

BATTLE ON FOR CONTROL OF THE WOODMEN CIRCLE

Supreme Guardian Manchester Is Granted Restraining Order by Local Court.

Is to Prevent Members Executive Committee Usurping Her Authority.

A battle for the control of the Woodmen Circle, a woman's auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World, which numbers over 200,000 members in Nebraska and other states, reached the local district court yesterday when Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian, was granted a restraining order to prevent other members of the executive council from depriving her of executive control of the order.

Hearing on the application for a permanent injunction was set by Judge Leslie for March 28.

At stake in the court proceeding is the entire executive control of the big fraternal organization, of which Mrs. Manchester was one of the founders and which she has headed for years.

The fight began shortly after the meeting of the supreme body at St. Paul in July of last year, when Mrs. Ida M. Kelly was declared elected as supreme banker.

Mrs. DeBolt, representing the Manchester faction in the battle for control and Mrs. Kelly's rival in the contest for this office, now has pending in the state supreme court an action wherein she seeks to dispossess Mrs. Kelly of the office.

Balance of Power.

Mrs. Kelly, as supreme banker and a member of the executive council, is declared to have thrown the balance of power which resulted in the effort to deprive Mrs. Manchester of her executive powers. This precipitated the present suit.

The present suit is brought by "The Supreme Forest, Woodmen Circle, and Emma B. Manchester, personally and as supreme guardian of the Supreme Forest," against the following defendants: Dora Alexander, supreme clerk; Mary La Rocca, supreme adviser; Ida M. Kelly, supreme banker; Maggie Hyde, supreme attendant; Mary Taylor, chairman of the board of supreme managers; Effie Rogers, Emma F. Campbell, Mamie E. Long and Mrs. G. M. Kelly, supreme managers; Annie Watts, supreme chaplain; Florence Rollins, supreme inner sentinel; Mary C. Delahanty, supreme outer sentinel. It is stated, however, that only Defendants Alexander, La Rocca, Ida Kelly, Hyde Taylor, Rogers, Campbell and Long actually participated in the action of which Mrs. Manchester complains, these being a majority of the executive council, the minority of which supported Mrs. Manchester.

Mrs. Manchester Charges.

It is alleged that the majority of the executive council adopted resolutions in February, 1916, authorizing the appointment of Mrs. Manchester, Mary La Rocca and Dora Alexander as a special executive committee, with power to appoint deputy supreme guardians, general, special and local agents and managers, lecturers, adjusters, assistants and to cancel existing contracts for such service. The supreme banker was directed to pay no salaries of such officials, unless approved by two of the three members of the committee.

All of these powers, Mrs. Manchester asserts, properly belong to her office and cannot be taken from her save by action of the supreme forest at its regular convention. The only case wherein the executive council would have such power, she asserts, is in case the council voted unanimously that an emergency existed and two-thirds of the supreme forest approved of this action by written ballot. Such preliminaries were not taken in the present instance, she says.

The plaintiff's charges that the defendants confederated together to deprive her of the functions of her office and to usurp them with the ultimate aim that they would "employ said patronage for political ends within the order, in their own interest and in the interest of each other, and through said influence to procure their election and the election and appointment of each other to lucrative offices and employment and to control its political affairs.—World-Herald.

Located at Hotel Riley.

From Friday's Daily.

Col. J. H. Thrasher has decided to close his home on North Sixth street and has taken apartments at the Hotel Riley, where he will reside in the future. The many friends of the colonel will be pleased to learn that he has decided to still make his home in this city.

First Rain of the Spring.

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon for a few hours and during the forepart of the evening a very nasty and disagreeable rain made itself felt in this city and certainly was not enjoyed by those who were unfortunate enough to be out in it. This, however, is a sign of the nearness of the spring season and for this reason will be greeted with pleasure by those who long for the good old summer time. A chilling east wind accompanied the rain storm.

PROGRAM FOR THE HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

From Friday's Daily. The program committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met this week, and have drawn up the following program for the next six months:

March 26. Devotional Hour. "The King's Highway"—Egypt, Miss Arnold.

Raymond Dull—Pioneer missionary to the Moslems, Mrs. Troop. Selections from the Home Mission magazine, Carrie Baird.

Roll call, Egyptian cities and schools. Hostess, Mrs. Shopp.

April 24. Devotional Hour. The King's Highway—India, Mrs. J. B. Martin.

Zenana work, Mrs. John Bauer. India's Womanhood, Mrs. Allison.

Roll call, Home Missionary Events. Hostess, Mrs. J. B. Martin.

May 29th. Devotional Hour. The King's Highway, Burma, India, Mrs. J. T. Baird.

Talk on Laos, H. G. McClusky. Review of Home Missionary Magazine, Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Roll call, Helpful quotations. Hostess, Mrs. J. T. Baird.

June 26th. Devotional Hour. The King's Highway—China, Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

Chinese Womanhood, Mrs. Travis. Dr. Eleanor Chestnut, Mrs. H. G. McClusky.

Roll Call, Chinese Workers. Hostess, Mrs. C. A. Rawls.

July and August, vacation months. September 25th. Devotional Hour.

The King's Highway—Koera, Mrs. Will Straight.

Village Life in Koera, Mrs. J. M. Roberts.

A Korean Letter, Mrs. Henry Zuckewiler. Roll Call, Home Missionary Events.

Hostess, Mrs. Will Straight. October 30th. Devotional Hour.

The King's Highway—Japan, Mrs. Shopp.

Mrs. Winn of Manchuria, Mrs. Geo. Farley.

The Mighty Mites, Mrs. Ada Moore. Roll Call, Home Missionary Events.

Hostess, Mrs. F. B. Shopp. If any cannot take the parts assigned will they please secure someone to take their place on the program for that part.

JUDGE BEGLEY HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION OF THE DISTRICT COURT

From Saturday's Daily. District Judge James T. Begley was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours en route home from Nebraska City, where he has been holding court, and while here held a short session of the district court to take up a number of matters that were brought before him.

In the case of Robert D. O'Brien vs. Omar A. Coon, motions were submitted on brief. Plaintiff given five days to file brief and defendants five days to answer.

In the case of Myrtle Stock vs. Cass County, motion to strike out parts of petition submitted by agreement of parties.

In the case of Albert Stock vs. Cass County, motion to strike out submitted and taken under advisement.

In the case of William A. Woods vs. Charles E. Wiles, et al., order for service by publication on certain defendants granted.

In the guardianship of Iris Winifred Hadley, a minor, report of sale of land received and deed ordered. Attorney fee fixed at \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noreisch of Florence, who have been here enjoying a visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fritz Siemonit, on the farm northwest of the city, departed this afternoon for their home.

3RD AND 4TH GRADES OBSERVE BIRD WEEK

The Pupils Have Some Good Looking Experiments in Show Window at Westcott's on Corner.

The development and fostering of the bird life which has grown to be such an important interest in the schools of the country has been taken up quite extensively by the schools in this section of the west, with the result that the children are being taught to care for and assist in protecting the birds in their community. To further this plan the children have been engaged in the building of bird houses that the little feathered ones might have a safe home where they might be protected from the ravages of man and beast. In the city of Lincoln recently the store of Miller and Paine made an exhibition of the bird houses constructed by the younger pupils of the public schools and this also was carried out in Omaha where the court house was used to exhibit the work of the youngsters. In thirty-five schools in Omaha there were 365 bird houses constructed to house the little feathered residents of the city. A short time ago the teacher of one of the rooms in the Central building in this city became interested in the agitation for the fostering of the study of bird and animal life by personal work and impressed upon the little folks the beauty of the bird world and the value of these little feathered creatures to our great old world. As a result of this work the children soon became interested and the work of taking part in the bird week was undertaken by them. The little folks entered into the work of preparing bird houses and out of this one room thirty houses were turned out and they show the interest that the children take in this line of work, which would be even greater with a system of manual training. The bird houses made by the little folks are on exhibition in the Fifth street window of the store of C. E. Westcott's Sons and are certainly clever in every way, and the designs are very artistic in their designing and construction and embrace a large number of different styles and are well looking over. The teachers desire to express their appreciation of the helpfulness of the parents in the promoting of the work.

The young folks of the third and fourth grades who constructed the bird houses on exhibition are as follows: Louis Smetana, Alice Westcott, Adolph Komenda, Herman Tiekotter, Raymond Yelick, Albert Pendl, Edith Yelick, Marie Black, Kenneth Sullivan, Joseph Buttery, Ione Tower, Norris Cummins, Wayne Warg, Jesse Boetel, Harry Poisal, Sterling Hatt, Cordelia Black, Florence Yelick, Roberta Probst, Helen Likewise, Dorothy Cowles, Ben Rummerfeld, Fred Howland, Anna Smetana, Fayne Rummerfeld, Lena Rummerfeld, Chester Baylor, Franklin Keif, Arthur Keif.

These are the only ones in the school who have their houses on exhibition. Also the houses are not the only ones which have been made in the schools as there are pupils in others grades who have been interested in the work.

A VOICE FROM FORMER CITIZEN AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

From Saturday's Daily. Just how the proposition of the high school bonds and a new school building is viewed by those who have had the experience of working through the school and graduating, is shown by the following letter from Roy V. Pepperberg, a former Plattsmouth young man, now residing at Lincoln: Plattsmouth Journal, Plattsmouth, Neb.

I have read with much interest the discussions in recent issues of the Journal regarding the voting of bonds for the proposed high school building. As an alumnus of the P. H. S. class of 1903, I will always have a kindly interest in the "doings" of old high-school-hill.

If any city in the state needs a new high school building it is certainly Plattsmouth. The present building was inadequate from the day it was built. Properly equipped schools are an asset to any city and the value to the city may be shown by the way the new schools in Lincoln have drawn people to Lincoln from all directions. It will do the same for Plattsmouth.

One other thing, Plattsmouth, as a railroad town, is an industrial center. The high school should have a department of manual training, also domestic science. These branches might interest pupils that now leave school far too soon.

Here's hoping that the bond issue will carry by an overwhelming majority. Yours very truly, Roy V. Pepperberg.

VILLISTA GENERAL REYES OFFERING TO SURRENDER

From Friday's Daily. El Paso, Tex., March 25.—General Canuto Reyes, Villa chief in the Laguna district of Mexico, is negotiating for surrender. Commandant Gavira of Juarez has announced that Reyes, with his entire command, desires to obtain amnesty and in the future support General Carranza.

Returns From the Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily. Last evening Miss Caroline Leiner returned home from Omaha, where she has been for the last three weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis and is feeling greatly improved in health. She was accompanied home by her father, Louis Leiner, and her friends will be well pleased to learn that she will soon be able to be with them again.

S. C. Rhode Island Red

Eggs for hatching. 75c for 15—\$4.00 per 100 at the house; by express, \$1.00 for 15—\$5.00 for 100. We have been breeding for heavy layers as well as form and color. Our stock is Rick-secker strain crossed with Cloverdale males, no inbreeding. Phone Platts-mouth No. 4021. W. B. Porter, Mynard, Neb. 3-27-tfd&w



New "Dress-Up" Ties this week.

"The Spring Dress Up"

is on full blast. Mother Nature has joined the movement and is putting on her coat of green. The birds are donning their new plumage, the clean up, paint up, shine up, shave up, wake up, dress up idea is invading all parts of our prosperous little community. And not only here, but throughout the entire country this dress up campaign is going on. We are sure you want to fall in line, and we want to assist you all we can. Come here for your "dress up" clothes with the full assurance that our qualities and styles are right and our prices right. This is the last season you will be able to buy your outfit at the old price, so don't let it go by. Come early and get first selections. You will find our service adequate and competent.

Men's Suits, \$10.00 up. Stypluss, \$17.00. Quality Clothes \$20.00 to \$35.00.

C. E. Westcott's Sons "Everybody's Store"

Patrons Dunlap Signet Stars. Ask for your pony tickets—not given otherwise.



New "Dress-Up" Shirts—"True" colors.

MRS. PETER MADSEN SURPRISED ON HER BIRTHDAY

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Rejoicing Over New Arrival.

Saturday there arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York in this city a fine new daughter who will gladden their lives during the coming years. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the proud father is greatly pleased with the addition to his family as well as is Grandpa York.

Fine Seed Potatoes.

L. W. Egenberger, the lower Main street grocer, has an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue for his consignment of seed potatoes. Mr. Egenberger has been fortunate enough to secure a fine assortment of Early Ohio seed potatoes which he is offering for sale at \$1 per bushel. These potatoes are of extra fine quality and a bargain at the price.

Returns From the Hospital.

Harry Horn, who has been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha for the past few weeks recovering from an operation which was performed on his leg for an injury he sustained last July when he was kicked by a horse, was able to return home Saturday evening in company with his father, Henry Horn. Mr. Horn has regained the full use of his injured leg and it will be a pleasure to his friends to learn that he has been so fortunate as to escape any permanent injury from the result of the accident.

May Move to Plattsmouth.

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—Spring "Dress Up" Time is here. This time has been dedicated to New Spring Clothes in recognition of the new season. Men and women everywhere will "Dress Up" now.

—Your taste in Spring clothes may be conservative or may favor the more noticeable—more radical models. We will show you both in SOCIETY BRAND Clothes.

—We will offer you a wide choice if you visit us now. As to price, you may suit your inclinations in this matter. SOCIETY BRAND Clothes can be had at from \$20 to \$35. Ask to see especially the "Double Service" suits at

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Other suits \$10 and up. Manhattan Hats Carhart Overalls Society Brand Clothes

Manhattan Shirts Hansen Gloves

How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness—and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

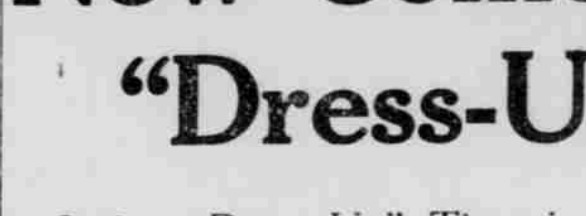
JOHN G. WUNDERLICH

John G. Wunderlich of Nehawka, democratic candidate for the nomination of county sheriff, was in town Saturday of last week shaking hands with the voters of this precinct. Mr. Wunderlich was selected as the democratic nominee two years ago and made a splendid race against C. D. Quinton. He has the right qualifications for this office, has lived on a farm near Nehawka for a great many years, and is considered a most honorable and upright citizen. Mr. Wunderlich will appreciate any support given him at the primaries, Tuesday, April 18.—Eagle Beacon.

Judge Albert J. Cornish

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