

FIFTEEN HUNDRED KNIGHTS

Ak-Bar-Ben IX Has Record Retinue to Begin His Reign

JOYOUS MEETING AT THE DEN LAST NIGHT

Announcements by the Muffi Are Cheered and Samson Adds Something to the Galley of the Occasion.

Fifteen hundred twenty-eight! More than two dozen to the good, the muster roll of Knights of Ak-Bar-Ben IX was closed last night...

It was the announcement by the grand moffi that the number set at the beginning of the season for the minimum limit had been exceeded that drew forth the applause.

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CROWDS THROUGH THE STORE

Many People Attend the Opening of People's Furniture and Carpet Company.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Neighboring states are not to be outdone by Nebraska in the entertainment of prominent women at their state meetings...

A program commemorative of the life and work of Lucy Stone was given by the Omaha Equality club Friday evening, the meeting being held in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian association...

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, recording secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, will speak this evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist church, under the auspices of the local union.

The French department of the Woman's club will begin its work Tuesday, October 6, under the leadership of Mme. Borglum.

Supreme grand chapter P. E. O. of Nebraska will convene in Lincoln October 6, 7 and 8, chapter K of Lincoln having extended the invitation two years ago.

The September meeting of the Visiting Nurses' association will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Paxton hotel.

Not a little significance is attached to the announcement of the prospective tour of the southern states to be made by Rev. Anna Shaw and Miss Kate Gordon this winter for the interest of woman suffrage.

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EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICANS

Candidates and Prospective Candidates Address a Large Gathering at the Club.

Many candidates addressed Eighth ward republicans in Wolf's hall at Twenty-second and Cummins streets last night. The feature of the meeting was the sentiment for harmony expressed by all speakers and applauded by the audience.

Others who spoke were A. H. Comstock and D. M. Haverly, candidates for clerk of the district court; Henry Stoddard, candidate for county judge; M. J. Kennard, candidate for county clerk; R. O. Plink and L. N. Gonsden, for county treasurer; W. O. Stockham, for county clerk; J. H. Tullis and E. J. Bodwell, for county superintendent of schools; James Allan, for sheriff, and the following aspirants for justice of the peace: H. Kubat, J. S. Miller, C. M. Bachman, J. W. Kinkaid, C. J. Westerland and Mr. Eastman.

PHIL HOLES WITH CRUSHED ROCK

Holes in the North Sixteenth street paving may be filled with crushed rock for the fall carnival. Contractor Van Court's bill for putting unstable rock in the paving last summer is still due, and as he did not pay it, the city is obliged to fill the holes.

FOR AN OMAHA BEAUTIFUL

Federation of Improvement Clubs Takes Further Steps in Its Work.

JUNIOR CENTRAL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

President Slabaugh Offers a Plan for Extending the Organization's Activities, Which is Quickly Adopted.

The Omaha Federation of Improvement Clubs met last evening at court room No. 3 in the court house, with President W. W. Slabaugh in the chair. Nearly all the improvement clubs of the city were represented and new accessions were made from the North End improvement club in the persons of the delegates who were formally elected members.

The executive board was given further time in which to secure a room for the permanent meetings of the board. It was stated by George Sancha, member of the special committee on rooms, that he had called upon the library board in reference to the use of a room in the library building, but there was no room available.

BOARD POWERLESS TO REMEDY THE EVIL

City Council Transacts Considerable Routine Business, Among Other Things Ordering Stagnant Water Drained Off.

Along with the constant complaints of the crowded condition of the schools of this city comes another, which is made by its pupils and parents and echoed by the physicians of the city. It is said that in many of the rented rooms where school is being held the sanitary condition is so poor that it is dangerous to the health of all who are forced to remain within the place during the school week.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Although nothing of great importance came up, the city council did a lot of routine business last evening, all members being present. The council chamber was filled with the satisfaction of presenting the ordinance of Thirty-seventh and L streets, where there exists a pool of stagnant water which, it is claimed, has caused several deaths and is directly responsible for much sickness.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM

Colonist Rates in California. Another period of low rates to California has been arranged for by the Rock Island System.

The first selling date is September 15; the last, November 30. The rates are the same as were in effect last spring: \$33.00 from Chicago; \$31.00 from Peoria and Rock Island; \$32.50 from St. Paul and Minneapolis; \$31.75 from Cedar Rapids; \$32.25 from Des Moines; \$32.00 from Missouri River points.

LOCAL BREVIETIES

Ed Perchal, Fifteenth and Leavenworth streets, and Grover Waybright, Fifth and Jackson streets, were arrested last night for jumping on moving trains in the railroad yards.

There will be a meeting this evening of the Central Park Republican club at 612 North Forty-third street.

Firemen were called last evening to the bakery owned by Mrs. Ruth Segel, 16 North Eleventh street. Some wood had been placed in the oven to dry and became ignited. The damage was nominal.

Why Syrup of Figs is the best family laxative. It is pure, gentle, pleasant, efficacious, not expensive, good for children, excellent for ladies, convenient for business men, perfectly safe under all circumstances, used by millions of families, stands highest as a laxative with physicians.

Because Its component parts are all wholesome. It acts gently without unpleasant after-effects. It is wholly free from objectionable substances. Contains the laxative principles of plants. Contains the carminative principles of plants. Contains wholesome aromatic liquids which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste.

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ELF FACES MORE TROUBLE

Man with Alias Now Accused of Violating Federal Mail Law.

HELD BY POLICE FOR UNCLE SAM'S MEN

Tip that Develops New Charge Comes from Sioux City to Assistant Postmaster After the Man's Arrest.

The police are busy developing a case against Theodore Elf, alias Charles Behrman, who was arrested Saturday on the charge of inducing women to put up money for canvassing outfits without full satisfaction being given as to the proposition.

MAJ BUILD SYNAGOG HERE

The Jewish population of South Omaha may be the near future, build a synagogue in this city. An organization has been completed and independent services will be held here from time to time.

LOOKING FOR LUNDIN

The police are still trying to locate Andrew Lundin, who disappeared last Friday. Lundin boarded near Twenty-fourth and Q streets and on Friday was seen to enter a saloon nearby.

STILL LOOKING FOR ASSAILANT

The police claim they have in no way quit looking for the assailant of the little Kroeger girl, and claim they still entertain hopes of his ultimate capture.

CRAP PLAYERS FINED

The seven colored men who were arrested Saturday night charged with running a "crap" game were tried in police court yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy and each of them was fined. The men claimed that they were not gambling, but were merely collecting money from each member present with which to buy some beer.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP

W. H. Rowley continues to improve. It is said that the unions of South Omaha will open a co-operative store.

There was a great run of sheep at the yards yesterday. They numbered almost 15,000.

Grand Army members met last evening at the Eagle's hall, Twenty-sixth and N streets.

Mrs. L. Stearns, Twenty-third and G streets, entertained St. Martin's guild yesterday afternoon.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. H. Ames, 23 North Twenty-third street, tomorrow afternoon.

Births reported: C. A. Ewell, 238 B street; girls M. A. Dillon, Twenty-fourth and D streets; girl; Andrew Jensen, 258 Washington street, boy.

Antonio L. Lott, Jr., leaves tomorrow for Lincoln, where he will enter the State university. Mr. Lott graduated with honors from the South Omaha high school.

Laundrymen Hold Convention. MILWAUKEE, Sept. 14.—The twentieth annual convention of the Laundrymen's National association met here today with 60 delegates.

Watch the Regent Shoe company windows for the Free Shoe coupon. 305 South Fifteenth street.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

"The Land of Cotton" at the Boyd.

Junker & Cororan's company presented the John Crittenden Welsh southern drama of the ante-bellum days to a fair house at the Boyd last night. In the piece love and politics mingle to a great extent, with enough of villainy to pepper the plot, and the singing of a lot of plantation minstrel for sauce.

DOCTORS MEET IN OMAHA

Medical Society of the Missouri Valley Holds Its Annual Convention.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley was held at the Paxton hotel Monday, with a large attendance. The morning session was consumed by routine work and at the afternoon meeting papers were read by Drs. Rudolph Rix, Omaha; A. von Mansfeldt, Ashland; R. S. Towne, Omaha; D. Macrae, Council Bluffs; J. M. Barstow, Council Bluffs; W. J. Simpson, Weston, Mo.; R. R. Williams, Manning, Ia.; W. L. Curtis, South Omaha; A. L. Wright, Carroll, Ia.; W. H. Cartwell, Logan, Ia.; L. L. Bond, Denison, Ia.; W. K. Lavender, W. L. Ross, B. P. Crummer, Omaha; W. H. Reno, U. S. A.; Fort Crook; C. O. Egler, South Bend; J. M. Mayhew, Lincoln; Mary Strong, Omaha; F. W. Dean, Council Bluffs; H. M. McClanahan, Omaha; A. Astley, Red Oak, Ia.; W. L. Hildreth, Lyons, Neb.; J. N. Agran, Pender; J. M. Alken, Omaha; H. S. Rogers, Red Oak; Charles W. Fassett, St. Joseph, and W. O. Bridges, Omaha.

Officers for the ensuing year of the Missouri Valley Medical association were elected last evening as follows:

Dr. A. D. Wilkinson of Lincoln, president; Dr. R. R. Williams of Manning, Ia., first vice president; Dr. J. H. Cleaver of Council Bluffs, second vice president; Dr. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs, treasurer; Dr. Charles Wood Bassett of St. Joseph, secretary.

Changes in the constitution were made which fixes the annual meetings of the association in Council Bluffs on the fourth Thursday in August of each year. The semi-annual meetings will be migratory, as heretofore.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Lincoln, the date being fixed for the fourth Thursday in March of the coming year.

Only One Man Missing. PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—All but one of the missing man supposed to have been buried under the debris of the cave-in at the Green Tree tunnel of the Wallace railroad Sunday night have been accounted for. Most of the Aurora laborers who refused to return to work, fearing another fall, and their places have been filled by colored men.

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