

OMAHA HONORS EDWARD VII

Englishmen and Americans Pay Homage to His Memory.

PROMINENT MEN TELL WORTH

Robert Cowell, John L. Webster and T. W. McCullough Principal Speakers—Rev. G. A. Beecher Presides.

Omaha Friday paid tribute, solemn and reverential, to the memory of King Edward VII. Citizens, some of British birth, others whose ancestors for many generations lived in America, gathered at the First Presbyterian church to express by their presence their sorrow at the king's death and their appreciation of his life and deeds. The gathering numbered several hundred.

Feelings and sentiments of those present found utterance in addresses by John L. Webster, T. W. McCullough and Robert Cowell, and the opening prayer, given by Rev. T. J. Mackay, and a benediction pronounced by Rev. Edwin H. Jenks. Appropriate music was sung in three solos, given by Miss Nellie Donohue, Miss Edith R. Collins and Addison Mould. Miss Nancy Cunningham was at the organ. Delegates of the Beecher, chairman of the evening, presented John L. Kennedy, who offered resolutions which will be sent to James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington. Mr. Kennedy read a manuscript letter from the ambassador with regard to this memorial meeting, the letter saying:

"WASHINGTON, May 21, 1910.—My Dear Sir: As I understand that you are to take part at a gathering of men of British birth, and of sympathetic American friends, assembling to pay a tribute of grief and respect to the memory of his late majesty, King Edward, I desire to convey to you the cordial appreciation of the members of this embassy of the feeling which animates you and your friends in Omaha, and has animated many others in this country. Let me assure you that these expressions of sympathy are deeply valued by the British people. A telegram reached me a few days ago from his present majesty, King George, in which he said that he and Queen Alexandra, his mother, had been profoundly touched by, and were grateful for, the condolences sent to them, and the many testimonials of the appreciation in the United States, by British-born men and by American citizens, of the high and high purposes of the late king. He was a true lover of peace, a true worker for good will among the nations, a steadfast friend to the American people, and all who speak our English tongue join in sorrowing for his loss. Believe me very faithfully yours, "JAMES BRYCE."

"John L. Kennedy, Esq."

Extends Heartfelt Sympathy.

Resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote read thus:

Whereas, Under the providence of God, to which king and commoner alike are subject, his majesty, King Edward VII. has been called to rest with profoundly impressive circumstances;

Whereas, sorrow and sympathy are universal; and we, citizens of Omaha—many of us of British birth—have gathered together to give expression to our grief and respect, and add our tribute to the memory of the dead, now, we, therefore, resolve,

Resolved, that as man and monarch, King Edward measured up to the highest standard of civilization that his death subjects lost a just and generous king, suffering humanity a steadfast friend, the world a trained diplomat, and a staunch advocate of universal peace, and the United States a friendship unflinching and sincere;

That in giving expression to our appreciation of the lofty character and high purposes of the late king, we are not unmindful of Queen Alexandra, who shared his throne and now suffers in sadness and sorrow; nor do we forget that his majesty, King George, who so nobly bears the burden of the day, to the aid and to other members of the royal family, we extend our heartfelt sympathy; and to that end we direct that these resolutions be sent to Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador and plenipotentiary, Washington, D. C.

Mingled with His People.

Following a short opening address by Dean Beecher, the subject, "Edward, the Man," was discussed by Colonel T. W. McCullough, who dwelt upon the way the king had endeared himself to his people by his democracy.

"We find no other king in English history who so mingled with his people," said the speaker, "who went into the public places dressed as an ordinary citizen, who went about with so little pomp and circumstance. It was said of him that he was a short man, but that he bore himself with such dignity that he seemed tall; a dignity which forestalled undue familiarity and which was a tribute said to himself to the importance of his position."

Talking on this same theme, Colonel McCullough spoke of a picture recently taken of King Edward and Queen Alexandra alone and unattended on a street in Biarritz. "An editor of a great London newspaper, summoned to the committee today said that in spite of the repeated reports of the Russian government that the expulsions of Jews from Kiev have been postponed the committee is in receipt of the following cablegram:

"Forcible expulsions from Kiev are now taking place in the most brutal manner and many expulsions of those hitherto exempted are occurring. Expulsions from Moscow are also on the increase, involving additional hardships."

Concerning the effect of this action, the committee says: "As the victims will be driven into the overcrowded cities or else forced to emigrate, the United States may expect a largely increased immigration of Russian Jews within the next few months. It is estimated that not less than 25,000 and probably twice that number of persons are involved and great distress will result as the unfortunate are a down upon those from which they are being driven."

A Constitutional Monarch.

Robert Cowell spoke upon "Edward, King and Diplomat." "He lived at home as a constitutional monarch," said Mr. Cowell, "never exceeding his position of office, and while it was said of him that he was at home a king among statesmen, yet abroad he was known as a statesman among kings."

Mr. Cowell reviewed King Edward's achievements in bringing England from the position of "isolated isolation" in which it was at the beginning of his reign to its present alliances. The speaker then presented a compendium of expressions upon the king's achievements as a diplomat and peacemaker, reviewing editorial expressions from all over the world. Reference was also made to the memorial meeting held in the same auditorium nine years ago in honor of Queen Victoria, at which the speaker and others at last night's meeting had been present.

Kings Follow His Bier.

Some sense of the vastness of the empire which Edward VII ruled and a feeling of the importance of his position was communicated to the auditors by the next speaker, John L. Webster, who said: "King Edward the VII died, and the business world stopped in all its public and private affairs to send messages of condolence. Places of amusement were closed. Business doors were draped in mourning. Chambers of Commerce suspended trade to pass resolutions. The congresses and legislative bodies of all countries passed appropriate resolutions and adjourned in respect to his memory. The rulers of all nations—kings, emperors, sultans, czars, khedives and presidents—sent messages of condolence and expressions of sorrow, and while it was said of him that he was at home a king among statesmen, yet abroad he was known as a statesman among kings."

Mr. Cowell reviewed King Edward's achievements in bringing England from the position of "isolated isolation" in which it was at the beginning of his reign to its present alliances. The speaker then presented a compendium of expressions upon the king's achievements as a diplomat and peacemaker, reviewing editorial expressions from all over the world. Reference was also made to the memorial meeting held in the same auditorium nine years ago in honor of Queen Victoria, at which the speaker and others at last night's meeting had been present.

Mr. Cowell reviewed King Edward's achievements in bringing England from the position of "isolated isolation" in which it was at the beginning of his reign to its present alliances. The speaker then presented a compendium of expressions upon the king's achievements as a diplomat and peacemaker, reviewing editorial expressions from all over the world. Reference was also made to the memorial meeting held in the same auditorium nine years ago in honor of Queen Victoria, at which the speaker and others at last night's meeting had been present.

Mr. Cowell reviewed King Edward's achievements in bringing England from the position of "isolated isolation" in which it was at the beginning of his reign to its present alliances. The speaker then presented a compendium of expressions upon the king's achievements as a diplomat and peacemaker, reviewing editorial expressions from all over the world. Reference was also made to the memorial meeting held in the same auditorium nine years ago in honor of Queen Victoria, at which the speaker and others at last night's meeting had been present.

his bier from Buckingham palace to Westminster hall.

"Who was this King Edward who has received such demonstrations of respect and expressions of admiration? It is a commonplace saying that the English drum-beat may be heard around the world and that the sun never sets upon the dominion of the British empire. It may be said that King Edward extended his beneficent reign over one-third of all the people of the earth and that the English flag floats over one-third of all the land surface of the globe. It has been said that 70 per cent of all the ships that float upon all the seas, carry the English flag.

"But to this statement something more needs to be said to bring about a fairer understanding of the grave and multitudinous questions that were constantly before the mind of this great ruler. Within his domains there were people of all races and all classes and of all languages. There were Africans and Zulus and Egyptians and Arabians and the dark children of India. There were the mixtures of Portuguese and Greeks and Indians in South and Central America. There were the English and French descendants in Canada. There were the Englishmen and Welshmen and Scotchmen and Irishmen at home.

"Among all these were found every shade of religious sect, from Pagans to Mohammedans, from Buddhists and Brahmins to the various sects or the Christian religion. "All these nationalities, races, sects and domains were in close contact with neighboring nations, sometimes friendly and sometimes hostile in spirit. To maintain good government and peace throughout the orders of the immense British empire it was the privilege of King Edward to extend his beneficent rule. No wonder that when King Edward died that one-third of all the people of all the earth felt that they had lost a friend and a ruler, and the remaining part of the civilized world felt that a friend of peace had died.

"King Edward was a great man. It was his personality that made him the ruler that he was. It was that personality that made his people happy. It was his personality and statesmanship that steered the empire through seas, whose treachery was never appreciated by his subjects. It was his personality that made him a great man and a great king. When he passed from the period of Prince of Wales to kingship, all Englishmen came eventually to regard him as the greatest man in the world. To people looked to him to uphold the dignity and greatness of the empire and have attributed to him powers of diplomacy which even Machiavelli could never have suggested."

Oklahoma Town Blown Away by Furious Storm

Cyclone Hits Village, Killing Many People—Other Localities Suffer from Hail.

PAULS VALLEY, Okl., May 21.—Mayville, a small town fifteen miles southwest of here, was wiped off the map by a tornado early this evening and several persons were killed, according to meager reports received here tonight.

The town of McCarty, near Mayville, was nearly all swept away and three persons were killed. All wires are down and details cannot be learned. Relief parties probably will be sent out tonight.

One of the hardest hail storms in the history of this section swept over a stretch of country near here this evening, in places practically obliterating all signs of vegetation.

ADA, Okl., May 21.—A destructive hail storm visited this section early this evening. Crops are considerably damaged. Miss Roby Engelman, a telephone operator, was seriously injured by falling hail stones.

Heavy rains fell at Coalgate, Caddo and Lehigh, but no damage is reported. Streams are rising rapidly in southeastern Oklahoma. A heavy rain and hail storm struck Wynnewood and crops are reported damaged.

FORCIBLE EXPULSION OF JEWS REPORTED AT KIEV

American Committee Receives Message from Russia—Forced to Crowded Cities.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Officers of the American-Jewish Committee today said that in spite of the repeated reports of the Russian government that the expulsions of Jews from Kiev have been postponed the committee is in receipt of the following cablegram:

"Forcible expulsions from Kiev are now taking place in the most brutal manner and many expulsions of those hitherto exempted are occurring. Expulsions from Moscow are also on the increase, involving additional hardships."

Concerning the effect of this action, the committee says: "As the victims will be driven into the overcrowded cities or else forced to emigrate, the United States may expect a largely increased immigration of Russian Jews within the next few months. It is estimated that not less than 25,000 and probably twice that number of persons are involved and great distress will result as the unfortunate are a down upon those from which they are being driven."

HAZARDOUS EMPLOYMENT PURSUED BY ENGINEMEN

Seventy-Four Per Cent of Firemen and Engineers Killed or Disabled from Sickness Caused by Exposure.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Death reached a larger toll of victims from the ranks of railroad firemen and engineers than from any other craft, according to statistics introduced today in an arbitration hearing between firemen and engine men. Seventy-four per cent of the men who shovel coal into the fireboxes of locomotives, die either from accidents connected with their occupation or from diseases contracted from exposure or overwork.

These figures were introduced by Albert H. Hawley of Peoria, Ill., secretary of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers. His statistics were gathered during the years, 1904 to 1909 inclusive, and apply only to union memberships.

Deaths and their causes were listed by Mr. Hawley as follows: Boiler explosions, 11; collisions, 41; derailing of engines, 29; falling off engines, 61; run over by engines, 64; struck by cars, 34; other similar causes, 88.

Sealed by Stenas or scorched by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures Piles, hemorrhoids, and other ailments. Guaranteed. Sold by Beaton Drug Co.

Buy Furniture in South Omaha Save 20 Per Cent and Get Satisfaction

Advertisement for refrigerators. Includes an illustration of a refrigerator and text: "\$4.75 to \$38 For Refrigerators—Same Make as Illustration. When it comes to refrigerators we not only sell lower by several dollars on each box, but we carry the very finest line shown in this section. They are built to save ice and they do it. Complete ventilating system in each keeps pure air constantly circulating and food always wholesome."

Advertisement for carpets and rugs. Includes an illustration of a rug and text: "WILTON, BIGELOW and BODY CARPETS, 20 PER CENT BELOW OMAHA PRICES. Compare Our Prices for CARPETS and RUGS. With Those Charged in Omaha. 9x12 Brussels Rugs, in beautiful patterns and perfect design; our price \$8.75. 9x12 Velvet Rugs, handsome patterns and good values at Omaha prices, but we ask 20% less. \$15.00. Sold here for \$17.50. 9x12 Axminster Rugs of very high quality and noted for long wearing; our price \$17.50. 9x12 Genuine Bagdad Body Brussels, in most beautiful patterns. These would cost you \$10.00 more in Omaha; our price, only \$26.30. 9x12 Bagdad Wilton—luxurious patterns and perfect designs; our price, only \$36.30."

Advertisement for kitchen cabinets. Includes an illustration of a kitchen cabinet and text: "Kitchen Cabinets, \$2.75 to \$22.50. Many different sizes and designs, to fit practically any spare kitchen space you have. Our prices are certainly low on this line, as you know if you have ever priced them in Omaha. You have to idea the number of steps you will save with one of these in your home. Made of oak, with dull finish."

HOME FURNITURE CO., 24th and L Streets South Omaha.

Lawn Furniture Specials

Advertisement for lawn furniture. Includes an illustration of a lawn bench and text: "85c for this hard wood, neatly painted lawn bench. Weather or hard usage will not harm it. Size 36 inches. —42-inch bench, like cut \$1.25. —48-inch bench, like cut \$1.65."

Porch Furniture

Advertisement for porch furniture. Includes an illustration of a rocking chair and a table, and text: "Rockers and chairs, like cut; strongly made of wicker and rattan, from \$2.50 down to— \$1.25. We also sell the beautiful and popular Porch Furniture made of grasses. \$2.75 for this beautiful oak polished pedestal—24-inch top. A regular \$4.50 value in Omaha."

All South Omaha cars pass our door

If coming from Omaha, all you have to do is ask the conductor for a transfer. Board any South Omaha car, for they all pass our door. You will be surprised at the number of your friends who appreciate our low prices and buy furniture in South Omaha. They come in automobiles as well as street cars.

TRAVELING MEN BANQUET

Two Hundred Gather Around Festive Board at Happy Hollow.

WAKELEY TALKS FOR HARMONY

Baldridge Tells Them They Must Be Optimists—Loveland Says Burlington is Mentioned in the Bible.

Two hundred delegates to the twenty-fifth annual session of the Nebraska United Commercial Travelers of America sat down to a delightful banquet at Happy Hollow club Friday night.

AYLESWORTH TO LABOR UNION

Lecturer Says Women Do Not Ask Suffrage to Get Office for Themselves.

In the use of equal suffrage, women do not ask public office for themselves, according to Dr. Barton O. Aylesworth in a lecture before the Central Labor union Friday night. The speaker declared that bad systems of municipal courts exist in nearly all the great cities of the country, and that the men are not equal to the task of purging the systems of their bad features.

JUDGE REMEMBERS MR. EMM

Estelle Reads Several Pages of Memory to Prisoner in Pronouncing Sentence.

Charles Lawrence, alias Emm, wished that Judge Estelle had not so good a memory when the court had finished with him. Emm was likewise up for a sentence on a burglary charge to which he had pleaded guilty.

New Witness in Heike Case

Former Talley Man Says Records of Weights Were Sent to Benedict and Bendernagel.

NEW YORK, May 21.—An important new witness in the trial of Charles R. Heike today proved to be Henry H. Falkenstein, now a hotel detective, but who said that he was a tallyman or checker on the sugar docks when Oliver Spitzer, who is serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for underweighing frauds, was dock superintendent and Harry Walker, one of the defendants at this trial, was Spitzer's assistant. Falkenstein said he assigned the checkers and weighers under the direction of Spitzer and Walker.

GOLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS.

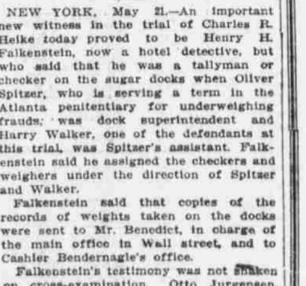
Advertisement for Pe-Ru-Na medicine. Includes an illustration of a woman and text: "GOLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS. PE-RU-NA FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE CATARRH OF KIDNEYS."

Rugs Monday Hayden's

Advertisement for rugs. Includes an illustration of a rug and text: "Rugs Monday Hayden's from the ALEXANDER SMITH & SONS' NEW YORK AUCTION."

BRANDEIS' OMAHA & SONS

Omaha's Best Dressed Men are outfitted in the Best Ready for Service Clothes made in America at Brandeis Stores. We are exclusive agents for the celebrated Rogers-Peet Clothes of New York and the Hirsh-Wickwire Clothes of Chicago.



Wherever men of discriminating taste heed the demands of fashion Rogers-Peet and Hirsh-Wickwire clothes are recognized as the correct clothes for gentlemen. Refinement in pattern combines with smartness in style. \$15 to \$35 Brandeis Stores

UPDIKE'S PRIDE OMAHA FLOUR

Advertisement for Updike's flour. Includes an illustration of a flour bag and text: "UPDIKE'S PRIDE OMAHA FLOUR. UPDIKE MILLING CO. OMAHA, NEB."

BAILEY & MACH DENTISTS

Best equipped dental office in the middle west. Highest grade dentistry at reasonable prices. Porcelain fillings, just like the tooth. All instruments carefully sterilized after each patient. THIRD FLOOR. PAXTON BLOCK. Corner 16th and Farnam Streets.