

ELECTION AT OMAHA CLUB

Stormy Session Ended by Peremptory Ruling of President Peck.

METHOD OF BALLOTING IN QUESTION

Bylaw Providing for Change is Attached and Debate Waxing Warm. Till President Declares Result of Election.

After one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the Omaha club, Dr. F. W. Lake, C. W. Hull and W. M. Burgess were finally declared members of the board of directors to serve for three years.

It all happened at the annual meeting and dinner of the club last evening. The by-law enacted by the board of directors, the constitutionality of which was precipitated quite a discussion at the meeting. The matter was brought to a head by President Peck declaring all motions questioning the by-law out of order, and declaring the members mentioned above duly elected to the directorship.

Three candidates for the vacancies on the board were W. M. Burgess, C. W. Hull, Dr. F. W. Lake and W. J. C. Kenyon. The election of Dr. Lake and the defeat of Mr. Kenyon is ascribed to the activity on the part of the younger membership to secure a representative on the board.

When the question of the eligibility of the three members elected to the directorship was brought up heavy firing could be heard in the office by a squad of reporters who stood on the outside and waited eagerly for news from the front. A clash was happily averted by President Peck declaring the members elected and asking for a motion to adjourn, which was promptly received and seconded.

The discussion pro and con regarding the constitutionality of the election was entered into in a spirited manner by members Bairdridge, Kennedy, O'Neal, McGrew, Redick, McPherson and a few others. The balloting was split, 18 members out of a possible 296 voting—the largest vote cast in the history of the club.

Notwithstanding the feeling which marked the annual meeting of 166 members who sat down to the annual dinner had a remarkable pride in the members who the present prosperous condition of the organization. Both the annual report of the directors and the vote cast at yesterday's election were indicative of the encouraging condition obtaining at the Omaha club, despite the little inflammatory tilt that broke out at the meeting.

The dinner was purely an informal function, as is the rule on such occasions at the club. President Peck reviewed the annual report and the members talked of the past, present and future of the club. Steward Pryor, who recently succeeded Steward Pryor, was the recipient of many compliments.

The board of directors will meet, it is believed, Monday evening to elect the officers for the ensuing year. The annual report of the board of directors has been published. It shows a resident membership of 294, a nonresident membership of eighty-nine, an army list of eight, twelve honorary members and thirty-four absent members. Twenty-five members were admitted during the year and nine resigned and seven moved out of the city. Four members, W. C. Ives, Ben B. Wood, F. A. Nash, second, and Frank Murphy died during the year. The expenses for the year were \$20,283.54, which is \$2,500 greater than for the preceding year in respect of increased patronage and of building improvements. The receipts in all departments increased over those of 1903.

Home-seekers and Settlers. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Omaha club, through its sale round trip excursion tickets to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Canada, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, etc., at rate of one fare plus two dollars. Return limit, twenty-one days from date of sale. Stopovers allowed. For rates, time of trains, etc., call on agents at address A. B. CUTTS, G. P. & T. A., Minneapolis, Minn.

Leg Broken by Fall. Charles Martin, colored, living at 2524 Currier street, was injured by falling on his way home at a late hour last night. Martin had been out with a friend and when he stepped on a curb he fell, striking his right leg below the knee. The police ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Impey.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Royal Arcanum.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Nebraska will be held in Omaha April 25, 1905. The growth of this order has been very encouraging, as shown by the statement of the supreme secretary for the year 1904. The membership January 1, 1905, was 208,961, an increase of 23,823 during the previous year. The total amount of money on hand and received from assessments during the year 1904 was \$6,077,823.11. Claims paid during the year 1904 were \$1,548,822.22, leaving a balance of \$4,529,000.89. The amount in the emergency fund on January 1, 1905, was \$2,699,869.94.

Royal Archers. Royal Oak lodge No. 289 held a well attended meeting Wednesday evening last. A goodly number of applications were presented for membership and several candidates initiated. Supreme President I. G. Baright was present and told of the flourishing condition of the order and predicted a large increase of membership in the near future. After the meeting refreshments were served, followed by music and a general good time.

At the meeting of Omaha lodge No. 1, last Tuesday evening, the nomination by the trustees, and president of H. B. Parkinson as secretary was unanimously confirmed. Mr. Parkinson will have his office at the headquarters of the organization in the Arlington block.

Success lodge No. 33 gave a very successful mask ball on last Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall, No. 34 M street, South Omaha. Prizes were awarded to the most unique characters.

Bankers Union of the World. Fraternal lodge No. 3 met Thursday evening at Royal Arcanum hall and initiated six candidates. The speakers of the evening were Dr. Spitzer and Judge Williams. Cards and refreshments were an enjoyable feature of the evening.

Daughters of Pochontas. Minnie W. Phillips No. 11 will give one of their series of card and dancing parties at Myrtle hall on the evening of January 28.

Knights of the Maccabees. Omaha lodge No. 75 held its regular meeting Thursday evening. Ten applications were read and eight candidates were admitted to membership. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the equipment and maintenance of a room in some hospital in the city. The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, the state commander acting as installing officer. Refreshments and a social evening is being arranged for the affair, which is booked for next Thursday evening.

Tribe of Ben Hur. Omaha court No. 110 held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening last. Four applications were read and referred and seven candidates were initiated. The announcement was made that Supreme Chief of the order, W. C. Ives, will be in the city during the latter part of the month, and a committee was appointed to act in connection with other courts in this city and vicinity with a view to holding a joint reception for him.

Modern Maccabees. Boynton lodge No. 125 held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. A number of applications for membership were read and referred and six candidates were elected to membership. The tent has made arrangements for a permanent location in Labor Temple, between Dodge and F streets, and will hold an open meeting there next Wednesday evening. An interesting program, including refreshments, has been provided for the occasion.

Improved Order of Red Men. Yuh-Nuh-Dah-Sih tribe No. 2 had a large attendance at its last meeting at the wigwam. After raising a number of candidates to the warriors' council the keeper of records, E. Walcott, in a neat address called upon Brother Sam and Jake, who had been absent over two weeks at Albion, Neb., celebrating his golden wedding. The affair was celebrated with an elegant gold-headed cane on behalf of the tribe. The cane was inscribed: "From Tribe No. 2 to James McMonie, 1893." Brother McMonie was taken completely by surprise, but managed to stammer out his appreciation for the testimonial in a neat speech.

Royal Neighbors of America. Ivy camp No. 2 met in regular session last Wednesday with a full attendance, it being the fourth of a series of meetings celebrating his golden wedding. The affair was presided over by Mrs. T. S. Snelton, orator; Mrs. S. Altschuler, vice orator; Mrs. S. L. Laska, chancery; Mrs. E. Rice, past orator; Mrs. Thayer, marshal; Mrs. D. Jones, recorder; Mrs. N. Kulp, receiver; Mrs. M. Barker, inner sentinel; Mrs. M. Johnson, outer sentinel; Mrs. Lindberg, Mrs. Miller, managers; Dr. Clark, physician.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. John A. Swanson of Berg, Swanson & Company, has been elected treasurer of the lodge, to fill out the unexpired term of the late John Rude. Both of these officers Saturday evening, January 17. Noble grand, Mrs. West; vice grand, Mrs. Nicholas; secretary, Mrs. Hamlin; treasurer, Mrs. Stult. Following the installation refreshments were served and an hour or more was given over to social diversions.

Association of Army Nurses. Mrs. Frederika J. Cole of Beatrice, president of the Association of Army Nurses of the West of the Rebellion, for the states of Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska, visited with Omaha friends during the past week as a member of the Episcopal missionary conference.

Bathbone Sisters. Gale City temple will give a card and dancing party Monday evening, January 23, at Myrtle hall, Continental block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Royal Highlanders. Bonnie Brier lodge No. 398, held their regular meeting last Tuesday evening. Ten members were admitted to the secrets of the order. On Tuesday evening, January 24, the new officers of the lodge will be installed, with illustrious Protector W. E. Sharp officiating.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Residents in Southwest Part of Town Want Crossing Over Tracks.

ANOTHER LONG VIADUCT IS ASKED FOR

Union Pacific and Rock Island Companies Will Be Requested to Provide an Overhead Way for Street.

Owing to the rapid building up of the southwestern portions of the city, members of the city council have requested that the construction of a viaduct across the Union Pacific and Rock Island tracks, roughly sketches of the proposed bridge have been made. These sketches show a bridge commencing at the corner of 26th and Y streets, and terminating at Twenty-sixth and Y streets. It is estimated that such a viaduct would cost about \$100,000. Two railroads, the Union Pacific and the Rock Island, would come in for the payment of the cost of such a structure. W. P. Adams, president of the council, has been figuring on the matter and he hopes before long to be able to put the question of the construction of a viaduct in the south part of the city to the officers of these railroads.

Owing to the right of way of the Union Pacific and Rock Island tracks, the street induct to Jefferson street, those living on the hill in the vicinity of the Highland school are compelled to cross the Q street viaduct to Twenty-seventh street and then walk south or go to Albright and cross the tracks at Jefferson street.

This matter has been before, but the railroads have paid no attention to the requests. With the constant increase in traffic in the railroad yards and the laying of additional sidetracks the railroad companies realize that something will have to be done before long to assist the residents in the south and southwestern portions of the city. City officials who are looking into this matter hope to have it favorably considered by the railroad companies interested by spring.

Viaduct Committee Named. Mayor Koutsky has appointed Councilmen Kiewit, Adkins and McCraith as a special committee. The committee will meet with the officers of the Union Pacific railroad officials in regard to the construction of a viaduct across the tracks at F street. Councilman Kiewit first suggested that the city attorney be directed to draft an ordinance compelling the Union Pacific to build such a bridge. It was made clear to the committee that the ordinance would be useless under the present charter and so the committee was appointed. One of the members of the committee stated to a reporter for The Bee yesterday that there was no use bothering about the matter at the present time, as the officers of the railroad companies had stated several months ago that a viaduct would be built across the tracks at F street within five years. The necessity for the bridge to determine the date of commencing work. There is very little traffic across the tracks at F street and the railroad company does not feel that it is worth the expense at this point right away. This matter is, therefore, to be dropped for the time being.

Investigating Saloon Robbery. Chief Briggs is still investigating the holdup in Ford's saloon on lower N street Friday night. Sam and Jake, who were being held on suspicion while the affair is being investigated. This is what Chief Briggs has to say of the affair: "The holdup was planned for the purpose of shaking down W. Westrope, who was reported to have received a check for \$600 Friday night. Those implicated expected that this money would be found in Westrope's saloon was closed immediately after the affair and will remain closed until ordered opened by the police board." Continuing, the chief said that Westrope was left some cash and property not long ago and married. Those implicated expected that the couple have lived at a house of 111 fame in the prescribed district and Westrope has been spending his money freely. The chief expects that when he secures sufficient evidence the county attorney will file complaints against the Piper boys.

Hospital Benefit Entertainments. The Bon Temps club, a new social organization in South Omaha, has made arrangements for a series of three entertainments to be given for the benefit of the South Omaha hospital building fund. These three entertainments will be given at Workmen temple, February 3 is the date set for the first of the series and for the second on February 7 and for the third on February 14. The entertainments will be musical and literary. The last entertainment will be on March 3 and will be a lecture delivered by Rev. L. J. Vaughn of Chicago. John F. Flynn is president of the Bon Temps club and J. J. Mangel is secretary and treasurer.

Annual Meeting Monday. The eighth annual meeting of the South Omaha club will be held at the club rooms, 417 North Twenty-fourth street, on Monday evening, January 22. Officers for the year are to be elected. Following the election cigars will be passed around and refreshments will be served. The club consists of first class shape financially and there is some talk of increasing the membership, which is now limited to a certain number. The question of securing more commodious quarters will most likely come up for informal discussion after the election. Every member is requested to attend on Monday night.

Evangelistic Meetings. Beginning this evening evangelistic meetings will be held every evening during the week at the First Baptist church, Twenty-sixth and H streets. Rev. J. B. Priest of Omaha will conduct the services. This is the first of the Protestant churches in the city will participate in these meetings. Usual preaching services will be held at the churches this morning, but no evening services will be held in order that the congregations may meet at the Baptist church.

Charity Ball Thursday. On Thursday evening of this week the annual charity ball, given by the South Omaha Hospital association, will be held at the Exchange building. While the exact number of tickets sold is not known at present, those in charge of the affair state that the sale has been large. The money derived from these annual balls goes to assist in the support of the hospital association. Officers of the association declare that the ball on Thursday night will be a brilliant affair and that it will be one of the social features of the season.

Masons Celebrate Anniversary. On Thursday evening Bee Hive lodge No. 184, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the lodge in South Omaha. Following the initiation of several candidates a banquet was served. N. M. Graham, principal of the High school, spoke on "The Progress of the Order." Rev. W. D. Stambaugh responded to the toast, "The Fraternity," while Rev. Dr. Wheeler chose as his theme, "Bee Hive Lodge."

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Two Street Car Incidents. One that Happens Leads Conductor to Tell of Another Even Stranger. Passengers on a northbound car at Sixteenth and Dodge streets had their breath taken away Friday evening by two men with a loaded trunk. The trunk was life-sized and the men wanted to ride it on the car. The conductor refused to let it on at this point right away. This matter is, therefore, to be dropped for the time being.

Personal Paragraphs. Vogie Gettles and H. L. Roth of Lincoln are guests at the Paxton. O. M. Deemer of Gilmore, George Berry of North Platte, G. Smith of Kearney are at the Millard.

West Ambler. John Blake left Monday for his old home in New Jersey to visit his brother George. Miss Anderson of the Murray; F. N. Hall of Hastings, E. N. Coffin and wife of Omaha are guests at the Millard. Mrs. Davis of Grand Island.

Mr. Clark Powell is now at Ormond Beach, Fla., attending the big automobile races there. He has just "done" the New York automobile show and is enthusiastic over a number of the American-built cars. Nebraska registered at the Merchants last evening are Frank Dill of Fremont, Little Lee of Holland, and the wife of Nebraska City, W. D. Mills of Lincoln, O. H. Eggleston of Murdock, George Japp and William Widner of Kearney, G. V. Sewell of Bassett.

Mr. J. E. Aughe entertained her old friend, Miss Alice Ganta on Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Aughe entertained her old friend, Miss Alice Ganta on Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Aughe entertained her old friend, Miss Alice Ganta on Thursday.

Little Allen Hickman, who underwent a successful operation for appendicitis a week ago, is rapidly recovering. The Dundee Woman's club will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. J. W. Marshall. An advance agent of Edna C. Abbott, who gives a series of Shakespearean readings, will be at the club for dinner on Monday.

Mr. Lucie, assisted by the evangelist, Miss Mae Phillips of Aurora, Ill. will begin a series of revival services at South Omaha on Tuesday evening, January 24. Mrs. Acton, the beloved mother of Mrs. Shearer of East Ambler, died Sunday evening at her home in Council Bluffs, aged 77 years. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Pratt and family and Mrs. E. H. Hollister, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Pratt, will return to their home near Benson soon, where she will be married to a wealthy man from Iowa.

The Ladies' Aid society of the South-west church met at the home of Mrs. John W. Wood on Thursday and did a large amount of sewing. A fine dinner was served by the hostess. Receipts were \$1.62. There were fourteen in attendance. The next

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meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Hensman on February 2. A special meeting was held last Tuesday evening of the Degree of Honor lodge, 215 North 24th street, on Friday night. Mrs. L. M. Wolf of Denver, and her son, Mr. Frank Shultz, who is traveling secretary for the St. Andrew's Brotherhood. The union evangelistic meetings which have been held for the last two weeks at the Dundee Presbyterian church were well attended. The sermons were preached by Rev. Robert Wood, Rev. A. S. C. Clark, Rev. J. E. Conley. The Round Dosem club met on Wednesday with Mrs. William R. Lighton. The following were present: Mrs. S. R. Rush, Mrs. E. H. Hollister, Mrs. W. A. Alford, Mrs. E. R. Hume, Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mrs. T. L. Combs, Mrs. Noah Perry, Mrs. H. C. Peters, Mrs. E. Y. Henford, Mrs. William Fendell and Misses Fendell. In a pleasing contest, which was much enjoyed, Miss Beate Fendell won the prize.