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OLD PIG SEES HIS SHADOW

Ground Hog Day is Bright and "Six Weeks More Winter" Due.

TRADITION AND ITS UNIQUE CUSTOMS

Catholic and Episcopal Churches Observe Candlemas Day, Which Commemorates Infant Jesus' Visit to the Temple.

Nebraska is not a good ground hog country, and in this fact may be some consolation for those people who have been hoping that the traditional little animal would not see his shadow yesterday and that they would not have to look for those "six weeks more of winter."

But if there is a ground hog in this neck of the woods, and if he left his winter quarters Tuesday morning, he certainly saw his shadow for the sun was bright from the start.

Some other people, who adhere to the theory that ground hog day is February 14 instead of the 23, may find reason to hope still, but the best authorities on folklore and mythology agree that ground hog day is the 23 and not the 14th.

With Catholic and Episcopal churches February 2 is Candlemas day and is generally celebrated with appropriate services. The Roman Catholic church calendar speaks of it as the anniversary of the "Purification of the Blessed Virgin."

The church observes two festivals, one in memory of the annunciation and the other of the purification of the Virgin Mary. While they have some application to the Virgin Mary, they belong more particularly to the Savior, says an accepted authority in Catholic church affairs.

Going back to the controversy over the dates of ground hog day, it is supposed the people originally became confused by reason of the celebration of two feasts during the month of February. The Catholic church borrowed from the Romans, who conquered England about the time of the birth of Christ.

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The application of Jacob Wilder, 220 North Eleventh street, was denied on the grounds that, owing to the number of saloons now operating in the neighborhood, it is not required that the application be refused.

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To the Honorable Board of Fire and Police Commissioners: Gentlemen, I am undersigned, believing that irregularities, incompetency, bad discipline and management exist and have existed some time past in engine house No. 1, Fourteenth and Harney streets.

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RUBBER GOODS PRICES GO UP

Advanced Five Per Cent by Manufacturers and Change Takes Effect at Once.

The long expected advance in the price of rubber footwear at last has been announced. Local jobbers received word from the manufacturers yesterday morning of the change, which practically amounts to a 5 per cent advance on all classes of rubber shoes.

Traveling men will now start out immediately soliciting advance orders for next fall delivery and owing to the recent cold weather, which has caused retailers to sell out much of the stock they had on hand, they expect to do a good business from the start.

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FAMILY PERISHES IN FLAMES

Mother and Five Children Dead and House Burned to the Ground.

Mrs. Peter Christensen and her five children are dead and the home, which stood at 1225 South Tenth street, Council Bluffs, totally destroyed as the result of a fire, which broke out Monday at midnight.

The dead are: MRS. PETER CHRISTENSEN, FRANK CHRISTENSEN, aged 3, LILA CHRISTENSEN, aged 5, JAMES CHRISTENSEN, aged 2, PETER CHRISTENSEN, baby, aged 6 months.

Four of the children were recovered before morning, their bodies so badly charred that beyond recognition. The fifth, the eldest, was found this morning, and its body was worse mutilated than any.

The mother was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition when rescued and died yesterday morning.

The house was a mass of flames when the fire first discovered and no effort even to save the children was possible.

The first alarm was given by the mother, who ran to one of the neighbors with her night clothing all burned from her body and her hair afire.

The fire was first seen by the neighbors the little ones were beyond help, and in fact probably dead, as the entire house was a mass of flames.

FIRE AND POLICE MATTERS

Board Refuses Two Licenses and Grants One and Gets a Complaint.

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DEVERELL SENDS AN EXHIBIT

Former Building Inspector Will Help Display Washington at St. Louis.

George Deverell, formerly city building inspector of Omaha and now a building contractor in Seattle, Wash., has written to Building Inspector Withnell concerning an exhibit of woods and trees from the Pacific coast which is to be made at the World's fair and which it is desired to exhibit in Omaha for a month or two.

The building inspector is asked to suggest a suitable store building for the show. The latter included an immense log, mounted on a flat car and hauled out and fitted up to resemble a private passenger coach.

LADIES' TUCKED WAIST

No. 6033—Every day we find newer and prettier styles of the indispensable shirt-waist, and suitable to the season is the new advance style shown here.

The lady graduated tucks in the waist are in submer effect and the same idea is carried out in the sleeves. The pattern also includes the fanciful little stock that is shown in the illustration.

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NO EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR

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"The action of the Board of Education Monday night means that Omaha will have no exhibition of the work of its public schools at the St. Louis fair," said Superintendent Pearce.

"While the space allotted to the educational display from Nebraska is small, being only thirty feet square and impossible to show an adequate complete display from Omaha alone, yet there is room for exhibits along certain lines. These comprise manual training, drawing, geography and the teaching of business and social forms in the grades. In these departments we have methods somewhat different than other cities.

"Some work had been done towards an arrangement and some money spent for this purpose. Attorney Herring, Monday night was unable to say whether or not the expenditure would be legal and asked for time to consider the query. Any display the local public schools would make would be in connection with the state exhibit, handled by Prof. Barbour of Lincoln.

FIRST CLUB OF RACE IN WEST

Prominent Colored Men of Omaha Organize for Support of Roosevelt and Webster.

Fifty colored voters met in Washington Hall Monday night and organized the first Roosevelt and Webster club launched by the people of their race in the west.

Officers were elected and a committee appointed to frame resolutions and bylaws, provision being made for an executive committee. The officers are: President, John G. Pegg of the mayor's office; vice president, Ford Smith, stock broker, South Omaha; secretary, F. L. Barnett, editor Progress; treasurer, S. H. Baxter, assistant secretary, G. W. S. Banks; corresponding secretary, Robert Johnson.

At the beginning there was a spirited fight for control of the organization, M. F. Singleton and A. W. Parker assuming the aggressive. They were turned down, however, and the other faction won. No speeches were made, the proceedings being up to the details of organization. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

SEASONING IS BELIEVING

Joe Lalpert pleaded not guilty in police court to the charge of stealing a coat and silver watch from Pete Ansay at Melcher's stable, 301 South Nineteenth street. The fact that he was found with Ansay's coat on his back had a tendency to make the court believe he was mistaken and Judge Berka sentenced him to twenty-five days. The watch was not recovered.

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