

WORKING GIRLS' HOME READY FOR OPENING DEC. 15

Building Presented to Y. W. C. A. by Masons of Omaha to Accommodate About Twenty-Five Girls.

Opening of the main building of the Working Girls' home, 2026 Cass street, presented by the Scottish Rite Masons of Omaha to the Young Women's Christian association, is set for December 15, if furniture and fittings arrive as expected.

The main building is to be turned over to the women for furnishing December 1. The garage, which is to be fitted up as an additional dormitory and connected with the main building, will be remodeled as soon as possible. The first application was turned down by the war building board, but the announcement was made to the committee at its meeting last Thursday evening that the application has been reconsidered and passed, and the plans have now been put into the hands of contractors, with instructions to hurry the work as fast as possible.

The main building, besides containing offices, dining rooms and kitchen, will accommodate about 25 girls. The garage will take care of about 35 more; each room to have running water. The building is of brick and will be completed with a second story of stucco.

The large grounds will easily accommodate another building, which the Masons expect to present the association in future years if the success of the original institution warrants.

According to Miss Etta Pickering, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., the home is badly needed at the present time, as the housing problems for the young girls is a pressing one. The home will be run as an absolutely nonsectarian institution.

Chickens Have Right of Way at the Auditorium

The big Thanksgiving day meeting planned by Mayor Smith to be held in the Auditorium has been called off because the Auditorium will be occupied by the poultry show at that time. The meeting was to have been a union of churches of all denominations.

Leaders of New German Socialistic Government



The following prominent socialist members of the Reichstag have been named as leaders of the new German government, according to dispatches from Berlin: Friedrich Ebert has been appointed premier, minister of military affairs and of the interior; Herr Landsberg minister of arts and publicity; Herr Karl Leibecknecht and Herr Ledebour.

County Food Men Are to Meet Wattle Here Thursday

The 125 county food administrators and heads of committees in Nebraska have been requested by Food Administrator Wattle to be in Omaha at 2 o'clock Thursday to attend a food conservation meeting at the Fontenelle hotel. Of these 10 have signed their intention of being present.

Mr. Wattle is in Washington, but will return Wednesday. At the Thursday meeting he will outline plans for food conservation during the winter months and also take up and discuss with the Nebraskans ways and means for making the world's relief work a success. This has been designated as the week following December 1.

H. Alexander Smith of the Washington bureau of the food administration will be at the Omaha meeting.

CO-OPERATIVE GRAIN MEN MEET IN CONVENTION

Expect 600 Delegates to Attend Meeting of Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock Ass'n.

Many delegates are arriving in Omaha to attend the 16th annual convention of the Farmers' Co-Operative Grain and Live Stock association, which is being held at the Hotel Rome. The session is to last three days, November 19, 20 and 21. Delegates represent the various farmers' co-operative associations of the state, and J. W. Shorthill, Omaha, secretary of the association, said that he expected an attendance of over 600 delegates, as they feel that this is one of the most important conventions ever held on account of the conditions brought about by the war.

Mr. Shorthill said: "There is going to be a very decided readjustment of our grain markets because of war time restrictions, and those restrictions must be removed, and we must in some way get back to a normal business basis of marketing grain. Another thing to be considered is the readjustment of the transportation proposition." Mr. Shorthill said he did not refer to government control of the railroads particularly, but to price conditions confronting the middle western markets who are subjected to the long rail haul, in competition with the South American producers, for European business, and who employ nearly entirely water transportation.

A program has been arranged to cover the three days' period. Tuesday afternoon Mayor Smith delivered an address of welcome, and Walter W. Head of the Omaha National bank spoke on "The Future Outlook." Tuesday evening the reconstruction program is in order.

Wednesday morning the managers and directors hold their session, and in the afternoon Dr. Stanley Krebs of Philadelphia and H. C. Filley of the College of Agriculture at Lincoln will speak. In the evening a banquet will be tendered the delegates by the Omaha Grain exchange.

Thursday morning Millard R. Myers of the American Co-Operative Journal will speak, and the convention will end with a trip to the South Omaha stock yards.

Fear of "Flu" Keeping Many Children Out of the Public Schools

Fear causes more absences from school than flu, according to reports by the school nurses, who are now investigating causes of absence and turning in reports to Miss Charlotte Townsend, superintendent.

There are about 1,000 more daily absences than normal. Some influenza cases are reported, some plain trueny cases, many cold, for which the children are sent home; a few cases of lack of suitable clothes (these last greatly lessened by the operation of The Bee shoe fund) and a large part of the absences are caused by fear. "I am afraid Jimmie will get the flu," say the mothers when questioned.

The investigation is being rapidly pursued and reports will be tabulated shortly.

George M. Drexel, Douglas County Pioneer, Flu Victim

George M. Drexel died Monday night in his home at Florence, following an attack of pneumonia. He was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drexel, pioneers. Herman C. Drexel, Frank Drexel, Mrs. J. H. Hart, and Mrs. H. G. Harter of this city, and A. R. Harter of Santa Barbara, Cal., are brothers and sisters. The late John C. Drexel, former city councilman, was another brother.

Mr. Drexel was 65 years old, born in Virginia, and lived in Douglas county 60 years. He was a retired farmer at the time of his death. Mrs. Drexel and two children, Ada and Luther, survive.

The Bee is the best paper in Nebraska. Ask the person who reads it.

Scottish Rite Masons Holding Annual Fall Reunion This Week

Scottish Rite Masons of Nebraska, here for the annual fall reunion that convened Monday morning, resumed their session Tuesday afternoon, with an attendance of 357. This is about up to the average of former years.

The work consisted in conferring the 15th to 17th degrees, Rose Croix chapter.

Lunches and dinners are served in the dining room of the temple. The meals are simple, but are in conformity with conservation ideas.

U. S. Gives Up Great Powder Plant at Nitro

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 19.—The government has relinquished all interest in the big explosive plant at Nitro, near here, by turning control over to the Hercules Powder company, which has had charge of manufacture there for several months. This announcement was made tonight by Ralph Izard, director general of the United States employment service, for officials of the naval shipping board. No more workmen at Nitro will be released.

Gas Chariot Thieves Are Growing Less in Omaha

Automobile stealing has changed from a safe "outdoor sport" in Omaha, as it was last summer, to one of the most dangerous forms of crime. This has been brought about by new methods of catching thieves put into effect by Chief of Police Eberstein and Police Commissioner Ringer. Reports show that in October, the

first month of this new system, 90 automobiles were stolen in Omaha and 50 were recovered. Thirty-two auto thieves were arrested. Of these five were bound over to the district court and six to the juvenile court and six to outside courts; two were convicted of misdemeanors, nine were discharged and five cases are pending. In the first 18 days of November the record is even more excellent. Forty-two cars were stolen in Omaha and 39 were recovered.

"My little daughter and myself both use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and find it invaluable as a remedy for constipation. I would not be without it." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. Will H. Thompson, Ripley, Ohio.)

A mild, effective remedy for constipation that is peculiarly adapted to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It brings natural relief, without griping or strain.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin The Perfect Laxative Sold by Druggists Everywhere 50 cts. (50¢) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

WEEKS BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS FOR COLDS AND LA GRIPPE 25¢ Beecham's Pills Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

When Buying Advertised Goods Say You Read of Them in The Bee

6% Mortgage - Secured Investment Dividends Paid January and July 1 Invest Your Surplus Dollars in HOME BUILDERS \$1.00 SHARES By Mail or in Person. American Security Co., Fiscal Agents Omaha

Former Bee Reporter is Wounded With Marines

Karl Lee, formerly a reporter on The Bee, is convalescing in a Paris hospital according to information received by friends in this city. He is a member of the Sixth marines and was wounded with his regiment. Karl will be remembered by his host of Omaha friends as reporter of South Omaha High school while he was attending that institution. He later was employed as police reporter. He worked on Minneapolis papers after leaving Omaha and enlisted in the marines soon after war was declared.

A FEW GOOD BARGAINS IN USED CARS are left in our stock of rebuilt and refinished cars. Business men interested in an inexpensive light delivery car will be well repaid by taking advantage of our offer of any of the following: 1917 Ford Delivery—Canopy top, body in good condition, well worth \$450. Price...\$300 1918—Ford Delivery—Ton axle—extended body—just right for general hauling, a real bargain at...\$425 1918—Ford Panel Body Delivery Car, good as new—Body alone worth the price we ask...\$450 1917—Ford Delivery light express, body with cab—just the thing for a "pick up" car. Price...\$350 Moline 5-pass. touring car—motor overhauled and car repainted—a gift at the price of...\$175 Oakland 5-pass. touring car—Good condition, two new tires, other good, electric equipment. It won't last long at the price...\$225 Apperson 5-pass. repainted, good mechanical condition. Tire not much but priced right at...\$150 Coupe 3-pass.—electric lights and starter—just the car for winter comfort and a bargain at...\$395 Moline Knight—1916—a \$2,500 car—repainted, in elegant condition, well worth \$1,500 for...\$595 1916 Paige light six overhauled, repainted—absolutely a steal at the price of...\$595 Murphy-O'Brien Auto Co. 1814-16-18 Farnam St. Phone Tyler 123

The Men's Overcoat Store of the West Exclusive Fabrics and Styles Brandeis Stores HERE you will find the greatest array of rare overcoat fabrics to be found in the West. Here you will find textures that a "king's ransom" could not purchase today because the mills which specialized on these weaves have not for a year or more been employed on civilian materials. These rich fabrics are here exclusively procured by us many months ago. Not only are they the most serviceable in stability but as well the most distinctive in pattern designing and rich colorings, and we've had them tailored into style creations of the sort all men appreciate. The Home of the Overcoat of the Famous Hart Schaffner & Marx You'll find rich overcoatings from the looms of England, Ireland, Scotland and America's best. The finer Carr meltons and vicunas, Crombie fleeces, Shaw plaid-backs and Worumbo blizzard cloths. These impressive garments are made up into fashionable overcoats in the new military styles, form-fitting and semi-formfitting models, waist cord effects, box coats, raglans, Chesterfields, ulsters and ulsterettes, each presenting special style notes, utility attractions and extra value inducements at \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50 to \$75