

# ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

## Manchester Unity Officers Installed—Historical Sketch of Hugh Osgood Lodge—Shetucket Lodge to Install Next Week—Delegates to A. O. H. Convention.

**MANCHESTER UNITY**

At the meeting of Loyal Hugh H. Osgood Lodge No. 6926, I. O. O. F., M. U., in Germania hall on Friday evening, the officers were installed as follows: G. M., Fred Knowles; N. G., Joseph Warmby; R. S. N. G., J. W. Woolley; left S. N. G., Edw. Crooks; V. G., Fred Ince; R. S. to V. G., Jess Greenhalgh; L. S. to V. G., Andrus Peterson; chaplain, S. Nelson; warden, W. Fleming; guardian, F. Bentley; E. S., Fred Towns; auditor for one year, G. Mitchell.

The officers were duly installed by the lodge deputy, P. G. W. L. McNeely, assisted by P. P. G. M., Edward Crooks. Two applications for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. A gain of over \$200 was reported by the auditors for the half year in the sick

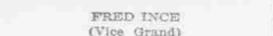


JOSEPH WARMBY (Noble Grand)

and funeral fund. The retiring grand warden, Brother Pickering, was presented with gold cuff links, suitable engraved as a token of esteem and a reward for his valuable services to the lodge.

Four candidates were introduced into the mysteries of this Fellowship. N. G. Fred Knowles occupied the chair. The July issue of the Manchester Unity Bulletin contains a sketch of Norwich. After speaking of the location of the city, population and government it goes on to speak of the banking institutions, the state hospital, the tuberculosis sanatorium, the Backus hospital and the various manufacturing plants. It refers to Norwich as the business and trolley center of eastern Connecticut. The railroads, the Thames, the churches and public schools are also touched with reference to Hugh Osgood lodge it says:

"It was to this city in the winter of 1889 that a few earnest brothers from Victoria lodge, Providence, came and organized Hugh H. Osgood lodge, No. 6926, named after one of our foremost citizens, a former mayor,



FRED INCE (Vice Grand)

and one who took an active part in the business and political interests of the state.

After Mr. Osgood's death his family presented the lodge with a complete set of lodge furniture, together with the jewels, apron, sword, and other insignia of his Masonic lodge and we have the unique situation of a M. U. lodge becoming the nucleus of a prominent citizen's Masonic affects at the request of the family. This is believed to be due to the great pride he felt in having this lodge named in his honor.

Since then we have passed through many trying ordeals as a lodge, and have played a part in the upbuilding of the M. U. for we took an active part in the institution of the Sterling Ross of Mooseup, Samaritan of Baltic, and Lavinia of Springfield. Our membership does not include many outside of the working class but we are content with these. Knowing it is on them we can rely to carry out the great cardinal principles of the order.

Among our noted members we mention Robert McNeely, who was the first grand treasurer of the Grand Lodge and who is now serving his city with credit as a member of the school committee. P. P. G. M., Edward Crooks, who was Prov. G. M. in 1905 and P. P. G. M. Joseph Woolley who was elected to Sec'y Haven in 1904 as Prov. G. M. and who now resides in Norwich and has been district auditor while many other brothers are in the forward ranks of active workers.

Our lodge has been a nursery for we have, I think, transferred more to other lodges than any other of equal size and membership and I think it would be hard to go into any lodge room in New England and not find at least one former member of the Hugh H. Osgood lodge. But our loss is their gain and so long as they continue to spread forth the principles of Odd Fellowship, we are satisfied."

A. O. U. W.

August 19th and Savin Rock are the time and place respectively of the annual outing of the Past Masters' association. The former implies a hot sweltering day with the thermometer in the nineties while the latter implies fresh ocean breezes and cooling waters with places of refreshment and amusement to satisfy those desiring an outing in the true sense of the world. The success of previous outings insures the attendance of those who have been present at them, while their expressions of pleasure of the occasion to eligible friends and acquaintances

should swell the number attending considerably.

The Past Masters' association, by its meetings and outings is doing much to further the interests of the A. O. U. W. in many ways. One of the important things that is done is to bring the lodges of the order in this state into closer relation one with the other, with its consequent great unity and co-operation, so that the fraternal spirit has received a great boost and the members throughout the state seem bound with closer ties. All eligible to attend should do so as they are assured such a time that they will not regret for many a day.

War and rumors of war make of this fraternal spirit which has been so much talked of, a concrete thing and offers an opportunity of showing definitely what is meant by this much abused phrase. A hypothetical case may be readily cited in explanation of what it really meant. The father of a family dependent upon him is called to the front leaving the family in dire need. Friends are sympathetic with the family but offer no more than their sympathy. The A. O. U. W. however, offers real help financially and spiritually and the family blesses the day that the loved one joined the A. O. U. W.

A. O. H.

Beaton and the A. O. H.!

They fit well together, now, as always, and the members of the division of the most prominent Irish organization in the country plan to take possession of the Hut along with other delegations from the country at large July 18 to 22.

New England alone, in which section the Hibernians have 250,000 members, thousands will visit the city, and the committees in charge are planning to have everything in readiness for them. In addition, there will be delegates on hand from Canada, South America, and even from Honolulu and Porto Rico.

The headquarters of the Hartford and other Connecticut visitors will be at the Copley-Plaza hotel, and all are planning to be here for the whole five days. The convention will be opened with solemn services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, with Cardinal O'Connell officiating.

A special car for delegates from this section will leave Union station, Hartford, Sunday, July 16, stopping at Williamstown and Putnam. Among those who will attend as representatives of the various Connecticut divisions are:

William T. May, state president, New London; John T. Leoney, state vice-president, New Britain; John S. McCarthy, state secretary, New Haven; Edward T. Lyons, state treasurer, Hartford; the Rev. E. A. Flanagan, state chaplain, Hazardville; John Bransfield, county president, Portland; Thomas F. Frawley, county president, Ansonia; Daniel F. Rinn, county president, South Manchester; Andrew W. Conroy, county president, Danbury; Cornelius Donahue, county president, Myatic; John W. Quinn, county president, Torrington; D. J. Murphy, Hartford; Dr. John E. Hassett, county president, Rockville; Mrs. Katherine E. Foley, New Haven; Miss Charlotte M. Holloway, New London; Mrs. Annie C. Carroll, New Haven; Mrs. Julia Quinn, Hartford; Mrs. Alice McKenny, Danbury; Mrs. W. J. Tomlinson, Hartford; Mrs. Mary J. Conroy, Winsted; Mrs. Margaret Murnane, Portland; Mrs. James W. Mooney, Waterbury; Mrs. Sada McNeerney, Rockville; Mrs. Flora Casey, Williamstown; J. Edward Coffey, New Haven; Miss Leslie Purcell, Meriden; Miss May McDonald, Torrington; John Donahue, Bristol; Colonel John H. McMurphy, Bridgeport; Mrs. W. J. Lester, Bridgeport; Mrs. James J. Turner, New Haven; Mrs. M. Ryder, New Haven; Mrs. John Bransfield, Portland; William A. Gleason, Torrington; Mrs. E. Whaley, Bridgeport; Mrs. Josie Willes, Plainville; Mrs. Minnie E. Wrinn, Southington; and Mrs. Mary Crean, New Britain.

**MOOSE.**

It was announced late Friday night that the Royal Italian band with the Dorman and Krauss shows will give a concert at Mohican park on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Norwich, Conn. Lodge No. 956, I. O. O. M. The shows are being brought here by the local Moose for a week, beginning Monday. The week's performance will open with a street parade Monday evening.

The local lodge is making arrangements for their annual outing, and have appointed Past Dictator Joseph A. George, Martin Waldron and B. Wunderlick as the committee.

**ODD FELLOWS.**

Initiatory and first degree was worked on a class of candidates at the regular meeting of Shetucket lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F. at their regular business session in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening. The installation of officers will take place at the next regular session which will be on Tuesday evening.

Lodge Oscar, Order of Vasar, transacted a regular business meeting, on Friday evening in Foresters' hall, which was largely attended. One application for membership was received.

**ELKS.**

Members of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks throughout the United States are interested in the dedication of the completed national home of the order at Bedford, Va. The exercises were held last Saturday and a prominent figure in the program was Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson of Springfield lodge.

Several thousand persons were present when Fred M. Harper of Lynchburg, Va. handed over the keys of the home to Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson. The dream of Virginia Elks, in particular, and all Elks in general was realized in the act. The members of the fraternity in the Old Dominion state have labored for years for the establishment of the home within the confines of Virginia, and Elks throughout the United States have longed for such a haven for the weary members of the great order who have no other place where they may spend the last years of their lives.

The magnificent structure was formally dedicated to charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, the cardinal virtues, and the tenets of the order, by the grand lodge officers and by Governor Henry Carter Stuart of Virginia. The address delivered by Governor Stuart was a tribute to the fraternity and to Virginia.

Members of the order came into Bedford on trains from all directions. There were a number of special trains, including one from Richmond, with more than 100 Elks and with Governor Stuart as the guest of the occasion. There were more than 1,000 members

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of the fraternity present. The invitation to inspect the home and to partake of the hospitality of an occasion was extended to the entire county, and there were several thousand people of the town and surrounding country present.

The morning hours and early afternoon were spent in inspecting the grounds and building. The home is arranged in semi-circular fashion with the administrative building occupying the center, and the cottages, connected with several corridors, stretching off in two wings. The whole is done in white stucco with concrete base. It is fire-proof throughout and cost approximately \$500,000.

At 3 o'clock the ceremonies began with a concert by the Roanoke Machine Works band. The stand for the members of the grand lodge and distinguished guests was placed on the lawn several hundred feet from the

main entrance of the administrative building.

The grand chaplain, Rev. John Dysart, opened the exercises with prayer. James E. Nicholson, grand exalted ruler, presided while the ritual of the order appropriate to public occasions, was gone through with. Afterwards he introduced Governor Stuart. In his opening remarks, Governor Stuart congratulated the state upon receiving the home. He said it means much to the commonwealth and to the county in which it is located. He spoke for a few minutes on the ritual as exercised by the grand lodge officers. In beginning the ceremonies, four blocks had been placed one upon the other. They bore the words "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity." Upon these was spread the Star and Stripes and upon this the Bible, followed by the "antlers," the emblem of the order.

# JULY Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday, July 15th

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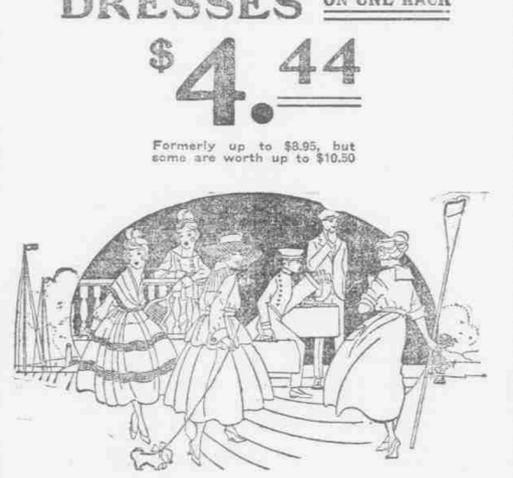
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**White Voile Blouses**  
Clearance Price 79c

A large selection of Fine Voile Waists is offered at this very low price. Dainty laces and embroideries make them very effective.

**White Crepe de Chine Blouses**  
Clearance Price \$1.79

The new model, all showing the long pleated and desirable turnover collar. You will find an exceptional quality of silk for the money.

**Women's Tub Dresses for \$1.98**

A pretty assortment of Dainty Flowered or Striped Voile Dresses is offered at this very low price. The colorings and styles are all dainty and every Dress in the lot is a bargain.

**Women's Tub Dresses for \$2.98**

Summer frocks of Pretty Figured and Striped Voiles are included with some sport models in striking stripe effects. In colorings and in style these frocks are most desirable.

<p><b>Muslin Underwear Dept.</b></p> <p><b>MUSLIN NIGHT ROBES</b> in the kimono style and trimmed with pretty laces and inserts of organdy. Remarkably dainty— CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.00</p> <p><b>CREPE NIGHT ROBES</b> in the kimono style. Just the thing for summer and require no ironing— CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.00</p> <p><b>ENVELOPE CHEMISES</b> which are wonderful values for the money. Both best and white and trimmed with dainty laces and organdy inserts— CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.00</p> <p><b>CORSET COVERS</b> with lace sleeves. Trimmed both front and back these covers are quaintly pretty. Organdy and laces have been used most effectively— CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.00</p> <p><b>Men's Furnishings Dept.</b></p> <p>10c BLACK SOCKS of medium weight— CLEARANCE PRICE 8c</p> <p>25c POLICE AND FIREMEN'S BRACES— CLEARANCE PRICE 19c</p> <p>15c COLLAR BUTTON SETS, 4 buttons in a set— CLEARANCE PRICE 9c</p> <p>50c SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS, both open and reversible—the very latest styles— CLEARANCE PRICE 39c</p> <p>21.00 PAJAMAS in white, trimmed with color— CLEARANCE PRICE 79c</p> <p>POROSKINT UNDERWEAR, the genuine \$1.00 Union Suits for 85c</p> <p>50c SHIRTS AND DRAWERS for 42c</p> <p>DROP SEAT UNION SUITS, made by The American Hosiery Co.— \$2.00 quality— CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.00</p> <p>\$1.50 quality— CLEARANCE PRICE 75c</p> <p>50c BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR— CLEARANCE PRICE 35c</p> <p>25c TUBULAR SILK NECKWEAR— CLEARANCE PRICE 17c</p> <p>\$1.00 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, also Outing style, with laundered or soft cuffs—materials are French Percales, Soisette, and some with silk fronts— CLEARANCE PRICE 78c</p> <p>75c NEGLIGEE AND OUTING SHIRTS, laundered or soft cuffs, all coat style and fast colors, sizes 13 1/2 to 18— CLEARANCE PRICE 55c</p> <p>\$1.25 RADIO PONGEE OUTING SHIRTS, coat style, with soft French cuffs, guaranteed colors in stripes and two-tone effects— CLEARANCE PRICE 95c</p> <p>AN EXTRAORDINARY SHIRT VALUE. A lot of handsome Russian cords and Madras, colors guaranteed, made coat style with laundered cuffs. We could not sell these shirts for less than \$1.50 if we had to secure them now. CLEARANCE PRICE 95c</p>	<p><b>Hosiery and Underwear Department</b></p> <p><b>WOMEN'S \$1.98 UNION SUITS SPECIAL 79c</b></p> <p>These are made of fine white lisle and are in a weight which will commend itself to one wishing the best for the hottest weather. Common sizes only and finished with lace trimmed laces. All low neck and sleeveless.</p> <p>50c GAUZE COTTON UNION SUITS FOR ONLY 35c</p> <p>Low neck and sleeveless, with tight laces they are just the thing for present wear. Sizes from 3 to 8.</p> <p><b>WOMEN'S SWISS RIBBED UNDERWEAR</b>, low neck and sleeveless, and both plain and fancy trimmed, sizes 3 and 6, regularly 25c— CLEARANCE PRICE 19c</p> <p><b>WOMEN'S GAUZE LISLE HOSE</b>, black only in these fine 15c hose. They have high spliced heel and double sole and top— CLEARANCE PRICE 12c</p> <p><b>Domestic and White Goods</b></p> <p><b>FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER</b></p> <p>\$2.25 CROCHET QUILTS, hemmed finish— CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.75</p> <p>\$2.00 CROCHET QUILTS, hemmed finish— CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.50</p> <p>36-INCH UNBLEACHED COTTON, worth 30 a yard— CLEARANCE PRICE 7 1/2c</p> <p>26-INCH BLEACHED COTTON, worth 11 1/2 a yard— CLEARANCE PRICE 9c</p> <p>BLEACHED SHEETS, 81 by 90 inches and sold regularly for 89c each— CLEARANCE PRICE 75c</p> <p>25c WHITE CREPETINE, a beautiful 27-inch white fabric with crepe finish— CLEARANCE PRICE 12 1/2c</p> <p>WHITE CHECK NAINSOOK— CLEARANCE PRICE 5c</p> <p>50c EMBROIDERED VOILE— CLEARANCE PRICE 25c</p> <p>10c MERCERIZED NAPKINS, 18 inches square— CLEARANCE PRICE 7c</p> <p>50c MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK— CLEARANCE PRICE 33c</p> <p>50c MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK— CLEARANCE PRICE 49c</p> <p><b>Jewelry and Leather Goods</b></p> <p>A MIXED ASSORTMENT OF CUFF, BAR AND LINGERIE PINS, PEARL EARRINGS AND COIN PURSES, each worth 25c— CLEARANCE PRICE 18c</p> <p>\$1.50 GATE TOP MESH BAGS CLEARANCE PRICE \$1.00</p> <p>\$1.00 LEATHER WRIST BAGS with nickel or self-covered frames. 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