

ELKDOM READY FOR BIGGEST SESSION

Chicago Loop District To Be Transformed Into Great White Way for 300,000 Visitors

The loop district will be transformed into a grand panorama of color and gaiety late this week with the influx of a herd of some 300,000 Elks. A whirlwind windup of arrangements for taking care of this army will be made during the next four days and, according to members of the convention executive committee, everything will be in readiness for the opening next Saturday of preliminaries of the sporting carnival.

Raise \$150,000 Fund

A final appeal to business men to aid in the subscribing of a \$150,000 fund necessary to successfully conduct the biggest gathering the Elks have ever held was sent out by William J. Sinek, Exalted Ruler of the Chicago lodge.

Mr. Sinek announced that late reports from the flying squadron, headed by Harry Berg, brought the total already subscribed to more than \$100,000 and that the remaining \$50,000 "must be raised by Thursday."

Dr. Robert A. Smith, general chairman of the executive committee in charge of convention arrangements, has received reports which clearly indicate that the number of visitors will approach the 300,000 mark. The vanguard of this army will begin arriving Wednesday and by Friday the entire business district will be swathed in the Elks' colors, royal purple and white.

Protect Visitors

Careful plans for handling the visitors has been made. The Hotel Bureau of the Chicago Association of Commerce has arranged for more than 15,000 rooms in private dwellings. Frank Bering, manager of the hotel Sherman, who is chairman of the committee in charge of accommodations, says that through this method all visitors will be properly cared for.

There will be no "gouging" or profiteering during the convention, for a committee will be appointed to investigate all complaints against proprietors of hotels, restaurants and other places of accommodation.

Harry Beals, chairman of the Floats committee, announced that practically all of the \$60,000 worth of floats have been completed. The pageant will be a pictorial review of American history. The floats will be arranged in the order in which the states they represent were admitted to the union. The Massachusetts float will depict the landing of the Pilgrim fathers. This is the largest float ever constructed, measuring eighty feet. The Lima, Ohio, lodge has one of the most picturesque floats. It is called "Golden Hour of Childhood" and depicts the dreams and joys of the child mind. Floats of thirty-four other states show the western movement of civilization, the hardships suffered through Indian wars, the slow development of the natural resources and the wealth of the great western stretches today.

Great Athletic Program

The athletic program directed by Col. John V. Clinnin, will pass expectations. An invitation has been issued to the winners of Olympic trials for an invitation meet with winners of the big Elks tournament. Gold medals are offered, one for the 100, one for the 440 and one for the 880 yard run.

In the big roundup, or cowboy carnival, prizes totaling \$27,000 have been offered.

COWS REFUSE LIQUOR; MILK SUPPLY SHORT

Cadiz, Ohio—Cows in this vicinity have "gone dry".

Prohibition is blamed. Due to the dry amendment to the state and federal constitution, several hundred gallons of wine, confiscated by dry enforcement officers from illegal possessors, were dumped into a sewer not long ago.

The intoxicating beverage ran into a creek which runs through a number of pasture fields.

As a result of the cows refusing to drink the "spiked" water, there now exists a shortage in the milk supply around here.

"Americans don't bite the hand that is feeding them."

For Sale---Bargain

East side Wilmette, new 8-room stucco, 3 porches, oak floors and trimmings. Lot 50x200 feet. Garage. Price \$12,500.

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New Commander For Great Lakes Named

Captain D. W. Wurstbaugh Succeeds Admiral Bassett Here About July First

Captain D. W. Wurstbaugh, United States navy, has been appointed commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station, and will assume charge there, on orders already issued, on July 1.

Capt. Wurstbaugh succeeds Admiral Bassett, who it was announced some weeks ago, would retire from the command about July 1.

The appointment of Capt. Wurstbaugh, it is understood here, has been in line with the policy of Secretary of the Navy Daniels to advance those who had been in the actual war and danger zone, as against those who, although serving at home in honorable and important capacities, were not combatants.

Capt. Wurstbaugh at the opening of the war was chief aid of Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department. He was attached to the office also of Admiral Benson, chief of the operations division. When the United States went into the fight Capt. Wurstbaugh got active service abroad and on his return here he was assigned to the Naval War College,

whence he has been ordered to Chicago.

Wurstbaugh received his rank of captain under the act of May 22, 1917, soon after the United States entered the war. He is regarded as a brilliant officer.

PLAN IDEAL SECTION ON LINCOLN HIGHWAY

There is to be constructed on the Lincoln Highway, the great national road stretching across the country from ocean to ocean, an "ideal section" which will embody the highest ideals of modern American highway construction. This section will serve as an example to the road builders of the world seeking information as to the best and most satisfactory type of road that can be built.

The funds for building the section will be provided by the United States Rubber company. In announcing the company's willingness to pay for the section, vice president J. N. Gunn said:

"The desire of the company in authorizing the appropriation is to advance public knowledge regarding proper permanent highway construction, and to stimulate on the part of those who have in charge the construction of America's public roads, a careful consideration of the needs of the future in undertaking present construction."

The specifications of the "Ideal Section" have not yet been decided. A questionnaire has been mailed to

every highway commissioner and engineer in the United States asking for suggestions. The location of the section has not yet been selected, but

conditions on the Lincoln Highway in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa indicate that one of those states will be chosen.

This Week's Specials

Artistic stucco, 7 large rooms, choice east location, garage, lot 65x180. Splendid value. **\$12,500**

Attractive 7-room stucco in finest east section, large wooded lot. Garage. **\$13,500.**

7-room near lake, large living room, fire place, 4 large bedrooms, fine wooded lot. Garage. **\$14,000**

Attractive 8-room home, h. w. heat, all newly decorated, fine wooded lot; garage. Bargain for **\$16,500**

Beautiful 8-room, ideally located, newly decorated and beautifully finished thruout, 4 master bedrooms, maid's room, 2 baths, double garage. Reduced to **\$17,000**

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Brooms, good quality, each **59c**

Brooms, our finest quality, each **95c**

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Monarch Coffee, lb. **49c**

Monarch Olives, full pint jar **49c**

Educator Cape Cod Cookies, 1 lb. pkg. **40c**

Goldencrisp Potato Chips, per pkg. **13c**

Wright's Salad Dressing, qt. **\$1.35**

Kellogg's Krumbles, all wheat, ready to eat, pkg. **14c**

Price's Baking Powder, large can **23c**

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