

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

Henry Allen of Wichita Will Deliver Two Addresses on South Side.

MERCHANTS VISIT SARPY

Henry Allen, former candidate for governor of Kansas on the progressive ticket and editor of a Wichita newspaper, will speak twice on the South Side tomorrow noon under the auspices of the South Side Republican and the Young Men's Hughes and Fairbanks clubs.

QUETLY BUILDING BEAUTIFUL FLOATS

Industrial Pageant Will Portray Prettily Omaha's Varied Lines of Business.

CANCELS FLOWER PARADE

Thirty-five floats and groups are ready to enter the industrial parade of the week of the Ak-Sar-Ben festival.

TO VISIT SARPY COUNTY

Merchants of the city in fifty cars will start on a unique automobile excursion Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

LOBECK READY WITH PROMISES

Congressman C. O. Lobeck opened his campaign in the Side Friday evening with an address to a meeting of government workers.

PREPARE FOR ARMOUR DANCE

Preparations for a big Armour office opening dance, which will be held in the new building at Thirtieth and Q streets, are the talk of the yards at present.

GALLOWAY IS NAMED

Walter Galloway was appointed secretary of the Young Men's Hughes and Fairbanks club to take the place of the retiring secretary, John Schultz.

JUNIORS TO HAVE FROLIC

"Be sure and have your bathing suits with you." Such was the order sent around to juniors by an announcement slip at the South High school Friday morning.

SWEDISH BAPTIST CONFERENCE

Members of the Swedish Baptist church will hold an all-week get-together conference this week at the church, Twenty-second and K streets.

MAGIC CITY GOSSIP

Mrs. Reed, wife of Police Magistrate Harold Reed, is still in some critical condition she has been the last three days.

PERSISTENT ADVERTISING IS THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

day evening at the home of Mrs. P. C. Caldwell, Thirty-sixth and R streets.

The women of St. Agnes' parish will give a card party Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock sharp at the McCrann hall.

President Martin of the South Side Republican club will call a meeting of his club in the city on Tuesday afternoon.

The South Side "Tellers' league" will resume its activities for the season at the South High school Wednesday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

The South Central school house, just finished by the Omaha Board of Education, has been occupied by students of the old school.

Ed Smith, colored, who was caught making a bet on the horse race at the Henry King, 49th South Twenty-sixth street, Friday night, was bound over to the district court under \$1,000 some yesterday morning by Judge Reed.

This is an opportunity for the various manufacturing concerns to blossom out and display something in an artistic way that typifies their line of business.

But everywhere in the manufacturing plants in Omaha the work of building and decorating floats and preparing costumes to fit those who will man them, is going on.

The industrial parade is building its own float, or having it built by some artisan who can give his time to it.

On the day of the industrial parade these productions will come gliding out of their quarters in factories in a dozen different parts of the city.

They will form in line at the appointed places, and accompanied by numerous bands, will move down the streets of Omaha in artistic grandeur.

In case the supreme court of Nebraska upholds the validity of the law passed by the last legislature placing the duty of the coroners of the ninety-three counties in the hands of the county attorneys, it is planned to ask lawmakers to amend the law so as to eliminate the expense of holding inquests.

The holding of inquests should be left to the judgment of the county attorney," said Deputy Attorney Abbott yesterday in discussing the outcome of the suit filed against Election Commissioner Moorhead by Coroner Crosby of Douglas county demanding that his name be placed on the ballot at the fall election.

Attorney Abbott appeared before the supreme court in defense of the law. The decision will be handed down during the coming week.

"This business of holding inquests when they are not required is simply another means of grabbing fees. In case the duties of the office devolve upon the county attorney another deputy will be required, but plans can be made to lessen the burden of costs upon the taxpayers by elimination of unnecessary moves now being taken by coroners," concluded Mr. Abbott.

The new year promises to be the very best in the history of the state. President Elliott's scholarship, experience and enthusiasm make him a leader who will develop the school and extend its influence in northwest Nebraska.

R. C. King, new registrar, is an experienced school man. Sanford Chismun of Alliance, head of the department of manual training, leader of the orchestra and athletic director, comes from the Alliance High school. Miss Edna Work, principal of the Hastings High school, is a graduate of the University of Chicago and at Columbia, superintendent of the University of Nebraska, the newly appointed principal of the model high school.

The faculty and students were glad to renew old acquaintances at the Daves county fair last week. A number of the invasions to join at the contest.

The foot ball squad was out for practice Monday for the first time. Plans and arrangements are being made for three games with teams in Nebraska and South Dakota, probably Alliance, Rapid City and Hot Springs.

Dean W. T. Stockdale spent three weeks doing institute work during the vacation. He was engaged in Rushville, Neligh, and at the Kimball county institute.

Mrs. Kathryn McLean, who spent the summer term at Columbia, accepted a position as dean of women at the Ohio Wesleyan university.

Miss Ethel Deibel spent the summer at Columbia doing advanced work in domestic science, after which she had a trip down the St. Lawrence and in Canada. Mrs. Philpott spent the entire summer vacation studying chemistry at the Chicago university, where Prof. Philpott, Miss Stockdale, Miss France and Mr. Clark joined her at the end of summer school at Chadron.

The new orchestra has organized and is preparing to furnish music for the various school affairs which will take place during the year. Sixteen members responded to the invitation to join at the contest.

The faculty reception to new members will be given at the home of Dean W. T. Stockdale on the evening of this week. The reception will be informal as usual, but delightful, as all parties of the Chadron faculty are.

"What assurance have I that you do not wish to marry me merely for my money?" demanded the brides.

The impetuous suitor drew himself up proudly.

"Money is nothing to me," he answered. "I shall be happy to spend the money I have earned in my life so long as I have you."

And, having put him to the test, she was surprisedly content.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Over 200 students and guests attended the most successful reception ever given to new students last Friday evening. A large number of alumni was present.

New Fall Hats Straight From Paris



The modistes of Paris are already signs of activity, and there is showing much talk about the first hat moduels for autumn. The leading houses were ready early in August with their winter hats for the American buyers, who arrived in advance of the regular season.

DOUGLAS PIONEERS AT SECOND PICNIC

Basket Lunches, Singing, Oratory and Old-Time Stories Regale Veterans.

DEVOUTLY SING "AMERICA"

The Douglas county pioneers held their annual picnic six weeks, or so ago and the function was such a pronounced success that they decided to hold a second one.

WOMAN IN CHARGE

A little after 2 o'clock the pioneers gathered around the bandstand and President Kierstead, who was called away on business, turned the management of the affair over to P. J. Creedon.

SNAPPY BURLESQUE SHOW OPENS FOR THE WEEK AT GAYETY

Far above the average is this week's show which opened last night at the Gayety. It is "The Hip, Hip Hoory Girls," and it goes with a hip, hip, hooray from the very start.

CAN'T SUPPORT SELF AND CHILD, GIVES BABE AWAY AND TAKES LIFE

Finding the struggle to support herself and her 5-months-old child futile, Mrs. Winifred Smith, aged 19, gave the infant away and then ended her troubles last night by swallowing carbolic acid in a dingy room of a lodging house at 2213 Douglas street.

OMAHA COMPANY TO BUILD BLACKSTONE IN KANSAS CITY

A million-dollar apartment hotel is to be built in Kansas City for a company incorporated there for the purpose, the architectural work and construction to be done by the Bankers Realty investment company of Omaha.

REHEARSALS WILL BE HELD EVERY THURSDAY

For the chorus which Miss Ross Gannon, head of the vocal department, is organizing, the rehearsals will be held every Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Staley, 2117 S. 24th street.

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When the Animals Speak The Whale Set Up as a King

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

There was a great meeting of fishes at a place in the Pacific ocean. The whale had demanded to be treated as the king of the sea.

"I am the biggest," he said; "I eat the most, I travel the farthest, I have seen all the oceans, I can lie on top of them and watch the ships, and regard the sun at my leisure, and wherever I go room is made for me. I am majestic in look and in motion. I ought to be your king, and I proclaim myself such."

None of the conferees ventured to dispute the whale's claim until a huge carachodon shark pushed his way to the front of the assembly. Out of the presence of the whale the shark would have seemed truly majestic, for he was no less than forty feet in length, but the great cetacean, which attained double that length and was bulky in proportion, dwarfed him by comparison.

"Would you make yourself king over me?" asked the shark, with a ferocious grin, as he circled round in front of the whale. "Do you really feel big enough to swallow me? Come, now, I'd like to see you try it! You are an upstart, a parvenu. Who were your ancestors? Where do you begin? You are no fish, anyway. The salmon told me that. He said you were a mammal, which, I take it, is something like a man. You boast of your size, but you are merely overgrown."

"If anybody is to be king, I am the one. I am a true fish, and look at my descent. There was a time," (he meant the Tertiary age, but he was no geologist), "when my forefathers were bigger than you. But bigness is nothing without other qualities. My race has put off useless size, we have dropped more than half our length, but we have gained in speed and in fighting power. Look out how you try to lord it over me!"

"Let 'em fight it out," cried a little sardine, and immediately the cry was taken up by the crowd, and the coral-lined caverns beneath them echoed with their excited voices, while their fins flashed in the shafts of sunlight, for they were near the surface and in waters of exquisite clearness.

The shark was eager to take up the challenge, but the whale seemed a little loth to stake his chances on a battle with so alert an antagonist. However, when his fiery rival opened the fray by nipping him in his huge round side, the great whale swung into action with surprising quickness. He tried to deal the shark a smashing blow with his tail, but that weapon was less effective under water than it would have been on the surface, and the shark glided away with a mocking laugh and nipped the whale again in the side.

"I dare you to come out on the surface," said the whale, who wanted to employ the full swing of his mighty tail, with which he had sent more than one boat loaded with whale fishers to the bottom, but the shark was too wary.

"What should I come out on the surface for?" he asked. "This is a fight for the rule of the sea. Go up yourself and fight ships. If you want a kingdom you might take that of the air. If you win it, send down a few of its present rulers for me to sup on."

Taking advantage of the exposure that the whale had made of its broad belly in rising to the surface, the shark gave his huge antagonist a dig that, if his mouth had been wider, might have settled the contest in his favor. But at this moment a new pool of sonage made his appearance on the scene. There was a flash and a rush, followed by a sudden crimsoning of the water, and the vast body of the whale lurched over to one side, and its painful, struggling movements showed that a deadly blow had been dealt to it.

Without an instant's pause the newcomer turned upon the shark and transfixed it with a lance as long and keen as a two-handed sword. All the spectators recoiled in alarm, and some fled at the top of their speed. The champion who had produced this unexpected turn of the battle, apparently satisfied with what he had done, ceased his darting motions, and, assuming an unmistakable air of comradship, drew near those that remained watching, and said:

"I understand that this is a tournament for the kingship of the sea. Very well, you know me, most of you, and I put in my claim. Is there anyone here who will try conclusions with a swordfish? I can drive my rapier through the bottom of a ship."

Many of the onlookers, who had never happened to meet a swordfish before, but all of whom knew the terrible reputation of the creature, silently stole away, after a few curious glances, but the more courageous ones remained. Among them was a fine large salmon, who had been born in the upper waters of the Columbia river. Coolly ranging alongside the swordfish, whose length, about fifteen feet, was double its own, the salmon said:

"If the power to kill were a proper qualification for kingship, perhaps you would have the best claim to be the king of the sea. But, in truth, your claim is not better than the whale, based on his size and his appetite, or that of the shark, which has no better foundation than his readiness to bite. A king ought to be chosen for his wisdom. Who is the wisest of fishes? Let him be your king."

"The salmon is the wisest," said several voices in chorus. "He knows the land as well as the sea, the rivers as well as the ocean. There is no finer fish than he, and none of longer and better descent. Let's have the salmon for king."

"Agreed," cried all, including the swordfish. "I thank you, and I decline," said the salmon. "I could give you no better proof of the wisdom which you say I possess."

WEEK OF WONDER WINDOWS TO COME. Second Trial of the Plan Will Be Put Into Effect During Ak-Sar-Ben. PUTTING OMAHA ON MAP. The "Week of Wonderful Windows" which brought flattering results last April when first featured by the merchants of Omaha, is to be given a second trial, beginning Wednesday night, September 27.

HOTEL ASTOR NEW YORK. residents of Nebraska registered at Hotel Astor during the past year. Single Room, without bath, \$2.00 to \$3.00. Double \$3.00 to \$4.00. Single Room, with bath, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Double \$4.00 to \$7.00. Parlor, Bedroom and bath, \$10.00 to \$14.00. TIMES SQUARE. At Broadway, 44th to 45th Streets—the center of New York's social and business activities. In close proximity to all railway terminals.

East at Reduced Fares. 30-Day Round Trip Tickets to New York Atlantic City Direct or via Washington. Daily until Sept. 30. Variable Route Tickets to New York Boston. Daily until Oct. 15. Also Summer Tourist Tickets to Long Island and New England Resorts.