

GALA DAY AT OMAHA U

Festival of Crowning of May Queen Spectacular Occasion.

MISS FOSTER ELECTED QUEEN

Entire Day to Be Given Over to Plays and Functions, Winding Up with Two, Very Elaborate in Character, at Night.

The crowning of the May queen at the fourth annual gala day to be held by the students of the University of Omaha, May 15, promises to surpass in splendor any of those previously held at the school.

In addition sixteen small plays, dressed in white, will dance about the May pole and sing waltz music to the queen.

The grand finale will come when the royal crown-bearer, announced by music and songs, places the garland of flowers on the queen's head.

Every class and many societies of the school are putting on small plays, which will be given in the large school gymnasium. Every student in the University of Omaha is connected with the affair.

The entire day of May 15 is to be spent in festivals, which will culminate in the crowning of the queen. In the afternoon a special program is to be given by several of the classes and in the evening after the coronation another program will be given.

Miss Mildred Foster, a junior, has been elected queen. Miss Katherine Case, a next highest in the election, was chosen special maid of honor.

Of the various plays planned by the different classes that of the seniors, combined with the preparatory students, will be the largest. These two classes combined will stage historical scenes, having the title of "Dream Pages." The cast given out are as follows:

Children of 1862—Maud Miller, Helen Johnston, Mabel Nelson, Lela Elmer, Gladys Putnam, Marjorie Parsons, Will Roberts, Richard Peters, Melvin Benson, William Denny, James Smith.

Last Step in District Court for Moss Boy

The last move which can be made in district court in behalf of 7-year-old Ralph Moss, who endured two amputations of his leg when the limb was cut off by a Missouri Pacific freight train was made by his attorneys Saturday.

Although it was understood that the move was merely preliminary to the carrying of the case to the supreme court, a ray of hope for Ralph appeared when District Judge English ruled for the files following Attorney Donovan and Donohoe's argument that since the railroad had never filed an answer in the case and the charges in Ralph's petition stood undenied by it no issue as to the merits of the case had heretofore been properly joined.

STAMPS NOT NEEDED ON LETTERS SENT FROM FRONT

Unusual means have been employed by the Postoffice department for the dispatch of mail to and from the soldiers, sailors and marines, engaged in the mobilization near Vera Cruz, and the Texas border. No longer will lack of funds be a valid excuse for the failure of these men to write the folks at home.

An order issued by the postmaster general last week provides that letters dispatched by sailors, soldiers and marines, when stamped with the signature of the commanding officer or surgeon of the detachment, shall be forwarded to their destination and the postage collected at the destination.

Since the establishment of the United States mail agency at Vera Cruz mail addressed to soldiers and sailors there as well as mail for the United States originating at that point, is carried under the domestic classification, and only United States stamps are to be attached to such matter. Particular emphasis has been laid by the Postoffice department upon the proper address of persons connected with the army, navy or marine corps. Such mail to be promptly delivered, must carry the regiment, company, ship or corps to which the addressee is attached.

HUMMEL HAS LARGE FUND FOR PUBLIC PARK MUSIC

The schedule of band concerts to be given in the parks this summer is now being arranged by Commissioner J. B. Hummel. At least four concerts will be given in each of the seven parks, besides concerts on special occasions and holidays.

This has been made possible by the receipt of donations of \$10 each from Albert Krug, Louis R. Metz and Gottlieb Bross a total of \$300, together with the \$2,000 donated by the street railway company, making a total of \$2,300, and with a like amount from the city still given the department the largest concert fund that it has in some time.

DIETZ HELPS LIBRARY ISSUE SECOND EDITION OF BOOK

To meet an extensive demand for copies of Miss Zora I. Shields' booklet, "Foreign Literature in Translation," the public library through the courtesy of C. N. Dietz, has issued a second edition of the work. The new issue contains a foreword by Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the Nebraska Public Library commission, who commends the work highly. A bibliography has also been added. Miss Shields is a teacher of English in the Central High school.

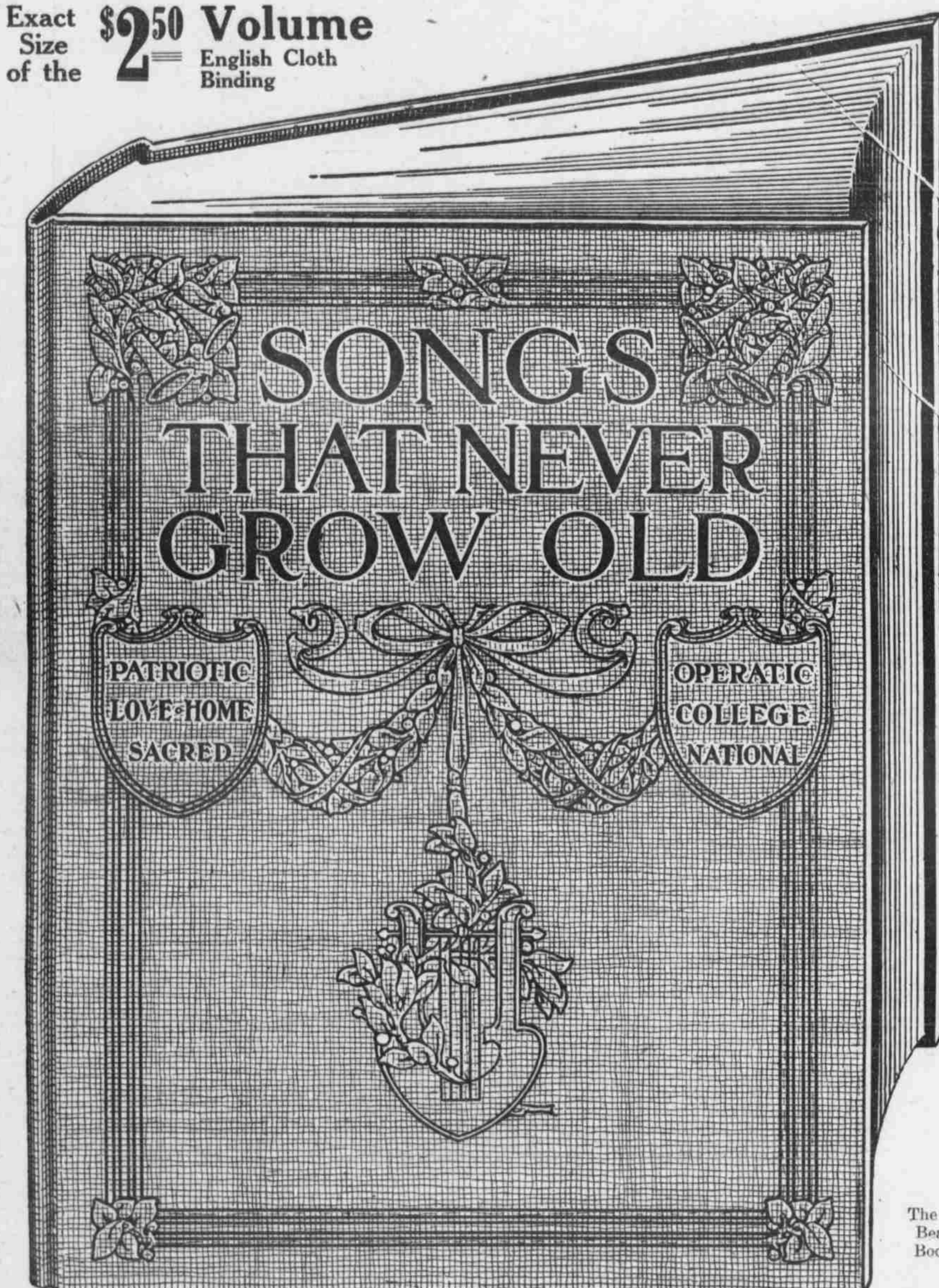
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Fifteen Hundred Join Boys' Garden Clubs

Organization of garden clubs among boys of the public schools has been completed, with almost 1,500 lads enrolled and making gardeners. Ninety-six cash prizes of from 5 cents to \$1, offered by the Commercial club, and three memberships in the Young Men's Christian association, which is running the clubs, have furnished inducement for the boys to pitch in and turn out fine gardens. Four early vegetables, onions, radishes, beets and lettuce, are being raised.

H. S. Flower, boys' work director of the association, is head of the clubs, and J. J. Somerville of the association is inspector and instructor. The contest closes June 20 with a big exhibition of garden products at the association building. The enrollment of the clubs is as follows:

Table listing school and captain names for the Boys' Garden Clubs, including Hancock, Harold Hansen, and others.

Druid Hill, George Tromler, Dupont, Louis E. Greenhagen, Edward Rosewater, Harry Latowsky, Franklin, Gerald Wesner, Howard Kennedy, H. Bredlinger, Kellom, Walter Oatman, Lake, Joe Gallagher, Lincoln, Jack Slaven, Long, Math W. Thierbeck, Lothrop, Platt Taylor, Mason, Leonard McCou, Miller Park, Edwin Moser, Monmouth Park, Edward Kuppig, Pacific, John Metcalf, Park, Robert Buckingham, Saratoga, Earl Tyson, Saunders, Sherman, Allan Houch, Train, Raymond Schriber, Vinton, Harold Fisher, Walnut Hill, Henry Fehrs, Windsor, Louis Hering.

Total 1,487. The captains of the school clubs will meet Thursday with Secretary Somerville at the association building.

SCATES OF AUTO SCHOOL MARRIES MISS WALTERS

G. E. Scates, owner of the Nebraska Automobile school, was quietly married to Miss May Walters in Mr. Scates' new home, West Center street, at 7:30 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed

by Rev. Charles Savidge in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leighty. Mrs. Leighty is Mrs. Scates' sister.

TWENTY-EIGHT UNIONS FAVOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Within the last few weeks twenty-eight labor organizations in Omaha have pledged their support to the equal suffrage campaign in Nebraska. These organizations include the Central Labor union and the largest unions in the city, and represent nearly 5,000 men. In nearly all the organizations the vote was unanimous for the resolution, and many members expressed their intention of working for suffrage.

During the coming month suffrage speakers, both men and women, will appear before improvement clubs, fraternal organizations, social clubs and other bodies. Many requests for suffrage speakers have been received from organizations in Omaha, South Omaha, Benson, Florence, Dundee, Balston and other towns in Douglas county.

Rogers Says that Thought is a Force

That thought is a force as certainly as electricity, and is the chief factor in human destiny, was the contention of L. W. Rogers last night at parlor B, Paxton hotel. When Franklin made his first experiments, the lecturer said, the world knew nothing of electric force and that was the position today toward thought force; yet thought was a mighty power, and like any other force could be used for either a good or a bad purpose just as an electric current could be used to illuminate a city or to kill a human being. Hypnotism was referred to by the lecturer as illustrating the power of thought. Two baritone solos were sung by Carl Abbott with Katherine Abbott at the piano. Tonight Mr. Rogers' theme will be, "The Evolution of the Soul."

Two German Aviators Killed. STETTIN Germany, May 10.—Lieutenants Faber and Kurts, German army aviators, were killed today while attempting to make a landing here. They were on a flight from Schwerin to Posen

JACKSONIAN CLUB GIVES COMPLIMENT TO FETTERMAN

The Jacksonian club of Nebraska held a business meeting Saturday in the Patterson block quarters. Officers were elected for another year and plans were made for a meeting of the new leaders next Tuesday, at which time a membership campaign will be started. One of the features of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution in behalf of Colonel A. D. Fetterman, a well-known local newspaper man, who last night turned in "thirty" to his paper. Fetterman goes to Hyannis to practice law. The following is the resolution: Resolved, That the departure of Colonel A. D. Fetterman of the World-Herald to reside upon his section in the western part of Nebraska is deeply regretted by this club, and that the membership hereof earnestly wishes he and his greatest happiness and success, although we shall ever miss his faithful and intelligent newspaper reports, his genial presence, his wise counsel, his true sympathy and his patriotic services in behalf of this and other organizations which stand for the principles of true democracy. Officers elected were: President, Frank L. Weaver; vice president, C. G. Cunningham, John Fitzrobert, South Omaha; Horace M. Davis,

Omaha on Itinerary of Trade Excursion

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' association of Milwaukee is planning a big trade excursion that is to include Omaha on its itinerary. It runs from June 1 to June 12, and is the fourteenth annual trade excursion of the association. It is under the auspices of the manufacturers' and jobbers' committee of the association. Seventy-eight prominent bankers, wholesalers and manufacturers of the metropolitan of Wisconsin will be in Omaha on June 15 from 10:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. The excursion this year will be the most pretentious booster trip ever undertaken by this organization. Among the members of the party will be G. A. Bading, mayor of Milwaukee. The men who will form this party will be made up principally of the heads of manufacturing establishments, jobbing houses and financial institutions.