

GREATER OMAHA HAS A BUSY WEEK

Many Events Happen 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 commencement 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 stowed).

Omaha to Manufacture Weather. Then along came Charles F. Merwin, chief officer of the United States weather bureau, coming upon us right out of a clear sky.

Then the real estate men arrived in the city 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.

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.

The picnic will be held on Saturday, June 26, at 10 o'clock in the morning, with luncheon at noon. Following the luncheon there will be a program, to consist of speaking, music and story telling by and for the older, and athletic sports for the younger people.

Epworth League to Have Institute

Tomorrow at Ralston the Epworth leagues of the Omaha district, open their second annual institute, continuing until June 28.

The institute is held in the nature of a general assembly camp, and it is estimated that about 30 Epworths will occupy the grounds for the entire week.

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 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 program this afternoon in Fontenelle park:

The woman who takes the greatest interest in shopping is the same woman who takes the greatest interest in reading the store advertisements.

MUSICAL COMEDY FAVORITE IN THE MOVIES



Hazel Dawn in "Gambler's Advocate" At the Hipp

CHICAGO CHOIR HERE TODAY

Under Auspices of Letter Carriers, Two Concerts Will Be Given in the Omaha Auditorium.

GOOD DEMAND FOR TICKETS

This afternoon and evening at the Auditorium, will be heard the Chicago Sunday Evening club choir, an organization of more than 100 voices, and with soloists.

The Chicago Sunday Evening club is an organization with the distinction of having the most largely attended non-sectarian religious meetings in this country.

The choir is being brought here by the convention committee of the Omaha letter carriers and the proceeds of the two big concerts today will be used in entertaining the delegates to the national letter carriers' convention to be held here next September.

"The convention of letter carriers will be one of the best advertisements that Omaha has ever had," said D. W. Tiltonson of the letter carriers, "and we intend to entertain the delegates in a way they won't forget. That is why we are bringing to Omaha this great organization of vocal musicians. They are all paid singers, even those in the chorus receiving pay for their regular Sunday evening services with the Chicago Sunday Evening club. Miss Herdlen is very much in demand and has already been engaged for the Worcester (Mass.) festival.

"Gustav Holmquist, basso, was here and sang with the Mendelssohn choir two years ago, coming with the Chicago Symphony orchestra.

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 Owl drug stores.

Teach Omaha Lads to Swim at Y. M. C. A.

Until Monday noon applicants will be received at the Young Men's Christian association for the annual swimming campaign which will be started at the "Y" Monday.

Every boy who learns to swim and can swim unassisted for sixty feet will be given one of the National Swimming Awards, a small button denoting the award. The classes in swimming will be held all week.

KRUG PARK ENLARGES ITS MOTION PICTURE FEATURE

The installation of a special electrical apparatus for motion picture exhibition at the popular Krug park has been completed and the many patrons of this popular resort are now assured of screen portrayals shown in a manner distinctly different from all others.

Nothing better than Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, indigestion and sour stomach. Get a bottle today. 25c. All druggists—Advertisement.

What the Summer Theaters Offer This Week

HE WILL PLAY "VILLIANS" AT LEADS THE BILL AT THE 'EM-PRESS THIS WEEK.



Hollister Pratt

THE EMPRESS

Today only "The Valley of the Missing" A William Fox Picture with Star Cast.

Monday and Tuesday "Brother Officers" British Army and Society Life.

Wednesday and Thursday James L. Lusk Presents "The Arab" The Story of an Arab's Love for an American Girl.

Friday and Saturday Hazel Dawn in "Clarissa" An Absorbing Romance With a Fascinating Star.



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AMUSEMENTS.

"Clarissa," will be the attraction. The story is strikingly original with many situations entirely new to the screen. James Kirkwood plays opposite Miss Dawn.

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COOL, CLEAN & COMFORTABLE TODAY Kumer-Bush-Robinson, Fun in a Music Store.

Katherine McConnell, Comedienne.

Morton-Wells & Northworth, Piano Talks.

Tuscano Iron, Battle Axe Jugglers. Assorted Program, "The Little Deceiver," Three Parts.

Comedies and Heart-Soft. CHAS. CHAPLIN Mon., Tues. and Wed.

BASE BALL

Omaha vs. Denver ROUBRE PARK JUNE 20 TWO GAMES TODAY First Game Called at 2 P. M.

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The Stock Perfect TONIGHT 8:20 AND ALL THIS WEEK

Next Week—Here the "Trail Divides"

PRICES NIGHTS—25, 35, 50c MATINEES—TUES, THURS 5c AT ENTIRE BALCONY 1ST FLOOR 25c

100 MILES AN HOUR SIX MOTORCYCLE RACES AT STADIUM SPEEDWAY EAST OMAHA

Wednesday 8:00 P. M. Saturday 2:30 P. M. SUNDAY 8:00 P. M.

LAKE MANAWA

DANCING BATHING BOATING Many Other Attractions Free Moving Pictures Every Evening

KRUG PARK POPULAR

Open Afternoon and Evening. DANCING TO LAMPE'S ORCHESTRA CAROUSEL, PENNY ARCADE ROLLER RINK, WONDERLAND Sensational Joyful-Thrilling GIANT COASTER—FROLIC Free PICNIC GROUNDS—GAMAGE Fresh Air Movies Every Evening—Free Grocers and Butchers' Picnic, June 24.

PIANO TUNING

ROBT. G. BRANDON Recommended by Mary Munchhoff, Millie Ryan, Martin Bush, Jean Duffield, Belle Robinson, Helen Sadjek and Max Landow. Webster 4332. 4618 North 28th Avenue.

AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, JUNE 20

CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB CHOIR One Hundred Splendid Voices. Under Personal Direction of O. GORDON ERICKSON

PRICES: General Admission, 25c; Reserved Seats, 50c Reserved Seats Can Now Be Obtained at Box Office. TICKETS ALSO ON SALE AT BEATON AND OWL DRUG STORES Benefit of Letter Carriers' Convention.

Municipal Band Concerts

Sunday, June 20, 2:30 P. M., at Fontenelle Park (Take 42d and Grand Avenue Cars.)

Wednesday, June 23, 7:30 P. M., at Municipal Field (Take Farnam Line Cars. Field at 32d and Dewey Avenue.)

Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S SEMI-ANNUAL

JULY CLEARANCE

Of High-Grade Pianos and Player Pianos

It starts tomorrow morning! The event that hundreds of Piano Buyers have taken advantage of in previous years, and known all over the Middle West as the Piano Buyer's Best Opportunity to get a Piano at a Bargain. Owing to the large number of instruments on hand this year, we are forced to start this sale two weeks earlier than usual.

New Upright Pianos as low as \$125.00—really worth \$250.00. Some are used Pianos that have been put into first-class condition by our own expert workmen. Cases have been refinished, actions overhauled, etc., so that the Pianos are like new and worthy a place in any home. We guarantee the Pianos in this sale to be the best bargains ever offered in the Middle West. We quote a few sample prices below:

A Word From President Schmoller Regarding This Sale You who have been reading our advertisements and have been waiting—waiting for a golden opportunity to buy a Piano—need wait no longer. Take my word—the Pianos that will be sacrificed in this sale are high-grade makes, and will be sold at ridiculously low prices. They are makes that you all know—fine Pianos that need no praise from any dealer. I believe this sale offers the greatest bargains in the fifty-six years' existence of the Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co. Come to this sale! WM. H. SCHMOLLER, Pres.

Famous Makes of Pianos at Less Than Half Their Original Price

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS		DURING THIS JULY CLEARANCE SALE	
FREE—The Gold Watch Set pictured above free with every Piano sold in this sale.	FREE—Your railroad fare free within 200 miles of Omaha, if you purchase during this sale.	FREE—We make free delivery on every Piano sold. Every Piano fully guaranteed.	FULL VALUE ALLOWED on your old Piano or Talking Machine on any Piano purchased during this sale.
FREE—A Beautiful Stool and Scarf free with every Piano sold.	FREE—A 30-days' Free Trial in your Own Home on any Piano. Make your own terms, \$5.00 a month will do.		

WE HAVE BRANDED MANY JULY CLEARANCE SALES, but never before have we made such sweeping price reductions on World-Famous Pianos as Steger & Sons, Emerson, Hardman, McPhail, Lindeman & Sons and Schmoller & Mueller. Many other high grade instruments, including Player Pianos of fame.



The Above New Piano DAVIS & SON—A well known make, Regular price \$300.00; Clearance Sale Price... \$155

USE YOUR JUDGMENT—SAVE AT LEAST \$100 ON THESE NEW AND USED PIANOS—EVERY ONE GUARANTEED.	
\$300 Ives & Pond, Upright	\$1100 Chickering & Sons, Grand
\$325 Everett, Upright	\$1200 Steinway, Grand
\$350 Knabe, Upright	\$250 Chase & Baker, Cabinet Player
\$400 Emerson, Upright	\$25 \$300 Pianola Cabinet Player
\$450 Kimball, Upright	\$50 \$500 Clough & Warren, Player Piano
\$475 Erbe, Upright	\$220 \$550 Schmoller & Mueller, Player Piano
\$475 Steger & Sons, Upright	\$350 \$700 Stuyvesant Pianola
\$475 Steinway, Upright	\$395 \$800 Wheelock Pianola
\$500 Schmoller & Mueller, Upright	\$480
\$500 Marshall & Wendell, Upright	
\$250 Vose & Sons, Upright	
\$275 Mueller, Upright	

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