

BIRDS POSE FOR THEIR PICTURES

Make a Success of It, Although Some Have Knots On Their Legs.

NEED RUGS FOR SOFT FALL

The birds all went out to the home of Mrs. W. F. Baxter to get their pictures taken.

These were the human "birds" who will take part in the Nebraska Audubon society's presentation of "Sanctuary" at Child's Point.

Upon the lawn of Mrs. Baxter's home they gathered in their various costumes, while an audience of small boys, washerwomen's husbands and other persons of the leisure class assembled.

Three efficient newspaper photographers were there with their mysterious paraphernalia.

Hugh Wallace, banker, is the man whose limbs have answered the exacting requirements of the part of the faun. He was there in his tights and short tunic. But, alas, his shapeliness was marred by certain bumpy lumps upon his person. The truth could not be concealed. This unpoetical faun was wearing his—his woollens, underneath the tights! Oh, alas! 'Tis true, 'tis pity and pity 'tis 'tis true.

Harry Palmer, lawyer, is to be the poet. His long purple robe was ready, but the cowl was not. As a temporary cowl Mrs. Baxter brought out a dustless mop which was draped over the Palmer brow. But the only way it could be draped showed the advertising slogan of this mop. Thus, alas, does commerce intrude even to high Parnassus.

Miss Joy Higgins, bird-lover, is Ornis. Ornis, poor child, is wounded in the course of the play. Being wounded, Ornis naturally falls. Miss Higgins laid down on the lawn in as "wounded" a position as she could.

And being thus posed, she so smote the tender heart of Mrs. Baxter that that lady hastened into the house and brought out a large rug. Upon this the wounded Ornis was allowed to lie while her picture was taken. Nature provides no warm rugs for her wounded to lie upon. Thus does humanity improve upon her.

A. W. Jefferis, lawyer, made a striking figure in his long, flowing, bright red robe, the handiwork of his wife. Mr. Jefferis is the cardinal bird.

The proceedings were a deep mystery to the audience. The washerwomen's husbands smoked their pipes in dense incomprehension. One small boy (a very rude boy who evidently had had no right training at all. No, indeed!), declared to his companions that "it's a bunch o' fut actors gittin' up a bum show."

But the presentation of "Sanctuary" June 17 is going to be one of the finest things seen here in a long time. That's assured.

Burlington Finds Much Interest In Western Farm Lands

During the first six months of this year officials of the Burlington's immigration department estimate that 10,000 persons will have written letters making inquiry relative to farm lands west of the Missouri river.

Estimating that the information given reaches the inquirers and four other persons, members of families and friends, it is figured that the fame of the central west has been spread among not less than 50,000 persons.

Generally the letters received have come from city and town people, renters and investors who desire to come west, indicating that the back-to-the-farm idea is increasing, rather than diminishing. Probably more than one-half of the letters received asking about lands make reference to Nebraska. The result is that land agents through central and western Nebraska report an unprecedented movement of real estate.

Patriotic Parade Committee Gives Out Information

In regard to the flag day parade, to be held next Wednesday afternoon, the committee has issued the following official statement:

Inasmuch as the president of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizenship of the country to celebrate flag day, and the governor of Nebraska has made a similar call with respect to the citizens of Nebraska, and the mayor of Omaha is about to issue a similar proclamation, Omaha will respond to these invitations with a mammoth non-sectarian, non-partisan, purely patriotic parade.

Participation in this parade—which will move at 2:30 Wednesday next—is open to every flag loving man and woman in the community, and to such there is extended a cordial invitation.

All business institutions will close at noon and you can take part in the parade without loss of time. No uniforms will be worn, and no emblems will be carried, except the American flag. A flag will be furnished free of cost to everyone who marches in the parade.

Information of details may be secured from headquarters of the parade committee, Commercial club, telephone Tyler 1214.

CREIGH MARSHAL OF THE REALTY MEN IN PARADE

Fred Creigh, secretary of the Omaha Real Estate exchange, is to be marshal of the real estate division or section of the patriotic parade June 14. He was elected marshal at the last meeting of the Real Estate exchange.

WANT PUBLIC SCHOOL NAMED AFTER JOHN DALE

"The John Dale Public School" is what the residents in the neighborhood of the Park school want to call the new school house to be built there. Though an error it was reported that it was to be called "John Dale Memorial School." This, the petitioners say, is a mistake, as they do not desire the word memorial to be contained in the name. Mr. Dale lived within 700 feet of the school house there for thirty-one years.

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