

ENGINEERS ARE IN SESSION

One Hundred and Sixty Delegates Gather for a Week.

WELCOMED BY ACTING MAYOR ZIMMAN

Chief Executive on Behalf of King Ak-Sar-Ben Invites Visitors to Ceremonies at the Den.

The eighth annual convention of the International Union of Steam Engineers opened at 10 a. m. yesterday in Washington Hall for a six-day session.

The convention was called to order by president G. W. Wagner of Omaha local, No. 38, and chairman of the local committee of arrangements, who introduced Acting Mayor Zimman, who delivered the address of welcome to the visiting delegates.

"Your great organization, which has such a prominent place in the esteem and affections of all working people of this country is deserving of all the good things that can be said of it," said Mr. Zimman.

The acting mayor concluded his remarks by extending to the convention on behalf of the Ak-Sar-Ben an invitation to visit the den.

Response by President Bruner. The response to the address of welcome was made by President J. E. Bruner of the International association in a brief speech.

Identicals—J. E. Lyon, local 15, Dayton, Ky.; S. L. Bennett, local 6, Kansas City, Kan.; John J. Glass, local 32, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. S. Conser, local 92, Memphis, Tenn.; J. G. Hanahan, local 99, Chicago, Ill.

Rules and Law—J. R. Lyons, J. Hanahan, E. M. Conser, J. J. Glass, S. L. Bennett, G. H. Brown, W. Gilbert, local 28, Omaha; E. W. Lewis, local 2, Chicago; A. J. Skiffington, local 20, New York; M. T. O'Connell, local 26, St. Paul, Minn.; H. F. McCoubrie, local 106, Albany, N. Y.

Officers Reports—J. P. McDonough, local 2, St. Louis; J. H. Miller, local 29, Washington, D. C.; T. F. Murphy, local 112, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Thomas Duffy, local 124, New York; J. H. Tully, local 18, Chicago.

Resolutions—W. M. Pierce, local 5, Chicago; Fred C. Kenner, local 82, Frankfort, Ky.; local 10, Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Hannon, local 162, Toronto, Canada; L. A. Manchester, local 4.

The chairman announced the appointment of W. M. Curran of Staten Island, N. Y., as reading clerk, and Thomas J. Dwyer of New York as secretary-at-large.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the distribution of badges and the reports of the several committees and the reading and reference of the reports of the several officers.

PARADE THAT CAME ON TIME

Barnum & Bailey Break Record in Matter of Precision on the Streets.

Aside from the splendors of Omaha's own Ak-Sar-Ben, nothing gayer ever moves over stones and ditches of the city's streets than the circus parade.

Little waiting was necessary yesterday morning, for the Barnum & Bailey people had no hurried preparations to make, being already on the ground.

The greatest thing in the street show of what has been familiar to two generations as "the greatest on earth" was the mighty train which drew the leading band wagon.

Without doubt this is the strongest team No Overcrowding at St. Louis

Ample Accommodations at Reasonable Rates.

The alarming and altogether erroneous reports which have been circulated from time to time regarding the probable overcrowding of visitors to the exposition and back of the grounds, for forty miles, are entirely discarded, as the arrangements which have been made in the Cascade City are such as to provide good accommodations and entertainment for all who come.

Chief among the prominent hotels which have opened their doors to the thousands of visitors who are expected to be on the grounds of the exposition itself and erected under the supervision of the World's Fair management. It is three stories in height, is 400 feet wide, 500 feet long and contains 3,277 rooms in addition to its parlors and waiting rooms and a dining room and restaurant seating 2,500.

The inside inn is run on both the European and American plan at rates ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per day, European, and from \$3.00 to \$7.00, American, including admission in both classes, the range of prices being wisely controlled by the size and location of the rooms.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Grocery Store Robbed and Thieves Quickly Caught by Police.

HEADS OF FAMILIES HELD FOR BURGLARY

Chief Briggs Makes Short Work of Case Presented to Him by the Owner of Store that Was Looted.

Early Sunday morning the general store of J. Rudinsider, 348 W. street, was broken into and a quantity of provisions carried away.

PHELPS COUNTY FAIR A HIT

J. E. Buckingham Tells of the Big Show that Has Just Closed at Holdrege.

Phelps county is still talking of the fair held at Holdrege. J. E. Buckingham of the Burlington has returned from a visit to the fair and says that in an artistic sense the event this year surpassed anything of the kind yet attempted by the people of Phelps county.

FUGITIVE HUSBAND IS TAKEN

Overhauled by Deserted Wife and Locked Up by the Local Police.

While watching the circus parade, E. B. Harvey and Augusta M. Gold of Atchison, Kan., were arrested by Detectives Mitchell and Davis, taken to the city jail and charged with being fugitives from justice.

GRIND-ORGAN MAN PROBLEM

Question Annoys President Alfred Millard of the Nebraska Humane Society.

Alfred Millard, president of the Nebraska Humane society, has not quite solved the problem of how to deal with hand-organ men and monkeys.

LAW IN BEHALF OF PUPILS

Ordinance Contemplated by Parker Fixing Hours of Circus Parades and School.

Truant Officer Parker is considering the advisability of introducing into the city council providing that all circus parades during the school year be held between 11 and 1 o'clock during the day, and a rule fixing the morning session of schools on circus day from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Announcements of the Theaters

Seats were placed on sale Monday morning for the opening performance of the Orpheum, which is scheduled for next Sunday.

New York and Philadelphia

Descriptive literature sent free on application to Advertising Department, Chicago Railway System, 135 Adams St., Chicago, Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A.

Low Coldest Water

Via Chicago Great Western Railway to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington and western Canada. Tickets on sale for further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 151 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

Marriage Licenses

- The following marriage licenses were issued up to noon September 12: Name and Residence. Age. James Anderson, Missouri, 25; William Eifman, Omaha, 21; Annie Holmes, Omaha, 21; John Gilchrist, Omaha, 21; William Hollenback, Omaha, 21; Thomas Hoover, Grand Island, 20; Claudia B. McCarty, Chicago, 21; Raymond L. Brinard, Omaha, 21; Gertrude Blair Anderson, Omaha, 17; H. E. Wedding Rings, Edholm, Iowa, 18.

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Nebraska Clothing Co. Fifteenth and Farnam. Correct Blocks in Men's New Fall Hats. The "Nebraska's" hat section, in itself the greatest men's hat store in Omaha, is brim-full of the new fall fashions, displaying all the newest blocks and latest ideas in colorings emanating from the most successful hat builders of the world.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Omaha National Bank. At the Close of Business Sept. 6th, 1904. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$4,788,429.42; Overdrafts, \$4,653.81; U. S. Bonds for Circulation, \$38,000.00; Stocks and Bonds, \$30,361.94; Banking House and Safety Deposit Vaults, \$200,000.00; U. S. Bonds for, \$426,000.00; Due from Appro. ed Reserve Agents, \$77,684.99; Due from Other Banks, \$68,648.58; Cash on Hand, \$21,736.76; Due from U. S. Treasurer, \$5,500.00; Total, \$9,796,918.42.

DOCTOR SEARLES & SEARLES. Omaha, Neb. CURES GUARANTEED. Quicker and for LESS MONEY. SPECIALIST. Cures all special diseases of men—kidney, bladder and diseases of women. Blood Poison cured for life. Soon every skin eruption, eczema, itching, and all other eruptions (falling out) disappear completely forever.