

CAMPAIGN FOR EXPOSITION TO START MONDAY

Commanders of Salesmen Waiting for Word to Launch Drive for \$1,000,000.

Omaha today is set for the big \$1,000,000 Ak-Sar-Ben exposition drive which will start Monday.

The city has been divided into districts with three "commanders" in charge. Under each "commander" are "majors," "captains" and "lieutenants."

Headquarters of the drive is in Room 410, electric building, and is in charge of Danny O'Brien, secretary to J. E. Davidson, president of the Nebraska Power company.

There is keen rivalry between the teams in the drive. The board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben has offered \$1,000 in prizes to the winning teams and Randall K. Brown, king of Ak-Sar-Ben, has offered \$500 in prizes.

Starting tomorrow the 400 salesmen, divided into 26 teams, will begin their canvass of the city. Their motto, according to Chairman Cramer, will be: "When you invest in the Ak-Sar-Ben exposition, you are making money for yourself, for you are investing in Omaha."

The Ak-Sar-Ben exposition, according to Chairman Cramer, will be the only one of its kind in the United States. It is estimated that it will bring more than 300,000 persons to Omaha every year, and will aid in making Omaha a city of 500,000.

The Ak-Sar-Ben exposition must go over the top or Ak-Sar-Ben will die," said Mr. Davidson. "Omaha has outgrown the present organization. Ak-Sar-Ben must keep pace with growing Omaha."

General George H. Harries, former president of the Nebraska Power company, who has just returned from Berlin, penned the following tribute to the Ak-Sar-Ben Saturday: "Ak-Sar-Ben is an unwearied organization. What it has done for Omaha, and is doing, is beyond purely material computation."

Holding Power of the Junior High School Upon the Pupil

By EDWARD HUWALDT. (Member Omaha Board of Education.)

Probably the most convincing argument in favor of the Junior High school is that it holds pupils in school better than the traditional school organization. We have available some statistical records in representative cities where the Junior High school is an integral part of the school system.

Another case is that of Macomb, Ill. In this city the Junior High school was established in 1916, the results showing in 1917 in the seventh grade. The enrollment in the seventh grade had been at a standstill while the population of the city has been slightly increasing.

In Springfield, Mass., as soon as the Junior High school was established there was an increase in enrollment of the seventh grade of 27.3 per cent over the preceding year, while the sixth grade only increased its enrollment 2.4 per cent.

Jackson, Mich., established two large Junior High schools a few

Omahans to Meet President And Heroes of the Republic of Ireland at Monday Meeting



HARRY BOLAND Member of the Irish Parliament

Eamonn, Frank P. Walsh and Hero Boland to Speak at Creighton Auditorium, 8 P. M.

Eamonn De Valera and Harry Boland, who will be here Monday night and Tuesday, are prominent persons in whose efforts lies the fate of the Irish republic.

Plans have been made for an interesting program of events during their stay in Omaha. They will be met at the Burlington station Monday evening at 6:05, by a committee which will escort them in automobiles to the Hotel Fontenelle.

A mass meeting will be called at 8 Monday evening in the Creighton gymnasium auditorium, which has a seating capacity of 5,000. Judge George Holmes will act as temporary chairman and John P. Sutton permanent chairman.

Tuesday's program will be started at 10 a. m. with a tour of the city, including the stock yards district. At 2:30 p. m. the party will proceed from the Hotel Fontenelle to hold momentous unveiling ceremonies in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in memory of Gen. John O'Neill.

An informal reception will be held at the Fontenelle from 6 to 7 p. m. for the general public. John Rusby will be toastmaster at a banquet at the Fontenelle at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Archbishop Hartzy will offer grace and the speakers will be Col. Mat. Tingley of Council Bluffs, Frank Walsh, Harry Boland and Eamonn De Valera.

The distinguished visitors will leave Omaha Tuesday night for Denver. De Valera is generally known as the "President of the Irish Republic."

Answers Resolutions that Condemn De Valera's Course

Dr. W. J. McCann has written a response to the resolutions adopted by the Iowa Presbyterian synod at Des Moines last week protesting against the recognition of Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic.

The resolutions, as adopted by the synod, said that De Valera did all in his power to hinder the government of the allied nations in their prosecution of war and that they would ask the president and the senators of the United States not to recognize De Valera. His response follows:

"Love Thy Neighbor." "In response to our Presbyterian synod in session at Des Moines, notwithstanding their high Christian sentiment, I would say that all true followers of the Nazarene aimed to show a brotherly love and affection to their fellowmen and one another. His first commandment called for 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' and to and behold these assembled Presbyterians, enjoying the wonderful blessings of liberty, equal rights and opportunity of our nation, have resolved to deny it to others. To deny the three great features of our country, or in other words, the three principal facts that lifted the unknown boy of the Junior High school out of Kentucky from obscurity and made him master and ruler of a nation's capital as well as the nation itself—Abraham Lincoln, a man that saw in the minds and hearts of the slaves a just right for freedom and went forth and secured it for them.

"Yet in these days of civilization we read resolutions adopted by the Presbyterian synod denying that to their fellow men in Ireland and writing resolutions not only un-

friendly, but being and misrepresenting their neighbors. That there was a Judas among the disciples does not mean that they are all traitors.

"When they say De Valera and the Irish people as a body or nation betrayed the allies they willfully and knowingly lied, and I will say to them there is more humanity, more nature, more self-sacrifice in one man like Dr. Valera, who is doing it all for others, than a thousand such synods.

"Read the death list under General Haig in France and at the bat-



Frank P. Walsh

assigned the task of releasing his chief from Lincoln prison, which was guarded by the British.

"This campaign," he added, "resulted in victory for the establishment of a republic and the election of 73 Sinn Fein, or republican, parliamentary candidates, out of a total of 105. Boland, known throughout Ireland as 'The Fiery Gael,' was among those Irish patriots who carried a rifle during the rising of Easter week, under the command of Padraic Pearse, first president of the republic, who was executed by the British.

Boland in Prison. "In British prisons for ten months after the revolution, Boland carried on a daily and systematic protest against being treated as a criminal, demanding the status of a prisoner of war, which was afterward conceded to all the prisoners. On one occasion he knocked down six warders and was finally subdued by a dozen reinforcements. They clasped handcuffs on him, but when he arose he telled two more with his hands cuffed together.

"For ten months he lived in Ireland and conducted the daily affairs of the entire Sinn Fein organization while every detective and policeman had orders to capture him, dead or alive. He slept on roofs, in garrets, in fields and other spots in which he could rest his head in safety for a few hours.

Served Under Pearse. Sean Neman, who is traveling with De Valera as private secretary, served under Pearse in the company which held the Dublin general post office against two divisions of British troops for eight days. He is said to have refused a lieutenantcy in the British army.

Mr. Walsh, who will speak Monday and Tuesday evenings with De Valera, resides in Kansas City and is prominent as a public speaker and lawyer. He was chairman of the committee on industrial relations during the period of the war and was a member of a mission of three men who went to Paris to ask the peace conference to hear De Valera, or otherwise, hear a presentation of the Irish cause.

de of the Marne and you will see over 50 per cent of those that gave up their lives were Irish or Irish descendants from either Ireland, Australia or Canada, as well as our own boys from America.

"It would be much better that such narrow-minded bigots put on overalls and go to work in a foundry or a packing house and leave religious destinies of their fellow men in the hands of broader men who are glad to see their neighbors on any side of the universe enjoy the blessings of liberty.

"To the Nazarene it mattered little whether one was a Jew, Phoenician, Samaritan or Galician, it was 'Love your neighbor as yourself if you would enter the kingdom of My Father.'"

Watch for Phelps Hut Window Specials Something different every day at so astounding values. For Sunday and Monday Fontenelle Full Cream Caramels Pecan and Brazils Regular price \$1 per pound—sale price in half-pound boxes, 25c per box.



Phelps Hut Omaha Athletic Club Bldg.

South Side STOCK PENS ARE JAMMED FULL OF UNSOLD CATTLE

Thousands Will Have to Be Carried Over—Hog Prices Record Slight Raise.

The hog market recorded a slight raise in prices Saturday with a light run of receipts. Prices were quoted as from 15 to 25 cents over Friday's prices, the bulk selling at a trifle over \$12 a hundred.

A little over 2,000 hogs were received with the demand from buyers light. Quality is said to have shown but little change. Receipts for hogs show a light gain over the same period a year ago, the total for this week being 25,700 head, compared with 22,000 head last week and 22,400 head for the same days last year.

Last week developed another occasional low spot in the stocker and feeder cattle trade, which comes at intervals during the season. An advance in prices for cattle the first day of last week on top of the relatively high prices of a week ago checked the country outlet, and with liberal receipts cattle have been piling up in the pens until there are now thousands of them that have to be carried over until this week. Prices have been on the down grade since Tuesday, and values are lower than those quoted Monday.

Friday showed a liberal run of cattle with receipts estimated at 335 loads, or 9,000 head, which was the largest Friday run seen here this season.

Annual Missionary Tea Of Wheeler Memorial Church The annual missionary tea of Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon, October 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McCormick, 4301 South Twenty-third street.

Robert E. Hodgen, Federal Meat Inspector, Dies Robert E. Hodgen, 4126 South Twenty-fifth street, 39 years old, died at his home yesterday. He had been a resident of Omaha for 30 years and for the past 12 years was a government meat inspector.

Salem Congregation to Erect New Lutheran Church Fremont, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The Salem Lutheran church at its monthly meeting decided to erect a new church on a site near Midland college, work on the new structure to begin in the spring.

South Side Police Are Probing Two Robberies A case of a dozen bottles of Printer's Bitter wine was part of the loot taken from the O street pharmacy Friday night, according to a report received by the South Side police Saturday. Other articles stolen consisted of two cartons of cigarettes and eight gallons of strawberry fruit juice. The total value of articles stolen is estimated at \$75.

Freak Lamb With Five Legs Is Sold for \$20 A lamb with five legs was found in a shipment of sheep sent in by H. H. Jack of Dorchester. The legs were each fully developed, the fifth leg growing from the front part of the body, just half way between the two normal forelegs. It is almost perfectly matured, even to the split hoof.

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"The Velvet Hammer," New Editorial Feature in the Bee

A most attractive and entertaining feature of intense local interest will be "The Velvet Hammer," a series of poetical cartoons on well-known Omaha people which will begin in Monday's Bee and continue daily as an editorial feature of the paper.

The poems are of four stanzas each, taking the prominent figures of the city's business and social life one by one as subjects, and dealing gently and humorously with their well-known characteristics, fads, fancies and foibles. The poems are not satiric and are not caricatures, the author disdaining to use this familiar and easy method of making a point or displaying wit, the finest wit aiming shafts that are without sting.

The author, Arthur Brooks Baker, has a country-wide reputation for putting into rhythmic and lilting verse hits or take-offs on prominent personages, and tempers them with the homely and gentle philosophy of a James Whitcomb Riley.

A glimpse into this garden of humorous poetry, revealing the names of the first of those to be tapped by his "Velvet Hammer," as the author calls his verses, will excite anticipation, not only among the personal friends and acquaintances of the subjects, but through the city and countryside at large, as all are public characters familiar to those who read the daily prints.

The first will be William A. Rourke, Omaha's base ball magnate; the second, Superintendent John H. Beveridge of the public schools; the third, Everett Buckingham, and then W. F. Gurley, William F. Rigge, Charles Edward Black, etc.

This is sufficient for the time being. The first poem will appear Monday, on the editorial page of The Bee.

Liquor Held As Evidence Stolen From Hastings Jail Hastings, Neb., Oct. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Liquor valued at about \$1,000 at bootlegger prices has been stolen from police headquarters. It was seized at the time of the arrest of three alleged bootleggers at Brennan street, near here, July 29. One of the men arrested has been acquitted. The lock to the room where the liquor was stored was picked and the theft was not discovered until Chief of Police St. John opened the room to take the liquor to court as evidence.

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