

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Mrs. Emma Manchester Impressed with Woodmen Circle Memorial.

WILL HONOR MEMORY OF ROOF

Omaha Groves to Hold Services for Deceased Members on August 2—Workmen Planning Out-of-Town Picnic.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian of the Woodmen Circle, had just returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., where she attended a memorial service given by the groves of that city in honor of their deceased members.

Mrs. Manchester reports it was one of the most beautiful and impressive memorial services she ever attended. In this memorial, four degrees of young women took part, each performing the duty assigned them in perfect order. They were assisted by four little flower girls with baskets of flowers to be used to garland the resting place of the departed members. The beauty of the service was greatly added to by the eloquent addresses delivered and by the beautiful music furnished by a quartet from the cathedral.

Emma B. Manchester grove No. 156, Woodmen Circle, will hold a memorial service at Seymour hall, Board of Trade building, on Sunday afternoon August 2, in memory of the late Sovereign Commander, Joseph Cullen Root, and other deceased members of the order.

Supreme Guardian Emma B. Manchester and other supreme officers, who will be in attendance at the meeting of the supreme executive council, which will be in session at that time, will attend this memorial service and other groves will be present and take some part in the service.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will have work in the first degree next Friday evening.

Wasa lodge No. 183 installed officers last Wednesday night, and Omaha lodge No. 3 installed officers on Friday night.

State lodge No. 10 will install officers tomorrow night, and Beacon lodge No. 23 will install officers on Tuesday night.

N. D. Christian of Lynch, Neb., holding membership in Calhoun lodge No. 498, Calhoun, Mo., is at the Presbyterian hospital, where he recently underwent a severe operation.

Beacon lodge No. 20 has postponed the first degree work scheduled for next Tuesday night on account of installation of officers on that night.

Danneberg lodge No. 216 will have work in the first degree next Friday night.

South Omaha lodge No. 148 will have installation of officers tomorrow night.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

Union Pacific lodge No. 37 received a check from the grand lodge for \$150 for new members initiated in the last three months; they were going some of the big meetings every Friday. The central committee is planning an out-of-town picnic this season.

Patten lodge No. 174 will install officers on Monday evening. Something doing.

North Omaha lodge No. 129 degree team is getting down to fine work and will be heard from now on in the big columns.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Omaha tent No. 75 will install officers next Monday evening, Past Commander Walter E. Gady will be installing officer.

A number of prominent knights from Nebraska and Iowa have signified their intention to be present at the joint annual picnic on July 15, which will be held at Krus park.

Knights of Luther.

The Knights of Luther will initiate a class of 100 Tuesday, July 7. Members are requested to be present at 7:30 p. m. Arrangements will be perfected and tickets distributed for Rev. Spurgeon's lecture July 22 and 23. There will be a banquet served immediately after initiation.

Aged Lake Captain Dies After Life of Many Adventures

CHICAGO, July 4.—Captain Andrew Lewis, veteran lake captain, whose death at the age of 83 was announced yesterday at his home here, was one of the few remaining survivors of the race of seamen that saw the last of the age of rope and canvas.

Captain Lewis took part in one of the strangest voyages ever made. In 1849 he was shanghaied out of San Francisco as a boy on board a bark bound for Liverpool. Lewis and another lad of his own age were the only ones on board who knew anything of seamanship except the officers. The rest of the crew had been shanghaied like themselves, as California was gold-mad and crews could be obtained in no other way. They were tailors, farmers, shoemakers and other tradesmen.

Lewis was born on the island of Gotland, in the Baltic sea. His parents died when he was 3 years old. Cruelly drove him to run away, and at 13 years old he was found lying in the snow on his mother's grave, where he had gone to die. A seaman, passing in a sleigh, saw the boy and took him home and cared for him. The lure of the sea had been born in Lewis, however. He ran away and shipped on a vessel bound for South America. He went to California at the time of the gold rush on a vessel carrying portable houses from Stockholm, Sweden.

Lewis fought through the civil war on the union side. He slipped out of Mobile after war was declared just in time to avoid conscription into the confederate navy. He was a member of the Western Association of California Pioneers, disbanded three years, on account of the advanced age of these few remaining pioneers. Captain Lewis came to Chicago after the war, married here, and for many years commanded lake steamers.

MANY WOMEN LISTED IN TEL JED SOKOL MEETING

Over 200 women are already booked to compete in the national championship athletic contests of the Tel Jed Sokol, the Bohemian-American society that is to hold its big festivities in Omaha beginning July 22. Bourke park is to be used for the field events.

Some 500 men will also participate in the championship athletic contests. This will make a total of some 700 athletes from all parts of the United States who will compete here. The bureau of publicity of Omaha has been working with the local committee of the Tel Jed Sokol to make this convention in Omaha, a big success from every standpoint.

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. TUESDAY—Board of trustees Old People's Home, Y. W. C. A. building 9 a. m. WEDNESDAY—Frances Willard society Women's Christian Temperance union Mrs. J. A. Daisell hostess, South Omaha Equal Franchise society.

WOMEN'S clubs have for the most part given up their meetings for the summer, with the exception of the suffrage and temperance societies, which will meet regularly as before. Many of the clubs have arranged picnics for the members and their families, so as to continue the interest and spirit of the members in each other and their work. There also has been a wide exodus of club women to vacation spots and for summer traveling.

Chapter E of the P. E. O. sisterhood has discontinued meetings for the summer and will hold its first meeting in the fall about October 5. Chapter B K also has given up meetings for the summer, as has the South Omaha sisterhood.

The North Side and West Side Women's Christian Temperance unions will have a picnic for members and their families at Elmwood park Thursday. Mrs. S. C. Jennings is president of the North Side union and Mrs. H. G. Claggett of the West Side union.

Mrs. N. J. McKittrick, president of the Omaha union of the Women's Christian Temperance union, has been visiting in Lincoln, Kansas City and several points in Kansas for the last two weeks. She is expected home Tuesday.

The program committee for the South Omaha Woman's club has completed its work and the program will be issued shortly.

A meeting of the South Omaha Equal Franchise society will be held Wednesday, the place to be announced later.

The Misses Marie and Janet Bell, who went to Aurora, Neb., as delegates from the First Presbyterian church to the state Sunday school convention, have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. William Berry are contemplating a trip to Yellowstone park for next month. They have as their guests now Mrs. E. Berry and family of Arispe, Ia., who are on their way to Indiana. Mrs. William Berry is active in both the South Omaha and Omaha Women's clubs.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. Vesper services will be discontinued during the months of July and August. The building will be open every Sunday from 2 till 7 for those who wish to use the library or rest rooms.

During July and August the cafeteria will open at 5 instead of 5:15, closing at 6:45, except on Saturday when it will be open till 7.

A new course of swimming lessons begins this week. The price for ten lessons, including use of suits, baths, etc., is \$2. Application should be made at once.

Summer Hill farm is being crowded by the girls who are spending the Fourth and week-end there. Miss Brewster returned last week and Miss Hagler has taken her place as hostess for the first two weeks of July.

The last two weeks in July, with Miss O. Johnson as hostess, will be "Girls' Week," and girls under 16 will be admitted without parent or older person with them.

Secretaries are changing rapidly as vacations come and go. Miss Laurance returned last week, and Miss Strong is still away. Miss Brewster left Friday for Oregon, and Mrs. Mixer will spend July at Clear Lake.

The Frances Willard society of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. A. Daisell, 1114 South Thirty-first street. The program will be on "Systematic Giving."

The board of trustees of the Old People's home will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association building.

People Demanding Intelligent Type of Christianity

KANSAS CITY, July 4.—Religion and patriotism ran hand in hand at the twenty-first convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, meeting jointly with the Baptist Young People's union of the south here today. Convention hall was thronged with cheering, flag waving delegates. Numbers of American flags and union jacks were hung about.

The young men and young women divided their time between cheering the speakers and singing patriotic songs.

"The Rev. F. E. Taylor of Indianapolis asserted, in an address on 'The Present Baptist Responsibility,' that Bible study was more necessary today than at any period in the world's history.

"The people of today are demanding an intelligent type of Christianity," he said. "This comes only with a thorough acquaintance with the word of God. To be able to say 'I know,' is one of the greatest qualities a Christian leader can have."

This afternoon was set apart as the recreation period. Tonight an immense patriotic camp meeting will be held.

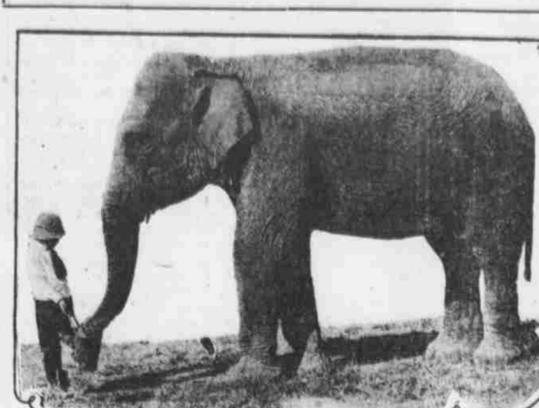
The value of personality was emphasized by Dr. Carter Helm Jones of Seattle, Wash., in "The quiet hour" service.

"Personality is the greatest asset of a Christian worker," he said. "In personality we have a human sympathy—a means of attracting attention to ourselves and our work. The personality that I urge should run the gamut of grace. The first note in it is forgiveness. Others are healing, redemption, coronation and satisfaction."

WILL ERECT MONUMENT FOR COUNT OKUMA

TOKIO, July 4.—Some 200 men of national prominence have subscribed to a movement for the erection of a bronze statue to Count Okuma, the prime minister, which shall be the largest monument of the kind ever erected in the orient. Hunda Yoshinari, principal of the Tokio Art school will supervise the work. The cost is estimated at \$75,000, to be met by public subscription.

Circus Owners Interesting Men



"Earning his way"

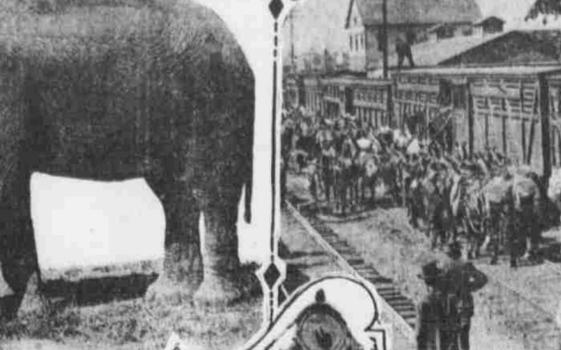
By FLOYD KING. Circus day, to the men who have hundreds of thousands of dollars invested, means the culmination of long and careful and systematic preparation. To get ready for the day has been the work of many months and has employed the attention and talents of men wonderfully expert in their particular fields. Ninety-seven per cent of the men engaged in the circus calling are descendants of those who have followed the calling in other years. Few who enter the circus fields are ever able to successfully shake off the desire to follow the "white tops."

Adam Forepaugh, a former Philadelphia butcher, who died several years ago, was the most remarkable circus man of his day. There have been others who have enjoyed more publicity, but as to the ability of creating and organizing and the power of handling men, Mr. Forepaugh was without an equal.

He was as rugged and uncouth as a Minnesota wood chopper. He talked and acted like a bovery tough. But he had a heart as true as steel and was as kind and unselfish as it is possible for a circus man to be. Often at night I have seen him emerge from the "big top" after the menagerie had been torn down and round up the crowd of urchins and others who hang about the show, hoping in some way to gain admittance. "Get in dere," he would say with a great bluff at fierceness, "and get in dere quick, or I'll tan your hides." It is needless to say that these small boys never failed to have their hides tanned. Then the showman would sit down in his arm chair, rest his hands upon his cane, and chuckle good naturedly. When Mr. Forepaugh died several years ago he was worth more than \$1,000,000.

Near Columbus, O., two or three generations ago there lived a poor Methodist preacher who rode a big circuit, which necessitated him preaching four or five times every Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Sells had four boys, Adam, Lew, Peter and Ephraim. The neighbors said that of the boys the worst for mischief around. Like most other boys, sons of ministers, they were pulled from post to pillar and they grew up as best they could. The boys finally left home and began to peddle Bibles. This proved rather slow, and they began to sell electric bells, which they passed out like wildfire. The ability of the wizard-like Edison was

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"Stake driver"

Just beginning to dawn and they proved profitable days to the vendors of electric bells. The boys saved their money and one day they had a chance to buy a small wagon show that had stranded. They did all sorts of things to save money, even to the raising of the tent in which the performance was given. The show grew and prospered. When the last of the brothers died in Columbus six years ago, he left an estate of many million dollars. The careful training the boys received in a Christian home was never afterward eradicated in spite of their calling or business principles.

A showman who is known by all circus men and of whom the layman knows but little is "Popcorn" George Hall, living at Delevan Lake, Wis., hale and hearty at the age of 82. Circus men of other days all had one great failing, they loved to be called "popcorn," and as soon as one came into possession of a circus, the title automatically fell to him. Now, Mr. Hall had been known for a quarter of a century as "Popcorn George," for it was he who invented the candy form of delicacy made from popcorn. And so, when Mr. Hall came into possession of his first circus, he had calling cards printed reading "Col. George W. Hall," and likewise on all his passes he had a similar "handle."

But the old circus followers couldn't see the "colonel," and much to Mr. Hall's chagrin, he was ever known as "Popcorn George."

The richest individual showman in the world today lives not a great ways from Indianapolis. In the little city of Peru, Ind. He is "Uncle Ben" Wallace, and the name has been listed upon the tongue of millions of little tots in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Thirty years ago Mr. Wallace was running a livery stable in Peru. One day a small wagon show passed through town and bought several horses. A mortgage was taken on the circus paraphernalia. The showmen were never able to lift the mortgage and it fell into Mr. Wallace's hands. He tried in vain to dispose of the property, and so the next spring he took it out, calling the little aggregation "The Wallace Show." The young Hoover showman applied to his circus the same careful attention that he had given his livery stable. He was one of the first men to run a show upon business-like principles and to do away with the gypsy-like methods which had long predominated circus life. Dishonesty and graft were not allowed in any form.

It is no wonder that the show began to grow and to continue to do so until it reached the zenith of circusedom. The

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running of a circus is a stupendous proposition. Generally there are many men interested, and each has one particular line of work to follow. Not so with Mr. Wallace—he has never had a partner. His success has been due to the fact that he knows how to handle men. There is nothing about his great organization with which he is not familiar. He knows every one of the employees, most of them by their first name. On a rainy, bad night, when difficulty is found in loading the train, it is not an uncommon sight to see him down at the "rugs" in mud up to his knees, wrestling and working side by side with the circus "razorbacks," whose pay is less than \$1 per day. Mr. Wallace purchased the great Carl Hagenbeck wild animal show six years ago and combined it with his circus, making it the largest organization of its kind in the world. He travels with the show at all times, and he personally selects the 250 performers and the hundreds of other attaches. The Hagenbeck-Wallace show will come to Omaha aboard three special trains. Two performances will be given Wednesday on the circus grounds, 30th and Paul streets.

New Regulations for Protection of Seal Fisheries

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Regulations for the protection of fur-bearing animals in Alaska were promulgated today by Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce. They were issued in accordance with the act of congress, which gave the secretary authority to protect the seal fisheries of Alaska and become effective at once.

Under the new regulations the hunting or killing of seal otter is prohibited until November 1, 1920, and beaver until November 1, 1918. Closed seasons are also prescribed as follows:

On land otter and mink from April 1 to November 15 of each year; on Marten (American sable) from March 15 to November 15; on weasel (ermine) from March 15 to November 15; on muskrat from June 1 to November 30, on fisher (wildcat) from March 1 to November 15, and on fox from March 15 to November 15.

The killing of black bear, wolf, wolverine, squirrels and hare (rabbit) is permitted at all times and land otter and mink may be taken alive for breeding purposes at any time except from April 1 to June 30 of each year. Marten also can be taken alive for breeding purposes except from March 15 to June 30 each year and foxes except from March 15 to June 30.

The use of poison in the killing of fur-bearing animals is prohibited at all times, as also is the killing of any animal whose skin or pelt is not prime. Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the new regulations.

Conferences of T. R. and Dems Cause Stir

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 2.—It was learned tonight that following the visit to Colonel Roosevelt by Mayor Mitchell of New York, other democratic leaders probably will come here to confer with the former president. Their identity was not disclosed.

Few developments in the colonel's resumption of political activities have given rise to so much conjecture as his conferences, past and intended, with democrats. Colonel Roosevelt laughed when he learned that Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania had promised to publish letters written to him by the colonel when president, if the latter made another attack on him.

"I shall be delighted," he said, "to have Mr. Penrose publish any letters of mine and I shall publish some of them myself in case he does not publish some of those I think it best to have published."

SOCIETY GOES MOTORING

(Continued from Page Two.) to spend a few days. Miss Lacy will arrive home Monday.

Mr. Lucius Wakeley, with his sons, Morton and Thompson, leave Monday for Colorado Springs for a week.

Miss Fannie H. Livingston and Miss Ruth Meyer left Friday for Des Moines to spend a few weeks with friends.

Mr. Louis Hadra of New York City, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadra, leaves Sunday evening for his home.

Mrs. N. H. Tudor will leave Monday to spend six weeks in the east. She will visit in Buffalo, Pittsburgh, New York, Baltimore and other points in the east.

Mrs. E. E. Muffitt and mother, Mrs. Herman Deiss, left Thursday for a three months' visit in California. They will be the guests of Mrs. L. C. Henabery at Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pillsbury of Cambridge, Ill., who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westfield for the last two weeks, returned to their home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury motored the entire distance to Omaha and left by automobile also.

Personal Mention. Mr. Stephen Moore is in Sioux City, where he went to attend the automobile races.

Mrs. Edith Carter of Astoria, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt returned yesterday from their wedding trip to Lake Okauch, Minn.

Mr. M. Allber and Miss Elizabeth Allber of Des Moines are spending the week-end with friends in Omaha.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Mulford have arrived from Cincinnati. Rev. Mulford is the new pastor of the Olivet Baptist church.

Mr. M. A. Hoyt, editor of the Milwaukee News, and Mrs. Hoyt and Mr. Robert Smith, all of Milwaukee, are spending the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGillon.

COMEDIANS WHO WILL BE AT EMPRESS THIS WEEK.



Howard and Fields At the Empress

Howard & Field, presenting "The Dining Car Minstrels," heading the bill at the Empress this week. Howard and Field portray the dining car porter and are well supported by a cast of two pretty girls and an English comedian, Frank Malone, that clever little acrobatic dancer, who opened in this house for a few days early this summer, has been booked again for a full engagement. He presents some lively steps in his waltz clog and buck dances. The McFarlands, in "Something New," are a clever team, with the novelty songs and dances. The Hoyt duo will close the vaudeville offering with their famed cyclistic act. The bill will be completed by photo-plays of the Empress quality, including both editions of the Hearst-Selig news pictorial and first run comedies and dramas.

CONRAD YOUNG TO REFEREE IOWA STATE TENNIS MEET

Conrad Young, the veteran of lawn tennis in Omaha, has accepted the invitation to referee the Iowa state tennis tournament at Des Moines on July 25. The play for the state championship will be at the Des Moines Country and Golf club at Des Moines.

At the close of the Iowa tournament Mr. Young will go east for the Davis cup matches. The preliminary rounds for the Davis cup, which will probably be between the Australasian and British teams, will be at Longwood, near Boston, on August 5. He will then go to New York for the challenge matches between the winner of the preliminaries and the American team at the West Side club the following week.

CIRCUS OMAHA Wed. 8 July 8. Tents at 30th and Paul Sts. THE WORLD'S LARGEST GRANDEST BEST AMUSEMENT INSTITUTION "THE BEST YET" 3 STAGES TRUTHFULLY ADVERTISED FAMOUS TRAINED WILD ANIMALS ORIGINAL CARL HAGENBECK AND THE GREAT WALLACE SHOWS COMBINED 3 R.R. TRAINS 30 HORSES WORTH \$75,000 100 CAGES & CHARIOTS 1,000 PEOPLE HONORABLY PRESENTED 1,000 WONDERS OF THE REAL SOURCE OF ALL THE BEST AMUSEMENT IDEAS THE WONDER SHOW THE LIKE OF WHICH YOU NEVER SAW! More Acts—More Features—More Thrills—Than Any Circus on Earth. GREATEST PERFORMERS IN ALL THE WORLD. 50 Funny Clowns and 400 Aerial Champions 400. Reserved and admission tickets on sale during engagement at Myers-Dillon Drug Co., 16th and Farnam sts., at same prices as charged on show grounds. Positively the highest class circus in the world.

Free Band Concerts Fourth Regiment Band, N. N. G. Today, 3 P. M., Riverview Park—Take South Tenth Street Cars Wednesday Evening, July 8th, Kountze Park Take North 24th or Sherman Avenue Cars Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co.

OMAHA'S NEWEST ONE Empress Week Starting Sunday, July 5th. "THE DINING CAR MINSTRELS" With Howard & Fields. FRANK MALONE The Acrobatic Dancer. THE MCFARLANDS In Something New. THE HOYT DUO Sensational Cyclists. FREELESS PHOTO PLAYS. 10c—ADMISSION—10c Reserved Seats 10c Extra.

LAKE MANAWA DANCING, BOATING, ROLLER COASTER, Free Moving Pictures Every Evening. Free Band Concerts by Finn's Band Sunday Afternoons and Evenings, Balloon Ascension 6 p. m. Sundays. Fine Picnic Grounds.

KRUG PARK Today at 4:15 and 9:15 Free Open Air Attraction MULLEN'S ANIMAL SHOW Dancing to Lamp's Orchestra, Roller Coaster, Red Mill, Frolie, Skating Rink, Carry-Us-All, Penny Arcade, Free Moving Pictures, etc. New Automobile Stand with Attendance—Free. Popular Price Cafe. 5c Car Fare.

BASE BALL Omaha vs. Lincoln MOURNE PARK July 5, 6, 7, 8. Monday, July 6, Ladies' Day. Games Called at 3 p. m. THE OMAHA BEE—THE HOME PAPER.