

MARKET WEEK TO BE FULL OF REAL FUN

Quantity of Entertainment is Planned for Visitors, Who Will Come in Large Numbers.

The greatest crowd of retail merchants ever seen at one time in Omaha is expected for Merchants' Fall Market week which opens tomorrow. Responses to invitations sent out by manufacturers and jobbers have been exceptionally large. One big wholesale house has promised from no less than 150 customers to attend the gathering; another firm has more than 100 acceptances and it is confidently expected that the total attendance during the week will be at least 2,000. Last spring's market week holds the record thus far, when about 1,250 guests registered at the Commercial club.

No matter how large the crowd the general committee in charge of the festivities is ready to care for all comers. And a great time is in store for visitors.

Plenty of Entertainment. Believing that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" the committee has arranged a series of entertainments which will outclass any other similar attempts made in the past.

For one thing, a big list of gifts has been posted, among which is a Ford touring car, \$500 worth of Liberty bonds, free railroad transportation to California and return, and to the Yellowstone park and return, and about \$500 worth of other gifts which will be distributed during an "athletic contest" in which stunts are more humorous than strenuous.

Tomorrow evening the men will be taken to the Ak-Sar-Ben den for a few hours of torture and entertainment; the women go to the Strand theater.

Tuesday evening the guests will go to the Field club for a buffet supper and dance.

Athletic Contests. Wednesday evening will be devoted to the "athletic contest" and gift distribution at Happy Hollow club. A buffet supper and a dance will also be given here.

Thursday evening is the big barbecue at Krug park, where a whole beef, a couple of sheep and a pig or two will be roasted in Doc Frey's most approved style, and served to the hungry crowd, together with plenty of buns, roasted sweet corn, watermelons, coffee and other good things for the inner man.

The principal gift distribution will occur at this time, when the automobile, Liberty bonds and railroad tickets will be given away.

The manner of the awards is to be left to a committee of the retailers themselves, who shall say what plan is to be followed. This is to insure absolute fairness to all concerned.

After the gift distribution an open air "movie" will be put on, and after that the guests may dance if they wish.

Of course, the serious side of the market week is the buying of fall stocks for retail stores. The Omaha market is in splendid shape to take care of visitors, and notwithstanding the shortage in merchandise, is well prepared to make immediate delivery of almost every imaginable article sold in a retail store.

If the weather man will only behave for the next four days Omaha will certainly be the fun center of the United States.

European Rulers Now at War Once Had Reunion



This photograph was taken on the occasion of a gathering of royalty for the celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday more than twenty years ago. Many of those in the picture are now fighting in the great war.

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

American Yeomen Preparing to Inaugurate a Campaign to Increase Membership of the Order.

Last Wednesday night Omaha homestead No. 1404, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, initiated a class of candidates. The district manager gave a talk on the campaign for membership and informed the members that he had secured the consent of the grand foreman of the order to send the home castle prize degree team to Omaha to put on the work. A large class adoption will take place the latter part of September. Grand Foreman George N. Frink will accompany the degree team to Omaha. It was pointed out that detailed information with reference to soldiers' insurance is contained in the August Shield. Information with reference to the convales will be in the September Shield.

Under the rulings of the convales the election of homestead officers will take place the first meeting in September instead of in December.

Omaha homestead has received recognition in that its correspondent, Amos E. Henely, was recently appointed on the board of supreme auditors and at the meeting held in Des

Moines July 30 was elected chairman of the board. Beginning with September there will be four meetings a month, the first and third being for business. Refreshments will be served the third Wednesday after the business meeting and the second and fourth Wednesday the homestead will give a dance to members and friends.

Woodmen of the World.

Benson Camp No. 288 is making arrangements to have another entertainment and class adoption. The refreshment committee consists of Charles Voss, Joseph Papez and Frank Jismil. Sovereigns Hollestelle, Stilling and George Nelson are on the committee of arrangements.

Order of St. George.

Queen Mary lodge No. 219 will hold a social evening for guests of Shakespeare lodge, Order of St. George, Wednesday evening in the lodge rooms in the Lyric building.

Increased Taxes Source Of Concern to Omaha Men

The rumble of coming increased taxation and the protests that naturally will follow from property owners, which can now be heard in Omaha, starts the query, "Is Omaha any worse off than other cities as to tax situation?"

The fact is that every city that is seeking to keep to the front as an up-to-date city with proper sanitary and hygienic conditions, up-to-date schools, etc., favors the increase of

taxation. Parks and boulevards, clean streets and sufficient sewerage, safe and sanitary school buildings, freedom from typhoid, diphtheria and other contagious diseases, proper water supply and proper police and fire protection, all cost much more

money than cities were accustomed to spend under the old conditions. When the city undertakes also to look after the proper recreations of its people and the oversight of children in vacation periods, supports boards and experts to see to proper

housing and proper laying out and planning in the city's growth, expenses are still further largely increased, but to a good end. New York City finds its taxes greatly increased, figuring that land owners alone will find their taxes increased the coming year about \$75,000,000.

German court gossip says there is never great affection between the kaiser and his mother. He is reported to have blamed her for the injury in his infancy which resulted in the loss of the use of his left arm.

and captain of W. A. Fraser Grove, as well as other members of that grove, were present.

The Willing Workers of the Woodmen circle, Miss Dora Alexander, president, will meet Saturday afternoon at Miller park at 2 o'clock. The workers are expected to bring needles, thread and thimbles and lunch for a picnic supper.

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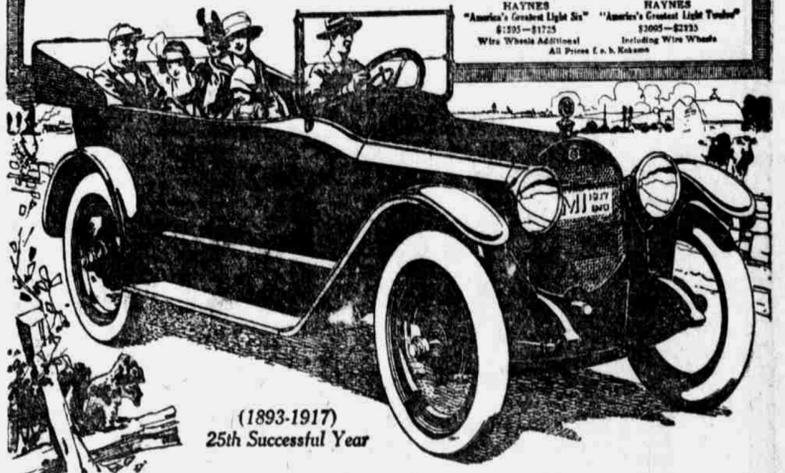
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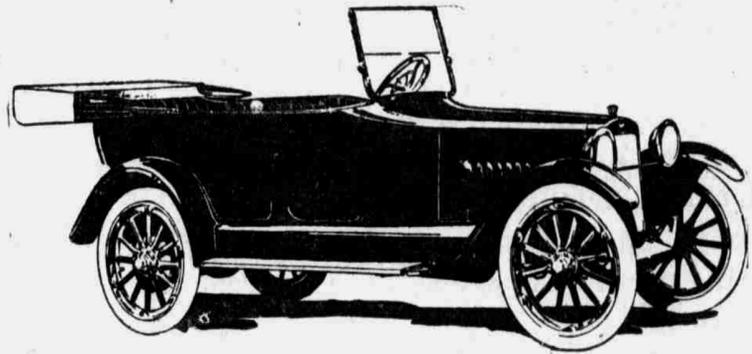
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