

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 festival 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 festival.

Iceland Patriots Design Own Flag to Fly on Boats

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 15.—A band of Icelandic patriots have designed a national flag which they propose to fly not only over Iceland, but on all vessels registered in that country.

The "Dummy," in which Clara Weldon appears, will open the tour in Springfield early next month. It is now on its sixth month in New York, and will continue in that city, while the new company makes a brief tour for popularity in Chicago.

Frank Keenan, whose announced retirement from vaudeville has interested playgoers, is making a brief "farewell" tour in New York, and is expected to return to New York, where his new drama, "My Son," is due for production.

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.

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Fly Most Dangerous Animal in Denmark

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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.

At the Theaters

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.

Plays and Players

"In order to appreciate friends one must have enemies, Margaret, Kybolic warns.

"Flattery will fall," Suzanna Jackson, the famous actress, observes, "but it never falls flat."

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

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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.

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.

Several Hundred Silk Waists from the New York purchase; to \$5.00 values, both white and colors; all sizes, beautiful designs; on sale at \$1.50

Women's and Misses' Dress Skirts from the New York purchase, made to sell up to \$6.00; big assortment of nobby styles, colors and materials; on sale Monday, choice \$1.95

Advance Showing of Fall Styles in Tailored Suits, Dresses and Skirts. You'll find that the early pricings will make buying now advantageous.

REMARKABLE Value Giving in the Domestic Room

In spite of the fact that prices have greatly advanced on nearly all lines we are giving our customers full benefit of early buyings.

Five Big Tables of All Kinds of Wash Goods

Fabrics that sold at 15c to 25c, yard... 12 1/2c

Fabrics that sold at 12 1/2c to 15c, yard... 9c

Fabrics that sold at 10c to 12 1/2c, yard... 7 1/2c

Fabrics that sold at 7 1/2c to 10c, yard... 5c

Fabrics that sold at 5c to 7 1/2c, yard... 3 1/2c

Fabrics that sold at 3 1/2c to 5c, yard... 2 1/2c

Fabrics that sold at 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c, yard... 1 1/2c

Fabrics that sold at 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c, yard... 9c

Fabrics that sold at 9c to 1 1/2c, yard... 6c

Fabrics that sold at 6c to 9c, yard... 4c

Fabrics that sold at 4c to 6c, yard... 2 1/2c

H. B. CLAFLIN STOCK SALE

In spite of the fact of rapid price advancements in nearly all lines of merchandise we are going to give our customers the benefit of some of the most advantageous purchases ever made.

- 35c Laces at 12 1/2c From the H. B. Clafin stock. Shadow laces, cluny laces, net top laces, point de Paris laces, corset cover lace flouncings and allover laces, valence bands, etc., on sale Monday 25c to 50c values, at, yard... 12 1/2c

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

- 300 BOYS' SPRING SUITS. That sold from \$3.95 to \$5.00. Nearly all light colors, but all wool and finely tailored. The greatest snap ever offered; in Monday's sale for... \$2.00

DRUGS and TOILET GOODS

- 25c size Carter's Little Liver Pills... 10c

Hats and Caps

Snaps You Cannot Afford to Pass. See Them Monday.

It's Hayden's Quality and Prices that Keep Down the Cost of Living

WHITE GOODS Greatly Reduced in Price

Soft finished Imperial English Long Cloth, 25c values, yd. 19c

Soft finished Imperial English Long Cloth, 15c values, yd. 12c

Checked or Striped Nainsook, 25c values, yard... 19c

Imported Embroidered Voiles, 75c values, yard... 55c

Imported Handkerchief Linen, 75c values, yard... 55c

White Ratine, 44 inches wide, 1st grade, yard... 59c

Fancies, worth up to \$1.50, sale price, yard... 75c

Fancies, worth to 50c, sale price, yard... 25c

Plain or checked Flaxons, to 30c yard, at... 25c

Try HAYDEN'S First Pays