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GREAT COUNCIL OF REDMEN ENDS LAST EVENING AND BRAVES DEPART

Lincoln Decided on as Next Meeting Place—William D. Woods of Omaha Elected Great Sachem.

From Friday's Daily.

The annual convention of the Great Council of Improved Order of Red Men came to an end in a blaze of enthusiasm last evening, terminating in a fine banquet at the Perkins hotel and an enjoyable dance at the Coates hall, both functions being well attended and were the enjoyable features of the two days' session of the Great Council.

At the afternoon session yesterday the grand officers were chosen for another year and the time and place of the next great council meeting fixed as in the by-laws on the third Tuesday in October, and the place is to be Lincoln. It was the general consensus of opinion that the present session had been one of the best ever held in the state since the order was organized in the state, and the visiting delegates went to their homes feeling that they had been royally entertained by Missouri Tribe No. 68.

The following gentlemen were elected to the important positions in the Great Council: William D. Woods, of Omaha, Great Sachem;

Claude S. Wilson, Lincoln, Great Prophet; Judge A. L. Sutton, of Omaha, Great Senior Sagmore; C. E. Sanders, of Lincoln, Great Junior Sagmore; Mr. Donahue, of Fremont, Great Keeper of Wampum; S. J. Dennis, of Lincoln, Great Keeper of Records; J. C. York, of Plattsmouth, Great Guard of Wigwag; James Irwin, of Omaha, Great Guard of Forest.

G. H. Grosvenor, of Aurora, was promoted to Past Great Sachem.

The representatives to the Great Council of the United States, at Toledo, in 1911, are Hugh Myers, of Omaha; Thomas H. Benton, of Lincoln, and Claude Wilson, of Lincoln.

The officers were installed by W. S. Bird, Great Past Inchoance, of Topeka, Kansas.

Committees on Judiciary and Finance were selected. Thus ended the Twentieth Great Sun Council of the Great Council of Nebraska Improved Order of Red Men. The reports of the great officers will be placed in book form for distribution among the councils of the state.

REALTY COMPANY MEETS

C. C. Parmele Elected President
J. P. Falter, Vice-President, H. A. Schneider, Secretary

The stockholders in the Plattsmouth Realty company met at the Commercial club rooms in the Coates block last evening and elected the following board of directors: C. C. Parmele, T. H. Pollock, Phil Thierolf, H. A. Schneider, J. P. Falter.

A building committee was selected composed of Bert Pollock, Phil Thierolf and H. A. Schneider.

After the adjournment of the meeting of the stockholders a meeting of the board of directors was called and the following gentlemen were chosen as officers: President, C. C. Parmele; vice president, J. P. Falter; secretary and treasurer, H. A. Schneider.

Nothing more can be done this week, but on next Monday evening at the meeting of the city council the proper steps may be proceeded with to procure a site for the new factory building, which is to be erected by the stockholders of the new corporation.

The building committee is composed of hustlers and as fast as the legal steps can be taken, the committee will proceed with the work of constructing the building.

Weather Interferes With Paving.

The weather for the past three days has interfered somewhat with the paving in district No. 3. McKen & Son have almost completed the laying of the curbs on Fourth, Fifth and two blocks on Vine streets, and the grading out of Vine and filling in on Fourth streets is proceeding slowly. There will be some filling to be done on Fifth as soon as the curbs are all in, which will have been completed by tonight. M. Ford is employing Plattsmouth teamsters to move the dirt, and he has not worked as many teams as he expected to get, as some of the heavy teams did not show up. The levelers and pavers are out of town help.

If the weather settles by Monday, the paving on Fourth street will be commenced and pushed right along.

The portion of the paving district on the west end cannot be completed until the extension of the sewer is finished, which will be commenced at once.

Goes to Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily.

Ed. Gilson was taken to St. Joseph hospital this afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. He has been suffering from the disease for two days. He was accompanied to the hospital by his mother and his wife. Both Ed. and his wife are deaf mutes and their trouble seems doubly hard in this case.

GENUNG MAKES VERY ELOQUENT PLEA TO JURY

In the defense of J. Lawrence Stull before the court and jury yesterday Mr. Louis Genung, of Glenwood, made one of the most eloquent and forceful and ingenious arguments that has been made in the court room for a long time. Mr. Genung analyzed the evidence in a most skillful manner, showing up the inconsistencies of some of the corroborating testimony of the state's witnesses, who swore that they had stood on the opposite side of the street and saw defendant kick his sister twice, and the testimony of the nurse who stated that she had seen the bruises on Mrs. Monroe's side before the doctor was called and had directed his attention to them, which was contradicted by Dr. Cook, who stated that the complaining witness only mentioned bruises on the face. Mr. Genung commented on the discrepancy in this evidence and the credibility of the opposing witnesses, speaking of the high character of Dr. Cook, and the speaker's long acquaintance with the doctor's brother at Glenwood. Take it all round the speech of Mr. Genung was a strong feature of the defense.

Funeral of Morris O'Rourke.

The funeral service over the remains of Morris O'Rourke was held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. John's church in this city. A large congregation of relatives and friends filled the church during the hour of the funeral, the service being conducted by Rev. M. A. Shine, pastor of the church. The service was the solemn ritual of the Catholic church of which the deceased was a consistent adherent. Many relatives and friends from out of the city attended the service, at the close of which the remains were taken to Holy Sepulcher cemetery for interment in the O'Rourke family lot.

The pall bearers were: Henry Goos, T. H. Clifford, Baxter Smith, William Schmidtman, William Scotten and Dan McCullough. Among the out of town friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Pat McCabe and son, Hugh and wife, Mrs. Spader and daughter, Katie; Mrs. O'Shea, Miss Rose Shields, Miss Blanche Kennedy, Mrs. Kate McLellan and daughter, Mary, and Sam and Dan McCallen, all of Omaha, and James Grace, of South Omaha.

Buys More Property.

William Barclay has recently purchased the residence property on South Ninth street, owned by C. A. Johnson. Mr. Barclay has faith in the future of Plattsmouth and it will not surprise us if he is not the owner of a brick business block before many moons.

Philip Horn, of Cedar Creek, was a Plattsmouth visitor today, looking after business matters.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE TO BE HERE TOMORROW

Both A. L. Tidd and Bert Pollock have received messages from Major General William T. Burnham, president of the purchasing board, informing them that tomorrow the board will be in Plattsmouth and accompany the Commercial club to view the proposed site for a United States target range near this city. Mr. Pollock is informed that the members of the board who will be here will be Major William T. Burnham, Major Dowel Devere and Captain Carl A. Martin, who constitute the committee to select a site, \$25,000 having been appropriated by the last congress for the purchase of the same.

The committee will be met at the train by the officers and members of the Commercial club, and with carriages or automobiles taken over the proposed range. The committee will be in Plattsmouth probably all day, as it will take some time to show them the site.

To Our Erring Brother.

The Plattsmouth Journal says The Republican is against the taxing of the people of Cass county to build a new jail. The editor of The Journal is hereby branded a member of the Ananias club. What The Republican said was, \$20,000 was too much. A 2 1/2 mills levy means that expenditure. The Journal don't dare tell its readers that a 2 1/2 mill levy means \$20,000. They sit back and laugh over how easy they are gulling the voters.—Weeping Water Republican.

Brother Olive, we have always thought the republicans arrogated to themselves too much credit for having a surplus of knowledge on "read'n', rit'n and ritm'tick," especially on the "ritm'tick." But this time it is lucky you have had your laugh before you got some one to figure out the amount of the levy, for had you waited for a more careful investigation, you would have had no laugh coming. We wish you would just cast your educated eye on the following few figures, and then with your cultured brain, reflect a few thoughts. The taxable value of the property in Cass county is one-fifth of the real valuation, and this year the total taxable valuation in this county is \$8,071,258, now a 2 1/2 mill levy on this valuation, by democratic calculation, is just \$20,178.14. If the Republican can make it out any more, it will have to be by some method of calculation hitherto unknown to the science of ritm'tic.

In the District Court.

Yesterday afternoon a jury was selected to try a civil case entitled Frank Polesak against Thomas Sedlek, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover for labor performed extending over a period of eight or nine years, the amount in controversy being several hundred dollars. The answer of the defendant denies the indebtedness and claims an offset for board and lodging and other things. As this is the last jury trial for the week, the jurors not engaged in this trial were excused until Monday evening. On next Tuesday the case of the State against John Clarence for murder will be commenced.

The names of the jurymen engaged in the trial today are: John Bramblet, C. F. Vallery, C. A. Harvey, Joe Allen, G. L. Farley, G. E. Perry, Chris Isky, W. A. Tulene, John Albert, Elmer Hutchins, William Hunter and C. H. Smith.

Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urish entertained a number of their neighbors and friends at their country home last Sunday, and the event was a great pleasure to all who were there. Mr. and Mrs. Urish know how the trick is done at entertaining, and it is unnecessary to remark that all were loathe to leave their excellent company when the parting hour came. A feast fitted for a king or queen was spread at the proper hour, and to say that it was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all, but half expresses it.

Those who were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Urish were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames John Sporer, George Sporer, Will Sporer, Albert Shafer, S. O. Pitman, James Terryberry, Mesdames Shafer and Hennings, Carl Gregory, Mrs. Frank Wood, from Omaha; Ira Wood, Phillip Shafer, Master Chester Sporer, Henry Urish, Virgil Urish, Lucy and Mattie Urish and Miss Florence Terryberry.

CASE OF POLESAK VS. SEDLEK TRIED

Jury Decides in Favor of the Defendant in the Case.

From Friday's Daily.

The court was engaged yesterday all day in the trial of the case of Frank Polesak, a Bohemian, who had brought suit against his son-in-law, Thomas Sedlek, for work and labor at the rate of \$20.00 per month for several years back, and dating from the time when the plaintiff first came to this country. The parties to the suit do not speak much English, and it was necessary to call in Mr. William Holly as interpreter. The evidence in the case was in by four o'clock, when the attorneys, Judge A. N. Sullivan, for the plaintiff, and Matthew Gering, for the defendant, addressed the jury.

It appeared from the evidence and argument that no written or oral contract had been entered into between the parties. That the plaintiff, Frank Polesak and his wife, arrived in New York ten years ago and surprised their son-in-law with a wire for \$35.00 to bring them on to Nebraska. It also appeared that Mr. Sedlek had no intimation of their coming until he received the telegram asking for the cash for their fare. When the plaintiff and his wife arrived in Plattsmouth they went to live with their daughter, Mrs. Sedlek, and were not asked to pay anything for their "board and keep." Some time ago, for reasons best known to himself, the plaintiff and his wife left the home of their son-in-law, and after some reflection he made up his mind that his son-in-law should pay him wages for the time he had lived in Mr. Sedlek's family.

It took the jury fully twenty minutes to decide the case, taking but one ballot, which resulted in a verdict for the defendant, Mr. Sedlek. The court was gotten as soon as possible and the verdict returned into court. After the reading of the verdict the court discharged the jury, and informed them that owing to a motion for change of venue in the case of the State against John Clarence, which would require some time to settle, that there would be no further need of the jury until Tuesday, November 1st.

Meet With Mrs. Carl Fricke.

From Friday's Daily.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church met at the pretty home of Mrs. Carl G. Fricke yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. For the occasion the charming parlors of the Fricke home had been very attractively decorated with cosmos. In spite of the very disagreeable weather, there were fourteen or more of the ladies in attendance, who spent a very profitable, as well as, delightful afternoon. Most of the afternoon was very pleasantly spent in preparing and distributing the work for the mission box. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, which the ladies also thoroughly enjoyed.

Visit Plattsmouth Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Merinus, of Oklahoma, formerly of Glidden, Iowa, arrived last evening to visit Mrs. Merinus' cousins, Mrs. O. M. Streight and Mrs. James Sage, not knowing that O. M. Streight and family had removed to Omaha, and that Mrs. Sage was out of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Merinus departed for Omaha this morning to pay Mrs. Streight a visit. Mr. Merinus was formerly principal of the schools here.

Soon to Sail for Asia.

From Friday's Daily.

Mr. Henry Pfeiffer and wife, who have visited Mrs. Paul Gering and other relatives for a short time, departed last evening for their home in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer are soon to start for a trip around the world, during which they will be absent about a year. They expect to spend considerable time in China, going up one of the principal rivers of the Orient with the Methodist missionary with whom Mr. Pfeiffer is quite well acquainted.

Mr. A. E. Todd and wife and sons, Raymond and Richard, accompanied by Mr. Todd's mother, Mrs. E. R. Todd, went to Omaha on the fast mail today, where they will spend Sunday with Mr. Henry Cox and family.

HAVE WARM TIME WITH GAME WARDEN WHILE DUCK HUNTING

Chris E. Metzger, Democratic Candidate for Representative Is One of the Nimrods Who Got Into Trouble.

Cass county democracy came near being shy a candidate for legislative honors, and only his desire to hurry home and look after his political fences, assisted by a good team of long-winded bronchos, made it possible for the gentleman to escape.

About ten days ago C. E. Metzger, democratic candidate for the legislature, E. A. Rose, a prominent South Omaha stock buyer, and J. R. Noyes, a farmer, of Louisville precinct, went out to Metzger Bros. ranch in Cherry county to hunt ducks. They had very good luck and had fifty birds in the wagon when they drove onto the Rosebud Indian reservation without knowing just where they were. Metzger was driving the team and the other two gentlemen were about half a mile away hunting. Chris got tired waiting and lay down on the seat and was dreaming of Oregon plains, county option and many things far distant from Indian mounted police, when a gruff voice awoke him and he gazed into the face of a big buck Indian wearing a star as big as a dinner plate. "Uh! paleface hunt on Indian land," said the voice. He then took an invoice of the contents of the wagon and obligingly permitted Chris to choose between 30 days in the guard house on a diet of dog meat or pay \$25 for each duck in his possession—\$1,250. Metzger chose the former. Just then the Indian spied the other members of the party and told Metzger to consider himself under arrest and he would go after the other two fellows. He considered several things, but above all he considered how to get away from the Indian, as to spend 30 days on the Indian reservation just at this particular time was not at all to his liking. He remained very quiet until Mr. Indian was a half mile away and then he got busy with the whip. The Indian did not look

back until Mr. Metzger had gotten under good headway and then he started in pursuit. Noyes and Rose had got wise by this time, but say it was the finest race they had ever saw or ever expect to see again. It was about three miles to the reservation line, but Metzger never slackened his pace until he had reached the ranch house, some ten miles distant. Noyes and Rose did not lose much time in getting out of sight. They waded out into the lake belly deep and hid in a muskrat house. This was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The water was cold but there was no choice but to remain. They had gone there to shoot ducks. As the sun began to sink behind the western sand dunes the ducks came in by the thousands. They lit all around them and seemed to realize that the hunters dare not shoot. One big mallard in particular was more brafe than the others and persisted in trying to eat the buttons off their hunting coats. Noyes stood the torment as long as he could and grabbed the big fellow by the neck and attempted to drown him, but in doing so let his gun fall into the lake and had to dive in the icy water several times before he recovered it. All the while the Indian police patrolled the bluff nearby.

After about six weeks' waiting, night came on and the Indian rode away. Cautiously the pair crawled from their hiding place and started for the ranch house. Ten miles through a strange country, and wet to the skin, expecting every minute to see a band of redskins surround them, was far from being pleasant, but they congratulated themselves on having escaped so "easily."

This little episode is perhaps a reasonable excuse for Mr. Metzger failing to keep his promise to bring the Courier a pair of mallards.—Louisville Courier.

DERRICK IS VERY VALU- ABLE IN RAILROAD WORK

There are no wrecking crews on modern railroads; there is no wrecker in use. Railroads still have wrecks, but they are known as wrecks only in the newspapers. The word is being gradually eliminated from the railroad vocabulary. Now the ordinary wreck is a derailment, and the serious wreck is a collision or an accident. This one short and ugly word is losing place.

"But you sent the wrecker out?" queried a news gatherer of a railway official recently.

"No," said the railroad man slowly. "We have no wrecker. We sent out the crane and the crane crew. They picked up the damaged cars and cleared the track. It was the crane sent out and not the wrecker. There was no wreck. It was a derailment. There are no wrecks on the railroad any more—unless it be nervous wrecks that one finds sometimes in the operating department, caused by trying to make time and tonnage records—and economy records."

On some roads the wrecker is known as "the derrick," and the wrecking crew as the "pick up gang."

Progress has been made in handling of accidents as progress has been made in all other lines of railroad work in recent years. Every division has its "crane" or "derrick" and a crew is assigned for emergency work with these machines. The derricks are also used for many other purposes, for instance, for loading and unloading heavy machines and freight, such as railway bridges, turn-tables, etc. A few days ago the Rock Island unloaded an eighty-foot turn-table in this city. It was picked up and placed in the pit where it is to do service by a powerful derrick, also capable of picking a big engine out of the ditch, or lifting a freight car from the water in the river to the track on the bridge above. The derrick is a valuable machine that is used for many purposes.—State Journal.

Henry Horn, of Cedar Creek, transacted business with Plattsmouth merchants today.

Asks For a Change of Venue.

John C. Watson and Attorney Kohn, of Nebraska City, were in the city today and filed a motion in the case of the State vs. Clarence asking for a change of venue. The motion was supported by the affidavits of numerous persons averring reasons why the defendant could not have a fair trial in Cass county. The motion was rather unexpected and the docket had not been arranged by Judge Travis, the Clarence case being set for trial next Monday, the 24th inst., and other cases arranged with a view of taking several days for the important case, and the court was not entirely pleased with the counsel allowing the matter to go until the case was about to be called for trial before filing their motion for a change of venue. The county attorney will have to have some time to get counter affidavits to those filed by the defendant's attorneys, and the motion will probably be argued Tuesday or Wednesday, when the matter will be determined by the court. In consequence of the filing of the motion no jury will be in session next week, but will return again Tuesday, the 1st of November.

An Unpleasant Surprise.

Few people pay as much attention to their weight as they should, because a radical change in the same often is the only symptom of sickness. When the notice that they are losing weight rapidly and are informed that it may be too late for a cure, it certainly is an unpleasant surprise. Weigh yourself often and as soon as you will notice a decline of weight, use the reliable tonic, Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine. It will quickly expel all waste matter from your body, strengthen your digestive apparatus and restore your normal weight, which means that it will restore your health. It is very beneficial in all curable diseases of the stomach and intestines. It aids in forming new, rich blood and supply all parts of the body with nourishment. Very good for pale, sickly and nervous people. At drug stores. Jos. Triner, 1333-1339 So. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. John Gilson went to Omaha on the morning train today.