

### LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Ancient Order United Workmen of Nebraska Coming to Omaha to Mingle With King Ak.

#### SET DATE FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday is Ancient Order of United Workmen night at the Ak-Sar-Ben Den, and the members of the order in Douglas county and Council Bluffs are urged to put in their applications with Samson for that night. The surrounding towns will be well represented. Lincoln will bring fifty boosters.

Grand Master Workman Frank A. Anderson will be one of the tireless workers in making the booster night a success, and the grand finance committee will do its share toward celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the order in Nebraska. This night at the Den is a state-wide affair, and Workmen are expected to attend. Union Pacific lodge No. 17 will hold an invitation dance Friday, June 30.

#### Fraternal Union.

Mondamin lodge No. 111, Fraternal Aid union, will meet Friday night in Baright hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets.

#### Woodmen of the World.

Comenius camp No. 76 will meet next Saturday evening in Metz hall in regular and special meeting. Business of importance will be transacted and several candidates will be initiated.

South Omaha camp No. 211 will meet Tuesday evening in Woodmen of the World hall, Twenty-fifth and M streets. This camp is showing great strides in increased membership.

Kosciuszka camp No. 352 will meet Sunday, July 2, at 2 p. m. in Woodmen of the World hall, Twenty-seventh and L streets, South Side. A large class of candidates will be presented and the protection degree will be conferred in full form.

Pomikowski camp No. 482 will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, July 2, at 2 p. m. in Pulaski hall, Thirty-third and L streets, South Side. Special entertainment at the close of the work is promised.

Hungarian Petofi camp No. 473 is called to meet Monday evening in Woodmen of the World hall, 124 North Fifteenth street. This is a re-organization meeting.

Representatives from the various Woodmen of the World camps in Omaha, Benson and Florence were in the Flag day parade.

Omaha Seymour camp No. 16 will confer the protection degree on a large number of candidates Tuesday evening in the new hall, Sixteenth street and Capitol avenue.

The entertainment given by Omaha Seymour camp No. 16 Tuesday evening last, at its new quarters, was largely attended by the members and their friends. The entertainment was followed by dancing and refreshments.

Alpha camp No. 1 will give a picnic in Riverview park today.

#### Woodmen Circle.

Emma B. Manchester grove No. 166 will hold a memorial service at 3 p. m. Sunday, in Crouse hall, opposite the postoffice. Mrs. C. M. Kelly, supreme manager, St. Louis, will deliver the address.

#### American Yeomen.

Omaha homestead No. 1404, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, devoted last Wednesday evening to the annual Yeomen memorial services. The meeting was public and held in Yeoman hall in Labor temple. Amos E. Henely delivered the principal address. The ladies' drill team, under the supervision of Captain Nettie Jordan, helped materially to make the services a real Yeoman affair.

William A. Bostick, district manager for Omaha and vicinity, has just returned to Omaha from an extended business trip out in the state.

Next Wednesday evening Omaha homestead will give a dance to all Yeomen and friends.

#### Eagles.

The Benson area of Eagles, No. 1202, was represented at the state convention in Lincoln last Tuesday by J. B. Jondro. A number from this lodge attended South Omaha lodge Thursday evening to take in the initiation.

#### Manchester Grove.

Memorial services will be held by Emma B. Manchester grove No. 156 in Crouse hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock in memory of Mrs. Mary E. Healy of Tampa, Fla., supreme outer sentinel; Mrs. Margaret McKenna and Mrs. Cora E. Church, former members of the grove.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester, supreme guardian, will be present, and Mrs. Catherine M. Kelly of St. Louis will deliver the memorial address. A mixed quartet will contribute music, and there will be instrumental music, piano and violin.

#### Red Wing council, Daughters of Pochontas, will give a card party and dance in their hall in Labor temple, Nineteenth and Farnam streets, Thursday evening, June 29. Refreshments and prizes.

### Mexican Crisis Notes

Approximately 15,000 Mexican troops are concentrated at Magdalena, fifty-four miles south of Nogales.

The telegram of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to labor leaders in Mexico, assuring them that American labor would do all it could to prevent a break between the two countries, has gratified the laboring class at Vera Cruz.

To rush to completion the nation-wide inventory of industrial plants producing munitions and other supply plants needed in time of war, the War department has assigned five officers of the regular service to assist the committee on industrial production of the Naval Consulting board of the United States.

The streets of Vera Cruz are thronged with American refugees seeking quarters in the different hotels and rooming houses. Many of them are weary travelers who arrived at night, because most of the available quarters are occupied. A special train at night has been carrying Americans and their baggage, arrived after being on the road for nearly thirty-six hours.

The note of the American government in reply to the communication of General Carranza demanding the withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico has not yet been published in Mexico City. High officials say Mexico is not attacking the American punitive expedition, but said that by no means will Mexico allow these troops to advance southward.

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### Minnie Certainly Loves the Army Now



Minnie Abrahams is just in love with the army. If you don't think so, just watch her eyes snap when she talks about it. Reason: Minnie's brother, Lue, at the top of the picture, has just re-enlisted in the National Guard; Minnie's oldest brother, Lue, is a sergeant with the regulars, stationed at Schofield barracks, Hawaii, while Isadore, the third of her brothers, took the oath and went with the Fourth infantry boys when they left Omaha on Friday. As for Jack Branson, with whom Minnie is shaking hands, well, Jack's a good friend and Minnie hopes no Mexican, senior or seniorita, will get a crack at him.

### Russ Legions Again Approach Passes of Carpathian Mountains

London, June 24.—Tonight's Rus-sian statement confirms what already had been learned from Austrian admissions, that the Russians are over-running Bukovina and are making a dash for the passes of the Carpathians as they did eighteen months ago, when they reached Kirkliba pass, overlooking Austrian Transylvania. A report from Bucharest states that the Russians have taken possession of two railways leading from Roumania into Bukovina.

By means of forced marches along the Roumanian frontier, the Russians have reached the extreme south of Bukovina and at Kutny on the north and Gura Humora on the south have approached the thickly forested spurs of the Carpathian mountains.

The Russians in their pursuit of the Austrians thus far have crossed four rivers—the Dniester, Pruth, Sereth and Suczava.

### AMERICAN FORCE BATTLES TO LAST

Two Troops of Tenth Cavalry Virtually Exterminated When De Facto Treacherously Attack.

#### LITTLE BAND IS SURROUNDED

San Antonio, Tex., June 24.—The two troops of the Tenth cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd were practically wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces, under General Gomez at Carrizal June 21, according to indications given in fragmentary reports received by General Funston from General Pershing tonight.

General Pershing's message stated that seven survivors in all, including those who arrived last night, have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report did not say whether there were any non-commissioned officers among them.

#### Charge From Flank.

According to the stories of the survivors as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison at Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stamped the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

#### Their Fate Sealed.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escaping, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is declared that only the most stupendous effort backed by desperate valor, could have extracted Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

The reports from Mexican forces place the number killed, including two officers at from twelve to forty. It is reported seventeen were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

#### Not Over 130 Men.

The strength of the two troops is not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 130 men, allowing for those sick and on de-

tached service. With but seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those accounted for at least speculatively is pitifully small.

The report from General Pershing stated that the stories of the survivors were confused and did not conform in all details with the reports made by the first arrivals from the battlefield. General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged.

The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before he outcome of the battle could be learned. General Pershing, according to reports, has received no reports from the two battalions of the Eleventh cavalry which he sent to rescue the remnants of Captain Boyd's expedition. He stated that he had taken no measures to support the squadrons of the Eleventh.

General Funston said tonight that he had received no news regarding a report that General Bell had crossed the border at El Paso and that no confirmation had been received of rumors of reported bandit raids near Hachita, N. M., and Brownsville.

### DEAD IN SOUTH DAKOTA STORM NUMBERS TWO

Watertown, S. D., June 24.—Ole Clove died in a Watertown hospital this afternoon, making the total number of killed in the tornado near Vienna last evening two. Iver Clove, son of Ole Clove, also is in the hospital here and is expected to die.

### NEBRASKA ADAPTED TO GRAPE GROWING

Albert E. Lewis, President of the Growers' Association, Tells of State's Advantages.

#### NO BETTER SOIL ANYWHERE

That eastern Nebraska is especially adapted to grape growing, is pointed out by Albert E. Lewis, president of the Omaha Fruit Growers' association, in a discussion of some points in regard to growing grapes.

Mr. Lewis says:

"Grapes are one of the finest fruits grown in the state of Nebraska. There is no better soil or climate adapted for grape-growing than eastern Nebraska, although it has not been generally known until late years. The high priced land forced the small farmer into fruit growing, consequently the grape industry is growing more each succeeding year because of it being very productive and one of the surest fruit crops grown.

"The grape is a plant that requires deep study and careful handling to get the best results, yet it is just as essential to cultivate a vineyard as it would be to cultivate any other growing crop to obtain the same results. After the 1st of May grapes should be cultivated once a week until the last of July, and every vine hoed by hand twice in a season, beginning the 1st of June and the second hoeing the latter part of July.

#### Level Land Preferred.

"In planting a vineyard select a south slope or a level piece of land, the latter being preferred, plowing deep, and if it be of heavy clay soil it should have a dressing of well rotted barnyard manure. The next will be the variety. Speaking from experience, I would choose Concord and Moore's Early, the two standard varieties, which have proven good.

"Grape vines that come from a nursery, if they are No. 1 stock, the roots will be from fifteen inches to two feet in length, tied up in bundles with 100 vines in each. Lay the bundle of vines on a plank or barn floor, take a sharp spade and cut the roots in half with a slant cut. This is done so the vines will make plenty of fiber roots. Cut the top back to two or three buds; they should be planted in rows north and south, eight feet apart and six feet in row. Planting this distance apart, it will take about 800 per acre, depending on the amount of space left for turning row.

"One year from date of planting trim back to two or three buds the same as when planted. This trimming should be done in the month of February or March. Second year's growth, trim for fruit, leaving three or two and one-half feet high; cut all other canes to ground. Put posts to every fourth vine and line up with two wires. Trimming in this way, the Concord will bear on an average the first year one eight-pound basket of fruit per vine; second year bearing, trim so as to cut all old wood out as near as possible, leaving two long vines to reach top wire, and one or two short ones for second wire, trimming in this manner will renew the wood and keep the vineyard up.

"The Concord grape vine, after it is 3 years old, will bear from one to four eight-pound baskets of fruit per vine as season permits.

### NAVY BUILDING PLAN IS NOW AGREED ON

Washington, June 24.—A building program, including four superdreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for the five coming years, was agreed upon today by the senate naval subcommittee after a conference with Secretary Daniels and Rear Admirals Taylor and Blue. The subcommittee also decided to recommend an increase of \$20,700 in the enlisted strength of the navy, bringing the total up to 74,700.

### Nuns Tell of Hatred Roused Against Americans in Mexico

Laredo, Tex., June 24.—Traveling the entire distance in their sectarian garb, seven Josephine sisters, in charge of Mother Superior Dolores, arrived here today from Mexico City, enroute to the headquarters of the Josephine order at Baltimore. The sisters, who have been connected with a convent in the Mexican capital, said their train was met by infuriated Mexican mobs at many stations, and they believe their robes saved their lives.

Mother Dolores, a Spanish nun, declared the anti-American propaganda in Mexico was inflaming the lower classes against Americans, and the government of the United States. Several Americans, she said, were taken from the train at Gonzales, near San Luis Potosi, by Carranza authorities. She did not know the charge against them or what was their fate.

The feeling against priests and nuns in Mexico City, Mother Dolores declared, was being continually aroused by Mexican officials, who made threats against them.

### Pickpockets Busy At Society Circus

Aberdeen, S. D., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—At a society circus

given by the women of St. Mark's Episcopal church last night pickpockets were active, one man losing \$90 and another \$35 on the circus grounds. A tier of seats fell down and a child was injured.

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### SOUTH DAKOTANS CHEER AS SOLDIERS JOURNEY ON

Pierre, S. D., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The special train bearing the Guard companies from Lead and Rapid City and the sanitary unit in charge of the needs of the regiment arrived here about 11 o'clock this morning, and the soldiers from the west were taken to the Commercial club rooms, where a lunch was ready for them.

Company A of this city was ready and their coach was attached to the train, which went to the camp by way of Faulkton, picking up the company at that place on the way. Over thirty men of the Lead company are going to the camp without uniforms, not enough being on hand in their local armory to outfit them.

An immense crowd was at the railway station to greet the incoming and cheer the departing troops. Practically every business house and office was closed for the time the troops were here.

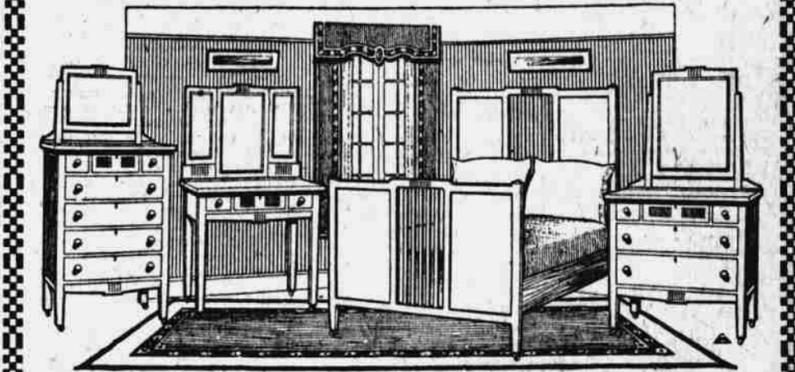
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