

City News

AUTO CLUB GIVES HOUSE WARMING

ROOMS IN PLAZA MODELS OF ELEGANCE.

Every Convenience Provided for Members Who Wish Physical or Mental Relaxation or Solace—Surprises Await All Who Have Not Seen Decoration and Furnishings.

Pleasant surprise is in store tonight for the members of the Automobile club of Minneapolis, who attend the house warming in the new clubrooms in the Plaza hotel.

of the cool and restful environment of the clubrooms. Revelations of possibilities in the art of interior settings are numerous in the handsome effects secured in a combination of decorations, furnishings and furniture.

The house warming tonight will be informal, but it will mark an epoch in the history of the club. From this time on the club will be open for members daily until midnight. It will make a rendezvous for lovers of the pleasures of motoring; a refreshing resting place after a hot drive; a unique club in that its members are all of an ilk.

Quarters Are Ideal.

In the choice of quarters the club made a selection which dignified the organization. The arrangement and equipment of the club is in harmony with the high tone of the Plaza itself. The preparation of the rooms for the informal opening tonight has been in the hands of the house committee, which is composed of Walter J. Keith, Dennis M. Colburn and Thomas Pease.

fifteen feet long. The art motif in the wallpaper frieze is reproduced in the draperies. The frieze is an exquisite reproduction of a country road, without "hazards," bridges or bumptious countrymen with balky teams.

This room is equipped with a case of current automobile magazines, and telephone service.

The ladies' room next from the hall is a dream of delicate monotone cream effects in wall paper and furnishings. A rose and acra ornamentation completes the cool picture.

The men's library is distinguished by its red-lacquered window curtains, window draperies with bronze nail-studded leather trimmings, chairs of heavy oak and red rugs.

A perfect barber shop adjoins and leads immediately from the big amusement room, which will contain five billiard and pool tables and a lounging corner with oak table for serving, covered by a three-speed electric ceiling fan.

A cluster of ground glass globes will illuminate the corner. An old clock gives a rich touch to the room and relieves the dark brown color tone of the paper.

This room is 35x60 feet, well lighted, and the tile floor is decked with rubber mats. The elevator service is from the billiard room. The buffet is at the right of the Lyndale entrance. The color is green and the frieze, which represents "The Return of the Crusaders," is a charming bit of imported art.

Five oak tables will offer serving facilities for the drinkables from a huge oak buffet, which is to take the place of a temporary piece of furniture to be used tonight. This is an ideal lounging place.

The special decorations for tonight will be palms, and crimson and white carnations, representing the club colors. Shibley's orchestra will play during the receiving hours.

R. H. Munzer announces as an effect of the opening of the clubrooms eight applications received yesterday for membership in the club.

CEMENT MEN ASK CONTINUED TESTS

AROUSED OVER DANGER TO GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION.

Manufacturers and Dealers Are Working to Have Federal Experiments with Cement, Sand, etc., Continued at St. Louis—Suspect Opposition to the Item in Congress.

Northwestern cement men, both manufacturers and dealers, and consumers, are following the progress of an item in the sundry civil appropriations now before the congressional committee on appropriations, that will mean, if it passes, a continuance of the government cement tests that have been made for a year past at St. Louis.

While it is not known positively that there is active opposition, it is known that the lumber interests are not friendly to cement or more especially the increasing general use of concrete.

Congressman Tawney of Minnesota is chairman of the committee on appropriations. His attitude does not wholly satisfy the cement men and pressure is

CHARITY WILL GAIN FROM STUDENTS' OPERA

Some Minneapolis charity is to be made richer to the extent of \$200, the unexpected profit from the performance of "Princess Bonnie," a comic opera, given at the Orpheum theater Monday night by a group of dramatically-inclined high school students and their friends.

The performance was undertaken by a group of seventy young people, mostly students at the Central High school. The opera was undertaken without the guiding advice of the school board or the school authorities, no opposition was brought to bear.

Professor John N. Greer is indignant over a report to the effect that the school authorities ordered the standings of all students taking part in the performance out 25 per cent for the entire year.

Although we were not interested and perhaps did not approve of the plan, we never at any time had any such penalty in mind, said Professor Greer today.

He pointed out the fact that most of the seventy young people interested were members of high school Greek societies, an attempt has been made to make the "Princess Bonnie" venture a feature of the movement against the high school societies. Members of these societies are cut out of some class and school privileges by a ruling of the board, and it was reported that they had undertaken the opera performance in retaliation.

This is denied by those most active in the performance and a feature of the movement against the high school societies, twenty-five were not members of any societies.

A school affair that is interesting the seniors at Central is the class annual that will be published about commencement time. The school board has granted

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Cut Price-Weekly Snaps

Commencing Saturday Morning, May 19, for week ending Friday evening, May 25.

Advertisement for W. K. Morison & Co. featuring various household goods and tools. Sections include Athletic Dept., Kitchenware, Tool Dept., Cutlery Dept., and Builders' Hardware. Items listed include baseball mitts, saws, hammers, and kitchen appliances with prices.

THE NEW STORE

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE both in the AUCTION ROOM and at private sale, but there can be no "staying of our hand," the GOODS MUST GO. The short time left us to get out in discloses our necessity for such value giving. Each day shortens the time when you can ever again get first-class merchandise at less than half actual cost. J. G. LUND. J. F. ELWELL, Mgr.

SHOE STOCK MUST GO!

Be sure to get your share. Extra special low prices Saturday. Misses' and Children's strap slippers to \$1.50, closing—79c. Children's shoes to 8, value to \$1.00, closing—39c. Women's fine patent and kid blucher oxfords to \$3, closing—\$1.98. Women's shoes and oxfords, big assortment to \$2.50, at—\$1.10. Children's fine shoes to 11, value to \$1.50, closing—69c. Boys' good calf shoes, mixed lots, good sizes, to \$1.50, at—79c. Men's shoes, big assortment to \$2.50, closing—\$1.29.

Advertisement for shoe and clothing sale. Sections include Silk Dept., Jewelry Dept., Cloaks and Suits, In the Notions, Wash Goods, Linings, Gloves, Leather Goods, Hosiery, White Goods, Dress Goods, Corsets, Undermuslins, and Builders' Hardware. Items listed include mirrors, hats, suits, and various accessories with prices.