

AK-SAR-BEN SHOWS UP FOR DISCUSSION

George Brandels and Dad Weaver to Go to Chicago to Look After Amusement Feature.

MANY FEATURES SUGGESTED

George Brandels, chairman of the amusement committee of the governors of Ak-Sar-Ben, and Secretary J. D. Weaver are to go to Chicago Tuesday evening to meet with the secretaries of the various state fairs and carnivals from all over the country.

Work on the building of the floats for the fair which this fall is to start earlier this year than ever before. Gus Rense, who has just returned from New York and other eastern points, full of ideas for his contraptions at the den and also of parade and float ideas, is to start a force of men to work this morning at the den building some of the floats.

Title Not Selected. No announcement will as yet be made as to what the floats are to be, but it is said so many floats will have to be built this year that an earlier start than usual is absolutely necessary.

Victim of Battle in St. Louis Hotel Room Expected to Recover

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—Dr. Albert F. Johnson, who was shot and seriously wounded in a hotel fight here last night, in which four men took part, still was in a critical condition tonight, but physicians believed he would recover.

Charles Lody, an assistant in Dr. Johnson's dental office, also involved in the struggle, was released on bond. Circulating stories of the fight were told by the participants today. Dr. Johnson said that as soon as he entered the hotel room, where he had been summoned to do certain dental work for the wife of Diefenbach, who posed as "Mr. Arnold," he was shot by Kennerly.

When Dr. Johnson arrived at the hotel room he found that the story of dental work to be done was merely a strategy to get him there.

Commonwealth Life Gains in Business

The Commonwealth Life Insurance company of Omaha, which began business August 1, 1910, held its third annual agency meeting at the Hotel Fontenelle last week. The company has \$12,000,000 of insurance in force and wrote \$6,310,000 during 1915. Of this amount, \$5,024,000 was issued. A little over \$3,000,000 of this business was written in Nebraska.

HOST TO YOUNG FRIENDS ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Phyllis Lynch entertained eighteen friends of her son, Jack, in honor of his eleventh birthday. Singing and dancing furnished the amusement, after which a luncheon was served. A large birthday cake, bearing eleven candles and a bouquet of pink carnations formed the centerpiece. Those present were: Messrs.—Thomas Mahoney, Harry Adams, LeRoy Estelle, Hills O'Brien, Harold Pollack, Misses—Hester Peterson, Francis Kahlon, Helen Callahan, Regina McAnany, and Miss Philomena Doyle assisted Mrs. Lynch.

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF OMAHA IS DEAD

Tim Sullivan, a resident of Omaha for thirty years, died yesterday at his home, 286 North Nineteenth street, at the age of 82 years. He is survived by three sons and three daughters and his widow. Funeral arrangements will be postponed until the arrival of two of the children who are now in Los Angeles.

FAIR PRICES BROUGHT BY TROTTERS AT AUCTION SALE

Standard bred trotters brought fair prices at Sioux City, Ia., last week at a sale conducted by P. H. Dymont. Among the horses which were sold were Leo Albrecht, 2:10 1/2; Fred O. great trotter, by Leo Albrecht, 2:10; and Susan Lee, by the same horse, 2:15. F. D. Van Felt of Omaha was the auctioneer.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Dick Rutherford, Tim Corey, Hugo Otosapalik and Ted Riddell, Cornhusker gridiron heroes are members of the playground class in physical education, taught by Miss Ina Gittings. The class learns how to teach and play different childhood games, so that its members may become playground directors at some future date. Games are suggested by the various members, and if anyone don't know how to play, those that do give a demonstration.

Last Friday Rutherford suggested that "One-and-Over" was a most enjoyable game, and some of the girls asked to have it demonstrated. So the four foot ball hero players gave a practical exhibition of the sport, to the huge delight of the girls. The latter, however, refused to attempt the pastime as long as the boys were present.

The annual Charter day holiday and mid-term commencement will be held Tuesday of this week. On that date the university will be 47 years old. No classes will be held. A track meet and "mixer" in the afternoon in the armory will be the first event of the day's celebration, and the commencement exercises in the temple in the evening will complete it.

Dr. H. L. Shantz of the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture addressed the honorary societies of Phi Kappa and Sigma Xi Saturday evening. Dr. Shantz took as his subject, "Water as a Factor in Plant Growth," illustrating it with slides. The speaker graduated from the university with the degree of doctor of philosophy in 1895.

The principal event of the week for the students will be the annual production of the Kosmet Klub play, Saturday evening at the Oliver theater. "The Knight of the Nymphs," is the title of this year's musical comedy. The book is the work of Maurice Clark of Omaha, who has been prominent in university dramatics during his four years at the university. The music was composed by Miss Jean Burroughs and C. Leroy Melinger, and critics have declared that it is more tuneful than any previously presented.

Miss Gertrude Munger will sing the leading part, with Jack Elliott playing opposite. The entire cast numbers more than fifty, and the chorus work has received the greatest attention. Miss Jessie Hagbill, directing the dances. Prof. R. D. Scott, who has directed all past Kosmet plays, has been in charge of the rehearsals.

The women students enrolled in the department of commerce, who are taking the university work as a part of their training for business life, have organized a "Business Women's Club," similar in scope to the University Commercial club. The business women meet every week to discuss problems of the business world that especially affect women, and to also consider the opportunities offered women in different vocations. The membership of the club already exceeds fifty, and is growing steadily.

Doane College.

Mrs. C. B. Diehl of Stratton visited in Omaha on Monday with her son, Norval, who is attending college. Coach Schaefer yesterday ordered the new volley ball, indoor base ball and other supplies for indoor sports, which will be continued through the winter months in the gymnasium. The class basket ball tournament will be held next week in the new college gymnasium. The preliminary games will be held Thursday night and the finals for the class championship will be played off Friday afternoon. The Doane college inter-society debate which was last year won by the P. K. D. fraternity, will be held in the Doane

college chapel Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

The debate is an annual affair, the winner taking possession of the Stephens trophy cup for one year. Prof. P. C. Swift has returned to Doane after a month's absence in Boulder, where he completed the work necessary for him to obtain a master's degree from Colorado state university. The degree will be awarded him at the commencement exercises in June. The first gymnasium classes for girls were introduced at the beginning of the semester, by Miss Krueger in the new gymnasium building. Nearly all girls in the school are registered in the classes, which will probably be held three times a week throughout the year.

Hastings College.

Among the leaders at chapel this week were Prof. Cunningham, Prof. Anderson, Dr. Bean and President Cronk. President Cronk returned to the college last week after an absence in the east during the month of January in the interests of the institution. This is the week of prayer at Hastings college. The beginning of East Collins, Colo., is leading a series of meetings extending from Tuesday to Friday night.

Among the basket ball games played up to the beginning of this week Hastings lost to Grand Island and to Wesleyan and won from Kearney and Doane. The team also won a game from the faculty by a rather large score.

The first semester ended February 1 at Hastings. The school has had an increased enrollment in both the college and college. Three states, Iowa, Colorado and Nebraska, are represented in the list of new enrollments.

The gospel team has been assisting in the conduct of a Sabbath school recently organized in the country near Hastings, and the Young Women's Christian association and Young Women's Christian association classes are also taking charge of a union Sabbath school organized in the south side of our city. Mr. Hensley of Lincoln, Secretary-Superintendent of University Place, Superintendent F. E. Weyer of Atkinson and Miss Madeline Carr were visitors this week. The two latter are graduates of the institution. Secretary Simonds spoke to the college students at chapel Saturday and visited the institution during that day.

Fremont College.

Since President Clemmons' illness, Superintendent Waterhouse has very kindly relieved him of his 5 o'clock class in pedagogy.

President Clemmons is deluged with mail from all parts of the country, expressing sympathy for the loss sustained in the recent fire.

The college band, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Steck, is doing excellent work. Arrangements are being made for two meetings a week.

Mrs. Maude E. Maguire of Evanston, Ill., reached Fremont Friday morning, having been called because of the severe illness of her son, Frank, who is confined in Fremont hospital with pneumonia.

Prof. J. I. Ray Thursday received a message announcing the death of his mother, who has been seriously ill for two weeks. Mr. Ray left Friday morning for New Market, Ia. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

Jack True, who completed a higher course at the college and who was elected to succeed Mr. Charles Arnot as superintendent of Schuyler schools, has recently been re-elected for three years at a salary of \$1,000.

Nebraska Wesleyan.

Prof. Jensen lectured Friday evening at Seward, his subject being "Wireless Telegraphy."

Chancellor Fulmer left Thursday for a trip to the western part of the state. He will make three or four educational addresses before returning.

Dr. Schreckengast's class in "The Liquor Problem" is large, indicating considerable interest on the part of the students along this line.

Professor Jensen gave a demonstration before the Ladies' Educational council Tuesday afternoon, his subject being "Recent Inventions for the Home."

The Chemistry club has been reorganized, under the direction of Prof. Morrow, and now presents its members with an interesting program every Monday evening.

Dr. Hough of Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill., addressed the students at chapel Monday morning. Wesleyan has a number of alumni who are now taking work at Garrett.

In the student elections held Thursday the list was made president of the Young Men's Christian association, Raymond Johnson president of the senior class, Mabel Noper president of the junior class, Walter French president of the Sophomores, and Max Gentry president of the Freshmen. Miss Minnie Parli

will be president of the Young Women's Christian association for next year.

York College.

John Rollings, '15, of Johnston, Neb., has been visiting around the college this week. The Philomathean and Amplecton Literary societies gave a joint valentine program on Thursday evening.

Miss Dora Sess of Omaha is to be Prof. Munier's assistant in the department of expression for the rest of the year. The basket ball team left for Cresta Friday morning. On Tuesday evening, though in a crippled condition, they annexed Kearney's snipe, 22 to 20.

Arthur Katchel, play-reader, was to have read "The Maiting Pot" on Thursday evening in the chapel. A railroad wreck prevented his arrival and Prof. Munier, not to disappoint the audience, read "The Fortune Hunter."

Sunday, February 13, was observed by the local United Brethren church as educational day. In the morning a sermon in keeping with the occasion is preached by the college pastor, Dr. L. F. John. The evening service consisted of addresses by H. M. Childs of the City National bank, County Superintendent D. C. Lord, Dean Albrecht and President McLaughlin.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON COMPLAINT OF WIFE

Edward Nicholson, teamster, 118 North Nineteenth street, was arrested at Sixth and Dodge streets after a chase of several blocks. Nicholson was charged with assault and battery by his wife, and awaits a hearing in police court.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

F. J. Stack of Stack & Falconer undertaking establishment has taken apartments at the Majestic.

Mrs. Ralph Booth Elliot, who was painfully injured by a fall on an icy pavement Tuesday, was reported yesterday to be resting easily.

PUT PLEASURES TO SIDE FOR CHRIST

Dr. Hopkins, at Trinity Cathedral, Scores Seekers of Worldly Pleasures.

CLOSE OF EPISCOPAL MISSION

"The devotees of pleasure are constantly seeking something new, and today they are even going back to the pleasures and fashions of twenty-five and fifty years ago, because they have completed the cycle and can find nothing new with which to amuse themselves." Thus spoke Rev. John Henry Hopkins, D. D., of Chicago, in his sermon at Trinity Cathedral Sunday morning. Rev. Hopkins preached both morning and evening sermons as the final work in connection with the nation-wide mission.

In the morning sermon he advised his congregation to put Christ in their hearts instead of the pleasures of the world. He pointed out that there is no satisfaction in worldly pleasures, as each succeeding one only calls for another.

Put Pleasures Aside. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God," was the passage he sought to interpret. "Only those who put pleasures to one side and put Christ in the center of their heart," he said, "shall see God in the true sense."

He characterized the unpure hearts, and the pleasure looking, and pleasure seeking hearts, as eccentric. He compared the lives of such people to a wheel with the axle not in the center. "A train rolling along on such wheels would be wrecked immediately and disaster would result," he said. "If we should try to ride in a wagon with such wheels we would be jolted out of our very existence in a short time. Yet there are thousands of people who are daily jolting along on eccentric wheels because their lives are not pure, not rounded out with Christ in their daily life."

ECZEMA ON FACE FOR FIVE YEARS

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"Finally we tried Cuticura Soap and found it was good, and afterward we learned of the Cuticura Ointment. Before I used one box of Cuticura Ointment there was a decided change, and we used nearly three boxes of Ointment together with the Cuticura Soap and she was completely healed." (Signed) R. N. Bowen, Eldon, Iowa, Sept. 21, 1915.

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FIRST DELEGATES TO REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 13.—F. L. Morse and Ezra H. Frisbee were elected delegates to the republican national convention today by the Third congressional district convention. They were not instructed, but were elected with the understanding that they were in favor of the nomination of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts for president.

Elinor Glyn

Who wrote "THREE WEEKS" has written a brand-new story

She calls it "The Career of Katherine Bush"—and it begins in the March Cosmopolitan.

If you read "Three Weeks"—the mere announcement of the new story is enough.

For that big short love-story won its way to your heart because it might almost have been your story—even before the frankness of it made the world sit up and rub its eyes.

Well—the world will sit up again when the tale of Katherine Bush begins to unfold.

For, though Katherine Bush is a very unusual girl, her case is not unusual.

She, and other women who have made the mistake she makes in the first chapter—even though they make it unwittingly or perhaps against their wills, instead of deliberately, as she did—have got to be provided for in the big scheme of life.

Katherine Bush is about the most human woman you ever met.

Weighing carefully what she had to lose—was her mistake a mistake—or a step?

What was it worth to her in after life to have learned from Lord Algy, who wasn't her husband, how to eat oysters? And that—in certain circles—one bathes every day?

Would he or she or anyone have been happier or even better—

If she had married him when he begged her to?

But maybe you don't like to read things that make you Think!

It begins in the March

Cosmopolitan

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From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman. Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSOUCO, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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