

ECROES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

Things of the Week in State and City Lodge Rooms.

PYTHIANS MUST USE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

An Order from the Supreme Chancellor Touching the Work of Lodges Composed of Germans—The Modern Woodmen—The Week With the Goat.

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Brother Hornberger asks if his lodge has any right to translate the opening and closing of the ritual and conduct its general business in German.

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Following the printed decision of the supreme chancellor comes the following letter from Grand Chancellor R. W. Chamberlain.

It is essential that the unwritten work of our order should be rendered absolutely correct. Unfortunately for the past few years many lodges have widely at variance in the exemplification of the most cardinal points.

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Each district is under the care of a deputy who calls the meeting.

With four camps, having 725 members, Springfield, Mo., with six camps and 1,079 members.

Upchurch lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, of South Omaha, will give its third annual ball at Blum's hall, Thursday evening, April 6.

Applications for membership continue to come into the Sovereign office in the Shively block averaging 250 per week.

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But in art knowledge we have in this country many who are the equals of any. Among those whose knowledge and technical ability ranks him with the best masters is Mr. J. Laurie Wallace, director of the painting Academy of Fine Arts.

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AN ELECTRICIAN AT THE PEN

Successful Tests Made of Prof. Elisha Gray's Teloautograph.

Faithful Reproduction of Handwriting

Drawings, Ciphers and Shorthand Notes Sent and Recorded—The Latest Electrical Wonder—Description of the Mechanism.

Electrical development affords a succession of wonders. So rapid and startling have been the applications of electrical power that the general public now accepts every new discovery as a matter of course.

Monday evening the members of North Omaha lodge, degree of honor, entertained the members of North Omaha lodge, No. 129, and visiting brethren with an entertainment.

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Gray's result from the reproduction of his invention are as follows: Variations in the constancy of the batteries or other generators of the currents and in the strength of the currents are not affected by the rain and other causes, do not affect the movements of the receiving pen.

In actual commercial use the inventor points out that it will be necessary to have both receiving and transmitting instruments in the hands of the operator.

The Germania Theater company, which for three nights past has given indisputable proof of its artistic excellence, will close its present engagement at Boyd this evening.

Prof. Gray's system consists primarily of two instruments, a transmitter and a receiver. They are provided with transmitting and receiving "pens," which can be moved over the surface of the paper in any direction.

The system is provided with connections by which, whenever the pen is raised, the raised slightly, the same as in raising a pen or pencil from the paper in ordinary writing.

When not in use the transmitting pen is placed in a pen rack, and a telephone line is hung at the side when it is not employed.

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Cala Week in Dry Goods

Easter week at our store will be observed by a grand opening of choice and new goods in every department.

Three reasons why: 1st. We have the desirable goods. 2d. Our prices are right. 3d. The public want them.

Dress Goods. Go where you will, the conviction comes home to you that here is the home of Fashion.

Black Goods. We are making a beautiful display of black goods this season.

Challis. Easter sale of fine French challis, exquisite designs, best quality at 50c.

Silks. It is a silk season—silk for waists, silk for skirts, silk for linings.

Kid Gloves. We take pride in our kid glove department. We want everybody to become acquainted with it.

Trimmings. We have proven ourselves the leaders in this department and are prepared to retain the reputation.

Lace Dept. Lace! Lace!! Lace!!! Everything is lace this season, and we have them.

Ribbons. Our stock of ribbons is large. All silk goods have advanced and are still going up.

Embroideries. We still hold sway in 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c embroideries.

Handkerchiefs. Special for Easter week: 30c dozen line hemstitched and embroidered cambric handkerchiefs at 15c, 2 for 25c.

Cloaks and Suits. All wool serge Eton suits in navy, black and brown, at \$7.50, should be \$10.

A Card to the Public. Thanks to our many friends and patrons for the generous response to our opening Wednesday night.

Corsets. Coraline in black and white 75c. Shilling's model form, high back, with stays, 75c.

Gowns. In fine cambric, trimmed with fine embroidery, \$1.07. A regular \$1.50 garment.

Drawers 78c. Cambric drawers, trimmed with v.l. lace and fine embroidery.

Corset Covers 98c. This is Easter week price on a lot of fine corset covers.

Ladies' Hosiery. For Easter week, a fine line of all silk hose in plain and fancy colors.

Easter Week in Men's Wear. We have them. You want them. The price tells you so.

Easter Gloves. Imported walking gloves that are good value at \$2, the sale price is \$1.17.

Basement Bargains. A special price on every dinner set in our house—more shapes, designs and new colorings.

Carpets. We keep them. The whole of our 4th floor is devoted to carpets and upholstery.

Easter Week in Wash Goods. Many attractions in this department. Beautiful collection of silk stripe cords, silk stripe scarves.

