

TO BE A VERY ROYAL WELCOME

How Washington Will Entertain Seventy-Five Thousand Endeavorers.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE EVENT

Flower Beds of the City Arranged in a Manner to Suggest the Decorator's Art in the Visitors' Interest.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(Special)—Seventy-five thousand is a goodly number to confide with. That is the number of Christian Endeavorers Washington expects to entertain between July 4 and 12. There is no busier section of the city just at present than the room on F street, where the local committees of the Christian Endeavor society are attending to the details necessary to the care of these 75,000 people. It is not too much to say that the work is well under hand, and the executive committee of seventy-five having in charge the details of the convention has labored with an eye single to making this the greatest Christian Endeavor convention ever held in its history.

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!!! Celebration Sale Declaration !!!

On Saturday Our Store Will Be Closed All Day. On Friday We Will Hold a Celebration Sale Till 10 P. M.

Below we quote "SELF EVIDENT TRUTHS" so attractive that if you need dry goods you will be with us at the celebration.

Ladies from Council Bluffs are requested to bring with them a copy of this ad., which they will please present after purchase is made. We are especially anxious to see a large number of our Council Bluffs friends and promise them a pleasant surprise if they come.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. Hosiery Department. Men Wanted.

Upstairs we will sell bright and early Friday morning a lot of ladies' shirt waists at 25 cents. These were sold by us at 50 and 75 cents, worth, however, much more. At 95 cents, \$1.50 and \$1.98, great values. A small lot of denim suits, linen color at \$1.95; should sell at 25.00. All our fine percale and lawn wrappers at 95 cents. A magnificent lot of silk waists, all new this season, half price. This is a truth, self-evident, when you see the goods. All our odd duck jackets, white and colored, at 25 cents. On first floor, promptly upon opening of store, at 8 o'clock, from our wholesale stock, a big line of wash goods which have sold at 10 and 12 1/2 cents. All at 6 1/2 cents per yard. The finest dimity made in this country—choice patterns, at 10 cents per yard. You will not look further.

Friday night at 8 prompt will hold a reception. If you attended the last one you will come again. Great surprises at this hour.



SOUTH OMAHA NIGHT AT POMPEII

Large Crowd Turns Out to Witness the Performance. Yessuiv belched forth its torrent of fiery splendor last night with the same regularity which has characterized its nightly eruptions since being transplanted to this city.

It was South Omaha night and a large contingent from Pockopolis, with their families, turned out to do the oceanic justice. The evening was exceedingly sultry, but out in the big arena the air had a chance to circulate and occasionally cooled the fevered brows of the crowd.

"Sylvia," the blue flower girl, entertained the people and decided the honors equally with Arabaces, Glaucus and Ione. The two latter encountered their usual hard luck and were banished to the temple, but the crowd was with them and knew they would come out of it all right. This, in connection with the triumphal marches of the civil dignitaries, senators and priests, served as a very fitting prelude to the program of symphonic feats, gladiatorial contests, ballets and Roman lurches and charades.

The crowd last night was larger than on previous nights. Manager Mackenzie announced many new features for this evening which will be known as "Transmississippi night." The portrait of one of Omaha's citizens who has been most prominently identified with the exposition thus far will be shown in fire and there will be many new features added to the pyrotechnic display.

On the Fourth a special bathing will be given by the management, which will begin at 2 p. m. The full performance will be given and a great novelty added in the form of an elaborate display of Japanese daylight fireworks. The evening display on the Fourth will be the largest yet given, as the number of set pieces and other fireworks will be nearly doubled over previous evenings.

The third annual picnic of the deaf of Omaha will be held at Hancock park July 4, commencing at 9 o'clock. A number of visitors are expected from other points in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. Superintendent J. A. Gillespie will deliver the main address. An effort will be made to raise money to secure the construction of the deaf of Omaha in 1896. The Omaha literary club will have charge of the undertaking.

Arrested for Reckless Driving. Joe Dons, alias Neke Withers, has been arrested on the charge of being the man who ran into and wrecked the carriage of John Hockett near Benson Wednesday evening. He was arrested on the charge of drunkenness and after being taken to the central station was handed over to the constable at Benson, where he will be placed on the Fourth before the justice of the peace. Hockett proposes to prosecute the case to the limit, as he states that his child was quite seriously injured by the collision.

Labor Temple in New Quarters. A short executive meeting was held last night by the directors of the Labor temple at their new quarters in the Patterson building. The meeting was called to order by chairman T. J. Sturgess, and the greater portion of the evening was confined to routine business. The reports of the various committees having in charge the moving of the association were read (and audited). Plans for keeping up the current expenses of the new temple were also briefly discussed.

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Weather Too Hot for Boomers. The exposition meeting that was to have been held last night at Ertling hall by the Fifth warders for the purpose of booming a site in the northern part of the city was postponed indefinitely because of the sultriness of the weather. The meeting will be held some time in the future at the call of the secretary.

Mrs. Dean Wants a Divorce. Alice Dean has applied to the courts for a divorce from Robert Dean on the grounds of cruelty. The parties were married in Council Bluffs March 1, 1894.

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PARAGRAPHERD



COME, DOGGY, COME.—It's the same old song—only told anew—Balduff's ice cream roll is the proper eater—you can carry it in your pocket—without fear of melting—stays hard for hours on a real hot day—convenient for cyclists—for anybody—it has three distinct flavors—a full quart for 40c—out cut it with a knife and eat it with a spoon.

Balduff, Caterer, 1520 Farnham. A. Hospe, Jr., Music and Art, 1513 Douglas. Drexel Shoe Co., 1419 Farnham. Omaha Carpet Co., 1515 Dodge. Kuhn's Drug Store, 15th & Douglas. State Clothing Co., 1511 Douglas. Aloë & Penfold Co., 1408 Farnham.