

ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Scottish Rite Masons to Hold Reunion Latter Part of March.

WOODMEN DISCUSS SUFFRAGE

Camp Enjoys Variation of Debate For and Against Woman Suffrage and Vote Shows Members Equally Divided.

The spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the Orient of Nebraska, and Valley of Omaha will be held March 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

On Monday, February 11, at 7:30 p. m., the order will confer the seventeenth degree in full union, with Joseph S. Davis, K. C. C. H., as director.

On Monday, February 24, at the same time, there will be held an election of officers for the Mt. Moriah Lodge of Perfection No. 1.

On the following Monday, March 3, the eighteenth degree will be conferred in full form and Joseph S. Davis, K. C. C. H., will direct the work.

Rehearsals will be in order on March 10 and 17. Maundy-Thursday banquet will be given on March 20 at 8 p. m., and Easter Sunday will be celebrated with services on that day at 8 p. m.

Modern Woodmen of America. Omaha camp No. 122, Modern Woodmen of America, added a special feature to the last meeting held by the camp in that the issue of woman suffrage was discussed pro and con.

Card Party at Benson. Billwood grove of the Woodmen Circle of Benson gave a card party Friday evening with about forty guests present.

Spanish War Veterans. General Henry W. Lawton auxiliary to Camp Lee Furby of the United Spanish War Veterans will have a kennington and high five party Thursday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Walter T. Jones, 44 West avenue, Benson.

Clan Gordon Auxiliary. The ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon No. 61 will give a social and dance at Jacobs hall February 21 at 8 p. m.

Personal Gossip About Omaha Folks. Mrs. A. G. Beeson and Miss Beeson went last week to Lafayette, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Homer McDonald of Wisner, Neb., who has been visiting S. T. Benink, returned home Saturday morning.

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NEBRASKA TELEPHONE CO. ELECTS SAME OFFICERS. The Nebraska Telephone company has held its annual meeting and all of the officers for last year were re-elected.

Mrs. Robert R. Ringwalt, who has been residing in San Diego, Cal., during the last four months, has recently, with a party of friends, made a short excursion into Mexico.

Mrs. A. F. Moore, who has been ill, is convalescing.

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Celebrate Fifty Years Married Life Wednesday



COL. AND MRS. J. FRANCIS HOPPER.

At their home, 629 North Forty-first avenue, this city, Wednesday, February 13, Colonel J. Francis and Mrs. Hopper will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Colonel Hopper took the leading part in raising a company of which General Dodge was the captain. It became a part of the Fourth Iowa Infantry and, going south, soon engaged in a number of the hard-fought battles of the war.

For gallantry on the field Colonel Hopper was promoted, but on account of ill health he was compelled to resign his position and in January, 1862, returned to Council Bluffs, where a month later he was married.

Contract to Be Let for Grading the Court House Yard. Contract for grading the ground formerly occupied by the old court house to street level will probably be awarded by the Board of County Commissioners Wednesday.

Man Drops Dead After Leaving the Operating Table. Peter Pivinsky, 1829 South Tenth street, secretary of the peddlers' union of Omaha, fell dead in the office of Dr. F. A. Edwards, 539 Bee building, yesterday, following a complaint that he suffered faintness from a chronic disease from which he had almost recovered.

SALVATION ARMY AND SALVAGE MAN SQUABBLE. As a result of a squabble between Captain H. H. Kline, of the Salvation Army industrial department and F. O. Johnson, court house wrecking contractor, over some old furniture in the old court house, Johnson tried to have Kline arrested, but the police accepted Kline's explanation and refused to put him in jail.

NEWSBOYS AND BOOTBLACKS PATRONIZE POSTAL BANKS. Newsboys and Greek bootblacks hold the record of savings in the postal savings bank through the stamp card system.

GETS VERDICT FOR THE LOSS OF TWO FINGERS. James George, formerly employed in the Armour packing plant, Scott Omaha, was given a verdict for \$1,000 and interest of \$20 for the loss of parts of two fingers in a box head splitting machine by a jury in Judge Sutton's court.

DR. BULL'S CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, MEASLES COUGH. If your child has Croup, Whooping Cough, Measles Cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will save your child's life.

ROSEWATER AND KENNEDY LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON. Victor Rosewater and John L. Kennedy leave today for Washington to secure information as to whether Fort Crook and Fort Omaha have been permanently established and are likely to be enlarged.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET AT LOWE AVENUE CHURCH. A "fathers and sons" banquet will be held in the parlors of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the Brotherhood.

NEBRASKANS AT THE HOTELS. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elmer, A. H. Jones and Miss Lawrence of Beatrice are at the Royal.

GENERAL SMITH IS IN COMMAND OF FIFTH BRIGADE. Under the new tactical organization of the United States army which has gone into effect throughout the United States and its possessions, General Frederick A. Smith at Omaha is put in command of the Fifth Brigade of the Second Division.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SOON. Water Board to Consider Profits Since Municipal Ownership. EARNINGS ARE ABOUT \$125,000. Members Receive Copies, but Refuse to Give Out Any Information—Board to Consider Its Adoption.

BRIEF CITY NEWS. Stock-Talcoer Co., Undertakers. Kava Root Print It—Now Beach Press Lighting fixtures, Burgess-Grandon Co. Bailly the Dentist, City Natl. D. 2566. You Can Start a Savings Account at the Nebraska Savings and Loan Ass'n with \$1.00 or more, 1066 Farnam street. Life Portrait Classes—Rothery's Saturday life portrait classes, Studio, 807 and 808 Karbach block. City Hall for Howells—Carl Strangel, an Omaha architect, is drawing plans for a city hall and jail for Howells, Neb. The building will cost \$5,000 or \$10,000. 'Wilber Boys for Navy—Frank J. Spirk and Ralph McLanahan of Wilber, Neb., have just enlisted at the local recruiting station of the United States navy. Both have friends in the service. They will proceed to San Francisco, where they will enter the naval training station as apprentice seamen. Thompson-Belden Buyers go East—Three of Thompson, Belden & Co.'s department managers, Robert Nicoll, ready-to-wear apparel; W. W. P. Home, linens; and Miss Rhodes, lace, neckwear, ribbons, embroideries, etc., have gone to New York to select the season's latest fashions. Betchky Gets Results—A. J. P. Betchky, manufacturer of Bermo welding plants, achieved a result with his apparatus in St. Joseph last week that astonished the men in the railroad shops there. After several futile attempts had been made to weld a broken locomotive frame together, he undertook the job and successfully completed it with his new system. Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big Returns.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE OVER DISAPPOINTMENT. In a fit of disappointment over the culmination of a love affair, Mrs. Lulu Heitman, 19 North Eighth street, attempted suicide Saturday afternoon by taking a dose of morphine. The police arrived upon the scene shortly afterward and an antidote was administered, bringing her out of danger.

LEASING DATE IS POSTPONED

Directors of New Hotel Want More Time for Consideration.

COMMITTEE IS TO INVESTIGATE

Will Visit Hotels Now Being Operated by the Applicants—Decision Is to Be Reached by March 6.

Final action on the leasing of the \$1,000,000 hotel was postponed until March 5 after the various applications were considered by the directors of the Douglas Hotel company in a meeting at the Omaha National bank yesterday.

The directors are anxious to get the most capable and experienced tenant for the hotel, and in order to make a proper selection the leasing was postponed to give each one time to think over the various propositions.

"There are several experienced and capable hotel men who are anxious to sign a long term lease," said John L. Kennedy. "We have appointed a committee to investigate each one of them, to visit the hotels now being operated by the applicants whose claims are being considered. The directors are anxious to make the best possible selection. They feel that Omaha is vitally interested in having a first-class hotel, properly equipped and well managed, and they propose to take sufficient time on the selection."

The names of the committees who will make investigations in the various eastern cities were not given. "We want them to make thorough investigations of the hotels operated by applicants we now are considering and do not want them deluged with a lot of correspondence from others trying to make deals."

Official Vote of Primary Election Shows No Change

The canvassing board, which met to count the votes cast at the primary election last Tuesday, reported the following number of votes cast for each candidate, the total number of votes cast being 4,784:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Number of Votes. Includes names like Rosewater, Holsthoener, Herring, Scamell, McAffrey, Kennedy, Yeager, Bennett, Reagan, Hackett, Fairfield, Finkhouser, Meekins, McElroy, Horrihan, Wilcox, Burns, McCague, Chambers, Koop, McVeigh, Guye, Huberstein, Neitzel, Heafey, Barnett, Detweiler, Myers, Harmon, Richter, Vance, Huber, Strothman, Ziegler, Reynolds, Peets, and Pritch.

Mrs. Dalton, Pioneer, Called to Long Rest

A quarter of a century of pioneer life at Bellevue and thirty years a resident of Omaha constitute the unusual record of Mrs. Mary Ann Dalton, wife of William Dalton, who died at her home, 1455 South Fourteenth street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dalton was 76 years of age, January 2.

Early in 1838 Miss Mary Ann Maxwell and William Dalton were two of the many strong, ambitious young people drawn to Nebraska by the lure of the land. They located at Bellevue. The following year Miss Maxwell became the wife of Mr. Dalton, the marriage being among the earliest performed in Omaha by the noted pioneer priest, Rev. Father Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton resided in Bellevue until 1853, when the family moved to Omaha, where they have since made their home. The rugged vigor of pioneer life, despite its hardships, remained with Mrs. Dalton to the end. Remarkable good health was her good fortune, her only sickness being for a few days that gave rise to the writing of the final summons.

Surviving her, besides the husband and father, are four children: Mrs. John Mulvihill, 562 South Twenty-seventh street; Mrs. James P. English, 126 South Thirty-first street; James L. Dalton, living at the family home, and Mrs. William McIntosh, Martin's Ferry, O.

The body will be removed to the home of Mrs. Mulvihill, 562 South Twenty-seventh street, Sunday, from which place the funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning, services at St. Peter's church, Twenty-seventh and Leavenworth streets, and interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

WHAT'S BECOME OF 'EM

Rev. J. M. Wilson, formerly pastor of the Castellar Street Presbyterian church, which he served for fourteen years, is now in Wilmette, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Edmond Thorpe, formerly at the head of the Creighton School of Pharmacy, is now fruit farming near Hotchkiss, Col.

W. Fred Krelle, formerly freight rate clerk in Burlington headquarters, is now freight rate clerk for the government at San Francisco.

Fred Royce, many years on The Bee and later with the Chicago Tribune, is now night editor of the San Francisco Examiner.

Robert E. Strahorn of Portland, Ore., president of the Oregon & Eastern Railway company, resided in Omaha in 1870 and 1880, occupying the Ed Haney house on the corner of Eighteenth and Farnam. He was at that time advertising manager of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Al Keyser, for many years a police officer and detective in Omaha, is raising alfalfa and hogs on his irrigated homestead, near Powell, Wyo.

\$175 BUYS A BRAND New Upright Piano Fully Guaranteed for 25 Years.

OUR GREAT FACTORY TO HOME OFFER. For the above amount we are now able to place in your home a sweet-toned Schmoller & Mueller Piano, regular retail of which is \$275. The profit which ordinarily goes into the dealer's pocket is your saving, when you accept this "Factory to Home" proposition.

TERMS MADE TO SUIT YOU. If you want any of these pianos, see us now, even if you are not quite ready to make any payment down. We can arrange to defer the first payment 30 days, if desired, and deliver the Piano at once. We will give you this same low price from which there is no discount, even if you pay ALL CASH. Your credit is good at this old established house, and you can have one of these pianos for as low as \$1.00 a week. Our record of 24 years' honest merchandising stands back of every sale.

FREE STOOL—FREE SCARF—FREE LIFE INSURANCE.

Special Notice to Piano Dealers

Positively none of these pianos sold to dealers or makers for a less price than \$175. We mark each piano at a selling price to cover expenses, and in no case can a maker or dealer get a lower price than an individual. \$175 is the Rock-Bottom "factory to home" price.

We are also exclusive representatives for the Steinway, Weber, Hardman, Steger & Sons, Emerson, McPhail Pianos; also the Aeolian line of Pianola Pianos, including the Steinway, Weber, Steck, Wheelock, Stuyvesant, Stroud and Technola.

Schmoller & Mueller PIANO COMPANY 1311-1313 Farnam Street. Includes image of a woman playing a piano.

SCHOOLS MAY ASK FOR MONEY

Buildings and Grounds Committee Wants Million for Betterments. UP TO BOARD MONDAY NIGHT. Plan is to Ask for Million Dollars, Half of Which Would Be for Erection and Equipment of Technical School.

Bonds approximating a million dollars may be asked by the Board of Education in order to complete school buildings now in course of construction, erect new buildings, repair old ones and build a technical high school.

At a meeting of the buildings and grounds committee Friday afternoon Secretary W. T. Bourke of the board was instructed to draft a resolution embodying an itemized statement of the needs of each school in the city and recommending a bond issue to cover these needs and the cost of the technical high school.

Reports Submitted Monday. This report will be submitted at the meeting of the board Monday, as the report of the committee and its adoption urged. There is little or no opposition among board members to the plan to ask the people to vote bonds to the extent of \$1,000,000 to carry out the improvements suggested by President E. Holvosther.

A technical high school, as planned by the board, would cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000, fully equipped.

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How Can the People Decide Which Medicine is Best?

While we try to live properly, yet we are subject to disease and derangements like other people. Occasionally we have to use drugs. What would you advise? My reply, in part, was as follows:

Let us suppose it was a cough, or a common cold, or a hoarseness, or a pain in the chest, or a twinge of rheumatism, or a stoppage of the nose, and discharge from the throat, indicating catarrh. What you are after is, first, to cure yourself of your trouble; and, second, to gain experience so that you may cure yourself next time. If you or any member of your family should be so afflicted. If you go to the drug store you buy Peruna. If it cures you then you know what to get next time. If it does not cure you and it proves to be worthless, you know what to avoid.

In taking advertised medicines that have a definite name you are gradually learning to distinguish between those remedies that help and those that do not. If a neighbor in whom I have confidence should tell me that they have purchased a bottle of some advertised medicine that helped them, I should feel perfectly free to give the medicine a trial. And I found that the advertised medicine cured me I should not hesitate to tell my neighbors about it. I should not hesitate to have my name published, either, as testifying to the merits of such a medicine. Nothing short of this would be justice. Nothing less than this would be honest.

The prejudice against advertised medicines may have had some foundation in the past. But up to date I can conscientiously say that there are just as good medicines in the drug store, compounded in a manufactory, advertised for sale to the people, just as good medicines of this kind as the medicines that the doctors prescribe.

All our best remedies have been first found by common experience. The testimony of one person and another has spread the news and finally its use has become general. This is exactly the way Peruna has spread among the people. It has not been advertising that has sold Peruna. Sometimes advertising sells the first bottle to a person, but afterwards it must be the merits of Peruna that sell it.

One person takes Peruna and is cured of a cough, or cold, or catarrh, lung disease. Some one of these derangements which perhaps the doctors have failed to cure, Peruna relieves. He tells his neighbor about it. His neighbor tries it for the same purpose and is cured also. He again tells it, and so the news is spread. Yes, I mean to put myself on record as saying it is from the experience of the common people that we must expect to sift out the genuine remedies from the many spurious ones claiming attention.

As a doctor myself, who has spent many years in the study and practice of medicine, I say and shall say again many times that Peruna is the best remedy I know of to meet the common, every-day ailments to which the household is subject. And if I were keeping house as you are, trying to keep free from debt and disease, I should certainly keep a bottle of Peruna in the house at the time. No. 24.



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One of my readers writes me in part as follows: He says:

"I like your idea as expressed in your last article as to how we may become sure we are right in matters of religion and medicine. Experience is our only guide. Now, as to the best way of getting this experience, you did not give any definite instruction. Take my case for instance. I am a man of family. And