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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Thirty Candidates Take Grand Degrees of Odd Fellowship.

OTHER LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Balloting for Governing Boards Takes Place and Number of Last Year's Officers Are Re-Elected.

A district session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Nebraska was held in Blair last week.

Grand Master Frank John of Grand Island, Grand Warden Sam K. Greenleaf of Omaha and Grand Secretary Gage of Fremont had charge of the session and conferred the grand degrees upon thirty candidates.

In the afternoon the East Nebraska Odd Fellows' District association was organized with members drawn from the following lodges: Lyons, Craig, Tekamah, Arlington, Kennard, Bennington, Elk City, Waterloo, Valley and Blair.

The grand lodge session and the association convention were held in the first-floor auditorium and the banquet served in the Odd Fellows' hall.

It is planned to hold a district grand lodge session in Omaha some time next February. A large hall will be secured that will take care of at least 1,000 members and much interest is being taken by local Odd Fellows in this event.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will have work in the first degree next Friday night. Hesperian encampment No. 2 will put on the Golden Rule degree next Thursday evening.

Three of the Omaha lodges have elected officers as follows for the 1914 term: Waco No. 123-Swan Larson, noble grand; A. B. Johnson, vice grand; Richard Johnson, secretary; John Larson, treasurer.

The Ivy Rebekah lodge, No. 33, will give a bazaar and dancing party Thursday evening.

Womans of the World Notes. Captain C. M. Richards was elected consul commander of Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16, Guy Furness clerk, Earl H. Stiles and Thomas Mustain managers for 1914.

John L. Butler was elected clerk of South Omaha camp No. 21. Schiller camp No. 254 degree team and staff introduced a class of candidates for Lithuanian camp No. 44 Thursday evening, December 4.

George Wooley, manager of the organization department for the Woodmen of the World, has returned to his office from an extended eastern trip.

Schiller camp No. 304 elect officers at the German Home Thursday evening. Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16 degree team and staff will introduce a class of candidates for camp No. 21 Wednesday evening at the Germania hall, Twenty-fourth and O streets.

Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16 entertain Tuesday evening at Seymour hall, Sixteenth and Farnam streets. Druid camp No. 24 "stag" Monday evening at Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

J. A. Heath was elected consul commander of Druid camp and E. Foster clerk for 1914. Manchester grove No. 1 Woodmen circle, meet at Seymour hall, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, Thursday evening.

Modern Woodmen of America. On last Tuesday evening, December 2, the regular annual election of B. & M. camp, No. 95, Modern Woodmen of America, took place. All the officers holding positions were re-elected for the ensuing year, the installation to take place on the first Tuesday of the new year.

The reorganized team is doing fine work now, only lacking a few members. They will hold a prize hard time ball at Myrtle hall on Tuesday evening, December 16, at which time they will award prizes for the best hard time costumes. The team will make an effort to attend next head camp, at Toledo, O., next June.

Election of officers in Omaha camp No. 13, Modern Woodmen of America, took place Wednesday evening, and the members were present with a determination to elect the officers they wanted to take care of the business of the camp for the ensuing year. The election terminated as follows:

Past consul, Fred Dickinson; venerable consul, Fred C. Anthony; worthy adviser, J. A. Prohaska; banker, William Nollman; clerk, C. H. T. Rippen; escort, Louis Johnson; watchman, J. G. Edmundson; sentry, F. O. Swanson; trustees, T. H. Miller; S. V. Barker and John H. Killian.

Grand Army of the Republic. Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the annual meeting of U. S. Grant post, No. 118, Grand Army of the Republic, last week. The officers will be installed in office the first Tuesday in January:

Commander-G. S. Guild. Senior Vice Commander-H. L. Randall. Junior Vice Commander-F. Gorman. Quartermaster-D. M. Haverly. Surgeon-F. B. Bryant. Chaplain-H. W. Gilbert. Officer of the Day-L. D. Hulet.

Delegates to annual encampment, to be held at Grand Island May next, Joseph Doherty and Edward Uptake.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. The fourth joint meeting of the central committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of Douglas county with Gate City lodge, No. 58, will be held at the Brechtel auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, Tuesday evening, December 9. Hon. Arthur F. Mullen will speak on "A Responsible Government."

Omaha lodge No. 18, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will give a dancing party at the temple, 118 North Fourteenth street, Tuesday evening, December 15.

Royal Neighbors of America. Royal Neighbors of America, elected the following officers:

for the ensuing year Tuesday evening: Oracle, Ada Brady; vice oracle, Mary Anderson; chancellor, Adelia De Voi; recorder, Olive Grimes; receiver, Maria Green; marshal, Emily Knott; timekeeper, Anna Good; outer sentinel, Lillian Koester; manager, Clara Marshall; physician, Dr. Rix.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. Hon. Arthur F. Mullen will speak before a joint meeting of all the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodges of Douglas county, to be held with Gate City lodge, No. 98, at the Swedish auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, Tuesday evening. The subject will be "A Responsible Government."

Tells of Red Hair. Mecca court, No. 75, will hold its nineteenth annual election of officers Thursday night. This court is one of the oldest as well as one of the largest in the Nebraska jurisdiction. Much interest has been shown in the work this year and a large meeting is looked for on this night.

Ladies of the Macabees. Gate City Five, No. 2, will elect its officers Friday evening. It is important that every member should be present so as to help elect competent officers for the ensuing year.

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon, No. 83, Order of Scottish Clans, held a routing meeting Tuesday evening, when three good Scots were initiated into the order.

The extra large meeting was accounted for by it being election night for officers for 1914, when the following was the result: Chief, John McTaggart; past chief, James Cameron; tiler, John McKie; chaplain, John French; secretary, James C. Lindsay; treasurer, W. J. Hilop; physician, Dr. C. C. Morrison; senior benchman, Howard Horne; junior benchman, John Hamilton; senechal, Donald Munro; warder, Robert M. McDonald; sentinel, John Malcolm; pipers, John C. Buchanan, George W. McDougall; trustees, James Anderson, Jr.; David Linn, Hugh Suttie and Robert Malcolm.

Election being over, songs were sung and an enjoyable evening spent. William Hampton was re-elected standard bearer.

The Omaha court, No. 110, Tribe of Ben Hur, will have its monthly social evening Wednesday, December 10. This will also be the annual election of officers. Preparations for a large attendance is being made.

Omaha tent No. 75, Knights of the Macabees, had a very large attendance at the review Monday evening. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and other important business was transacted. The open meeting for December 22 will be addressed by some prominent member who will be announced later.

The following were the officers elected: Commander, W. S. Coe; lieutenant commander, J. H. Lyngstad; record keeper, Thomas E. Gerin; re-elected; chaplain, C. E. Armstrong; sergeant, George W. Jewell; master-at-arms, Harry McGrath; first master of the guard, R. T. Stiverston; second master of the guard, Peter Bales; sentinel, Alfred Lee; picket, Peter Mehrens; captain of degree staff, George E. Whitehead.

The annual election of Fern camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will take place Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served. All members have been asked to attend.

Members of General Henry W. Lawton Ladies' auxiliary to Lee Forby camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the camp, were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs. Lizzie Nyland at the home of Mrs. E. C. Conley, 402 Florence boulevard. Thirty-five was played and prizes were won by Horace D. Corneau, John Nyland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Fero, Mrs. Walter E. Lane and Mrs. Jerry W. Vance. Silk flags and national colors were used in the decorations.

It being the occasion of Mrs. Nyland's birthday, she was the recipient of many remembrances from members of the auxiliary.

Wants Freight Cars Loaded to Capacity

The Missouri Pacific superintendent of car service, W. I. Stine, has inaugurated a plan that he believes will have much to do with relieving the freight car shortage in the future. He proposes to educate shippers up to the point of loading cars to capacity.

Contending for the position that he has taken in his campaign, Mr. Stine points out that nine of about every ten shippers of freight in carlots fail to load cars to capacity. The shortage as a rule runs from one to three and four tons.

He shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, the Missouri Pacific handled 1,381,754 tons of freight, of which they carried an average of nineteen tons each. They were capable of carrying loads of twenty tons each.

If the cars had been loaded to twenty tons, Mr. Stine shows that 36,000 less cars would have handled the shipments and relieved the car shortage to this extent.

HOWELL FINDS PAPERS OF NATURALIZATION FAULTY

Because the petitions upon which they were granted naturalization papers in July are said to have been discovered faulty in some respect, the government, through United States Attorney F. S. Howell, has instituted action to have the papers of nine persons who were granted citizenship, cancelled. They are: John Egan, Oscar A. Anderson, Jan Resek, Fredolin Brix, Don Beren, Martin I. Kleveiland, Stefan K. Wurtz, Moses B. Corseteer and H. Frahm.

THOMAS R. BRAYTON DIES AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

Thomas R. Brayton, aged 75 years, is dead after an illness of three weeks. He died at the home of his two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Porter and Mrs. H. B. Stron, 611 North Fortieth street. Mr. Brayton was a native of Oswego, N. Y., where the burial will take place. Ceremonies will be held in Omaha Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the deceased's sisters, the only surviving relatives. He was unmarried.

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CHANGING LAWS OF CHURCH

Dr. D. E. Jenkins on Committee on Presbyterian Government.

TO HOLD MEETING IN NEW YORK

Ordered by General Assembly to Define Exact Duties and Powers Executive Commission and Report in 1914.

Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins, professor of theology in the Omaha seminary and president of the University of Omaha, has gone to New York to meet with a special committee of seven authorized by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church to amend the form of government so as to more clearly define the powers and duties of the executive commission, a very important functionary in the affairs of that denomination.

Besides Dr. Jenkins, Dr. W. H. Roberts of Philadelphia, for thirty years stated clerk of the general assembly; Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y.; Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., Pittsburgh; and three laymen, constitute the committee.

Dr. Jenkins was chairman of the committee on polity at the Atlanta general assembly, whose report contained the recommendation for a clearer definition of the executive commission's functions on which this whole thing rests. The polity committee found in some of the issues before it for settlement a decided uncertainty as to the character and extent of these functions, found a confusion of judicial and executive powers, and urged action looking to the establishment of a fixed and definite standard, hence this committee, which was subsequently named by the moderator, Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago. To it is assigned, according to the voice of the assembly, one of the most important tasks ever assigned to any similar committee.

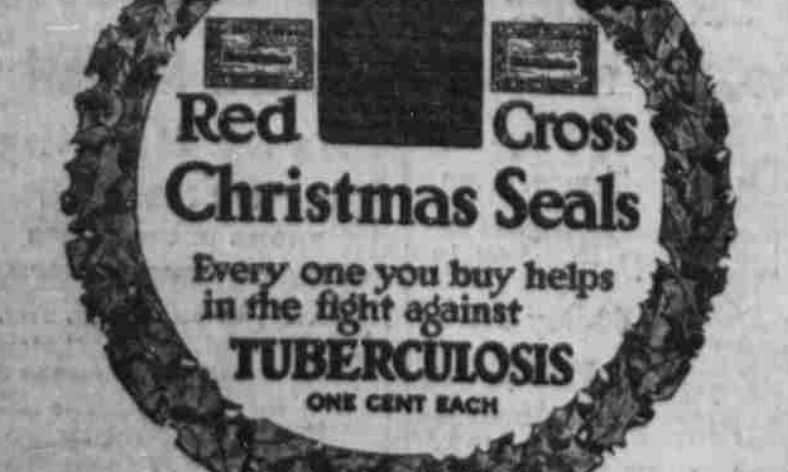
The committee is to report to the general assembly in May, 1914, at Chicago. A draft of an amendment has already been experimentally drawn, but it is known to be unsatisfactory to some members of the special committee.

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