

OSMAN ANNUAL MEET

The Temple Lacks Forty of a Membership of Six Hundred.

MODERN WOODMEN GROWTH.

First Lodge of Knights of Maccabees Organized in St. Paul.

ELECTIONS AMONG ORDERS.

Various Events Contemplated by the Secret Orders of the City.

Osman Temple Mystic Shrine holds its closing meetings for 1894 at Masonic Temple Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

SCHOCH.

Snake River Dried Fruits.

A man from Snake River, Washington, came to St. Paul with a car of Dried Fruit, expecting to make a fortune out of it.

8 CENTS PER POUND,

Which is a trifle more than HALF what these fruits sell for in other stores.

Pitted Plums, Peaches, Apricots, French Prunes, Italian Prunes, Nectarines and Egg Plums.

If you want something nice and cheap, come; it will pay you, as it always does when you go to SCHOCH'S.

- Finest New Figs, per pound, 14c, 18c, 25c. Pickles, per gallon, 20 Cents. New Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Niggettes and Walnuts, mixed, 12 1/2 Cents.

The Andrew Schoch Grocery Co. SEVENTH AND BROADWAY.

...CHRISTMAS... FLOWERS AND GREENS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Lycopodium, Holly, Etc., by the Crates. Call On Us for Prices.

MAY & CO. 25 & 27 W. Fifth St.

HOLIDAY JAPANESE GOODS AT AUCTION.

NEW STOCK JUST ARRIVED. SALES TOMORROW, MONDAY 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

HAYASHI'S JAPANESE STORE NEAR POSTOFFICE, 377 WABASHA ST. JEBB & SCHAUER, Auctioneers.

unique and beautiful brochure, set off with hieroglyphics and mysterious expressions, which sound like a burlesque on the manner of speech of the Arabic nobility.

WOODMEN'S ANNUAL MEET.

Excellent Work of This Modern Order.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their fourth annual convention on Dec. 26 and 27 at Central Odd Fellows' hall, on the corner of Sixth and Seventh streets.

This order, which may properly be called "the poor man's insurance society," has experienced a wonderful growth. Organized only ten years ago, it now has a membership of over 115,000, the increase during this year being near 30,000.

ORDER OF THE WORLD.

Its Rapid Growth in St. Paul—Lodges Organized.

This order is rapidly increasing in spite of the hard times. Seven lodges are now working in St. Paul, the latest being "Baright" lodge, organized Thursday evening of the past week, in the Sixth ward, and named after State Organizer W. M. Baright.

Starlight lodge is well settled in its new hall on Payne avenue, and will be "at home" on the evening of the 14th to all members of sister lodges.

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certain occupations are allowed to become members. Its certificates are issued in amounts of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000.

The highest number of assessments levied in any year has been eleven, making the cost to a man forty years of age \$5.50 per \$1,000.

While the insurance feature of the order is prominent, the fraternal side is no less so, the members being bound together by brotherly ties to help the sick and unfortunate. During last winter the camps in this city helped several of their distressed members, to which coming winter it is expected that more help will be required than last.

North Star Camp. North Star Camp No. 1037, Modern Woodmen of America, concluded at its regular Friday evening meeting, December 7, by installing its new officers, as was done in previous years, at the first meeting in January, and a committee was appointed to select candidates for the purpose.

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Improved Order of Red Men. Minnewaukan Tribe No. 2 met at its wigwam, corner of Fifth and Wabasha streets, on the fifth sleep of Hunting Moon; council fire was kindled at the eighth run.

Holiday Novelties. "A string around your finger?" it will remind you to stop and examine the tempting display of Holiday Novelties at Brown's, 111 East Third street.

Knights of Pythias. Monday night Kenyon Lodge No. 86, of St. Paul Park, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. F. Shabert, for a third year, as C. C.; T. J. Palmer, V. C.; C. C. Hartman, P.; J. D. Moon, K. R. S.; and W. Howard, M. W.;

W. J. O'Brien, M. A.; F. A. Shabert, M. F.; F. N. Truax, M. E.; I. H. Hagedorn, S. Jurgenson, trustees; and J. S. Munger, N. F. Shabert was also commissioned with the honors of D. D. G. C. by the grand lodge.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Lodges Hold Annual Meetings. Commercial Council No. 1413, R. A., held an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting in its hall, on Cedar street, Thursday evening.

Merriam Park Council, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers on Thursday night: J. L. Wakefield, regent; C. T. Saunders, secretary; H. S. Sumner, treasurer; W. S. Wood, collector; D. B. Phillips, warden; P. Stone, chaplain; F. W. Root, orator; B. E. Graves, guide; A. G. C. Sover, sentinel; W. D. Madigan, trustee; C. A. Magnuson, representative to the grand council.

A Doll Free with every pair of children's shoes at Lovering Shoe Company.

Woodmen of the World. Monday evening Lasalle Camp No. 7, of the Woodman of the World, will nominate officers, who, at a subsequent meeting, will be elected for the ensuing year.

SECRET ORDER NOTES.

The Tribune Lodge No. 90, A. F. and A. M., will confer the Master Mason degree, in the relief society of St. Paul chapter meet with Mrs. Knapp, of Cook, Monday at 2 p. m.

THREE-PIECE QUADRUPLE PLATE

Tea Set, beautifully engraved, the best known makes, for \$5. Full engraved Five-piece Tea Set of the latest design, \$18. People looking for special bargains will find what they want at the old reliable store.

SHORTAGE ONLY SMALL.

FIREMEN WILL GET NEARLY ALL THEIR PAY.

Long Executive Session of the Fire Board Said to Mean Little.

The secrecy which surrounded yesterday's executive meeting of the board would warrant the belief that matters of more than usual importance were under consideration, but if the statements of the commissioners are to be believed, such was not the case.

Be Sure. And ask to see the Dinner Rings at Brown's, 111 East Third street.

LETTER FROM A CRANK.

Tells Gov. Nelson That St. Paul Will Be Destroyed. Gov. Nelson yesterday received the following communication from Benjamin F. Nelson, of Washington, D. C.:

FURLONG'S ON THE CORNER.

Yes, we sold Turkeys yesterday for 5 1/2 cents per pound. We do this to protect our trade against a mask of philanthropy.

- 6 Cents For 3-lb. cans of Tomatoes. 4 1/2 Cents For 2-lb. cans good Sweet Corn. 4 Cents For Rose Queen Soap, per bar. We want to keep the ball rolling.

THE GREATEST CLOTHING SALE

Of 1894 to Continue This Week.

ON MONDAY MORNING 500 MEN'S SUITS!

We will place on separate tables

300 MEN'S OVERCOATS.

SACKS AND CUTAWAYS.

CHOICE FOR \$12.50!

In all the fashionable fabrics of the season. These Suits and Overcoats have been sold all season at the following prices: Some \$15, some \$18, some \$20, some \$22.50. Now you can take your

COME QUICK!

To get your pick of sizes, quality and pattern.

ALL B., K. & CO.'S OWN MAKE!

All Sewed With Silk.

Money Refunded

To any one who desires it.

BROWNING, KING & CO.

ST. PAUL, MINN.



You'll find plenty of Bargains in our Children's Department. The largest and finest in the Northwest.

ACKER POST ELECTION.

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A Big Run. We have just had a big run on Gas Fixtures, and are playing

Football with our prices. You don't have to

Touch-down very deep in your pockets when you buy your Fixtures of P. V. DWYER BROS. CO. THIRD STREET.