

M'CORMACK SALE SETS NEW RECORD

Number of Paid Admissions to the Auditorium Tuesday to Be Largest Ever.

SEATS PUT ON THE STAGE

The unprecedented demand for seats for the John McCormack concert Tuesday evening has established a new record for paid admissions to the Auditorium.

So great is the demand that the local management with Mr. Franke, manager of the Auditorium, have been compelled to make extra seating arrangements to accommodate those who have determined to hear Mr. McCormack.

In order to accomplish this the boxes which have always been located on the sides back under the balcony have been moved forward to the stage, thereby providing space for over 500 additional seats and in accomplishing this the regular seating arrangement has not been affected in the least, other than that seats have been placed in the space in front of the stage usually occupied by the orchestra.

Seats on Stage. Arrangements have also been made for a limited number of seats on the stage. There will not be a seat in the entire building but from which one can see and hear. The side strips on the stage have been moved back so that this will be possible.

The previous seat sale record of the Auditorium was for the Ellis Opera company in "Carmen," which was the first number of the retailers' course, when over 5,200 witnessed the performance. That record is already exceeded, to say nothing about extra seats made possible by moving the boxes and with those on the stage, which are now on sale at the Auditorium box office.

The program is as follows:

- (a) Aria: "Sleep Why Doest Thou Leave Me" Handel
(b) "Teli Fair Irene" Handel
(c) "Adagio" Geretto-Salmon
(d) "Allegro" Geretto-Salmon
(e) "Ave Maria" Schubert
(f) "Faded Flower" Schubert
(g) "May Night" Brahms
(h) "Spirit Procession" Schumann
(i) "Sarabando and Allegro" Leclair
(j) "Pantalon" Plocci
(k) Irish Folk Songs
(l) "Moorish Mary" Arr. by William Fox
(m) "In Dublin's Fair City" Arr. by Page
(n) "Must I Go Bound?" Arr. by Huggles
(o) "Dusthen Pious" Arr. by Milligan-Fox
(p) "Adagio" Bizet
(q) "Zigeuner Weisen" Sarasate
(r) "Nocturne" G. W. Chadwick
(s) "Your Eyes" Edwin Schneider
(t) "Dona Elvira" H. F. Borlough
(u) "Her Portrait" John Stein
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Packs Cleveland Armory.

The wonderful magnetism of John McCormack is embodied in the following telegram received by A. L. Green, local manager of the Retailers' Concert Course, from Mr. Nash, who happened to be in Cleveland Friday evening, when McCormack appeared at Gray's armory:

"McCormack killed Gray's armory here last night. Second appearance this season. Audience most enthusiastic. L. C. NASH"

POPULAR TENOR WHO SINGS HERE TUESDAY.



John McCormack

Indian Spent One Penny, Gets a Jag Worth a Fortune

Dan Green, an aged Indian, has established a new police record for a cheap drunk. Green was arrested Friday and put behind the bars to sober up. He had 4 cents, which he was given when he was released Saturday morning at 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock he was again picked up and had a jag that was worth a fortune. When searched he still had 3 cents.

Building Owners Will Foster Favorable Laws

Legislative matters and other items of direct interest to the members are to be taken up by the Building Owners and Managers' association this year. The association is now holding weekly meetings to discuss these things and to prepare for the entertainment of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, to hold its convention in Omaha this summer.

The following committees have been appointed by President Byron R. Hastings for the ensuing year: Arbitration—E. S. Jewell, George T. Martin, F. H. Myers. Public Services—William R. McFarland, John W. Robbins, Brown, McGee. Purchasing—John Crawford, A. M. Gebel, A. Remington. Membership—Ernest Sweet, W. G. Spain, Alfred Kennedy. Insurance and Taxation—A. A. Altwin, Charles Martin, W. H. Thomas. Legislation—D. Armstrong, A. M. Gebel, R. Nelson, A. E. Mason, H. W. Potter.

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Odd Fellows of City Observe Birthday of Thomas Wildey, Founder of Order.

REV. MR. POUCHER ORATOR

Monday evening a large audience assembled in Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, and listened to Rev. J. J. Poucher deliver an address on the early life of Thomas Wildey. He said in part that Thomas Wildey was born in London, January 15, 1782, and he was a blacksmith by trade. He was initiated into the Odd Fellows in London in 1817, and came to America and in 1819 at Baltimore, with several other Odd Fellows from London, organized the first Odd Fellows lodge in America.

The order has grown and is one of the greatest fraternal orders in existence and has members all over the world, besides many homes for orphans and aged Odd Fellows. When the flood swept over Galveston and when the great fire destroyed a part of San Francisco, the sovereign grand lodge of the independent Order of Odd Fellows was the first to send financial aid to relieve the needy. The speaker spoke about the splendid work being done by the Daughters of Rebekah.

Kelso A. Morgan spoke briefly of the significance of some of the emblems of the order. Past Grand Master S. K. Greenleaf made a few remarks, telling what the order has done for its members. Others on the program were: Miss Gertrude Timmer, violin solo; Miss Shorter, piano solo; Mrs. Brillhart, vocal solo; Mrs. Evans, recitation.

Light refreshments were served and those who wished to dance were permitted to do so. Special decorations were made for the occasion. Omaha Lodge No. 2 has appointed a committee to arrange a special program to be given February 2, this being the sixty-first anniversary of the lodge. The second degree was conferred in full form, and the noble grand announced that work would be conferred in the third degree the next regular meeting.

Beacon Lodge No. 20, Tuesday evening was surprised when Grand Master W. V. Hoagland of North Platte was announced as a visitor. The grand master was in the city between trains and took advantage of the occasion to visit the lodge. The funeral of D. V. Shipley was one of the largest in Omaha for many years. A great many of the brother Odd Fellows from the several lodges of Omaha were present.

Rev. A. J. McClung, Benson, preached the funeral service at the home. The Rose Rebekah sextet, composed of the following sisters, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. Datson, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. C. Learning and Mrs. Dr. C. A. Sorinson, sang "Jonathan Lodge No. 225 conducted the funeral ceremony at the cemetery.

Triangle Encampment No. 70, at its last regular meeting installed the following officers: P. C. P. J. Ekeboell; C. P. N. Olson; K. W. B. Engel; H. P. Truitt; J. W. W. C. Arms; J. C. Hasbrouck; T. E. Kalkitson; Ist W. H. Johnson; 2d W. K. C. Foreman; 3d W. G. Stouner; 4th W. J. Johnson; L. S. A. Christensen; G. S. J. C. Nielson; G. H. P. Hendrickson; Ist G. of T. A. Christensen; 2d G. of T. B. Larson. Members of Canton Ezra Millard

WORTHY HIGH PRIESTESS OF WHITE SHRINE.



Mrs. A. A. Holtman

Lodge No. 1, Patriarch Militant, were present in full dress and conducted the installation, after which refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social hour. The members voted to visit Dannebrog Lodge No. 251, South Side, Saturday evening. Hesperian Encampment No. 2, Thursday evening conferred the patriarchal degree on several candidates. Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 1, at its last meeting installed officers as follows:

N. G. Freda Weingand; V. G. Lillian Hayden; S. Rose Golden; T. Clara Young; W. Laura Holt; C. Mary Hattner; R. S. N. G. Bertha Meyer; L. S. N. G. Anna Maack; R. S. V. G. Vera Smiley; L. S. V. G. Minnie Evans; C. Eleanor Braley; L. G. Mary Anderson; O. G. James Short; M. W. W. Boylen.

The Brilliant Social club, composed of members of Ruth Lodge, will give a card party at the hall Wednesday evening, January 25.

Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska Lodge No. 1 will hold its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening at Crouse hall. There will be work in the rank of esquire. The Knights of Khorassan, the torturers from Shadukiam temple, Council Bluffs, will be over in full regalia. All knights are urged to be present. On January 29 Nebraska Lodge No. 1 will confer the rank of Knight. Invitations have been sent to a number of the nearby lodges and plans are being made for a big meeting on this night. Keep the date in mind.

Malva White Shrine.

The Malva White Shrine, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, met at Masonic temple Thursday evening, with installation of the following officers for the coming year: Adele J. Holtman, worthy high priestess; W. B. Wyman, watchman of the shepherds; Anna Neman, noble prophetess; Luella E. Shrum, worthy scribe; Parthenia Douglas, worthy treasurer; Jennie Kerr, worthy chaplain; Hattie Keller, worthy shepherdess; Grace Smith, worthy guide; Beana Barton, worthy herald; W. W. Kerr, James E. Bednar and F. L. Keller, the three wise men; Lola Tiltonson, Helyn M. Barrows and Lulu Rochford, the three handmaidens; Cuthbert Vincent, king; Marie Martin, queen; Fanny Moore, organist.

Eva Mickey, worthy guardian; W. S. Wedge, worthy guard.

Mrs. Myrtle V. Miller, past worthy high priestess, was presented a beautiful pin, emblematic of the order. A number of out-of-town guests were present.

Woodmen of the World.

South Omaha Camp, No. 211, will meet Tuesday evening in the new Woodmen of the World hall, opposite postoffice building.

Druid Camp No. 24 at its regular meeting last Monday night elected W. J. Norman special deputy. On account of numerous holiday entertainments, the regular meetings of the camp have been dispensed with, but from now on active work will be participated.

Alpha Camp No. 1 will meet Tuesday evening in Myrtle hall. The athletic feature recently installed by the camp as one of its entertaining features is proving a great success. The tug-of-war contest between a team from Fraser Camp No. 499 and Lithuanian Camp No. 444 last Saturday evening, drew a large audience.

Lithuanian Camp No. 444 will meet today noon at 5306 South Thirty-second street for business and initiation session. Joe Uvick, special officer for this camp, will furnish entertainment. Pomatowski Camp No. 482, Monday evening, held a joint meeting with the

members of Paderewski Camp No. 522 to enable members to get better acquainted and outline a plan for active work that the recent consolidation of these two camps may be effective.

Woodmen Circle.

A large delegation of members of Fraser Grove No. 1 went to Blair last Saturday evening to install the officers of Blair Grove. Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk, presided as installing officer, assisted by Katherine Remington, grand guardian of Nebraska and guardian of Welcome Grove, Omaha. The Dora Alexander guards accompanied the officers. Emma B. Manchester Grove No. 156 will give its regular monthly dance and card party in Crouse hall, Thursday evening. It will be a masquerade.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Omaha Council No. 415 will give a prize mask ball Thursday evening in the Swedish auditorium. Council No. 2295 will give a card party and dance Monday evening, January 29 in the Swedish auditorium. Harmony Council No. 1480 will give a card party at Wolk's hall, Twenty-fourth and Charles streets, Wednesday evening.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Last Wednesday evening Omaha

Homestead No. 1404 held a public installation. William Koch, grand foreman of the Brotherhood, was present. After the installation he talked on insurance and called attention to some of the features of the Yeomen policy. An unusually large crowd was present to participate in the exercises and enjoy the refreshments.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a dance for the Yeomen and their friends. The prize card party will be held January 31.

Order of St. George.

Queen Mary Lodge No. 219, Order of St. George, will hold a meeting Wednesday night. New members will be initiated.

Heavy Hoisting E. J. DAVIS 1212 Farnam St. Tel. D. 353

RAYMOND'S JANUARY SALE Will round out the remaining days of the month... full of Irresistible Value Giving. From the very first day following OUR SALE ANNOUNCEMENT, the first of the month, abundant proof of every statement of FACTS we made at that time has been convincing a throng of economical buyers every single business day of January, up to now. The new 'daily arriving' furnishings we promised to show you have been in ponderous evidence on every floor of the store, and the PRICES marked on every piece have established, in the judgment of all our host of 'January Sale' customers, the GENUINE VALUES they have secured by buying now. With 'high price' complaints on every hand, excepting here, you come face to face with pleasing surprises, in the form of LOW PRICES all along the line, as you pass through long aisles on every floor, of the best and newest in Furniture, design and finish, for every room, nook or corner of your home. During the past week several cars of living room, dining room and bed room furniture that were contracted for 6 and 8 months ago, have been received and PRICED without reckoning with the present wholesale market situation. This means OPPORTUNITY, in the maximum to you. CAN YOU AFFORD TO LET IT PASS? It will pay you to anticipate your near future needs and look these values over now. Prices that are less than our year 'round 'Every-Day Low Prices' will arouse the thinking, economical buyer to investigation. Our Low-Cash-Price-All-the-While method does not admit of the published wide comparisons common to Special Sale Seasons. We are content to rely on your good judgment of our Low Net Prices and have the Value in our merchandise thereby determined, quality considered. Find In the Following Items the Article You Need and Make Your Own Comparisons The Spinet Desk, above illustrated, 38-inch length, solid brown mahogany... \$27.85 The Library Table shown is mahogany, the top is 28x48 inches, of finest construction... \$21.75 Mahogany Library Tables especially featured this week of the sale, in sizes suitable for any room. Prices range \$10.75-14.75 \$16.50-\$18.75 \$23.75 Library Tables in golden oak, of select quartered stock, in a variety of patterns, at from... \$5.95 to \$21.75 Ladies' and Household Desks, in golden oak, mahogany and walnut. Prices... \$11.75-\$14.95-\$16.25 and \$17.00

HOTEL FONTENELLE BARBER SHOP The Secret of the Success of the Hotel Fontenelle Barber Shop is SERVICE WE give our customers the most excellent Sanitary Service that experienced barbers can perform. Every man in this shop holds his position because he is an artist in his line. They are required to render such exceptional service that our patrons are pleased customers. We have nine chairs in a well arranged, modern and up-to-the-minute shop. The shop is operated by the hotel company under the personal management of Mr. E. K. Murray, a man of much experience, who will be pleased to have you as one of his many pleased customers. SINCERE SANITARY SERVICE

The Unsurpassed Assortment in Big Easy Chairs, covered in latest fabrics and genuine leathers, is a chief attraction right now, covering more than one entire floor. A Big Wing Chair, tapestry cover... \$16.75 Wing Chairs, covered in attractive and durable tapestries and velours... \$18.25, \$19.75, \$22.50 In Spanish leather these same patterns range \$19.75, \$21.75, \$22.50 and... \$24.75 The Chair illustrated is a splendid example of "Queen Anne" design. Comfortable, durable and decorative. It is upholstered in a blue figured velour. January Sale Price... \$31.00 Bedroom Furniture In Immense Ensembles, Suites and Odd Pieces Just arranged on the floor, fresh from the factories. We grasped an unusual opportunity some months ago in the purchase of several cars of Dressers, Chiffoniers and Bedroom Suites that scored for us a saving of some thousands of dollars over present market prices. We hand on to you this Good Luck in the following Low Prices. (A limited list only can here be made.) A 3-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, Colonial Design—40-Inch Dresser, 26x34 mirror; 32-Inch Chiffonier, 5 drawers, mirrored; 36-Inch Base Dressing Table, triple mirror... \$53.75 A 4-Piece Walnut Suite, Adam Style—Dresser, Chiffonier, Triple Mirrored Dressing Table and Full Size Bed... \$87.50 Adam Design 4-Piece Suite—Suitable for large bed chamber. Very wide Dresser, mirror full width; Chiffonier in proportion; Dressing Table, very ample, large triple mirrors; Bed, 4x6 feet. Sale Price... \$165.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier... \$7.75, \$8.50 Fumed Oak Dresser... \$12.95 Fumed Oak Dressing Table, three mirrors... \$12.75 Fumed Oak Chiffonier... \$11.75 Gentlemen's Valets or Chiffoniers, mirrored door, enclosed drawer case... \$29.75 A Large Golden Oak Full Base Dresser, 18x40 mirror... \$13.75 Thirty patterns of newest styled wood beds at most attractive prices. While in the store visit the Bedroom Furniture Section whether or not your present needs include anything in this department. RUGS WE SAVE YOU MONEY. THERE'S A REASON! Raymonds 1513-1515 Howard St. Linoleums "Left-overs" from last week's special selling. "Roll ends" sufficient for the small room... 37c