

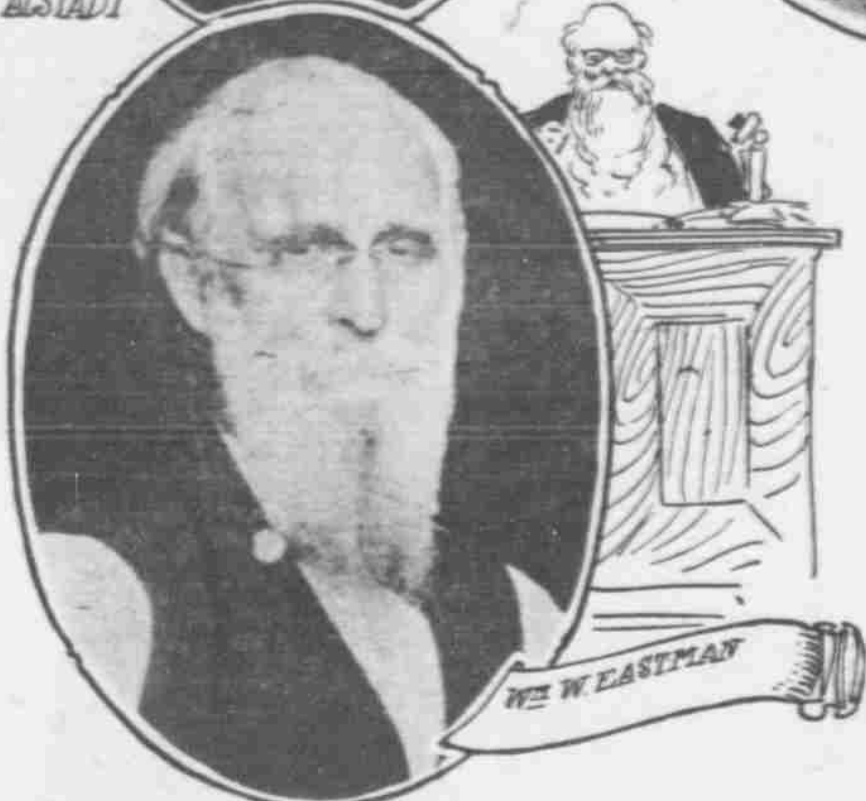
Veterans of the "People's Court" in Omaha



WM. ALSTADT

EBEN H. LONG

GEORGE C. COCRELL



WM. WESTMAN

Judge Eben H. Long will celebrate formally his 98th birthday tomorrow. In- formally, he is celebrating the anniversary today, for the judge insists he has a right to claim Christmas day if he wants it, since the dawn of the 20th hadn't come when he arrived on earth in the year 1812.

Persons appearing before at least four of the justices of the peace in Omaha go against the weight of 80 years of experience, wisdom and knowledge of the world. Next to Judge Long in age comes the only judge of an inferior court who ever successfully overruled the supreme court of Nebraska, William Alstadt, who is over 71, having been born July 4, 1838.

of Kreuznach, Germany, but has been in Omaha so long he claims the city as his second birthplace. He is a grandfather and great grandfather, his grandsons having married Mrs. E. Spencer and they have three children. Aside from the great national pride he takes in the succeeding generations of his family, Judge Alstadt takes most pride in heading he was the first canvasser. The Bee ever had on its pay roll. He was publishing a paper called "The Dutch Press" in 1871, advocating personal liberty against the crusade for a Protestant Sunday being made by an organization called the Red Ribboners, "just to put a flea in their ear," says Alstadt. Edward Rosewater wanted a canvasser to build up the circulation of The Bee, then less than a month old, and Mr. Alstadt took the field, both for his own paper and the new publication of Mr. Rosewater. The Bee soon ceased to bother.

plank with a scaling ladder Cocrell was carried and went home for a spell. In Jerseyville Cocrell was also known as "Judge," having been elected to the office of justice of the peace for sixteen years in succession. "That was a most popular place for marriage," says Judge Cocrell, "and during my term I must have married Weyden 2,000 and 2,000 couples. I have never heard that any of them left the knot with the divorce knif, either." The late General Victor Viquist, who lived many years in Nebraska and died

WANT IN ON KING'S LEVEE

Members of American Colony in London Are Anxious.

TO BE HELD EARLY IN FEBRUARY

Hostesses Who Have Been Imposed on by Schenars Will Adopt New Plan During the Season Just Opening.

BY LADY MARY MANSWORTH

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Special to The Bee.)—The American colony, especially that portion of it which has not yet been presented at court, is on edge for the first levee of King George, which probably will be held early in February shortly after the assembling of the new Parliament. There was a report that no levee would be held until the period of mourning for King Edward had expired, which would be May 7. This would have been so near the date of coronation that had it been true it is doubtful if there would have been an opportunity to be presented until pretty nearly midsummer.

The announcement, therefore, which is semi-official, that a levee will be held in February is most welcome. Already the maneuvering for a place on Ambassador Reid's list for presentation has begun.

The king and queen will build a diplomatic and official court at Buckingham palace towards the end of February or early in March. It is probable that the recently introduced regulations for the ordinary court will be considerably altered, as they have not worked well during the last few years. On the other hand, the new rules for the levees have proved most successful.

Saving Condolences.

Queen Alexandra has carefully preserved all the letters of condolence she received on the death of the king, and these are now numbered among her most treasured possessions. The letters have been divided into categories, those from royalties and intimates, friends, and those from thousands of the late king's subjects, not only in this country, but in all parts of the empire, many of them being quite poor people, and from little children.

Primer Arthur Engaged.

It is positively rumored that the engagement of Primer Arthur of Connaught, who has lately been paring a round of country house visits, will shortly be announced. Despite various insinuated details, which have been circulated privately, it is believed that he will take the daughter of an English baronet for his bride.

Hostesses After Fakirs.

Prominent London hostesses who intend making war on the unbidden guest during the coming season are said to be de-

termined that no one unless he or she can produce a card of invitation, will be allowed to cross the threshold of any house where a dance or entertainment is in progress. To make sure that this rule will be carried out professional check takers are to be employed.

Stella Campbell to Wed.

It was that Miss Stella Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, is engaged, and that her marriage will take place at the end of the present season. The happy young man has a sister on the stage. He fell in love with Miss Campbell at first sight, and through his sister made her acquaintance. Very soon afterwards the engagement was concluded. Miss Campbell intends to retire from the stage on her marriage.

Public Likes Kitchener.

The appointment of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener as lord high constable of England for the approaching coronation gives very general satisfaction. It will give England's greatest soldier a place second only to that of the earl marshal who is the duke of Norfolk, the premier duke of Great Britain in the days when this office was hereditary. It was the greatest in the kingdom under the king himself. And while the lord high constable is now only appointed for special occasions, it is an office of much dignity and honor.

Romance of Mount-Stephen.

The career of Lord Mount-Stephen, who recently entertained the king and queen, has been one of the great romances of our time. He began life as a herd boy in Scotland, then was a drapery apprentice and worked afterwards as an assistant in a St. Paul churchyard establishment.

Then he decided to try his luck in Canada and found there, in the shape of the Canadian Pacific railway, the means of acquiring his colossal wealth. Also he obtained as the reward for his labors in this connection a peerage, being the first man in the colonies to attain this distinction. The list of his benefactions is said to be endless.

Lady Mount-Stephen is one of the oldest friends of the queen. As Miss Glad Tufnell, daughter of the late Captain R. G. Tufnell, R. N., she was, before her marriage in 1867, lady-in-waiting to Princess Mary, duchess of Teck, and that most

popular of royal ladies and her daughter took a deep interest in her wedding. Lady Mount-Stephen plays comparatively little part in social life in town, preferring Brocket to her fine residence in Carlton House terrace, and she is very popular in the Hatfield neighborhood. A visit by the king and queen in December has been a regular institution at Brocket for years past.

King as Arbitrator.

A popular cleric has said that his majesty will go down in history as "George the Dreamthought." The new king's own expressed desire is, however, to follow his father's example as a peacemaker, and it is significant, therefore, that the first international role which King George has been called on to fill is that of arbitrator in a dispute between two foreign nations.

King Edward was to have adjudicated in the celebrated Amapo claim contention between the United States and Chile, and King George has undertaken to accept the responsibility on behalf of the governments of those countries.

The trouble began thirty years ago and concerns a mining concession in Bolivia. Both parties will present a simple note to King George, in which they will set forth their respective claims in detail.

It is a delicate position for his majesty, who cannot pretend to be an expert in mining claims. He will, therefore, of course, seek competent advice, probably by appointing a commission of two or three experts, headed by some eminent lawyer. The commission's report will be submitted to the king, who will accept or reject, as his common sense decides.

Curiously enough, a similar arbitration task fell to the lot of King Edward on the death of Queen Victoria. This was no boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina, who were quarreling about which of them owned certain parts of Patagonia.

Queen Victoria was to have given judgment, but the queen died, and King Edward took up the task. Just as his late majesty gave his decision, which satisfied both. Then King Edward began his reign as he ended it—as the peacemaker. The commission keeps well for the future of King George V.

Healthy Mothers advertisement featuring Mother's Friend product. Text describes the benefits for mothers and children, and includes the name BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Advertisement for Knabe-Angelus piano. Text: "The World's Best Piano With The World's Best Player Built In—". Includes an illustration of a woman playing a piano and the text "The New 88 Note KNABE-ANGELUS".

Advertisement for Mando hair treatment. Text: "MANDO Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. For only half cent a bottle of Mando." Includes an illustration of a woman's head.

Advertisement for Bailey & Mach Dentists. Text: "BAILEY & MACH DENTISTS. Best equipped dental office in the middle west. Highest grade dentistry at reasonable prices." Includes an illustration of a dental chair.

Advertisement for Sundgren's Malted Milk Bread. Text: "Sundgren's Malted Milk Bread. Perfectly Baked, Wholesome, Nutritious. Especially Suitable for Delicate Stomachs. The Children Thrive on It." Includes an illustration of a loaf of bread.

Advertisement for Engraved Stationery. Text: "ENGRAVED STATIONERY. WEDDING INVITATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS VISITING CARDS. All correct forms in current social usage engraved in the best manner and punctually delivered when promised."

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