

INSTALL OFFICERS OF ARMY AND CORPS

Six Omaha Grand Army Organizations Hold Ceremonies at Court House.

STATE COMMANDER HERE

Officers of three Grand Army posts and of three women's auxiliaries to the three posts were installed last evening at the courthouse at a Grand Army rally and campfire, which was accompanied by a splendid banquet, at which Colonel C. E. Adams was guestmaster.

The newly elected officers of the three Grand Army posts were installed in the presence of Department Commander General Stewart of Geneva by Adjutant General Trimble of Lincoln and Senior Vice Commander W. E. Majors of Peru. Mrs. C. E. Adams, national counselor of the Women's Relief Corps, was installation officer for the women. This is the first time all six organizations ever had an installation together. Officers installed were:

Grant Post No. 116—Commander, E. P. Johnson; senior vice, H. H. Randall; junior vice, Andrew Taylor; quartermaster, D. M. Sawyer; chaplain, E. A. Farnham; surgeon, F. H. Bryant; officer of the day, T. J. Scullion; officer of guard, R. E. Jones. George Crook Post—Commander, E. H. Johnson; senior vice, C. T. Smith; junior vice, L. Platts; chaplain, Perry Hough; quartermaster, Mrs. J. W. Simpson; adjutant, Frank Miller; quartermaster, J. T. Beatty; officer of the day, R. E. Wills; officer of guard, J. G. Trester; patriotic instructor, W. H. Meeker.

Port Post No. 1—Commander, E. W. Johnson; senior vice, Theodore Smith; junior vice, J. H. Tobbin; quartermaster, Jonathan Edwards; surgeon, Theo. H. Perry; officer of the day, F. R. Harpster; officer of guard, Charles Hoan; chaplain, Frank Babity; adjutant, M. J. Peeman. Relief Corps—President, Mrs. G. W. Winship; senior vice, Sarah Gardner; junior vice, Mrs. W. M. Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Lavina Winans; conductor, Mrs. F. McVey; guard, Mrs. Florence Stone; secretary, Miss Clara Peeman; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Kate Hamilton; press correspondent, Mrs. Edna Lockner; musician, Mrs. Jennie Kogwell; color bearers, Mrs. M. McCann, Mrs. H. Deane, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. G. W. Winship; assistant conductor, Mrs. M. V. Caron; assistant guard, Mrs. Troben.

Port Crook Post, Women's Relief Corps—President, Mrs. Addie Hough; senior vice, Mrs. Fannie Strzell; junior vice, Mrs. Mary Green; chaplain, Mrs. Stephen; secretary, Mrs. Murray McKewen; treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Crawford; guard, Mrs. Mary Miller; conductor, Mrs. Helen Hall; assistant conductor, Mrs. Liza Dugh; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ella Thayer; press correspondent, Mrs. Nancy Kingsbury; musician, Mrs. Mand Tenen; color bearers, Mrs. Alma Miller, Mrs. Athala, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Nellie Toney, Ural Post, Women's Relief Corps—President, Mrs. J. M. Haffner; senior vice, Mrs. Elizabeth Longstreth; junior vice, Mrs. Mervin; chaplain, Mrs. Emily Longstreth; guard, Mrs. A. A. Whitney; conductor, Mrs. Lolla Lilly; treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Beulah Davis; musician, Mrs. Helen Thibodeau; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Jennie Bryant; press correspondent, Mrs. William McMurtry; assistant conductor, Mrs. Emma Long; color bearers, Mrs. Ella Thayer, Mrs. Margaret Decker, Miss Hagnona Malton, Miss Marjorie Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Snow.

Farmers Ask for Law to Deal With Auto Thieves Because many crooks make it a practice to steal their automobiles while they are in the city stores doing their shopping, delegates of the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative State union want the legislature to pass a law making it a penitentiary offense for any one stealing a machine. To execute their plan and see that it is a success, the farmers propose to organize vigilante committees to cooperate with state and city officials in catching any thief for stealing automobiles, horses, cattle and hogs.

More Than Hundred New Families Came Last Month That at least 112 families came to Omaha during December is information contained in the monthly report of the Omaha Retailers' association. This information was learned through requests to the association for credit with local merchants. Twenty-seven hundred new accounts were opened with local establishments during December, according to the report.

Podolak Head of the Bohemian Improvers Kaspar Podolak was elected president of the Bohemian-American Improvement club at an annual meeting held Thursday evening in the Prague hotel. Other officers are: M. Votava, vice president; C. E. Stenicka, secre-

San Carlo Company Wins High Praise

Once in awhile there is something so good and at the same time so inexpensive that it advertises itself. A notable example of this fact is the series of operas to be given here by the San Carlo Grand Opera company.

No publicity agent is needed for the critics combine with popular taste to make the organization widely known. Here is a case in point. Writing in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat for November 4 the distinguished musical critic of that newspaper had this to say: "If Ellis grand opera was worth \$5 a throw, what, by the same gauge, was the San Carlo production of 'Aida' worth? The answer is that the Ellis grand opera wasn't worth \$5 and that the San Carlo opera would have been cheap at the price. How Impresario Gallo manages to keep together a company like the one of this season is a mystery nobody can solve but he himself."

Another excerpt, one from the Cleveland Leader, discloses how the public itself is a first-class publicity bureau. Last October that newspaper said: "The crowds are not particularly bejeweled when the San Carlo company sings. These throngs of patrons go to the theater to become better acquainted with the great works of the composers. They do not hear Melba and Caruso; they do hear competent vocalists who have had much experience abroad—singers who know their repertory as well as a child knows his alphabet."

It may be added that the series of operas selected for presentation in Omaha are the ones best calculated to please such an audience as the Cleveland Leader has described. These are the offerings chosen for presentation at the Auditorium: "Aida," January 25; "Faust," January 26; "Tales of Hoffman," matinee, January 27; "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," Saturday evening, January 27.

An impressive array of principals is found with the company; four eminent sopranos, an equal number of mezzo sopranos, four famous tenors, the same number of noted baritones, and two celebrated basses. As for the rest of the company, it is more numerous than formerly. The orchestra is one of over thirty pieces, and the scenic investiture is new, fresh and elaborate.

In "Aida" will be heard the dramatic soprano, Mary Kaestner, and the Spanish tenor, Manuel Salazar, in the role of Radames.

ary; Emil Tuma, assistant secretary; V. F. Kuncel, treasurer. City Commissioners Jardine, Parks and Butler attended the meeting and explained features of the city government.

Plans Being Matured for Welcome Home for Soldiers

The Omaha battalion, Companies A, B, C and D, Fourth Nebraska regiment, will be officially honored February 22, when it will be presented with a battalion flag at the Auditorium. The occasion will be sort of welcome home to the Omaha boys and appreciation of their sacrifices while on border duty.

A committee is to be appointed by Mayor Dahlman to arrange the program. Governor Neville and members of the legislature will be asked to attend. City officials will be on hand.

Life on the border as the soldiers saw it will be enacted on the stage. "A Day in Camp" is the title to the program the guardsmen will present. It will include drills, lining up for mess, fatigue work, games, songs and the like. The stage is to be set like a camp. Souvenir booklets of border life, containing stories and pictures of the six months' experience in Texas will be presented to those who attend.

Demon Guard for Crete Spells Cotner's Undoing

Crete, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Doane opened its basket ball season here tonight, by triumphing over the Corner Bulldogs, 31 to 25. At one time in the second half the score was tied, but the goal shooting of Andrews gave Doane the game. Andrews made eighteen points and Gardner of Cotner stood next with eight. Ellis, demon guard for Crete High school last year, played his first college game and was the sensation of the evening.



In "Faust," Mme. Edvige Vaccari, the company's leading coloratura soprano, will sing Marguerite, and the eminent Italian tenor, Sciarretti, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera company, will be heard as Faust. In "Tales of Hoffman" we are to have Stella de Mette, mezzo soprano, recently a Metropolitan artist; Mme. Vaccari, and Signor de Polco, a tenor of international achievement. "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" will include Salazar; Antola, the fine singing actor; Mme. Kaestner; Luisa Dardac, lyric soprano; also Mme. Carreno, the company's new leading mezzo and noted stage beauty.

Two Attempts at Suicide, Neither of Which Succeeds

As a result of a slight quarrel with her husband, police officials say, Mrs. Richard R. Jones, 23 years of age, of 211 North Nineteenth street, last night drank an ounce of tincture of iodine. She is at Ford's hospital, where her condition is not regarded as serious.

Condition of Injured Tecumseh Man Is Same

Little if any change has occurred in the condition of E. G. Jury of Tecumseh, Neb., who is at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of a fracture of the skull he sustained Wednesday night in a street car accident at Thirty-second and Arbor streets. He has not regained consciousness and hospital physicians say the fracture is a serious one.

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A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Sherman-McConnell Drug Co., 16th and Dodge, and the Owl Drug Co., 16th and Harney.

Members of Thompson Family All Victims of Coal Gas

Fred Thompson, wife and daughter, found dead in their cabin near Dalton, Cheyenne county, Nebraska, December 24, were victims of coal gas poisoning, according to Dean Cutter of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

The mystery baffled the authorities of Cheyenne county and for a time it was thought the Thompsons were victims of foul play. Preparations had been made by the family for the observance of Christmas, but when the hired man entered the house on the day before Christmas he found all three dead. Dean Cutter's attention was called to the case and experiments were conducted under his personal supervision for several weeks.

Roy Moore Technically Knocks Out Jack Douglas

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 13.—Roy Moore, Minneapolis bantamweight, won a technical knockout over Jack Douglas of Denver in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round fight last night, when Douglas' seconds tossed the sponge into the ring.

Brief City News

Platinum Wedding Rings—Edholm. Have Most Profitable—New Beacon Iron. Best Meal for the Money—Chalmers' Inn. Dr. W. N. Foste, now at 1818 First Nat'l. H. H. Chalmers has opened law offices at 612-13 Paxton block.

Dr. J. P. Slater, Dentist, now at 1121 First Nat. Bank. New phone Tyler 736. Keep Your Money—And, values in the Association of Oregon; Vaults, 214 South 17th St., Box Bldg. Boxes rent \$1.00 for 4 months. Open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Painting of Corn—Mrs. R. A. Willis has loaned the Commercial club an exceptionally fine oil painting of a bushel basket of corn. The painting is at present on exhibit in the club's reading room.

Fire of Unknown Origin—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed a five-room dwelling at 2403 California st. owned by John Schluetter. The house was valued at \$1,000, and was not insured.

Kansas in Search of Son—Chris Riggert of Lambert, Kan., has arrived in Omaha and has requested the local police to assist him in a search for his son, G. E. Riggert. Young Riggert was last heard from a week ago while a guest at the Castle hotel.

Holdup Just Off Farnam—C. J. Andrews, 2324 Howard street, was held up and robbed by two men last night on Twenty-fourth street bet. W. Farnam and Douglas streets. One of the men covered him with a revolver while the other relieved him of a wallet which contain \$1.

Grocers to Have a Dance—The annual banquet of their Retail Grocers' association of Omaha this year is to be followed by a dance. This year is to be followed by a dance. This year is to be followed by a dance.

Musical at House of Hope—Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, a program consisting of music and readings will be given at the House of Hope. Florence, Contributors to the program are Miss Mae Wetherill, voice; Mr. Will Hetherington, violin; and Miss Amy Woodruff, piano.

Stage Heads to Dance—The local branch of the International Alliance of Stage Employees will hold its annual dance Tuesday evening, January 23, at Washington hall. On the committee of arrangements are: J. L. Kemp, H. Glover, Gus Smith, H. Holland, E. Tolliver, J. Whiting, E. Grace and J. Casey.

Says He Is Detective—W. S. Adams, who asserts he is a private detective, has been bound over to the district court under bail in the sum of \$300 on a charge of burglary. Adams is alleged to have broken into and stolen a quantity of cigars and liquor from Louis Peterson's saloon, 2924 Cuming street.

Officers to Choose Details—February 1 police officers will be placed on a seniority basis, a drawing being held yesterday by police officers who entered the service on the same date. Under this order, the oldest patrolman in point of service may have his choice of any detail. As some donned uniforms on the same date it was necessary to decide by drawing which were the oldest officers.

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Peterson Scoots When Police Nab His Business Pals

As a result of a raid several days ago on the "500" service station, a newly organized automobile firm of Florence, Owen Doty and Frank Pascall, Jr., both of Florence, were placed under arrest by Detective Pipkin and are held for investigation.

Elmer Peterson, said to have been a member of the firm, has left town. Nine stolen automobiles were recovered in the raid and as a result police believe the garage was merely a clearing house for stolen cars.

Squabs Lose Game to Council Bluffs "Y" Five

The Omaha Young Men's Christian association Squabs were beaten after a hard-fought battle on the Council Bluffs "Y" floor by the Hawkeys, who claim the junior championship of southwestern Iowa. Although the Omaha boys were hindered by the small floor, they put up a fast and snappy game. The final score was 29 to 21.

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High-Toned Tabbies Shown At Fremont Cat Exhibit

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—With 160 cats entered the first annual show of the Petaluma Humane club of Fremont opened here yesterday. Fancy felines from Chicago, Kansas City, Sioux City, Omaha and other places are on exhibition. It is the first accredited show ever held in the state. Mrs. E. L. Brace of New York is judging the tabbies.

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HOME BUILDERS' FINANCIAL STATEMENT Showing Condition of Business at Close of December 31, 1916. Resources: Real Estate Mortgages & Contracts, \$355,557.50. Uncompleted Building Contracts, 45,349.60. Bills Receivable, 30,370.35. Stocks and Bonds, 1,069.50. Loans on Home Builders' Stock, 7,075.03. Dwellings, 4,162.01. Accrued Interest, 5,846.27. Furniture and Fixtures, 1,712.30. Construction Equipment, 1,019.66. Cash on hand and with Fiscal Agents, 62,175.26. Total Resources, \$514,316.57. Liabilities: Capital Stock, \$357,649.00. Accounts payable for labor and material for construction work, (not yet due), 58,262.73. Surplus, 75,106.29. Reserve Fund, 3,576.40. Cash Dividends Payable Jan. 1st, 1917, 17,667.84. Undivided Profits, 2,054.22. Total Liabilities, \$514,316.57.

Comparative Statement Showing Growth by Years. Resources Surplus Div. Rate Jan. 1, 1912, \$ 17,127.65 7% Jan. 1, 1913, 55,005.40 3,542.57 7.14 Jan. 1, 1914, 85,303.39 8,721.86 7.56 Jan. 1, 1915, 124,685.72 17,965.53 7.84 Jan. 1, 1916, 227,578.82 39,518.76 8.12 Jan. 1, 1917, 514,316.57 80,737.00 8.40

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