

Final Roundup in Ak-Sar-Ben Drive Tuesday

Hundred Picked Men to Endeavor to Push Membership Over 4,000 Mark.

One hundred picked men from the Ak-Sar-Ben roundup will meet Tuesday noon and under the orders of the bosses these selected cowboys will go forth into the valleys and hills and ride out all unbranded mavericks. The big shipping date is to be Monday evening from the chutes at Ak-Sar-Ben. Samson advises that the cars will not move away from these chutes unless they are loaded down with 4,000 branded critters.

"If the men of Omaha want the show to open on June 4, they must get busy and help round up another member, for the show will not go on unless there are 4,000 names on the roster," he said. "Each boss working in this roundup will have at least eight of his most trusted cowboys start out Tuesday morning with a grim determination to bring in at least five more mavericks."

Big Final Drive.

This is the big final drive and it will go hard on the maverick that escapes these cowboys in this last grand push. Samson calls for the help of all those loyal subjects who have been branded and asks them to shake the bushes in their locality and scare out into the open any and all of those whom they know have not been branded thus far.

"Brand them right on the spot," says Samson, "or else chase them out into the open so that the cowboys can reach them."

Show Complete.

Never in the history of Ak-Sar-Ben will the show open more auspiciously. The show is complete and ready in every respect, and while it is a mystery to everyone except the actors and working crew it is safe to bet that it will be one of the best shows that has ever been held in the Ak-Sar-Ben den. The cast is big and strong and well-trained and there are a lot of new sensations which have never been seen or heard in this part of the country before. It will be a grand opening provided there are 4,000 men on the roll of honor, says Samson.

Electric Lines' Earnings Gain

Net Income from \$22,852,418 in 1921 to \$37,237,680 in 1922.

Chicago, May 26.—The net income of 225 electric railway companies in this country, operating 21,484 miles of single track, increased from \$22,852,418 in 1921 to \$37,237,680 in 1922, according to reports made by these companies to the American Electric Railway association.

These companies operate 13,671 miles of track in cities and 7,865 miles in suburban territory and their combined revenues amount to about one-half of the total electric railway earnings in the industry.

The operating ratio of this group of companies dropped from 75.34 per cent in 1921 to 75.66 per cent in 1922. The report says: "The increase in the net income amounting in actual money to \$14,385,262, means that the electric railways are steadily beating back to a position where they can hope eventually to pay a fair return on the money now invested."

The reports indicate that, as a whole, conditions in the industry improved during the year and substantial progress was made toward recovery from the effects of wartime conditions.

"The number of passengers carried in 1922 was greater by nearly \$30,000,000 than in 1921."

Omahan Takes Charge of Store in St. Louis



Harry H. Abbott

H. H. Abbott will leave next week for St. Louis to establish headquarters in his new position as district manager in charge of Browning, King & Co. stores in St. Louis, Omaha and Denver. He has been manager of the local store for four years.

The St. Louis store is being moved to a new, larger and better located building. This will necessitate a largely increased organization and Mr. Abbott expects to add several new buyers and increase his selling organization.

Forty-five employees of the Omaha store and several others were present at a farewell banquet given by Mr. Abbott in the Hotel Fontenelle. Among those present from outside the organization were Charles Rydholm, president of M. E. Smith & Co.; Otis Alvinson, cashier of the Omaha National bank; Anan Raymond, attorney; and Sam Reynolds of the Nebraska Fuel company.

Poor Italian Boy Makes Fortune in London Hotels

London, May 26.—Thirty years ago an Italian youth, Luigi Naintree, came to London and secured employment at the Savoy hotel as a waiter. He had no money, but his energy and ambition were unbounded.

Mr. Naintree has just made a profit of \$180,000 by the sale of the Embassy club, one of the smartest clubs in the west end of London, and recently he told the story of his successful career.

"My parents were hotel people in Naples," he said, "and at the age of 19 I came to London and took a job as waiter at the Savoy hotel. I left there for Romano's, where I secured the management. In 1915 I opened Ciro's and was there as general manager. I went to the Criterion in the same capacity. Under my management within 15 months the turnover was increased sevenfold."

"In 1921 I bought the Embassy, which was then struggling along, for \$30,000. I have just sold it to a syndicate for \$210,000, and shall remain at the club for five years as managing director." The syndicate which has acquired the club includes the duke of Marlborough's son, Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, and the Hon. Wilfred Egerton.

Ohio Teachers Meet.

Columbus, May 26.—The adoption of elementary economics in public schools will be discussed at the annual convention of more than 3,000 Ohio teachers and school officials at Clear Point late in June. F. E. Reynolds, secretary of the Ohio State Teachers association, has announced.

Central High School Cadets Leave for Camp June 5

When June 5 rolls around, Omaha will be almost without military protection of any kind. The citizens might not quak with fear if only the 17th Infantry and the Creighton R. O. T. C. were away, but the encampment of the Central High school cadets renders them speechless.

Four hundred cadets will entrain Tuesday, June 5 at the Union station, from where they will be taken to Valley, Neb., to stay for 10 days. "Indications are that camp will be larger this year than ever before," said E. E. McMillan, who has charge of the funds for camp.

Plan Hard Work.

The first eight days will find every company working hard not only at drill, but inspections and other camp functions, for it all counts on the "cup" which is presented on visitors' day, June 4.

The camp this year will be under the supervision of Frank H. Gulgard, Mr. Gulgard was a second lieutenant in the aviation corps during the war. He has held the position of "commandant" of the Central regiment for the past eight years. The highest student position, that of cadet lieutenant colonel, is held by Walter Key this year. He will be in direct charge at camp.

To Have Camp Paper.

This year the boys are to have a camp paper called the "Cadet Gazette," which will be published every day. Many other special features are being planned, among them, a show and a track meet.



Lt. Col. Walter Key



Frank H. Gulgard.

Veterans Refuse to Ride in Autos

Boys of '61 Say It's Disgrace to Stars and Stripes; Prefer to March.

Chicago, May 26.—When the muffled drums beat and bugles call in Chicago on Memorial day, May 30, probably not more than five grayed, spare figures in blue or gray, with heads aloft, will be able to finish the parade.

Preparations are going ahead, however, and the boys who carried the Stars and Stripes to victory in '61 will march, side by side with the blue boys frob below the Mason at Dixon line, who fought with no less courage than the victors. It will be a thin, tottering line, but they will all be there, according to those in charge of arrangements, to march as long as their physical strength holds out.

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"We'll ride as long as God will let us, but when we can't walk we'll never ride"—that's the motto of the old men in blue," he said.

Omaha University in Commencement Here This Week

Baccalaureate Sermon to Be Preached at Central United Presbyterian Church Today.

This is commencement week at the University of Omaha. The graduation exercises will be held Thursday evening at 8 in John Jacobs memorial gymnasium, on the campus, with the address of Dr. William G. Fling of the State university.

Degrees will be granted to the following:

Master of Arts—Norman Nygaard.
Bachelor of Arts—Marjorie Addy, Robert Jenkins, Flora Jones, John Kurtz, Elmer Larson, Mrs. Gertrude Mann, Roland Meyers, B. J. Raines, Grace Stillwell, Amy Surfer, Helen Van Curen, Mary Waldland.
Bachelor of Science—Clyde Bennett, Chester Johnson, Mildred Buzza.
Bachelor of Laws—Robert S. Cain, William B. Bryant.

Graduates from Department of Expression—Edythe Monson, Marie Pellegrin.
Graduates from Supervisors' Course in Music—Inez Chestnut.
Graduates from Kindergarten-Primary Department—Fonita Setz, Ellen Nordstrom, Laura Madson, Wilhelmina Hiltner, Helen Mussen, Eugenia Mansell, Dorothy Sandberg, Helen Mancuso, Dorothy Williams, Dolores Partsch, Mildred Roberts, Helen Smalldon, Gretta Charles Brookes, Virginia Marcom, Irene Wall, Camilla Christensen, Helen Besse Anderson.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached this morning in the Central United Presbyterian church by Rev. Paul Calhoun.

Tomorrow night at 8 there will be an oratorical contest in the university gymnasium, followed by a social hour for faculty and students.

The annual meeting of the trustees will be held Tuesday noon at the University club. At 8 Tuesday evening the faculty reception to the graduating class and board of trustees will be held in the president's home, 1921 Binney street.

The alumni dinner will be Friday evening at 6:30 in the Athletic club, and the alumni business meeting at 8 in the same place.

"Madame" After Thirty for All French Women

Paris, May 26.—The title "madame" should be applied to all women after they have reached the age of 30, according to Jane Misme, French authoress, who has launched this campaign.

"To be madame is in itself a dignity," said Misme, "Misme to the French weekly L'Illustration. "The word gives way before a young bride of 20 and blocks the path of a spinster of 80."

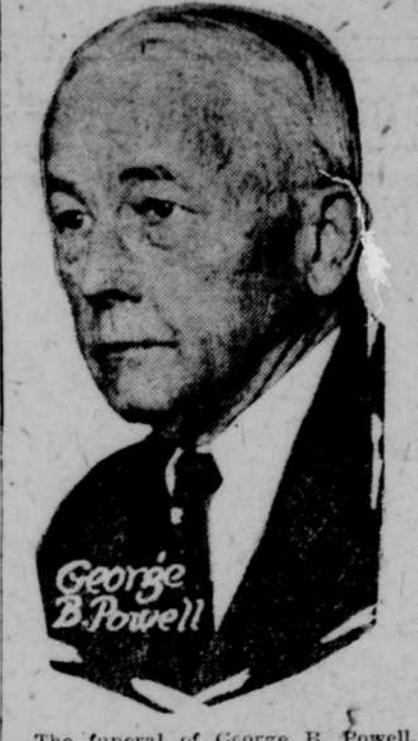
"No matter how intelligent she may be, no matter how great her life-work, an unmarried woman is forced by ridiculous modern custom to be 'mademoiselle' until the end of her life."

"At present the only spinsters given the title of 'madame' are the daughters of kings, which proves the title is one of dignity and respect. On the theory all women are equal, unmarried women are as entitled to be called 'madame' as women who have divorced or buried two husbands."

The French League of Rights for Women is ardently advocating the reform.

Radishes may be sent to the table in a bed of shaved ice or else, fresh from the icebox, in a dish alone. The dish of chopped ice is better.

G. B. Powell Funeral Held Here Saturday



George B. Powell

The funeral of George B. Powell, weight and measure inspector of the grain exchange was held at 11 Saturday morning in the Stack & Co. chapel and the body was taken Saturday night to Peoria, Ill., for burial.

Rev. Frank G. Smith officiated. He directed attention to the great growth of the grain exchange while Mr. Powell was with it and declared that Mr. Powell was largely instrumental in making the exchange known throughout the land for honesty in weights and inspections of grain.

The grain exchange closed at 10:45 and members and employees went in a body to the funeral services.

Mrs. Powell and sons will accompany the body to Peoria. E. C. Twambley will represent the grain exchange.

Frank Resnick Joins Union Outfitting Co.

With the installation of Brunswick phonographs by the Union Outfitting company comes the announcement of the appointment of F. H. Resnick as its manager.

Mr. Resnick has a wide acquaintance in musical circles, having been prominently identified with the promotion of Brunswick sales in this vicinity for a number of years.

With the rearrangement and alterations now in progress, Mr. Resnick plans on creating one of the finest Brunswick phonograph parlors in the west.

New Shoe Fitter Joins Burgess-Nash Company

Edwin Lowe, expert shoe fitter, has joined the women's shoe department of the Burgess-Nash company. Mr. Lowe is well known in Council Bluffs.

During the foot relief campaign, June 18 to 23, Mr. Lowe will examine the stockings of the foot, detect the cause of foot trouble and provide the Wizard system of foot correction, which means immediate and permanent relief.

Hundreds Given Free Shoes from Omaha Bee Fund

Report of Disbursements Shows 695 Cases Investigated; School Teachers Aid.

A report of the disbursement of funds received by The Omaha Bee Free Shoe fund during the winter has been submitted by John B. Carver, chief attendance officer of the public schools, who has had general charge of it.

Names and addresses of 695 children of poor families are given in the complete report. Each child's circumstances were investigated and the fund was drawn on only for those who could get shoes in no other way. Many children attending the parish schools were also given shoes.

School Teachers Aid.

School teachers acted as investigators and also accompanied the children to the shoe stores to be fitted.

"We cannot say too much for your valuable paper in undertaking this work," says Mr. Carver's letter, accompanying his report, "as we feel certain that a great many poor little children would have had to stay out of school if it had not been for this fund."

"Every precaution has been taken to see that every dollar was wisely spent and too much credit cannot be given to the teachers who took these children to the different shoe stores to see that each child was properly fitted. The teachers in charge were Miss Mabel Zentz, Miss Stella Holmes and Miss Claire Whittaker."

Stockings Distributed.

Seventy-five dozen pairs of stockings, given to the fund by the Omaha Elks, were also distributed to the needy children.

The Omaha Bee annual Free Milk fund for poor babies suffering from the summer's heat will be opened for contributions soon.

Bond of Eugene Eppley Is Boosted to \$50,000

Federal Judge Woodruff yesterday increased the bond of Eugene Eppley from \$10,000 to \$50,000 for appealing his case from federal court to the court of appeals. The judge decided a week ago against Eppley and ordered him to turn back to the trustee the Fontenelle and several other hotels which he bought for \$900,000.

The judge also received a telegram from Circuit Judge Sanborn saying the higher court will hear the case in September instead of December, as had been expected.

Illinois Man Discovers Missing Son in Omaha

James Twohey, who came here from Downer's Grove, Ill., in search of his son, who ran away from home, found the youth here and has returned home, according to a note of thanks received by The Omaha Bee.

Won Vet's Heart by Knitting

Missive in Wool Foot Starts Romance Ending in Wedding.

Chicago, May 26.—A pair of wool socks knitted during the war by Lotta Fischer of this city for "an American soldier over there" brought the fair donor a husband.

When she was sending them, Miss Fischer placed a slip of paper bearing her name and address on the toe of one of the socks.

Over in France, according to ward Colfer, the groom, a lone soldier was sitting in a K. of C. slumped in a chair before a fire. The secretary approached. "You're an American," he said. "The Yank—I think this means you." With that he handed Colfer a package addressed "to some American soldier."

Colfer found the name and address and a correspondence began which culminated in a wedding at Agathas church here.

Ford Runs 57 Miles on Gallon of Gasoline

A new automatic vaporizer and De-carbonizer, which in actual test has increased the power and mileage of Fords from 25 to 50 per cent and at the same time removes every particle of carbon from the cylinders is the proud achievement of John A. Strawn, 3927 South Main street, Pawana, S. D. A remarkable feature of this simple and inexpensive device is that its action is governed entirely by the motor. It is slipped between the carburetor and intake manifold and can be installed by anyone in five minutes without drilling or tapping.

With it attached, Ford cars have from 40 to 57 miles on one gallon of gasoline. Mr. Strawn wants to place a few of these devices on cars in this territory and has a very liberal offer to make to anyone who is able to handle the business which is sure to be created wherever this marvelous little device is demonstrated. If you want to try one entirely at his risk send him your name and address today.

Tires With 500 Nail Holes Leak No Air

Mr. P. F. Milburn of Chicago has invented a new puncture-proof inner tube, which, in actual test, was punctured 500 times without the loss of any air. Increase your mileage from 19,900 to 12,900 miles without removing this wonderful tube from the wheel, and the beauty of it all is that this new puncture-proof tube costs no more than the ordinary tube, and makes riding a real pleasure. You can write Mr. P. F. Milburn at 216 West 47th St., Chicago, as he wants them introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. If interested write him today.

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