

Ak Knights Will Feast Veterans of Foreign Wars

Trip, Barbecue and Banquet on Program of Annual Encampment to Be Held June 9 to 11.

An entertainment by the Knights of the Ak-Sar-Ben, a sight-seeing trip about the city, a barbecue, and a banquet will be the features of the program for the annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Nebraska, to be held here June 9 to 11.

Ruehl W. Elton, adjutant general of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and F. Willard Kline, supreme commander, Military Order of the Cootie, will be in attendance.

A public initiation into the first and second degrees of the Military Order of the Cootie, will be held here during the encampment.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars as a society had its beginning in Columbus, Denver, Pittsburgh, Altoona and Philadelphia. At Columbus, on September 23, 1893, 14 veterans of the Spanish war, who had served overseas, organized the American Veterans of Foreign Service. On October 19 of the same year, the foreign service order was chartered by the state of Ohio.

Posts were organized in various states and the society continued its activities until 1905, when it amalgamated with a society of similar name formed in Pennsylvania several years before.

The Colorado society, Army of the Philippines, was formed in Denver, December 12, 1899, and the following year the society became national. Stewart Post No. 1 is still flourishing, and is now the oldest post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1901, a group of foreign service men in Altoona, Pa., formed a local society, while a similar group formed a society in Pittsburgh, October 13, 1901. This was first called the Society of Philippine War Veterans, but the name was later changed to Foreign Service Veterans.

The Society of American Veterans of the Philippines, Cuban and China wars was formed in Philadelphia in 1902, and the following year the three Pennsylvania groups met in Altoona and formed a united society which took the name of American Veterans of Foreign Service. In 1905 the organization was amalgamated with the Ohio society.

The Army of the Philippines and the American Veterans of Foreign Service existed side by side until 1913, when, at Denver, they amalgamated and formed what was soon thereafter named the Veterans of Foreign Wars. W. J. Atkinson, of Kearney, is commander of the Nebraska department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. W. E. Baloom, of Kearney, is adjutant, and E. O. Weber, of Wahoo, quartermaster.

Burlington May Build New Station at Pawnee City. Pawnee City, Neb., June 4.—Five officials of the Burlington Railway company, F. Flynn, general manager; A. Cotsworth, jr., general passenger agent; E. M. Westvelt, land agent; W. F. Giles, superintendent of the Wymore division, and F. L. Lewis, division freight agent, made a special visit to canvass the freight and passenger station needs. Local business men are confident their petitions for a new station will be granted.

Bridge Contract Let. Cozad, Neb., June 4.—Standard Bridge company of Omaha was awarded contract for construction of the new state aid bridge to be erected over the Platte river one mile south of Cozad. The bridge is to be in steel, with concrete piers and buttresses. The sections will be separated by a 1,500-foot fill. The approach fills will each be 500 feet in length. According to contract, work is to begin not later than July 1, and must be finished by January 1, 1925.

PIMPLES GONE, FACE CLEARS IN FEW DAYS. Nebraska Man Writes Grateful Letter About Quick Relief.

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Ex-Farmer of Minden, Neb., Battling 18 Film Companies in \$750,000 Suit

Charges Defendants Forced Him Out of Moving Picture Business Illegally.

Minden, Neb., is a small town of 1,559 souls.

Yet one of its citizens, Charles E. Binderup, is engaged in a hard legal struggle before Federal Judge Woodrough against the nation's fifth greatest industry, the film business.

For four years, Binderup, a former farmer and hardware merchant of this little town, has been endeavoring to get before a jury of 12 men and tell his story of how the film industry "put him out of business" and for which he has hopes of collecting damages of \$750,000.

Charging that 18 film companies of New York violated the Sherman anti-trust act when they blacklisted him, Binderup, by asking \$240,000, will get three times that amount if he wins, according to the provisions of the Sherman act.

Binderup retained A. P. Anderberg, a close friend and prominent attorney of Minden. Anderberg and Binderup later took in their confidence, former United States Senator Norris Brown, Judge Irving Baxter and Dana Van Dusen, all prominent barristers of Omaha.

During the trial, Binderup has charged that he not only has to fight these 18 corporations, but the big financial backers of New York, London and Paris as well.

Binderup had a circuit of five theaters in southeastern Nebraska. Gradually it grew until it reached 18. Binderup charges that he was forced out of business because of competition between the exchanges.

The legal minds representing the 18 defendants say they will present evidence to show that Binderup is not the victim of the Sherman anti-trust act violation, but that he is guilty of violation of contracts between himself and the various exchanges.

The case has consumed eight days and may go over next week. It will be up to such legal minds as Arthur

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

NEAR PUT OFF those things which you are certain that you have to do.

Timmy and Mrs. Timmy Reach a Decision.

Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Mrs. Timmy did a little watching on their own account. They knew where Spooky the Screech Owl lived, and they hid where they could watch his home. So it was that just as daylight was breaking they saw Spooky re-

turn. Then they knew it was safe to go back to their own house. They knew that Spooky would not bother them again until the Black Shadows came creeping out from the Purple hills in the early evening.

Back in their house they talked matters over. "What shall we do, my dear? Spooky knows where we live now, and he will spend half his time watching this house, in the hope of catching one of us," said Timmy.

"Oh, dear, I don't know what to say," replied Mrs. Timmy. "I don't know what to say. I love this house. It couldn't be better. We never have had a house I liked as well. But from now on we never can leave it or come back to it after dark without being in danger of being caught. Whenever Spooky has nothing better to do he'll sit and watch for us. I guess we are smart enough to keep out of his claws, but I am afraid that if we have some bodies he will catch every one of them when they are big enough to take their first lessons in jumping."

"I don't want to leave here any more than you do," replied Timmy. "But what you say, my dear, is very true. This house is going to be watched every night. Probably Spooky is chucking to himself this very minute. He probably thinks it is going to be an easy matter to catch one of us. Much as I dislike to say so, it seems to me there is only one thing for us to do, and the sooner we do it the better."

"What is that?" asked Mrs. Timmy. "Go back to our old home in the Green Forest," replied Timmy.

For a moment or two Mrs. Timmy didn't say a word. Then she sighed sorrowfully. "You are right, Timmy," said she. "I don't see any other way out of it. Our old home is a nice home, but I like this one better. What

do you think we should do?"

"I don't want to leave here any more than you do," replied Timmy.

business had that round-eyed robber to come around here, anyway?"

"I suppose we can stay and take a chance," said Timmy.

Mrs. Timmy shook her head. "No," said she. "Taking chances with one's life never pays. There is always a chance enough, anyway. We'll go back to the old home and we'll do it right away."

"Why not wait until night?" protested Timmy, who was already curled up in a soft bed and feeling very sleepy.

"Because Spooky might follow us and discover that other home," replied Mrs. Timmy promptly. "Then we wouldn't be much better off than we are now. No, sir, the time to go is now, before Jolly, the red Mr. Sun gets any higher in the blue, blue sky. Come on."

Timmy sighed dolefully. He yawned and stretched and then followed Mrs. Timmy out of the house. Together they started for the Green Forest.



Charles Binderup

Mullen, Halleck Rose, Eugene Blazer of Omaha, and William Seabury, Willard, McKay and Keough of New York, for the defendants, but the big financial backers of New York, London and Paris as well.

Four years ago Binderup began his suit in the local division of federal court. Judge Woodrough would not allow the case to be tried. The circuit court of appeals upheld his decision. But the United States supreme court declared there was a cause of action and ordered the case tried before a jury.

Andrews to Make Address at Third District Rally

Madison, June 4.—With favorable weather there is every indication that the big republican congressional rally to be held at Norfolk Friday afternoon, June 6, will be largely attended.

Former Congressman W. E. Andrews of Hastings will be the keynote speaker. Mr. Andrews has a national reputation as a campaign orator and the opportunity to hear him up in this section of the state is bringing large numbers to the meeting. E. C. Houston, republican candidate for congress, has assured Chairman Burrows he is planning to attend and the new chairman of the state committee, Harry E. Sackett of Beatrice, has been invited to be present.

Organization of the congressional committee will be made and plans perfected for a thorough campaign.

Depot to Be Built. Hartington, Neb., June 4.—Bids on the new depot to be erected here by the M. & O. railroad, have been opened at St. Paul, Minn.

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C. of C. to Name New Directorate of 87 on Saturday

Executive Committee to Be Selected Later—John L. Kennedy Automatically Becomes President.

Considerable interest is being shown over the approaching election at the Chamber of Commerce. On June 11 a new board of directors of 87 members is to be elected by the membership.

The following Saturday, June 14, the newly elected directors must select an executive committee of 33 men and on the next Tuesday, June 17, the executive committee is scheduled to elect a chairman and the president of the chamber.

Custom has made it a rule that the chairman of the executive committee shall become president of the chamber. Thus it follows that John L. Kennedy, the present chairman, will be chief executive of the organization.

The matter of choosing a new chairman is more difficult, however. Several men are being mentioned as possibilities for this position, among whom Ford E. Hovey, president of the Stockyards National bank, is considered the strongest candidate.

There is still a question as to whether Hovey would accept the post, but those in close touch with chamber affairs point out that he would be an excellent selection, especially since his selection would probably have a tendency to bring the strong South Omaha interest into closer contact with chamber affairs.

Other men frequently mentioned are Harley Conant, hotel owner; Harvey Milliken, Fred Knapp, Alvin Johnson and A. E. Currie. All of these men have taken important parts in chamber activities and all have their supporters.

The fact that the retiring chairman is a banker, may have a deciding influence on the selection, as an effort is always made to distribute important offices so that no one industry or profession predominates.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

ANIMAL RAIDS OTOE HOG PENS

Nebraska City, June 4.—Farmers residing in the central part of Otoe county, in the vicinity of Syracuse and Dunbar, are greatly worried over the appearance of an animal, believed by many to be a panther, which has made raids on several hog lots and carried away small pigs.

Sunday morning Graydon Duncan, residing near Dunbar, reported that his hogs had been visited the night before and three small pigs taken. Footprints of a strange animal were plainly seen in the ground near the pen.

A farm woman residing near Syracuse saw the animal a few days ago. She saw it jump a fence just as a cat would hop over a low obstruction. A farmer attempted to follow the beast, but it was too fast for him. The animal is said to be silvery-gray in color and to have a long bushy tail.

Omaha Youth Honored by Grinnell Students

Grinnell, Ia., June 4.—Frank Bunnell of Omaha, a junior at Grinnell college, has been elected to the Malteaser board of publication. Joseph Rosenfield of Des Moines and Emil Bilharz of Audubon are the other two members of the board that will control next year the policies of the Malteaser, college comic magazine, published by the Grinnell chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

TANLAC A BLESSING SAYS MRS. DIETZ

"If It Didn't Save My Life It Has Certainly Given Me Back My Health."

"If Tanlac has not actually saved my life, it has certainly given me back my health, and I shall never stop praising it," recently said Mrs. Geo. E. Dietz, 533 South 11th street, Lincoln, Neb.

"For months, I had suffered dreadfully from indigestion, pains around my heart, smothering sensations and dizzy spells, and was in as bad health as one could be and still keep going. I was nervous almost to distraction,

Laf's Panacea Through Ages

Each Entry in Contest Is Unit in Funfest Enjoyed by Thousands.

Where to see the Local Lafs today: Gen. theater, Cairo, Neb.; Crescent theater, Hooper, Neb.; Lothrop theater, Omaha.

The Local Laf contest is creating lots of fun. You may be a unit in this funfest by sending in your jokes to the Local Laf editor of The Omaha Bee. Submit as many as you wish and limit each Laf to 30 words. Follow up on the Local Laf reel at your favorite theater.

Laughter has been recognized for ages as a great panacea. If any person will laugh well and heartily he can avert many ailments caused by excessive pressure on the blood vessels. But, whether you need medicine or not, the Local Lafs insure a benefit to your health as well as to your pocketbook.

Every day hundreds of wideawake persons who believe in wholesome fun are sending in their jokes to the Local Laf editor. And every week that happy crowd is sharing in the harvest of dollars awarded for the best Lafs. Did you ever stop to think where the smart "cracks" originate? Of course, the old joke books are loaded with "chestnuts," but for real humor you must look about you.

Every day somebody "pulls" a good joke, probably unconsciously. If any one in your office or home springs a good one let it down.

Farmer Attacked by Bull. Pawnee City, Neb., June 4.—Clarence Williamson, part owner of the Williamson dairy farm, was bruised severely, when a 2-year-old thoroughbred bull, which he was trying to put into the barn, attacked him. Mr. Williamson was thrown to the ground and the animal was trying to crush him, when his father came to the rescue.

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Big Ulcer All Healed

Now She Can Walk "I'm Happy" Says Peterson

"Here is another letter that makes me happy," says Peterson. "One that I would rather have than a thousand dollars. "Money isn't everything in this world. There is many a big-hearted rich man who would give all he has on earth to be able to produce a remedy with such mighty healing power as Peterson's Ointment. "Read this letter by Mrs. Albert Southcott. It seems like a miracle, but it is true, every word of it. "Is it any wonder I am happy?" "Dear Sirs: "I was a sufferer from an old running sore and ulcer. I had tried most everything without any relief from pain. A friend told me of your wonderful ointment and the first box took away the pain that had not left me before in years, and after using just nine dollars worth I am cured. The ulcer was 9 inches by 8 1/2 inches, is all healed, and I can walk. Never, never will I be without Peterson's Ointment. "You may use this to recommend your ointment if you wish. I cannot say enough to praise it." Yours truly, Mrs. Albert Southcott, Landonville, N. Y. Price, 35c.—Advertisement.

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