

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Aged Woman Knocked Down and Killed by Runaway Horse.

CRUSADE AGAINST POOL HALLS

Order by Police Means Elimination of All Places Which Do Not Comply with Letter of Law.

Miss Martha Bloss, an aged woman residing at Railroad avenue and Monroe streets, was knocked down and instantly killed a few steps from her home at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning, by a runaway team attached to a milk cart owned and driven by Anton Peterson of Albright.

Dr. Richard Fueter, who was passing at the time, was the first to reach the injured woman's side, but she had already passed beyond medical aid. Deputy Coroner Larkin took charge of the body.

Miss Bloss was 71 years of age and had lived in Albright for many years. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Fritz Rasmussen, who also resides at Railroad avenue and Monroe street, at which place the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Immediately after the accident Peterson was arrested by Acting Chief of Police Henry Ensfelder and Officer Charles Mortner, who lodged a charge of criminal negligence against the prisoner.

Acting Chief Ensfelder, in discussing the affair, declared that the accident might be attributed to the carelessness of the driver who, contrary to the ordinances of the city, left his horses unhitched. He said that he had issued orders to every policeman to arrest any driver and impound any team standing unhitched anywhere within the city limits.

Peterson, who was overwhelmed by the results of the runaway, was released on bond to appear Tuesday morning. The inquest will also be held Tuesday.

Boys Accused of Stealing Beer.

Four boys, William and Joseph Samuelson, Peter Meekna and Richard Raven, all under 16 years of age, were reported to the police for the theft of some beer taken from the cellar of a recently vacated house at 231 G street.

The house belongs to Mrs. White and for some days has not been occupied. The recent tenants of the place left a case of beer in the cellar, which the boys are said to have discovered.

Miss Jesse Robeson, principal of the Lincoln school, reported last week that some of the school boys were bringing beer to school. An investigation of the report was in the hands of Truant Officer Paul McAuley, when the latter incident was reported at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is said that the boys implicated belong to good families.

Campaign Against Pool Halls.

Acting Chief of Police Ensfelder and Captain John Dworak have issued an order that means a crusade against all the pool halls of doubtful reputation in the city. The order practically means the clearing out of all pool halls that do not comply with the letter of the law as to closing hour and minors.

Saturday night Captain Dworak and Detective Andrew McGuire, together with Officers Quinn and Scott, raided two halls within the vicinity of Twenty-sixth and N streets. Twenty-two men were arrested and locked up on a charge of being in a pool hall after closing hours. The men were Greeks.

The police say that most of the criminals of the town hang about the second rate pool halls. They attribute the formation and successful conduct of recent gangs of robbers to the malign influence of the pool halls where the idle youth of the lower class loiter and hatch out their nefarious schemes during hours when every one else is in bed.

Caught Stealing Brass.

Joseph Hibbler, a well known police character, was caught in the act of dismantling a valuable engine of its brass in the sand pit of the Offerman Brothers plant at Boulevard street near the county line Sunday night by Henry Offerman, one of the members of the firm, and was placed under arrest. Hibbler was seen to enter the sand pit engine house by a negro named Henry Coombs, who notified Mr. Offerman. Without waiting for police assistance, Mr. Offerman went down to the plant and overpowered the thief and brought him to the police headquarters. Hibbler had torn about a worth of brass from the engine, but in doing so he ruined a \$500 machine.

Magic City Gossip.

Mrs. C. W. Wright has returned from a two weeks' visit to Peoria, Ill. C. M. Rich has returned from a trip to South Dakota, where he went last week on some land business.

A. E. Haman, a resident, reported to the police that his home had been entered and robbed of \$6 on Saturday night.

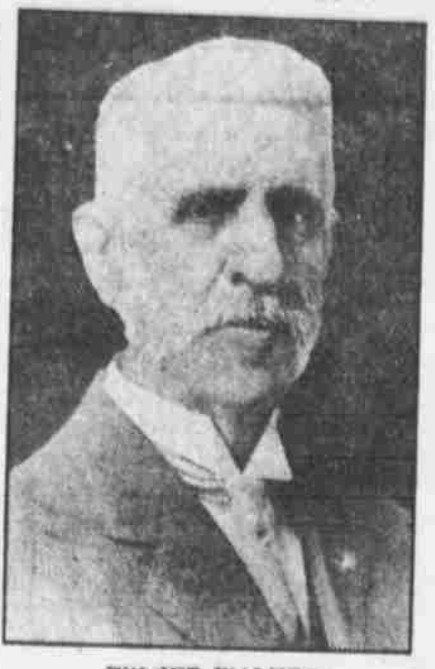
Lodge No. 277, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will hold an important meeting next Thursday night in the Workmen temple.

John Gorman, for many years a resident of South Omaha but now a proprietor at Ashland, was a visitor to this city last week.

Miss Margaret Larkin, who recently arrived from Ireland, returned yesterday from Hubbard, Neb., and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Larkin.

John O'Brien, who was recently jailed at the Cudahy plant, has made sufficient improvement at the local hospital to permit his return home this week.

COMMISSIONER FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY AT LAND SHOW.



WILBER WALKER.

Find New Evidence in Connection with Murder of Family

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Oct. 23.—New evidence, said by Prosecutor Samuel Bartlett to indicate strongly that John Smitherman, held as a suspect in the Showman murder case, is the mysterious "John Smith" found guilty by a coroner's jury of killing the Showmans, caused county officials today to decide to put the suspect to the severest tests before releasing him.

At present the prisoner is ill, but as soon as he is stronger he will be taken to the Showman house and "sweated." With the exception that the bodies have been removed, the scene in the house is now unchanged from what it was on the night the five persons were slain. Officials think if Smitherman is guilty he will confess when interrogated at the scene of the slaughter.

Prosecutor Bartlett refuses to state what his new evidence is, but admits he has found no motive for Smitherman committing the crime. Efforts to prove that Showman and Smitherman were acquainted have been futile.

Relative of Showman refuse to believe that Smitherman had anything to do with the crime.

Character Dwelt Upon by Higbee

Rev. M. V. Higbee, pastor of the North Presbyterian church, had for his theme Sunday morning "The Character Which Delights God."

He said the apostle instructs us to choose certain officers in the church from among those men who rule wisely in their own families.

The ordering of a household is a work testing the wisdom of a man. God delights in the wisdom which makes two ears of corn grow where only one grows. He rejoices in the reclamation of the desert by irrigation, in the improvements made in the quality of fruit and grain and rose. God delights in wisdom.

Again, God delights in self-revelation, and therefore delights in our readiness to know Him. Nature invites us to know the Creator. Our own bodies, minds and spirits question us about our Maker and demand of us attention to God's call to gain and hold as a priceless prize and possession this revelation.

God delights in mercy. There is joy in heaven when it is exercised between man and man, and joy again when a man desires and accepts the mercy of God.

God delights in victories over unrighteousness. He smiles upon our honest efforts to bring honesty, temperance and virtue to prevail in our cities, in government, commerce and all social relations. If God delights in us He will lead us into many a happy experience and many a proud possession.

Lutherans Observe Walther Centennial

The centennial birth of Dr. Carl F. Walther, founder of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church, was celebrated Sunday afternoon at Washington hall, by Lutherans of Omaha and vicinity.

An especially large delegation coming from Arlington.

G. Weller, director of the Luther seminary at Seward, Neb., delivered an address in German on the life of Dr. Walther and Rev. Theodore Hartmann of Louisville, Neb., one in English. A large choir sang in both German and English.

Dr. Walther was spoken of in the addresses not only as the founder of the synod, but the founder of the Lutheran parochial school system, of a chain of colleges and seminaries, of the Lutheran missions and of the Lutheran publishing house. He was also a teacher in the seminary at St. Louis, a speaker, editor of a church paper and a writer of dogmatics. He lived in St. Louis.

The Key to the Situation—The Bee's Advertising Columns.



TAFT EATS BUFFALO STEAK

Indians Kill Member of Largest Herd in Country with Arrows.

SPENDS SUNDAY AT PIERRE, S. D.

Speaks on Peace and Arbitration in Auditorium—Rosebud Boosters Take Long Ride to Greet the President.

PIERRE, S. D., Oct. 23. President Taft met men prominent among the insurgents of his party here yesterday. United States Senator Crawford, one of the leaders of the insurgents and an acknowledged supporter of Senator La Follette for the republican presidential nomination in 1912, was one. Another, Governor Veasey, who is a La Follette supporter, entertained the president at luncheon.

Mr. Taft attended services at the Episcopalian church this morning, and spoke after luncheon in the Auditorium on "Peace and Arbitration."

Following the Auditorium speech Congressman Burke, whose guest he was, took the president for a sixty-mile automobile ride in a wind keen enough to make the chief executive wish for the bearskin overcoat he wore through Russia four years ago.

Returning from the ride the president held a reception for seventy-five "boosters" from the Rosebud country, many of whom got up at 4 o'clock and motored 120 miles to shake hands with him. The "boosters" wore soft white hats with artificial red rosebuds stuck through the bands.

Gets Real Buffalo Meat.

At dinner last night the president had real buffalo steak, furnished through the courtesy of the heirs of the late Scotty Phillips, who owned the largest herd of buffalo in the world.

Yesterday a moving picture company directed the killing by Indians with bow and arrows of one member of the herd, and a choice steak was saved for Mr. Taft. He apparently enjoyed it immensely.

A telegram from Governors Colquitt of Texas, Mells of New Mexico and Sloan of Arizona, Mayor Kelly and James McNary, president of the Chamber of Commerce of El Paso, Tex., was received by the president here today. It read as follows:

"We are celebrating together the admission to statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. We have just joined in drinking a toast to the president of the United States, and on behalf of the people here represented wish to extend to you our most cordial greetings."

A telegram of acknowledgement was sent to El Paso by Mr. Taft.

The president spent the night at the Burke home.

Treats Are in Store For Show Visitors

Visitors at the main hall today will be given some of the rarest kinds of treats. The musical program will be a little the best that has been heard in Omaha in years. Both afternoon and evening Ferullo and his Royal Italian band will be heard in concert, each lasting two hours.

At hourly intervals the Rens panoramas, depicting the world from the date of creation, will be seen, and today, for the first time, a lecturer will explain the scenes as the wonderful painting moves along.

Alternating with Ferullo, the Hawaiians will sing native songs, playing the accompaniments on instruments known only to those who have visited the Hawaiian islands.

In the machinery hall there will be a vast number of live exhibits, several machines having been installed since last week.

The amusement halls—all three of them—will cater to the popular demand today and tonight, learned professors and experienced lecturers showing motion pictures and explaining the same. In these halls trips will be made through the Yellowstone park over the Wiley line, stopping at the canyons, geysers and other points of interest. Then there will be the scenes in the fruit and grain-raising sections of the west, as well as through the south, where a cotton field, with pickers at work, will be shown.

Burbank Develops Sunflower for Food

A curious flower, half domestic grain and half wild daisy, is on exhibit at the Land Show and is a product of the Luther Burbank experimental station of California. This flower may be ultimately developed until it will revolutionize the grain industry. The flower is a cross between a sunflower and the Shasta daisy and by blending it with other wild and domestic grains the wizard of the west expects to produce an edible grain which will grow abundantly on the poorest soils and produce luxuriantly and will therefore do away with the cry against waste of fertility of the soil.

Unnecessary Trouble. "Shorty" Cobb, Peoria's famous 7-foot policeman, bent his back and squeezed into a Jefferson building elevator the other day.

"I want to go up to the third floor," he announced to the elevator boy.

"Huh!" said the latter, scornfully. "why don't you reach up and get what you want?"—Peoria Transcript.

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Mrs. Alfalfa, the Grass Widow, Big Hit of Land Show

Mrs. Alfalfa, the "grass" widow, who came down from Cherry county, leaving her Kincaid homestead and for a couple of weeks taking up her residence at the model farm house shown in connection with the Northwestern Railroad company exhibit, made a hit Sunday, receiving at least a dozen proposals, all of which she rejected conditionally.

The parties proposing to Mrs. Alfalfa came from all walks of life. They were from the east and the west, some coming from as far east as the Atlantic coast, and as they sought the hand of the gay young thing, clad in her neat-fitting costume of green, for all she had the same answer:

"I live up here in Nebraska where we raise the fattest hogs, the biggest steers, the finest fruit, the largest corn, the best wheat and have the best society in the world. Now, if you want me and my hand, all you have to do is to come with me."

"In Nebraska you must work, but your labors will be repaid many fold. Here you will make money and be happy and

Visitors Enthused Over Land Show

"The Omaha Land Show this year excels the one last year, and that's saying a whole lot," said Arthur Peters, a wealthy real estate man of Zionville, Ind., who stopped off in Omaha Saturday to see the big exhibition of the western states at the Den. Mr. Peters is en route to Colorado Springs to look over some real estate there and he is a firm believer in the west. He said that a land show in the east showing off the west would prove to be successful because of the fact that the whole people who live in the far east invariably immigrate to Canada or Mexico, and the exhibition of the products of the western states would tend to keep them in the country.

B. F. Pittner of Chadron, Neb., in remarking about the exhibits, said: "This is the first thing of its kind I have ever seen, although I am thoroughly familiar with farming, and had I not seen it myself, I would not have believed that such

wonderful fruits and vegetables could be grown in the west. I always thought that Florida and the far south was the land of plenty."

A. J. Knollin, a wealthy cattleman of Soda Springs, Ida., said: "The only thing lacking in the auditorium is a cattle and sheep show. Next year I intend to exhibit some sheep and cattle if the managers in charge of the show will permit it. The Land Show is certainly a wonderful institution."

George Hock of Albertson, Neb.; Henry Collins of Blair, F. E. Downey of Suseta, Ia., and J. L. Beckett of Shoshone, Ida., were all unanimous in their praise of the Omaha Land Show and they all made the visit here for the sole purpose of seeing what the west has to offer.

BEAUTIFUL SNOW PLANT SHOWN AT THE LAND SHOW

One of the most chaotic colored and beautiful plants at the Land Show is a snow plant exhibited in the Alameda county booth by Wilber Walker, who secured it from a florist in Alameda. This florist has sent into the snow-belt of the Sierras for the plant and had several of them displayed in his window. They are of many colors, of an indescribable appearance and are attracting a great deal of attention. No similar plant is known

Exhibits Will Be Shown Everywhere

The Omaha Land Show is to be carried to all parts of the United States. Firms who are in the business of manufacturing films for moving picture theaters, recognizing the importance, worth and attractiveness of it, have sent their photographers here to make moving pictures.

Moving pictures of the exhibits in machinery hall were made last week, and this week the booths, crowds and scenes in the main hall will be photographed for show purposes. Twenty sets of the films will be prepared, going to moving picture theaters in that number of cities in the east and middle west. Later on they will be sent to the Pacific coast country.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

Table with columns: Port, Arrived, Departed. Lists steamers like NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PLYMOUTH, MOBILE, SOUTHAMPTON, HAVRE.

Large advertisement for Gold Medal Flour featuring the text 'Big Sales' in a large script font and 'Gold Medal Flour' in a bold block font. Includes a small text box with 'GOLD MEDAL FLOUR is so perfectly made that it mixes more readily than ordinary flour.'

Advertisement for Old Fashioned Lager Beer. Features a large illustration of a hand holding a bottle of beer and a glass of beer. Text includes 'A Beer Surprise!', 'Give yourself a beer surprise—taste some of this genuine old German lager beer—order a cold bottle of Old Fashioned Lager Beer', and 'Save the Caps from bottles of Old Fashioned Lager Beer and exchange them for valuable premiums.'

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