

### Forty Floats Are Expected to Be in Festival Parade

John Lee Webster Urges Prospects to Hustle—Is Going to Washington Sunday.

"If there are other firms or organizations in Omaha who intend to have a part in the daylight parade (Patriotic, Historic America), during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, they had better contract for their floats at once or they will find the gate has been shut on them. You can't wait until September to build the floats," reminded John Lee Webster, attorney, in discussing the closing preparations being made in connection with the organizing of the project.

The number of floats contracted for has reached 22. Creighton university and the Knights of Columbus have joined forces and contracted for an Indian float representing Father De Smet's mission to the Indians at Council Bluffs in 1870. Father De Smet's activities promoted the signing of a treaty between the Indian tribes and the white men and insured the latter's safety.

Redskins Needed. It will be necessary, Mr. Webster said, to have a number of Indian chiefs on the float and a marching group composed of Omahas, Winnebagoes and Sioux to follow it. He pointed out the effectiveness of the Indians used in the tercentennial celebration in 1920.

Omaha Real Estate board has also chartered a float. The Occidental Building & Loan association, Conservative Savings & Loan association and the Omaha Building association have contracted a float between them which will portray the American home as a safeguard of American liberty.

The printing industry will be represented with a float entitled "Benjamin Franklin." Total May Be 40. Thirty-two floats already contracted for are 14 more than the number of those in the last electrical parade. The total number of floats is expected to reach the 40 mark.

Thirty-five bands and 5,000 men are expected to march in the parade. It is likely that the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will sponsor two floats, one representing the army and navy and the other, in honor of the invited notables, presenting the United States in all its glory as it stands before the world today.

To Invite Notables. Mr. Webster will leave Omaha for Washington Sunday. He will bear a number of invitations to distinguished persons in the nation's capital, which he will deliver personally to President and Mrs. Harding, members of the cabinet, Supreme Justice Taft and associate justices, Gen. John J. Pershing and others. These invitations will be strengthened by personal notes from Mayor Dahlman and state congressmen.

After visiting Washington, Mr. Webster will go to Atlantic City for a vacation before returning to Omaha towards the first of September.

Omaha Pastor Gives Last Sermon Here Tomorrow. Rev. Paul Calhoun will deliver his farewell address to his congregation at the Central United Presbyterian church Sunday in connection with the communion services to be held on that day.

Dr. Calhoun will become pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Council Bluffs September 1.

Marriage Licenses. Permits to wed have been issued to the following: Henry J. Linneoch, 27, village, Ia., and Edith Peacock, 24, village, Ia.; Jerry Groube, over 21, Omaha, and Florence J. Snyder, over 21, Omaha; Robert F. Shields, 25, Omaha, and Amelia Stawright, 21, Omaha; William P. Lee, over 21, Hoopa, Ia., and Nellie Dunning, 21, Omaha; Robert C. Winter, 21, Omaha, and Dorothy E. Kindred, 18, Omaha; Maurice P. Hooper, 24, Omaha, and Bernice F. Parks, 21, Omaha; Charles E. Metzer, 24, Fort Dodge, Ia., and Ruth Finch, 24, Fort Dodge, Ia.; Arthur E. Trimble, 25, Omaha, and Mary L. Downey, 22, Omaha; Dr. Ernest H. Morris, 31, Austin, Minn., and Gertrude A. Robinson, 24, Omaha; Bert F. Davis, 29, Omaha, and Edna Monk, 18, Omaha; Charles Anderson, over 21, Omaha, and Leda Flick, over 21, Lincoln, Neb.; Charles E. Ellis, 25, Omaha, and Mollie Dayton, 21, Nebraska City, Neb.; John H. Sander, 21, Grand Island, Neb., and Katherine Hendrick, 21, Grand Island, Neb.; Arthur E. Moore, over 21, Omaha, and Nona M. Martin, over 21, Marceline, Mo.; John T. Smith, over 21, Omaha, and Nellie C. Schmidt, over 21, Omaha.

Births and Deaths. Births. James and Frances Kelly, 266 South Twenty-sixth street, girl; William and Edith Ryan, 717 North Twenty-third street, girl; Clyde and Julia Rogers, hospital, girl; Arthur and Lily Sutter, hospital, boy. Deaths. Lorraine Hennessy, infant, hospital; John E. Larson, 45 years, hospital; Kate C. Morgan, 76, 2552 Sahler street; Richard Casmier, 46, hospital; Rebecca Hook, 67, hospital.



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### Husband Seeking Job Fails to Return Home

Mrs. Elvira Cramer, 2211 North Twentieth street, has requested the board of public welfare and the police department to assist her in determining the whereabouts of her husband, Albert, who left his home three weeks ago. Mrs. Cramer stated that she was married in Omaha five months ago and she is unable to explain the strange disappearance of Mr. Cramer. The missing husband is described as 43 years of age, five feet and five inches in height, 150 pounds in weight, blue eyes and smooth face. "If I get a job I'll come back" were the last words Cramer is said to have spoken to her wife.

Girl Wins Suit Over Charge for Use of Electric Lights. A young woman who was paying \$15 a month for an unfurnished room was deprived of her personal effects when she left because she questioned a charge of \$3.50 a month for use of the electric light in her room. The light bill of the entire house was \$4. This is a sample of some of the cases Wallace Wilson, superintendent of the department of public welfare, who declined to name the parties involved, has to settle. A threat of a writ of replevin softened the landlady's heart.

### Small Profits on Farms Shown at Hearing of Roads

Valuation of Nebraska Land Introduced to Combat Carriers' Plea for Reduced Assessment.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 27.—Appeal of railroads for lower valuation on their properties because valuation placed against roads is higher than valuation of farm lands resulted today in voluminous testimony on the relative small percentage of profit on the farm in a hearing before the state board of equalization. Attorneys George W. Ayres and Hugh Lambert presented testimony in behalf of the valuation placed on railroads. Affidavits showed that a farm management survey of farms in Nuckolls and Valley counties revealed farm earnings did not return 5 per cent on valuation, not including compensation for labor. Other affidavits were to the effect that farm land in Lancaster and Seward counties averages \$100 an acre and returns from 2 to 4 per cent. Another affidavit by Oscar Douglas of Tecumseh was to

### Munby Board Wins Mandamus Suit

City Ordered to Levy .56 Hydrant Rental—Will Appeal.

City of Omaha must levy a .56 mill hydrant rental tax demanded by the Metropolitan Utilities district, under the terms of a ruling handed down yesterday by District Judge Hastings, upholding the constitutionality of the act giving the district the right to demand the levy. Judge Hastings found the return insufficient and ordered the issuance and enforcement of the writ of mandamus brought by the water district. Corporation Counsel Lambert for the city commissioners declared he would appeal to the state supreme court.

### Mrs. A. M. Hall in Charge of Herzberg's Fur Department

Mrs. A. M. Hall, who for several years has been in charge of fur departments in Omaha as well as in Los Angeles, has accepted a position with Herzberg's store to manage and buy for its newly enlarged fur section. Mrs. Hall is nationally recognized as an authority on furs. She recently returned from the fur centers of this country where she consummated very extensive purchases. A floating crematory is to be operated in Japan, on which human bodies will be taken out to sea and burned.

### Man Who 'Calls Officer' Is Victim of His Own Prank

Francis Eaton, 2116 California street, was arrested in the room, of a woman living at 2109 Douglas street Thursday night by Detectives Killian and Davis after he had told the telephone operator to "call me an officer."

### Cats Not Getting Square Deal at Omaha Postoffice

At least three cats are entitled to jobs at the Omaha postoffice. There is a federal appropriation which provides money to keep cats in the postoffice to catch rats that nibble at the mail, but Postmaster Black never heard of the appropriation. Consequently no cats have been hired.

Cardinal Nicolo Marino Dies. London, July 27.—Cardinal Nicolo Marino is dead says a Central News dispatch from Rome this afternoon. Born in Rome in 1843 he was created a cardinal December 4, 1916.

### Page Is Returned to Peoria, Ill.

Head of Detective Agency Says He Hired Bandit to Probe Vice.

A. E. Page, confessed bank robber, was returned to Peoria, Ill., yesterday in custody of a Illinois sheriff and a deputy. Page was arrested in Omaha earlier in the week by police and held, following receipt of information from Chicago that he was wanted for a bank robbery at Low Point, Ill. He signed a confession Thursday. In his confession he said he was employed to gather evidence in Omaha for Rev. D. E. Cleveland against places alleged to be violating laws. R. F. Burnett, superintendent of

### George Turnbull Dies.

New York, July 27.—George Turnbull, a pioneer mining man and railroad builder and a former associate of Jay Gould, died yesterday at Roswell, N. J., in his 78th year.

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It is easy to lubricate every oiler in less than five minutes. The new sidecar is equipped with 49-inch elliptic springs, giving the body a floating effect which insures comfort to the passenger, even when traveling the roughest roads. Mr. Roos, of the local agency, says: "We cannot say too much of the new Harley-Davidson Special," and he cordially invites the public to inspect the new outfits and take a ride in one.

Injured Man Is Hauled 50 Miles Brailey & Dorrance Ambulance Performs Remarkable Service for Man.

With his leg in a plaster cast, H. N. Dovey of Plattsmouth, Neb., was driven from an Omaha hospital to his home, a distance of about 50 miles, in the Brailey & Dorrance ambulance last Sunday.

Business Established 15 Years Shows Increase The Fred Parks paint store, 4708 South Twenty-fourth street, is one of Omaha's oldest and best known interior decorating establishments. This firm makes a specialty of interior work and has finished some of Omaha's finest homes and buildings. A line of exclusive wallpaper is also handled.

Northwestern to Open New Ticket and Freight Office The new ticket and freight office of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad at 1413 Farnam street will be opened for business Monday morning.

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Bicycle Races to Be Revived Here Sport Once Popular to Be Renewed With Races in August.

Bicycle racing is growing in popularity all over the country and plans are now on foot to stage a race meet in Omaha some time during the middle of August.

In many other cities bicycle race meets have been promoted by schools, colleges, Y. M. C. A.'s and Boy Scouts and many other organizations which have the interest of boys at heart. The meet to be staged in Omaha will be under the auspices of several of Omaha's bicycle dealers.

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