

STATE MASONS TO MOVE UPON OMAHA

Scottish Rite Masons Coming to Omaha Next Week for Annual Spring Reunion.

LARGE CLASS IS EXPECTED

Next week will be an important occasion for Nebraska Masons, particularly those of the Scottish Rite branch. It is the time when in Omaha will be held the annual spring reunion and it is expected that a class of from 125 to 150 will take the degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive.

In addition to the candidates who will come from all over Nebraska, it is expected that the spring reunion will bring to the city hundreds of visiting Masons from not only this state, but from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and South Dakota. The Scottish Rite reunions held here are always so successful and instructive that the attendance is large and at the spring meeting this year more visitors than ever before, on a similar occasion, are looked for.

Many Visitors Coming. Not only are the candidates for higher degrees, and visitors coming, but some of the men who are high up in Masonic work have sent word that they will be present. Among those who are certain to be present upon this occasion are Henry Clark Alverston, Des Moines, sovereign grand inspector general for Nebraska and Iowa, and John H. Cowles, secretary general, Washington, D. C.

All of the meetings of the Scottish Rite reunion will be held in the Temple, Twentieth and Douglas streets. In addition to the meetings provided for, the women, wives and sisters of Omaha Scottish Rite Masons will be on hand, helping to receive and entertain the visitors. During the reunion, the Omaha women will serve lunch daily, the large dining rooms in the temple being used.

The first meeting of the reunion will convene at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 19, when the Perfection degrees, the fourth to fourteenth, inclusive, will be conferred upon the members of the class.

Ends With Banquet. The following day, Tuesday, the time will be taken up with the conferring of the Rose-Croix degrees, the fifteenth to the eighteenth, inclusive. The session will begin at 10 in the morning. At 7:30 in the evening another session will be held, at which there will be conferred the Preceptor degrees, the twentieth and twenty-first.

Wednesday there will be but one session, it beginning at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. At this session the twenty-second to the thirtieth degrees, inclusive, will be conferred. Thursday, the final day of the reunion, the first session will begin at 10 in the morning, when the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees will be conferred. Following the lodge work and in the evening at 6 o'clock, a banquet will be spread, at which all thirty-second degree Masons will be the guests.

Hamburg Man Accused Of Swindling Germans

New York, March 10.—Max Wax, native of Hamburg, is under arrest here charged with swindling Germans in different parts of the country by means of a machine said to be capable of reproducing paper currency. The police say they have complaints from Germans in New York, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other places.

Frank Sternberg of this city told the police that Wax assured him that he had been sent out by the German government on a mission to entangle the currency in this country so that there would be more paper money in circulation than there was gold to secure it.

City Opens Bids for Grading New Boulevard

City Engineer Bruce opened bids for grading of a new boulevard from Fontenelle to Miller parks, traversing a route on the west and north sides of Fort Omaha. It is estimated that 80,000 yards of earth will be removed. The bids were: Williams & Son, 16.9 cents per yard; J. E. Turner, 17.5 cents; Lehmer Bros., 21 cents; Lamoreaux Bros., 19.8 cents.

Oldest Triplets Living in United States



MRS. HANNAH C. BRUSS, MRS. SARAH J. FISHER, MRS. LIZZIE I. BECK, Lena, Ind.

Mrs. Hannah C. Bruss of Flats, Neb., believes that she is a member of the oldest living triplets, the others being Mrs. Sarah J. Fisher of Huntington, Ia., and Mrs. Lizzie I. Beck of Lena, Ind. These sisters were 77 years of age on December 28, 1916.

Mrs. Fisher became a widow last August and Mrs. Beck was bereft of her husband during October of last year. Mrs. Bruss husband is a civil war veteran and still lives in McPherson county, this state. Two days after her recent birthday anniversary Mrs. Bruss was stricken with pneumonia, but regained her health. Mrs. Bruss would like to know if there are any other living triplets in the United States.

Four Gretna Stores Are Robbed Thursday Night

Gretna, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Four of Gretna's business houses were broken into by thieves Thursday night. Four hundred dollars worth of silk was taken from Tangeman's general merchandise store. The thieves sorted the silk and took only the best. Sibert's saloon was visited and \$5 worth of whisky and \$15 from the cash register was taken. About \$75 worth of hardware was taken from the store of Stentler & Reimers. Some silks were also taken from Pete Schmidt's general merchandise store.

Food Problem Very Grave In the Russian Empire

London, March 10.—The Russian government has called a special conference to meet immediately to deal with the food problem in Petrograd, which is said to be extremely urgent, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital.

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New Hotel With Other Buildings For Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—A contract has been entered into between the Nebraska Hotel company of Lincoln and the Scottsbluff Commercial club by the terms of which the Lincoln company is to build not less than an eighty-room, modern, fireproof hotel building in this city. The site for same is to be selected at once and actual construction to be under way by or before May 1, 1917. R. W. Johnston, who is now manager of the Lindell hotel in Lincoln, will, according to the contract, move to this city and assume active management of the hotel.

The hotel building mentioned will cost not less than \$100,000. In addition the Burlington will commence work in a few weeks on a new \$75,000 depot. Raymond Bros. & Clark, wholesale grocers of Lincoln, will erect a big warehouse here, 100x140 feet in size, two stories high, with full basement, that will not cost less than \$50,000. The school district will spend at least \$65,000 in erecting and equipping two wings to the present high school buildings. This latter improvement is made absolutely necessary by the rapid growth of the city.

The city itself is asking for bids on the construction of over \$30,000 worth of water main extensions. The electric light company now has a force of men at work building a modern electric plant that will supply this city, Gering

and Minatare with ice this summer. McCain & Shaw will erect one of the handsomest and most modern garages in the state, and several other business buildings are so nearly assured of construction that they are out of the "doubtful" class. Contracts for more than fifty residences have already been made.

Notes From Beatrice And Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff W. A. Wilson returned to Hutchinson, Kan., with the young man who has been in jail here for the last few days on the charge of forgery. Five counts have been filed against the defendant, whose real name is not known. The officers stated that the young man and his pal cleaned up \$316 from the son of forged drafts. Five were for \$60 and one for \$16.

Black Bros., millers here and at Blue Springs, yesterday purchased the Burlington elevator at Blue Springs for \$3,750. Camille Feissdre, until recently a resident of this city, died last night at his home at Marysville, Kan., aged 77 years. He is survived by three children.

In the \$20,000 damage case of the administrator of the estate of Ira Rigby against the Beatrice Electric company the jury this morning returned a verdict for the defense. Rigby was killed some time ago in a bakery in his city by coming in contact with a live wire.

C. W. Hagerman and Mrs. Maud

Fanning of Liberty were married at Wilber Thursday. They will make their home at Liberty.

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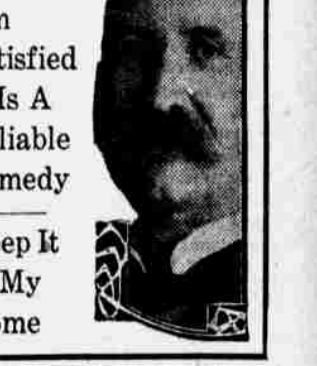
Roach-Shaffer. Scottsbluff, Neb., March 10.—(Special.)—Earl Roach and Miss Frances Shaffer were married here yesterday afternoon, and immediately left for

the eastern part of the state on a bridal tour. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Roach and the bride the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer. They have both grown to maturity here and have hosts of friends.

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These are the prosaic details a good upholsterer would furnish, but if you see this Davenport you will vote it in round terms one of the handsomest and most comfortable pieces of furniture you have ever seen.

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