

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Firemen's meeting. Firemen's association meeting held at the clubhouse...

Today's Market. Classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively...

Sufferer Broken Leg. John Healy, inspector in the health department, suffered a broken leg...

Private Car Robbed. Thieves gained entrance to the private car of George Brophy...

Boost for Local Business. A good slogan for everyone interested in Omaha...

Army and Navy Union Meeting. The general F. A. Smith, governor, 118. Army and Navy union...

Winnago Indians Jailed. Allice Gray, Edith Proffitt and Herbert Gray...

Two Holdups Reported. Tom Wilson of Des Moines was held up and robbed of \$14 by two white men...

W. C. U. Contest. Alexander McKie won the declamatory contest and Martha Eckman the musical in a double silver medal contest...

Nifty Fashions for Infants. Miss Adams, infant wear expert with the Benson & Thorne Co., has gone east on an extensive buying trip...

Forty-Six Members Are Taken in by the New Athletic Club. Names of sixteen automobile men and thirty lawyers...

Urges Evangelistic Work. Mr. Weidensall is at present engaged in pressing upon the churches and upon the Young Men's Christian association...

"Bob" Ruble Dies At Home in Denver Of Heart Disease. Robert S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent for the Union Pacific...

I. W. W.'s Arrested By Omaha Police. More than 150 Industrial Workers of the World were picked up by the police Saturday night...

Small Caliber Bandits Are at Large in the Town. A Caucasian bandit blew somebody's ice box Saturday night and armed with the pick proceeded to hold up E. N. Yearsley...

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Culls From the Wire. With confidence that they will outrank the socialist and the labor party...

LAYMEN ARE ONES WHO MUST DO WORK

Members of Churches and Not Ministers Are the Real Soul Savers.

ILLUSTRATION OF POINT

Robert Weidensall, one of the pioneer workers of the Young Men's Christian association work in the United States and in the world, visited Omaha the last of the week...

Mr. Weidensall started as a leader of association work in Omaha nearly forty-eight years ago. He had been working in the Union Pacific shops...

At this time the international convention of Young Men's Christian association was holding its meeting in Detroit. The first work of this convention was to get a field secretary to work among the railroad building gangs on the Union Pacific...

Mr. Weidensall was chosen as first secretary of the international committee, a place he has since held and will hold so long as he lives.

Starts the Movement. Mr. Weidensall has been responsible for the starting of many of the great movements of the Young Men's Christian association has conducted. After his brain had conceived them and set them in motion he left the further execution to men he had trained for the work...

He started the college branch work of the association in Michigan in 1872. He was instrumental in starting the Bible school work, which has proven so beneficial to the association. He has been a leader in most of the other branches of Young Men's Christian association endeavor.

Since he left Omaha on his last visit in the spring, Mr. Weidensall has attended the celebration in honor of his eightieth birthday at the Young Men's Christian association college in Chicago. At this time he received over 900 telegrams and letters from all over the country wishing him long life in which to continue his work. He then went to Cleveland to attend the international Young Men's Christian association convention...

After which he recuperated for a month at a Battle Creek sanitarium, returning to Chicago for a few days, and then back to Omaha. He will leave Omaha tomorrow for a stay at Yutan.

"Bob" Ruble Dies At Home in Denver Of Heart Disease

Robert S. Ruble, assistant general passenger agent for the Union Pacific in Denver, died yesterday about noon in that city of angina pectoris. "Bob" Ruble, as he was familiarly known by his many friends in Omaha, and the entire west, was born in North Macgregor, Iowa, March 28, 1868. He entered the service of the Union Pacific in June, 1891, as ticket clerk in the Denver union depot...

He was then made traveling passenger agent in Omaha, in which capacity he served from January, 1900, to February, 1903. He was subsequently traveling passenger agent at Ogden, Utah; agent of the passenger department, San Jose, Cal., and city passenger agent in Denver; from June, 1910, to January, 1911, he was assistant general passenger agent in Omaha, since which time he was assistant general passenger agent in Denver.

W. S. Basinger, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, went to Denver last night to assist in the funeral arrangements. President Galvin and many other Union Pacific officials who had known Mr. Ruble intimately for many years, express personal loss at his death.

Congress to Quit by August Twentieth

Washington, July 16.—Adjournment of congress not later than August 20, was tentatively agreed upon by the senate demands in caucus tonight to revise their legislative program with a view to bringing the session to an early close. A resolution, unanimously adopted, directed the democratic steering committee to prepare a program and to include in it as most urgent and demanding first consideration the following measures:

Appropriation bills, government shipping, revenue, workmen's compensation, corrupt practices, Philippine self-government, civil war and Spanish war pension bills, and a bill to enlarge the Interstate Commerce commission.

Omaha Jeweler to Attend Conventions in the West

T. L. Combs, Omaha jeweler and past president of the American National Retail Jewelers' association, has started on a western tour, during which he will visit the various state jewelers' convention at Denver, Salt Lake City and Boise. He will be gone about two weeks. He is accompanied by Colonel John L. Shepherd of New York, the globe trotter of the jewelry world.

Automobile Club Confers Memberships Upon Racers

Following the races at the Speedway yesterday afternoon the Omaha Automobile club conferred honorary memberships on Darío Restá, Ralph De Palma and Eddie Rickenbacker. "Rick" Rickenbacker did not need a new bid to the organization as he has been a member since 1913.

COWBOYS HOLD THE BOARDS THIS WEEK

Douglas County Fair Grounds Alive with Frontiersmen, Indians and Cowgirls.

BIG DOINGS SCHEDULED

Anyone strolling about the Douglas county fair grounds at this moment might suddenly think himself transported to Miles City, Mont.; to Yuma, Ariz., or to Meeteetse, Wyo.

For the fair grounds are running over with cowboys, Indians, Mexicans and cowgirls. Charles Irwin has congregated his aggregation of frontiersmen who are to compete in frontier events for prizes this week on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon there is to be a parade of these westerners through the downtown streets. Mayor Dahlman and the members of the Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, under whose auspices the show is to be given, are to ride in the parade. The mayor and the governors will be in full frontier costume.

The gates are to be open every afternoon at 1 o'clock and the spectacle is to begin promptly at 2:15. In the evening the gates are to be open at 7 o'clock and the performance will start at 8.

Pasture of "Long Horns." Besides the Indians encamped at the grounds, the cowboys running oozed and wild, the cowgirls exercising their horses at the grounds, and the Mexican kids twirling their lariats idly, there is a big pasture down near the Belt Line which Irwin has leased for the week and in which he is pasturing 150 western long-horned steers and 150 wild bronchos. In a barn near the grandstand are three giant buffalo bulls that are to be driven and ridden in the contest.

Among the notables who are here to ride, shoot, rope, bulldog steers and do other frontier feats for the prizes is Joan Spain, who won first money in the bucking contest at Pendleton, Ore., a few years ago.

Spain had his right hand ripped off at the wrist a few years ago in a contest like this. In roping a steer the rope became tangled, took a half hitch around his wrist and he was dragged until the rope had cut and sawed to the bone. With a leather cap and cap on the stub he now goes right ahead with his contests, breaking bronchos and throwing the rop with the left hand. He will ride in the \$500 saddle he won at Pendleton.

Fire Captain Miller Severely Injured as Falls Through Floor

Falling from the upper staircase in the Nonpareil laundry at Seventeenth and Vinton streets to the basement floor two stories below, Captain P. P. Miller, veteran fire fighter of Hose company No. 9, broke his right foot and sustained bruises about the elbows last evening. The captain had mounted the stairs in the laundry to investigate and arriving at the first landing at the head of a nozzle accidentally stepped into a hole in the floor. The first floor wall gave way and he fell through to the basement. The fire was speedily put out by men of Company No. 9.

Miller is the same fireman who became temporarily paralyzed when he became pinned under the wreckage of the Johnson and McClain fire of 1899. Two years ago he sustained a broken foot while driving with Battalion Chief John Coyle in the North Side. The wagon on which they were riding to a fire overturned. The same foot was broken over again last evening.

King Ak Has Many Victims Lined Up For This Evening

Elkhorn, Waterloo, Valley and several other live towns are going to have delegations of boosters in Omaha Monday night for the Ak-Sar-Ben initiation. Many are coming by automobile. Many more are coming by train. Some will go back after the initiation—if they are able, while others will stay through until Tuesday morning.

A feature of the Monday evening performance will be the entrance of several score of cowboys and Indians at the fair grounds to take part in the competitive frontier events. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They have been specially invited to visit the Den. Charley Irwin, their boss, will lead them through all the tangled ways of the Den.

Four on Hector Are Seriously Injured

Charleston, S. C., July 16.—All of the 142 men who were on board the big naval collier Hector, wrecked last night on the South Carolina coast, were brought to Charleston, today by rescuing vessels. Many of them had minor bruises and four, including the chief engineer of the ship, were taken to a hospital seriously injured.

The real story of the wreck of the Hector has not yet been told. Its skipper, Captain Joseph Newell, and his officers decline to talk before they have made their report to the navy department; and all of the crew who have been seen are reticent.

St. Mark's Sunday School Holds Picnic at Riverview

A big crowd of children and some of the grown folks enjoyed the annual picnic of St. Mark's English Lutheran Sunday school at Riverview park yesterday. They played tennis, rowed on the lake, swam in the pool, slid on the slide and ate ice cream, cake, sandwiches and all the usual picnic things. John Harburg was kept busy dishing out lemonade to the thirsty.

There was a base ball game of uniqueness and great excitement. It was unique in having only three innings. The score was 4 to 3 in favor of the "Wolvertons." Batteries: Ek-dahl and Harburg, Wolverton and Esholm. The feature of the game was a home run by E. Wolverton.

NEWS OF SCHOOLS and COLLEGES



WRITES LETTER TO OMAHA GODMOTHER

Correspondence From Little French Girl Was Dictated to Disabled Soldier.

RECIPIENT'S NAME SECRET

The following letter has been received by an Omaha woman from her French "god-daughter," one of the many children in France who are being given relief by Americans from destitute conditions due to the war.

The letter was dictated to a soldier, disabled in action, and the local recipient desires her name to be withheld.

Madame Borglum of Omaha is secretary and treasurer of the local branch of the society for relief of children made destitute by the war, and is making the letter public.

La Turbie (a. m.), June 23d, 1916. Very Dear Godmother: I am very glad in writing a letter. What will you have a letter to be written to you? So it is a friend of my mamma and our family who is taking my place and answers your letter as if she were me. I love you very much. I am writing you from La Turbie.

I have a little description of the country where I live. La Turbie is a little town of 1,500 inhabitants built on a rock overlooking Monaco and Monte Carlo—fairly towns and cities of gold. A great many of your compatriots come to spend the winter in our beautiful country, and take with them for a long time the vision of the panorama, unique in the world. I send you a few panoramic views of Monte Carlo and La Turbie.

From the belvedere of La Turbie one discovers an immense horizon from the coast of Italy as far as very near Toulon, a great naval port; and also, when the weather is clear, the sea and very far Corsica (Isle of Beauty), which is detached on the horizon at 185 kilometers (about 115 miles); the temperature is always agreeable. In winter the sun warms up the cold wind coming from the mountain and in the summer, on the contrary, the north wind keeps the hot sun from the rays of the sun from burning us.

They gather here a great many flowers and a good many fruits; oranges, lemons, pomegranates; but the greatest resource of the country is the quarries of stone for building. Nice, Monaco, Menton, Monte Carlo and many other cities have been built from the stone coming from La Turbie.

But let us leave La Turbie for a while, because I must here you with you, and I should like very much to see you. My photograph taken now, but I can only send you one taken when I was very little. Mamma is going to have a photograph of me soon, and then I will send you my little firmosone (plaisant little face).

I also have a little brother, Charlot (Charles), who is 11 years old, and he is very nice. I had, also, a little sister who would now be 16, but I never know her. My poor mamma, but she has a great deal of sorrow since the boches have killed my darling papa, and often, very often, my good mamma weeps and I weep with her over the dear papa that she and she have so much to replace and that we all loved so much at home. Everybody loved him and esteemed him, and when we learned of the great calamity we had the sad consolation of the love of our friends and relatives.

My dear papa was working in metals and was making a franc 99 (\$1.70) a day. We do not know how we shall be able to live now. My poor mamma has a pension from the government of 1 franc 50 (30 cents) a day. She has also the will to work, but how will she go to leave Charlot and her little sister here in La Turbie, where twenty-five young men have already paid their debt to the fatherland. We are very poor, but we are very many misfortunes, and they give me very much. I am very little yet to understand, but I hear people speak of war and of battle.

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Nebraska Wesleyan University. Prof. E. C. Blabop, former state superintendent of schools in Nebraska, and now in charge of the boys and girls club in the extension department of the Ames College, Ames, Ia., visited with his brother, Prof. W. G. Blabop, his last Sunday.

The first recital of the education department was given in education hall on last Wednesday. It was well attended, though not as well as those of the winter term. The registration for private work is three times as large as usual for the summer school season.

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