

DONS ERMINE ROBES

Identity of King Ak-Sar-Ben V is at Last Disclosed.

WILLIAM D. M'HUGH TO RULE OVER QUIVERA

Mighty Ruler of the Prosperous Kingdom Selects His Queen.

MISS ETHEL MORSE WEARS THE CROWN

Coronation Ceremonies Held at Castle on North Twentieth Street.

FUNCTION IS A GREAT SOCIAL EVENT

Impressive Exercises Are Attended by Thousands of the People, Who Pledge Anew Their Allegiance.

King Ak-Sar-Ben V, who rules over the destinies of Quivera during the next twelve months, has ascended the throne and his identity is no longer an unknown quantity. In the humble walks of life and when not wearing the ermine robes and swaying the scepter of office he is known as Hon. William Douglas McHugh. The queen who shared the throne with him last night, and who will reign in social circles of the realm, is Miss Ethel Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Morse, and one of Omaha's most beautiful and estimable young women.

Crowns the Queen.

Up through the lines of his retainers his highness walked with a steady and stately tread, looking neither to the right nor to the left. Before him walked two pages, Ruth Hyde Noyce and Sarah Margaret, while two attendants, who as he reached the foot of the throne, fell to the rear and allowed the sovereign to pass. Without recognizing any of the members of his court, or those of the vast audience, the undisputed ruler of the great kingdom strode across the intervening space and, turning a brilliant gaze about him, then seated himself upon the throne, around which were grouped the ladies of the court and the ladies in waiting. As he did this, again the cheers rent the air, but to these the king paid no attention, simply making an interesting survey of the vast assemblage. He seemed to know that all eyes were turned upon him and that all of Quivera's beauty and chivalry had gathered to do him honor, yet with this knowledge in his breast he maintained his kingly bearing and all his kingly dignity.

Again there was the sound of trumpets and before the king had time to take the mantle of honor, robed in pure white and each carrying American Beauty roses entered and proceeded to the center of the hall and with slow and martial tread walked toward the king's throne. Behind the procession walked the young woman who was to be selected as the queen and who all eyes instantly recognized as Miss Ethel Morse. As the recognition became more general a hand-clapping was started, which soon grew into a perfect ovation of applause. Behind the young woman and holding her train were the two pages of the king, who preceded and reached the foot of the throne the mantle of honor formed in single column on either side, while the future queen proceeded to the front, ascended the step and knelt. The king arose, stepped to where the young woman was kneeling, offered his hand and assisted her to rise. Then he took from a page the golden crown, studded with rubies, emeralds and sapphires, and which had been resting on a white satin pillow at his right and leading her to the front of the throne, placed it on her brow. This act was the cause of another series of applause, while the band played a strain of the royal selection. The coronation having been completed, the king lifted the mask from his face, when to the surprise and satisfaction of the thousands, the familiar face of Hon. William Douglas McHugh was revealed. Cheers went up from the great body of spectators, while the band added to the enthusiasm.

The cheering having ceased, the knights and the uniformed troops of the kingdom passed in review before the king and the queen, executing the fancy drill that has been practiced for weeks. In this march, which was twice around the floor, the members of the Board of Governors led, the entire column finally passing in front of the throne, after which it disbanded.

The review of the troops having been completed, the signal for the grand march or dance of honor was given, the king and queen, the knights and their ladies joining. After this dancing became general, continuing until an early hour this morning, lunch being served on the upper floor, and in the dining room on the lower floor.

BECOMES A BEAUTIFUL PALACE.

Lovely and Inspiring Scenes Within the King's Castle.

Under the skilled hand of the artist and the decorator the castle where the coronation ceremonies took place was converted into a thing of beauty. All day yesterday scores of workmen were busily engaged, and when night came and the thousands of electric lights shed their rays, a transformation as complete as if magic had been applied was apparent everywhere.

Under the king's throne was fit for the occupancy of a real-estate monarch. It was constructed near the north end, on the lower floor, and was a platform six feet in height, reached by two flights of stairs, the first leading to the platform on which sat the ladies of the court and the maids in waiting, while the second led to the throne occupied by the king and queen. The exterior of the platform was covered with the silk and satin, a heavy brass rail extending around from one side of the stairs to the

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