ANCIENT QUEST OF QUIVERA NOW TOLD

Tracing the Province Whose Fabulous Wealth Lured Coronado to Nebraska Land.

REV. M. A. SHINE SOLVES PUZZLE

All doubts about Nebraska being the ancient province of Quivera, in quest of which General Francisco Vasques Coronado and his Spanish adventurers journed thither 375 years ago, are set at rest by Rev. Michael A. Shine of Plattsmouth, an eminent members of the Nebraska Historical society. His solution of what he calls "the famous Quivera puzzle," appeared in a recent number of the Catholic Historical Review and later printed in pamphlet form, a copy of which The Bee received from the author. A map shows in detail the route traversed by the expedition, in search of prospective booty, to the ancient provinces of Quivera and Harahey, and the bootyless return route.

Many Differ as to Details.

Various historians and investigators differ materially as to the route covered by Coronado, the location of Quivera, and the northern limit of the journey. Brower and Hodge of the bureau of ethnology, National museum, fix the northern terminus in the vicinity of Manhattan, Kan., from which point small parties explored the country around. Along in 1880 the late Judge James W. Savage compiled an exhaustive paper on the subject and traced Coronado as far north as Gage and Furnas counties in Nebraska. A revision of that research abridged in Savage & Bell's "History of Omaha," traces Coronado to the vicinity of Columbus in Platte county. Father Shine contends that Coronado penetrated as far north as the boundary line of Platte and Nance counties, crossed the Loup river valley and reached the Elkhorn river at a point unidentified.

Basis for Conclusion.

The conclusion reached by Father Shine are based on translations of several chronicles of the exploration of Coronado, with the notes given by Mr. George Parker Winship in Part One of the "Fourteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology" (1892-93), together with the acceptance of Bernalillo and Pecos as the ancient sites of Tiguex and Cicuye. The records of Coronado, Castaneda, Jaramillo, Póstrera and the "Relacion Del Suceso," regarding the route, the distances covered and the time consumed, are compared and analyzed, and the arrival at the Platte river in Nebraska established by measurements.

"The twelve days, or seventy-two leagues, required to go (from the Platte river crossing) to the end of the Quivera settlement," writes Father Shine, "would mean about 190 miles. This distance would bring them to the junction of Beaver Creek, with Loup or Wolf river, near the boundary line of Platte and Nance counties. This locality was a part of the last Pawnee reservation in Nebraska.

Along the Loup.

"They found the first village thirty leagues beyond the crossing, in the vicinity of Georgetown, Custer county, on the south fork of the Loup river. Proceeding from there in a northeasterly direction they would cross all the larg tributaries of the Loup river, which were the favorite village sites of the Pawnee confederacy. All the descriptions given of Quivera apply so perfectly to this region that it is not necessary to repeat them. The twenty-five leagues through these settlements means the distance north or northeast to the Elkhorn river, beyond which was indeed the real province of Arache, Tareque or Harahey, which means nothing else than the country of the Ariki-ra, or Horn people, so called because of their peculiar head dressing. To the southeast of Quivera, or down the river, were the Guas, or the province of Arae (evidently a misprint for Guas), who are none other than the Kansas Indians, later on called Quans and Kaws by the French.

Meaning of the Name.

"The meaning of the word Quivera and its derivation now becomes plain and simple, for it is nothing else than the Spanish pronunciation for the name of this Indian nation, the Skidi-ra, or Wolf people. Coronado arrived here on July 11, 1541, the forty-second day from the Red river and the twelfth from the Platte crossing. He remained here until August 6, when the return trip began. It required twelve days to reach the crossing; they arrived there on August 17, 1541. On this return trip a cross was raised and an inscription, made with a chisel, was placed at the foot of it. I am inclined to believe this inscription was cut on a stone that is located somewhere within a radius of fifty miles around St. Paul, Neb."

Fireman Carr's Fancy Driving Wins a Bride

"Ah-h-h-h-hhhh-weeee-e-e-e!"

The siren on the big red fire truck from No. 3 house wailed its blood-chilling warning as the vehicle roared up Sixteenth street to a fire.

Anna Hotchkiss, on the sidewalk, watched the brave sight with wonder. Especially did she note the driver, Edward Carr. They became acquainted later on, and Friday they were married by Father McCarthy. They will live at 2037 Harney street.

"She told me I'd have to slow up when we got married," Carr confided to the marriage license clerk.

KING SAYS HE HAS NEW INDUSTRIES FOR OMAHA

D. E. King, representing the Missouri Pacific railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis, is looking out for new locations for private industrial tracks on the Belt line. There are eighty-seven such tracks in service now, and two more are to be added in the near future.

HOUCK STRONG-ARMED AND ROBBED OF SEVEN BUCKS

Howard Houck, 2615 Decatur street, was strongarmed and robbed of $7 by a highwayman at Sixteenth and Clark streets.

What the Three Omaha Theater Stock Companies Offer for Week

WELCOME news for patrons of the Boyd theater is that the summer stock season is to be continued for an indefinite period. Headed by Miss Lang and Mr. Carleton the organization this week will present one of William Gillette's comedies, "All the Comforts of Home." The play sets forth the tribulations of Alfred Hastings, a scapegrace nephew of Mr. Pettibone, who is left in charge of his uncle's home, while his relative takes a trip to Europe for the avowed purpose of removing his wife from the attentions of a young man who is really in love with his daughter. The advent of the flirtatious Mr. Bender and the jealous wife and the attractive daughter at the house at a critical time when Hastings has hit upon a scheme of letting rooms to replenish his depleted purse, gives rise to a series of hilarious situations. The fun is further heightened by the appearance of a pretty actress. It is a clever part to be played by Miss Lang. Since the organization includes such players as Mr. Holman, Miss Foster and Mr. Carleton and as the production is to be staged by Mr. Keefer, "All the Comforts of Home" should be diverting.

The Brandeis theater will open its second annual stock season tomorrow night and as during last summer, Edward Lynch and associate players will again bid for popularity. Mr. Lynch intends to again merit the title of "The Stock Perfect," which he gained last summer. Plays which have never been presented in stock in Omaha before will be produced and staged with Mr. Lynch's customary attention to detail.

For the first week beginning Monday "Under Cover," a "modern" melodrama, has been selected and as the play has been presented in Omaha but once before and then by the road company, the choice should prove a popular one. In "Under Cover" the author has disproved the old method of play writing—that the dramatic writer must not deceive his audience. Mr. Megrue, the autnor, deceives his through the entire four acts of the play, for it is not until almost the final curtain that he takes them into his confidence. The result is one of the most sensational surprises ever produced in a play and so important to the enjoyment of the play that newspaper writers refrain from disclosing it in their reviews. A $200,000 pearl necklace and the smuggling of it into the United States forms the basis of the story. It is an absorbing melodrama which keeps the audience in a thrill of expectancy for three hours. Besides the detective narrative, in which the secret service is concerned, the play has a pretty love story running through it.

Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday only this season, no Sunday matinee being given. Another innovation this season will be the opening of the new bill on Monday evenings instead of Sunday as in the past. There will be over 200 good seats in the first balcony on sale for every performance this season at "movie prices."

The vaudeville program at the Empress this week promises to be up to the usual standard for this popular playhouse. Beginning today the five Gregorys appear in a novelty hoop rolling performance. The Gregorys present some stunts not common in this class of act. Joe Willard, Known as "The Alabama Coon," does singing, dancing and talking. The Fernandes duo come with a novelty musical act that has made good in other cities and promises harmony galore. They present something different from the usual musical act. One of the star acts will be the Eight Black Dots giving a singing and dancing act. In all there are sixteen people in the four acts presented on the vaudeville side of the Empress double show. Charlie Chaplin also returns in a new vehicle for producing mirth called "Police."

The Krug offers today George M. Cohan's breezy comedy, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Genevieve Russell will present her conception of "Mary" and Sport North will appear as "Kid Burns," the debonair "race track tout." Ralph M. Moody sings for the first time on any stage his own composition, "Hang on to Your Old Dollar Bill," and Robert Grandi will sing "A Little Bit of Heaven and They Call it Ireland" and "Mother." Miss Hazel McNutt sings, "I Hear You Calling Me." Miss McNutt and Mr. Moody jointly offer a neat singing and dancing number, "If it Wasn't for you." Miss Russell will be heard in "So-Long, Mary" and "Mary is a Grand Old Name." Sport North is down for "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway." Ten performances will be given during the week, including Thursday and Saturday matinees. For the week of June 4 the North star players will offer for the first time here the all-star version of Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in five complete acts as played in all the large cities of the east by E. M. Crane.

Edward Lynch At the Brandeis

Wm. P. Carleton - At Boyd's

Graduating Nurses to Hear Sermon at Trinity Methodist

The baccalaurate sermon for the graduating class of Nebraska Methodist Episcopal hospital and deaconness home will be held in the hospital chapel this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. John F. Poucher of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church giving the address.

The twenty-second annual commencement exercises will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South Side, Rev. G. A. Luce, presiding. Chancellor C. A. Fulmer will be the principal speaker and M. L. Stone will present the diplomas. Others taking part in the program will be Miss Amy Allison, superintendent of the training school for nurses; Rev. J. W. Morris, Rev. G. I. Wright and Rev. Adam Jungmeyer.

The alumnae banquet will be held Tuesday. This year's graduates are Misses Lora Robb, Doris Cochrane, Martha Schultz, Mayo Morisette, Dida Cox, Ferne Cassell, Esther Kluberg, Blanche Clark, Bessie Welty, Marie Johnson, Olive Calhoun, Dorothy Willett and Nettie Conant.

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DELIVERY BOY IS TO BE TRIED ON GRAVE CHARGE

George Patterson, 22 years old, a delivery boy, will be arraigned in police court Monday morning on a statutory charge. Patterson, according to information brought before the Welfare board, had repeatedly assaulted an 11-year-old girl. Police Officer John Unger made the arrest Friday night, and Deputy County Attorney Ray Abbott filed the complaint Saturday morning.

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Creighton Student Dies from Lockjaw; He Stepped on Nail

John Ryan, 19 years old, one of the best known young men on the South Side and a student in the law school of Creighton university, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning of lockjaw. Young Ryan ran a rusty nail in his foot when he was building a garage for his father about a week ago.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ryan, three sisters and one brother. His father is a former fire and police commissioner on the South Side.

Little attention was paid to the accident at the time, the wound from the nail being only a minor one. Lockjaw developed and he was rushed to the hospital. An operation performed by Dr. A. H. Koenig and Dr. T. J. Dwyer was in vain.

Patriotic Parade to Be Held Flagday

Yes, there is to be a parade.

The patriotic demonstration to be made in Omaha on Flag day, June 14, is to be a patriotic parade. For a time there was some doubt as to what form the demonstration would take, but this much is now definitely announced.

Various civic, business and fraternal organizations of the city are cooperating with the Commercial club to make this parade a success.

At the meeting held a few days ago the heads of the various organizations interested spoke as though cooperation in the matter was assured, and they are now to appoint working committees among their respective contingents.

The general committee in charge of the patriotic parade has been agreeably surprised at the ready response the movement has met with from all organizations invited to participate. A number of working subcommittees have been appointed in charge of various phases of the work.

Judge W. D. McHugh, in charge of the flag demonstration, is to cooperate with Secretary I. W. Minor of the local Elks club in this matter.

John L. McCague is chairman of a subcommittee to arrange the co-operation of the school children.

John T. Tates is chairman of the committee in charge of the co-operation of the various clubs and fraternal organizations.

T. C. Byrne is chairman of the committee to work up the co-operation of the various business houses.

Gould Dietz is chairman of the committee on bands and music.

Another meetings is to be held Monday.

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