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# MASONS PLAN DAY

Expected 10,000 Will Gather at Picnic at Prospect Park August 16.

## IS FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

Program, Nearly Completed, Includes Addresses by Grand Masters of Order in the Two States.

The program for the annual Rock Island and Scott County Masonic picnic, which will be held at Prospect park, Moline, Aug. 18, has been practically completed, lacking now only the musical numbers and one or two special entertainment numbers. The completed program will be ready during the week. The picnic this year will, if the weather proves favorable, be attended by between 10,000 and 12,000 members and their families. At the third annual gathering of the association at the Watch Tower last year there were over 10,000 in attendance. The program of the day will include addresses and music in the afternoon, and a program of sports and amusements. In the athletic contests the winners will be awarded suitable prizes. The meeting this year has added interest from the fact that the two grand masters of the grand lodges in which the lodges of the picnic association are members, will be present and make addresses. Chester B. Allen of Galesburg, grand master of Illinois, will make a brief address, while W. T. Cleveland of Harlan, Iowa, grand master of Iowa, will deliver the oration of the day.

#### The Day's Program.

The exercises of the afternoon will be presided over by C. C. Wilson of this city, president of the association. An invocation will be given by Rev. F. H. Barrett, rector of Christ Episcopal church of Moline, and a member of Doric lodge of that city. The address of welcome will be by J. B. Oakleaf of Moline, G. C. Wenger of this city responding in behalf of the membership from other cities. Following Mr. Wenger, Grand Master Allen will be heard, and the oration of the occasion delivered by Grand Master Cleveland of Iowa. Music will be furnished throughout the afternoon by the Moline Light Guard band, and during the evening music will be furnished by an orchestra. A moving-picture exhibition will be included in the program of the evening, and a number of special features are being secured for the evening by President Wilson and the program committee.

#### Lodges Taking Part.

There are 13 Masonic lodges in the association, nine of them in Rock Island county and four in Scott county. The lodges are: Trio and Rock Island of this city, Doric of Moline, Eureka of Milan, Cordova, Fort Byron, Coal Valley, Andalusia, and Illinois City, in Rock Island county; three lodges in Davenport and one at Le Claire, in Scott county. The total membership of the entire association, according to the reports of July 1, 1905, was 1,628, and of that number over 1,000 are in this county. There has been a great increase during the year, and the membership is now over 2,000.

### ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

#### COUNTY COURT.

Rock Island county court, Judge E. E. Parmenter presiding.

#### Probate.

Estate of William Hegarty. Petition for sale of real estate to pay debts filed and summons issued.

Estate of John L. Drennen. Oath as administrator taken and filed. Bond of said Bert J. Drennen filed and approved and letters of administration issued to him. George Willis, A. L. Martenson and Charles Brown appointed appraisers.

Estate of Newton J. Hubbard. Final report of administratrix filed. Waiver of notice by heirs and distributors filed. Said final report approved. Proof of

heirship made and order of distribution made and entered according to said proof.

In re guardianship of Bernard E. Bruner. Bond of said J. M. O. Bruner, filed and approved and letters of guardianship issued to him.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Edward A. Gayer to Frank G. White, lot 8, block 176, East Moline, \$350.

Clark H. Smith to Frank G. White, e½, lot 6, block 8, Village of Milan, \$78.

J. M. Beardsley to Calvin L. Beardsley, part lot 5, block 6, Old Town Rock Island, \$2,000.

Arthur E. Peterson to John A. Schmidt, w 60 feet, lot 11, Lincoln Heights, Moline, \$1,400.

Frank A. Anderson to Charles H. Saunders nw ¼, 6, 17, 1w, part lot 13, Eklund's sub-div., \$1.

Leverett A. Knowles to Moline Candy Manufacturing company w½ e½ lot 3, block 2, Old Town, Moline, \$1.

Samuel Nyquist to J. L. Oakleaf, lot 13, block 1, University Place, Rock Island, \$475.

William Carlson to Frank Nombala, e½ lot 2, block 1, Dinock & Baldwin's addition, Rock Island, \$1,200.

Charles H. Pope to Oscar Larson, lots 6, 7, block 168, East Moline, \$600. Roxanna Willhite, by heirs, to Thomas A. Willhite, lot 18, Adamsville addition, Milan, \$250.

### THE HUMAN BODY.

#### Composition of the Human Body.

The foundation of the human body is composed of 206 bones, covered with 522 voluntary muscles. The smaller blood vessels are so numerous as to be beyond the telling, but we have no fewer than about 1,000 arteries through which the blood is always flowing under the government of the heart.

The blood is composed of two constituents, termed by physiologists red and white corpuscles, numbering some thousands of millions.

Our house has something like 600 tiny telegraph wires, called nerves, connected with the brain and spinal cord, and these little wires are always throbbing with messages which they telegraph to the main office—the brain. Besides these there are the sympathetic wires, or nerves, numbered by thousands, which help the former.

The front of our house, the skin, has been measured up and found, if spread out, to cover fifteen square feet.

The ventilation scheme by which we get our fresh air is built of such fine porous stuff that, if spread out, it would be found to cover a stretch of land big enough to contain a fifteen roomed house. We refer to the lungs which have hundreds of millions of air cells.

To every square inch of the palm of the hand are 2,500 pores, while the number of sweat glands in the skin generally is 2,500,000. Their function is to deposit secretions upon the skin; hence the necessity of a daily tub to wash this stuff away, otherwise it clogs the sweat glands and prevents their proper working.

### GUIMARD, THE SPIDER.

#### The Great Dancer of the Great Days of the Ballet.

The elder Vestris, who flourished in the middle of the eighteenth century, called himself the "king of dancing" and declared in all sincerity and without rebuke that his century had produced but three supreme men—himself, Frederick the Great and Voltaire. On one occasion when reproving his son Augustus for refusing to dance before the king of Sweden at the request of the king of France he said that he would not tolerate any misunderstanding between the houses of Vestris and Bourbon, which had lived hitherto upon the most friendly terms.

Madeleine Guimard made her debut when she was thirteen years of age and for nearly thirty years kept all Paris worshipping at her feet. This was a success of art and not of beauty, for Guimard was so aggressively thin that she was known as "the spider." She discovered the great painter David, who helped Fragonard to adorn her house with frescoes. Indeed, Fragonard, for whose paintings today fabulously sums have been paid, lost his commission because he dared to fall in love with his patron. Guimard had a theater in her own home, and her entertainments there were deemed extravagant in an age of luxury. Paris could not spare her to London until she was past her fortieth year. She was a sort of bonjour adviser to Marie Antoinette, and so great was the esteem in which she was held that one of the most distinguished sculptors of the day molded her foot, and when her arm was broken in a stage accident a mass for her speedy recovery was celebrated at Notre Dame.—Macmillan's Magazine.

#### The Speculator's Progress.

Graball—So you sent your boy around the globe for a little trip, eh? I heard he was dabbling some in stocks? Ritchie—Dabbling? He probably was—at first, but when I discovered his predicament he was floundering in them!—Puck.

#### A Man of Ability.

Tomson—Johnson has no ability of any kind. Jackson—No ability? Nonsense. Why, he can ask you for a loan in such a way that you thank your lucky stars for the opportunity to accommodate him.—London Tit-Bits.

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# BIG SHOW ON HAND

Ringling Bros.' Mammoth Exhibition Pitches Tents in Davenport.

## CROWDS GO OVER FROM HERE

Parade is an Attractive Affair—Some Notable Features Inside the Canvas.

The greatest show on earth today, Ringling Bros., arrived in Davenport yesterday during the early hours of morning in 85 cars. It was just after daybreak when the first train arrived over the Rock Island from Ottumwa. It contained the tents, kitchen utensils etc., which were rushed to the show grounds in the west end. The dining tent was put up for the big crowd of employees who followed later and who enjoyed a well prepared meal after the grounds were put in readiness.

Great crowds of people witnessed the unloading of the wagons and the animals from this train and the ones that followed. Intense interest was manifested in the unloading of the elephants and few expected the simplicity with which it was done. There were five cars of elephants, numbering about forty and several cars of other animals not in cages. It took 14 large passenger cars to transport the employees of the show. Few spectators left the place of unloading until the last car was emptied.

#### The Parade.

Long before the time of the parade across the river this morning the main streets were filled with an expectant people. In transporting the wagons from the cars to the grounds all were nicely covered with canvas, so finally, when the parade was given, all was new.

The parade left the grounds on Rockingham road about 10:30 o'clock and passed through the main streets, taking over half an hour to pass a given point. The three cities have seen big parades before, but none anywhere near as large nor as imposing as the Ringling Bros.' street exhibitions. The horses were refreshingly groomed, several hundred of them, and the emblazoned wagons were all works of art. The animal dens for the most part, an exception to the rule with most circuses, were open and young and old were delighted. The people were dressed and wrapped in the richest costumes, many of which were of imported fabrics and true to the style of the people in the country they represented. The cavalcade was an education in itself.

The enormous troupe of elephants and camels were ridden by their keepers in richly trimmed clothes and one of the larger elephants were golden thrones, draped gaily and in which sat women riders, clothed in the bejeweled costumes of the far east. The little ponies, one hundred or more in number, delighted the little folks.

#### Features of the Show.

When this afternoon's performance opened with a blaze and glare of the beautiful spectacle, "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," thousands of people occupied seats in the large tents and gazed with admiration upon the radiant, resplendent scene before them. All the characters in this huge achievement, 1,200 in number, 300 dancing girls and 200 singing choristers, dressed in medieval fashion, lent color to the unwinding glories. The spectacle is the most colossal ever produced under one canvas.

A daring bicycle ride from the top of the tent to the end of a half loop and a leap into a net is a thrilling feature. There is a bewildering array of acrobats, horses and elephants in constant action. The elephants and horses are in their way as wonderful as the human actors. They do everything but talk. Pearl Souder, George Kealey and George Sudorf with their herds of pachyderms astonished the audience by leading their animals through feats almost incredible.

The performing elephants were as much a feature as anything. The act reached a climax when, upon pedestals they danced to the tune of "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

The performance will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock.

#### A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province in Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little fish to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at Hartz & Ullmeyer's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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