

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Lining Lodge of Masons to Have Series of Educational Lectures Soon.

CLEGG IS FIRST SPEAKER

George W. Lining Lodge No. 268 will present to the Masonic fraternity of Omaha and vicinity the first of a proposed series of educational and inspirational lectures on Masonry.

Master Masons are invited and urged to be present at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the Scottish Rite cathedral to hear Robert I. Clegg of Cleveland, O., on "Fret Masonry; Its Study and Interpretation." He will deal with the ritual and monitor in the light of history, folk lore, symbolism and philosophy in a simple, straightforward reverent spirit, so illuminating plan and purpose of the institution that Masonic respect and knowledge of the brethren may be increased for the good of the craft.

Mr. Clegg is a student of Masonry editor of the Correspondence Circle Bulletin of the National Masonic Research society and is said to be one of the best informed Masons in the United States. His lecture and those projected are planned on the assumption that the origin, early history, symbolism and deeper meanings of Masonry are obscure to the majority of Master Masons, and that hundreds of them, particularly those who have but recently been raised, would welcome further enlightenment.

Eastern Star.

A home talent minstrel show was put on last Saturday night by Maple Leaf chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Smith, in the Masonic temple. The participants were dressed in flashy black and white costumes, with tall hats to match. The end men were carefully selected, as well as the interlocutor, and the jokes were new. A well trained chorus of twenty voices sang southern melodies with a vim that was appreciated. The following were the soloists: Mrs. Charles E. Martin, Mrs. Grace Hayden, Fred J. Haus, Miss Kathleen Morgan, Miss Bess Ennerson, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, Mrs. E. H. Wilkinson, J. L. Burr and Dr. Zora D. Clark.

In the dance and chorus were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Flinn, Arthur Nearness, F. C. Clark, Miss Lola Tillotson, Miss Luella Rimmerman, Miss Mabel Richardson, Miss Meta Wolf, Miss Ruth Cultra, Mrs. L. A. Smith. Mrs. Robert Aiken presided at the piano. The grand finale was "America," sung by the company, after which occurred the unfurling of the American flag.

Omaha Elks.

Wednesday, February 7, was the thirty-first anniversary of the Omaha lodge of Elks. It so happened that a formal dancing party took place in the lodge room that evening, but it had no special reference to the anniversary, as it was a fixed party for that date. Friday night, February 9, the nearest lodge meeting night to the anniversary, an informal social session was held in the lodge and club rooms.

In the new Armour office building, South Side, Robert C. Howe, general manager of the company, has fitted up a music room with a piano and other necessary accessories. A glee club of about twenty singers, and a quartet have been organized from among the Armour employees, and it has been such a musical success that the singers were recently sent over to Chicago to the home plant, where they gave a concert that was pronounced to be a very great success. The Armour Glee club and quartet made their first Omaha appearance before the Elks. Manager Kane of the company, now playing at the Gayety, a member of the New York lodge of Elks, took several of his company over after the theater. Cowler and Dustin, harmony singers, were on the program.

Woodmen of the World.

W. A. Fraser Camp, Woodmen of the World, No. 499, will meet Tuesday evening in Muller's hall for initiation. The new officers will perform for the first time.

South Omaha Camp No. 211 will meet Wednesday evening in Woodmen of the World hall, opposite the postoffice, for initiation of a class of candidates. The drill team will have charge of the floor work.

Sobieski Camp No. 75 will meet today at 2 in Woodmen of the World hall. Twenty-ninth and Walnut streets, to transact the regular monthly business of the camp and initiate candidates. Leo Szepienick has accepted the deputyship of the camp.

Thompson Camp No. 523 announces its fourth entertainment of the season, a hard time dancing party in Benson auditorium next Saturday evening, February 17. Jacobs' orchestra will furnish the music. J. E. Rounds is chairman of the committee.

Lithuanian Camp No. 444 will meet February 18 in Woodmen of the World hall, 5306 South Thirty-second, for regular meeting.

The attendance at the regular meetings of all the camps during the month has been unusually large owing to the election of delegates to the head camp meeting, which convenes in Lincoln, March 29.

Padrewski Camp, No. 522, has decided to consolidate with Kosciuszko, No. 552, and the final act will be consummated at a meeting of the membership next Sunday, February 18, in Pulaski hall, Thirty-third and L streets, South Side.

Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, will entertain its members and friends at a dancing party and entertainment Monday evening, February 12, at Crouse hall. The committee guarantees a good time to all. All knights and their friends are invited.

Pythian Veterans will hold their annual banquet on February 19. There will be a special meeting in Room 308, Omaha National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., February 12, for the election of officers for the coming year. All Veterans are urged to attend this meeting, which will be ad-

ated in time for the party given by Nebraska Lodge, No. 1.

Jan Hus Lodge will confer the third rank degree on Thursday evening, March 15 at Tel. led. Sokol hall, South Thirteenth street. The D. O. K. Ks. from St. Alban's lodge, Council Bluffs, are planning to attend this meeting, as are also members of Nebraska Lodge, No. 1.

Woodmen Circle.

Dora Alexander Guards will be guests of honor at a joint entertainment to be given by Fraser Grove No. 1 and Welcome Grove No. 54, at Woodmen of the World hall, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, next Friday evening, February 16.

Welcome Grove No. 54 met in its home, Druid hall, last Monday evening, when there were present the following supreme officers: Dora Alexander, supreme clerk; Ida M. Kelley, Davenport, Ia., supreme banker; Mary Taylor, San Antonio, Tex., chairman board of managers; Mamie Long, New York City, board of managers, and Dr. Charles Brown, supreme physician. The following were elected delegates to attend the state head group meeting in Lincoln March 29: Laura Schrum, Myrtle Grange, Catherine Hosford, Edna Reipine, Hattie Heath, Cornelia Thomas. The evening's entertainment was closed with a solo by Winfield Schrum, "End of a Perfect Day," accompanied by Charlotte Gill.

Managers of the Woodmen Circle are in session at its council chamber in the Woodmen of the World building, this city, checking accounts, taking invoices of property and performing duties required by its constitution and laws. The following represent the board: Mary Taylor, San Antonio, Tex., chairman; Effie Rogers, Little Rock, Ark.; Emma F. Campbell, Mamie E. Long and C. M. Kelley.

Tribute of Ben Hur.

Mecca Court No. 13 will hold an open meeting Thursday evening. The pupils of Mrs. Florence Basler Palmer will entertain with a musical program.

United Workmen.

L. J. Quinby will be the principal speaker at the evening at the monthly joint meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of Douglas county under the auspices of the central committee, at the temple Monday evening. Mr. Quinby will take "Abraham Lincoln" as his subject.

Annual "Bean Feast."

Lee Forby Camp No. 1, Spanish War Veterans, will hold the annual "bean feast" on the anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine February 15 at 8:30 p. m. in the agricultural room of the court house. Honorary members, Spanish and Grand Army veterans, are cordially invited.

Order of St. George.

Queen Mary Lodge, No. 219, Order of St. George, will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Lyric building.

O. U. A. M.

Omaha Council No. 1, Jr., O. U. A. M., will hold an open meeting next Saturday evening at their hall in the Labor temple. This is the annual celebration in honor of Washington and Lincoln's birthday.

Royal Arcanum.

The roundup, to be given up U. P. Council, No. 7069, Royal Arcanum, is to be held at the Hotel Rome Thursday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock. It will be a veritable roundup of good cats, good fellowship and good entertainment. The next meeting will be Thursday, February 15, Crouse hall. There will be at least ten candidates to be initiated.

Odd Fellows.

Omaha lodge No. 2 celebrated its sixty-first anniversary by having families of members present. R. V. Cole, secretary of the grand relief committee, spoke on the assistance given Odd Fellows away from home. A short program followed, in which the Shelly family, athletes, Miss Bittner and Miss Roselle Klein took part, after which Past Master Greenleaf and wife led the grand march. Refreshments were served and dancing followed. No. 2 will have degree work next Friday.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 will meet next Thursday evening. Grand Patriarch George Turkington will be present.

Triangular encampment No. 70 initiated.

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GROCCERS PLAN TO BUILD AUDITORIUM

They Want National Grocers' Headquarters Here—Would Make Distributing Center.

BEATING THE DEADBEATS

By A. R. GROH.

Now the Omaha grocers are going to build an auditorium.

What do grocers want with an auditorium? you ask. They want to "audire" in it. "Audire" means "to hear." Oh, sure, I studied Latin. I know lots of Latin words—"amo, amas, amat," "Gallia est omnia divisa in partes tres," and plenty of others. An auditorium is a place where people hear. Also where people speak. The grocers want to do both. They do both now, but they have to hire a hall to do 'em in. They propose to have a hall of their own in Omaha. They've got money in the bank. So, why shouldn't they have one?

The grocers have much to say and much to hear. They meet twice a month. One of their many activities is a credit bureau, which is an arrangement for baffling dead beats. When Mr. Smooth D. Beat moves away from Ames avenue without warning to his grocer man, leaving a big bill unpaid, the grocers' association immediately learns of it.

"Good Day, Sir."

And when Mr. Smooth D. Beat blows into another honest grocer man's establishment on Vinton street, let us say, and gets off his smooth spiel about doing all his trading there and he'll settle up on the first of every month and so on, the Vinton street grocer man fixes him with a stern eye and announces mildly but firmly

that there is nothing doing, absolutely nothing doing, good day, sir.

Whereat all we honest folks applauded.

"We need a hall," said J. J. Cameron, secretary of the association, "and we are going to build. We have money in the bank and about \$7,000 interest in the market at Eleventh and Jackson streets to start on. We can easily form a stock company just among our members."

"We have looked around at several possible locations on different downtown streets. We will probably erect a building something on the order of the Swedish auditorium, with one large hall and two smaller ones as well as offices for the association. We need the smaller rooms for board and committee meetings."

"The cost will probably be around \$60,000. The rentals of stores on the ground floor will pay interest on the investment and something besides for a sinking fund and we will have our office rent free and also the auditorium."

"We feel, also, that we will have a very good chance of getting the national grocers' headquarters here. They are now in St. Paul."

"Also, with this building, we believe we can draw several national specialty dealers to make Omaha a western distributing headquarters for their products."

The Omaha Retail Grocers' association has come up in two years from an organization with only a few members and a \$600 debt to one with 300 members, a goodly bank account and more income every month than outgo.

Girls as "Bellhops."

"Front" says the clerk at the hotel desk, and instead of the customary buttoned boys there came a "knock-me-down" blonde or a dashing brunette to take your luggage and pilot you to your room.

"Bellgirls" are more attractive than bell-boys, says the originator of the idea. That is the reason they have been installed here. Women guests find the "bellgirls" almost as useful as a maid, the management states. The "knock-me-down" problem is now easily solved.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SEAT SALE FOR THE CLOSING CONCERT

Retailers Will Put on Mendelssohn Choir and Minneapolis Orchestra Next.

STARTS MONDAY MORNING

The seat sale for the fifth and last number of the Associated Retailers' course, which will be given by the Mendelssohn choir in joint concert with the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra Monday evening, February 19, go on sale Monday morning at the Auditorium box office at 9 o'clock.

No small amount of interest has been manifested in this number of the course and the committee is planning for a record sale when the box office opens.

The great popularity of the choir, under the direction of Thomas J. Kelly, together with such a famous musical organization as the Minneapolis Symphony, with Emil Oberhofer, conductor, is certain to render a program of unusual merit—one that will entertain, interest and please everyone who is in the least musically inclined or enjoys music.

For example, nearly everyone in Omaha knows the great possibilities of the Mendelssohn choir and there are few orchestras in the world that can be ranked with the Minneapolis orchestra. An orchestra such as this is like an individual—it has a soul and body. Its soul is its musical qualities; its body is its financial support. Emil Oberhofer, the conductor of the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, is the creator of its soul, while a group of public-spirited men and women of Minneapolis is the creator of its body. Minneapolis has a rea-

son to be proud of its orchestra. It belongs in the same class with the Boston Symphony orchestra and the Thomas orchestra of Chicago.

City Hall Closed Monday; Schools Will Be Open

The city hall will be closed all day on Monday, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln. Public schools will not be closed. Pupils of the high schools will be dismissed in time to allow them to attend the Lincoln-Washington exercises in the Auditorium, beginning at 2 p. m.



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