

BELLSTEDT'S MUSIC IS A HIT

New Band at Greater America Exposition Catches the Popular Fancy.

INITIAL CONCERT IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Immense Crowd is Enchanted by the Exquisite Music—Musical Department Proves a Great Feature—Farewell to Godfrey.

Every reserved seat on the Plaza of the exposition was seized with avidity last night, the occasion being the departure of the British band, which, under Lieutenant Godfrey's masterly guidance, has pleased people for some weeks, and the introduction of Bellstedt's Concert band, which is now the star attraction.

Before passing on the merits of the new organization it is but right to say a few words about the band which has just closed an engagement of six weeks. Lieutenant Godfrey, the original Dan Godfrey, is the most remarkable bandmaster on American soil today.

In Omaha Mr. Godfrey has made many friends, friends who feel for him more than sentiment, and more than temporarily. Many there were, of course, who could not understand his manner and his absolute freedom from all of those tricks and platform pyrotechnics which seem necessary to some. These persons, however, are in the minority, and everyone respected the veteran conductor, whose musicianship displayed itself in every piece of work presented by his band.

Entrance of New Conductor. When Herman Bellstedt lifted his baton over his band of artists, numbering forty-six men on the stage, he was closely watched by an audience which had gathered in the standing room behind the seats, and every available foot of ground on the Plaza, extending as far back as the viaduct, between the restaurants. Curiously soon gave place to interest, interest grew into enthusiasm, and enthusiasm developed into an excitement so intense that the seats were soon empty, and the usually stolid audience burst forth into thunders of applause as number followed number on the carefully prepared program.

When the council came together in general committee Monday afternoon it found its hands full of the subject of street widening. There has been such a profusion of city affairs for years. There was presented to the council a proposition for the opening of Miami street near Twentieth to its full width by the dedication to the use of the city of a strip of ground 39 1/2 feet, the owner in exchange to be granted a cancellation of city taxes amounting to about \$338. City Attorney Council was against the plan, because it set a bad precedent and because it made the city bear the expense of opening the street, whereas if the opening were made by a legal appropriation of property the expense would be assessed against the property owners benefited. He did not believe that the matter was one of concern to the city at large.

The council finally voted to accept the offer, as it was generally believed that the same ground could not be purchased for less than twice the amount of the taxes to be canceled.

A somewhat similar proposition was received regarding the widening of Twenty-seventh street from Lake to Miami. A motion was made to accept both this proposition and the one above mentioned, but Mount, who was in the chair, divided the motion. Nothing definite was done in regard to the proposition.

A resolution directing the comptroller to purchase for the use of the inspector of weights and measures a new set of standard light bulk measures brought to light a difference between the inspector and the standard oil company. The inspector found the company's measures short about two ounces to the gallon, but the company claimed that its measures were correct and that those of the inspector, on account of their age and wear condition, were inaccurate. The resolution was referred to a committee with instructions that the measures now used by the inspector be tested.

The Adams & Kelley company was granted permission to erect a wooden shed within the fire limits.

The application of members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for permission to use the assembly room on the fifth floor of the city hall Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening was denied for the reason that there would be no elevator service at those times.

Buckley's Antiseptic Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

A Handsome Testimonial. The large audience that gathered at the Trocadero last evening to enjoy the second performance of "Fra Diavolo" were witnesses to a little performance that was not down on the program and the significance of which was scarcely understood.

The Moorish Palace is a never ending source of surprise and pleasure to all who see it. The Passion Play attracts a great many people who have read of the strange performance and the people who originated it.

Sunday night the management of the Philippine village gave eight shows in the theater in the village to good crowds. The resort is fast becoming one of the best patronized at the exposition. There is much

HAS UN CEREMONIOUS ENDING

Bert Campbell and Gertrude Kelly Fail to Reach Gretna Green.

PROPOSE TO FIGHT AGAINST RETURN

Say They Do Not Know Why They Are Under Arrest, as It is Simply a Case of Elopement—Done on Chief White's Orders.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram)—Bert Campbell and Gertrude Kelly, who eloped from Omaha, occupied separate cells in the south side police station last night. They were arrested here as they stepped from a southbound train. Chief White had telegraphed the local police to be on the lookout for the runaway couple. Miss Kelly passed a sleepless night. She was hysterical and at times begged for medical aid which was refused. Campbell was inclined to be more calm, but he censured the police for not allowing Miss Kelly the freedom of the corridors. "I cannot understand why we were arrested," said Campbell to a reporter, "for we have committed no crime. It is simply a case of elopement. Miss Kelly has never been married and I am a widower. I was formerly a street car conductor in Omaha."

Chief White telegraphed this morning that an Omaha officer was on the way to take charge of the couple. Chief White also ordered the police to hold Campbell's trunk. Campbell has retained an attorney and says he will not return to Omaha until he is forced to do so.

Miss Kelly is a bright-eyed little woman in her early twenties. She is stylishly dressed. Campbell is a broad-shouldered Springfield. The prisoner spurns the city's menu and have porterhouse steaks, etc., sent in to them.

This is Another Version. The police were notified Monday morning of the arrest at Springfield, Mo., of Gertrude Kelly and Bert Campbell, wanted here on the charge of larceny, and not for elopement. Campbell had used for and during the elopement which the couple is said to have committed the theft of \$45 and several articles of wearing apparel. The Kelly woman formerly lived with R. Dolan, a brakeman for the Union Pacific railroad, as his wife. Their home was at 1209 South Fifth street.

Friday morning when Dolan left town on his usual run he left \$45 with which to pay household expenses for the following week. Instead of using the money for this purpose the Kelly woman converted it to her own use. But this is not all. She also converted to her use the \$45 which Dolan brought back to her. In the house two rooms were rented to lodgers. Their names are Lena Repensky and Hattie Streetweiser.

The young woman owned a number of stylish dresses and a valuable trunk. These Miss Kelly had used for and during the elopement. The trunk was packed in the absence of the owners the trunk was packed with the dresses, together with her possessions and removed from the house. Saturday afternoon the Kelly woman and Bert Campbell, a former street car conductor with whom she had been living, were taken to the jail on the Burlington railroad.

The young women who lodged in the house were first to discover the departure of the pair, but they took no action until Dolan returned from his trip. After a consultation the trio decided to commit a crime. The woman and Campbell, if they could be caught, so the police were asked to look them up. Chief White located the pair in Springfield and had the authorities there place them under arrest. Campbell asserted that he had committed no crime, but had simply eloped. His story did not save them from incarceration, and if Dolan will appear against Campbell and Miss Kelly Detectives Heifeldt and Donohue, who worked up the case, will be sent to bring them back.

PAY HOMAGE TO THE KING

Many Citizens Take Oath of Allegiance to Ak-Sar-Ben the Fifth.

Two hundred and sixty-five wayfarers lined up before the grand mull Monday night. They had journeyed from far and near and had stopped at the castle of Ak-Sar-Ben V to seek rest and knowledge. While they tarried they secured the knowledge that there was a great feast in the city, and as they were on their way to the time of striking the floor until the lights went out, and they were placed in cabs and sent to their homes or boarding places. The committee having the work of securing candidates made a great effort to break a record and came out with a bang. It was the biggest night of the season and with the candidates brought in last night there are more than 800 members on the rolls, all in good standing. Now the committee will begin hustling, the intention being to push the membership up to 1,200 and then stop.

There was an extra feature on the program. Soon after the guards had examined the outer and inner doors, looking for interlopers, the Helms and Helms, who had an engagement at the exposition appeared, and during the evening rendered several selections, which delighted and pleased the knights. In fact the band took the gathering by storm and the members were applauded long and loud. Before leaving Manager Ballenberg was called upon for a speech and responded briefly, thanking the knights for the honor conferred upon him and the members of the organization, all of whom were knighted before leaving the castle.

Among the distinguished guests who became followers of Ak-Sar-Ben V were Hon. C. F. Steele of Jefferson county and C. A. Warner, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Fillmore county. Both of the gentlemen declared that they had a pleasant evening and that the price of admission was many times the price of admission.

To the credit of the machinery and various devices for making pleasant the trip of the candidates, everything worked well. There was not a slip in any of the intricate machinery. The electric railway element, and the way that he tossed his riders was a caution. The electric railway that apparently runs through space made lightning time in conveying passengers from station to station. While the fountain streams that have never before been equaled, as many of the new members can testify.

MEETING OF POLICE BOARD

Patrolman Osborn is Suspended for Sixty Days on the Complaint of Market Gardeners.

At a meeting of the Fire and Police commission held Monday night Patrolman Osborn was suspended for sixty days without pay on account of disobedience of general orders of his chief and for using unnecessary violence with a citizen. Sam and Lador Sommers preferred the charges against the officer, stating that he ordered them to take some vegetables from a sidewalk near Eleventh and Howard streets and upon their expostulating with him he struck and choked them and used abusive language toward them. Several witnesses were examined who saw the occurrence. Officer Osborn did not deny striking the men, but said he was driven to it by the trouble he had from men on the market square who violated the rules of the place.

FETE FOR PENNSYLVANIANS

Reception for Visiting Soldiers as Outlined by Committee Will Be a Royal Welcome.

THE NEBRASKA BREWING COMPANY

was granted a license to sell liquors at Third and Hickory streets.

Elmer Westfall was appointed special police to patrol on Sixteenth from Howard to Leavenworth and on Leavenworth to Twenty-fifth street.

The general reception committee of the Pennsylvania club held its initial meeting Monday afternoon in the rooms of the Commercial club, and besides appointing committees, outlined in a general way the task they will have to accomplish relative to arranging a rousing welcome for the soldiers of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment during their visit, August 26.

The question discussed at greatest length was that of appropriate souvenirs. The final decision was that souvenirs are necessary for the twofold reason that they will be valued by the soldier as keepsakes and will advertise the exposition. The matter was referred to a committee of three with power to act. Prof. J. A. Gillespie, P. J. Barr and J. A. Wakefield received the appointment.

The decorations along the line of march will be the same as those put in place for the members of Company L, who will return two days later. A committee from the business men is being organized to charge the purchase of decorations for display when the Nebraskaans return, will work in conjunction with three of the Pennsylvania club—J. E. Baum, W. W. Bingham and Paul Charlton—and in this way a greater sum of money can be judiciously expended.

Those who were appointed to the committee on program are Major T. S. Clarkson, Howard H. Baldrige and Prof. J. A. Gillespie. They were instructed to arrange, if possible, for a parade through the city to a meeting of the business district where cars will be in waiting to convey the soldiers to the exposition grounds when the Pennsylvaniaans will spend the day there. In the evening they will return by cars to their trains.

A special committee of two—Major T. S. Clarkson and W. G. Schriener—was appointed to advertise the reception. It is thought there shall be no lack of food donations for the banquet at the grounds.

The feast for the soldiers will be in charge of Mrs. L. R. Harford, Mrs. J. H. Fatch, Mrs. S. I. Gordon and Mrs. Howard Baldrige, who were instructed to appoint sub-committees.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. W. Beedle of Papillion is in town. Sam Gass, Jr., of Columbus is in town. H. R. Jackson of Flandreau, S. D., is in the city.

W. H. Paddock of Holdrege is a guest of the Millard.

Miss Alice Hastings is visiting friends in the city.

William Alken of Bancroft is a visitor in the city.

J. E. Preston of Denver is registered at the Millard.

W. S. Harding of Nebraska City is stopping at the Millard.

Laura M. Forber of Butte, Neb., is a guest of a prominent hotel.

B. B. Brooks of Casper, Wyo., is a guest at the Millard.

S. J. Alexander of Lincoln is at one of the prominent hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards of Chadron are Omaha visitors.

General Merriam of Denver is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige have returned from their eastern outing.

Charles Lester and C. Stubbs of Gillette, Wyo., are at one of the lodging hotels.

Miss Una Whitefield and Miss Alpha Kristian of Fairfax, Mo., are guests at the Millard.

Miss Minnie L. Holmes and brother Stanley of Galesburg, Ill., are spending ten days at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sheldon and child of Nebraska are at the Millard. They are exposition visitors.

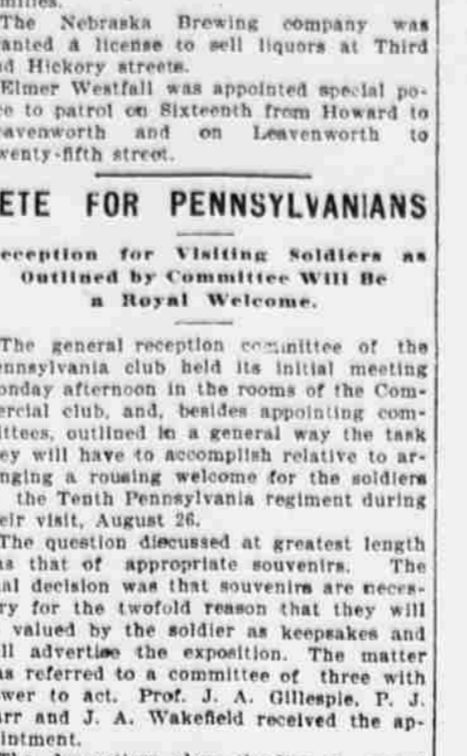
Herman Bellstedt and Louis Ballenberg of the Bellstedt-Ballenberg band are registered at the Millard. They will sail for Manila in the near future.

A. P. Brink has returned from a two week tour which he spent at Atlantic City and other coast resorts.

Miss Emily S. Van Etten, Miss Mabel C. Raymond and Miss Josie M. Taylor of Albany, N. Y., are in the city.

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Until the introduction of Uneeda Biscuit probably not one person in a thousand ever tasted a biscuit in its original condition. It lost its freshness between you and the baker. Uneeda Biscuit goes to the table in exactly the same condition as they leave the baker's oven—crisp and flaky. That's one reason why they are so popular. Uneeda Biscuit has other rare qualities—health giving, satisfying, delicious. It costs little to test the Uneeda Biscuit. Sold only in 5 cent air tight packages—never sold in bulk. Ask your grocer about them.



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