

REAPPORTIONMENT IS NEEDED

Adams, Cass, Otoe and Saline Are Unduly Favored.

SMALL SENATORIAL DISTRICTS

Growth of Population in Douglas and in Western Nebraska Counties Shows Present Representation is Unfair.

Adams, Cass, Otoe and Saline counties have all the best of it in the reapportionment of state senators of Nebraska...

Douglas county has three senators, each representing approximately 6,000 of population...

As was naturally to have been expected, the main growth of population in the last ten years has been in the western part of the state...

Western Nebraska Has Claims. It would appear from the figures given that a just and equitable reapportionment, as called for by both parties in their platforms...

For purpose of comparison, the census figures of 1900 and 1910 have been taken, since the population in the first named year was practically the same as when the present reapportionment of representation was made...

Following are the figures of population by senatorial districts according to the census returns for the decade ending 1900 and 1910.

Table with columns: Districts, Senators, 1900, 1910, Total, Gain, Loss. Lists districts from Richardson to Logan.

Growth of Newer Sections. At the time the last reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts was made, in 1887...

Table with columns: Name, 1900, 1910. Lists names like Bannor, Boyd, Deuel, Grant, etc.

Chepewa county has since lost the territory comprising Morrill county, and Deuel county has lost the territory comprising Garden county...

A Destructive Death. result from hovering lungs. Cure Coughs and Weak Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery...

Bartlett Richard Walks Into Jail and Then Out Again

Prepares to Go to Hastings to Join the Other Land Barons Serving Sentence.

Bartlett Richards, millionaire land fence, strolled into the Douglas county jail with United States Marshal Warner Saturday morning...

By this highly legal, but perfidious process the prisoner was committed to the jail to which he was sentenced on conviction and then re-delivered to the United States marshal for transfer to the Hastings jail in execution of an order from the attorney general.

It was the expectation of the trio that the telephone in the luxurious restricted quarters at Hastings and other conveniences ordered would be in place in time for the welcoming of Mr. Richards.

Local Elks to Hold Memorial Services

Will March in a Body from Their Club Rooms to the Orpheum Theater.

The local lodge of Elks of which there are more than 1,000 members will meet at their clubrooms Sunday morning at 10 o'clock...

The memorial services are held by the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks every year in commemoration of their dead members...

The program will be opened by Henry G. Cox, who will play a Chopin nocturne. He will play another selection in the second part, and the Elks' quartet will sing several songs.

The roll of the dead is as follows: William Rubin, Henry F. Cady, William A. Faxton, Jr.; William A. Robertson, George Mittner, Fred Anderson, Noah A.

NOTES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

Hesperian Encampment, I. O. O. F., Holds Big Meeting.

PATRIARCHS OF ORDER ACTIVE

Omaha Lodge Elects Officers for the Term Beginning First of the Year—Notes from the Other Orders.

Under the leadership of Captain H. Marks of Omaha, who was elected grand patriarch at the session of the grand encampment held in Lincoln last October...

On Thursday evening, December 1, Hesperian encampment No. 2 conferred the Royal Purple degree on six candidates. A large number of patriarchs were in attendance.

Thirty years ago a number of Fremont Odd Fellows came to Omaha and took the encampment degree, so that they might institute Apollo encampment No. 2 at Fremont.

On December 1st the encampment at Falls City, Neb., will be revived and Grand Patriarch Marks will take a team of eight Omaha patriarchs to Falls City to confer the three degrees.

Omaha lodge No. 1 will have three candidates for the first degree next Friday night.

State lodge No. 10 will have degree work Monday night.

Danabrog lodge No. 215 will have three candidates for the first degree next Friday night.

Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 33 will have seventeen candidates for degree work on Thursday night, December 8.

Knights of Maccabees of the World. The knights of Maccabees of the world hold election of officers next Tuesday evening, December 13, at a grand open meeting.

Nine of the seventeen Odd Fellows lodges in Omaha elected their officers last week for the term commencing January 1, 1911.

State Lodge No. 10—E. E. Judd, noble grand; William Torrey, vice grand; C. M. Coffin, secretary; C. A. Wagner, treasurer; D. Hartson, William Gieseman, Jr., R. D. Golden, trustees; W. S. Holton, William Gieseman, Jr., Frank Grest, Odd Fellows hall trustees.

Beacon Lodge No. 20—C. A. Grimes, noble grand; Samuel Edwards, vice grand; Robert Lindberg, secretary; A. Friedman, treasurer; Robert Lindberg, H. Friedman, C. A. Grimes, Odd Fellows hall trustees.

Vasa Lodge No. 183—Andrew Monson, noble grand; E. A. Anderson, vice grand; Richard Johnson, secretary; John Larsen, treasurer; F. Bione, trustee for the three-year term; Andrew Swanson, captain of the degree teams.

South Omaha Lodge No. 148—A. C. Parnock, noble grand; C. G. Burns, vice grand; Lew Etter, secretary; E. H. Roberts, treasurer; J. Sam Gosney, trustee for the three-year term.

Danabrog Lodge No. 215—Sam Christensen, noble grand; J. Haubro, vice grand; P. Hansen, secretary; Louis Nicholson, treasurer; H. C. Hansen, trustee for the three-year term.

Danabrog Lodge No. 211—William Clark, noble grand; E. C. Fuller, vice grand; T. D. Butler, secretary; A. C. Christen, treasurer; Frank J. Bielek, trustee for the three-year term.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 1—Eva Olin, noble grand; Clara Young, vice grand; Johanna Jensen, secretary; Almas Nielsen, treasurer; Mary Strick, Mabel Hummel, Julius Rich, trustees; Maud Schnellberger, captain of degree team.

Rebekah Lodge No. 123—G. P. Brown, noble grand; E. L. Reeds, vice grand; Clara Plant, secretary; Hulda Peterson, treasurer.

Union lodge No. 111 elected the following officers for the first six months of the new year last Thursday evening: President, Mary J. Wals; vice president, Ida L. Wilson; secretary, C. F. Slingerland; treasurer, Kate Champeol; chaplain, Ida E. Wilson; marshal, Catherine Berlinger; assistant marshal, Mabel Hummel; guard, August Grieb; sentinel, M. J. Lawless; captain of degree staff, Maggie McDonnell; musician, Joseph Clark; trustees, Julius Rich, H. C. Dunn and Mrs. Davis.

Union lodge will hold an open meeting on Tuesday evening, December 13, in charge of the entertainment being M. J. Lawless, J. R. Wilson and Kate Champeol. A card party will be given by refreshments and dancing.

Omaha Lodge No. 1, Royal Achesites, will hold election of officers next Tuesday evening. A general attendance is expected. A card party held last Tuesday evening was a success in every particular.

Classmen of America. Lodge No. 1, Classmen of America, gave the third of its monthly dancing parties last Friday evening at Baright's hall, there being one hundred couples present. It was a success, both financially and socially.

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Miscellaneous. On last Thursday evening Omaha Court No. 100, Tribe of Ben Hur initiated a class of fifteen. A large number of the members were in attendance.

Officers and members of Ferochiff Castle No. 58, The Royal Highlanders, are requested to be present at the meeting, held by castle for election of officers on Friday evening, December 3, at Fraternal hall, Nineteenth and Harney streets.

Erdman Trial is Set for Monday

Judge Estelle Overrules Motion for Continuance and Also the Demurrer.

Motion for continuance and demurrer to the information in the Frank Erdman dynamite case both were overruled by Judge Lee S. Estelle in the criminal division of the district court Saturday morning.

John O. Yeiser, Erdman's attorney, and County Attorney English battled fiercely over the two propositions. Mr. Yeiser declared that Emma Workman, who would testify to seeing other men than Erdman carrying a suitcase in the vicinity of the Tom Dennison home on the day the dynamite suitcase was placed on the Demmon porch, has been induced to leave the city.

County Attorney English said all these witnesses testified at the preliminary hearing and the state will agree that the transcripts of their testimony may be introduced at the trial. He said the continuance motion did not show due diligence on the part of the defense.

The motion for a continuance was overruled with the proviso that the testimony of witnesses not present who testified at the preliminary hearing might be introduced by the defense. Mr. Yeiser argued his demurrer on the ground that the information did not state specifically that the dynamite in the suitcase was sufficient to cause death. He said the information says, "sufficient to blow the house to pieces," when it should state the quantity, one stick, one pound, or whatever it is supposed to have been. This also was overruled after a short argument by Mr. English.

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Overfatness Condemned

Fat, or even fatness, women readers who want to be in the mode this year must understand that the demand is for lines, not curves, and govern themselves accordingly.

Bank at Hanover, Kan., Robbed.

HANOVER, Kan., Dec. 3.—Five men robbed the First State bank here of \$15,000 early today and escaped in an automobile. The robbery was made in the same manner as that of a bank at Seattle, Kan., east of here a few weeks ago.