

DINNER FOR THE WINNERS

Omaha Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Brings Home Bacon.

CARRIES OFF PRIZES AT TOLEDO

Royal Neighbors to Have the Men from the Field of Glory for Their Guests Next Wednesday Night.

In honor of the drill team of Omaha camp No. 135 of the Modern Woodmen of America a dinner and reception was given Wednesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall by the women of Ivy camp No. 2 of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Second place hunters were brought home by the team from the triennial national encampment at Toledo. The Omaha team secured 93.1 per cent, while the "Black" team, which took first prize, made 82 per cent, a showing so little better that the judges declared it practically a tie-up, both teams being so near perfect.

Prize money taken by the local drillers amounted to \$300. The team has attracted every national encampment held by the order and has always won some honors. It has taken second place four times at head camp competitions and has always been first place at Nebraska state fair competitive drills.

First prizes in discipline and drill were awarded the team, which has had C. Martens as captain ever since it was organized in 1897. This was the fifth time the team had captured first honors at the inspection of quarters. Its score this year was 97.7 per cent.

Capture Individual Prizes. Three individual prizes in the 300 man drill went to members of the Omaha team against a field of 250 men. Chris Larson, 438 Charles street, proved himself the third best drill of all. John Killian, 1303 South Fifteenth street, won fourth place and James Shields of Benson, sixth. All three men received medals.

That Omaha is a big city on the Modern Woodmen map was demonstrated by the team which was at Toledo. Not only on the drill field and in camp, but also while the Omaha men were around the city they made a fine impression. Throughout their stay they were boasters for Omaha, and it was generally agreed afterward that when Omaha camp No. 135 sent the team to the encampment it issued a powerful advertisement for the city.

The team of South Omaha camp No. 135 also distinguished itself by winning third prize in the junior, or less experienced, class. Its score was 82.15 per cent. J. J. Cooley is captain. By winning a place in the junior the South Omaha team now enters the senior class and will hereafter compete with the other crack teams of the country for premier honors. For the fifth time C. H. T. Rippen of Omaha was selected treasurer of the National Camp Clerks' Association, an organization which met prior to the head camp at Toledo. He is deputy head camp of the order and clerk of Omaha camp No. 135.

SHE DIDN'T TAKE THE DARE

Marriage Proposal Put Up to Sufrage, but She Rejected It.

Mayor John P. Hurley, Toledo's widely known exponent of the unrestricted, has given his townsmen something new to talk about by a "marriage proposal" in their own town house square to Margaret Foley, suffragist extraordinaire, whose name is as widespread as that of the mayor himself.

No engagement is likely to result. The proposal was made before more than 100 men and women who were listening to Miss Foley's arguments intended to "accelerate" sentiment in favor of votes for women, a subject upon which she has expressed her views many times before.

The story of the proposal was told by the mayor himself.

"So many versions of the affair are in vogue about that maybe I should better tell the correct one," said he.

"Early in the evening my attention was attracted by a considerable crowd standing about a prepossessing young woman who seemed to be engaged in distributing literature and talking at the same time.

"Of course, I stopped to see what was going on—that part of my duty—and as once I recognized the young woman as Miss Foley, although I never had set my eyes on her before—knew her through her pictures in the papers.

"She espied me peering through the crowd and at once recognized me, as she came right over smiling and extending a paper and pencil.

"Won't you subscribe your belief in the extension of the suffrage to women, Mayor Hurley?" she said.

"See here," I said, "I'm a day school scholar and I can't write at night." Of course, that joke, like myself, has had a wide and varied experience, but she timed it so suddenly it was the only thing I could think of at that moment.

"Oh, well," she said, "take the blank page home with you and sign it in the morning or whenever your education will permit."

"Bright, quick thinker—clever woman—that Miss Foley; I could see in a minute that she was a smart woman and has a ready answer.

"No, young woman," I replied, "I have made it a life rule not to put anything off until tomorrow."

"Well, maybe your wife would want to sign," she said.

"My wife?" I said. "Who? I have no wife."

"No wife?" she exclaimed.

"Have you a husband?" I said.

"No," said she.

"Well," said I, "what right have you to talk to me about not having a wife when you have no husband? Haven't I got much more to be without a wife as you have to be without a husband?"

"Right there it came to me like a flash. I could see my way out right off and without giving her time to say a word, I went on, 'Maybe we both are making a mistake. What do you say—let's get married—right now. What do you say?'

"Aren't you going to sign for votes for women, Mr. Mayor?" she said.

"Come to order, young woman," I replied, "and if you wish to speak confine your remarks to the subject under discussion. What do you say? Let's get married."

"See you later," she said and walked off laughing.

Miss Foley laughingly said that the incident occurred just as Mayor Hurley selected it, and added:

"He got away that time, but he'll get me yet."—Boston Post.

Crack Omaha Modern Woodmen Team Back from Toledo



TEAM OF CAMP NO. 135, WHICH MADE A SPLENDID SHOWING AT THE ENCAMPMENT.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Omaha and Council Bluffs Tents of Macabees Plan Picnic.

Council No. 2295 to Give Reception at Myrtle Hall—Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Gordon to Meet at Mrs. Peacock's Home.

Omaha tent No. 75 and Council Bluffs tent No. 32, have arranged for a joint picnic at Krug park on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 18, for all Macabees, their families and friends.

There will be prizes for men, women and children's races, ball throwing and numerous other contests.

State Commander A. I. Lee, visited with Omaha tent No. 75 last Monday evening. The committee on picnic has about completed all arrangements for the joint annual picnic at Krug park on July 18.

Mrs. Alice E. Locke, supreme lieutenant-commander of the Ladies of the Macabees of the World, will be in Omaha Thursday evening, when she will hold a joint meeting of the wives of Omaha and South Omaha in the hall in the Continental building, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. A large class for initiation is expected. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served.

Knights and Ladies of Security. On-again-a council No. 255, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a reception at Myrtle Hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, for departing District Manager E. M. Thomas and the new manager, F. M. Monroe. All the councils of the city will be present at the reception, which will consist of a musical and literary program. Only members will be admitted.

Mr. Thomas, for the last year district manager of the order with headquarters in Oman, soon to be Portland, Ore., where he will assume the office of state manager of Oregon. Mr. Monroe has for the last year been district manager at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Woodmen of the World. Members of Alhambra camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will attend the morning services at the First Christian church, Twenty-sixth and Harney streets, Sunday morning. Services commence at 11 a. m.

Praternal Union of America. Mendamin lodge No. 111 will give a card party on Friday evening, July 16, at its hall, Twenty-fourth and Parley streets.

Pythian Memorial Services. Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythian, held memorial services on Wednesday evening, June 24, the forty-sixth anniversary of the institution of the lodge. Chancellor Commander M. B. Jennings presided and the speakers of the evening were Judge S. W. Winbough, John M. Macfarlane and C. W. Britt. Among the special references was made to George H. Cramer, founder of the lodge; J. J. Monnell, one of its upholders; and J. S. Shropshire, another who was very prominent in the life of the lodge and the fraternity. Knights Monnell and Shropshire were members of the supreme lodge from Nebraska and were recognized authorities on Pythian law.

Clan Gordon. The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon No. 62 will meet at the home of Mrs. Peacock, Rose Hill, Benson, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Motion Pictures of the Editors at the Empress. Motion pictures taken at the recent session of the Nebraska State Editorial association will be shown at the Empress theater today, Monday and Tuesday. The pictures show the editorials at their pranks and also in the more serious picture of playing a base ball game. It is planned to show this picture throughout the state, so that the some folks may see what the editor does when he is away from home.

Missings of the Gentle Cynic. The man who doesn't know what to do with his leisure might try marrying in haste.

No man should complain of his wife's behavior, he fails to provide the loach.

Some people lead such a stupid existence that they could fire at random without hitting it.

It is said that liquor improves with age. That may account for the fact that the older some men get, the better they like it.

It isn't every fellow who can buy a vehicle without getting engaged to it.

Perhaps it is possible for a man to be driven to drink without the aid of a pony of brancy.

A woman may not always be a close observer, but on the other hand she is always a clever observer.

There seems to be a difference between being full of hot air and getting up steam.

Silence has this advantage over speech—that you never have to talk it back.

The average business man has no use for a dead cow. But then the undertaker may not be an average business man.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the policy sometimes expires.

The stamp of approval really doesn't amount to much unless it comes from a person who is well liked.

Some people will cry over milk even before it's spoiled.

It doesn't do any other people are always the ones in which we can discern the silver lining.—New York Times.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Judge Sears Puts Off Decision in the Mandamus Proceedings.

Outside Attorney in the Case

Murphy Tells the Court that the Present Condition is Far from Being an Emergency

—Mingle City Gossip.

District Judge Willis Sears refused to be hurried into a decision yesterday at the instance of the mayor of South Omaha and his "special attorney" John Paul Breen of Omaha.

The mayor and his attorney wanted the mandamus proceedings against the city treasurer heard at once. The plea was made that many police were not working and that the matter had to be settled forthwith. City Attorney Murphy told the court that, far from being an emergency, the present condition of the police fund had been foreseen and warned against many months ago.

The city attorney asked that the time for hearing the case be set about July 8, which Judge Sears agreed to.

One of the legal points to be settled without delay is the right of an outside attorney to come in and assume to represent the city of South Omaha notwithstanding the fact that the people of South Omaha have elected a city attorney and prescribed his duties in the charter. Considerable interest attaches to the outcome of the court proceedings.

Church Announcements. United Presbyterian, twenty-third and H. Rev. C. S. Gladfelter, Pastor—Morning services at 11. Evening services at 8.

St. Lutheran, Twenty-fifth and K. Rev. S. H. Yergan, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Christian in the World."

First Christian, Twenty-third and I. Rev. J. G. Alber, Pastor—Morning discourse at 11 o'clock. Evening discourse at 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Christian in the World."

Methodist Episcopal, Twenty-fifth and I. Public worship morning and evening in charge of the pastor. Rev. Mr. Apple-gath of Toronto, Canada, will preach at 8 p. m. The Sunday school is at 9:30 a. m. and the Epworth league meeting at 7 p. m.

Special music will feature both services at the First Methodist church Sunday. In the morning the choir will be assisted by Mr. Lehman, violinist, and will sing the Sanctus from "Messae Solenne" (Gounod), and "Lead Kindly Light" (Hugh Evans). A "request" program will be given in the evening, consisting of "The Good Shepherd" (Bart), "Savior, in Mine Hour" (Torrance), and "The Radiant Morn'" (Woodward). Sunday will mark the final appearance of the choir until next September.

Mingle City Gossip. Charles Claus left for the first of the week on a fishing expedition.

The Centurian club will give a picnic for their members and friends at Bellevue next Sunday.

George Hoberer, who has been suffering for some time with appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

J. P. Banner and daughter of Columbus, O., are visiting at the home of Daniel Banner of this city.

Harry Welch and a bunch of stockmen at the yard left early yesterday morning for a fishing trip at Arinnton.

Miss Vera M. Tatrov has gone to Cherokee, Okla., where she will spend her vacation with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Hallinan was taken to the South Omaha hospital last evening in preparation for a surgical operation on appendicitis.

The entertainment committee of the Moose club will give a dance Saturday night at the Moose home, Twenty-fifth and M streets.

A number of South Omaha Masons went to Neola, La., to attend the funeral of the late Hiram Hall, a former resident of south Omaha.

Mr. Lillian Pekla, aged 25, died Tuesday at her late home, 215 South Twenty-fifth street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bohemian National hall to Laurel Hill cemetery.

Richard L. Sweney, aged 22, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 2103 S. Street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the residence to Laurel Hill cemetery. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Rev. E. A. Smith of Albright united in marriage yesterday Gilbert R. Alton, son of Chancellor Thomas Alton, and Ruth M. McGowan at the home of the bride's mother, on Mason street. The couple will reside in south Omaha.

At Wednesday night's meeting Canton Elter, No. 17, independent order of Odd Fellows, elected the following members to office for the ensuing year: Leon Augny, captain; J. T. Adams, lieutenant; J. C. Tullig, singer; R. W. Loomis, clerk; J. C. Tullig, assistant. Peace in Mexico is French's special duty for the coming year.

Why Law is Words. The circumlocution of legal documents is the penalty of having a bilingual language and extends to us from those centuries when the English and the Norman were slowly amalgamating into one people. So the two races, in the market place one in south Omaha, to make their meaning clearer, joined a French word to an English, or vice versa. This is why, in the gray-headed words of our forefathers, we find "humble and lowly," "acknowledge and confess," "assemble and meet together," "the Norman-French for the French, "chaucer is a great user of such bilingual phrases," "bunting and venery," "writ and cartage," "cars and head." And that is why, when lawyers get stuck, talk so "aid and abet," "will and testament," and "use and wont."—London Chronicle.

Bunker Language. The daughter of a very prominent liberal statesman is telling this story against herself, says the London Daily Sketch. She was fooling round the Duke North Berwick way, accompanied by an elderly outworn caddy. "Do you think I'm improving in my game, Mr. Parson?" she remarked casually. "No, I will not so say far as to say that, lady, but you've got a good grip on the language."

BRIEF CITY NEWS

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"Today's Complete Movie Program" may be found on the first page of the classified section today, and appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Dahlman to Speak at Nebraska—Mayor James C. Dahlman will deliver a Fourth of July address at Niobrara.

Rev. P. Flanagan Visiting Here—Rev. P. Flanagan of Greeley, Colo., is in Omaha for a few days, stopping at Hotel Rome.

Fined For Driving Through Futers—It cost C. J. Cannon \$1 dollar and costs in police court for driving through a funeral procession with an automobile.

Vincent Masell Files—Vincent C. Masell, who succeeded William Altstad, his grandfather, as justice of the peace, by appointment of the county board, has filed as a candidate on the republican ticket for the approaching primaries.

New Large Street Sign—The Omaha Printing company has installed an electric sign at the northeast corner of its Farnam street building and there nightly it will shine. The sign extends from the second story to the top of the sixth, and carries 600 lights. It is one of the largest street signs in the city.

Walters Here for Sunday—General Manager Walters is back from Chicago, where for a week he has been a member of the official committee of the company treating with the engineers and firemen on their requests for increased wages. He will return to Chicago Sunday night and will probably be there another week.

His Natal Soil. Richard Harding Davis, just back from Mexico City, was telling war stories over a pink sherbert in Vera Cruz.

"A young volunteer," said Mr. Davis, "growled the other day about his Irish stew."

"Call this an Irish stew? Why, holy smoke, it's nothing but grit. Grit and beef."

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