

WOODMEN OFF FOR THE NORTH

Two Long Trains Leave Omaha to Attend Head Camp.

BUSINESS BEFORE THE ST. PAUL SESSION

Several Matters of Vital Importance to Come Up for Action-Policies of the Order Are Interesting.

For a little while last night the "woods" were located at the Union station, and there were "choppers" there by hundreds. It was the departure of the special train on the Illinois Central, bearing members of the Modern Woodmen of America to the head camp meeting at St. Paul, Minn.

Omaha furnished the great majority of the crowd that went to St. Paul, but Lincoln was well represented, and Waterloo and other points in the state sent visitors as well as delegates. Nebraska has a peculiar interest in the present session, for O. E. Walters of Wahoo is a candidate for the office of head clerk, a place that has been filled for years by C. G. Hayes of Illinois.

Drill Corps After Prizes.

Another feature of the departure was the presence of many members of the order in uniform, there being six drill teams on board. Camp 129 of Omaha is sending sixteen men, under command of Captain Martin. Captain W. E. Stockham has coached this team and goes with it to St. Paul to do what he can to help the boys win. Camp No. 1454 of Omaha has a team of sixteen men, under command of Captain Stafford. The train pulled out from Omaha at 8:30, and is expected to give a good account of themselves. The South Omaha team is commanded by Captain Jeff Cooley. Major J. C. Page has command of the Omaha battalion. From Lincoln Camp 2264 sends seventeen men, commanded by Captain C. F. Walters. No. 199 sends seventeen men, commanded by Captain Art Herrick, and Lincoln division No. 1 has twenty-seven men, commanded by Captain Frank I. Ringer. These teams are taking the Hagwood prize, and will be competing for it at the head camp.

Kansas Visitors Come Early.

Sunday morning at 6:30 a special car arrived in Omaha over the Missouri Pacific road carrying the state deputy and about sixty delegates from Kansas to the biennial encampment of the Modern Woodmen of America, to be held at St. Paul this week.

Accompanying the excursionists was the Kansas Girls' band of Wetmore, Kan., twenty young women who have for several years maintained a cornet band organization and attained considerable celebrity. Shortly after the arrival of this car the delegates of Colorado Woodmen arrived. Both delegations were met at the depot by local committees and accompanied to hotels. Later they assembled at Red Men hall in the Continental block and spent the time until noon, when a trolley ride to Council Bluffs was made.

The plans of the local committees were interfered with by the rain, the Omaha trolley ride being abandoned and many of the visitors remained at the hall rather than make the trip over the river. At the hall the girls' band played several selections. The indications are that the meeting at St. Paul will be the largest gathering of members of the order ever held. While the total number of delegates entitled to sit in the convention is only 625, such occasions draw many thousand members of the order. The railroads entering Kansas City, where the camp met two years ago, reported the sale of 67,000 tickets. St. Paul Woodmen and head officers anticipate a larger crowd. Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota are the states in which the order is strongest and will send the largest number of visitors, as they do delegates.

Important Business Pending.

The head officers say the present camp has several important questions to consider that have much bearing on the future of the order. That which will engage the most attention is a matter of great importance, because it touches the pocketbook of every member of the vast organization, is the question of revision of the rates of assessment. When any attempt has heretofore been made to equalize the cost of insurance it has met with such strong opposition that nothing has been accomplished. The whole trouble is this: Reports show that 72.6 per cent of the total membership are paying 5 cents per assessment more than the actual cost of the insurance. The other 27.4 per cent are on the other hand paying 36 cents per assessment less than cost. The excess of those who are paying more than cost only amounts to \$12,000 per year, while the

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MINING IN THE BLACK HILLS

Copper Company Strikes Bonanza in Rockford Horribleside District.

TUNNEL REACHES BIG BODY OF ORE

W. L. Kerney of Council Bluffs and Brother Cut Through Two Ledges of Rich Ore—Joe Dollar Mine Sold.

CUSTER, S. D., June 9.—(Special)—The Black Hills Copper company has struck a bonanza in the Horribleside district west of Rockford. Ore is being saved on the dump that carries an average of 2 per cent copper and \$4 to \$8 in gold. A tunnel has been driven for 600 feet for sixty feet, and the ledge has not been penetrated. This is not at the water level, lacking about 200 feet. The ore will probably be richer with more depth. Such a ledge as that exposed by the Black Hills Copper company will compare most favorably with some of the ore bodies of the copper mines in the copper districts of Michigan. It is believed by the management of this company that they haven't encountered the main ledge, which lies still farther to the west. There is great knowledge on the subject it is hoped the knowledge will go back to the state organizations more popular than before and with possibly sufficient number of new friends to obtain its adoption.

Other Matters in Night.

The next question in the order of importance to be taken up by the head camp is that of permitting the organization of local camps in cities of over 200,000 population. A question that always produces a keen but friendly fight in the supreme camp is the location for the next meeting place. It is a much-sought honor, because of the immense attendance and the popularity generally of the members of the order who attend. The camp will receive invitations from Omaha, Grand Rapids, Mich., Indianapolis, Ind., Springfield, Toledo, O., and Denver. The contest opens with Grand Rapids' chances appearing the brightest because this is the sixth consecutive year of the third session in which Grand Rapids has sought the honor. Why Grand Rapids is so popular is not a matter of dispute. Grand Rapids sends a special train of rosters, headed by Congressman William Alden Smith. It will be a keen disappointment to the Michigan men should their efforts fail again.

Takes Out Fine Grade of Graphite.

North of the Black Hills Copper company's mines the Copper Cliff company is taking out a fine grade of graphite. This runs about 50 per cent pure. Several carloads have been stored on the dump ready for shipment to the new plant that is being prepared at Chicago by the company. A new process has been found for the concentration of the graphite. The company has a large ledge of the material. A fifty-foot ledge of copper ore has also been cut through, which lies next to the graphite. A railroad will undoubtedly be built through the Horribleside district to the Black Hills Copper company's ground this year. It is stated that the Copper Cliff company is about to buy the Montezuma gold mine at Rockford.

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New Building for St. Martin's.

STURGIS, S. D., June 9.—(Special)—The contract for the erection of a new \$20,000 three-story stone building in this city in connection with St. Martin's academy, has been awarded to G. C. Jewett, an architect of Deadwood. Work on the new structure will begin soon.

American College Abroad

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Graduates in Mitchell.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 9.—(Special)—The twentieth annual graduating exercises of the Mitchell High school was last night in the Corn Palace building and the auditorium was crowded. There were fifteen members of the class: David E. Jones, Clara Peterson, Ora B. Wells, Lula Mae Perry, Fred C. Adams, Carrie Cooke, Mattie Goodwin, Minnie Lewis, Peter Wallstrum, Edith E. Orwell, Margaret Dewie, Joseph Coughlin, Katie B. Bushmore. The salutatory was given by Ethel Jewett and the valedictory by Julia LaPorte. Superintendent Quigley has been retained at the head of the schools for another year.

Land Office Moved.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 9.—(Special)—When the United States land office inspector William Mahoney was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money, he decided to change the location of the land office. The office occupied a suite of rooms in the middle of a block upstairs and he considered it an unsafe place for the books and records in case of a fire. He leased two rooms in a corner building and caused the office to be moved. The officials have less room now in which to transact their business and when any of the big contest cases come up they will probably have to seek larger quarters.

For Passing Counterfeit Coins.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 9.—(Special)—William Mahoney, a prominent resident of Sioux Falls, was arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money. Young Mahoney was not a resident of Sioux Falls, having been employed at Cherokee, Ia., for some time. He passed a counterfeit dollar in a saloon. As the result of his preliminary examination before United States Commissioner D. J. Conway, in this city, Mahoney has been held for appearance before the next federal grand jury. A man named S. R. Williams was held as a witness.

New Headlights Spot Cattle.

PIERRE, S. D., June 9.—(Special)—The Northern road has equipped its engines running between this city and Huron with acetylene gas headlights, which light up the track for a distance of 2,000 yards ahead of the train. These lights are used on this run on account of the trouble with stock on the track, and the engineer is given a greater distance in which to see them.

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Cattle in Fine Shape.

PIERRE, S. D., June 9.—(Special)—While cattlemen are complaining about a shortage of hay they admit that the feed on the prairie is far better than it was last year, and that cattle are in fine shape. The general remark is that cattle are a month ahead of what they were last year at this time. Those who are testing fodder crops this year are convinced that it being dry, but the rains of the last week have helped them out and started their crops to growing again. With anything

Great Irrigation Works Controlling the Waters of the Nile.

The problem of reclaiming the arid region of the west is pressing for solution by the national government or by the states interested. Next to the financial phase of the problem comes the engineering feature, which has been studied quite extensively of late. The construction of adequate controlling works so as to prevent the waste of spring floods will call into play the highest engineering skill. The Nile waters of the Nile and irrigating completed by the British government in Egypt is a striking instance of what means and energy can do and serves as a good example for western irrigationists. The works are described by the Scientific American as follows:

One of the most beneficial effects of the English occupation of Egypt has been the attempt to restore the country to something approaching its former fruitfulness. Egypt is the Nile and the Nile is Egypt. For several centuries this country, which during the reign of the Pharaohs was the most prosperous in the world, has remained a desert waste. When at the zenith of its power the country was intersected in all directions with canals which irrigated the land, but in course of time the canals were filled up with the drifting sand from the desert and the country was abandoned. The river Nile during its progress through lower Egypt gathers a vast quantity of rich sediment, which hitherto has been allowed to flow into the Mediterranean. It is estimated that billions of tons of this silt are thus wasted every year. The value of this alluvial soil alone may be estimated from the richness of the country at the Nile Delta. When Egypt was in the height of its prosperity the Nile waters and silt were distributed over the desert, converting the sandy wastes into fertile fields.

The British government is endeavoring to repossess the country by storing the flood waters of the Nile and irrigating once more the desert lands. By this means Egypt will not only be in a position to produce sufficient cereals, cotton, etc., for her own exigencies, but will be able to supply the various markets of the world. The Nile waters of the Nile and irrigating once more the desert lands. By this means Egypt will not only be in a position to produce sufficient cereals, cotton, etc., for her own exigencies, but will be able to supply the various markets of the world. The Nile waters of the Nile and irrigating once more the desert lands. By this means Egypt will not only be in a position to produce sufficient cereals, cotton, etc., for her own exigencies, but will be able to supply the various markets of the world.

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construction of large dams at different points on the river. Already two of these enormous structures are practically completed—one at Assuan and the other at Assuit. The idea is by means modern, since a similar scheme was projected several years ago and a tentative effort to realize it was made by some French engineers, by the construction of a dam near Cairo. This latter achievement, however, owing to the lack of funds in the imperial exchequer never had been in a position to have carried it out herself. The execution of the scheme originated with a syndicate of gentlemen in London, who proposed the idea to Sir Benjamin Baker, the well known civil engineer, and Sir John Aird, the head of a large firm of contractors. The syndicate then approached Mr. Ernest Cassel, the well known London financier, and he, together with Sir John Aird and Sir Benjamin Baker, tried to Egypt and laid the plans before the Egyptian government. After a short consultation the government approved the scheme and awarded the contract.

Surveys were then made of the river, to select the best spots at which to erect the dams. The river had previously been thoroughly surveyed by Major Whitehead, a well known authority upon irrigation, so that the engineers were enabled to profit by the results of his work. Finally Assuan and Assuit were decided upon. Work was immediately commenced and has been continued day and night ever since. It was imperative that the work should be hurried forward with all possible speed, since when the Nile rose labor had to be stopped for several weeks, owing to the works being submerged. The river at Assuan is over a mile in width, so that a fair estimate of the magnitude of the task may be made. The dam consists of a huge wall of granite, sixty feet in width at the top, ninety feet above low

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Seasonable Fashions

Hints by Mary Lamb.

Woman's Raglan Coat, 32 to 40 in. bust. The pattern 3840 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40-inch bust measure.

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SUICIDE OF ARMY SURGEON

Major W. H. Daly, surgeon general on the staff of Lieutenant General Miles in the Spanish-American war, shot himself through the head.

The body of the doctor was found in the bathroom by Miss Mary Short, the housekeeper, in a pool of blood with a 38-caliber revolver lying on the floor. Dr. Foster, who was summoned at once, found the bullet hole in the temple and announced that death had taken place several hours before. Miss Short then remembered hearing a sharp report at about 7:30 a. m., but thought it was the quick closing of a window.

No cause is known for Dr. Daly's deed, unless it be that insomnia drove him to temporary insanity. For some time he has been unable to sleep regularly. The doctor was a widower and leaves no immediate family. He was 35 years of age and for many years has been prominent in medical circles. He gained international prominence during the Cuban war, as it was his report to the commanding general of the army that started the "embalmed beef" investigation.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Lieutenant General Miles said tonight that he was not surprised at the suicide of Dr. Daly in view of the great personal bereavement that the doctor had suffered recently and the undermining of his health by a severe attack of the grip last winter. General Miles estimated Dr. Daly very highly and the two were intimate friends. His death came as a severe blow to the general.

Dr. Daly was in the city last March, when he came to be present at the second inauguration of President McKinley. If General Miles can arrange matters he will attend the funeral of his old friend. Surgeon Daly was a deputy to assist Surgeon Charles R. Greenleaf on the staff of the commanding general during the Spanish-American war, and General Miles testified tonight to the thoroughness with which he

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Paris will be invaded first and the American Home School for Girls will be opened at 20 Rue Longchamps on October 15. The work of the Paris school will be under the immediate charge of Miss Elizabeth Wallace, heretofore instructor of French in the University of Chicago, and of Miss Emma Baird, for many years principal of a girls' school in Kansas City.

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According to the terms of the contract no money is to be paid by the Egyptian government to the contractors until the task is completed. It is estimated that the undertaking will cost \$25,000,000. The settlement of the bill is to be spread over thirty years. The completion of the scheme will add 2,500 square miles to the crop-bearing area of Egypt, which is estimated to be worth \$400,000,000 to the country.

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