

OUTLOOK FOR THE LABORER

Spring Work is Keeping Mechanics Fairly Well Occupied. UNSATISFIED DEMAND FOR FEMALE HELP Labor Temple Able to Supply Places at Remunerative Wages to Many—Prospects for the Season.

An air of quiet now hovers over Labor Temple, in strong contrast with the latter days of the winter season. The bureau is now going forward quietly fulfilling its mission in the best manner possible. Though the managers are not making much fuss they are evidently accomplishing something.

The greatest demand the temple has to satisfy is that for really competent female help. The applications for girls to do housework are far in excess of the supply and there are now several good places at the disposal of the bureau which cannot be filled at present, at least. The applications for positions are by no means numerous and many of those who do apply are evidently not overly anxious to find work, if they are to be judged by the objections raised to every place offered.

For girls who really wish places there is a steady demand and all such can be provided for without cost if they will only file their applications. It is purely a matter of charity and a desire to help those who are willing workers that actuates the Temple authorities.

Among the men the report is that just at present the tradesmen are fairly well occupied and in some lines there are few, if any, idle men. Painters and paper hangers are particularly well employed, though in the nature of things this cannot continue long, and unless some of the contemplated projects materialize the condition will soon relax into its former state.

What is true of the trades mentioned is largely the case among all classes of mechanics. Spring work keeps them fairly well employed, though in the nature of things this cannot continue long, and unless some of the contemplated projects materialize the condition will soon relax into its former state.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CRECHE

Interesting Entertainment Planned for Thursday, May 1. The good women of Omaha who are interested in the work of the Creche are highly pleased with the prospects for a most successful entertainment that will be given for the benefit of that institution at the Creighton Theatre, on the evening of Thursday, May 1.

A double bill is promised for the evening of May 7, and both comedies will be presented under the direction of Frank L. Short, and will show what proficiency has been attained by the pupils of the Creighton Theatre School. The first of the two plays, "The Bell" and "Nance Oldfield" are the titles of the attractions, and the various parts are now engaging the undivided attention of a number of the finest actresses.

"Nance Oldfield" is based on Charles Reade's "Art: A Dramatic Tale." It makes a clever little comedy that abounds in scenes which are full of interest. Nance Oldfield is an actress, who, through untiring devotion to her art, has made an honorable name for herself throughout London.

Permits to be had by the county judge. Name and Address. Age. Bernard McHugh, Omaha, 20. J. Harry Wilkins, Glenwood, 25. Mimmie M. Tipton, Glenwood, 18. William J. McCall, Omaha, 25. Mrs. C. A. W. Omaha, 25. Millan L. Anderson, Council Bluffs, Ia., 20. Annie Nelson, Council Bluffs, Ia., 54. Mrs. C. A. W. Omaha, 25. Lucile M. Weir, Omaha, 25. John S. Hancock, Stanton, Neb., 20. Mrs. C. A. W. Omaha, 25. William M. Kookel, Springfield, 20. Nettie G. Curley, Beatrice, Neb., 19. Oliver A. Wood, Omaha, 24. Ernest Pieper, Omaha, 24. Ernestina Zager, Omaha, 24. Anna Kluson, South Omaha, 24. Charles Martensen, Omaha, 21. Alice Olsen, Omaha, 21.

Viewing Fair Grounds Improvements. The improvements to the state fair grounds and grounds to be made, attract a great many visitors these days. About 10 o'clock every morning may be seen a large number of fashionable trappings driving out there, and again from 6 to 10 in the evening there is quite a procession of all kinds of vehicles. The grounds are in excellent condition and will drive out on the track.

Advertiser's Handy Guide for 1896. The Lyman D. Morse Advertising Agency of New York City, whose reputation among advertisers and publishers is world wide, have just issued the twelfth annual edition of their "Advertiser's Handy Guide" (size 4x 9 1/2, over one inch in thickness and containing 77 pages. Price, \$2.00). It contains in condensed form all the information considered essential by an advertiser.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM.

At 10 o'clock this morning the annual convention of the grand lodge of the C. S. S. of the Bohemian branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 1315, South Thirteenth street. The session will continue tomorrow and Tuesday, it being anticipated that adjournment will be taken some time during the afternoon of the latter day.

The C. S. S. is a society which has been in existence in this country some forty years or more, having been instituted at St. Louis. It is represented in almost every state of the union. The headquarters of the supreme lodge are in Chicago. This supreme lodge meets annually. The next meeting is to be held in St. Paul during the middle of June.

In Nebraska the order is in a very prosperous condition after a growth of twenty-five years. There are about 900 members on the rolls, divided among twenty-five lodges, scattered all over the state. Two of the lodges are in Omaha and the remainder are situated at the following points: South Omaha, Wilber, Crete, Milligan, Prague, Lincoln, Morse Bluffs, Revere, North Platte, Pishelville, St. Paul, Wagon Point, Dodge, Walcott, Clarkson, Schuyler, Humboldt, David City, Odell, Plattsmouth, Verdigris and Ravenna. Each lodge is entitled to franchise one or more delegates to the grand lodge, according to the number of its members. In consequence, it is estimated that there will be fully 150 delegates to the grand lodge.

Some changes proposed. For some time past a sentiment has been growing among the members of the graded system of assessments, which is common to English fraternal orders. Action is being taken on this point by the different grand lodges throughout the country. It is to be brought to the attention of the present session. It is considered highly probable that the delegates will go to the supreme lodge with instructions to favor this change.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Today is the seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order. None of the local lodges, however, have made any special effort to celebrate the event. That the day should not entirely be forgotten the Men's club of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 1315, South Thirteenth street, Sunday evening, April 25, 1896, at 7 o'clock, will give a social entertainment in the hall of the order. The evening services of the church are under the auspices of the Men's club, and it is expected that a large number of the members of the order will be present to the occasion. In view of the fact that the order is celebrating its anniversary on Sunday, no more fitting manner of celebrating the event could be devised than that of a social entertainment, which is being given by the Men's club of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 1315, South Thirteenth street, Sunday evening, April 25, 1896, at 7 o'clock.

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follows immediately after the cleansing process has been finished and they are all purified and regenerate. Grand Illumination, a gorgeous procession, entrancing recitation, will be given by the order. The sovereign banker, F. F. Rose, spent several days in Lincoln last week. He reports that the order is making good progress.

A beautiful button for members is being manufactured by the order of the head officers. These can be obtained from the supreme lodge headquarters at Denver. A. O. U. W. Matters. Next Sunday, May 3, is the "floral day" of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and it is to be celebrated throughout the state. The grand lodge at its last session authorized its observance. The idea originated in this city, where the day has been celebrated for two years.

Women of the World. The annual memorial services of the order are to be held at Salem, Neb., this year. If suitable rates can be obtained from the railroad. The occasion falls on June 7. The haste of the Salem members is being favorably viewed by the lodges of this city, as that little city and the surrounding country sent several carloads of members to the supreme lodge on that day.

Independent Workmen of America. The directors of Omaha lodge No. 1 are just now in getting the new lodge in shape. Above the Postal Telegraph office, a firm for the furniture and furnishings. It is expected that these will be ready about the first of next month. It is promised the lodge will have as pretty and cosy a set in the country as any other body of like kind in the country.

Order of the World. Myrtle lodge No. 399, Order of the World, the youngest lodge in the city, since the date it was instituted, early this year, has over 225 members in its membership. C. E. Embree, the supreme president of the Order of the World, and general manager of the World Mutual Benefit association, is in the city and is present at the meeting last Friday evening. In his address he made a quota of energy and good cheer, and looking well to the interest and advancement of the order. He is expected to be in the city for some time.

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do so right away, as the charter will soon be closed. Ten new applications were received at the last meeting and ten or fifteen more will be presented at the next regular meeting in the Continental block on May 1. The concert which is to be given by Banner lodge has been postponed for two weeks.

Next Tuesday night the members of Archer lodge No. 28, Independent Order of Good Templars, will attend a house party to be given at the residence of W. E. Cardwell, 111 South Seventeenth street. DEMONSTRATION MEDAL GOES TO VALLEY. Miss Anna McKinnon the Successful Contestant.

The joint oratorical contest, Omaha against Valley, held at the Second Presbyterian church under the auspices of Mrs. E. H. Silmrock, state superintendent of demerest work, was a decided success. The opening song of the demerest chorus was well rendered. The first contestant for the gold medal, Miss Roark of Omaha, won the hearts of the people by her pleasant delivery. The second contestant, Mr. Benney of Valley, his straightforward manner gave the spirit of decided ability. The third contestant, Mr. Hopper of Valley, who came as a substitute, showed, though with only a few lines, that he was a worthy competitor.

During the past two years the various lodges in the city and South Omaha have combined for the celebration, but this year the celebration was held in a more fashionable. The principal portion of the services will consist of the decorations of the graves of all deceased members of the order. The members of the order have appointed a committee for this work.

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who are hunting to get applications, in order to avoid the penalty of paying for a banquet. At the meeting of last week twenty applications were received. Omaha lodge No. 120, Modern Woodmen of America, will pay a visit to Council Bluffs on the evening of Thursday next. The lodge will go over the river in a body, probably in a special train.

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HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Several Pupils Will Try to Secure the Prizes. The High school will hold an oratorical contest at Boyd's theater next Friday evening. The program will consist of a debate, two orations and three declamations.

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Haydens' Shoes. MONDAY. A fine line of Ladies' Oxford Ties on sale at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 Monday. Ladies' Tie Brocks, Bros' Rochester made Lace Working Cloth, Top \$1.00 28 cent at \$1.48. Misses' fine Lace Needle Toe Shoe \$2.50, worth \$3.00. Children's fine Lace Needle Toe Shoes \$1.50, worth \$2.00. Men's fine Satin Call Lace Needle Toe Shoes \$2.25, worth \$3.00.

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