

Council Bluffs

Minor Mention

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TO DECORATE STREETS SOON

Des Moines Artist and Architect Given the Contract.

KNIGHTS OF FULL MOON BANNERS

Organization Will Be Pushed for All It is Worth This Year to Arouse Public Spirit to Utmost.

Charles Chamberlain of Des Moines, decorative artist and architect, signed a contract yesterday with the carnival management by which he is to become responsible for the street decorations to be installed on the streets.

The carnival management let contracts yesterday for 3,000 Full Moon banners for billboards and window display, and 600 additional, to be printed on cloth, both sides, to be used for parade and decorative purposes.

Another plan for advertising calls for the posting of banners and streamers across the principal thoroughfares leading to the city, and at all of the passenger stations.

The contract was also let yesterday for 1,500 feet of canvas side wall, which will be devoted to preparing the streets and Bayliss park for the carnival.

The floors of all of the booths will be laid and most of the structures erected during the week.

The funeral of Thomas McCurt, who died on Thursday evening last, will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 404 South First street.

Fire Does Damage to Planing Mill

Fire losses to the amount of \$4,500, with insurance of only \$2,000, were inflicted upon the planing mill property of P. H. Wind & Sons, Thirteenth street, between Broadway and First avenue, yesterday.

The fire started at the noon hour in the cottage occupied by Mrs. William Walker, a negro woman, when the tank on a gasoline stove she was using exploded.

Henry Suhr, residing at 229 Washington avenue, employed by the City Engineer in the construction of the Thirty-seventh street reservoir, fell from a runway and struck on his head and shoulders on the concrete structure below.

George Zoller and Mrs. Zoller are spending a three weeks' vacation in Colorado. They will spend the greater part of the time in Shawnee can on, where they have taken a summer cottage.

Mrs. Hiram Shoemaker SUFFERS SEVERE INJURY Mrs. Hiram Shoemaker fell down the cellar stairway at her home, 222 Harrison street, last evening and sustained a severe fracture of her left hip.

Water Plant Change May Cause Shortage

The water commissioners have given notice that there must be unusual economy practiced today in the use of city water to prevent a possible shortage in the Fairmount park reservoir.

IMPROVE LIBRARY SERVICE

Librarian Miss Edith Tobitt Gathers Ideas at Convention.

TRAINING CLASS TO BE PAID

Training Period Lengthened and Number of Hours Per Day Reduced—New Books Purchased in East.

Plans for bettering the service and broadening the scope of the public library are to be put into effect in the early autumn, according to Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian, who has returned from the American Library association convention in Ottawa, Canada, full of ideas for the local institution.

"The principal change will be in the method of conducting the training class," said Miss Tobitt. "Heretofore cadets have received their instruction and practice in the library in a general way. Beginning with this year's class, which starts September 16, apprentices will be given more thorough training in every department under the supervision of an expert chosen from the library force for that purpose."

"The course will include study and active work in circulation department, reference room, reading room and children's department, and in methods of cataloging and caring for public documents. Instead of the student working four hours a day for seven months before being taken on the regular staff she will work five hours a day for nine months. Cadets have received no remuneration in the past. Hereafter they will receive \$10 a month."

Miss Tobitt says the Omaha library now is in the class of libraries which have college men and women on their staffs and it will need employees with broader education and larger experience from now on.

The entrance examination will be held at the library Wednesday morning, September 4, at 9 o'clock. Already more than a dozen women of Omaha and nearby towns have applied. The three with the highest standing will be selected to enter the training class.

Make Library More Inviting. "We are going to aim from now on to advertise the library more; to make it more inviting, convenient and accessible," said the librarian. "We cannot afford to have some one specially to direct patrons, but we are going to devise some way of giving information and service more quickly and efficiently."

"We are trying to evolve a way of getting books to people who cannot come to the library. We reach many through factories, the social settlement and other institutions. We have 1,500 borrowers, which is the average according to the population for libraries in other cities, but we want more."

HOUSE PROVIDES SAFEGUARDS FOR PASSENGERS ON OCEAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The house today, eager for adjournment passed thirty-five private claims bills, adopted a half score resolutions, sent the Panama canal bill to conference and passed three measures of general importance.

Two of the measures passed referred to the same subject and grew out of the agitation for greater safeguards for human life sea following the Titanic disaster. One was introduced by Chairman Alexander of the merchant marine committee, providing in general terms that every passenger-carrying vessel must hereafter be equipped with enough life belts for every passenger and member of the crew and with life boats sufficient to remove from a stricken ship all human beings at one time.

It extends the inspection of ocean-going steamers to those flying foreign flags, but which touch at United States ports. The other measure was introduced by Representative Hardy of Texas, democrat, and made more inflexible the clearance for vessels not manned according to law.

"BUTCH" DALTON EFFECTS ESCAPE FROM JAIL CELL

EVANSTON, Wyo., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Six of the seven men who escaped from the Utah county jail after overpowering Jailer Fife, are still at large, and among them the notorious "Butch" Dalton, who was awaiting trial on the charge of murdering the Cokelville town marshal. Dalton is believed to have joined the Whitneys, the notorious outlaws who last fall held up the Cokelville National bank and murdered a citizen, who have been seen in this section recently. The Whitneys are well provided with arms and horses, and if the outlaws effected a junction they are doubtless headed for the celebrated "Robbers' Roost," the rendezvous of outlaws, in the Brown's Park, Colo., country, where they will be safe from pursuit.

Joe Turner, awaiting trial for forgery, aided Dalton in leading the attack upon Jailer Fife. He was overtaken near the outskirts of town and when he refused to surrender was shot in the arm by Sheriff Ward. Turner was taken to the state hospital at Rock Springs. He will recover.

Three posse are scouring the country for Dalton. The other five prisoners were awaiting trial for minor offenses, and while their descriptions have been sent out, Dalton is the man most wanted.

SENTENCE AGAINST SPEER IS SET ASIDE BY COURT

DENVER, Aug. 11.—District Judge H. L. Shattuck today set aside the sentence of five days in jail and a fine of \$1,000 imposed recently on former Mayor Robert W. Speer for contempt of court in connection with articles published in a Denver newspaper of which Mr. Speer is editor. The defendant was purged of contempt.

The judge's action was based on a statement made in court by Mr. Speer in which he declared he had purged himself of contempt by his testimony at the trial.

Too Many Men Come to U. S., Says Eliot

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, arrived home tonight after his tour around the world.

With him were his wife, his granddaughter, Miss Ruth Eliot, and his secretary, Rogers Percie, who made the tour with the former Harvard head. Despite the fatigue of the journey Dr. Eliot said he felt perfectly well. He will go to his summer home at Northeast Harbor, Me., next week.

"That the evils of immigration as experienced in this country are largely due to the preponderance of males was the opinion expressed by President Eliot in an interview. During his travels he spent much time in the study of immigration problems, and on the basis of these studies declared tonight his belief that the excess of males admitted to this country over the females should not exceed 5 per cent.

"Most of the evils of immigration result from unmarried men coming to the United States in large numbers with very few women of the race, in my opinion," said Dr. Eliot.

Stubbs Gains as Returns Come In

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Senator Curtis returned to Washington today with the prediction that it would take an official count whether he or Governor Stubbs had carried the republican senatorial primary in Kansas. The official count is to be made Thursday, August 15.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 11.—Official returns that began coming in today indicate Governor Stubbs not only has won the republican nomination for senator over Senator Curtis by a plurality of legislative districts, but that he has a fine prospect of also having the popular vote.

VICE RING IN KANSAS CITY CHARGED AGAINST POLICE

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—"The invisible government of the police department," in the way Virgil Conklin, prosecuting attorney, refers to a vice ring that he alleges is being protected by the police department here and which he is investigating.

Mr. Conklin said today that the combination is taking in more than \$100,000 a month. Its ramifications, he asserts, extend to the protected sale of near beer in immoral resorts, hundreds of nickel-in-the-slot machines in saloons, the rental of electric pianos in saloons and resorts, the collecting of greatly enhanced rentals from these places, and the practical monopoly of the dyeing and cleaning business from the houses.

CHAFIN IS NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT

WAUKEGISHA, Wis., Aug. 11.—In the vicinity of his birth and surrounded by the friends of his youth and early struggles in his legal profession, Eugene W. Chafin, now a resident of Arizona and the prohibition candidate for president of the United States, was officially notified today of the nomination by the national convention which met at Atlantic City, N. J., July 16.

The ceremony took place in the Methodist church, a heavy rain compelling a change from the outdoor program.

IOWA MAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN CHICAGO ROOMING HOUSE

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—A. B. Miller, 36 years old, of Honey Creek, Ia., committed suicide by shooting today in a rooming house on the North side. Miller is believed by the police to have been despondent over his failure to obtain employment. He had been out of work for several weeks since his arrival in Chicago. He left a note requesting that Mrs. C. G. Bopp, Hawkeye, Ia., be notified of his death.

PRINTERS IN CLEVELAND ATTEND OPENING RECEPTION

CLEVELAND, Aug. 11.—Although no business meeting will be held until next Monday, the fifty-ninth convention of the International Typographical union really opened tonight with a reception to the hundreds of visiting delegates at Grays armory, where the business meetings will be held next week.

DEATH RECORD.

John Murdoch. NEHAWKA, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—John Murdoch, one of the oldest pioneers of this section of the country, died of old age last night. He was 78 years old and had been a resident of Nebraska since 1854. He engaged in farming and stock raising until only a few years ago and was quite successful. At death he left an estate of 500 acres of valuable land. He is survived by four sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon.

D. J. Scanlon. SIDNEY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—D. J. Scanlon, president of the First National bank and an old time druggist of Sidney, died here today. In the early days Mr. Scanlon was connected with the United States army.

HYMENEAL.

Davis-Crabtree. FAIRBURY, Neb., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Mr. Chester A. Davis and Miss Pansy E. Crabtree were married at the groom's sister's home, 317 Third street, Fairbury, Neb., E. B. Taft of the Baptist church officiating. The bride is an old time druggist of Sidney, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree of Wyoming. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their home in Fairbury.

EFFICIENCY IS NOW THE AIM

Henry Kieser Declares Church Must Deal with This Problem.

CHURCH IS WELL ORGANIZED

Members Must Individually Become More Efficient if They Would Help in the Upholding of the Church.

"Efficiency is the keyword of the age. Invention and perfection of machinery has occupied the attention of men in the last few decades. Today man is being analyzed. Man can perform from two to three times what he is producing on the average under right conditions. In the world of industry the principles of scientific management is being applied. Men are taught to find themselves. They are educated as their efficiency grows."

These are extracts from a lay sermon preached yesterday at the Dundee Presbyterian church by Henry F. Kieser.

"The great educators of the country are aiming at a more efficient system of education to make more efficient men. I do not agree altogether with the article appearing in the Ladies' Home Journal written by a teacher, that the public school system is a failure. We are realizing that every boy and girl is not shaped for a philosophical or scientific course. Some are inclined towards technical training. The establishment of technical schools in every community is not far off. Not until then are we educating for efficiency in every boy and girl. Omaha has already taken a step towards this direction in the establishment of the high school of commerce and its manual training and domestic science departments."

"The church must deal with this same question of efficiency. Meredith Nicholson charges the church with being inefficient and asserts that is the reason Smith does not go to church. I cannot agree with Mr. Nicholson. The church, than it ever was, is better equipped as an organization is more efficient today and better organized than in any other age. If the charge of inefficiency is true then it must be laid to the individual who makes up the membership of the church."

"The average member of the church must become more efficient in the service of the church. Common sense must direct his every action in that service. The church cannot stoop down to all of Smith's ideas. The doctrines and creeds which Mr. Nicholson would eliminate are essentially the backbone of the church. The primary function of the church is to 'Upon those the church is built. The worship God. However, the individual member of the church must touch the people outside of the church in a manner which will bring the church in closer contact with the mass of humanity and thus make its efficiency felt.'"

Sandhill Country Raises Plenty of Big Fat Turkeys

"I notice by the papers that the commission men are predicting 40-cent turkeys for Thanksgiving. This prediction, if it amounts to anything, is something that will fill the hearts of many of our people with glee," said T. H. Norton of Merriman, Neb.

"While we do not claim to have a corner on turkeys, we do claim to have enough so that the marketing of them will prove quite an industry this fall. There are a great many of the people in the sand hills country to the south of us who during the last two or three years have turned their attention to poultry raising, featuring turkeys to quite an extent, so much so that I guess that I know of fifteen to twenty men who this fall will have from fifty to 100 birds to turn off."

"To be successful in the raising of turkeys with us all you have got to do is care for the birds while they are young and protect them from the coyotes when they get older. They will do the rest."

"C. H. Walworth, living down in the hills southeast of Gordon, has a flock of as fine birds as I have ever seen—at least 100. They are now almost fully grown and up to this time I don't think they have cost him \$5.

Here is a Case for Sherlock the Monk

Mrs. Thomas Brown, 1834 Wirt street, created a stir at the police station yesterday by telephoning that two wheels from her bicycle had been stolen from her. Whether the thief left the frame, rent handle bars and pedals she did not say. The claim is for the thief took two wheels from her bicycle and she is now trying to figure out the correct statue of the matter.

LABOR PLANS FOR A BIG DAY

Biggest Parade Ever Held in Omaha is Being Arranged.

THE GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND

Representatives from Each Branch of Organized Labor Meet to Confer on Program for Labor Day.

Labor organizations will unite in the celebration of Labor day, September 2, and the biggest parade ever engineered by organized labor in Omaha will be held, members of all local organizations joining in the line of march, which will be from the Labor temple to Courtland beach.

A committee consisting of representatives from each branch of organized labor here met at the Labor temple yesterday morning and discussed plans for the big day. J. J. Kerrigan is in charge of the general arrangements and several sub-committees have been named, with J. W. Light, W. J. Turner, H. F. Sarman and George Norman chairman.

Prominent speakers have been invited and several have accepted the invitation to speak at Courtland beach following the parade, which will close promptly at noon. Governor Aldrich has accepted the invitation and Mayor Dahlman, John C. Moorehead, H. B. Fleharty, John H. Reagan and others have also identified their willingness to address representatives of the several local labor unions on Labor day. Senator Hitchcock has been asked to appear and speak as has also Congressman Lobeck, but neither has as yet accepted.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and specially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all druggists.

Table with columns: Movements of Ocean Steamers, Port, Arrived, Sailed.

Schlitz Beer advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man's face and a glass of beer. Text includes 'Pour Schlitz from the Brown Bottle and you see Pure Beer, Sparkling and clear as a Crystal Spring' and 'The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.'