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Woodmen, and over 1,000,000 members, it is anticipated that several colonies will soon be equipped in this way.

The members and local Camps of the society have voluntarily contributed to the Sanatorium fund over \$70,000, and at the last national convention a permanent tax of ten cents per member per year was voted to the support of this work.

The last official Woodmen reports show that during the years 1891-1907, inclusive, 14.5 per cent of the total mortality, or 3,153 deaths, were charged to tuberculosis, and that 13.9 of the total insurance losses in those years, or \$2,085,000, resulted from this cause. As the mortality experience of the Woodmen society has been unusually favorable, being but 70 per cent of the expected, all ages under the National Fraternal congress table, a death rate of but 6.29 per 1,000—or but 4.98 per 1,000, if the experience of the first five membership years be included—the heavier insurance losses inflicted upon other societies experiencing a higher mortality may be conservatively approximated.

If the Woodmen society with its exceptionally favorable mortality, finds it to be "good business" to fight consumption in this way, why should not other fraternal societies, life insurance companies, labor organizations, the national and international church bodies, etc., find it profitable, from the viewpoint of business or benevolence, or both, to take such action?

Each life saved to the Woodmen society, by means of this sanatorium, will, it is stated, represent a saving of \$1,700—the average amount of the Woodmen policies in force—at an expense for treatment of approximately one-twentieth of that sum. In the broader sense, each life saved means the preservation to the family of its head and bread-winner, and to the state of a useful, self-sustaining citizen.

GUIDE ROCK.

Mrs. G. M. Simpson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Isaac Crow is very sick with pneumonia.

Bessie Colvin was sick with a severe cold last week.

Little Fern Mason was quite ill for several days last week.

Emmet Hagan and Sam Bivins were at Red Cloud, Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Sawyer went to Beaver City Friday, to visit her parents.

E. T. Merriman's little son was on the sick list but has recovered.

Mrs. W. S. Lambert and daughter Lura are gripped with this week.

Mrs. Robert Garrison and Miss Ella Peters drove to Red Cloud, Thursday.

I. B. Colvin has moved his Real Estate office to the room south of the Guide Rock House.

Mrs. George Miner, who has been so very ill with erysipelas, for two weeks, is now improving.

Mrs. Richard Lambert, of Diller recently visited her father, Fred Watt, and other relatives here.

Ira Plumb went to Akron, Colorado, a short time ago to work. His wife and children went this week.

John Sheeley and family have returned to their home in Hastings. They were down attending the funeral of Mr. M. Sheeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Johnson, of Central City came Sunday to attend the funeral of Michiel Sheeley. Mrs. Johnson is the eldest daughter.

Ed Doyle was severely kicked by a horse at Burr's Livery barn Friday. He was unconscious when found by Clark Crow. He was taken to the office of Dr. C. F. Moranville and after his wounds were dressed was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. H. B. Moranville. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

The Royal Neighbors each pieced a quilt block with the name of the donor worked on the block and presented them to Mrs. Ira Plumb before her departure for Colorado. This makes a very nice keepsake for an absent member. The order also had a party recently for another member who is moving to New Mexico, Miss Etta Steadman. Both these ladies will be greatly missed by the Royal Neighbors.

H. E. Steadman and family left Tuesday for New Mexico. He has bought property at Lakewood. On Wednesday of last week a large number of their near neighbors came to their home at the noon hour bringing baskets of good things and surprised them in proper style. That same evening the members of Victory Camp R. N. A. of which Miss Etta Steadman

is a member, gave a party in her honor. All had a fine time at both events.

Michiel Sheeley, who has been in feeble health for several months died Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He was about 65 years of age. He leaves besides his wife, four sons Charles, John, Arthur and Chester, and three daughters, Mrs. Letty Johnson of Central City, Mrs. Cora Chase of Guide Rock and Mrs. Eliza Topkins of Inavale. There are several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. W. Pool at two o'clock Monday afternoon at the family home in East Guide Rock. There was a large attendance. A number of relatives from a distance were here. Mr. Sheeley was laid to rest in the Guide Rock cemetery, the Workmen having charge of the burial service. He will be greatly missed by every one.

W. E. Bean of Inavale, Neb., was among the large number of substantial cattle feeders and farmers from that part of the state that came in early this morning with fat cattle. On the train that brought Mr. Bean's stock, there were 61 carloads of cattle and hogs. All these were fed cattle, and the good kind such as farmers in that part of the state handle. This big train passed right through the S. J. Ice stock yards. "And 16 carloads out of the total of 61 cars came out of Inavale," said Mr. Bean. "We take a good deal of pride in our country. We think we have about the best farming country on the map, and as a proof of this statement we point to the cattle that we bring here, also the class of hogs that we raise and fatten. We think the climate has considerable to do with feeding. We have a winter climate that is just right. We have just enough cold weather to give the stock an appetite, and then we have very few cloudy days. And we seldom have any wind, all winter. This winter we have plenty of feed, especially alfalfa. So far as corn is concerned, we have plenty of that, and can handle all the cattle we have, and the hogs as well in fine shape. The winter so far has been especially favorable for feeding, and both hogs and cattle are doing well."—Kansas City Daily Drivers Telegram.

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Notice to Bidders.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed proposals for the erection and completion of a public school building at Red Cloud, Neb., including all labor and materials, will be received by L. H. Fort, secretary of the school board, until 12 o'clock noon, March 25th, 1909.

All bids must be in strict accordance with the plans and specifications, prepared by the C. W. Way Co., Architects, Hastings, Neb., which may be seen at the office of L. H. Fort, Red Cloud, Neb., and at the office of the architects on and after February 25th, 1909. A certified check of 5 per cent of proposal made payable to L. H. Fort, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith, the same to be returned to each successful bidder immediately upon letting of contract, and to be forfeited by the successful bidder and paid to said Fort in case such successful bidder fails to make contract and give approval bond as required within 30 days.

The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required within 90 days from acceptance of bid to execute contract and give approval bond in surety company in a sum equal to its contract price for the faithful performance of the contract.

Separate proposals will be received at same time and under same conditions for the installation of heating and plumbing.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated Feb. 1, 1909.
By order of the Board,
The School district of Red Cloud City,
L. H. FORT, Secretary. E. J. OVERING JR., President.

Notice.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, in and for the County of Webster.

In the District Court thereof of the Tenth Judicial District.
Chris Koehler, Plaintiff,
vs.
Millard F. Rohrer, Defendant.

Notice of Suit

Millard F. Rohrer made defendant to the above entitled action is hereby notified that Chris Koehler plaintiff to the above entitled action has brought suit to the district court of Webster County, Nebraska, against him said Rohrer for the purpose of obtaining judgment and decree of said court that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block One (1), Robert's Addition to Hill Hill, Webster County, Nebraska, by reason of plaintiff's adverse possession of said lots for more than ten years prior to the bringing of this suit; and the further object of this action is to have a decree of said court that the claim in title of said Rohrer to said lots is a cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto and a further object of this action is to procure judgment of said court quieting and confirming title of said real estate to said plaintiff against said Rohrer and all persons who claim, by, through or under him.

The said Rohrer is hereby notified that he is required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 22nd, 1909.
CHRIS KOEHLER
By J. M. RAGAN,
his attorney.

Ellinger's Sale Dates

Monday, Feb. 15, H. J. Maurer 3 miles north of Red Cloud.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, John Motter 9 miles south west of Red Cloud.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, Ed. Cray, 1 mile north of Guide Rock.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, J. G. Polfus, 1 mile north of Guide Rock.

Chaffin and Chaplin Thursday February, 25 6 miles north west of Cowles. Geo. Lindsey 1 mile south east of Red Cloud, February 10th.

C. yde Payne, Friday February, 12th 5 miles north west of Guide Rock.

Wednesday, Feb. 24, E. B. Gobie 1/2 mile west of Red Cloud.

Joe Koler March 1, 4 miles east and 1 south of Cowles.

Saturday, Feb. 13th, big sale at Cowles.

Thursday, February 18th., Harry Curtis, 8 miles north east of Guide Rock.

Farmers Attention.

Having taken charge of the Beatrice Creamery Station here in the place of Foust & Lucas, I will locate in the Cook building, 3 doors south of F. & M. Bank building. Mr. Trine is a practical separator man, has done all kinds of repair work on separators for the past eight years; and expects to look after the machines in this territory. We would like to receive the same courtesy and treatment of the farmers, that the Beatrice Creamery Co., has received in the past and as may more wish to join us. GEORGE TRINE

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FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Modern Woodmen Society Will Conduct Free Sanatorium for its Members—A Business as Well as a Fraternal Proposition.

At the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Modern Woodmen Society, held at the headquarters of the society in Rock Island, Ill., it was decided to conduct that society's sanatorium, located at Colorado Springs, Colo., for the treatment of members afflicted with tuberculosis, free of all charge to members.

The Modern Woodmen society, several months since acquired 1,380 acres of land within seven miles of Colorado Springs, and has established thereon an up-to-date sanatorium, the tent colony plan being employed. The first colony was opened for the reception of patient on Jan. 1, 1909. It is equipped to care for sixty patients, to which number admissions will be limited for the present.

The tents are octagonal structures, with shingle roofs, canvas sides, hard wood floors on solid cement foundations, heated by a central plant, equipped with all modern conveniences, such as telephones, etc., and each tent will accommodate one patient. An administration building for physicians, nurses, dining hall, baths of all kinds etc., stands in the center of the colony.

Dr. J. E. White, formerly of the Nordrahn ranch sanatorium, the medical director in charge, states that only those consumptive members who are curable, or whose lives may be prolonged for a considerable length of time, will be admitted as patients. The wisdom of this rule is apparent. Rigid medical examination as a condition precedent to admission will be insisted upon in every case, and special blank forms have been prepared for this purpose.

A movement is already under way to equip the second colony plant of 60 tents. Each tent or tent house, completely equipped, represents an expense of \$250, and a number of local Camps, or lodges, of the Society have decided to donate tents. As there are over 13,000 local Camps of Modern

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