

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Local Odd Fellows Make Preparations to Entertain Many of Grand Lodge Officers.

PYTHIAN SISTERS INITIATE

Omaha Lodge No. 2, Odd Fellows, conferred the third degree last Friday. The attendance is gradually increasing, which is very encouraging to the officers. Friday the lodge will entertain State Lodge No. 10, Beacon Lodge No. 20 and Wasa Lodge No. 183. The grand representative, grand master, deputy grand master, grand warden, grand secretary and grand treasurer have advised that they will be present and as far as the records show it will be the first time so many grand officers have attended the same meeting outside of the grand lodge. The committee at work expects a large attendance.

Next Thursday Hesperian Encampment No. 2 will conduct special pilgrimage, commencing at 3 o'clock. The class instructed in the patriarchal and golden rule degrees will receive the royal purple degree. Refreshments will be served about 8 o'clock. Wednesday Canton Ezra Millard No. 1, Patriarch Militant, will hold a special session to muster in a class of twenty or more patriarchs. The majority of the patriarchs are from Falls City, it being their intention to later muster a canton of their own. Light refreshments will be served. It seems likely that two cantons will soon be mustered into service and Canton Ezra Millard will receive full credit for its part of the work. It is said a few more such demonstrations will act as a stimulant to the members, showing the need of the new Odd Fellows temple.

Knights of Pythias.
Nebraska Lodge No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Crouse hall. There will be no work in the ranks, but there will be a gala time for the entertainment of all present. Most of the evening will be spent in musical and dramatic extravaganza. You will miss a good time if you are not there. There will be either an Italian or Holland luncheon served after the festivities.

The Pythian Sisters will meet Monday evening in the reception room of Crouse hall, opposite the postoffice. A class will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. An invitation is extended to all Pythian Sisters who belong to the order in some other city.

Have you found out what the fifteenth and one-half of business is? Say, you had better come and look it over. It will pay you. The entertainment committee is planning an open meeting for the near future, probably April 9. Watch for confirmation of the date later.

Woodmen of the World.
At the head camp meeting which convenes in Lincoln March 29 representatives from all the camps in Nebraska will be present. Representatives to the national head camp will be elected, as well as recommendations for changes of laws desired by the various camps will be discussed. Omaha will send full delegations from its different organizations.

A special meeting has been called by the officers of Thomas Camp No. 523 for Tuesday evening in Lyck's hall.

Kosciuszko Camp No. 352 holds its regular and special meeting April 1 at 2 p. m. in Woodmen of the World hall, Twenty-seventh and L streets.

Ziskav Dab Camp No. 115 will meet Sunday morning, April 1, in Turner hall, Twenty-first and U streets.

April 1 is the date set for a big meeting of Columbus Camp No. 69 at Prague hotel, Thirteenth and William streets.

A general meeting of Pomixtoski Camp No. 482 is scheduled for April 1 in Pulaski hall, 4436 South Thirty-third street.

Comenius Camp No. 76 will meet Saturday evening, March 31, in Metz hall, Thirteenth and William streets.

South Omaha Camp No. 211 holds its regular work session for the month Wednesday evening in Woodmen of the World hall, opposite the post-office, South Side.

Woodmen Circle.
An entertainment was enjoyed by the members of W. A. Fraser Grove No. 1 last Friday evening in Crouse hall, at a luncheon given to the Dora Alexander Guards, who are making special preparation to entertain the head grove at its bi-annual meeting in Lincoln. Daisy Blinn, the guardian of the grove, was chairman of the entertainment committee.

Welcome Grove No. 54 has reorganized its drill team and elected Veretta Crane captain. It will meet regularly for active practice, as many demands have already been made for exhibitions.

Modern Woodmen.
Last Tuesday evening B. & M. Camp No. 945 celebrated the second anniversary of its club rooms with a musical program and smoker. The program consisted of a piano recital by Prof. J. W. McGrath and several selections by the camp quartet, Dickson, Isard, Hecht and Wilson. Mr. Dickinson rendered several solos that were the hit of the evening. Mr. Barlow, caterer, assisted by Messrs. Osborne and Lyons, served refreshments. About 150 members enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Tribes of Ben Hur.
After a short session next Thursday evening members and their

Co-Ed Basket Ball Quintet at Central High School



friends will enjoy a social time, Friday evening the supreme scribe, John C. Snyder, will be entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Rome. Following the banquet there will be an open meeting in the hall, Nineteenth and Farnam. Speaking, music and a social time will be the program.

Eagles.
Eagles of Omaha, Benson and Florence will have a joint smoker and entertainment Thursday evening at the hall of the Omaha Aerie. This entertainment is given for the purpose of bringing together the members of the order within the limits of future Omaha, and to open a combined campaign for members. The committee in charge is composed of members from all aeries, and an elaborate program has been arranged, one of the features of which will be the rendition of the

Norwegian ballad, "Yeg-og-Yem," by H. Jacobsen.

South Omaha Aerie will conduct a goulash contest at its club rooms Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Benson Aerie at its last meeting initiated a class of candidates. For years Benson had the prize degree team and members are again rehearsing for the next state meeting at Nebraska City.

Fontenelle Aerie, Florence, is busy preparing for a large class initiation.

Ben Hur Banquet.

Ben Hur members to the number of 100 or more will give a banquet Friday evening at the Hotel Rome in honor of a visit from their supreme scribe, John C. Snyder of Crawfordville, Ind., who will be here at that time. The dinner is to be held at 7

o'clock. L. J. Quinby is scheduled as toastmaster.

A new court of Ben Hur is being organized in Omaha. Dr. V. M. Lee has been sent here from Lincoln to organize this. She is western organizer for the order, and has recently put Mecca Court in Omaha at the head of the list for the largest number of new members in a single year. Mecca Court was presented with a banner on this occasion by the state manager.

Among the other state officers of the order who will be here for the banquet are Supreme Judge William Robertson, State Manager J. J. Cassidy and District Deputy Charles Lee, all of Lincoln. Supreme Judge Robertson will be one of the speakers at the banquet. Dr. Foltz will introduce the speakers in the lodge rooms at Baright hall after the banquet. Mayor

Dahlman is to welcome the guests at the hall and present them with the keys of the city.

Lodge Card Party.
North Omaha Lodge No. 28, Degree of Honor, will give a card party Friday afternoon at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple, 110 North Fourteenth street.

Kohlberg Case Now Ready To Be Given to the Jury

With the exception of the testimony of two witnesses who will be called by the state in rebuttal, the evidence has all been submitted in the Kohlberg arson trial. The case will probably go to the jury the first of the week.

Joseph Kohlberg, proprietor of "The Farnam," a moving picture theater at 1415 Farnam street, is on trial on an indictment for arson returned by the grand jury. His theater was gutted by fire on February 1. The state alleges that he tried to collect \$6,000 insurance on fixtures worth \$2,000.

"Somewhere in France"

North's Nephew Wounded

Sam North, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central, is in receipt of a cablegram announcing that at "Some place in France" his nephew, Douglas North, has been wounded and is in a hospital. No other information is conveyed.

Young North went to the French front with one of the Canadian regiments and he is supposed to have been wounded soon after reaching the firing line. He is 19 years of age and is a son of Mr. North's brother, residing in Canada, just across from Detroit.

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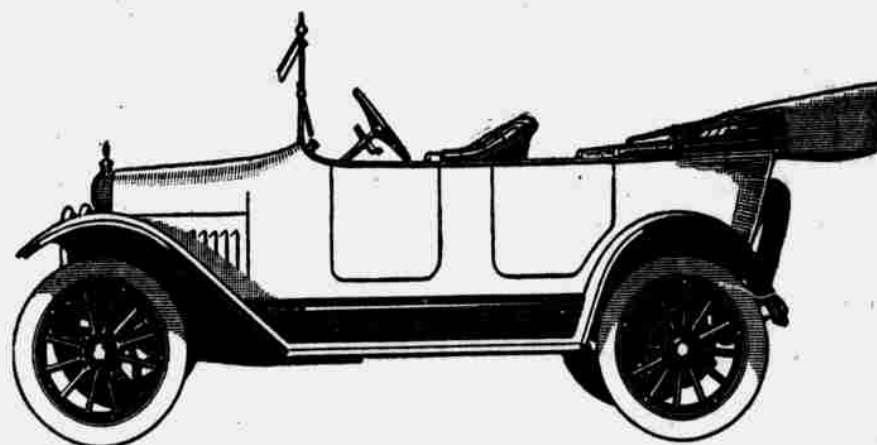
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