

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Miss Sofia Steppahl to Give Lectures Under Auspices of W. R. C.

SCOTTISH CLANS TO GATHER

Rube Party Will Be Given by Royal Achates—Cards Will Take Up Attention of Trainmen's Wives.

Miss Sofia Steppahl, the gifted artist, will give Monday night the first of a series of three "concert-lectures" at Da-night hall under the auspices of Women's Relief Corps No. 38 and the National Society for Broader Education.

Proceeding each recital she will give a brief lecture on music and its influence. Her special theme Monday evening will be "The Influence of Music on 'Music and Childhood' will be the subject Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, and at 8:15 in the evening, 'Music and Life'.

Three "concert-lectures" are declared by authorities to be recitals of the highest class.

Although an American by birth, Steppahl's greatest triumph has been won in Europe and the critics unite in acclaiming her a singer of first rank. Not has Steppahl been without her triumphs in America, short though her recital tours have been, and press and public join in her praise.

She will discuss in her lectures the use and value of music as a positive, vital force in the every-day lives of men and women, both from the standpoint of the vocalist and the musical educator.

Steppahl will be assisted by Miss Beulah Latrop, the talented pianist.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will have work in the second degree next Friday night.

Canton Ezra Millard No. 1 will not hold its regular semi-monthly meeting next Saturday on account of giving the use of its hall to Ruth Rebekah lodge for that night.

Beacon lodge No. 39 will have degree work next Tuesday evening.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 will have a large class of candidates for the Royal Purple degree next Thursday evening.

Vasa lodge No. 181 will put on the second degree work next Wednesday evening.

Triangle encampment No. 79 will have degree work next Tuesday evening.

Danabrog lodge No. 216 will confer the second degree on a class of four candidates next Friday evening.

Dagmar Rebekah lodge No. 149 will have degree work next Wednesday evening.

South Omaha lodge No. 148 will work in the first degree tomorrow night.

Danabrog lodge No. 216 of South Omaha will have work in the second degree next Saturday evening.

Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 will give a social at Odd Fellows' hall next Saturday evening.

Order of Scottish Clans.

Regular meeting of Clan Gordon No. 44, Order of Scottish Clans, was held Tuesday evening when W. D. Clark, golf instructor at the Omaha Field club, was initiated.

Electron of officers will be held during the first meeting in December and nominations will be made Tuesday, November 21.

A Thanksgiving social and dance will be held under auspices of the Clan, in the hall, 146 Harney street, Tuesday, November 21, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and an orchestra provided.

American Nobles Meet.

Omaha Council No. 53, American Nobles, held a very enjoyable meeting at their hall in the A. O. U. W. temple last Tuesday. Several candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served after the meeting, and all present promised to be on hand again at the next meeting.

Card Party Arranged.

Golden Rod lodge No. 167, ladies auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will give a card party in Modern Woodmen of America hall Wednesday afternoon. The committee in charge is composed of Effie Parker, Edna Peterson and Katie Champeau.

Neighbors Will Meet.

The members of Ivy camp No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, are requested to attend the next regular meeting to be held November 15, as there is business of importance to be brought up for the camp.

W. R. C. to Be Inspected.

George A. Custer Women's Relief Corps No. 82 will be inspected by Past Department President Helen H. Cook Tuesday afternoon at their hall, Ninth and Harney streets.

Dance and Card Party.

Union Pacific council, No. 1969, Royal Archists, will conduct a dance and card party at Chambers academy, Twenty-fifth and Farnam streets, Tuesday evening, November 14.

Fraternity Union of America.

Members and friends of Mandamin lodge, No. 111, are anticipating much fun at the Forestry social which will be held Monday evening, November 13, at Forester hall, Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets.

Achates Plan Rube Party.

Omaha lodge No. 1, Royal Achates, will give a free "Rube" party at their lodge rooms Tuesday night, November 13. All

A Foregone Conclusion

It is idle and unnecessary for us to try to praise the quality of the goods we have placed on sale at our great half price sale now going on. It speaks for itself, being all first-class standard makes of the newest and most artistic patterns, and you may read for yourself all our finest manufacturers' trade marks. All prices are marked in plain figures, just half of the usual cost. You are simply losing money by not attending this half price sale. A glance over this scale of prices should convince you.

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UNCLE SAM'S LAND LOTTERY

After the Joy of Winning Comes the Task of Holding On.

BUSINESS END OF THE RULES Character of the Land Subject to Entry and What the Winner Must Do to Clutch the Prize.

The trip to Gregory, the registration, the return jaunt and the joy of pulling down a number in the land lottery of Uncle Sam, are here pictorially compared with what the winners are up against if they conclude to take their slice of South Dakota land and abide by the rules of the game.

Each person whose name has been drawn will receive a postal card notice of his or her number. About March 1 each person will be notified again of the time and place when and where to file upon the land he has selected. He will be given plenty of time to go over, both Mellefte and Bennett counties and select the land he wishes to file upon.

The filing will be in Gregory and Judge Witten will have charge of it. Upon the opening day the name of No. 1 will be called at the door of the building. If No. 1 responds she must select from a large map in the office the land upon which she wishes to file and she is then given fifteen days to visit the land and look it over. Within that fifteen days she must file on the land.

After the name of No. 1 has been called the name of No. 2 is called, and so on. If a person whose name is called does not appear his name is called three times and is called again that night before the office closes. If he does not appear the next morning he is given that number. Thus, if in the calling of 500 names only 250 respond, the one who draws No. 400 would have the 50th choice of the lands. In other drawings only about one-half of those drawing numbers ever appeared to select their lands and probably it will be the same in this case. There may even be a chance for the person drawing 500 to get a farm, although the whole number of farms to be drawn is only about 2,000. But the big percentage of failures to appear is among the holders of high numbers.

Where the Prices Lay. A correspondent of the Kansas City Star who recently inspected the land opened to settlement, presents some facts worthy of earnest consideration by the winners. He writes: "The lands are all the counties of Mellefte and Bennett in South Dakota. Mellefte was a part of the Rosebud and Bennett a part of the Pine Ridge Indian reservations. In opening those counties, the government first surveyed the lands and divided it into sections and quarter sections and allotted a section of land to every Indian entitled to have it. The Indians were given the first choice. They went in and selected the choicest lands in both counties, and those lands are not to be opened to settlement. The lands to be opened are those discarded by the Indians.

The topography of the country to be opened is much like the sand hill country of southwest Kansas. The soil is about the same. There are many sand hills and much land that will be the rough for farming. All of it is good grazing land and that smooth enough to farm is very fertile. Bennett county is almost all rough. There is very little good land in that county. An idea of the nature of the land may be had from the valuations put upon it by the government appraisers.

PRISONER ESCAPES BY USING A DUMB WAITER

Frank Wilkins, a negro from Wichita, Kan., made his escape from the city jail Saturday morning by crawling down a dumb waiter chute, after he had robbed a sleeping prisoner of an overcoat and a suit of clothes. Wilkins was later captured at the Burlington depot as he was about to board a train for his home.

Wilkins was arrested three days ago on a charge of petty larceny and was to have been tried in police court. About 5 o'clock while his fellow prisoners were sleeping, Wilkins arose and stole clothes and an overcoat from William Dobbins, a negro. After donning Dobbins' suit over his own, Wilkins put on the overcoat and groped his way to the dumb waiter. He pulled it up and then crawled on it and lowered himself with the ropes above his head.

When the escaping prisoner reached the bottom of the chute he was in the kitchen and it was an easy matter to unlock the door and let himself out. When Dobbins arose and found his clothes gone he notified the turnkey and an investigation brought out the fact that Wilkins had slipped. Wilkins pawned the suit of clothes, but kept the overcoat. He then made his way to the Burlington depot, where a ticket was waiting for him. The ticket had been sent by a confederate at Wichita.

SKINNER'S MACARONI WEEK

Free Tags and Books Go Into Every Home in Tri-Cities During Next Few Days.

The Skinner Manufacturing company of Omaha will this week distribute at every grocery in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs a tag which can be used at any grocery store for 5 cents in value toward the purchase of a 10-cent package of Skinner's famous macaroni or any of the other products made by this firm. With every tag also will be placed a recipe book, edited by Miss Harriet MacMurphy, who is one of the food inspectors of Nebraska.

The tags are good at any grocery store and will give people of the Tri-cities a grand opportunity to try the famous macaroni products of the Skinner company. The firm is one of Omaha's most prosperous, and though it has been engaged in business only a short time, it now is strong in competition for the other macaroni manufacturers of this section. Housewives of the Tri-cities are urged to use the tags left at their doors and to be sure to see that they always get Skinner's products when they buy. All grocers handle them—they're considered the best.

TO BUILD FOUR HOUSES ON POPPLETON AVENUE

G. A. Donham, a southern capitalist, has bought the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh street and Poppleton avenue, 15x150 feet, and will build four frame houses, to cost \$12,000 to \$15,000 in the aggregate. The ground was bought from L. H. Korte through the Byron Reed company and the Phippen Real Estate company.

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lands and farm or grange them. The government requires the owner of a tract of Indian land to put a three-strand wire fence all around it. That will cost about \$50 and the fence will belong to the Indian.

The Indian lands are not taxable. That will throw the whole burden of taxation upon the lands of the white settlers. County buildings and schools must be built and county officers paid and the taxes paid will be heavy. Because of the Indian lands scattered through the two counties the white settlers will be few and far apart and there will not be many towns. Lands will not be as valuable for those reasons as it is in the counties directly east that were recently opened. In those counties farms that were taken a few years ago have sold at from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

It is predicted by conservative men who know the country that any homestead in Mellefte county appraised now at from \$2 to \$4 an acre will be worth \$2,000 to \$4,000 fourteen months after it had been opened.

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