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MODERN WOODMEN JUBILEE

Beech Camp Celebrates Silver Anniversary of Order.

HEAD CONSUL TALBOT TALKS

Wonderful Growth of the Fraternity in Omaha and the Country Portrayed and Reasons for it Are Explained.

Members of Beech camp of the Modern Woodmen of America and other Woodmen of Omaha to the number of 200 gathered around the banquet board at Barlight hall Friday night to celebrate the silver anniversary of the founding of the order.

Toastmaster Nelson C. Pratt called upon several of the leading Woodmen to respond to various subjects after a bountiful repast had been disposed of. Rev. J. M. Ledy pronounced the invocation and the Beech Camp quartet sang several southern melodies.

District Deputy C. H. T. Riepen told the history of Woodcraft in Omaha most entertainingly, beginning with the building of the first campfire in 1885. The first camp had twenty-two members, but the order has grown until today there are 3,896 members in Omaha and 4,321 members in Douglas county, belonging to eight different camps in Omaha and others outside this city.

George A. Magney made the prophecy that twenty-five years from this anniversary the order would have a membership of over 3,000,000. "Woodcraft will be teaching new lessons which will make men better and wiser," said Mr. Magney in responding to the toast of "A Prophecy." "The world will be better because of woodcraft which

stands for the home and the betterment of mankind. We shall be interested in one another instead of against one another."

Has Weathered the Storms.

"When I first entered the order there was quite a storm brewing," said Colonel T. W. McCullough in responding to the toast, "Be Patient." "We have weathered the sale, however, and find we have come through the cleaner and brighter and stronger because of the storm which is gone—its force is spent and the trees of the forest worth keeping are left standing straight up. "We have had other storms since that time but we have met every issue with that spirit of patience which actuates Woodmen. We have proceeded patiently step by step until we have broken a path so far ahead into the new country that today we are the marvel of the insurance world. "Different prophecies than those just made by Neighbor Magney were made at that time. It was said that long before we reached this anniversary we would be out of business, as experience had shown we could not do what we were trying to do. They still marvel at us, but they are shaking their heads and wondering what we will do next.

"There is no limit to the possibility of the membership of Modern Woodmen, nor to its influence for good. We have surmounted our own fondest hopes and what we have done has been achieved by patience. We have gone ahead, keeping right to the line suggested by the principles on which the order was founded. We have found solid ground and the success is the result of patient, persevering progress. Fraternal insurance has come to be quite a fad, but the good old Modern Woodmen has gone ahead and success still crowns its path and will crown it for the reason that it is moving on safe lines."

A letter of reminiscence was read from J. W. Houser, who gave some of the early experiences of the order.

Why Woodcraft Succeeds.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot spoke on "Modern Woodmen, Past and Present." "If one would understand thoroughly the force which is sending this order to the fore he must study the history of the organization. We are a part of the lives of all the great men who have lived through the ages, just as our civilization is the product of the ages. "This society is a breathing, living institution which has grown and developed under the demands of mankind. The growth cannot be limited by any man or set of men and the future can only be foretold by the past which has brought forth. The Modern Woodmen was born in an opportune time, when all processes worked to lead men to a higher plane. "The first ten years of this society were almost a failure, but during the last fifteen years giant strides have been made and some marvelous things accomplished. We have paid \$4,500,000 to widows and orphans and today we have nearly 1,000,000 members, or nearly one-seventh of the fraternal membership of this country. This is a plain business man's society, the kind of men who have built homes and made this nation what it is by fighting its wars and always being to the fore in times of need. It is the fruitage and the flowering of the doctrine of co-operation. We secured 147,000 new members last year, and January this year starts out stronger than last. This is a young men's order and is revolutionizing insurance orders. The average age of the members is less than it was when the society was organized. The society was \$4,000,000 to the good at the first of the year. The principal thought of the society, however, is to mould the lives of the youth of America," said Neighbor Talbot, who discoursed eloquently and convincingly on the possibilities for good of

the immense potential force represented by the membership of the order.

'PHONE EXCHANGE OPENED

Independent Company Holds Reception in Its New Building.

The formal public opening of the Independent Telephone Exchange building on Harney street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, was held Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The various rooms on the main floor were profusely decorated with flowers and palms, with a large orchestra in the main corridor to furnish music for the function. Luncheon of coffee, sandwiches and pickles was served to all comers.

The handsome building was thronged during the receiving hours and the visitors were shown about the building by the official corps of clerks and ushers. The women visitors were each presented with a carnation and souvenir postal cards, a diminutive calendar, were given all visitors. The visitors were shown through all departments of the building and the methods of working the automatic 'phone explained, as well as the switchboard system.

General Manager A. P. Matthews said: "We now have about 1,500 telephones in working condition and are installing about seventy per day. The North Twenty-fourth street exchange will be in operation next week. We have about 2,000 subscribers in that district. A force of 160 men are now employed, of which sixteen are in the office departments. The first dirt for the plant was thrown April 22, 1907, and we opened up for business December 1, 1907."

C. J. ERNST GUEST AT DINNER

General Manderson Gives Complimentary Dinner at Omaha Club.

General Charles F. Manderson gave a complimentary dinner at the Omaha club Friday to C. J. Ernst, assistant treasurer of the Burlington railroad in honor of the thirty-second anniversary of Mr. Ernst's connection with the Burlington. Those present were a number of old-time friends of Mr. Ernst, and associates at Burlington headquarters. They were G. W. Holdrege, C. E. Spens, A. B. Smith, L. W. Wakeley, G. W. Loomis, Lee Spratlan, J. E. Kelly, W. P. Durkee, O. L. Dickson, H. D. Foster, John D. Shields, W. A. Dilworth and William Randall.

CHANGES AT WESTERN UNION

Chief Clerk Goulding Resigns and G. H. Nicoll Will Succeed Him.

Several changes in the office force at the Western Union Telegraph company will be made as a result of the resignation of H. M. Goulding, chief clerk to Superintendent J. C. Nelson. Mr. Goulding quits the service of the company to engage in business for himself. His place will be taken by George H. Nicoll, manager at Council Bluffs. O. T. Welch of the Omaha office will go to Council Bluffs as manager in Mr. Nicoll's place. The changes will not take place for about a month.

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AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

School Board Members Not Voted for at Primaries.

JOHN GRIBBLE FILES FOR MAYOR

Taken as an indication that Mayor Hoctor Will Withdraw, but Letter is Silent Up to the Present.

City Attorney H. B. Fiehart rendered his opinion yesterday on the question of filing for the primary election for the Board of Education and the committee. He stated that the names of the committee members should not appear on the primary ballot, but that a special convention or similar arrangement be made after the primary election. He declared that the primary law was also plain on the members of the Board of Education. These, he said, were excluded by the reading of the statute, which expressly says that the provisions of the act do not apply to the Board of Education. These candidates have filed in four or five instances already. The clerk probably will receive them until the exact plan of nomination is outlined.

Yesterday saw the filing of several more candidates for city offices. The one of most importance was that of John W. Gribble for the office of mayor on the democratic ticket. It is understood that this filing indicates that Thomas Hoctor is to withdraw from the race. How true this is no one seems to be able to tell. Mr. Hoctor himself has authorized no public statement.

M. C. Christianson of the Second ward filed for the council, Al Powell, councilman of the Sixth ward, withdrew yesterday. Joseph Strzelecki of the Fifth ward filed as a councilman. Charles B. Offerman filed in the Fourth ward. Henry Bethels, in the First ward, filed for the council. Thomas L. Broadhurst filed as a republican candidate for the Board of Education. It is believed that H. B. Fiehart will file today for re-election, and Dana Morrill will file for the office of tax collector. The shoe men yesterday were doing a heavy business with rubbers and over-shoes.

Big Demand for Coal.

The South Omaha coal dealers did a rushing business in the face of the severe cold waves. The sale of coal for the month, however, has been much lighter than during the same period last year. Business began to revive early in the present week. About the same story is told by all the coal dealers. The dealers have a large supply on hand and the prospect is for no shortage in this line. The South Omaha clothing dealers have complained that sales of winter garments are far lighter than for several years, owing to the long period of mildness. The shoe men yesterday were doing a heavy business with rubbers and over-shoes.

Live Stock Business for Month.

The month's business in live stock has shown an increase in hog receipts of 30,000 head, but there has been a decrease in the cattle of 18,000. Sheep decreased 22,500. During the month this market received 95,232 cattle, 308,347 hogs and 14,264 sheep. The receipts of hogs exceed all previous records for a month's time. Nineteen thousand head was the largest day. This

has been exceeded few times in the history of the yards. A top price for cattle of \$5.70 on a specially good lot was paid January 24. The average top was about \$5.20 to \$5.35. The average price last year would be about \$5.30 to \$5.35. This indicates a general drop of perhaps 50 cents over last year's average.

The top paid for full loads of hogs was \$4.30 this month, with an average of about \$4.20. The average last year was about \$5.20, with a top of \$5.50. The bulk of hogs sold at this market during the month would be properly quoted at \$4.20. The best paid for lambs during the month and year was \$7.00. During the same month last year the price was \$7.65. The average prices in both years were considerably lower.

The South Omaha packers are working as many men as possible at present, but they are not hiring so many yet as last year. Now that the ice season is assured it is believed that the surplus of men now in town will all be employed. The packers are in hopes by the time that work is done affairs in the meat packing world will be enough better to warrant the hiring of these men in the houses.

Sunday Services.

Dr. R. L. Wheeler and Rev. H. H. Millard will exchange pulpits Sunday evening. In the morning the theme of Dr. Wheeler will be "Suggestions on Immortality."

At the Methodist church Rev. H. H. Millard will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and Dr. Wheeler will occupy the pulpit in the evening. "Asleep at His Post" is the subject of Rev. George Van Winkle's Sunday morning sermon. The evening topic will be "The Complete Man." The Young People's society will have a "roll call" meeting at 8:30 p. m.

The Christian church at Workmen temple will listen to Rev. P. T. Hay's sermon on "Doing His Best" in the morning. The evening theme is "Can I Be a Christian and Not a Member of the Church?"

Magic City Gossip.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. William Berry yesterday.

Reports from the postoffice indicate an increase there of 12 per cent in the volume of business.

Devick Lehner, aged 38, died yesterday at his residence at 4 p. m. Sunday. Dr. R. L. Wheeler will officiate at the funeral.

The death of Mrs. Kath. Wilson, sixteenth and E, aged 28, occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will be at 10 a. m. Interment will be in Laurel Hill.

Jacob Showers, 728 North Twenty-eighth, is said to be improving. He was a soldier in the famous Fifty-fourth Massachusetts volunteers. This was the first colored regiment organized.

The following births have been reported: James Bradley, Nineteenth and Missouri avenue, a boy; John Hobson, Thirty-first and Q, twins, a boy and girl; Harry Pfenberger, 513 South Twenty-fourth, a boy; Frank Kratochvill, 281 South Eighteenth, a boy. Fifty-eight births were reported so far during the month.

MOSE, CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY

Colonel Graves is Even a Modern Napoleon of Finance.

URNS GREAT TRICK IN TRADE

Sells Ninety-Cent Due Bill for Half Dollar, Buys Soldier Clothing and Silences Police Criticism.

Who can doubt that Mose Graves is a captain of industry and a Napoleon of finance after perusing the following account of his operations? Mose is a colored man. Friday evening Officer Cullen found him walking up the street with a bundle of men's clothing in his arms. The officer investigated and found that two complete suits of men's clothes were included in Mose's stock. He questioned the merchant and Mose told him he had bought the clothes from two soldiers. The two soldiers had come to the city with a month's pay, had doffed the uniforms of Uncle Sam and had doctored citizens' clothes. When they had spent their wages and were ready to return to the fort they sold the citizens' clothes to Mose.

The officer asked Mose where he got the 50 cents with which to buy the clothes. There he thought he had Mose, for Mose was never known to have that much cash at one time in his life. But the officer had not reckoned on Mose's address as a Napoleon of finance. Mose, in fact, had purchased the same method so popular in Wall street when there is a tightness in the money market. He had borrowed the 50 cents from Red-Headed Jess, using as collateral a certain bill due him for cleaning a house. This bill was 50 cents and was then quoted at about 50 in the open market.

With the 50 cents secured from Red-Headed Jess, Mose had bought the clothes from the two soldiers and was on his way to sell them when the officers interred with him.

Mose Proves His Case.

At the station Mose demanded that investigation be made before he was indicted. The minutes of the law had to comply. Garrity's saloon was called up and Mose's story was verified. He was discharged at once, but his stock in trade was held pending developments.

During the night the news spread that Mose's business was in the hands of a receiver. The collateral on which he had borrowed the 50 cents from Red-Headed Jess dropped immediately from 50 to 45 and then down to 40 and still on to 35 cents. By Saturday noon Red-Headed Jess had expressed a willingness to sell her holdings at 25 cents even. Still there were no takers.

Then Mose leaped into the breach. He called at the police station and demanded his clothes. He pointed out how his business was being ruined and his credit blotted out.

Mose won. He got the clothes and the last report showed his collateral again back at par.

MYSTIC HAND FILLS CRIBS

Who Retenanted Martin Arcade is the Latest Mystery in the Occult World.

The cases of the fourteen women taken from Martin's Arcade in the prescribed district in a raid Thursday night under orders from Acting Mayor Johnson, were continued in police court Saturday morning until Tuesday.

A warrant was issued Saturday for the arrest of L. Harris, the agent of Martin, who, some of the women testified, had collected the \$2 daily rent from them. The charge against him is renting premises for immoral purposes. He was arrested in the afternoon and released on bail.

And still the mystery of the attack on Martin's Arcade is as great as ever. Mayor Dahlman and Chief of Police Donahue do not know why the women have been driven from the Arcade and are allowed to remain in the other buildings.

"The Arcade had been vacant since it was raided several weeks ago, but Thursday night the lights were turned on and the doors unlocked and the 'cribs' quickly filled. Then the raid was made under the acting mayor's orders.

"I don't know who has initiated this action," said Chief Donahue. "The places down there are conducted more orderly than they ever were before. If any of the good people can suggest a way of ridding the city of such places altogether the police will be only too glad to lend every aid in its power. No one would be gladder to see the city rid of this evil than we. But why one place is singled out and the others allowed to be open I do not know.

"These women have to stay somewhere as long as we have them. When they venture out into the respectable neighborhoods complaints come to us and we are asked to arrest them. When they go back to their old places they are driven out."

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