GOSSIP HEARD IN SOCIETY ROOMS

Druid Woodmen of the World Entertain Their Neighbors with a Program and Refreshments.

CONFER PROTECTION DECREE

Last Monday evening, Druid hall was the scene of one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Woodmen in many months. It was the occasion of Druid camp No. 24, entertaining Council camp No. 14, from Council Bluffs. The lows men came 175 strong in special cars and were met several blocks away by the Druid camp drill team and escorted to the hall. An enthusiastic reception was tendered the visitors, followed by the conferring of the protection degree. Elaborate refreshments were served under the supervision of the following committee: J. J. Mullen, Edward I Foster, C. D. Williams, W. H. Ford and R. Doty. German-American, No. 104, will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, in

new Bohemian Turner hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets. A program has been arranged and will be rendered at the close of the business session. Nebraska Lip, No. 183, will hold a regu-

lar session of the camp Thursday evening, in Bohemian Turner hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets, Joseph Wolf, veteran deputy and consul commander for the camp, has promised a lively and interestsession to all who attend. Marconi, No 421, will meet Wednesday evening in Columbia hall, Twenty-second

and Pierce streets. Matters pertaining to the camp's interest will be considered. An early date will be set to entertain the Benson drill team and camp members. Columbus camp, No. 69, will hold its regular business and work session next

Sunday, in Prague hall, Thirteenth and Williams streets. This camp has but one Kosciusko camp, No. 22, will meet February 6, at 2 p. m., in Woodman of the World hall, Twenty-seventh and L streets, South Side. Leo Racgak, the clerk of the

camp, has promised all who attend a real entertainment. He refuses to divulge the South Omaha camp, No. 211, will meet Wednesday evening, in Woodman of the World hall, Twenty-fifth and M streets After the regular business is disposed of the protection degree will be conferred on a number of candidates. The drill team

standard of proficiency it has reached. Independent Order of Foresters. The joint installation of the Independent Order of Foresters, held last Tuesday evening, was a success. Supreme Deputy Chief Ranger W. T. Williams presided as installing officer. An address of welcome was delivered by High Chief Ranger A. P. Keops. The following were the speakers: Dr. Aberly, Supreme Deputy Chief Ranger W. T. Williams and J. W. Mutr. There were songs by Miss Brown and Miss Walker and a violin solo by Miss Brown. Re-

Knights and Ladies of Security. A union meeting was held Thursday evening by Omaha council No. 618, Omaska council No. 226, Loyal council No. 848, Oak council No. 1832 and Harmony council No. 1850, Nathan Bernstein spoke and was followed by short addresses by F. M. Monroe, district manager, and President Du Roe of Loyal council.

President Garlock of Omaha council tio, 415 acted as of were served, after which the evening was spent in dancing.

Everyone is preparing for the next union meeting, to be held at the Eagle uall, home of Harmony council No. 1400, the date to be announced later.

Fraternal Union. Mondamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Aid Union, held its weekly meeting Friday, January 21, with a good attendance, initiation of candidates took place. There was drill work by degree staff, under the direction of the newly installed captain, J. M. Hamilton, after which re-freshments were served.

Laurel Review. Laurel roview No. 19 will give a card party next Thursday afternoon at their hall in the Continental building.

Lawton Auxiliary. The General H. W. Lawton auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans will hold their regular meeting at Memorial hall, court house, Wednesday afternoon.

Royal Neighbors of America.

Pansy camp No. 10 held its regular meeting and installation of officers Friday evening. Mrs. Ada Brady and Mrs. Ada Willey acted as installing officers: Officers installed were: Oracle, Mrs. Mary Deherty; chancellor, Mrs. Velva Palmquist; recorder, Mrs. Olive Grimes; receiver, Mrs. Maria Gross; marshal, Mrs. Emily Knott; sentinels, Mrs. Lissis Baldwin and Mrs. Anna Wessman; manager, Mrs. Ella Mrs. Anna Wessman; manager, Mrs. Ella

After the meeting lunch was served in the dining room by the refreshment comuittee. Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mrs. Etta Woolf, Mrs. Mary Koesters and Mrs. Palmquist. Past Oracle Devel was pre-

Benson Odd Fellows.

Misses Irene Horton, Florence Johnson, Messrs. A. J. McClung and Albert Cook will a'ng and Miss Alice McCreary will play at a musical program to be given one indulged in a good old fashioned by Odd Fellows' lodge Monday evening visit and judging from the merriment for the members and families. Miss every one had a pleasant evening. Lillian Huber will give a number of select readings and the Rebekahe will postoffice CLERKS serve supper at the close of the pro-

Belie Rebekah lodge of Benson in-stalled its officers for the year last Pri-lay evening. The drill learn did the work. Visitors from the Omaha Ruth lodge were present and refreshments served. The new officers are Christine Specht, noble srand: Jennie Murray, vice grand: Francis Seaman, treasurer: Ruth Parker, sec-

Ancient Order United Workmen, lodge No. 2857, Benson, installed its new offi-cers last Wednesday evening. C. W. Andeputy grand master, acted as installing officer, and Charles Greipen-trog as grand guide. The new officers are: Past master, Roy Culver; Master workman, H. A. Snow; foreman, W. Woslager; overseer, H. C. Campbell; financier-recorder, E. H. Tindell; receiver, W. J. Powers; guide, Ray Shelly; inside watch, F. E. Young; outside watch, C. C.

members with a theater party Tucaday evening Members should attend the re-view Monday evening so as to secure

tickets, which will be free. One hundred members have reserved seats for 'Th

Modern Woodmen. Beach camp, Modern Woodmen, of-ficially opened the new year last Friday night by the installation of new officers, by the presentation of a beautiful flag, donated by Neighbor A. V. Welton, and by starting a very energetic campaign for new members. The following ficers were installed: H. C. Stafford, past consul; Harry C. Page, venerable consul; Jennings O. Nugent, worthy adviser; C. H. Puls, banker; W. D. Wood, clerk; J. H. Foley, escort; C. H. Hoff-man, watchman; C. H. Long, centry.

This is Neighbor Long's twenty-fifth consecutive year as sentry. Neighbor A. A. Smith was installing officer, asstated by Beach camp drill team. The campaign for new members will show the result of the January work by a class initiation on February 4. The Modern Woodmen took in over 80,000 new members in 1915, of these Beach camp got its share. The objective for 1916 is at least 100,000, and Beach comp intends to do its share again. All Woodmen are invited to attend this initiation

Red Men.

cil No. 3, Degree of Pocahontas, met in their wigwam at Twenty-fifth avenue and Leavenworth street. The interest is growing rapidly and it is expected to soon have a large membership in both the tribe and council. Next Monday sleep the council will give a card party at the wigwam. There will be six prizes and after the card game is over, there will be a dance. February 7 the tribe will give another dance. These dances and card parties are said to be becoming popular.

Order of Stags. Omaha drove No. 125, Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags of the World, will meet next Friday evening at the Swedish auditorium. At this meeting the bylaws

will be adopted. West Lawn drove No. 142 met Thursday evening at Fifty-ninth and Center streets. Several candidates were initiated, committees appointed with instructions to report at the next meeting Thursday February 3. This drove being the only drove of Stags in the city with an open charter, it invites applications.

Council Bluffs drove No. 141 will be instituted this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Fraternal ball, 25 Pearl street. Over 300 applications have been received for memberahlp. The instituting ceremonies will be under the direction of W. A. Haynes, Richmond, Va., national director, assisted will demonstrate the work by showing the by the degree team of Omaha drove, No.

South Omaha drove No. 137 will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening in Mo-Crann's hall. The committee appointed to procure a permanent home will re-

Enights of Pythias. Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held its regular monthly entertainment Monday evening. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Sadie Rotholz, Leota Parker and Miss Carolyn Barber, L. A. Mangold delivered a tribute to the flag. A quartet consisting of freshments were served and afterward Measrs. May, Newkirk, Richards and presented A. A. Taylor with the jewel of government stations. a past chancellor. Refreshments were registering, places the zero mark at the in dancing. Next Monday evening the point where the Fahrenheit freezing mark lodge will work in the rank of knight.

Auxiliary to Clan Gordon.

Benner Ledge Program. Banner ledge, No. 11, Fraternai Aid union, will render a musical program Thursday evening at 5:30, at Myrtie hall. Members and their friends are cordially invited. The program will be given on

Joint Installation. W. A. Praser Grove, No. 1, and Alpha Fraser hall, in the Continental building. Tuesday evening. There were present members from a number of the groves in Omaha and Benson. Past Supreme Delegate Manspeaker and Miss Teresa ege of Plattemouth, were also in at-

The first on the program was the initiation of a class of members into the W. A. Fraser Grove, the work being put on by the Dora Alexander guards, for which they were generously applauded. Then came the installation of officers, Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk of the Woodmen Circle, acted as installing officer, performing her duties in a very capable and pleasing manner, and was ably assisted by Dr. Charles P. Brown, supreme physician of the Woodmen

The ledges were also honored with the presence of the following supreme managers: Mrs. Mary Taylor, chairman, of San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Effic Rogers, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Emma F. Camp-bell, Fort Huron, Mich.; Mrs. C. M. Kelly Mo., and Mrs. Mamie E. Long of New York. Each one of these officers favored us with a nice little speech which

was greatly enjoyed by all present.

At the conclusion of the exercises Miss Alexander and Dr. Brown were each presented with a gift in appreciation of their services. The members of W. A. Fraser Grove in appreciation of the work done during the past year, presented their guardian, Mrs. Bunce, with a beautiful guardian's pin and also a lovely hand

made linen center piece. Refreshments were served and every

TO ORGANIZE UNION

Postoffice clerks of the Omaha postoffice will meet Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Labor temple to organise a local union and affiliate with the National Federation of postoffice clerks. General Organizer Coutts of the American Pederation of Labor will address the

The National Federation of postoffice lerks is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and maintains permanent headquarters in Washington looking after the needs of the clerks in the postal service. It works in conjunction with the American Federation of Labor legislative bureau in Washington and is pushing bills looking toward abolishing unnecessary night work in the postoffices throughout the country by making a six-hour night shift equal a

eight-hour day. Members of congress who are members of the American Federation of Labor are actively interested in all measures that tent No. 15 will entertain its convern laber and are doing their utmost to enact them into law.

Read The sice Want Ale. It pays

MRS. MOHR ANGRY WITH MISS BURGER

'I'd Have About Killed," She Wrote Relative of Girl Arousing Her Wrath

SHE SHOWS MORE COMPOSURE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 29 .-After having repeatedly asserted that she never intended to divorce her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, and that there was no sincere desire on his part to divorce her, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, charged with instigating two negroes, Cecil Brown and Henry Spellman, to murder him, admitted on cross-examination today that she had discussed with her attorneys last summer the question of allowing Dr. Mohr to have an absolute divorce on the basis of his turn-Fontenelle Tribe No. 78, Independent ing over to her his Newport villa, Order of Red Men, and Red Wing coun-known as the Montpeller, and \$75. known as the Montpeller, and \$75,-000 in cash

Her Letters Interest.

Apart from this testimony, the introduction of letters written by Mrs. Mohr to George W. Rooks, brother-in-law of Emily Burger, who was wounded the night when Dr. Mohr was killed, aroused much internat at the afternoon session.

One Indicated that Mrs. Mohr, at the

time she wrote it, was angry with the girl who she accused of breaking up her home. "If I'd got shold of her Saturday," this letter said. "I'd have about killed her." Mrs. Mohr seemed more composed on he stand today than she had been at any time since she began her testimony Wednesday afternoon. She reaffirmed her former declarations that she had nothing but undying love for her husband. She did not deny that she wanted Miss Burger to know of her feelings. "I was heartbroken," she declared, "and wanted Miss Burger to know how distressed I was over her actions. But the

doctor never would have married her." Couldn't See Him.

She denied telling the police officials after she was taken into custody that doctor was a terrible man." She admitted she did not see her husband at the hospital the night he was shot, pleading that the sight of him covered with blood was more than she could stand. Asked to explain why she called up her attorney about 11:36 o'clock on the night of the shooting, she said it was to tell him she was going to the hospital as the doctor had been shot.

The attorney general finished his crossexamination just before adjournment. Mrs. Mohr's counsel will begin the redirect examination tomorrow morning.

WANT UNCLE SAM TO CHANGE THERMOMETERS

Directors of the Omaha Manufacturers' sociation appointed a committee headed by Fred S. Knapp to see if Uncle Sam Swarr entertained with numerous selections. Chancellor Commander L. B. Day instead of Fahrenheit thermometer at

Because the movement for the adoption of this system is as widespread as The Ladies auxiliary to Clan Gordon.

No. 61, will hold their regular meeting of the metric system of measurements, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Watson, 4331

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BRIEF CITY NEWS

"Townsend's for Sporting Goods." Lighting Fixtures-Burgess-Granden. Bave Boot Print It-Now Beacon Press. Dr. Stokes removed to 474 Brand. The. "Today's Movie wrogram" classified

section today. It appears in The Bee EXCLUSIVELY. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer. City Hall is Pumigated-Every nook and corner of the city hall was fumigated Friday night. Lingering fumes of formaldehyde 'addressed the olfactory nerves of city workers in the morning.

Bound Over for Toting Gun-W. J. police court to a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was bound over to the district court with bonds fixed at \$600, Madame Melba Goes West-Madame Melba was a westbound passenger on Northwestern-Union Pacific No. 1 enroute to California occupying a drawing room in one of the cars. She was still sleeping when the train passed through Omaha. New Gran Company-E. G. Helednall ness, taking offices in the Grain exchange

The Bee is Sued for Damages-An unnamed oil burner company, which thinks it has been hurt, has brought suit against leges was sustained by the publication of an article on oil burners.

Vacation at Uncle's Expense-Everett Bennett, 500 Parker street, left on an outing for a month at the expense of Uncle Sam. He is a naval reserve man and will go to the receiving ship at Nor-folk, Va., from which he will be transferred to a battleship for a cruise.

NEED OVER MILLION | Many Men Called MEN FOR DEFENSE

War Department Board Member Tells of What is Necessary to Guard Vital Areas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 .- Why a force of at least 1,025,000 men would be needed to protect the "vital areas" of the United States against a strong enemy was detailed to the senate military committee today by Lieutenant Colonel W. G. Haan, a member of a War department board which spent seven years working out defense plans.

The board visited and studied minutely every part of the coast line. It reported in 1913, but its findings have been held confidential by the department.

Men Needed in East. To protect the various areas from Portland, Me., to Norfolk, Colonel Haan added, the board had concluded that a total of 380,000 mobile troops would be necessary for this section, exclusive of the coast artillery supports and battery personnel.

The needs of the Pacific coast he gave as three divisions in the Puget Sound region; one at the mouth of the Columbia river: three at San Francisco and one at Los Angeles and San Diego. Six divisions should be held in reserve, he said. "How large an army would these plans

nvolve?" asked Fenator Chamberlain. "One million and twenty-five thousand nen to protect the critical areas," Colonel Haan replied.

Guns He . Recommends. Ships could be outside of Boston, Colonel Haan said, in discussing harbor defense, and destroy the navy yard, the state house, the Fore River works and the business district without being in range of the American guns. He recommended that eight sixteen-inch rifles for direct fire and sixteen twelve-inch long range mortars be added to the defenses. all with a range of more than 20,000 yards, against the maximum range of 18,000 yards of the present guns.

Montana in Grip Of Worst Storm In Twenty Years

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 28 .- Montana is in the grip of the werst storm tonight in twenty years. Railroad traffic is demoralized by huge drifts and snow slides and C. E. Kern have joined forces and and the situation is aggravated by the have gone into the grain commission busi- temperature ranging from 2 to 24 degrees Missoula reports that the storm which has been raging for twentyfour hours throughout western Montana without any sign of abating, is the most severe of any within the memory The Bee for \$50,000 damages, which it al- pioneers. The Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul reilroads have abandoned the movement of freight. The Butte-Missoula passenger train of the Northern Pacific was wrecked by s broken rail with the thermoneter 30 below zero, but no passengers were injured. Billings reports the longest cold spell

in seventeen years and a temperature of

To Thinking

Then attention is called to the fact that caffeine, the drug in coffee, does hurt some people and hurt them hard.

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Grocers everywhere sell Postum.

To Work, but Not

Captain Kline of the Salvation Army shovel snow and succeeded in getting sixteen, notwithstanding that he visited WHOLE COAST LINE STUDIED all the cheap hotels and lodging houses

usually congregate. The captain also wanted fifty men to hustle freight around the Union Pacific freight house. He succeeded in finding twelve who wanted

Many Answer Call The experience of Captain Kline durthat there are more jobs in Omaha than there are men to fill them. The work yesterday issued a call for 100 men to that is available is not easy, but the wages are very good.

Wanted-Some Wants-Ads in exchange in the city, where many men out of jobs for lots of answers. Phone The Bec.

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