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LACE CURTAINS.

Our own importation from Beeston, Nottingham, England. We open Monday, over 1,000 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in entirely new patterns, and at prices which are extraordinary.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, full taped, splendid patterns at 75c per pair; they would be good value at \$1.35.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, full taped, 3 different styles, at \$1.25; worth \$1.75.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 85c; worth \$1.25.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, full taped, splendid styles at \$1.50; worth \$3.

Nottingham Lace Curtains 3 1-2 yards long, full taped, at \$2; worth \$3.25.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, elegant designs, at \$2.50; as good as anything we ever sold at \$4.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, at \$2.75; worth \$4.50. It will pay ladies to examine this lot; the patterns are beautiful.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, at \$3.25; new designs, worth \$4.50.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$4.25; worth \$6.50.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, at \$5.50; regular price \$7.50.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, at \$8; regular price \$10.50.

WHITE LAWN SUITS. We will offer on Monday, 3 special bargains in ladies' white suits at \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$9.50.

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Ladies' White Lawn Suits, full tucked skirt, belted waist, at \$3.75; others ask \$5 for this suit.

\$4.50.

Ladies' White Lawn Suits, full tucked skirt, embroidered yoke, waist with sash, at \$4.50; worth \$6.75.

\$9.50.

Ladies' Solid Embroidered White Lawn Suits, with basque waist full skirt drapery at \$9.50. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in our suit department.

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AMONG THE MYSTIC ORDERS.

Omaha's Delegation of Sir Knights Depart.

A GRAND BODY OF MEN.

Nebraska to be Largely Represented at Cincinnati by Omaha Sir Knights—Our Modern Woodmen—Elks' Meeting.

Going to Cincinnati.

The train that left the Union Pacific depot yesterday afternoon at 3:15 over the Washburn & St. Louis route, took the delegates from this city to Cincinnati. It was made up of three baggage cars, one smoker and five sleepers. From early morning until time for the Sir Knights and their friends to start on the journey to the westward, there was a constant rush and hurry about the ticket office and among the men who were to represent the various Omaha divisions at the grand meeting of the supreme lodge. The various arrangements were so far perfected before yesterday that everything passed off as pleasantly as could be expected and when the train was ready to pull out it bore away with it the following officers and members of the various divisions of the order in this city: Lieutenant Colonel George A. Brown, Colonel George H. Crager, aide on Major General Cornelius staff; Colonel Wells, Major James Donnelly, Jr., Captain Hayward, Captain Captain Harvey Wells and others from the regimental staff.

BLACK EAGLE DIVISION. T. E. Cortez, S. E. Wood, F. L. Sackett, H. Merriam, A. Morrison, E. Critchfield, D. B. Jacobs, M. E. Kerr and E. E. Clippenger.

OMAHA DIVISION. Lieutenant Premier, Sir Knights Horner, C. L. Davis, Charles Flatts, John Arthur, A. Noll, A. Wolf, Pederson, D. C. Miller, H. W. Miller and E. Messerschmidt.

MYRTLE DIVISION. Sir Knights Keimer, C. M. Bachman, Dave Kaufman, Lieutenant Eastman, Lieutenant Kilkenny, Peter House and William Schmitt.

LILLIE DIVISION. John Drexel, Charles Ulbricht. The delegation were to arrive in St. Louis this morning at 10 o'clock, and were received by delegates from the local lodges and entertained during the day. They will join the St. Louis delegation and leave there this evening for Cincinnati where they will arrive to-morrow morning. They will be met at the depot in the Ohio city by a reception committee from Douglas division and taken to their headquarters where they will be banqueted. The delegates and companies will be entertained during Monday by the various local orders and will be present to participate in the following programme:

Tuesday, 9 a. m.—Reception, Supreme lodge.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—Reception, uniform rank.

Wednesday—Grand parade, 30,000 men in line.

Thursday—Prize drill, \$1,200 prize.

Friday—Hand contest.

Saturday the delegates will return home.

Nebraska will not be represented either in the prize drill or the hand contest.

The headquarters of the Omaha divisions during their stay will be at the Sherwood house, corner of Sixth and Race streets. The following regimental and grand lodge officers will be present from here and will have their headquarters at the following places:

Colonel George H. Crager, Sherwood house;

N. B. FALCONER.

CHILDRENS' WHITE DRESSES.

Children's White Dresses, ages 1 to 12 years, in the largest and cheapest assortment in the city, we mention a few prices.

Children's Dresses, 1 to 3 years, at 49c; worth and sold elsewhere at \$1.

Children's White Dresses, ages 4 to 12 years, full tucked, waist and skirt in Gretchen style, with feather braid trimming at \$1.25, rise 25c for size.

Children's Colored Wash Gingham Dresses, ages 4, 6, 8 and 10 years; nicely made and trimmed at 80c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.10.

DRESSING SACQUES. A complete line of sizes in Dressing Sacques, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, at \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25, \$3.25 and 4.50.

We insure a fit on all of these garments.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Black Surah at 79c.

10 pieces Black Surah at 79c, regular price \$1.00.

Colored Surahs 62c.

20 pieces Colored Surahs at 62c, regular price 89c.

PEARL BUTTONS.

We imported an immense quantity of Pearl Buttons, and can in consequence sell them cheaper than they can be bought wholesale.

Pearl Buttons 10c a card; 2 dozen on each card and all sizes.

Fine Pearl Buttons 15c a card, of 2 dozen, all sizes.

Super Pearl Buttons of all sizes at 20c per card, of 2 dozen.

MAIL ORDERS.

Our facilities for filling all orders for goods sent us by mail is unsurpassed, and out of town customers who favor us with their orders receive prompt and careful attention.

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A New Temple.

Delegates from the Masonic lodge throughout California were present in San Francisco a few days ago to attend the laying of the corner stone of a new temple. The call gives the following description of the new building: "The temple which is to be erected will be a two story frame building of the Renaissance style, resting on a solid brick foundation. The main building, fronting on Railroad avenue will measure 72 feet front by 77 feet in height and will have three floors above the ground floor and two lodge rooms above. Over the ante rooms will be a mezzanine story for the use of a public library. At the rear of the main building will be a public hall, one story in height, fitted up with comfortable stage and other paraphernalia suitable for public gatherings and entertainments of all descriptions."

Modern Woodmen of Omaha.

The Modern Woodmen are booming. In a little over six years this benevolent order has been built up in this jurisdiction to a membership of 20,000. Omaha Camp No. 139 was established in this city about four years ago. It now numbers about one hundred, over twenty additions having been made in the last few weeks. It is understood that the camp has now leased the hall in the Barker block, and after July 1 will hold its meetings there on each Wednesday evening. A proposition is now pending to remove the head officers of the order to Omaha. They are now located at Lyons, Ia., and Fulton, Ill. This will be decided at the next meeting of delegates to the head camp, which meets in November at Des Moines, Ia. In view of the fact that the order is now in the process of completing this much desired object, the members here are making a special effort to build up one of the strongest camps of the order in this city. A dispensation is now in effect to admit new members for the present upon the same terms as charter members. The camp has secured the services of Deputy Head, Consul D. S. Malby, who will assist in this work. He has removed his family to this city. Has been with the order from its infancy, and organized a large number of its camps. It is thought that a new camp will be organized in the city at an early date. M. E. Kerr is consul of No. 120 and A. W. Spoorer clerk.

Scottish Rite Reunion.

The reunion of Freemasons of the ancient accepted Scottish rite, which took place in New York last week, was one of the grandest events in the history of the order in New York. The rite has an enrollment of over twenty-five thousand members in this country, about twelve hundred of whom are in New York. There was an exemplification in full form within the Consistory of the Sublime Princess of the Royal Secret. The degree which received special exemplification on this occasion was the twenty-seventh, Commander of the Temple. Some conceptions can be formed of its grandeur when it is known that there were required eighty-six brethren in full costume on the floor of the hall, with a double quartet, three organists and three cornetists. Charles T. McClellan, 33d degree, was the commander-in-chief of the occasion.

All the degrees during the reunion were conferred with that magnificence of pomp and ceremony characteristic of the rite. The display of talent and intellect has never been exceeded, if even equaled, and the gathering will long be remembered by the brethren as one of the greatest events in the annals of the Scottish rite.

Delegates of the thirty-second and thirty-third degrees from almost every state in the union were present at the meeting.

The Scottish Rite Order.

The following statistics, taken from the Consistory of the Scottish Rite, shows the standing of this order of Masonry:

"The Ancient Acc. Scottish Rite for the United States of America (Cerneau) has about 13,000 members in this country. The Sup. Council of the Northern Jurisdiction has about 10,000 members. The Sup. Council of the Southern Jurisdiction has about 2,000 members. The Supreme Council of England and her dependencies has 115,000 members. The 32d about 500 of the 257 of the 31d, and only 400 of the 30d, making altogether 605 members. Scotland has 25 32d members, 35 of the 31d, and 200 of the 30d. Ireland has 20 of the 32d, 120 of the 31d and 60 of the 30d, total, 190. France, Belgium, Italy, Canada, South America and other foreign countries differ but little in the number from the consistory named. The Scottish rite is more widely spread and popular in America than any other country, as the above statistics show."

Loyal Legion Beneficiary.

The following are the statistics showing the death losses paid by the Loyal Legion so far this year:

"The sixth call in 1888 is issued under date June 1, calling for members to pay assessments 1st, expiring July 2, and 1st, expiring July 1. The call embraces 67 deaths, of which number New York has 21, New Jersey 10, Massachusetts 6, California 5, North Carolina, Maryland, Illinois and Missouri 3 each, Wisconsin 3, Virginia, Texas, Nebraska, Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, District of Columbia and South Carolina 1 each. Balance on hand \$1,243,184.14; received since on assessments, \$1,138,841; total, \$2,382,025.14; paid for 52 deaths, \$138,500; and for 10 delayed claims, \$23,000, total \$161,500; balance on hand, May 15, \$1,461,881. Amount of delayed claims on hand, April 16, \$65,500, with \$42,000 paid transferred, making a total of \$107,500 paid for 14 deaths, \$41,000; amount of claims delayed May 15, 1888, \$91,500. A few facts and figures may be gleaned from the above call in reference to the sixth or 66,000 degree. On March 1, 1888, the number of the deceased said to be paid as the result of the assessment was 16, of the sixth, 10 of the fourth and 6 of the sixth. The amounts contributed by the 16 companies was \$15,284.28, and the amounts to be received by their beneficiaries, \$195,500. The 16 degree members paid \$6,122.80, and the remaining \$1 only \$1,161.48. The amount of the assessment was \$115,000. The largest amount contributed by any one member on this call was \$1,070, by Wirt Adams, a sixth degree member of Lee Council, 7th of Jackson, Miss."

Supreme Lodge Meeting.

The sixteenth annual session of the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. will convene the 19th of this month at Louisville, Ky. This order throughout the country has come into unusual prominence and during the six-

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SWISS FLOUNCINGS.

100 pieces of 42-inch Swiss Flouncings will be placed on our counters, on Monday, at Special Sale. These are the cheapest Swiss Flouncings we have shown in years.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings at 65c.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings at 75c.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings at 90c.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings at \$1; worth \$1.25.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings, in elegant patterns, special value, at \$1.25; worth \$1.75.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings, new patterns, wonderful value, at \$1.35; worth \$2.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings at \$1.65; worth \$2.25.

42-inch Swiss Flouncings at \$2; worth \$2.75.

PARASOLS.

Fancy Parasols, pure silk, in checks and stripes at \$2; this is a regular \$5 parasol.

SPECIAL.

26-inch Black all silk Sun Umbrellas, at \$1.50; worth \$3.50.

26-inch black silk Sun Umbrellas, with gold tipped handles, at \$2.75; worth \$3.75.

LACE FLOUNCINGS.

42-inch Black Spanish Guipure Flouncings, at \$1.19; worth \$2.

42-inch Black Spanish Guipure Lace Flouncings at \$1.50.

42-inch Black Spanish Guipure Lace Flouncings at \$1.75.

SPECIAL.

42-inch Black Spanish Guipure Flouncings at \$2.50; would be good value at \$3.50.

42-inch all silk Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, \$1.50; worth \$2.

42-inch all silk Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings at \$2; a great bargain.

42-inch all silk Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings at \$2.25; worth \$3.

A BARGAIN.

42-inch Black Chantilly Lace Flouncings, at \$3; worth \$4.25.

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WHITE GOODS.

French Checked Corded Pique, that we have been selling at 75c; Monday's price 39c.

Sheer Checked Lawns, in a line very stylish checks, regular price 35c; on Monday we close out the lot at 15c.

India Linons, in navy blue grounds; with red and white spots and stripes, regular price 35c; on Monday the price is 10c; not more than 14 yards to each customer.

BLACK CHECKED ORGANDY.

We show a big line of fine black Organdies, in new checks and plain, at 25c; regular price 35c.

VICTORIA LAWN.

We offer on Monday 2 great bargains in Victoria Lawns at 8 1/2c and 12 1-2c, reduced from 15c and 20c.

CHECKED NAINSOOKS.

French Nainsook, in a splendid line of checks, at 12 1-2c; worth 17 1-2c.

French Nainsook in checks, at 15c; worth 20c.

INDIA LINONS—SPECIAL.

At 17 1-2c we will show a line of India Linons equal to anything sold by others at 25c.

At 20c we offer a very fine lot of Sheer India Linons that other stores sell at 35c.

Printed Checked Nainsook, at 10c; reduced from 20c.

WHITE EMB. ROBES. In Boxes.

200 White Swiss Embroidered Robes, with 9 yds. of embroidery, at \$5; they are worth from \$7 to \$10.

200 Emb. Striped Saten Robes, in boxes, 13 yds. of striped saten, 4 1/2 yds. of wide and 4 1/2 yds. of narrow embroidery, at \$5 each; they are worth \$12.

100 Striped Mull Embroidery Robes in boxes, 10 yards of striped mull, 4 1/2 yards of all over embroidered mull, 40 inch wide and 4 1-2 yards of narrow embroidery; none worth less than \$15. Monday's price \$6.50.

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LINEN DEPARTMENT—IRELANDS PRIDE.

Fine Table Linens and fine Bed Linens.

Monday morning we will commence and continue for one week the largest sale of fine Linens ever attempted in the west. These Linens are our own importation and are made on the celebrated hand looms of John S. Brown and Son, and Wm. Liddell & Co., Belfast, Ireland. These linens were specially selected for our fine family trade; at this sale we will show every novelty that is made in Bed and Table Linens, customers will be surprised at the prices on these fine goods.

BED LINENS FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

42 inch Pillow Linen at 65c worth 85c

45 " " " at 75c " \$1.00

50 " " " at 85c " 1.15

54 " " " at \$1. " 1.35

FINE LINEN SHEETINGS.

8-4 Linen Sheeting at \$1.25, worth \$1.65

10-4 " " " at 90c, " 1.25

10-4 " " " at 1.25, " 1.75

10-4 " " " at 1.75, " 2.50

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES.

22x36 inch H. S. Linen Pillow Cases at \$3.00, worth \$4.00 a pair.

27x36 inch H. S. Linen Pillow Cases at \$3.50, worth \$5.00 a pair.

27x36 inch H. S. Linen Pillow Cases at \$4.50, worth \$6.00 a pair.

HEMSTITCHED LINEN SHEETS.

21x21 yds Linen Sheets \$10, worth \$13, pr

21x21 " " " \$15, " \$20, pr

21x21 " " " \$16, " \$22, pr

HEMSTITCHED LINEN PILLOW SHAMS.

25 pairs H. S. Linen Pillow Shams at \$1.25, worth \$2.00 a pair.

15 pairs H. S. Linen Pillow Shams at \$3.00, worth \$4.50 a pair.

10 pairs H. S. Linen Pillow Shams at \$4.00, worth \$6.00 a pair.

10 pairs H. S. Linen Pillow Shams at \$5.00, worth \$7.00 a pair.

10 pairs H. S. Linen Pillow Shams at \$6.00, worth \$8.50 a pair.

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FINE TABLE LINENS.

21x3 yards Dinner Set, Hemstitched with Carver to match, at \$25, worth \$35.

21x3 yards Dinner Set, Hemstitched with Carver to match, at \$30, worth \$40.

21x3 yard Dinner Set, Hemstitched with Carver to match, at \$33, worth \$45.

21x3 and 21x4 yard Dinner Sets with Carvers to match at \$50, would be cheap at \$70.

All our stock of Brown's and Liddell's Sets at reduced prices during this sale.

Bargains in Damasks by the yard, during this Linen sale.

Bargains in Towels during this great Linen sale.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

New Wash Goods Very Cheap.

40 pieces printed Lawns at 2c, regular price, 6 1-2c.

2 cases Cotton printed Challies, elegant patterns, looks just like the Imported goods. Our price Monday is 10c per yard.

Striped Seersuckers at 6c, regular price 10c.

Figured Batistes 30 inches wide, at 8 1-3c, regular price 12 1-2.

Shirting Percales, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

A NEW FABRIC.

HENRIETTA SATINES.

A new cloth just introduced, made from the best Sea Island Cottons. They are light weight, glossy in finish, and perfection in black. The manufacturer wishes us to guarantee these goods to be fast black; water, sun or perspiration will not change the color; even muriatic acid has no effect whatever on this black. We claim these are the only Black Satines as yet produced that acids will not stain. They have all the appearance of a Silk Wool Henrietta, without their weight or warmth. These goods are finer than any French Satines that are now sold at 50c. All French Satines in black are fugitive colors. As a general thing guarantees do not amount to much, but any dress not proving as above represented, the money will be cheerfully returned. Price 35c per yard.

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FISH THAT WARBLE.

A Cape May dispatch to the Baltimore American says: The singing shad has been seen and heard in the lower Delaware bay this spring. It hasn't been seen in large quantities, of course, for the appearance of this odd fish in these waters is a rare occurrence. But few of the singing shad have enchanted the fishermen since the season began. They come from the south, and only when the wind has died down and the water is quiet. They come in schools, emitting musical notes as they swim along. The sounds they make are soft and something like those of an aeolian harp. It is hard to express or rather imitate, on paper, the melody they sing. It runs something like this: "Wee ho, he di do; wee ho, die di dum."

This sound cannot be made with any effect, except when the shad travel in schools. The singing of a single shad is too feeble to be heard above the ripple of the water. This year has been the first probably for a decade, that the singing shad has favored the fishermen of Delaware bay. Captain Arnold, one of the oldest and most truthful of South Jersey fishermen, said the other day that he had heard the singing shad a number of times in his piscatorial career. "They are rare, of course, so far north as this. Even when they do come only old fishers are apt to hear and distinguish them. We know about them and are more or less on the lookout for their occasional arrival. They really belong to the coasts of Bolivia and Chili. There they are quite common. All sorts of fairy tales are narrated about them by South American fishermen. The singing shad also breeds in Japanese waters. The Japan fishermen are delighted when they strike a school of singing shad. They follow them up reverently, because they believe the fish are inspired. They throw them food, and never catch or eat them."

The singing shad is different from the common-back or roo shad. It is not so large and there is a slight difference in the formation of the mouth. Only an expert fisherman can tell when he has caught one of the finny songsters. Old fishers