

MOTOR DEALERS STRIKE A SNAG

Three New Agents Here Would Exhibit at Auto Show, but Space Has Been Taken Up.

CAN DISPLAY BUT ONE CAR

With every foot of available space taken by exhibitors, Clarke G. Powell, manager of the Omaha Auto Show association, is confronted with the necessity of providing space somewhere in the Auditorium for at least three new dealers on the automobile row.

The Auditorium has been platted to take care of the exhibits of the dealers who were already in the field and the spaces have been allotted. Three new dealers have opened for business and all have applied for membership in the association and admission to the exposition. Arrangements will be made to care for two additional exhibits of pleasure cars and one more exhibit of trucks. It will be necessary to limit the new exhibitors to one car each, as it will be impossible to give them anywhere near regular size space.

Manager Powell has completed all arrangements for the big show and Wednesday of this week the decorators will begin work on the Auditorium to convert the mammoth show room into a bower of flowers and show colors, with myriads of electric lights used to complete the effect. Mr. Powell is still keeping his plan of decorations a secret, the only information given out being that the show colors, green and white, will be used as in past years.

Expect Biggest Show. Omaha dealers are confident that the 1915 Omaha show will be a record breaker not only in the variety and value of exhibits, but in attendance. They are enthusiastic over the prospects for the year, as indicated by the Chicago National show, and they expect the Omaha exposition to show conclusively the sentiment of the buying public for this year. This is the complete list of exhibitors:

- PLEASURE CARS. Apperson Jack Rabbit Auto company, Auburn Auto company of Omaha, Cadillac company of Omaha, Cartercar Nebraska company, John Deere Plow company, L. E. Doby, Drummond Motor company, Electric Garage company, Ford Motor company, W. L. Huffman Auto company, Jackson Automobile company, branch, Lincoln Omaha company, Linsinger Implement company, C. R. Marion Auto company, Maxwell Motor Sales corporation, Mitchell Motor company, Moline Automobile company, Fred C. Huffman Motor Car company, Murphy-O'Brien Auto company, McIntyre Auto company, Nebraska Buick Auto company, Nebraska Haynes Auto Sales company, P. O. Northwell company, Noyes Automobile company, Orr Motor Sales company, Overland Omaha company, H. Pelton, Guy L. Smith, Stewart-Todd Motor company, Traylor Automobile company, E. R. Wilson Automobile company, W. T. Wilson Automobile company, COMMERCIAL TRUCKS. Avery company, Bullock Machine and Supply company, E. R. Huffman Auto company, International Harvester company, Johnson-Danforth company, Andrew Murphy & Sons, Nebraska Buick Auto company, Overland Omaha company, H. Pelton, E. R. Wilson Automobile company, Orr Motor Sales company, MOTORCYCLES. Omaha Bicycle company, Victor Roos.

Lumber Men Ask for Rehearing on Rates

A rehearing by the Interstate Commerce commission of the southern hardwood freight rate advance case, is asked by the southern lumber interests jointly with the commission of Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis and Cairo. Something over a week ago the Interstate Commerce commission gave its decision in the case, sustaining most of the freight rate advances asked for by the railroads on the cheaper grades of hardwoods from Louisiana and Arkansas to these points. It was but a few days after the decision was given out that counsel for the various lumber interests concerned met in a hotel in St. Louis and rushed a night telegram to the Interstate Commerce commission asking for a rehearing of the case. They asked that they be permitted to introduce further testimony in the case, as facts were then being brought out in another rate case in progress in St. Louis that they said would have a material bearing on the hardwood case. They represented to the commission that its decision was not in accord with the evidence taken and that it based its decision on misconceptions of fact. The advances granted were 2 cents per hundredweight on some of the hardwoods and 4 and 5 cents on others. Omaha, Council Bluffs and South Omaha manufacturers consuming much of this wood in cooperage in manufacture of boxes and barrels, in ties and lumber for street cars, are heavily affected by the increase. It is said it will mean an extra \$11,000 a year in freight rates to them.

Dr. Pollard's Auto Tries to Break Way Into the State Bank

A refractory auto gear caused Dr. C. W. Pollard to run into and smash one of the glass doors of the State Bank building Friday night. He was trying to back his car from the curb on Seventeenth street, when the car suddenly dashed forward and into the glass entrance before the physician could get it under control. He was not hurt and the auto escaped all but scratches, but the doors had to be taken off and repaired and new panes of glass had to be put in.

Jay Burns Asks for Embargo on Wheat

Jay Burns, the baker, wants congress to lay an embargo on the exportation of wheat. He has so communicated his wishes to the Commercial club. He asked the club to urge congress to lay such an embargo. The executive committee read his communication at the last meeting. The matter was referred to the public affairs committee.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Commercial Camp, Woodmen of the World, to Give Annual Dinner at Rome Thursday.

NAME DELEGATES TO MEETING

Commercial camp, No. 475, Woodmen of the World, will give its annual dinner at the Rome hotel on Thursday evening, February 18, 1915, at 6:30 p. m. The executive council, which is holding its semi-annual meeting in Omaha, will be the guests of the camp. Short talks by prominent members of the camp, a real cabaret performance during the dinner, and a real vaudeville performance at the close, are some of the dominant features of the entertainment. The entire membership has promised to be present.

Fraser camp, No. 499, is expecting a large attendance at its dance on Friday evening, February 13th, at the Armbrust hall, Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. Many special features will be introduced and a good time is expected by all who attend.

Pomptounski camp, No. 482, South Omaha, reports a large attendance at its musical, held last Tuesday evening. Many new applications were secured by our new Deputy Joe Kyjak.

On Tuesday evening, February 2, Omaha-Soywood camp, No. 15, elected the following delegates to the head camp convention, which convenes March 9 at Norfolk, Neb.: J. E. Simpson, John Crawford, Lloyd Magney, C. E. White, Guy H. Furness, C. M. Richards, T. C. Mullaney, M. J. Peter, J. E. Hime, T. G. Sanders, William Wunnath, C. V. DuVal.

Maccabees to Meet

Omaha tent, No. 75, the Maccabees, will have very important business at the next review, Monday, February 8. All members should be present as it is important. Preparations are under way for one of the largest class initiations that has ever taken place in Omaha, during the state convention, early in April.

Knights of Pythias

On Wednesday night of this week Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will confer the rank of page on a number of candidates, with the full ritualistic ceremonial, and 21 visiting knights are invited to attend at the castle hall, in the Board of Trade building.

On account of the recent increase in membership, Nebraska No. 1 is entitled to an additional delegate to the grand lodge, and T. Boyd Deyssart was elected as such delegate at the meeting last Wednesday. This is the most encouraging feature of the campaign of the winter, and the officers and members alike are congratulating themselves on the success of the lodge.

On Friday evening the Nebraska Pythian Veterans' association will hold an adjourned meeting at room 395, Omaha National Bank building, when a number of applications will be taken upon. The annual dinner of the veterans will be held on Friday evening, February 19, at the Loyal hotel.

Royal Neighbors

Ivy camp, No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a card party at Woodmen hall, Fifteenth and Douglas, Wednesday evening, February 17. Prizes and refreshments.

Officers of Ivy camp No. 2, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Allen, 2510 Corby street, Friday, February 12, at 8 p. m.

Tribe of Ben Hur

Mocca Court No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give a dancing party next Thursday evening at the hall, Nineteenth and Farnam.

Grand Army

George Crook Post 263 and Relief Corps No. 88 will celebrate McKinley's Lincoln's and Washington's birthday Friday evening, next, at Grand Army of the Republic hall. The Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, comrades and friends are invited. A program has been prepared. W. W. Slabaugh, A. W. Jefferies and T. J. Mahoney have been secured to give the principal addresses. In case of bad weather, the exercises will be postponed one week.

Fraternals Union

Mondamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union, gives a masked ball at Tabor temple Friday 13.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Last Friday evening Omaha lodge No. 2 celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of its institution. The initiatory degree was put on in the early part of the evening, following which a banquet and smoker was given. A number of the members spoke upon the live topics before the lodge and the early history of No. 2 was retold for the benefit of the younger members. Omaha lodge No. 2 claims to be the oldest organization in the state, it having been instituted on February 1, 1856, by Special Deputy Grand Stire Jefferson P. Cassidy of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49.

The first elective officers were: Alfred D. Jones, noble grand; Taylor C. Goodwill, vice grand; George Armstrong, secretary; Hadley D. Johnson, treasurer. The installation took place in the old Capitol building, then located near Ninth and Farnam streets, and was witnessed by a large number of Odd Fellows from Council Bluffs, who crossed the Missouri on the ice in order to reach Omaha. This lodge held meetings in several locations before it built the building at Fourteenth and Dodge streets, now known as Odd Fellows' Hall building, and which is now owned jointly by Omaha lodge No. 2, State lodge No. 10 and Beacon lodge No. 23.

Broken Bow lodge No. 19, Broken Bow, Neb., is preparing to erect a fine fireproof lodge building.

Crusade encampment No. 57 of South Omaha will have work in the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees next Friday night.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will put on the first degree work next Friday.

Women's Catholic Foresters. St. Mary's court No. 57 of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters installed officers Tuesday evening. Mrs. Anna Conroy, vice chief ranger, gave the address of office to Mrs. Alice Brennan as chief ranger of the court, who then, as deputy, installed the following officers:

Vice chief ranger, Anna Conroy; treasurer, Mary Kelly; recording secretary, Elizabeth Kennedy; financial secretary, Mary Vols; trustees, Agnes McAvoy, Della Shannon and Nora Ryan; conductors, Della Shannon and Sarah Greene; sentinels, Mary Berwin, auditors, Anna Conroy and Elizabeth Larkin. There was a large attendance and the business meeting was followed by a social session. The court presented the chief ranger, Mrs. Brennan, with a set of handsome hand-painted plates as a token of good will. A fine program of instrumental and vocal music was given and

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Mrs. C. Vincent

The evening's entertainment closed with luncheon.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. Clan Gordon No. 5, Order of Scottish Clans, held a regular meeting February 5. There was a good attendance and considerable business was transacted. A road program was given under the good of the order.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. February will be a big month among the lodges, big initiations by all and a prize card party by Patten lodge No. 178. Lincoln's birthday will be observed by Union Pacific lodge No. 17; a prominent speaker will be secured.

The degree staff of No. 128 will hold a dance on February 10.

America lodge No. 29 will entertain the membership at large under the auspices of the central committee on February 17 at its hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets. This is an open meeting. Come and bring your friends.

Woodmen Circle

The Woodmen Circle drill team of Welcome grove No. 54 will meet at Premier hall Tuesday evening, February 3, at 8 o'clock for regular practice. Welcome grove will join Druid camp in a banquet given by Druid camp the first week in March.

Welcome grove will hold its first meeting in the new home, Druid camp hall, Monday evening, March 15.

The officers of Welcome grove will entertain the members of the grove and the officers of Druid camp at the next meeting on February 11.

Florence grove will hold a short business session followed by a social dance at its hall, Monday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon a regular meeting of Ellwood Circle was held at the home of Mrs. P. J. Grubb, after which the hostesses served a luncheon. In two weeks Mrs. Chris Lyck will entertain the circle.

Resolutions of Sympathy

Resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted unanimously by U. S. Grand post No. 10, Grand Army of the Republic, on the death of Past Commander-in-Chief Thaddeus S. Clarkson and of Comrade John A. Dempster, who had been prominent in Grand Army circles in Nebraska.

Lincoln Day Dance

Ladies auxiliary No. 78 National Association of Letter Carriers, will give a card and dancing party Friday evening in honor of Lincoln's birthday at the Swedish auditorium.

Masquerade Ball

Uniform rank, Fraternal Aid Union, will give a masquerade ball Thursday evening, February 11, in Myrtle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets. Six prizes will be given. Union music.

Pedestrians Have Merry Time on the Icy Walks of City

The person who "never rides down to work; oh, never would think of it," had an awful temptation to mar his good record yesterday morning. Oh, such sidewalks! The thawing weather of two days ago, succeeded by the freeze, had left walks and streets one mass of frozen footprints, jagged and slippery. People who walked seemed to be giving a correct imitation of the name of making his final dash for the pole, seeking good footholds, experimentally climbing up small frozen hummocks and sliding down little icy hillocks. The street cars certainly did look inviting, skimming smoothly and swiftly over the rails. And the sidewalks were decidedly uninviting because it was so easy to make a "false pas," as they say in dear old France.

The oldest inhabitant had to stretch the truth a trifle to remember a time back 'long '73, or it might 'a' been '74 when they had a day that was twice as bad as this. But the oldest inhabitant is apt to see things in an exaggerated light when he looks at them across forty years. The official thermometer of the weather bureau marked 8 degrees above zero at 8 a. m. and the prognostication is for "slowly rising temperature."

Casper Yost is Back from New York Visit

C. E. Yost, president of the Nebraska Telephone company, has just returned from the east where he went a few weeks ago to confer with officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company when the first spoken word was sent across the continent from New York to San Francisco. Mr. Yost sat beside Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, when that gentleman uttered the first word that sped across the continent to San Francisco a few weeks ago. "It was quite a pleasant occasion," says Mr. Yost, "and the program was quite successfully carried out. Mr. Yost has been spending the time at New York and Washington since that time. "There is nothing new," he said, "on returning; just the old story of going east to get some money to make further extensions and improvements."

A going business can be sold quickly through The Bee's "Business Chances."

WHITE SHRINE IS ORGANIZED

Order that is New to Omaha is Made Up of the Members of Eastern Star Lodges.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

The Malva White Shrine, an order confined to members of the Order of the Eastern Star, was instituted Friday evening at the Masonic temple by Edward Allington of Prosser, Ill., head of the entire order. Mrs. Maude Green, Genoa, past grand matron of the Eastern Star of Nebraska, together with fourteen officers of the Genoa Shrine attended and took part in the institution.

The Supreme White Shrine meets once a year in different cities in America, the location of such meetings to be decided by the vote of the membership. The 1914 gathering was held in Peoria, while the one for the present year will be held in June, at Milwaukee.

The order is over 30 years old and has subordinate lodges in eighteen of the United States, and in Canada.

Mr. Allington, who came to Omaha from Ottumwa, where he inaugurated a shrine last week. He went to Portland from here, where February 9 he will establish the first Shrine in Oregon.

The White Shrine instituted in Omaha will have charter members from all of the Eastern Star chapters in this city. It was organized with an extremely encouraging outlook for harmony and prosperity.

The officers elected was Lola Vincent, worthy high priestess; H. J. Siskier, watchman of the spheres; Myrtle Miller, noble prophetess; Emma I. Talbot, worthy scribe; Agnes C. Simpson, worthy chaplain; Allosa E. Hoffman, worthy shepherdess; Britanilla Hednar, worthy guide; Dora Siskier, worthy herald; W. B. Wyman, B. G. King, William Kerr, three wise men; Lola Tillotson, Buera Barton, Lulu Rochford, three handmaidens; A. A. Wedemeyer, king; Marie Martin, big prophetess; Fannie Moore, organist; Parthenia Douglas, worthy guardian, and A. B. C. Smith, worthy guard.

Mrs. William E. Reed of Madison and Mrs. H. A. Zanders of Columbus assisted the supreme watchman in instituting the new shrine.

POLITICIANS FORSAKE JOE BUTLER FOR FLYNN

From a time when the memory of man remembereth not the political social center of the city has been in the office of J. P. Butler, gas commissioner. It has been the wont of the political revelers to foregather in Mr. Butler's office and mix the dope and talk over the situation. This gathering place has been transferred to the office of the city clerk, who was the center of a group of political pilots at noon. Among those present were Colonel Charles Fauning, J. P. Butler, Claude P. Bosale, Tom O'Connor, Lee Bridges, Buck Taylor and Tom Flynn.

Joe Butler expressed uneasiness over the new political bill at Lincoln. Lee Bridges said he looks for a heavy snow about May 4.

FRASER ELECTED HEAD OF OMAHA BARRISTERS' CLUB

The Omaha Barristers' club elected W. C. Fraser president, Robert D. Neely vice president and H. B. Finlayson secretary-treasurer.

MANUFACTURERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Omaha Manufacturers' association elected J. W. Gamble, president; W. J. Monahan, vice president; R. W. Dealey, treasurer, and T. B. Tholl, secretary.

BUY TREES AND SHRUBS TO PLANT ALONG BOULEVARDS

City Commissioner J. B. Hummel and W. R. Adams of the department of parks and boulevards, have ordered 3,500 trees and shrubs to be planted along the boulevards.

Planning for the Stork's Arrival

Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application sold in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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Germany's Action Drives Down the Grain Price Here

With a report current that Germany might blockade all the English ports and put an end to the exportation of wheat from the United States, on the Omaha Grain exchange the cereal dropped 1 to 3 cents per bushel today, not being able to regain the loss that came with the early hour of the session. Prices ranged from \$1.57 to \$1.58, with fifteen cars on sale. For a Saturday corn receipts were but fair, there being 16 cars on the market. Prices were from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents lower, the bulk of the sales being around 10 to 15 1/2 cents per bushel. With twenty-two cars of oats on sale, the market was weak to 1/4 cent lower, the top price being 65 1/2 cents per bushel.

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