

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Mount Calvary Commandery Has Christmas Celebration Monday.

GEORGE CROOK POST ELECTS

Chooses Men to Rule Its Affairs for the Coming Year—W. H. Berry Selected as Commander and L. Shipley Vice.

The twenty-third annual Christmas service of the Mount Calvary Commandery No. 1 of Knights Templar will be held at the Masonic temple...

Entrance of Sir Knights—Onward Christian Soldiers. Invocation by Sir Knight A. Sherman Pinto, excellent orator.

The grand master sends the following response: The sentiment proposed is unaccountably in line with what has been in my mind for weeks...

If my beloved fratres will but do this, I will appreciate their compliance with the spirit of the toast proposed to me as grand master much more than any personal compliment...

At the last regular meeting of George Crook Post No. 282, Grand Army of the Republic, the following officers were elected: Commander, W. H. Berry; senior vice commander, L. Shipley; junior vice commander, W. O. Morse; adjutant, J. R. West; quartermaster, J. T. Beatty; chaplain, F. C. Hough; surgeon, Dr. S. K. Spalding; officer of the day, R. Wilderman; officer of the guard, S. Jones; sergeant major, F. W. Simpson; quartermaster sergeant, S. A. Wall; delegates, A. N. Toat and W. A. Hampton; alternates, Cassidy and Wick; trustee, Jeff W. Bedford.

A masquerade ball will be given by Laurel Five No. 19, Ladies of the Macabees, at Muller hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets, Monday evening.

An evening of frolic and fraternal fellowship was enjoyed Monday evening by the members and their families of Henderson Homestead No. 162, Brotherhood of American Yeoman, at the Vinton street lodge rooms. The members of the committee on arrangements were H. A. Harris, Alfred Hornage, Mrs. L. Kenny, Mrs. C. H. Schoenler, Mrs. E. G. Wager and Mrs. J. W. Hanson. The program follows: Piano Solo—Miss Eva Mulvihill. Song—Alfred Hornage. Monologue—C. H. Sommer. Recitation—Ruth Shapely. Address to Children, "Meaning of Christmas," Rev. Ralph H. Housman. Address, "Fraternalism," District Officer Miss N. J. Robel. Piano Solo—Margaret Wager. Santa Claus with his gifts.

Fraternal Union of America, Mondamin Lodge No. 111, will install its newly elected officers on Wednesday evening, January 4. The following are the officers-elect: H. A. Johnson, F. M.; William Jacobushek, Justice; Sophie Miller, secretary; Charles E. Stanley, treasurer; Alton Stewart, trust; Freda Heden, mercy; William Pakil, guide; George Kimmel, guard; Robert Nell, sentinel; J. H. Petersen, steward, three years; J. A. Hanson, captain drill team; George Harper, musician.

Banner lodge No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, will give on January 5, 1911, at Modern Woodmen of America (Myrtle) hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, a progressive high-five party and exhibition of B. & M. Modern Woodmen of America team and Banner lodge team. There will be refreshments, six prizes and dancing.

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y., says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." Sold by all druggists.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Lettie Swartz of Wabash, Ind. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf. E. H. Wilson of MacCarthy & Wilson has gone with his family to St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Ralph Kitchin, proprietor of the Paxton hotel, and Mrs. Kitchin have gone to Kansas City to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Markel.

Carl C. Wright, general solicitor of the Northwestern lines, and Benjamin T. White, general attorney for the lines west of the Missouri river, arrived in Omaha Saturday. Mr. Wright who was promoted from the Omaha office a short time ago, came from Chicago to spend Christmas and to attend the hearing of the Interstate Commerce commission Tuesday. The hearing has to do with the question of the grain rates from the Missouri river east.

An American King is the great king of cures, Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

Woman's Work.

Activities of Various Organized Bodies Along the Lines of Undertaking of Concern to Women.

CHRISTMAS made shoppers of all club women. Christmas also made Lady Bountiful a role which club women delighted to assume and which they did in most effective manner enact, and for holiday week the club activity will be slight and entirely of a social character.

The Omaha Woman's club begins its new year by combining business, pleasure and travel and Monday, January 2, will give its annual New Year's reception. The reception follows the business. An important part of the reception will be a travel talk which Mr. G. W. Watters will give on the Philippines, illustrating the talk by slides of scenes in the islands.

The South Omaha Century Literary club has invited the members of the Omaha Woman's club to visit the water color exhibit which is to be held in the hall of the public library at South Omaha the afternoons of December 27 and 28. The exhibit is the loan which has been brought to Nebraska by the art committee of the State Federation of clubs, and which was exhibited at the state meeting at Tecumseh, Mo., in the fall of 1909. The paintings are largely paintings done in Spain by Richard P. Babcock, Dudley Crafts Watson and Miss Jessie Arms.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal churches of Omaha, South Omaha and Florence will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Paul's church, corner Thirty-second and California streets. Rev. A. E. Marsh of Blair will talk on the "Early Missions of Nebraska."

A Boston paper comments on the recent woman suffrage victories in Washington state by quoting from the "Woman's Journal," and by adding an exclamation which leaves a question. The comment reads: "In the Woman's Journal is published a review of the chief personalities involved in the recent woman suffrage victories in Washington state. One of these women is described as 'the best known and most popular business woman member in Spokane, the only woman member of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. Left a widow with a baby in her arms and only her own labor to depend upon, she has acquired a fortune by her own exertions.'"

Henry Warren and Robert Robinson, negroes, who were in the room at the time, are in custody. The three men, according to the accounts of Warren and Robinson, were in the kitchen of the home on Decatur street, when the shooting occurred.

"We were just playing in a friendly scuffle, when the gun went off and Sam fell over," was Robinson's statement. Warren says he did not see the shooting as his back was turned at the time.

Smith was shot directly through the heart. His clothes do not bear powder burns indicating a revolver shot at close range. The gun with which the witnesses say he was killed is a small caliber pocket weapon. Robinson admits that he sometimes carried the revolver.

All three of the men admit that they had at times during the day taken drinks, but deny that there was a carousal. The two men in custody were not intoxicated when arrested, soon after the shooting.

Lieutenant Hayes, with Sergeant Vanous and Officer Ford, arrived at the Smith home shortly after Warren notified the police of the shooting by telephone. Dr. O. C. Bishop, police surgeon, said that death was probably instantaneous.

Convicted Chicago Grafters Goes to Jail Before Christmas.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Former Police Inspector Edward McCann, who was convicted of accepting bribes in the West Side levee district, today surrendered himself to Jailer Davies at the Cook county jail. A mandate by the state supreme court deterring his imprisonment destroyed his plans for a Christmas celebration at his home. Next week he will be taken to Joliet.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult, sold by all dealers.

BRANDEIS STORES. Watch Windows for Special Sale Announcements.

Tuesday is Our Special Sale of Silks

3000 yards of silks, plain and fancy weaves, broken lines for dresses, waists, linings, etc., at a fraction of their worth. Dress taffetas, black and colors; crepe de chimes; novelty silks; fancy messalines—positively worth 50c and 75c yard—bargain square—at, yard 29c

Dress Goods Special

On bargain square Tuesday—Fine dress goods, suit and skirt lengths, also for misses' and children's school dresses, coats and jackets, many fine broadcloth pieces, also wool serges, henriettas, basket weaves, suitings, up to 54 inches wide and worth 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, at, yard 39c

Special Sale Now Going On "Kloffit" Petticoats

Here are the petticoats that fit without a wrinkle or fold. All Our \$5 "Kloffit" Petticoats at \$3.98. Choice of All Our Cotton "KLOFFIT" PETTICOATS At Just 1/2 Off. \$3 Petticoats—\$2 at \$1.34. \$2.50 Petticoats—\$1.50 at \$1.00.

Brandeis Stores

Announcement No. 41

Winter Trips

Round-trip excursion tickets are now on sale daily via the C. & N.W. Ry. to Florida, Cuba, New Orleans, Mobile and the Gulf Coast. The splendid trains of the

Chicago & North Western Railway

between Omaha and Chicago, connect at the latter city with all lines to the South and Southeast, forming a passenger service that cannot be surpassed.

Through railway and steamship tickets are also on sale to the Mediterranean, the Holy Land and to all European cities. Sleeping car reservations and reservations of space on steamships to points named above are given prompt and careful attention.

Trains leave Omaha for Chicago:

7:40 a. m. 6:00 p. m. 11:45 p. m. 12:05 p. m. 6:05 p. m. 5:10 p. m. 8:50 p. m. TICKET OFFICES 1401-1403 Farnam Street Omaha, Neb.

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Now It's Your Unrestricted Choice

Here Is the Much Looked-Forward-to Ladies' Suit and Overcoat Sale

Hundreds of the very finest hand tailored Ladies' Suits and Overcoats, including Wooltex and other high grade makes, cut to actual cost and less, at this, our great Pre-Inventory Sale. Our great Ladies' Apparel department is noted for handling the very newest and swiftest ready-to-wear garments made from the very choicest material and patterns.

TUESDAY STARTS THE BIG SALE. Any Wool Suit in our entire stock, values up to \$50.00; this great sale at \$25.00. Any Black Coat in our entire stock, values up to \$45.00; this great sale at \$25.00. Any Ladies' Colored Coat in our entire stock, values up to \$45.00; this great sale at \$19.50. One Hundred Girls' Coats, in plush and all wool materials, sizes 6 to 14 years—red, navy, brown and green; regular \$5.00 \$1.00 coats, at \$5.00.

Great Sale of Soiled Handkerchiefs. Thousands of Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, used for decorations during the holidays, and hundreds of dozens of slightly soiled and mended ones, marked down to fractional prices. All these beautiful Handkerchiefs divided into four big lots, values to 25c, at each— 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c Crumpled Neckwear About 100 dozen Ladies' Dainty Neckwear pieces—just a little mused and crumpled—values up to 25c; choice Tuesday at 5c.

Our Great Pre-Inventory Silk Sale

Begins at 8 o'clock Tuesday Morning. A Great Clearance of All the Odds and Ends of Our Beautiful Silks, Dress Goods and Wash Goods. Every piece must go this week regardless of cost. Among these great bargains will be found some very expensive pieces, added to this lot because they were slightly soiled or wrinkled. But, however, they got there. Never were greater values offered. Come Tuesday early. Silks Worth Up to 75c, Tuesday 19c. \$1.75 Black Silks Monday at 98c—These are beautiful silks, all 36 inches wide, black Cassimere do Sole, for dresses; Tuesday, wonderful bargains at 98c. Odds and Ends of Wash Goods and Linings—Lengths from 3 1/2 to 15 yards, 27-inch and 36-inch widths; first quality pieces—Tuesday, unrestricted choice, at 5c.

We Will Not Carry Over Any Dolls or Toys

Every piece must go, regardless of cost, now. All our Sample Toys, Dolls, Horses and Wagons, Mechanical Toys, Humpty Dumpty, Animals, Drums, Games, Teddy Bears, Magic Lanterns and Musical Instruments, etc. This week, starting Tuesday, at— Half Price. Get here among the first Tuesday morning.

Pre-Inventory Jewelry Sale

Commencing Tuesday and lasting for one week, Our Entire Stock of High Grade Jewelry—excepting Watches and Diamonds—will be on sale at— 25 PER OFF. This includes all jewelry, novelties, silverware, clocks, leather goods, umbrellas, etc. 10% Discount on Diamonds. 20% Discount on Watches. Buy now while our prices are down to the minimum. It's your opportunity.

Books Greatly Reduced

Big Annual After-Holiday Clearance Sale—all odd and end volumes in Books and soiled volumes, arranged in lots from 5c and Up.

Two Big Groups 1911 Calendars

One lot worth 50c, at 10c. One lot worth \$1.00, at 19c. Big lot of 1911 Diaries, on sale, specially priced Tuesday.

Big Marked Down Slipper Sale

We find that at the close of Saturday night's business we had not sold all our large stock of Xmas Slippers, so in order to move them quickly, we have marked them away down for a big clean-up sale Tuesday. READ THESE BIG BARGAINS. All our Men's \$1 and \$1.25 House Slippers, in Everett and Opera styles; tan or black—choice Tuesday, at 85c. All our Men's \$2.00 House Slippers, in Opera and Everett styles; kid lined, chocolate and black shades; choice Tuesday, at \$1.45. Men's All Felt Slippers, 59c felt soles, 85c values, for \$1.00. Ladies' Felt Slippers, in red, gray, tan, brown and black, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; choice Tuesday, at 98c.

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Stop! -- Think!

One death in every ten in your locality is caused by Tuberculosis. You can help stamp out this disease. How? Use Red Cross Christmas Seals on your Holiday Letters and Packages. Cost—One Cent Each. Anyone may sell them. Everyone should buy them. Distributing headquarters for Nebraska: 807 Brandeis. Phone Tyler 1687. ADDRESS TUBERCULOSIS SECRETARY.

What You Don't Want--Sell

Everybody has something around the house they do not want. Or perhaps they have articles that while they really have no use for them, at the same time they dislike to throw them away. Just let them find people who would take these articles off their hands and pay for them and they would be happy. Yet that is just what can be accomplished by way of the For Sale Miscellaneous column in The Bee. If you have anything you wish to dispose of, write a small Want Ad and Put It In The Bee.

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