

I. O. O. F. MEETS IN WINNIPEG

Odd Fellows Hold Eighty-Eighth Annual Communication.

MEMBERSHIP SHOWS A GAIN

Many Important Questions Are Decided by the Supreme Governing Body of the Organization.

The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held its eighty-eighth annual communication at the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, last week.

The week was begun with a public reception Monday morning. Premier Rodmond Roblin delivered the address of welcome on behalf of Manitoba, which was responded to by Grand Sire John B. Cockrum.

The reception in the evening for Grand Sire John B. Cockrum was a very impressive function and was attended by all the leaders of the organization and representative citizens of Manitoba.

Other events of Monday were a meeting of the Rebekah Past Presidents' association, a meeting of the Grand Secretaries' association, a Rebekah reception in the evening and the Home association meeting.

The Grand Representatives held a reunion on Tuesday, which was well attended.

Twenty-one departments were represented in the Patriarchs Militant sessions and much important business was transacted.

General C. S. Davis of the Department of Nebraska was appointed on the committee on the state of the order.

Fraternal Press Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Fraternal Press association was held Tuesday afternoon. The banquet given by the association Tuesday evening was attended by all of the officers of the sovereign grand lodge.

Charges of highway robbery have been preferred against John Cohen, 2485 Blondo street; Arthur Nelson, 2331 Patrick avenue, and Gilbert Lindeman of Milwaukee, the three youthful bandits arrested Thursday night in Council Bluffs for the series of holdups in Omaha during the last week.

The trio will be given a preliminary hearing in police court Monday morning. So far no bond has been arranged for to procure their release.

Full confessions from all three were exacted by the police yesterday. Even without the confessions the police would have been able to hold the three boys by the letters and plunder obtained from their victims, which they had on them when arrested.

They made no effort to destroy or get rid of any of the effects of their victims. Although Nelson has come to the notice of the police before the other two boys have not been mixed up in any trouble here.

Utah Strikers Quiet; Company Brings Men

BINGHAM, Utah, Sept. 20.—The third day of the strike of the copper miners has failed to bring out any new developments. Prospects for a settlement were as far off tonight as when the strike first began.

The strikers crowded the streets all day, but made no demonstrations, not even when the Utah Copper company imported twenty men this afternoon who are supposed to be strike breakers.

The sheriff's force now comprises 250 men, most of whom are armed with rifles. It was said that an attempt would be made to open the mines at 11 o'clock tonight, but up to that hour there were no indications of men going to work.

Brown Yields Seat and Gets Hard Fall

In rising to give up his seat in one of the stalls at the Auditorium to a woman, A. Brown, colored, lost his balance and fell over the rail to the floor, a distance of five feet, last night. He sustained a badly sprained back and several minor bruises about the face and arms. His injuries were dressed at the police station by Police Surgeon Dawson. He was removed to his home, 2318 Franklin street.

SOCIETIES OF HIGH SCHOOL MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

Literary societies of the Omaha High school held meetings and elected officers yesterday afternoon.

Wetley Debating Society—President, Harry Gideon; Vice President, Harold Langdon; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Widener; sergeant-at-arms, Harold Landervy; Debating Society—President, Demosthenian Debating Society—President, Frank Hixenbaugh; vice president, Harold Torelli; secretary, Barney Kula; treasurer, Morton Rhoades; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Mooney; librarian, Gilbert Kennedy; Boosters' club representative, Morton Rhoades.

Athenian Debating Society—President, Ward Smith; Vice president, Earl Starboard; secretary, Warren Johnson; treasurer, Glen Stangove; sergeant-at-arms, Edmund Booth.

Linsinger Traveling Club—President, Mary Day. The remaining officers are to be elected at the next meeting.

Girls' Racquet Club—President, Alice Porterfield; vice president, Catherine Culver; secretary-treasurer, Della Rich; reporter, Rachel Metcalfe.

All entries for the girls' tennis tournament must be in by Monday. The play begins Tuesday after drawings have been made.

MISS TOBITT WANTS SOME OLD CITY DIRECTORIES

Miss Edith Tobitt, librarian in charge of the Omaha public library and museum, is desirous of securing half a dozen copies of the Omaha City Directory of 1911 for exchange purposes. Those prior to that year are of no avail. Persons having well preserved copies of last year's directory are requested to send them in.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

Table with columns for Port, Arrived, and Departed. Includes entries for Philadelphia, Naples, Trieste, Sydney, St. Vincent, Genoa, Rotterdam, New York, Quebec, and others.

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ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM

Odd Fellows Plan to Remodel Hall and Have Dining Room.

ALPHA CAMP TO GIVE SMOKER

Order of Scottish Clans Held Regular Meetings Last Tuesday and an Unusually Large Crowd Turned Out.

Omaha lodge No. 2, State lodge No. 10 and Beacon lodge No. 20 will take up the proposition to remodel the second floor of the Odd Fellows' building at their lodge meetings this week.

Plans have been prepared which call for a large dining room and kitchen, a library, two committee rooms and a parlor for the women. A second plan calls for a small lodge hall, dining room, kitchen, women's parlor and a library. Efforts are being made to bring out a large lodge attendance this week so that these plans may be laid before the members of the lodges represented in the hall association.

Omaha lodge No. 2 will have seven candidates for the initiatory degree next Friday evening.

Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 and Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 35 will celebrate the sixty-first anniversary of the institution of the Rebekah degree of Odd Fellowship at their hall next Thursday evening.

There will be a program of speaking and music, followed by dancing.

State lodge No. 10 will have work in the first degree tomorrow night.

Grand Secretary Gage has sent out announcements of the coming season of the grand lodge and the grand encampment, which will be held at Lincoln from October 15 to 17.

Wasa lodge No. 153 will have degree work next Wednesday evening.

A crowd of Omaha Odd Fellows organized a first degree team and visited No. 25 last Friday evening to help that lodge put on the first degree.

Dannebrog lodge No. 216 will have five candidates for the third degree next Friday night.

The picnic which gave such bright prospects of success was partially spoiled by the rain. About 300 of the picnickers went to Cole's hall at 4:30 p. m. and held the races and other scheduled events.

Congressman Norris gave a forty-five-minute talk and the floor was cleared for dancing, which lasted until midnight. All of those present voted the picnic a big success in spite of the rain.

Jonathan lodge No. 225 will have work in the second degree next Friday night.

Knights of Pythias.

The members of Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, anticipate an interesting business meeting involving a change of by-laws at their next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, September 25, at their lodge room in the Board of Trade building.

Modern Macabees. Omaha hive No. 952, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at Modgen Woodman hall, corner Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

A full attendance is desired, as plans will be made for the reception of Frances E. Burns, great commander, of St. Louis, Mich., who will visit the city in the near future.

Order Scottish Clans.

The regular meeting of Clan Gordon No. 63, order of Scottish Clans, was held Tuesday evening, when a large number of members responded to the call.

Several applications from new importations of Scottish blood were read and the report given by the treasurer of the building fund was very flattering.

The clan readily accepted the offer from the Ladies' Auxiliary to attend their social in Jacobs' hall September 27, when the proceeds will go to the clan building fund.

So much interest is taken in the Royal Clan conventions that one prominent official is grooming himself as the representative from Nebraska in 1913.

Woodmen of the World.

Alpha camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, will give a smoker for its members and their gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening, September 25, and make final arrangement for the dedication parade.

Woodmen Circle.

The card party given by Alpha grove No. 2 Wednesday evening was largely attended. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Schmidt, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Strasse, Mr. Brown, Mrs. George M. Keller and Mr. W. T. Burke.

The next regular session of the grove is next Wednesday. All members interested in the dedication parade, October 3, are earnestly solicited to attend this meeting; arrangements are to be completed for Alpha grove to participate in the parade if possible.

Royal Achates Picnic.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Sunday the picnic by Union lodge No. 110, Royal Achates, was held at the home of H. C. Dunn on North Seventeenth street. A large number of members of the lodge were present and the festivities were continued until late in the evening.

Mechanics.

All members of Jr. O. U. A. M., Omaha Council No. 1, are requested to be present Monday evening. Business of importance and work in the perfection degree with another class of fifteen.

Burglar Robs Home of Younger Morgan

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Burglary of the mansion of J. P. Morgan, Jr., while Mr. Morgan and his forty servants slept has been confessed, the police say, by John Bernauer, whom they arrested late today.

In his possession were found seven watches, medals, diamond pins and other articles of jewelry stolen from the Morgan home.

PART OF BANK LOOT LOCATED

New Westminister Robbers Make Escape from Chicago Officer.

WOMAN'S HELP TURNS BATTLE

Four Men Surprised by Lieutenant Burns While Negotiating With Member of Police Force for Immunity.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Part of the \$27,000 loot robbers got from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminister, B. C., and which was hidden here, has been recovered by Chicago police, according to an admission of Assistant Chief Scheuter today.

It was intimated that the amount would run into the thousands, in Canadian bills of large denominations.

Captain John Mahoney and Lieutenant Bernard J. Burns, who will be required to answer charges preferred by Chief McWeeny before the civil service commission for permitting the bank bandits to escape, returned to the city today.

They went on a furlough shortly after their unsuccessful attempt to capture the thieves, and returned before the expiration of their leave.

It was reported that James Sidias, owner of the saloon in which the robbers assaulted Lieutenant Burns and escaped, has disappeared. The police believe he fled from the city after he had been threatened with death by either the robbers or their friends.

Similar threats, it is said, were sent to Attorney Devine, who is said to have given the police information in regard to the case.

Woman Holds Officer.

Lieutenant Burns made a statement tonight in which he declared that a woman was responsible for the escape of the bank robbers.

He said that when he went to the saloon it was in response to information received that two men had been spending money freely in the place and they were believed to be the thieves.

"I first went to the saloon Monday night, September 9, but did not find the men I was looking for," said Lieutenant Burns.

"The next morning I went there again and found the men in the place. They were spending money freely and from their talk I judged they were safe blowers. After being in the place for some time one of the men became suspicious of me and remarked that he was going for a walk. I did not want to take a chance on his getting away, so I drew my revolver and covered both men and said if they took a walk it would be with me. I had the men covered and would have arrested them or shot them dead if it had not been for a woman who was in the place. The moment I drew my revolver she leaped on my back like a tigress and held me while the men beat me into unconsciousness."

Trying to Buy Immunity.

The man, said to be a go-between, is reported to have informed the police today that there were four instead of two of the bank robbers in the South Wabash avenue saloon when the police went there to make arrests and that they were negotiating to buy immunity from arrest when they were surprised by the appearance of Lieutenant Burns.

According to the story circulated, a police officer discovered that the four robbers were hiding in Chicago and demanded \$100,000 as the price of his silence. Under the plan said to have been suggested, each of four police officers were to receive \$25,000. Two of the robbers, it is said, had agreed to pay the sum for protection but the other two refused, declaring the amount exorbitant.

While the negotiations were pending, there was a leak, according to the story, and Captain Mahoney and Lieutenant Burns learned of the presence of the robbers in the saloon and attempted to capture them.

CAPTAIN DEMPSEY BACK FROM TRIP TO CHICAGO

Captain of Police Dempsey is back on duty after a month's visit at Chicago and other eastern points.

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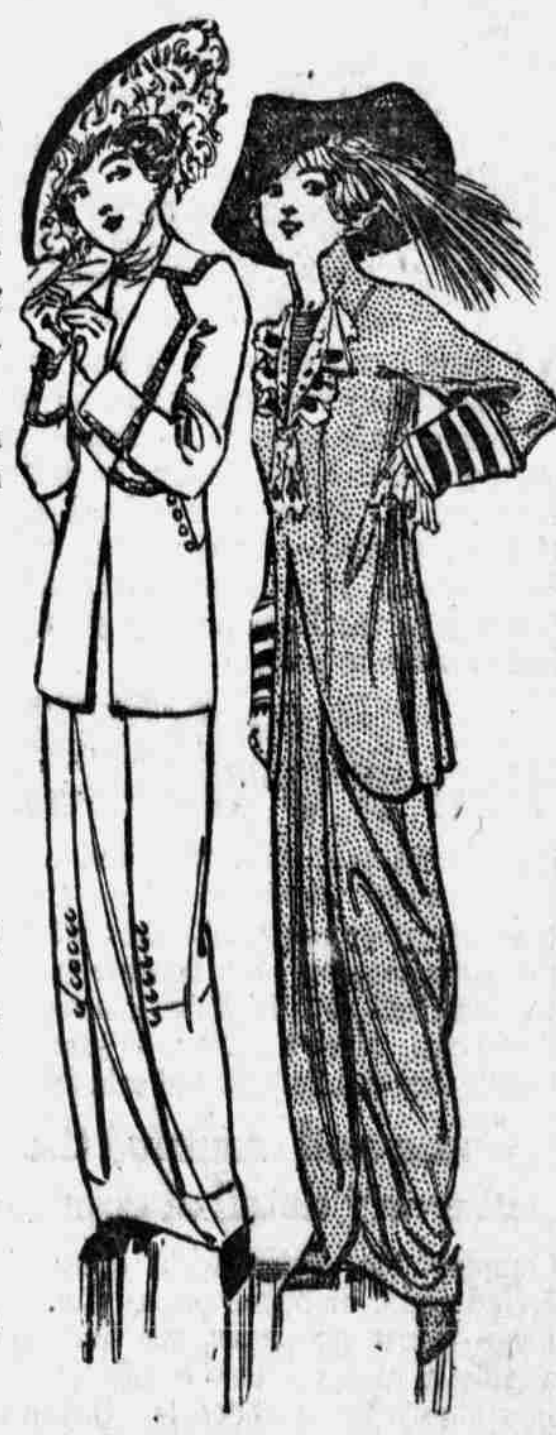
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