AK-SAR-BEN RECEIVES AGAIN

His First Ceremonial Session of the Season Held Last Night.

NEW INITIATORY TRIP IS SPRUNG

Committee Devises a Series of Sudden Surprises for the Benefit of Those Who Want to Be Knights.

Ak-Sar-Ben's den was ablaze with light last night, it being the opening of the invitations for the season of 1901, which marks the advent of the reign of Ak-Sar-Ben VII.

Members of the board of governors, who have held that position since the institution of the society, say that the opening of 1901 was more promising than the first night of any season in the history of the society. Applications to the number of 160 had been received and acted upon and about half that number were present to see the night's work.

The ritual committee has certainly surpassed the work of its predecessors and has departed from the traditional invitation in a way that is truly admirable. The theme of the invitation is a trip over the Chilkoot Pass railroad and right cleverly is the illusion carried out.

The change from flowery plains of Sun-Kissed Nebraska to the crags and crackling glaciers of the northern lands is sudden and the action on the journey is swift and interesting and it is amusing at least to those who were so fortunate as to have reserved seats after they had passed through the trials and perils of the Arctic trip. It is also extremely interesting to those who are making the journey.

Not the least appreciated of the work of the evening was the refreshments, which closed the evening's entertainment.

The initiating staff is constantly studying and practicing, so that it is assured that the work next Monday evening will be still better than it was last night.

The board of governors received much commendation last night, because it started the proceedings early enough for the initiations to be ended before 10 o'clock. In previous years the candidates and members have been held at the den until midnight. Each member initiated last night was pledged to bring another in his train at the next meeting, and many had applications, which they turned over to the secretary before adjournment, so that there is work ahead for two or three weeks at least.

REWARD IN THE ZAHN CASE

Liquor Dealers' Association Pays Five Hundred Dollars to Captors of Murderers.

At a regular meeting of the executive committee of the Nebraska Retail Liquor Dealers' association, held Monday afternoon, the reward of $500 offered for the arrest of the murderers of Hermann Zahn of Snyder, was ordered paid. The amount was divided in half, one part going to H. W. Phillips, sheriff of Cuming county, who captured Rhea, now under sentence of death for the crime. He has made satisfactory arrangements for division of the money he receives with the deputies who assisted him in the capture.

The other half of the reward is to be paid to John Crader, sheriff of Dodge county, who captured Gardner, now serving a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder. This money has not yet been paid to Mr. Crader, it being held until he makes arrangements with the men who assisted him in arresting Gardner.

The report of the officers showed that during the month of April 136 persons have joined the association.

CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

Fines for Giving Liquor to an Indian and Passing Counterfeit Money.

Harlow Gannon was found guilty in federal court Monday afternoon of giving liquor to Blackbird, a Winnebago Indian, in the village of Pender during last fall's campaign. He was fined $100 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in the county jail.

Frank Dellbridge pleaded guilty to a charge of passing counterfeit dollars in Omaha last winter, and was fined $1 and costs and given twenty days in the county jail. He made the plea that he was drunk at the time.

Frederick Dorer, charged with defrauding old soldiers of their pension money, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The court appointed an attorney to defend him.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS

Organization Effected of Association for Co-Operation of Trade Interests.

The organization of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association was completed last night at the headquarters, 322 Bee building. The object of the association is the "co-operation of its members in their relations with each other, their customers, the general public, the common carriers, municipal corporations and public officers for the purpose of securing their lawful rights and protection of their interests and property." To this end the members pledge their financial support. The officers are: George Cackley, president; Henry Hiller, vice president; George Seligsohn, secretary-treasurer; Charles S. Elgutter, counsel.

THE A. R. BREMER CO'S

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What People Say for the Benefit of Others Who May Need This Great Remedy.

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BOSTON STORE SUMMER FETE

Grand Opening at Which Pretty Souvenirs Are Given Away.

The interior of the Boston store presented a perfect bower of beauty yesterday. For the first time in the history of the establishment there was a summer opening and Mr. Brandeis and his sons have surpassed all their previous efforts along this line. The result was one of the handsomest and most attractive openings that could be imagined. The store was thronged with people. Expressions of amazement and complimentary remarks on the appearance of the big store and the beauty of the flowers and the decorations were heard on every side. Fair shoppers exhausted their stock of adjectives in attempting to describe the panorama of attractive things which was unfolded before them.

At the main entrance of the store a huge horseshoe made of roses and lilies bore the words, "Good Luck." Throughout the entire first floor clusters of American Beauty roses lent fragrance and beauty to the scene. Hanging overhead was an endless quantity of green smilax, which came from Evergreen, Fla., expressly for use at this opening. Beautiful roses of different colors provided a relief in the wide expanse of green smilax.

Electric lights cast their radiance through globes of soft-colored tints and added much to the beauty of the scene. The music of singing birds contributed to the general appearance of a great outdoor bower, where there were beautiful flowers, palms and a wealth of smilax.

Each of the guests yesterday morning was presented with a red carnation. The visitors last night were given a handsome embossed plaque as a souvenir.

New summer goods of all descriptions loaded the counters in the main floor of the store. They were quite as attractive to the women shoppers as the decorations and the electrical effects. In arranging the goods for display particular effort had been made to harmonize the goods prominently shown with the flowers. The effect was decidedly pretty and the arrangement has called forth many compliments from the visitors to the store.

During the entire opening an orchestra furnished music. The musicians were screened from view behind potted palms placed in the balcony.

WANTS PARK BEAUTIFIED

North Omaha Improvement Club Has Good Designs on Fontanelle.

The North Omaha Improvement club wants Fontanelle park transformed from a cow pasture into an athletic park with a golf course, bicycle track, base ball grounds and other accessories. A committee composed of C. H. Gratton, J. J. Smith and John Morrison was appointed at the club's meeting last night to appear before the Board of Park Commissioners and show them. Fontanelle park is 3.20 miles in an air line northwest of the old postoffice. It contains 107.53 acres and was acquired in 1882 at a cost of $90,000. Up to January 1, 1899, $3,292.07 was spent for improvements and $55.60 for maintenance. Nothing has been spent since. A small portion of the park has been used as a nursery and the remainder is leased as a cow pasture.

The club's entertainment committee reported that arrangements were being made for a May party to be held on the night of May 27 at the clubrooms. A May pole, dancing and refreshments will be provided.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Arrangements Are Completed at a Meeting of Grand Army Authorities.

Plans for Memorial day were completed at a meeting of Grand Army of the Republic and Women's Relief corps committees held last night in the city hall.

The Tenth Regiment band and a large party of army people from Fort Crook will assist in the ceremonies, which will be held at Hanscom park. Dr. A. C. Hirst of the First Methodist church will be the chief speaker of the day. Jules Lumbard and many other well-known musicians will assist with the vocal music.

At 1:30 in the afternoon various military and civic bodies which are to take part in the celebration will form in the central portion of the city and march to Hanscom park. Several blocks from the park the veterans of the civil war will join the procession.

The decoration of soldiers' graves will take place in the morning under the direction of the members of the Woman's Relief corps.

IOWA FARMER'S RAPID PACE

W. W. Hutchinson Hikes Too Swift a Gait to Suit Omaha Police.

W. W. Hutchinson, an Iowa farmer, came over the bridge last night with a fancy team and a consuming thirst. When he had satisfied the latter he gratified a desire to exhibit the former. He drove over the paved streets at a speed alarming to pedestrains, who all scurried out of the way, all except a platoon of patrolmen going out for night duty, who encountered the rapid man from the Hawkeye state at Eleventh and Dodge streets. He got no further, for Sergeant Weisenberg and the men of his squad grabbed the chargers by the bits and escorted their driver to a cell, where he spent the night.

PLANS FOR A MONUMENT

Thurston Rifles' Committee Holds Meeting to Consider Various Suggestions.

The monument committee of the Thurston Rifles met last night to consider plans for the monument which is to be erected in Prospect Hill cemetery. The committee decided some time ago that the monument is to be a bronze soldier dressed in a khaki uniform and standing on a high granite pedestal.

Drawing of monuments and specifications were submitted by four designers. The committee was unable to make any choice last night. The monument will cost about $2,000.

DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

Young Men's Christian Association Makes No Change in Roster.

The following directors of the Young Men's Christian association were re-elected yesterday without opposition: I. W. Carpenter, J. H. Dumont, S. P. Bostwick, Dr. W. O. Henry, T. F. Sturgess, J. A. Sunderland, H. R. Gould, George F. Gillmore.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

Name and residence.	Age.
Thomas Clune, South Omaha	37
Mary Warren, South Omaha	40
Charles J. Clark, Omaha	23
Julia Dwolin, Jacksonville, Ill.	26
John W. Van Cleve, Omaha	21
Christina Jensen, Omaha	19
Charles Burdge, Omaha	26
Maude Bolton, Irvington	21
Thomas Lukowski, Omaha	22
Laura Tomczykowska, Omaha	19
W. Ray Lemon, Omaha	22
Lucille Gladwish, Omaha	21

BABY FALLS THREE STORIES

Two-Year-Old Son of R. C. Peters Suffers Serious Injuries.

LOSES BALANCE AT WINDOW SILL

Repetition of Accident of Some Time Ago, When Same Physician Was Called to Attend Another Child.

Richard Peters, 2-year-old son of R. C. Peters, fell from the third-story window at his home, 1045 Georgia avenue, yesterday afternoon, receiving injuries which may prove fatal. The baby's head and body are so badly bruised and swollen that it is impossible for the surgeon to determine at once how serious the injuries are. Dr. Hanchett spent the night with the sufferer and has hope that the child will recover. The accident occurred while the baby was playing in the nursery and the nurse's back was for the moment turned. In an effort to reach an overhanging vine the child lost its balance and fell to the ground below. Mrs. Peters saw the accident and reached the baby quickly.

The house occupied by Mr. Peters is the old Gaylord mansion, a structure with a somewhat unusual history. A peculiar coincidence exists in the fact that the same physician was called not long ago to the same house to attend a little daughter of a prominent hardware dealer. The child had fallen from the same window under similar circumstances, but fully recovered from her injuries.

South Omaha News.

The first business meeting of the reorganized Board of Education was held last night. One of the important matters considered was the selection of an architect for the coming twelve months. On account of the splendid work performed by Architect L. A. Davis he was unanimously chosen to succeed himself. No other candidates for the position appeared, as it had been known for some time that the work of Mr. Davis has been so satisfactory that he would be chosen to succeed himself when the date for an election arrived.

Mr. Davis was allowed the sum of $1,000 for drawing the plans for the proposed High school building, which is to be erected on the Hoctor property at Twenty-third and K streets. Working plans are already completed and as far as the architect is concerned the construction of the building can be commenced at any time. Next Monday night the board will meet in adjourned session for the purpose of deciding just what is to be done in the High school matter. At this meeting the lots adjoining the present site will, it is thought, either be purchased or the proposition turned down. Many people seem in favor of the extension of the school property in order to give the proposed building the prominence it is entitled to.

After calling the meeting to order President Bulla requested Mr. Brennan, the former secretary, to read the minutes of the previous meeting and when this was done the newly elected secretary, John J. Ryan, submitted his bond and immediately commenced the discharge of his duties.

Before being permitted to retire from the room Mr. Brennan was compelled to listen to a resolution thanking him for his services as secretary. Mr. Brennan was quite overcome by this sudden display of affection and was hardly able to respond, though he managed to find his voice long enough to express his thanks.

The financial statement filed by the outgoing secretary shows the present liabilities of the school district to be $84,622. To offset this there is on hand in the treasury $7,543. This leaves the total indebtedness of the district at $77,000. Contrary to expectations, the successor to Dr. Wolfe was not elected, although the tip had gone forth that such was to be the case. However, the members stated that the matter would not be overlooked at the next meeting. A prominent educator has been engaged for the position and will be installed immediately following the closing of Dr. Wolfe's contract with the board. The new superintendent is not a politician, but, according to reports, attends strictly to educational matters, leaving the board to look after political affairs.

Two days' vacation will be given on Decoration day, the schools closing on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, and not opening again until the following Monday morning. June 13 has been set as the date of closing the schools for the term. Superintendent Wolfe wanted the board to appoint examiners for the coming teachers' examination, but the suggestion was not heeded. The dates for teachers' examinations will be on June 18, 19 and 20.

Councilmen Secure Seats.

In an opinion handed down by Judge Lee Estelle yesterday afternoon, Councilmen Johnston and Vansant are members of the city council as per their agreement by the mayor. It will be remembered that on Monday evening, May 6, as the council was about to convene, a deputy sheriff served an order of the court upon City Clerk Shrigley restraining him from recognizing Johnston and Vansant. This action was brought by John C. Troutan, engineer at the South Omaha postoffice, it appearing that Troutan or some of his friends did not like the mayor's appointments. When arguments were heard on Saturday last Judge Estelle reserved his decision until yesterday afternoon when he dissolved the injunction, asserting that title to office could not be questioned by a restraining order.

This decision of the court leaves the city with its full quota of councilmen and it is expected that a meeting will be held tonight to transact general business. Mayor Kelly said yesterday that he was inclined to think that a special call would be issued this forenoon for the transaction of some of the most important business now pending.

In this Johnston-Vansant matter County Attorney Shields has filed proceedings in quo warranto to test the title to office of the appointees. The defendants in this new case have until June 13 in which to make a reply. If this amount of time is consumed it is thought that the case will not be called before the September term of court, although it is possible that it may be pushed to a hearing before the adjournment for the usual summer vacation.

At any rate the city now has six members of the council, as provided for in the new charter.

Reported Packing House Lease.

A report was current on the streets yesterday that the Omaha Packing company was negotiating for the lease of the Hammond plant here. While the report could not be confirmed some credence is given to it by persons who are interested in the packing industry. The Omaha plant is, it is reported, desirous of expanding, but its present location will not permit it to acquire any additional ground. At the present time the Hammond plant is running very light, but the market has not been affected in the least by the change.

Repairing Pavement.

Street Commissioner Clark is doing the best he can with the material at hand to repair the pavement on Twenty-fourth street, which is full of holes. The west side of the street particularly is in bad condition. Some of the worst holes are being filled with broken stone, taken from the city rock pile and as the stone has been broken to the size of ordinary macadam, it is proving quite satisfactory. There is a bad stretch in the pavement on the west side of the street between B and C streets, which needs the attention of the commissioner at once. No cement is being used now, as was done last year. The stone is merely placed in the hole and tamped down. It is thought that these repairs will suffice until such time as the city may secure money enough to make thorough repairs.

Magic City Gossip.

Harry Kelly was reported some better yesterday.

Mike Kain and John Broderick are in jail, charged with assaulting Anton Eaton.

Harry Laufenberg was called to Winona, Minn., yesterday by the death of his father.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Zerbe, Eighteenth and Missouri avenue.

Ed Johnston will soon move his office to 2412 N street, where he was formerly located.

The brick pavement from the stock yards office building to the east gate has been completed.

Mrs. Billings and child, at the Delone hotel, are quarantined on account of diphtheria.

Charles Aistedt is now a member of the city fire department, being stationed at fire hall No. 1.

The Omaha Gas company has completed the laying of mains on Twenty-third street from O to P streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley P. Adkins, Nineteenth and Missouri avenue, announce the birth of a daughter.

Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, will give a dancing party at Modern Woodman hall this evening.

Mrs. Susan Weimer has returned to her home at Nineteenth and O streets after visiting friends at Polo, Ill.

Eileen Moyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Moyers, Twenty-eighth and S streets, is rapidly recovering from a successful surgical operation.

The South Omaha High school alumni will hold a meeting for the election of officers at the High school building on Wednesday evening of this week.

The women of the Christian church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Crambler on Friday afternoon of this week to take some steps in regard to the proposed new church building.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

S. Yoho of Lincoln is at the Murray.

N. Grimsley of Wayne is at the Murray.

Attorney General Prout is a Millard guest.

Mrs. J. M. Eddy has gone to Los Angeles for a prolonged visit.

J. S. Cutler and H. S. Wiggins of Lincoln, O. J. Collman of Beatrice, Clarence Selah of O'Neill and F. A. Harmon of Chadron are state guests at the Iler Grand.

Nebraskans at the Merchants: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strahorn and daughter, North Platte; C. A. Miles, W. A. Maulsby, Fullerton; William Husenetter, W. J. Blair, Idnwood; O. L. Stephenson, Geneva; A. A. Peterson, West Point; Bert Webster, Tekamah; I. A. Hall, Hastings; D. J. Burke, Alliance; Jasper Huffman, York; J. C. Kelly, Elkhorn; John Keith, Sutherland; William Brown, Big Springs; O. M. King, Nebraska City; J. J. Sullson, Atkinson; Frank McKay, Stuart; C. W. Underhill, Lincoln.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Fire and Police Commissioners did not meet last night.

Charles Burdge of Omaha and Miss Maude Bolton of Irvington were married at the home of the bride's parents yesterday by Rev. Diffenbacher of the Congregational church of Irvington.

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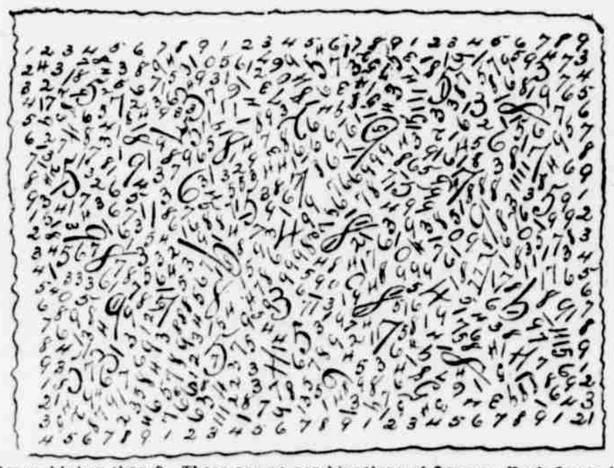

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