

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Odd Fellows Busy with Initiations and Elections.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECTIONS

Spirited Contests Are Anticipated in a Number of the Camps—Odd Fellows Have Good Time in Council Bluffs.

A crowd of Omaha Odd Fellows went to Council Bluffs last Tuesday evening in response to the invitation of Park City lodge No. 66.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will have four candidates for the first degree next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stult have left Omaha for a six months' trip to California, the southern states and Panama canal.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 will have a class of six candidates for the Patriarchal degree next Thursday evening.

Danneberg lodge No. 216 visited Benson lodge No. 216 in a body last Monday night.

South Omaha lodge No. 48 will have work in the initiatory degree tomorrow evening.

Dagmar Rebekah lodge No. 143 will have four candidates for degree work next Wednesday evening.

Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 will put on degree work next Saturday evening.

The Omaha Odd Fellows received an invitation from Hawkeye lodge No. 49 to eat Thanksgiving supper with them last Thursday evening.

Danneberg lodge No. 216 will confer the first degree upon three candidates next Friday night.

George G. Clark, who was operated on last Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely and is considered to be out of danger.

Ivy lodge will give a dance on Thursday evening, December 14.

Crusader encampment No. 27 will have work in the Royal Purple degree next Friday evening.

Fourteen of the nineteen Odd Fellows lodges of Omaha have elected the following officers for the term beginning January 1, 1912:

Omaha, No. 2—John G. Loos, noble grand; Edward Mack, grand vice; Sam K. Greenleaf, secretary; A. E. Bryant, treasurer; Louis Heimrod, C. A. Baumgardner and George Turkington, trustees; Louis Heimrod and George Turkington, Odd Fellows hall directors; State, No. 20—A. C. Lovell, noble grand; J. W. Christensen, vice grand; C. M. Coffin, sr., secretary; C. A. Wagner, treasurer; William Christensen, noble grand; A. Peterson, L. V. Crum, trustees; W. B. Holman, William Gelselman, Jr., and W. O. Torrey, Odd Fellows hall directors; Beacon, No. 22—Harry Heywood, noble grand; J. C. Kruse, noble grand; Robert Lindberg, secretary; Harry Friedman, treasurer; D. C. Haas, F. W. Viek and E. J. Judd, trustees; Robert Lindberg, Harry Friedman and C. A. Grimes, Odd Fellows hall directors; South Omaha, No. 148—D. M. Teedee, noble grand; W. H. Nichols, vice grand; Lou Ditter, secretary; E. H. Hobbs, treasurer; Thomas Galloway, degree captain; Jonathan No. 23—Lloyd Seum, noble grand; W. A. Yoder, vice grand; W. E. Rogers, secretary; J. C. Kindred, treasurer; C. O. Ca. Ison, trustee; Danneberg, No. 216—Charles Jorgensen, noble grand; A. Peterson, vice grand; C. C. Jensen, secretary; A. N. Hansen, treasurer; A. Younger, captain of degree staff; State, No. 15—H. Wenzel, noble grand; Carl Lindquist, vice grand; Richard Johnson, secretary; John Larson, treasurer; Victor Danielson, trustee; Beacon, No. 22—J. W. Christensen, noble grand; H. B. Morton, vice grand; T. D. Butler, secretary; William Hinn, treasurer; Triangle Encampment, No. 20—Eam Miller, chief patriarch; J. Haubroe, senior warden; F. O. Torrey, junior warden; E. Nielsen, senior warden; Martin Reese, scribe; Peter Jensen, treasurer; William Jorgensen, H. C. Hansen and Peter Jensen, trustees; Rebekah lodges: Ruth, No. 1—Laura Marcher, noble grand; Anna Aitman, vice grand; Johanna Strawn, secretary; Alma Nelson, treasurer; Ivy, No. 3—Mrs. Simpson, noble grand; Ruth McDonald, vice grand; Stella Jacob, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frankum, recording secretary; Mrs. White, 1, ensurer; Alpha, No. 4—Mrs. Burt, noble grand; Mabel Dungle, vice grand; Mrs. Fred Eiter, treasurer; Mrs. William McDaniel, secretary; Mrs. E. J. Judd, P. Y. Reeves, noble grand; Hulda Peterson, vice grand; Clara Pilsant, secretary; Mrs. Lowe, treasurer; Canton Extra Millard, No. 1—W. D. Zimmerman, captain; James H. Short, lieutenant; W. O. Torrey, scribe; Rufus Hartson, accountant; John G. Loos, clerk.

Modern Woodmen of America. The coming week promises to be a busy one among the ten Modern Woodmen of America camps of Omaha and South Omaha. The laws of the society provide for the annual election of officers at the first meeting in December, and as there will be contests in several of the larger camps for many of the offices, the attendance at the meetings promises to be very large.

B. & M. camp No. 95 will meet Tuesday evening and hold its election. Some spirited contests are looked for, especially for the office of clerk. The camp's greater team gave a complimentary ball to its friends Thanksgiving night which was a highly enjoyable affair. About 100 couples were present.

Omaha camp No. 129 gave an entertainment and dance Wednesday evening for its members and their families. The large hall for entirely filled and all voted the affair a great success. The camp will hold its annual election of officers Wednesday evening.

Magnolia camp No. 153 will elect officers for the ensuing year next Tuesday evening.

Deech camp No. 164 will hold its annual election of officers Friday evening. Some spirited contests are looked for and the attendance promises to be large.

As All-Day Session. The women of Gettysburg circle will hold an all-day session Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. C. Cooper, 222 Corty street. They will make six pillows for Christmas presents for the soldiers in the Soldiers' home.

Prithian Knights Elect. Members of Prithian lodge No. 64, Knights of Prithian, requested to attend meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening. There will be election of officers. Resolutions will be served.

Annual Election. Next Friday evening, Omaha Court No. 13, Tribe of Ben Zion, will have its annual election of officers. This will also be the social night of the month.

Cards for Royal Neighbors. Fern camp, Royal Neighbors of America will have a card party in Baright's hall Wednesday afternoon.

The key to success in business is the business and thorough use of newspaper advertising.

HE KEEPS TRACK OF IOWA AND NEBRASKA HOTEL CLERKS.



ART W. GIRD, Secretary Nebraska-Iowa Hotel Clerks Association.

Mr. Gye Objects to Change in Labor Law Asked by Teachers

"Ordinarily, public officials are called upon to take sides upon social and economic questions coming within the scope of their official duties," says Deputy Labor Commissioner Gye, "but in so doing one cannot be expected to officiate without strong opposition, for the reason that you will not appear right to any if you do not seem wrong to many. I am no exception to this rule, and am therefore called upon to resist the proposed action of the Nebraska state Teachers' association, wherein that organization prays for a change in the present child labor law of this state.

At the recent annual meeting of the Nebraska State Teachers' association it passed the following resolution: We believe that the provisions of our present child labor law which forbids any child under the age of 14 years from working at manual occupation during the times when the schools are not in session, is based in its effect, because it forces the child, during vacations, to a life of idleness on the streets and in the alley.

"While I do not for one moment question the motives prompting this action on the part of our teachers, yet I do question the advisability of such a change in our present law. The child during vacation periods is a problem, but the child below the age of 14 years is not as great a problem during those periods of idleness as those above this age. The mother can more readily keep tabs on those below 14 than those above, and the bad associations will be of greater damage to those above than to those below. By all means give the jobs to those above the age of 14 years and under no circumstances permit a change in the present law.

CONNELL SENDS HIS BILL TO THE COMMISSIONERS

"Were I simply to criticize, confess that the idle child is a problem without offering a remedy, would be exceedingly unfair to those criticized and to myself as well. Hence I submit to the Nebraska state Teachers' association what I consider a proper remedy for the 'life and idleness on the street and in the alley' for our children under the age of 14 years. I propose that we secure all the idle, vacant or unoccupied town or city lots, that we organize the children below the age of 14 years into clubs for the purpose of planting and cultivating such lots. That prizes be given in addition to the entire results of the labor of those children. That the teachers, aided by the mothers, superintend and direct their efforts."

Women Guests of Palimpsest Club to Hear Dickens' Son

Invitations are out for a dinner to be given at the home of the Palimpsest club in honor of Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, who will address the club on "My Father's Life and Works." Contrary to the usual custom of the club, women are invited. The dinner will be held at 7 o'clock and will be preceded by a reception at 6:30 o'clock.

OYSTER PURITY HELPED BY USE OF SEALED CANS

There is probably no food product on the market today that needs as much care in handling and as much attention to its hygienic condition as the oyster. Yet vast sums of money have been spent on different advertising schemes for the marketing of this product in various ways that have not wholly satisfied the discriminating housewife from a sanitary standpoint. As the Ladies' Home Journal of September 2, remarked: "The certified oyster is bound to come sooner or later. The great danger under existing methods seems to be carelessness on the part of the dealer in not keeping the display cases or containers in a sanitary condition and the fact that no matter what care is used in the shipment of oysters, the unscrupulous dealer still has the privilege of watering the stock or falling back upon any other mode of adulteration. It seems, therefore, that ultimately the oyster must reach the consumer under an individual seal to guarantee perfection." This takes the handling of oysters back to its original starting point as no doubt every one remembers the days in which they secured their oyster supply only in the small square cans. Firms who have spent vast sums of money in the advertising of the solid packed oysters are realizing that the oyster must be sold in original containers guaranteed to the consumer to give the satisfaction demanded by the average American housewife in this age of pure food laws. The United States has rules in several very important features in the oyster industry. But the fact remains that contamination and adulteration can be eliminated only by the guarantee of some reputable firm that the oyster that enters the kitchen is packed in a sterilized hygienic receptacle sealed by them, to be opened by the customer and with the interference of no middle man.

HOTEL CLERKS TO MEET HERE

Nebraska and Iowa Association to Hold Big Convention.

CONVENTION TO MEET TUESDAY

Tipping in Hotels Will Be Discussed and Many Other Interesting Topics Will Be Considered.

When the eighth annual convention of the Nebraska and Iowa Hotel Clerks' association begins in Omaha Tuesday it will be the means of bringing a large number of delegates here, but it will be one of the most important meetings ever held by the organization, for a number of topics of vital interest to hotel men will come up for discussion.

Among these topics remedies for the tipping nuisance will be suggested, methods of handling professional hotel crooks and other dishonest persons will be talked over, and schemes for the co-operation of clerks for their mutual welfare will be proposed. Besides the business sessions that have been arranged for an unusually good program of amusements has been prepared.

Omaha is the headquarters for the Nebraska and Iowa Hotel Clerks' association, and almost all of the officers are connected with local hotels. For this reason, as well as for the reason that this city affords better opportunities for conventions than any other place in either state, Omaha has been made the permanent convention city of the organization. The association was first organized in 1904, when five chief clerks of Omaha hotels answered a call from Colonel William Anderson of the Rome, Mr. Anderson was made president, F. B. Fates secretary and Joe Keenan treasurer. It was one of the first hotel men's associations in the United States, and its membership grew by leaps and bounds. Today 53 names are inscribed on the roster and the secretary has the names of several scores of applicants.

The present officers of the association are: President, Charles W. Miller, Hotel Loyal, Omaha; first vice president, Joseph McCaffery, Schiltz hotel, Omaha, second vice president, J. P. McLeary, West hotel, Sioux City; third vice president, J. W. Dausch, Logan hotel, Waterloo, Ia.; secretary, Arthur W. Gird, associate editor Mid-West Hotel Reporter, Omaha; treasurer, M. H. Castle, Iler Grand Hotel, Omaha; board of directors, C. O. Stockman of Omaha, Howard DeJany of Omaha, J. D. Seater of Fort Dodge, Ia.; F. J. Walton of Lincoln.

The purposes of the organization are to promote efficiency among the clerks, to see that the efficient members secure good positions, to see that the hotels get good clerks, to discourage thieves who prey upon hotels and to bring all reputable clerks together for the promotion of good fellowship. Through the efforts of the present secretary, A. W. Gird, the association has reached the prominence it has, and now it is one of the strongest hotel men's associations in the United States. It is affiliated with the Greater of America and the Nebraska and Iowa association holds the first charter issued by the Greater. It also holds the first membership card.

CORONATION SCENES

The curtain will rise Monday morning for the doll show in the assembly room of the Brandeis Pompelan room, in which 500 dolls are dressed and posed to represent the scenes enacted at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary of England last summer. Fifty of the dolls actually move. In the figures of the king and queen, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and other noted personages the features are reproduced in exact detail. A representative of the Brandeis firm took 100 pictures of the coronation and then went to Nuremberg, Bavaria, to superintend the making of the figures.

DOLL BAZAAR TO SHOW THE CORONATION SCENES

The curtain will rise Monday morning for the doll show in the assembly room of the Brandeis Pompelan room, in which 500 dolls are dressed and posed to represent the scenes enacted at the coronation of King George and Queen Mary of England last summer.

"77" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN Breaks up Grip and COLDS

Cold Feet. If you have cold feet, it shows a lack of circulation and a predisposition to take cold. If you will take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of a cold—lassitude, a chill, a sneeze, a shiver, or scrawp throat—before the influenza or the cough set in—it will start the blood coursing through your veins and break up the cold. If the cold is neglected, "Seventy-seven" is still the best thing but takes longer. Ad dealers sell "Seventy-seven" 25c or mailed.

Humphrey's Home Medicine Co., Cor. 22nd and Ann Streets, New York.

Something for Everybody for Christmas Christmas Fair of the Churches December 4 to 20 Beautiful Court of The Bee Building Just hundreds of Appetizing and Attractive Offerings Beautiful and valuable presents and delicious sweet things gathered from all parts of the world. The handsome articles will thrill you and repay you many fold for your visit Get real hungry and then come to the fair, where will be found the candies, cookies, pies, salads, etc., prepared by some of the best cooks in the west

Table with columns: CHURCHES, CHAIRMAN, RESIDENCE, PHONE, Date. Lists participating churches and their contact information.

Be Santa Claus to Yourself and See the Beauties of this Fascinating Fair The Churches will sell the following articles: Lists various items for sale such as Home Made Candy, Aprons, Dolls, etc.