ECHOES FROM THE ANTEROOM

Woodmen of the World Busy with Membership Campaigns.

CLAN GORDONS WILL PICNIC

Twenty-Fifth Annual Celebration Will Be Held at Krug Park Saturday, August 2, with an Elaborate Program.

The next sovereign camp convention of the Woodmen of the World will be held at San Francisco, Cal., in 1915.

Head consul of Nebraska, Earle R. Stiles, who is now at the sovereign camp convention at Jacksonville, Fla., with State Manager Edward Walsh, reports a delightful session with the hospitable southern folks.

Samuel Mancuso and his Marconi camp, No. 421, are growing. At the meeting on Wednesday another class of candidates were added to the roster of this splendid company of men.

George F. Wooley, manager of the organization department for the Woodmen of the World, is in attendance at the sovereign camp convention at Jacksonville, Fla.

The German-American camp, No. 104, which met at Dorcas and Thirteenth streets Tuesday evening, introduced into perfected woodcraft fifty-two citizens of Omaha.

Guy Furness, clerk of the Omaha Seymour camp, No. 16, will have one hundred candidates for City Manager Kennedy's unique initiation on top of the beautiful Woodmen of the World building during the month of July.

Lithuanian camp, No. 444, recently organized, have added a brass band to their membership. Peter Waszgas, Joseph Uvick, Bernard Maslowski and John Bazar are the men who will put 444 on the Woodmen of the World map of the Omahas.

Schiller camp, No. 204, will entertain their friends with a dance this evening at the German home, South Thirteenth street.

Sovereign Commander J. C. Root presides at all sessions of the sovereign camp convention now in session at Jacksonville, Fla.

South Omaha camp, No. 211, will picnic at Mandon park in July.

Miss Mabel Christie of the Omaha Manchester Guards writes friends here that the women of the degree team are enjoying all the delights of beautiful Florida.

Stanley Raczka and his Polish camp, No. 352, of South Omaha, are having a splendid growth of membership.

Mike Keysor, Orsen Stiles, Edward Morearity, George Meek of Alpha, Joe Wolf of Nebraska, Lipa and Frank O. Spear, L. B. Burger and Gustave Behmke of South Omaha camp, No. 211, were visitors at the German-American camp Tuesday.

Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan Gordon, No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, met in regular session Tuesday evening, when it was arranged to hold the twenty-fifth annual picnic at Krug park, Saturday, August 2.

Robert Malcolm introduced a program of musical talent when Albert Falconer put on a musical monologue—mostly log. J. M. Dair sang a rollicking song, Alex McKee played violin selections, George Peacock sang "Sailing," W. R. Gunn put on a gymnastic number and Chief McTagart sang a comic song. Another member accompanied at the piano. It was a good meeting.

JOHN AARON RUN OVER AND PAINFULLY INJURED BY AUTO

John Aaron, an employee of the Nehawka Stone quarry, residing about one mile west of Elmwood park, was struck with an auto at Fifteenth and Burt streets Friday night and painfully injured. The machine belonged to Otto Ramer, 136 North Fortieth street, and Aaron was not seen until it was too late to stop the car.

The injured man was taken to police station, where he was given medical attention.

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Electric Fans—Burgess-Granden Co.

Fidelity Storage & Van Co.—Doug. 1516.

Have Root Print It—New Beacon Press.

When you take your vacation leave your silverware, etc., in Omaha Safe Deposit Co.'s burglar proof vault. 1613 Farnam St. $1.00 per month for a good sized package.

Roll is Taken—J. G. Straub, Plainview, Neb., was relieved of $70 in currency Friday while he was on his way from Krug park to the Woodmen's water carnival.

The Nebraska Clothing company is exhibiting in one of the display windows several imported Parisian tailored suits for women. They are striking creations and will interest the women very much.

Dewey On a Vacation—Frank Dewey, county clerk, has gone to spend the remainder of the heated season at a summer resort near Milwaukee, Wis. He was advised to go by his physicians in order to recuperate from the effects of overwork in his office. Mr. Dewey will be gone at least two months.

Scott Makes Big Purchase—J. W. Griffith, purchasing agent of the Union Pacific, has sold his land, immediately southwest of the limits of Dundee, to Edgar H. Scott, the attorney. The land was platted twenty years ago and Scott intends to put it on the market this year. He paid Griffith $28,000.

Celebrate Silver Wedding—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shinker, 2458 South Twentieth street, celebrated their silver wedding at their home Wednesday evening. Over a hundred relatives and friends were present at the gathering, including the eleven children. The celebration had been postponed from May 29, because of the death of Mrs. Shinker's mother.

Eight Hundred in Vacation School—Eight hundred students have registered for the new vacation school which will open in the Farnam school building Monday. Miss Fannie Forsythe, who will be principal of the school, may need and additional teaching staff, the Board of Education having elected the faculty of the new school under the belief that only 300 or 400 would attend.

Electric Light and Power Company Gets Higher Assessment

The decision of the United States supreme court that the Omaha Electric Light and Power company has a perpetual franchise was taken into consideration by the Board of Equalization today when it raised the company's assessment from $2,850,000 to $3,150,000. County Attorney Magney advised the board that the company's franchise, itself, could not be assessed.

The board raised the assessment of the Brandeis department store from $375,000 to $500,000 and that of Orkin Bros. from $209,000 to $275,000.

BELLEVUE DELEGATES RETURN FROM COLORADO

The members of the Bellevue college delegation to the Young Men's Christian association conference at Estes Park, Colo., are expected home the early part of the week. They are Messrs. Raymond Jones, William Findley, Roy Elder, Denton Cleveland and Donald Stookey. Letters received during their stay indicate that they have had a very interesting time.

Dr. Beattie of Cotner university visited the summer school Friday and addressed the students.

Some of the friends of Dr. Phelps are undertaking to supply his pulpit for the summer, that he may have a needed rest. Dr. Stookey will be the speaker July 22.

Prof. S. X. Cross of the chair of history will continue to supply the pulpit of the Missouri Valley, Ia., church during the summer and will spend some time in the interests of the college in Northeastern Nebraska and Western Iowa.

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Veterans Who Will Go to Gettysburg

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—About 160 veterans, survivors of the Battle of Gettysburg, have qualified for a chance to get in on the $4,000 appropriation to pay railway fare to the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. This will make about $25 to each man. The fare will be about $45 for the round trip. Those who will come in under the appropriation, having filled out the blanks necessary to make them qualified, are:

George C. Humphrey, Grand Island; Marvin Hill, Bloomington; George W. Lower, Omaha; D. K. Williams, Republican City; James A. Lawrence, Tecumseh; Joseph Mallison, Omaha; Malchier Keckley, Odell; William Frear, Bassett; James Jeffries, Oakdale; Alonzo McMichael, North Platte; Jacob Baer, Bellwood; L. C. Peck, Beaver City; James Wyant, Dixon; Ben F. Moore, Brule; W. Irwin, Mount Clare; Ezra Brown, Harvard; Asley Alexander, Bladen; M. B. Austin, Tekamah; J. T. Boar, Coleridge; W. M. Babcock, Lushton; S. B. Brown, Burkett; T. F. Buris, Clarks; Dave Beckwith, Neligh; F. M. Brown, Sutton; Calvin S. Barbour, South Auburn; Charles C. Babcock, Arnold; J. Belles, Omaha; David Briggs, Napier; R. W. Baker, Westerville; W. Burge, Pilger; John J. Bruner, Omaha; Phillip Besser, Kearney; J. M. Bagley, Gibbon; David Blesh, Oakdale; M. F. Barber, Stromsburg; Henry Beacham, Neligh; Harrison Burnham, Cozad; Henry Beveler, Grand Island; Ellis Coder, Wood Lake; R. S. Cooley, Waverly; David C. Crawford, Lincoln; James Cleary, Grand Island; Burlington Cunningham, Bloomfield; J. F. Chavelier, Maywood; Eugene Cedar, Farnam; W. H. Crispe, Bertrand; Curtis Chandler, Carter; Jacob Cover, Mason City; John Curry, North Loup; W. J. Conklin, Osceola; J. W. Cress, South Omaha; James B. Bruner, Omaha; Henry Creighton, Seward; Isaac DeGraw, Cedar Rapids; Thomas M. Dice, Utica; J. F. Denier, Syracuse; N. P. Dickinson, Shelton; T. J. DeKalb, Alexandria; W. H. Ellis, Papillion; S. J. Ellis, Genoa; J. Evelund, Lincoln; John Fredericks, Adams; H. O. Fritz, Lincoln; Jerome Fornes, Republican City; W. P. Foote, Fremont; T. Gallagher, Benson; N. N. Gillette, Creighton; Edwin J. Gardner, Fairfield; W. C. Gage, Palmer; T. L. Gardner, Shelton; Thomas Griffin, Cedar Bluffs; Alexander Gibson, Omaha; E. L. Hooker, Hooper; A. Hadley, Alliance; Hiram A. Hober, Fullerton; L. F. Haley, North Platte; G. W. Hottel, Lincoln; T. Hedges, Beaver City; R. Harwood, York; Fred Joslyn, Fullerton; Richard O. Jennings, W. T. Shorter, Table Rock; W. A. Cassebaum, Western; A. Littel, Culbertson; Robert Miller, Aurora; A. F. Moseman, Dickens; John Matthews, Grand Island; David Morgan, Minden; Adolphus Meier, Adams; Joe Myer, Hastings; Nicholas Morgan, Callaway; John Marks, Grand Island; J. Martin, McCool Junction; J. F. Morgan, Alma; James Mitchell, Stanton; Wallis Mannington, Monroe; A. J. McNamara, Murdock; David McGugin, Sargent; William McLean, Omaha; James McKean, Kearney; James McClay, Fairbury; Charles B. Norris, Grand Island; G. W. Orr, Doniphan; J. Ort, Wahoo; Fred Potter, Dorchester; Sam Patton, Hubbell; H. C. Perkins, Hayes Springs; C. N. Phillips, Exeter; Caleb Phillips, Arapahoe; J. A. Richardson, Grand Island; George Ryan, Grand Island; Jacob Robey, Hastings; Edy Randall, Chadron; Darius Richardson, Milford; D. C. Ruhl, Ord; John C. Smith, Table Rock; Joe Swearingen, Roca; H. Strong, North Loup; Sam Strayer, Schickley; G. W. Sisson, Lincoln; Michael Slattery, O'Neill; Dan Sweeney, Chester; W. H. Strutevant, Beaver City; R. Scottler, Benklemen; Lorenzo Smith, Kearney; Robert Sneath, Wisner; B. Schlegel, Kenesaw; A. L. Strong, Broken Bow; C. S. Sawtell, Pawnee City; F. J. Smith, Leigh; Simon Tweedell, Vesta; J. S. Templeton, Wahoo; A. E. Tracy, Kearney; Jonathan Taylor, Dannebrog; Horatio Townsend, Emerald; F. Wood, Herrick, S. D.; Morris Walt, Lincoln; E. A. Warner, York; J. R. Welmer, Hardy; J. P. White, Blair; J. Wilhelm, Dorchester; E. J. Whipple, Ashland; J. B. Wood, University Place; C. Worker, Pierce; R. B. Williams, Hastings; L. B. Woods, Surprise; C. S. Wells, College View; Alexander Young, Pool; Phil Zimmerman, Ellis; G. Zeigler, Wagner; D. C. Hostetler, Kearney; John Wilson, York; Lewis Currie, Spalding; W. Jerkins, Kearney; G. M. McClughen, St. Paul; Hiram O. Studley, Creston; H. A. Dungan, Lincoln.

ANOTHER ELECTION ORDERED IN COUNTY SEAT CONTEST

UPLAND, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Franklin won another inning in the long-drawn-out county seat fight today, when Judge Dungan decided in its favor in district court at Bloomington. About two years ago Franklin had a big petition signed asking for an election on the removal of the county seat from Bloomington. At the election Franklin secured the most votes, Macon was second and Bloomington was third.

Franklin contended that another election should be held with these three towns as the only candidates. The county board refused to call an election. The district court backed them up. The supreme court said the law was indefinite and sent the case back.

Bloomington then presented a petition to the county board signed by some 500 voters, asking to have their names removed from the original petition, thus invalidating the first election. The board refused to do this and it was again carried to the district court, which referred it to a referee from Red Cloud, who decided in favor of Bloomington.

Franklin then got out another petition and had 200 of the 500 signers on the second petition ask to have their names removed from it. rmed with this, they went into district court yesterday and this evening Judge Dungan decided in favor of Franklin and ordered a second election to be held.

Unless some court order can be obtained to stop the board from holding such an election, it is supposed that the second county seat election in Franklin county will be held this summer.

It is claimed that a third election between the two highest in the second will have to be delayed until the next general election.

Three Deaths at York.

YORK, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The body of Cynthia Brewer, who died at the Odd Fellows Home was taken to Omaha for interment. The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter in that city.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Albert Reeves. Mr. Reeves had made his home for several years with his sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas, and left here last fall for Long Beach, Cal., for the benefit of his health. The body will be buried here.

The funeral of George W. Wirt, who died in Council Bluffs, was held Thursday at the Presbyterian church. Dean George W. Ware of Alliance preached the funeral sermon. Mr. Wirt was 66 years of age. He was a pioneer settler of York county and helped to build up the city of York.

Horses Training at Auburn.

AUBURN, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-seven horses are at the fair grounds being trained for the local race meet July 8 to 10. The purses amount to $1,500. Auburn has one of the best half-mile tracks in the state and everything is being put in first-class condition for the race meet.

Norfolk Volunteer Firemen Go on Strike

NORFOLK, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—By a vote of 31 to 15 the Norfolk volunteer fire department at a special meeting Friday night, decided to suspend all fire fighting under the present fire driver with whom they are dissatisfied, and who they declare the city council would not remove. The action of the department, it was declared at the meeting, means that Norfolk has no fire department. A committee of four firemen, one from each of the four companies, notified Mayor Verges of the action taken by the department immediately after the meeting was adjourned.

It is believed that the mayor will take the matter up with the city fathers immediately. Some officials believe that the entire department will be disbanded.

Custer Assessment Roll.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The assessment roll in Custer county for 1912, as returned to the State Board of Equalization and Assessment by the county clerk shows $7,316,197 and of this amount $1,704,397 represented the value of the personal property. For 1913, the assessed valuation of the county is approximately $7,400,000 and of this amount approximately $1,682,598 is personal property value. In addition to the valuation placed upon the real estate in 1912, there have been improvements made and assessed in 1913 in the amount of $29,481 while the destruction of improvements is represented by $1,030. Since the 1912 assessment there have been 33,341 37-100 acres of land entered for assessment, the principal part of which was Kinkaid homestead land, while a few sections have been school land purchased from the state. In Broken Bow alone, seventy-four automobiles have been assessed at a valuation of $23,515.

Estelle Suit Appealed.

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.—An appeal from the district court of Dodge county was made this morning by the Omaha Daily News. The case is one in which Judge Lee S. Estelle of Omaha had secured a judgment of $25,000 against the paper for slander.

Ralston.

Mrs. Jacob Ewalt departed for a visit of several weeks with friends at Aurora, Neb.

Miss May Corbett is visiting relatives at Council Bluffs, the past week.

Miss Margie Taylor of Plainview, Neb., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thayer Propst. Miss Margie was a visitor here last summer and her many friends are glad to see her return.

A most enjoyable evening was spent Monday, when a number of Miss Edna Hayes came in to help her celebrate her birthday. The guests departed at a late hour, having spent an enjoyable evening.

Quite a number from this village attended the graduating exercises in South Omaha Friday evenig. Joe Ham from Ralston, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. Pugsley and small son of Omaha, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Propst Thursday.

Among those having supper at the Seymour Lake Country club Sunday evening were. Mr. and Mrs. John Parratt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. John Brion, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Said, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tobin of South Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheek.

Mr. Dave Ham and family have moved into their new home, as the old one was wrecked in the tornado.

William Howard was a visitor to the metropolis last Wednesday.

Miss Mae O'Brien entertained at the Seymour Lake Country club Saturday afternoon for Miss Gladys Lobeck.

MADE TO ORDER TOOTH ROOT

New System of Replacing Decayed Teeth Will Make Them Last Forever.

An operation said by the author to be "as audacious and revolutionary in dentistry as were the discovery and use of wireless telegraphy, radium and X-rays in their peculiar fields of science," Dr. Greenfield implants teeth upon artificial roots of iridio-platinum, which, he asserts, are practically permanent. The bony tissue of the jaw unites in and around the structure of the metal root, so that his artificial teeth rest on what is virtually a foundation of re-enforced bone, the re-enforcement consisting, just as in the case of concrete, of a metal skeleton imbedded in the bony mass of the jaw. The invention was due to the unsatisfactory results of the implantation of natural teeth, the implanted natural root usually absorbing in a few years. The metallic substitute was suggested by the use of silver wire sutures by surgeons to reduce fractures. He says:

"This new process of implantation is no less than the making of a few circular incisions in the jawbone, inserting properly prepared artificial roots of iridio-platinum, and mounting on each a base or anchorage, to which can be attached a full set of permanent, natural-appearing teeth, capable of rendering as good and efficient service as those endowed by nature at her best.

"Perhaps the greatest convenience to dentists in this new process is the fact that the splint is unnecessary. For filling the vacancy caused by the loss of a single tooth, what better method could be employed? No splint will be needed, and the adjacent teeth will not have to be mutilated in order to serve as anchorages or abutments; the artificial root eliminating all that. Besides, the mechanical phase of this wonderful process is so utterly simple that it will be readily understood, and proficiency in its use will be quickly acquired by all who desire to use it.

"The artificial root used for this process is a hollow, latticed cylinder of iridio-platinum, No. 24 gauge, soldered with twenty-four carat gold. It is impervious to acids, and does not injure the tissue which grows about it. The disk-shaped cast base with groove or slot, in which the crown attachment is inserted, is made of twenty-two-carat gold, and is soldered to the metal frame of the root.

"Special machinery is necessary for cutting and shaping these roots. Absolute accuracy is essential, for the artificial root must fit exactly the circular incision or socket made for it in the jawbone of the patient.

"In the course of a week or ten days after operating, sensitiveness has largely abated, and in six weeks' time—rarely longer—the bony tissues of the jaw have united through the latticed root-structure, and a positive anchorage is provided for the attachment of the artificial denture.

"By means of the bony core which the trephine produces in making the incision or root-socket, the artificial root, after being placed in position, will be held firmly until a sufficient deposit of bone cells has filled the spaces in the root-frame. Thus the artificial root becomes solidly imbedded in the jaw.

"This bony center of the root-socket is one of the chief factors in the success of this process of implantation. It assures the fit of the artificial root in the socket trephined for it, and an absolutely accurate and certain fit is decidedly essential to permanence and endurance."—Dental Cosmos.

Not on the Track.

They were talking about the thousand and one questions that the poor old railroad conductors have to answer a hundred times a way, when Senator James A. Reed of Missouri told of an incident that happened on a railway in the middle west.

One afternoon, according to the senator, a local train stopped with great celerity, and instantly every window was thrown open to accommodate a protruding head.

"What's the matter, conductor?" nervously asked an excitable passenger, "Why did we stop so suddenly? What are all those people looking for?"

"Nothing very serious," answered the accommodating conductor, "we just hit a cat."

"Hit a cat!" exclaimed the nervous one, "you don't really mean it! Was the cat on the track?"

"Oh no, sir," was the merry rejoinder of the conductor. "The locomotive chased him up an alley."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The only thing that gives weight to a fish story is the scales.

Here's a good motto for married men. "Be sure you're right, then ask your wife."

A woman seldom knows what she wants unless she discovers that she can't get it.

With riches some men imagine that they can gild a lot of vices until they look like virtues.

The difference between the average young woman and a suffragette is generally about twenty years.

When a small boy overhears the doctor telling his mother to take plenty of exercise, that's his cue to be good.

After a woman has spent twenty years trying to make a man of her son, along comes another woman who proceeds to make a fool of him in twenty minutes.—Chicago News.