GREATER OMAHA HAS A BUSY WEEK

Many Events Hapen as Soon as the Merger is Proclaimed-Hotels Filled All Week.

OMAHA IS SURE ON THE MAP

"There Was a Hot Time in the Old Town Last Week."

Thus must the once popular classic song be revised to describe the rush of important events in Omaha during the last seven or eight days.

It seemed that Omaha had no sooner become "Greater Omaha" than it began to take on regular New York airs.

The national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, was in itself a big thing and lasted from Sunday, when the delegates began streaming in, until Friday, with something big "doing" every hour of the day and evening.

Then there was the annual commencesents of the various schools and colleges, with their class days and kindred activities. Also the closing of the grade schools and the scattering of the teachers to all points of the compass (as soon as President Ernst could get those warrants signed).

Omaha to Manufacture Weather. Then along came Charles F. Marvin. chief officer of the United States weather ureau, coming upon up right out of a clear sky," if we may use a fitting meteorological metaphor, and promptly nominated and unanimously elected Omaha as the chief office of the United States weather bureau. "This so sudden." Omaha exclaimed truthfuly, but she joyfully accepted the proposal. The daily observations will be taken at Fort Omaha and at the Drexel CHICAGO CHOIR HERE TODAY farm, four and a half miles northwest of Elkhorn, and forwarded to Washington. Scarcely had we ceased talking about this when the siren whistles blew and notified us that the Julia had arrived, enroute via the Missouri river, from Glascow, Mo., to Decatur, Neb., with a cargo of freight. The Julia and its barge were welcomed and its successful voyage was taken as prophetic of the time when steamers will arrive in Omaha every day, and perhaps several a day, discharging and taking on cargoes at our busy docks. Then the Real Estaters.

Everybody was so busy that 300 eastern real estate men arrived in the city John M. Miller, tenor, and Rose Litiger and scattered all about through the hotels and local offices before the reception committee appointed to do the honors for them knew they were here. But they rose to the occasion and the visitors were shown proper hospitality.

On Thursday a train of armored automobiles rolled across the bridge into the city and attracted crowds. It was the its meetings of nearly 2,000. expedition of thirty cadets of Northwestern Military and Naval academy, Lake Geneva, Wis., under command of Colonel R. P. Davidson, going to the California expositions.

All the while, the Luicoln Highway was pouring transcontinental tourists into Omaha is surely "on the map."

Pioneers to Hold Picnic at Miller Park on Saturday

The Douglas county pioneers, who hold their annual picnic in Miller park Saturday, are planning for one of the most enjoyable outings they have ever held. It will be an all-day affair, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, with basket lunch at noon. Following the lunch there will be a program, to consist of Symphony orchestra. speaking, music and story telling by and for the older, and athletic sports for the younger people.

Gus Lockner, who is general chairman, has appointed the following committees: Grounds and Decoration-Joseph Hummel and C. I. Fisher.

Refreshments-Moses O'Brien, Al Metzler and M. M. Youngers. Musical-Mrs. Charles H. Fishette, chairman; Mrs. George Buttry, Harry

Burkley, John A. McCrary. Receiption-Mrs. Al Sorenson, Mrs. Aurust Lockner, Mrs. O. Stephenson, Mrs. Mary Griffith, J. M. Marston, Jeff Bedford, Carr Axford, Jonathan Edwards,

Epworth League to Have Institute

Tomorrow at Raiston the Epworth leagues of the Omaha district, open their campaign which will be started at the second annual institute, continuing until June 28. The institute is held in the 12 years of age who does not know how nature of a general assembly camp, and to swim will be given an opportunity to it is stimated that about 200 Epworthians learn in the "Y" pool under the instrucwill occupy tents on the ground for the tion of Physical Directors Leake and entire week. The camp is situated on Swan and a corps of assistants. the hillsvie, near Seymour lake, affording the campers an opportunity for outdoor recreation, such as bonting, swimming, fishing, etc. Tennis courts and will the water be over a 12-year-old lad's base ball diamonds afford ample recrea- head. This is done to assure parents that tion for those more athletically inclined. The morning hours each day will be water or take chances on any unforcemen devoted to instruction by the faculty, accident composed of ten pastors and one deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal swim unassisted for sixty feet will be churches. The afternoons will be spent given one of the National Swimming in recreation and study, and the evening Awards, a small button denoting the in song services, inspirational addresses, award. The classes in swimming will be followed by a general good time until the held all week. ights go out at 11 o'clock. The meetings will be held in the large open-air pavil- KRUG PARK ENLARGES ITS lion on the grounds.

The annual convention will also be held in connection with the institute on Friday, June 25, at which meeting the general business of the district, such as apparatus for motion picture exhibition election of officers, etc., will be held.

WORKMAN BAND PLAYS AT FONTENELLE PARK TODAY

The Ancient Order of United Workmen Military band will play the following cial screen built with many improveprogram this afternoon in Fontunelle ments; added to a general refreshing appark:

March-Greeting to Dexter

March-Fairest of the Fair Sousa Overture-Pastisne Laurendean Medley-The Sunny South Lampe Selection-Martha Flatow Prtrol U.S. A. Peck March-Hero of the Istimus Lampe Next concert, Municipal field, Wednes-day, June 23, 7:30 p. m.

The woman who takes the greatest interest in shopping is the same woman who takes the greatest interest in read-Sic. All druggists. - Advertisement ing the store advertisements.

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Hazel Dawn

in "Gambier's Advocate"

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the Omaha Auditorium.

GOOD DEMAND FOR TICKETS

This afternoon and evening at the Au-

ditorium, will be heard the Chicago Sun-

day Evening club choir, an organization

of more than 160 voices, and with soloists.

Among the latter are: Mabel Sharp Her-

Gannon, contralto, Oscar Gordon Erick-

The Chicago Sunday Evening club is

an organization with the distinction of

having the most largely attended non-

sectarian religious meetings in this coun-

try. It has an average attendance at

Its choir is being brought here by the

convention committee of the Omaha let-

ter carriers and the proceeds of the two

and sang with the Mendelssohn choir

two years ago, coming with the Chicago

"Mrs. Gannon and Mr. Miller were here

with Arthur Middleton and Leonora

Allen, known as the Chicago Grand

A large audience is expected today at

both appearances of the choir. Demand

for the tickets has been strong. The

popular prices of 25 cents for general

admission and 50 cents for reserved seats

are made possible by reason of the large

number, who can be accommodated in

the building. Tickets are on sale at the

box office and at the Beaton and the

to Swim at Y. M. C. A.

Until Monday noon applicants will be

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MOTION PICTURE FEATURE

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pleted and the many patrons of this

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dien, soprano; Gustave Holmquist, basso;

What the Summer Theaters Offer This Week

HE WILL PLAY "VILLIANS" AT LEADS THE BILL AT THE "EM- 108 "Charlesa," will be the attraction The PRESS THIS WEEK. THE BRANDEIS.



present Bayard Veiller's thrilling American drams, "Within the Law." at the Brandels and Saturday. "Within the Law" is de- titled, "Taking Chances." Morton, Wells scribed as a drama of daring in which and Norworth offer a musicale of voice the heroine begins warfare upon the law and plane. Katherine McConnell, a new to revenge herself for its operations, sity song and dance comedienne, has Mary Turner, falsely accused of theft of proven a successful laugh provoker. Tusgoods from the establishment in which cano brothers will close the vandeville she is employed and sentenced to three offering with a battle are juggling novyears' imprisonement. She tries on being elty, introducing their electrical axes, released to support herself honestly, but Owing to the fact that June 21 is Monday the police harass and "hound" her. Then and that is the release date set by the she becomes the leader of a band of film company on Charlie Chaplin's latest crocks. Any scheme that can be profit- picture, "Work," we will not be able to sbly handled without overstepping the show this picture on Sunday, but will legal boundaries she takes up, steers show it Monday, Tuesday and Wednesskillfully between blackmail and per- day. A big assertment of photo-plays, feetly proper compromises, explaining offering "The Little Deceiver," a threethat it is all the matter of having a law- part comedy; two single reels of conedy yer to make anything safe through the and the Hearst-Selig News Weekly com-

while she avenges herself on the man half of the week. who sent her to prison by marrying his For Thursday and the last half of the son. One of her associates, a burgiar, is week Harry Van Fassen draws the tempted, against her command, into rob- honors. Harry is well konwn locally and bing the residence of the father of the was the feature of Nell O'Brien's minman she has wedded. A police spy, in the strels that played in Omaha last season, vernacula?, has arranged it. The girl Brown and Bristol offer "Bright Bits tries to save them even after they have From Songland." The Bimbos present a entered the house, but too late. In the comedy acrobatic novelty full of bumps rush the informer is killed. And when and falls. Bernivici brothers close the the police break in, husband and wife vaudeville offering with sweet Italian are chatting nervously to stave off dis- singing. An assortment of comedy and degree" examination of all the program.

big concerts today will be used in enparties by a police inspector mad to get tertaining the delegates to the national the murderer. In an intense scene the letter carriers' convention to be held here guilty man finally confesses, partly benext September. "The convention of letter carriers will cause of his love for the girl. Miss Ione be one of the best advertisements that McGrane will portray the role of the hands of an all star cust. harassed heroine, while the remainder of "Brother Officera," a Pa Omaha has ever had," said D. W. Tillotson of the letter carriers, "and we the cast includes Edward Lynch, Grace in English army life, will be seen Monintend to entertain the delegates in a Dale, Hollister Pratt, Horace Porter, way they won't forget. That is why Graydon Fox and others. we are bringing to Omaha this great

organization of vocal musicians. They Next week Edward Lynch and Associare all paid singers, even those in the ate Players will present Robert Edeson's horus receiving pay for their regular Sunday evening services with the Chicago Sunday Evening club. Miss Herdien is very much in demand and has already McGrane and all the other members of in the heart of the great American been engaged for the Wercester (Mass.) the company will be seen in characters desert, and are amazingly realistic. The well suited to their cleverness. "Gustav Holmquist, basso, was here



Miss Katheryn McConnell

theater all this week, with bill at the Empress theater for the first matinees Tuesdays, Thursday half of the week in a comedy skill exqueer ethics of his profession. Mean-pletes the picture program for the first

Then comes the big thrill-the drama constitute the photo-play end of

For today only, the Hipp theater will show "The Valley of the Missing" by cause of nervous strain and partly be- Grace Miller White, author of "Tess of the Storm Country." The play is in the "Brother Officers," a Paramount play

day and Tuesday. This is the play in which William Faversham and Margaret Anglin scored a success a few years ago. The play was filmed in England. On Wednesday and Thursday, Edgar starring vehicle, "Where the Trail Di- Selwyn will be seen in the Lasky pro vides." Mr. Lynch will be seen ju the duction, "The Arab," written by himrole played by Mr. Edeson, while Miss self. Many of the scenes were taken

support includes Theodore Roberts and Gertrude Robinson. Morgan Whaley and company head the For Friday and Saturday, Hazel Dawn

story is strikingly original with many situations entirely new to the screen. lames Kirkwood plays opposits Miss

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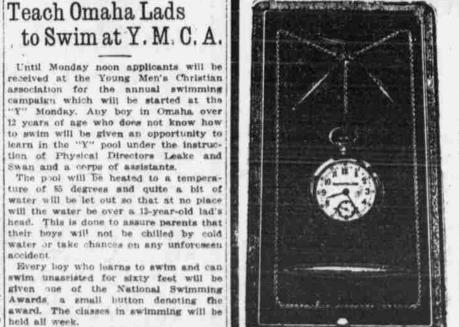
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