

1924 Ak-Sar-Ben Bigger, Better Than Ever, Plan

New Ritual Has Been Evolved
and Members' Dues Checks
Flock Into
Coffers.

A bigger and better show than ever before is the plan of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for this year's festivities. New talent has been obtained, a new theme has been evolved and all is in readiness to make history in the realm of Samson.

O. T. Eastman, chairman of the ritual committee, refused to divulge just what the entertainment will be this year, but declared it would be "the best ever."

And while the entertainment committee continues to work the members are renewing their cards more rapidly than ever before. Already 1,310 knights have sent dues to the offices of Ak-Sar-Ben. Last year at this time there were only 1,070.

No Roundup Planned.

The entire month of April remains in which to pay dues and retain membership. Should the knights be as prompt during this time as in the last few weeks there may be no "roundup of mavericks" this spring. "Many organizations are now planning to make their enrollment in Ak-Sar-Ben 100 per cent." Charles Trimble, chairman of the membership committee, declared. "We want 5,000 members and will certainly have them. Among those companies who have expressed an intention of sending all their members in are the Union Stockyards company, Orchard & Wilhelm, M. E. Smith company, Nebraska Power company, Burgess-Nash company, A. Hospe company, Schmoller & Mueller company, and practically every bank in Omaha.

Better Entertainment

"We are grateful to the men who have already agreed to act as 'ropers' in the roundup, but hope the roundup may be done away with this year."

With 5,000 members enrolled, it is believed the organization will be able to produce a greater amount and a higher grade of entertainment through the "show season" than ever before. The large membership will also assure success to the annual fall festival.

Auto owners in Oregon are taking out insurance against bootleggers. It protects them, if their cars happen to be stolen and used for transporting liquor. In such event, the prohibition officials confiscate the auto and the actual owner is the loser.

Fireworks Fund Grows Slowly

Fontenelle Park Committee
Wants \$5,000 by
May 15.

Managers of the Fontenelle Park Fourth of July Celebration association hope to have the \$5,000 necessary for this year's festival raised by May 15 although contributions have been coming in slowly.

Pledges may be handed or mailed to C. H. H. Timma, president of the association, Merchants National bank. Pledge cards may be obtained from him. The amounts pledged up to date are as follows:

Previously reported	\$15.00
Globe Novelty Co.	10.00
W. A. Wilcox	10.00
Judge W. A. Redick	10.00
Judge Chas. Leslie	2.00
R. H. Grotte	1.00
Mrs. R. H. Grotte	1.00
R. H. Helms	1.00
B. T. Cunningham	1.00
Wade Gorman	1.00
C. A. Loomis	1.00
J. P. Bacon	1.00
Carl Baumgarten	1.00
Mavis Blacker	1.00
Charles Dalby	1.00
John Lester	1.00
Charles Anderson	1.00
Total	\$123.00

HUMANE SUNDAY TO BE ON APRIL 6

Sunday, April 6, has been set by the American Humane society as "Humane Sunday" and that week as "Be Kind to Animals week."

A sermon by Rev. Arthur Atack will be broadcast from station WQAW on Humane Sunday. During the week the following will speak from the same station: H. S. Mann, F. S. Martin, Miss Grace Sorenson, John F. Foucher and John W. Welch.

Konecky Will Make Two Church Addresses Sunday

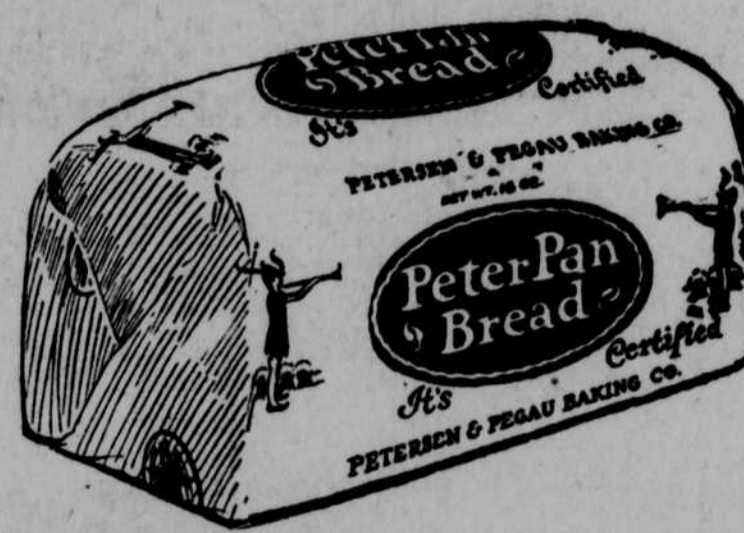
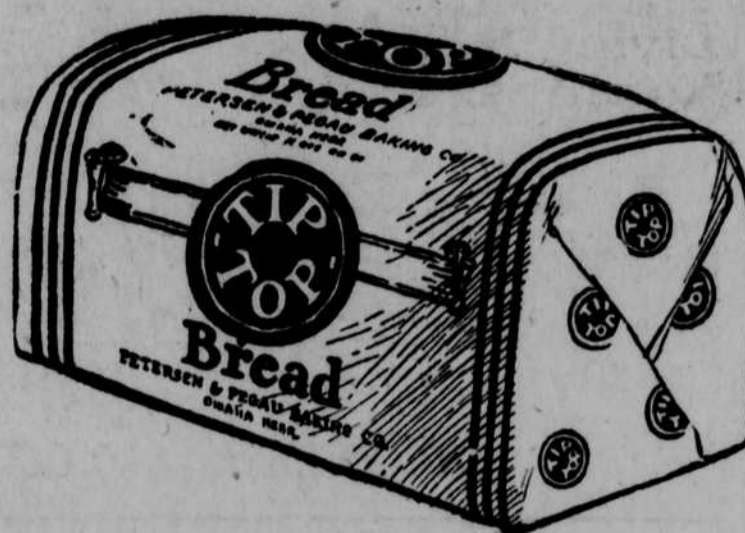
Isaac Konecky, candidate for city commissioner will address the members of Bethel Baptist church, Twenty-ninth and T streets, at 11 Sunday morning. Rev. T. A. Taggart will preside.

At 3:30, Konecky will speak at Grove church. Twenty-second and Paul streets. The subject of both his talks will be "Duties of Citizenship for Clean Government."

Lions Head Coming to Plan Convention Here in June

John S. Noel of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of Lions club international, will arrive in Omaha Monday. He will go over plans for the Lions international convention to be held here June 23-25. He will speak at a meeting of the Lions club in the Brandels grill room Monday evening.

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