

PAST AK-SAR-BEN PAGEANTS

Review of the Parades Given by the Knights in Former Years.

ACH SURPASSED ITS PREDECESSOR

Indications for the Coming Carnival indicate that the Display This Year Will Outdo Anything Herebefore Attempted.

While at each recurring festival there has been several grand parades, there has always been at least one that was distinctively a Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben parade...

The first demonstration of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben was given September 19, 1895, being a bicycle parade in the evening...

On the third evening was given a monster parade of military, civil and fraternal organizations and the concluding parade was the official coronation of Ak-Sar-Ben...

Grand Court Ball.

Immediately following this parade occurred the grand court ball at the castle of Ak-Sar-Ben, a preliminary feature of which was the coronation of the queen...

Dudley Smith officiated as master of ceremonies of the evening ball and the following young women comprised the list of maids of honor...

An Exclusive Electric Parade.

Out of the fruitful gray matter of Superintendent Renze came the suggestions for the two parades given in 1898 Ak-Sar-Ben which was denominated "The Feast of Quivira"...

The beautiful coronation ceremonies have been but slightly modified since the initial presentation, never since that first year has the ball been held in the same evening following the parade...

Feast of Olympia.

Mrs. A. J. Turkle suggested the theme for the 1896 parade, which was known as the "Feast of Olympia," the distinguishing parade being based on the Greek mythology...

The maids of honor for the ceremony were: Misses Grace Himebaugh, Clara Palmer, Sue Colpeter, Bessie Sloan, Sadie Baum, Jessie Dickinson, Grace Allen, May Mount, May Sargent, Sara Butts, Daisy Doane, Georgia Lindsey, Bessie Yates, Flora Webster, May Bartlett, Margaret McKell, Pearl Hartman, Florence Knox, Zella Church, Lillian A. Wilcox, Omaha; Nellie Moore, Jennie Keating, Council Bluffs; Jean Boyd Mullin, Ethel Honey, South Omaha; Mattie Hayward, Gwendolyn Larsh, Nebraska City; Laura Mead, May Olson, Fremont; Grace Oakley, Edie Burnham, Lincoln; Grace Bell, Adelia Warwick, Grand Island.

Ladies in waiting were Mesdames B. B. Wood, Harry Carter, Harry Jordan, Elmer E. Bryson, Thomas A. Fry, M. C. Peters, A. D. Brandeis, Vance Lane, J. E. Baum, W. J. Penfold, O. H. Kiplinger, A. B. Jaquith, C. Allison, Walter Jardine, Omaha; Mrs. Lucius Wells, Mrs. W. S. Dimmock, Council Bluffs; Mrs. D. L. Holmes, Mrs. James G. Martin, South Omaha; Mrs. Ray Nye, Fremont; Mrs. Harlow Keyes, Indianola.

Ladies of the court were: Mesdames Charles F. Manderson, Guy C. Barton, W. N. Hubcock, C. E. Yost, John S. Brady, Jr., F. P. Kirkendall, E. M. Bartlett, Isaac A. Cole, James M. Woolworth, W. H. McCord, F. H. Davis, C. S. Potter, J. J. Dickey, C. M. Wilbur, W. B. Bennett, J. S. Wilcox, Omaha; Mrs. Walter Hargrave, Mrs. George H. Thummel, Mrs. George B. Bell, Grand Island; Mrs. John C. Watson, Mrs. Frank P. Ireland, Nebraska City.

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OUT OF THE ORDINARY. Germany brews one-third of all the beer consumed in the world. A London private named Buckley found in a dust heap a month ago a picture by Rubens. Within a fortnight he had been found for the collector of the canvas...

The king's coronation robes will far surpass in splendor that of any monarch who has gone before. For three years the ascending heir to the throne has worn a deep rich shade of red, relieved by black...

As to the vestments of her majesty, the queen-elect, the assessors and needles of shilled attendants are even now busy in their apartments, where no intruder may enter. Messengers have been sent to looms in distant lands and dealers in precious stones have been called in consultation...

It will be a kingly caparisoned throng of court followers which will ride behind the royal equipage in the triumphal entry. The richness and variety of the suitings will reflect the bounteous prosperity which now blesses the broad realm of Quivira...

The ambassadors and attaches of foreign courts will also make a noble show. Those present from oriental realms will flaunt dragons and peacocks and other strange emblems woven in bright colors in their state apparel...

Much care has been spent on the charade given. In the arrangement of this banquet Superintendent Renze consulted the peerless Suggs and obtained from him many valuable suggestions. The week's festivities were denominated "The Feast of Prosperity"...

The court ball was given September 29 with W. D. McHugh as reigning monarch, who bestowed the crown of her majesty upon Miss Ethel Morse. Her maids of honor were Misses Gertrude Kountze, Helen Peck, Adeline Nash, Emma Creighton, Clara Palmer, Mae Louise Hamilton, Margaret Pratt, Elizabeth Allen, Edith Smith, Lillian Wilcox, Sadie Peck Allen, Ada Wilcox, Rowena Higinson, Eva Kennard, Flora Webster, Ruth Weller, Florence Kilpatrick, Josephine Stanton, Grace Allen, Helen Millard, Georgia Lindsey, Edna Cowen, Cornelia E. Bennett, Stella Hamilton, Bertha Swenderson, Louise M. Wilcox, Lydia Grant Moore, Laura May Morse, Jeanne Dean Brown, Jessie Dickinson, Alice Weller, Carolyn Mercer, Bessie Towle, Edith Braly, Omaha; Gretchen Crouse, Marie Crouse, Calhoun, Eleanor Montgomery, Nellie Moore, Josephine Keating, South Omaha; Marion Edna Herd, Carlisle Berryman, Central City; Edna Williams, Callie Thompson, Grand Island; Christine Taylor, Nancy Watson, Kearney; Ida May Hayward, Sarah C. Ireland, Nebraska City; Belva Don Kersey, Laramie; Wyo., Bessie Noyes, Fannie Dear, Logan, Ia.

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garrison was discovered at a sale of old iron in San Antonio last week. Miss Adela De Zocho of the Republic of Texas, bought the relic, which will be placed in Alamo. The relic is eighteen inches high, fourteen inches in diameter and weighs about thirty-five pounds. The date 1772 is engraved on it, together with the words "San Antonio" and the Spanish coat-of-arms. The capture of the bell is mentioned in the Rhode Island supreme court has rendered a decision that flowers form a necessary feature of a funeral. The case under consideration was an action brought by a florist against the administrators of the estate of a deceased citizen who had refused to pay for flowers furnished on the credit of the estate. The court justified the expenditure, remarking that "the custom of having flowers at funerals is well-known universal in this country and that, when not abused by extravagance or unreasonably ostentation, it is certainly to be commended as a living tribute of affection to the departed."

THE OLD-TIMERS. One of the grand old men of science, Prof. Victor, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary the other day at Wheeling, West Virginia, at the house of his third son, who is director of the royal gardens. Whether as pathologist, anthropologist or politician, Prof. Victor has been almost equally active.

Few men living past the century mark have stood the brunt of years so well as Henry Howard, an inmate of the old Maine home in Philadelphia. Although he is nearing his 103 year, yet he seems as hale, hearty and active as he was when he was 25. He is seldom troubled with the ills of life and his cheerful disposition makes him not only happy, but the best of good company. He has now been in the home seventy-two years and during that time he has given the management but little trouble in his daily life or by sickness.

Field Marshal Count Blumenthal, the distinguished chief of the late Emperor Frederick's general staff during the Austro-Prussian war, died in the royal palace at Berlin on the 14th inst. Whether as pathologist, anthropologist or politician, Prof. Victor has been almost equally active.

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