

MANY CANDIDATES FOR HIGH DEGREES

Scottish Rite Masons' Spring Reunion in Omaha This Week Has Full Program.

HIGH OFFICERS TO ATTEND

Scottish Rite Masons of Nebraska, at the spring reunion to be held in the Douglas street temple this week, are anticipating one of the best meetings that the organization has ever held in the central west. The applications of 125 candidates for higher degrees have been filed and it is expected that all of the candidates will be on hand to take the degrees, from the fourth to the thirty-second, inclusive.

At the spring reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons all of the grand lodge officers will be present, and in addition, there will be here Henry Clark Alverson, sovereign grand inspector general from Iowa, and John H. Cowles, secretary general, Washington, D. C. These two officers, coming from the sovereign grand lodge, will assist Nebraska grand lodge officers in conferring the degrees.

In addition to the two officers from the sovereign grand lodge, it is known that a number of thirty-third degree Masons from Nebraska and Iowa will be in attendance to take part in the sessions, probably delivering lectures.

Fair Sex to Take Part.
The wives and daughters of Scottish Rite Masons of Omaha will look after the social features of the reunion, entertaining the women visitors and looking after the wants of the inner man. In looking after these inner wants, the Omaha women will have charge of the dining rooms in the

temple, and each noon during the reunion, will serve luncheon.

The first session of the spring reunion will convene at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon, at which time the Lodge of Perfection degrees, the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive, will be conferred upon the members of the class.

Tuesday, work in the Rose Croix degrees, the fifteenth to eighteenth, will be taken up. The sessions will begin at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, continuing until the completion of the work, with the conferring of the Preceptor degrees, the twentieth to twenty-first, in the evening.

Wednesday will be taken up with work in the twenty-second to thirtieth degrees, inclusive. The sessions will start at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Thursday will be the last day of the reunion and upon this occasion there will be the conferring of the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees. The sessions will start at 10 in the morning. The closing feature of the big meeting will be a banquet in the evening, at which only thirty-second degree Masons will sit at the tables. The banquet will be served at 6 o'clock.

Rastus Does Not Want To Be Shot at Sunrise

Rastus Smith, colored, came up from Lincoln to enlist in the navy, the navy advancing him his expenses. Arriving here he decided not to enlist because his parents refused their consent. He was then told that he would have to refund the \$2 advanced by the government. That got Rastus all peeved. He declared what he was going to do and started for the marshal's office.

The marshal, being apprised by telephone that Rastus was on the way, was ready for him. Rastus was back at the navy office in short order. He paid over the \$2, remarking simply, "Ah ain't goin' to be shot at sunrise for no measly \$2."

MERCHANTS' WEEK VERY SUCCESSFUL

Jobbers and Wholesalers Say Crowd Was Bigger and More Liberal Than Ever.

RETURN AGAIN IN THE FALL

With a larger crowd of visiting merchants here than ever before, and with those visiting merchants buying more freely and more liberally of the stocks for the spring and summer trade than ever before, the most successful Merchants' Market week Omaha has yet held has come to a close.

All the wholesalers are more than pleased with the results. On the second and third days of the week the market was really taxed to care properly for the trade, while the entertainment committee of Merchants' Market week was somewhat puzzled as to how to handle the crowds with the quarters and equipment they had planned to carry on the entertainment features. The wholesale houses were packed with merchants who wanted to be waited upon, and though special forces of competent clerks had been employed, the crowd was at times almost unwieldy. As for the entertainment features, there were 691 by actual count who took advantage of the theater party at the Orpheum as the guests of the wholesalers, and when the evening of prize distribution and the supper dance at the Hotel Fontenelle came the crowds absolutely packed the huge banquet and ball room there and overflowed into the halls.

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Sunday, March 18, 1917.

STORE NEWS FOR MONDAY.

Phone Douglas 137

Spring Exposition and Sale of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Gowns

For Women, Misses, Juniors, Girls and Little Tots

SPECIAL exposition sale offerings of which but a few items are quoted, merchandise that has been made during the past thirty days and are adaptations from the latest foreign creations, bought with but one object in view—to be sold at prices equal to the usual after-Easter early reductions.

You are not only invited to a spring exposition, but to a style display and sale of the most unusual kind. Our exposition prices mean an introduction as to the character of merchandise moderately priced, backed by style—not how cheap, but how good for the least amount Burgess-Nash can consistently offer it to you. Come Monday. We want your criticism.

MISSES, 14 to 20, coats, suits, dresses. Several models, weaves, light and dark shadings. \$29.50

WOMEN'S coats, dress or auto, all lined, velour, high colors. \$39.50

CHILDREN'S dresses, 2 to 6 years, 5 styles, dimity, organdy, India linon. \$3.50

WOMEN'S day-time dresses and frocks, special georgette crepe model. \$45

WOMEN'S tailored suits, plain and novelty materials. Several models. \$32.50

WOMEN'S fiber sweaters in plain weaves, with combination white collars, cuffs, sash, pockets. New high colors. \$5.98

CHILDREN'S, 6 to 14, confirmation and graduation dresses. \$10

CHILDREN, 6 to 16 novelty wool coats, many materials. \$9

SILK petticoats, black and S colors, plain and changeable, regular and extra sizes. \$5

WOMEN'S novelty wool Jersey Skirts—special model. \$12.75

INFANTS' lingerie caps, several models. \$1.25

Special attention solicited to our New Riding Habit Department. Our department specializing on garments for large size women. Our Mourning Department.



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To Every Ford Owner In This Town: Bring Back Any GOODRICH BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES That Owe You Anything

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Greetings!
To the Hartman Furniture and Carpet Company, on the occasion of the reopening of their retail store in Omaha, we extend our heartiest congratulations.
We welcome this progressive organization to this section of the retail field and wish them great success in their new location and in their enterprise

Burgess-Nash Company

LINENS and White Goods Specials

Unusual values featured in these big "daylight" sections for Monday, "Spring Exposition" day.
Imported Damaak, 89c
72-inch linen-finished damaak, good weight, firm weave, assorted patterns.
Art Linen, 69c Yard
36-inch white art linen, fine round thread linen, medium weight.
Table Cloths, \$2.89
72x72-inch Irish linen table cloths, satin finish, bordered all around, assortment of patterns.
Turkish Towels, 39c
Large oriental Turkish towels, 25x52-inch, heavy weight, very absorbent.
White Goods, 35c
44-inch sheer, transparent white organdy, also white voiles, plain and smooth weave, sheer hard-twist thread.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

THREE Talking Machine Specials

Instruments that have been taken in as part payment on other and more expensive models—you benefit by the transaction.
Talking Machine, \$35
Portable style with top, concealing tone arm and turn table, mahogany case; very special.
Talking Machine, \$50
Portable style with top, concealed tone arm and turn table, either mahogany or oak case.
Talking Machine, \$85
Cabinet style, with compartment for records, fumed oak finish, a rare value.
If so desired we can arrange convenient terms in case you do not want to pay all cash. Come in Monday and let us demonstrate these special values to you.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

SILK Crepe de Chine at \$1.49 Yd.

A remarkable value from the Silk Section for Monday: 42-inch silk crepe de chine in a big range of street and afternoon shades; make pretty and dressy gowns.
Pongee Silks, 98c
27-inch pongee silks in plain shades of pink, copen, gray, old rose, tan, russet, wistaria, and brown; stylish for spring dresses and suits.
Taffeta Silks, \$1.49
Fancy stripes and plaid taffeta silks, 36 inches wide, in the wanted sport colors for skirts, dresses and suits, also plain shades.
Tussah Silks, \$2.25
40 inches wide, in the plain shades for the new sport dresses and suits; special value Monday.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

SILK Chantilly Flouncings \$1.00

In black or white, embroidered net laces, metal laces and fancy colored laces, from 6 to 27 inches wide.
Silk Chiffons, \$1.00
Also plain and fancy silk nets, 40 inches wide; special values at \$1.00 yard.
Metal Laces, \$1.00
Metal allovers and laces, gold, silver, bronze or steel, 36 inches wide; \$1.00 yard.
Printed Chiffon, \$1.50
Fancy printed chiffons, large spot and design patterns, 40 inches wide; \$1.50 yard.
Beaded Bands, 25c to \$1.75
Beaded bands, tassels and ornaments, all the best colors; special, at 25c to \$1.75 yard.
Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

Monday in the Down Stairs Store

PRESENTING a gathering of special values for "Spring Exposition" day that no one with a thought for saving can afford to overlook. An opportunity to beat old H. C. L. at his own game.
Bleached Muslin, 8c
36-inch bleached muslin, good weight for gowns, underwear, etc.; off the bolt at 8c the yard.
Table Oilcloth, 14c
5-4 table oilcloth, white and a good range of colored designs; Monday, 14c yard.
Remnants at 9c
Lengths 2 to 5 yards of voiles, lawns, dimities, etc., large selection of styles and colors.
Women's Hosiery, 25c
Black cotton or lisle hose, traveling salesman's samples; special, 25c pair.
La Vallieres, at 24c
Gold-plated La Vallieres with stone-set pendant, special, at 24c.
Jap Crepe, at 19c
32-inch jap crepe in light and dark colors, plain and striped, for dresses, skirts and suits; 19c yard.
Laces at 5c Yard
Normandie valis, real line torchon and French and German val laces, insertions and edges to match; 5c yard.
Embroideries, at 7c
Embroidery edges, insertions and headings on nainsook and swiss, up to 3 inches wide; 7c yd.
Souvenir Spoons, 5c
Silver-plated souvenir spoons, assorted designs, special, at 5c.

A SALE OF HOUSECLEANING NECESSITIES

That is of Vast Importance to Every Housewife

HOUSECLEANING necessities of the labor-saving kind at prices that spell economy. It's "Brighten-up" time now in the homes, and this sale is indeed most opportune. A partial list of the good things here in store for you.
Norway pine step ladders, 6-foot size, wall made, special, at 98c.
Extra well made step ladder, every step braced, made of Norway pine, complete with shelf, special, at \$1.50.
Step stools, made of hardwood, heavily varnished, special, 85c.
Galvanized iron wash boilers, No. 8 size, made of heavy material, special, 98c.
Extra heavy tin wash boiler, with heavy copper bottom, stationary wood handles, special, \$1.69.
Galvanized iron wash tubs with wringer attachments, good size, guaranteed first quality, special, 98c.
Diamond splint clothes baskets, good size, at 59c.
Household wash bench and wringer stand, holds two tubs and wringer, made of hardwood, \$1.95.
Basewood curtain stretcher, full size, nickel-plated adjustable pins, with easel, special, \$1.75.
Nickel-plated clothes line reel, at 8c.
Springer basewood ironing board, with stand, very rigid and firm; special, \$1.75.
Griwold gas plates, two powerful drilled burners, special, \$2.39.
Big Wonder cedar oil mop, triangle shape, large size, oiled, ready for use, special, 39c.
Wall mop, triangle shape, made of pure white cotton thread, adjustable handle, special, 39c.
Big Wonder dustless string mop, special, 28c.
Dustless broom covers, special, at 10c.
Big Wonder polish for floors, mops, autos, etc., quart can, 25c.
Electric irons, heavily nickel plated, full size, detachable cord, special, \$2.98.
Iron handles, fit Potts' irons, special, 5c.
Chemical clothes wringer, warranted for 5 years, wood frame, special, \$3.95.
"Quicker Yet" electric washing machine—swinging wringer with platform, at \$59.00.
Waste basket, made of rattan, wood bottom, special, 25c.
Wash boards, made of heavy zinc, large size, different kinds to choose from, extra special, 49c.
Rubbish burners, made of heavy galvanized iron, special, \$1.25.
Fiber chair seats, reinforced with wire, assorted sizes, each, 10c.
Wire carpet beaters, wood handles, at 10c.
Galvanized iron garbage cans, with galvanized iron cover, 6-gallon size, 59c.
Towel bars, white porcelain ends, white enameled rod, special, at 19c.
Parlor brooms, made of best quality broom corn, 4 sowed, varnished handle, an exceptional value at 50c.

Soap---Powders---Cleaners

Diamond C Soap
Cudahy's Diamond C yellow laundry soap, 9 bars, 25c.
Cudahy's pearl white laundry soap, 10 bars, 34c.
Cudahy's white borax naphtha soap, 10 bars, 34c.
Fels Naphtha soap, 10 bars, 44c.
P. & G. Naphtha soap, 10 bars, 44c.
Star Naphtha washing powder, large pkg., 19c.
Toilette, for cleaning closet bowls, etc., can, 14c.
Sani-flush, can, 20c.
Lux, for washing all fine fabrics, pkg., 9c.
Sunbrite cleanser, 3 cans, 10c.
20-Mule Team borax, pound pkg., 10c.
Borax soap chips, large pkg., 21c.
White Russian laundry soap, 6 for 22c.

Paints---Varnishes---Etc.

Patton's Sun-Proof house paints, for interior or exterior use, gallon, \$2.65.
Odds and ends of floor paints, assorted colors, gallon, \$1.00.
Climax wall paper cleaner, can, 8c.
Glidden's Green Label varnish, 1/2 gallon, \$1.25; 1 gallon, \$2.25.
Sapolin gold paint, can, 15c.
Sapolin bath tub enamel, can 15c.
Sapolin screen paint, can, 15c.
Johnson's floor wax, can, 39c.
Kalkoma sanitary wall finish, pkg., 60c.
Rubber-set varnish brush, special, 19c.
Rubber-set wall brush, 3 1/2-inch size, 59c.