

LODGE NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Scottish Rite Masons from Out in the State Spend the Greater Portion of the Week in Omaha.

MANY HERE TO TAKE DEGREES

In secret society circles the event of the week was the spring reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of Nebraska, the sessions closing Friday evening with a banquet at which several hundred covers were laid.

The spring reunion of Scottish Rite Masons here, here several hundred candidates, who were seeking the higher degrees of the order. During the sessions all degrees from those of the Blue Lodge up to and including the Thirtieth were conferred. The work was put on at the new cathedral. At noon of each day lunch was served in the spacious dining room, the wives and daughters of the Scottish Rite Masons of the city being in charge.

The climax of the session was reached Saturday afternoon, when the Masons who had successfully taken the higher degrees, presented themselves for initiation as members of Tanglewilde Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. Of these there were some 30.

Prior to the initiation the novices exhibited themselves to the public exhibiting considerable curiosity as each man holding to a long rope, marched through the principal streets, preceded and followed by members of the Shrine, decked in jewels and fex.

American Yeoman.

Last Wednesday evening Omaha Homestead No. 104, gave the regular dance of the winter series to members and their friends in its hall in Labor temple. C. L. Sanders, foreman of the Fremont Homestead, and a party of friends, motored to Omaha to attend the dance.

Next Wednesday evening, Omaha Homestead will give a prize card party to its members and their friends. There will be ten hand painted pieces of china given to those who score card shows the most punch marks.

One day last week William Koch, grand foreman of the supreme office, spent a few minutes in town between trains with District Master William A. Bostick.

Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska lodge, No. 1, will give a party Monday evening. The knights will entertain their women friends and others with music, cards, dancing and refreshments. Monday, April 3, the lodge will confer the rank of page upon a class of candidates.

Ancient Order of United Workmen.

A progressive card party was the attraction at the meeting of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, Tuesday evening. A large number of the members of No. 18 and their wives were present. Light refreshments were served and the music furnished by an orchestra of six pieces was highly entertaining. It was the first of a series of entertainments given to members and wives and everyone present enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mrs. D. S. Dean was the successful winner of the first prize, with Mrs. George Howell and Mrs. Thomas Grayville winning the second and third prizes, respectively.

Woodmen of the World.

A big initiation meeting has been scheduled by Fraser camp, No. 66, Tuesday evening, April 11. The new deputy, J. C. Snyder, has promised to have prizes for initiation a large class of novices and a royal good time is promised all who attend.

Robln Hood camp, No. 33, will meet Monday evening at Ancient Order of United Workmen hall, Florence.

This camp under its new leadership is making progress which is very pleasing to Woodmen of the World members in Florence and vicinity.

Florence camp, No. 66, will hold its regular meeting for the month at the city hall, Florence, Thursday evening.

Special preparation has been made to entertain the members and their families. This progressive camp is showing evidences of real progression.

Ziskiv-Dab camp, No. 115, will hold its first meeting of the month Sunday, April 2, at Turner's hall, Twenty-first and U streets, South Omaha.

This camp has taken on new life and is doing some effective work for Woodmen. A number of new petitions will be presented and voted upon, followed by an initiation ceremony. Frank Benak is the deputy for the camp and has promised some good results for future growth.

Members and families of Comenius camp, No. 74, were highly entertained last Saturday evening.

It is one of a series of entertainments given by this camp during the winter and has proven an inspiration for greater things in this organization. The membership in this camp has made a substantial gain during the last year due to the efforts of Vae Vonaska, the deputy for this camp.

Kosciusko camp, No. 82, will meet Sunday, April 2, at 2 p. m., in Woodmen of the World hall, Twenty-seventh and L streets, South Omaha.

Important matters will be considered by the camp. Alpha camp, No. 1, will give a stag party and smoker including a musical program, for its members and their friends on Tuesday evening.

Royal Neighbors.

Ivy camp No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a card party at Modern Woodmen of America hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Troble of Ben Hur.

Mecca court, No. 13, met Thursday evening and ten candidates were initiated. The ceremony was under the direction of J. R. Hamilton, the new captain. Several visitors from Lincoln were present. Addresses were made by several of the members, J. J. Cassidy, state manager, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Quinby talked on "Fraternalism," after which a banquet was served. The meeting will be Thursday evening, when the court will give a card party.

Order of Scottish Class.

Glan Gordon, No. 84, will give a social Monday evening for members and friends. Royal Chief A. G. Findlay of Seattle will be the guest of honor.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

Omaha council No. 286, Omaha No. 65, Loyal No. 248, Harmony No. 1400 and Oak council No. 1302 will hold a union meeting at the Odd Fellows hall, South Side. There will be a number of speakers present and after a short program refreshments will be served after which

NOTED ENGLISH ACTOR WEDS LEADING LADY—Sir Charles Wyndham, the veteran actor-manager, at the age of 79, has just married Miss Mary Moore. For several years Miss Moore had been interested in various theatrical ventures with Sir Charles.

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dancing and a general good time will be the feature of the evening. Arrangements are being made by the district manager to build an office building which will also be the home of the councils of the Knights and Ladies of Security. It will be one of the best and most modern lodge halls in the west.

Omaha council, No. 226, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, served refreshments to all members and made arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the near future.

Modern Woodmen.

Beach camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held another open meeting last Friday night for the induction of wanderers. Neighbor Charles Unitt gave a very entertaining and instructive talk on woodcraft. Clark W. D. Wood announced that Neighbor Fred Brodegaard had donated a beautiful gold medal to be given to the member of Beach camp who secured the greatest number of new members this summer. A big class initiation is booked for April 7. The present outlook is for a class of about seven. Some time shortly after the class a big dinner will be served at one of the chief hotels for the hustlers and their candidates. All good Woodmen should get one square meal before they check in. Members of Beach camp are urged to do their best to get at least one new member and to be present at the class initiation.

Colds Need Attention.

Your cold needs Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey; it cures the phlegm, kills germs, stops the cough. Only 5c. All druggists. Advertisement.

Fremont College.

President Clemmons was called to Griswold, Ia., where he spoke Friday to the high school students. Mr. Swihart's junior orchestra of twenty members presented four numbers for the Star literary Saturday evening. The music was of high order and greatly appreciated.

Prof. Sottley went to Winner Friday night to act as judge in the debate between Winner and Pullerton high schools.

At the last faculty meeting a college pin, designed by Grover Spangler, was adopted as the official pin of the college. It is of a unique but pretty design and adapted to the use of any student attending college, as no year nor class is designated. It is of solid gold and copyright for the same has been secured.

The subject for Saturday morning's lecture is "Galileo."

The classics presented themselves in chapel this morning in a most interesting program. The permanent class colors of the classics are the college colors, purple and white, and the stage was pretty in its decoration. Miss Johnson presented the program in the way of a parody on classic literature and logic. The teachers, juniors, seniors, scientists and phantoms were not forgotten and the wit was so pointed as to produce much laughter. Mrs. A. Kate Gilbert is sponsor of the class.

Mrs. Gilbert will deliver an address before the County Teachers' association at Albion April 7.

Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Prof. Wells judged a high school debate at West Point Wednesday evening. Dr. Schreckengast left for Beaver City Friday morning, where he remained over Sunday to assist in dedicating the new Methodist church at that place.

Chancellor Fulmer is at Stratton to assist in the ceremonies connected with the opening of a new high school building there.

S. E. Cozad, '14, won first place in the local prohibition oratorical contest and will represent Wesleyan in the state contest. The Wesleyan wireless station has been officially recognized by the United States government as a training school station and has been assigned the call "WFD."

Spring vacation begins next Wednesday evening and continues for one week.

The Glee club will take advantage of this lull in school work by making an extended tour over the state.

Wayne State Normal School.

Seventy-five applicants were enrolled in the examination for a teachers' certificate held at the Normal Friday and Saturday. Dean H. H. Hahn addressed a patrons' meeting at Wakefield last Friday evening. President Conn has announced a spring vacation beginning at noon on Thursday, March 30, and extending over the following Monday.

The talking members of the senior class have recently received notice of election to positions for the ensuing year. Ray A. Emerson, superintendent of the Holden school; Fred H. Dale, teacher of mental training at Pierce; Marie Frederick, history and English, Long Pine.

SUSSEX SURVIVORS TELL THEIR STORY

Americans Escaping Death as Liner Struck Describe Their Exciting Experiences.

ASSERT VESSEL TORPEDED

DOVER, March 26.—Four American survivors of the Sussex mishap have arrived here. They are G. H. Crocker, Charles T. Crocker, Edward Marshall and Wilder G. Penfield. G. H. Crocker and Mr. Penfield are in a hospital with fractured skulls. Charles Crocker and Mr. Marshall are uninjured.

Reports received here say that Mrs. Hilton, Daniel Sargent and T. W. Culbertson were seen aboard a French trawler. It is feared according to the same reports that Miss Hilton was drowned when a life boat capsized.

As to the cause of the disaster, Mr. Marshall, a newspaper correspondent, said: "I have no doubt the steamer was torpedoed."

Four Hours in Water.

PARIS, March 26.—Another of the survivors was Alexander Clavel of Basel, Switzerland, who was returning from London on a business trip. He was picked up after being four hours in the water, and when seen at a hotel in Paris was recovering from nervous shock.

"We had no warnings of what was awaiting us," said Mr. Clavel. "The report of a torpedo crashing into the forward deck, where it landed, told us, however, that we had been submerged. Efforts were immediately made to send out a wireless call for help, but this was impossible as the apparatus had been destroyed and airen calls were sent out instead. Meantime all those aboard the vessel made preparations to save themselves. Life belts were hastily strapped on by the passengers while the crew were busy lowering the lifeboats."

"The number of these boats unfortunately was insufficient and when they became filled there was nothing else to do but stay on the Sussex. The deafening noise of the ship's siren and the confusion among the crew and passengers added to the difficulties.

Sea Becomes Rougher.

"The sea became rougher and rougher but before long the warning sound from the ship's whistle brought aid, and in the end there were fifteen craft of all kinds surrounding us, picking up the survivors one by one. Among the passengers was an American woman, Mrs. Hillock, probably Mrs. Hilton, whose name appears in the official list. She was with her daughter and she suffered a fractured leg. After receiving first aid treatment in Boulogne she was put on a train for Paris."

Forty passengers, according to the best information so far obtained, lost their lives on the cross channel steamer Sussex. Most of them were French women. Some twenty, it is said, were killed by the explosion which wrecked the vessel.

No confirmation could be obtained at the ministry of marine this afternoon that forty lives actually had been lost in the disaster, but that estimate was considered likely because it was the women's and children's saloon forward where the vessel was struck.

A single, narrow companionway led from this saloon. There were only five private cabins on the boat, four on the deck and one between deck and hull. The public saloons were crowded. These cross channel steamers always are full, because there are only three crossings each way across.

The officers of the Sussex warned the passengers not to be alarmed, but a number of persons, mostly men, are said to have jumped overboard. Some were drowned and others with life preservers were picked up after considerable delay. In a few cases as much as four hours later, many of the passengers were taken off by a British torpedo boat which stood by the damaged passenger ship.

The Sussex, notwithstanding the hole in her bow, was able to make port alone. About fifty passengers arrived at the Gare du Nord at Paris at 10:15 this afternoon. Many of them were bandaged.

Two Americans are supposed to have been killed, but nothing so far has been learned here as to their identity. One American at the station who would not give his name said he had seen a torpedo coming toward the Sussex. He added:

"There was no warning from the submarine. The Sussex, after being struck sent up distress signals. In ten minutes ten British torpedo boats had responded to the signals and were steaming quickly to aid us."

Donald Harper, an American lawyer in Paris and a member of the firm of Boardman & Platt of New York, was a fellow passenger of Mrs. D. W. Hilton, one of the survivors of the Sussex from New York on the steamer Rotterdam. Mrs. Hilton said Mr. Harper, who arrived in Paris Wednesday from England, was much concerned over the possibility of the Rotterdam being torpedoed.

Mrs. Hilton was one of the prospective passengers from New York on the French liner Espagne late last February, who were warned not to sail on that vessel.

"Many of my fellow travellers on the Rotterdam," said Mrs. Harper tonight, "were coming to France. Some of them told me that they intended to take the Sussex yesterday. I could not wait so I took Wednesday's boat."

Expressed Fear.

"Among those who intended to take the Sussex were Mrs. Hilton and her daughter, Miss Edna Hilton, and W. Gould Brokaw of New York and Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Thayer and her three daughters, the Misses Alice, Julia and Mary of Boston.

"Mrs. Hilton expressed much concern to me on board the Rotterdam over the possibility of the ship's being torpedoed."

Mrs. F. Banker Hilton of New York, it became known last February 24, received an anonymous letter calling attention to the new German submarine policy against armed ships which went into effect March 1, and warning her not to embark on the French liner Espagne, scheduled to sail from New York for Bordeaux on February 24. Several other prospective passengers of the Espagne also received letters of warning. All the letters were typewritten and bore no date, address or signature.

The sailing of the Espagne was delayed until February 25, when it sailed for Bordeaux with only five passengers aboard. The Espagne arrived safely at Bordeaux March 2.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

South Side Republican Club Will Have Meeting on Wednesday Evening.

TO PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

President P. J. Martin of the South Side Republican club announced last evening that a meeting of members would be held Wednesday evening in Caldwell's court room in the State Bank building at Twenty-fourth and M streets. The committee campaign will be discussed and steps taken to nominate who will be nominated at the coming primary, April 3.

The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock. Several prominent politicians of Greater Omaha will be present, and every Republican is urged to be present.

Edward Lowry, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Edward Lowry, wife of former Police Commissioner Lowry, who was killed just preceding the big Greek riot of a few years ago, died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at the South Side hospital following a two-year illness resulting from a fall on a skating pond at Spaulding, Neb.

Young Lowry was attending the Spaulding college at the time of the accident. He was a graduate of local grade schools. Surviving, besides the mother, are Leo and Cain, brothers, and Miss Katherine Lowry, a teacher at the South High school.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the residence, 2113 I street, and at St. Bridget's church at 8:30 o'clock. Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Pair Under Arrest.

Miss Josie Patrick, waitress, living at 308 N street, and George Miller, employe of a local Mineral Springs parlor and living at 602 South Twenty-fifth street, were arrested early last evening by Detectives Fleming and Sullivan on information obtained from United States government service men. They are held on suspicion of having violated the Mann act.

Deputy United States Marshals Eberston and Cunningham traced the couple from St. Paul, Minn., where they are alleged to have lived before coming to South Omaha several months ago.

Last evening a few minutes after being placed in a cell in the matron's department, Miss Patrick fainted. She would say nothing of the charge preferred against her. Police say that she is the same woman who was implicated in a shooting scrape last summer when a jealous suitor shot a girl. The girl will be held for federal authorities.

Pioneer Entertainment.

The annual South Omaha Pioneer association reunion entertainment Monday evening at the McCann "all at Twenty-fourth and M streets will be elaborate, according to the program committee. Judge J. J. Breen, president of the organization, has issued all of the invitations accompanied by ribbon bands of recognition. Presenting these will be necessary to secure admission.

Jon Rina of the Omaha Tel Jed Sokol turned up his promise to bring a troupe of pretty Bohemian girls to the dance to execute some exclusive folk dances, telephoned Breen yesterday that his girls are in trim for the dancing of their lives. The South High school orchestra will furnish music for the evening and the program will wind up in a free-for-all dance. A committee of six pioneers and their wives will act as judges for this event.

Charged with Desertion.

Charged with having deserted his wife and children who live in St. Joseph, Mo., at present, Walter Mores, butcher, working at the local Swift and Company packing plant, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Gillen and Allen. A letter from Mrs. Mores, who still lives in St. Joseph, set local police to hunting up the man and his arrest followed. St. Joseph police have been notified.

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Magic City Gossip.

A large crowd attended the Eagle festival dance given at the lodge hall at Twenty-third and N streets last evening. The youngest leading lady in the world comes to the Bease tomorrow in a five-act Gold Rooster picture of unusual merit.

Good time to plant your blue grass and white clover. Phone us your order. We have seeds of all kinds. Koutsky-Pavlik Co.

Mike Morris, 2711 Q street, brought to the police station several times charged with being drugged, was arrested again yesterday afternoon by Officer Zoloudek. He will be turned over to county authorities.

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Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."



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REMEDIAL LOAN PLAN COMPLETE

Capital Stock of Hundred Thousand is Agreed Upon by Men Heading Movement.

ALL STOCK IS TO BE AT PAR

A capital stock of \$100,000 has been agreed upon for the new Remedial Loan association to be established in Omaha to cover legitimately the loan business formerly done by the loan sharks of the city. The men heading the movement, including Paul Kuhns, W. L. Burgess, Dr. Ira Porter, F. S. Knapp, W. L. Palmatier, I. W. Carpenter, A. F. Stryker and J. P. Palmer, have drawn up a prospectus, showing just what the organization is to be and specifying some points of importance.

The temporary organization is to be formed within a week, and stock is already being readily subscribed, according to J. P. Palmer, who is handling the legal end of the deal.

The stock is to be at par and there are to be no promoter's profits, according to the prospectus.

There are in the city, according to the statement of the prospectus, 100,000 persons without banking credit, who are obliged to make loans to meet emergencies. The prospectus represents that these are the people that have been the victims of the loan sharks, who took advantage of their position to gouge exorbitant rates out of them.

The Remedial Loan society plan is that endorsed by the Russell Sage foundation.

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WALNUT HILL CHOIR IN A MUSICAL FARCE

Friday evening the choir of the Walnut Hill Methodist Episcopal church will present an original two-act musical farce, entitled "The Village Quaker," in the parlors of the church, Forty-first and Charles streets.

The first act will show the old-time village choir, under the direction of Prof. Nostall (Director George W. Campbell), at rehearsal, preparing for their regular Sunday music and a concert to take place within a week. The second act shows the concert as put on by the village "quaker," introducing a pleasing variety of solos and chorus work.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be added to the choir robe fund, and it is expected that sufficient money will be secured to complete the amount needed so that the choir may have their robes for use on Easter Sunday.

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