

## EMBALMERS AND BANKERS TO BE KING AK'S GUESTS

Gus Renze Says Next Show on Wednesday Will Be 250 Per Cent Better Than Last One.

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben will entertain visiting bankers and funeral directors next Wednesday night at the Den, instead of holding the regular initiation on Monday night at the Den, instead of holding a day night show, there will be a full rehearsal at which time several improvements will be made on the new divertissement, "The Wandering Juice."

Chief Artificer Gus Renze assures that the show next Wednesday night will be 250 (two hundred and fifty) per cent better than the show last Monday night. He says if it would be any more than that, he would say so.

The initiation crew is practicing up to put the funeral directors through a treat-rough series of thrills, and if they all survive, they will then be said to be eligible to be awarded medals for valor.

Sarpy county and Good Roads night will be observed at the den Monday night, June 16, when E. G. McGilton will speak on good roads, which is a subject of general interest in Nebraska.

Secretary J. D. Weaver reports that the membership is more than 2,200. The hosting committee will meet at luncheon Wednesday noon at the Castle hotel. The board of governors will meet Monday night.

The advertiser who uses The Bee Want Ad Column increases his business thereby and the persons who read them profit by the opportunities offered.

## Young Omaha Doctor Wins His Majorship in France

Capt. Henry A. Johnson Is Now Chief Surgeon at Evacuation Hospital Overseas.

Capt. Henry A. Johnson, now in France, has won a majorship and is chief surgeon at evacuation hospital No. 31. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson, 2010 Maple street, Omaha. He was educated in the Omaha schools and was graduated from the Creighton Medical college.

Enlisting soon after the United States entered the war against Germany, Dr. Johnson was given the rank of lieutenant. After training at Camp Funston, he was sent to Camp Pike, where he was promoted to captain. There he was sent to Rochester, Minn., for a special course in surgery, later having gone to France.

## John Bull Cartoon is More Like Irish Than Average Englishman

London, June 7.—The people of Ireland look more like the accepted cartoons of John Bull than the English, according to Prof. A. Keith, authority on ethnology. Generally speaking, he said, the heads of Irishmen were bigger than those of Englishmen.

Taking the people of the Island of Arranmore as typical of early Ireland, Prof. Keith said one man shown to him as a typical Irishman was the double of John Bull which "Punch" portrays.

"The average Arranmore head was much larger than the average London head," said Prof. Keith. "Now, as 5,000 years ago, the Arranmore Islander had to fight nature for a living. I wonder how



Capt. Henry A. Johnson

many Londoners would manage to squeeze a living out of it.

"It might be thought that a highly civilized life would produce big brains, but that is not so, as proved by those Irish fisher-farmers.

Incidentally, it may be remarked that the average Englishman does not look like the cartoons of John Bull, the average Englishman being wirily built and sometimes so skinny he could go right into the side show as the "living skeleton" without doing a fast. It's the shipping magnates and industrial barons, past the age of 50, who look like cartoons of John Bull, says the professor.

## LONDON PAPERS ARE DELIVERED VIA AIRPLANE

Seaside Resorts Get Mail From Air When Bundles Are Dropped by Means of a Parachute.

London, June 7.—London newspapers are being delivered to towns along the seacoast—east, south and west, and to cities in the midlands by aeroplanes. One of the nation's most enterprising journalists has sent huge bundles of the final editions of a London morning and a London evening paper to towns 100 to 200 miles distant in short time via the air route, one machine often passing several cities dropping bundles of newspaper by means of parachutes.

**Papers Dominate.** This adventure means that England more than ever in the past will be dominated by London newspapers. For years London newspapers have dominated the British Isles, selling in Dublin and Belfast, strange as it may seem, as readily as they do in London. The same has held true with regard to towns in Wales and Scotland. As a result, papers in the smaller towns, especially in the daily field have been stifled. Even cities of 50,000

population have only weekly papers printing only local news. Residents at seaside resorts like Margate, Brighton, Bournemouth have been surprised by a machine suddenly diving into view from above the clouds, releasing a parachute which gracefully floats down with a 200-pound waterproof package of newspapers. A motorboat picks up the bundle and soon the promenaders are reading the latest news of the world. The airplane climbs back through the clouds and proceeds to other cities, releasing parachute bundles of the latest edition.

**Only "Stunt" Now.** Sometimes aviation news deliverers drop down to the beach, taxi up to the unloading station and then reascend, sometimes the papers are dropped in a park. Seaplanes can come within a block of Carmelite House, the Thames river giving access.

While airplane editions now are regarded as "stunts," it is believed that regular air delivery will be instituted when conditions become practicable.

## Pallbearers Use Pipes While Carrying Coffin

Boothsville, W. Va.—The spectacle of pallbearers escorting a corpse to grave while smoking corn-cobs was presented here recently when the body of W. S. Goodwin was buried. Goodwin's dying request was that smoking be permitted at the funeral. Goodwin had smoked a pipe for 68 of his 73 years. He preferred homespun tobacco and was an adept at cutting off the exact amount to make a pipeful.

## Sergt. A. G. York, A. E. F. Hero, Weds Girl He Left Behind

Ceremony Performed By Tennessee Governor, Who Appoints Soldier, Who Killed 25 Germans and Captured 132 Men and 36 Machine Gun Nests, Staff Colonel.

(By Universal Service.)  
Pall Mall, Tenn., June 7.—Sergt. Alvin G. York, pronounced by Generals Pershing and Foch to be the hero of the greatest individual feat of the world war, was married today to Miss Gracie Williams, the girl he left behind him when he went to France.

A picnic was given in his honor today by neighbors here. Gov. A. M. Roberts of Tennessee, performed the ceremony. The scene was in the open, beside a mountain spring on the picnic grounds, near York's home.

Miss Williams is the daughter of A. H. Williams former county clerk of Fentress county. A special committee made the trip with Governor Roberts from the state capital at Nashville. The committee conferred with York over his choice of a farm in Fentress county, which the people of Tennessee will tender him as a token of their appreciation.

Sergeant York was appointed a colonel on the colonel's staff after the wedding and was presented by other members of the staff with a colonel's uniform.

The girl who was the hero's bride

is 17 years old. She said "yes" when York returned to Pall Mall after receiving an ovation in New York and other eastern cities because of the feat in killing 25 Germans single handed, capturing 132 and putting 36 machine gun nests out of action.

York said he had declined an offer to appear in a song and dance act with 35 girls in vaudeville, because he guessed he "would be a scream in tight."

Pall Mall is about the most inaccessible spot in the United States. It is hidden away, 40 miles from "lowland" civilization, in the dense wilderness and uncharted passes of the Cumberland mountains, and is reached by roads and paths that are beautiful but tortuous to travel.

## Airplane Trips at \$10

Knoxville, Tenn.—An airplane passenger route will be established between this city and Maryville, a growing town about 16 miles distant. An enterprising Maryville aviator will go to Toledo within a few days to get his plane. The trip between Knoxville and Maryville will cost \$10.

## YANK LOSSES IN SIBERIA TOTAL 556, SAYS MARCH

Less Than 100 of This Number Were Killed in Action; 20 Officers Are In List.

Archangel, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The total casualties of the American force in north Russia to date have been 20 officers and 536 men. An official announcement today divides the casualties as follows:

Killed in action or died of wounds: Five officers, 99 men.

Missing in action; No officers, 35 men.

Died of disease or accident: Three officers, 77 men.

Wounded: 12 officers, 325 men.

## Force to Be Withdrawn.

Washington, June 7.—Official announcement was made today by General March that all of the original Archangel expedition will have sailed for home within two weeks. Companies E, G, I, M and the machine gun company of the 339th infantry are now enroute for Brest, having sailed for Archangel, June 3.

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## SUMMER DUGS

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It furnishes you an even heat, so necessary for successful home-canning. The portable oven bakes quickly and easily. The glass-paneled door enables you to watch your baking. Five different grate levels make your grates easy to adjust. Use it for the drying of your fruits and vegetables.

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