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JUDGE BEESON NAMED AS DELEGATE OF M. W. A.

SELECTED AS ONE OF THE FIRST DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HEAD CAMP

The state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America which closed yesterday at Lincoln elected as one of the delegates to the head camp that meets at St. Louis in June, Judge Allen J. Beeson of this city, who, with H. A. Allen of Auburn, and Charles DeKlotz of Lincoln, will represent the first congressional district of this state at the big national gathering.

Judge Beeson was also one of the main speakers of the big state meeting and his address on woodcraft and its meaning was received with enthusiasm by the delegates assembled and the eloquence of the judge brought him into the limelight of the convention that numbered the most distinguished of the members of the order in the state.

The selection of Judge Beeson is an honor that will be much appreciated by Cass camp of the order in this city as it has long held the reputation of being one of the live organizations in the state, both in point of numbers and in the enthusiasm in which they entered into the work of promoting the advancement of the M. W. A.

The national meeting at St. Louis will be one of the largest in recent years as the membership has shown a flattering increase in the last few years that now places it in the forefront of the fraternal orders of the nation and the opportunity of a representative of Cass camp at the big meeting to have an important part in the proceedings will give him a chance to help enact the important laws that will govern the order in the next few years.

Judge N. Dwight Ford of Broken Bow was elected state consul and G. E. Merriman of Omaha state clerk. They were named by acclamation. Omaha will be the next meeting place of the state camp in 1925. York and Fremont were contenders but when the votes were counted—Omaha was an easy winner.

The Modern Woodmen were welcomed by Mayor J. E. Miller and Head Consul A. R. Talbot. Mayor Miller said he was glad to greet such a representative democratic body as the Modern Woodmen of America. The mayor in speaking of the 1921 legislature said that the city of Lincoln has no complaint to make as in a general way it did a good job. He appreciated what the people of the state have done for Lincoln, and Lincoln intends to reciprocate. The mayor had been told by men who have seen many state capitals and even national capitols that the Nebraska capitol will be the finest state capitol in the country. Mayor Miller suggested that the Woodmen before returning home should visit the state university campus and see what has been done there in the way of new buildings. He believed that the money had been spent wisely. He said that it is the intention of the people of the city to make it as attractive and beautiful as possible.

Head Consul A. R. Talbot said that the spirit of bigness has prevailed among the Modern Woodmen of America for many years. In the past half century the brotherhood of man has grown tremendously and the Woodmen have had part in this. The head consul talked at some length about the Woodmen institution for tuberculosis patients at Colorado Springs, declaring that it had been the means of curing many of the ailing members. When the head consul arose to speak he was given an ovation.

At the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Talbot, the Omaha delegation 400 strong and headed by an American Legion band arrived at the auditorium. Three drill teams accompanied the delegation and led by the band they marched around the auditorium several times while the members of the state camp in session cheered and looked on. The men made a fine appearance in their new uniforms.

The state camp passed a number of resolutions. Head Consul A. R. Talbot and his administration were heartily endorsed. The steadfast support of the executive council to the head consul was approved. The Modern Woodmen of America was declared to be in a prosperous and healthy condition and faith in the big order was declared. Appreciation of courtesies extended by the chamber of commerce and other local agencies was voiced.

The Modern Woodmen of America have over a million members and a total of 1,000 subordinate camps in this country. It was stated during the convention that the Woodmen expect to put on a campaign that will double the membership in Nebraska in the coming four years.

The state camp ratified the list of delegates chosen by the Woodmen caucuses Tuesday night to represent Nebraska at the head camp. The list of delegates and alternates follows:

First district—Charles A. DeKlotz, Lincoln; A. J. Beeson, Plattsmouth; H. A. Allen, Auburn. Alternates: R. W. Green, Elmwood; Frank B. Du

Tell, Lincoln, and J. S. Hillyard, Falls City.

Second district—Phil De Vol, Omaha; Charles Grau, Bennington. Alternates: C. H. T. Rippen, Omaha; G. E. Merriman, Omaha.

Third district—J. W. Spirk, Neligh; C. S. Snyder, Madison; Edgar Howard, Columbus; M. V. Inholder, Pierce. Alternates: J. R. Zimmer, Creighton; George F. Basler, Fremont; J. C. Elliot, West Point; J. A. Bois, Tekamah.

Fourth district—O. A. Scott, Cedar Bluffs; T. G. Slater, Hardville; J. M. Burke, Geneva; C. E. Callender, York. Alternates: E. P. Pike, Stromsburg; G. R. Klein, Dewitt; Walter Howarth, Exeter; W. O. Hitchcock, Bradshaw.

Fifth district—C. A. Ready, Hayes Center; W. S. Reed, May Center; C. M. Evans, Arapahoe. Alternates: S. E. Howell, Mook; A. V. Duncker, Red Cloud; W. B. Abrahamson, Leominster.

Sixth district—J. G. Ackerman, Ainsworth; C. T. Robinson, Broken Bow; Charles G. Nelson, Kimball; Rev. L. V. Stocum, Chappell. Alternates: Dr. Guy Brown, Gedara; J. M. Hayes, Elm Creek; U. S. Adams, Spencer; O. C. Moore, Alliance.

GLENWOOD WINS FAST BALL GAME

Plattsmouth Team Visits the Institute City and Loses Game by a Score of 10 to 9.

From Thursday's Daily. Yesterday afternoon the Plattsmouth high school baseball team journeyed over to the institute city along the banks of Keg Creek and received a defeat at the hands of the Greenwood high school lads by the score of 10 to 9.

The game was hotly contested and both teams played very good ball and it was not until the last man was retired that the final score was settled. Gradoville did the tossing for Plattsmouth in the first seven innings and had the Glenwood batters guessing on his delivery. In the eighth frame McCarthy, who was being caved for the game Friday, was sent to the mound with three men on the bases and a wild heave to third base by the catcher let in the winning tally for the Iowa team.

The Glenwood boys will be here Friday afternoon for a return game and the local sandlotters are expecting to make the score look decidedly different and secure revenge for their defeat of yesterday.

The Glenwood team has proven one of the best school teams in the western portion of Iowa and has won a number of games during the season from the teams in Council Bluffs as well as the Malvern high school.

The rosters accompanying the Plattsmouth team yesterday state that the crowd was quite large at the game and the Glenwood boosters were provided with a band to stimulate enthusiasm for their team during the game.

YOUNG LADY DIES OF PNEUMONIA IN WYOMING

From Thursday's Daily. The sad news was received here yesterday by Mrs. Howard Graves of the death of her niece, Mrs. Helen Joiner Gross, which occurred Tuesday morning at her home in Lusk, Wyoming. Mrs. Gross has had a severe case of influenza that was followed by pneumonia and which caused her death. The deceased lady was also a niece of Roy Burton of this city.

Mrs. Gross was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Joiner of Nebraska City and was born there eighteen years ago. Last fall she went to Lusk, where her uncle resides, and there met Ernest Gross, Burlington trainman, and they were married there a few months later.

The mother, Mrs. Joiner, has been at Lusk for the past week and was present when the daughter passed away.

The body was brought to Nebraska City today and the funeral will be held there at the old home although the exact time of the funeral has not been announced. Mrs. Graves and Mr. Burton departed today for Nebraska City to attend the funeral services.

"THE NUT" IS SOME SHOW

From Thursday's Daily. The largest mid-week audience that has gathered at the Parmelié theater in many months was present last evening to witness the opening presentation of Douglas Fairbank's latest picture "The Nut". In this picture Doug has surpassed himself and the laugh inciting scenes are truly typical of the screen favorite and the audience was kept in constant good humor.

"The Nut" is one of the cleverest comedies that has been shown on the screen in many months and those who failed to witness it the opening night should attend this evening as it is well worth the time of anyone. It will be shown for the last time tonight.

SEED CORN

Extra early white seed corn, with red cob, for sale. Telephone 4022. C. C. BARNARD.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAVE FINE TIME

Hall is Jammed with Friends of the Knights to Enjoy Fine Supper and Social Dance.

From Thursday's Daily. Last evening the members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, with their wives, sweethearts and friends enjoyed a splendid social time at the hall on Chicago avenue. The occasion was given over to a luncheon and dance and both were all that the most exacting could demand.

The ladies of the Knights had arranged the feast and a great part of the many delightful features of the menu had been donated by the wholesale houses of Omaha and Nebraska City and these had been prepared in a tempting manner by the ladies and for hours they were kept busy serving the throng of friends who had gathered to enjoy the occasion. The luncheon was served in the lodge rooms on the upper floor of the building and made a very pleasant place for the gathering.

The main hall on the lower floor was devoted to the pleasures of the ball that had been prepared to entertain the young and old alike and the Holy Synopsators were present to add their merry shoulder-shaking melodies to the pleasures of the evening.

The entertainment was one of the most successful that the Knights of Columbus have given and the crowd was so large as to fill the hall and banquet rooms to their utmost capacity.

The committee on entertainment composed of L. W. Lorenz, John Hadzaba and C. C. Janda did some splendid work in providing the enjoyable features of the evening and the ladies of the Knights proved themselves royal entertainers in providing the delicious feast that was so much enjoyed.

There were three hundred and twenty-two served at the luncheon and one hundred and twenty-five gentlemen admitted to the dance floor during the evening.

COMMISSIONERS ATTEND LETTING OF BIDS

Go to Lincoln to be Present at the Awarding of Contracts for Federal Aid Highway.

From Thursday's Daily. The Board of County Commissioners are in Lincoln today looking after the letting of contracts by the state for special state aid roads and at their session yesterday took up a number of matters of importance.

The petition of American Legion post No. 173 of Greenwood was received asking that a marker be placed by the county over the grave of Walker White, world war veteran, and a motion that the county agree to pay the expense of the same was carried.

The resignation of J. D. Allen as overseer in road district No. 16 was filed and accepted by the board.

L. G. Todd was named as justice of the peace in and for Liberty precinct and will hereafter dispense justice there.

The bonds of the First National bank of Plattsmouth and the First National bank of Greenwood were presented to the board and approved to cover the county deposits in these banks.

DRAWS DOWN FINE OF \$100 AND COSTS

Ray Melbern Has Complaint Filed Against Him for Assault and Receives Fine for Same

From Thursday's Daily. This morning in the court of County Judge Allen J. Beeson a complaint was filed by County Attorney A. G. Cole against Ray Melbern, charging him with assault. The case in question grows out of what was alleged to be a hold-up out in the west part of the city when Mr. Melbern, it was claimed attempted to hold up two ladies who are employed at the Masonic home.

Mr. Melbern stated that the case was merely a desire to have a little fun and scare the two ladies, but they were of a different opinion and the matter was placed in the hands of the county attorney for action.

The county attorney filed the complaints alleging assault and on hearing the evidence and the plea of the defendant a fine of \$100 and costs was taxed against the unfortunate young man.

The alleged assault occurred on the night of April 26th, but owing to the absence of the county attorney from the city was not acted on until today.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clement of this city are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Harriett, to Mr. Kirk McNaughton of New York City. The marriage is to take place soon.

RECOVERING FROM OPERATION.

Mrs. Florence Newton, who was operated on Tuesday at the University hospital in Omaha, is reported as doing very nicely considering the serious nature of her operation and her condition is very favorable at this time, although it is too soon after the operation to fully determine the time that will be necessary for her to remain in the hospital.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR LOCAL MANAGER

Head Officials of Continental Gas and Elec. Corporation Pay Tribute to Mr. Kuykendall.

Readers of the Journal will recall the narrow escape which Clarence Warfield, an employe of the Continental Gas and Electric corporation, had from death on last Friday, although it is too soon after the details of the accident were not given nor was the public given the story of the heroic efforts of Mr. J. C. Kuykendall of this city that resulted in saving the life of the injured man.

The Journal has received from the head offices of the company a copy of their letter of appreciation sent to Mr. Kuykendall and which is published as a fitting tribute to the splendid service that Mr. Kuykendall has given, although he has modestly refrained from giving the matter publicity himself.

Mr. J. C. Kuykendall, Gen. Mgr., Plattsmouth Dist., Neb. Gas & Electric Co., Plattsmouth, Nebr.

On the morning of April 29th, 1921, C. K. Warfield, lineman at Stella, Nebraska, suffered a sixty-six hundred volt electric shock. By prompt and intelligently directed efforts you resuscitated him and saved his life.

In appreciation of the splendid services which you rendered and of the great knowledge, dexterity and perseverance which you displayed, Continental Gas & Electric Corporation encloses herewith its check to your order in the sum of \$50.00.

Your real compensation consists in your knowledge that you have done unto another what you would desire him to have done for you. The net result of your sympathy, solicitude and hard work was the saving of a life when all hope seemed gone.

Both Mr. Warfield and his family will, of course, be eternally grateful to you for your splendid efforts. Permit us to say that such fidelity, loyalty and humanitarian efforts deserve the very highest praise. Your heroic conduct may well be emulated by all men in similar employ who find themselves at any time facing such a critical emergency.

Yours very truly,
CONT. GAS & ELEC. CORP.,
James H. Harvey, Vice President,
F. H. Brooks, General Manager.

EAGLE YOUNG LADY IS MARRIED IN LINCOLN

Miss Vivienne Barrett became the bride of Clyde Trimble of Eagle Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barrett, 226 North Thirteenth street. Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom were in attendance at the wedding. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hilton. The bride was attired in a becoming suit of dark blue tulle with a small hat to correspond. The flowers which decorated the home were sent from California by a nuptial of the bride, and were very beautiful. Following the ceremony, the young couple left by automobile for a trip through Kansas where they will visit relatives of both families, and from there will go to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they will make their home on a ranch. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, and for the past three years has been employed at the First National bank of Lincoln. She is a graduate of Temple high school and has studied music for some time. Mr. Trimble is the son of Mrs. G. R. Trimble of Eagle, is a graduate of the Palmyra high school. He spent almost two years in France in the late war as a member of Company 19, Second regiment A. F. M.—State Journal.

LOOKING AFTER INSTRUMENTS

From Friday's Daily. This afternoon Emil J. Weyrich of the firm of Weyrich & Hadzaba, representatives for eastern Cass county of the Edison phonograph, journeyed down to Murray to spend a few hours looking after the instruments that the firm has placed in that locality. The Edison company sees that their interest in the musical instrument does not cease when a phonograph is sold as the representatives of the company are always ready to inspect the phonographs and see that they are kept up in proper shape and not allowed to become run down in any way. The Edison is kept constantly in the best of shape and tone and the purchaser of one of these instruments has the satisfaction of knowing that Edison service is always ready to see that it is properly cared for.

MASONIC HOME BUYS FITZGERALD PROPERTY

WILL NOW HAVE QUITE AN EXTENSIVE TRACT OF LAND SURROUNDING HOME

From Friday's Daily. Yesterday eleven members of the board of control of the Nebraska Masonic Home association as well as Joseph Fridenberg, grand master of the Nebraska Masons and Hon. Francis E. White, grand secretary, were in the city visiting the Home here and inspecting the conditions at the institution as well as the improvements that are now being made there.

The Nebraska Masonic Home has in the past year taken some forward strides that has placed it in the front rank of the public institutions of the state and the splendid manner in which Superintendent W. E. Evers has handled the home and the keen interest shown in its affairs by the board of control has made it a real home for the aged Masons and the ladies of the order. This fact has been recognized by the grand lodge officials of the state and they now feel that it is an institution in which the great order can well take a praiseworthy pride, as it is without doubt one of the greatest of its kind in the state or in fact in this part of the west.

The pleasing condition of affairs at the Home in the past few months has been recognized by the board of control and the grand lodge officers and their visit here yesterday gave them renewed pleasure at the manner in which the aged members of the order are being cared for as well as the splendid improvement that are being made in the Home buildings and on the grounds surrounding the Home and the orphanage. While here the board approved certain plans as to the completion of the ornamental work on the west front of the new building as well as the walks and driveways and the creation of a system of landscape gardening that will add immensely to the beauty of the grounds that lie in the vicinity of the Home.

One of the important matters taken up by the board during their visit was the closing of the door for the purchase of the residence property of Edward Fitzgerald which is located just west of the present grounds of the home and which gives the Home association two full blocks along Locust street and makes it possible to fully carry out the program of the Home and the aged people who have won a warm place in the hearts of the Plattsmouth residents. The chamber of commerce recently raised the funds for the purchase of a portion of the lot of Mr. Fitzgerald for road purposes and now the association has secured the entire property and will commence at once to arrange for its improvement.

Among those visiting the Home here yesterday were: Grand Master Joseph Fridenberg, Grand Secretary Francis E. White, Omaha; Rev. Luther Kuhns, George A. Thummell, Mildard Robertson, Judge Louis Berke, Omaha; J. B. Nicodemus, wife and sister of Fremont; O. E. Mickey, Osceola; John Earhart, Stanton; Frank Wilcox, Omaha; Miss Bowers, of the Masonic Orphanage of Fremont.

While in the city the members of the order were entertained at a dinner at the Home with the residents and during the course of the dinner, Rev. Kuhns, Messrs. Thummell, White and Earhart, gave a few remarks, congratulating the management of the home on the splendid manner in which the affairs were handled and also stating the desire of the great Masonic fraternity to aid in any way possible to give their aged members and the residents of the home every possible comfort.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

From Friday's Daily. County Attorney A. G. Cole addressed the league last evening and after complimenting the members upon their desire to qualify, a point often neglected by masculine voters, proceeded to outline the legal aspects of our duties as citizens. He emphasized the need of teaching—in our homes and schools—a wholesome respect for the laws of our land and said that it was a voter's privilege and duty to see that unjust laws were repealed. Mr. Cole gave some of his experiences in convicting those law-breakers who by their nefarious practices are striving not only to evade the prohibitory law, but to debauch and poison the boys and young men who are to be induced to buy the vile concoctions in which they deal.

A discussion of current events led by Mrs. Roy Cole and participated in by all present filled the remainder of the evening.

Your ad will carry punch if you write it as a plain "selling talk" instead of trying to fess it up with frills and exaggerations.

CONTRACT LET FOR WORK AT CEMETERY

Harry Smith to Furnish White Marble Markers and Steps—To be Done by Decoration Day

One of the most beautiful memorial plats in any cemetery in the state will be that owned by Hugh Kearns Post No. 56, American Legion, in the local cemetery.

The plat, consisting of nine lots, valued at \$360, was decided to the post some time ago by the council, and this spring the Legion has been busy making some improvements thereon, including turning over the uneven sod, double discing, harrowing and raking, and the ground now is perfectly level and ready to be seeded down.

Last night at the Legion executive committee meeting it was voted to let the contract to Harry Smith, local monument dealer for furnishing a number of genuine white marble markers set at intervals around the outside of the plat, and through which will be run inch and three-quarter pipe at sufficient height above the ground to permit of the free passage of lawn mower wheels underneath. At the entrance will be a large marble step on which is to be inscribed the wording "American Legion" and on the markers at each end of the step will be cut the American Legion emblem. In the center a steel flag pole will be set in a cement base.

The whole scheme is worked out with the intention of leaving as much space to grass as possible.

Original plans contemplated the building of a narrow cement walk around the plat at a distance of some five inches from the ground, but on advice of competent cement workers, it was discarded for the marble, which although it costs several times as much will be permanent as well as far more sightly.

NOW SHOWING IN OMAHA

Ben Zirella, or as he is better known here, Ben Hankinson, the tight and slack wire performer, arrived in Omaha this morning where he is to appear for the week at the Elks circus, being held at the municipal auditorium there and which will open tomorrow. Mr. Hankinson has just completed a very successful tour of the south, going as far as Shreveport, Louisiana, and where his acts were received with great favor by the public and thrilled thousands of the residents of that city as well as many other places in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. Mrs. Hankinson departed this morning for Omaha to meet the husband and spend the day there with him previous to his starting on his engagement.

BIRTH OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

The announcement has been received here by relatives of the birth of a fine little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vallery at Springfield, Neb., and both mother and little one are reported as doing nicely. The happy father is a cousin of Frank Vallery of this city.

SAMUEL TUBBS DIES EARLY THIS MORNING

Born and Reared in Cass County Young Man Leaves Many Friends to Mourn His Passing.

From Friday's Daily. This morning shortly before the noon hour, Samuel Tubbs, residing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tubbs, near Myard, passed away after a prolonged illness due to chronic Bright's disease.

Mr. Tubbs was born near Murray forty years ago and has spent his entire life time in this county where he has won the love and respect of all who had the good fortune to know him and to these friends his death comes as a severe blow and a separation that only the tender touch of time can soften.

He leaves to mourn his passing the aged father and mother, with whom he has always made his home as well as four sisters. Mrs. Morton Cochran of Hulet, Wyoming, Mrs. Ed Wilson of Spearfish, S. D., Mrs. Lincoln Church of North Cove, Washington and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Tecumseh, Nebraska.

The family have not as yet completed the arrangements for the funeral services.

MRS. ED MAPES DIED AT LINCOLN

She Was a Daughter of Mrs. M. L. Baird—Funeral Was Held Wednesday.

Jessie Maud Baird was born in Cook county, Iowa, February 8, 1873. When she was two years old she moved with her parents to a farm near Elmwood, where she grew to womanhood.

On November 29, 1893, she was married to Edward Mapes and to this union seven children were born, one died in infancy, the other a daughter, Grace, passed away two years ago. Five are still living. Guy, Margarette, Lester, Lorraine and Cecilia who with their father, her mother, Mrs. N. L. Baird and many other relatives and friends will mourn her death.

She passed away at her home in Lincoln on Monday, May 2, 1921. Her father, J. L. Baird, passed away at Rochester, Minnesota, in 1912. The services were held at the M. E. church in Elmwood, conducted by F. E. Sala on Wednesday, May 4, and the remains were laid to rest in the Elmwood cemetery. Those in attendance from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strayer, of Beatrice, Neb.; Y. O. Elefritz and wife of Edgar; Mrs. Late Cox, Edgar; Mr. L. A. Grossman, Edgar; Lloyd Barnhart, Havelock, and Walter Grant of Lincoln, Neb.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

QUEEN ESTHERS ENTERTAINED

From Friday's Daily. Last evening the members of the Queen Esther's society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. T. Lyon on west Main street and the occasion was in the nature of a supper and to which there were sixteen present. Following the supper the evening was spent in music as well as sewing and at which the members of the party derived a great deal of pleasure.



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