

PIKER BOB ST. HENRY.

A Large Crowd Disappointed at The Fair all on Account of The Whims of the Aviator.

Lucky Bob St. Henry, who is working for the Curtiss company as an aviator has visited Cooperstown and gone again but he leaves no bouquets behind him. The fair association made a contract with his company to have him fly here two days of the fair but got beautifully stung. In the first place he failed to show up on time and was a day late in getting here then because he was not met with a brass band and the Waldorf-Astoria hotel was not moved from New York for his accommodation he got a fit of the sulks, and kept the people waiting for hours all day until seven in the evening of last Thursday on the excuse that it was too windy to fly and then when half the people had left the grounds because they thought he would not fly he suddenly made up his mind to go up and went but that was the last of it. He positively refused to go up next day according to contract and hiked out of town. There was no excuse for his actions unless he was afraid to fly and if he was he should have said so and the people would have been satisfied. Hundreds of people came for fifty miles to see the air ship fly but were disappointed. In our judgment St. Henry is the worst kind of a piker and in addition to that is suffering with an overdose of swelled head with a few other ailments thrown in. The balloon man tore his balloon to pieces at Sanborn and his excuse to the association for not making some ascensions was too much wind when as a matter of fact two days of the fair were fine and all right. Then the McHenryball team quit and the people were fooled again. Taking it all in all the fair association was up against it right and was in no position to do anything different but the people or many of them went away without knowing these facts and blamed the association and the town. The fair directors made all these contracts in good faith and intended to carry out everything they advertised but these

things came up and they were stung right from the start. The people should exercise a little charity and not blame either the town or the directors for things they positively could not avoid.

Another lot of childrens' oxfords and pumps, new styles and comfortable shapes, just received. Jameson-Olson Co.

For sale—Rambler touring car in perfect condition. Will sell on time or trade. Demonstration given at any time. J. N. Brown, Cooperstown.

Special discount for one week on all ladies' and misses' coats. Call and select your coat before the line is farther depleted, at The One Price Department Store.

STATE AUTO CLUB.

Association Will Probably Become Affiliated With A. A. Association.

The North Dakota State Automobile Association was organized in Fargo last week at a well attended meeting held at the Fargo Commercial club rooms says the Courier-News and the following officers elected:

President—W. J. Price, Fargo.

Vice - President,—Dr. T. O'Brien, Wahpeton.

Treasurer—Theodore A. Marquardt, Cooperstown.

Secretary—Hector Barnes, Fargo; F. B. King, Cooperstown; and A. G. Divet, Wahpeton.

It is the intention as the association grows older and secures new members to become affiliated with the American Automobile Association. As there are several auto clubs in the state asking admission to the state organization it is likely that application can soon be made for membership in the A. A.

The dues for the state organization are \$10 a year for each club and \$1 a year for every member of such club. Individuals who desire to become members of the state organization can do so by paying \$2 and \$1 dues.