

### Big Horse Show Feature of Fall Festival on Oct. 4

Thrills Promised, With Cossack Race, Tug of War and Freak Events.

By LEVI C. GRAHAM, JR. Omaha will vie with other cities of the first class for horse show honors this year, as the announcement of Samson, sent from the realm of Quivira. The horse show is to be held October 4, at Ak-Sar-Ben field as part of the Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Festival. Whether milky will turn out in some frock which is destined to become the rage with the elite remains to be seen. But it is sure that milky will turn out in a riding habit for part of the evening at least, for there are several events for women only. An excellent card has been planned for the evening. Every type of horse possible will be shown. There will be saddle horses, trick horses, polo ponies, children's mounts and hunting stock trotted before the grandstand. The program as arranged looks promising. As planned now the first event will be for five-gaited saddle horses for men. The event is open to either stallion, mare or gelding. The entrants will be judged by their conformation, style and beauty of manner. A silver trophy will be awarded the winner.

#### Women's Mounts Next

Immediately after the finish of the exhibition of the men's five-gaited mounts the women's mounts will show their ability. The entrants must be able to exhibit a walk, trot, slow pace, canter and rack. Then comes the men's three-gaited saddle stock. These horses must move at a walk, trot and canter. The women's three-gaited mounts come next. Silver trophies will go to the winning owners of these events. Men's and women's mixed riding teams will be next. The children's mounts will follow this, and in turn will be followed by an exhibition of officers' chargers. The event is open to any officer of the regular army, the national guard or the Officers' Reserve corps. The feats of this event are many and, in case the audience wants more when these are completed, the right of the judges to recommend more is reserved.

#### Polo Pony Exhibits.

The men's and women's hunters will then be shown. This event promises a thrill. After the hunters, come a series of events for polo ponies. Polo mounts in general will be shown first. They are to be judged by their general display of playing ability. Heavy polo mounts will be shown next and following these the middle weight polo ponies, with the light weights after that and a weaving race for polo ponies closing that series of events. The troopers come into their own in the next event, an affair for trooper's mounts. The mounts must be the property of the United States army and must be ridden by men in uniform.

#### Cossack Race.

Enlisted men of the regular army, the national guard and the Enlisted Reserve corps are eligible to compete in the Cossack race, the next event. The same men may claim eligibility in the next event, a Roman race. The best thrills are saved for the close of the program, when there will be a tug of war between mounted members of the artillery and the cavalry and a wrestling match between men of some branches of the service. To close the evening, several freak races have been planned for every one. There will be needle, rescue, equipment, racquet and ball, cigarette and potato races. The final event is a tick rumpus. The entire program is under the direction of Col. Frank Haishead. He has charge of the entries and the arrangement of the affair.

### Here's Gus Renze From Whose Head Pop Ideas for Ak-Sar-Ben Glories

Gus Renze is the great artificer of Ak-Sar-Ben. He is the medulla oblongata of the Ak-Sar-Ben body. He is to Ak-Sar-Ben what Woolworth is to the dime, what Ingersoll is to the dollar, what Ford is to the \$5 (\$5 down enrolls you). Gus is a sawed-off hammered-down 225 pounds of jovial-faced energy which knows no rest day or night from early spring to late fall. After the big show, parades and tall are over Gus goes away on a short hunting trip and then comes back to town and is in a state of semi-hibernation for a few weeks. But with the new year he gets the old bean to working on bright ideas and snappy lines for the next show, parade and initiation. Thirtieth Initiation. This year Gus puts on his 30th initiation, his 21st den show with music, his 28th electrical parade. And, though he is modest, and though he has had a bit of collaboration some years, the main ideas and the details are practically all his. "Patrika Schmitzel" (1904), "Coronado," "Isle of Pep," "Caliph of Baghdad," "Trail of the Lonesome Wine," and a score of others were written by him at an old and battered desk in the old and somewhat battered Den. Though Gus is a convivial soul and loves to greet the boys on all occasions, his whole life for the last three decades has had the one central idea—Ak-Sar-Ben. Gus reads no fiction. His mass of reading is principally historic and in the way of research after ideas for future shows, parades and initiations. Biggest of Kind. Renze put on the great historic parade of 1916 which, he declares, is the biggest parade of its kind ever given anywhere. "It's the parade that came near

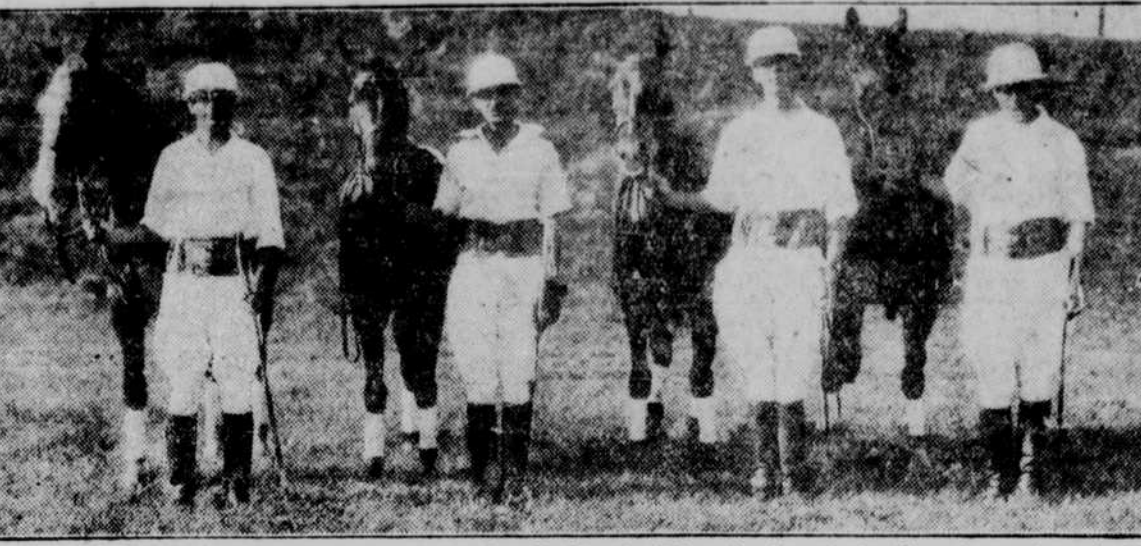
### 1,500 to March in Military Parade Here October 2

Line of March and Order of Units Are Announced; Polo Teams to Appear.

By EDWARD BLACK. The military parade, which will be held during the morning of October 2, will be an interesting cross-section of the national land defense, with several picturesque features in the line of march. The arrangements contemplate starting the column at 10 a. m., from Sixteenth and Cuming streets, south on Sixteenth to Douglas street, east to Fourteenth and then south to Farnam and west on Farnam to Twenty-sixth street. Brig. Gen. Haishead Loyce will be grand marshal. The army will have 1,500 men, 2,000 animals and considerable equipment. Units Assigned Places. The first units will be the 17th infantry from Fort Crook and Fort Omaha, with 17th infantry band, in command of Col. C. C. Kinney. Col. Frank M. Caldwell will follow with the 14th cavalry and band from Fort Des Moines. Battery B of the Ninth field artillery, from Fort Des Moines, under command of Maj. William H. Shepard will be next in line. Those who have witnessed the army polo teams in action will be particularly interested in the appearance of the following polo teams: cavalry school, Fort Riley; Wakonda team of Des Moines; Second cavalry, Fort Riley; 14th cavalry, Fort Des Moines; Ak-Sar-Ben team Omaha; and teams from Fort Meade, Fort Robinson and Fort Snelling. The polo teams will be in uniform. These men and ponies will appear at Ak-Sar-Ben field during the afternoon of the day of the parade, in connection with the military demonstration. Following the polo unit will be a detachment of the 134th infantry, Nebraska national guard; detachment of the field artillery, Kansas national guard, Salina; officers of the organization reserves, Creighton University, R. O. T. C.; Central High school cadets and band; motor transportation of the United States army and transportation equipment of the 17th infantry. Maj. Gen. George B. Dunkin of the Seventh Army Corps area, and staff, will occupy seats in a reviewing stand at the city hall. The last military parade held in connection with Ak-Sar-Ben fall festivities was so successful that the board of governors decided to hold another this year. Bands of music other than those of the military units will be added to enliven the parade.

He Who Stammers. Children who stammer need attention and to their emotions, says Hygel, popular health journal, in its September issue, in advising a mother how to correct stammering in her 8-year-old son. The stammerer should get plenty of sleep, should eat wholesome foods and should be built up until he is physically strong. The mother must also give attention to home and school conditions. An older brother may be overbearing, the school work may be too hard, there may be nervous tension in the home, or the stammerer may possess some secret fear. As far as possible, the magazine points out, the child should be removed from all emotionalizing influences, such as reciting at school, talking to groups of people and from situations generally which seem to produce emotional excitement. A daytime nap should be required, if possible. One should tactfully (not insistently) attempt to encourage tranquility in talking; tactfully (so as not to make the child more excited) discourage any attempt to talk while showing excitement; and one should encourage slow and smooth talking. Teach the child by example, rather than by insistence. Recite children's rhymes, slowly and distinctly while he repeats them line by line in the same smooth, distinct manner. Intelligence in handling is necessary.

### Ak-Sar-Ben Team in Polo Tournament With Soldiers



This is the champion polo team of Omaha. Incidentally it has the lowest standing of any team in Omaha as well. It is the only one here. Known as the Ak-Sar-Bens, they have traveled about the country playing army teams and have covered themselves with glory. Despite the fact that they had only five months' actual play and practice this last summer they defeated four experienced army teams of the United States and Canada and won three beautiful trophies. The team will take part in the polo tournament next week at the Ak-Sar-Ben field. From left to right they are: Floyd Kunz, E. John Brandeis, Capt. J. B. Boyer and Wilbur Smith. As part of the Ak-Sar-Ben Fall Festival this year Omaha is to have its first real polo tournament. Last year the festival featured a small tournament between the Fort Des Moines and the Fort Snelling teams. But this year Omaha boasts its own team. Now the Ak-Sar-Bens are ready to give the teams they defeated this summer a chance for revenge. The team took a trip to the north. They stopped in Minnesota long enough to win a trophy from Fort Snelling. Then they went on to Canada and defeated some crack Canadian teams from Fort Des Moines, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Crook will take their places. The schedule calls for games October 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8. Teams from every post in the Seventh Army Corps area are to compete.

Polo is just one of the many things that have been planned for the second week of the festival. Many other "stunts" by members of the army are to be staged for the entertainment of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and all subjects of Quivira. Lincoln—Thrills are promised for a flying carnival that is to be staged here tomorrow. A landing without artificial means from a fast moving plane is scheduled. Fremont—Harold Fenney, North Platte, was elected president of the Nebraska Osteopathic association at the convention of that organization here. Omaha was chosen for the next meeting place. Hastings—Farmers around Ken-

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