

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Brotherhood of American Yeomen Starts Big Campaign.

WANTS OLD LUMBER TO BUILD HOME FOR POOR FOLKS.

Various Lodges Holding Yuletide Programs for Members of the Fraternities and Their Families.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen started a 20,000 campaign three months ago, and at the same time a 200,000 club.

The Yeomen have four headquarters in Omaha, the largest of which is Home-stead No. 104.

Mr. Fowler, the new district manager, and his three assistants have been doing splendid work, initiating from five to twenty-five new members every Wednesday evening.

The Brotherhood has planned a very unique party, to be held Wednesday evening, New Year's eve, at Barlight's hall.

Woodmen of the World.

Omaha Seymour camp, No. 16, will install officers for 1914 at Seymour hall January 5.

The Christmas tree entertainment, to have been given by Schiller camp No. 304 and Carleton camp No. 52 at the German Home, Tuesday evening, is indefinitely postponed on account of the death of Sovereign Grand Commander Joseph Cullen Root.

Maroon camp No. 421 and Jolanda Grove No. 129 will give their annual ball at the Moose Home hall in January, 1914.

Fred Klenke, clerk of Schiller camp No. 304, reports the least percentage of increase in membership since the organization of the camp at the German Home.

German-American camp No. 104 meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at Thirteenth and Dorcas streets, the new Bohemian hall.

Roseluce camp No. 352 will meet next Sunday at Twenty-seventh and L streets, South Omaha.

South Omaha camp No. 211 installs officers Wednesday, January 7.

Druid camp No. 24 holds its installation ceremony Monday, January 5, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

South Omaha Grove No. 49 installs officers January 7.

State Manager of Nebraska Edward Welch was at home Christmas.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Omaha tent, No. 76, will meet Monday evening, when special business will be transacted, winding up the affairs for the year.

A public installation of officers will take place January 5. The degree staff of Couper Bluffs, Ia., has kindly consented to assist in the installation.

Ladies of the Maccabees. The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees have elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past commander, Amelia Dreyer; commander, Manta Motz; treasurer, commander, Millie Thompson; secretary, Belle McAdams; finance keeper, Jennie Everson; chaplain, Bena Burge; mistress at arms, Minnie Wilson; sergeant, Jane Greenwood; sentinel, Lulu Kelly; picket, Minnie Trenke.

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Members of Mecca court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will keep open house New Year's night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock at their hall, 1526 Harney street.

Royal Neighbors of America. Golden Rod camp, Royal Neighbors of America, No. 236, will give a card party and dance at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Tuesday evening.

Take Warning.

Don't let stomach, liver or kidney trouble down you, when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. See For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

Honest merchandising and honest advertising are bringing us the crowds.

See Adv. page 9. Julius Orkin, 1510 Douglas St.

A Happy New Year

Being happy is the secret of being well, looking well and feeling well. Start the New Year right, by resolving to assist the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in their daily work by use of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It tones, strengthens and invigorates the entire system. Try a bottle today.

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MRS. G. W. AHLQUIST

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Missionary Worker is Grateful to Those Who Helped Her Aid Poor.

GLADDENS HEARS OF MANY

Over 400 Persons Were Given Christmas Cheer by Her—Needs a Little Lumber Now for an Aged Couple.

Over 400 indigents, helplessly crippled and sick people were taken care of Christmas day by Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist, independent missionary worker, and she wishes to thank all who made it possible with contributions for her to extend a helping hand to so many.

Over fifty of these cases are genuine "sob" stories, stories of men and women who are at the mercy of the able-bodied folk around them in the world.

Very recently Mrs. Ahlquist was called upon by an aged couple living out a miserable existence in the bottom at 2223 North Thirteenth street.

Now Mrs. Ahlquist hasn't any money, but she is ready to seek out and patch together the necessary elements that will give these two old people a place in this world.

Omaha University Students Tendered Stirring Initiation

Five collarless young men sat in the front row during chapel exercises last Thursday morning at the University of Omaha.

Not only was the appearance of the five young men marred by the lack of collars and ties, but portions of their hair was missing as if they had just recently visited the barber college to be experimented on by some over-zealous hair trimmer.

These five young men were invited to join the A. T. C. club at the university and as the club consists of the most popular young men of the school, they jumped at the chance.

Glen Reeves, the unfortunate young man who lost his mustache, suffered most as to personal appearance. For three months he had coaxed a few straggling hairs into a full blooming mustache.

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Bidders on the New Hotel Ask Their Names Be Secret

Contractors who are preparing bids for the job of building Pontenelle hotel are not anxious to have anyone know who they are.

The plans prepared by Architect Thomas Kimball have been mailed out to all the contractors, who were invited to bid for the job.

The annual open house celebration will be held by the Young Men's Christian association on New Year's eve, when the association building will be thrown open to the public to do with as they will.

STREET CARS TO RUN LATE HERE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

While the schedules for train service have not been completed, it is given out by the officials of the street railway company that on New Year's eve, the cars will be run sufficiently late to carry home all of the people who stay down town to watch the old year out and the new one in.

HERMANN'S-SOHNE WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Members of the German order of Hermanns-Sohne will celebrate a Christmas program at Muller's hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets, Sunday evening.

B'NAI B'RITH WILL HOLD NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

The Ladies' auxiliary of the McKinley lodge of the B'nei B'rith will hold a celebration at the Metropolitan club, Twenty-second and Harney, New Year's eve.

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The parcel post regulations, which will go into effect January 1, 1914, will extend once more, the work and business of that department of the United States postal system, and will, besides, tend to serve a greater number of people than ever before.

The new regulation is the second innovation which has been made in the parcel post since its inception a year ago.

Under the new ruling the limit of the weight of packages to be delivered in the first and second zones, is increased from twenty to fifty pounds.

On and after March 16, the rules governing the parcel post will be extended to permit the mailing of books.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are available at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance.

ZONE RATES

Table with columns: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth. Rows showing rates for various distances and weights.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Phlip Greenberg, 506 S. 19th.

GROCERIES

R. Kulakofsky, 2725 Ames.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Fred Bonness Provision Co., 2111 Leavenworth.

PIANOS

Orkin Bros., 16th & Harney.

PHOTOGRAPHER

The Heyn Studio, 15th & Howard.

SPORTING GOODS

Townsend Gun Co., 1317 Farnam.

TAILORS

McCarthy & Wilson Tailoring Co., 304-S. 16th St.

BAKERY

Myers Bakery, 221 Farnam.

COAL

The C. W. Hull Co.

\$6,000.00 CASH AND PREMIUMS The Way to Win? GET BUSY To WOMEN, CHILDREN and ORGANIZATIONS: \$1,000.00 in cash to organizations. To women, and to children under 15 years of age, living in Omaha and the surrounding country, a Detroit Roadster automobile.

OMAHA DEALERS AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, SPORTING GOODS, TAILORS, CLOTHES, MEATS AND PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, BAKERY, COAL, DANCING ACADEMY, DAILY PRODUCE, DRUGS, SOUTH OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS, COLUMBUS, WAHOO, BAKERY, CANDY, CIGARS AND ICE CREAM, CLOTHING & FURNISHING, GENERAL MERCHANDISE, LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDING MATERIAL, MOVING PICTURE THEATER.

Save This Coupon Twenty Lawrence Barrett cigar bands, together with this coupon—brought to the Contest Dept., 224 Bee Bldg., at ONE TIME entitles the holder to Double Voting Value On Lawrence Barrett Cigars. This special offer holds good only up to and including January 6, 1914.

Y.M.C.A. TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE Doors Will Be Thrown Open to All New Year's Eve. PLANNING FOR A BIG EVENT Officials of the Organization and Heads of Departments to Welcome and Show Them Around. FIREMAN INJURED IN GROCERY STORE BLAZE Manfrotto Bros., 1104 South Thirtieth street, grocers, were driven from their building Saturday morning, when fire broke out in the furnace room. LITTLE BABY IS SUFFOCATED Seven Months' Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDonald Dead. Mrs. Clinton McDonald Dead. PULMOTOR COMES TOO LATE Police Surgeons Hasten to the Home with the Life Saver, but They Are Not in Time to Save a Life. "77" FOR GRIP, INFLUENZA, COUGHS, SORE THROAT COLDS "Having used your remedies for forty years, and being still alive, I cling to Dr. Humphreys' Give 'Seventy-seven' a fair trial and you will be convinced. Take it at the first sign of catching cold, the first chill or shiver, to get best results. If you wait till your bones begin to ache, and you begin to cough and sneeze, it may take longer. The Dollar Flask, holds more than six twenty-five cent vials—for sale by all druggists or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo, Medicine Co., 157 William Street, New York.—Advertisement.



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