The Society Bee-Hive

BY MELLIFICIA. Friday, August 29, 1913.

THEY tell me officially that the next king and queen of Ak-Sar-Ben have not yet received their command from Samson. The coveted invitation to the king and queen will be made next Wednesday, so that all of the young women who have been denying that they were to be queen have been really in earnest.

The governors say that there are to be some surprises this year and that all former customs are to be disregarded.

This year the queen will not have to walk the entire length of the ball room and ascend the many steps to the throne encumbered by her robes of state, but will instead be carried on a dais on the shoulders of eight stalwart Ethiopians.

Neither will the Board of Governors this year wear the costumes of the court of Louis Quins—Louis Quince someone called them. Some of the board have had to "cram" a little on history since planning the costumes for the ball. It was formally announced that everything was to be Grecian this year—after the togas had been ordered for the Board of Governors someone discovered that it was the Romans, and not the Grecians, who wore togas, so they have decided to have a Graeco-Roman ball, for the flowing robes of the togas seem to appeal strongly to the committee.

Omahans Returning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. B. Martin and children returned home yesterday from a three weeks' stay in Cherokee Park, Colorado.

Miss Mary Leda Proulx, who spent the year abroad with her cousin, Miss Frances Nash, returned Thursday and is at the home of Mrs. E. W. Nash. Miss Frances Nash is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cudahy and family at Mackinac.

Miss Elisabeth Bertsch will return tonight from a two-months' visit to relatives in Indiana and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz, who have been spending a fortnight at Dome lake, are expected home Saturday evening.

Rev. Thomas J. Mackay returned Thursday from his vacation at Isle Royale. Mrs. Mackay, who fell from a carriage and broke here arm, is at Hotel Blake Alexandria, with her daughter, Miss Eleanor Mackay, and will shortly return home.

Sobotker-Trimble Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Helen Mae Trimble, daughter of Mrs. John Trimble, to Mr. Harold Daniel Sobotker was celebrated quietly Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at All Saints church, Rev. Thomas J. Mackay officiating.

The bride wore a Norfolk traveling suit of gray French flannel with black matelasse hat. Pink rosebuds formed her corsage bouquet and her only jewel was a bar pin with diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss George Trimble, sister of the bride, who wore a pink lingerie gown with hat to match and carried pink rosebuds.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. A. F. Trimble, brother of the bride, entertained the bridal party and wedding guests at dinner at the Hotel Loyal. Covers were placed for twelve. Thursday evening, September 18, a reception will be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sobotker at the home of Mrs. Sobotker's brother, Mr. R. F. Trimble, and Mrs. Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sobotker left for a wedding trip to Lake Osakis, Minn., and after October 15 will be at home at 4136 Capitol avenue.

At Carter Lake Country Club.

Mrs. C. H. Mullin entertained at Carter Lake club for the committee of Plymouth Congregational church ladies, of which Mrs. C. D. Ransdell is chairman. During the literary hour a pleasant feature was listening to several interesting letters from Miss Edith Fisher, who is now touring Europe. Those present were:

Mesdames—	Mesdames—
D. C. Bryant,	C. D. Ransdell,
George L. Fisher,	B. G. King,
R. F. Diffenbacher,	— Duncan,
C. H. Mullin,	— Sundland,
Frank Axford,	— Moore of Indianapolis, Ind.
J. C. Bishop,	

Miscellaneous Shower.

Miss Irene Messersmith entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at her home for Miss Hazel Hoff, who is to be a bride this month. Music and dancing was enjoyed. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Hilanie Vielmeier,	Iva Bixler of Council Bluffs.
Hazel Hoff,	Ruth Marco of Bellevue.
Lenore Kelly,	Irene Messersmith,
Bernadette Coffer,	Marie Richardson,
Bess Hoosana,	Mesdames—
Gertie Messersmith,	Ruth Kilmore.
Mesdames—	
V. B. Richardson,	
C. Messersmith,	

At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prinz will entertain at a dinner dance this evening at the Country club in honor of their guest, Miss Nellie Law of Henry, Ill. Covers will be placed for sixteen.

At the Field Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Towle will have thirty guests at dinner Saturday evening at the Field club. W. H. Konig will have four guests; J. F. Kerr, eight; J. W. Hughes, four; R. Cunningham, six, E. N. Entriken, eight; H. C. Nicholson, four, and H. Lawrie, nine.

House Party at Mead.

A number of Omaha young women will enjoy the week-end at a house party at the country home of Miss Ella Swanson near Mead, Neb. The party will leave Saturday morning and return Monday, and will include:

Misses—	Misses—
Esther Carlson,	Anna Lee,
Martha Wesin,	Hilda Lee,
Ethel Peinta,	Esther Skonberg,
Mable Swanson,	Esther Larson,
Lillie Lundgren,	Frida Erixon,
Lillian Rylen,	Hilma Carlson,
Jennie Andersen,	Judith Johnson,
Signe Christensen,	Ruth Simonson,
Anna Johnson,	Ruth Swanberg,
Bessie Jierson,	Amanda Lundberg,
Julia Lee,	Anna Torell,
Marie Torell,	Emma Carlson.

Entertainments.

Mrs. Byron Reed entertained informally at luncheon Thursday at her home in honor of Mrs. Copeland of Elgin, Neb., wife of Regent Copeland of the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Copeland returned home today.

Miss Gretchen Williamson entertained at an Orpheum party yesterday for Miss Helen Hughes of Sioux City, guest of Miss Mona Lowell, and Miss Marjorie Selleck of Lincoln, who is visiting the Misses Hazel and Carol Howard.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Redick left on Wednesday evening for Montreal, Can.

Mr. Luther Drake returned Thursday morning from a short stay in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox have returned from their vacation, which they spent in Iowa and Minnesota.

Miss Henrietta Degen of Chicago, who has been visiting her grandfather, Mr. Albert Heller, has returned to Chicago.

Captain and Mrs. Robert Lee Hamilton of Lincoln returned home Tuesday evening after spending two days visiting Mrs. Hamilton's father, Mr. P. E. Iler.

Elmer Johnson had four guests: Miss Elina Beeman, three; R. N. Burgess, six; A. A. Taylor, three, and many reservations for two were made by club members.

Miss Nellie Law of Henry, Ill., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Prinz and who has been extensively entertained during her visit here, returns home Saturday.

Mr. Frank Hamilton sails this week for Europe on the Imperator, and will meet Mrs. Hamilton in Paris. After a short stay on the continent they will return home.

Mrs. Coulter entertained at dinner Thursday evening Misses Marion and Bernice Border, Helen Johnson and Messrs. John Patterson, Roy Greeling, Thomas Crosby and Forest Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy and family left last evening for Charlevoix and Petoskey, Mich. Mr. Kennedy will remain but a few days, while Mrs. Kennedy and two sons will spend a few weeks at the lake resorts.

Police Judge Says City Cannot Reduce Salary for Absence

Police Magistrate Charles Foster is peeved at Acting Mayor Dan B. Butler and any other member of the city council who believes he is not entitled to his salary as police judge for 197 days when he was not on the bench, part of the time as the result of illness. The judge was emphatic in declaring the council could not take his money away from him.

"The legislature at Lincoln makes the appropriation for the police judge's salary of $2,400 a year," said Foster, "and city officials have nothing to do with it."

City Corporation Counsel Ben S. Baker is not so absolutely certain in his belief as Foster, but it is his offhand opinion that it may be possible to deduct from the salary due Foster the amount paid to other police judges for doing the work in Foster's absence.

Foster drew $505 for the 197 days he did not work. For the same period other police judges, appointed by the mayor to fill the vacancy caused by Foster's absence, drew the same amount.

Acting Mayor Butler, who said he would probably introduce a resolution at a meeting of the city commission asking that part of Foster's salary be withheld, will not act until the legal department has given him an opinion as to what can be done in the matter.

CREATES DISTURBANCE WHEN HE ACTS AS OWN POLICEMAN

Tom Fleckinger, 900 Capitol avenue, came to the police station late Thursday evening and announced that he had been slugged and robbed by two Mexicans, who secured his watch and $13. Captain Heitfeldt informed Fleckinger to calm himself and remain in the station until a detective could be located and set on the case. This, however, did not meet with Fleckinger's approval, and, tracking to the nearest pawnshop, he purchased a revolver and started in pursuit of the thieves.

An hour or so later Joseph Sciatto phoned the station and informed the desk sergeant that a lunatic was creating a disturbance at Sixth and Pierce streets, by threatening to kill every Italian he would meet. The police hurried to the scene and arrested Fleckinger. At the station he was charged with carrying concealed weapons and disturbing the peace. When searched he had two pocketbooks both containing money, and little credence is given the story of his robbery. He was given thirty days suspended sentence by Judge Foster Friday morning.

RAILROAD EMPLOYES TO TAKE WESTERN TRIP LABOR DAY

Railroad offices will observe Labor day next Monday more generally than ever before. This year the headquarters buildings will be closed during the whole of the day.

There will be an exodus of Union Pacific men from the city. They will leave Saturday afternoon and will return in time for work Tuesday morning. One hundred employes of the accounting department are going to Denver for an outing of two days, and fifty more from the freight claim department are going to Cheyenne. Those going to Denver have no program other than sightseeing outlined. Those who go to Cheyenne are taking along the department ball team, which Sunday afternoon and Monday will be pitted against the Cheyenne team.

MISSOURI RIVER DIKE AT FOLSOM COMPLETED

After weeks of hard work and by the use of thousands of tons of rock and sag the Burlington has succeeded in stopping the cutting of the Missouri river into the bank just below Folsom opposite Bellevue. The work that has been done is supposed to be of a permanent character and will keep the stream in the old channel.

The cutting of the bank in the vicinity of Folsom started early last spring and continued until recently, when the heavy flow was stopped. In the meantime the river cut away a strip of land from one to three miles wide and nearly ten miles long, eating up a number of valuable farms.

WOMEN LABOR LEADERS HERE

Mary O'Reilly and Mary Glavin Aid in Labor Day Celebration.

SUFFRAGE CAUSE IS ADVOCATED

Attractive Young Women Will Speak at Gathering Scheduled for Krug Park Next Monday Afternoon.

Miss Mary O'Reilly of Chicago, prominent socialist worker, who will have a part in Omaha's Labor day program, has arrived in the city. She is accompanied by Miss Mary Glavin of Chicago, an associate editor of Life and Labor, a national socialist paper. Both young women are most enthusiastic workers for the cause of labor.

In speaking of the work of the women of the country and of labor conditions, Miss O'Reilly said a great evolution was in progress at the present time, which was making labor a social condition. "Women are not able to say what is the exact condition," she said, "which is making them work for the vote and a voice in the making of laws. It is the same spirit which is sweeping over the civilized world.

"I was born on a ranch in Texas and lived there until I was a young woman, when I came to Joliet, Ill. I noticed the terrible conditions of labor as I passed the steel works and began at that time to be interested in the conditions of laboring people. These people should have recompense for the full value of labor—by that I mean that the young woman, who is working in a factory where the machinery catches her hair and tears it from her head should be allowed to have a hand in making a law which will compel the owner of the factory to install such machinery as will make it possible for them to do their work in safety."

Miss O'Reilly is a most attractive young woman, who is making a serious study of the labor conditions throughout the country. She will be one of the speakers at the Labor day celebration at Krug park Monday afternoon.

Butler Extends the Straw Hat Season

With no fear of assault or battery Omahans may wear their old straw lids for fifteen days after the first of September, for Acting Mayor Dan B. Butler, assuming the unquestioned right of Mayor Dahlman, has proclaimed an extension of the straw hat season.

Butler says the proclamation is really made to protect those ardent and reckless friends of the administration who believed the gas franchise ordinance would carry and, believing, offered and accepted bets.

While this explanation is accepted in Butler's presence everybody at the city hall knows the real reason Butler extended the straw hat season. He recently purchased a brand new straw of a fancy pattern and it is now in perfectly good condition. As he only paid 97 cents for it, Butler fears the hat will not keep through the winter and even if it should it is of such peculiar construction that it would most likely be out of style next spring.

Krug Theater Ready to Open Its Season

From pit to dome, outside and inside, the Krug theater, which will open the season with Pantage's vaudeville on Sunday, has been thoroughly renovated, until the metamorphosis is truly wonderful. It has been done in white and gold, and more than 3,000 Tungsten electric lamps have been installed, augmented by six flaming arc lamps. Electric signs number eight. There is a touch of color, a soft dark green in carpets and hangings which just sets off the brilliancy of the white enamel and silver gray with the gold trimmings.

The renovation of the house has been under the personal direction of Charles A. Franke, the manager, who will personally supervise the matter of comfort of the patrons of the house as well as the shows.

Mrs. Gates' Funeral at Trinity Cathedral

The funeral of Mrs. Nettie Gallup Gates, who died August 5 in Paris, France, will be held at Trinity cathedral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body arrived in New York on the Imperator Tuesday and is being conveyed to Omaha by Arthur Wakeley, who went to New York for that purpose. Mr. Wakeley arrived in the city last evening.

The United States Daughters of 1812, a Nebraska organization founded by Mrs. Gates, will send to cover the coffin a blanket of asters, in which will be woven a silk American flag. The flag will rest over Mrs. Gates' heart.

PAISLEY BUYS INTEREST IN HELENA INDEPENDENT

W. O. Paisley expects to leave Sunday for Helena, Mont., where he goes as advertising manager of the Helena Independent, the oldest paper in Montana. He has purchased stock in the paper and expects to move his family to Helena in October. Mr. Paisley came to Omaha five years ago to take charge of the premium and exhibit departments of the National Corn exposition. He was assistant manager of both the corn shows, and has since managed the exhibits for three expositions in the Twin Cities. Mr. Paisley has had newspaper experience in Illinois and St. Louis, and for several years was manager of one of the largest chautauquas in the west. He also had charge of the restoration fund loans for the tornado committee.

BIG RUN OF RANGE CATTLE EXPECTED BY RAILROADS

The Northwestern and Burlington railroads are assembling large numbers of stock cars at stations along the lines in western Nebraska and eastern Wyoming, preparing to handle the run of range cattle that will start toward the Omaha market soon after September 1.

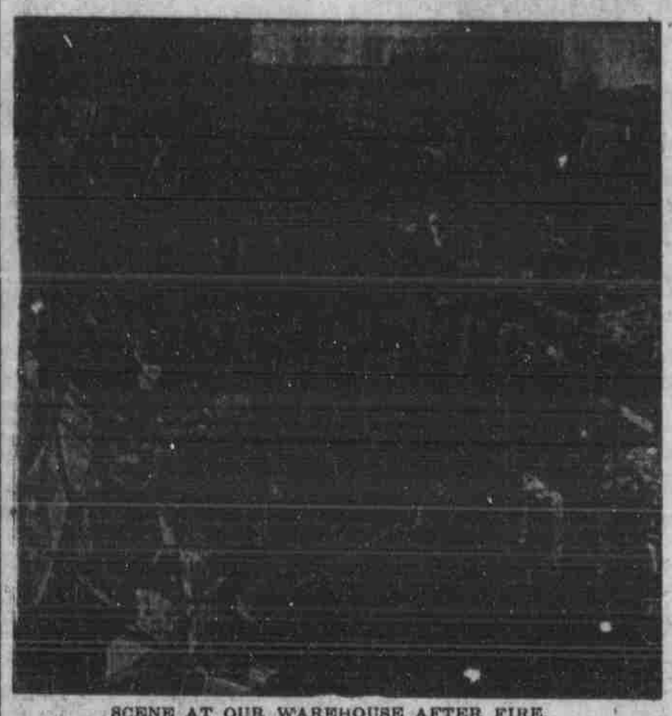
At the railroad offices it is said the movement of range cattle will be the heaviest in years. Last spring thousands of animals were put into Nebraska and Wyoming, having been brought up from Texas. The cattle are in prime condition now and will be thrown on the market during the next month.

Not in years has the range been so good as this season. There has been an abundance of rain and the grass has kept green, thus making the feed excellent.

TREMENDOUS FURNITURE SACRIFICE

A $40,000 Stock of High-Grade Homefurnishings Slightly Damaged by

Fire-Smoke-Water



SCENE AT OUR WAREHOUSE AFTER FIRE.

being swept away at the greatest sacrifice in price ever made in a similar sale in the history of Omaha.

Nearly all the goods in our main store were uninjured, except for smoke and slight water stains and only the goods from the burned warehouse next door were badly damaged. Everything from both buildings, however, are now being closed out at a big sacrifice, as the insurance companies stood the loss and we cannot afford to let the fire, with its many handicaps, interfere any further with our regular business.

Big Crowds Attend

All last week this store was the scene of intense excitement and great activity. Crowds of eager buyers taxed our facilities to the utmost. We have increased our selling force again to care for Saturday and next week's rush. This $40,000.00 stock includes

FURNITURE Of Every Description

—furniture for every room in the house, also beds and bedding, rugs, carpets, stoves, refrigerators, go-carts, crockery and general homefurnishings. We cannot give space here to enumerate all the articles—the list is too great. It's a big stock and everything needed for the home is included and marked at the lowest prices on record.

Regarding Deliveries:

We ask all buyers to please be patient if goods are not delivered within 24 hours. We are doing our best to make quick deliveries of goods, but are handicapped some, and the rush has been far beyond our expectations. However, we will try this week to increase our facilities to meet the necessities of the situation.

All Sales Final

Owing to the extensive sacrifice being made on these goods, there will be no exchanges, or refunds, and all sales will be considered final.

DON'T DELAY COMING

This sale will continue only until the slightly injured goods are all sold. Don't wait and lose the opportunity to buy at these fire-sale prices; come at once, come today.

COME While the Stock Is at Its Best and the Saving Opportunities Are So Great.

RUBELKS

1513-1515 HOWARD ST.

NEAR 16TH ST. Between 15th and 16th ON Howard

BILL FOR ELECTION $6,000

Election Commissioner Hands In Charge for Franchise Vote.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE AGHAST

Gas Company Must Pay for This Election, but Future Protests Are Expected—Herdman to Make Investigation.

A bill for approximately $6,000 for the special gas franchise election has been turned over to city officials by Election Commissioner Harley G. Moorhead with a request that the city comptroller make out warrants. A charge of $358.85 is made for "additional clerk hire." The bill now in the hands of the city comptroller amounts to $4,902.50 and Assistant Comptroller W. F. Chambers says all the expenses are not accounted for.

W. H. Herdman, attorney for the Omaha Gas company, which must pay the bill, says the company will pay any "reasonable sum," but in view of the fact that previous special city elections have rarely cost more than $3,000, he will make a thorough investigation before the company pays.

Itemized Statement.

The itemized statement submitted to the city comptroller by Moorhead follows: Payroll, clerks and judges, $2,150; inspectors, $374.25; additional clerks, $358.85; special officers, $25; booth rent and drayage, $455; postage, $30; tables, chairs, etc., $114.50.

"That is some bill," said Acting Mayor Dan B. Butler. "If the people have to pay bills like that it is my opinion there will be a substantial protest."

A squabble has been started between the city and county commissioners over the question of preparing the warrants for the money, which will require the services of two or three clerks for a day or two, Butler believes. The acting mayor says the county commissioners ought to do it and the county commissioners say it is the duty of the city comptroller.

Smoking Barred in Police Court by Judge Foster

Judge Charles Foster, who has been on the sick list, returned yesterday to the police court bench. That dignity is forthwith to prevail in police court is evidenced by a little incident that happened shortly after Foster took his seat.

Detective Mike Sullivan was smoking a big, black cigar when a little breeze blew some of its smoke towards the jurist, whom it provoked into issuing this order: "Sergeant Glover, please take that man out of the room."

Sullivan's back was turned and he was not recognized until Glover touched his sleeve. About this same time Foster also looked up and recognized the detective, who met the occasion with the remark that he was not smoking. "I know you're not," replied the judge, "but your cigar is and you have to cut it out hereafter." Court attendants smiled, glances were exchanged, Judge Foster frowned and all was once more peace and serenity.

PATRICK PHELAN DIES FROM AUTO INJURIES

Patrick Phelan, aged 16 years, 1903 Military avenue, who was run over Wednesday afternoon by a Central taxi livery automobile driven by Wallace Gerrie, died at Clarkson hospital.

Young Phelan was a messenger for the Omaha Transfer company and was riding a wheel at the time of the accident, which occurred at Fourteenth and Jackson streets. He was dragged about twenty feet under the car and sustained internal injuries. An abdominal operation was performed upon him yesterday.

An investigation of the accident is in progress by the police. Coroner Crosby will hold an inquest Saturday. Gerrie, who lives at 620 South Twenty-fourth street, was arrested by Detective Devereese. No funeral arrangements will be made by the family until word is received from a sister in Oregon.

ASK OFFICER'S REMOVAL

Neighborhood Aroused Over Alleged Beating Given M. J. Jensen.

PETITION FILED WITH RYDER

Policeman Anderson Accused of Administering Drubbing to Man for Talking Back After Receiving Summons.

Summary removal of Police Officer M. E. Anderson is asked in a petition signed by residents of the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets, filed with Police Commissioner J. J. Ryder. The petition is the aftermath of a riot early Thursday night, during which Anderson is alleged to have wantonly beat up M. J. Jensen, whom he served with a golden rule summons for hitching his team on the wrong side of the street.

Police Commissioner Ryder said he would ask Chief of Police H. W. Dunn to make an investigation and report back to him. He showed the chief the petition.

"There's a gang of toughs around Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets," said Dunn, "and we sent Officer Anderson to clean them up. He probably tapped one of them on the head and the people are sore."

In the petition it is alleged that Anderson, without cause, struck Jensen again and again for "talking back," and that when A. Backlund remonstrated against such "brutal treatment" Officer Fimple ran to Anderson's aid and together they arrested Backlund and Jensen and took them to the station.

During the fight and for several hours after the neighborhood was in a state of excitement and the two officers were threatened by a mob of young men and boys, who had witnessed the drubbing administered to Jensen.

Jensen, who is a dairyman living near Elmwood park, was released in police court yesterday. Backlund, who gave a cash bond for his appearance, did not show up.

Police Captain Dempsey said he had received several complaints from residents in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Leavenworth streets about teamsters leaving their teams unhitched.

BICYCLE RIDER INJURED IN COLLISION WITH WAGON

S. Thompson, 319 North Fifteenth street, was badly injured at Sixteenth and Howard streets when the tongue of a Waterloo creamery wagon struck him back of the ear and threw him from his bicycle. John Taylor was driving the team and the collision occurred as the bicycle rider and team tried to pass each other. Police surgeons gave Thompson medical attention after which he was taken home.

GRAND MUSIC CARNIVAL

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, 3:30 and 7 P. M.

Sunday Afternoon and Evening, Aug. 31.

LIBERATTI'S BAND, Assisted by Ten Grand Opera Stars will give Sacred and Classical Concerts.

Admission to Grounds, 25c After 2:00 P. M., Sunday.