

FRASER TO LIVE IN OMAHA

Sovereign Commander of W. O. W. Will Reside in Gate City.

MOVE SOON AS HE FINDS HOUSE

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

W. A. Fraser, the new sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, will transfer his permanent residence from Dallas, Tex., to Omaha and move his family here as soon as he can find a home to please them.

Mr. Fraser, 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 command.

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 makes Mr. Fraser desirable leaving his Texas home. He was recently elected mayor of the little town of Highland Park, adjacent to Dallas, and has counted with great pride on filling the office.

FRASER OUTLINES HIS POLICY

New Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen Takes Office.

Succeeding to the office of sovereign commander 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 be 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 the deliberations of the executive council and transacting the business of the order, he would follow in the footsteps 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 committee, out of respect to the memory of the late J. C. Root, the council adjourned until today.

Mother of Fourteen Breaks Ankle as She Goes to the Grocery

Mrs. William Norton, 3006 Lindsay avenue, mother of fourteen children, suffered a broken ankle yesterday when she slipped down a step embankment at the rear of her home.

It was just about a year ago that the unfortunate woman broke her right ankle at the same place and in the same manner. The husband is employed by the Omaha Asphalt company.

FIGHTS MADMAN OVER RIVER

Effort Made to Hurl Tolltaker Into the Missouri River.

IS FINALLY SAVED FROM DEATH

McClenaghan Forced to Hold Girder with One Hand and Fight Off Lunatic Who Is Trying to Pull Him Into River.

Seventy feet in the air above the ice-caked channel of the Missouri river, W. L. McClenaghan, toll taker on the Douglas street bridge, stayed 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 maniac with the other, McClenaghan'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 grasp on the tattered man.

McClenaghan in the meantime had regained the bridge and sought the aid of a pedestrian. "You can tackle the crazy stuff 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 successful and finally between the toll taker 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 responded and brought him to the station, where he gave the name of Dan Yates, and was booked as delirious.

McClenaghan, who lives at 2823 Avenue A, Council Bluffs, went home to rest after his harrowing experience. According to his story Yates crossed the bridge, first paying his fare, with the declaration that he was bound for Sioux 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.

The pedestrian who aided McClenaghan in saving the man hurried on before his name could be secured by the officers.

TEACHERS TAKING EXAMS FOR THEIR CERTIFICATES

Principal E. D. Gepson of the Fort Special School for Boys, and his assistant, F. W. Bason, are taking the examinations 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.

Eleven applicants for teachers' certificates are taking the examinations.

COLORADO AND WYOMING REPORT COLD WEATHER

According to the reports to the railroads, the weather continues wintry in Wyoming and Colorado. Tuesday morning the Burlington's report showed a temperature of 12 below at Grey Bull, Wyo., and 10 below at Sterling, Colo., and zero at Denver.

Zero was not touched at any point in Nebraska, the range being from 5 to 22 degrees above. It was calm and clear everywhere.

This is the "I WILL" MAN You're Going To Meet Him Soon -watch daily papers

Tickets to the Big Charity Ball Are Now Selling Fast

Several committees for the charity ball met at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday noon and those selling tickets reported \$2,475 worth of tickets sold above expenses.

BULL TERRIER WHICH BIT DUNDEE LAD IS KILLED

A white bull terrier, which bit Orvil Wingfield, 421 Chicago street several weeks ago and which was thought to have rabies, was killed by Police Chauffeurs Fleming and Buford on Tuesday morning at the request of Dr. G. W. Pagsley.

TURKEYS 18 1/2c We are leaders in this city for Fresh Dressed Poultry. Our buyer has shipped us another carload of Live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens, which we will dress to your order at lowest prices in the city.

The Most Interesting and Thrilling Game Ever Devised-- The Champion BASE BALL GAME Has Taken the City by Storm



Everyone is playing it—men, women, girls and boys. We are just "swamped" with orders. And no wonder! Base ball is the one game that appeals to every American.

To Boys and Girls Right now ask your mother or father to get the CHAMPION BASE BALL GAME for you. Explain that it is a \$1.00 game that you can get for 25 cents and the Coupon below.

The Season's Opportunity to Save—and Save Most Largely is Offered in the Pre-Inventory Clearing Sales Now On HAYDEN'S THE RELIABLE STORE Now On

GOOD THINGS TO EAT FOR NEW YEAR'S It's Hayden's Quality and a Saving to the People of 25% to 50% that makes us the most popular Grocery Dept. in the west.

How will your advertising be seen? Pictures are effective if they tell a sales story, but some of the best ads ever written used nothing but good, logical, truthful English, set in plain type.

OMAHA AD CLUB of the ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS OF AMERICA Tell the whole town of that want of yours by a classified ad in "The Bee."

Great Clearance Sale Of the J. Helphand Clothing Co. STARTS SATURDAY, JAN 3d This is a chance of a lifetime to buy goods at such prices. LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGN.