

Crippled French Lad Is Aided by American Funds

Wants to Be Active Member of Athletic Club So Deformities are Being Treated.

Children are not often generous with cripples, especially not of their own accord. Now and then the small boys of the devastated towns of France seem to have been softened...

There is in the village of Crouy, in the Aisne, a boy who has been deformed from birth—his feet twisted, his fingers hunched but one joint and he is repulsive to see. He of course could take no part in the games of the other boys who one day decided to form an athletic club under the auspices of the American Committee there.

Many Cast Votes in Omaha's "Prettiest Baby" Contest. Hundreds of persons are voting for their favorite baby during the pretty baby contest being conducted this week by the Eldredge-Reynolds company in honor of "Baby Week."

"Doctor" Policeman Claims Wife Won't Observe Rules. "Doctor" John W. Muldoon, policeman and at present Central police court bailiff, filed suit for divorce against his wife, Louise, in district court yesterday.

Traveling Man Found at Lincoln With Throat Cut. Lincoln, May 5.—(Special.)—W. D. Harold, 45, St. Joseph, Mo., traveling man, was found in a serious condition at the state fair grounds this morning, with both wrists and his throat slashed.

Battle Creek Breeder Tops Omaha Hog Market. A load of good hogs consisting of 70 head and averaging around 230 pounds was brought to the Omaha market by E. C. Rodekohl, prominent Duroc Jersey breeder at Battle Creek.

Snyder Farmer Tops Market With Yearling Shorthorns. A bunch of yearling Shorthorn steers and heifers was brought to the Omaha market by Ben Kreikenmeier of Snyder that averaged 750 pounds for which he received the top price of the day of \$8.50 a hundred.

Anna McNamara Boosted to Fourth Place in Bee Good-Will Contest

Livestock Candidate Is Helped by Novel Means—Union Pacific to Give Dance for Miss Nellie Donn in Auditorium May 12.

STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES. Miss Nellie B. Donn, Union Pacific 13.55; Miss Ella Fern, Adco girl 10.85; Miss Elizabeth Kaufmann, live stock interests 6.95; Miss Anna McNamara, M. E. Smith & Co. 4.79; Miss Katherine O'Brien, Burlington route 4.24; Miss Kathleen Rossiter, Orchard-Wilhelm 3.78; Miss Florence Anderson, automobile row 3.70; Miss Elizabeth Rice, Council Bluffs 2.74; Miss Gladys Hitchcock, York 1.91; Mrs. Agnes Hall, Missouri Valley 1.35; Miss Myrtle M. Wood, Wabash 1.35; Miss Anna Funk, Salon Beate 654; Mrs. Paul Rigdon, Western Union 336; Miss Grace Edgerton, Nebraska City 277; Miss Irene Rice, Alliance Times 151; Miss Esther Brandes, Hastings 100; Miss Florence Compson, York 100; Total deposits Friday \$1,073.10

The spirit of springtime is getting into the blood of the contestants in the Omaha Bee Good-Will contest. The Union Pacific broke all previous records by turning in 4,500 votes to the credit of Miss Nellie B. Donn. The company announces that its big dance is to be held in the Auditorium, May 12.

A dance of the employees of the Union Pacific at Columbus, Neb., will be held Tuesday, May 16. A delegation from Omaha, of which the fair candidate will be a member, will be an added attraction of the Columbus entertainment.

Yesterday a very fine steer which was donated by the Wertheimer-Degan Livestock Commission company, was disposed of in this manner. The Rosenstock and Chamber of Commerce finally presented to the city commissioners at a special meeting last night a petition, carrying the signatures of a majority of property owners along the route and their request that it be created a paving district.

Kearney Plans Paving Road to Cost \$40,000. Kearney, Neb., May 5.—(Special.) Kearney's problem of keeping the road south to the Platte river bridge in repair seems to have been definitely solved. After weeks of labor a committee composed of the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs and Chamber of Commerce finally presented to the city commissioners at a special meeting last night a petition, carrying the signatures of a majority of property owners along the route and their request that it be created a paving district.

Lincoln Coal Deminishing; Oil Engines Are Planned. Lincoln, May 5.—(Special.)—With the coal pile at the municipal light plant rapidly diminishing, City Commissioner Schroeder, in charge of the water and light departments, announced that oil-burning engines would be installed at the city's plants. Schroeder still has a month's supply of coal in reserve.



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25 Bids Will Be Asked on State Capitol Work

New Method Will Be Used in Granting Contracts for Structure, Governor McKelvie Announces.

Lincoln, May 5.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today by Governor McKelvie, chairman of the state capitol commission, that instead of calling for bids on the new state capitol superstructure as a whole, the commission will split the construction work into 25 parts, on which the bidders will be invited to submit propositions either separately or by groups.

It has been customary in the past when state buildings were erected, to let one general contract for construction to include everything except plumbing, heating and electric wiring, which will be covered by special contracts. But the capitol commission will follow a new plan by asking for bids on each kind of detailed work by itself, or a combination with other designated items.

In awarding the contracts one bidder may get half a dozen or more parts of the work, depending on his figures and the kinds of material specified in the contract. Herewith is the list of items on which separate specifications will be furnished to bidders for the June letting.

Mason work, concrete arches and fireproofing, cement and granolithic floors, gypsum roof slab, cut stone work, structural steel, light and ornamental iron, bronze, marble work, tile, slate, Tiber tile vaulting and acoustic tile, rough carpenter work, roofing and sheet metal work, plastering, interior wood finish, Kalamincin work, fire and metal covered doors, glazing, painting, elevator work, plumbing, heating and ventilating, electric, facing stone in rough blocks.

George Necross, held as a suspect for the murder of John Gillis at Valentine last Saturday night, was arrested in Cedar Rapids, Ia., after being trailed by a trunk check. The body of Gillis was found buried under an inch of sand in a canyon near the city. The body was riddled through during course of the next few years.

Sheep Sold in Omaha Are Brought 102 Miles by Truck. An auto truckload of 16 sheep was brought to the stockyards by E. H. Hostetter of Beaver Crossing, City. Hostetter said he left home at 4 in the morning and made the distance of 102 miles at 10:30 in the morning with the sheep in good condition. He said the roads were fine and that he was able to ramble right along.

Summertime Dresses for Girls and Little Women. WE HAVE just unpacked and placed on display a variety of smart frocks for present and summer wear. There are dainty voiles in figured and solid shades; crisp gingham in checks and plaids; epongee in self and embroidery trimmed; shantung, pongee, dotted swiss, ratine, etc. Each rivals its nearest neighbor in style and attractiveness. All summer shades and white are included. Some models are priced at \$4.98, others at \$5.98, and still others are priced at \$24.75. Dresses at \$9.75. A variety of ratine, gingham and linen dresses, in leather, jade, rose, blue, and tan. Sizes 7 to 14 are included. Girls' Shop—Second Floor. Palm Olive Shaving Cream, 27c. Baby Shop—Second Floor.

Randall Issues Statement on Political Views

Randolph Candidate for Governor Favors Code Law and Warns Big Tax Reduction Impossible.

Lincoln, May 5.—(Special.)—C. H. Randall of Randolph, a candidate in the primaries for the republican nomination for governor, in a statement issued today outlines his views on the civil administrative code system of government and the taxation issue.

Senator Randall indicates that he is thoroughly satisfied with the results of the code law, which he helped to draft. He says that it has been misunderstood in a number of instances and misrepresented in others.

On the question of taxation, the Randolph man says that it is not wise to hope for a substantial reduction in state taxes. The cost of state government is but a small proportion of the total taxes collected, he declares, and if the people of Nebraska desire to make a substantial slash they will have to look to county boards and other subdivisions of local government.

Armed Man Captured Here by Hotel Clerk After 5-Block Downtown Chase. In chains, George F. Wilson, 25, "bad man," was started yesterday on his trip to the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville, from which he was paroled after serving one year of an 11-year sentence for burglary. He is said to have broken his parole at Seguin, Tex. April 16 by Walter Jewell, Castle hotel clerk, after a five-block chase through the downtown district. The clerk had found the man prowling through the hotel corridors. Although unarmed, Jewell is said to have overpowered Wilson and to have taken away his gun.

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Wood Lake Baby Dies of Burns From Boiling Water. Wood Lake, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—Billy, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreyzik, died from burns received when he fell into a pail of boiling water at the ranch home. Mrs. Kreyzik had set the pail down, and after noticing that the children were not on the porch had gone in the house for a few seconds. In the little time that the mother was in the house the little tot came on the porch and accidentally lapped into the pail.

Wood Lake Is Deserted; Bass Are Biting Freely. Wood Lake, Neb., May 5.—(Special.)—The black bass are biting with a vengeance here the past week. Nile Walker came in a couple of days ago with 24 nice bass and the netting. Early in the morning daily catches of 20 to 25 bass to the person and from one and a half pounds to over six pounds. Scores of bass are being caught that tip the scales at three and four pounds.

THE BRANDEIS STORE. It is important to every woman in this city to meet Miss Gallagher. Consultant Corsetiere of the Nemo Hygienic-Fashion Institute of New York. Who will be here until Saturday 6 p. m. let her show you the successful way to health—to beauty—to comfort—through Correct Nemo Corseting. The scores of grateful women who greeted this Corset Specialist last year in her visit to our Corset Department, will be here again this time—and with them many more. Hundreds more women who have discovered the joy of health—abundant and lasting. Simply by being properly corseted with the corset scientifically designed for their needs—with a Nemo. Are you going to be one of the grateful ones of this visit? There is no charge at all for her supervision and consultation. Come, see what the right Nemo can do for you too! Wonderlift Self-Reducing KopService Diafram-Reducing \$3.00 to \$13.50 Third Floor—North

ELDREDGE-REYNOLDS The Store of Specialty Shops. Dainty New Dresses Of Printed Crepe de Chine \$29.75. Plaid Gingham DRESSES \$8.75. In light and dark colors so desirable for present as well as summer wear. There is such a variety of styles that you will have no trouble to find one that exactly suits you. The materials alone could hardly be purchased for this amount, without considering the making. Dress Shop—Second Floor. SALE OF HOSIERY. Imagine getting hose of twelve thread pure silk, extra deep elastic garter proof top, drop stitch protector, and non-binding hem. They have reinforced heels and toes and special foot shaping. Fast colors of black and white. Also a \$2.00 pure silk thread hose, silk to the knee. All the new shoe shades, also gray, nude, and brown. \$1.50. We have just received a new shipment of Black Gotham Gold Stripe Hose priced at \$2.00. Hose Shop—Main Floor. BABY WEEK. Tomorrow, baby week ends, and it finds many babies and tiny tots happy with new clothes of all kinds. Many mothers have been unable to attend the special sale held during the week and therefore we are offering some extra specials for Saturday. Many of these items have been soiled during the week from handling and display, but otherwise are perfect and are of the Eldredge-Reynolds superior quality. Infants' flannelette gowns, 50c. Infants' flannelette wrappers, 89c and \$1.25 values at 65c. Infants' diapers, 25c quality at 19c. Cashmere kimonos, \$3.95 and \$5.00 values, \$1.00. Pillow cases, \$1.75 values at \$1.00. Crib quilts, \$5.95 values at \$1.95. Crib blankets, \$1.25 to \$1.95 values, 95c. Flannel skirts are offered at 25% discount. You Can Learn to Play the Buescher True-Tone Saxophone. In a short time with just a little practice. Some learn the scale in an hour's time. It is the easiest of all wind instruments to play, yet one of the most beautiful. Free Trial Easy Payments. You can order a True-Tone Buescher Saxophone delivered to your home and try it and if satisfied you can own it by paying a little every month. We carry all sizes and prices in stock. from \$80 to \$165. Get your Free Saxophone Book that tells the story. Just sign your name and address in the coupon below, tear off and mail to us. A. HOSPE CO., 1513 Douglas St. Gentlemen:—Please send me a free copy of "The Origin of the Saxophone." My Name is Address Telephone If interested in any other musical instrument just write it below. A. Hospe Co. 1513 Douglas Street

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