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W. O. W. CLASS

Regular Meeting of Woodmen of the World Enlivened by Ceremony of Introduction of Class. Another Class Preparing for the Next Meeting, September 8th.

Local interest in the Woodmen of the World had a splendid rise at the regular session of Maple Camp on Wednesday night, when the state deputy, who is in this locality, introduced a class of candidates for introduction into the mysteries of the order.

The business session opened promptly at 8 o'clock, and the routine business followed promptly, so that the ceremony of introduction was begun at 9 o'clock and the candidates marched into the hall in a body.

During the evening two very pleasing musical numbers were rendered by Messrs. Camille Nohe, Fred Funk, Bruce Mallory, and Misses Beulah Smith and Bonnie Thomas, and the appearance of these entertaining musicians was roundly applauded and their numbers highly appreciated by those present.

Rev. J. N. Huston was called upon to make a few fitting remarks acting as spokesman for the candidates and his talk was one which gave food for thought for old as well as the new members.

Following this the candidates received instruction in the secret work of the order and a recess followed, which period was given over to merriment and partaking of the refreshments, which the entertainment committee had provided.

Another class adoption is scheduled for the next regular meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at which a number of candidates have already petitioned for a place.

Interest in the organization is steadily increasing and the Woodmen are looking forward to the fall and winter with considerable satisfaction for the reason that the field is ripe for considerable additional work, and the local officers are determined to roll in all suitable material that presents itself.

Encouraging Words

The editor of The Herald recently received a letter from Rev. G. C. Jeffers of Mecklenburg, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Alliance. It was so full of encouragement and expressions of good will that we think many of our readers will be interested in the following extract from it:

The Herald is making its weekly visits to our home in central New York. We greatly enjoy the same, not only for the news it brings concerning Alliance and her people, which are in a sense, my people, but for the editorial comments on moral questions, particularly the temperance question. These are fearless, common-sense and practical. There is a wide field of usefulness open before any paper of like conviction, for all such are molders of a right public opinion, that sort of an opinion which makes for the public weal. Too many papers in these days are like too many ministers of the gospel, waiting for the public opinion to direct them instead of making and directing public opinion themselves. Our best wishes are for the Herald and its work.

We are glad to know of the sewerage system going in at Alliance and of other marks of enterprise being shown which are all for the health and comfort of her citizens.

We are also glad to report to you that Mrs. Jeffers' health is in excellent condition. It has been several years since she was as free from her old trouble as now, for which we feel very thankful.

The Lord is blessing our work here. July 25, I welcomed to the fellowship of the church, fifteen new members; twelve of the number having come into the church by baptism. \$262.11 have been expended in improvements on the church property. Although this is a country parish, I am glad to be located here, if the Lord will use me in building up his kingdom of truth.

Last week, the three denominational Sunday schools of the place held a union picnic at Kayutah Lake, a very

popular resort five miles away. Wish Alliance had so attractive a place for a day's outing now and then. The east has many attractions to which the west is stranger, but the climate of western Nebraska is a big off-set for many eastern advantages.

Our interests still cling to Alliance and its people. We wish for you all peace, comfort and prosperity. May the world be better because of the good people dwelling there.

Fulfilled Expectations

As previously announced in these columns, Sanford Dodge's new comedy company opened the season here in the Phelan opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, in "Nero, the Gladiator," and "Othello." From Mr. Dodge's reputation as an actor and organizer something unusually good was expected, and in this the large audiences both evenings were not disappointed.

M. E. Ladies' Aid Society

Yesterday afternoon Circle No. 1 of the M. E. Ladies' Aid was entertained by Circle No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Wetherold, and a very agreeable meeting it was. It was decided to combine the two circles for the balance of the year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, pres.; Mrs. C. O. Davenport, 1st vice pres.; Mrs. R. T. Watson, 2nd vice pres.; Mrs. A. T. Lunn, sec.; Mrs. A. Renswold, treas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
There will be no services next Sunday on account of the pastor being absent.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Subject of morning service, "Things that Help." No evening preaching service on account of union service at the First Presbyterian church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning services as usual. Topic of sermon by the pastor, "The Place Prepared." Union service at 8 p.m.; sermon by Rev. J. M. Huston, pastor of the Baptist church; subject, "Substitutionary Atonement."

New House for Sale

I will sell my new house at 518 Dakota St. Five rooms, also pantry, closets, etc.; good well, large cellar; fenced. Easy terms. W. F. KNIGHT, 35-3w

For rent.—Furnished room, modern. Enquire at Herald Office.

F. A. Hively and wife, of Sterling, Colo., visited over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rumer, and other friends in Alliance. A part of the entertainment while here was a fishing trip to Box Butte creek. Mr. Hively being something of a piscatorial artist, returned to town with a fine string of the funny tribe.

Last Friday evening Miss Beulah Smith entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, 407 Laramie avenue. The entertainment consisted of an elegant luncheon, music and games, and was given in honor of Miss Smith's cousin, Miss Bonnie Thomas, of Richmond, Va.

Suggestion For a Day's Food.

Kate Upson Clark gives the following menu for a hot summer day:

If you want breakfast, dry toast or a crusty roll, with whatever beverage, preferably cocoa, you like, may suffice. Fruit or eggs may be added, and some feel that they cannot get along without a chop or a bit of steak.

For luncheon cold meat, salad with little or no oil and iced tea or lemonade are generally enough.

For dinner a light soup, with fish, lamb, beef or game, green vegetables, salad and fruit, either stewed or raw, should serve.

If coffee is desired it is best without milk.

RAILWAY NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helbringer are enjoying an outing in the Black Hills near Mystic at present.

W. E. Cotant returned from a trip east Wednesday morning and has resumed his duties on the road.

Operator Maxwell of Mr. Kennedy's force is laying off and visiting with home folks at Columbus, Ohio.

General Manager G. W. Holdrege came up from the south last Friday and went through to Sheridan on No. 35.

Extra Agent Triplett is relieving Agent Campbell at Mullen for a few days, while the latter takes a short vacation.

Operator Skelton of Seneca has left the service and gone to Billings. Extra Agent McKinney relieved him for the present.

Sam Jacoby has quit the Crawford Hill and has taken an engine between Ravenna and Seneca. Fred Wood took his place at Crawford.

W. W. Carroll, recently employed in the capacity of brakeman, resigned to return to his home at Washington, Kans., to take a position in a cigar factory.

1000 tons of structural steel has been ordered by the Burlington for use in making improvements in their shops at Havelock. An indication of continued prosperity.

A Japanese laborer was run over at Whitman Monday morning and severely injured. He was hurried to Alliance for treatment, but died shortly before reaching here.

It is reported that Union Pacific surveyors are working in the vicinity of Gering, which makes it look as though that road expected to extend the road west from Bridgeport in the near future.

Conductor Rad Randall of the Burlington at Alliance is in town visiting his parents while recovering from an injury received while adjusting the brake rigging on a car.—Chadron Journal, Aug. 20.

No. 42 Sunday morning was about fourteen hours late caused by a derailment on the Sheridan division. No. 36 was run through to Seneca and connected with No. 40, which took their passengers on to Lincoln.

Last week R. H. Wagner, traveling freight agent, was accompanied on a business trip to Guernsey by his wife and daughter, Margaret, who have been spending the summer at Alliance. Next week they will return to their home at Lincoln.

Engineer Geo. Hicks of Ravenna was in Alliance last Friday while his engine, the 2025, was undergoing repairs at Ravenna. He went back on the 2215, which was bound for the Havelock shops. This is the engine that was crippled at Bingham a few weeks ago.

A story comes from Chicago of a shipment of eggs from Missouri which when opened at Chicago, contained fourteen young chickens alive and healthy. As the eggs must have been under a temperature of at least 100 degrees for about three weeks, it is quite a mystery where they had been all the time. We do not know what road they travelled over.

The North-Western railroad has ordered 125 steel cars for passenger service. This includes chair cars, mail cars, diners and baggage cars. It is only a question of a few years when other roads will be adopting this style of equipment. It is a common thing in reading of a railroad accident to see, "passengers in sleepers uninjured," or "the sleepers did not leave the track," or some such phrase, which goes to show that these cars, which are so much more strongly and heavily built than the ordinary chair car, are safer and when placed in a train with other cars, tend to give the other cars the brunt of the blow in case of an accident.

With the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, the Burlington and Pennsylvania railroads claim they have not had an accident which caused the death of a passenger. While we are not acquainted with conditions of the eastern road, there are several things which have helped to bring about this on the Burlington. Uniform and not excessive speed for either freight or passenger trains, better care of track, a better system of train orders, more safety appliances, and shorter hours for employees who are connected with the handling of trains all go toward bringing about this condition. As long as humanity is liable to errors, mistakes will happen on railroads as elsewhere, but the railroads of today are endeavoring to move their trains so that it

will take more than one man to err to cause a serious accident.

An Arkansas Editor's Salutory.

An exchange says: An Arkansas editor published the following salutory in the first issue of his paper: "Our aim, to tell the truth though the heavens take a tumble; our paper, of the people, for the people, to be paid for by the people; our religion, orthodox, with a firm belief in hell for delinquent subscribers; our motto, take all in sight and rustle for more; our policy, to love our friends and brimstone our enemies. If thine enemy smite thee on the cheek, smite him with haste and dexterity at the butt of his most convenient ear. What we advocate, one country, one flag and one wife—at a time. Our object, to live in pomp and oriental splendor."

G. A. R. Reunion at Mitchell

From Mitchell comes a cordial invitation for all to attend the 19th annual G. A. R. reunion of the North Platte reunion district, which will be held there this year, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1, 2. They are making preparations to entertain a big crowd and expect to show everyone a good time, and with the reputation they have established for being royal entertainers, there is assurance that all will be shown a good time. Tents will be furnished free to those who camp on the grounds, also hay for the teams, fuel for cooking and straw for the beds. The grounds are by a grove of eleven acres, which will afford plenty of shade. All kinds of attractions are planned, and the promise is made that there will not be a dull hour during the three days, but that there will be something doing all the time. The program includes public speaking by prominent men, camp fires, sham battle, a mammoth free bean soup dinner, base ball tournament, basket ball games, a regular carnival of music, etc., etc; For reservation of tents, write to M. E. Getter, Commander; or P. T. Jones, Adjutant. For concessions, write to Jas. T. Whitehead, chairman committee on concessions.

Reno Notes

This being our busiest time of the year, we have not much news for this issue of The Herald.

Henry Hier shipped a car of steers to market last Sunday, receiving a good price for same.

Everything is looking pretty good in the sandhills, especially potatoes. Some of our neighbors have commenced digging them already.

Mrs. Maycock and Mrs. Hier had what might have been a serious accident recently. They thought they would break a colt to drive single, while the men folks were away, so they hitched him up to a cart. He started out nicely, but had not gone far, however, when he began kicking. The two ladies receiving some quite hard blows. The horse seemingly not being satisfied with this, reared up and threw them out backwards, then ran away. Luckily no serious damage was done.

Mrs. H. P. V. Bogue was the recipient of a very pleasant visit over Sunday from her brother, F. L. Dillaye, of Huston, Tex., who stopped in Alliance a few days on his way home from the Seattle exposition. Mr. Dillaye is a member of a firm that conducts a large printing establishment in the Texas metropolis and favored The Herald office with a fraternal call while here.

We are pleased to learn that our friend, A. D. New, the auctioneer of Ellsworth, received the democratic nomination for sheriff of Sheridan county, winning out in competition with a large number of other candidates for the same nomination. The colonel is a good, reliable man, and if elected will make a good official.

Mrs. B. S. Ringsby, Miss Dale and the little folks were incoming passengers Thursday afternoon. A most pleasant visit having just been concluded at the home of Mrs. Ringsby's mother in Davenport, Nebr.. Fielden stopped for a few days at Alliance. On the outgoing trip they were accompanied by Mr. Ringsby who returned in a few days.—Minutary Free Press, Aug. 20.

Professor and Mrs. Reimund arrived here Tuesday morning from Alliance and have taken up their residence in the F. D. Mooney residence near the school house. Mr. Reimund will have charge of the Crawford public schools the ensuing year and it is his intention to make many needed improvements. These people come highly recommended to us and we extend a cordial welcome to them.—Crawford Courier, Aug. 21.

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A car load of Lexington flour just received at Mike Vaughn's grocery, three four and five X. Call or phone your order for any quantity you want. Phone No. 1.

Tell Us About It.
This paper can give all the local news only as our friends lend us their co-operation. If anyone visits you, if you contemplate leaving town, if you see or hear or do anything out of the ordinary day's routine, tell us about it, that we may tell the public.

Pianos and sewing machines at a great sacrifice. Prices cut in two for the next thirty days. Cash or easy payments.—T. J. Threlkeld.

Cement Walks

I make a specialty of cement walks and work. Have been constructing same in Alliance more than one year, and invite the most rigid inspection of my work. Use only the best of materials and make prices as low as can be done with honest work. Have had many years experience in cement construction in various cities. Remember poor cement work is dear at the cheapest price and when you have had to replace it is money thrown away.

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For Sale—9 or 10 choice milch cows, 5 yearling calves, 7 spring calves, also 1 fine yearling mare colt and 1 3-year old gelding. Enquire at Canton or Curly postoffice. 3 or 4 of these cows will be fresh in September or October.

Boards wanted—Will furnish rooms and board for two or three men.—W. F. Knight, 518 West Dakota St.

Lawn Swings at The Gadsby Store.

For Rent—Ten room house, close in, furnace, toilet and bath. See G. W. Duncan at Graham's grocery. 30-1f

Before ordering anything in the line of office supplies of traveling salesmen or mail order houses call up the Western Office Supply Co., and let them show you samples. Phone 58 or 340.

Wanted—Girls to work at Alliance Steam Laundry; good wages; steady employment.

A complete canvass glove machine for sale cheap. Also an A No. 1 pop corn and peanut machine. Inquire of Desch Land Co., Grand Island. 36-6t

I have two second hand pianos for sale at unheard of prices. One of them used but a few months. Cash or easy payments.—T. J. Threlkeld.

Fall and Winter Samples Received

Jos. Orchowski, the tailor, has just received his fall and winter samples, the finest line ever shown in this city. Call and examine. Ladies' and gents' tailoring done by first class tailors. Everything up-to-date.

Big Price for Cream

The Alliance Creamery is paying 24 cents for cream. 31-1f

Swimming.

I have been to great expense to provide a suitable place for this recreation, and since it is established an endeavoring to keep it in first-class condition. At least 2,000 gallons of fresh water is forced into the tank each day. I am forcing it through a small heater to take off the chill. Of course I cannot heat the entire tank. I hope for the patronage which the expense incurred warrants. 33-1f L. A. BERRY.