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ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW

Annual Services Held by Council Bluffs Lodge Sunday Afternoon.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS BY REV. T. J. MACKAY

Eulogy by Postmaster A. S. Hazelton—Fourteen Names on the List of Absent Brothers.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the tablets of love and memory."

In common with all lodges of the order throughout the land Council Bluffs lodge No. 521, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks held its annual memorial services yesterday afternoon at the New theater.

Since Council Bluffs No. 521 was instituted December 27, 1930, it has lost fourteen members by death and it was to honor their memory that the members assembled yesterday afternoon at the New theater.

The eulogy was delivered by Postmaster A. S. Hazelton. He said in part: "Today this house is converted into a 'Lodge of Sorrow' and here in this assembly we are gathered for the purpose of remembering those whose names are on the list of absent brothers."

In the lengthening roll of our departed brothers are the names of those whose lives were cut short by years and winters. There are those, too, to whom the summons came in the meridian of life—in the strength and vigor of manhood. Our best tribute to them will be to cultivate their virtues and to endeavor, under the inspiration of this hour, to learn the lessons which will be of value to us still remaining.

Mrs. D. J. Rockwell Dies Suddenly. Mrs. D. J. Rockwell died suddenly at her home, 819 Third avenue, late Saturday night, from heart disease.

Rev. T. J. Mackay of Omaha delivered the memorial address. He said in part: "In the midst of ancient poplars, many centuries ago, stood an altar dedicated to the love of friendship."

"To 'friendship' should mean what it really is. It comes from the Greek word, meaning 'to love.' It is too holy an attribute to be trifled with by applying it lightly and indiscriminately to intimates formed in the whirl of society and often the creation of a passing fancy."

Let the observance of this day quicken within us the sense of our duty to our brothers living, as well as our remembrance of the departed. To say the kindly words now, to do the generous deed now, to speak the word of loving caution now—let this be our aim.

The program was replete with music, both vocal and instrumental, those assisting in this feature of the exercises being Miss Louise Jensen, Charles S. Haverstock, the Elks' quartet, consisting of C. S. Haverstock, W. S. Ridsen, C. P. Lewis and J. R. Gerke, the Charles Hagenow String quartet and Dr. Claude P. Lewis, accompanist.

The officers of the lodge taking part in the ritualistic ceremonies were: Exalted ruler, T. W. Green; esteemed leading knight, E. H. Walters; esteemed loyal knight, G. W. Hamlin; esteemed secretary, E. B. Leggett; secretary, E. A. Troutman; treasurer, H. L. Tinley; equisire, Joseph W. Smith; Tyler, Otto F. Rempeks; chaplain, Rev. Harvey Hoetler; inner guard, B. O. Tucker; organist, C. P. Lewis; trustees, H. H. Van Brunt, O. P. Wickham and A. T. Elwell.

Drunk Prisoners in Fight. "There's not a man on the police force that can take me in," boasted Jack O'Neil late Saturday night, after he had been struck up on his hands by whiskey. Detective Richardson happened along and heard O'Neil's boast.

"You are just the man I'm looking for," exclaimed the officer, and he forthwith proceeded to escort him to the city jail. O'Neil at first was inclined to resent the attentions of the officer, but after a brief tussle decided to go along quietly. Shortly after he had been locked up a man named Jackson, arrested for being drunk, was placed in the cell along with O'Neil. They at once commenced to fight. O'Neil was thrown against one of the iron bunkers, his head striking the edge of it, with the result that he was knocked unconscious and Jailer Sloan had quite a time bringing him to.

LONGER TERMS FOR TEACHERS

Law Suggested to Enable Boards to Make Contracts for More Than a Year.

NEW CHARTER PROPOSED FOR DES MOINES

Business Men Asking for Law Based on Commission System Now in Use at Galveston.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The State Superintendent R. C. Barrett said today that the state legislature would enact laws at the coming session that would allow school boards to make contracts with teachers for more than one year.

The state board of educational examiners has just concluded holding an examination for life diplomas at which there were six candidates, said Mr. Barrett. "I believe that is the largest number that has taken the examination in many years. I had taken the examination in many years. I had taken the examination in many years. I had taken the examination in many years."

ELMER NOWELL IS CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder for Slaying Boyhood Friend.

Elmer Nowell, charged with shooting and killing Les Addison, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury at Avoca Saturday night. The trial was begun Tuesday and sixty-eight jurymen were examined before the jury was secured. Nowell was indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree, but Judge Thorndell, before whom the trial was held, instructed the jury that the evidence did not sustain the charge and limited the charge to murder in the second degree of manslaughter. County Attorney J. J. Hess, who conducted the prosecution, arrived home late Saturday night from Avoca and received word of the verdict shortly after he reached home.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Warmer in Nebraska Today—Fair Tomorrow, Warmer in East Portion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday, fair, warmer in east portion. For Iowa—Mild and clear Monday and Tuesday with slowly rising temperature.

Local Record. OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 3.—Official record of temperature and precipitation for the last three years:

Table with columns: Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Mean temperature, Precipitation, Total precipitation, Normal temperature, Deficiency for the year, Normal precipitation, Precipitation since March 1, Deficiency since March 1, Excess for cor. period, 1935.

Table with columns: Station and State, Temp., Max., Min., Precipitation. Lists weather data for various stations including Omaha, Des Moines, and other Iowa cities.

Some Coffee Breakers Hit the Rocks Hard. The experience of a hard-working minister illustrates the grave dangers into which coffee drinking leads the unconscious victim.

Very few, perhaps, ever deliberately make choice of an indulgence in hypnotic drugs. In the majority of cases it is begun merely as a temporary expedient, and with no thought of its continuance; but with each dose the power to resist the appetite it creates grows less. And those who do not understand the dangers of coffee indulgence are, because of their very ignorance, the more easily led to the verge of moral as well as physical shipwreck.

The clergyman referred to says that he had been a coffee drinker for 20 years, and that as time went on he became a semi-invalid. "It made me so nervous and dull and stupid that I often resorted to hypnotec drugs to induce sleep or to enable me to make the necessary preparations for the pulpit."

A clergyman is expected to preach good sermons, and when he finds his intellectual faculties have grown so sluggish that he cannot properly prepare himself, it may be readily seen that the temptations to use a stimulating drug to overcome this inertia and quicken his powers might prove fairly irresistible.

The time came to him when he realized his dangerous condition. It must be serious for a religious teacher to drift into such a state; he states that about that time he went through the Postum factories at Battle Creek and saw how Postum Coffee is made and when he went home he determined to make the struggle for freedom. He found it easy to rid himself of the coffee habit at once, for Postum gave him the hot delicious beverage he wanted for breakfast and no drug, but rather the strong rebuilding food elements. Thereupon his natural sleep returned, the paths in his head disappeared and the old lethargy left and he says the growth in his "vigor and strength has been most remarkable."

A true and happy return to natural conditions and perfect health. It's worth while. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a real reason in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in package.

MRS. BERRY HOLDS THE FORT

Issue Woman with Revolver Still in Possession of Passenger Car at Girard, Kans.

GIRARD, Kan., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Ida Berry, who arrived here with a railroad ticket good for passage from Spokane, Wash., to Tulsa, I. T., took possession yesterday of the car in which she was a passenger, driving the other occupants out with a pistol, and is still in the car.

No efforts have been made today to capture her except by persuasion, and she has threatened to shoot if not let alone. Last night a dummy was fixed up and moved toward the door of the toilet room, which she has been using as a fort, and she fired a shot from above the transom, the bullet striking the dummy squarely on top of the head. The ruse was repeated but she could not be induced to shoot at it again.

There has been no fire in the car since it was sidetracked here and the woman has had nothing to eat unless she had something with her when she entered the toilet room. Offers of food have been made to her and baskets of provisions carried to the car, but she has positively refused to solve anything and has threatened to shoot any one who would build a fire.

FATAL POLITICAL QUARREL

County Commissioner Kopt of Chicago, Who Was Stabbed Last Week, Dies of Injuries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—County Commissioner John V. Kopt, who was stabbed at the election of the Thirtieth Ward Republican club last Tuesday, died today at Grain hospital. George G. Roberts, who was arrested at the time of the stabbing with a knife open in his hand, is held at the police station, no charge having yet been lodged against him. The friends of the dead man declare that his death is the result of a conspiracy among his political opponents in the ward club.

Cut Glass—Premier, 15th and Dodge.

OHIO RIVER IS ON RAMPAGE

Valley Below Pittsburg Threatened With Flood Today.

STREAM RISING SIX INCHES AN HOUR

Water is Creeping into the Lowlands and a Portion of Pittsburg & Western Tracks Are Submerged.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—This section and the valley below is threatened with a small sized flood within twelve hours. At 10 o'clock tonight the Ohio river at Davis Island dam was 23 feet and rising. At the Sixth street bridge the Allegheny river registered 23 and rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The Monongahela is also rising slowly. The rainfall during the last twenty-four hours was 1.61 inches along the Allegheny river and 1.81 inches along the Monongahela valley. A stage of twenty-five feet at this point is predicted by some time tomorrow and a temperature of 15 above zero still prevails with prospects of going lower. A report from Beaver, thirty miles below here, at 9 o'clock says the stage of the water is 26.7 and rising six inches an hour.

At Pittsburg the waters are creeping into the low lands and already a portion of the Pittsburg & Western railroad tracks are submerged. Timely warning, however, by the government weather bureau enabled all interested to prepare for high water and as a result the losses will be comparatively small.

At Rtna, a few miles above Pittsburg, much of the town is under water tonight. The low-lying ground between Isabella furnace and the business section is a big lake. At McKeesport the Dewees mill and the water plant are flooded up to the first floor, but there seems no danger of a shutdown.

Bristow Starts for Washington. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—Joseph L. Bristow, formerly fourth assistant postmaster general, left Ballina, Kan., for Washington today.

CHARTER WIS SCHOLARSHIP. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It was announced today that Paul Chalfont of Boston has been declared the winner of the Chalfont scholarship for the study of mural painting. Young artist from all sections of the United States took part in the competition which was held in the national academy of design beginning October 23, and ending last night. The income of the Lazarus fund is \$3,000 for three years.

MORE SUICIDES IN SEOUL

Other Officials Take Their Lives as a Protest Against the Japanese Program.

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 3.—The emperor has directed that the highest post-humous honors be given Min Yung-whan, who committed suicide as a protest against the Japanese program. The body will be given a state funeral.

Ex-Premier Chao and several minor officials committed suicide following the action of Japan. On Min Yung-whan's body were found letters addressed to the foreign ministers begging them to interfere on behalf of Korea.

Memorialists continue to gather, but are not dispersed. Gardemans and police are everywhere and are alert to prevent a further outbreak.

There is some disposition here to connect the death of Min Yung-whan with the withdrawal of the American legation, as the Koreans had looked upon America as the most likely nation to interfere, and when they realized that they had been entertaining false hopes became keenly disappointed.

The Christian missionaries are greatly concerned over their future work in Korea, fearing that the new condition of things will interfere with their work.

Society Event. Sarah Berks took Electric Bitters for headache, and can now meet her social engagements. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Chalfont Wins Scholarship. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—It was announced today that Paul Chalfont of Boston has been declared the winner of the Chalfont scholarship for the study of mural painting. Young artist from all sections of the United States took part in the competition which was held in the national academy of design beginning October 23, and ending last night. The income of the Lazarus fund is \$3,000 for three years.

OVERSHOES. Men's Pure Gum 1.75. Arctics 1.50. Men's B. B. 1.50. Arctics 1.25. Men's Common 1.25. Arctics 1.00. Women's Alaskas 75c. Women's Alaskas 75c. Ladies' Jersey Leggings 85c. Misses' Leggings 75c. Children's Leggings 65c. Boys' Cover Cloth 50c. THOMSON SHOE CO. 23 Main Street. FINE REPAIRING. THAT CUT-OFF LIST. In a BOYCOTT SCHEME of the National Association of Retail Druggists, whereby they attempt to 'cut off' the supplies of any retail druggist who CUTS PRICES BELOW THEIR SCHEDULE!

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