# ECHOES FROM THE ANTEROOM

## Odd Fellows Resume Activities After Their Summer Vacations.

## EAGLES ENTERTAIN VISITORS

### Mondamin Lodge, Fraternal Union of America, to Celebrate Anniversary Soon—Bee Hive Opens Entertainment Season.

Nearly all of the nineteen lodges in Omaha have resumed degree work after the lay-off during the heat of the summer months.

The Rebekah lodges of Omaha will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the institution of the Rebekah degree on Wednesday evening, September 20, at Odd Fellows hall. An interesting program has been prepared and the occasion will be celebrated in a manner in keeping with the occasion.

Hesperian encampment No. 1 had a large class of candidates for the Patriarchal degree last Thursday evening. This encampment expects to beat its record of the last six months during this term.

Omaha lodge No. 1 will have three candidates for work in the second degree next Friday night.

A number of Nebraska Odd Fellows are preparing to go to Indianapolis to attend the annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, which will convene next week.

Wasa lodge No. 168 will have work in the first degree next Wednesday night.

Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 22 will have degree work next Thursday evening.

W. J. Yeatough of Kearney, deputy grand master, has recovered from his recent serious illness.

Jonathan lodge No. 178 will put on the third degree work next Friday evening.

The Omaha lodges will send the following representatives to the grand lodge, state encampment and state Rebekah assembly sessions, to be held in Lincoln on October 17, 18 and 19:

Omaha Lodge No. 1—C. A. Baumgardner, C. H. Marcher and Charles Hansen.

State Lodge No. 18—William Geschmann, Jr., and W. S. Holman.

Beacon Lodge No. 25—Harry Friedman and F. E. Wolah.

South Omaha Lodge No. 146—A. C. Paulquist, N. B. Mann and Andrew Homan.

Wasa Lodge No. 168—Nels Lundgren, Andrew Morton and Andrew Swanson.

Dannebrog Lodge No. 178—A. P. Hansen, L. O. Jensen, Sam Christiansen and Peter Jackman.

Benson Lodge No. 191—Lauritz Jurgensen and G. R. Williams.

Jonathan Lodge No. 178—W. E. Taylor.

Hesperian Encampment No. 1—Louis Hemrod, James W. Dodd, G. Strittler and David Harrison.

Crusader Encampment No. 8—J. T. Adamson and Chris Rouse.

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 1—Beda Kastner and Clementine Nickolas.

Ivy Rebekah Lodge No. 22—Stella Jacobs and Margaret Walton.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 44—Mrs. Fred Etter.

Dagmar Rebekah Lodge No. 140—S. P. Peterson.

### Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Omaha aerie, No. 38, met Thursday evening. Worthy President Kennedy was in the chair. Several candidates were initiated. Under the head of "good of the order" interesting addresses were made by Mr. Bruce of Kansas City, Mr. Stiles of Waterloo, Ia., Harry Asher, and W. H. Colgrove, a member of No. 38, who has just arrived from Tacoma, Wash. M. L. Endres of Florence aerie gave an interesting address. A committee was appointed to boost for a large delegation for the next grand aerie convention to be held in Cleveland.

### Lodge Officers Chosen.

Omaha council, No. 418, Knights and Ladies of Security, held its annual election of officers Wednesday at Baright hall, as follows: President, John Gerlach; first vice president, Mary Wickham; second vice president, Elizabeth Wiley; prelate, Eugene L. Potter; secretary, Adeline L. Clark; financier, Frank B. Seebomke; conductor, Minnie Hoffmann; guard, Maggie McLaughlin; sentinel, John Silvers; musician, Mae Green; trustees, Kate Lender, Margaret Green and Dr. E. Carson Abbott.

### Knights of King Arthur Elect.

Castle Agelet, Knights of King Arthur, elected officers as follows Wednesday: President, George Suchart; secretary-treasurer, Cleo H. Claiborne; entertainment committee, Vincent Suter, Edward Canavan, Jerry Van Rensselaer. Plans are being made for the season and there are a number of applications for membership on the waiting list. Dances will be held commencing early in October at the Jacobs Memorial hall.

### Achates' Pleasantries.

Union lodge, No. 138 Royal Achates, held a short business session last Thursday evening and then members and visiting friends settled down to a series of card games, after which prizes were awarded and refreshments served at a long table in the center of the hall. A similar plan is announced for next Thursday evening, and those members not attending these semi-open meetings are missing most pleasurable assemblies. Owing to the Ak-Sar-Ben carnival being held on the last Thursday evening of the month Union lodge will omit its usual dance until a later evening.

### House Warming is Planned.

The Loyal Mystic League of America has secured new quarters in the Ancient Order of United Workmen hall at Fourteenth and Dodge streets, and the members have planned to enjoy a house-warming there next Friday evening. A pleasing program has been arranged and the members will be accompanied by their friends.

### Woodmen Card Party.

All Woodmen and friends are cordially invited to attend the card party and dance given by Alpha grove, No. 2, Woodmen Circle, Wednesday evening in Woodmen of the World lodge room in Baright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to winners at cards.

### Open Entertainment Season.

Omaha court, No. 139, Tribe of Ben Hur, will open its entertainment season by giving a grand card party at its hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, next Friday evening.

### Celebrate Anniversary.

Members of Mondamin lodge, No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, will celebrate its anniversary on the evening of September 21 at Parker hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

Minnehaha council No. 1 will give a card party and dance Saturday evening, September 16, at Baright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Hand painted prizes will be given.

Advertise in The Bee Want Ads and watch your business grow.

### Building Permits.

E. N. Martin, 218 Erskin, frame dwelling, $1,000; F. C. Greene, 360 Brown, frame dwelling, $1,200; American Gasket, 118 Cornish, brick addition, $50.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Charles G. Powell, president of the Powell Supply company, returned yesterday from a month's vacation spent in Lake Superior, Duluth, and other points on Lake Superior.

# BRIEF CITY NEWS

**Have Rest Print It.**
**Gas & Elec. Fixtures—Burgess-Grandon.**

**Mrs. Cohn Pays Inheritance Tax**—Mrs. Sarah M. Cohn, widow of the late Herman Cohn, paid her inheritance tax to the county treasurer Friday. It amounts to $1,500.

**Wants Money Lost in Pullman**—Mrs. Emma J. Neely started suit against the Pullman company in county court Saturday for $50, which she says was stolen from her while she was asleep in a Pullman car this summer.

**Social and Entertainment**—The Ladies' Aid society of Grace United Evangelical church will give an ice cream social at the church at Twenty-seventh and Camden avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be a musical entertainment.

**Lecture on Phreno-Psychology**—The weekly lecture on phreno-psychology by W. A. Black will be held next Thursday at his home, Twenty-fifth street and Capitol avenue. Mr. Black also directs the "health and happiness" class of the First Congregational church.

**Glee Club to Give Concert**—The Young Men's Christian Association Glee club of eighteen voices, under the direction of Lee J. Kratz, will give a concert at Leffler Memorial Methodist church in South Omaha Thursday evening. The club will be assisted by Miss Kate M. Swartzlander, reader; Glen Rice, baritone, and other local talent.

**Commissioning Flat Circulars**—Ten thousand copies of the commission law as it is soon to be enforced in Omaha will probably be printed by the council for distribution among tax payers. Judge Berka, acting mayor, and Comptroller Cosgrove consulted about the matter Saturday morning and it will be taken up with the council at the first opportunity.

**Favor Initiative and Referendum**—At a meeting of the Seventh Ward Direct Legislation league held September 6, a resolution was passed requesting all sympathizers of the initiative, referendum and recall to communicate with Jesse T. Brilhart, 1801 Park avenue, Omaha, for the purpose of forming a state organization. It was further ordered to have notice of this resolution published in all Omaha papers with request to state papers to copy.

**Transferred to Federal Court**—A transcript of judgment in the case of James Pollis, administrator of the estate of Christos Kothoulos against the Chicago Northwestern railway was filed Saturday in the office of the clerk of the United States circuit court. The original petition was filed August 7 in the state courts and asks damages for the death of Kosohoulos, who was killed while employed in constructing a track near Missouri Valley.

**Take Up Gas Question Soon**—Legal questions involved in the case of the city against the gas company to enforce the dollar ordinance will probably be taken up about October 1. It is considered probable by the city attorney that the matter will be referred by the district court to a master who will act as referee for the first stages of the dispute, which will deal entirely with the right of the city to regulate the price of the commodity. The papers will probably be filed about September 20.

# University Club Opens for Winter Next Friday Night

## Chancellor Avery and Dean Bessey of the University of Nebraska to Speak.

The University club will open Friday evening, September 15, with a smoker at the temporary club rooms in the Barker block. Chancellor Avery and Dean Bessey of the University of Nebraska will speak and the college songs will be led by the Elks' quartet.

The club starts out with a membership of nearly 250, numbering many young men just out of college. The rooms are redecorated and furnished for the winter's social and educational activities, and the kitchen has been enlarged and A. C. Porter engaged as chef.

The club library is to be begun at once and each member has been asked to bring one book from his own collection.

# LAKE FRONT STILL ON FIRE

## Fire Chief Hopes to Have the Blazing Dump Soon Under Control.

The city dump burns merrily on. Since last Sunday morning, when the enormous quantity of dry refuse caught fire at Tenth and Grace streets, the fire department has made every effort to extinguish the blaze, but is just beginning to see a chance of success. Company No. 31, from Twenty-second and Lake streets, has worked Thursday night and Friday night and Saturday, and hopes to have the last smouldering embers put out before many hours. The street commissioner was asked to aid, but decided that he had no authority to fight fires without instructions from the council, and since the dump is not under his control, he could not be held responsible.

# POLICIES OF CLUBS CHANGED

## W. A. Campbell Explains New Working Conditions on Hill Lines.

## SPEAKS OF OMAHA LAND SHOW

### Secretary of Northwest Development League Believes that Business Interests Should Support The Bee's Development Plans.

"Commercial clubs in the northwest are changing their policy rapidly and are working more and more with the transportation companies and making them less trouble in the commerce courts and before the railway commissions," said Will A. Campbell, secretary of the Northwest Development League, who is in Omaha from St. Paul, his headquarters.

"This policy of state, city and railroad organizations working together for development is resulting in surprising growth in the northwest states. Take our organization, which is probably the largest commercial club in the world. It is composed of city and state commercial clubs and development leagues, assisted materially by the transportation companies. The railroads are spending thousands for the direct benefit of the towns, valleys and states and not only farmers, but industrial classes are being taken into the northwest which makes it possible to locate hundreds of factories and other industrial enterprises there.

### Department Established.

"As a result of the policy of northwestern business organizations, the Hill lines have established development departments with their own commissioners. The Great Northern has just engaged Prof. Chamberlain, out of the powerful factors in developing South Dakota and for many years with its agricultural college. Prof. Chamberlain is the development commissioner of the Great Northern. A similar new department has been established by the Northern Pacific. These commissioners work with the commercial clubs throughout the northwest and some very effective campaigns for development are being made.

"The railroad presidents of the northern lines are giving more and more of their time and attention to development work. They travel over the territory continually on development work, making scores of addresses and lending assistance wherever possible to such efforts as towns and cities are making for themselves. When they are not dragged into legal matters and forced to stay in the east to appear before commerce commissions, they are enabled to do more for the country through which their lines pass."

### Twin Cities Are Game.

Mr. Campbell says the Omaha Land show has done so much for Omaha that the Twin City is forced to put on a big show to help its territory. The commercial clubs of the west demanded it and the business men of St. Paul and Minneapolis have been game, putting up $10,000 to assist in putting on the show. "A land show is worth $10,000 to any city and Omaha business interests could afford to put up $10,000 to help. The Omaha Bee make its show better known. But it is well known now and has been a big advertisement for Omaha as well as doing a great deal for the territory west of here."

# FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARE BACK FROM NORTH PLATTE

## Chadron Term of Federal Court is to Open at That Place on Monday.

The criminal work of the North Platte division of the United States district court was completed Friday and the local federal officials who have been in North Platte have returned, with the exception of Judge W. H. Munger, who will remain to finish up the civil business, which he expects to do about the middle of the week.

United States Attorney F. S. Howell, Circuit Court Clerk G. H. Thummell, District Court Clerk R. E. Hoyt and United States Marshal W. P. Warner will leave Sunday for Chadron for the opening of court in that division on Monday. Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln will be on the bench during the Chadron term.

# BOOSTING THE BIG HORN BASIN

## D. Clem Deaver Reports that Much Has Been Accomplished by the Burlington Exhibit Car.

D. Clem Deaver, head of the colonization department of the Burlington, returned to Omaha Saturday morning from a trip throughout the middle west in the Big Horn Basin exhibit car. Mr. Deaver declared that the trip this summer was the most successful that he had ever made.

"We gave no lectures in our car, but merely invited the farmers and townspeople of each country to visit it, and had competent men present to give any information wanted. The car was crowded at each stop and many of the farmers who investigated the crops shown and the prospects of the Big Horn Basin have bought land there since our trip. We feel it has been very successful."

At present the car is making a trip to Sioux City and back to Omaha.

# Old Time Trains Ran Mostly on Suspicion

## John Tuthill Was a Train Boy on One of the First Iowa Trains.

Talking with a bunch of local railroaders about the old days in the business, Colonel John A. Tuthill said he was the first person that ever held the position of train boy on what was known as the "Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Railroad", on the branch that ran from Clinton to Cedar Rapids. Afterward Colonel Tuthill followed railroading as a business and had charge of a train running out of Omaha for a good many years, but he insists the real romance of the business clusters about the first roads in this section.

"There was more life and more fun on a single trip in those days," said Colonel Tuthill, "than in a month of Sundays since the quintessence of system has been injected into railroading. The train boy was king in those early days, and at every station he had more friends than the president of the road, especially if he was a good looking kid, and I'm not boasting, remember.

"Conductors ran their trains on suspicion, largely or on their own good horse sense, for time tables were of the crudest. Mike Smith, who was superintendent of the Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska road in 1860, got out the first time table I ever saw. It was marked for the government and information of employes only," and went into effect Sunday, April 21, 1860. It allowed four hours for the passenger trains to make the trip from Clinton to Cedar Rapids and about twenty hours for freight trains to make the same trip. The engineer's running orders were printed on the time table, in these words, 'Trains will meet and pass at stations indicated by full face figures,' and the meeting places were DeWitt and Mechanicsville.

"Another very particular part of the instructions on that first time table was contained in a sentence to this effect, 'Train No. 1 west and No. 1 east have the right to the road against all other trains for one hour after their own time at any station as per table. After that time the right of the road belongs to the other trains.' Trains could hardly be run that way today, but people were just as happy."

Colonel Tuthill has preserved the old time card issued by 'M. Smith, Superintendent,' and takes it back to Clinton with him whenever he goes there on a visit. He claims to have been one of the first white children born in Clinton. Miss Lillian Russell, also a native of Clinton, was a girl in school there when Tuthill was the freshest trainboy along the line.

# Farmer Zimmerman Hitches Wife to Plow

## Ohio Man Gets Ninety Days for Beating Woman Who Cannot Do Work of Horse.

LISBON, O., Sept. 9.—Arraigned in probate court today on a charge of hitching his wife to a plow and beating her because she failed to pull it, Jacob Zimmerman of Wellsville pleaded guilty and sought the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to ninety days in the workhouse.

## How to Make a Real Wrinkle Remover

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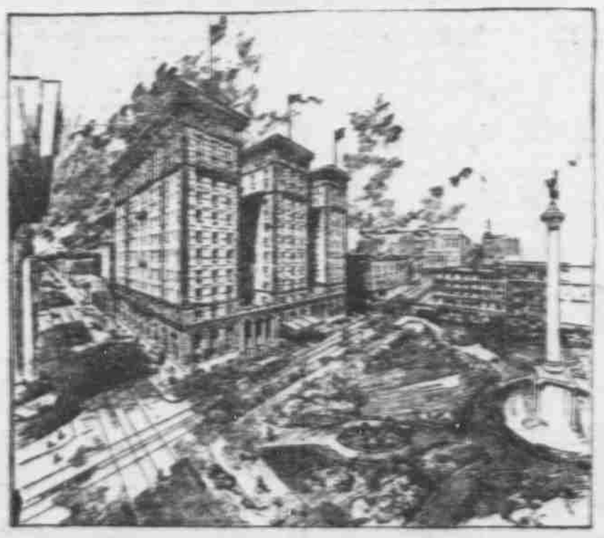

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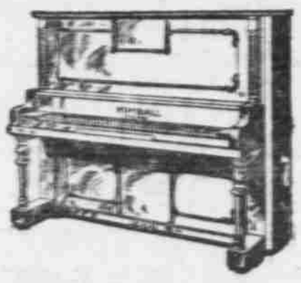

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