

EAGLES' NIGHT AT THE DEN

Large Number of Them Acknowledge the Sovereignty of Samson.

MAYOR MOORES IS AMONG THE VICTIMS

Seven Hundred and Ninety-One Altogether Have Now Gone Through the Ordeal Which Makes Them Kalchiks.

Thus speak I, Samson the imperial one: "Let the Eagles scream! The nitric acid cocktail place you, the sacred ones, aside, as a childish thing not meant to try such men as these. From the locker place of mysteries bring forth the symbolic vitriol foot bath and the diagram of the closed Sunday. Attend you, that the Eagles scream."

Gathered in awe and worshipful reverence in the mystic den were the tribes of the order of Eagles, but independent men they, with their chiefs and talking men, who gave the neck to the superior greatness of the one king, Ak-Bar-Iben IX, who kept sacred their own gods. And again were there a great number of sages, learned doctors of all worshipping sects, remarkable men, knowing personally scores of molecules and getting tips on the human race from the original protoplasm. These were come from all transmississippi. And further were making lively appeal for recognition of certain honorable men of the great city, which is within the walls.

First to the trial of merit was one A. S. Ritchie, and the centurions did to him through a joint of his harness with the red hot lightning rod, bore in the vicinity of the coracoid process of his port scapula. And the stuff was off. And Nick Heller and Arthur Metz and other worshippers of the god of Eagles were found wanting in endurance at the condyles of the humerus near where lies the funny bone. But to the greatest of all in the strong city, the ruler under Samson, the honorable Moores, and to a high man of the conspirators against the rule, called in Quivera. Ed of the Howells, came the wracking test in an inquisition as to theory of political economy.

And certain of the Eagles proclaimed before Samson the imperial one and the Grand Mufti the sacred ones, that the first spoke George F. West, then C. N. Robinson of the sacred men made speech. A. S. Ritchie made clear as day what are the tribe of Eagles, and the great Mayor Moores told what they are doing, and I. Zeigler recited what they are going to do. Then Dunlop the bard lined "Curfew, Knock Not Ring Tonight." And then Cleopatra, which in the book of Webster and the 26th page thereof is named "a contrivance for measuring time by the graduated flow of a liquid," announcing that the night was largely gone, the host within the mystic walls consumed the symbolic beer and the food known throughout Quivera as the sandwich. And of those who have been knighted to the cause there are now 761.

Those Who Were There.

And from the parchment wherein are inscribed the mark of hand of all the illustrious rulers and high men and travelers of great distances, come from lands of abundance and great lore, were H. N. Bennett, an honest man from St. Louis; W. E. Fuchtel of Warsaw; C. W. Turner of J. A. Cheyenne; T. E. Ford, Trenton, Mo.; J. W. Storma, Webb City, Mo.; G. R. Hamman, Fort Worth, Tex.; DeWitt Ellwood, Charleston, Ill.; E. C. Crubbs, Lead, S. D.; G. A. Axling, Huxton, Ia.; T. B. Hutton, Odebolt, Ia.; Charles W. Jones, Rapid City, S. D.; W. W. Stetson, Axtell, Neb.; F. McEwen, Wilcox, Kan.; W. W. Heitzman, Topeka, Kan.; Dr. Carmichael, Milwaukee; C. W. Rud, Malvern, Ia.; F. Levy, Rock Island, Ill.; D. H. R. Patten, Chicago; H. A. Clark, Denver; B. Strathmann, New York; D. E. Barnes, Webster City, Ia.; G. H. Goodwin, Jefferson, Ia.; F. McEwen, Blanco, Ia.; Adam Brock, St. Louis; James Mann and J. E. Lonergan, Deadwood; R. D. Overhalt, Minden, Ia.; F. W. Lee, Laramie; and from the tributary provinces of Nebraska, J. Vick, Gretna; J. Erhart, Stanton; J. F. Ray, David City; J. L. Stine, Gretna; J. H. Derby, Bellwood; A. A. Jackson, Fremont; C. W. Turner, J. A. Cheyenne, Harberger, Lincoln; L. M. Garrett, York; C. R. Atkinson, Paul Gosh, Ord; R. D. Stearns, Kimball; J. D. French, Hastings; C. D. Baker, A. B. Copeland, Neil Sinclair, Nebraska City; R. H. Graham, West Point; D. D. Miles, Harvard; W. H. Myers, Oakland; E. D. Wilson, Ponca; S. P. Griffith, Pawnee City; T. N. Mann, Hastings; N. Jacquot, Merna; R. Morehouse, Sutton; J. C. Orr, North Platte; W. J. Shalleroff, Bloomfield; R. M. Thompson, Ravenna and M. R. Snodgrass, Wayne.

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RAISES SOME ASSESSMENTS

County Board Takes City Tax Commissioner's Figures on Valuation for Basis.

The wholesale dealers were before the County Board of Equalization yesterday and with the agents of the insurance companies held the board until 1 o'clock before adjournment was taken for the day. The most important questions came up over the assessment of the wholesale grocery houses and these occupied the larger part of the time, not being entirely settled when the board passed to other business. W. H. McCord appeared for the McCord-Brady company, Edgar Allen for John Brothers and C. H. Pickens for the Paxton-Gallagher company. Each and every one protested against the assessment as returned by the city Board of Equalization, saying that it was not only too high at the time, but that it is much too high now, as stocks were much lower at the time of the county assessment than at the time of the city assessment. They said that much property had been sent to branch houses in other towns and is taxed in those places, reducing the amount to be paid in Omaha.

A. C. Harte joined the grocers in the objection to accepting the figures of the city tax commissioner. He stated that the property for the purpose of taxation, and said the county board should set its own rate regardless of the action of the city tax commissioner. J. P. Connolly said that in the interests of fairness, and believing the city Board of Review had done much to give attention to the matter, he would favor fixing the assessed valuation of all personal property at one-sixth of the amount returned by the city Board of Review. Acting on this suggestion, upon the motion of McCord and with the votes of McDonald, Hofseld and Connolly, the assessment upon the Paxton-Gallagher company and the McCord-Brady company were raised to one-sixth of the city assessments. Hofseld left the combination when it came to raising the assessment of Allen Brothers to the same ratio, and voted with O'Keefe and Harte. It was then decided to raise the assessment of Allen Brothers to \$26,000, which is about \$2,000 less than one-sixth of the value found by the city. As soon as this motion prevailed Mr. McCord and Mr. Pickens filed formal protests against their assessments, citing the action of Allen Brothers. These protests will be heard later in the afternoon.

The insurance companies did not reach a conclusion, the matter being referred to the county attorney for an opinion. The agents decided to visit the county attorney in the afternoon to present their contentions.

The complaints against the Bee Publishing company, \$13,000; S. Arstein, \$1,500; and the Creamery Package company, \$4,000, were dismissed.

The hearing of the complaint against the American Smelting and Refining company which was heard yesterday morning, was passed over until Wednesday.

CHIEF IS AGAINST DYNAMITE

Will Arrest All the Dealers Offering Dangerous Fire Cracker for Sale.

A complaint was filed in police court yesterday against C. E. Lathrop, 1234 North Twenty-fourth street, charging him with offering for sale dynamite fire crackers three and one-half inches in length. Lathrop said the explosives had been bought for three-inch crackers and he was therefore selling them the same way, and in doing so he did not think he was violating the orders of the chief of police.

Sergeant Cook discovered the fact that three and one-half inch crackers were being sold for three-inch crackers, said that nearly every dealer on North Twenty-fourth street was doing the same thing. Captain Mostyn at once ordered an investigation and a complaint filed against every dealer in the city who was selling the three and one-half inch size. It is believed that a majority of the dealers have some of these explosives and the fact that they bought them for the three-inch size will not save them from prosecution.

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They Consider the Present "Burnt District" Altogether Too Conspicuous.

PROPERTY CAN BE PUT TO BETTER USE

Railroads May Be Interested in the Move Because They Want Additional Trackage Property—Mayor Moores on Fire.

More comment was caused all over the city by the article in Saturday's Bee stating that a movement was on foot to remove the "burnt district" from its present location than by any which has appeared for a number of months. The announcement came too late to be the subject of any Sunday sermons, but was very generally discussed by both sinners and saints Sunday, and it was still a very live topic of conversation on the streets and in offices yesterday morning.

The sentiment on the subject appears to be practically unanimous to the effect that the district should be moved from its present prominent location. In expressing this sentiment several men took occasion to say that entirely aside from any moral grounds and for purely business reasons the district should be moved. No city in the United States, it was said, allows its district to be located on and in full view of prominent thoroughfares, and while such a district will always exist in every big city its existence in Omaha at its present location is a decided detriment and injury, particularly so far as strangers are concerned.

It is now hinted that possibly one or more of the railroads are behind the proposition to move the district, in order that the blocks now occupied by it south of Capitol avenue may be turned into trackage property. Two roads are now in position to lay tracks to it and two others might, without meeting insurmountable obstacles, do so.

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Afro-American Press Association Issues Address to the Country.

ENDORSES ACTION OF ROOSEVELT

Declares Systematic Movement is Working to Destroy Civil Rights of Colored People Which Threatens Race.

LOUISVILLE, June 29.—At the annual session of the Afro-American Press association held here today a strong address dealing with the race question was unanimously adopted for issuance to the country at large. The address calls on the people to enforce the principles of good government in the "present crisis in the history of the Afro-American people, when a systematic and thoroughly organized movement, begun in 1898, is working with malicious and malignant energy to utterly destroy the civil and political rights of those for whom we stand in sympathy.

"We resent the reiterated statement that this is a 'white man's country.' It was made in its inception and development by all of its people, irrespective of race, and the federal constitution specifically places all of its citizens on equality before the law.

"The persistent effort which has been made and is being made to nullify the surface guarantees of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the federal constitution in frustration of the public opinion must deal with the peace and security of the federal union. We again direct attention to the effect produced by the actions of the mob spirit; we do this not because we are the victims in most part of the license, but because it has become a national problem, with which the federal constitution specifically places all of its citizens on equality before the law. It is a national problem in which we have only co-ordinate interest."

The address closes with an endorsement of President Roosevelt's attitude on this and other questions affecting public morality.

The meeting was presided over by Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of the treasury.

The following officers were elected: C. F. Adams, Chicago, president; William A. Pledger, editor of the Atlanta Age, Atlanta, president; Emmet J. Scott, editor of the Student, Tuskegee, Ala., secretary; William H. Steward, editor of the American Baptist, Louisville, treasurer.

The National Afro-American council will meet in Louisville on Wednesday, June 30, to 20 negro leaders will be in attendance. Washington is expected to attend and deliver an address.

POLICE PROHIBIT MEETING

Protests of Colored People of Wilmington Against Lynching Not Registered, as Intended.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 29.—The proposed mass meeting of colored residents of Wilmington to protest against lynchings and to take steps to protect the negro population of this vicinity was not held tonight. Chief of Police Black made a request of influential colored men to use their influence against the holding of a meeting at this time for the reason that such a gathering might incite further trouble between the whites and blacks. A small crowd gathered in the vicinity of the place where the meeting was to have been held, but the police quickly dispersed it. After that no one was permitted to loiter near the hall. The police commissioner at a meeting today commended the course of the police during the last week.

New Stock All Taken.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Official announcement was made by one of the executive officers of the Pennsylvania railroad today that the latest returns show that the \$2,000,000 of new stock has all been taken by the shareholders and that 50 per cent of it had been paid up in full.

Named as Receiver.

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., June 29.—Edward Rube was today appointed receiver of the Bank of Allentown. The bank's liabilities are said to exceed \$100,000.



DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. W. H. Pickens. PLATTSBORO, Neb., June 29.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. W. H. Pickens, whose death occurred last Friday in Truckee, Cal., accompanied by her husband and one sister, arrived in this city this morning and was taken at once to the home of her brother, C. C. Despain, Rev. J. T. Baird conducted the funeral service in the Presbyterian church this afternoon and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.

The Pickens family resided in Plattsmouth for many years previous to their removal to Chicago some twelve years ago, where they have since resided. Mrs. Pickens, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. D. Thompson of North Platte, Neb., upon the advice of her physician, went to California six weeks ago with the hope of gaining some relief from nasal catarrh, from which disease she had been a great sufferer.

Miss Grace Buresh. Grace A. Buresh, daughter of Vaclav Buresh, after an illness of twelve days, passed away at the home of her parents at 113 1/2 Oak last night. Death was due to peritonitis. Deceased was 18 years 6 months and 23 days old. She was popular among a large circle of friends. Interment will be from the family residence, 133 Lincoln avenue, Thursday, in the Bohemian National cemetery.

Civil Service Examination. The United States Civil Service commission announced today that the small number of applications filed for the examination scheduled for June 29-30, for the position of teacher in Philadelphia, Pa., the examination will be postponed to July 2-3. The commission desires to secure as large a number of applicants as possible for the examination, and the postponement is made in order to give all persons a fair chance to appear.

The age limit is from 20 to 60 years; salary, \$90 to \$120 per annum. An examination will be held August 1-7 for the position of stenographer in the office of architectural and structural draftsman in the quartermaster's department. Large number of applications will be received. An examination will be held August 1-7 for the position of stenographer in the office of the superintendent of the Treasury department; age limit 20 years or over; salary, \$120.

Find It Was Not Smallpox. PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., June 29.—The United States fish commission's steamer returned from the Revue and Camp on its way to the Arctic, bringing the news of a case of smallpox, returned this morning from Diamond Point quarantine station and then returned to the north, from which there is little danger.

Club Man Out of Danger. SALT LAKE, Utah, June 29.—Theodore Evans, the Denver architect and club man, who was so severely injured yesterday in a runaway, has recovered and is today pronounced out of danger, and he will undoubtedly recover. The brain concussion which he sustained was not so serious as first supposed, and he is expected to be up for some time, as the fracture of his leg was severe.

Top of Mountain Rolls Down. GOURAY, Colo., June 29.—An immense landslide, 1,000 feet long, came down from the main range into Silver Creek basin below the town of Gouray, Colorado, today. The whole top of the mountain broke off and another section of the mountain was left. The landslide would break off the slides are caused by the melting of the deep snow. No damage has resulted.

Young Corbett Gets Decision. BOSTON, June 29.—Young Corbett of Denver, Colo., champion featherweight of the world, won the decision over Jimmy Briggs of this city in their round bout at the Criterion club tonight. The Boston boy met him at every turn, and by clever boxing and foot work managed to stay the limit.

Six Millions Instead of Twenty. NEW YORK, June 29.—The executors and trustees of the estate of former Judge Henry Hilton report that it amounts all told to \$24,000,000. The value was computed originally at \$20,000,