

SECRET SOCIETY NOTES AND NEWS

Order of Stags Latest Fraternal Society to Enter Omaha Field Seeking Men as Members.

READY FOR BUSINESS SOON

H. R. Caulfield, with a corps of directors, has secured over 400 applications, among them twelve of the leading physicians, for the Omaha drive of the Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags of the World, to be instituted in this city about the middle of October.

The stags have many new features that are entirely unique among fraternal organizations. One is an employment bureau—it being part of the business of the society to put its members in touch with employers, or to put employers in touch with workmen in its membership, as the case may be. It also furnishes free legal advice to its members, their widows and orphans, and for this purpose one or more able attorneys are appointed to each drive as legal advisers.

Free medical aid for members and their families is furnished. Weekly benefits for sick and disabled members are provided. Funeral benefit of \$125 is given the family of a deceased member. The care of orphan children, as provided by the Stags, appeals to every parent. It is the duty of the officers of a drive of Stags to care for and visit the sick. They believe a tiny bunch of flowers given with a pleasant smile to one in life, is of far more value than a whole wagonload of expensive garlands strewn over his grave. "If we have but a single flower to give, let us bestow it today, with a kind word of cheer, and by so doing we may perchance bring joy and gladness to some aching heart, or troubled breast." This is what our order enjoin.

Woodmen of the World

German-American camp No. 104 will meet Tuesday evening at the Bohemian hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets. Matters of importance to camp welfare will be considered.

Schuler camp No. 34 will entertain its members Thursday evening at its regular place of meeting, the German home, 466 South Thirteenth. Joseph N. Decker, David W. Davis and Frank Clark compose the committee in charge of the entertainment.

Ziskew Dab No. 116 will meet today at Turner hall, Thirteenth and U streets, South Side, with special initiation work on a large class of candidates.

W. A. Franks camp No. 69 hold a meeting last Friday evening, the first since work was suspended for the summer months. Great interest was manifested and plans laid for an active campaign for new members.

Columbus camp No. 60 will meet today at Prague hall, Thirteenth and Williams streets, at 9:30 a. m. The board of managers has arranged special entertainment for the members.

Nebraska Lpa No. 153 will hold a regular meeting Thursday at Tel Jed Sokol hall, Thirteenth and William streets. A large class will be initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft and the usual entertainment will follow the regular program.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Omaha lodge No. 2, will have degree work next Friday evening.

Charles T. Sanders, a member of Omaha lodge No. 2, and well known in Omaha, has been sick for several weeks in Jewell, Kan.

The grand lodge committees have about finished the work of preparing for the session of the grand lodge, grand encampment, state Rebekah assembly and Patriarchs Militant, which will be held in Omaha, October 13, 14 and 15. This session will bring at least 2,000 Odd Fellows to Omaha for three days. The encampment will hold its session on October 13, and the other three branches of the order on October 14 and 15. The grand lodge will meet in the Douglas Auditorium, the grand encampment and Patriarchs Militant will meet in Odd Fellows' hall, while the state Rebekah assembly will meet in the Pontefice hotel, Omaha lodge No. 2, will exemplify the first degree work before the grand lodge and Canton Ezra Millard No. 1, will confer the decoration of chivalry.

The Danish Dramatic society, under the auspices of Dannebrog lodge No. 216, will give the play, "Harvest Home Frolics," at Washington hall on Tuesday evening, October 5.

Ivy Rebekah lodge No. 33, will give a dance and card party at Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of October 14.

To Welcome Visitors.

R and M. Camp No. 94, Modern Woodmen of America, extends a cordial invitation to all visiting Woodmen in the city to make its cozy club rooms on the second floor of The Bee building their headquarters during their stay in the city. All conveniences are provided for their comfort and entertainment. The rooms are open at all times and visitors will find a hearty welcome. The camp meets in regular session Tuesday evening and will have a large number of candidates for initiation.

American Yeomen.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen devoted last Wednesday evening's meeting to the drill team. On account of the Ak-Sar-Ben parade there will be no meeting next Wednesday evening. On October 13 the lodge will give a dance and on October 19 all members of the degree staff will meet the staff captain, who will make some important announcements.

Clan Gordon Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Gordon No. 6, will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Meldrum, 219 Evans street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired. It is hoped to have Mrs. Sunday as guest for the afternoon.

Fraternal Aid Union.

Mondamin lodge No. 111 will meet Tuesday evening at Nineteenth and Farnam streets. A card party, to be given at their hall Tuesday evening, October 12, is announced.

Two Negro Holdups Get Away With \$74

Harry W. Becker, 224 Fowler avenue, was held up by two negroes near Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue Friday night and robbed of \$74.

Thieves gained entrance to the home of B. S. Hall, 224 Farnam street, while the family was away and stole a Swiss watch valued at \$46. James P. Downs of St. Louis asserts that \$1 was stolen from his room at the Paxton.

Officers of Astrid Lodge No. 9, Independent Order Ladies of the Vikings



This picture represents the officers of Astrid lodge No. 9, Independent Order Ladies of Vikings of Omaha. Top row from left to right: Warden, Mrs. Marie Anderson; conductor, Mrs. Signe Axelson; treasurer, Mrs. Erny Stone; orator, Mrs. Anna Petersen; guard, Miss Ester Gustafson; trustee, Mrs. Emelio Larson; trustee, Mrs. Ida Anderson; guard, Mrs. Ellen Carlson. Sitting row, from left to right: Finance secretary, Mrs. Ebba Lawrence; supreme deputy, Mrs. Bessie Anderson; president, Louisa Larson; vice president, Mrs. Edith Backman; recording secretary, Hilda Carlson. The object of the Independent Order Ladies of Vikings is to protect the

homes and promote fraternal, social and material interest of its members. To unite fraternally on broad, liberal plane of humanity. All women of Swedish nationality between the ages of 18 and 50 years, who are physically and morally acceptable are eligible. It also maintains a benefit fund from which to pay benefits in case of sickness or death.

PLEADINGS OF THE WOMEN WIN BOARD

South Side Patrons Appear and Ask that the Field School Remain on the Old Site.

PRESENT CONVINCING FACTS

The pleadings of women moved the hearts of the members of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon. The women were patrons of the Field school, located in the outskirts of South Omaha.

Two weeks ago the board ordered this small frame school building moved to the Corrigan school site, the plan being to send the Field school children to the Corrigan school, where better training and comfortable surroundings might be had at a cost much less than to place the Field school in proper condition and maintain it as a school center.

A large delegation of the mothers of the Field school district met the Board of Education in committee of the whole. Mrs. Anna Baria was spokesman. The gist of her argument was: "Our Field school is not much of a school, but we are satisfied with it. It is in our neighborhood and is part of our community life. We don't want our little school moved away and to be required to send our children a greater distance to the Corrigan school."

Have Some Doubts.

"In bad weather we take our children to the Field school and at noon we take hot coffee to them. We love our little school. The ground was donated to the old South Omaha school board. "You say you will furnish a wagon to haul our children to the Corrigan school. How do we know that the wagon won't be stopped after a month or so?"

"Madame, you surely will believe this board when we say we will furnish a wagon during all of the school year, and we will even take the children home for lunch and return them to the school after lunch," replied Mr. Corwell. "The Field school will not be moved, but the children will be sent to the Corrigan school, and then, if the mothers still protest, the matter will be given further consideration."

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President Wilson Opens Important Session of the Cabinet With Prayer

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 2.—How President Wilson led his cabinet in prayer at a recent meeting was told here yesterday by Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati, at a session of the Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference. A United States senator told the bishop of the incident, he said. The senator had heard it from one of the cabinet members, who prayed with the president.

"When the president arrived at the cabinet meeting," said the bishop, "his face wore a solemn look. It was evident that the serious affairs of the nation were on his mind. He said to the cabinet members: 'I don't know whether you men believe in prayer, or not, I do. Let us pray and ask the help of God.'"

"And right there the president of the United States fell on his knees and the rest of the members of the cabinet did the same, and the president offered a prayer to God. While the war rages in Europe, we in this country should thank God that in this crisis of the world we have a chief executive, who is a servant of God and who stands with his hand in the hand of God. Every minister in the land should, every time he offers a prayer, take Woodrow Wilson by the hand and lead him into the presence of God, and ask that he be given strength to continue to be the great apostle of peace among men."

Later a telegram expressing the confidence of the delegates in him was sent to the president.

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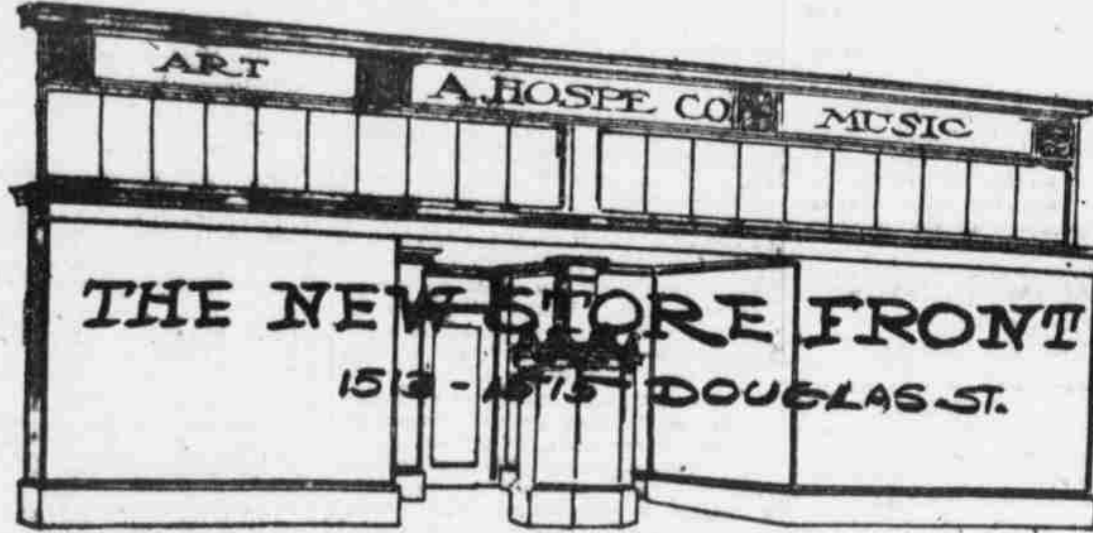
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