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FRASER TO LIVE IN OMAHA FIGHTS MADMAN OVER RIVER

Sovereign Commander of W. O. W. Effort Made to Hurl Tolltaker Into Will Reside in Gate City. the Missouri River.

MOVE SOON AS HE FINDS HOUSE

Omaha Business Men Happy to Have Him Identified with the City and Its Interests-Popuine at Home.

W. A. Fraser, the new sovereign con mander of the Woodmen of the World, his family here as soon as he can find a home to please them.

Mr. Praser, by virtue of the constitution of woodcraft, succeeds to the position vacated by the death of Joseph Cullen Root automatically, holding it thus until 1915, when permanent provision is made. It is accepted as a foregone conclusion that when the time comes for the permanent election, Mr. Fraser will be the man.

As head of the great southern division of the order, which he largely built up. he is without a rival for the sovereign mmandership

Mr. Fraser is not only a big man in woodcraft, but in general business activities, and Omaha business men, advised of his plans, are congratulating themselves on having him identified with the city and its interests.

There is one thing, above others, that make Mr. Fraser dislike leaving his Texas home. He was recently elected mayo; of the little town of Highland adjacent to Dallas, and has counted with great pride on filling the office

"He was elected by a unanimous vote. too," says Senator Sheppard, "without a rival, because of his popularity. The people there all love him and when they found that he was willing to run for the office upon their suggestion, nobody and was booked as delirious. would consent to run against him. That is the sort of man Omaha is getting in W. A. Franer.'

FRAZER OUTLINES HIS POLICY.

New Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen Takes Office.

Sacceeding to the office of sovereign mmander by the death of Joseph Cullen Root, W. A. Fraser, former sovereign adviser. Woodmen of the World, yesterday morning called the executive council together and outlined the plan that will dangerous lunatic he climbed to the girhe pursued in the future and until the meeting of the sovereign camp in 1915. The new sovereign commander paid a tribute to the memory of the late J. C. Root and asserted that in presiding over in saving the man hurried on before hi the deliberations of the executive council and transacting the business of the order, he would follow in the footsteps TEACHERS TAKING EXAMS

of his predecessor. Sovereign Commander Fraser appointed the following committee on resolutions and memorial, to report to the council at 10 o'clock this morning: Morris Sheppard, Texas; D. E. Bradshaw, Arkansas, and B. Wood, Jewell, Neb. After the appointment of the commiltee, out of respect to the memory of the late J. C. Root, the council ad-

Mother of Fourteen Breaks Ankle as She Goes to the Grocery

ourned until today.

Mrs. William Norton, 3006 Lindsay

IS FINALLY SAVED FROM DEATH McClenaghan Forced to Hold Girder with One Hand and Fight Off Lunatic Who is Trying to Pall Him Into River.

Seventy feet in the air above the ice cakes channel of the Missouri river, W will transfer his permanent residence L. McClanaghan, toll taker on the Douglas Dallas, Tex., to Omaha and move street bridge, swayed and fought on an iron girder, jutting from the side of the bridge, locked in the clutches of a madman who sought destruction on the ice below

Forced to maintain his hold on a cable with one hand and fight off the attack of the manfac with the other, McClenagan's position was all but fatally perilous, when suddenly the foot of his assailant slipped from the girder and with a cry the man fell, releasing his gravp on the tollman. Some instinct of presen vation must have lingered in the madman's brain and he clutched a steel rod just beneath the girder, where he hung swinging back and forth crying: "Kick "Kick me off. me off."

McLonaghan in the meantime had regained the bridge and sought the ald of a pedestrian. "You can tackle the crazy stiff if you want to, but not for mine, declared the man and walked on.

Aided by Pedestrian.

An appeal for help to a second individual proved accessful and finally between the pair and with the aid of a rope the lunatic was brought to safety. The man was taken to the toll house and police headquarters called. Sergeant Dillon and Officer George Emory re sponded and brought him to the station, where he gave the name of Dan Yate

McClenaghan, who lives at 2823 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, went home to rest after his harrowing experience. Accord ing to his story Yates crossed the bridge. first paying his fare, with the declara-

ion that he was bound for Sloux City McClenaghan thought nothing of this, as many go to the Bluffs to catch a

Northwestern train for that point. Upon seeing Yates climb the railing directly above the channel, however, he realized fully his purpose and rushed to save him. Not being aware that the man was a der and it was there that Yates seized him with the declaration: "You and me both, will go to hell, together.

The pedestrian who aided McClenaghan name could be secured by the officers.



Principal E. D. Gepson of the Fort Special School for Boys, and his assistant, F. W. Bason, are taking the examinstions for teachers' certificates at the Central High school. Gepson was formerly probation officer for the schools and under a ruling of the Board of Education, must take the regular examinations after assuming active teaching duties. He is a graduate of the lowa university. This is Bason's first year with the Omaha schools. Eleven applicants for teachers' certificates are taking the examinations.

COLORADO AND WYOMING **REPORT COLD WEATHER** THE BEE: OMAHA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1913.

This is the

"I WILL" MAN

You're Going **To Meet Him Soon**

Tickets to the Big Charity Ball Are Now Selling Fast

ported \$2.475 worth of tickets sold above tickets, so by Wednesday noon many more will be sold. The women of the various committees are assisting in the sale of seats, and are canvassing the various office build- Newspaper ings of the city. Mrs. Frank W. Judson Business Success

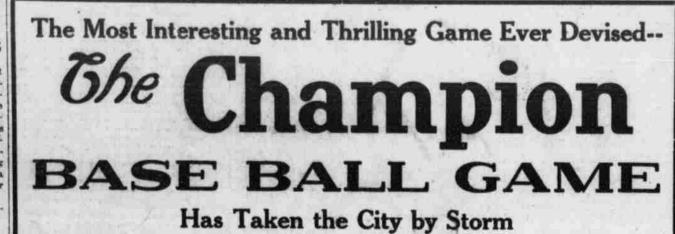
and Mrs. Clement Chase went to the BULL TERRIER WHICH BIT larger places of business in South Omaha and through the Omaha National Bank DUNDEE LAD IS KILLED building. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook has sold over

\$300 in tickets, and together with Mrs. Edwin Swobe and Mrs. Ben Cotton canvassed the Brandels Office buildings.

weeks ago and which was thought to have Several committees for the charity ball Mrs. Howard Baldrige, Mrs. W. A. C. rables, was killed by Police Chauffeurs met at the Commercial club rooms Tues- Johnson, Mrs. D. A. Baum and others Fleming and Buford on Tuesday morning day noon and those selling tickets re- are also spending the entire day selling at the request of Dr. G. W. Pugsley. The dog's head was severed and may be sent to the Pastuer institute, although two

-watch daily papers

weeks of close confinement revealed no The Persistent and Judicious Use of signs of rabbles. The Wingfield boy is Newspaper Advertising is the Road to recovering, with no ill effects from the



Everyone is playing it-men, women, girls and boys.

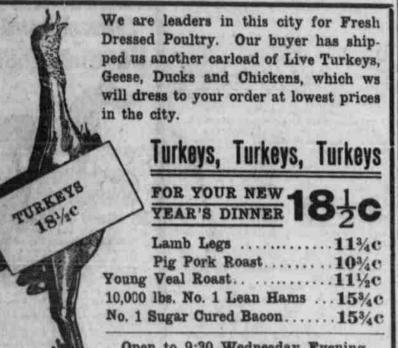


mother of fourteen children, suffered a broken ankle yesterday when tion by police surgeons.

manner. The husband is employed by everywhere, the Omaha Asphalt company.

According to the reports to the rallshe slipped down a steep embankment at roads, the weather continues winterish rear of her home. Mrs. Norton was out in Wyoming and Colorado. Tuesday her way to the grocery store to get morning the Burlington's report showed a some provisions for the family, when temperature of 12 below at Grey Buil, she fell, She was given medical atten- Wyo., and 10 below at Sterling, Colo., and

ion by police surgeons. It was just about a year ago that the Zero was not touched at any point in unfortunate woman broke her right Nebraska, the range being from 5 to 32 ankle at the same place and in the same degrees above. It was caim and clear



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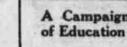
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