GREAT NIGHT AT THE DEN

Nearly Two Hundred Nebraskans Join the Ak-Sar-Ben Knights.

SOLDIERS WILL MIX IN FESTIVITIES

National Guard of Nebraska is Coming to Fort Omaha for Encampment and Will Be a Factor in the Big Carnival.

It was the biggest night of the season at the den of Ak-Sar-Ben last night and nearly 200 citizens of Nebraska were given the degree of modern knighthood at the hands of the grand mufti of the order. But the crowning glory of the night was the announcement made by the presiding officer that during the fall festivities of the knights the encampment of the National guard of Nebraska would take place at Fort Omaha, making it possible for all members of the militia to take part in the festivities.

The grand mufti announced this near the close of the initiations. It means much more than the fact that these men will be present in the city during the festivities, for in the opinion of the board of governors of the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben it means that the two parades to be given in connection with the fall festival will be the best ever presented to the citizens of the northwest since the order was established. Until this time there has been some doubt as to the success of the daylight parade, but now that it is certain that the militia will be here the committee will start to work on this feature with renewed vigor, and exert every effort to bring out a great civic display.

Nebraska Night.

Last night was Nebraska night at the den. From all parts of the country the people came until there was the largest crowd ever assembled for initiation at the den. On account of trains arriving late it was after 9 o'clock before the work began and when the initiations were in progress it was found that many of the apartments were too small to properly care for the crowd. After the initiations were begun still other candidates arrived from out of the city and the work had to be put on in two divisions.

At the close of the initiations addresses were made by J. W. Axford of Manchester, Eng., E. L. Tiffany of Kennard, Rabbi Abram Simon and E. M. Bartlett.

Mr. Axford referred to the inroads upon British commerce being made by the manufacturers of the United States, saying that office desks of American manufacture were delivered and sold in London for 5 per cent less than he could make the same articles in that country and that the same condition existed in other lines. He further said that there was a growing element in England that was asking why the government did not adopt some sort of tariff law to equalize the difference in the cost of goods of English and American manufacture and that the only reason that he could see for their failure to do so was because they were too green.

E. M. Bartlett, the first grand mufti of the order of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, referring to the work of the order, said that he had recently attended a meeting of lawyers at Put-in-Bay, many of whom in 1896 had been initiated into the order, and that they were unanimous in saying that nothing of a similar character had impressed them so greatly. He gave the greeting of the members of the order in Omaha to the visitors of the evening.

Rabbi Simon congratulated the members upon the elegant entertainment they were providing this season and commended their efforts to bring Omaha and Nebraska in closer chains of interest.

In closing E. L. Tiffany, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the Omaha members for their entertainment and pledged himself to bring a larger crowd from Kennard next week.

New Enrollment.

The largest number from any one place came from Elkhorn, which sent up about twenty-five persons. Those from the state were as follows:

Valley—Will Thomas, Nels Swanson, Thomas Sawyer, Mons Johnson, W. L. Beebee, C. E. Byars, Frank Ballenger, George Springer, W. E. Weekly, L. L. Byars, W. C. Willets, W. Sketchley, John McClaneghan, C. A. Richards, O. E. Gaines, H. Wright, A. J. Pister and J. D. Whitmore.

Kennard—William Anderson, Nels Trueson, E. L. Tiffany, John Burgess, J. Blair, John Neff, W. H. Harrison, R. Meiss, H. T. Meiss, H. A. Nolte and James Berry.

Waterloo—Charles Hancock, E. B. Hopper and J. S. Nesbit.

Gretna—C. H. Treckel and W. R. Barnbridge.

Greenwood—W. E. Hand, W. E. Pauling, H. Cooper and N. G. Chenwoni.

Elkhorn—H. C. Denker, Henry Denker, jr., A. C. Witte, Albine Kooner, Justus Sylvanus, H. A. Nolte, Henry Bull, Fred Bull, Henry Tiesen, John Aye, John Andresen, Claus Holling, C. W. Baldwin, Ed Hall, Otto Bierback, Claus Hofeldt, George Haney, M. G. Ford, G. H. Goodhard, Charles Witte, John Renninger, W. W. Elliott, Henry Bruhn, John Denky and A. H. Rosenbaum.

Lincoln—W. A. Thomas.

Plattsmouth—H. C. McMackin.

Maywood—George Gondon.

Waco—J. Brady.

Greenwood—W. G. Chevront.

Norfolk—C. F. W. Marquardt.

McCook—M. Sutton.

Lexington—J. MacCall.

Grant—C. C. Lyon.

Fullerton—W. H. Kreidler.

From Out of the State—J. J. McGraw, Danberry, Mo.; A. L. Bird, St. Louis; B. Finnell, New York City; H. A. Dawson, Pine Ridge, S. D.; J. E. Preston, Denver; C. W. Brockett, Minneapolis; W. E. Lone, Des Moines; Julius Peycke, J. C. Bond, W. H. Ross, George Cook, Kansas City; Mr. Heddin, Sioux City; James Godfrey, Philadelphia; J. W. Axford, Manchester, England; L. C. Wells, Jacksonville, Ill.; W. R. Comstock, C. Plattenburg, Mark C. Hobard, Thomas Stark, L. P. Comstock, J. J. Schlesweiger, R. O. Kingsland, Chicago; L. Oppenheimer, Fargo, N. D.

Papillion—C. G. Eisasser, H. W. Coney, J. R. Wilson and J. E. Clark.

TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW COMES

Norris & Rowe's Aggregation Pitches Tents and is Ready for Business.

The Norris & Rowe trained animal shows arrived in the city on their special train shortly after midnight and pitched tents at Eighteenth and Douglas streets. They will remain four days and give two performances daily. In the parade which will be given through the principal downtown streets every morning at 11 o'clock the public will have the opportunity of seeing what is said to be the greatest and most costly aggregation of animal actors in existence.

Chief among these is Lionel, a fine Irish setter of aristocratic blood. He is a descendant of Nero, the favorite dog of "Handsome John" Churchill, by whom he was followed during the battle of Blenheim. The master was so touched by the dog's devotion that he kept him until the time of his death and showed the animal every attention and luxury.

During Melba's tour of England the present duke of Marlborough presented Lionel to the famous diva. While Norris & Rowe's shows were exhibiting in Boston last summer Melba could be seen at the performance nearly every afternoon. She was so favorably impressed with the kind treatement shown the dogs and so wondered at the intelligence displayed by them that she requested Prof. Norris to take Lionel along and give him a "classical" education, which he did. The dog was taught a number of very difficult feats and which may be seen at the daily performances. Lionel feels that he is above the other dogs and will make very few friends among his canine associates. He is a true dog aristocrat.

WHAT CAUSES DANDRUFF.

Greatest European Authority on Skin Disease Says It's a Germ.

The old idea was that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off through a feverish condition of the scalp. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills dandruff germs is Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and causes a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing.

OFFICERS ARE ACQUITTED

F. L. Wheeler Fails to Prove the Charges He Made Against Policemen.

Police Captain Iler and Officers Glover, Vanous and Marshall were tried by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners last night on a complaint made by F. L. Wheeler, who was arrested on the night of July 17 on a charge of selling obscene literature. Wheeler charged that he was arrested without probable cause, assaulted by the officers at the police station and denied the privilege of sending a message from the jail to his friends. The evidence showed that Wheeler at the time of his arrest was selling a book entitled "The Glory of Woman," which his attorney contended was a standard work on obstetrics, but City Attorney Connell pronounced it an obscene book coming within the inhibition of the law. There was no evidence to show that Wheeler had been assaulted or mistreated at the police station. The police board dismissed the case, and commended the officers for the arrest of Wheeler.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures coughs, colds, lagrippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Kuhn & Co's drug store.

GENERAL GRANT IN OMAHA

His Train is So Late He Retires Before Reaching the City.

General Fred Grant passed through Omaha last night over the Union Pacific railway from Chicago, enroute to San Francisco, from which place he will leave in a few days for the Philippines to resume his command in the army. Owing to the train being late General Grant had retired and could not be seen.

Cuban Iron and Steel Imports.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A comparative statement showing the imports of iron and steel and their manufactures into Cuba has been prepared in the division of insular affairs of the War department. The statement shows that during the calendar year 1900 the aggregate value of iron, steel and their manufactures from all countries was $4,751,295, as against $2,930,845 during the calendar year 1899, an increase of $1,820,550, or 62 per cent. The imports of these commodities from the United States in the year 1900 amounted in value to $3,685,829, as against $2,295,209 in 1899, an increase of $1,290,620, or 54 per cent.

Eighth Ward Club to Meet.

The Eighth Ward Republican club will meet at Woolf's hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets, this evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and candidates will be present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. D. Howard of Papillion is at the Murray.

N. J. Dunninger of Norfolk is at the Murray.

O. E. Holton and daughter of Pierce are at the Murray.

Judge F. G. Hanner of Kearney is at the Merchants.

John Barker, a banker of Scribner, is at the Merchants.

D. W. Forbes, a merchant of Butte, is at the Merchants.

J. F. Losch of West Point is a guest at the Iler Grand.

N. Jordan of Lehigh was at the Iler Grand yesterday.

W. T. Herbart of Lincoln was registered at the Iler Grand yesterday.

R. A. Stewart and wife of Norfolk were at the Murray yesterday.

The marriage of Mrs. Lucy A. Meseraull and Mr. J. L. Goodner of St. Louis will take place next Wednesday. Mrs. Meseraull is a well known Omaha woman. They will reside in St. Louis.

The following Nebraskans are registered at the Merchants: E. A. Roberts, Albion; A. D. DeMoss, Albion; J. W. Wepton, G. T. Scott, Ogallala; William Colton, York; J. B. Jeffries, Pilger; W. C. Willett, Valley; B. B. Hopper, Waterloo; W. C. Bennington, H. Orr, Day.

E. A. Stevens, national organizer of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, came in yesterday to assist Fred Lorenz in working up the Nebraska convention, which will be held in Omaha next month. Mr. Stevens professes to be well pleased with the prospects for the Omaha meeting.

SO NERVOUS I COULD NOT SLEEP.

When there is disease of the delicate female organism, it is only a question of time until the general health becomes undermined. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and "sinking spells" produce suffering almost indescribable. There can be no restoration of the general health until the local health of the womanly organism is re-established.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It encourages the appetite, tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"You would be surprised if you could have seen me when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and could see me now," writes Mrs. Isaac S. Harris, of Gayville, Yankton Co., So. Dakota. "I had no appetite, was completely run down. Have had stomach trouble for years and was so nervous I could not sleep. We have spent a lot of money doctoring, but there was not one thing that I took that did me any good, except for a short time; till I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery. In three days after I commenced taking his medicines I could see a change for the better, and from that time I have steadily been getting better. Can walk or ride to any place I want to, and I feel like a new person. Since taking Dr. Pierce's medicines I can sleep all night and never get up tired in the morning; can eat anything and it don't hurt me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

City Council Makes Start Toward Improving the River Road.

EX-POLICEMAN SEEKS MONEY BALM

William Coulter Alleges that While Serving as Patrolman He Fell Into Hole Caused by Defective Sidewalk.

At its meeting last night the city council took steps to remedy the defects in the road to the river by authorizing the expenditure by the street commissioner of $50 in repairing and grading Twelfth street from J street to Missouri avenue. It is the intention of the council to have the street department grade off about five feet from the top of the hill and waste the dirt along the roadway below in order to reduce the degree of the ascent. President Adkins stated that for the sum mentioned this portion of the road could be fixed in good shape and teams from Iowa coming across the ferry would be permitted to get into South Omaha's business portion without any trouble.

William Coulter, a former member of the police force, sent in a claim for damages in the sum of $5,000. He alleges that while on duty as a patrolman he fell into a hole caused by a defective sidewalk near Twenty-sixth and P streets. All this occurred on the night of August 3. Continuing in his petition Coulter asserts that this walk has been in a defective condition for a long time. When the petition was read President Adkins, who occupied the chair, was asked why Coulter as a police officer had not reported the defect to the street commissioner as is required by the rules of the department. The communication and claim went to the city attorney.

Several ordinances were read the second and third time and passed. Among the important measures was one redistricting the city into twelve voting districts. This ordinance is the same as when it was introduced, the judiciary committee not having made any changes in the ordinance as originally prepared. The location of these new districts were printed in The Bee at the time the ordinance was first brought to the attention of the council.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance and sale of certificates of indebtedness in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1902.

Sidewalks were ordered constructed on the east side of Nineteenth street between J street and Missouri avenue, and on the north side of Polk street from Railroad avenue to Fifteenth street.

City Engineer Beal was directed to establish the grade on O street from Twentieth street west to Twenty-second street.

A request from a dozen or more property owners asking that Twenty-third street from the city limits on the north to J street on the south be designated as a boulevard was presented and referred to the streets and alleys committee.

City Clerk Shrigley was instructed to give public notice that all wooden sidewalks outside of the permanent sidewalk district should be repaired within thirty days. If this is not done the street department will do the work and charge the cost to the abutting property.

An additional member of the fire department is to be appointed as soon as fire wagon No. 2 is placed in service.

The buggy used by the police department is to be repainted at a cost not to exceed $15.

Sewers in the northern part of the city are to be flushed once a week after this.

At the suggestion of Martin Y street is to be placed in a passable condition at a cost not to exceed $198.

After the transaction of considerable routine business of minor importance the council adjourned for one week.

Whereas, Under the laws of this nation and the laws of the state of Nebraska the first Monday in the month of September in each year is declared to be and is set aside as a legal holiday and known as Labor day; and

Whereas, Such day is so designated and set apart in proper recognition of the importance of labor and the efforts of those in this country engaged in labor, who, by their energies and toil, are yearly building up this country and improving and developing the material wealth and resources of this nation and whose numbers and importance are constantly increasing and demanding and properly obtaining higher recognition;

Now, therefore, I, Allen R. Kelly, mayor of the city of South Omaha, hereby request that Monday, the 2d day of September, be properly observed, and to that end the several offices of the city be closed, and further request that all business houses and business places of said city be closed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., and that all persons join in and partake of the festivities and enjoyments of said occasion.

Dated at South Omaha this 26th day of August, 1901. A. R. KELLY, Mayor.

School Contract Let.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Education was held last night and a contract let for the erection of a school building in the Fourth ward. Three bids for this work were opened. The highest was $12,200 and the lowest $11,858. Henry Call was the lowest bidder and he secured the contract. President Bulla occupied the chair, and on account of the absence of Secretary Ryan, Colonel A. L. Lott filled his place. An adjournment was taken until September 3, when bids for the proposed High school will be opened.

Liquor Dealers Organize.

The liquor dealers of South Omaha met yesterday afternoon and organized lodge No. 2 of the Knights of Fidelity. These officers were elected:

Valiant commander, Myles E. Welsh; lieutenant commander, John C. Raab; chief orator, John Carlow; past valiant commander, S. Krupa; treasurer, James Duffy; recorder, George Hardlannert; master of ceremonies, H. E. Hyte; captain of guards, John Franek; tyler, Frank Koslski; trustees, Joseph G. Vosacek, M. Sherman, Richard Berlin.

The object of the order is stated to be for mutual protection.

Another meeting of the lodge for the purpose of initiating candidates will be held this afternoon.

Robinson Bound Over.

Former Policeman Robinson had a hearing in the police court yesterday on the charge of assaulting Ed Carlisle. The courtroom was crowded as the case has attracted considerable attention since the alleged assault upon Carlisle. Witnesses without end were examined and then the attorneys for both sides spoke for what seemed to be hours to the weary listeners. At the conclusion of the arguments Police Judge King held Robinson to the district court in the sum of $400. Pending his arrangements for bail Robinson was allowed the liberty of the courtroom.

Broderick Pleads Not Guilty.

Patrick Broderick was called before Judge King yesterday to answer to the charge of assaulting Anna Weisenberg. Broderick, after hearing the complaint read, pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for today. He demanded a separate trail from the others arrested on the same charge and this request was granted by the court.

Magic City Gossip.

Olof Anderson of Red Oak, Ia., is the guest of George Sherwood.

Councilman August Miller goes to Lincoln today for a two days' stay.

Harry Tavender has gone east and while away will visit the Buffalo exposition.

Mrs. Thomas Galloway, Twenty-first and Z streets, has gone to Chicago on a visit.

Teddy Shanahan has returned from an extended southern trip and is again back at his old desk in the Packers National bank.

Walter Todd came in from Oregon yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelly.

Quite a number of prominent republicans will leave today for Lincoln to attend the state convention.

Laboring men assert that there is no danger of the Kansas City labor troubles spreading to this city.

The west span of the L street viaduct has been lowered so as to conform to the grade of the approach.

H. C. Bostwick, cashier of the South Omaha National bank, is back from a trip to the Big Horn basin.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Mosely has greatly improved in health since its return from Colorado.

Henry Lewis is expected home tonight from Salt Lake City, where he has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

W. S. Shoemaker will speak at the democratic meeting to be held at Twenty-eighth and O streets Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Moon has returned to her home at Lakeview, Ia., after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Bliss, Seventeenth and M streets.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that some of the local justices of the peace are growing a little bit uneasy on account of the coming grand jury investigation.

Rollin W. Bond, conductor of the well known Bond band of York, Neb., was a visitor in the city a day or two ago. He was enroute with his band to Louisville, Ky.

The name of M. J. Klefer, Twenty-third and H streets, appears on the list of members of the grand jury. The M. J. Klefer called is a woman and consequently cannot serve.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. D. L. Holmes, Twenty-fourth and D streets, this evening. The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will be in charge.

CAPTURE LUKBANS FAMILY

Captain Jackson Surprises Filipino General and Takes Members of Household.

MANILA, Aug. 26.—Captain Harold L. Jackson of the First infantry recently surprised General Lukban at Pambukan, in the mountains of the island of Samar. Three of the general's guards were killed and Lukban was wounded, but escaped. His family was captured. A captain and a lieutenant were also made prisoners.

Dr. Ohlinger, a returning contract surgeon, was drowned by the swamping of a boat in the Pambujan river. His body was not recovered.

Civil Governor Taft received at Aparri, province of Cagayan, the biggest ovation of his trip. He announced that Aparri would be a port of entry and receive a large appropriation for the improvement of the harbor and Cagayan river.

Capture an American Deserter.

MANILA, April 26.—Pitcher's first dispatch from Mindoro tells how Lieutenant Hazard of the Third cavalry, commanding a troop of Macabebe scouts, captured the American deserter, Howard, who, as a leader of the Filipinos, had been annoying the Americans for many months. Ferguson, one of Lieutenant Hazard's civilian scouts, disguised as an insurgent, with eight Macabebes, entered into the camp of Colonel Atienza, commanding 240 riflemen and 200 bolomen, at night, located Howard, bound and gagged him and led him away without disturbing the camp.

Soldiers for Civil Positions.

MANILA, Aug. 26.—In the province of Isabella the Philippine commission has appointed Captain Johnson of the Sixteenth infantry governor and Captain George Povey treasurer.

FIRE RECORD.

Barns at Hastings.

HASTINGS, NEB., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire started late this afternoon in Mrs. McGarver's barn and before the fire department could reach the place the flames had destroyed that barn and Gene Hammand's barn. The fire afterward crossed the alley and destroyed Mr. Kinney's barn.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nearly Destroyed.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 26.—Tiptonville, Tenn., the county seat of Lake county, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss not fully known, but about half covered by insurance.

Express Company Changes Officials.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 26.—President Darius Miller of the Great Northern Express company has issued a circular announcing the appointment of Dixon S. Elliott general manager of the company in succession to the late W. J. Footner. The vice presidency Mr. Footner held has been abolished. Mr. Elliott has been general auditor of the company and in that position will be succeeded by G. A. Yates.

Seasonable Fashions

3913 Fancy Blouse, 32 to 40 Bust.

Woman's Fancy Blouse, No. 3913—The blouse that can be worn slightly open at the throat is a favorite of fashion and is keenly appreciated by the many women to whom a high collar means discomfort. This admirable model is so constructed to allow a choice between the stock and the open V, between tucked elbow sleeves and the plain bishop sort. As shown it is of pale blue taffeta with heavy cream lace and black velvet ribbon, but all the materials used for gowns and odd waists are appropriate, silk, soft wool and the many lovely cotton stuffs.

The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the center front. Both backs and fronts of the waist are stitched in groups of four fine tucks, then arranged over the lining. The waist proper closes beneath the center group of tucks, but the yoke is attached to the right front only and hooked into place at the left shoulder. The elbow sleeves are tucked to within a few inches of the lower edge, where they fall free to form frills, but the bishop sleeves are lain, finished with narrow cuffs.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size 3¼ yards of material 21 inches wide or 2 yards 44 inches wide will be required, with 2 yards of lace insertion, 2 yards of narrow and 2½ yards of wide velvet ribbon to make as illustrated; 3¾ yards 21 or 27 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 44 inches wide to make with bishop sleeves.

The pattern 3913 is cut in sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

For the accommodation of The Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get any pattern enclose 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and bust measure. Allow about ten days from date of your letter before beginning to look for the pattern. Address, Pattern Department, Omaha Bee.

PLANS FOR LABOR DAY

Arrangements for Big Celebration Are Progressing Satisfactorily.

IMMENSE TURNOUT IS EXPECTED

Indications Point to the Greatest Demonstration Omaha Labor Has Known in Many Years—Men Who Will Speak.

Arrangements for the celebration of Labor day are progressing to the satisfaction of those having the matter in charge and it is announced that Monday, September 2, will see a larger number of the representatives of labor in line of march in Omaha than at any other time since Labor day was established in the state.

There will be a meeting Wednesday evening at Labor Temple for the purpose of arranging the line of march and the formation of the parade. At this meeting will be present one delegate from each union in the city and their positions in the parade will be announced. There is considerable discussion of the matter and the committee is having a hard time to devise a plan of selection which will be satisfactory to all of the unions. South Omaha unions particularly desire to make a good showing and the members of the committee from that city are asking for concessions which the representatives of the Omaha unions do not feel like granting, but generally there is the greatest harmony on the committees and preliminary arrangements are being made to the satisfaction of all interests.

Word has been received from a number of the speakers invited to address the members of the unions at Syndicate park. E. Rosewater is the only Omaha editor who has accepted the invitation sent to the editors of all three papers. Both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Kellogg have declined the invitation, stating that they would be out of the city on that day. Others who have accepted invitations to speak are representatives of organized labor with one exception and include August Beerman, A. A. Perry, Rev. E. F. Trefz, J. A. Boles and Charles Sadilek.

The official program of the day will be issued next Friday as a special edition of the Workers' Gazette, the official organ of Central Labor union, and the proceeds from the advertisements inserted in the special edition will be used to defray the expenses of the day.

NO HARM DONE THE PEACHES.

Estimated Crop of 75,000,000 Bushels This Year.

This will be a banner year for peaches. The crop throughout the whole country is estimated to be about 75,000,000 bushels, reports the New York Sun, and rather over than under that amount. The prolonged drouth in some parts of the country has affected it somewhat, but not to any great extent, and the hot weather of July has helped to atone for the backward summer in developing the fruit.

Finer peaches and a larger quantity of them to the acre are being produced every year and this is due not only to careful tillage and cultivation, but also to a ruthless thinning of the fruit when it first appears on the trees. The old-fashioned peach-grower would have thought it sheer lunacy to cut off three-fourths of the peaches just as they were beginning to develop. Yet it is by just that method that more bushels of peaches are now being produced from the trees than they would bear if they were not interfered with and the fruit is improved and brings a higher price.

Another important point about thinning out the fruit is that as a result of the operation only one-fourth of the usual number of peachstones is produced, and as the development of these is the greatest drain upon the vitality of the trees, a profitable economy is effected and regularity of yield from season to season is promoted.

The peach came from China originally and reached Europe by way of Persia and America by way of England and Holland. The peach season now has been greatly lengthened by the shipment to our markets in refrigerator cars, sent at express speed, of southern and California peaches. Immense tracts in Georgia are now solely occupied by peach orchards, a single one of which will pack and ship more than 3,000 bushels a day in July, which is the height of the peach season down there.

It isn't necessary any longer, in these days of refrigerator cars, to pick the fruit before it has come to its full maturity and trust to it ripening on the way to market after it is packed. The peaches are allowed to ripen on the trees and are picked so far as possible just before they begin to soften.

The pickers are trained to know the right stage at a glance. Every peach, as everybody knows, has its sunny and its shady side. It is by the hue of the shady side that the degree of ripeness is judged. To insure all of the peaches getting the benefit of the sun the orchard is divided by straight avenues into rectangular blocks.

After the peaches are picked they are sorted into three grades, according to quality. This is expert work. Outside of the three grades all peaches overripe for shipment are put aside for the evaporator and the grower makes his profit on them dried.

Scientific gardeners are trying to introduce into this country some of the peach-growing methods of France and England, which produce wonderful peaches, though few. Over there peach trees are usually trained flat against a wall with a southern exposure or on a trellis a foot or so away from such a wall, and only a few branches of each tree are allowed to grow.

Then most of the peaches on these, as soon as the fruit develops from the flower, are cut off, only a dozen or two, sometimes a score at most, being allowed to develop. Such a peach tree as this doesn't look much like a tree. But the few peaches that are allowed to mature on it are marvels of beauty and juiciness and half a dozen of them in a cotton-lined basket cost from $3 to $5 in the markets.

Public Officers.

Defendant, a sheriff in Indiana, had an insane person in his custody and without warrant or authority secretly conveyed him into Ohio and released him. Held, that the board of directors of the county infirmary of the Ohio county in which the insane person was released was not entitled to a writ of mandamus to compel the sheriff to receive the insane person back into his custody. 60 N. E. Rep. (Ind.) 1017.

French Demand Compensation.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 26.—Dispatches received here from Seoul say the French representative at the Corean capital has presented a series of demands, including 5,000 yen as compensation for injuries sustained by the missionaries and the punishment of fifty of the persons guilty of taking active part in the Quelpaert riots. Further attempts to supplant McLeavy Brown from his office as director general of the customs have proved abortive.

Colonel Haverly Ill.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 26.—Colonel J. H. Haverly, whose fame in minstrelsy is worldwide, is dangerously ill at St. Mark's hospital in this city of heart trouble. His wife has been telegraphed for and she is now enroute from New York. Colonel Haverly recently moved to Salt Lake since his retirement from the show business several years ago and has been devoting his time almost exclusively to mining.

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Twelve European Workingmen Arrive on Investigation Visit.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—On the Anchor line steamship Ethiopia, which arrived tonight, came twelve workingmen who have been sent to tour this country and study trades by an English paper. The men were selected by popular vote. They are: H. J. Humphrey, coach builder, Leyston, Essex; Frank Harris, pottery and glass decorater, Bo-Ness, Scotland; F. A. Scott, electrical and mechanical engineer, Glasgow; C. J. Jackson, engineer, Stratford; Thomas Graham, miner, Yorkshire; W. E. Grant, Stevedore, Liverpool; George Nuttley, painter, Kingston Hill, Surrey; Thomas Fleming, mason, Peebles; John Scutter, engine driver, Motherwell; Kenneth McKenzie, upholstrer, Inverness; George Etchells, weaver, Stockport; J. G. Cowan, hammerman, Gates' Head, and A. Nicol Simpson, who will act as conductor of the expedition.

Mr. Simpson said: "We will visit Washington, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, East Liverpool, O.; Buffalo, Ottawa and Montreal. We shall remain a few days in each city. The delegates came over here to gather information and study questions in which the British artisan is vitally interested. We will inquire into the condition of the American wage earners, how they are housed, their unions and other things of interest to us on the other side."

CHUN'S ILLNESS ONLY FEIGNED

Apology to Germany to Be Delayed Until Protocol with China is Signed.

ROME, Aug. 26.—The illness of Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, who, with a Chinese mission, has arrived at Basel, Switzerland, on his way to Berlin to apologize for the assassination of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister at Pekin, is, according to a dispatch received here today from Basle, a pretext for delay. Prince Chun having received orders from Pekin not to proceed, as fresh complications have arisen with reference to the settlement protocol.

Action of Committee Not Final.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Advices which just reached here throw some light upon the report from Santiago to the effect that the committee on foreign affairs of the Chilian congress had declined to recommend appropriations to defray the expense of sending delegates from Chili to the coming exposition at Mexico City. These advices, without questioning the accuracy of the original statement, make it appear that the committee on foreign affairs does not represent the party in control of the executive branch of the government. It is said that in consequence, the declarations of this committee are by no means final, and therefore it does not follow from its last action that Chili will refuse to attend the congress.

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Hospital Ship No Longer Needed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—A personal letter from General Sternberg, now making an inspection of the medical department in the Philippines, says he finds the department generally in good condition. He says the department will have no further use for the hospital ship Relief and has recommended that it be turned over to the quartermaster's department.

Rockhill Awaits the Finish.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Commissioner Rockhill has agreed to delay his departure from Pekin until he has closed up his present negotiations. He says the Chinese plenopotentiaries are daily expecting their authorization to affix the final signatures to the protocol, and as soon as this is done, Mr. Rockhill will withdraw.

DIED.

BROWN—Mrs. Charles H., aged 50 years. Services at residence, Twenty-second and Capitol avenue, at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Interment private.

NEBER—Elizabeth, August 25, 1901, beloved wife of Charles Neber, aged 56 years. Funeral from residence, 1409 North Twenty-seventh street, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Interment Laurel Hill cemetery. Friends invited.

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