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Ak-Sar-Ben's Cash and Where It Comes From

ALL depends upon the weather," said H. J. Fenfold, who has to get the money for the king's annual pageant and carnival. "If the weather is good, or good most of the time, we will come out with every penny of debts paid. And in the reign of all the preceding twelve kings the weather has never been so bad that our balance was made on the wrong side of the ledger."

The mortgage of \$2,000 on the den was paid, with interest, last July and how no debt rests on the kingdom of Quivers. But Samson must pay out \$5,000 for the fall festivities before a cent comes in. He must pay out \$3,500 alone for the horses which surround the carnival grounds. Therefore, each day he earnestly consults Colonel Welch, the sky reader, to learn of any storms are brewing around Medicine Hat.

"The organization has done remarkably well," said Mr. Fenfold. "In 1904 we bought the den at a price of \$11,000. We have since paid off the mortgage we placed on it and have spent \$2,500 in improvements. To the den we largely owe our success. The other most potent factor toward success has been the carnival, which has been held for seven years now. Outside of the den, there is no building in the city large enough for the initiations and the manufacture of the floats, except the Auditorium, and it has to be used for other things. Only in the den could we have accommodated such a crowd as we had Wednesday night at the last initiation of the season, or Monday night, when Governor Sheldahl was here. Without the den we never would have had as large membership. In my travels east and west I have seen no organization of similar nature as well equipped in this respect as we are."

"The carnival is expected to make up the deficit on parade, for never do the subscriptions of the business men for the parades equal the expenses of the pageants. If the Board of Governors had to dig all the money for the parades out of the public I'm afraid Ak-Sar-Ben's celebrations would languish."

"Look over the reports for the last two years and you will find the receipts of the carnival each year have been approximately \$20,000, while the expenses of the carnival have been \$10,000, leaving the snug sum of \$10,000 to apply on other expenses. Look over the reports for the other years since the carnival came into existence and you will find that the profits on the carnival are enough to make up for the deficit in the parade fund. So you see the carnival is the main thing, from the standpoint of the treasury."

"Our biggest year was 1904, when the membership was 2,150 and total receipts between \$25,000 and \$30,000. Our biggest profit was in 1905, when we had \$10,000 left to start the next year. The lightest year, if I remember correctly, was 1907, when we had only 600 members and receipts were something over \$18,000. That was before we had the carnival. The least profit was made in 1906, when we had \$11,000 left after debts were paid. Still, it was one of the most successful years in the history of the organization, for it is not the purpose to make money."

Financial records for several years are missing, but here will be found such as are available:

Following is the financial statement for 1907:

| Receipts. | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance from 1906..... | \$ 467.02 |
| Initiations, 609 members..... | 6,000.00 |
| Ball..... | 211.50 |
| Parade subscriptions..... | 8,845.00 |
| Souvenirs..... | 976.00 |
| Mileage..... | 1,962.50 |
| Total..... | \$18,462.02 |

| Disbursements. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Initiations and ball..... | \$16,733.77 |
| Parade..... | 11,894.65 |
| Carnival..... | 8,511.91 |
| Souvenir books and booths..... | 2,648.00 |
| Advertising..... | 410,677.38 |
| Total..... | \$19,602.32 |

Balance on hand from 1906..... \$ 2,586.45
Initiation, 1,028 members..... \$10,280.00
Ball admissions..... 600.00
Parade subscriptions and mileage..... 9,044.00
Red fire torches sold..... 12.50
Initiation Tanger temple..... 143.00
Two donkeys..... 16.00
Carnival gas, concessions and booths..... 20,978.87
Souvenir books..... 1,025.97
Grand Island excursion..... 249.00
Total..... \$44,533.33

Initiation and ball..... \$15,458.21
Two parades..... 12,577.23
Carnival..... 10,646.18
Advertising..... 3,265.12
Total..... \$44,066.74

Balance on hand..... \$ 796.01
Statement for 1906:

| Receipts. | |
|--|--------------------|
| Balance from 1905..... | \$ 796.01 |
| 1,045 members at \$10..... | 10,450.00 |
| Initiation Tanger temple..... | 400.35 |
| Ball admissions..... | 701.00 |
| Parade subscriptions..... | 9,514.98 |
| Carnival admissions, concessions and booths..... | 21,866.32 |
| Souvenir books..... | 828.87 |
| Total..... | \$44,546.13 |

| Disbursements. | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Initiations..... | \$12,991.05 |
| Parades..... | 15,140.10 |
| Carnival..... | 12,845.99 |
| Advertising..... | 4,057.35 |
| Total..... | \$44,534.49 |

Balance on hand..... \$ 11.68

Other sources..... 476.96
Total receipts..... \$18,462.02

Disbursements.
Initiation and ball..... \$ 6,000.00
Parade, advertising, etc..... 11,842.02
Total..... \$17,842.02

Balance on hand..... \$ 620.00
Statement for 1901:

| Receipts. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance from 1900..... | \$ 5,707.49 |
| Parade fund..... | 7,073.20 |
| Initiations, balls, rents..... | 9,074.23 |
| Carnival..... | 16,771.92 |
| Total receipts..... | \$28,532.84 |

Disbursements.
Parade..... \$13,059.75
Initiations..... 12,712.51
Carnival..... 10,117.20
Encampment..... 1,146.21
Advertising..... 1,740.14
Total..... \$38,835.81

Balance on hand..... \$ 5,091.14
This is the financial statement for 1902:

| Receipts. | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance from 1901..... | \$ 5,091.14 |
| Total receipts..... | 42,921.34 |
| Total..... | \$48,012.48 |

Disbursements.
Advertisements..... \$ 2,891.25
Ball and initiations..... 12,841.73
Carnival..... 14,467.33
Parade..... 14,967.91
Total..... \$44,208.22

Balance on hand..... \$ 3,364.49
Unsold mileage..... 946.00
Cash item..... 132.00
But only \$3,364.49 ready in bank.
Statement for 1903:

| Receipts. | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance on hand from 1902..... | \$ 4,056.30 |
| Initiation and ball..... | 16,702.00 |
| Parade..... | 9,222.45 |
| Carnival..... | 20,009.23 |
| Total receipts..... | \$49,989.98 |

Disbursements.
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Statement for 1904: Total receipts this year were \$22,662.47 (approximate) and total disbursements \$9,975.99 (approximate), leaving a balance of \$12,686.48. The number of knights this year was the largest in the history of the organization, being 2,150.

Statement for 1905:

| Receipts. | |
|---|--------------------|
| Balance on hand from 1904..... | \$ 2,586.45 |
| Initiation, 1,028 members..... | \$10,280.00 |
| Hall admissions..... | 600.00 |
| Parade subscriptions and mileage..... | 9,044.00 |
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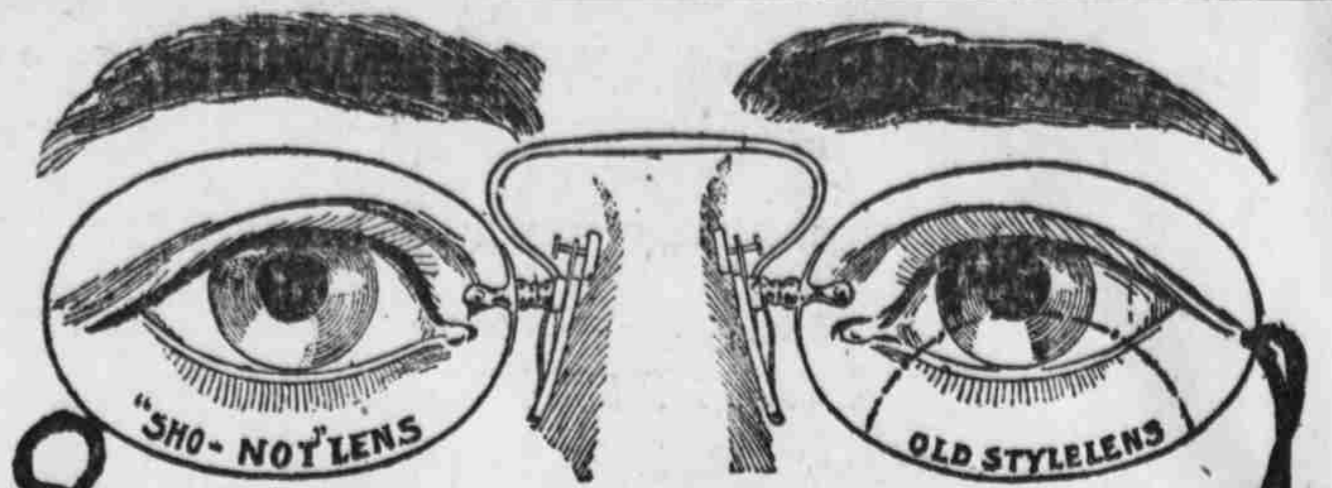
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