

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

The head camp session of the Modern Woodmen of America occurred at Dubuque, Ia., last week, convening on Tuesday morning and adjourning on last Friday afternoon.

The meeting was a locality interesting one from the fact that a number of matters which have for months been widely discussed by the members of the order were considered.

Easily the first matter of importance was the investigation of the charges against the head officers. These accusations fell flat absolutely. They were not even considered in detail by the main body, which was satisfied by the report of the delegates.

The election resulted as follows: Head consul, W. A. Northcutt, Illinois; adviser, Daniel B. Horn, Iowa; secretary, C. W. C. Williams, Illinois; banker, George N. Pratt, Wisconsin; court, F. R. Van Slyke, South Dakota; watchman, E. B. Thomas, Ohio; sentry, L. E. Menich, Illinois; physicians, Nebraska, J. H. Ashby, Illinois, R. E. Beach, Iowa, F. J. Will, Kansas, J. B. Hibben, Wisconsin, Dr. Arthur Genter, Michigan, J. B. Hamilton, South Dakota, A. H. Hyler, Ohio, P. Smith, Minnesota, C. A. McCollum, Missouri, P. C. Palmer, Indiana, W. F. Green, North Dakota, A. Stewart, chaplain, Rev. H. W. Troy, Wisconsin; auditors, Pennsylvania, Townsend, Michigan; W. J. Reinke, Iowa; Fred W. Parrott, Kansas; board of directors, J. H. Reece, J. W. White and M. Quackenbush, Illinois; A. R. Talbot, Nebraska; Benjamin D. Smith, Minnesota.

Another matter of importance was the decision of the body to remove the headquarters from Fulton to Rock Island, Ill. It is expected, however, that although the Fulton people have so far gotten the short end of the legal fight they began to retain the head office, they will not be ready to give up yet.

The Nebraska delegation failed to secure the \$500 appropriation for the erection of a headquarters on the exposition grounds during the big show. While it was hoped that some money would be put aside for this purpose, the local members do not intend to give up the scheme. They will try to raise a fund for such a building or headquarters in some other way.

The reports of the officers were very flattering. During the past year 127,110 applications were accepted, bringing the membership to 240,000. The mortality claims allowed were 1,696, and the amount paid on them was \$2,220. The order is now in possession of \$500,000 insurance in force. The cost of management is 61 cents. The average age of the members is 35.76 years.

The question of a reserve fund did not come up before the body, because the matter was disposed of by a vote of the lodges, which decided against the plan.

The next session of the camp will be held in Kansas City on the first Tuesday in June, 1898.

Masonic Bodies. The event of the week in Masonic circles in this city was the regular annual meeting of the Nebraska grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. The session lasted two days, Wednesday and Thursday, and was attended by a large number of visitors. All the meetings were held in Masonic temple.

The body transacted a considerable amount of business, the most important of which related to the secret workings of the order and therefore it was not given out to the public. The reports of the officers and committee indicated that the order in the state is in very satisfactory condition.

The one bit of business that is of general public interest was the appropriation of a sum of money for the erection of a main building at headquarters on the exposition ground during the big show. The appropriation was not made, as the members of the order hoped for, but it will form a nucleus for a larger sum. A resolution was passed, calling upon subordinate chapters to donate to the fund.

It is believed that the response will be quite liberal, as the state members will certainly desire to care for the thousands of visiting members from other states in a proper manner.

The next meeting will be held in this city in June of next year. As the exposition will then be in its heyday, the attendance will in all probability be on a larger magnitude than any that have been held in the past.

The delegates and visitors who here were looked after by the members of the local chapter. The social entertainment, however, was not extensive, as the women were here for business purposes and the men were given a little reception in the temple with refreshments.

On yesterday afternoon about a dozen members of Tangier temple left the city to attend the session of the Imperial circle in Detroit. Some of them were attended by their wives and families. The council meets on June 8 and 9. It will probably not be called upon to do any great amount of business, but a most extensive program of entertainment is to be enjoyed. No attempt will be made to get the lodge meeting for this city, because the local lodge does not feel financially able to properly care for the delegates.

It was hoped that the local members would have an opportunity to entertain some of the western delegates who are on their way to the convention of Nebraska city. However, that only a few passed through the city, the majority going by other routes.

We Move June 25th To our handsome new quarters in the Karbach Block, formerly the German Savings Bank.

Did We Get Your Order Last Week?



If not—you will have another opportunity—this week—to take advantage of our splendid and tempting offer—to make garments for you at the lowest prices ever known—for first-class tailoring.

Hundreds left their measures—with us last week—and our immense stock is commencing to show the result—but many more orders are required to reduce the stock—to where we want it.

SUITS \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.

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Such prices, for garments made to your order, with guaranteed fit—and first-class workmanship—might well cause you to hesitate before placing your order elsewhere. We mean to be generous with you. If we can't please you, we won't take your money.

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TEST McDONALD'S MONOPOLY

Forty Cases Before the Police Court Charging Violation of the Ordinance.

PARTIES ARRESTED UNITE FOR DEFENSE

Order of Omaha Chiefs. Last Wednesday evening Troop No. 1, Order of Omaha Chiefs, gave its second free public program. A large and appreciative audience was present and was splendidly entertained.

Forty garbage cases were set for trial yesterday in the police court. One attorney was looking after the defense of them all and he stated that unless one was selected as a test case he would insist that each be tried separately.

The executive committee of the Royal Highlanders is to hold an annual meeting at Aurora on next Wednesday.

Justice Williams of Elkhorn Tenders His Resignation. The Board of County Commissioners had a long meeting yesterday which was mainly devoted to the consideration of a huge stack of bills and routine matters.

Some days ago Jim Nelson was arrested for violating the monopoly. He was taken to the station with his team. It is stated that he was put in jail one of the police officers instructed the poundmaster to take charge of the team, and the latter did so.

Call at All Saloons and Drink the Companion Wine. The latest craze to be visited by burglars is All Saints' Episcopal, located at Twenty-sixth and Half-Howard streets.

Business Continues to Drag. Judges of the Municipal Court Find Little to Do. Only four cases have been filed in the municipal court and unless business picks up, the judges and clerks have the prospect of not taking in enough fees to pay their salaries.

Ringer Tries to Get Even. A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Daniel Trail and John Muir on the charge of malicious trespass.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious illness. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies.

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Local Musicians Protest Against the Proposed Disbanding of the Twenty-second Regiment of Infantry from Fort Crook.

Part I. Overture—Stabat Mater. Rossini. Eastern Solo—Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep. Rollinson. Selection—Robin Hood. De Koven. Singsong—Al Corno. Lowie to Me. Meyer.

Part II. Chorus—Hallelujah. Handel. Selection—A Gaily Girl. Sidney Jones. Intermesse—Cavalleria Rusticana. Mascagni. Songs and Dances—My Gal is a High Bold Lady. Fagan.

Part III. March—El Capitán. Sousa. Overture—Hungarian. Sousa. Selection—Sitting Bull. Marshall. Star Spangled Banner. Dabney.

The awarding of the contract to the Fort Crook band has stirred up quite a little stir throughout the city. It is said that several local bands, composed of Omaha musicians, were passed over and preference given to the soldier-musicians.

The Elks have engaged the Twenty-second Infantry band to accompany them to St. Paul to the annual convention of the local musicians state that they firmly believe they can secure an order from the War Department to enter into a contract with the regular bands here.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy.

Demand of the Bee Granted in the Associated Press Case. A motion to dismiss the case of The Bee Publishing company against the Associated Press was granted by Judge Keyser yesterday.

When you buy a proprietary article, look at it before the salesman wraps it up, and assure yourself that you are getting the right thing. Substitution is rampant.

Not a house dealer will try to sell what he knows the customer did not order and does not want. Substitution thrives for a time, but in the long run it goes to the wall.

GOES OVER UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

Argument in the Kingman-Depot Junction Case Postponed.

Thurston Rifles Subject Themselves to Rigid Training for the Contest.

Abandon Their Homes for the Present Will Sleep at the Armory and Drill During the Early Morning, as Well as at Night, for Two Weeks.

There will be evening drill five nights a week, Saturdays and Sundays being excepted, though the men must sleep in the armory on these as well as other nights.

CAMP AT CHARLES STREET PARK. This program will be kept up for two weeks. At the end of that time the camp will be moved to Charles Street Park.

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