

MUSIC.

The Transmississippi Exposition is primarily a business enterprise. It has not been undertaken solely to furnish amusement to the citizens of the transmississippi states. Its great object is to assist in the building up of the middle west by encouraging and stimulating the energy and enterprise of the people...

Have you seen the new "Sprocket" bicycle shoes Drexel L. Shooman has been wearing?—It's a new shoe—new this spring—hand sewed—flexible sole—in a dark brown Russia calf—there never was such a bicycle shoe—and for street wear they are the most comfortable shoe you could put on your feet—the price—\$3.00—is a recommendation—we put our guarantee back of that—like all the other good things there's only one place in Omaha to find them—and that's here—we have other bicycle shoes.

Drexel Shoe Co.,

1419 FARNAM. Send for our Illustrated Catalogue.—Free

Glasses made while you wait—it's not quite that way—but we do manufacture right here in Omaha—many do not realize that they can come here and have their eyes tested free—and the lenses ground to suit the eyes—and the frames properly fitted—so as to obtain the result that they are after—experienced men are in charge of each department and we can guarantee every piece of our work while the price—their work is as reasonable as any one could expect for the work we give.

Columbian Optical Co

ARTISTIC, SCIENTIFIC AND PRACTICAL OPTICIANS, OMAHA.

Denver. 111 S. 16th St. Kansas City.

Did you ever notice what nice gold crown work we did for your friends—it's 22 kt. fine—we only use coin gold in making gold crowns—that's every body knows—is composed of 22 parts pure gold and two parts alloy—we always warrant all of our work—no matter what it is—right now we furnish solid gold tops for \$5.00—warrant them to be satisfactory and of 22 kt. gold—we extract teeth—no pain—no gas—just 50c—and our own secret formula.

BAILEY, THE DENTIST,

13 Years 3d Floor Paxton Bldg. Experience. 16th and Farnam.

ing music and listening to lectures and performances.

If the plan outlined in The Bee of Sunday, February 14, and which embraced the organization of a small chorus in each of the larger towns within 200 miles of Omaha and their centralization here during the exposition, were carried out and the National Academy were to hold its convention, organized its classes and carry out Mr. Green's suggestions, making it a sort of summer school, it is very evident that the exposition and the academy would work together for their mutual advantage.

It is desirable on the part of the exposition that manufacturers of musical instruments should be induced to make large exhibits. This they will not do unless they deem it probable that they will appeal to a clientele interested in musical matters.

When the people of Denver desired to secure the convention of the association in that city, it was invited by the governor of the state, the mayor, the city council and Board of Trade, the musicians of the city and almost all the residents of the city.

Mr. R. B. Greene, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was treated with almost all medical means, but that money could procure tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Judge Penrose today filed an adjudication in an estate dispute in which he takes occasion to decide that the duties of a trustee are unconstitutional. Judge Hanna rendered a similar decision last week. The law was recently enacted.



Our display of Rockwood pottery comprises a considerable variety of wares—from the low tones—usually yellow—red and brown color with flower and figure decoration—familiar to everybody—to the more remarkable white effects—such as "tiger-eye"—"goldstone"—and solid color pieces. It would be impossible to give a good description of this beautiful pottery—but we have placed it upon exhibition and court your inspection 50 engraved cards and plate \$1.00—steel engraved modish stationery.

C. S. Raymond, JEWELER,

15th and Douglas.

We can move you as quick as "500, worth \$5.00" will move a bankrupt stock of goods—only we'll do it in a much better way—your goods won't be turned topsy-turvy and be classed as remnants—but will all be in ship-shape order—nothing broken—nothing scratched—fact is you'll be moved and won't know it—we do it so well—so quick—and so reasonable—some people were moved when we'd rather please you than own a bank.

Omaha Van and Storage Co

In Washburn Office. 1514 Farnam Telephone 1522.

Maybe you've purchased your new carpet—or maybe the one you have is good enough—but how about the curtains and draperies?—Are they beginning to show age?—Our line of curtains and draperies are not aged—they're all new goods—new styles—and such a variety as you've never had the opportunity of seeing before—you will enjoy looking at these—we will enjoy showing them to you—the qualities we put in our curtains and draperies—and the prices we make on them—makes them particularly desirable.

Omaha Carpet Co

1515 Dodge St.



ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Knights of Pythias all over the country are becoming considerably worked up as a recent decision of the Michigan supreme court is becoming known. By this decision the so-called Improved Order of the Knights of Pythias is allowed to use the ritual and the jewels of the original organization, although it is a completely distinct body.

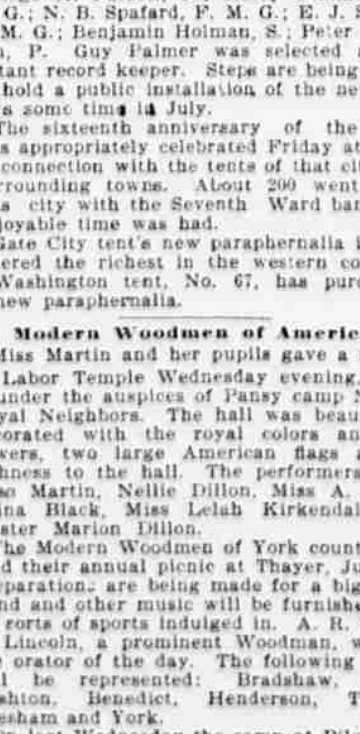
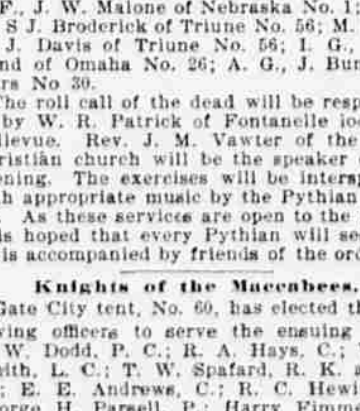
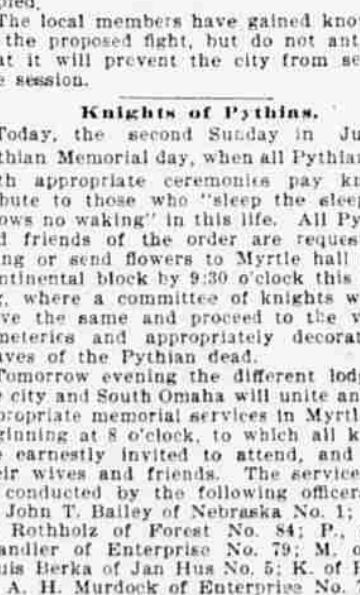
The Improved Order of the Knights of Pythias arose out of the rule abolishing the German ritual, which, until the last few years, had been in operation in many strictly German lodges. O. B. Ritchie, chairman of the committee on rules, at a meeting of the supreme lodge in Kansas City five years ago, reported that the ritualistic work should be conducted in the English language exclusively.

Supreme Chancellor Commander Blackwell held that the report of the committee should become a law of the order, and in a speech which was characterized at the time as being unnecessarily forceful, urged the indorsement of the committee's recommendation.

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Most all de fellers what go fishin'—on Sundays—come to my dad's some time day before and load up wid his five-cent Stoecker cigar—an' as I'm busy Saturdays I can tell if dere is any loaden dum at some odder place or not—now take de sportin' writer of dis paper fur instance—if he smokes de Stoecker you wouldn't know it—fur he hides dem as if dey cost a whole plunk apiece—an' every body knows de Stoecker is only a nickel—an' all fust class dealers sell it.

W. J. Stoecker OMAHA

1404 DOUGLAS.

A second-hand price on a new piano is what we are giving you now—we are the only people that can make really low piano prices—we do it because we more than divide our profit with you—got a big shipment of new pianos at about half price—over twelve different makes—every one warranted to be of high class and character—prices \$137-\$163 and \$198—you never heard of such prices on new pianos before—when these are gone you'll probably have to pay more.

A. HOSPE, Jr.,

Music and Art 1513 Douglas.

The little ones can enjoy one of our swings these hot days—they can be set up anywhere on your own lawn and under your own trees—the older people find them a comfortable resting place too—they're strong—durable—and cheap—come in two sizes—we have one set up in our store and will be pleased to have you come in—see it—try it—and buy it—the prices on these swings bring them within the reach of all—they are absolutely a non-breakable swing.

A. C. RAYMER,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE HERE.

1514 FARNAM ST.

Are you going away this summer?— If you are you will probably hunt out some nice cool retreat among the lakes or mountains—you will be homesone at times—no matter where you go you'll have time to read—besides you'll want to know what the folks at home are doing—The Bee will tell you all about it for seventy cents a month—seven times a week—you can have either the morning or evening paper with the Sunday—and change the address as often as you like—before you go just step into the office and leave your address with the circulation department.

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World, celebrated the seventh anniversary of the organization of the order last week by giving a banquet at the close of their meeting in Traction's hall. Toasts were responded to by many of its members present, the principal address being by Dr. L. N. Leake of this city.

Independent Order of Foresters.

High Secretary T. C. Combs was in Chicago last week on business connected with the order. He was in conference with American Agent Stevenson. He returns with very pleasant recollections of the trip.

Royal Highlanders.

Deputy Harry R. Pettit completed the organization of Ivanhoe castle at Wisner last week with forty-two charter members. Supreme Deputy W. E. Shary was present and assisted in the degree work, with full participation. The following officers were elected and installed: Clark C. McNish, P. E. P.; Milton R. Snodgrass, I. P.; Frank W. West, O.; J. W. Burchard, E. A. H. M.; W. E. Griffin, S.; Henry D. Dely, T.; Sylvester Emley, W.; William A. Mohler, S.; William Melchior, H.; Lincoln Riley, G.; George F. Kenower, P. M. W.; John W. Kinsel, S. W. C.; William Armstrong, C. S.; Nathan C. Sears, C. A.; W. W. Allison, F. P. C.; Owen L. Briggs, E. A.; Adolph Becker, T. P. C.; Lincoln Riley, P. E.

Royal Army.

Tomorrow night Union Pacific council will decide whether it will enjoy a banquet or a picnic in celebration of the anniversary of the order, which occurs this month. A committee has visited all the picnic grounds in this vicinity and is to make a report. A full attendance is desired. Last year the members had a banquet and the year before a picnic.

Masonic Bodies.

The blue lodge at Fort Calhoun last Tuesday elected the following officers: E. N. Gernell, W. M.; J. M. Teisler, S. W. T. A. Reed, J. W.; A. W. Beas, T.; Fred Franklin, S.

Scott's Bluff Lodge.

Scott's Bluff lodge, No. 201, of Gering, at its regular communication elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Henry M. Thornton, W. M.; Peter M. Hoffman, S. W.; A. B. Wood, J. W.; M. J. Hufflan, S. M.; George T.

Secret Society Notes.

The regular semi-annual election of officers of Mecca court, No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, will occur June 15 at the hall, top floor Bee building.

South Omaha Lodge.

South Omaha lodge, No. 148, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has elected the following officers: C. A. Morrison, N. G.; Thomas Galloway, V. G.; E. J. Seykora, representative to the grand lodge.

The Fremont camp, Woodmen of the Forest.

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