

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Odd Fellows Will Thresh Out Important Questions at Winnipeg.

COME WOULD GO TO BERLIN

Members Are Opposed to Holding the Eighty-Eighth Communication So Great a Distance from Home.

The eighty-eighth annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will convene in Winnipeg, Manitoba, tomorrow, and will be in session until Friday evening.

A proposition will come before this session to take the 1913 meeting to Berlin, Germany. It is doubtful if this scheme goes through because the distance and time is too great to allow of a successful meeting.

The question of a national organization for the Rebekah branch of the order will also be taken up, as will also a plan to abolish the regalia worn by the members in the lodges.

Crack Canton drill teams and degree teams from all over the world will be present to compete for the many attractive prizes which have been hung up for the winners.

A large number of the allied organizations of the order will be in session at the same time and will bring out an attendance of from 40,000 to 60,000 Odd Fellows during the week.

Omaha has one representative to this meeting this year in the person of Jacob Marks, who is a grand representative from the encampment branch of the order. He left for Winnipeg last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Talbot of South Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska Rebekah state assembly, left for Winnipeg early last week in order to take part in the preliminary events. Mrs. Talbot will deliver an address before the meeting of the secretaries' organization, which will be held during the week.

Grand Secretary I. P. Gage left for Winnipeg yesterday morning.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Notes. Omaha lodge No. 2 will have seven candidates for the second degree next Friday evening.

Wasa lodge No. 183 will have degree work next Wednesday evening.

The members of Triangle encampment No. 79 will visit Hesperian encampment No. 2 next Thursday evening.

Dannebrog lodge No. 216 will have work in the second degree next Friday evening.

Hesperian encampment No. 2 will put on the Golden Rule degree next Thursday evening.

Order of Foresters. The Independent Order of Foresters, Court Vinton No. 245, held its first regular meeting in the New Ambers hall, Twenty-fourth and Vinton, Tuesday evening, September 10.

The meeting was called to order by Chief Ranger A. P. Koops. The meeting was well attended and among the visiting members were A. L. Hunter, high state treasurer; J. A. Muir, high state secretary, and Dr. H. J. Aberly, high state physician. Court Physicians Allenghan and Whigton were also present.

Routing addresses were made by the members of the high standing committee. After business was completed a banquet was served to all the members present. The committee on arrangements for the banquet were R. P. Winkelman and J. M. McFarland.

Royal Achates Picnic. Union lodge No. 110, Royal Achates, will conduct their second picnic this season at the East Omaha park today, where their first picnic was held, just a month ago. All members and friends of the order are invited to come and bring basket lunch. Leave car at white lead works and walk north to park on east side of road. Dinner at 2:30 o'clock.

Rank of Esquire. Nebraska lodge No. 1 will confer the rank of esquire Wednesday evening, September 18, and will hold a business session that will be of interest to all members.

Junior Mechanics. All officers and members are requested to be present Monday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock sharp, and don't fail. A class of fifteen will be present for the perfection degree.

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MUSIC

WITH the arrival of cool weather, the return of the vacationers from their outings and a corresponding quickening of life in all lines of work and play, the musicians will bring out their music, tune up their instruments and get in line for the fall and winter musical season.

Not to be overlooked in the musician class are the amateurs. Although they do not look upon their talent as a calling or vocation and do not put it to remunerative purposes, still they bring to their own music, an amount of earnest study and, to music in general, a contagious enthusiasm which goes a long way toward making Omaha a musical city.

There are several amateurs who, according to the professors themselves, could hold their own easily in the professional class both as performers and as teachers. But these gifted amateurs follow the muse merely for the love of music.

Among the amateur musicians are matrons with household and social duties, society girls and daughters of well-to-do families who either do not need or do not care to put their talent to practical use, business men to whom music is as much of a recreation as golf or tennis would be to others, young people in whom musical ability has cropped out early and who may become accomplished performers in years to come.

What would the professionals do without the amateurs who go to them for instruction and inspiration, who support local musical enterprises and who keep alive the fire of enthusiasm for all things musical?

The first organization for the promotion of music in Omaha remembered by music patrons today, was the Ladies' Musical club which became the musical department of the Woman's club when it was started nineteen years ago. Later a few women who had been prominent in the music club, seeing the need for another musical society started the Tuesday Morning Musical club.

The founders were Mrs. Henry P. Whitmore, Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Mrs. Clara Rustin McIntosh, who is now in Germany, and Mrs. John Buchannan, who has not been heard of in Omaha for several years.

The club began as a strictly amateur organization. No professional musicians were allowed. But gradually it broadened out until it is today the largest organization of the kind in the city and numbers both professionals and amateurs. It has 175 active and associate members and some of the best amateur as well as professional talent in Omaha.

About six years ago a little coterie of women in the Tuesday Morning Musical club decided that this club was too professional and large for them and that they would organize a small club of earnest workers to meet for study and practice. The organizers were Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Hitchcock.

In order that there should be no mistake as to the club's character, it was named the Amateur Musical club. The membership was confined to women and was limited to fifteen. Once a month the club has a program at the home of some member in which certain members take part. The last program of the season is a recital, to which guests are invited. Last year the club studied the development of music from earliest times, reading papers on the subject and playing selections in illustration.

Of the pianists of the club Mrs. Whitmore and her daughter, Miss Eugenie Whitmore, are excellent performers, who have a large repertoire and who appear before the club together in duets as well as in solos. On their yearly trips abroad, Mrs. Whitmore and her daughter absorb as much music as time allows in the European musical centers and come back full of inspiration for themselves and their friends.

Mrs. Hitchcock has always been classed as one of the best pianists of the city and has given many years of study to her favorite art. It is worthy of note that she is one of the few grandmothers who keep their accomplishment bright and polished with constant use.

Mrs. George C. McIntyre is an able pianist, having studied much abroad. She is an expert accompanist. The McIntyre household is unusually musical, for Mr. McIntyre is both a singer and a cellist.

Mrs. William F. Baxter is perhaps the most studious pianist of the club. She goes deep into the theory of music. Most

Additions to Museum of Father Rigge

Father William F. Rigge, S. J., dean of science at the Creighton university art department, has received several new additions to his valuable museum at the college. The principal gift is a position micrometer, a small astronomical instrument used to locate stars with the greatest possible accuracy. This instrument is the gift of the senior class of last year, which gave Father Rigge a cash present of \$100, asking him to do with it as he wished.

Other donations are by John Brennan, high school, '15, who gave a large massing tooth which he found twelve years ago in the Mississippi river. The tooth is in good condition, the enamel being but slightly broken.

Thomas Martin, high school, '12, is the donor of a blackboard globe, a twelve-

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If present efforts of Wyoming auto enthusiasts are carried out, all unappropriated government land within a distance of six miles of the established Wyoming Yellowstone highway will be given to the state for the building and maintenance of the road. Officers of the Wyoming Highways association, with headquarters at Douglas, expect to confer with Senator Warren soon and enlist his aid in the matter.

Officers of the association are as follows: President, E. L. Emery, Cheyenne; vice president, E. T. David, Douglas; secretary, M. R. Collins, Douglas; treasurer, J. L. Baird, Newcastle.

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