

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Modern Woodmen of America to Hold Triennial Meeting at Fremont.

ODD FELLOWS' BIG CELEBRATION

Ninety-Second Anniversary to Be Observed All Over the Country Wednesday—Omaha Joins with Council Bluffs.

The triennial meeting of the state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, to be held at Fremont Wednesday, May 3, is expected to be the largest affair of its kind ever held by a fraternal society in this state.

The state camp will be called to order in the opera house at Fremont at 8 a. m. In the principal work will be the choosing of delegates to represent Nebraska at the head camp meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., next June. It will probably conclude its work by noon.

At 1 p. m., there will be a grand parade, consisting of scores of drill teams, floats and hundreds of members. After the parade there will be competitive drills of "forester teams," the degree staffs of the camps, for large cash prizes. Two sets of prizes are hung up for these events. The first is for the teams of the camps of Omaha and Lincoln. Three Omaha teams will compete in this class, being those of Omaha camp No. 126, B. & M. camp No. 56, and Magnoia camp No. 1333. The second class is made up from teams outside of Omaha and Lincoln.

Following the competitive drills there will be a band contest for cash prizes, several bands having already signified their intention to compete.

In the evening a "class adoption" at the opera house will be held, when over 600 candidates will be initiated into the mystic rites of the society. Head Consul A. R. Talbot will deliver an address. Another interesting feature will be the exemplification of the society's new ritual, with stereoscopic illustrations.

Several hundred Omaha and South Omaha members are planning to attend the state camp meeting and are now arranging for a special train.

Fremont has arranged to take care of the largest gathering of visitors it has ever entertained and the city will be profusely decorated. The following well known citizens compose the general arrangements committee: Ross T. Hammond, E. R. Gunney, Dr. A. F. Overgaard and Arthur Truedell.

Ninety-Second Anniversary. On Wednesday, April 26, over 3,000 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will celebrate the ninety-second anniversary of the institution of the order.

Hundreds of Nebraska lodges will observe the event with appropriate exercises, and some of them will dedicate buildings of their own on that day.

The Douglas county Odd Fellows will go to Council Bluffs and take part in the program prepared by Pottawattamie county Odd Fellows.

The Omaha members of the Rebekah and subordinate lodges and the cantons and encampments will meet at Odd Fellows' hall and leave for Council Bluffs on special street cars at 1:30 p. m. All visiting members of the order, as well as those living in Omaha and holding their membership in other jurisdictions, are cordially invited to join the Omaha contingent and take part in the exercises.

The parade will leave Odd Fellows' temple, Council Bluffs, at 3 p. m. The Omahans will be headed by Green's band. Avoce and Council Bluffs will also have bands.

Following the parade the following program will be given at Dohany's theater. Major General Grenville M. Dodge, the only living major general of the war of 1861-62, will preside.

Opening Prayer.....Rev. Edgar Price
Introduction.....P. P. S. Kelly, president
Major General G. M. Dodge, master of ceremonies.
Music.....Elks' Quartet
Address.....State Pres. Helen Prescott
Music.....Elks' Quartet
Address.....Grand Patriarch, H. C. Chapin
Music.....Elks' Quartet
Address.....Grand Master, H. C. Fling
Music.....Elks' Quartet

The Rebekah district assembly will hold a business meeting at Odd Fellows' temple at 10:30 a. m., which will be presided over by Mrs. Hattie Blust, district president.

At 8 p. m. a reception will be given to the officers of the grand lodge of Iowa at Masonic hall, to be followed by a grand ball.

This will be the fourth anniversary celebration to be held under the auspices of the Pottawattamie county committee, of which S. R. Keller is president, J. F. Spore secretary and Thos. Roth treasurer.

All of the grand officers are expected to be present and a large number of past grand officers will be in attendance.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. State lodge No. 10 will confer the third degree on one candidate tomorrow night.

No. 2 put a class of four candidates through the Patriarchal degree last Thursday night.

Beacon lodge No. 20 will have two candidates for the second and third degrees next Tuesday night.

Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 21 will hold its regular meeting next Thursday evening and will have degree work.

South Omaha lodge No. 118 will put on the third degree work tomorrow night.

HEAD CONSUL OF THE MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.



A. R. TALBOT.

Carl Ring was taken to the Omaha General hospital for a second operation last Wednesday. He is rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation.

Wasa lodge No. 182 will have one candidate for the third degree next Wednesday evening.

Omaha lodge No. 3 entertained the members of the Douglas County Past-Officers' association last Friday evening.

The supreme camp of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in Denver, Colo., May 2. The supreme delegates from Missouri, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana and New York will be in Omaha Saturday morning, April 29, 1911.

The Omaha Royal Neighbors will hold a reception and give a "fraternal treat" in the Modern Woodmen of America hall at 2:30 p. m. All Royal Neighbors of the city are invited to meet visiting neighbors. The delegates from Nebraska will join the special train here. Mrs. Kate Remington and Mrs. Laura Shrum of Omaha are the supreme camp delegates from this city. Denver will meet this train at Lincoln, Hastings and Holdrege and will arrive in Denver, Sunday morning, April 30, 1911. The headquarters will be at the Brown Palace hotel.

Fern Camp, Royal Neighbors of America will entertain the promotion committee in their hall Thursday night, April 27.

Classmen of Ahester. At a regular meeting of Omaha lodge No. 1, last Friday night, twenty-one applications for membership were received and passed on favorably. On Friday evening, April 22, a class of fifty will be initiated at their hall in Ancient Order of United Workmen temple. A short program has been arranged and refreshments will be served after the initiation. At this meeting all members are expected to be present and a thoroughly enjoyable time is assured. Supreme President A. B. Allan and Supreme Secretary O. L. Nelson will be present and address the lodge.

Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon No. 33, Order of Scottish Clans, met in regular session Tuesday evening. Judge Bryce Crawford, grandson of Scottish people, was initiated and four more new aspirants were proposed. Delegate from Clan Gordon to Royal Clan convention in August at Boston, Mass., was elected in the person of William Kennedy and James C. Lindsay, alternate. Songs and readings occupied an hour very pleasantly. Memorial services of the Scots will be held Sabbath, May 7, at 2:30 in the First Presbyterian church.

Trip to Tekamah. About forty members of Royal Ahester, Omaha lodge No. 1, took a trip to Tekamah Monday evening to visit Pansy lodge No. 17, and report a general big entertainment furnished by Pansy lodge. Omaha degree team initiated a large class of candidates after which they put on a fancy drill, which all members seemed to enjoy. As entertainers, Tekamah people are the best. The bunch returned Tuesday at 8 1/2 a. m., chaperoned by Secretary Chadwick of Omaha lodge No. 1.

Royal Ahester Card Party. The second card party and dance to be given by Union lodge, No. 10, will be held next Thursday evening at Barlight's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. There are to be six of these parties, the first being held March 30. Hand-painted china and other desirable prizes lend interest to the competition, and refreshments and dancing follow the games. Mr. and Mrs. Slingerland and Mrs. Walsh are committee in charge.

Miscellaneous. Alpha Camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will close its winter season of open meetings on Wednesday evening with a smoker and athletic entertainment for its members and gentlemen friends. Kid Waly and Kid May will give an exhibition of the manly art and W. G. Ripley and an unknown will engage in a wrestling bout, which will be well worth going a long way to witness. The entertainment committee

promises three hours continuous entertainment.

Mrs. R. E. Frey will speak before the Omaha Philosophical society this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the subject "Shakespeare." The meeting will be held in Barlight hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, and the public is cordially invited.

Mondamin Lodge No. 111, Fraternal Union of America, will hold a poverty social Monday evening, May 15, at their hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets. Admission free.

Lillian Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will give a card party Monday evening, April 24, at Myrtle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

The women of the Grand Army of the Republic auxiliary have formed a sewing club and will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Berger, 324 North Nineteenth street. The club will meet every two weeks and all women of Garfield Circle No. 11, are invited to attend.

SPRING OPENING IS A UNIQUE AUTO FEATURE
Cadillac Company to Hold Miniature Show at Rooms Last Three Days of Week.

Invitations for its "spring opening" have been sent out by the Cadillac company of Omaha to its patrons and friends throughout the city and surrounding territory. The opening will be held on the last three days of this week, on April 27, 28 and 29. The affair is a unique departure in automobile circles, both on account of its social features and the opportunity it affords for the introduction of the 1911 Cadillac cars.

The showroom of the Cadillac company, at 260 Farnam street, has been placed in the hands of decorators and will be a bower of floral beauty during the three days of the opening. Flowers will be given each woman visiting the showroom. A large orchestra has been engaged to furnish music every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Last, but not least, will be the display of the 1911 enameled and brass creations of the Cadillac factories.

Interest will be added to the display by the arrangement of the working parts of the cars on a mounted Cadillac chassis. A competent demonstrator will be in attendance with a number of individual parts, explaining the standardization, interchangeability and perfect alignment of them. The garage of the company will also be open for the inspection of the visitors.

NEW AUTO FIRM IN OMAHA
Possibility of L. Burg Carriage Company Establishing Local Branch—Mr. Burg Here.

L. Burg of Dallas City, Ill., head of one of the oldest carriage companies in the United States and well known in Nebraska, is in the city contemplating the establishment of an agency in Omaha.

As a manufacturer of carriages Mr. Burg needs no introduction to the implement and agricultural interests, having been established in business since 1865. For a number of years he personally traveled this territory and is well known. At the present time there are over 300 firms in the state handling the Burg line of carriages and farm wagons.

While the Burg company did not commence the manufacture of automobiles until three years ago, success in this has been marked. Perhaps the general reputation of the firm for the honesty and reliability of

Organizing Sales Manager Soon to Visit This City

George E. Keller, general sales manager of the E. M. F. factories at Detroit, has made a marvelous record as an organizer and executive during the time he has had charge of this work.

In taking over the sales organization of the E. M. F. Co., Mr. Keller's first step was to organize thirty-two factory branches in the various parts of the United States. These branches were placed in such localities as to be within easy reach of every E. M. F. dealer.

The branch handles all the business with a fixed territory and makes it possible for dealers and users of the E. M. F. cars to procure faultless service, and best of all, without delay. Mr. Keller will soon visit the Omaha branch, as he is now taking a trip over the western territory to get better acquainted with conditions in the different localities.

It is believed that the Omaha branch of the E. M. F. company will show Mr. Keller evidence of a healthy increase in business in the last few months.

Its output has been responsible in no small measure for this, as in the fact of the hardest competition in the states of Illinois, Iowa and Kansas the Burg car has been featured by heavy sales. The standard of the other lines manufactured by the Burg company has characterized the Burg automobile and made friends for it among the people who have known the company for nearly half a century.

The Burg car is made in four models, 30, 40 and 50 sizes, with the chassis of the "30" being adapted for a runabout. Mr. Burg has a "Model L" car on exhibition at the showrooms of the Cameron Auto Supply and Repair company, 601 South Nineteenth street.

The long life and unbounded success of the firm is a sufficient criterion of the integrity and sturdy character of the output of the Burg factories. Associated with Mr. Burg, who controls the major portion of the stock in the L. Burg Carriage company, are his five sons. One son is in the business office and the others are active heads of departments of the factory.

STANDARDIZATION WINS MARK
Los Angeles Performance Demonstrates Bulldog Endurance of Car.

H. M. Leland of the Cadillac Motor Car company takes a unique and philosophical view of the phenomenal performance of the Cadillac at Los Angeles, April 9, when that car made the greatest mileage ever recorded by an American automobile in a twenty-four-hour contest.

The Cadillac, by covering 1,448 miles in the time specified, not only beat the best previous American record by 126 miles, but averaged sixty and one-third miles per hour for twenty-four hours; finished only forty-three miles behind the specially built \$7,000 Fiat, and left its nearest following competitor 225 miles in the rear.

"We would be less than human if we did not experience a great deal of satisfaction in this achievement," says Mr. Leland. "But ours is rather the calm satisfaction of the man who sees the correctness of his deep-seated convictions demonstrated to others than the unique elation of him who achieves the unexpected."

"The ordinary view is that a car which wins an endurance contest is the best car for every day use. Our conviction is precisely the opposite. We firmly believe that the manufacturer who builds the best car he possibly can build for every day use, necessarily builds into it the qualities which make for endurance, even if it were built, as every Cadillac is built, without the thought of triumphing in a twenty-four hour contest."

In short, the victory of the Cadillac at Los Angeles was simply a result incidental to the principles of standardization which have always inspired the Cadillac company. It made the greatest mileage just as it won the Dewar trophy; not because it was especially built for these special achievements, but because it is more thoroughly standardized than any other car in the world."

In order that the advertiser may get the best results for money invested, he must reach the buyer by the most direct and reliable channel. The Bee is that channel.

Get In Line
Your automobile should have our attention. We will make your nickel plate, sun metal, and oxidized trimmings look like new. Prices are \$10 and up. We have experts to do the work.

Your 1910 car will be trimmed like a 1911 model if we do the work.

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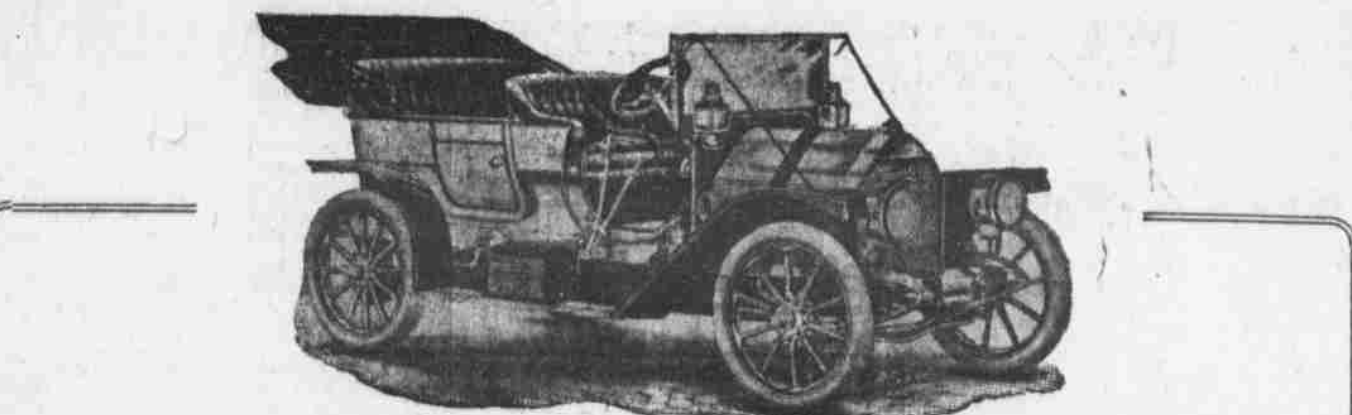
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The L. Burg Car

SINCE 1865 we have been building reputation---carriages too---and our central thought has been honesty---character. Three years ago we determined on an Automobile. "It must measure up in every way to the carriages that made us." Two hundred dealers in Nebraska have long used Burg carriages as the standard of quality. Now comes the Burg Automobile resting upon the reputation of L. Burg and his four sturdy factory-working sons. Every piece of this car is thoroughly constructed---Burg constructed.

The Burg 30-H. P., five passenger touring car, price \$1,750, will be exhibited at the Cameron garage, 501 South Nineteenth street, until Wednesday morning. Prospective buyers and dealers are invited to inspect it.

The L. Burg Carriage Co.
Dallas City, Ill., U. S. A.

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest



THIS IS MY RULE

WELL, IT IS MINE, ALSO

IT IS MINE, TOO

NO. 15—SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1911.

What Does This Picture Represent?

Title
Author
Your name
Street and Number
City or town

After you have written in the title of the book save the coupons and picture.
Do not send any coupon in until the end of the contest is announced.
Remember the picture represents the title of a book—not a scene or character from it.
Catalogues containing the names of all the books on which the puzzle pictures are based are for sale at the business office of The Bee—25 cents. By mail, 50 cents.

Rules of the Contest

All persons are eligible to enter this contest except employees of the Omaha Bee and members of their families. Each day, for seventy-five days, there will be published in The Bee a picture which will represent the title of a book. Beneath each picture there will be a blank for the contestant to fill in the title of the book.
Out out both the picture and blank and fill in the name and author of the book and add your name and address neatly and plainly in the space provided.
No restrictions will be placed on the way in which answers to the pictures may be secured. Each picture represents only one title of a book. If you are not sure of a title and wish to send in more than one answer to each picture, you may do so. BUT NOT MORE THAN FIVE ANSWERS WILL BE ACCEPTED TO ANY ONE PICTURE.
The correct answer will not be considered again unless it is correct answer is also given. More than one answer should not be put on the same coupon. Extra coupons should be used for extra answers. All answers to the same number should be kept together in sending in the set.
While not absolutely necessary, it is desirable that the pictures should in each case be sent in with the answers. In order that all answers be uniform. Additional pictures and coupons may be obtained at the office of The Bee by mail or in person.
When you have all seventy-five pictures, fasten them together and bring or mail them to The Omaha Bee, addressed to the Booklovers' Contest, Editor. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants sending in the largest number of correct solutions. In event of two or more persons having the same number of correct solutions, the person sending the smaller number of extra coupons in his set of answers will be declared winner. In event of two persons having the same number correct and using the same number of coupons, the person whose set of answers is most neatly prepared, in the opinion of the full judging committee, will receive the first prize.
Only one line of answers may be substituted by a contestant.
The use of the coupons is not obligatory upon the contestant, and an answer may be submitted in any legible manner the contestant may select.
Awards will be made strictly according to the merit of each separate list.
The name of more than one person must not be written upon any one coupon.
The awards will be made by the Contest Editor and a committee of well-known citizens, whose names will be announced later.
The Contest is limited to the following territory: Nebraska, South Dakota (portion of lower west of but not including the Nation, and that section of North Dakota known as the Black Hills District.

First Prize
Value \$2,000
A \$2,000 Apperson "Jack Rabbit" touring car, Model Four-ty, with five-passenger capacity. It is a great car in a great contest. It has many speed and road records, and today ranks among the leading motor cars. For both service and speed this auto will make an excellent possession. It is a real joy-maker. It is fully equipped and is just like accompanying illustration. The famous Apperson warranty goes with this car. The prize may be inspected at the Apperson's sales rooms, 1102 Farnam Street.

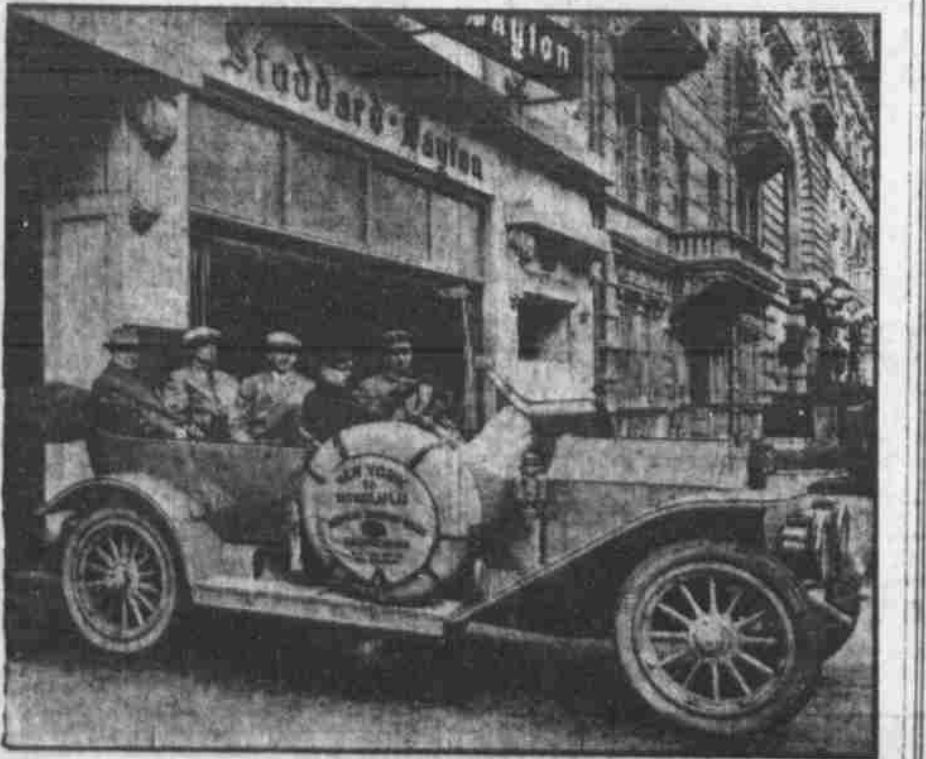
Second Prize
Value \$750
Not everybody can play a piano but everybody would like to. The \$750-note Kimball player-piano, worth \$750, which is the second grand prize will furnish music for you whether you play or not. It is a wonderful instrument, and will make some home a happy place for every member of the family. Even Grandma can play this instrument. If later wants to play it without the mechanism, she simply has to lift a lever. This player is exhibited at the A. Hooper store, 1613 Douglas St.

Third Prize
Value \$600
This prize is a beautiful lot in A. P. Tukey & Son's 1142 addition, adjacent to Hancock park and Central boulevard. It is lot 4 of block eight, on Thirty-third street, and is 50x120 feet. The street car line runs along Thirty-second avenue just a block from the site of the lot. Some young couple, perhaps, will here erect a little cottage in which to live for years and years. Who can tell what lucky person will get this ideal lot? You may be the one.

Fourth Prize
Value \$250
A \$200 Columbia "Hegent" Grafonola and \$50 worth of records form the fourth and last prize. An excellent instrument is one of the best manufactured. It is built of finest materials through the finest machinery. It is simply a musical gem. It is sure to increase the bliss of any home. It will draw the family closer together and form a means of entertainment for every night. This Grafonola is now exhibited at the Columbia Phonograph company's agency, 121-1/2 Farnam Street.

Thirty-Five Cash Prizes
Value \$140
Five Prizes of \$10. Ten Prizes of \$5. Twenty Prizes of \$2.
Watch for the Daily Picture in The Bee.

Auto Tour for Sanitation



Sanitation experts who will travel 25,000 miles by automobile on an educational campaign, making double transcontinental trip and tour of Hawaii.