# Fall Festival Will Have Many New Attractions

### Historical Pageant and Big Musical Show Included in 12-Day Ak-Sar-Ben Program.

The fall festival of Ak-Sar-Ben, which opens next Tuesday for 12 days, will be such a one as Ak-Sar-Ben has never put on before.

This year, besides the time-honored ball and parades, there will be many other attractions. The Nebraska historical pageant, "Coronado in Quivera," the evenings of September 18 and 19, at Ak-Sar-Ben field, will be an educational and spectacular production, participated in by 1,200 persons in costumes. This pageant was written especially for the occasion.

"Smiles of 1922," Ak-Sar-Ben's big musical show with new acts, costumes and scenery, will be shown every evening from September 12 to 16 at 7:30 at Ak-Sar-Ben field.

**Carnival Discontinued.**

The street carnival, held for years at Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue, will be there no more. Taking its place will be the Alamo shows, which will be at Ak-Sar-Ben field during the entire festival.

Ak-Sar-Ben track will be the scene of races. The Great Western circuit harness races, three days, will be on from September 12 to 16. From September 12 to 23 there will be running races daily with $30,000 in purses.

On Sunday, September 17, there will be automobile races.

Temporary buildings have been erected on the field to show industrial and agricultural exhibits. Permanent buildings will be erected in coming years until a great exposition has been developed.

**Wrestling Match.**

On Thursday evening, September 21, there will be an athletic program at the field, headed by a wrestling match between Charlie Hansen and Pat McGill.

The great electrical parade, entrance of King Ak-Sar-Ben into the land of Quivera, will be Wednesday evening, September 20, with 20 magnificent floats and 20 uniformed bands.

The coronation ball will be given in the Den Friday evening, September 22.

The annual reunion of the 89th division, A. E. F., will be September 20 to 22.

**Reduced rates on all railroads will help bring a record crowd to the new and better Ak-Sar-Ben festival this year.**

## Beatrice Newspaper Man Dies in Hospital

# Clark Perkins, Editor of Daily at Beatrice, Dies

### Former Secretary of State Railway Commission Succumbs Following Brief Illness.

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special). Clark Perkins, editor of the Beatrice Daily Express and formerly secretary of the state railway commission at Lincoln, died this morning in a Beatrice hospital following a brief illness of toxemia.

Mr. Perkins became ill in Omaha last week while attending the convention of the Nebraska State Press association. Before coming to Beatrice he was engaged in the newspaper business at Aurora. He at one time was president of the state press association and always was active in its affairs.

In state politics, Mr. Perkins also has been active for many years. He was an ardent republican. He was a director of the Beatrice Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Rotary and Elks clubs. Mr. Perkins was 46. He is survived by his widow and two sons

## State Fair Attendance 1,500 Less Than Last Year

Lincoln, Sept. 9.—The Nebraska state fair closed last evening with the total attendance for the week of 223,646, a falling off of about 1,500 compared with that of last year. Fair officials credited the decrease to the intense heat which prevailed throughout the week and the damage farmers have sustained by the drouth in August.

# The Omaha Bee Congratulated on "Collins' Story"

### Feature Starting Today Will Be Received With Eagerness, Say Omaha Irish Leaders.

Characterizing Michael Collins, assassinated Irish free state leader, as one of the world's heroes, Irish leaders in Omaha are unanimous in congratulations to The Omaha Bee in the publication of Collins' own story of Erin's struggles, starting today.

Dr. W. J. McCrann, state president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, said:

"Collins' story will be received with eagerness not only by the Irish but by everyone, I am sure. Though the signing the treaty with England was unfortunate, we know that Collins aimed at peace for Erin in his heart, mind and actions. His story should go down in history."

John Rush, an earnest leader in Irish affairs in Omaha, expressed elation over the announcement that The Omaha Bee is to publish Collins' story.

"I am well pleased to know that the famous Irish leader's story is to be published", stated Mr. Rush. "The public will follow it with interest, as Collins was in a position to give inside facts."

Dr. T. R. Mulien, head of the Omaha branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was equally glad that The Omaha Bee obtained the rights to Collins' own story of Ireland.

"Fine," he said. "Collins may be ranked with Robert Emmet and his story will be most interesting."

Archbishop J. J. Harty of Omaha also was interested to learn that The Omaha Bee is to publish Collins' story.

## Striking Minister Is Given Reception

Beatrice, Neb., Sept. 9.—When Rev. Ernest Powell of Wymore, a Burlington division point, entered the First Christian church Thursday to conduct a prayer service, he found the building darkened. Turning on an electric switch he was astounded to find the edifice jammed with people, who had gathered to pay tribute to his leadership in the shopcraft strike. Speeches were made by J. W. Campbell, representing Wymore business men, and V. R. Marshall, representing the Big Four brotherhoods. Charles Pierie, leader of Wymore's 200 striking shopmen, presented Mr. Powell three automobile loads of gifts of food and other articles donated by the crowd.

# This Building "Too Big" for Omaha 17 Years Ago

**The building the late Peter E. Iler wanted to build at Thirteenth and Farnam streets 17 years ago.**

Watt discovered steam in a teapot and they laughed at him.

Bell invented the telephone and they called him an idle dreamer.

Back in 1905, only 17 years ago, an Omaha man conceived in his own mind a skyscraper of 16 stories and they called him a dreamer and laughed at him.

The passage of time works wonders and nowhere is this more conclusively proved than in Omaha's 1922 skyline.

The other day John L. Webster was rummaging through some of his effects. Hidden away in a corner, long forgotten, he came upon a little four-page pamphlet. The first page depicted an architect's idea of a 16-story building. Across the top was written "Railway Exchange Bldg."

**Nobody Would Listen.**

Seventeen years ago that pamphlet was distributed by the late Peter E. Iler. It was his idea, his dream. A skyscraper for Omaha. He wanted to build it at the corner of Thirteenth and Farnam streets.

He had an architect draw up plans, then pen a sketch. These plans and this sketch he put into a prospectus, distributed and then called a meeting of capitalists, real estate men and business men. The meeting was held at the Omaha club and there Mr. Iler outlined his plan.

But he dreamed alone. Nobody would listen. A 16-story building? It was preposterous. This was Omaha, not New York.

Iler expostulated that Omaha was a growing city. Then he argued. And then he pleaded. But all to no avail. The middle west had no buildings reaching higher into the air than 10 stories and a plan to erect a higher structure was regarded as the heighth of foolishness.

**Folds Up Plans.**

Disappointed and unhappy, Iler folded up his plans and prospectus and put them away. But he had the subsequent satisfaction of proving that a 16-story building was not just the dream of a bubble-blower. For in less than a decade the men who laughed at his plans saw the City National bank building rear its 16 stories into the air and admitted the town needed it.

If he were alive today, even more satisfaction would come from Omaha's skyline to the builder who was stopped by the ridicule of his fellows. He would see the Woodmen of the World, 19 stories; the Northwestern Bell Telephone building, 15 stories; the Hotel Fontenelle, 14 stories; the First National bank, 14 stories; Union Pacific headquarters 12 stories, and the new Medical Arts building on its way to 19 stories.

And the contrast—only 17 years ago they laughed at the man who wanted to put up a 16-story skyscraper.

## Ford Agents Get Coal to Keep Plant Running

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—According to a telegram given out here yesterday by Ernest F. Heasley, president of the American Export and Inland Coal company, with offices in this city, an agreement has been entered into with representatives of Henry Ford of Detroit by which a sufficient amount of coal will be forwarded to the manufacturing plants of the Ford company to obviate the shutdown that was scheduled for September 16.

Representatives of the Ford interests came to Cincinnati Thursday, according to Mr. Heasley and spent all day in conference with him.

They returned to Detroit Thursday and the telegram notifying Mr. Heasley that the tentative agreement had been accepted was received late today. This, the telegram stated, had been agreed to by Mr. Simmons, one of Mr. Ford's confidential men.

## Fourth Death in Shooting.

York, S. C., Sept. 9.—Fred Taylor, 22, fourth victim in the shooting at Clover on Wednesday when William C. Farris was alleged to have shot six members of the Taylor family, died today.

## Births and Deaths.

Robert and Myrtle Campbelle, hospital, girl.
William and Elizabeth Gurkop, hospital, girl.
Jess and Rea Pregler, hospital, boy.
Antonio and Marianna Bruno, 1523 No. 18th St., girl.
Arthur and Francis Grier, hospital, girl.
Montros and Elizabeth McBeath, hospital, boy.
William and Minnie Walker, 1711 So. 13th St., girl.
Sebastiano and Lucia Nocita, 1207 So. 5th St., girl.
Joseph and Martha Krakowoski, 2220 So. 28th St., boy.
Anton and Mary Burgharat, 44th and G Sts., twins, girls.
Anton and Teresa Human, Fort Crook, Neb., girl.
William and Bernice Lasley, 1111 Pacific St., girl.
Melvin and Etta Bakke, hospital, boy.
Edgar and Ruth Welch, hospital, boy.
Owen and Mary Benken, 4614 So. 21st St., girl.
Bonifice and Mary Serrano, 426 Hickory St., boy.
Cyril and Florence Secord, 3038 Stone Ave., girl.
Lyman and Bernice Howland, 4719 So. 24th St., boy.

**Deaths.**

Mrs. E. Elsena Edgington, 15 years, 818 No. 19th Ave.
Harry Williams, 40 years, 814 Capitol Ave.
Charles Tourek, 18 years, 2626 Monroe St.
Marie Mach, infant, 2806 Dupont St.
Helen Trager, 8 years, 4102 So. 49th St.
Anna L. Grubbs, 40 years, hospital.
Veronicka Vavra, 37 years, 3516 So. 18th St.
Martin S. Wagner, 48 years, hospital.
Frank Bonfalle, 11 years, hospital.

## Marriage Licenses.

Eldon W. Hills, over 21, Toledo, O., and Florence B. Adamson, over 21, Omaha.
Robert A. Weir, 19, San Francisco, and Hermina G. Crane, 19, Bellevue, Neb.
August M. Welch, 24, Omaha, and Ruth E. Clark, 21, Omaha.
Walter H. Holmes, 19, Omaha, and Ruth D. Hare, 18, Omaha.
Harold R. Ruffner, 22, Omaha, and Mabel E. Long, 19, Omaha.
John Karabinos, 21, Fairbury, Neb., and Georgia D. Albatsandrakis, 18, Omaha.
Dave Gordon, 45, Sioux City, Ia., and Olga P. Anderson, 34, Sioux City, Ia.
James S. Oelson, 40, Austin, Minn., and Ida Julius, 38, Buffalo, Mo.

## Omahan Named Head of Kiwanis District

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 9.—Lincoln, Neb., was chosen as the convention city for 1923 at the closing session of the Nebraska and western Iowa district convention of Kiwanis clubs late Friday.

Ray M. Crossman of Omaha was elected governor of the district by acclamation.

Four lientenant governors for the district also were elected, Don Holt of Sioux City; John Lawler of Hastings, Neb.; Dr. Sidney Smith of Council Bluffs; John Laig of Wymore, Neb., and Mayor A. C. Scott of Fort Dodge.

## Rain at Bloomfield Breaks Drouth; Too Late for Corn

Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The drouth, which has been in evidence in this section for a number of weeks and which has hurt crops considerably, was broken by an inch rain. While it did not get here in time to help corn it is sure to freshen up pastures and help with the fall plowing.

## Youth Breaks Shoulder

Walnut, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Melton Sievers, son of Walter Sievers, fractured his shoulder while playing football on the high school field here.

## Prayer Each Day

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.—Heb. 4:14-16.

O God, our loving Father in Heaven! We look up to Thee now with reverence and trust and love. We thank Thee for teaching us to "come boldly unto the Throne of Grace."

With penitence we confess our sinfulness, and ask for forgiveness. With trust we bring our weakness to Thee, and ask for strength. With love we bring our hearts to Thee, and ask Thee to enter and possess. Lead us onward step by step. Order the pathway of life for us as Thine own wisdom and love shall see to be best. Help us to be found faithful throughout.

Bless with us our dear ones, and all for whom we should pray. Let Thy peace possess the world. May Thy Kingdom come, O Christ, come quickly! All this we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

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# Germany Makes Wireless Sets for Use in U. S.

### Radio Enthusiasm Is Spreading Rapidly in Central Europe—Big Extension Planned.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—Thousands of radio instruments used by radio enthusiasts in the United States were made in Germany. This fact became known when it was learned that the German manufacturers of radio sets planned to join other nations in broadcasting wireless entertainments. German manufacturers also hope to supply the English market.

Wireless telephone service is now maintained in 140 cities and towns. Limited financial news is transmitted by cipher. A general service of musical programs and other entertaining items will be commenced next spring. This feature has already awakened widespread interest.

**Amuse Factory Workers.**

Amusement for factory workers by means of the wireless telephone is now projected. Many manufacturers, especially those who operate factories where the work is tedious and monotonous, have already made inquiries concerning the plan. In the textile mills and watchmaking establishments, where the workers are inclined to fall asleep while on duty, the interest in the idea is keen.

Some of these establishments now offset drowsiness by engaging choirs at considerable expense. Others use talking machines.

**Register Messages.**

Scientific progress is said to have reached such a stage of perfection here that wireless telephones can have a mechanical connection with the instrument so as to register the messages on a reproducing record. Thus, if the owner of the instrument happens to be away from home at the time that a particular message is received, the attachment will make a record of the message automatically. On the owner's return he can take the record and reproduce it on the talking machine.

A private company is promoting Germany's broadcasting operations. At present, the wireless news service costs the subscriber from 4,000 to 30,000 marks monthly. The installation costs 6,000. At the present rate of exchange, the service costs from $3 to $22 per month and the installation $4.

Add ammonia to the water in which you are washing oily, greasy bottles. It will cut the grease and hasten the cleansing.

## Veteran Employes of Smelter Organize

Employes of the Omaha plant of the American Smelting and Refining company met in the plant auditorium Friday evening and perfected a veterans' organization of all employes having at least 15 years of continuous service to their credit. Most of those present have from 30 to 41 years' continuous service.

Albert Hoffman and Joe Lang have been with the Omaha plant since 1881; John Bolkovich, W. H. McGowan, John Miroslavich, Anton Semik, Matt Votava and Mike Basar have been with the company 37 years and declare they are good for 20 years more.

The organization comprises about 100 men, including 49 pensioners.

Among the officials of the Omaha plant qualified for membership were Arthur E. Hall, manager; Simeon Jones, business manager; E. E. Judd, chief clerk, and H. A. Sallander, purchasing agent.

Albert Hoffman was elected president; Joe Lang, vice president; E. E. Judd, treasurer, and Peter Donnelly, secretary.

The object of the organization is the promotion of good will and comradeship among the old employes, and the inculcation of a spirit of loyalty to the plant by younger men.

## Smooth Liquor Salesman Gets $25 for Cold Tea

Bloomfield, Neb., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A couple of local sports are a trifle wiser on the "hootch" proposition and also a trifle poorer in a financial way. They met a stranger who gave them a drink of real "likker" and told them he had a couple of quarts just like it and which he would sell them for $25. The boys pooled resources and bought the stuff—first sampling each bottle.

But their exultant feelings were rudely shattered. The bottles were double-deck affairs and each held about one good drink of real whisky, the lower compartment being filled with cold tea.

## Crowbar Blamed for Wreck of Section Car in Bluffs

Blame for wreck of a gasoline car in Illinois Central railroad yards at Council Bluffs, August 31, was fixed Friday by a coroner's jury on a crowbar that fell rom the car to the rails. John Phillips testified he saw the bar fall. Joe Sicurella, section hand, was killed in the accident.

## Fire at Walnut

Walnut, Ia., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed several small buildings, including the ice house and barn of Herman Mortz, city jail and the Siefert Coal company sheds. The loss has not been determined.

# Driving to Death Bed of Relative, Man Hits Youth

### Boy's Condition Not Dangerous—Witnesses Say Autoist Going Slowly.

While driving to the bedside of his dying father-in-law, George Peterson ran down a boy of 7 at 10:45 Saturday morning.

Hugher Fellers, son of Walter Fellers, 2527 North Forty-eighth street, the youth, who was struck at Forty-eighth street and Military avenue, was first hit by Peterson's car and then injured again when his head struck the pavement.

He was carried to his home, but is not in a dangerous condition.

Peterson, who resides at 3128 North Forty-ninth street, Saturday morning received news that A. D. Fitch, Missouri Valley, Ia., was in a dying condition. He and Mrs. Peterson, Fitch's daughter, immediately started by motor for Missouri Valley.

Witnesses confirmed the story told by Peterson to police that he was driving slowly and that the youth, who had been playing with some of his friends, ran suddenly from behind a parked motor car directly in his path.

## Omahans Named Officers of Nebraska Deaf Group

Religious services under the direction of Rev. J. H. Cloud, president of the National Association of the Deaf, will conclude the Nebraska Deaf and Dumb association's convention in Omaha Saturday.

The services will be conducted at the Nebraska School for the Deaf. Saturday's festivities for those attending the convention centered at Elmwood park.

The following officers were elected Friday night at the Hotel Rome for Nebraska association: Thomas Scott Cuscaden, president; Oscar Trueke, vice president; Mrs. C. E. Comp, second vice president; Clifford Armes, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Hurt, treasurer. All reside in Omaha.

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