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Monday, October 31st. KID GLOVES. Clearing Sale!

As we have been appointed by Foster, Paul & Co. the sole Omaha agents for their first quality FOSTERINA, FOWLER, WILLIAMS, NEWTON LACING

we have decided to close out some other first-class gloves at less than cost, and will make 3 PRICES!

One-Third Real Value. Kid Gloves, 48c.

25 dozen kid gloves, Maria Theresa, Louisa and other makes, 3, 4 and 5 button real kid gloves, light and dark tans, black, opera and assorted colors, Actual Value, \$1 to \$1.50.

Price Monday, 48c. KID GLOVES, 98c

50 dozen Germana, Fidelio, Marcia, and other makes of 4, 5 and 6 button real Kid Gloves, the cheapest glove in this lot sold for \$1.75 and from that up to 2.25. Monday all for 98c.

KID GLOVES, \$1.38 THIRD LOT.

40 dozen of the very best qualities of 4 and 6 button Kid gloves, real kid, and for \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.75. This lot for \$1.38 Monday.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS. Proceedings of the State Convention at Lincoln.

WHERE THE VISITORS PREACH. Something About the Private and Public Improvements in Progress At the Capital City—The State House—Brevities.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.] Yesterday was temperance day for the Congregational convention in the morning hours and the afternoon was devoted to miscellaneous business.

William Waters on the topic, "Is Christianity Declining?" In the evening the programme was given over to foreign missions and addresses were made by Rev. W. A. Farnsworth, D. D., and Mrs. C. H. Wheeler, both of Turkey.

The convention has been a grand success and is pronounced by many in attendance as the best ever held in the state. Woman's work in missionary fields has been largely illustrated in the present meeting, the ladies taking an especial active part in the proceedings.

The women's missionary work has been divided into an organization to work exclusively in foreign missions, and raising funds for foreign fields, and another or other branch to take charge of home mission work.

The foreign mission branch elected the following officers for the year: President, Mrs. S. C. Dean; vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Crosby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. N. C. Flowerly; recording secretary, Mrs. E. L. Childs; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Hall; local association vice presidents: Omaha association, Mrs. G. W. Wainwright; Mrs. W. H. Kussel; Lincoln association, Mrs. J. H. Kussel; Winnebago association, Mrs. H. C. Crane; Blue Valley association, Mrs. E. H. Baker; Blue Valley association, Mrs. E. H. Baker; Blue Valley association, Mrs. E. H. Baker; Blue Valley association, Mrs. E. H. Baker.

Officers in the convention coming vacant at the present session were filled by the following elections in the report of the nominating committee: Superintendent and treasurer, Rev. J. L. Mair; auditor, Prof. Fairchild; trustees, Prof. D. B. Perry, of Doane college, Omaha, and Rev. Willard Scott, of St. Mary's Avenue church, Omaha. Another interesting feature brought in Friday's meeting was the counting of graduates in the convention from Oberlin college. There were ninety-five of these graduates in attendance and they formed an singing organization with Rev. George Hindley, of Weeping Water, president.

To-day the visiting clergy will supply the pulpits in the city according to the following appointments which were announced yesterday: First Congregational, Rev. A. F. Sherill, of Omaha; Second Congregational, afternoon, Rev. Sherill and Rev. J. T. Neale, of Omaha; First Baptist church, morning, Rev. William Walters, of Hastings; evening, Rev. A. W. Darley; Presbyterian, morning, Rev. Willard Scott, Omaha; evening, Rev. J. H. Barker, Norfolk; S. E. Paul, E. church, evening, Rev. John Askins, Kearney; Trinity M. E. church, evening, Rev. H. L. Laidley, York; Grace M. E. church, evening, Rev. E. H. Baker, Syracuse, Christian, morning, Rev. J. W. Haden, Wilcox, evening, Rev. Thomas Kent, Stanton.

MATERIAL PROGRESS. The new Burr block has reached the sixth story and the building will in a few days be under roof. This elegant structure built of granite, is one of the handsomest in the entire west and a great credit to the capital city. The building for office rooms in the block is great and proves that nothing is too good for Lincoln.

A large force of men have commenced work excavating for the new brick block to be erected by General McBride on the corner of P and Twelfth streets. The general will have the foundation work for the block complete this fall, and the building finished in the early spring of 1888.

The magnificent weather that prevails over this section of the state these days is a boon for the paving contractors, and work is being pushed rapidly forward. The Rapid Transit street railway is laying new tracks around the Northwestern depot, and the paving contractors will speedily lay the blocks. Seventh street is being paved and the depot has been paved and completed.

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Monday morning we will offer 1000 yards of double-width 54-inch grey mixed Suiting Flannels, such as are advertised as bargains by other stores at 45c. Our price, 20 Cents a Yard.

Scotch Tweed Suitings, 49c.

100 pieces 46 to 50 inch wide Scotch Tweed Suitings, a quality that has sold elsewhere in Omaha all this season for 75c and \$1 a yard. On Monday our price 49 Cents.

Our customers will invariably find goods that are advertised as bargains elsewhere on the same day of sales from 25 to 33 per cent less at our store.

\$40 and \$50 Combination Suits

The richest Paris novelties we have in stock next week reduced to \$25.00.

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Ladies' Finest Cashmere Hose \$1.25.

We have received from Morley of London, 40 dozen fast black, double heel and toe, finest cashmere hose; all black, and open them Monday, price \$1.25 a pair.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM Items of Interest to the Members of the Secret Organizations.

GENERAL PYTHIAN NEWS. The K. of H.—The A. O. U. W.—Doings of the Knights of Honor—General Sub-Rosa Gossip.

ONE of the youngest and most prosperous Knights of Pythian lodges in Nebraska is the No. 73 of South Omaha. In May 1887 this lodge was organized with twenty-eight charter members. To-day it has a membership of sixty and is in the most prosperous condition. Arrangements are being made for a new and commodious hall to be built by the lodge.

UNIFORM RANKS will secret organizations are becoming popular. There have been commanders of the uniform rank Knights of Honor organized in Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Mass., Louisville, Ky., and Dayton, O.

AN UNPLEASANT task has been set down for the United States marshal, at St. Louis, Miss Phoebe W. Cousins, the daughter and successor in office of the late marshal, J. E. D. Cousins. While Marshal Cousins was confined to his bed, unable to attend to business, his able and loving daughter, Miss Phoebe, attended to his duties. The late marshal was a member of Missouri lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows and also of the Odd-Fellows Mutual Aid association. The last named body is composed solely of members of the I. O. O. F., but is a separate incorporated body. The dues for the membership is \$1.00, to be paid the family at the death of a member. During Marshal Cousins' illness a member from each body called regularly each week, paid the weekly benefits and made their reports. It was on one of these visits that the visitor informed Miss Phoebe Cousins of dues accruing in both societies. She instructed him to retain an amount sufficient to pay both dues, which he did. The young man departed and the matter passed until Miss Cousins was recalled to life. She was informed that she was in arrears for the dues and she would like very much to take against the association. J. E. D. Cousins was a charter member of the Missouri lodge I. O. O. F., organized in St. Louis in 1848. He was also one of the organizers of the Mutual Aid association, and never, as long as he was a member, did he fall behind in his dues.

THE LOCAL lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is making extensive arrangements for their annual ball, which will take place November 17, at the Exposition hall. The affair will be a pleasant one and all who attend will be enjoying of a happy time. It will not be disappointed.

RUTHVEN DIVISION, McBook, U. H. K. of P., is making extensive arrangements for their first annual ball and banquet, which occurs on Thanksgiving eve. Everything will be conducted in a most elegant manner, and the boys promise that their initial ball will be one of which they can be proud. The division is not putting in much time drilling these cool evenings, but will wait until the spring time, and then get in shape to take their place in the first regiment and accompany it to Cincinnati next June.

ON THE Twenty-first day of October, 1887, the prophet Mohammed, after thirteen years of preaching his then new religion, died to the city of Yathreb, which, after Mohammed's victorious war against the Koraish was named Madinat an Nabi, or City of the Prophet, or, as it is known as history, Meccah. The celebration of the event is duly observed by all of the Moslem faith, and the custom is a part of the observance of the order of the Mystic Shrine. In honor of this event the notable of Abdallah Temple of that order, at St. Louis, Mo., gave a grand feast in that city on October 21, 1887. The event was celebrated with great eclat and about one hundred distinguished members of the order were present from abroad. Previous to this there was the formal reception of the Grand Potentate, E. O. of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, together with Nobles of the oasis of Chicago, Denver, St. Louis, Hastings, Neb., Lincoln, Mo., and Cincinnati. Imperial Chief Habban James H. Thompson of the oasis of Chicago, held the direction of the ceremonies of the feast, and in his address he alluded to the grandeur and splendor with any of the princely apparel of the Orient.

THE feast began according to the program and continued until midnight, when the visiting Arabs in the temple in the earlier portion of the evening. The parlors were handsomely decorated and covers were laid for 100 guests.

THE past ten days have been important ones in the circles of the Francisco secret organizations. Among the events transpiring there were: The thirty-eight annual session of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., held at the lodges of Southern California of the A. O. U. W. to S. P. W., Jordan and G. M. Lout; the grand chapter of the Eastern Star and the thirty-third annual session of the encampment of California Odd Fellows.

THE GRAND COMMANDRY, of Ohio, met at Columbus, October 11.

THE GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M., of West Virginia, will hold its annual communication at Charleston, on Tuesday, November 8, 1887.

THE grand chapter of the order Eastern Star, in California, commenced its annual session Monday afternoon, at 150 representatives being present from seventy-five chapters. The order lost four chapters during the year and gained one.

LADIES' Scarlet Vests 89c.

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Ladies' Hand Knitted Saxony Wool Vests, \$1.50.

Only 15 dozen Ladies' fine Saxony wool hand-knitted soft Saxony Vests that were made to retail for \$2.50 each, will be sold Monday morning for \$1.50 each.

Chamois Skins, 25c.

1000 best quality good size Chamois skins, just the thing for chest protectors, will be sold Monday morning for 25c; usual price 50c.

NOTIONS. 1000 dozen Basting Cotton, 10c dozen. Pear's Glycerine Soap, 12 1-2c.

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Scotch Shelia Curtains, \$25.

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A person driving over the island east of Cut Off lake, and the other land lying immediately to the east, would be surprised at the wonderful change that is being wrought by a regiment of men with teams and graders. Instead of the supposed marshy island, there is a strip of dry, elevated land, with eleven miles of turnpike well graded, and seven or eight more miles of it yet in construction. The work has been going on so quietly that the now assured utilization of the island will be a surprise to the great mass of the people.

Some 1,200 acres of this country have been purchased by a syndicate known as the East Omaha Land Company, composed of leading railroad men and real estate dealers in Omaha. It is their intention to increase their possessions by the addition of 800 acres lying near it, and this great tract of 2,000 acres is to be the future great manufacturing quarter of Omaha.

The land is high and dry, and the greater portion of it has never been submerged. In location it is admirably situated for the purpose for which it is intended to utilize it. Its nearest point is only a mile from the Omaha post-office.

Several manufacturing companies have already made arrangements to build factories on this tract, and the already assured works will employ over 1,500 men. Among these is a box factory that will employ nearly 400 men, stove works that will employ 150, besides glass works and other manufacturing, each of which will give employment to a large force of workmen.

It is the intention of this land company to spend \$200,000 this fall in improvements on the island. A thousand foot bridge with a thousand foot approach on either side is being put over Cut Off lake to the island on a line with Locust street, but as this structure will not be done soon

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THE OMAHA CHESS CLUB, a social organization has been formed, and the following officers were elected last Wednesday evening: George E. Baker, president; Julius Meyer, vice president; W. A. Gardner, secretary; Dr. Ulrich, treasurer. The association has already a membership of forty, and has placed the limit at fifty. They will probably obtain a suite of rooms in Ramge's new building.

J. B. Heller, a well-known millionaire of Cleveland, O., was in town during the early part of the week. These artists are all spoken of very highly and will be a valuable aid to the organization.

A private party will be given next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hoagland. Among the amusements for coming social events are the following: Hyperion club, Metz' hall, November 3; Parnold Social club, Cunningham hall, November 9; Horse-shoers' union ball, Cunningham hall, November 11; Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, exposition hall, November 11; Home Circle club, Masonic hall, November 11; Carpenter's union dance, exposition hall, November 15; Union Pacific assembly, K. of L. ball, exposition hall, November 9.

A special meeting of the Metropolitan club will be held at Metropolitan hall this afternoon. The first regular meeting of the Omaha Chess club will be held next Wednesday evening.

An Inter-State League. CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The Central Inter-state league, which organized yesterday, adopted the National League constitution with a few changes, and the Standard league ball was adopted as the standard. The championship season will begin May 1 and end October 1. The meeting adjourned to meet at Birmingham, subject to the call of the president.

The Red River Road. MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—Contracts for the completion of the Red River Valley railroad have been signed and the road will be finished at once if Winnipeg furnishes the \$300,000 promised.

Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increased \$2,599,000. The banks now hold \$11,062,000 in excess of the legal requirement.

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