

SOCIAL GREETINGS TO MAY. The Month of Flowers Greeted Song and Dance.

OPENING OF THE UNION CLUB. Swedish May Festival—Home Circle Club—Calico Ball—Barbers' May Pole—Harmony Club—Other Social Events.

Opening of Union Club Rooms. A most elegant, quiet and unostentatious affair was the opening of the beautiful quarters of the Union club on Monday evening.

The dining room is the first in the suite and is finished in antique oak. The counter and sideboards were made especially for the club and are fine pieces of workmanship.

Swedish May Festival. May day is one of the great national holidays of Sweden and the Scandinavian of Omaha, under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Jacobson, revived the old world festivities of that day on last evening.

Home Circle May Party. The Home Circle club celebrated May day at Masonic hall, Wednesday evening. The party was prepared for the hall for the occasion, and beautiful canopies, cushions and other rare tropical plants were arranged about the hall in profusion.

Matrimonial Alliances. CORNIGAN-CORBET. After months of affiliation with married associates in plotting the ship over, the rugged sea of county affairs, Cornigan and Corbett have come to the conclusion that life without a partner to soothe him in his declining years would be without a charm.

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FOR MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1888.

SPECIAL SALE. ALL Next Week. OPENING OF WHITE GOODS SEASON.

42 Inch Black CHANTILLY FLOUNCINGS.

Tosca Lamballe Flouncings. This lace resembles the Real hand run "MAQUISSE," so closely that it is hard to detect the difference, and only costs 1/2 of the price.

Normandy Valenciennes Flouncings. At 50c, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.75, \$2.35. These are exceptional values. 42 inch creme.

Fredora Lace Flouncings. At special prices. 42 inch creme.

Chantilly and Spanish Guipure Flouncings. At special prices.

100 dozen Real French Kid Gloves, tans, browns, blacks and all the new colors of the present season, such as English Reds, Mahoganiens, and new Greens.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas in endless variety, at our usual popular prices.

We are giving particular attention to this very important department this season, and believe we are showing the largest assortment of desirable goods of any firm in Omaha, and at the most reasonable prices. Our stock is all new and fresh, consisting in part of: INDIA LINON, 8 1/2-10c, 10c, 12 1/2-20c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 32c, 40c, 50c.

5,000 yards Cotton Batiste. Colors guaranteed to wash; variety, styles and colorings; best value ever offered at 12 1/2-2; worth 16 1/2-3c. Full 36 inch wide; samples by mail.

Good Templar's Concert. The O. G. T. gave a concert on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall on Saunders street, and the large audience in attendance were well entertained.

The Harvard Dinner. At the Millard Wednesday evening the hall rang and re-echoed with the songs and raps, raps of college cheer.

Barbers' May Pole Dance. The barbers did themselves proud in the splendid May party given at Cunningham's hall on Tuesday evening.

Harmony Club May Party. On last Monday evening the select May party of the Harmony club was held at Crapp's hall, and proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

Personal and Otherwise. Major Clarkson is in Chicago. Ex-Governor Carya is in the city. Dan Hann is back from the south.

United Workmen Membership. The membership account of the entire order of the United Workmen, according to jurisdictions, with the net gains and losses for the month ending February, 1888, from that of January, 1888, is summarized as follows, according to rank: New York, 37,371, a gain of 205; Illinois, 29,138, a gain of 106; Missouri, 29,102, a gain of 206; California, 17,736, a gain of 59; Pennsylvania, 14,097, a gain of 59; Ontario, 14,184, a gain of 59; Massachusetts, 12,480, a gain of 208; Michigan, 12,939, a gain of 141; Kansas, 11,708, a gain of 125; Wisconsin, 6,339, a gain of 9; Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware, 5,315, a gain of 60; Minnesota, 5,100, a gain of 110; Nebraska, 4,363, a loss of 39; Ohio, 4,161, a loss of 58; Oregon and Washington, 4,161, a loss of 58; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, 3,325, a gain of 24; Nevada, 3,205, a gain of 8; Iowa, 3,202, a gain of 174; Tennessee, 2,221, a loss of 22; Indiana, 2,221, a loss of 22; Utah, 2,091, a gain of 11; Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, 1,471, a loss of 4; Kentucky, 1,464, a gain of 14; individuals under the immediate jurisdiction of the supreme lodge, 9, no change; making a grand total of 190,099 members in good standing on the date of February 29, 1888, a net gain for the month of 1827.

Chosen Friends Relief Fund. The supreme council of the Order of Chosen Friends has levied assessment 128 (subordinate council 129, call of 130) of 1888, dated 15th inst., on death 1889 to 1893 inclusive, and disabilities 155 and 156, in total of seventeen claims, of which California has one. The remainder are apportioned as follows: Ohio 4, Indiana and District of Columbia 8 each, New York 2, Nevada, Connecticut, Michigan and Virginia 1 each. Seven of the claims are addressed to the relief fund, a net gain of \$2,000, and eight for \$3,000 each; making a total of \$20,000 to be paid beneficiaries in collected in this call. This levy will pay losses reported February last, and will become delinquent by members on May 15 next. To the date of levying this assessment the largest membership with Illinois 2,221, amounts, amounting to \$2,493,433 and 150 districts, amounting to \$164,000, a grand total of \$2,657,433.

Handkerchiefs.

100 dozen LADIES' HEMSTITCHED PRINTED BORDER CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, fast colors, 5c; cheap at 8c.

100 dozen LADIES' HEMSTITCHED PRINTED BORDER LINES CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, latest designs, 8c; worth 12c.

100 dozen LADIES' SHEER LINES LAM HEMSTITCHED LINES CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, embroidered, blocked, reversing, &c., &c.; choice novelties, 15c; worth up to 25c each.

75 dozen LADIES' SHEER LINES LAM HEMSTITCHED LINES CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, hemstitched, embroidered, blocked, veined, corded, &c., &c.; endless variety, 30c; worth up to 45c.

150 dozen LADIES' HAND EMBROIDERED INITIAL PURE LINES LAM HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, with lace reversing, a great bargain. ONLY 25c; worth 45c.

75 dozen LADIES' SHEER PURE LINES LAM HEMSTITCHED LINES CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, scalloped borders, very latest novelties, 50c; worth up to 85c.

AMONG THE SECRET ORDERS.

The Week Among the Goat-Riders of the Country. A NEW LODGE AT COLUMBUS.

Omaha Knights Install the Columbus Officers—A Pleasant Banquet—General Fraternity and Brotherly Notes.

A New Lodge. Captain John Hayward, of Omaha division No. 12, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, with the following staff officers: Colonel George H. Cruger, Colonel J. H. Brown, Colonel John H. Gibson, of the Second regiment, Omaha, and Colonel John J. Morrison, of the Third regiment, Omaha.

Loyal Legion. The Millard hotel was the scene of a second banquet Wednesday night which was most enjoyable.

The O. O. U. W. will have two assessments in May. The Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet at Toronto, Canada, on June 5.

The Masonic Hall association of San Francisco has declared a dividend of 2 per cent on and after the 5th instant.

Loyal Legion Officers. The committee on nominations of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the Commandery of Pennsylvania reported the following nominations: For commander, Brevet Major General W. D. Dayton.

The Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. will meet in Lincoln in June. The Masonic brethren of the capital city will see to it that the Grand Lodge is entertained in a royal manner.

The Grand Council of the Order of the Sons of the Tenth Legion will hold its annual convention at St. Louis, Mo., on Monday evening of the 13th inst.

Jersey and Delaware, 5,315, a gain of 60; Minnesota, 5,100, a gain of 110; Nebraska, 4,363, a loss of 39; Ohio, 4,161, a loss of 58; Oregon and Washington, 4,161, a loss of 58; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, 3,325, a gain of 24; Nevada, 3,205, a gain of 8; Iowa, 3,202, a gain of 174; Tennessee, 2,221, a loss of 22; Indiana, 2,221, a loss of 22; Utah, 2,091, a gain of 11; Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, 1,471, a loss of 4; Kentucky, 1,464, a gain of 14; individuals under the immediate jurisdiction of the supreme lodge, 9, no change; making a grand total of 190,099 members in good standing on the date of February 29, 1888, a net gain for the month of 1827.

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An Official Circular. Under date of the 4th inst., official circular No. 4 of Knights and Ladies of Honor has been issued by the Supreme lodge, giving the semi-annual statement of the membership to December 31, 1887, from which the following is abstracted: In relation to the membership, the total membership is 45,194, a net gain of 1,236 for the six months. Department B shows 2,927 full and 8,925 half rate, a net loss of 746 in six months. There are 3,557 social members, a net gain of 19. New York has the largest membership, with Illinois second, Missouri third, Massachusetts fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, Texas sixth, Indiana seventh, Kentucky eighth, Tennessee ninth, Ohio tenth, Mississippi eleventh, California twelfth and Kansas thirteenth. The eleventh anniversary of the institution of the Order was celebrated on September 6, next, and from order books it was ascertained that the beginning of this year the sum of \$3,100,000 has been paid to the beneficiaries.

Supreme Lodge Meeting. On Monday last the biennial session of the supreme lodge of the Order of Toyt of Pennsylvania began in Girard assembly rooms, Ninth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, and continued in daily session, adjourning finally on Thursday evening. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Supreme president, Henry K. Wheeler; vice president, L. M. Cross; secretary, D. H. Kenney; treasurer, George W. Wright; medical examiner, George W. Gardner; chaplain, S. Ellis Furman; marshal, T. A. Hoffman; guard, O. K. Wisner; sentinel, T. J. Fisher; trustees, Thomas C. Balderston, Charles Lawrence, John Worthington, Joseph P. Eberly and J. H. Wheeler; counselors, Harry Hibbit, John Robinson, A. H. Stroud; financiers, Miller Burkhardt, L. S. Roberts and W. L. Young; past president, Joseph E. Clausen. The installation ceremonies took place on Thursday.

The meetings held during the session were a grand entertainment. Tuesday night in the Academy of Music at which Supreme Grand Master H. K. Wheeler delivered an address on the aims and object of the order together with its rapid growth. On Wednesday evening a grand banquet was given by the lodge. The installation ceremonies were held on Thursday.

A High Power Rating. Grand Chancellor C. O. W. of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania on Monday last granted to Palatin Lodge No. 228, a dispensation to set aside, for a period of six months, the requirements of the by-laws relative to the fees for conferring the several ranks of the order. The following form of request was deemed by the grand chancellor to be in conformity with section 2, article 3, of the constitution of the order: "The grand lodge, which directs that he shall grant dispensations to set temporarily aside any requirement of the by-laws when so requested in the manner prescribed; We hereby certify that the necessity of — lodge No. 228, which is a lodge in the state of Pennsylvania, requires dispensation to set aside temporarily the requirements of the by-laws relative to the fees for conferring the several ranks of the order, and that therefore has been made by a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

The grand chancellor has said that lodges which prefer to limit their applications to dispensations to confer the three ranks for the Royal Arcanum, should request such dispensations when the request is constitutionally made, not however, under cover of the annual dispensation of ex-Supreme Grand Master W. S. Harwood, which includes the less; and where the request is simply for dispensation absolutely to set the requirements of the by-laws aside he must grant such dispensation when requested as the constitution prescribes.

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