

ANTE-ROOM ECHOES AT FALL OF GAVEL

Yeomen of Omaha Give Entertainment and Conduct Public Memorial Exercises at Hall.

BIG DOINGS WEDNESDAY EVE

Last Wednesday evening Omaha home-stead held a brief business meeting, after which dancing and card playing occupied the balance of the evening.

The sociable spirit of Omaha home-stead was especially in evidence, owing to the fact that the entertainment committee had announced that all members of the family of anyone who was a Yeoman were entitled to enjoy the refreshments the same as a member.

Sunday, June 20, Omaha home-stead held its annual public memorial exercises. Owing to the fact that the deceased members are buried in various cemeteries, the exercises were held in the hall, it being fittingly decorated for the occasion.

has had two deaths and the home-stead has been highly praised for the fraternal spirit exhibited. The spirit has been especially shown at funerals by the women's drill team attending in a body.

Captain Haskieley of the drill team requests all members of the drill team to be present Wednesday evening, July 7, which will be the regular initiation evening for July, as District Manager Endow has assured him that there will be a good sized class to initiate. Initiations in Omaha home-stead are unique in that the only home-stead in the state which has an exclusive women's drill team and degree staff for the initiatory work, hence the initiations are of special interest to members of other home-steads and all members of other home-steads are cordially invited to be present at the initiation of Omaha home-stead.

Order of Scottish Clans. The women's auxiliary to Clan Gordon No. 6 will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Dunn, 418 Burdette street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be initiation of officers.

Woodmen of the World. Florence camp No. 25 has appointed a committee to arrange time and place for holding a family picnic. It will probably be held during the first week in August.

All Woodmen of the World members residing in Florence will be invited to attend.

The drill team recently organized by South Omaha camp, No. 21, is making satisfactory progress. An exhibition drill is being arranged so that the members may be shown what practice and organization will accomplish.

The annual picnic given by Alpha camp No. 1 at Elmwood park, Sunday last, was largely attended and was a great success. Every detail of the entertainment was carried out and reflected great credit on the committee in charge of arrangements.

Zekuv-Dub No. 115 will entertain its members at its hall July 11. Frank Bonak is chairman of the committee on arrangements, which assures a royal good time to all who attend.

Cedar Wood camp No. 19 promises great returns from its annual picnic, to be held August 16. Vaclav Opocensky, the real life of the camp, will furnish the en-

tertainment and have charge of the program.

General Crook post No. 52, and Woman's Relief corps No. 88 will hold a basket picnic at Fontenelle park Monday afternoon.

Fraternities Aid Union. Mondamin lodge, No. 11, of Fraternal Aid union, will meet Tuesday evening at Nineteenth and Farnam street, with the initiation of a large class, after which there will be an entertainment with cards and dancing. Miss Downey won the attendance prize last Tuesday.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Loyal council, No. 248, held an interesting business session last Thursday evening. There were four new members initiated by the degree staff, directed by Sergeant F. E. Humphrey in the absence of the captain. A number of new applications were read of members who will probably be initiated at the next meeting.

Ancient Order United Workmen. Degree of Honor, women's auxiliary of the Workmen, will hold a convention of the Second Nebraska district, in Omaha, July 8 and 9. Some thirty-four delegates and 200 visitors are expected. Frances Vuell Olson of Minneapolis,

supreme chief officer of the order, has promised to attend as have several of the officers of the grand lodge from Lincoln.

Sessions of the convention will be held in Workmen hall. The evening of July 8, a joint meeting of Degree of Honor and Workmen will be held.

Diaz Did Not Let Governors Become Any Too Popular

T. M. Orr, assistant to President Mohler of the Union Pacific, is the man in Omaha who knew Porfirio Diaz, exiled president of Mexico, who died in Paris Friday. Although not intimately acquainted with Diaz, during 1889 and 1890, when he was located in the City of Mexico as a representative of the Gould lines of railroad, Mr. Orr frequently saw the distinguished Mexican and enjoyed the close friendship of his son, Porfirio Diaz, Jr.

During his residence in Mexico, upon several occasions, the business of Mr. Orr called him to the presidential residence. Speaking of the former president, Mr. Orr said: "President Diaz was a man of com-

manding appearance, tall and straight, large and well proportioned. His swarthy complexion indicated the Toltec origin. Those who knew him intimately always asserted that he was a most lovable character, though he was stern and every inch a soldier. He ruled with an iron hand and was apparently the kind of a ruler that the country needed. Though despotic in the management of the affairs of the country, he had the faculty of getting along with the people and making them love him. His military commanders were the governors of the states of Mexico and he saw to it that they did not become too popular. In the event that one of his governors indicated that he was becoming very popular in the state assigned to him, he was transferred to some other state and in this way the president held the government well in hand. This method to a great extent prevented uprisings and revolutions, which of late years have been so frequent."

FREDERICK IS FINED FOR PART IN COLLISION

As the result of a recent collision, which damaged two perfectly good automobiles, Frank M. Frederick, 817 Douglas street, the driver of one of the cars,

was fined \$50 and costs for reckless driving, and Carl Benjamin, an occupant of the same machine, \$20 and costs. A bench warrant was also issued for Harold V. Johnson of Fort Dodge, Ia., but Mr. Johnson it is believed has departed.



This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings, situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct, and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of non-contagious and non-mental diseases, no others being admitted; the other Rest Cottage being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

Benson & Thorne's Idea of a "July Clearance Sale"

It Commences Tuesday, July 6th--It Embraces Uncommon Wearables--It Attracts the Buyer Who Has a Proper Regard as to "How the Garment Is Styled and Made Up"

Never have we trifled with a value; never have we falsified a line of type; whatever you see advertised here we HAVE at the price printed.

"Sale" items are scattered all over the store; shop around and see what you'll find; it's impossible to insert ALL of the items in a single "ad."



There's a Deeply Cut "Clearance" Price to Meet You at Every Step in Our Exceptionally "Genteel" WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

\$12.75 Only For Women's Cloth Suits That Have Sold at \$19.50 to \$30.00. \$19.75 Only For Women's Cloth Suits That Have Sold Up as High as \$35.00.

\$17.50 Clears Women's Coats. The very finest of silk coats, fancy gabardine, etc., that sold for as much as \$35, are now to be "cleared" in one lot at \$17.50.

Other Choice Coats That Sold Regularly at \$22.50, \$25 and \$29.50, now--\$14.50

\$8.00 Clears Women's Coats. Women's White Sport Coats, Palm Beach Coats and fancy Corduroys that sold up to \$17.50 are to be "cleared" now at \$8.00.

WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES--Formerly "up to \$19.50" kinds will be in this "Clearance" at, only \$10.00. WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES--The silk dresses that have been bringing \$22.50 to \$29.50, go on sale at \$13.75. WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES--The silk dresses that have all along brought up to \$35 may now be had at \$19.75.

A Big "Clearance Sale" in Fact as Well as in Claim

Women's White and Colored WASH DRESSES Will Move Briskly Indeed

The "Clearance" takes in all of those beautiful summer dresses in Pongee and Truville Lines, French Voile, Organdies, Nets, etc. The showing is beyond doubt the prettiest offered in Omaha. We've become known for our superiority on wash dresses, yet each dress must be "cleared."

WASH DRESSES worth \$5.75 to \$7.50, now \$3.95. WASH DRESSES worth \$4.50 to \$6.75, at \$6.75. WASH DRESSES worth \$12 to \$13.50 at \$8.75. WASH DRESSES worth \$15.00, in "Clearance" at \$10.50. WASH DRESSES worth \$19.50, go now \$14.50. WASH DRESSES worth \$22.50 go at \$19.50.

No matter what the original cost, the "Clearance" figure prevails if the garment be of a summery nature. We open our seasons each year with entirely new stocks and would far rather take the loss THIS year than to risk showing an undrable and possibly "ancient" stock NEXT season.

Women's Kerchiefs. Women's linen 25c initial handkerchiefs at 15c, and 15c and 20c kerchiefs at 10c.

Boys' Blouses. Boys' Blouses, in light and dark patterns in 50c values are in the "Clearance" at 35c.

Dutch Aprons. Children's Dutch Aprons, 2 to 9 years, in 50c to \$1.25 grades, now going at 49c.

Sty'es Here Are Truer, Newer Better. Children's white dresses, in ages 2 to 6 years, \$1.50 and \$2.50 dresses are now at 95c. \$3 and \$5 dresses are now at \$1.95. Children's colored dresses, 2 to 6 years, 75c value at \$50; \$1 and \$1.25 kinds, 75c; \$1.50 and \$1.95 kinds are \$1.15.

CHILDREN'S DRESS CLEARANCE. Children's colored dresses, in ages 2 to 6 years, cut as per following list: \$1.25 to \$2.95 values go at \$1.55. \$3.50 to \$5.95 value go at \$2.65. \$4.50 to \$6.00 values go now at \$3.35. Our reputation on children's wear has built our business.

CHILDREN'S DRESS CLEARANCE. Infants' long and short white dresses, including a good assortment of convent made garments. 75c dresses at 55c. \$1, \$1.25 kinds, 79c. \$1.50-\$1.95 kinds \$1.15. \$2.25-\$2.50 kinds \$1.75. \$2.95 kinds \$2.15. \$3.50-\$4.95 kinds \$2.90. \$4.50-\$5.00 kinds \$3.15. Also many other items.

Important Shoe "Clearance" Sale

WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' PUMPS AND OXFORDS--Pumps in dull or patent leather or white canvas, one strap or three-strap, ornament trimmed styles, with black and colored tops. Hand turn and welt sewed soles, Louis, Cuban or low heels. Oxfords are in English lace styles in dull or tan leather, with welt soles and both low and spring heels. Positive \$2.50 and \$4.50 shoes to go at \$2.45.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S PUMPS--Tan leather, and white canvas pumps from our regular \$2.50 to \$3 lines will go \$1.95. BOYS' OXFORDS "CLEARED"--Bluecher and English lace styles in patent, gun metal or tan leathers. With welt sewed only soles. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 line, at \$1.95.

WOMEN'S DRESS PUMPS--Women's high grade pumps in patent and kid leathers, plain or ornament trimmed styles, with black, white or colored tops; hand turn and light-weight welt soles; full Louis heels. Our regular \$5 and \$6 \$3.45. WOMEN'S AND GROWING GIRLS' PUMPS AND OXFORDS--The pumps in plain low and strap patterns; the Oxfords in button and in lace styles. The leathers include patents, suedes, tans and white canvas, Cuban and low heels; welt soles and perfect fitting dressy footwear in every respect. Regular \$3 and \$3.50 \$1.45.

CLEARANCE ON INFANTS' DRESSES. Infants' long and short white dresses, including a good assortment of convent made garments. 75c dresses at 55c. \$1, \$1.25 kinds, 79c. \$1.50-\$1.95 kinds \$1.15. \$2.25-\$2.50 kinds \$1.75. \$2.95 kinds \$2.15. \$3.50-\$4.95 kinds \$2.90. \$4.50-\$5.00 kinds \$3.15. Also many other items.

INFANTS' CREEPER CLEARANCE. Sale includes infants' summer creepers of Crepe and lightweight materials in colored or white styles: 85c values at 59c. \$1 values at 69c. \$1.25 values at 89c. \$1.50 values at \$1.15. \$1.95 values at \$1.35. Always Foremost on "Children's" Goods.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR CLEARANCE. Children's knit union suits in 50c values, now, at, garment 35c. Children's vests and pants in 25c grades at, per garment 15c. Children's vests or pants in 15c grade now at, garment 10c. The Dept. of Underwear contributes many other "Clearance" items.

Women's WAISTS and BLOUSES at Excessively Low "Clearance" Prices

WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS of French Batiste and Swiss Organdies, embroidered in dainty designs and lace trimmed, are in the "Clearance"--1/2 length sleeves, some with two-in-one collars. They sold quickly at even the regular price--\$2. Sizes 34 to 44, in this "Clearance" at \$1.19.

SWISS ORGANDIE WAISTS--Dainty sheer creations; some with fine tucks and lace trimmed collars and cuffs; others with embroidered and lace designs; others with dotted Swiss collars and cuffs. They have been selling at \$2.75, but during the "Clearance" they are yours at \$1.45.

SILK AND GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS--Lot includes Georgettes, Crepe de Chine, Chiffons and Jap Silks. Values up to \$3.95, will go \$1.79. Another fine lot of blouses includes handkerchief linens, fancy "Crocket" lace and pretty Georgettes, values \$3.85 to \$6.50, \$3.85.

Priscilla Rompers. Girls' Priscilla Rompers in fine plisse, ages 2 to 6 years, \$1.50 values, are going at 95c.

Children's Hats. Children's hats in straw, linen or lawn, are all offered at greatly reduced prices.

Children's Coats. Infants' and Child's white and colored coats--sized to 6 yrs.; \$2.50 to \$5 coats \$1.95. \$6.50 to \$10.00 Coats at \$3.95.

CLEARANCE ON MANY LINES OF HOSIERY. Infants' colored hose, in pink, blue or tan. 15c value at 10c. 3 pairs for 26c. 26c values at 15c. Misses' and women's hose, in pink, blue, red or tan. The 15c and 50c kinds, at 10c. Women's silk hose in tan shades. The \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades now at 58c.

CLEARANCE ON WOMEN'S GLOVES. Women's long silk gloves in prevailing tans or grays--the \$1.50 kinds at 75c. Women's short silk gloves in white, black or tan shades. The former \$1 grades now, per pair 75c. The former 50c grades now, per pair 35c. All finely made gloves.

We Are Earnest This Clearance Must "Clear". Our countless out-of-town customers are urged to make the most of this "July Clearance." Mail orders are filled "same day."

