

ANTE ROOM ECHOES OF THE GAVEL'S FALL

Intimations of Happenings Inside Halls in Omaha and Its Suburbs.

WORKMEN TO MEET THIS WEEK

Will Hold Fourth Annual Joint Assembly with North Omaha Wednesday—Clan Gordon Names Officers.

At a regular meeting of George A. Cuzner post No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, department of Nebraska, the following comrades were elected officers for the ensuing year: Emory W. Johnson, commander; Theodore W. Smith, senior vice commander; W. B. Foray, junior; Frank Rabbitt, chaplain; Augustus Lockner, surgeon; Charles M. Harpster, officer of the day; Hiram Mirener, officer of the guard; John H. Tebbens, delegate to the state encampment; J. E. Bergen, alternate. Comrades Lockner, Thomas and Feenan, trustees. A public installation of the post and Women's Relief Corps will be held in Memorial hall, new court house, Tuesday evening, January 12.

Ancient Order United Workmen. The central committee will hold its fourth joint meeting with North Omaha lodge No. 129 Wednesday, December 15. Richard L. Metcalfe will talk on the Panama canal, a most interesting subject. Union Pacific lodge No. 17 elected the following officers for Friday night: Past master workman, Steven J. Griger; master workman, Patrick Doran; foreman, Guy Mathews; oracle, J. H. P. Jansen; treasurer, E. L. Dodder; financier, A. F. Clark; recorder, A. B. Hollenberger; inside watch, James Johnson; outside watch, Archie Campbell; trustee, J. H. Bennett; organist, Les Granville. Something doing every Friday night.

Clan Gordon Elects. Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, held its election of officers December 1. Kenneth Finlayson was elected chief for 1915. The clan will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary Tuesday, December 15 and the annual Burns celebration will be held in the Swedish auditorium, 320 Chicago street, January 25, 1915.

National Union. Omaha council No. 428, National Union, elected the following officers at its annual meeting Tuesday evening: President, Dr. J. C. Moore; vice president, J. W. Austin; speaker, James Roach; secretary, W. E. Silver; financial secretary, H. D. Bertsch; treasurer, W. F. Negele.

Woodmen of the World. Druid camp, No. 24, Woodmen of the World, will hold an open athletic meeting at Frenser hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, Monday evening. Refreshments will be served after the program. Officers for the year 1915 were elected as follows: W. C. L. Thompson, past commander; A. A. Heath, council commander; H. A. Johnson, lieutenant adviser; J. E. Davis, banker; E. L. Foster, clerk; J. J. Mullen, assistant clerk; Cornelius Lam, escort; H. H. Patterson, watchman; W. W. Kieny, scribe; E. G. C. Whitterson, E. J. Griffin, E. C. Douglass and P. A. Nelson, camp physicians; H. J. Schneider, manager. Work is progressing nicely on the new Druid club house on Ames avenue.

At the meeting of Alpha camp, No. 1, Woodmen of the World, at Baright's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, on Tuesday evening Harry O. Palmer, Omaha attorney will lecture on "The Law of the Air." This lecture will trace the history of the law of property in air space and the rights of persons in the air above private property, and the rights of the state in the air generally above the state. The coming of the aeroplane, the dirigible, and the frequency of flights by aviators over our places of abode and business make this subject one of real live interest.

Maccabees Elect Officers. The Maccabees tent No. 13 had a regular review Monday evening, when the election of officers took place. The election were elected: Commander, C. E. Armstrong; lieutenant commander, George W. Jewell; record keeper, Thomas E. Gerin; re-elected; chaplain, Walter J. Taylor; sergeant, L. C. Higby; master-at-arms, W. H. Ford; first master of guards, J. C. Packer; sentinel, O. H. Tyson; picket, W. E. Cox; trustee, three; team, George E. Whitehead; captain dresser staff, Walter J. Taylor; assistant captain, C. E. Armstrong.

Knights and Ladies of Security. The Knights and Ladies of Security, Loyal council No. 234, will give a dance at their hall in the Swedish auditorium Friday evening, December 13, orchestra music.

The committee is made up of Mr. and Mrs. Dullas, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Vittek.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Loyal council held a very enjoyable open meeting last Friday evening, devoting the time to dancing. A cake with the name and number of the council in that lettering was raffled off and won by O. G. Carson. Next Friday evening is the time for the regular dance given by the council, and the committee has secured good orchestra music for the occasion.

Ladies of the G. A. R. Garfield circle, No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Myrtle Diaz; senior vice president, Mrs. Clara Brown; junior vice president, Mrs. Clara Fields; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Atchison; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie L. Vroman; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Johnson; and guard, Agnes Hinton.

Royal Highlanders. Wednesday evening, December 2, John H. Hays castle No. 141, Council Bluffs, held its annual election of officers and elected as follows: Illustrious protector, Harry O. Thomas; chief counselor, Mrs. Hazel Thomas; worthy evangel, Frank Jansen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Laura Menzies; re-elected for the thirteenth year; warder, Arthur Larson; scribe, George Frior; mansever, Charles Hinkle; for eighteen months, Mrs. Katherine Hinkle; for twelve months, Mr. Robertson for six months.

The same date Dunson castle No. 61, South Omaha, elected the following officers: Illustrious protector, Andrew Hansen; chief counselor, Mrs. Edde Bernbrook; worthy evangel, Mrs. Daisy Parker; secretary-treasurer, Charles Scattergood; guide, Mrs. Andrew Hansen; chief scribe, Mrs. Charles Scattergood. Wednesday evening, December 2, Fenwick castle No. 48 elected the following officers: Illustrious protector, Willis Havery; chief counselor, Mrs. Estella

Montessori Method of Training Children Makes Start in Omaha



Omaha parents are evincing considerable interest in the establishment of the first Montessori school for children, which was opened Monday at the home of Dr. Grace Wightman. Miss Florence Cook of Boston, Mass., a graduate of the second international Montessori school class in Rome, Italy, is the directress. The aim of the Montessori system is to develop the individuality of the child, all the material and didactic apparatus being a means to develop the senses. "The Montessori system is a system of auto-education, of self-instruction."

Ayers, worthy evangel, Miss Corinne Saunders; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Miller; warder, Mrs. Percy Miller; scribe, Clem Surbaugh; manager, Clarence E. Corey for eighteen months. December 16 this castle will give a hard times ball in Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets. Prizes will be given for the most faithful costumes.

Thursday evening, Dec. 10, Covington castle No. 74 met in A. O. U. W. hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Illustrious protector, Earl D. Starboard; chief counselor, Mrs. Maude McCallin; worthy evangel, Mrs. H. M. Underwood; secretary-treasurer, Henry M. Colson; guide, Mrs. Dorothy Chastnut; herald, Miss Ethel Anderson; warder, Rollie N. Reddie; scribe, George Hesley; manager, Frank A. Baker. Thursday evening, December 17, this castle will give an entertainment and social dance in A. O. U. W. hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, to which all friends of the castle are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Royal Neighbors of America. Ivy camp No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, has elected the following officers: Oracle, Mrs. Mary Allen; vice oracle, Laura Peller; past oracle, Levina Wenans; chancellor, Mrs. Lena Miller; marshal, Mrs. Anna Bletschinger; reader, Mrs. Badio Edmundson; recorder, Margaret Klotz; inner sentinel, Mrs. Frances Moore; outer sentinel, Mrs. Ella Berg; board of managers, Elizabeth Cook and Anamesa Cook; physicians, Dr. C. F. Clark and Martha Clark. All members of Ivy camp are to meet at Fifteenth and Douglas streets at 8 p. m. Tuesday to go to Pansy camp-in-a-body.

Fraternity Order of Eagles. Benson aerie, No. 1292, held election of officers Wednesday evening as follows: J. B. Jondro, president; George A. Hill, vice president; Charles W. Childs, chaplain; Louis Schwaboldt, trustee; Ore. Adlington, treasurer; William Seward, inside guard; E. A. Chappelle, outside guard.

Danish Sisterhood. Benson Danish Sisterhood elected officers Wednesday afternoon at a meeting in Benson's hall as follows: president, Christine Soransen; vice president, Anna Knudsen; secretary, Stella Christensen; treasurer, Olive Christensen; guide, Martin Borenes; trustees, Elizabeth Jacobson, Marie Danlev, Caroline Holm.

FACE FULL OF PIMPLES AND SPOTS

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Miss Florence Cook

"Since the child knows the didactic materials are so constructed that the teacher interferes little, but the materials provided enable the child to work out the problem for himself. The materials have a certain property of self-correction, so that the child knows his mistake himself and it is not necessary

for the teacher to tell him that he is wrong. "We offer the child materials. If he is interested, we give him the problem. If he is not, we wait for spontaneous interest to be aroused. Interest is thus maintained longer than if the child's attention was forced, and the attention is necessary if there is to be education. The child is always permitted to choose his own material.

"The keynote of the whole system is liberty, but this never means license," added Miss Cook. "We believe that the child cannot be free if he is dependent upon others. Therefore, we teach him to be independent."

Tiny carpet sweepers, dusters and other practical household articles are included in the apparatus. Opening and closing a door without slamming it and teaching the children to work in a spirit of play are all part of the exercises, and the game is not finished until the work is done.

"We don't force order," declared Miss Cook. "The child may talk to his companions or sing, in other words, live under the same laws as governs his every day life. In the public schools, the child is forced to sit still and is told that it is wrong to talk to his neighbor and wrong to get up and walk around the room if he is tired of sitting. Here the child may lie down on the floor if he wishes. In the public schools, discipline is forced from without, while the purpose of the Montessori school is to develop the inner discipline. We develop discipline through action as opposed to the repressive methods of the public schools."

Miss Cook admitted that the first two weeks at the new school would be quite noisy ones, but stated that the restlessness would disappear as soon as the

children became accustomed to the new surroundings. Fourteen children between the ages of 3 1/2 and 6 years are already enrolled in the Montessori school.

Four Murderers Are Given Reprieve by Arizona Governor

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—There will be no hanging of men at Florence penitentiary December 13. Six persons condemned by the action of the electorate in voting November 2 against abolishment of capital punishment in Arizona won today the clemency of Governor Hunt. The sentences of two men were commuted by the governor just before he began preparing the election proclamation which would put into effect, among other measures, the initiated law taking away his power of pardon and commutation. The case of another was referred back

to the supreme court, and the other three cases were referred to the attorney general.

Gives Self Up for Stealing a Horse Just After Tornado

John Schwoyer, who gave himself up at police headquarters Friday for the theft of a horse which he stole immediately after the tornado and sold in South Omaha, discovered who his victim had been when Mrs. E. Holden, 1922 Dorcas street, phoned police headquarters and said the animal was hers. Schwoyer was turned over to the South Omaha police for investigation.

Thing of the Past. Our memory goes back to the time when the mere sight of a bolt of red flannel in the dry goods store would give rise to the most tender feelings in a young man's breast, but we suppose the young men of the present day would wonder what in the world the stuff was even

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ABOUT THE NEW WATER

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The Scientific American of November 28th reports the armies of France, Germany and Austria are using this method in the field and they claim that they are able to start with polluted water and after it has been exposed to the Ultra-violet Rays for ten minutes that the water can be used for drinking purposes with perfect safety. The article also states that one of the French army surgeons who had charge of this apparatus, reported that it was invaluable in enabling him to get pure water for washing wounds, and that he had not had a single case of operatory infection since using the water thus sterilized.

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