Sovereign Executive Council of the Woodmen of the World

Top row, standing: Dr. Ira W. Porter, sovereign physician, Omaha; Rainey T. Wells, sovereign manager, Murray, Ky.; Colonel T. E. Patterson, sovereign manager, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. D. Mills, sovereign sentry, Jacksonville, Fla.

Middle row, standing: N. B. Maxey, sovereign manager, Muskogee, Okla.; D. E. Bradshaw, sovereign watchman, Little Rock, Ark.; S. D. Campbell, sovereign manager, Port Huron, Mich.; William Ruess, sovereign manager, Cleveland, O.; E. B. Lewis, sovereign manager, Kinston, N. C.

Bottom row, sitting: W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander, Omaha; B. Wood Jewell, sovereign adviser, Omaha; J. E. Fitzgerald, chairman sovereign managers, Omaha; H. F. Simrall, sovereign escort, Columbus, Miss.; John T. Yates, sovereign clerk, Omaha.

Two members of the sovereign executive council do not appear in this picture. They are Senator Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, Tex., sovereign banker, who was unable to be present because the senate was in session, and Dr. A. D. Cloyd of Omaha, sovereign physician, who was ill.

ABUSIVE HUSBAND GETS SENTENCE OF THIRTY DAYS

While his wife was caring for their 3-year-old child which was suffering from a convulsion, David Wallace, 2215 Grace street, under the influence of liquor, struck the mother over the head with a coal bucket and proceeded to destroy the china in the house. He was arrested and in police court was sentenced to thirty days.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Banner Lodge of Fraternal Union Celebrates Anniversary.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOW DIES

Brotherhood of American Yeomen Holds Enthusiastic Meeting and Initiates Class of Nineteen Candidates.

Banner lodge No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the lodge Thursday evening at Myrtle hall by producing a one-act drama, "Days of '49."

At about 9:30 a pack train was seen trailing its way over the mountains, and when the rays of the departing sun cast a red halo over the earth, the party halted, pitched their tents, built a campfire and prepared their evening meal. While they were thus engaged an Indian scout was seen darting here and there, looking for the paleface. He then departed without his presence being observed. Reporting what he had seen to the chief, impersonated by C. E. Holliday, captain of the drill team of Fontanelle tribe, Redmen lodge, a band of warriors rushed in, surrounded the camp and took the pioneers prisoners.

The chief then summoned his warriors to a war dance around the captives when, from out in the clear night air, there arose a voice of Swift Eagle, impersonated by Miss Daisy A. Higgins, contralto. This did not seem, however, to appease the wrath and vengeance of the Indians, who again took up their war-dance. Swift Eagle again implored for mercy for the whites by rendering a beautiful Indian lullaby. This was sung in such telling effect that the chief called away his warriors and stole back over the mountains in the night, leaving the paleface captives to pursue their journey. Refreshments were then served and tango dancing "without the tang" finished the evening's entertainment.

This was the first of a series of entertainments to be given by Banner lodge to its members and friends, and was voted by all to be a great success. E. Frank Wagener was master of ceremonies. The next entertainment will be given on Thursday evening, April 2, the nature of which, as before, will not be made public until the guests arrive.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Judge J. E. Morrisou, a past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Nebraska, died at his home in Kearney a week ago yesterday from blood poisoning caused by a blister on the bottom of his foot. Judge Morrison was well known throughout Nebraska, where he had practiced law for a number of years. The body was taken to Glenwood, Ia., for interment.

Ivy Rebekah lodge, No. 33, will give a dance at Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday evening.

Omaha lodge, No. 2, will have work in the first degree next Friday night.

Hesperian encampment, No. 2, gave an open meeting for all third degree Odd Fellows last Thursday evening. E. A. Benson, George A. Magney and S. K. Greenleaf appeared as the program, which was interspersed with several musical numbers. The evening's entertainment was closed with a supper in the banquet room.

Howard Brantner broke his arm last Thursday while cranking his automobile.

Dannebrog lodge, No. 216, will have work in the first degree next Friday evening.

The funeral of Robert Nelson, who died last Tuesday night, will be held from Dodders' chapel today at 2 p. m. It will be under the auspices of the Danish Brotherhood, of which the deceased was a charter member. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend the funeral.

Grand Sire Kellar of San Antonio, Tex., has sent out a proclamation calling upon all lodges to fittingly celebrate the ninety-fifth anniversary of the institution of the order on April 26 of this year.

Benson lodge, No. 221, will have work in the first degree tomorrow night.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year was held at the Yeomen lodge No. 1404, at Baright hall, Wednesday evening, when a class of nineteen candidates were taken in. Next Wednesday No. 1404 will give another dance, to which the public is cordially invited. Priestman's orchestra will furnish the music.

Henderson homestead No. 1542, Brotherhood of American Yoemen, has changed the meeting nights from Friday to Tuesday evening. This homestead will not meet once a week, instead of twice a month and is located in their new quarters at Mueller's hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets. State Manager C. Knox, who was in Omaha recently, has appointed several new deputies to build up this homestead. Indications point to a lively increase in membership, as a most novel plan has been introduced. An automobile contest has been started, and those members who present the name of a new candidate will be given a chance to win this prize. District Manager R. L. Roberson has been appointed to look after the work in this homestead. He will be ably assisted by local deputies, R. L. Kenny, F. M. Henderson and C. H. Schoessler. On March 17 this homestead will have an open meeting and give a St. Patrick's day event. Past Foreman R. L. Kenny, in whose honor this event will be given, will be the guest of the evening. This being his birthday, the homestead has planned a pretty program in appreciation of his splendid work for this homestead, while serving as its honorable foreman for the last two years. On the evening of March 30 a hard times' ball will be given. Refreshments will be served and nothing will be left undone to make this a splendid success.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen central committee has arranged to hold a joint meeting with Patten lodge, No. 173, on Monday, March 16, at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple, Henry W. Yates will be the speaker and his subject will be the "Income Tax." It will be very interesting.

On Wednesday North Omaha lodge, No. 139, will hold an athletic carnival and a royal good time is assured.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen central committee is making arrangement for a base ball team. The lineup will be announced soon.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17 on Friday night will have for a special inducement to its members to attend the meeting, Brother Dr. F. S. Dunham of No. 17. He will deliver a lecture on the "Possibilities of 1914 as Relating to Fraternal Lodges." Meetings adjourn at 10:30 o'clock each night.

Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of esquire Wednesday night.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Omaha hive, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, met Thursday afternoon at Myrtle hall for a special social afternoon. The program was in charge of Miss Nora M. Cate and Mrs. D. Dumser, grand deputies. A delegation of forty members from Lady Mary hive and Council Bluffs hive and Mrs. Watson of Grand Rapids, Mich., were guests of the afternoon. A large class was initiated.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Omaha tent No. 75, Knights of the Maccabees, will have several visitors at the review next Monday evening. G. H. Schleih will deliver an address. Visiting Sir Knights have been asked to come.

Woodmen of the World.

Alpha camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will give a smoker on Tuesday evening at 1416 Harney street for members and their gentlemen friends. This smoker is a semi-monthly affair in their campaign for new members and will be repeated each month for some time to come in an effort to increase the membership from 1,500 to 2,000 before July.

Danish Brotherhood.

Benson lodge No. 304, Danish Brotherhood, will give its initial entertainment for the public Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when a pan-pan festival will be given at the Benson Auditorium.

Wool Sales in London.

LONDON, March 7.—A fine selection of 12,640 bales caused keen bidding at the wool auction sales today. Continental, American and home trade buying hold prices firm and in sellers' favor. New South Wales greasy merinos sold at 1s 6½d, and Tasmanian at 1s 8d.

REV NEWTON M MANN ADDRESS THE UNITY CLUB

A meeting of the Unity club will be held at the public library Wednesday evening in the lecture room. The speaker of the occasion will be Rev. Newton M. Mann, and he will take as his subject, "Equality."