in One Family

DYERSVILLE, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—Joseph H. Kierch, at the home of his parents yesterday after a short sickness. This is the fourth member of the family to die within three months. Three children of the family were stricken with diphtheria and died within ten days' time. The grief-stricken widow is sick in bed with the same disease that killed her husband.

Rains Light in Southwest Iowa

CRESTON, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—No rain since the light one of Tuesday night has fallen here, but the weather remains cool and comfortable and a good part of the time, cloudy. Most of the southwestern towns in the state report light rains, not enough to overcome the damaging effects of the drought up to date. Clarinda reports the heaviest rainfall.

Iowa News Notes

LOGAN—John Aleck, T. M. Adams, O. G. Sublet, Charles Kierch, Iron Oviatt and Arthur Cadwell and others, who attended a cream here took the examination at Des Moines recently in compliance with the new law.

GREENFIELD—The city council of Greenfield after inspecting seven different kinds of paving blocks, selected the one to be used for the city. The specifications call for the best material and construction.

LOGAN—The body of Opal Purcell was taken to the funeral home in charge of Elder W. P. Adams of Logan and were buried at Washington, Mo., at 11 o'clock, 30 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Purcell of Logan, died at the home here Wednesday morning from the poisonous effects of a cone of ice cream eaten Sunday evening.

CRESTON—Four Creston boys, Elmer Hardman, Don Foster, Ray Hastings and John Ewing, started Wednesday night on an endurance trip through the state to be gone thirty days, planning to travel night and rest day times. They have planned to require just thirty days to make the trip. They went from here to Winterset, and will go to Des Moines, Malvern, Braddyville, Redding, Conway and thence home.

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THE GREATEST PRICE CUTTING IN THE HISTORY OF OMAHA

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S FORCED PIANO SALE

Much to our surprise, we were notified on Thursday, at the start of the excavating for the new eighteen-story W. O. W. building to be erected just west of us, that, as a matter of safety and precaution, we must reduce our tremendous stock of Pianos now on our five floors, to prevent a possible weakening of the west wall of our building.

We will take no chances! Over 300 Pianos must be sold at once or removed to the storage warehouse. We realize that, in order to sell Pianos quickly, prices have to be practically slaughtered, but rather than put them in storage, we have decided to inaugurate a Quick Removal Sale and sell them at practically any price they will bring.

Sensation After Sensation

will follow in rapid succession during this forced sale

- Russell Upright, was \$275, now \$198
Bradford Upright, slightly used, was \$250, now \$110
Light & Son Upright, in good condition, was \$275, now \$118
Erbe Upright, worth \$275, a splendid bargain, at \$127
Arlon Upright, was rented for short time, was \$275, now \$135
Strauss & Sons Upright, rented for a while, was \$275, now \$145
Kingsbury Upright, mahogany case, was \$285, now \$140
I. & C. Fischer Upright, nearly new, was \$350, now \$165
Seven Steger Pianos, were used in colleges, were \$400, your choice of these for \$198
Nine Steger Pianos, been used only for decoration, were \$375, choice for \$235
Five of those Beautiful Are Style Steger Pianos, slightly used, were \$450, now \$285
Knabe Upright, fine condition, cost \$375, now \$255
Estep Upright, Birdseye Maple case, slightly used, cost \$350, now \$185
87 NEW Celebrated Hand Made Schmoller & Mueller Pianos, in all woods, recently brought in from our branch houses, will be sold during this sale regardless of cost.

Out-of-town inquiries will receive prompt attention during this sale. Write or wire for full particulars. We will pay R. R. fare to all purchasers from any point in Nebraska or Iowa.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. "AT IT FOR OVER 52 YEARS" 1311-1313 Farnam St. Phones: Doug. 1625; Ind., A-1625

BROWN MEN LOSE IN MERRICK

County Convention Gives Its Endorsement to La Follette.

SHARP FIGHT ON ENDORSEMENT

Madison County Republicans Vote to Endorse President Taft and Senator Brown—Democrats of Gage County Meet.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In the republican county convention Friday insurgency won a substantial victory in overwhelming endorsement by Merrick county republicans of the pro-presidentialism of La Follette and George W. Norris. This is the home of W. T. Thompson, at present solicitor in the Treasury department in Washington, and generally considered to be Senator Norris Brown's first lieutenant in political matters, and his friends made a determined effort to capture the convention and present instructions detrimental to La Follette and George W. Norris.

Thirty-Two Drowned When Vessel Sinks

Steamer Irma Collides with Diamante During Storm in Estuary of San Juan River.

NEW YORK, July 15.—A dispatch from Port Limon, Costa Rica, to the Times, reports that thirty-two passengers and several members of the crew of the steamer Irma were drowned or crushed to death when the vessel was sunk in a collision during a storm in the estuary of the San Juan river. The colliding steamer is given as the Diamante and the news is said to have reached Port Limon from Bluefields. Most of the passengers of the Irma were below when the collision occurred, because of the heavy weather, and to this fact, the dispatch says, is due the heavy loss of life. The Diamante, it is said, was damaged, but kept afloat.

GETS FISHHOOK IN HER EYE

Mrs. H. A. Fangman of Nashua Meets with Accident While Driving Out Files.

NASHUA, Ia., July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. H. A. Fangman met with a very peculiar accident. She was engaged in driving the files out of the kitchen, and was using her apron as the weapon. Near the door was a window and on the window frame was a fishhook. In some way, she hardly knows how, the hook caught in her apron and in swatting the files it was thrown into her eye, the hook penetrating beyond the barb. A surgeon was at once summoned and cut the hook out. Just what will be the final result cannot now be told.

CASE POLITICIANS ARE BUSY

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Death List in Fire Will Not Exceed 100

Relief Expeditions Cover Greater Part of District and Fail to Report Further Loss of Life.

TORONTO, Ont., July 15.—Although the relief expeditions covered the greater portion of the burned Porcupine district today, they failed to report any further loss of life than was contained in yesterday's dispatches, which placed the number of lives lost at about 100. With the arrival of additional relief workers the burned area is being covered thoroughly.

Many of the missing are believed to have fled far into the interior and found refuge at isolated farm houses and, although safe, may not be heard from for several weeks. Richard A. Cartwright and his son, R. A. Cartwright, Jr., who were reported yesterday among the missing and probably lost, are safe at Hallebury.

Reports of the latest survivors indicate that the fire started in immense blotches instead of in one place and failed to cover the whole district.

Francis Cochrane, minister of lands and mines, is convinced from his investigation that the loss of life will not exceed 100. The first refugees of the fire-swept district, horror-stricken by the disaster, believed that the flames must have swept a very great area. The latest of the survivors say the devastated area was confined to Whitney and Tisdale townships.

IS NEW FIRM MONEY TRUST?

Department of Justice Inquiring Into Affairs of National City Company of New York.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Department of Justice is inquiring into the National City company, the \$10,000,000 security corporation recently conceived by the National City bank interests of New York, to ascertain if it will be in violation of the federal statutes as a "bank trust" or "money trust."

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