

### VENICE CARNIVAL TO CLOSE WEEK

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

CONFETTI TO BE THROWN ON STREETS AT NIGHT

Grand Ball, Monster Band Concert and Novel Aquatic Sports Are to Be Features of Festivities

VENICE, July 16.—The final program of the week's entertainment for the visiting members of the Elks' lodges will be a Venice carnival day, Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon program is as follows:

1. Grand cannon salute to the visiting Elks from the Venice breakwater by members of the life saving corps.
2. One-half mile swimming race in the ocean.
3. Aquatic dinner in the ocean, participated in by members of the life saving corps. In this novel feature a course dinner will be served from a boat to the diners, who, while in water twenty feet deep, will partake of a repast.
4. Grand aquatic sports in the Venice lagoon at 4 p. m. This will include various kinds of boat races, canoe races, canoe tilting contests, gondola races and swimming races.

Dancing, swimming, boating and bowling during entire afternoon.

There will be a continuous concert in Saint Mark's plaza during the afternoon, at which a number of selections dedicated to the Elks will be rendered.

#### Confetti Carnival at Night

The evening will be given over to a confetti carnival and illumination of the streets and pier. At the plunge bath house a varied program of high and fancy diving and swimming will take place, including an exhibition of trapeze and ladder work.

The fireworks will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and will consist of

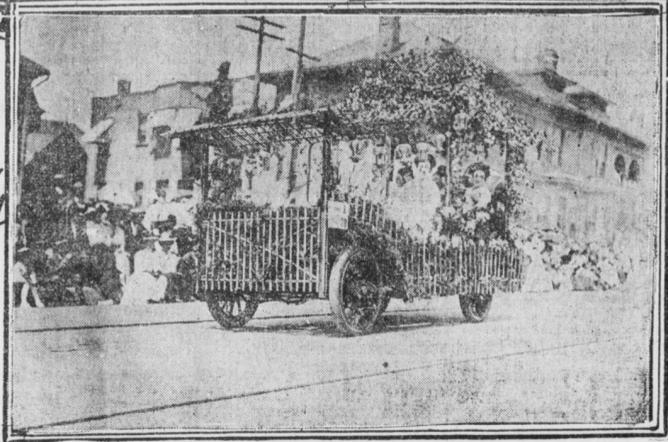
## Floats in Day Parade Show Many Striking Decorative Effects



thirty-five pieces, including several sets of pieces. The Elk head, Elk's jewel device, Elk's insignia and a 50-foot waterfall are included in these.

"The evening will end with a carnival ball at the dance pavilion. A large amount of confetti has been secured for the occasion, and it is expected that the spirit of the day will reign supreme till a late hour.

Arrangements have been made to have the Iowa state band and the organization from the Phoenix Indian school, present, and one of the features of the day will be the monster concert by a merging of these two with the Chiffarelli Venice band.



better of his business judgment. The entire local newspaper world thank the committee for this happy outcome of an otherwise hopeless situation.

The opening of the ball was not delayed more than a half hour over the non-arrival of Chauncey Stoddard. When it was finally announced that Longmont, Colo., was represented, a general sigh of relief wended upward and the band crashed for the grand march. The Chesterfield of the state named after a nice river left few honors for his rival from Idaho.

In concluding this official account of the ball we will state that it was not necessary for local Elks to give us cigars and to whisper confidentially. We already had concluded to add a postscript stating that all Los Angeles men present left their wives only for important conferences with the officials.

Bakersfield reached the scene of festivities a little late, but R. E. Gallaway was allowed to see the sights just the same. Chief Dishman kindly loaned a policeman to steer the visitor around the streets and shoo the naughty automobiles away.

George C. Reddick, city editor of the Iowa City Daily Republican, who gained fame by refusing Peruna advertisements on the ground that they interfered with legitimate business of his friends, is resting at Alhambra. He was one of those who did a St. Vitus dance time the Herrmann band played, but he is convalescing slowly.

If the officers who are searching for the man who ate the prune elk, sent here by the San Jose delegation, desire inside information, we might be induced to shed some light upon the subject. It is a delicate matter to add a personal to the effect that Brother F. W. Batturs, assistant general pas-

husband's name twice. Well, never mind; he has a poor memory; he probably will forget to come around.

And you also resemble an old friend of mine from back in Chicago. His mustache was brown and his eyes were just the nicest gray.

Well, I regret we have not been introduced. Unless I find Gladys or someone else I know I will not be able to dance this evening, and the disappointment will be great.

Oh, you fascinating Elks! Wasn't it the grand ball, though? Such a bevy of bewilderment and substituted "sigs"

on perfumed cards. We personally witnessed more lost wives under the protecting care of brotherly Brothers than we could count during the three hours we were comforting a blonde who had become separated from papa. She said that dancing with President Taft on a warm evening was nothing like doing the mazy with us. Therefore we do not regret the free advertising exchanged for a lesson from an Anahelm correspondence school.

It would be inexcusable to leave the subject of this splendid function without giving due credit to the committee of arrangements. These executives did

well to select the Shrine temple. If the affair had been held in the lobby of the Munn hotel, for instance, it is doubtful if so many couples could have become hopelessly separated for more than two sit-outs at the most. We toss this in as a mark of special esteem.

Again it was to the credit of the committee's foresight that Winfield Hogaboom was not only invited, but allowed to attend. The editor of the Casa Verdugo Cactus has not been permitted to exhibit his de riggers since they were formally turned over by a tailor whose sympathies often get the

senger agent of the S. P., San Francisco, is in town at this suspicious time, but we can prove it by a large crowd of railroad men who never eat prunes.

A. G. Carter, the temperance advocate from Fort Worth, Tex., has been busy this week hailing brethren who were about to enter swinging doors. As business manager of the Fort Worth Telegram, Carter has given the common enemy many a solar plexus.

Sioux Falls is a far cry, but it has been heard from R. J. Woods, who managed the Sammis campaign in that playful section, is here. By special request he is living in a cyclone cellar at Eastlake park.

Will the lady who lost a lock of her auburn tresses last evening, at the corner of Second and Spring streets, please phone her address to Frank S. B. of Flagstaff. Will the person discovering a lady's "at home" card at the same locality please communicate with Frank. Either will help some.

There is a telegram at the Western Postal for Sam Brown. It is from Durand Okin, and is important. Chief Sackcloth of the Kerosene tribe has lost his raiment and his credit in somewhat simultaneous manner at the old town.

A special prize has been awarded to Artist Jack Grisler of DuBois, Pa. His latest impressionistic paintings have attracted much attention here.

Willis Ross, from the same town, is a relative of Charley Ross. It is feared that the art of getting lost is chronic in the family. Willie was found in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Morris Scheck, in a beautiful speech at Hotel Napoli, declared that he had the Southern California fever. We hope it will last until Morris finishes his story of doings in our parts.

Harry Rupke of Globe baseball team suffered a chill at the ball game yesterday.

Billy Chamberlain of the New York Press has a kink in his back from stooping over while passing under telegraph wires of the city. To settle a bet Koenig, the 6 foot 8 inch Elk of Sacramento, was called upon to measure the newspaper man. He borrowed a stepladder and did it.

### AMBASSADOR TAKAHIRA MAY REMAIN IN JAPAN

Government Calls Noted Japanese Diplomat Home and He May Elect Not to Come Back

TOKIO, July 17.—The Japanese government has not yet decided whether or not Ambassador Takahira, who has been called home, will be sent back to Washington.

It is said in high official quarters that no decision will be reached in the matter until Mr. Takahira arrives in Tokio and confers with the cabinet. The question of his return to Washington, it is said, will rest largely with the ambassador and may be decided by his own wishes.

A successor to Takahira hardly has been considered, although Y. Uchida, ambassador at Vienna, is mentioned as among those who are eligible for the Washington post.

If you want to go east, C. Haydock, Agt. Illinois Central R.R., 118 W. 6th st.

### Hello Bill Notes



Sir!!!  
How dare you?  
Excuse me. All a mistake, I assure you.  
Thought you were a lady friend of mine from Oshkosh.  
Yes. I am sorry you are not Gladys,

my girl playmate. She was a beautiful girl, and you resemble her very much.

Oh, are you an Elk? Well, mistakes will happen, won't they?

Now isn't it too bad you are a stranger. I am a poor dancer, and besides, these horrid men have filled my card. Look it over; you may recognize some of them. Why, you have stratched my

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