

OMAHA MASONS SECURE HONORS

Judge William H. Munger, Joseph C. Root, William T. Bourke and F. E. White Get High Degrees.

SUPREME COUNCIL IN SESSION

Nominations for Thirty-Third State Duly Ratified at Convention.

MANY IOWA MEN ALSO HONORED

Charles C. Quiggle of Lincoln Other Nebraska Member Elevated.

LIST CONTAINS MANY NAMES

Permanent Charter is Issued to Frederick Webber Council, Hastings, Neb.—Fifty-Four Members.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.

Inspector General J. H. Anderson of Omaha, E. T. of Sioux Falls, P. A. Foot of W. and H. C. Alverson of Des Moines, a member for their respective states of the supreme council, Scottish Rite Masons, for the Southern Jurisdiction, today nominated the following knights to be honorary thirty-third degree masters: Joseph Cullom Root, formerly of Iowa now of Omaha, grand sovereign of the Woodman of the World, William Thomas Bourke of Omaha, a well known merchant of that city; Judge William Henry Munger of Omaha, Charles C. Quiggle of Lincoln and Francis E. White of Omaha, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons.

These nominations were duly ratified in executive session of the supreme council today. Masons from neighboring states as follows were also decorated with the thirty-third degree:

Iowa—Franklin Pittman Batchelder, Lyons; Frank Clark Brayton, Lyons; Henry Carroll, Des Moines; David Sidney Chamberlain, Des Moines; Charles Herbert Cogswell, Cedar Rapids; Oscar Julian Hoberg, Sioux City; Arthur Stanley Lawrence, Muscatine; Clarence S. Shibley, Des Moines; George Stanley Clinton; Charles Franklin Curtis, Clinton; Frederick Batchelder, Clinton; Willis Smith Gardner, Clinton; Lauren C. Eastman, Clinton; William John Kavalinka, Cedar Rapids.

Kansas—George Duane Adams, Salina; Floyd Adell Adams, Salina; Orenasus Hills Bentley, Wichita; Alexander Berz Salina; William Liversay Burdick, Lawrence; William Edward Cassell, Fort Scott; Halia Finley Chapman, Fort Scott; Isaac Wesley Gill, Wichita; Lewis William Lewis, Emporia; Charles Andrew Moore, Topeka; Chester Burnham, Topeka; Henry Clay Stone, Wichita; John William Wright, Independence; Albert Julius Holman, Kansas City; James Park Wiles, Kansas City; Missouri—Charles Herman Arcularius, Joplin; Frederick Hampden Bacon, St. Louis; Thomas Hiron, Joplin; John William Holtman, St. Louis; Joseph W. St. Louis; George Thomas Matthews, St. Louis; Jay Holcomb Neff, Kansas City; Gustave William Niemann, St. Louis; Charles Schifferdecker, Joplin.

Montana—John Alexander Donovan, Butte; Frederick Lincoln Melton, Butte; Ernest Julius Schwefel, Butte; Elmer Joshua Carter, Missoula; Joseph Albert Hyde, Butte.

Colorado—Frank Dillingham, Denver; Theodore Louis Henri Fribourg, Denver; John Bernard Haffy, Del Norte; Robert Malcolm Simpson, Lead.

Utah and Wyoming—Joseph William Boyd, Sherman, Wyo.; James Henry Brown, Salt Lake; Morgan Alvin Regan, Boise City; Richard Hamilton Scott, Cheyenne.

South Dakota—Charles Ott Bailey, Sioux Falls; D. Davies Aberdeen; Joseph Winfield Scott Guild, Heckler; Albert Holman Deadwood; William Seth Stockwell, Yankton.

A permanent charter for Frederick Webber council No. 2 at Hastings, Neb., was granted today by the supreme council for southern jurisdiction.

Other charters granted were: Army Chapter Rose Croix No. 1, Leavenworth, Kan.; Army Council Kadash No. 1, Leavenworth, Kan.; Army Consistory No. 1, Leavenworth, Kan.; Albert Pike Chapter Rose Croix No. 2, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Cole de Leon Council Kadash No. 2, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Occidental Consistory No. 2, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Hiller Root Lodge of Perfection No. 8, Hamilton, Mont.; Idaho Consistory, Wallace, Idaho.

REUBEN REED FINDS TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA

Former Lincoln Barber Held as Assault Suspect in City of Los Angeles.

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Republican Committee in Session

Reports Show Harmony Prevails in Party and Only Work is to Get Out the Vote.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican state committee met tonight at the Lincoln hotel with Judge Schreck, Patrick and Barnes, Frank Haller, republican candidate for regent; Senator Burkett and National Committeeman Victor Rosewater, and a number of county chairmen of neighboring counties present.

The object of the meeting was to listen to the reports of the members so that if there was any trouble anywhere in the ranks of the party it could be attended to before election, but the meeting failed to develop any trouble anywhere. From the districts represented reports were made that the usual republican vote will be cast, and that being necessary to get the voters to the polls. There was no criticism of candidates, but on the other hand, reports were made that the candidates on the state ticket were most favorably known and would command the entire republican vote, as well as many democratic votes.

Treasurer Lindsay brought cheer to the heart of the committeemen by showing that the debt left over from the last campaign had been whittled down to something like \$500 and he was still digging for money with a favorable result.

The following committee were present: First—A. J. Weaver, Falls City. Fourth—Henry Schneider, Plattsmouth. Sixth—Otto Lepin, South Omaha and Myron L. Learned, Omaha. Eighth—E. A. Wills, Pender. Tenth—Howard H. Hooper. Eleventh—Charles McLeod, Stanton. Fourteenth—Allen G. Fisher, Chadron. Seventeenth—Charles H. Heusinger, Grand Island. Eighteenth—J. C. Marlin, Central City. Twentieth—C. O. Whedon, Lincoln and F. C. Severin, Hallam. Twenty-first—C. B. Anderson, Crete. Twenty-fifth—H. O. Thomas, Harvard. Twenty-eighth—E. W. Beahm, Holdrege. Thirtieth—F. C. Corbin, Kearney. Grand Thirtieth—L. B. Bare, North Platte.

Dean Contributes to the Campaign

At Least One Candidate for Judge on Democratic Ticket Pays in Cash.

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LINCOLN, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Though P. L. Hall, treasurer of the democratic state committee, reported that he had collected nothing and expended nothing during the campaign, his own candidates rise up to take issue with that report. Judge James R. Dean, democratic candidate for supreme judge, was asked this question: "Have you contributed any money to the democratic campaign fund?"

His answer was: "I contributed \$100. I sent the money to Columbus. I did not give it to Dr. Hall."

By sending the money to Columbus, Judge Dean meant he had sent it to State Chairman Byrnes or whoever is in charge of the democratic state headquarters. Neither Judge Sullivan or Judge Good are in the city, but if Judge Dean was assessed \$100 it is presumed the other two candidates were assessed a like amount if not more.

In view of the fact that the democrats made their campaign on the publicity of campaign contributions and Mr. Byrnes even talked of it in his national campaign, the action of the democratic leaders in nullifying the law at their first opportunity has occasioned much unfavorable comment. Those who are discussing the matter say it is simply another evidence of democratic insincerity.

NOTED SUFFRAGETTE COMES Mrs. Emmeline Gould Pankhurst Arrives in America to Secure Votes for Women.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—A quiet little group of New York women, bearing banners labeled "Votes for women," stood on the White Star liner pier tonight and welcomed to America Mrs. Emmeline Gould Pankhurst, Manchester, England, the leader of the militant suffragettes of Great Britain.

Immediately she set foot on the shore she was whisked away by her admirers and supporters of the cause in this country to the suffrage headquarters at 605 Fifth avenue.

"I am coming to America," she said to the reporters, "to speak on the subject of equal rights for women and to study the situation in this country. I think we are ahead of you in this matter."

MANY SYRIANS LOSE VOTES Bailing Given by Chief Examiner of Census that They Are Not White Persons.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 20.—Under a ruling received here today from R. J. Coleman, chief examiner of the census bureau at Washington, 100 Syrian voters in La Crosse will lose their citizenship while hundreds of others all over the northwest will be affected. The ruling is that Syrians, being of Asiatic origin are not "white persons."

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The case on which the lesson was administered was that of the First National bank of Shenandoah, Iowa, against Nicholas Liewer, to recover on a note for \$2,500, alleged to have been given by Liewer in payment for some patent seed powders.

The Shenandoah bank was an innocent purchaser of the note and brought suit to recover, which Liewer resisted on the ground that the note was a forgery, in that it had been raised from \$4, since having been signed by him and that after

REDSKINS NEED IMPARTIAL LAW

Present System of Legislation Far from the Ideal, Say Conferees at Lake Mohonk.

COMMISSIONER GIVES ADDRESS

R. G. Valentine Says American People Know Little of Real Natives.

SAYS MORAL CODE IS LACKING

Not Considered Crime to Steal from Helpless Race is Impression.

BUREAU ATTEMPTS GREAT WORK

People of United States, However, Need Education Along Lines of Fairness in Order to Overcome Evils.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—"The people of the United States ought to know certain things about their Indian bureau," said R. G. Valentine, commissioner of Indian affairs, in a speech today before the Mohonk conference for friends of the Indians and other dependent people.

"They know today too little about the two or three fundamental principles in the light of which all the multifarious activities of the Indian service fall into well ordered array in an advance toward a single goal. In the minds of most people the Indian service is a mere business-police of activity. Indians are going to this or that kind of a school, being allotted rations, working in the woods, learning to irrigate, drawing per capita payments in some cases and rations in others, owning bank accounts of all sizes from a few dollars to many thousands, going to church and engaging in pagan rites, dealing shrewdly with traders or becoming an easy mark for them, developing a kindly disposition, getting drunk and even keeping sober, loafing and making some of the best workmen the United States possesses, all these various activities are kept in further confusion by the kaleidoscopic changes introduced by the rapidly developing economic and social life of the white people scattered more and more around and through the Indian country."

"This apparent chaos in Indian affairs is only true superficially. It is necessary for the people at large to understand what the fundamental principles governing the bureau are in order to assist in bringing them to the surface and to demand of the Indian bureau and of congress their intelligent and forceful application."

Present System Ineffective. "It is possible to do only two things with the Indians," Mr. Valentine went on, "to exterminate them or bind them into citizens. Our present course is a cross between extermination and citizenship."

In conclusion Mr. Valentine said: "It is possible to bring three principles of health, schools and industry to the front, the Indian service will make into full consciousness and intelligence. The superintendent who writes in for \$700 to paint his buildings will not be put there is no money, nor will another superintendent who needs more rations for the old people be told that it is the policy of the government to discontinue rations. The bona fide white settler must come in and the land speculator must go. Broad powers should be given by congress to the executive officers of the government by which in such matters as the allotment of Indians these officers can use their discretion."

"Finally, one grand idea, perhaps above all others, must be met and overcome. It seems as if in many white men there existed a different moral code among themselves and between themselves and the Indians. Men who would not think of stealing from white men apparently consider it no crime to steal from Indians. This must be corrected."

"If the people of the United States will take note of all these things these evils would disappear in a few years. They will not disappear until some fundamental legislation is passed by congress in response to the will of the people."

Taft Enjoys Days on Ranch

Secretary of War Dickinson Goes Duck Shooting, but President Sticks to Golf.

GREGORY, Tex., Oct. 20.—President Taft is enjoying his brief experience as a ranchman and the solitude that comes of being three miles away from the nearest settlement. He slept last night on the golf links for a game with his brother, Charles P. Taft. The fact that Secretary of War Dickinson and Captain Butt bagged fifty-nine ducks yesterday has not yet prompted the president to shoulder a gun and go to the fresh water ponds. Secretary Dickinson is credited with a majority of yesterday's bag.

This afternoon the entire party set out for Rincon, eight miles away, to witness a roundup of sheep and cattle, the branding of some mavericks and a roping contest between cowboys.

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A Taft Sermon



He that ruleth himself is better than he that taketh a city.

From the Baltimore American.

SAFEGUARD THE RESOURCES

This is Slogan of Conservation Meeting Slated for New Orleans.

PINCHOT SHOULDERS BURDEN

Will Attempt to Further Conservation Ideas and Also Says a Few Things About Waterway Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Believing that the time has come for definite action looking to the conservation of the nation's great natural resources, leaders in this movement from all parts of the country will gather in New Orleans on November 1, when the first important steps toward putting the principles of conservation into practical effect will be taken.

The occasion will be an important conference of the chairman of state conservation commissions, the governors and the chairman of the Gulf Waterways association of fourteen southern states, Gifford Pinchot, national forester, and chairman of the joint committee on conservation; J. B. White, chairman of the executive committee of the National Conservation congress, and others will actively participate in the proceedings. The annual convention of the Lakes and the Gulf Waterways association will be in session in New Orleans at the same time, and it is expected that conservationists will be on hand in large numbers.

On the night of November 1 the state conservation commissions' chairmen will confer with Gifford Pinchot upon methods of conservation work, difficulties encountered and results accomplished by the various commissions represented.

The keynote of the meeting will be "practical results." Of far-reaching importance, particularly to the south, the deliberations of the convention will have an important bearing upon conservation in other sections of the country. It is expected that recommendations will be made for the adoption by the various state legislatures of specific laws that will have for their object the arresting of the great waste that is now going on in the south's natural resources and thereby saving them to posterity.

The opening program as proposed here provides in addition to welcoming addresses by Mayor Martin Behrman of New Orleans, Governor Sanders of Louisiana and P. E. Hardner, president of the Louisiana conservation commission; addresses by H. N. Baker of Maryland, president of the National Conservation congress; J. B. White, on "The Prevention of Timber Waste."

"In the judgment of many," said Mr. Pinchot tonight in speaking of the conference, "the government of our inland waterways is one of the most vital problems relating to the conservation of our natural resources. Indeed, any comprehensive plan of waterway improvement, even though it may be primarily for navigation purposes, must take into consideration the use of the lakes for irrigation, water power and domestic supply. Lasting waterway improvement depends largely on the conservation of forests to protect the headwaters and to protect soil erosion. As former President Roosevelt so forcibly said in speaking of the conservation movement, there is no other question of equal gravity now before the nation."

Delaware Ready for Trial.

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE W. C. T. U.

Today Large Devotional Meeting Will Be Held at First Methodist Church.

INSPIRATIONAL TO CONVENTION

National Leaders Are Here from Various Parts of Country.

HEADED BY MRS. STEVENS

Among Famous Women is Miss Ellen Stone, Missionary.

WOMAN KIDNAPED IN EUROPE

Nearly One Hundred and Fifty Leaders of This Organization Arrived in a Body on One Train Yesterday.

National leaders of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, whose convention opens at the Auditorium Friday, having arrived in Omaha, a great prayer meeting for the convention will be held today at the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets. The morning session will be from 10 to 12 o'clock and the afternoon from 2 to 4. Miss E. W. Greenwood, world's and national evangelistic superintendent, will preside at these meetings.

The program for the prayer meetings is as follows: 10 a. m.—Hymn, scripture, prayer. Keynote and reading of call to prayer by Miss E. W. Greenwood, superintendent. Open meeting of prayer and conference. Topic and subject of prayer: "The Church of Christ." Announcements and benediction.

Afternoon session—Miss Greenwood presiding. Opening exercises, Mrs. J. K. Barney, world's prison evangelist. Evangelistic conference—"The Holy Spirit and Evangelistic Work"—Mrs. Anna M. Palmer, N. E. "The Bible and Evangelistic Work." Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, five minutes. Scripture recitation, Rev. Edith Hill Booker. "Prayer and Evangelistic Work" by Rev. Mary L. Moreland, N. E. "Experiences in Evangelistic Work" by Rev. E. P. St. John, N. E. Hymn or solo and conference.

"The career of Judge John B. Barnes, now on the Nebraska supreme bench, like that of a large proportion of our most prominent public men, shows that the boy born and raised on a farm has more than an even chance for a successful career. The boy character seems to get, from the farm life experience, a training toward industrious habits, a steadiness of purpose and a ruggedness of character that marks him later as a man and follows him on through life.

The history of the prominent men of the country shows that the American people recognized this, and that they instinctively turned kindly toward the man who started in life as a farmer boy. There is another popular theory that goes along with the prospects of young men who aspire to public life, and that is that the man born in Ohio has about two chances to one over a competitor born in any other state.

Whatever there is in this Ohio theory, which is rather a doubtful one, it has worked out all right in the case of Judge Barnes. He was not only born in Ohio, on an Ohio farm, but in Ashstuba county, one of the most favored localities, and was born long enough before the war to become an enlisted soldier in the artillery at 16 years of age and to get four years of hard service before being mustered out in '65.

The 20-year-old young man as we see him nowadays, is a good deal of a boy, but the 20-year-old boy of '65 who had been four years in the war, in the artillery arm of the service, was a good deal of a man. The progress of his book education has stood still, but the development of his character by experience and the enlargement of his view of life and his knowledge of men had made him equal in will power, manly courage and personal force to the average man of 30.

Looking out at the future, from the end of his soldier experience the young man Barnes wanted, above everything else, an education. He wanted to go to school. Farmers were poor in those days. It was not as if it were, especially here in Nebraska, where the farmer boy rides gaily away on the railroad train to the college or university, with plenty of good clothes, with money in his pocket, and with the uplifting assurance that there is plenty more of it at home, whenever it is needed.

The young man, Barnes had a fairly good start in the rudiments of education gotten in the country school, near the old home farm, but now he wanted a better education and he wanted to be a lawyer.

Just what the voting strength of the convention will be is not yet known, but discussing it Miss Anna Gordon and Miss Eva Kilbreth Foster, at the head of the press work, said they expected a full representation. National Women's Christian Temperance Union, and membership of over 300,000 and one delegate to the convention is allowed for each 100.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. L. A. Dorsheim chairman, is rushed assigning to places of entertainment, and besides these several hundred women are expected to attend as visitors from the convention at the hotels and private homes of the city.

A special train brought the officers of the Nebraska Women's Christian Temperance union from Lincoln, where that body has been in session the last two days. They were accompanied by most of the delegates to the state meeting, who will remain for the convention and who have been quartered in the special dormitory provided at the Young Men's Christian association.

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