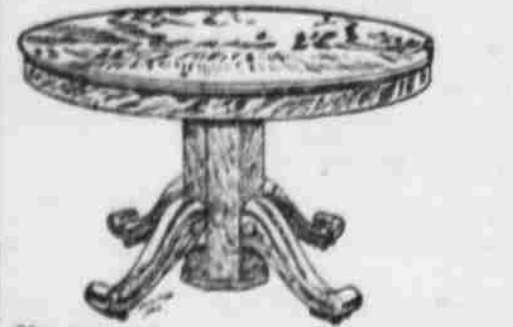


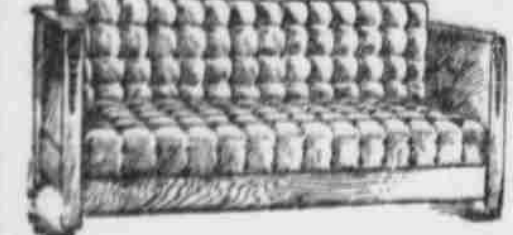
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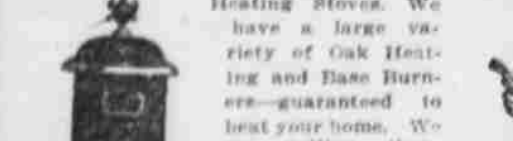
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MASONIC PROGRAM READY

Prominent Speakers Will Attend Semi-Centennial Celebration.

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Officials High in Masonry of Western States Will Address Meeting to Be Held at Auditorium.

The program of the ceremonies for the celebration of the semi-centennial of the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska, September 23, has just been issued. According to the statement accompanying it, there will be no reserved seats in the Auditorium except boxes for the grand lodge officers, the idea being, first come first served. All Masons will be expected to get their badges at the Masonic hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, as no one will be recognized at the door without a badge, which will entitle him and his family to admission.

The grand lodge will meet at Masonic temple at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday and a reception to visiting brethren will be held at 10:30. At about 1 o'clock the grand lodge, accompanied by representatives and members of lodges, will march to the Auditorium, where at 2 o'clock the following program will be carried out, Charles E. Burnham, past grand master, presiding:

Invocation, Very Rev. George Allen Beecher, grand chaplain.
Address of welcome, Ornan J. King, grand master.
"The President of the United States," Past Grand Master Frank E. Bullard.
"Freemasonry Its Relation to Civil Government," George L. Sheldon, governor of Nebraska.
"Historical Sketch of Freemasonry in Nebraska," Francis E. White, grand secretary.
"Freemasonry in the Middle West," Rollin M. Hunter, grand master of Masons in Iowa.
"The Masonic Fraternity, Wherever Dispersed, on Land or Sea," James E. Durbin, deputy grand master of Masons in Wisconsin.
"Masonry in the Northwest," Royal A. Gove, deputy grand master of Masons in Washington.
"The Nebraska Masonic Home," William A. DeFord, deputy grand master of Masons in Nebraska.
Music by Dimmick's orchestra will be interspersed between the addresses.

At 3 o'clock at night a concert by Ellery's band, to Masons and their immediate families, will be given, and between the parts of the concert Rev. Frank L. Loveland will speak of "The Magna Charta of Masonry."

List of Committees.

The preparations for the festival are in the hands of the following persons:
Officers of the Grand Lodge—Ornan J. King, grand master; Michael Dowling, deputy grand master; Harry A. Cheney, grand junior warden; John B. Dismore, grand treasurer; Francis E. White, grand secretary; George A. Beecher, grand chaplain; Roscoe Pound, John E. Plummer, Jr., grand senior deacon; Alpha Morgan, grand junior deacon; Jacob King, grand Tyler.

General Committee—Daniel H. Wheeler, past grand master; Charles K. Coutant, past grand master; Samuel P. D. DeFord, past grand master; James P. A. Black, past grand master; John A. Ehrhardt, past grand master; John E. Plummer, past grand master; Albert W. Crites, past grand master; Robert E. Fenns, past grand master; Frank E. Bullard, past grand master; Charles E. Burnham, past grand master; Melville R. Hopewell, past grand master; Zeligio M. Baird, past grand master; William A. DeFord, past grand master; Francis E. White, grand secretary; William R. Bennett, S. W. No. 11.

Executive Committee—Charles E. Burnham, Francis E. White, Melville R. Hopewell, William R. Bennett, William A. DeFord.

Reception Committee—George F. West, Robert E. French, Edwin W. Frost, Harry P. Deuel, Elias W. Beghtol, George R. French, Minnah B. Reese, George E. Mussen, Charles J. Shiel, Philip A. Young, Albert W. Jetter, Matthew E. Mussen, A. LaForest, J. M. Callahan, Gustave Anderson, Howard J. Whitmore, Robert O. Wolf, Julius Beckman, Roy S. Shaban, Theodore P. Leitch, Milton J. Kennard, Willis A. Reynolds, Everett R. Woods, Paul Froelich, James W. Maynard, John H. Butler, Henry E. Palmer, Robert W. McGinnis, William H. Hunter.

Committee on Badges—Raymond V. Cole, Ira W. Porter, Charles L. Shook, Edith Newkirk, Mildred M. Leonard, Committee on Invitations—William A. DeFord, Albert W. Crites, Samuel P. D. DeFord.

Committee on Publicity—William S. Heiler, George Gillespie, Thomas F. Sturgess, Albert D. Fetterman, Committee on Hall—William R. Bennett, Charles K. Coutant, William A. DeFord.

Committee on Decoration—August Henze, Robert L. Carleton, James Woodman.

Committee on Hotels and Entertainment—Matthew E. Mussen, Chas. F. Woodman, Everett R. Woods, Arthur J. Jackson, William R. Bennett, Committee on the Day—William T. Bourke, aides, Charles E. Redwell, James Howard, Will L. Vetter.

TESTS OF GAS FOR LAWSUIT

Experiments of Weisbach Burners Made to Facilitate Attack on Contract.

Gas Commissioner Crowley is making a series of experiments to determine the amount of gas which is consumed by a Weisbach burner under different pressures. The experiments show that under an average pressure of 1.3 water inches the lamp consumes about three feet per hour, the figures varying in a slight degree upon the strength of the light.

These experiments probably will be used in the suit now pending in the district court to have the present contract with the gas company declared void. The gas commissioner states that his experiments show practically 12,000 feet of gas are used by each Weisbach street lamp each year, this being worth \$12.50 at the current price of gas, with the discount for payment before the tenth of the month.

The test of heat units shows that the gas company is ahead three points in its delivery for September, but the range has been irregular, varying from 57 British thermal units September 3, to 62 British thermal units September 15.

Building Permits.

Mrs. Sebek, frame dwelling, Eleventh and Hickory streets, 2,900; Thomas McGrath, repairs, 112 North Nineteenth street, 250; H. D. Rice, frame dwelling, Twentieth and Kinnet streets, 2,200; J. McCollister, frame dwelling, 261 1/2 State street, 2,000; Merobee, temporary frame building, 112 North Seventeenth street, 250.

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Green's Band for Horse Show—The Omaha Horse Show has secured the services of George Green and his band. This band has also been engaged for a five months' season at the Auditorium skating rink.

Pioneer Returns from Visit—Mrs. E. Hengen, for fifty years a resident of Omaha and a subscriber to The Bee since its first issue, has just returned from a six weeks' visit with friends in Manitou, Colo. Her home is at the Farnam, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Mrs. Clara E. Burbank, Delegate—Mrs. Clara E. Burbank, as president, will be one of the delegates from the new Francis Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union of Omaha to the state convention at Lincoln and Mrs. D. J. Burden, vice president, will be an alternate.

Four Hundred Cigars Stolen—The cigar store of D. J. Schmidt at 122 Leavenworth street was entered by burglars Friday night and, although they were frightened away during their raid, they succeeded in escaping with 400 cigars. On the floor, done in bundles ready for carrying away, they left 60 more cigars.

Emancipation Celebration—At Mount Zion Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Mutual Interests club will celebrate the forty-fourth anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation. A literary and musical program has been prepared and Henry V. Plummer will be the orator of the day.

Fruit Peddler on Three Charges—James Anderson, a fruit peddler, was before Judge Crawford in police court Saturday morning on the combination charge of "peddling with short measure and without a license." A dilapidated document cleared him of the latter part of the charge, but he was held on a fine of \$10 and costs on the short measure count.

Feast of the Tabernacle—The Feast of the Tabernacle or Booths, or in the Hebrew, Succoth, will be celebrated at Temple Israel, Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock, when Rabbi Cohn will preach on "Judaism's Attitude Toward Pleasure." Monday at 10 a. m. services will be held. The altar will be decorated with fruit and vegetables in token of the harvest season.

Sees for His Salary—For twenty-one months work as manager for the Western Brewing company at Crete, Patrick A. Garvin has begun suit in district court against Theodore F. Lewis for \$2,100. He says he was employed at an agreed salary of \$100 a month and Lewis guaranteed it to him. The money, he asserts, was not paid at the end of his term and he holds Lewis responsible.

Change in Engraving Firm—J. H. Franklin and E. S. Parker, members of the Baker Bros. Engraving company, have bought the interest of H. G. Unverzagt, secretary; H. W. Baker, vice president, and W. N. Baker, director. The men who have sold out are retiring that they may give their entire attention to a new enterprise in the publishing line they have undertaken. Two of the Bakers, N. J. and T. J., are still in the firm.

Three Unions Are Dissolved—Decrees of the district court filed Saturday released three unions from their marital bonds. L. Estella Glenn was given a divorce from J. H. Glenn on the grounds of abandonment and nonsupport. She was allowed the custody of their child. Ella Haller was given a decree separating her from Daniel Haller, who she has failed to support her. She was also given control of their boy. Helen Daly secured a decree divorcing her from John S. Daly on the charge of nonsupport.

Southwest Improvers—The Southwest Improvement club, at its last meeting, held at Thirty-seventh and Gold streets, took up the general discussion of property improvement south of Center and west of Thirty-second streets. Committees were appointed to take up the matter of lights, fire protection and street improvements generally. The project of opening Gold street was taken up and the plan will be pushed to a realization. At subsequent meetings, which are usually held on Wednesday evenings, an effort will be made to have a number of city officials and officers of the civic improvement clubs present to make addresses.

Baldorf Enlarges Factory—That the Baldorf Candy company, which has ample space and facilities for making sweets, the Moler Barber college has left its old home at 1111 Farnam street, in the building leased by the candy company, Mr. Baldorf has a lease on the entire building, but has for some time released to the college, which had half of the space on the lower floor. Now Mr. Baldorf needs all the space. The barber college has gone to 114 South Fourteenth street.

Omaha Who Goes to the Top—Alex Stewart, superintendent of motive power of the Southern railroad, was in Omaha Friday visiting with old friends. He is a Nebraska boy who started in at the bottom of the ladder in the Union Pacific shops at North Platte and has worked his way to the highest position in his line with one of the largest railroad systems of the country. He left Friday on a train for the east in his private car, after having spent a week in chicken shooting in Nebraska around North Platte.

Successor to Dr. Ramacciotti—One of the first things which was called to the attention of Mayor Dahlen on his return to the city hall was the selection of a successor to Dr. Ramacciotti as city veterinarian. There are two applicants for the position, Dr. Scott, former partner of Dr. Ramacciotti, who is now conducting the veterinary hospital, one conducted by the firm and Dr. C. C. Hall of the firm of Haxby & Hall. The mayor met the applicants and promised to make a decision in a short time after consultation with Dr. Connell, under whose direction the city veterinarian works.

OMAHA PRESSES TO FRONT

Makes Thirty-Two Per Cent Gain in Bank Clearings Over Last Year.

Omaha's bank clearings for the week ending September 15 show an increase over the corresponding week of last year of over 22 per cent. This per cent of increase is surpassed by but four cities in the United States, Spokane in Washington, where they are having a decided boom, Little Rock, Ark., and Bloomington, Ill. The table, as carried by the Associated Press, shows Omaha to occupy ninth position, and to be far ahead of all cities which are supposed to be in its class. The increase for the calendar week, as prepared by The Bee, shows an increase for the week over the corresponding week last year of \$2,568,643.11. With such cities as New York, Los Angeles, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and San Francisco showing a decrease, the steady gain of Omaha is most gratifying.

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PREMIUM ON LONG ABSENCE

Effect Patrons See of New Rule at High School.

WATERHOUSE EXPLAINS HIS SIDE

If Pupil Loses One Day He Loses Two Per Cent of Grade, but May Make Up for Two or More Days.

Principal Waterhouse of the high school has promulgated a new rule relating to the absence of pupils which has provoked unlimited criticism by patrons who regard it as an unreasonable proposition. The rule provides that where a pupil is absent from school one day he must lose 2 per cent of the standing which he would otherwise have at the time the averages are made up, but if he be absent three days or more he is permitted to take a test examination on the work done by the class during his absence and his grade in part to be determined by that examination. Parents and others declare that the rule places a premium upon extended absence from the

school where such is not really necessary. Speaking of the rule Principal Waterhouse says:

"This rule was adopted after a conference between all members of the faculty. The records show the attendance is much smaller each day than necessary. This is proven by the fact that on days when it is really necessary for pupils to be present in order to keep their standing, such as on examination days and those where preparations must be made for examination the attendance is much better. For this reason we decided to adopt some plan to keep the pupils in school all the time if possible. The plan now in operation was discussed and the faculty was unanimous in its desire to give it a trial. So far it has worked well and the records will show a much better attendance this year than on the corresponding days last year.

Two Per Cent Won't Be Vital.

"It is the belief of the teachers that a discount of 2 per cent will not materially affect the pupil's grade, while a discount of 5 per cent or more might do so, and this is the reason those out three days or more are permitted to make up the work if possible. If the pupil is out two days he may make up the work unless the change should affect his standing and the privilege of making up the work is largely governed by conditions.

"Another thing to be considered in this

connection is the fact that each teacher has about 125 pupils under his or her care. If each pupil is permitted to make up each day missed it means the teacher must work from two to four hours each day after school is dismissed and the teacher should have some consideration.

"The rule as to lost days is waived in the case of religious festivities. During the recent Jewish holidays pupils were not in school and they were not compelled to lose percentages. The same will be true next spring during holy week, when there will be a large number of Catholic and Episcopal pupils who have religious duties demanding their attention."

CORN BELT ESCAPES FROST

Adjacent Districts Are Visited by Killing Precipitation Friday Night.

Killing frosts are reported Saturday morning from North Dakota and light to heavy frosts in the mountain districts. No reports of severe frosts in Nebraska have been received. The conditions are favorable for light frosts in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys for Saturday night. According to the weather bureau reports no damaging frosts have yet occurred in the corn belt.

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