

MASONS' CROWNING EVENT THIS WEEK

Scottish Rite Orders to Complete Program with Formal Dedication of Temple.

MANY INITIATIONS PLANNED

Over Three Hundred Will Be Given Secret Work of the Order, with Plans for Banquet Thursday Eve.

All last week the members of the order of Scottish Rite Masons played the part of hosts to the other Masons of Omaha, Nebraska and Iowa. The occasions was the completion of and the throwing open to inspection and use the new Scottish Rite cathedral at Twentieth and Douglas streets, erected and furnished at a cost of some \$225,000.

Each evening last week a reception was held in the cathedral and each evening some particular branch of Masonry was invited. The invitations met with a generous response and during the period there was not a time when the cathedral was not comfortably filled with Masons and members of their families. With the receptions there were dances, musicals and banquets, and everything was so enjoyable that the week will be long remembered in Masonic circles of Nebraska and Iowa.

Crowning Event This Week

However, the functions of last week were only incidental to the crowning event of this week—the dedication of the cathedral, something that is to bring to Omaha a large number of Masons of the country, many of whom are expected to be present from distant states.

The dedication of a Scottish Rite Masonic cathedral is an event that does not occur every year, and all Scottish Rite Masons know full well that the services are so impressive, and at the same time so beautiful, that they cannot afford to miss the opportunity.

Not only will the cathedral be dedicated this week, but there will be done a vast amount of lodge work in the Scottish Rite degrees. Indications now are that there will be a class of from 300 to 350 to be initiated. The class for initiation will be organized at the cathedral at 8 o'clock Monday morning. At 10 there will be a business session and all o'clock, sharp, the conferring of the degrees will begin, continuing until 5 in the afternoon. During these hours there will be work in all of the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive. The lodge room will, however, not be finished much before 7 o'clock.

Ceremonies in Evening

Promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening the ceremonies of dedication will begin in the auditorium on the second floor of the cathedral. Only Masons of the Scottish Rite branch will be admitted. In fact, the dedication and the ceremonies connected therewith will be held as secret to the outside world as the lodge room work.

At the dedication Frank C. Patton, K. C. C. H., will preside and after he makes a short speech there will be music, followed by the invocation by Bishop Diecher of the Episcopal diocese of western Nebraska. This will be followed by the address of James H. Cain, Jr., who will talk on the "Meaning of Masonry." He in turn will be followed by Carl E. Herring, who will speak on the "Meaning of the Building."

The dedicatory address will be by Henry Clark Alverson, grand inspector general. This will be followed by the singing of America, the benediction closing the exercises.

May Have Public Night

Masonic cathedrals when once dedicated are seldom, if ever, afterward open to the public. The Scottish Rite Masons of Omaha are considering the advisability of breaking away from the old rule and giving all Omahans an opportunity of seeing the interior of the cathedral here, which by those who have visited the building during the last week, are sure that it is one of the most beautiful and best appointed that has ever been erected.

If the building is open to the public, it is probable that the date will be next Saturday evening.

The candidates who have passed through other branches of Masonry and are recommended for the Scottish Rite degrees are going to be kept busy during the coming week, for besides the eleven degrees conferred Monday, three will be conferred Tuesday, four Wednesday, and two Thursday, this bringing them up to and including the thirty-second degree. Having taken these degrees, those who stand the ordeal and pass are Scottish Rite Masons.

By those who know, it is said that the road travelled in reaching the pinnacle, is a hard one, but there are frequent resting spots and there is never a desire to turn back.

Civil Service Will Hold Examinations

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following open competitive examinations for men only to take place as follows: November 17, Lithographic Transferrer, \$4 per diem; December 1, Engineering Inspector, Oil and Gas, \$1,150 to \$2,300 per year; December 1, Agricultural and Field Agent, \$2,640 per year; December 1, Engineer of Accounts, \$1,150 to \$2,150 per year; December 2, Export Freight Rate Clerk, \$1,200 per year; December 2, Blue Printer, \$720 per year; December 2, Nautical Expert, \$1,600 to \$2,800 per year; December 2, Assistant Engineer in Forest Products, \$500 to \$1,200.

An examination will be held on December 2, for women only, for the position of Investigator in Women's Rural Organizations, which position will pay a salary of from \$1,200 to \$2,500. For full particulars on these examinations information will be furnished at the local department in the federal building.

LAWRENCE RETCHDE FINED SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Lawrence Retchde, a saloonkeeper at Fifteenth and Webster streets, pleaded guilty in district court to selling liquor to Indians and was fined \$100 and sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Sell Dolls to Help Swell German Relief Fund



Left to Right—Mrs. Reglena Finke, Mrs. Adolph Brandes, Mrs. F. C. Romohr.

Beautifully dressed big dolls, given by Mayor and Mrs. James C. Dahlman, Governor and Mrs. John H. Morehead and other prominent people were among the many useful or attractive things for sale at the fair given Saturday afternoon and evening at the German home on South Thirteenth street by German women of Omaha. They are seeking to swell to \$1,500 their fund for the relief of widows and orphans left suffering in Germany by the war.

Relatives of Uni Of Omaha Student In Destroyed Town

Jacques Reitur, a sophomore at the University of Omaha, is in receipt of a letter from Vilno, Russia, telling of the destruction of the village of Vlasin by marauding Russian troops. The presents of Reitur, with his two brothers and sisters, lived in the village and he fears that they have lost their lives. Reitur received a letter from a friend who managed to escape to Vilno. Vlasin is in the path of marching troops to the Polish border. According to Reitur the czar's soldiers do not hesitate in plundering. Reitur has not heard from his parents for over three months. His brother, Harry, was recently forced into the Russian army.

Colder Weather is Expected Sunday

Weather forecaster Welch predicts a drop in temperature in Omaha Sunday, as well as for practically all the territory in the middle west, with probably freezing weather before Monday. With the spell of mild clear weather just closing Mr. Welch states a record has been established so far as Omaha is concerned. Never since his connection with the bureau has he experienced such a continuity of "no change in temperature," forecasts during the fall season.

HAVE HEALTH TO YOUR CREDIT



Don't be a debtor to a weak stomach, lazy liver, bad digestion or clogged bowels. These ailments only drag you down—undermine your health—make you feel miserable. Nature intended that you should be strong and robust—that the digestion should be perfect—the appetite keen and the entire "inner man" working harmoniously.

Any deviation from this condition needs immediate attention. This suggests a trial of **HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**. It tones, strengthens and invigorates the system and will be beneficial in every way.

DEMOS PULLING THE WIRES

W. H. Thompson Asking Legislators, However, Not to Make Pledges. SHOULD RESERVE JUDGMENT

Democratic State Chairman W. H. Thompson is circulating letters to members of the legislature, democrats just elected, asking them not to pledge themselves in advance to vote for certain persons as a part of the organization of the legislature. He believes this is a mistake, and says the members should reserve their judgment until they assemble at Lincoln, when they will be in a better position to judge who are the men best fitted for the various positions from the standpoint of efficiency and harmony in the legislature as a whole.

Locally Henry Richmond has already been pulling wires to land himself in the speaker's chair. Others have already been doing some electioneering for places on important committees. Jerry Howard declares the admonition to avoid pledging himself is superfluous to him, as he would not pledge himself to anyone. He says he is going to the legislature and stands for jolting the door off the hinges and letting everything be open and above board.

WAGNER PLEADS GUILTY; USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

W. S. Wagner, arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Sammons at Arcadia, Neb., charged with using the mails to defraud, pleaded guilty in the federal district court and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Farmers Will Give Prices by Parcel Post

Within a few weeks the postal department will issue a printed circular giving the names and address of farmers in a radius of 100 miles from the city, and the products they have to sell, which can be carried by parcel post.

Great Annex Opening Sale

Our Big Price Demonstration Commences Monday Morning, Nov. 16. All around the corner 16th and Douglas our big store and the new annex bristles with bargains in Standard Watches of National Renown and Quality Jewelry of genuine and guaranteed worth. Goods may be selected now for Christmas.

- DIAMONDS**
 - Blue White Diamonds, sizes 1 to 2 carats, an exceptional bargain, \$175 per carat.
 - Ladies' and Misses' \$45.00 Diamond Tiffany Rings, blue, perfect tones, opening sale price \$37.75
- WATCHES**
 - Gentlemen's small 12 size watch, 15 jewel, open face, 20 year, 14K gold filled case, plain or hand engraved \$11.75
 - Same as above in Hunting case \$13.75
 - Gentlemen's 16 size watch, open face, Rockford 17 jewel, steel escape wheel, gold trimmed movements, an extra fine timekeeper, 20 year, gold filled case \$14.75
 - Same as above in Hunting case \$17.00
 - Gentlemen's 21 jewel watch, Rockford, steel escape wheel, gold trimmed movement, fitted in a 20 year gold filled, plain or hand engraved case \$21.75
 - Same as above in Hunting case \$23.75
 - Ladies' 400 size watch, extra small size, plain or hand engraved, 20 year case, opening sale price \$11.60
 - Ladies' Elgin 0 size watch, fitted in a 25 year solid gold raised ornamental case. Smart designs, guaranteed a perfect timepiece, at \$18.75
- PENDANTS**
 - Largest selection in the city, high grade solid gold pendants, classy designs, \$7.50 to \$100.00, opening sale prices \$3.75 to \$50
- BRACELETS**
 - High grade solid and gold filled bracelets, plain or hand engraved in all widths and styles. Regular prices \$4 to \$12.50. Opening sale prices \$2 to \$6.75
- CUT GLASS**
 - Berry Bowls, 8-inch Rock Crystal glass, nifty designs. Regular price \$9.00. Opening sale price \$4.50
 - 5-inch Nappies, regular price \$2.00. Opening sale price \$1.00

Brodegaard's At the Sign of the Crown; Up the Golden Stairs.

EXAMS TO START MONDAY

Mid-Term Schedule at University of Omaha to Last Through Week. WILL GIVE A BIBLICAL PLAY

Immanuel Baptist Church to Present Sketch in School Gymnasium—Societies Plan Entertainments.

Mid-term examinations will begin at the University of Omaha Monday and continue throughout the week. The examinations will take place during the regular school periods. Instead of the forenoon a formerly held. All students of the preparatory department will also have their exams at the same time.

University News Notes. "Joseph and His Daughter," a play of biblical times, is to be given by the Immanuel Baptist church Friday at the University of Omaha gymnasium for a benefit charity fund.

Neal Parsons, a former student of the school, who was reported as fatally injured by a fall of lumber from a building at Davenport, Ia., will recover, according to word sent to his mother in Omaha. Parsons had both his arms broken and received internal injuries.

The "Hero," a benefit play given for the Child Savings Institute at Grand Central Theater in December is meeting with great approval by the students of the University of Omaha. More than twenty-five of them have parts in the play.

Thursday afternoon the Utopian society gave a "social" night at Benson, to which a number of students had been invited. The second number of the Gateway, the student publication, will be out November 23.

The Young Women's Christian association of the school recently put several rooms in shape in Hottel hall for its use. The co-eds prepared and painted the place, doing it up in a ship-shape manner.

Miss Augusta Knight, instructor of fine arts has recently completed an exhibit in brass and leather work, which has been on show at Matthews' book store. The class is busily engaged in turning out presents for their friends before the Christmas holidays.

In a talk to the student body Tuesday professor Truer urged that all the young men of the school give up smoking. He emphasized his talk by showing the evil effects it had on young people.

A number of students left Friday afternoon for Lincoln to attend the Christian Endeavor convention held at the capital city November 14-15. The delegation was headed by Roy Greeing. They will also take in the Kansas-Nebraska football game.

John Selby, a former graduate of the University of Omaha, and now engaged in the real estate business in Odell, Ia., was a visitor at the school Thursday.

The Want Ad Columns of The Bee Are Read Daily by People in Search of Advertised Opportunities.

WILLIAM PENN IS PINCHED

He Opens a Special Delivery Letter and Substitutes Bad Check. CONFESSES TO OFFICER FINN

Judge Will Pass Sentence Monday Morning—Letter Had Been Directed to Mrs. M. J. Mesner at a Local Hotel.

William Penn, formerly a clerk at the California hotel, appeared before Federal Judge Page Morris Saturday morning and pleaded guilty to opening and taking money from a special delivery letter. The letter contained \$20 in cash and was directed to Mrs. M. J. Mesner, formerly a great at the hotel, who had changed her residence to the Utopia hotel.

Penn opened the letter, appropriated the cash and then changing an Omaha State bank check to the State Bank of Jamestown, from where the cash was sent, he filled it out for \$20 and mailed it to Mrs. Mesner.

Upon receiving the letter, Mrs. Mesner took the check to the Brundage store, where she was arrested by Special Officer Finn, when she attempted to cash it. The deception was soon discovered and traced to Penn, who when arrested by Finn and Hugh Mills, secret service representative, confessed. He declared that he at one time was an employee of the Omaha State bank. He was released on \$1,000 bond. Federal Judge Morris will sentence Penn Monday morning.

See Want Ads Prodiges Results.

Experienced Women Advise Mother's Friend



Because it is so perfectly safe to use and has been of such great help to a host of expectant mothers, these women, experienced in this most happy period, advise the use of "Mother's Friend."

Applied externally to the abdominal muscles its purpose is to relieve the undue tension upon the cords and ligaments resulting from muscular expansion. Beneath the surface is a network of fine nerve threads and the gentle, soothing embrocation, "Mother's Friend," is designed to soothe the muscular fibers as to avoid the unnecessary and continuous nagging upon this myriad of nerves. It is a reflex action.

Applied to the breasts it affords the proper massage to prevent caking. Thousands of women have reason to believe in this splendid help under the trying ordeal of motherhood. Their letters are eloquent evidence of its great value to women. In use for many years it has come to be a standard remedy for the purpose.

There is scarcely a well-stocked drug store anywhere but what you can easily obtain a bottle of "Mother's Friend" and in nearly every town and village is a grandma who herself used it in earlier years. Expectant mothers are urged to try this splendid assistant to comfort.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared by Bradfield Regulator Co., 410 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Send for our little book.

High Grade Player Pianos and Cabinet Players at Bargain Prices

Some of these instruments have been used for demonstrating purposes; others are discontinued styles and exchanged players. We have put them all in first class condition and will guarantee every instrument to be in perfect condition.

We must have room for our Holiday stock so expect to sell every one of these Player Pianos by November 21st regardless of profit or terms.

If you are interested in the purchase of a High Grade Player Piano for your home, now is the time to select it and save \$150 to \$200. A few of the Special bargains:

- \$250 Pianola Player now \$ 50
- \$200 Chase & Baker Player now \$ 35
- \$500 Clough & Warren Player Piano now \$250
- \$700 Stuyvesant Pianola Player Piano now \$400
- \$625 Technola Player Piano now \$395
- \$600 Schmoller & Mueller Player Piano now \$375
- \$800 Wheelock Pianola Player Piano now \$485
- \$750 Combination Electric and Foot Power Player Piano now \$450

A small payment down sends one to your home. The balance on weekly or monthly payments. Free Bench, Scarf and selection of Music with every instrument.

Exclusive Representatives of the Genuine Aeolian Pianola Pianos, Steinway, Weber, Steck, Wheelock, Stuyvesant & Stroud.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

1811-13 Farnam Street.
Oldest and Most Reliable Piano House in the West.
Established 1850.

What Hospe thinks about the Bee Engraving Department:

EVERYTHING IN ART & MUSIC
A. HOSPE CO.
OMAHA, NEBR.
OUR 40TH YEAR

Engraving Dept
Omaha Bee

Just rec'd plate of
A. Johnson letter,
8 1/2" x 11". Want to say
this is the finest
piece of plate work
I have seen. Real
writing is hard to
reproduce. Your proof
is easier to read than
the original

W. Purdland
Adv. A. Hospe Co.

For satisfaction, send your work to
BEE ENGRAVING DEPT.
Bee Building
Omaha, Nebraska