

ECHOES HEARD IN THE ANTE ROOM

Ancient Order of United Workmen Are Laying Their Plans for Important Meeting.

DEAN TANCOCK THE SPEAKER

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold their monthly joint meeting with Saratoga lodge No. 34 Thursday evening. Dean Tancock of Trinity cathedral will speak. Other speakers will talk on the good of the order. Refreshments will be served. This is an open meeting. Druid hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue.

Union Pacific lodge No. 17 will entertain the members of the lodge Friday evening with a prize stag party. Omaha lodge No. 18 held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, and while no candidates were initiated, it proved interesting. Several who have held continual membership in the lodge for the last fifteen and twenty years related their experience during the trying years of the order, and expressed enthusiastic over the coming thirtieth anniversary, which will be held on June 8. Plans for the initiation of a big class of Workmen into the Knights of A. S. B. on the evening of June 25 are still in progress and many members are filling out application blanks. Congressman Lohbeck was with No. 18 and talked on "Fraternism." The entertainment committee announced a card party with refreshments for Tuesday evening. It will be given for members of No. 18, and their wives. Prizes will be given and music furnished by an orchestra.

Woodmen of the World. Maroon camp No. 421 will meet Wednesday evening in Columbia hall, Twenty-second and Pierce streets. A large class will be initiated. Visitors from a neighboring camp are expected to be present.

Nebraska Lodge No. 183 will hold a meeting for initiation of candidates Thursday evening at Bohemian Turner hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets. The usual entertainment will follow the reception of candidates. Fred Blane and Joe Wolf represent the refreshment committee.

Florence camp No. 98 will hold its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening in the city hall, Florence. The usual business of the camp will be transacted, followed by initiatory ceremony.

Robin Hood camp No. 20 will meet Monday evening in Woodmen of the World hall, Florence, for initiation. A large number of candidates will be received. Visitors from neighboring camps will attend.

Schiller camp No. 94 and Carnation grove will hold a joint meeting Thursday evening at the German home, 446 South Thirteenth street. A committee has prepared a special program of recitations, songs, charades, etc., followed by dancing. It is the first joint meeting held by these two organizations this year.

Germany-American camp No. 104 will meet Tuesday evening at New Bohemian Turner hall, Thirteenth and Dorcas streets. The occasion made possible by the twentieth anniversary celebration, has created new interest among the members, resulting in a large increase in membership. The class to be initiated at this meeting will be known as the twentieth anniversary class and it promises to be one of the largest in the history of the camp. The officers of the camp are a special committee on entertainment and refreshments.

One of the largest gatherings of Woodmen held in the city for many months was staged by Druid camp No. 24 in Druid hall last Monday evening. It was an open meeting for all members of the camp and their friends. He proved known as athletic night, with John Mulken as master of ceremonies. He provided himself a real entertainer in that line, giving all present a delightful evening's enjoyment. All of the various stunts showed real skill on the part of the participants. Ed Foster, clerk and deputy for the camp, was busy looking after the growth and development of the camp by enrolling a large list of new members. He was assisted by Dr. Winteron, camp physician.

Royal Neighbors. Ivy camp No. 2 Royal Neighbors of America, will celebrate its twenty-fourth anniversary Wednesday night at Modern Woodmen of America hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

Spanish War Veterans. Annual muster will be held by Lee Forby camp No. 1 at the Douglas county court house Memorial hall, fourth floor, Wednesday evening. A special program will follow.

Children's Rehearsals. Children of Scottish Rite families are asked to meet Mrs. Christine Thum Friday afternoon at the cathedral, Twentieth and Douglas streets, to make preparations for the Maypole dance.

Odd Fellows. At the regular meeting of Hebeon camp No. 2 next Thursday evening six candidates will be presented for the royal purple degree. L. E. Coy, grand patriarch, will be here from Paxton and will assist at the ceremonies. The session will close with a banquet.

Knight and Ladies of Security. Harmony council No. 146, Knights and Ladies of Security, will give a prize matinee ball Wednesday evening next at Eagles' hall, 115 South Seventeenth street. Members are notified that Harmony council will meet Wednesday evening at Eagles' hall.

G. A. B. Post. U. S. Grant post No. 119 of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Halcyon corps affiliated with it will hold a joint meeting Tuesday evening at the court house and there have invited Claret and Cook posts and their affiliated corps to meet with them. Harmony council No. 146, Knights and Ladies of Security, will hold their first meeting in the new quarters, Moore hall, at 4th South Seventeenth street, Wednesday evening. A dance will follow the meeting.

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Prisoner Tries to Take His Own Life

By hanging himself with his suspenders from an overhead pipe in his cell, John Sullivan, an itinerant sentenced to thirty days in police court Friday, tried to take his own life at the workhouse at noon. Sullivan had two or three mild fits at the workhouse Friday afternoon and he was excused from work. Ben Keegan, jailer at the workhouse, detected Sullivan trying to hang himself and succeeded in cutting him down before the itinerant strangled himself. Sullivan was removed to the county jail for attention.

ROTARIANS TO HAVE NEW CITIZENS AS GUESTS

Sending out invitations to Omahans with such names as Christian Fredrik Larsen, Linderud, John, Gottfred, Reinhard, Heilestrom, John, Charles, Xavier, Poirer, Christen Peter, Christensen, Mogenstrom and Dietrich Hinrich Boettcher, who with 360 others with odd nomenclatures, who will be the guests of the club at the monthly meeting and dinner April 23 at the Henshaw hotel. Miss Nina Pearson, assistant secretary, will be for a few days the busiest individual in Rotary club circles.

All residents of Omaha who were admitted to citizenship during the last year are to be invited to the monthly dinner of the Rotarians. As the guests of honor, the new citizens will be regaled in approved Rotarian style.

NEW RATES GIVE OMAHA BAD DEAL

Summer Tourist Rates Now in Effect and Gate City Discriminated Against.

KANSAS CITY IS FAVORED ONE

Summer tourist rates cast are now effective. City ticket offices have their schedules and in all instances they indicate that the passenger associations gave Omaha the worst of the deal, in comparison with Kansas City.

In making up the rate schedules on summer tourist business east, Kansas City was made a rate-basing point, while Omaha was ignored. In so doing parties who desire to make the eastern tourist trips must either go to Kansas City or Chicago in order to derive any benefit from the rates. From Omaha to Chicago there is no reduction in fares, the regular commercial rate of \$24.10 for the round trip maintaining. But from Kansas City the reduced rate applies direct.

The schedules indicate that travelers eastbound out of Kansas City are given a decided reduction in fares over those going east out of Omaha on their summer trips. As an illustration, some of

the instances in which the rates will strike the public are given:

On a New York trip over the differential lines the round fare trip rate from Omaha is \$58.50, while from Kansas City it is \$52.40. Over standard lines the rate from Omaha is \$62.10 and from Kansas City \$54.

Omaha Gets Worst of Deal.

On a trip to Boston, either going or coming by way of Montreal, the rate over a differential line from Omaha is \$77.90 and from Kansas City \$61.70. The standard line rate from Omaha is \$99.20 and from Kansas City \$84.10.

Should the traveler desire to go from Omaha to Montreal by way of Norfolk, Va., making a portion of the trip by water, the rate from Omaha is \$64.40 and \$61.90 from Kansas City over the standard lines. Over the differential line from Kansas City this trip will cost \$55.70 and from Omaha \$58.30.

The only explanation offered by passenger officials of the railroads is that the discrimination in favor of Kansas City was made in order to prevent any disturbance in the summer tourist rates. They assert that if the reduced rate had been applied from Omaha and Omaha had been made a rate-basing point other cities on the Missouri river would have been asking for a similar reduction, and thereby, if the rate was granted, the entire rate-making system would have been disarranged.

Railroad men explain that in the rate-making matter the use of the word "standard" applies to trains that are high-class and run on rapid schedules, while the "differential" are those on which the accommodations are not quite so palatial.

Students Show Keen Interest in The Bee Shakespeare Puzzle

A run on her Shakespeare volumes is reported by Miss Jeanette McDonald of the English department of the Central High school, as a result of The Bee's Shakespearean tercentenary prize puzzle contest.

"Before school and after school, I am besieged with students asking to borrow my Shakespeare books and a list of plays so they can look up the characters," says Miss McDonald.

Miss McDonald is one of the committee in charge of the Shakespearean production to be put on next month by high school students. The tryout at Central High was held Friday. One hundred students tried out and the chosen ones will be announced Monday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GOES ON RECORD AGAINST BONDS

"Where does the Commercial club stand on it?"

This question has been going the rounds in some of the civic organizations when the proposed county paving bonds were discussed. Since some doubt existed in various quarters as to the club's position in the matter, the executive committee, in order to make plain its position, has gone on record as squarely opposed to the proposed paving and grading bonds under the present proclamation.

SUE FOR INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS OF CITY BANK

Suit for a court inquiry and accounting of the affairs of the City National bank has been started in district court by David A. Baum and Dan W. Gaines, who are heavy investors in the State bank, which took over the City National deposits some time ago.

The plaintiffs allege that Fred S. Baker and E. L. Thomas, president and vice president, approached them with the proposition of buying out the City National, and an agreement was entered into whereby for certain considerations all of the City National's assets would be turned over.

All of the assets have not been turned over, it is alleged, and the City National bank folks refuse to live up to the contract, so the suit for adjudication was begun.

CONNELL WANTS TO KEEP THE RECORDS COMPLETE

Health Commissioner Connell is writing to all ministers of Greater Omaha asking them to be sure that infants offered for baptism have been recorded at the health office at time of birth, as provided by law.

Every now and then the health office is asked to record the birth of a child, a recent instance being a boy 15 years of age. Doctors occasionally neglect to send in the birth cards and years later such oversights are discovered through various circumstances. The health commissioner is anxious to have these records complete.

Republican Club of Creighton Uni Elects Officers

The Creighton University Republican club held its meeting at which Hoas L. Shortell was re-elected president and J. D. Cronin, secretary.

The club went on record as in favor of a municipal lighting plant for Omaha, and made the following endorsements: John J. Kennedy for United States senator, C. J. Miles for governor and Benjamin S. Baker for congress.

The club also recommended that the name of Charles E. Hughes be written on the ballot for president.

SUE COUNTY BECAUSE BRIDGE IS WASHED AWAY

Two damage suits of \$5,000 each have been instituted against Douglas county as the result of the Pappe creek bridge on the road between Ralston and Omaha being washed away.

Mrs. Nellie Hudson and Mrs. Maud Tierney are the plaintiffs. They were thrown from an auto in which they were riding and severely hurt, they allege. The bridge had been washed away and was unguarded, either by lights or bars, it is charged.

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