

BIG CHORUS WORKING HARD

Several Hundred Singers Will Practice These Hours a Day.

GET READY FOR AUDITORIUM OPENING

Immense Amount of Toil Involved in Strenuous Preparations for This Impending Festival of Music.

The auditorium festival chorus has been practicing twice a week, but the time is getting short and this week the singers will put in two and a half or three hours Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Innes will be here with his band the night of June 9 for a rehearsal of the pieces he will conduct. The following night is the last. But the poor people in the city hall fraying their vocal chords in a final preliminary bout under Conductors Stanley and Simms.

The chorus has a varied list of music to work up. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" is perhaps the hardest. It is not more difficult than the prayer and finale from Lohengrin, perhaps not so difficult, but is of much greater length. It will be indeed the principal part of the Sunday night concert. This concert probably will present the best work of the chorus. The singers had the hymn first and then worked at it ever since, so Mr. Stanley feels sure the effect will be excellent. This sacred oratorio contains solo parts for soprano and tenor and these will be brought by Mr. Innes from the east. A Sunday afternoon concert has been decided upon by the conductor.

May Omit Prayer and Finale. The prayer and finale of Lohengrin is probably the hardest of the music to work up and in addition it was only received the first of last week. Possibly it may not be given. It was a part of the "Peace and War" music. It has a base solo which will be sung by E. C. Lowden and tableaux are the work of Mr. Innes himself and will form the principal part of another of the concerts. The local militia companies have been secured to take part in it and it promises to be quite a patriotic and pleasing performance. The chorus will sing twelve songs incidental to it. They are war songs of the north and south and hymns. Mr. Innes will personally conduct the Mendelssohn music and his own work. The chorus is to sing June 9, 10, 11 and 12. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin and "Hail, Bright Auldrie" from Tannhauser will be two selections from the works of Wagner. These with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's oratorio will be conducted by Mr. Stanley, who will lead both instrumentalists and singers. Fanning's "Song of the Viking" and Elgar's "As a Torrent in Summer" will be conducted in the same manner by Mr. Simms. The latter number will be without accompaniment, but all the other vocal work will be in conjunction with the full band.

In addition to these selections the chorus will sing the "Hymn of the West." This was written by John K. Paine of Harvard for the St. Louis exposition and was the official song of the opening. It will be sung for the second time in this city. Mr. Stanley will conduct the music. Wagner's "Kaiser March," Soldier's chorus; and the mixed chorus under the baton of Mr. Innes will give Wagner's "Kaiser March," and the finale of the Tannhauser overture. The band plays the entire composition and the chorus joins only in the finale. "We have 600 in the chorus," said Mr. Stanley, "but of course they do not all come to each rehearsal. I think we can count, however, on a working chorus of 500 voices. We have the greater part of the experienced chorus people in the city and the chorus is by all odds the largest which has ever been got together in Omaha. And a large chorus is necessary. One hundred fifty singers would be lost vocally in this great building and would be in addition almost lost to the sight. "We have organized, you know, into a permanent chorus under the name of the Omaha Choral society. We will begin the first Tuesday in October with rehearsals in oratorio work and will give two or three oratorios or cantatas during the winter and in the spring a two or three-day festival. Other musical organizations will join with us." Mr. Innes has forwarded the program of music for the grand ball. For the promenade concert which precedes the dancing of the first number will be Weber's overture, "Jubal." This is followed by "Amia" intermezzo by Krauss, "Street Songs," a march by Nelson; and the "Grand March Auditorium," composed by Mr. Innes and dedicated to Omaha and played for the first time.

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NEBRASKA HAS FINE DISPLAY

State's Exhibit at World's Fair is Attracting Much Attention and Moving Pictures Are Features.

Secretary H. G. Shedd of the Nebraska commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition is in the city, having just arrived from St. Louis. He reports the exposition getting down to a business shape. His visit to this city was to attend a meeting of the Nebraska commission held in Omaha Friday. The business of the commission was merely routine.

In relation to the Nebraska exhibits at St. Louis Mr. Shedd states that all the exhibits are now complete except the dairy exhibit, which will be installed next week, as the refrigerating space for the exposition will not be ready until June 1. This dairy exhibit will comprise a fine display of the dairy products of the various parts of the state and particularly of the rapid growth of the creamery industry during the last five years. The exhibit is in charge of S. C. Hensert of Gibson, who also is secretary of the State Dairymen's association, and Prof. A. L. Haacker of the University of Nebraska. Mr. Haacker will go to St. Louis Monday to assist in installing the exhibit.

All of the Nebraska exhibits, including agricultural, educational and horticultural, are attracting much attention and particularly is this so regarding the moving pictures, which show Nebraska as it is. In the center of this exhibition room is mounted the great Nebraska steer "Challenger," that took the first prize at the world's champion prize cattle show at Chicago, under the auspices of the International Live Stock association. The animal looks perfectly lifelike and it is the great center of attraction in the building. "We will begin next week," said Mr. Shedd, "to receive regular weekly shipments of fresh small fruits from Nebraska. The first consignment will be strawberries from the southeast part of the state." E. M. Pollard, superintendent of this exhibit, has been honored by being elected president of the Horticulture Exhibitors' association of the exposition.

Nebraska also shows excellent exhibits in educational and mineral departments. "Among the very best displays in the educational department," said Mr. Shedd, "is that of Omaha schools, which show the method of work from the lowest grades through to the high school. The display is especially strong in manual training and similar practical subjects. In connection with the educational exhibit is shown some very fine work by the Omaha Women's club in the art, literary and musical lines. Although there is not a mine in Nebraska, the commission has made a creditable exhibit in the mineral department. This consists of cement, building brick and stone, all of which is drawn largely from the State university museum. One feature of the mineral exhibit is a large glass globe filled with yellow corn, labeled "Gold of Nebraska." Mr. Shedd states that great credit is due to James Walsh of Omaha, superintendent of the Nebraska agricultural department; to Mr. Pollard of Cass county, for the horticultural exhibit, and to Prof. Barbour of Lincoln for the educational and mineral exhibits and for the very creditable showing made in these various departments. All of these men serve without compensation, giving long hours and great thought to making their respective departments attractive.

"In relation to the live stock exhibit," Mr. Shedd said, "arrangements have just been made whereby a proper exhibit of Nebraska live stock will be made next fall. The commission has set aside several thousand dollars with which to pay freight charges upon certain live stock and poultry to be chosen by the State Live Stock and Poultry association. O. E. Mickey of Osceola and Judge T. L. Norvall of Seward represent these two associations respectively." Florists Ready to Help Offer to Donate Flowers for Promotion of Work of the Improvement League. The Civic Improvement league of Omaha is receiving the support of the leading florists. Some of these have offered to take vacant lots here and there and to seed these down in grass and plant flowers—in fact, make little parks. A lot on Farnam street near Twenty-sixth street will be so treated, one flower man, and another near the Lake school has been spoken for. The league will take up one at Twenty-third and California streets which has for years been a dumping ground. The object is to show what can be done to make the city streets so pleasant to the eye. Much of the work of the league is being done quietly without anything coming to the public notice until afterward. Of the 1-cent seed packages, over 5,000 have been furnished by the league to the school children. Applications are still coming from children who wish to enter the competition for the vacant lot and other prizes. The season runs until September 1. The following men have pledged their support to the league in a financial way, principally in the prize list: John W. Evans, Henry W. Yates, C. G. Lobeck, E. A. Benson, John L. Kennedy, John W. Robbins, Theodore Johnson, Dr. R. B. Mason, Dr. Harold Gifford, Dr. J. B. Ralph, Charles E. Williamson, Dr. J. O'Brien, Mr. Merriam, Richard C. Patterson, S. F. Postwick and Ernest Stult.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Churches Will Be Given Over to Celebration of Memorial Day.

ALL TO HONOR HEROES OF CIVIL WAR

Following Services Today, Veterans, Assisted by Friends and Relatives, Tomorrow Will Decorate Graves of Comrades.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Memorial services will be held at the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, by the Grand Army of the Republic. A cordial invitation has been extended to the clergy of South Omaha by the veterans to be present and assist in the services. Rev. George Van Winkle, pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver the oration on this occasion. Rev. Dr. R. L. Wheeler of the First Presbyterian church is to offer the opening prayer. All veterans, sons of veterans and those who participated in the Spanish-American war have been particularly invited. The members of Phil Kearney post of the Grand Army have made arrangements for a proper observance of Decoration day on Monday.

All old soldiers, sons of veterans, and soldiers engaged in the Cuban and Philippine wars, along with the Woman's Relief corps, have been requested to meet at Masonic hall, Twenty-fifth and N streets, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. From the hall a line of march to Albright will be taken up to Laurel Hill cemetery. A band will be in the procession of veterans. Children of the public schools have been invited to join this procession at Albright and march to the cemetery. Services will be held at the grave of Comrade John O'Hearn, where Rev. M. A. Head of the Methodist church and Rev. Luther Lamborn of the Christian church will deliver addresses. Lieutenant Duncanson, in charge of a firing squad from the South Omaha cavalry troop, will be present and fire a salute, followed by the sounding of taps by the buglers. Following the firing of the salute and the sounding of taps the graves of the soldiers and sailors will be decorated.

Decorate General O'Neil's Grave. A special meeting of Commodore Barry branch of the United Irish league was held last night for the purpose of appointing a committee to decorate the grave of General John O'Neil Monday. This decorating committee is made up as follows: C. M. O'Donovan, John McKeon, Patrick J. Sheehy, Joseph J. Green, Rev. Charles Mullan and Jeremiah Howard. The committee will drive to Holy Sepulcher cemetery Monday morning and decorate the grave of General O'Neil. Want Boxes Changed. Officers of the police force are not at all pleased with the location of two of the police patrol boxes. On the Twenty-fourth street beat there is a box at A street and another at G street. According to the rules the boxes must be rung every hour. Policemen say after the cars stop at midnight the walking to the A street box takes them away from the heart of the city for too long a time. Up to the time the cars stop running the policemen ride one way and walk back.

The suggestion has been made to the Fire and Police board that the box at A street be moved south to F street, as this will shorten the distance to be traveled and will give the patrolmen more time to spend in the business portion of the city. Another argument in favor of moving this northern box to F street is that nearly every one living north of J street has a telephone and can send in a call to police headquarters if an officer is needed. Christian Church Building. Colonel C. M. Hunt, one of the building committee of the Christian church, said yesterday work on the new church would commence in a couple of weeks. "We have money enough now on hand and in bank," said Colonel Hunt, "to pay for the excavating and the building of the foundations. By the time this work is completed we will doubtless have sufficient funds to go ahead with the structure." This new church is to be erected at Twenty-sixth street and will cost \$100,000. For the time being the congregation of this church holds services in Workman temple.

Funeral of Martin Mannigan. Martin Mannigan, one of the old timers in South Omaha, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heman, Twenty-fourth and M streets, Friday. The deceased was 94 years of age at the time of his death. Funeral services will be held at St. Bridget's church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Interment is to be at St. Mary's cemetery. Easy Money. We will give a cash \$1 first prize, a \$2 brush second prize for the two best written advertisements on our brushes or brush stock, by any South Omaha resident, excluding newspaper men or professional "ad" writers. Limited to 150 words. "Ad" to be at our store by 4 o'clock p. m. June 8. Separate sealed blank envelope accompanying the "ad." Name of writer not to be known till after selections are made. Prizes or any further information will be given on inquiry at our store. Prize "ads" will appear June 9 in The Bee and World-Herald, writers name not appearing. D. S. Clark, the leading druggist. Magic City Goats. Mrs. C. C. Lowe is visiting friends and relatives in Iowa. Daniel Banner, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again. Arthur Gibson of Shenandoah, Ia., is in the city visiting relatives. The banks and city offices will be closed Monday, Decoration day. It is reported that the South Omaha cavalry troop is soon to be mustered out. Rev. Dr. Wheeler is to preach at the First Presbyterian church this morning. The rain of yesterday put a stop to the work on the new high school building. Mrs. T. F. Payne of Fairbury, Ia., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Head. A class of thirty is to be initiated into the local lodge of Kappa on Tuesday night. Frank Murphy is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of a kick from a horse. Miss Esther Johnson is to leave this week for a visit with friends at St. Charles. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baylor have made all preparations to remove to Grand Island. Rev. M. A. Head will preach morning and evening today at the First Methodist church. Children's day will be observed on the second Sunday in June at the Methodist church. Dr. W. O. Henry of Omaha speaks at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be no service at the German

PALMER WILL HAVE A CHANCE

Bedford Judge Will Summon a Special Grand Jury in Schaefer Murder Case.

Bedford, Ind., May 29.—Judge Wilson at the adjournment of court today said he would cause a special grand jury to be summoned Tuesday to take up the Schaefer murder case.

"I propose," said Judge Wilson, "to give Mr. Palmer, McDonald's attorney, an opportunity of informing the grand jury and prosecutor as to the character of evidence he claims to have in his possession, as his speech to the jury in the McDonald trial points conclusively to a murderer." A. A. Nixon, one of the members of the Fire and Police Board, says that the present fire alarm system needs a complete overhauling. The funeral of George, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Twenty-seventh and L streets, will be held this forenoon from the family residence, 15th and M streets, on Wednesday afternoon. The new Burlington viaduct ordinance is in the hands of the Judiciary committee of the council. A report on this ordinance is expected Tuesday night. Catherine F. Bristol, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bradley, Twelfth and I streets, will be buried from the family residence this afternoon.

THESIS ON PRACTICAL THEME Strength and Security of Bridge Floors by Two University Students. The following excerpt is taken from the Daily Nebraskan, the paper of the University of Nebraska. Norton Ware, who with Mr. Thomas collaborated on this thesis, is from Nebraska City and has relatives in Omaha. Both the young men are students of the civil engineering department at the university. The Nebraskan has published the readings on their thesis. The series of experiments they have completed bears on the strength and security of bridge floors, and constitutes one of the most important and valuable additions to practical engineering science ever contributed by students of the university. Not only a statement of the subject in itself a difficult work, but the devising of means for making a large number of reliable tests, and the carrying out in itself no small achievement. This was accomplished by means of an ingenious system of levers, the load being applied by the large Riehle testing machine. The results were entirely independent of any real action on the part of the latter, the deflections of the floor being measured by the Riehle.

RELIEVE DOG OF HIS BURDEN Two Colored Men Relieve Canine of a Parcel Entrusted to Him. Desk Sergeant Marshall being away last night his place was taken by Officer Vanous, who had to face a difficult problem in connection with his duties. Mrs. E. E. Stanfield of 2024 St. Mary's avenue, bought a pair of women's stockings yesterday evening and when returning home let her little dog carry the parcel. The dog was a nice one with an aptitude for making friends. At Twentieth and St. Mary's avenue the dog frolicked ahead and to its mistress' horror made friends with two colored men who called to it. Dogs and children are supposed by instinct to know the honest from the dishonest, but this pup was 'way off, for it deposited the parcel in the hands of the men, who immediately ran. The question which is now bothering the police is the naming of the crime. It was not highway robbery, for the men did not by force take the parcel. It may be a con game, but the victim seemed so willing to deliver the goods, evincing its delight by two short, sharp barks, that Vanous hardly thinks the crime can be classed under that name. Baldwin said it was larceny from the person and received the horse laugh. Other arguments in favor of moving this northern box to F street is that nearly every one living north of J street has a telephone and can send in a call to police headquarters if an officer is needed.

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RUN FROM THE SMALLPOX

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