CAHN'S SUCCESSFUL SALE

The Most Genuine Bargain Giving Sale in Omaha.

SOME COLORED STAR SHIRTS 25C

Done to Reduce a Too Large Stock—A Complete Sweep of All Summer Goods at the Most Ridiculously Low Prices.

All day long and into the night there was a regular jam at this, our first day's sale of men's furnishing goods at cut prices. There'll be a bigger crowd tomorrow and we'll be prepared for it. In addition to bargains already quoted we offer:

Any double breasted wash vest for $1.00.
The single breasted vests that sold up to $1.50, go at 75c.
All the rest of the single breasted vests, regardless of value are $2.00.
Any leather or duck belt, 25c.
Any odd lot of slightly soiled and fine colored Star shirt, regular value $1.50, go at 25c.
All other colored $1.50 shirts, $1.20.
$2.00 and $2.75 Star negligees, $2.00.
Some linen collars a cent each.
Any crash suit, $5.00.
20 per cent off on all bicycle suits.
$3.00 negligee shirts cut to $2.00 and $2.40.
All silk and satin suspenders, half price.
All Guyot's suspenders, 30c.
Lot of Crown, Fiske and other suspenders, 15c.
Star percale negligee shirts, 95c.
50c plain and fancy underware, 37½c.
$1.00 underware for 75c.
75c underware for 50c.
20 per cent off on Scriven's Star jean drawers, nainsook underware in medium weight, wool or cotton goods.
All 25c black or tan hose, 12½c.
50c fancy black or tan sox, 33½c.
All silk hose $1.00 a pair.
All 50c fancy handkerchiefs, 30c.
Some 25c fancy handkerchiefs, 10c.
All our two for 25c white and fancy handkerchiefs go for 10c each.
Fancy silk handkerchiefs 20 per cent off.
All our 25c wash four-in-hand ties, 5c.
All the 25c and 35c silk ties, 15c.
All 50c ties, except black, 25c.
All the 90c and $1 ties 50c.
All $1.35 and $1.50 ties go for 80c.
Everything in men's summer furnishings reduced to clean up the stock.

ALBERT CAHN.
Slaughtering Summer Furnishing Goods.
1322 Farnam.

Samuel Burns is making a great success of his dinner set sale at reduced prices for July. A handsome genuine Wedgewood dinner set, $9.75, formerly $18.00.

Children's Hebrew Industrial School Outing.

OMAHA, Neb., July 10, 1896.—Mr. Max Morris, Omaha Neb., Dear Sir: On behalf of the children, the teachers and the officers of the Children's Hebrew Industrial school, I wish to express to you their thanks and appreciation for the great pleasure of their entertainment, as well as their appreciation of the work you did for them, both before and during the picnic. That to you is due the great credit of the success of the whole day, and that it will be long remembered by all of us.

MRE. J. L. BRANDE'S, President.

Summer Tours.

Don't make final arrangement for your summer vacation until you have secured a tourist folder issued by the UNION PACIFIC.

Call on or address A. C. Dunn, City Pass & Ticket Agent, 1302 Farnam street.

Triumvirate Club, Emancipation Day Picnic, Fremont, Neb.

The Triumvirate club has arranged for a grand excursion and picnic to be held at Chautauqua grounds, Fremont, Neb., August 4. Dr. M. O. Ricketts, orator of the day, assisted by Hon. E. H. Hall and Fred L. Smith.

Day program—Band concert by Demick's band; boating; bathing; cycle races; 100-yard dash running race; ladies' race, fifty yards.

Evening Program—Grand concert and reception at Masonic Temple; refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds.

Fare, $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Webster street depot 8:15 a. m. Positively no liquors will be sold on the train or grounds. By order of committee.

The Davis & Cowgill Iron Works at 15th and Jackson streets have added to their plant a complete bicycle repair shop. None but first class work turned out from this establishment.

Six Thirty P. M. Train.
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CHICAGO,
MILWAUKEE
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Best service.
ELECTRIC LIGHTS.
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PUBLIC RECEPTION TO JACK M'COLL.

Will Be Held at the City Hall Next Thursday Night.

The Thurston Republican club will tender a public reception to Hon. J. H. MacColl at the city hall next Thursday evening, at which it is expected that as many as possible of Omaha's citizens will embrace the opportunity to shake hands with the next governor of Nebraska. The Thurston club claims the honor of giving the first public impetus to the MacColl boom in Douglas county and the members propose to make the reception an affair of more than ordinary proportions. The city hall will be handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and colored incandescent lights. A full orchestra will discourse music during the evening. Invitations have been sent to the Thurston Rifles, the Omaha Guards, city and county officials and numerous other organizations, and outside of these a general invitation is extended to the public. The arrangements for the reception are in the hands of the following committees appointed from the club:

Reception—L. E. Wettling, chairman; W. W. Slabaugh, J. H. Van Dusen, John N. Westberg, A. G. Edwards, C. A. Potter, J. W. Fead, A. J. Lunt, H. A. Myers, John Grant, D. A. Pearce, W. S. King, W. R. Learn; C. L. Hart, E. F. Schurig, E. Benedict, H. J. Banker, J. M. Gillan, J. S. Bryant, J. H. Saunders, John G. Kuhn, K. S. Fisher, Fred Anderson, E. E. Zimmerman, G. B. Stryker, W. W. Bingham, R. D. Duncan, C. L. Jaynes, E. S. Stout, J. A. Tucker, E. C. Brownlee, F. W. Bandhauer, E. W. Burroughs, J. C. Holt, H. E. Ostrom, W. R. Adair, P. L. Hughes, F. C. Craig, D. B. Allen, H. L. Fowler, C. E. Allen, A. F. Mayne, Frank Vodicka, I. A. Medlar, J. H. Chapman, Edgar Smith, G. E. Mitchell, D. J. Burgess, U. B. Balcombe, Wm. T. H. Kruger, A. L. Sutton, George Reid, S. R. Crickmore, George C. Thompson, L. W. Yates, Alex Schlegel, Fred Sullivan, W. H. Shoop, W. E. Stockham, H. G. Counsman.

Arrangements—Fred Anderson, A. F. Mayne, C. L. Hart, G. B. Stryker, H. J. Banker.

Music—B. F. Miller, S. Y. Sansom, S. R. Crickmore.

Invitation—C. P. Southard, J. S. Bryant, W. R. Learn.

Decorations—E. F. Schurig, Scott McWilliams, George Hurd, K. S. Fisher, J. W. Fead.

Speakers—C. A. Potter, J. A. Tucker, E. E. Zimmerman.

Ways and Means—J. N. Westberg, A. G. Edwards, W. R. Adair, John Grant, J. M. Gillan.

Rev. Mr. Vawter Called to Omaha.

It seems to be a settled fact that Rev. J. M. Vawter, pastor of the First Christian church of Charlestown, Ill., has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of this city.

Rev. Mr. Vawter will arrive in Omaha early in August.

Excursion to Milwaukee, Wis.

On July 15, 16 and 17 The Rock Island Route will sell tickets to Milwaukee, Wis., at $14.75 for the round trip, good for return until August 5. For full information call at City Ticket Office, No. 1602 Farnam street.

BOSTON STORE GETS ANOTHER

It Seems Our New York Buyers Are Getting the Snaps This Trip.

FROM U. S. CUSTOMS HOUSE SALE

Tomorrow We Place on Sale 5,000 Yards Highest Grade Imported Black Silks in Skirt Lengths at Less Than Actual Cost of Duty.

$2.50 BLACK SILKS AT 49c, 69c, 98c.

5,000 yards highest grade imported black silks in lengths of 1¾ yards each, and 10 to 20 lengths of a kind to match. They are just the thing for ladies' black skirts. They consist of the highest grade of black satin Duchesse and Rhadamas, Peau de Soie, Gros Grain and Faille silks. They are worth up to $2.50 a yard, and will be sold tomorrow in three lots at 49c, 69c and 98c a yard.

Just think of getting a silk skirt for less than a fourth of the import price.

RIBBONS—EMBROIDARY—LACES.
BOUGHT FROM THE U. S. CUSTOMS SALE
1,000,000 YARDS SILK RIBBON.

At 2c, 3c, 5c, 12½c, 15c and 25c a yard.

This is not only the largest purchase of ribbons ever made by a retail house, but the prices are the lowest, as these are all the highest grade imported ribbons and include all the finest shades. They will go on three immense bargain squares in lost at 2c, 3c, 5c, 12½c, 15c.

300,000 YARDS EMBROIDERY AT 5C, 7C, 10C, AND 15C.

This is a grand lot of goods from one of Switzerland's most famous manufacturers. They were refused by the importer because they arrived too late, and were sold by the custom house for duty.

They go tomorrow in lots, at 5c, 7½c, 10c and 15c a yard.

100,000 YARDS LACES AT 3C, 5C, 8C, and 10C A YARD.

This is the greatest bargain of them all. It includes every kind of new, novel and proper lace for summer wear, and are worth from 5 to 10 times the price which we will sell them for tomorrow.

They go on bargain squares at 3c, 5c, 8c and 10c a yard.

BOSTON STORE, Omaha,
16th and Douglas.

TOLD OUT OF COURT.

A Shifty Lawyer Balks the Prosecution of His Client for Murder.

"When I was reading law," said the judge to the Chicago Times-Herald man, "I was the student of an old-time lawyer, who was the wiliest old weasel that ever hung out a sign. He was strong with the jury, and he was a wonder for shifts and schemes that often kept cases from the twelve good men. I am reminded of a confidence game he successfully worked on the courts to the prejudice of the administration of justice in Ohio. One of his clients came into the office one day very pale and shaky. He looked about him furtively and in a scared way, as a lost dog takes a sight up an alley.

"'I am in a bad fix,' said the man, 'and I want to put my affairs in shape in five minutes and jump the town.'

"Then he told his story. He had been in business about a year with a partner who was not the easiest man in the world, and they had frequent clashes. We had rewritten their partnership agreement two or three times and had patched up several fights, so my preceptor was not surprised to learn they had been engaged in another small war. This one was serious. Our client in his anger had taken a knife and mortally cut his business associate. The wounded man had been taken to the hospital by two of the clerks in the store and they had returned with the opinions of the doctors to the effect that death was a matter of hours. The man might die in twenty-four hours, and he could by nothing short o' miraculous aid survive more than forty-eight. The wound was in the abdominal region. At the worst the crime committed was murder in the second degree and a matter of commitment for life. Under the circumstances the offense might be regarded as manslaughter only, and our man in that case would get but a twenty years' sentence. Either event meant social death and commercial ruin, wherefore the unfortunate business man preferred to toss up his business chances in the air and fly. What he wished to do was transfer his property to my preceptor and have the proceeds of the sale sent to him.

"'Jamieson will live twenty-four hours, will he?' asked the lawyer. Jamieson was the name of the man in the hospital; Morgan was our client's name.

"'Yes,' replied Morgan, 'the physicians said he might live two full days.'

"'One day is long enough,' said the old man; 'one day will do for our purpose. You say no one knows of this affair but your two clerks?'

"'They are the only ones. They heard our discussion and know what my provocation was. They saw me stab him.'

"'Here Bill,' said my instructor in the law, 'go down to Mr. Morgan's warehouse and bring those two clerks here. Tell 'em to lock up the place and come a-running.' Then he reached for 'Swan's Treatise,' a valuable book for lawyers in Ohio, and turned to the criminal forms.

"I was back with the clerks in fifteen minutes and the old man had an affidavit drawn. It charged James Morgan with assault and battery upon the person of Samuel Jamieson. I took the paper over to a neighboring justice of the peace. He was a man devoid of inquisitiveness, plain and matter of fact. He could be relied upon not to ask too many questions, so that his fees were beyond doubt. One of the clerks went with me and made oath to the charges. The justice at once issued a warrant, and at my request also gave me a subpoena for the other clerk as a witness. The constable took the warrant and accompanied the complaining witness and myself to our office. Morgan was arrested, the other clerk subpoenaed, and the entire party, with my crafty preceptor, went back to the office of the magistrate. Morgan pleaded guilty, and the clerks were examined as to the circumstances. They told of the dispute, and said it had terminated by the prisoner striking Jamieson two blows. They told the truth, but not all of it. The justice with some perfunctory advice to Morgan to bridle his temper in the future, fined him $10 and costs.

"The money was paid, and my preceptor then made the only departure from the customary procedure. Usually when a client is fined the lawyer does not exhibit any mad desire to see the fact spread on the record. This time the lawyer, instead of leaving, asked the magistrate to make his docket entry of trial and judgment at once. The old justice demurred at first, but overcame his indisposition to labor and spread his minutes on his office record. He signed them and entered satisfaction of fine and judgment. Three hours after Morgan had mortally wounded Jamison he had been tried and convicted of assault and battery.

"The next day Jamison died. He had no near relatives in the city, but the hospital authorities sent out to make inquiry of Morgan and the two clerks as to the manner in which the man had been hurt. And they also notified the police. Morgan was arrested and was at once indicted by the grand jury, which was then in session. The jails of Ohio were not bulging with criminals and the court dockets were not months in arrears. Morgan was charged with murder. His case came up for trial in perhaps ten days. Then my preceptor astonished the court and the prosecuting attorney. He interposed a plea of 'autrefoits acquit' (previous conviction) and proved it by the justice of the peace and his records. There is a provision in the constitution which prevents prosecuting a man more than once for the same offense, and Morgan was discharged. The poor old magistrate got a warm talk from the court, and my preceptor was also reproached for sharp practice."

"But that is neither good law nor practice," objected a listener.

"It was good enough for Ohio at that time, and it certainly satisfied the prisoner," returned the narrator of the story.

"It might interest you to know," he concluded, "that Morgan came to Chicago after a short time. It was not cheerful for him in Ohio. All this took place thirty years ago, and Morgan is head of a considerable business house there now."

A man was on trial for selling whisky in violation of the Iowa prohibition law, relates the Chicago Chronicle. The prosecuting witness swore that he bought three separate and distinct drinks of whisky of the defendant at his (the defendant's) residence on the 24th day of November, paying 15 cents a drink.

The defense sought to prove that the prosecuting witness was not at the house of the defendant on the date named. The first witness who testified to this effect was a railroad section hand. He swore that he was present at the defendant's house during the entire day of November 24, and that the prosecuting witness did not call there that day. On cross-examination the witness was asked:

"You were there all day, you say?"

"I was."

"Your business is that of a section hand on the railroad?"

"Yes, sir."

"Why didn't you work that day?"

"I was sick, sir."

The witness was a trifle nervous and the attorney for the prosecution was satisfied he was lying.

"I suppose the pay rolls of the railroad company will show that you didn't work that day?"

The witness saw he was getting in a corner, and after stammering a moment he corrected his former statement and said the reason he didn't work on that day was because it was Sunday.

"Sure about that?"

He was positive.

The next witness was the assistant marshal of the town. He had been excluded from the court room during the section man's testimony. He also spent the 24th of November at the home of the defendant, and did not see the prosecuting witness that day. He would certainly have seen him if he had been there. By the same line of cross-examination he was forced to take refuge in the statement that it was Sunday. No other witness being called at that time by the defense, the prosecuting attorney introduced in rebuttal an almanac showing that the 24th of November was on Monday.

After the noon recess the defendant's lawyer asked leave to introduce another witness, and, his request being granted, an excitable looking Irishman took the stand and was sworn. He seated himself and leaned forward, apparently bent on not letting anybody get the best of him.

"What is your name?" began the attorney for the defense, but before the question was half out the witness exploded with: "Monday, sor, Monday; I take my oath, sor, it was Monday."

It was so plain that the witness had been coached that the prosecuting attorney refused to cross-examine him. The defendant was held to the grand jury and the court broke up in a laugh.

There used to be a judge on the district bench out at Des Moines named William H. McHenry—"Old Bill" McHenry, nearly everybody called him, and he seemed to like the title. McHenry had been a criminal lawyer for many years previous to his elevation to the bench and had acquired so many eccentricities in fighting the battles of the accused that he was known far and wide as a "character." McHenry, off the bench, was inclined to be companionable and entertaining, but seated in the judicial chair he was often querulous and dictatorial. He once fined an impecunious lawyer for contempt on account of some breach of court room ethics and in default of payment sent him to jail. Afterward, when the same lawyer forgot himself in a similar way McHenry stopped him short by exclaiming in a loud voice: "Now, look here; I'll retire you from general circulation again if you ain't careful."

Reprimanding a juror for not being in the court room when wanted, Judge McHenry said: "Some of you farmers seem to think when you get inside the corporation line of the city that your mission on earth is ended and you climb on the first dry goods box you come to and commence to whittle a pine stick, as if you were waiting for Gabriel to blow his horn. After this I want you right here in this court room during business hours. Do you hear?"

Delivering a lecture to a young man whom he had just admitted to the bar, he said: "Don't get the idea that you've got to be all the time jumping on the opposing counsel. Treat the lawyer on the other side with courtesy. That is, I mean, if he behaves himself. But if he doesn't, if you are really convinced that he needs it, skin him till the flies would blow him in January."

A Famous Garden.

Mrs. Carnegie's homestead in Pittsburg is famous for its garden. There is a great carriage drive, with two gates leading to the street, so that one can drive for about half a mile on the grounds in a semi-circle, passing the entrance to the mansion on the way. For the whole length of this drive there is a great border of flowering plants on either side, in a perfect wilderness of luxuriant beauty. The rich, blazing blossoms make a bewildering maze of color, and the effect is indescribably lovely. Many valuable trees and shrubs are in the garden, and Mrs. Carnegie takes much interest in them all, in spite of the fact that she spends little of her time there. The house is a rambling place, with gables, wings, towers and turrents, like an old English manse. Seen through the trees and flowers, it is marvelously picturesque. People who have never been to Pittsburg imagine it a place of smoke and grime, and iron mills. When they see Mrs. Carnegie's home, in as pastoral an environment as could be found anywhere in America—or Europe—they change their impression of the great iron center with a thump, as it were.

THE STATE, 1511 DOUGLAS.

Getting Ready to Tear the Store Apart—Price Torn First.

In order to keep up our very large trade during the time that the carpenters are working at the remodelling of our store we make the following startling prices:

Ladies linen skirts, $1.75.
Ladies black mohair skirts, $1.98.
Ladies check skirts, blue black and brown, $2.50.
Ladies fine silk mohair skirts, $5.25.
Ladies $1.50 wash wrappers, 50c.
Ladies Challi and wool serge wrappers, $2.50.
Dimity and organdie wash dresses and duck and batiste in complete suits, $1.00.
Ladies fine waists in latest styles and in all popular goods at 25c, 50c, 75c, 95c and $1.50.

THE STATE,
1511 Douglas street.

C. & N. W.

Half Rates East Again.

Via "Northwestern Line," Milwaukee, Wis., and return, only half fare for the round trip, July 14, 15 and 16, good till August 5th. The Nebraska delegation to B. Y. P. U. convention with through cars leaves Omaha, U. P. depot, 4:45 p. m., July 15th, arriving at Milwaukee in time for opening session, July 16th. These tickets are on sale to the public and good on "Northwestern" limited trains.

City office, 1401 Farnam street.

Hamilton Warren, M.D., eclectic and magnetic physician; special attention to diseases of women and children and all obscure and long-standing diseases. 119 N. 16th st., R 2.

Summer Excursions.

Tickets at greatly reduced rates are now on sale to all summer resorts. For full particulars call at Rock Island Ticket Office, No. 1602 Farnam street.

A significant little story comes from the south of England. Three wealthy old ladies who lived in considerable state were accustomed to rely in every difficulty upon their butler, who was what is known as a "treasure." The individual one day gave a month's warning, and utter dismay fell on the three spinsters. At length they decided that, in order to retain his services, one of them must marry him, and the youngest was chosen for his bride. So the servitor in due time became master of the house with an ample fortune. As years passed the old ladies died, one after another, and finally the ci-devant butler was left with a very large income. Naturally the country folk fought rather shy of the good man, and, as it happened, only one neighbor was even tolerably civil and hospitable. When the butler died it was found that he had left his entire fortune, amounting to over £12,000 a year, to the eldest son of his kindly neighbor.

Ante Room Echoes

The first of the local secret societies that has succeeded in obtaining a convention of its national body in this city during the exposition year is the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks. The information that Omaha was chosen for the convention city in that year was telegraphed from Cincinnati last Friday.

In every way the convention will be one of the best that the city could have obtained. The Elks comprise in their membership some of the most prominent men in the country, and numbers of these are always chosen as delegates to the national body. Moreover, they are out for a good time when in attendance at a supreme session, and as the delegates are good spenders of money, it will be found that the session will be of great benefit from a financial point of view.

The convention will bring large numbers of people to the city. The local members are figuring the attendance way up into the thousands, even up to 20,000. This will include the regular delegates and the friends that always accompany them, besides bands Elks from nearby cities. A great many of the visitors will, of course, be accompanied by their families.

The location of the session in this city is in great measure due to the Nebraska delegation that went to the session last week in Cincinnati. This consisted of C. S. Potter, Mose O'Brien, E. A. Brandt and George E. Cronk. They were untiring in their efforts to convince the body that there would not be a more interesting spot on the face of the earth than Omaha during the year of 1898, and their labor was evidently well directed.

The local Elks are, of course, jubilant over the matter. Some are already talking of the royal manner in which the delegates must be treated in order to make them enthusiastic partisans of the Transmissisippi city. The burden will be an enormous one, but plans will be begun at once, and it is promised that the session will be the memorable one in the history of the order.

In this connection it may be stated that the local Shriners are quietly setting to work with a view of getting their supreme body here in the exposition year. The task will be a somewhat difficult one, as the body met here four years ago and there are many cities after every meeting. Nevertheless, the local Shriners will make a fight for the prize, although they are not blowing very hard about it.

Another order that will attempt to bring its supreme body here is the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The next session of the supreme lodge of the body will be held in Milwaukee. This is practically an eastern city, and it is hoped and expected that the Nebraska delegation that goes to the session next year will have little trouble in bringing it to the west and Omaha for 1898.

Order of Scottish Clans.

This column made an error last week in announcing the picnic of Clan Gordon No. 63 would be held yesterday. This date was a trifle premature. The picnic will be held on next Saturday, July 18. In view of this fact the program of athletics is published again:

Quoits, distance 18 yards; putting 16-lb. stone; running hop, step and jump; throwing 12-lb. hammer; 100 yards race; confined to Clansmen; vaulting with pole; old man's race, confined to Clansmen over 50, handicap; running long jump; boys' Highland fling costume; girls' Highland fling, costume; sack race; Highland fling, costume; best dressed boy, Highland costume; best dressed girl, Highland costume; best dressed Highlander, costume; sword dance, Highland costume; Scotch reel, ladies; boys' race, under 16 years; girls' race, under 16 years; married ladies' race; quarter-mile race, open; running high jump; boys' race under 10 years; girls' race, under 10 years; five-mile race, amateur; base ball games.

There will, of course, be plenty of music. An orchestra will dispense it, and, in addition, a number of pipers will be taken along.

The special trains which will carry the picknickers leave the Webster street depot. One goes at 8:30 o'clock in the morning and the other at 12:30 p. m. The return trains leave De Soto at 6 and 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

The committee which has the affair in charge consists of the following: H. M. Murray, J. W. McDonald, Thomas Meldrum, A. Patullo, T. Falconer, W. Gavin, J. B. Henderson and J. G. Buchanan.

Woodmen of the World.

Alpha camp holds its regular annual picnic today at Ashland. The affair is to be marked by informality, and therefore no set program has been arranged. Nevertheless a series of athletic events will be arranged when the grounds are reached. The picnickers will leave the city over the Burlington at 9:30 o'clock in a special train. The railroad ride will last a little more than an hour, as Ashland is about thirty miles from here. The return will depend on the state of the weather, but if the evening is fine the train will probably not pull out for Omaha before 9 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the sovereign managers, which was to have been held in this city during the first part of this month, has been postponed to July 21.

On next Sunday the Tekamah lodges and others in that vicinity will unveil a monument upon the grave of W. J. Darling, a deceased member, in that city. The railroads have made a special rate to members of the order.

Olive Branch lodge No. 25 of St. Joseph has made a record mark by recently taking in 170 candidates at one meeting. In honor of the mark, the members sent a game cock to Sovereign Clerk Yates. The sovereign clerk has it on exhibition in his office and is perfectly willing, to judge from his conversation, to match it against any bird in Wahoo for money, marbles, chalk or talk.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

On Thursday morning, July 16, lodge No. 18 will hold a session of special interest to brothers of the order. This is the regular meeting night, but most of the evening will be devoted to the good of the order. Speeches will be made by D. M. Haverly, Dr. Hoffman, J. W. Carr and others on topics of interest. Visiting brothers are invited.

Lodge No. 18 is in a most prosperous condition, having an overflowing treasury and a membership second to none in the city. The new officers are: G. H. Burchard, M. W.; D. M. Haverly, F.; H. F. Roberson, O.; W. J. C. P. Cramer, P. M.; George Lower, Fin.; R. Yocum, Rec.; C. H. Collier, R.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17 has secured the city park of Fremont for a picnic to be given July 25. It is expected that the members and their families and friends to the number of 500 will attend.

Lodge No. 85 of Fairbury elected the following officers at its last meeting: Ezra Brown, P. M. W.; N. B. Chambers, M. W.; W. F. Downey, F.; A. B. Davis, O.; W. B. Chambers, R.; C. H. Denney, Fin.; Jeff Smith, Rec.

Lodge No. 85 of Fairbury installed the following officers on Friday evening: N. B. Chambers, M. W.; W. F. Downey, T.; A. B. Davis, O.; W. B. Chambers, R.; C. H. Denney, F., and Jeff Smith, R.

Order of the Eastern Star.

At the regular meeting of Vesta chapter on the evening of July 4, after the regular order of business was finished those present were surprised and delighted at what proved to be in store for them. W. N. Nason addressed the worthy matron and asked permission to say a few words under the head of the "Good of the Order." Being granted permission he proceeded in an indirect but very pleasing manner to present to the retiring grand matron of the state, Mrs. Angeline Whitney, an elegant gold watch, beautifully engraved, pursuant to an action of the late session of the grand chapter, and following a well observed custom of remembering past officers with some substantial token of recognition of their efficient services. In this case the retiring grand matron has made a record of which she may justly feel proud, and has gained the highest esteem of the order in this state as well as having received many distinguished honors from sister jurisdictions. The past matron was so moved by the manner of the presentation and earnest silence of those present that words almost failed her, but gained sufficient composure to respond in a few well chosen and expressive sentences.

Daughters of Pocahontas.

Minnehaha council No. 2 held its public installation at its hall on the sleep of the second sun, buck moon, G. S. D. 405. The council fire was kindled in public and was presided over by Worthy Pocahontas Sister Lillie Gardner. The Pocahontas announced that the raising up of the newly elected chiefs was the business before the council. Thereupon Worthy Deputy Great Sachem Sister Ella Jackman, assisted by Acting Senior Past Chief Sister Lizzie Perronett, proceeded to raise up the following elected and appointed chiefs: Pocahontas, Sister Luella Jackman; wenonah, Sister Clyde Kingsbury; keeper of records, Sister Flora Whitley; assistant keeper of records, Sister Hannah Hughes; keeper of wampum, Sister Grace Dunton; first scout, Sister Jules Smallwood.

On conclusion of the ceremony of raising up of chiefs remarks were made by the newly installed chiefs. After the quenching of the council fire a program of recitations and music was rendered, which met with well deserved applause and due appreciation by those present. Afterward corn and venison were indulged in.

Modern Woodmen of America.

The local members are preparing for the first annual logrolling of the new district association, which will be held in Blair on Wednesday, July 22. From present indications the attendance will be very large. The local camps are combining to charter a special train for the occasion, which will return when the picnickers desire.

The program has not yet been finished in detail, but will be published next Sunday. For one event all the camps are preparing. This is the competitive drill of teams. Every team in the city is entered and drilling hard in anticipation of the contest. It is expected, therefore, that the prizes will be won only after a hard fight.

Secret Society Notes.

The lawn social that was given last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Hopkins, 2410 South Sixth street, by Gate City tent, Ladies of the Maccabbees, was a huge success. The attendance was very large. The evening was spent in enjoying a program and in social entertainment. Refreshments were served.

Court Nebraska No. 216, Independent Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers: Joseph Dolejs, C. R.; Vaclav Dolejs, V. C. R.; Vaclav Sorkee, R. S.; Anton Brazda, F. S.; Frank W. Boukal, T.; S. C. Crmak, S. W.; Peter Musil, J. W.; John Brazda, S. B.; Joseph Joharek, J. B.; Charles Rosewater, M. E.; Charles Smrkovsky, M. Votava, T.; K. Smrkovsky, C. D.; F. W. Boukal, representative to the high court which meets at Racine, Wis., next month.

The local lodges of the Independent Order of Foresters are preparing to give a joint session and entertainment on the fifth Friday of this month, which falls on July 31. Committees have been appointed by the lodges to make the arrangements for the affair.

Grand Master E. D. Garrow and about twenty other members of the Nebraska City lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows went to Syracuse last Wednesday night to install the newly elected officers of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of that place. After the ceremonies all sat down to a sumptuous banquet provided by the Syracuse members of the craft.

RAILROAD MEN ARE WORRIED

Receive an Unpleasant Invitation from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

SEVEN OF THE ROADS ARE INTERESTED

Under Oath the Officials Will State If They Have Been Making Unlawful Concessions to Shippers from Western Cities.

There is a prospect that some prominent western roads, operating between Missouri river points and Chicago, will soon have their hands full defending their representatives before the Interstate Commerce commission. Notices have been sent to the officials of the Burlington, the Northwestern, the Milwaukee, the Rock Island, the Omaha, the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash roads, informing them that they are to appear before the commission on August 4. At that time they will, under oath, say whether they have directly or indirectly given undue preference or advantage by paying rebates or making other unlawful concessions to shippers on business from Omaha, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

To say that the freight officials of a number of these roads are badly worried is expressing the matter lightly. Since the enlargement of the commission's powers it has become an institution that commands great respect from all railroad men, none of whom are particularly anxious about hearing prison sentences pronounced by it. The roads are required to file their answers in the present case on or before July 23.

UNION PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Many Iron Bridges to Be Built Along the Line.

The petition of the Union Pacific receivers to expend the sum of $85,000 in renewing bridges along the road having been granted the contracts for the necessary material have just been awarded. The iron and steel work for the bridges will be furnished by the A. & P. Roberts company of Pencoyd, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa.

The bridges that are to be built on the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern road are as follows: One 147 foot span bridge over Bear river, three 135 foot spans over Payette river, and two 135 foot spans over Weise river. On the Kansas division there will be two bridges, as follows: One sixty-four foot span girder bridge over Muncey creek and one 125 foot span girder bridge over Wild Cat creek. The masonry work for these new bridges will soon be begun, and the work of putting in the iron spans will probably be commenced during the latter part of next month.

Railway Notes and Personals.

Ex-Manager Hamilton of the Kearney & Black Hills line, now connected with an eastern roalroad, is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

The court of Master-in-Chancery Cornish of the Union Pacific Friday considered the Ure judgment. This is for personal injuries sustained on the road and amounts to $3,000 with interest and costs. It was taken under advisement. The Bayles judgment, which is an old case from the Kansas Pacific, was also taken under consideration. Four other cases were postponed to a date to be agreed upon by the attorneys.

The headquarters of the Elkhorn were yesterday being moved from the Merchants' National bank building to the United States National bank building. The Elkhorn offices will be opened for business on the fourth and fifth floors of the latter building Monday morning.

The Nebraska delegation of the free silverites left Chicago last night at 12 o'clock over the Northwestern road. They will come home on a special train, arriving in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Lincoln delegates will be transferred to the Elkhorn road at Missouri Valley shortly after noon.

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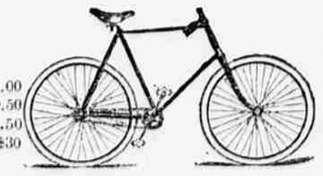

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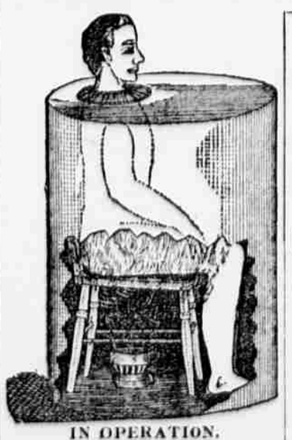

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