SAMSON ISSUES HIS EDICT

Lord High Chamberlain of Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Plans for a Festival.

PREPARES FOR THE COMING OF THE KING

Command that the People of the Realm Turn Out During the Coming Week and Welcome a New Monarch Has Gone Forth.

Samson, the lord high chamberlain to King Ak-Sar-Ben V, has issued an order directing that the coming week be one of joy and pleasure throughout the entire kingdom of Quivera and that all the subjects, high and low, be ready to pay homage to the monarch, who will enter the gates of the city next Thursday, accompanied by thousands of his minions, all of whom will parade the principal thoroughfares, keeping step to the blare of trumpets and the strains of music furnished by a dozen brass bands.

During the last four years the street pageants put on in connection with the fall festivities have been features that have brought thousands of strangers to the city and this year the parades give promise of capping the climax. They will be richer and more magnificent than any heretofore seen. In the past the floats have been illuminated by lamps carried at the sides, but this year a different plan has been adopted and electricity will be used for the purpose. Heretofore the floats in the grand pageant have been prepared with the view of telling of epochs in the history of the country, but this year each one will represent a scene in some popular comic opera.

As the Story Goes.

There is a pretty legend connected with the society of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, which word is simply Nebraska spelled backward. As the legend goes, centuries ago a band of bold mariners sailed from some country in the old world and landed upon this continent when the greater portion of its surface was covered with water. They passed over the Atlantic ocean and into the Gulf of Mexico. Later they continued their voyage through a great inland sea, which has since become the Mississippi river. Following this sea they came to the Missouri river and sailing up it finally located in one of the southern counties of this state, where they established the kingdom of Quivera, which flourished for several centuries, becoming very populous and wealthy. The people of the kingdom of Quivera were peaceful and not skilled in the arts of war, as were the tribes inhabiting the territory of the north. Just as the kingdom of Quivera was in the zenith of its glory these warriors, who were as numerous as the blades of grass upon the prairies, swooped down upon the peaceful people, waged war against them and soon swept them from the face of the earth, leaving none to tell the tale.

Some years ago, it is asserted, that a band of explorers traveling through the southern portion of this state, discovered tablets of brass, upon which was written the history of the Kingdom of Quivera. Let this be as it may, five years ago a number of the business men took the cue and organized the society of the Knights which has since flourished, and has had a great deal to do in promoting business enterprises and in a general way advancing the commercial interests of the city. This year there are about 1,200 knights enrolled, nearly all of whom are in some way or another connected with the business affairs of this city and South Omaha.

The first parade of the festival week will be put upon the streets next Tuesday night, leaving the Twentieth street castle at about 7 o'clock. It will be made up of comic floats, the idea of each being the conception of Chief Artisan Renze. A description of these floats at this time would be giving away the secrets of the order, which are always held most sacred. However, it may be truthfully said that they will please and entertain, as well as amuse those who see them. All these floats are highly colored and built along lines that are entirely new. The title float is, of course, the gem of the lot, and carries this inscription upon either side: "Quaint and Merrie Sports and Pastimes for ye Education of ye Young and ye Old. By ye King's Command." The names of the other floats follow: "Nosmas, Sovereign Protector of all Sports," "Ye National Game of ye Uncle Samuel," "Ye Roaring Tiger and ye Royal Flush," "Skipping the Rope at a Texas Necktie Party," "Ye Patient Angler," "Ye Tireless Hunters," "A Cold Deal in a Game of Sledge," "Ye Wounded Foot Ball Player," "Amusement for ye Sailor Man," "Ye Confidence Game of Chris Columbus," "Ye Shooting Match by General Dewey, Esq.," "Aguinaldo Hunteth ye Eagle," "Gentle Amusements of ye Nosmas of ye Den," "Ye Wall Street Game of ye Bull and ye Bear."

Here the People Line Up.

Wednesday evening the military, fraternal and civic parade will be upon the streets. This will undoubtedly be the longest parade of the week, as it will include about all of the military, fraternal and civic organizations of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. The members of a great many of the organizations will appear in full uniform or regalia.

Conservative estimates place this parade at 5,000. Like the former parade, it will be under the general direction of the Knights, but will have its own marshals.

Thursday evening the grand electrical pageant will traverse the streets. This is the parade in which the Knights feel such a deep interest. Each float will be drawn by four horses, abreast. The animals will be led by uniformed slaves of Samson and the king, while on either side their will be outriders, all wearing the rich uniform of the order. At the head of the parade the members of the Board of Governors will ride. They will be costumed in coats of bright scarlet, white trousers and cockade hats. The uniform will be resplendent with gold lace and jewels. In this parade there will be twenty floats, on the second of which the king will ride. Relative to the description of the floats the members of the committee having the matter in charge refuse to talk. They take the position that the floats have been gotten up on a most magnificent scale and it is better to have them come as a surprise instead of giving the public an idea of their general appearance. Suffice it to say, however, that they will fully come up to the expectations of the people who have been waiting for months to see them. They will be manned by not less than 100 elfs, sprites, witches and goblins, all of whom will make merry as the procession passes along.

Gets the Golden Key.

Like the other parades the grand pageant will pass over the principal streets of the city and will be reviewed at the platform in front of the city hall, which will be occupied by city, county and state officials. At this point King Ak-Sar-Ben V will receive the keys to the city. This ceremony will be participated in by the mayor and other city officials. Upon the pageant turning onto Farnam street, the grand mufti and Samson will leave the procession and rapidly ride to the city hall, where they will announce that the king has passed through the gates and is inside the city. The mayor will bid him come, after which the two officers of the court will return to their royal master and inform him of the reception that is in waiting. The pageant will then continue to move up Farnam street and upon reaching a point in front of the reviewing stand will halt. There the king's float will be brought in front of the mayor, who, with great dignity, will present a large golden key, which will be handed to Samson, who in turn will deliver it to the king, who will bow his thanks and appreciation. At no time will the king utter a word, as it is a part of the plan to keep his identity a secret until after the ball, which occurs on the following night. After the pageant leaves the reviewing stand it will pass out Eighteenth street to Douglas, to Sixteenth, and out this street to Cuming, proceeding from there to the castle.

For these parades the streets down town and many of the principal public and private buildings have been illuminated by the placing of thousands of arc and incandescent lights, thus turning night into day. All along the line of march over which the parades will pass rows of lights have been hung, while at the intersections arches have been constructed. Each night these lights will burn from dark until midnight.

The crowning event of the festival week will be the coronation ball at the castle Friday night. It is expected that fully 1,000 couples will attend. At the ball the king and the knights will attend in full uniform. After they have entered the hall and marched around the interior, the king will select from the audience some woman, who will be escorted to the throne and there crowned as queen. Who this woman will be is a secret that is not divulged. After the crowning of the queen dancing will begin and will continue until morning, with a short intermission for supper.

FRATERNAL, MILITARY AND CIVIC.

Second Parade of the Carnival Week Promises to Be an Immense One.

The plans for the fraternal, military and civic parade of Wednesday evening are complete and are given to the public. Of course many of the organizations that are expected to participate have not yet reported to Commissioner Rocse, but they can do so any time prior to Monday evening by calling upon him at his rooms, 1516 Farnam street, at which time and place a meeting of commanders and aides will be held. Organizations that cannot arrange to send representatives to this meeting will be permitted to assemble at Sixteenth and Chicago streets on the night of the parade, when they will be given places in the column. This parade will follow the usual route and after passing over the downtown streets will proceed to the exposition grounds, going in at the Twentieth and Sixteenth street entrances, the footmen and mounted organizations entering at the first named and the floats at he last named gates. There will be a parade along the Midway and over the avenues of the Bluff tract. Upon this occasion the exposition grounds will remain open until 2 o'clock Thursday morning and cars will run until the people are all taken to their homes.

The following rules will govern the parade so far as they pertain to the start and the subsequent marching:

All secret societies and militia taking part in this parade will be in their respective positions at 7:30 sharp. The command, "Forward, march," will be given by the grand marshal at 8 o'clock. The different marshals and aides will see that heir divisions are ready to move at the command. Organizations not in place when the command is given will fall in at the rear of the procession. The different societies will report to the marshal of their division upon arrival upon the street where they form. The divisions will fall in as follows:

First division will form at the head of Sixteenth, resting north of Nicholas.
Second division will form at Sixteenth and Nicholas, resting west.
Third division will form at Sixteenth and Izard, resting west.
Fourth division will form at Sixteenth and Cumings, resting west.
Fifth division will form on Burt street, resting west.

FIRST DIVISION.
Major W. C. Taylor, Division Commander.
Aides: Major Thomas Lacy, Captain C. M. Richards, Captain Eli Hodgins and Lieutenant W. B. Ten Eyck.
Platoon of Police.
Board of Governors.
Band.
South Omaha Equestrian Club.
Band.
Omaha Guards.
Thurston Rifles.
High School Cadets, Council Bluffs.
High School Cadets, Omaha.
Company L, First Nebraska, U. S. V.

SECOND DIVISION.
Fred M. Youngs, Commander. Aides: B. C. Dodd, V. F. Kunci, W. C. Russell, M. R. Welch, L. V. Guy, M. J. Ford, jr., Charles Baker and C. E. Sparks.
Band.
Labor Organizations and Trades Unions:
Central Labor Union.
Amalgamated Wood Workers.
Barbers' Union.
Bakers' Union.
Brewers' Union.
Butchers' Union (mounted).
Bricklayers' Union.
Cigarmakers' Union.
Carpenters' Union and Joiners' Union.
Electrical Workers.
Horseshoers' Union (Master and Journeymen).
Letter Carriers' Union.
Leather Workers' Union.
Machinists' Union.
Painters' and Decorators' Union.
Plumbers' Union.
Pressmen's Union.
Typographical Union.
Retail Clerks' Union.
Switchmen's Union.
Sheet and Metal Workers' Union.
Tailors' Union.
Waiters' Union.
All Other Unions Not Yet Reported.

THIRD DIVISION.
Otto Johnson, Commander. Aides: J. C. Hillis, Dr. J. W. King, Fred Plodman, N. P. Swanson, Dr. A. Matthew, R. O. Bailey, J. W. Doran, M. A. Messick, William Hyte, John A. Andreen, Otto Swanberg and F. H. Hicks.
Band.
Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.
Ancient Order United Workmen.
Uniformed Drill Teams.
Subordinate Lodges.
Floats.
Fraternal Union of America.
Floats.
Independent Order of Redmen.
Daughters of Pocahontas.
Knights of the Golden Eagle.
John A. Creighton Medical College.

FOURTH DIVISION.
John Butler, Commander. Aides: C. E. Allen, W. E. Stockham, Andrew Dauble and Samuel Albin.
Band.
Modern Woodmen of America.
Uniformed Drill Teams.
Floats.
Royal Neighbors.
Tel. Jed. Sokol (Bohemian Turners).

FIFTH DIVISION.
Fred Buelow, Commander. Aides: W. H. Smith, C. M. Johnson, R. E. McKelvey and J. W. Dodd.
Band.
Woodmen of the World.
Uniformed Drill Teams.
Subordinate Camps.
Floats.
Woodmen Circle.
Knights of Maccabees.
Uniformed Drill Teams.
Floats.
Ladies of Maccabees.
Floats.
Odd Fellows.
Daughters of Rebekah.
Floats.
Knights of Tabor.
Daughters of the Tabernacle.
Colored Knights of Pythias.

FUNERAL OF REV. MR. KUHNS

Services Conducted by His Former Associates in the Work of His Church.

The funeral of Rev. Henry W. Kuhns was held yesterday afternoon from Kountze Memorial Lutheran church in the presence of friends and acquaintances so numerous as to entirely fill the large building. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Rhodes of St. Louis, Rev. S. B. Barnitz of Des Moines, Rev. L. P. Ludden of Lincoln and Rev. Edward F. Trefz of Kountze Memorial church.

The deceased having been one of the oldest settlers in Omaha, it was but natural that men advanced in years as he was should be most numerous among those who gathered about his coffin. The pulpit and the organ loft were draped in black and decorated simply with flowers. As the pallbearers bore the casket into the church, preceded by the officiating clergy, and followed by the family and the intimate friends who had been present at the private services at the home, Rev. Trefz read the beautiful verses from scripture beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life." The casket was deposited before the pulpit.

Rev. Ludden read a passage from the scriptures. Rev. Dr. Rhodes, long an associate of the deceased in the work of the church and familiar with his many activities, delivered the sermon. He reviewed the life of the deceased briefly and took it for a text from which to draw an inspiration to the clergy upon the meaning of their high office, and a lesson to their charges upon their relations to the leaders. Rev. Kuhns heard early the divine call and it was a real call, not to be disregarded. He was sent by his church to superintend its work in Nebraska when Omaha was but an Indian trading post, and the Dakotas, where a part of his work lay, still wilder. But the outcome proved that the trust could not have been imposed upon a more devoted or a more capable servant of God. Twenty-five churches were his legacy to the generations. It is impossible to estimate his deeds, the centers of influence which he started in motion; the effect of his having lived will never cease.

Dr. Rhodes referred to the part Rev. Kuhns played in the establishment of a state institute for the deaf and dumb, and related the incident which led him to take up work in that connection. When a member of the school board in this city he was appealed to by the parents of a small deaf and dumb child to aid in its education. The appeal, the speaker said, could not have been made to a kinder or more willing heart. The noble institution of the present was the result of the impulse Rev. Kuhns felt when he listened to the appeal of the troubled parents.

Rev. Kuhns, the speaker said, was a man of infinite tenderness and kindness of heart. He had lived his life from beginning to last free from reproach.

Rev. Dr. Barnitz paid a more personal and intimate tribute to the memory of the deceased, after which Rev. Ludden read a eulogy of the life and character of Rev. Kuhns from his old congregation in Greenberg, Pa. The casket was then uncovered and the audience filed past it.

The honorary pallbearers were the following: Herman Kountze, J. N. H. Patrick, B. E. B. Kennedy, Captain Rustin, Samuel R. Burns, Howard Kennedy, Rev. L. Groh, Rev. G. W. Snyder. The active pallbearers were J. F. Wilhelmy, George A. Hoagland, C. N. Dietz, Denise Barkalow, Prof. Gillespie, Richard Withnell, Ed Haney, M. H. Collins. Hymns were sung by the church quartette and the closing one by the entire audience. Interment was made at Forest Lawn cemetery, where Mrs. Kuhns was buried a year ago.

The cough is what hurts, but the tickle is to blame. Dean's mentholated cough drops stop the tickle; five cents, druggists.

Trinity Cathedral Meetings.

Old Trinity has put on its mantle of activity for the season. Dean Fair having given on St. Matthews' day an outline of the work to be done, meetings will be held as follows this week: Parish Aid, Wednesday, 10 a. m.; Daughters of the King, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.; Brotherhood, Thursday, 8 p. m.; Altar Guild, Friday, 10 a. m.; Woman's Auxiliary, 2:30 p. m.; choir, Wednesday and Saturday, 8 p. m. Meetings of the vestry, Sewing school and Children of the King have not yet been determined on. All meetings will be held in the Gardner Memorial Parish house.

Break in the Door.

Joseph Miller was arrested Saturday night at 1619 Howard on complaint of Mary Wilson, who claimed that she had disturbed the peace and quiet of the vicinity. Officers Edgehill and Reigleman went to Mrs. Miller's domicile and tried to get into the house, but after knocking several times got no response. Foiled in their attempt to get audience they began to hammer the door in, and after a while they broke it down and captured the woman.

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MIDWAY HAS ITS GALA DAY

Imposing Pageant Through the Streets and Grand Ball in Evening.

CARNIVAL OF ALL NATIONS NOVEL SIGHT

Alfreno Walks High Wire Over Cataract of Fire—Grand Display of Pyrotechnics—Commingling Nations in Dance.

3:00 p. m.—Bellstedt's Concert band in a sacred concert at the Auditorium.
4:30 p. m.—Alfreno, champion high wire walker of the world, across the Lagoon.
5:00 p. m.—Indian war dance at the Indian village.
7:00 p. m.—Bellstedt's Concert band at the Auditorium.
8:30 p. m.—Alfreno, champion high wire walker of the world, across the Lagoon.

Saturday was a day set apart, a red letter day in the exposition calendar, for the Midway, both East and West, had the day all to itself, and in consequence there was something strange, unique and bizarre for the spectators. To set the ball to rolling there was a great parade through the streets of the city, starting from the grounds at 12 o'clock noon. Heading this pageant of all nations was a military procession of Thurston Rifles and Omaha Guards in the blue of the army and following these were the younger generations of soldiers in the gray of the High School Cadets.

In the wake of the military men came the Midway itself, decked in gorgeous array and making a spectacle the like of which has never been seen in the streets of the city before. Peoples from Cuba, from the Philippines, from Samoa, from Hawaii and from all quarters of the globe in their own peculiar costumes and habits, were in the parade. Animals from the tropic as well as the frigid zones and many other strange attractions new to the eyes of Nebraskans added more variety to the strange procession. Floats representing the different concessions on the Midway—some represented by beautiful women in handsome costumes and others by men in outlandish attire—attracted much attention. Bands of music and drum corps and noise-making fake bands all added to the grotesqueness of the scene. After marching through the main streets the peculiar spectacle returned to the grounds, where grand free exhibitions were given, and the day was turned over to the Midway concessionaires.

Among those who were conspicuous in the parade were Fred Cummins, at the head, and Major Wilcox, grand marshal of the day. The executive committee occupied a carriage and bowed right and left to the assembled multitudes.

The large crowds in the afternoon were regaled with a good program, consisting of races on the race course, a concert by Bellstedt's band in the Auditorium, rope walking by Alfreno over the Lagoon and an Indian sham battle on the Bluff tract. In the evening there was another concert by Bellstedt's band on the Plaza and the popularity of that organization was again attested to by the very large attendance and the careful attention given to the music. At 8:45 Alfreno walked the high rope and gave a most novel exhibition. Fireworks had been arranged so that a cataract of flames would stream from the rope to the water of the Lagoon below, and while this was in progress Alfreno went across the seemingly burning rope amidst the applause of the spectators.

Later there was a grand display of fireworks at the fireworks enclosure, and some very beautiful pieces were set off. To bring the day to a brilliant close a grand ball of all nations was given in the Dairy building. This part of the program began at 11 o'clock, and it was a very strange and beautiful sight that met the eyes of the beholders as the people of the Midway took places on the dancing floor to the strains of sweet music. Fair Turks in Oriental costume elbowed with the dusky damsels from Cuba and the Philippines, and people from far Egypt danced with liver-colored Samoans. It was a melange of nations, and the glittering assembly looked like a fancy dress ball, save that the dancers were not en masque. The fun was fast and furious, and it was very late, or rather early, before the last echo of dance music was heard and the flash of the last twinkling foot was seen. On the whole the day was a very great success, and there was a good attendance to witness the attractions.

SCENES ALONG THE MIDWAY.

Fritz Mueller Opens the Old Markel Cafes on the Viaduct.

At last the two large viaduct restaurants are to be opened, Mr. Fritz Mueller of Schlitz pavilion fame having rented and refurnished them new throughout for a first-class restaurant and cafe. This will be welcome news to Omaha people especially, for last year this was one of the most popular places on the grounds for refreshments and a moment's rest, for fortunately they are so arranged that one can obtain a fine view of the grounds and at the same time enjoy the band music on the Plaza.

One of the chief attractions at Hagenback's on the West Midway is Ham, jr., the missing link. Since the first history of the world the question, from whom did man spring, has engaged the attention of the greatest savants. To Prof. Darwin does the credit belong in discovering the real missing link, Ham, jr. Never before has such a remarkably strange animal been exhibited before the public in this part of the country. Captured on the island of Borneo less than two years ago since coming to America he has delighted and astonished thousands of the most intelligent people of all classes at the exposition.

The infectious laugh of the real "original package" southern darkey never fails to attract the attention of any crowd. The antics of a number of the performers from the Old Plantation who took part in the parade yesterday seemed to attract as much attention as though they were in their own theater. This is one of the places on the Midway that seems to please more people of all classes than any other, people seemingly never getting too old or dignified to laugh at their original nonsense.

The blowing up of the Maine by Captain Louis Sorcho on the Lagoon the last week was the most realistic entertainment given by the management this season. The captain is a "headliner" in his profession, being the principal diver who recovered the dead bodies from Havana harbor, and his performance at the Deep Sea Divers is one of the most interesting and instructive on the Midway.

Twice around for 10 cents is the cry of the spieler at the Scenic Railway, and for good, legitimate fun there is where you get it. You see the Battle of Manila and the dark tunnel, besides it is a sport that is most exhilarating.

Racing Meet Closes.

The closing of the Greater America Exposition racing meet was signalized by a larger attendance than common Saturday afternoon, and the races were good, but tedious on account of jockeying at the post. In the first race Jockey Snell, riding Bill Powell, was thrown to the earth violently and sustained a bad cut over the left eye and also several bruises that will incapacitate him from further riding for some time. He was removed to the Emergency hospital.

Taranette won the seven-eighths of a mile, Bell Corsica second, Troxler third. Time, 1:30½.

Humming Bird, the little gray mare, won the second race in 0:43. Joe Foster was second and Charles Lemar third. Distance, seven-sixteenths of a mile.

Pat Rooney was the winner in the third race, Frank Fellows second and Jim Watson third. All three are new horses. Distance, one-half mile. Time, 0:51½.

The last race was five-eighths of a mile, time, 1:03. Robinson, an old favorite, came under the wire first, Cap Hardy second and Al Stokes third.

An Indian pony race added variety. Plenty Holes won, Black Horse second and Shot in the Eye third.

Today's Musical Program.

3:00 p. m.—Bellstedt's Concert band in sacred concert at the Auditorium.
Doxology .....
Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor.Nicolai
Symphonie in B minor, First Movement ..... Schubert
Miniature Suite, (a) Brownies Wedding, (b) Brownies Bridal Dance ....Bellstedt
Adagio—Sonate Pathetique..... Beethoven
Duet for Flue and Clarinet—Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark ..... Bishop
Messrs. Chevre and Quitso.
Sacred Song—For All Eternity..Mascheroni
Gavotte in F major, Opus 24..Blaettermann
International Congress ..... Sousa
Contents: "Yankee Doodle" (Fugue), "Hail Columbia," "God Save the Queen," "Marseillaise," "Wearin' of the Green," "Wacht am Rhein," Russian hymn, Italian love song and march, Greek air, Polish dance and "The Star Spangled Banner."
7:00 p. m.—Bellstedt's Concert band at the Auditorium.
March from Tannhaeuser—Hail! Bright Abodo ..... Wagner
"Spring Song" ..... Mendelssohn
Fantasie—Die Walkuere ..... Wagner
"Peer Gynt" (Suite No. 1) ..... Grieg
Written as the incidental music to Ibsen's well known drama, the descriptive powers of the great Norwegian composer stand out in such bold relief as to almost overshadow the greatness of the literary work, and earn for itself a permanent place on the programs of the principal symphony orchestras of the world. The present suite describes (a) Sunrise; (b) Anitra's Dance; (c) Peer Gynt Pursued by the Demons of the Mountain.
Solo for Cornet—Mandolinate Fantasie. ..... Paladihe
Mr. Herman Bellstedt.
"Second Hungarian Rhapsodie" ..... Liszt
Sacred Song—The Soul's Awakening. ..... Haddock
Grand March, respectfully dedicated to Mr. John A. Creighton, Omaha..Schenk

Special Music Today.

This afternoon Bellstedt will give a grand sacred concert in the Auditorium beginning at 3 o'clock. The program has been especially arranged and promises to be one of the best that has so far been presented. In the evening a program requested by one of the choral societies of the city will be rendered. A series of fifteen numbers was presented by this society and out of that number eight have been selected, with some extras held in reserve for encores.

MEETING OF SIXTH WARD CLUB

Resolution Passed Endorsing Ward's Candidate, But Subsequently Reconsidered and Laid on Table.

At a meeting of the Sixth Ward Republican club Saturday evening a resolution was passed and subsequently laid on the table endorsing the candidacy of W. F. Johnson for member of the school board. On motion of D. J. Smith the expression of the ward's sentiment was held in abeyance until a larger gathering can pass on it, owing to the suggestion by one of the members that the colored people are entitled both to representation on the board and the ward's endorsement of their candidate.

The school board election was the topic chosen by all the speakers for political comment. When President R. B. Carter called the meeting to order the hall was comfortably crowded, but the attendance was smaller than usual, many of the ward politicians having taken a day off and gone to Hastings to attend the street fair. J. Smith said he thought the club would like to hear something about the school board candidates and he called upon W. F. Johnson for a short talk by way of opening.

Mr. Johnson said he was in the canvass not because he had other political aspirations, but because he was interested in the schools and had children there. He pledged friendship, if elected, to the conscientious teacher and janitor, without reference to politics. By way of conclusion he told of his republican antecedents. Among other speakers on the question were Alex Charleton, J. Smith and Rev. Leroy S. Hand.

When thhe last speaker finished George E. Collins asked for the club's endorsement of a colored candidate. Mr. Collins said the colored people felt they were entitled to representation on the school board, precedents along this line having been established in other cities. He said the colored men would go to the convention and ask for a member on the board. J. Smith then offered the resolution authorizing the club's endorsement of W. F. Johnson's candidacy. After it was passed D. J. Smith's motion was offered and carried, providing that it be laid on the table.

Speeches by the judicial candidates were called for and Judges Fawcett, Baxter and Baker responded with brief talks on subjects of interest to republican voters.

ORIENTAL RUGS AND CARPETS.

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HELPING THE ORPHANS' HOME

Preparations for the Fair and Entertainment for the Benefit of St. James Orphanage.

It has been definitely decided that the fair for the benefit of St. James' orphanage will open on Monday evening, November 6, and will continue for two weeks. It will be held in the roof garden on the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Harney streets. Rev. Father Carroll will manage the fair, and will be assisted by committees selected from the different parishes of Omaha and South Omaha. The canvassing of the parishes has already begun, and from the interest manifested it is beyond doubt that the fair will be markedly successful. Everybody is disposed to lend a helping hand—some by active work in canvassing, others by giving donations either in cash or articles to be put up for chances; others still by using their persuasive eloquence on those who have a superabundance of the world's goods, and who are perhaps bankrupts in charity. But all, both young and old, rich and poor, may contribute to the fair's success by making it popular, by being in sympathy with it and by being eager to do something for it. The money made at this fair is to pay a goodly portion of the debt on the orphanage.

Be sociable. Prove to your friends that you appreciate their friendship by serving them Cook's Imperial Champagne Extra Dry.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Saturday:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Frank Dvorak, South Omaha	22
Anna Bogacz, Omaha	23
Fred D. Crawford, Omaha	28
Eva M. Lott, Seward, Neb.	29
John N. Josephs, South Omaha	19
Amanda Reylander, Omaha	28
George Williams, South Omaha	19
Bessie Rodacker, Omaha	23

Woman's Club.

The Omaha Woman's club will hold its first meeting for the year October 2. The program, which will be devoted to the subject of International Peace, has been arranged by a committee, of which Mrs. H. B. Neeley is chairman. It includes a paper from Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Lincoln; The Current Topic department of the Woman's club will hold a special meeting in the club rooms next Tuesday at 3 p. m. to elect a leader for the year.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

John N. Frenzer will erect a three-story brick store building at Tenth and Mason streets at a cost of $7,000.

John Hamlin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Wood, deceased, of Oneida county, New York, by Judge Baxter.

The Jolly Eight and Silver Cornet band gave their third annual picnic and dance today at Hibble's park, Forty-third and Leavenworth streets.

The certificate of nomination by petition of Paul C. Jensen of East Omaha precinct for assessor, signed by fifty-two citizens of that locality, has been filed with the county clerk.

The attendance of the public schools continues to increase. Enough pupils have been enrolled during the last week to bring up the total 200 above the attendance at a corresponding time last year.

Robert R. Pyke, 4822 Webster street, West Omaha, has filed with the clerk of the county court a certificate of nomination by petition, signed by forty citizens, for road supervisor of the Second district, Dundee.

The Omaha Philosophical society will meet in the lecture room, second floor, of the public library building, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Subject, "The Sword as a Civilizer." Opening address by Mr. E. M. Burgess.

Simon Baker of Lawrence, Kan., was a guest of the Lyndall hotel, Twentieth and Cuming street, Friday night. A sneak thief stole from his room a watch and some clothing. A colored lad is suspected of the theft and the police are trying to arrest him.

In the county court Judge Baxter, after hearing the evidence in the case of C. Gee Wo, a Chinaman, charged by the Board of Health with selling medicine and practicing without a license, discharged the defendant upon the ground that the evidence did not substantiate the charges.

A party of officers from Sioux City were in town yesterday visiting with friends at the station. Captain Donahue took a half-hour off and showed them how criminals are caught and punished in Omaha. In the party were A. G. Curtis and Tom Ford, detectives, and Captain of Police W. H. Drumm.

In police court Saturday afternoon J. T. Cathers was fined $5 and costs for assaulting C. F. Robertson, the attorney sent by City Attorney Connell to tear down Cathers' fence at Twentieth and Locust street. The assault took place at Eighteenth street and Capitol avenue, Cathers having struck at Robertson, who drove past in a buggy.

A committee of the state association of school superintendents and principals, consisting of Superintendents Pearse of Omaha, Dinsmore of Beatrice, Wolfe of South Omaha and Fowler of Blair, was in session in the city yesterday, preparing a report to the state association meeting in Lincoln October 13 and 14. The three first named also comprise a committee of the state educational council and will transact business in connection with it.

ODD FELLOWS GET THROUGH

Important Ruling Regarding Insurance Companies—Exercises for Rebekah Day.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—The seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Odd Fellows sovereign grand lodge adjourned sine die today. Action was taken providing for trial and punishment of any Odd Fellow who connects himself in any way with any insurance concern which coducts business in violation of Odd Fellow rules by assuming the name of Odd Fellow or otherwise. It was voted however, that the Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Canada can retain its name.

A committee was appointed to prepare a scheme for exercises annually for September 20, which is Rebekah day. The sovereign body ordered cutting all superfluities out of its official journal of proceedings, which will decrease the size of the journal by half.

Repairs on Postoffice Building.

Bids have been invited for repairs that are to be made on the postoffice building. The intention is to take off the stone portico over the Sixteenth street entrance, put in bolts and stay rods to prevent further settling of the building, and then replace the stone work. The roof will be gone over and all defective slate removed.

Notice, High School Cadets!

Cadets are requested to report at the High school at 1:30 p. m. Sunday to attend the funeral of Frank Small, a former member of Company A. Company A members are especially urged to be present.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. F. Brown of Denver is in the city.

Bandmaster Kline of the Sixteenth infantry is in the city on furlough from Manila.

Mr. E. E. Bruce and children, who have been spending the summer at a Colorado resort, returned on Friday.

Dr. William B. Ely of Ainsworth, candidate on the republican ticket for regent of the State university, is at the Millard hotel.

Alexander Ralph of Philadelphia, brother of Assistant City Physician Ralph, is in the city. Mr. Ralph is connected with the Atlantic Snuff company.

At the Millard: A. K. Day, Kansas City, Mo.; Fred Koropp, F. Carruther, B. J. Buckingham, Chicago; A. F. Burwitz, Saginaw, Mich.; A. Rosenthal, G. D. Greenhut, W. H. Lee, C. M. Sanford and wife, Kansas City; H. Ester Wright, Boston; John Rae, Alleghany; C. E. Blake and wife, St. Joseph, Mich.; C. O. Moore, jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. H. Bussell, Memphis; Mrs. Neeman and son, Schuyler; Jesse E. Hall, Chicago; M. C. Brainerd, Des Moines; W. H. Burkett, Seward; Charles T. Burdenkoff, Des Moines; E. L. Seward, Covington, Ia.; C. P. Riley and wife, Bradford, Wis.; D. Frank Powell, Wyoming; John A. Pass, Kansas City; A. T. Hatch, Akron, O.; George R. Parsons, St. Louis.

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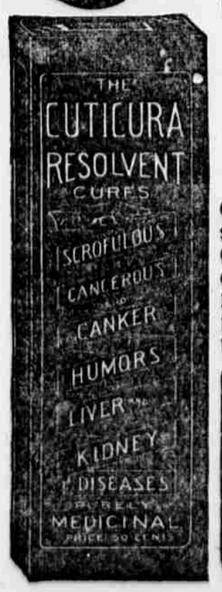

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