

AGED WOMAN TAKES FIRST RIDE IN AUTO

And Mothers with Careworn Faces and Hardened Hands Take Children to Joyous Picnic.

VOLUNTEERS ARE HOST TO MANY

Yesterday was the biggest day of the year—except, perhaps, Christmas—for several hundred residents of Omaha to whom fortune has not been kind.

It was the day of the Volunteers of America picnic, a day talked of and planned for and joyously anticipated in many a humble home.

Hours before the chartered cars were scheduled to leave for Elmwood park some were already waiting at the door of headquarters, 114 North Fifteenth street.

And at 9 o'clock the big building was filled.

Mothers, they were, mostly—mothers with little children, mothers with careworn faces and with hands hardened by toil. Mothers, now, with bright looks as they saw their children happy, cared for, about to be delighted with a day of that pleasure that life has denied them.

Babel of Happy Voices.

The building was a babel of happy voices. Major and Mrs. F. A. McCormick answered a thousand questions, and young Miss Alice McCormick and her chum, Miss Laura Billingsham, were two animated submissives, fitting here and there, pinning on each fortunate picnicer a button inscribed "Volunteers of America Picnic," and with a tiny American flag underneath.

Even "Teddy," the little yellow dog of the Volunteers, "circulated" around among the crowd, smiling and wagging his tail and trying to keep out of the way of people's feet.

The little old woman whom you have often seen about the streets selling matches sat contentedly on her chair, her broomstick cane in one hand and her basket on her arm.

And then the band arrived. Yes, air, they had a band. Major McCormick, in planning the picnic, had gone to the Omaha Musicians' association band and asked what they would charge to play. The Omaha Musicians' association band consulted among themselves and then announced to the major that they would play for precisely nothing. And there they were, fifteen strong, and they couldn't have looked finer if John D. Rockefeller had hired them at a million dollars a day.

Chartered Cars.

Then up came the chartered cars and a couple of men tied big banners on the sides reading "Volunteers of America Picnic."

Hello, what's that? A big automobile pulled up in front of headquarters and a little old lady sat in the back seat.

The little old lady looked just as happy as could be. This was Mrs. Barrett, who lives at 1113 M street, South Omaha. She is 91 years old and had never ridden in an automobile before. Mrs. Harry Finckley was the driver of the car and Mrs. George Doane was with her.

Hair Not Even Gray.

The band burst out in a fine tune in honor of the little old lady, while everybody gathered around to greet her and wondered how well she looked and that her hair wasn't even gray.

Then came the photographer and everybody lined up on the sidewalk for a picture. At the last minute they brought out the little match woman and seated her right in front of the crowd. She still held her broomstick, cane and her basket.

After the picture was taken the little match woman was given a seat beside Mrs. Barrett in the automobile. She put her basket in the bottom of the car. Another woman with a little girl with red curls was seated between the two. The oldest child with joy and chatter, and another with two aged companions on the back and helped Mrs. Barrett put her veil over her little black bonnet and tied it under her chin.

All Are Happy.

By this time the cars were loaded and every child had either a horn of a flag.

"Ding-ding," said the conductor of the first car to the motorman. "Ding-ding," said the motorman, and away they went.

The others followed while the band in the front seats of the first car "boomed" away. And the automobile "chug-chugged" up the sidewalks of Omaha on the back seat.

They were all turned loose in Elmwood park and there were sack races and potato races and ball games. And the food! My, my, it seemed there was no end of it and all kinds of it, meats and vegetables and lemons and ice cream and cake. And the motor in asking the blessing said they should be thankful to God first, and they should also be thankful to all the good people who had contributed the food and the prizes that were awarded for the games.

Lysaght Shining Mark for the Nuts

James E. Lysaght, the genial outside representative of the army recruiting station at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, declares that his position makes him a shining mark for the nuts.

However, his masterly diplomacy helps him out of many predicaments. Wednesday a large colored man, bearing a heavy club, came up to him.

"Ah want protection," he said. Lysaght spotted him for a nut at once. He told a story about people being "after" him and trying to "kick" him. "Have you told the police?" asked Lysaght. The colored person had, but he said they refused to give him protection. Lysaght tried again.

"Have you been to the sheriff?" he asked. No, the colored man hadn't been there.

"Well, of course," said Lysaght, with the air of having found a great mistake. "You have to see the sheriff first. If he won't do anything, you next go to the adjutant general. Then we come in, after that, if they haven't given you protection."

The colored man thanked the representative of the army and went to hunt up the sheriff.

Don't Be Conspicuous.

All kinds of ailments result from constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills are mild and effective, prevent constipation. See All Druggists—Advertisement.

—stories by Reeve; pictures by Pathé, scenarios by Goddard, with a cast that included Daly, Lewis, Pearl White, Creighton Hale, Edwin Arden.

Frankly. can it be beaten?

TO ALL ELAINE WORSHIPPERS: Write us what you think of the Elaine pictures. Address Pearl White, I. F. S. Co., 226 William St., N. Y.

TRAINING AGAINST SCISSORS

Charles Cutler Has All His Stable Practicing Famous "Stecher" Hold on Him.

CHICAGO WONDERS AT MATCH

CHICAGO, June 24.—(Special.)—Charles Cutler got down to the real earnest work of training this morning at his private gymnasium on the north side and after struggling for fifty minutes on the mat with his wrestling mate expressed the opinion that he would be in great condition for his match July 5 with Joe Stecher in Omaha.

This match is a real championship affair and known to be strictly on the up-and-up. The betting in Nebraska is reported to be heavy at even money, and Cutler agents are reported to be actively at work picking up the farmers' coin in wagons.

The Michigan giant returned a couple of days ago from his Michigan farm and brought his entire camp with him. With him came Ed Lewis, the Kentucky "strangler," who now weighs 26 pounds; Joe Geitout, who has had charge of Charles' early work, and Earl Caddock, amateur champion. The party was joined today by Charles Challenger, known as the "Mysterious Conductor." All of these men worked with Cutler this morning, giving him about fifteen minutes apiece.

To the select few who were permitted to see the work it was quite apparent that Cutler is devoting all of his time and attention to a defense for the famous "body scissors" with which Stecher throws all of his opponents. All of Cutler's mates tried this on the big man in different forms and the "Conductor's" instructions and illustrations of it were particularly good because he has tackled Stecher and knows pretty much all there is to know about him.

Certainly Cutler never looked better. He says he weighs about 220 pounds and

DUCKY HOLMES TEAM GETS PLACE IN GREATER OMAHA

The Lucky Holmes team has entered the Greater Omaha league, taking the place of the Townsends, which team has disbanded. For the first time in the history the board of directors of the Amateur association met Wednesday night and did not have a protested game to decide.

RAILROADS HAVE REPAIRED MOST OF RECENT DAMAGES

According to reports to the railroads, heavy rains are again falling in central Kansas, interfering to some extent with the movement of trains. In Nebraska, however, the weather generally is fine and much warmer.

The railroads have completed all repairs resulting from the heavy rains in Nebraska, and again the trains are moving on regular schedules.

John Shearman New Golf Pro at Seymour Lake Country Club

John Shearman, brother of Mike Shearman, who was for several years club maker at the Field club, is to be the new professional at the Seymour Lake Country club. Shearman has been professional at the Sioux City Boat club this summer and brother Mike is professional at the Sioux City Country club. Both Mike and John are regarded as valuable men in professional circles at the Seymour Lake Country club.

Read the Bee Want Ads each day.

A Wonderful Outpouring of Bargains Friday in Our Twenty-Eighth Anniversary Sale

DON'T MISS THE GREAT BARGAIN SALES IN DOMESTIC ROOM. EVERY OFFERING EXCEPTIONAL. OUR BIG DOMESTIC ROOM WILL BE THE "MECHA." ALL HUNTERS AFTER REAL BARGAINS FRIDAY, COME EARLY.

HAYDEN'S

Anniversary Bargains
Fancy Goods and Notions
Domestic Room Friday

Ladies' Neckwear, 25c to 50c values at... 10c
A big sample line of the popular neckwear styles.
200 yds. Machine Thread, spool, 2c
10c and 20c Hose Supporters, ladies' and children's, per pair... 5c
Ladies' Belts, snap at... 10c
50c Hair Brushes, at... 25c
6 pkgs. plus, Friday... 5c
4 dozen Nursery pins... 5c
10c Embroideries, per yard... 3 1/2c

In Domestic Room
\$1 Umbrellas, 49c
A big special purchase of Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas, all perfect, good rain-proof covers, choice, at each... 49c
Children's Parasols, made to sell to 25c, two lots, at... 5c and 10c
Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, made to sell at 50c a pair, small sizes to close Friday, choice, pair 10c

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Silk Dresses for \$3.98

A well-known manufacturer sold us his entire sample line for cash AT 33 1/2% ON THE DOLLAR. Friday the entire stock goes on sale in Domestic Room at one price. Crepe de Chine and Messaline Dresses, Silk, Pongee and Poplin Dresses in late designs, and all newest colorings, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values, at each... **\$3.98**

49c Long Kimonos... 25c
75c and \$1 Waists, at... 25c
New Wash Dresses to \$3.00 values. Friday, at... \$1.25
\$4.00 Dress Skirts... \$1.98

Wash Dresses and Skirts, soiled, to \$1.00 value. Choice... 95c
CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, 49c values, sizes 4 to 12 years. Choice, each... 25c

Many other splendid specials.

Boys' \$2.95 Suits at \$1.95

Knickerbocker Suits for boys, ages, 6 to 16 years, blue, gray and brown colors, well made and the best styles. These suits are on sale Friday and Saturday in the Domestic Room, at... \$1.95

Boys' \$1.25 Play Suits 75c—Indian Suits of khaki cloth, trimmed with red fringe, fast color, seven-five head gear; sizes 4 to 12 years. On sale Friday and Saturday in Domestic room at only... 75c

Old Fashioned Bargain Day Friday

Domestic Room Sales.

3,000 yards Printed Moline weave, dress voile, 25 inches wide, dainty figured florals, buds, etc., on white grounds. Made to sell at 15 1/2c, sale price per yard... 10c

2,800 yards Novelty Printed, lawn and voile, 27 to 36-inch widths. All in mill remnant lengths. Sale price, per yard... 3 1/2c

3,500 yards fast color Apron check, "Troschoch Brand," none better at 6c. Sale price, per yard, only... 3 1/2c

5,000 yards White Cambric Muslin "Pure Bleach," yard wide, high grade quality. Made to sell at 10c. Sale price, per yard... 6 1/2c

1,500 yards 10-4 width Bleached Sheet, standard 28c quality. On sale, at, per yard... 19 1/2c

1,000 Bed Sheets, 72 and 81x90 size, 3-inch hemmed end, 59c to 69c values. On sale, each, 50c

250 Bed Spreads, "Elgin Brand," full size, crocheted "quality spreads," actual value, \$1.35. On sale, at, each... 95c

3,000 yards 40-inch Novelty Printed and Stripe Voile, "all 1916 designs," slightly imperfect, 25c grade. On sale, at, per yard... 12 1/2c

Domestic Room Clothing Sale

Men's \$1.50 Khaki Trousers, \$1.00—Dark shade, good weight khaki, made with belt loops and cuff or plain bottom, well seams. All sizes 27 to 44 waist. On sale Friday and Saturday, at... \$1

Men's \$15.00 Blue Serge Suits, \$8.50—Men's and Young Men's Serge suits, made from the selected Oswego pure dye serge, hand-tailored and hand finished. Sizes from 34 to 44, 2 or 3-button models. On sale Friday and Saturday, at only... \$8.50

Men's Furnishings

Summer Shirts to \$2 Values 69c and 35c.

Madras, Percales, Pongees, Penangs and Silk and Mercerized fabrics, newest patterns and styles.

Men's Guaranteed Hose

6 pairs Guaranteed to wear 6 months, for... 69c
25c Soft Collars... 5c
25c Wash Ties, at... 12 1/2c
75c Initial Belts... 49c
25c Fiber Silk Hose... 19c

In Trunk Department

\$4.50 SUIT CASES \$2.95.

Genuine Cowhide Suit Cases, steel frame, lined, with shirt fold. Snap at... \$2.95

Mattings and Fibre Suit Cases—75c values, strong and serviceable. On sale, at... 45c

In Domestic Room

MEN'S 50c UNION SUITS
Good quality ribbed or plain, in all sizes. On sale, at... 35c

Men's Undershirts and Drawers—Bathings or mesh, sizes 34 to 48, per garment, at... 20c

Men's 25c Neckties, in boys and four-in-hands, at choice, only... 10c

Men's 10c socks, pair... 5c

Choice of the House Sale

\$10.00 to \$25.00 Trimmed Hats \$5.00

200 pretty hats for selection, in black, white and colors, trimmed with Ostrich, Ribbons, Flowers, etc., an immense assortment for your selection. Every Hat a rare bargain.

Four Rousing Anniversary Silk Specials Friday

Remnants of Plain and Novelty Silks to 59c per yard values, length sufficient for skirts, waist or dress. Friday, at, per yard... 29c

All Silk Crepe-de-Chine and Canton Silk Crepes in printed effects, also silk poplins, 40 inches wide, to \$2 per yard values, at, per yard... 95c

Silk Poplins and Wash Silks—36 inches wide in the best selling colors, including imported Jap Wash Silks, at, per yard... 69c

Yard-Wide Black Dress Taffeta chiffon finish, also Peau de Soies and Messalines. Very superior values, at, per yard... 85c

Toilet Goods Specials

5 bars Ivory Soap... 19c
10c bar Jap Rose or Palmolive... 15c
15c jar Cold Cream... 10c
35c pkg. Rice Face Powder... 15c
25c Williams' Talcum Powder, at... 10c
10c and 15c Toilet soap, special, 2 for... 15c
25c jar Dana's Talcum... 10c
35c jar Cold Cream... 10c
50c jar Perfumed Bath Salt... 25c
15c Face Chamotte... 5c
And many other specials.

Linens, Towels, Sheet and Pillow Cases

Main White Section.

1,500 Bath Towels, the large, heavy, well made kind, in all white or with colored borders. Superior towel values, at, each... 25c

200 dozen "Two-Thread" pure White Huck Towels—Will out-wear any other cotton towel made at 15c. This lot, 17x24 size, at per dozen... \$1.00

American Made Table Damask, 70 inches wide, best 75c quality. Sale price, per yard... 45c

Bed Sheets, 72x90 size, patent center seam, good quality sheeting. On sale, each... 39c

Pillow Cases—Hemstitched or scalloped, made "right way of the goods," best 25c values, each... 19c

Bed Spreads, full size, hemmed, summer weight, satin stripe pattern. Actual value, \$3.00, each... \$2.39

Like the Brook—It Goes On Forever

"It's impossible to hold interest in a serial for fifteen weeks or more," said one of our 99% of movie-goers. But there is something that "the film" has that is not of this world.

"The film" won't let it stop, and the same man who was first to see it, and who is now growing younger, stronger and more sensually fascinating with each passing day, and you'll have had your good friends for many weeks more! The serial is so interesting and so full of surprises that it's simply explained. There's a combination of the best of everything working together, under the direction of the famous genius of Arthur B. Reeve in "THE SUNDAY BEE."



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She was "Pauline" of the "Parils" and she's "Elaine" now, the most famous and beloved character ever created. The very name is a household word all over America.

LIONEL BARRYMORE
Join the cast that has included Amel Dalry, Sheldon Lewis, Creighton Hale, M. W. Rals, Edwin Arden, etc. His acting is always classic, always delightful.



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(SEQUEL TO THE EXPLOITS)

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