

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Various Lodges Have Numerous Programs for Coming Week of Activity.

PLANS FOR MONDAY HOLIDAY

Covert lodge No. 11, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, will give an entertainment at the Scottish Rite cathedral Friday evening. The program consists of musical entertainment, dancing and cards.

Fraternal Union.
Mondamin lodge No. 111 of the Fraternal Aid Union held a masquerade ball at Day-right's hall last Tuesday evening at which six prizes were given. Miss Ida Johnson received first prize for the women, Miss Lottie Samuelson second prize and Mrs. Carrie Carman third. In the men's prizes Frank Koster received first, J. Hein second and George W. Carman third.

Clan Gordon.
Clan Gordon No. 82, Order of Scottish Clans, held a regular meeting February 18. There was a large number of members present. A special program will be given March 2.

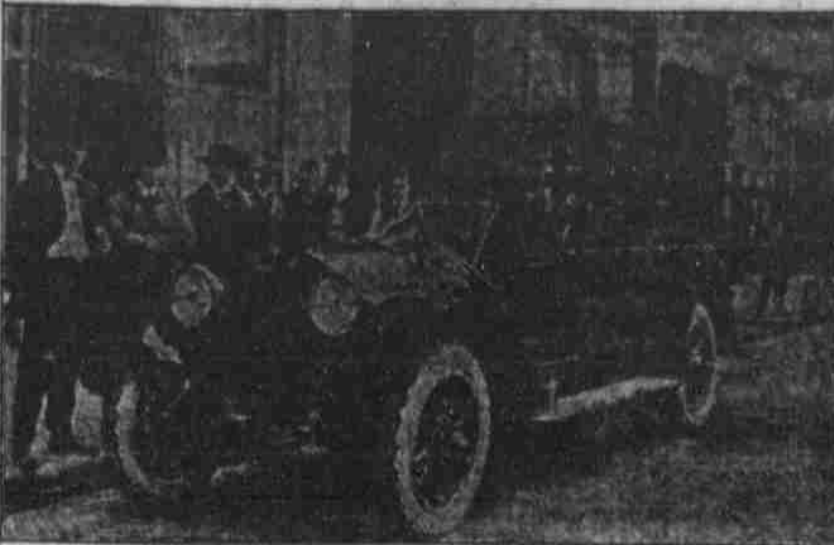
Tribe of Ben Hur.
Mecox court No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a card party next Thursday evening, February 25, for the members and their friends. Prizes and refreshments.

Loyal council, No. 2365, has arranged for a dance to be given at their hall in the Swedish Auditorium building next Friday evening, with the usual orchestra music. Last Friday evening the degree staff exemplified the floor work in initiating several new members.

Benson Eagles.
Benson Eagles, circle No. 1302, gave another popular ball last night at their hall. It was largely attended. The proceeds were given to the drill team of the order. Refreshments were a pleasing feature.

Benson Danish Sisterhood.
About 45 was cleared by the Danish Sisterhood masquerade ball given Valentine's night, and nearly 200 attended. Hall and banquet room were decorated in the Dan-

"Nobby Tread" Tires Enable this Fire Wagon to Make 50 Miles an Hour



The Connersville, Indiana, Fire Department's ninety horse power motor wagon is shown in the picture above. In construction it is practically identical with the pleasure car which is made by the McFarlan Motor Company, its builders. Upon the recommendation of the McFarlan Motor Company's engineers, this car was equipped with "Nobby Tread" tires. It is capable of 50 miles an hour under its full load. This enables the fire department to reach the farthest limit of fire protection in less than three minutes from the fire house. The manufacturers say they do not consider solid tires suited for this type of apparatus. They have decided that "Nobby Treads" are the correct tire for speed, safety, and low cost.

ish colors. The costumes were especially attractive and handsome prizes were awarded.

Benson Rebekahs.
Next Wednesday evening Benson Rebekahs will give a public Hard Times party at the Odd Fellows' hall. Refreshments and prizes will add to the event.

Fire in the Wigwam.
The council fire of Fontenelle tribe No. 75, Improved Order of Red Men, still burns at the wigwam in the Continental block. "We are growing slowly but surely, and all brothers express their delight at our progress," says the chief. "The warriors bring in a scalp most every night, enough to keep the hunting knives

and warclubs in place and ready for use." Next Monday sleep the tribe will celebrate Washington's birthday. All the brothers are urged to be present and bring with them their paleface male friends. The great chiefs of the reservation of Nebraska are expected to be present to greet their subordinate chiefs and warriors on that night.

Woodmen of the World.
Lipa camp No. 183, entertained its members at a social on last Tuesday evening. A literary and musical program was given by the children of members of this camp, and was enjoyed by all. "Happy Deb" camp No. 15 was pleasantly entertained last Thursday at its hall on Seventeenth street, South Omaha,

by its officers, Frank Benak, clerk, and O. Hummel, consul commander. Refreshments were served.

Puppie camp No. 221 will hold a card social at its hall in Benson, Tuesday evening. Its officers, F. A. McArdie, clerk, and J. C. McArdie, consul commander, promise several good entertainments in the hopes that it will instill some activity among the members of this once prosperous camp.

The banquet given by Commercial camp No. 43 at the Rome hotel, Thursday evening, was a decided success. Over 50 Omaha representative business men were present, and pledged loyalty to the fraternal organization. All the supreme officers of the order were present, as well as the board of managers, which added greatly to the success of the gathering. The entertainment consisted of speeches by W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander; J. T. Yates, sovereign clerk; J. E. Fitzgerald, chairman of the board of managers, and John R. Cain, Jr., vice president of the state bank of Omaha, and banker of Commercial camp. This was followed by a cabaret performance and minstrel show. The details of the entertainment were in charge of the officers of the camp, and great credit should be given them for its great success.

The dance given by W. A. Fraser camp No. 49 at Armbrust hall, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets, Friday evening, was largely attended, and was a decided success. Bob Winkelman, consul commander, has promised the camp another entertainment of the same kind, and all members are looking forward to an enjoyable time.

Alpha camp No. 1 will give a progressive high five party at Beright's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Tuesday evening for its members, their families and friends. A cordial and fraternal invitation is extended to the members of Omaha-Seymour camp No. 18 to attend.

Danish Brotherhood.
Next Saturday evening Benson Danish Brotherhood lodge No. 204 will have an oyster supper and social at the Benson Auditorium. An auction sale will feature the program.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Omaha tent No. 73 will have a special entertainment for members only on next Monday evening. A good program has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

Garfield Circle.
Garfield circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet with Mrs. Vroman, 227 Seward street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Monday evening Garfield circle gave a memorial service to commemorate the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln at

Memorial hall, many members being dressed in costumes of that period. The hall was appropriately decorated and the program was both varied and pleasing.

Uniform hive No. 38, Ladies of the Maccabees, announces a masquerade ball Friday evening, February 25, at Myrtle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Prizes will be given.

Pyne Tells of Insult to Gerard's Party in Berlin Theater

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Details of the incident in a Berlin theater when the American ambassador, James M. Gerard, and a party of Americans were criticized because they were conversing in English, were described today by H. Livingston Pyne, private secretary to Ambassador Gerard, who reached here on the Lusitania. The theater party, Mr. Pyne said, was composed of the ambassador, Grant Smith, secretary of the American legation at Vienna, Mr. Pyne and another American.

"We were sitting in a box," Mr. Pyne said, "talking in a low tone. An occupant of an adjoining box in a loud voice said: 'That inasmuch as Germany was at war with England, the English language was out of place in a German theater.' He was expressing his objections loudly when a German sitting near by rose to his feet and stopped him, saying 'Sit down; don't you see those gentlemen are Americans?'"

"At the same time several men from other parts of the audience approached and the disturber was escorted from the theater. Immediate apologies were offered by the theater attendants and German residents in the audience; and afterwards an official apology came from the Berlin city authorities."

Asked about reported shortage of food supplies in Germany, Mr. Pyne said: "So far as I could see, when I left Berlin no serious shortage was apparent. Prices for foodstuffs had not materially advanced, although there was little white bread to be had. Theaters were running, restaurants were well patronized and the Germans were confident that their armies would be successful."

Smalls Named for Fremont Postmaster

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson today nominated the following postmasters:

Nathaniel W. Smalls, Fremont, Neb.
John G. Foster, Baker, Ore.
E. L. Campbell, Eugene, Ore.

Negroes Leaving New Madrid, Mo.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Feb. 20.—As the result of the warnings of "night riders" that they must leave the district before Tuesday morning, nearly 50 negroes left New Madrid county last night and this morning. Possibly as many more are preparing to depart before the time limit expires. Thus far there has been no violence. The negroes, most of whom are employed on farms in this county, will be severely dealt with unless they obey the order announced, and it is expected that much trouble will result. The sheriff, M. J. Kimes has asked Governor Major to send militia to help him restore order. The order for the negroes to leave was not based on any specific objectionable act, it is said, but on ill-feeling on the part of some whites who believed negroes were doing work the whites should have. The trouble between the whites and the negroes seems to have its origin in the land rental system. Last December the white renters de-

manded a reduction from \$5 to \$2 an acre. The negroes were content to continue paying \$5, and when new rent contracts were drawn up in January more negroes than ever were given places on the farms. Discontent among the poor whites then developed. The more prosperous whites have condemned the raid.

Investors with money read the Real Estate ads in The Bee. Advertise your property for a quick sale.

Catholic Clergy in City of Mexico Held for Ransom

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—All the native Roman Catholic clergy in Mexico City are being held for \$500,000 ransom, official advices from diplomats in the Mexican capital received here today say, and the only priests exempted are those of foreign birth. Last December the white renters de-

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Pert Paragraphs on the Greatest Auto Show the West Has Ever Produced

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CARL CHANGSTROM
Standard Motor Car Company

Nothing was proven more eminently during the past week than the fact that the age of light cars is here.

The buyers at the show have in their purchases clearly demonstrated that the light car is where the big volume of business is going to be done. The Sphinx being one of the few that make one chassis only have made many sales possible to dealers who have agencies for high priced, large cars, but who do not make anything under \$900 or \$1,000. From the first day our demonstrators arrived we have made sales to people who have thought it impossible to buy a car with a real car look, at so low a price, \$695, fully equipped, electric lighted, electric started.

E. M. REYNOLDS, Mgr. Sphinx Sales Co.
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J. R. Jameson of the Overland

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This Is the Six You Have Wanted at a Surprising New Price

CHANDLER SIX, \$1,295

For the New Season

NOW comes the only high grade six cylinder motor car of standard size for less than \$1,300. The Chandler! This identical car last summer broke sales records at \$1,595 and set a standard in the light six market. Two years ago, lacking many of its present refinements, it was a sensation at \$1,785.

And yet here it is today, the class and standard-maker of the market, with the price for this season fixed at \$1,295.

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The Chandler Company has made money from the day that first of the light sixes took the road. The Chandler has pointed the way, every step of the way.

At this new Price the pioneer Chandler retains absolutely every feature of construction and quality that has made it a leader of light sixes. You will find all these features on the Chandler, and NOT on any other six selling for less than \$2,000.

Bosch magneto.	Worm-bevel rear axle.	Genuine hand-buffed leather (not machine-buffed, split or imitation).
Gray & Davis electric starting motor.	Cast aluminum motor base extending solidly from frame to frame, giving rigidity to engine mounting; providing pedestals cast integral for magneto, pump and generator; and obviating necessity for dirty, rattly sheet metal drip pan.	Luxurious streamline body, with clean running boards.
Gray & Davis electric generator.	Oiling system completely contained within the motor; no outside piping.	Goldie patent one-man top, with Jiffy curtains.
Enclosed silent chain for driving motor shafts.		Large gasoline tank carried in rear.
Bosch spark plugs.		Firestone demountable tires.
Mayo genuine Mercedes type radiator.		Motor-driven horn, speedometer and all the usual incidental equipment.
Rayfield carburetor.		
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