

ECHOES HEARD IN OMAHA ANTE-ROOMS

Pontenelle Tribe and Degree of Pocahontas Hold Annual Election of Officers.

NEW QUARTERS FOR WOODMEN

Pontenelle tribe, No. 78, Independent Order of Red Men, met in regular session on last month, and completed arrangements for a large free dance to be held in their wigwam at 352 Leavenworth street on December 13.

Modern Woodmen.

The work of remodeling and enlarging the club and lodge rooms of B. & M. camp, No. 95, Modern Woodmen of America, in the Bee building has been completed and the camp now is comfortably located in its handsome quarters.

Woodmen of the World.

South Omaha camp No. 211 held an interesting session on last Wednesday evening. Several candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft.

charge of the program is Fred Slama and Joseph Wolf, officers of the camp. Sabreka camp No. 75 will meet today at Bohemian hall, Twenty-ninth and Walnut streets, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Woodmen Circle. Mina Lusa Grove No. 151 of Florence will meet Monday evening, December 13, at Woodmen hall. A musical program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served.

Order of Stags. South Omaha Grove, No. 137, Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags, held its election of officers last Sunday afternoon at the Swedish auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets, with over 1,300 members present.

South Omaha Grove, No. 137, will hold the next meeting Friday night, December 13, in McCraney's hall, corner Twenty-fourth and O streets, at which time the installation of officers will take place.

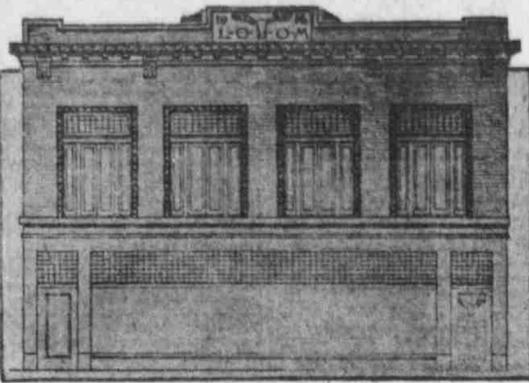
West Lawn Grove, No. 126, located near West Lawn cemetery, which has only been started the last week, now has a membership of over 100.

Lincoln Grove, No. 121, held its meeting last night, at which time the officers were elected and installed.

Mondamin Lodge. Mondamin lodge, No. 111, met in weekly session last Tuesday evening and the annual election. Officers elected: Hon. M. J. Lawless, president; Hon. G. U. Mendel, vice president; Hon. J. N. Dennis, past president; Mrs. Anna Lantzech, chaplain; Mrs. Sophie Forsell, secretary; Hon. C. E. Stanley, treasurer; Mrs. Selmer, musician; Hon. J. S. Hamilton, captain; Hon. F. Effenberger, inside guard; Hon. J. B. Koester, outside guard; Miss Leona Lantzech, steward.

The Maccabees. Omaha tent, No. 75, had a large number of members in attendance at the review Monday evening, last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Dr. C. H. Foltz; lieutenant commander, George W. Re-elected; chaplain, A. G. Finney; sergeant, J. T. Roberts; master-at-arms, J. C. Paezler; first master of guards, O.

New Moose Lodge Home for Benson



This structure, to cost \$22,000, is being built on the site of the old Eagle hall, 14th street, Benson. The front is of white brick, with extensive glass surface. The building consists of two large stories, 22x22 feet, on the main floor. The second floor will have the largest hall in Benson, free of posts and obstructions, a billiard room, ladies' reception room, 14x14; large ante-room and secretary's office.

H. Tyson, second master of guards, W. S. Coe, sentinel, W. E. Shilton, picket, O. J. Flickinger, trustee, three-year term, Walter J. Taylor.

Ladies of Maccabees. The Omaha hive 952, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a card party in the Labor temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Monday evening, December 13. A small admission will be charged. All friends are cordially invited.

Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows' lodge of Benson elected its new officers to be installed the first of the year. They are, John Herbat, vice grand; Frank Heiler, noble grand; George Robbins, treasurer, and T. D. Butler, secretary.

Rebekahs. The Benson Belle Rebekah lodge at its last regular meeting elected the following officers: Miss Christine Specht, noble grand; Mrs. A. Murray, vice grand; Miss Ruth Parker, secretary.

Danish Sisterhood. At Thursday's meeting, the Benson Danish Sisterhood elected the following officers: Meadama, Stella Christiansen, Elizabeth Jacobsen, Marie Jensen, Maja Clausen, Nellie Peterson, Jennie Jensen, Carrie Holmes, Marie Larsen, Karen Nelson, Larste Anderson and Carrie Christiansen.

A. O. U. W. Wednesday evening the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge of Benson elected the following officers: H. G. Snow, M. W. W. Wolslager, James Peterson, W. J. Powers, E. H. Tindell, C. C. Williams, F. E. Young, Roy Shelly; C. C. Williams and Ben Morton, trustees.

Tribe of Ben Hur. Mecca court, No. 13, Tribe of Ben Hur, will give an open meeting for the members and their friends Thursday, December 13.

Mystic Workers. The Mystic Workers of the World will celebrate the seventh anniversary of Alpha lodge, No. 833, Thursday evening at Myrtle hall.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Omaha council, No. 2295, will give a dance Tuesday evening, December 14, at

WANTS PANTS WITH POCKETS FOR XMAS

Little Boy Tells Mrs. Doane He Would Like to Have Pair of Trousers from "The Store."

GIRL WANTS A SLEEPING DOLL

"What does Merry Christmas mean?" asks Mrs. George Doane, secretary of the Associated Charities. "I know one little boy who will have a merry Christmas if he gets a new pair of pants with pockets," she replied.

It is a fact that Friday a youngster told Mrs. Doane he wanted a new pair of pants for Christmas. His earnestness appealed to the secretary. The child did not ask for a lot of toys and other things, but just a nice new pair of pants with pockets. The ambition of his life has been to have a pair of nether garments not fashioned by the maternal hand, but a new pair from "the store." Of course, he will have the new pair of pants and some other presents, because he is a worthy little boy and has good manners.

Don't Want Toys. The charities secretary is having varied experiences in her Christmas work. A mother remarked, "Now, don't send anything for me and don't send the children any toys, but we would appreciate some warm clothing for the winter." This mother is a widow and is caring for five children. She does washing, ironing and cleaning and her home is neat.

Don't you please tell Santa about me? You know him," pleaded a tiny miss, who whispered in Mrs. Doane's ear the words,

New Alarm System Not to Be Pushed for the Present

There is a tacit understanding in the city hall that the proposed standard fire alarm system, urged by Commissioner Withnell, will not be pushed at this time.

COAL FAMINE AT VIENNA IS REPORTED ACUTE

ZURICH, Switzerland (Via London), Dec. 11.—Reports reaching here from Austria say that the supply of coal in Vienna is so small that the question of lighting the city has become acute.

PETTY THIEVES UP TO TRICKS AGAIN

With Arrival of Winter and Snow Number of Petit Larceny Thefts Increases.

DOZEN OCCUR FRIDAY NIGHT

Ever since the establishment of the "workhouse" the number of petty thefts and offenses that have come to the notice of the police have materially decreased, but with the arrival of Snow and Winter, incorporated, business is again "picking up." Following is the tabulated score of recent activities:

Louis Wentworth, 401 Cuming street, was visited by a thief, who stole a rifle from his place of business.

The home of Mrs. Y. Youssen, 973 North Twenty-seventh street, was entered by a sneak thief, who took \$5.

Fifty cents in stamps were reported stolen from the Nebraska Stone company, thirty-eighth and Mason streets.

Half a league, half a league, half a league onward! is the cry of the McCraw company of Omaha, which informs the authorities that two and two-thirds leagues, or eight miles of copper wire, valued at \$650, was stolen from their preserves near Salix, Ia.

The Adams laundry, 1813 California, was desecrated to the extent of 125 small towels Friday. A man called Mack is suspected.

The pool hall of M. R. Huntington, 1215 Harney street, lost two boxes of candy and a fifteen-ball, when some slobber passed through the place.

A gold watch was stolen from Carmil Dreyer's room at 206 South Fifteenth street; Mrs. L. O. Clark, 1008 North Twenty-fourth street, reports the theft of a necklace and Mrs. F. H. Meyers, 308 South Thirty-second street, lost a grip containing wearing apparel when she turned her back on the same.

Advertisement for the Jeffery Quad truck, featuring the text 'December Is Quad Month' and 'Celebrate the world-wide acceptance of the Jeffery Quad as the ultimate type of motor truck'.

Large advertisement for the Maxwell car, featuring the slogan 'Your Maxwell Is Ready Now!' and 'Ready for you to drive home—then pay as you ride'.

Continuation of the Jeffery Quad advertisement, listing various industries and companies that use the truck, such as the United States Government, Standard Oil Company, and others.