

200 Kiwanians Overrun Omaha In Convention

Nebraska and Western Iowa Clubs Rally for District Meeting—Dances, Dinners and Business.

Two hundred members of Kiwanis clubs of Nebraska and western Iowa arrived in Omaha yesterday to attend the annual district convention of Kiwanis clubs, which opened at the Rome hotel this morning.

District officers in attendance are A. R. Edmiston, Lincoln, district governor; J. L. Long, Des Moines; D. F. Holt, Sioux City; C. W. Watson, Lincoln, district lieutenant; district secretary and Rion Dow, Fort Dodge, Ia.; district treasurer, The Nebraska clubs represented are: Beatrice, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte and Omaha. The Iowa clubs are: Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Fort Dodge, Grinnell, Iowa City, Mason City, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Storm Lake and Waterloo.

Registration started at the Rome hotel at 9 a. m. The morning was spent in business and official conferences. This noon the Omaha Kiwanis club was host to the delegates at a luncheon at the Rome. H. W. Bubb, president of the Omaha club, presided. There was a special program of music and entertainments.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates went into a business session, with A. R. Edmiston, district governor, presiding. President Bubb and Mayor James Dahlman delivered addresses of welcome to the visitors and responses on behalf of the visiting clubs were made by John E. Smith, Council Bluffs; Joe L. Long, Des Moines; C. A. Snyder, Sioux City, and C. J. Miles, Grand Island.

Fred C. W. Parker, international secretary of Kiwanis clubs, delivered an address on the international organization, its plans and activities. Last night at the Lakoma club the delegates will be the guests of the Omaha club at a dinner and dance.

State Section of Electric Light Association Meets
The annual convention of the Nebraska section of the National Electric Light Association opened yesterday at the Fontenelle hotel with more than 75 delegates in attendance.

Following Mayor James Dahlman's address of welcome and the opening address by President James B. Harvey, the delegates went into business session and reports of various officials and committees were heard.

Luncheon was served at the Fontenelle. This afternoon the delegates were the guests of the Omaha members at a field day at Lakoma club. The annual banquet will be held at the Fontenelle tonight at 7 o'clock. M. H. Aylesworth, executive manager, and M. R. Bump, national president, will deliver the principal addresses.

Fremont Unemployed to Get Work on Improvements
Fremont, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Fremont's unemployed workers are being given work on several city streets when it let two contracts for construction work, one to the C. W. Hough Co. of Council Bluffs and the other to the Roberts Construction Co. of Lincoln, with the understanding that Fremont labor was to be used exclusively. The Council Bluffs company has agreed to employ several streets of sewers at 86 cents per lineal foot of cement pipe. The Lincoln firm will build Fremont's water extension system, allowed by a vote of the people at a special election some time ago. They submitted the lowest bid on this work at \$1.25 per foot for six-inch pipe and 75 cents for four-inch pipe.

U. S. Upper Air Expert Asked for Air Meet Here
An expert on upper air forecasting may come to Omaha from the Washington weather bureau the first week in November to make the necessary observations for flyers here for the International Air Congress.

A request for such an expert was forwarded to the weather chief yesterday by M. V. Robins, local meteorologist. "There is a possibility they will send Col. E. H. Boyle, who forecast wind velocity for bombing planes on the western front during the war," Mr. W. R. Gregg, also a noted upper air conditions expert," said Robins.

Omaha Sleuths Go to Minot To Get Alleged Auto Thieves
Detectives Buglewicz and Cich will leave for Minot, N. D., to return Jack Roberts and Carl Klein, arrested there when a \$5,000 car was found in their possession. The car belonged to Elmer E. Cope, Omaha club, and was stolen in Omaha September 3.

Road Conditions
Furnished by Omaha Auto Club.
Lincoln Highway—Roads fair to Danison. Danison reported muddy, weather clearing except at Missouri Valley.
Lincoln Highway, West—Between Waterloo to Valley. Roads good to Fremont. Reported muddy at Schuyler. Fair to Grand Island.
O. D. Highway—Detour Ashland, O. Fair to Lincoln. Road work Harvard to Hastings.
S. Y. A. Roads—Fair.
Highland Cutoff—Roads fair.
Black Hills Trail—Fair to Norfolk.
George Washington Highway—Some construction work. Follow the High Road to Blair. This road is preferable to Sioux City at the present time.
Cumberland Highway—Roads good.
King of Trails, North—Roads fair to Missouri Valley. Road work north of Oakes.
King of Trails, South—South Twenty-fourth street under construction. Follow Thirtieth street to Harrison, west on Harrison to Twenty-fourth street, then south. Roads good to Atchison, rough from Atchison to Leavenworth, Leavenworth to Kansas City under construction.
Center Battlefield Highway—Tourists report this highway in good condition with but few exceptions.
River to River Road—Roads reported in fair condition.
White Fols Road—Roads reported fair.
New Cross Road—Very good condition.
I. O. A. Short Line—Good.

Omaha Nurse Lieutenant Decries Heroes' Neglect

Graduate of Wise Memorial Hospital Home on Four Months' Leave.

The disabled hero of the world war is forgotten. No more is he the idol of the public.

These statements are attributed to Miss Catherine Leary, lieutenant in the United States Army Nurse Service.

She is in Omaha visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. McGaffin, 3724 North Nineteenth street, on a four months' leave of absence—the first vacation she has had in four years.

Glamour Is Gone.

"Yes, the glamour of the war hero is gone," she declared yesterday. "Right now, when the disabled veteran needs help the worst way, he is forgotten. During the war the public idolized him—took him riding automobiles, sheltered him and tried every way to honor him. But today? It's terrible!"

"Employers won't hire a soldier who has lost a leg or an arm; they want men with two arms and two legs. True, the government is helping the disabled soldier, but it's really the encouragement from the public that he needs. That's one reason why I'm strong for the American Legion. The organization is actually helping the ex-soldier. There's nothing too good for the boys who followed the Stars and Stripes."

Lieutenant Leary is a graduate of the Wise Memorial hospital training school in Omaha. She has been a nurse in the army for six years. Four years ago she was commissioned a first lieutenant.

She enlisted in San Francisco and saw service in Cantonment hospitals along the Mexican border and in practically every army hospital in this country. Lieutenant Leary did not get overseas.

During the Mexican trouble in



Catherine Leary.

1917 she was in charge of an army hospital at Eagle Pass, and administered to several soldiers who were wounded in skirmishes with Mexican bandits.

Four Years' Leaves.

During the war Lieutenant Leary was stationed at Camp Sherman, in Ohio; Syracuse, N. Y.; Camp Taylor and at DeBarkation Hospital No. 2, in New York.

It was at the latter place she saw the real suffering the boys in France underwent, for wounded men coming from overseas were first taken to that hospital.

Lieutenant Leary is taking a four months' vacation to make up for the leaves of absence she lost during the past four years.

Folklore Gets Rude Jolt Here

Agriculture Department Philosophy Attacked by Omaha Weather Man.

"September 15 is said to be a fine day six years out of seven," reads a statement in "Weather Folklore," issued by the Department of Agriculture.

With Ak-Sar-Ben races in mind, when the day started out cloudy yesterday, M. V. Robins, meteorologist, consulted back records to establish its truth.

He almost proved the opposite. The record back to 1914 showed only two clear days in the seven-year period.

Going back to 1907, there was only one more clear day. Rain also was reported for three September 15s and cloudy or partly cloudy for all the others.

The superstition of the equinoctial rainstorm lasting three days, within two or three days of September 21, was decreed by Robins.

"The reason for the belief is probably the change to the first forms of the winter type," he said.

The autumnal equinox occurs September 23 at 8:20 a. m. this year. It is also known as St. Matthews day, "which makes days and nights equal," according to weather folklore.

Pilger Farmer Says Corn In Nebraska Best in West

John Timney of Pilger, hog buyer and shipper, who has been on a vacation trip with friends and relatives in Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, stopped off at the stock yards Wednesday on his way home. Mr. Timney said Nebraska would make a better showing on corn crops than Illinois and Iowa this year. He said the corn in Illinois and eastern Iowa does not show as being near as good as the Nebraska product. He said he found hogs plentiful everywhere he visited and that he expected the price to be down to \$5 a hundred before the run of young hogs commences to come to market.

Bishop Thomas O'Gorman Not In Immediate Danger

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—It is announced that there is no immediate danger in the condition of Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of the eastern diocese of South Dakota, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday at his residence in this city. His physicians hold out hopes of the bishop's recovery from the attack. He is conscious and attendants feel much encouraged over his condition.

Ak Night Show Draws Thousands Of Spectators

Many of Them Park Outside Field to "Beat" Admission Price—Record Attendance Expected Today.

The good ship, Ak-Sar-Ben is sailing along over a sea of ideal weather in spite of dire predictions of rain made by the weather man ever since the great festival started. The weather man took another shot at it with a prediction of "probable showers" for yesterday, but the sun was on the job as usual.

Wednesday night was a big one at Ak-Sar-Ben field where there were 4,000 paid admissions, an increase of about 200 per cent over the opening night.

And along Center street and other streets near the field were parked thousands of motorists and others to see the volcanic eruption, explosions and fireworks which mark the destruction of the ancient Aztec city of Tenochtitlan, and to see all this without money and without price.

The vaudeville show, "Smiles of 1921," was cut down in length and increased in quality last night so that this and the destruction of the Aztecs was all over by 10:30.

The King's Highway at Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue was filled with a crowd of confetti-throwing merry-makers Wednesday night.

Gus Renze, the great artificer, was busier than the famous one-armed paperhanger. He has been ill, but at the Den yesterday he declared he was "looking for somebody to lick."

Fremont Commercial Club Resumes Monday Luncheons

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Fremont Commercial club will resume its winter program of Monday noonday luncheons, September 19. Six banquets will be given by the association throughout the winter months in addition to the regular program.

Various members of the club have been appointed to take charge of the different luncheons and they will provide speakers and entertainment for the occasion. Rome Miller of Omaha, prominent hotel man, who received his start in business while operating an eating house in Fremont, will deliver the first address. He will tell how he climbed the ladder of success and arose from the lowly "hashlinger" to a wealthy hotel owner.

Kearney Deposits Funds For Irrigation Project

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Kearney Chamber of Commerce today deposited to credit of the Platte Valley Irrigation association a check for \$2,500, representing first payment for this district on its quota of funds which will provide for making a preliminary survey of a proposed North Platte to Kearney irrigation project. Gothenburg and Lexington are both understood to have raised their quota. This money, according to contract entered into with the government, will be refunded in event the engineer's plans are accepted by the reclamation bureau and appropriation for construction of the ditch is made.

Extra Teachers Employed In North Platte Schools

North Platte, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—At the end of the first week of school the enrollment shows an increase of 172 over a like period in 1920, this year's figures showing 1,774. The junior and senior high schools now have a combined registration of 710. This is an increase of 70 per cent in the senior over 1919, and an increase of 40 per cent in the junior. This increase in the total enrollment has made it necessary to employ a half dozen additional teachers.

Morrill Named to Launch Packer Law Administration

Washington, Sept. 15.—Designation of Chester Morrill, assistant chief of the bureau of markets and crop estimates, as assistant to the secretary of agriculture, for the purpose of constructing an organization to administer the packers and stock yards act, is announced.

Omahan Appointed Loan Commissioner

Four Robberies Are Charged to North Bend Man Caught in Omaha



James E. Watson

Washington, Sept. 15.—Senator James E. Watson of Indiana is slated for selection as republican leader in the senate to succeed Senator Lodge of Massachusetts who has been appointed one of the American representatives in the international conference on limitation of armament.

On the democratic side Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, by virtue of his position as vice chairman of the democratic conference will assume the duties of leadership, but only for the period of Senator Underwood's absence.

Iowa Farmer Loud in Praise Of Omaha as Stock Market

N. Benton of Adair, Ia., brought in three loads of cattle to the stock yards Wednesday 53 head of which were yearlings, averaging 855 pounds that sold at the top price of the day of \$9.70 a hundred. Mr. Benton said that considering everything Omaha was not only the closest live stock market for breeders and stock raisers in his part of the country, but that it was the best. He told of a neighbor who shipped cattle to Chicago and later another bunch to Omaha and received 10 cents more a hundred than for the ones he shipped to Chicago, besides losing on the higher freight cost.

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Fremont, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Accused of four robberies in this vicinity, Clair Millard, 30, was brought to the Dodge county jail from Omaha, where he was arrested after a quantity of stolen merchandise was located in Omaha pawnshops, alleged to have been deposited there by him. Officials allege that Millard pulled the robbery at Rogers a short time ago when the Chorney Hardware store was looted and also the Haverfield general merchandise store at North

Bend. One or two other jobs are also placed to Millard's credit. It is claimed that Millard is an ex-convict with a record of like crimes. He formerly resided at North Bend and was acquainted in that vicinity. Suspicion pointed toward Millard when the police decided that the robberies had been committed by some one who knew existing conditions. With Millard's past pedigree as a tip, the officers located him in Omaha. A canvass of nearly a dozen Omaha pawnshops with owners of the stolen property soon uncovered the loot. Police state that the goods had been left in Millard's name with a fake street address. They say Millard has confessed to the charges held against him.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Big Entertainment Program For Movie Week in Wymore

Wymore, Neb., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—This is movie week in Wymore and strong programs are being offered at both theaters. The merchants are giving away \$550 worth of merchandise. Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be auto polo by teams from Sioux City and Mason City, Ia. Also auto races and other sports. Saturday afternoon Dr. Haworth's Braves will play ball with the Pawnee City Indians, there will be a tug of war between Blue Springs and Wymore, the day's program to conclude with a dance in the evening for the benefit of the base ball team.

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Irish Peace In Sight

Something like jubilation is reported from both London and Dublin at the turn the Irish negotiations are taking toward a peaceful settlement. They have "turned the corner," affirms the New York Herald's London correspondent, and the Dublin Freeman's Journal, the chief organ of Sinn Fein, hails the latest British note as falsifying the forecasts of the pessimists, "World opinion," as the Brooklyn Eagle sizes up the situation, now "prevents the Irish leaders from closing the door." In fact, however contrary may seem the claims of Lloyd George and De Valera, many observers see promise of an ultimate agreement in the fact that, as the San Francisco Chronicle puts it, "both have taken the utmost pains to leave the door open." Thus when De Valera, on September 4, reiterated his "irrevocable" rejection of Great Britain's terms for an Irish settlement, he concluded with an offer to reopen negotiations on the basis of "the principle of government by consent of the governed," and the British Premier promptly named next Tuesday as the date for another conference. Lloyd George is quoted as saying that he hopes to sign the Irish agreement with the same pen with which he signed the Peace Treaty.

An instructive account of recent negotiations leading up to the present encouraging status of the ages-old Irish question is given in the leading article in this week's LITERARY DIGEST. It presents views from all angles.

Other important news-articles in this week's DIGEST (September 17th) are:

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- Oil on the Mexican Waters
- New York's Soldier Bonus Killed
- "Subsidizing" the Farmer
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- German Manufactures Not So Good
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