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## Modern Woodman Withdraw New Rates

**Old Members Invited back, but  
What to do With Those Who  
Joined Under Proposed  
Plan is the Question**

ROCK ISLAND ILL., Nov. 30.—An official statement withdrawing the order for new insurance rates as adopted by the head camp of the order in Chicago was issued from the executive offices of the Modern Woodmen of America today. The action was a sequel to a recent court decision in Springfield, Ill., enjoining enforcement of the new rates.

The order will be in effect pending the final disposition of the rate question in the last court of appeals. Meanwhile the old rates will obtain.

The problem which now confronts the society is the status of the 200,000 members who have left the order in protest to the new rates as adopted by the head camp at Chicago. Under a special dispensation they have until December 10 to get back into the order without being counted as lapsed members. Those who have failed to take advantage of this may be out of the society.

On the other hand there are 150,000 who have either joined the society since the new rate plan was adopted or who had their policies transferred from the old to the new schedule. What is to be done with their policies and rates is another problem.

The head office assures the members that pending the final settlement of the controversy an equitable rate will prevail for all these members of uncertain status and that no further effort will be made to force the collection of the new rates until its

legality is finally decided upon in the supreme court.

## A Sad Death

Last Saturday, Nov. 30, 1912, after a few short hours of illness, the little 5-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. F. Johnson, living on Route 1, just across the river west of Loup City, died from that dread disease, scarlet fever, and on Sunday was laid to rest in our Evergreen cemetery, the nature of the disease precluding all from attending, save those necessary to lower the beloved form into its last resting place. Because of the dangerous nature of the disease, the home, with the entire family has been quarantined, and it is not thought there will be any spread of the contagion. The Northwestern, with the large number of friends of the family made since coming into our midst only about one year since, will follow the stricken home with deepest sympathy and trust no more fatalities will result.

## Obituary

Anna Kristina Anderson, mother of Isaac Sandberg at Ashton, died last week and was buried on Saturday, Rev. H. Blom of Loup City officiating. She had made her home with her son for a number of years. Grandma Sandberg had reached the ripe old age of 87 years. All of her sons and daughters were present at the funeral, together with a large number of friends from Ashton and Boelus.

Mrs. A. O. Zimmerman orders the Northwestern the coming year to go to her sister, Mrs. F. A. Harrison, West Montrose, Ontario, that she may get all the news from her old home. Mrs. Harrison was formerly Miss Maggie Minshull, one of the popular young ladies of this city.

## Autoed to Shelton All Right, But--

Glenn A. Steven on Monday afternoon of this week drove Judge Wall and John W. Long to Shelton by auto, to attend the 25th anniversary of the K of P. order in that city. From reports by wireless, Shelton put up the finest banquet and provided an entertainment fit for the gods. It was all right when they got there, but wireless reports a most strenuous time enroute. All went serene till reaching a point about midway between Ravenna and Shelton when the gasoline launch acquired the tired habit and laid down on the job. In vain did the judge plead the statute of limitations on such unhard of procedure. Then the ex-grand chancellor tried the second degree on the thing with no perceptible effect. Following this, while the heavyweights puffed to the nearest farm house and succeeded in hiring a farmer to take the party to their journey's end, Gen. Steven coaxed the buzzer down the trail about four miles to a blacksmith who hammered enough sense in it, so that when the judge and ex-chief of state Pythians came along it had humbly agreed to be good, the farmer returned home and triumphant entry was made into Jeru—Shelton in time for doin's and eat's. The party returned home Tuesday without mishap and sworn to deny all above.

## Opera House Dedicated to Dramatic Art

Last week Wednesday evening was a gala time for our people, it being the occasion of the dedication of Daddow's new \$20,000 opera house to dramatic art. Mr. Daddow had turned the house over to the K. of P. boys to secure a play and competent company for the opening night and they, after strenuous work by their committee, secured the State University dramatic club, composed of a live-wire bunch of students who appeared and presented that comedy, full of splendid situations, "All of a Sudden Peggy." The boys then went out and personally conducted the sale of seats, filling the seating capacity of the big auditorium, which comfortably holds 600 people. At a given signal, with the expectant crowd filling all available space, Judge Aaron Wall appeared before the footlights and in his own pleasing manner welcomed the great crowd present and congratulated people and city over the erection of such a magnificent temple of amusement, and in having such an enterprising citizen as Thomas Daddow, who has made it possible for Loup City to enjoy play house second to none other in any city of its population in the state, and a monumental honor to its builder and promoter. At the conclusion of the judge's remarks, the curtain rang up on as pretty a 3-act comedy as has ever been witnessed in this city, there not being a dull moment from the first to the closing scenes of the play. We had intended giving a synopsis of the play, and the work of each player, but time and space forbid. Suffice it to say that each player appeared peculiarly adapted to his or her part and gave evidence of thoroughness, adaptation and dramatic talent very pleasing to our amusement loving people. The new opera house proved a happy revelation to our people. Handsomely lighted with electricity from six great baskets of concealed bulbs hanging from the ceiling, with sixty varicolored footlights, with minor light here and there for convenience sake, the wiring and installation the work of our talented young electrician, C. R. Sweetland, the seating of the hall with latest opera chairs, the convenient exits, the handsome large stage with its beautiful drop curtain, most elegant scenes and wings, all go to make the new opera house the very best pattern, most convenient and thoroughly up-to-date of anything in the state outside the larger towns, at least. We understand the receipts fell but little short of \$600.

Without delay then came the big event, Miller-Smith. Smith proved the heavier and quick as a cat on his feet, but Miller was the stronger, with more endurance and good headwork, and won in two straight falls with the bar arm and scissors holds. Time 43 and 16 minutes. At the finish, Smith challenged Miller for another go within three weeks. We understand a match is being arranged between Lee Scott of Ansley and Joe Stecker, the wrestler who trimmed Miller here last week Monday night.

## Additional Local

A letter from Roy T. Fisher at Lockport, Ill., enclosing remittance for another year's visits of the Northwestern, says: "Got to have it, you know, to keep in touch with you people out there and see that everything runs right. Weather here fine up to the present. Marie and baby well and feeling fine. Am busy with work all the time. Regards to all inquiring friends." Mrs. Fisher was formerly Miss Marie Schneider, a popular Loup City girl.

Will Zimmerman last Sunday drove over to Palmer in his auto, taking with him the Misses Louise and Ella Taylor and the Misses Pearl and Byrd Needham for a joy ride and visit at the Dinsdale home. They were to return the same way but man propose while auto disposes—in this case, as Friend Will's machine developed serious disability, causing the ladies to return in the varnished cars, Tom Dinsdale bringing Will home by auto, while the latter's car awaits repairs from Omaha auto barons. We are solicited to request friends not to ask too many questions of the mourners.

Some comment and discussion having arisen over the death and burial of the little girl across the river, whose death was caused by scarlet fever, and the resultant denial of the county physician for ministerial consolation, both at the home and at the cemetery, we will state that insofar as the health officer was concerned he had ordered no one to be present at either place, save those necessary to take charge of the casket, and, as we understand, every precaution was exercised to the end that no danger of infection might follow. Following instructions, there was no minister present at the home, and only at the grave, and with every precaution exercised, was one present for simple prayer, which even to that extent would not have been with the sanction of the health officer, had he known, in the interest of perfect safety.

The opening dance at the new opera house Thanksgiving night by A. O. Lee was well attended and a most enjoyable time was the general expression of those present. All the floor space in the large hall was cleared for the dancing giving a clear floor, making one of the largest dancing pavilions in this part of the state. A look-in on the merry revellers gave evidence that Daddow's new opera house leaves nothing lacking in the way of providing floor, space, lighting, comfort and accommodation for all who wish to gather for an evening of that most fascinating pastime.

## WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

**Warren Miller Beats Henry Smith  
of Omaha in Two Straight  
Falls, Time 43 and 16  
Minutes**

## FARMER BURNS HERE

**Preliminary Between State Welterweight Champion Robinson and Clarence Miller Game Exhibition**

## OTHER MATCHES COMING

The wrestling game at the new opera house last night drew forth a goodly number of lovers of the sport, with a fair sprinkling of ladies, to witness as fine and interesting mat sport as ever pulled off in our city. Space and nearness to publication day preclude other than the shortest story of the game.

The evening commenced about 8:30 with a 15-minute contest between two of our home boys, Cole and Curtis, with honors even.

At the conclusion, Judge Wall in a few choice words introduced the hero of over 6000 wrestling matches in 43 years of mat work, the veteran Farmer Burns, known the world over, who was here as referee; to give an exposition of points, and a lecture on a clean life.

At the close of his talk came the first principle event, between Ross Robinson of Lincoln, champion welterweight of the state, and our local Clarence Miller, and though our gamey local boy put up good defense Robinson pinned him to the mat in two straight falls. Time, 7 and 9 minutes; half nelson and scissors hold.

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Last week we spoke of the B. & M. changing time on this branch going east to fifteen minutes later. The change was only temporary, as the old time of 9:20 was restored on Monday of this week.

A. L. Zimmerman left Monday morning for Texas, where he expects to remain over the winter months. He will traverse the major part of the state while absent. He has holdings at San Juan, in the extreme southwest part, north of Brownville, where he will be most of the time. Mrs. Zimmerman may join him about the holidays.

For friendship's sake, don't buy the cheap, rotten cigars that is usually put up to sell for holiday cigars, but COME TO OUR STORE and we will sell you cigars of recognized quality, well known brands, and our best sellers, put up in one or two dollar boxes. A splendid XMAS gift for a good friend. Also see our line of Smokers' Sets, Pipes, and Smokers' articles.

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We understand Mrs. John Minshull and family and Mrs. A. O. Zimmerman and family are to leave for Virginia, next Monday or Tuesday, where Mr. Minshull has bought a parcel of land adjoining that of Mr. Zimmerman, some fifteen miles from Richmond, and the two families will become permanent Virginians.

From the Lincoln papers we see that Dr. Roach, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church of that city has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First M. E. church at Madison, Wis. The many friends Dr. Roach has made in his numerous visits here will follow him with best wishes.

Mrs. R. P. Starr, Miss Hazel De Camp, Dr. S. A. Allen, Mr. Root of the State Bank, and a young lady friend from Sargent, formed a pleasant party to Omaha last Thursday morning to tide over Thanksgiving time.

Mrs. John A. Peugh and little daughter left last Thursday morning for their new home at Galva, Ill. Mr. Peugh loaded a car and left with that for Galva Friday morning. While the Northwestern, with all friends of the family here, regret their going away, yet the best wishes of all follow them to their new home.

## Notice to Creditors

State of Nebraska ss. In the County Court Sherman County  
In the matter of the estate of Ladislaus Krzycki, deceased.  
To the creditors of said estate:  
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Loup City, in said county, on the 7th day of February 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on the 6th day of June, 1913, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 6th day of June A. D. 1913, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of June, 1913.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 18th day of November, 1912.  
E. A. SMITH,  
County Judge.  
[SEAL] (Last pub. Dec. 5.)

## Auction of School Lands

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of Dec., 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Treasurer of Sherman County, the Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, or his authorized representative, will offer for lease at Public Auction all educational lands within said county upon which forfeiture of contracts has been declared as follows  
W 1-2 of 16, 18, 13 AARON WALL  
E. B. COWLES, Commissioner  
of Public Lands and Buildings.  
Dated November 12, 1912.  
(Dec. 12, 1912)

## Road Notice

(Smith)  
To all whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road commencing at a point about 100 rods west of the southeast corner of section three (3) an road No. twenty-three (23) and running thence north following the traveled road and terminating at the county line between Sherman and Valley counties, to be 40 feet wide, all in town sixteen (16) range sixteen (16), has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before noon of the 9th day of February, 1912, or such road will be established without reference thereto.  
W. C. DETERICKS  
County Clerk.  
[SEAL] Last pub Jan. 2.

## CHURCH LOCALS

Swedish Christian church, Sunday, Dec. 8—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; sermon, 11:15. Subject—"True Signs vs. False Ones." Luke 21: 25-36. All welcome.  
H. Blom, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church—Services 10:30 and 7:30 Dec. 8th, as usual. Some interesting topics will be discussed. You are cordially invited, both to the preaching services, and to the Sunday school and young peoples' services.  
J. C. Tourtelot, Pastor.

German Evangelical church, Dec. 8th—At Loup City, 10 a. m. Sunday school; 10:30 a. m. service. Dec. 7, Lesson in German at 10 a. m.  
P. Juelling, Pastor.

Baptist church, Dec. 8—Morning: "The Church at Sardis Compared with the Baptist Church at Loup City." Evening: "The Promise of Jehovah." Geo. Sutherland, Pastor.

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