

ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM

Workmen Will Celebrate Freedom from Debt on Their Building.

BIG PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Parade Will Be Given Tuesday and Forenoon Men, Including Grand Lodge Officers, Will Deliver Addresses.

The "out of debt" celebration of the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple will be held Tuesday evening by Lodge No. 66 and will be attended by a large number of out-of-town visitors.

Program: Forenoon—Past Master Workman R. L. Wheeler, D. D. Welcome Address—Past Master A. I. Johnson.

TOASTS: "Free of Debt," J. J. Marker, president Temple association.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows: The following lodges will install officers this week: South Omaha No. 16 and Benson No. 21 on Monday, July 10; Beacon No. 29 on Tuesday, July 11; Dannebrog No. 218 on Friday, July 14.

Opportunity No. 2 will have two candidates for the initiatory degree next Friday night.

S. F. Harbour and family left yesterday for Honolulu, Va., where they will make their home in the future.

Reports received up to date indicate that the encampment branch of the order will show an increase of over 50 members for the year ending July 31.

W. V. Gillespie of No. 2 lost his 7-year-old son, Francis, from the camp on Friday.

Rev. George S. Sloan has been elected vice grand of Jonathan lodge No. 225 in the city of Newark, N. J.

Woodmen Capture Prize: The Omaha Modern Woodmen who went to the encampment at Buffalo carried away a large share of the prizes.

Organize College Club: Monday-Bolster company in the City National bank building steps were taken toward the organization of the Hiram College Club of Nebraska.

Miss Lee Bates, now president of the college, expects to visit Omaha in October.

Royal Highlanders: The officers-elect and members of Perseus castle, No. 48, the Royal Highlanders, are requested to meet in a body on Fourteenth and Farnam streets, in front of the Paxton hotel, on Monday evening, July 10, at 8:15, for the purpose of attending the joint installation held by John Huse castle, No. 14, in the Danish hall, Broadway and Park avenue, Council Bluffs.

Assessments Each Month: Members of the Modern Woodmen of America have been notified that from now on they may expect to be assessed during

Crack Omaha Modern Woodmen Team Back from Buffalo



TEAM OF CAMP NO. 129, WHICH MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING AT THE ENCAMPMENT.

any month of the year. It has been a custom to assess only at certain times and during some months the members were immune from taxation. Now, however, they are to be ready for assessment at any time.

Federal Union Picnic: Mandamin lodge, No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, will hold a picnic Sunday afternoon at Elmwood park, to which all members and their friends are invited.

Tribe of Ben Hur: Omaha club No. 136, Tribe of Ben Hur, will install officers Friday evening, immediately after installation refreshments will be served, followed by a social dance.

Degree of Pochontas: Minneapolis council No. 3 will give a card party and dance next Saturday evening at night hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Macabees' Social: Uniform Hive No. 3, Ladies of the Macabees, will give an ice cream social Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Higley on Spring street.

Waiter Grows Jealous and Cuts Another

Chester Walker Arrested for Carving George Litmon at Maurer's Restaurant.

Jealousy over whom certain customers belonged to, caused a dangerous cutting affray between two negro waiters at Maurer's saloon and restaurant shortly after 9 o'clock last night.

FARMER WINS IN CON GAME

Elgin Agriculturist Becomes Suspicious of Strangers and Tells Police About It.

Henry Derry, a farmer from Elgin, Neb., claims to be the champion "con" ceaser in Omaha through a stunt he played a winner in yesterday, where two "con" men and a supposed city detective tried to separate him from his bank roll through the old game of matching dollars, at the north end of the Tenth street viaduct.

BURGULARS ROB MEAT MARKET

They Also Stole Wagonload of Square Blocks from Wooden Package Company.

Four dollars in pennies and a worn-out 50-cent piece was the haul made by a gang of burglars who broke into the Muller Bros. market, 204 North Twentieth street, early Friday morning.

ANDY FAHEY STILL LAID UP

Conductor of Police Ambulance and Patrol is Confined to HIS Home.

Conductor Andy Fahey, of the police ambulance and patrol, who was injured in a collision with a street car while going to the relief of a police officer nearly two weeks ago, is still in a serious condition at his home, 2977 Creighton avenue.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Boot Print In: Electric Fans—Burgess-Gardner.

Four Divorces Granted—Four decrees of divorce were granted in district court Saturday, as follows: Lizzie Ruter from Henry Ruter, Joel V. Hill from Daley T. Hill, Heinrich Dreesen from Mary Dreesen and Ella Elisina Pinadt from George B. Pinadt.

Parish on the Job Monday—E. V. Parish, city hall reporter for The Bee, will assume the duties of director of the public utility bureau of the Commercial club on Monday.

Wants Pay for His Toss—Two thousand five hundred dollars for each of the four toes he lost when his foot was crushed by a steam shovel, is the amount asked by Peter Vasos from the Great Western railway in a suit filed Saturday in district court.

Mayor Fires City Marshal: Neglect of Duty on Fourth of July Cause of Resignation of Broken Bow Official.

Broken Bow, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram)—W. M. Davis has resigned the city marshal's job, upon request of Mayor Ledwith, and W. M. Rieckel has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Seeking Her Mother—A pathetic request from a young woman in Oklahoma to find her mother, from whom she has been separated since she was a baby, was received by Captain Henry Dunn Saturday from Mrs.

Flora Snyder Couch of 221 West Washington street, Oklahoma City. Mrs. Couch stated that she has not seen her mother since she was 6 years old, when the father took her away from the old home in Pender, Neb., after separating from her mother.

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Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the honorable mayor and each of the city councilmen.

Resolved, That the Central Labor union also endorse the efforts to secure greater conveniences for the public around school buildings and all organizations of a civic, commercial and religious character were called upon to support the movement for the use of the public school grounds that are not now used for the educational purposes they might be.

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ected for the opening of the establishment at 612 North Sixteenth street July 16.

Social Settlement

Thespians Present "Oberon's Triumph"

Playlet Given in Open Air at Happy Hollow Before Applauding Audience.

Both artistically and financially the presentation of "Oberon's Triumph" by the amateur thespians of the Social Settlement under the groined arches of a natural amphitheater in front of the Happy Hollow club last night was a success.

The affair was for the benefit of the settlement in a pecuniary way, and also was intended to indicate what is being done among the children of the district in the neighborhood of the settlement house.

The audience which was banded upon the club lawn was satisfied that real qualities of interpretation of the subtleties of literature is possessed by the youngsters.

From a wee bit of a golden-haired tot, not much more than 3 years old, who looked like a real story book fairy as she fitted and danced with other-demiens of mystery land across the moonlit stage, to the older youngsters with the heavier parts, there was not a member of the cast who did not help creditably in the production.

The playlet opened with a scene in a fairy glade. A diaphanous winged chorus of little girls danced with perfect union, and as they swept off the level green of the stage, a storm of applause, which broke through the trees, the chorus showed the effects of training in the dance given by Miss Pughla Swett.

Miss Mary Wallace deserves much credit for the success of the event. She has spent weeks in training the principals to their parts. While the entire cast was excellent, Elias Camel, 13 years old, as the fairy king Oberon, and Sam Swartz of the same age as Jolly Puck stood out with the most prominence in the reading of their parts. They both displayed a decided native talent.

The production will be staged on the campus at Brownell hall tonight. The cast: Sir Hoon of Bordeaux, James Domet; the Caliph Haroun Al Raschid, Robert Baboon; the attendant, Frank Yastko; Oberon (king of the fairies), Elias Camel; Puck, Sam Swartz; Titania (queen of the fairies), Sam Swartz; Mary Ostrom; Lampwick, Berta West; Berris Grapen-gier, Zachia Camel; Gladys Hoffman; Mary Stenicka; Helen Stenicka; Ruth Shapley; Elsie Kern; Selma Karff; Dora Swartz; Guards—William Kaspar, Charles Kaspar, Charles Stenicka, Louis Baria.

MAN FROM GANDY ENDS LIFE

Roos Polley, Driven to Insanity by Heat, Found by Farmers Near Clay Center with Throat Cut.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Roos Polley committed suicide between here and Fairfield late last evening. He was a stranger in this part of the country but bore memoranda and papers on his person identifying him as being a resident near Gandy. He was about 30 years of age. He was committed to the asylum on the roadside, attempting to cut his throat with a pocketknife. He was interrupted in the act and taken to a farm house near by, where he died within an hour. He was brought here by the coroner to be held until relative claim him. It is thought that he had become prostrated by heat and became insane. No other motive could be assigned for the deed. Apparently he had walked from Fairfield to where the act was committed.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES AT OUTF

Perkins Concern Files Charges Against Burns Organisation.

ALLEGATIONS OF A CONSPIRACY

Petition is Filed with the Select Committee of the Senate to Inquire Into "Third Degree" Methods of Police.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Charges that a conspiracy exists between United States postoffice inspectors and the W. J. Burns Detective agency, the conspiracy being aimed at the destruction of their business, was made yesterday in a petition filed by Perkins Detective agency of Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Indianapolis, with the select committee appointed by the senate to investigate the "third degree" methods of the police.

Charles A. O'Brien, city solicitor of Pittsburg, tomorrow will ask that the committee undertake an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the raiding of the Perkins agency offices in the three cities and the seizure of its papers by postoffice inspectors and operatives from the Burns agency.

G. B. Perkins, Walter W. Perkins and A. Thomas were accused recently of having written to C. Strong of Erie, Pa., that unless \$50,000 was forthcoming, the Strong house and manse would be blown up. The letters were said to have been anonymous and forwarded to Mr. Strong with the idea in view, it was contended, that the Perkins agency would gain employment in ferreting out the authors and preventing the carrying out of the threat.

The petition sets forth that raids were made on the Perkins agency in all three cities by postoffice inspectors and Burns detectives and that the former, acting under federal law, seized valuable papers and personal records. In addition the officers and employees of the Perkins agency, the petition further charges, were subjected to "third degree" methods to extort evidence or confessions.

In asking for an investigation, the petition says their case is not an isolated one, but that they are prepared to prove that like conduct on the part of postoffice inspectors is not an infrequent occurrence in other parts of the country.

"Your petitioners further believe and therefore aver," the petition proceeds, "that some, if not all, of the aforementioned United States postoffice inspectors engaged in the conspiracy of this petition practically set forth are primarily interested in the Burns Detective agency and are prostituting their offices and exercising assumed and unwarranted powers thereunder for the purpose of furthering the interests of said agency, to the great peril of the rights and liberties of the citizens and to the scandal and debasement of the public service."

Asks for an Investigation.

The petition concludes with the request that the committee inquire fully into the matter of the alleged persecution of the Perkins agency and also as to whether there is any unlawful co-operation or connection between the Burns Detective agency and certain inspectors of the Postoffice department.

W. J. Burns, head of the Burns agency, was a former secret service official in the Treasury department. He achieved considerable reputation for his work in connection with the anti-graft crusade in San Francisco and at present is in the limelight as a result of his work in the dynamiting plot which caused the destruction of the Los Angeles Times plant. It was under his direction that the labor leaders now being held for the affair were arrested.

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A CROWDED store, when the mercury is madly climbing, ambitious to break a century record, every day means much. 'Tis a hopeful sign that the buying public is awakening. Go to Kilpatrick's Monday morning on the dot of 8:00, look at the host of discriminating buyers, busily buying the bargains, and you'll get the microbe too—

- Starting at the top of the house, we'll work downward for a change: We have 23 pairs of Tapestry and Mercerized Portieres, a few of which are slightly shopped—1/4 PRICE MONDAY 15 styles of 50-inch Tapestry, was \$2.25 per yard—Monday, 1/2 OFF FORMER PRICES—85c 20 styles Lace Curtains—1, 2 and sometimes 3 pairs in a lot—Monday, 1/2 to 3/4 OFF FORMER PRICES Brass Extension Rods—just for one day—were 30c—will be 15c 10 pieces Scotch Drapery Madras, all colors, sold up to \$1.50 one day only—69c On Monday Also—Swiss Curtains, ruffled or flat, each 19c SECOND FLOOR—In the Children's Section. Fine Dresses, in white and other dainty, refreshing colors; ranging all the way from \$5.00 to \$25.00—all at 1/2 OFF \$5.00 Dresses, \$3.34 \$7.50 Dresses, \$5.00 \$10.00 Dresses, \$6.67 \$15.00 Dresses, \$10.00 \$20.00 Dresses, \$13.34 \$25.00 Dresses \$17.67 All the really Summer Dresses MUST be sold. Note the MUST—Laws, Gingham, Chambray, etc.—read the prices—\$3.98, \$2.98, \$2.45, \$1.98, \$1.60, \$1.35, \$1.15, 98c and 59c HALF PRICE FOR ANY CHILD'S HAT—MEANS HALF. Summer Coats—Pongee, Linen, Satine, Silks—just the thing for now—dainty and light in weight. Long Coats for Motoring—made of linen—all that were \$5.00, Monday, 1/2 OFF—\$2.50 Those which sold up to \$13.50, Monday, 1/2 OFF—\$5.00 \$15.00 Suits—coats and jacket—blue serge and other cloths and fabrics—ages 8, 10, 12 and 14 years—each, \$5.00 Monday in the Wash Goods Section Will Be Strenuous. YOU MUST come in the morning early for best attention. Think of clearing entire stock in three lots:— 50 CENTS—This lot contains the fine foreign novelties without regard to what the price was—the \$2.00 kind. 25 CENTS—Our own importation of fine effieure, silk novelties, plain foreign voiles, foulards, etc.—regular 50c grade. 15 CENTS—And the tussah, dimities, voiles, silk chiffon mercerized repp, laws, etc.—35c usually. Basement Beautiful, and So Cool 15c and 25c Suits, 8 1/2c 12 1/2c Laws, 7 1/2c 15c and 18c Laws and Foulards, 10 1/2c Genuine Flaxons, 12 1/2c 32-inch Gingham, some were 25c; Monday, 12 1/2c Women's Underwear—Nothing quite so popular as the Union Suit. We bought them for THIS TEMPERATURE. 50c values at 39c 75c values 50c \$1.00 grade 70c \$1.50 quality \$1.15 Women's Hosiery—You need many extra pairs in this weather. Almost two pair for price of one Monday—Lace and plain wooves, blacks and colors, imported Italian, 50c qualities—at, pair, 29c Part Silk Hosiery, formerly \$1.50; Monday, 80c Monday, the men, too, will have an inning. We surprised ourselves in a big purchase of Nainsook Underwear—athletic shirts, knee drawers—good as the best 50c garments, even the B. V. D.'s—each, 25c And Union Suit Bargains, Shirt Bargains—Socks and Ties away below the usual pricing. There'll Be a Circus at Silk Counter All the Jap Silks—really the product of the little brown men—worth 50c and 55c—at, 39c Kimono Silks—sold at 59c and 65c—will go at, 39c Fancies, Checks and Persian silks, worth up to \$1.00 and \$1.25—at, 49c 950 yards fine Messaline, beautiful colors for evening, street or reception, were \$1.00, now, 69c 700 yards or thereabouts left of a special purchase from a silk merchant's estate—Fine Failles. We sold them at \$1.25. Yours Monday, 69c You never saw better values and you are not likely to for many a long day. Mothers and maidens marvel Monday at the White Goods values—One counter heaped high with Mills, Nainsooks, Madras, Batiste, etc. Good values at 40c or 50c. Carnival Monday at, 23c SEE THE TUMBLERS—In Our Basement Salesroom. Monday, Etched Tumblers, 20c for half a dozen—just half. Not more than one dozen to any customer. Obviously we cannot deliver. Colonial Tumblers, regular price 70c per dozen—six of them Monday for 15c—only one dozen to each customer. These, too, you will be glad to carry home yourself. Water Sets of Cut Glass—Quart pitcher and six tumblers on Monday, per set, \$1.25 We are selling the Jabots wonderfully cheap—First Square, near entrance. AT LACE SECTION—Some Remarkable Values on Monday. We want to close out all broken lots of our Finest Embroidery. 1/4 PRICE MONDAY Will also sell a lot of Fine Point de Paris Laces, Insertions and Edgings, worth up to 35c a yard—all at, 9c IMPORTANT NOTICE—Only three days more will orders be taken for skirts made to your measure. All mohairs, serges and summer wool dress goods will be made into skirts at \$1.50 for the making—well tailored—fit warranted. THIS OFFER ENDS WITH WEDNESDAY AT 5 P. M.

THOMAS KILPATRICK & CO.

Here is Special Late News From Undermuslin Section for Monday Princess Slips, elaborately trimmed, broken sizes, sold from \$4.50 to \$7.50—quantity small—for, \$2.95 Kimono Gowns—Good nainsook, lace trimmed, values 60c, at, 39c A lot of low necked gowns—trimmed nicely, slip over, worth \$1.50, at, 98c A very special Combination—drawers and corset cover, lace trimmed—for, \$1.49 Silk Skirts at \$2.95—Messaline and taffetas—black and fancy stripes; well made, for, \$2.95