

RAILWAY MEN'S VICTORY FETE ENDS TONIGHT

Today's Program of Convention Includes Fireworks at Manawa Park—U. P. Manager to Speak.

Fireworks at 9:30 o'clock tonight will close the three-day Victory celebration which the brotherhoods of railway engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen of Omaha and Council Bluffs and connected division units, are holding at Manawa park.

Yesterday's crowd totaled more than 2,500 during the evening. The Rev. Titus Love of Omaha told of his experiences as a Y. M. C. A. worker in France.

Besides the speaking and musical program today a series of games, races and other contests for prizes will be staged.

The celebration will close with an elaborate display of fireworks at 9:30 this evening. Gus Miller of Omaha will touch off the fireworks.

W. M. Jeffers, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific, will be one of the speakers this afternoon.

Kidnap Suspect Turned Over to California Authorities

Lawrence Rogers, who has been held in the county jail for several days on a kidnaping charge, was turned over to California authorities yesterday by Sheriff Clark.

Rogers was said by officers to have aided in the escape of two other prisoners at that time.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

At Neighborhood Houses
LOTHROP—Twenty-fourth and Loth-

Muse—"The Man Who Turned White," with H. B. Warner, is on its last day's run today. The desert is a terrible place to be an outlaw.

Stunt—Ethel Clayton and Jack Holt, in "A Sporting Chance," the girl was in a ticklish predicament.

Rialto—Elsie Ferguson, in "A Society Idol," is very pleasing in the role of an American heiress, who

Traffic Tied Up in California by Trainmen's Strike

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 22.—A general and almost complete paralysis of transportation in southern California existed today.

A meeting of about 500 striking trainmen and electric railway men adjourned shortly before noon to permit committees to complete a general strike organization.

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South Side SOUTH SIDERS URGE CAMPAIGN OF ADVANCEMENT

Suburbanites Call Their Community "Dry Rot" and Want Closer Association With Omaha.

The South Side is suffering from "dry rot," while it should bear the same relation to Omaha as South Chicago does to the Illinois metropolis, according to an uptown real estate dealer.

Lack of a real railroad depot is given as the basic reason for the slow progress.

Empress—The story of an innocent peasant girl, wronged by a nobleman, who turns against all men and squares accounts through the nobles' son—such is the interesting theme of the Theda Bara production, "The Serpent," which will be shown at the Empress for the last times today.

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GLOOMS GET PAUL WHEN "WASH OUT" HITS BOOZE LINE

"No More Whisky, No More Gin" and No More 6-3-4 Per Cent Brew.

Gloom is reigning in the home of Paul Vozovic, 2510 Adams street, for the products of his home brewery are no more.

Friday morning South Side police stepped in, filled a wash tub with 38 patent-corked bottles of home brew and drove off.

What a sigh would have risen had he been present at the destruction of the results of his efforts a few minutes after his arrest when Jimmy McEnaney, the jail janitor, indignantly emptied the foaming 6 3/4 per cent suds into the sink.

AT THE THEATERS

THIS IS change day at the Gayety. Not only will the change include the opening performance of "The Beauty Trust," but the show hunger prevailing in Omaha indicates that there will be much change shovled through the box office window.

Never has an opening week equaled the current one in attendance at the Orpheum. The demand for seats has greatly exceeded the supply.

Final performances will be given today of the bill at the Empress, which has been attracting capacity houses.

FARMERS OPPOSE U. S. CONTROL OF MEAT INDUSTRY

Witnesses at Washington Air Views on Reasons for High Prices of Food.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Federal regulation of the packing industry, proposed in the Kenyon and Kendrick bills now on hearing before the senate agriculture committee, found little friends nor advocates in the long list of witnesses who aired their views Friday.

Tired of Control.

"We've had governmental control of railroads and telephones and telegraphs, until we are plumb worn out and we don't want any more," W. P. Carpenter, stock feeder of Parko, Mo., assured the committee.

Thomas Dunn, a St. Louis meat dealer, aired an unusual view of the situation when he said "people want to pay high prices, because they think they are getting better stuff."

"These hearings will help get the fool ideas out of their heads," he added, while the committee laughed.

J. P. Lynn, another Tarkio stock feeder, told him.

"I'm getting it," he said, "but I'm not keeping it. Everything else costs twice as much."

In answer to Senator Capper of Kansas, Mr. Lynn and a group of other feeders, said they had lost some money on cattle this spring.

"But that is not the packers' fault," J. A. Christianson, a third man from the same district, said.

"Any man can make a mistake and pay too much."

All of the feeders insisted that competition was keen in stock yards, said they spoke from long experience in selling there, and were inclined to scoff at assertions that the packers dominated the markets.

Proposals in the bills to take away the packers' refrigerator cars, Lynn added, "were as reasonable as proposals to take away packers' butcher knives."

So magnetic are the mountains of Porto Rico that they attract surveyors' plumbines, and it has been found that some of the old surveys are incorrect by a mile or more.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. John L. Webster

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Webster, wife of John L. Webster, who died Wednesday night at the home, 518 South Twenty-fifth avenue, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence.

Burial was private in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. A. S. Carter Dies

Mrs. Leta May Carter, 36 years old, 865 South Twenty-eighth street, died early Friday of heart disease.

Mrs. Carter had lived in Omaha for 12 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 from the home, with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Three Persons Killed And Two Injured When Train Hits Automobile

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Three persons were killed and two seriously injured at Lakeview, Ia., when an automobile in which they were riding, was struck by a Northwestern train. The dead are Mrs. Frank Kies, 30 years old, wife of a farmer living near Carnovan, Ia., her 8-year-old daughter and Gertrude Arns of Ackley, 25 years old. Miss Arns was driving the auto and failed to note the train until it was too late.

Civil Service Examinations

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations will be held September 24 for presidential postmaster at the following places: Emery, S. D., salary \$1,100; Emerson, Neb., salary \$1,600; Geddes, S. D., salary \$1,700; Leola, S. D., salary \$1,400.



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