

DEN NEEDS ROOF AND FLOOR

Annual Meeting of Board of Governors at American Friday.

FEW GOVERNORS NOMINATED

Board Has Some Funds on Hand Which Might Be Applied to the Improvements—Ex-Governors on Hand.

Hint of a new roof and a new floor for the "Den" is given in the notice of the annual meeting of the Knights of Ak-Sar.

As in former years, all members who pay their initiation fee before the annual meeting will be entitled to receive their membership card and button without going through the initiation ceremony.

The Board of Governors has the sum of \$2,500 in the treasury, which can be applied to these needed repairs.

The new floor will be a great boon, particularly for the annual ball, enjoyment of dancing of which has been hindered somewhat by the enduring nature of the dancing floor.

Three members of the Board of Governors are to be elected to succeed C. E. Black, J. C. Root and H. J. Penfold.

The lower boxes of the theater will be reserved for former members of the board. Annual reports will be read.

SENATOR ELKINS DIES AT HOME

West Virginian's Sudden Death Due to Blood Poisoning—Long and Noteworthy Career.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia died at midnight yesterday.

In the early evening there were persistent rumors in Washington that the senator's condition had become grave and fears were expressed that he might not live through the night.

Senator Elkins became ill in the early summer at his home in Elkins, W. Va. He was kept in strict confinement there and only the members of his immediate family were allowed to see him.

Senator Elkins' ailment had never become definitely known. In the summer he was reported to be suffering from intestinal trouble in many respects similar to acute indigestion.

According to the physicians in attendance tonight, the senator died from a complication of diseases arising from septicemia. Though no funeral arrangements have been announced, it is probable that the senator will be buried at Elkins, W. Va.

Man of Vast Affairs. Gentility and practicality were the predominant traits in Senator Elkins' character.

During a large part of the time of his service in the senate, Mr. Elkins was chairman of the important committee on interstate commerce.

Cost of Living Investigated. He was one of the first movers for an investigation into the high cost of living, which was inaugurated in the second session of the Sixty-first congress.

Among the achievements standing to Senator Elkins' credit are the passage of the Elkins anti-trust bill, soon after he entered the senate.

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thrilling situations of his eventful life. Riding one day toward the close of the civil war along a lonely road in the western part of the state, he was seized by a squad from the band of the Confederate guerrilla, Quantrell.

Appreciating his peril, they contrived his escape. The senator's new-found friends were Jim and Cole Younger, who afterwards became notorious as the most daring of the band of outlaws led by the James brothers.

Senator Elkins' friends believe that the recent gossip connecting the name of his daughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, with that of duke of the Abruzzi was a source of much embarrassment to him, but if such was the case, he never indicated it by his manner.

UNIVERSITY ROOMS GET WARM

Higher Temperature Permits Resumption of Class Work at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Warmer weather Wednesday assisted the university authorities from climbing out of a tight hole and permitted a resumption of school work.

Although the Christmas holidays closed Monday evening, no attempt was made to hold classes until Wednesday morning, when the weather had moderated.

Incoming trains were late, so that many of the undergraduate members are still to arrive and the class work has been greatly interrupted by the cold weather.

ISIDOR ZIEGLER IS MARRIED

Omaha Lawyer Joined in Marriage to Miss Pearl Kiper of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The marriage of Miss Pearl Kiper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius S. Kiper, 8094 Grand Boulevard, to Isidor Zeigler of Omaha, was celebrated this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Florentine room of Congress hotel.

Cloth from Sea Weeds. Cloth made from seaweed is the very latest thing. This seems to infringe on a mermaid monopoly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS Mrs. W. W. Keen, wife of Stationmaster Keen of the Union station, is very sick of ptomaine poisoning at her home in Council Bluffs.

George A. Hoagland and W. W. Hoagland left for Texas Thursday for a little winter shooting there.

George Dreher, uncle to the Dreher Brothers and also engaged in the dry cleaning business with them, is at the Methodist hospital for an operation for mastoids.

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GAS MEN PRESENTING FIGURES

Company Makes Showing in Effort to Support \$272,000 Claim.

CROWLEY ESTIMATING SERVICE

Calculations Will Give Council Committee Real Value of Illuminant to City—Next Session Set for January 12.

Figures and detailed statements were presented by the gas company at a conference with the members of the council gas committee in the investigation of the claim for \$272,000 for service rendered the city since January 1, 1906, at a session held Thursday morning.

Statements covered the cost of operation of the plant and the city illuminating system, cost maintenance and depreciation. These statements were presented and will be used by the gas committee in a comparison with estimates and calculations to be presented by Dr. Charles Crowley, gas commissioner.

The gas conference was held in the office of the city attorney, I. J. Dunn, assistant city attorney, was present. The gas company was represented by G. W. Clabaugh, general manager; F. W. Hamilton, president, and Attorneys W. J. Connel and W. H. Herdman.

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Calendar for January 1911, featuring a baby holding a sign with the dates.

Advertisement for the Omaha Land Show, including details about the dates, location, and featured exhibits.