

FIELD IS READY FOR ARRIVAL OF GIANT AIRLINER

Large Force of Men Puts Grounds in Condition for Plane Due Next Week.

Preparation of the Ak-Sar-Ben aerial landing at Sixty-third and Center streets, is being rushed in anticipation of the arrival of the giant Lawson transcontinental airliner. A larger force of men was put to work yesterday as the great plane is expected to arrive in the course of the next three days. Harley G. Conant and J. E. George of the Omaha aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce; and Assistant Commissioner Ellis, also of the Chamber of Commerce, made a careful inspection of the landing field yesterday afternoon. Mr. Ellis expects a telegram soon telling the exact time the huge passenger plane is to arrive. According to information received at the Chamber of Commerce the plan left Washington late Thursday for Dayton, O. From there it is to fly to Cleveland, then Chicago and then Omaha. That the plane will arrive in Omaha during Ak-Sar-Ben week is regarded as a certainty, barring accidents, and members of the board of governors are elated at the addition of such an attraction for the fall festival.

Bogus Circular at Central High School Closes Day Early

Central High school was dismissed one hour earlier than usual yesterday as a result of a fake circular printed and distributed by some pupils whose identity has not been discovered. The circular read: "School will be dismissed immediately after sixth period today to allow the pupils to attend the industrial parade, to be held downtown today." The circular was printed on a mimeograph and hundreds were distributed among the class rooms. Before this nobody had heard of any "industrial parade." But at 2 the pupils flocked away from school and no effort was made to hold them until the usual hour.

Omaha Woman Defies "Gentleman Burglar" To Visit Her Home and Chat--Ridicules His Fear of Women--Says He Is Too Lazy to Work

Sends Her Name to The Bee In Case Predatory Person Wishes to Accept Invitation--Expresses Belief That He Possesses Ability to Become a Better Citizen, and Will Tell Him Some More If He'll Only Make Her a Call.

Announcing defiance to the "Gentleman Burglar" and inviting him to visit her home, have a chat in order that she may confirm her impressions as to his character, and incidentally enjoy himself by attempting to find the valuables which she says are hidden about the house, a woman, signing herself "Merely a Woman," writes a letter to "The Bee." The writer sends her name to the editor, but requests that it be withheld, unless the burglar expresses a desire to accept her invitation, in which case arrangements will be made for the meeting.

Dresses Him Down.
Pleading this, however, she handles the predatory person without gloves in the comment in her letter as follows:
"Omaha, Neb., Sept. 24.
"Good Morning, Mr. Gentleman Burglar:
"If the editor of The Bee will kindly give my letter a little publicity, there are several items in your letter that interested me very much, and some to which I take exception, as follows:
"As an American woman, through and through, I thank you for the splendid record that you made in the service; but why counter-balance that with your present vocation? Did it occur to you that any one reading your letter might view with doubt any former soldier who resides here now, and who also lived here in Omaha prior to the war? Although I have not lived here long, there are two soldiers, now residents of this city, that I could name. Both lived here when war broke out. Neither cares, apparently, for feminine society and both are members of several Omaha clubs, and there is not one chance in a thousand that either of them are the 'gentleman burglar,' but some one might cause a great deal of annoyance by doubting an innocent person.
"You say you are wise to work alone. Tell the truth! Aren't you, instead, afraid that a woman's intuition might tell her what you were endeavoring to hide? And, perchance, were she in love with you, there is no doubt but that she would know, instinctively if your's

were real love, and by that I do not mean a temporary infatuation. She would lose her right hand before she would tell or do the least thing that might harm you, and would protect the man she loved at no matter how great the cost to herself. Being a woman, I know.
"The time will come, however, when story book love will not suffice. You will crave what every normal man wishes to have, and that is a happy home and children. You love children, but will you want them to follow your footsteps? "You ask why you have the sobriquet 'gentleman burglar.' Webster defines gentleman as one of good birth and breeding, of much learning, so you see some woman's keen gaze (or call it instinct) has penetrated your disguise and she knows that you are in every way a gentleman except one, and that is your vocation.
"Too Lazy to Work."
"You also ask why you steal. Because you are a wee bit lazy--too lazy to put forth every bit of will you possess and earn your living in an honest way. Instead you follow the path of the least resistance.
"Scientists claim that individuals who show a criminal trend of mind are either atavistic or possess a few normal brain cells. Personally, I think it neither of these cases with you, but, instead, that when you first became a thief you wanted luxuries that were beyond your means. A certain amount of reckless daring and nerve made you escape without detection and so each time it became easier, or perhaps (though you may be older than myself) it is a youthful exuberance which finds an outlet in this way; but remember that: unless you mend your ways, sooner or later that same impetuosity and self-confidence will be your undoing.
"Right about face, Mr. Burglar, for I'm using a woman's privilege and reading between the lines) use your abundant personal magnetism, wit, humor and education and you then can accomplish anything in the line of honest dealings with your fellow men.
"Thou shalt not steal' is not a man-made law; and any of us who break God's law pay a thousand

fold sooner or later and you will not escape.
"Become a Traffic Cop."
"If you must do something that requires nerve and daring, become a traffic cop or a member of the morals squad. You can do most anything then and 'get by' with it. If Mr. Ringer would only make me a police-woman very soon, I'm sure I'd have the pleasure of meeting you. As that is doubtful I shall have to live in hopes that you will pay our home a visit, and when you do, I defy you to find what valuables (and we have enough to make it pay) we have hidden. When you do, we'll have a nice chat, and I'll tell you a lot of things about yourself and way of living that I've omitted this time. Until I have that pleasure, remember me as,
"MERELY A WOMAN."
A letter was received by The Bee yesterday morning signed "The Gentleman Burglar," in which he states that he did not write the letter published in The Bee Thursday, and that hereafter he will mark his letters with a "key." As all the letters have been typewritten, there was nothing apparent about the Thursday letter to indicate it might not be genuine.
David City Junk Dealer Asks Damages for Slander Letters
Max Rosenbloom, a junk dealer in David City, filed suit in Douglas county district court yesterday against Henry Marcus, a competing junk dealer in David City, alleging that Mr. Marcus had defamed his reputation. He says that Mr. Marcus wrote letters to banks and business houses calling him a "dead beat," and that because of these letters the Ullyses Implement company refused to deliver a carload of junk to him and he lost \$100 profit. He asks for \$20,000 damages from Marcus.
The designer of a small automobile propelled by a motor wheel has placed the latter under a hood to make it more closely resemble full sized cars.

FLASHES from FILMLAND PHOTO-PLAY OFFERINGS FOR TODAY

ONE can do even worse than marry in haste and repent at leisure. Sometimes one misjudges in haste and then repents at leisure. In "Hoodlum Blind," the famous William Farnum success, which will be shown at the Empress for the last times today, the hero believes his wife is unfaithful and learns almost too late that he has made a mistake. Starting Sunday, Peggy Hyland, the popular star, will be seen in "Merry-Go-Round," a romance of circus life.

Rialto--"The Hoodlum," with everybody's favorite, Mary Pickford, in the guise of a tenement girl. The way she has of fixing enemies and getting them to make up is most amusing. She soon masters the ancient and national game of "crap shooting" and it is easy to see she is an adept. The picture will have its last showing today. Thousands have seen it, and if you miss it it will be your loss.

Brandeis--"Whom the Gods Would Destroy," which will be seen at the Brandeis theater the last two times tonight, is a picturization of the startling events which led a girl and a youth through an earthly hell in their quest of happiness. The world cataclysm just ended is the background, but the picture is by no means a war feature. At the Brandeis tonight at 7 and 9 p. m.

Sun and Muse--Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty the American" will be shown today for the last time. It has been a huge success, so much so, that both theaters have been busy, attending to patrons. One of the interesting things about this picture is that it was produced by an Omaha man, "Joe" Henaberry, who has become quite an authority on pictures. Before getting his present position, he was an assistant director with the Paramount pictures, and it is hard work.

Police Chief to Ask for More Money to Run His Department
Chief of Police Eberstein said yesterday that he will ask for \$400,000 to run his department next year. He has \$314,000 this year.
"The police force of Omaha is only half big enough," he said. "We need more men in every line of police work. Omaha is a metropolitan city and simply can't be policed properly with the force we have at present. Every man is doing two men's work."

Formal Invitation to Visit Omaha Sent to Belgian Rulers

Mayor Smith yesterday telegraphed a formal invitation to Washington to the king and queen of the Belgians to visit Omaha.
Their majesties were assured of a heartfelt welcome from Omaha in the invitation, which also assured them that their preference in the nature of the reception extended them would be followed carefully.
The mayor was unable to get in communication with Governor McKelvie Thursday, as was advised by the State department, but it is regarded as certain that the governor will join in the reception of the king and queen.
A list of the personnel of the royal party is expected to arrive from Washington in a day or so. When a reply to the mayor's formal invitation is received from the State department, another meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce to complete arrangements for the reception of the royal party.

50 Vagrants Arrested
Detectives yesterday arrested 44 men for vagrancy as the result of the numerous complaints of house prowling and sneak thievery perpetrated throughout the city during the past week.
Mexico City, St. Louis, Chihuahua City, Mexico, and Kansas City were among the addresses of the alleged vagrants.

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