

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

News and Gossip of the Week Among the Fraternities.

PYTHIAN NOTES AND POINTS

News of the State Fraternities—Talk Among the Masons—The Triple Link and its Varieties—General Society News.

L. O. O. F.

F. Bryant and Geo. A. Bennett, of Omaha, instituted Mystic camp No. 31, the new encampment of odd-fellows at Plattsmouth. Grand Representative Bryant of the grand lodge officiated. L. G. Larson chief patriarch; L. PAX A. BELLUM, E. K. ...

Royal Arch. Hon. C. A. Holman, of Tecumseh, G. H. P. of the royal arch masons in Nebraska, assisted by A. Tuiley, of Red Cloud, T. C. Rees, T. Lowman and Dr. Green, of McCook, instituted and installed the officers of Miriam Chapter No. 47, R. A. M., at Oxford.

A. A. S. R. U. S. A. It is stated that elaborate paraphernalia was brought out from the east to Sioux City, at the time of the inauguration in that city recently, and that a number of high dignitaries of the order were in New York and of the vicinity of Chicago was present at the working out of the thirty-two degrees.

Masons. There will not be a new masonic lodge in North Omaha at least during the present year, the lodges in this city, with the exception of Nebraska, O. I. G., ...

A. O. U. W.

The lodge at Humphrey gave a supper to its members and their families at the residence of Henry Gietzen. It was a jolly crowd and fun and merriment prevailed.

The banquet at Harvard was an event that will be long remembered with pleasure by those who were present. It was held in a reception took place in the lodge room, and the guests filled out Perry's hall at a dinner hour, and sat down to a feast fit for a king.

The Knights Templars of Mount Elias commandery, of Holdrege, and their ladies enjoyed a magnificent banquet which was served at the B. & M. eating house by Mine Host Tramel.

The special convocation of Jordan commandery, at Blair, was made the occasion of a very enjoyable time for those knights who attended. The occasion was the annual inspection of the commandery by Grand Eminent Commander Sir J. J. Wempie, of Hastings, ...

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made to correspond in every way, material and workmanship, with the chemise above, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00.

NIGHT GOWNS

Material and make will be found equal to goods costing double our prices, that will be marked in this sale at 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00.

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All of the best value that has ever been placed on a corset. These goods are perfect in fit and the quality of the material, and are made in a superior manner. Prices made on these are 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00.

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NEW EMBROIDERIES.

Astonishing collection of HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, for our GRAND SPRING SALE. 2500 yards Hamburg Edgings, from 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, 8 1/2-3c, worth from 10c to 12 1/2c.

We will open Monday some of the finest Embroideries ever shown in this city

In Matched, Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Sets. HEMSTITCHED EMBROIDERIES.

45 inch Swiss Embroidery Skirtings with hemstitched or scalloped edges, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.

LACE DEPARTMENT.

42 inch Black Chantilla Lace Flouncings, (French manufacture, all silk), new styles, \$1.35, \$1.38, \$1.60 \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.85, \$3.75, \$5, \$6. The best value ever offered in the city.

5000 yards REAL TORCHON AND MEDICI LACES, all new and perfect goods and at prices that will astonish you.

8 1/2c. 12 1/2c. 15c. 20c. 25c. Elegant assortment of fine Matched Sets in fine Torchon, Medici, Cluny and Smyrna Laces.

We have just received and will open Monday, our new French Sateens, New Scotch and French Gingham, New White Goods. KEULEY, STIGER & CO. Corner Dodge and 15th Streets

IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Numerous Eloquent Society Events of the Week. MRS. LININGER'S RECEPTION.

Ollapodrida—Young Married Folks—Elks' Anniversary—Weddings, Receptions, Balls and Other Social Events and Gossip.

The Lininger Reception. The beautiful home of Hon. G. W. Lininger was thrown open Friday evening for the pleasure of a number of favored friends, the event being a reception by Mrs. Lininger and Mrs. Frank Haller.

Among those present were: Judge and Mrs. Waleley, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nash, Mrs. and Mrs. Kiall, Dr. and Mrs. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Colonel Chase, Mrs. and Mrs. Fonda, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Valli, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dundy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Barkalow, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, Jr., Dr. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Colonel and Mrs. Henry, Mrs. C. A. Collins, and others.

The Misses Wall, Coats, Waleley, Bennett, Fonda, Nash, Millard, McParlin, Hall, Henry, Coburn, Burns, Dundy, Collins, Walker, Florian, Dewey, Chase, Marshall, Boyd, Carter.

The Messrs. Shriver, Heth, McCann, Sherrill, Cralle, Corwin, Hendricks, Collins, Osgood, Patrick, McMillan, Waleley, Heall, Hamilton, Woodbury, Stoughtenborough, Millis, Koenig, S. Wires.

The Ollapodrida given on Tuesday evening by Mrs. John L. Webster proved a most unique and enjoyable affair. The subject illustrated was Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women," which was presented in a series of tableaux in which appeared some of the fairest young women in Omaha.

The Queen's Wedding Anniversary. The Queen Victoria will celebrate the forty-ninth anniversary of her marriage. Like other functions which recall the prince consort, this is a solemn, cheerless affair.

Young Married Folks. The regular monthly party of the young Married Folks club on Thursday evening was a happy affair. It was held at the usual place, Goodrich hall, on Saunders street.

Unit Club. The hop given by the Unit club at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable affair and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Folster, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gosh, Dr. and Mrs. Edmiston, Mr. and Mrs. Her, Miss Needham, Mrs. Hengen and Miss Lepp.

Freya-Lazarus. Mr. John A. Freyhan, of Chicago, and Miss Carrie Lazarus were united in marriage at the synagogue, last Wednesday evening.

Smith-Rayte Marriage. At Papillion, Wednesday morning, Miss M. A. Rayte was married to Mr. G. C. Smith, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Worthington, in the Episcopal chapel.

State Dinner. The state dinner at the Paxton was held Thursday. The tables of those who had invited guests were decorated with flowers, the service was on handsome china and the menu all that could be desired.

Councilman O'Connor Surprised. Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Connor was a most lively scene, the occasion being a surprise party given by a number of their young friends.

Saratoga Notes. The neighbors and old friends of Mrs. J. P. Shipman treated her to a good old-fashioned home warming at her new home, Twenty-fifth avenue and Shaler street on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulvihill Surprised. On Wednesday evening about twenty couples gave Mr. and Mrs. Mulvihill a pleasant surprise party, the date being Mrs. Mulvihill's birthday.

General Gossip. Oscar Goodman is in San Francisco. W. J. Nettiam has returned from Wyoming.

Her Portrait. Sweet, silent lips, you do not speak, but with words my listening ear; The gentle message that I seek I do not hear.

Oh, break the silence, gentle lips, With tones that soothe and thrill, Breathe forth from that demure lips, Oh, downcast eyes!

Corner Dodge and 15th Sts. GENTS' FURNISHING DEPT. Laundered and Unlaundered Shirts. SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

LOT 1—30c. 100 dozen White Unlaundered Shirts with linen bosom and good muslin, at 30c, worth 65c. LOT 2—50c. 200 dozen White Unlaundered Shirts, double reinforced front and back, all linen bosom and fine muslin, at 50c, worth 75c.

LOT 3—75c. 200 dozen White Unlaundered Shirts, double reinforced front and back, with patent sleeve facing and hand-made button holes, all linen bosom and fine muslin, at 75c, worth \$1.

LOT 4—\$1.00. 100 dozen White Unlaundered Shirts, made of Ulster muslin, fine all linen bosom, hand-made button holes, double reinforced front and back, at \$1; worth \$1.35. We guarantee every shirt to fit perfectly.

NIGHT SHIRTS. White Night Shirts made of heavy muslin and extra long, at 50c, worth 75c. Half dozen elegant Night Shirts, made of heavy muslin and extra long, at 65c, worth \$1.

HALF HOSE. 100 dozen fine Lisle Half Hose at 20c; 500 dozen English and German Cotton Half Hose, in fancy stripes and plain colors, at 25c, worth 50c.

NECKWEAR. Fine Silk and Satin Ties and Four-in-Hand Ties, all new and elegant styles, at 25c, worth 50c.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the grand charity entertainment and ball, to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the new Washington hall, February 19th.

The members of the Immanuel Baptist church gave a most enjoyable and profitable evening, the gentlemen present competing for a prize in sewing.

Among the delightful affairs of the week was the reception on Friday evening by Mrs. Adolph Meyer. The house was brilliantly lighted and a profusion of tropical plants added greatly to the beauty of the occasion.

The marriage of Mr. Simon Fisher to Miss Addie Bloom will take place in the early part of April at the residence of the bride, Iowa City. A social trial at the room and friends will be chartered for the occasion.

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A strong amateur theatrical company will produce a most interesting two act comedy-drama.

Miss Theresa Loeffler has returned from a nearly five months' sojourn on the Pacific coast. It is announced by the friends of the family that the young lady is engaged to Mr. Isadore Flesseberg, bookkeeper for Mr. I. Brown.

REPERMINE DROPS. A staple article—a hook on a gate. A fall ladder—Four fingers and a thumb. Fore casts—The legs of a stove.

A pipe joint—An opinion den. No quarter—Twenty cents. A backward spring—A somersault.

What part do you watch reminds one of a junk shop? The second hand. An elevated railway brakeman—one that is on a spree.

Wanted—An American to lead the German into a fight about Samoa. The theater managers say they oftentimes find a good deal of talent in the sup.

A Chicago man claims to be living on 9 cents a week. Nothing is so common as a father-in-law he is probably living on also.

A Missouri tramp can always obtain a warm meal in Kansas City by making disgraced acquaintances with the police.

A glass eye has one compensation—everybody else can see through the device, if the wearer can't.

To keep the head warm in these frigid days, it is to be assumed there is nothing better than a stovepipe hat.

The Samson question and Mrs. Harrison's gowns are still quarrel over the question of which is entitled to the greater share of the public's attention.

After March 4 Grover Cleveland, the goddoss of liberty, the Brooklyn bridge, and General Sherman will compose the big four of New York.

When you write to a member of Congress for information on any subject, you are sure to get a frank reply, provided he answers your letter.

The idea of teaching every girl to thump a piano, and every boy to be a book keeper, will make potatoes \$4 a bushel in twenty years.

Recent experiments show that a tortoise walks a mile in four hours. He would just about set the pace for a pair of lovers strolling through moonlight.

Professional office-seekers will be interested in learning that General Harrison's new balmoral shoes have unusually heavy soles.

The act of dying is said to be absolutely painless. The present administration at Washington should be greatly comforted by this assurance.