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Woodmen Circle Holds Successful Class Initiation.

EAGLES WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Ferncliffe Castle of the Royal Highlanders Will Give a Masquerade Ball on Wednesday Evening.

The Woodmen Circle, under the leadership of City Manager Mrs. G. H. Henning, has just closed the most successful class initiation ever held in Omaha. All local groves joined in the campaign which closed Wednesday evening in a big union meeting at the Swedish auditorium, where a large number of new members were initiated into the order.

The ceremony of initiation was conducted by the Emma B. Manchester guards of grove No. 1, and the display drill was exhibited by Manchester guards of grove No. 2, South Omaha.

The officers for the occasion were also supplied by the various local organizations as follows: Guardian, Mrs. G. H. Henning; adviser, Mrs. Coates; past guardian, Mrs. Houtchin; clerk, Mrs. Parkinson; chaplain, Mrs. Parish; banker, Mrs. Klenke; attendant, Miss Pruitt; assistant attendant, Miss Solberger; inner sentinel, Mrs. Dougherty; outer sentinel, Mrs. Goodhart.

Following the initiation short addresses were delivered by Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk; Miss Ida M. Kelly, supreme banker; Dr. Charles F. Brown, supreme physician; Mrs. Kate Remington, state manager; Miss Grace Poole sang two beautiful selections. Miss Iva Hanger responded with a piano solo and little Miss Edwards charmed those present with her graceful dancing, after which a splendid banquet was served.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The degree team of the Omaha area gave a highly successful masquerade ball at its hall on Harney street Wednesday night, a comfortable crowd spending a happy evening. The costumes were among the best ever seen at such a ball. This was the first of a series of such entertainments to be given this season. There will be a party every two weeks.

Thursday night of this week the annual election of officers will be held. The nominations were made last week. The Australian system of balloting will be used. A big feature of the election will be an entertainment that will follow. The entertainment will be a historic feature.

The local team attended the South Omaha meeting in uniform Thursday night and was splendidly entertained. The customary social followed the meeting.

A roping contest between Mayor Jim Dahlman and Jule Althaus, circus man and an expert with the rope, will be held during December. The exact date will be announced later. The man will lass a fake steer for a prize. Chief of Police Henry Dunn will be the referee.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Last Monday evening State lodge No. 19 elected the following officers for the 1914 term: B. G. Kleine, noble grand; C. A. Wagner, secretary; C. M. Coffin, secretary; William Arndt, treasurer.

Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1 gave an enjoyable literary program last evening which was followed by a dance.

There will be a meeting of the Patriarchs Militant Department council at Mitchell, Neb., on December 11, when the decoration of chivalry will be conferred upon several candidates.

Last Tuesday evening Beacon lodge No. 29 elected the following officers for the 1914 term: Harry B. Wimmer, noble grand; Charles Kirkland, vice grand; C. E. Ish, secretary; Harry Friedman, treasurer.

Major C. M. Coffin, assistant inspector general of the Patriarchs' militant department of Nebraska, will leave Omaha tomorrow on four weeks' trip of inspection of Nebraska cantons.

All of the Omaha lodges will have degree work during the month of December.

Last Friday evening Omaha lodge No. 2 elected the following officers for the 1914 term: Kelso A. Morgan, noble grand; J. A. Henderson, vice grand; S. K. Greenleaf, secretary; P. B. Bryant, treasurer.

On December 15 Canton Alliance No. 24 will be organized at Alliance, Neb., and mustered into the service.

The Royal Highlanders.

Ferncliffe Castle of Omaha will give a masquerade ball at Mackey's hall, 1310 Harney street, Wednesday evening.

The election of officers for the ensuing term will be held on Wednesday evening, December 10. It is desired that all members be present.

Covington castle was organized a short time ago and is starting out with excellent prospects. This castle will give a box supper social at Mackey's hall Tuesday evening. All Highlanders and their friends are welcome.

Dunoon castle of South Omaha gave a very enjoyable dance at its hall Wednesday evening. A large number were present. This castle will meet in regular session Wednesday at Odd Fellows hall, opposite South Omaha postoffice. This also will be election of officers, and it is desired all members be present.

John Huss castle of Council Bluffs will give a dance at its hall in Council Bluffs Friday evening. This castle will have election of officers on Monday evening, December 2.

Woodmen of the World.
All camps of the Woodmen of the World elect officers for 1914 during the coming week.

Bruid camp danced Thanksgiving night. Leo Muller and A. W. Banner were in charge.

Schiller camp enjoyed its annual Thanksgiving dance at the German Home.

Captain C. M. Richards and his champion degree team will put on the degree work for South Omaha camp, Wednesday, December 10.

Lithuanian camp elects officers and will have a banquet of candidates for introduction Thursday at the New Settlers' hall, Thirty-sixth and U streets, when the Schiller camp degree team and staff will exemplify the work.

Marconi camp meets Wednesday evening at Twenty-second and Pierce streets.

Knights of Pythias.
Nebraska lodge No. 1 will have a session of special interest Wednesday evening. A vote will be taken on the consolidation of Triangle lodge with No. 1. Also T. Boyd Dyar, having served two terms as chancellor commander, will retire, and Edward L. Dodder will be installed as chancellor commander for the unexpired term.

Tithe of Ben Hur.
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bership in the order. After the initiation the evening was devoted to a program of music and solo dances by Misses Clarke, Jennie, Ethel and Hazel Solomon. Next Thursday evening the members and invited guests will play cards, after which dancing and refreshments will be enjoyed. Mecca court meets every Thursday night, second floor of 1506 Harney street.

Spanish War Veterans.

Leo Forby camp of the United Spanish War Veterans will meet in Memorial hall Wednesday evening for the annual election of officers.

General Henry W. Lawton auxiliary to Leo Forby camp of the United Spanish War Veterans will be entertained by Mrs. Lizzie Nyland at the home of Mrs. E. C. Conley, 4922 Florence boulevard, Thursday evening.

The auxiliary will meet in Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon, at which time a large class will be initiated into the order and the annual election of officers will be held.

Ladies of the G. A. B.

Garfield circle No. 11, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give a card party at the Moose home, Twenty-fifth and M streets, South Omaha, on Wednesday afternoon, December 3.

Fraternal Union of America.

Banner lodge, No. 11, Fraternal Union of America, will give a dance and card party Thursday evening at the Modern Woodmen hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Class Gordon.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon, No. 21, Order Scottish Clans, will meet at the home of the secretary, Mrs. John Douglas, 4413 Douglas street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mystic Workers of the World.

Alpha lodge of the Mystic Workers of the World will give a rag time dance Thursday evening at Barlett hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

Laurel hive No. 15, Maccabees of the World, will give a card party at its hall in the Continental building Thursday afternoon.

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Coaching Dismally Fails Applicant at Recruiting Station

Louis Anderson, 36, colored, St. Louis, Mo., is looking for the "enlistment school" who coached him for his examination at the Omaha army recruiting station, where he sought to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam.

"Have you ever attended school?" asked Private John Sommers, putting a few preliminary questions to the would-be dusky warrior.

"Yessah, boss; yes, indeed, sah, 'Ah done 'tended a edichshunal 'gootshun fo' nine yeahs," Anderson hastened earnestly to assure his interrogator.

"Well, write your name on this paper," directed Sommers, and Anderson complied by decoralizing the sheet with a scrawling, uphill signature, which was laboriously negotiated. The recruiting officer intimated his belief that Anderson had not specialized in penmanship during his nine-year course, but proceeded to the next test. He handed the applicant a third reader.

Anderson opened the book and glanced comprehensively at the attractive large type. He cleared his throat and heaved a sigh, as if he was trying to recall something. Then he "read."

"Mah ordahs are divided into two classes, gen'al an' spehial, an' ah'll walk mah post—"

"I think you had better start walking at once," interrupted Private Sommers. Anderson had been repeating by rote a passage that his "friend" had been required to read, but which was not in the third reader.

STRANGER CAUGHT PILING TIES ON RAILROAD TRACK

Ed Nash of Blue Earth, Minn., was arrested early Saturday morning while piling railroad ties across the tracks of the Northwestern line near Twenty-fourth street. Officer Halderman made the arrest, catching Nash in the act.

Upon being questioned at the station by police and Northwestern officials for an explanation, Nash could give no satisfactory answer and his attitude was markedly that of an insane person. Insanity charges are to be filed by the

World Peace Day to Be Celebrated

A day is to be set apart some time next summer when Omaha will join in the nation-wide celebration to commemorate the 100 years of peace between the English speaking nations. Members of the peace committee of the Commercial club met with Albert G. Bryant of the World Peace foundation when he was here. Those present were John L. Webster, Edgar H. Scott, Henry W. Yates, Dr. D. E. Jenkins, E. U. Graft and W. F. Baxter. The day has not yet been set, but as the celebration is to be kept up throughout the country during the entire year 1914, the special day may be set apart at any time in the summer. The peace organizations of the country are back of this nation-wide movement. A meeting of delegates is to be held at Richmond, Va., December 3 and 4, at which time further plans for the celebration are to be outlined. Warner Williams of Denver is to attend as delegate from Colorado. He is to be asked to stop in Omaha on his return from the meeting and is to outline the plans to the Commercial club in Omaha.

Enlistments to the Army Here Are Large

Enlistments at the Omaha army recruiting station for the month of November totaled 26. At the two substations, Sioux City and Des Moines, Ia., there were, respectively, eight and seven men enlisted. Ninety-six applications were made here, twenty-four in Sioux City and fifty-two in Des Moines. Of forty-three applicants at the Omaha station during the last ten days, ten were accepted.

During the week ending November 26, seven men were enlisted at the Omaha army recruiting station. During the same period the enlistments at all of the navy recruiting stations throughout the United States totaled 24.

To Dedicate Three Babies to Life Work in Salvation Army

To conduct and celebrate the dedication of three babies to a life of active work in the Salvation Army, Brigadier Robert Dublin of Des Moines has arrived in Omaha. He will hold special meetings in connection with the army's work at Salvation hall, 1711 Davenport street, and the dedication of the three little ones will take place Sunday evening.

Although the dedication of the infants is marked by their baptism and christening, it is understood that in the present cases the devotion of the entire education and life of the children to active work in the Salvation Army will be solemnized. The parents of the trio of babes have pledged them to the army's work for life.

Brigadier Dublin is chief division officer of the organization for Nebraska and Iowa. He will stay at the Loyal wills in the city.

To Overcome Winter Complexion Troubles

(From Woman's Tribune.)
If the chill air causes your skin to dry and scale or become unduely red or spotted, before you go to bed spread a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax over your entire face. Remove next morning with warm water. This is the ideal complexion treatment for the winter girl. The wax gently absorbs the dead particles of surface skin, so gradually there is no discomfort. This gives the underlying skin a chance to breathe and to show itself. In a week or so the new and younger skin is wholly in evidence and you have a really matchless complexion. Naturally all its defects disappear with the discarded cuticle—no chaps, roughness, blotches, pimples, freckles, blackheads, sallowness. Usually an ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any drugstore, is enough to renovate even the worst complexion.

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