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WORK OF WOODMEN OF WORLD

Report of Sovereign Clerk to Sovereign Camp Gives Some Interesting Details of Enormous

Business.

Announcement that the contract for the Woodmen of the World building at Fourteenth and Farnam streets has been let is expected within a few days. The consideration of this contract is one of the most important things that will be taken up by the sovereign camp, which opened its session at Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday.

The report of John T. Yates, sovereign clerk, is voluminous, but many interesting facts indicative of the growing popularity of this strong fraternal organization may be obtained by a perusal of what at first glance would appear to be a dry document. This report was presented to the assembly in Rochester yesterday,

In connection with the pertinent interest in the building, perhaps one of the items of most general interest shown in the report is a recounting of the standing of the building fund at the close of the last calendar year.

Condition of the Building Fund.

In 1909 the receipts of the building fund were \$319,069.66. In the same year the disbursement were \$250,000. In 1910 the receipts were \$316,816.26, with disbursements of \$24,424.08, leaving a cash balance for the two years of \$371,461.84. This fund, at that time, included \$125,000 which was transferred from the general fund in 1909. To this balance \$240,000 was added from the making a total in the building fund at present of \$611,461.84.

While the figures have been kept secret by the building committee, which recently opened the bids in a meeting in Chicago, is said that the structure will cost in committee is expected to ratify the action of the building committee at the general

not be overestimated, but which is not very well understood by the people of Omaha, is at present \$3,750. This gives some notion \$78,614,700 insurance. of the magnitude of the business the order

The Woodmen of the World has just attained its majority. It was organized in enrollment. In reality 118,905 members, Omaha in June, 1890, and is consequently representing liabilities of \$146,271,500 were just twenty-one. It now has over 600,000 initiated into the secrets of the society, but members, with more than 10,000 camps. The for various reasons the usual percentage reserve or emergency fund amounts to ap- of lapses was apparent, such as is the proximately \$12,000,000, and over \$45,000,000 case in all insurance societies. With these has been paid to the widows and orphans figures, however, there was a gain of of deceased members. This is a record of 12,346 members and \$14,167,600 insurance over which the officers of the Woodmen of the the gross business done in the preceding World are justly proud, and one hat can year. The average age of the new mem-

Officers of the Organization. The sovereign officers all are in Ro- cates, Mr. Yates says, that at least 50 chester this week. They are: Joseph Cullen Root, sovereign com-mander, of Omaha. W. A. Frazer, sovereign adviser, of Morris Sheppard, sovereign banker, of

Texarkana, Tex.
Mr. Yates, sovereign clerk, of Omaha.
H. F. Simrall, sovereign escort, of Co-B. Wood Jewell, sovereign watchman, of D. E. Bradshaw, sovereign sentry, of Little Rock, Ark. The members of the sovereign board of

managers are: N. B. Maxey of Muskogee, Okl.
J. E. Fitzgerald of Kansas City, Mo.
William Reuse of Cleveland, O.
T. E. Patterson of Chattanooga, Tenn.
Elisha B. Lewis of Kingston, N. C.
Edward D. Campbell of Port Huron,
Mich.

Mich.
R. T. Wells, Murray, Ky.
Dr. Ira W. Porter of Omaha and Dr. A. D. Cloyd of Omaha are the sovereign physicians of the order.

A trip through the home offices of the lodge is worth the time. Hundreds of clerks are busy ever files and documents that appear mysterious in their figure-covered sheets. There are all kinds of clerks from the ones whose duties are comprised mostly of simple tasks of filing, to the experts in complicated insurance problems. In this small army, the workers range from young girls to aged men; men urday morning, when Frank Banderi died who have been in the service of the order in some instances from the time it was organized. And every one of them is a member of the Woodmen of the World

and working for its interests. Business of Clerk's Office. In the preface of his report, Mr. Yates explains in a measure, the magnitude of the business that is transacted day in and day out, year in and year out.

Twenty-five clerks are required in the monthly checking up of reports from the subordinate lodges, which average about 9,000 per month, and the mailing of about 1,000 special remittances each month, The volume of business done by the certificate department, when the immense

amount of detail work is considered, is astounding. In many ways fraternal insurance involves more executive work in the keeping of accounts than does the oldline life companies,

The certificate department has in charge the applications received, Mr. Yates recites, and the volume of business done by this department can be estimated when it is known that during 1919 131,370 applications were received, making an average of nearly 11,000 a month.

The simple receipt of these applications is not all the work involved. It is a facuity of human beings to do things wrong, average comprehension, are filled out graph company, at the police station this erroneously and have to be returned to the sender to be corrected. The returning of Harian and the clerk had a mix-up Friare cropping out. It is no uncommon thing for an applicant to forget to sign his name or to place an address upon the

blanks used for filing. The details of this routine in the certificate department are further amplified cause of the checking system in use. The correspondence is systematized and usually is answered on the day received or on the following day, Mr. Yates says. It covers every imaginable subject pertaining to the order and many that are not, but must have the courtesy of a reply. average of 20,000 letters is mailed from office every month, which gives some a of the tremendoum volume of corre-

Reports to State Departments. iws of various states in which the

GREAT INSURANCE INDUSTRY | amount of work. Every state in which | department. Reports of the transactions of the order must be submitted to these departments. In order to meet these requirements a certain amount of statistical information is necessary.

A statistical department is maintained for this purpose. Any kind of information required by the insurance departments and actuaries is furnished by the statisticians of the order. The "Mobile bill," which has been passed in several states, has certain requirements which it would be impossible to meet were it not for the information that is immediately available in the records compiled by the order's statistical depart-

The clerks in the statistician's department have helped in the compilation by a commission appointed by the associated fraternities of America of a new mortuary table. This table embraces the experience of the largest orders and a great number of exposed lives extending over a period of years. From twenty-five to thirty clerks have been used on this work alone after the move had ben endorsed by the executive council of the Woodmen of the World. Postage Stamps Important.

In connection with the correspondence that is carried on in the home office the postage expense is an interesting item, or rather, expenditure. For he surely must be a millionaire who can talk of \$27,000 worth of postage stamps a year as an "Item." One clerk supervises the stamp department, which is much like a bank as far as withdrawals are concerned. From the highest officer in the company to the clerk lowest in salary grade, a requisition something like a bank check is required before a stamp is given up.

In the mailing room of the head clerk's office the names of the members of the order are set in type. There are 2,400 of what the printers call "galleys" of this building at Fourteenth and Farnam streets, type, and the combined weight of the addresses is more than twenty-two tons. The Sovereign Visitor, the official paper of the order, is mailed from the home office. The postage on this magazine is \$1,000 a month. Sixty-five tons of paper are utilized in one issue of the paper and it requires six and the neighborhood of \$950,000. The executive one-half carloads at ten tons to the car to carry it to the subscribers.

The advancement of the name Woodmen of the World into new territory and new The head office of this great organization | homes is exemplified in some of the figures is an institution the value of which can quoted by Mr. Yates. For instance, the order started in the year 1910 with 500,369 members, carrying \$679,689,400 insurance. where it is located. An idea of its value The records on the last day of 1916 show may be had from the statement that at insurance to the extent of \$758,304,100, and present it employs 250 clerks exclusive of a membership of 563,466 persons. That inthe officials, and that the weekly payroll dicates a net gain of 63.097 members and

Growth of the Year.

These figures are taken after deducting the lapses, and indicate only the bona fide be excelled by no other fraternal insurance bers was 227 years. Of the mote than organization. 28,000 members who lapsed 2,000 were only

temporarily suspended. Experience indi-

per cent of these will be reinstated. Death claims incurred in 1910 amounted to \$5,822,300 on 4,165 members. Disability A. Frazer, sovereign adviser, of installments paid during the year amounted as. Tex. to \$31,000. The balance in the emergency fund was \$11,26,428.64. The total amount realized from one assessment of the entire membership was \$680,000. The total admitted assets then were \$12,994,353.05. The total liabilities were \$1,142,424.93, leaving a balance on hand to protect contracts on

December 31, 1910 of \$11,851.928.12. Further figures show that the expense of management of the order was 48 cents for each member or 36 cents for each \$1,000 of insurance that was carried in the last

# Entire Tragedy Trio Wiped Out by Death

Third Victim of Italian Imbroglio, Frank Banderi, Dies in Hospital Saturday.

The third victim of the shooting among Italians at 768 North Eighteenth street early Thursday morning was added Satat 7 o'clock in St. Joseph's hospital. Since being taken to the institution Ban-

deri was never sufficiently rational to give a coherent account of the quarrel which led up to the shooting that caused the instant death of his cousin Tony and of Florence Brooks, a woman friend of both men In his few lucid moments Frank Banderi insisted his cousin did all the shooting after finding him in company with the Brooks woman.

The coroner's jury late Friday, which investigated the death of Tony Banderi and Florence Brooks, returned a verdict that the woman was killed by Tony, who then committed suicide. The body of Frank was removed to the coroner's, where an inquest will be held Monday.

The funerals of Tony Banderi and Florence Brooks will be held this afternoon. The woman will be buried in Forest Lawn cemetery.

### MESSENGER BOY PEEVED BECAUSE PANTS GET WET

But it Turns Out They Got Sonked from a Trip to the Swimming Pond.

"Don't you expect to get wet when you go swimming," was the abrupt question to make their own rules of conduct, in- asked of Harlan Himebaugh, a 14-year-old stead of following the prescribed course. A. D. T. messenger, when the latter asked Therefore, many of the applications, in for a warrant for the arrest of Desk Clerk themselves more or less complicated to the Nelson, of the American District Tele-

an application is more work than issuing day night about the delivery of a telea certificate, because of errors that always gram, which the boy refused to "take out" because his corduroy pants happened to be soaking wet.

"Did you get your pants soaked in the rain," asked the prosecutor. "N-n-no," answered the "hurry-up"

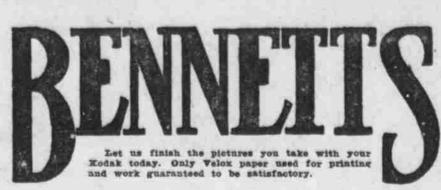
youth, "they got all wet while I was in swimmin'." "That will be about all," said Mr. Dickinson, "you can now run along and give that wheel of yours some exercise. People might be waiting for messages."

ABERDEEN, S. D. June 17 .- (Special

lodge has members necessitate an immense

Monday Will Be Discount Day in the China Section-Rare Pricing

Electric and gas lamps in all styles, 33 1/4 % Less Stouffer's Hand Painted China at .... 25 % Less Rock Crystal Cut Glassware, at ...... 25% Less Libbey's and Other Cut Glassware at .... 20 % Less B. & H. French Hand Painted China, at 50% Less Mickel and Copper Coffee Machines and Chaffing Dishes, at.
Fancy Art Brass Ware, at.
Vases and Brio-s-Brao, at
Sterling Silver Deposit Ware, at.
All Hanging and Parlor Lamps, at.



Household Needs Cheaply Priced for Monday Only-Great Values Monday Only—Great Values

Lisk's heavy, all copper Wash Bollers, No. 8 size, \$1.50 value, at \$2.48; No. 9 size, \$4.00 values, at ... \$2.98 \$1.25 painted Screen Boors, with hinges ... \$2.98 \$1.25 painted Screen Boors, with hinges ... \$2.98 \$1.50 fancy Screen Doors, with hinges ... \$1.25 \$1.75 fancy Screen Doors, with hinges ... \$1.25 \$1.75 fancy Screen Doors, with hinges ... \$1.25 \$1.75 fancy Screen Doors, with hinges ... \$1.25 value St. \$1.25 value at TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT Lisk's heavy Galvanized Wash Tabs—No. 1 size, \$80 value, at 69c; No. 2 size, \$1.25 value, at ... \$25c 50c hard wood Bath Tab Seats, at ... \$25c 50c hard wood Bath Tab Seats, at ... \$25c 18c guaranteed Garden Eose, per foot ... \$14c 69c brass lawn Sprinklers, at ... \$25c 19c wire Fly Killers, at ... \$25c 19c wire Fly Killers, at ... \$25c 19c wire Fly Killers, at ... \$5c 19c wire



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reasonably priced, at

\$1.25 each.

We will show for the

row, at choice, 25c.

About Fifteen Styles

\$1.69.

A Small Lot of Per-

# Fifty Women Will Get a Wonderful Suit for \$10.00 if They Come to This Store Monday---\$19.50 to \$25 Values

We have always believed in giving our customers the benefit of a bargain while the season is right for them and while they can appreciate the money they save on the item. This sale of suits tomorrow is no exception to the rule.

Just fifty suits in fabrics that are right for summer and up to late fall wear-mostly plain tailored models; some with inlaid collars and cuffs and some with braids and buttons for trimming. The materials consist of sturdy, light weight serges and a good variety of fancy mixtures in white and colors and all sizes. It will be necessary for you to get here early in the day if you would be sure of getting the size required.

\$19.50 to \$25.00 Values at \$10.00 for Your Choice

the yard, 59c.

# Supply All Your Summer Wash Goods Wants Monday

While assortments are at their best-while pattern and color ranges afford unlimited variety for satisfactory choosing. We make special mention of some of the most popular priced lines. EXTRA SPECIALS FOR MONDAY ONLY

Organdies, Batistes, and Dimities in pretty designs and colorings, 7 1/2 c, 12 1/2 c, 15c, 19c and 25c the yard. Egyptian Tissues in all of the latest and most desirable patterns-nearly one hundred styles for your choos-

ing-nearly 30 inches wide, 25c the yard. Cotton Voiles in plain and novelty effects-dots, stripes, florals, checks and bordered designs-full 27 inches wide, according to quality, 19c, 25c and 50c the

Cotton Foulards-A "near silk" fabric in a good range of exclusive patterns including some very new bordered designs-15c the yard.

Groceries for Monday's Shopping List 48-1b. Sack Pride of Bennett's Flour, \$1.20 Bennett's Excelsior Flour, with 100 Stamps 25c

Slamps 25c

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Jar Peanut Butter, with 19 stamps, 15c

Slbs, Cleaned Currants 25c

4 Pkgs, Bennett's Capitol Mince Meat, at 25c

40c Jar Tea Garden Preserved Figs, 25c

Gallaway Patent Flour Sifter with 10 stamps 20c

Large Jar Gillette's Mustard, with 20 stamps 15c

Stamps 25c

Stamp

Bennett's Capitol Extract, with

## If It's Quality in Silk Gloves You Seek Come Here for Kayser's and Fowne's

25c the yard, Monday's price, 19c.

Colored Linens and French pure linens, full

40 inches wide, suitable for suits, coats and

dresses; come in all of the most down-to-date

shades-regular 75c qualities, for Monday only,

good line of colors-full 27 inches wide, regular price

Pure Irish Natural Linen, full 36 inches wide, reg-ular 50c goods for Monday's selling, the yard, 39c.

Himalaya Cloth-A rough weave that comes in a

In these gloves you get quality in fabric, in workmanship, in dye and finish. They are made from only pure thread silk, reinforced at the top and equipped with double finger tips so they will give the maximum of wear. Then, only the purest dyes are used-colorings that will not fade on the skin in the warmest weather or irritate in any way. And they are fashioned to fit in the making-all of which goes to make the best glove quality; the only kind you will find in the Bennett store. Complete lines in both makes-from which the following specimens are taken.

A Kayser Novelty Silk Glove at \$1.25 the Pair Finely made, four-button lengths, with narrow tucked wrists. Come in black, white and colors and all sizes.

Kayser's Wrist Length Gloves—In black, white and all colors, 500, 750 and \$1.00 the pair.

Kayser's 16-Button Length Gloves—In black, white and all colors, \$1.00 and \$1.75 the pair. Rayser's Silk Gloves for Misses—In sortment of hard-to-get shades, in this celebrated make, \$1.00 and \$1.75 the pair.



### Go-Carts Just about fifty to go in this

special selling which is for Monday only. The assortment is composed of our entire lines now selling at from \$12.35 to \$24.50, with but very few at the lesser price. Several models upholstered with hand tufted leather, corduroys, etc., and equipped with shades, brakes, heavy rubber tires, and adjustable backs and dashes. A few of them have pockets for parcels at the sides of the body.

Monday Only

# The Most Wanted Silks at Special Prices

Many women fairly "jumped" at the chance to get these silks at their regular prices when they were first placed on display. We wouldn't reduce the prices now if it wasn't getting along towards the time when it becomes necessary to balance up the various lines. Rich bargains, sure, for those who come early in the morning.

Our entire stock of 75c foulards, Monday, the yard, 49c. \$2.00 black satin duchess, full 36 inches wide, \$1.49. \$1.25, 36-inch messalines in all shades, at 98c. \$1.25 black messalines, full 36 inches wide, 89c. \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50 colored pongees, the yard, 49c.

# Money-Saving Opportunities in the Domestic Store

90-inch All Linen Sheeting, of a medium weight that can be used for summer skirts and suits, \$1.50 value, at \$2.98.

94 Bleached Sheeting, of a very 27-inch, Sheer, figured White Goods.

in all the season's newest designs; regular 25c goods, at 19c the yard. 15c, 36-inch Long Gloth, of an extra good quality for summer underwear; Monday, the boit of 12 yards, at \$1.59. 48-inch, Sheer, French Lawns, of the best washable quality; regular 35c goods, at 15c the yard. 72x90-inch Pattern Cloths, in a wide variety of new designs for round 9-4 Bleached Sheeting, of a very good weight, 32c value, for Monday, 28c the yard. Large Size, Summer Weight Com-

forts, with coverings in assorted presents and fine, light, white cotton fing; regular \$3.75 values, at \$2.79. 72x90-inch Bed Sheets, torn and hemmed ready for use, 85c values for Monday only, 67c.

45x36-in. Pillow Cases, of an extra good 19c muslin; as a flyer for Monday only, 15c.



# 20% Discount on All Guaranteed Willow Plumes, Mond

Almost every woman in Omaha is familiar with the quality of our ostrich plumes, and all know that this is the only store in the state that guarantees every plume it sells-which fact is all the more reason why you should come Monday and secure them while prices are so greatly reduced. We guarantee the plumes that go in this sale just the same as if they were purchased in the regular way,

and if any fail to give satisfaction we will be pleased to return the money you paid. Choice of black, white and colors, with prices ranging as follows:

All Willow Plumes now priced at \$3.98 to \$37.50 at 20% Less All French Plumes now priced at \$2.98 to \$12.98 at 20% Less

### ROOMS FOR POSTAL DIVISION New Thoughters Convene Tomorrow Three Are Being Kept Vacant at the

Federal Building. EXPECT OMAHA TO LAND IT

Denver is Said to Be rae Only Other City Now Being Considered by the Authorities, with Omaha Leading.

at the present time, until a decision has Sunday morning. The convention will conbeen rendered by Postmaster General tinue with programs every day and evenway postal division. It is expected that tures by some of the most prominent ciation. few days.

Authorities at the postoffice assert that is now the only other town to be considered," Cheyenne having been eliminated from the list. Should Omaha be favored with the decision, it will mean that about forty-five new families will move to this city, and the postal receipts will be increased to a certain extent.

The fixing of the railway postal care schedule will be made up in this ofty, with the advent of the division instead of Chiof Denver as this city is the only place Fersistent Advertising is the Road to Big for it owing to the railway facilities, both Persistent Advertising is the Road to Big in all our public schools. There should be William Dewey, Paul Gilbert, Tom Elvins, fare to his father's home.

National Assembly Opens at Lyric Theater with Service and Music OVER 600 BOYS PLANT GARDENS -Continues Eight Days.

Members of the various creeds and organizations which object to the use of drugs as curative agents will meet in Omaha beginning Sunday for the 1911 con-Three rooms on the third floor of the vention of the National New Thought alliostoffice building are being held vacant ance, which opens at the Lyric theater Hitchcock on the location of the new rail- ing for eight days. There will be lecdent, will preside over most of the meet- of them were exhibitors.

### ings. COULD NOT KEEP TRUNKS

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Bring Results of Their Efforts.

But a Large Part of Them Fail to Exhibit Because Dry Spell Has Kept Back the Growth of Vegetables.

renewed interest in the farm. Prizes were Forty-ninth street, with three firsts; Tom warded in the Public School Garden league Elvins, 4211 Brown street, with three firsts, contest in an exhibit in the boy's depart- and Willie Kretschmer, 3021 South Ninement at the Young Men's Christian asso- teenth street, with three firsts.

the matter will be settled within the next people in the United States in new thought Disheartened because of the unfavorable propaganda and musical programs will be weather conditions, a great number of interspersed with the lectures. The people the boys in the league did not exhibit the Omaha will be greatly benefited by the of these allied schools of thought claim a products of their season of care. There Willie Kretschmer, Harley Anderson, Waldiscipleship of about 18.00,000 in the United are more than 600 gardens conducted by ter Danielswitz, Edward Hoagiand, John States. James A. Edgerton, national presi- the 1,000 boys in the league, but only 125 Feryman.

passed upon the exhibits.

IN HOUSE, ASKS DIVORCE the gardener, and I am not surprised that Lettuce - Frank Washington, Oscar itable institutions for which he is sponsor. This has been a disastrous season to Ryan. cago as it now is. All clerks on the road exposed to the elements, is one of the made it nearly impossible to raise things Dewey. ABERDEEN, S. D. June 17.—(Special release of ill release and in the offices will be under the super-bealth Mrs. Andrew Osson, aged E. a trained nurse, committed suicide at 7 Committed have displayed in the work.

PRIZES TO YOUNG GARDENERS at least \$1,000 to carry on the work which Herbert Grau, Frank Dewey, Cassius benefits out of it that are possible. The gen- Arthur Klauschie. beets, onlons, lettuce and radishes, were Kretschmer and Harley Anderson. Memberships in the Young Men's Christian in each class. The displays were left in association were sweepstakes prizes. Five the exhibition room throughout the mornof these were awarded. The winners were ing and afternoon, where they were viewed Roy Harpster, 802 South Thirty-eighth by an interested crowd. street, who took five firsts; Cassius Shimer and Frank Hurd, 4402 Harney street, with Young America of Omaha is taking a three firsts; William Dewey, 4532 North

> Winners in Various Classes. Winners in the various classes were; Beans-Russell Gantz, Louis Pavlik, Wil-

Wiff Lonergan of Florence, president of Roy Harpster, Earnest Krause, Cassius train between Chicago and Omaha. Mark the Douglas County Agricultural society, Shimer, Frank Hurd, Jack Landale, Bert had finished his school year at the uni-Christwell, Orlando Bruner and Theodore versity and was returning home to assist

many of the members of the league did not bring their products here today," said Mr. Irving Horton, William Hereft, Hermann trunks out on the porch where they were Lonergan. "The protracted drouth has Washington, Frank Dewey and William to pay for a berth he was riding in a chair

Kinuschie and Russell Gantz.

this league represents, so as to get all the Shimer, Frank Hurd, James Park and eral interest in the 'back to the farm' Beets-Roy Harpster, Deen Rannie, Casmovement is exemplified in no way so sius Shimer, Frank Hurd, Tom Elvina, much as in the success of this association." Hermann Washington, Harold Knee, Six kinds of vegetables-beans, peas, Arthur Klauschie, Irving Horton, Willie the classes in which the boys competed. New dollar bills were given for a first

# Mark Savidge Robbed by Fellow Passenger

Coming from Chicago He Falls Asleep, to Awake in Morning with Money Gone.

Mark Savidge, a student at the Chicago university and son of Rev. C. W. Savidge, pastor of the People's church, was relieved Peas-Charles Gienger, Ralph Bessey, of all his change Saturday morning on a The young man had spent all his change

He borrowed a nickel from the elevator "We should have courses of agriculture Radishes-Ralph Bessey, Hermann Bunn, boy at the Union station for street car