

## LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Woodmen of the World Are Laying Plans for Many Functions in the Not Far Distant Future.

### MEETING OF ROYAL ARCANUM

Comecious camp, No. 76, Woodmen of the World, will hold its regular monthly meeting next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Thirtieth and William streets, for routine business and initiation. Vac Vomicka, deputy and clerk of the camp, promises an interesting meeting.

The long promised entertainment of Schiller camp and Carleton Grove was held at the German Home last Thursday evening. A large representation of members and their friends enjoyed the program, which was followed by card playing. Refreshments were served.

Druid camp, No. 24 and Welcome Grove, No. 132, gave a joint entertainment at Druid hall last Monday evening. It was an occasion where one of the very prominent women of the circle had a birthday. The beautiful flowers presented to her and the excellent program rendered, together with the good things to eat made the occasion enjoyable. Miss Dora Alexander, supreme clerk of the Woodmen circle, gave an appropriate address. Other speeches of a congratulatory character were made. The response by Mrs. Remington was one of thankful remembrance of the many courtesies shown her as guardian of Welcome Grove and expressed a hope that the relation between the camp and its officers may continue to grow as the years pass and that they may become known as one big family, all working for the advancement and development of the society. It was a happy occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Omaha Seymour camp, No. 16, entertained its members and friends at its home in the Swedish auditorium, last Monday evening. John T. Yates, sovereign clerk of the Woodmen of the World, was present and made an address on woodcraft. Several visitors gave interesting talks and the evening was agreeably spent. The entertainment feature was up to the standard set by this camp and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

A special booster meeting of W. A. Fraser camp, No. 49, has been called for Friday evening, April 28, at Miller hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets, to initiate a large class of candidates. R. P. Winkelman, camp commander, and C. F. Hoffman, clerk, and other prominent members are a special committee on membership and the results of their labors will be shown at this meeting. J. C. Snyder is deputy for this camp and his experience in organizing booster classes will add materially to its success.

Alpha camp, No. 1, will give a musical entertainment Tuesday evening, April 25, at Parli's hall. It will be an open meeting and all members and their friends are invited to attend. The program will be in charge of Prof. Graham. At the close of the entertainment refreshments will be served.

**Modern Woodmen of America.** That the Modern Woodmen of America practice fraternalism as well as preach it was demonstrated last Friday night at the regular meeting of Beech camp, when the camp voted to take care of a member who, while visiting in Germany, suffered a paralytic stroke. This neighbor had been a member for a number of years. His wife wrote to the camp to see what they could do to help her for the time being, until she could make ends meet. Beech camp voted unanimously to keep the neighbor in good standing, thereby protecting the wife and small children. Such cases in the Modern Woodmen seem to be common, according to a report made to the camp by Clerk Wood.

Two weeks ago a big class initiation was held. Several of the head officers of the order from Rock Island were present. Director Murphy gave a decidedly interesting talk on woodcraft and fraternalism.

The twenty-five candidates were much impressed by the explanation of the duties and benefits of the society they were joining. Among the new members was the sheriff of Douglas county, Felix McShane. After the initiation ceremonies were over Mr. McShane gave a short talk, promising to spread the glad tidings to others not yet acquainted with the society.

The drill team gave some fancy drills while putting on the new ritual.

The camp accepted an invitation to send the drill team over to Magnolia camp on Tuesday, April 25, to put on the work for that camp, at which time Magnolia is to have a big class initiation. The officers and members of Beech camp were invited to attend.

Beech camp will have another class in about a month. All members are urged to get busy and do their share.

Magnolia camp No. 132, Modern Woodmen of America, will have a class adoption Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, when fifty candidates will be initiated. The forester and degree teams of Beech camp will put on the work. State Deputy Feather and Special Escort commander of Lincoln will be present and exemplify the adoption features. At the conclusion of the initiation a big feed will be spread. All members of Magnolia camp are notified to be present and take part. Remember the date, April 25; the place, Druid hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue; the hour, 8 p. m. J. M. Ledy is contact and J. L. Houshka clerk.

**Royal Arcanum.** The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of Nebraska will hold its annual meeting in Myrtle hall, Continental block, Tuesday, April 25. The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 a. m. by Grand Regent Charles Boudreau. Reports will be received from the various committees on the work of the order for the last year. Past Grand Regent W. E. McConnell of Council Bluffs, will represent the supreme council and will install the new grand officers, who will be elected at this session. Delegates and grand council officers are expected from every council in the state and a large meeting is anticipated.

**American Yeomen.** Last Wednesday evening Omaha Home-wood No. 194, held a business meeting, but owing to the unfavorable weather, the attendance was smaller than usual. However, those who attended were given a surprise by being served with ice cream.

Next Wednesday evening the Omaha Home-wood will give a dance to its members and their friends in its hall. C. L. Sanders, foreman of the Fremont Home-wood, was present at the meeting last Wednesday evening and talked on the good of the order and the future of the organization.

## NEW HEAD OF FONTENELLE CHAPTER O. E. S.



Mrs. Carrie Dawson Scott  
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recent letter with reference to the affairs of the lodge, he has been the recipient of numerous expressions of satisfaction from the members, who have not had an opportunity of attending the meeting. He reports the prosperous condition of the lodge, as well as giving detailed information as to its affairs.

**Maccabees to Give Ball.** The ladies of the Modern Maccabees, live No. 862, will give a hard-time ball Monday evening, April 24 in the Labor temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

**United Workmen.** Friday, April 28, Union Pacific lodge, No. 12, will have Elias R. Barton from the fifth congressional district of Nebraska, to talk on "Topics of the Day." He is an ex-grand recorder and congressman from that district.

North Omaha lodge, No. 116, will hold its banquet the first week in June. Only candidates and recommenders will be seated.

**Odd Fellows.** The Odd Fellows of Omaha and vicinity will hold a joint celebration in observance of the ninety-seventh anniversary of the organization of the order in America, the evening of April 23, in the Swedish auditorium.

**Tribe of Ben Hur.** Mecca court, No. 13, will give a dancing party at an open meeting Thursday evening, April 27, for the members and their friends.

**Fraternal Union.** Mondamin lodge, No. 111, Fraternal Aid union, will give a honeymoon dance with a mock rube wedding at 10 p. m. in the large hall at Labor temple, Friday, April 28.

**Degree of Pocahontas.** Red Wing council, No. 2, Degree of Pocahontas, will give a card party and dance in Labor temple, Thursday evening, April 27.

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## BARVA WRITES BACK FROM THE TRENCHES

Former Bus Boy at Hotel Fontenelle, Now With Italian Army, Details Some Experiences.

### ONCE WOUNDED IN THE LEG

Pietro Barva, bus boy at the Hotel Fontenelle last year, is now fighting in the trenches with the Seventh battery, Twenty-sixth Field Artillery, Italian army. Before leaving for his native land he worked at the Hotel Muehlebach at Kansas City as bus boy. His friend, "Count" Pietro Clerico of Kansas City, has received a letter, excerpts of which are as follows:

"After long silence I come with this letter to let you know that I am still alive. I thank you for the letter and the paper you have sent me. I beg to state that I hope this glorious war will soon be over. I have been on furlough at my home for fifteen days, and my thoughts have been with America. I should like to come over, with all my family, if the United States immigration officers will permit my old parents to get in. I come to let you know something about the war.

"In this front there is a formidable army of our artillery that is to get into Gorizia. We have been assaulting three times, but failed. But this last time, which our commander is endeavoring to undertake, we will give all they want with our guns. We can hear from the trenches the cry:

"Come, Italian cowards, betray us. We will not bow to you. Raise up your flag."

"I have been wounded once already by a bullet in the leg and have been home on furlough for fifteen days. I have always had courage, a real Italian, and will have it all the time. You do me a great favor to write me a letter. Since the war you would not know me. I have a long mistake.

"Your friend, PIETRO BARVA, Seventh Battery, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Fourth Division, Second Corps, Zone of War."

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### An Awful Life.

"We are fighting for the three colors, as we have been fighting heretofore. But pray listen to me. It is an awful life. The courage of the brave Italians will make the coward Austrians swallow it in their round throats for all their lives. Just now everything is peaceful, except once in a while we have an air battle, but we answer with our artillery and they are forced to run from the rain of bullets.

"Food rations were coarse and became so insufficient that men were reduced to waiting in line to drink the blood of slaughtered oxen and to boiling the soft part of hides to extract nourishment. They were acutely clad and harshly treated, some being sent on railway journeys, clad in a tunic, a short loin cloth and sandals and helmet, a spectacle for women natives who saw them on the road.

"The German governor, Selts, ordered them placed in irons during their transit. One officer, Captain Deary, was held in solitary confinement for six months in a small cell of filthy sanitary conditions and infested with vermin and threatened with confinement in a dark cell if he dared to look out of the window.

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## British Prisoners of Germans in Africa Made 'Spectacle for Women'

LONDON, April 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Cape Town, dealing with the report of a commission of inquiry into the treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans in southwest Africa, follows:

"A sensation has been caused by the publication of the official report of the commission of inquiry into the treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans in the southwest African campaign, revealing another story of the shocking treatment of British prisoners and showing a complete lack of organization or central control.

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## CROWD CAPTURES TWO BANDITS AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., April 22.—A crowd estimated at 1,000, a squad of police and a mounted cowboy joined in a chase last night which resulted in the capture of Ralph Bertram, 21, of Pueblo, Colo., and Fred Jones, also 21, of St. Louis, who held up and robbed the crew of a freight train in the stocks yards here. After William H. Cabler, 26, a watchman, had been shot from his horse, "Goldie" Davis, a cowboy, seized the animal and took up the chase. Police and pedestrians joined. The bandits took refuge in a vacant house a mile from the scene and were caught. Cabler's wounds proved fatal.

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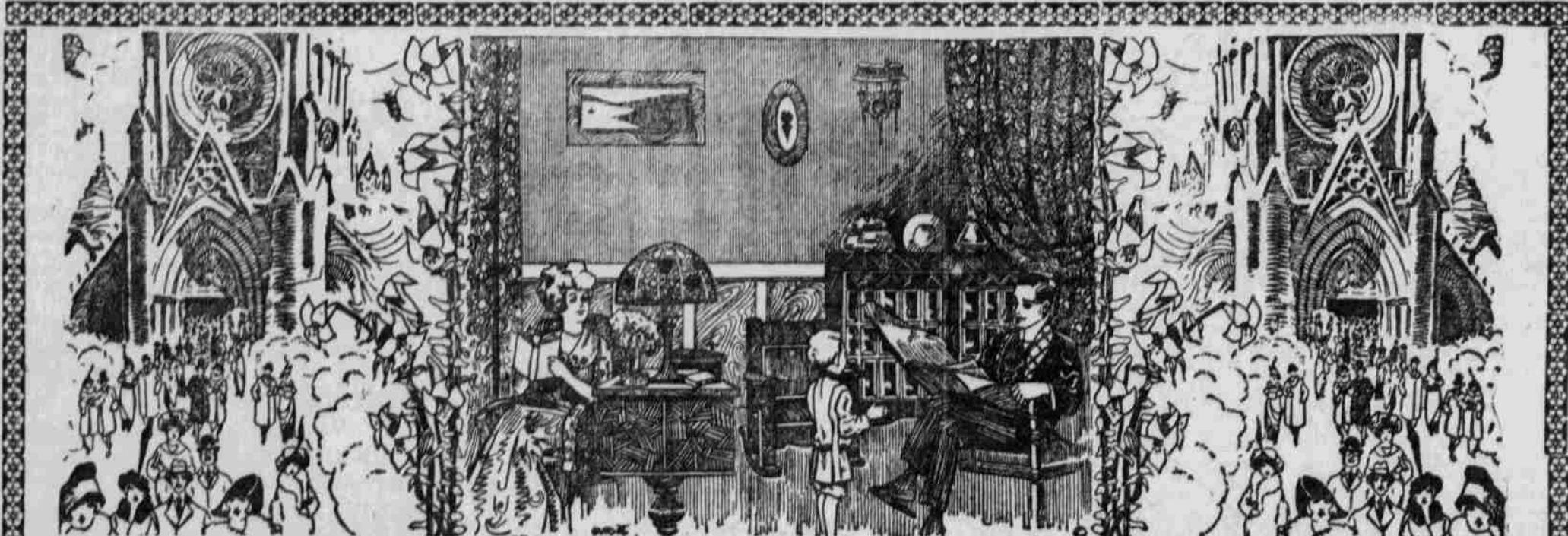
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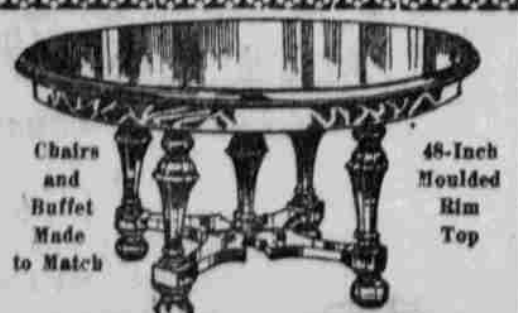
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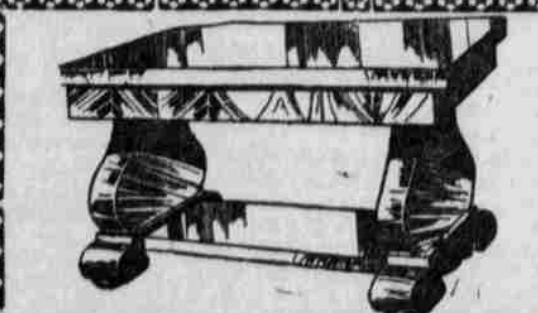
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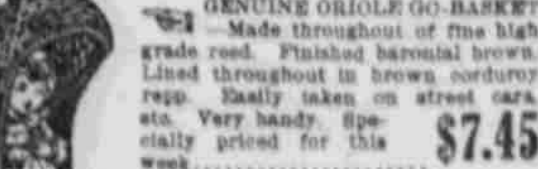


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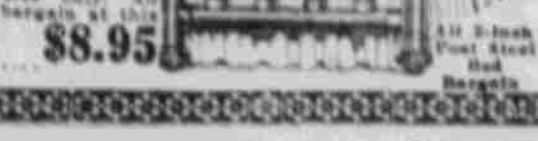
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