

MASONS AT BANQUET BOARD

Closing Episode of Reunion of the Scottish Rite Bodies. MEMBERS PRESENT FROM ALL OVER STATE

Nebraska Masons of the Scottish Rite held their fourteenth annual reunion banquet at Masonic temple last night with a larger attendance than ever before.

Between the toasts Miss Shadlock gave some very good selections on the violin. Matthew Hall acted as toastmaster.

Some Omaha Railroad Men. Leslie's Weekly of the current issue presents a full page group of prominent delegates.

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has an Unequaled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and Always Helpful

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, dizziness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

THIRD.—The great volume of unolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

DOCTOR SEARLES AND SEARLES. We used to make you our business; you know who you are doing business with. VARIKOCELE and HYDROCELE cured. Method new, without pain or loss of time. BLOOD POISON cured by life, soon every member of the body in mouth, tongue, throat, hair and eyebrows falling out disappear completely.

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Hymel, the Guaranteed Catarrh Cure, Prescribed by Physicians. No one should confound Hymel with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh.

The complete Hymel outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hymel, a bottle of saline, and a bottle of liquid. Lifetime; and additional bottles of Hymel can be obtained for 50 cents.

Agents which has recently closed its season at Pittsburgh, Pa., has been re-opened at P. S. East's of the Burlington, John Francis of the same road and D. W. McCarty of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, all formerly of Omaha.

NAHAN FRANKO AND HIS WORK

Former Omahan Who Has Won His Way to High Rank in Music World.

The many friends of Nahan Franko of the Metropolitan opera company house orchestra are very sorry that he did not conduct in Omaha. Mr. Franko is very sorry also.

Mr. Franko took charge of the Metropolitan opera house orchestra seven years ago, and has brought it to its present state of perfection. When he began the orchestra disbanded during the winter, but he kept them together summer and winter now and has some great artists among the performers.

FRAME BUILDING LOVING WAY

Flight of Structure Along Seventeenth Street Causes something of a Commotion. The two-story frame building which is being moved north on North Seventeenth street broke away from its workmen Wednesday evening just after crossing the car tracks at Dodge street and ran past the federal building to Capitol avenue.

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COUNTY'S LIGHTING BILLS

Investigation Now Going on Shows Very Wide Discrepancies. LARGE OVERCHARGES ARE DISCOVERED. Auditor Smith is Checking Up Accounts and Already Finds the County Entitled to Some Extensive Credits.

In the county being overcharged by the electric lighting company for light furnished the county hospital? To answer this question the commissioners and auditor of Douglas county have gotten busy for some days back checking the bills of the electric lighting company.

It is said that it does not appear certain whether the alleged overcharges are merely an evidence of carelessness or intentional. But this is certain, that the county has quite a large discount coming on its electric light bills which has not been allowed for if the figures of the county officers are correct.

OMAHA SHOULD BE BEAUTIFUL

Colonel Richardson Tells Clifton Hill Improvers of City's Natural Advantages.

Colonel R. W. Richardson and County Attorney Sibaugh delivered addresses on the subject of civic improvement before the Clifton Hill Improvement club Thursday evening. There were a score of interested speakers and the points made by the speakers were well received.

On another line of thought Colonel Richardson brought out the importance of the city and the country working together for better rural roadways. He expressed the view that their interests are identical and reciprocity in matters of trade and business community, and that where good roads lead into fine streets, there will the greatest success be realized in business and in civic culture, which is not to be considered as of the city solely.

Insurance Agents Meet

Charles E. Ady, general Nebraska agent for the National Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., was in Omaha yesterday, field agents at the Commercial clubrooms. The meeting was addressed by E. E. Sanborn, president of the F. E. Sanborn company; H. D. Neely, general manager of the Equitable Life of New York; Drs. W. O. Henry and LeRoy Crummett, examining physicians for the National Life; and W. A. Getty of the National Life company of Vermont. Mr. Ady expects to have another dinner of a like nature in May, when James B. Eetee, vice president of the National Life, will visit Omaha.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Captain T. B. Haeger, chief commissary, Department of the Missouri, will be detailed a member of the 2nd Missouri cavalry, with the construction of an addition to the commissary store house at Fort Niobrara. A detachment of the cavalry recruits, with special qualifications for cavalry service, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks to the cavalry detachment at West Point Military academy.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES.

"The Hoosier Girl" at the Krug. Here is a comedy of several acts, written primarily to give Miss Kate Watson and Gus Cohen a chance to show what they can do in the way of character acting.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL

Chris Sorenson May Die as Result of Stepping from Moving Car. Chris Sorenson, a laborer at Swift's packing house in South Omaha, who lives at 311 North Eighteenth street, jumped off electric car No. 22 near Sixteenth and Pine streets last evening at 7:30 o'clock before the car had been brought to a stop.

Announcements of the Theaters. The bill at the Orpheum this week is scoring heavily. Jack Norworth is delivering the kind of a monologue that meets up-to-date demand, and with his funny stories throws in several good verses in song. Cole and Johnson are making a better impression than ever before, which is a good deal when one considers the popularity they have enjoyed. Tonight, Saturday matinee and night are the only remaining performances of this show.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Name and Residence. Age. Estella Harrison, Springfield, Neb., 22. Oscar Dagerman, Papillion, Neb., 22. Merian Adams, Springfield, Neb., 22. Edna Moore, Sarpy county, Neb., 22. Frederick G. Walters, Norfolk, Neb., 22. Lois M. G. Nelson, Omaha, Neb., 22. Lawrence Rothke, Omaha, Neb., 22. Mary Fliss, Omaha, Neb., 22. Irving W. Pope, Omaha, Neb., 22. John W. Johnson, Omaha, Neb., 22. Ellen A. Osterhalm, Omaha, Neb., 21.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Joseph Oberfelder of Sidney is domiciled at the Paxton. United States Marshal T. L. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews have returned from a tour of the West. Nathan Bernstein leaves Friday night for the east, expecting to spend his vacation in Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville. John W. Regan of Washington, D. C., member of the big Colorado railway contracting firm is in the city a guest at the Murray. Mrs. C. F. Wilber of Beatrice is in the city over Thursday visiting her son, Rice Wilber, who is the chief of the Rock Island office. City Boiler Inspector Scheidt will go to Kansas City this week to attend the grand lodge meeting of the Boilermakers. He goes as a delegate from the local union. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Plummer of Beatrice are in the city, guests at the Her Grand Mr. Plummer is the confidential secretary of the railway contracting firm of Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins. City Comptroller Lobeck is still sick in bed with what is supposed to be grip, though it is announced that the doctors fear typhoid fever. He has been ill three weeks. His fever during the last two days has been considerably reduced and his general condition believed to be better. G. W. Lehr, Northwestern agent at Hastings, was one of the many who attended the "Farist" performance. T. F. Kelly, representative for the Erie railroad at Sioux City, was seen through the well of dust that partially obscured railroad row. J. B. Sheehan, formerly of this city and general attorney for the Omaha line at St. Paul, was one of the many visitors here Wednesday.

DIED.

SCHNELL—Maggie M., March 28, 1905, aged 53 years. Funeral Friday, March 31, 1905, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, 307 S. Seventeenth street. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Friends invited.

Want to try an experiment? Then take any one of the hundreds of new medicines on the market. They come, they go, and are soon forgotten. Or want to be cured? Then take a medicine that has been tested and tried, generation after generation. A medicine that has been a household remedy for sixty years. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Intelligent, thoughtful people are relying more and more upon this old standard preparation.

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HUNTING FOR MRS. SPENCER

Detectives Looking for Woman Who Wrote Notes to Secure Relief. Apparently not all the forgeries of Mrs. Grace Spencer have been brought to light. About a month ago Mrs. Spencer secured \$5 from Sunderland Bros. by unlawfully using the name of Mrs. Helen D. Wormersley, but the charge of forgery against her was dismissed after friends had refunded the money she obtained. Since then she has not been heard of.

SEATS FOR THE INNES CONCERTS.

Friday morning at 10 o'clock the sale of reserved seats for the grand concerts by Innes and his band will open at the Auditorium. All who have book tickets to the concerts for some time, but at last become suspicious and asked her if she sent the note. It was the first she knew of the transaction. The detectives who arrested Mrs. Spencer on the former occasion say that the note is undoubtedly in her writing. A search is being made for her.

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These booklets are on sale at the Auditorium, Myers-Dillon drug store, Beaton drug store, J. H. Merchant's drug store, Sherman & McConnell's drug store, Barkan's book store, O. D. Kilpatrick's cigar store and several other places about the city. The first concert will be Monday night, April 2.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We have just closed a deal for the surplus stock of babies' long and short coats of a Philadelphia manufacturer. These were delivered to us at one-third their real value. They will go on sale Saturday morning at \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75. See Friday evening at BENSON & THORNE, Lilliputian Bazaar.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

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Women's Shoes and Oxfords \$1.90. Now is the time to make your selection of your shoes for spring wear. So many make the mistake of letting the footwear wait till the last item of their spring apparel. It should be the first. Today we start the spring season with one of the best shoe values at \$1.90 that has ever been offered. Shoes and oxfords we offer at this price are really \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. They are made on the newest style lasts, have the military and Cuban heels, medium heavy soles, also flexible turn soles, kid and patent tips. They are strictly up-to-date and very stylish. This is our great special value... Nebraska Clothing Co. FARNAM & 15TH

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