

HEADQUARTERS OF BEN HUR WILL NOT BE REMOVED

Dr. Gerrard, Grand Chief of Order, Denies Rumors That Main Offices Will Be Here.

The headquarters of the Tribe of Ben Hur is going to remain in Crawfordville, Ind. This statement was made last night by Dr. R. H. Gerrard, grand chief of the order, at a banquet tendered him by the members of Fontenelle court.

Nearly 200 members of Fontenelle and other courts of the city, together with a number of prominent citizens, greeted Dr. Gerrard and loudly applauded him as he arose to speak. The doctor spoke of the strides that the Tribe of Ben Hur has been making in the middle west during the last few years, expressing the opinion that this is the territory from which the fraternal organizations gather the bulk of their membership, and then got down to the meat of his speech by saying that when he arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon there was thrust into his hands newspaper clippings and an architect's sketch. This sketch, he said, purported to be that of a building that the Tribe of Ben Hur proposed to erect here as a western headquarters. Said the grand chief:

No Idea of Moving.
"We have no idea of moving our headquarters to Omaha, or elsewhere. The order was founded in Crawfordville and there it will remain. I don't know what local members may do in the matter of erecting a home for the use of the local tribes. Whatever they may do, we will help them all we can. It is up to them and the people of Omaha to build, regardless of whether the building costs \$5,000, or \$500,000." Dr. Gerrard asserted that there are four cities that he enjoys visiting. One is Omaha and the others are St. Louis, Philadelphia and Tacoma. He referred to Omaha as one of the best cities in the country—a city of splendid homes and a live and active commercial organization, all backed up by a rich and prosperous agricultural section. To the members of the Ben Hur tribes he expressed the hope that they would get together and erect a fraternal building, adding, "That is possible, but whether or not it is probable is a matter that is up to you."

Mayor Smith Speaker.
L. C. Nielson presided as toastmaster and introduced Mayor Smith as the first speaker of the evening. The mayor detailed the growth of Omaha and in welcoming Dr. Gerrard referred to the Tribe of Ben Hur as one of the pioneer fraternal orders to locate in the city, giving the assurance that in the event it should be decided to locate the headquarters here, the citizens would be found ready to aid in every way possible in keeping the interests of the organization at the front. Speaking in behalf of the business men of Omaha, Charles E. Black expressed the opinion that Omaha is about the easiest place in the world in which to borrow money. He invited Dr. Gerrard to remain here, look over the town and "then we believe that you will decide to make it your future home and the home of your fraternal order." John L. Kennedy, who apparently was under the impression that the Tribe of Ben Hur contemplated moving its headquarters, said, "Come here and we will breed into your institution this Omaha spirit. We want you to look over the city and secure the site for your building."

Others on Program.
Other speeches were made by James H. Walker, Lincoln, past grand chief, who asserted that Lincoln would work hand in hand with Omaha in whatever might be required to obtain the headquarters; W. M. Robertson, district deputy; Mrs. C. S. Bryan, George Lee, W. Dale Clark, Mrs. Vera Lee, Omaha; and J. J. Cassidy, Lincoln, state manager. Doctor Gerrard was the last speaker on the list. It was apparent that prior to the time when he addressed the gathering all of the speakers were of the opinion that the tribe was seeking a change of location for its headquarters, and they all boasted for Omaha and detailed the benefits that would accrue to the order by locating here.

Two Women Arrested With Large Quantity of "Dope"

Morphine and cocaine valued at \$125 were taken last night from Pearl Mickelberry and Edna Burns, 1007 Capitol avenue, by Officer O. P. Peterson and Detective A. V. Lundeen. The two women were charged with vagrancy and violation of the Harrison drug act. They will be tried in police court this morning on the former charge and held for federal court on the second.

Homesteaders in Montana Make Appeal to Congress

Homesteaders in the drought stricken sections of Montana are appealing to congress to aid them until a new crop is harvested. The government has decided to aid the cattle raisers. The farmers who have been burned out for three consecutive years are campaigning with the slogan, "Has the voice of a hungry bull more carrying power than that of a hungry child?"

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The Heavens in August

—WILLIAM F. RIGGE—

Venus, our bright evening star, which has adorned our western twilight for so many months, will attain its greatest brilliancy on August 7. It will then be more than 36 times as bright as a standard star of the first magnitude, or nearly 100 times as bright as the pole star. It will then give enough light to cast a noticeable shadow. Venus will approach the sun more and more during the month, and be in conjunction with it on the 12th of next month. It will be in conjunction with the moon on the 27th of this month.

Saturn becomes morning star on the 25th, but like Jupiter and Mars, is too near the sun to be seen. The days diminish in length one hour and 11 minutes during the month, being 14 hours 20 minutes long on the 1st, 13 hours and 49 minutes on the 15th and 13 hours

EIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES REPORTED IN CITY

Four More Children Afflicted by Disease In Past Two Days.

Four new cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the city health office in the last two days. Four were reported last week, making a total of eight cases now in the city.

The new cases are as follows: Kathleen Caray, 2523 Chicago street; L. A. Wells, Ford hospital; Earl Burnap, 1717 Missouri avenue; Harriett Bernstein, 1326 South Twenty-first street.

All last summer there was only one case of this serious infant disease in Omaha.

The cases now in Omaha are under the strictest quarantine, as this is one of the most contagious diseases known and one that in most cases leaves the sufferer with a permanent affliction.

Mother Asks Police to Help Find 16-Year-Old Daughter

Mrs. Mary Wagner, 2420 South Eighth street, has asked the police to find her 16-year-old daughter, Helen, whom she thinks has left home to become a movie star.

The last trace of the girl police can find is that she went swimming in Riverview park bathing pool Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday morning she told her mother she was going to the Lyric building to begin work as a movie actress.

William De Wolfe, Coutts, who conducts a school of motion picture acting in the Lyric building, says he has never seen the girl.

Woman Held as Demented on Complaint of Mother

Mrs. Eva Sternberg, 27 years old, was taken to Central police station last night and held as demented on complaint of her mother, Mrs. Samuel W. Carter, 1806 Ohio street.

Mrs. Carter told the police that her daughter had told her secretly that she would stay her father as soon as he was fast asleep last night. Mrs. Sternberg is very attractive. According to her husband, she has been detained in the state asylum previously. She was held in the police matron's room all night and will be turned over to her father this morning.

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OMAHA WOMAN LOSES \$225 TO TWO "CON MEN"

Mrs. Florence Johnson Gives Change for \$500 Bill and Is Left Waiting in Store.

Mrs. Florence Johnson, 2915 Erskine street, was swindled of \$225, her savings of three years, yesterday afternoon by two young men who accosted her at Sixteenth and Douglas streets.

Mrs. Johnson was looking into a show window when one of the young men asked her if she knew where he could get a room for himself and a friend. While she was giving him an address his friend picked up a pocketbook from the sidewalk.

They commented on this luck and asked Mrs. Johnson, since she was a witness to the find of the pocketbook, to share the contents, which consisted of one \$500 bill and one \$100 bill. Neither had enough "change" to give Mrs. Johnson her part of the find.

Mrs. Johnson said she could get \$225 and would give them that for the \$500 bill. She withdrew her savings, \$225, from the State Bank of Omaha and paid it over to the two young men.

They stepped into a store, asking her to wait for them. Three hours later, 8 o'clock last evening, she grew tired of waiting and called Detectives Fritz Franks and Jack Graham. The two young men have not yet been located.

Aulabaugh Issues Pamphlet.

Aulabaugh, the Omaha furrier, has issued in a new pamphlet form under the title, "North of Fifty-three," an interesting and neatly illustrated account of his experiences in the fur country, which he is distributing among his friends.

Electric fans have made it possible to keep churches and theaters in Southern India open in summer months.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Elec. Fans \$8.50—Burgess-Granden Patronize the American State Bank—Adv.

Four Per Cent Interest on time deposits. American State Bank—Adv. Dr. A. S. Pinto has resumed practice at 1223 First National Bank building. Phone Douglas 888—Adv.

Cooler Weather—It's liable to snow any time after the next month or two and then you will want your overcoat. Have it fixed now at Carey's.

Railroad Sues Oil Company—Suits to recover \$301.45 from the Manhattan Oil company of this city has been begun by the Missouri Pacific railroad in federal court.

Leaves for Convention—A. N. Eaton of the Nebraska-Iowa Tank company, left Monday for Detroit, where he will attend the semi-annual convention of the Barrel Men's association. He is expected to return Saturday morning.

Bergin Gets Appointment—H. D. Bergin, Burlington rat clerk, has been appointed general freight agent of the Union Pacific. Mr. Hamilton was loaned to the railroad administration and now goes back to his old position. At the Burlington, Bergin is succeeded by W. O. Yale.

Highway Commissioners Meet—A meeting of highway commissioners of the mid-western states is in session in Kansas City. So far as known, there is no one in attendance from Omaha, but the state is said to be well represented, many of the commissioners from the central and southern counties being at the meeting. It is reported that during the Kansas City meeting an effort will be made to condemn, or at least disapprove the federal road plan of distributing aid to the counties.

To Begin Dodge Street Grading—Work on grading the Dodge street hill and adjoining streets is scheduled to begin on Thursday of next week. That is the date named in the ordinance. The Metropolitan Water district is preparing plans to take care of the numerous water mains under these streets. In most cases the graders will be allowed to remove the dirt to the depth where the mains are located and then the water company will dig trenches and lay new mains under the level of the new grade.

Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Eleven-Year-Old Boy Killed When Head Hits Bottom of Bathing Pool

James Allen Fairclough, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fairclough of Bisbee, Ariz., died yesterday in Riverview park when he struck his head on the concrete floor of the bathing pool after diving into 3 feet of water. Fairclough was taken from the water within 10 minutes after the accident. Four doctors tried for more than an hour to revive the injured lad.

Young Fairclough was visiting in Omaha with his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Ulrich, 2310 O street. His mother put a card bearing his name and address into his pocket before he left for Riverview. By that card his body was identified.

About 2 o'clock he dived into the pool where the water was only 3 feet deep. He struck on his head. No one noticed him disappear, but doctors believe that he was under water about 10 minutes, when Howard Price, 410 North Twenty-second street, stumbled on his body.

According to the decision of the county attorney's physician, the lad's death was due to hemorrhage.

HOW TO JUDGE A WOMAN BY HER HAIR

There is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge of a woman's neatness, or good taste. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good shampoo. You can enjoy the very best by getting some canthrox from your druggist, dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid, enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Dandruff, excess oil, and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its luster and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.—Adv.

Young Fairclough also sustained a concussion of the brain. The body was taken to Brewer's undertaking parlors on the South Side.

J. G. Swanson Dies

Johan Gustaf Swanson, 71 years old, died Tuesday morning at his home, 2538 Pierce street. He is survived by his wife, three sons, K. Swanson of Denver, A. G. Swanson of Omaha and George Swanson of Poppish, Wash., and two daughters, Helen and Tillie, of this city. Funeral services will be held at the N. P. Swanson chapel at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. A. T. Lorimer and Rev. Emil Chinlund will officiate. Burial will be in the Forest Lawn cemetery.

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Band of Rainbow Division Will Play at Rourke Park

The Iowa 168th infantry band of the famous Rainbow division which is now touring Iowa, will play in Omaha at Rourke park Monday, August 11. This organization consists of 40 veterans of this famous regiment, which lost almost 800 men in action and of which 75 per cent of its members were casualties.

Sunday, August 10, the band plays in Council Bluffs. The leader of the band is Sergt. Lou F. Morgans, a brother of S. C. Morgans of Council Bluffs, and himself a former resident of Omaha. As a musical organization this band ranks among the best in the country.

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