

MASONS HOLDING REUNION

Several Hundred Scottish Rite Masons Are Now in Attendance.

IN THE NEW HOME IN MAY

Degrees Will Be Conferred on Candidates Wednesday and Thursday, with Banquet to Close Meet Thursday Night.

Several hundred Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of Nebraska are meeting at the Masonic temple in their annual reunion. The attendance is still being swelled by late arrivals, and it is expected to exceed that of any reunion ever held before.

Further degrees will be worked upon candidates today and Thursday and the reunion will end Thursday evening with a big banquet at the Masonic temple.

Few Lads Try to Observe Bums' Day at the High School

The third official "bum day" at Central High school failed to produce much excitement yesterday despite the fact that it was St. Patrick's day. True, a few of the "bums" mustered enough courage to make another effort to enter the high school building in the official garb of the club, but the majority of the club members failed to appear in the regulation dress.

Teachers were stationed at the entrance of the high school in anticipation of a visit by the bums in costume, but both faculty members and curious students were disappointed at the small showing.

Kugel Wants Auto for "Dog Catcher"

Omaha's dog catcher will have a nice new roadster, for Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel has asked permission of the city commission to purchase an automobile for him.

LENTEN SEASON IS GOOD FOR RAILROADS

The Lenten season is bringing much business to the railroads from the western part of the United States and the Pacific coast towns are reaping something of a harvest.

Mother! the Child Is Costive, Bilious

Don't Hesitate! A laxative is necessary if tongue is coated, breath bad or stomach sour.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful every four hours—a weak child tomorrow.

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Family Cat Blown Away from Owner is Welcomed Back

"Tibbie," a striped Maltese cat belonging to the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wylie, 1017 North Thirty-third street, was blown away in the tornado last Easter, but has returned home, a little less than a year after the storm which visited Omaha. "Tibbie," besides being the family pet, is just a few days older than Walter, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, and the little fellow mourned the loss of the cat for many months.

The proverbial "nise lives" of the cat, however, served to care for the feline during the tornado, and though the Wylie family had mourned Tibbie as dead, the cat majestically walked up to the front door the other day and mewed for admission. "Tibbie" was greeted with shouts of delight by little Walter and welcomed back with open arms, in spite of the fact that his Maltese coat was ragged and ruffled, from months of wandering.

Projecting Fence Brings Many Kicks

Much complaint is being heard of the fence projecting nearly to the car tracks around the site of the new bank building to go up at Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

"No other city in the country would tolerate it for a minute," exclaimed one man.

"Why don't they take the whole street" asked another.

"This makes the most dangerous corner in town," said a policeman.

The fence encloses twenty feet of the street space, in addition to the twenty-foot sidewalk space, and forces all the street traffic both ways on the other side of the thoroughfare.

LOOMIS SEES LITTLE NEW WORK AHEAD NOW

N. H. Loomis, general collector of the Union Pacific is back from Mexico City, where he was called in consultation with matters relating to the unmerging of the Pacific roads.

While in New York Mr. Loomis met a number of men in various lines of business and learned that the feeling of optimism continues and that generally there is a decided improvement in trade.

Ernest Stenger, general manager, and S. E. Stohr, general freight agent of the St. Joseph & Grand Island road are here from St. Joseph in consultation with President Mohler relative to matters in connection with what may happen if the court permits a merger of the two properties.

SMOKERS DO NOT ASK FOR NEBRASKA MADE CIGARS

That the cigar manufacturing industry is falling off in Nebraska is indicated by figures made public by Internal Revenue Collector Ross Hammond.

INSTALL STORM DOORS AT POSTOFFICE NOW

Now that balmy spring has come and the ordinary citizen is brushing up his fly screens to put on his bungalow windows.

MANUFACTURERS WILL PROMOTE HOME BUYING

It is expected that definite plans will soon be announced by the manufacturers' committee and the home patronage committee of the Commercial club with regard to a home patronage campaign.

Sick Headache

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. T., was a victim of sick headache and dizziness, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets.

As to Crooked Lawyers

Off Color Lawyers Undesirable. St. Paul Photograph: The Omaha Bee charged some of the Douglas county attorneys with being off color. They have been after the "shady" gentlemen of the Douglas county bar for some time, and the Bee can now take comfort from the fact that the grand jury has indicted a number of attorneys.

Proof of the Pudding

Neigh Leader: Recent developments in Omaha indicated the Bee knew what it was taking about when it asked the Bar association to take a hand and drive out disreputable lawyers.

Much Smoke and Some Fire

Waterloo Gazette: A number of indictments have been returned by the grand jury in session in Omaha, among them being a former district judge and other prominent attorneys, also Mrs. Paul of Florence.

Justice No Respector of Persons

Plattsmouth Journal: Several well known lawyers in Omaha have been indicted by the grand jury for crookedness in business.

No Heavy Freight Before Next Fall

Assistant Freight Traffic Manager Spens of the Burlington is here from Chicago in conference with officials at local headquarters.

Crops Look Better Along St. Joseph Line

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MORE MONEY PLEDGED FOR A NEW ART HOME

Two thousand dollars was pledged for the new art home at an enthusiastic meeting of the Fine Arts society campaign committee yesterday.

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Washington Affairs

Secretary Bryan and Senor Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, yesterday signed a protocol extending for a period of five years the provisions of the special arbitration treaty between the United States and Costa Rica.

Friday Morning, March 20, at 8:30, Will Begin the Sale From the Fair Store Bankrupt Stock of Men's, Women's; Children's Shoes, Furnishings, Dry Goods, Etc. The prices we will quote in Thursday afternoon's paper will be the lowest ever attempted by any merchant in the West.

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Woman Implicated in Chicken Theft. Mrs. Belle Heaton, 1214 South Fourteenth street, was fined \$10 and costs in police court for receiving chickens stolen from neighbors' coops.

Big Crowd Attends the Baraca Banquet at Baptist Church. Though only half a hundred members of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church were expected at their banquet at the church parlors last night there were sixty-six men at the dinner.

Plans Relaying Street Car Rails. Unless plans are changed on account of litigation over the fares, work on the street railway reconstruction will be resumed the first of the month.

COLLEGIANS WILL GIVE FREE CONCERTS IN OMAHA. Free concerts will be given Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association by the Monmouth college glee club.

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