

PREPARING FOR MERCHANTS

Samson of the Big Knife is Whetting it Up.

FIVE HUNDRED TO THE DEN

Market Week Crowd to Be Sumptuously Entertained by King Ak-Sar-Ben on Monday Evening.

Samson, at the Ak-Sar-Ben den, is whetting his knife to carve up some 500 merchants from Nebraska, western Iowa and various other parts of Omaha's trade territory Monday night at Ak-Sar-Ben den.

Lighting to Be Elegant.

The lighting for the streets during the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities has been planned. The city has let the contract to the electric light company to put up posts and wire the streets for the purpose.

A glaring white light is to adorn the tops of these poles and a succession of rings of electric light bulbs will follow down.

Favorable reports are daily coming in as to the excitement of the world at home which are to be here for the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities.

Iceland Patriots Design Own Flag to Fly on Boats

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Episcopal Mission School at Tokio to Be International

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—Great interest has been caused by the announcement that the American Episcopal mission hospital at Tokio, known as St. Luke's, will be extended into a modern international institution.

The institution was founded fourteen years ago by Dr. Rudolf H. Fuesler, who came from Richmond, Va., as a missionary doctor. It is now an institution of eighty beds with a staff of three foreign and ten Japanese doctors, a nurses' training school with forty pupils and a medical society of about fifty Japanese members.

The project is to erect a new institution on the pavilion plan at a total estimated cost of \$400,000.

Fly Most Dangerous Animal in Denmark

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—On the billboards of Copenhagen appears the sign, "The most dangerous of all animals is not the lion, the tiger or the reptile, but the fly." This is the means Herr Falck uses in waging a campaign against flies.

Herr Falck is the bitterest enemy the fly has in Scandinavia, and his one ambition is to see a flyless Denmark.

To reach his new crusade, he has organized in Copenhagen the first complete fly exhibition in the world. It contains every kind of weapon yet invented for trapping, poisoning or smothering flies.

An old superstition that Herr Falck hopes to rid the people of is that a Christmas fly brings good luck. A Christmas fly, according to Herr Falck, is the possible mother of 25,000,000 descendants in the course of the summer season.

The most desirable furnished rooms are advertised in The Bee. Get a nice cool room for the summer.

Many Tourists Climb Alps by Railroads

GENEVA, Aug. 15.—More than 7,000,000 persons climbed the Alps by funicular railways last year, according to statistics just published. There are now forty-eight of these mountain railways, and the authorities have before them demands for seven more. If this continues every Alp will have its funicular in the future.

At the Theaters

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of the highest class, the Empress this week has arranged to show for the full week, "Home Sweet Home." This picture is D. W. Griffith's masterpiece.

Manager Harris, who has just returned from an extended trip through the east and south, gives very good comment on the vaudeville bill for the next week.

Johnston Howard and Mattie will be the feature act for the next week. They present a "Feat or two on a bar or two with a laugh or two." It is an original comedy acrobatic act.

"The German Violin Maker and the Inventor," Carita Day, coon shouter, is an extremely clever comedy song.

Plays and Players.

"In order to appreciate friends one must have enemies," Margaret Kyblow writes.

"Flattery will fail," Suzanne Jackson, the actress, observes, "but it never fails flat."

"There are too many people willing to admit they are actors rather than prove it," Louise Randolph complains.

"No manager who has produced a play in July can boast he never made a mistake," Francis Powell, the art director, insists.

Dallas Anderson is one of the many American actors marooned in England. He has been summing in Scotland, and will return to the States via the Panama Canal.

"To correctly estimate the true value of an actor," Paul Kerr remarks, "take him as good as he paints himself, and as bad as he is painted by his rivals, and divide equally."

Just to keep him out of mischief and idleness, "Teddy" Gibson, a clever juvenile leading man, is writing a couple of vaudeville acts in which he will personally appear this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sebastian, the dancers, who have entertained New York at the Jardin de Danse for the last several months, are making a brief vaudeville tour this season. They will be featured in a new musical play.

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The Mytic Company, "in order to be successful in the theatrical business," the advance reports indicate that it will prove one of the most thrilling and exciting dramas of the present season.

Jack Lait is now writing a play to order. A few nights ago he revealed to his producing manager an idea that had been recurring in his mind for some time.

Hilda Keenan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenan, the latter a distinguished American character actor, is to be married in the fall to Edward Wynn, now the comedy feature of the "Polities of 1914."

Gilbert White, the American artist and dramatist, reads with more than usual interest the war news from Europe.

PIONEERS PLAN PROGRAM

Early Settlers of Nebraska to Give Group of Entertainments.

TO REPRODUCE FIRST BALL

Earliest Social Function Given in Omaha Will Be Repeated in Every Possible Detail by the Pioneers.

Nebraska territorial pioneers are planning a group of entertainments for their meeting this fall. The meeting is to be held in Omaha September 30 to October 5.

Another feature that is planned is the reproduction of the first ball held in Omaha in territorial days. This is planned on an elaborate scale. The old settlers still living who participated in the ball at that time on Capitol Hill are to dress in their best and in the style of that day.

Letters of invitation are being sent to some 6,000 territorial pioneers in the state. These are being sent by the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club.

French Engineer Expects Panama to Be Made Sea Level

PANAMA, Aug. 15.—After having spent the better part of a week in an extended examination of the Panama canal, Phillip Bunau-Varilla, ex-chief engineer for the defunct New French Panama Canal company, is still of the opinion that ultimately the isthmus of Panama will witness the construction of a sea-level canal.

Bunau-Varilla is emphatic in his statement that within twenty years the present Panama canal will have reached the limit of its carrying capacity.

Bunau-Varilla has spent most of his time since his arrival on the isthmus in making voyages of inspection along the canal. In many of his trips he was accompanied by the French engineer, who explained the work to his distinguished visitor.

English Lords Turn Down Obesity Pension

LONDON, Aug. 15.—A committee of five noble lords has just decided adversely to the applicant in a claim for a pension for obesity made under the workmen's compensation act.

English Bobby Given An Increase in Pay

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Increased pay has been granted the London "bobby," to take effect on August 31. Even at that, the most efficient police body in the world, at least when it comes to handling street traffic, is not well paid according to the American standard.

Experienced Women Advise Mother's Friend

Because it is so perfectly safe to use and has been of such help to a host of expectant mothers, these women experienced in this most happy period, advise the use of "Mother's Friend."

Applied to the breasts it affords the proper massage to prevent caking. Thousands of women have reason to believe in its motherhood help under the trying (and) anxious period.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug store anywhere but what you can easily obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and a nearly every town and village in a grand old who herself used it in earlier years.

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H. B. CLAFLIN STOCK SALE

Continues Until All Lines Are Sold. Our Buyers were early on the ground at this the biggest receiver's sale in the history of this country.

Hayden's THE RELIABLE STORE. 35c Laces at 12 1/2c. Silks and Wool Dress Goods. Fancy Goods and Notions. Imported and Domestic Linens.

Over \$20,000 Worth of Women's, Misses' and Children's Garments

From the H. B. Clafin stock and other advantageous purchases, must be closed out in short order to make room for our great opening display of new fall suits, dresses, and coats.

Only a Few Weeks Till School Opens

And We offer You Beginning Monday From Our Big Special Purchases Over \$18,000 Worth of BOYS' CLOTHES at a Small Part of Worth. Remarkable Value Giving in the Domestic Room.

Hats and Caps. Suit Cases and Traveling Bags. Wash Dress Goods.

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