

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Seymour Guards, W. O. W., Raising Funds to Pay Expenses to National Meet.

PYTHIANS SUPPORT WILSON

The Seymour Guards, Woodmen of the World, will give an informal dance in Crouse hall Tuesday evening. This will probably be the last opportunity to assist this organization in raising funds to defray expenses in attending the national encampment of the Woodmen of the World in Mobile, Ala., July 23. The arrangements for the dance are in charge of C. C. Clark, Barton Nash and H. H. Roth.

South Omaha Camp No. 211 will meet Wednesday evening in Woodmen of the World hall, opposite the postoffice.

Robin Hood Camp No. 307 Florence, will hold its regular session of the month Monday evening in Ancient Order of United Workmen hall.

The wrecking of the town hall, Benson, which was recently purchased by Thomas Camp No. 523, is progressing. It will probably be moved within the next week and work commenced on the new building which will be the future home of the camp.

Pomixionski Camp No. 482 meets today at 2 o'clock in Pulaska hall, Thirty-third and L streets, to confer Woodcraft degrees and transact other business.

Kocimuzko Camp No. 352 will confer the Protection degree today at 2 in Woodmen hall, Twenty-seventh and L streets.

Ziskuv Dab No. 115 meets today at 10 o'clock in Turner hall, Twenty-first and U streets, where an entertainment will be given and candidates initiated.

Columbus Camp No. 69 will hold its regular monthly session today noon in Prague hall, Thirteenth and William streets, where applicants will be instructed in the lesson of Woodcraft and at the same time receive policies of insurance.

Woodmen Circle.

Welcome Grove No. 52 will give one of its entertainments in Druid hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames, Monday evening, when a large class will be received into the order. The drill team, under the leadership of Veretta Crane, will take charge of the floor work. This will be its first performance.

Welcome Grove No. 52 will arrange at an early date for a "children's day" meeting. The club room will be used to entertain the children of the members. Refreshments will be served, with a special program given by the little ones.

The entertainment by W. A. Fraser Grove No. 1 last Friday evening was enjoyed. It was the eighth of a series of entertainments given by this grove during the winter. The grove will meet Friday evening to transact the monthly business. A large class will be present to receive instructions. The Dora Alexander guards will be present.

Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska Lodge No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 in Crouse hall. There will probably be work in the rank of page. All Knights are urged to be present. The master of finance has been instructed to serve one of his famous goulashes.

Something is bound to happen in the near future under the fifteen and one-half order of business. Texas, Indiana, California and Ohio have had their inaugurations. Nebraska is due for the "big cleanup." You must be there.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting to draft suitable resolutions to the president and to congress pledging the unanimous support of Nebraska Lodge No. 1 in the present crisis.

The grand lodge meets next week at Lincoln. Nebraska Lodge No. 1 will be represented by Brothers Jennings, Britt and Dysart. Grand Chancellor Anderson and Grand Trustee Dodge from No. 1 will also attend.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

At a meeting of South Omaha Aerie, held last Tuesday evening, the new initiation was introduced by the joint degree committee and was received with much praise. The same work will be put on Sunday, May 6, at 3:30 p. m., at Florence Aerie, and at the same time and place the joint committee will hold its regular weekly meeting.

On Tuesday, May 8, at 8 p. m. the newly appointed joint degree team will initiate a class of twenty-four candidates at South Omaha Aerie. At this initiation the full simplified work will be put on and there will also be introduced many features and stunts. This will be the first class initiation under the auspices of the new joint team and much interest is being manifested in this event.

Order of Easter Star.

Maple Leaf Chapter No. 152, Order of the Easter Star, will be represented at the meeting of the grand chapter of the order at Lincoln Tuesday. Legislation affecting the future growth of the order will be enacted. The following past officers of Maple Leaf Chapter will attend: Katherine Remington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cain Mrs. Frank Rudolph, Mrs. J. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shook, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, A. J. Jackson, E. N. Bowles, Meta Wolf.

Degree of Honor.

The past chiefs of Washington Lodge will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Kate O'Brien, 3521 Webster street, from 2 to 5. The lodge held its regular meeting May 3. Chief of Honor Mary Long brought in a report of the district convention at Fremont. Mr. Fleharty addressed the members on the trials and hardships we may be called upon to endure on account of war and the necessity of preparing for the same.

Security Lodge.

Harmony Council No. 1480, Knights and Ladies of Security, will hold a dance at Ancient Order of United Workmen Temple, Fourteenth and Dodge, Saturday night.

Knights and Ladies of Security, Omaha Council No. 2295 will give a dance Monday evening, May 14, at the Swedish auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

DOUAI OLD BATTLEGROUND

City in Allies Path a Victim of Wars Since Beginning of History.

Directly east of the Vimy Ridge and fifteen miles by rail northeast of Arras lies Douai. The historic city in the midst of the Douai plains, is the subject of a war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic society. The bulletin says:

"Dissected from north to south by the canalized River Scarpe, the city of Douai, which at the outbreak of the war had a thriving population of nearly 40,000, is situated on a marshy plain. Its beginning goes back to Gallo-Roman times, and during the numerous conflicts which decimated this section of Flanders in medieval days it frequently suffered at the hands of English, French, Spanish, German and Flemish armies. One of the most notable episodes at arms in its history was the city's resistance to Louis XI in 1478, an event long celebrated every year by the Fete de Ga, nt. Half a century after the French king was discomfited before its walls the place fell before the Spaniards. In 1667 it finally bowed to the forces of France under Louis X.V. Then came the Du. of Marl-

borough and Prince Eugene in 1710, but the English regime was short lived, for three years later it became definitely a part of the French domain by the treaty of Utrecht. "Douai is celebrated in ecclesiastical history as a popular place of refuge for English Roman Catholics, who fled from their native land during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. Cardinal Allen established a seminary here, where priests were educated for England, and it was here also that the text of the Old Testament was prepared and later combined with the New Testament, previously translated at Rheims, the whole being published at Douai in 1609, as the English Roman Catholic Bible, and known today as the famous Douai or Douay Bible.

"Before it fell a victim to the Teutonic advance upon Paris Douai was a thriving industrial center. One of its most important establishments was a large cannon factory.

"Among the famous names in the world of art and letters who have shed luster on Douai are their birthplace were Jean, Bellegambe, the elder, the painter, surnamed 'Maitre de Couleurs'; Mme. Desbordes-Valmore, the poetess, and Giovanni da Bologna, the sculptor."—Washington Post.

HEAT KEEPS HEART GOING

Organ Would Continue to Beat After Death Under Certain Conditions.

The question "Why does a man or an animal die?" has been answered, "Because the heart stops beating." But any hunter or fisherman who has dressed his own catch can testify to the fact that the heart does not stop beating at the moment of the animal's death. Often it will continue to pulsate rhythmically for several minutes after it has been removed from the carcass. The most recent answer to the "Why?" of this is that the heart muscles themselves possess the inherent quality of contraction and will contract, or beat just as soon or as long, as the conditions of environment are right. That is their business, and they can no more refrain from doing it under the right conditions than a rose could help giving out its fragrance.

In recent experiments it has been found that heat is the principal element necessary to the development of the heart muscles—and their subsequent action. It is possible to grow the heart muscles—of a warm-blooded animal in an incubator. During this growth a single muscle cell has been

observed to develop and wander away from the mother cell and begin to beat of its own accord. Again, several individual cells may attach themselves to each other in a colony and beat rhythmically together as long as the environment is favorable.

But let the temperature of the incubator be materially reduced and the action of the heart muscles becomes sluggish. Reduce the temperature still further, and gradually the rhythmic action ceases altogether. The cells cease to perform their natural function because their environment is no longer right. In other words, they die because they are cold. According to this theory, the heart muscles could live on independently of a body, if kept at the proper temperature for their best development.—Popular Science Monthly.

WHY MEN AND WOMEN DRINK

One Reason is That Alcohol is Antidote for Fatigue and Food Poisons.

Why do men and women drink? The answer is that some men and women drink because alcohol acts as a temporary antidote against distressing food poisons that come from overeating and as a temporary stimulant against alarming fatigue poisons that

result from lack of exercise. Thousands of men and women would lose their craving for alcohol if they would exercise more and eat less.

The main reason for drinking, however, lies deeper. It has to do with the soul development and character development of men and women. who drink (after the first start, which may have come, alas! through social pressure) because they do not wish to face the facts and necessities of existence, because they dislike difficult things. Drinkers are easy-going natures that cannot stand the gaff, spiritually soft handed, incapable of seizing the nettle of life and boldly crushing it. They would fain live in a genial, comfortable world without work annoyances or duty annoyances. And as clear vision reveals hateful obligations all about them, they prefer a muddled vision.

Then, as years pass and conditions become more unsatisfactory, they drink to avoid seeing these conditions, which are the consequences of their own inefficiency and neglect. And so they swing along in a widening vicious circle. The more they drink the more inefficient they become, and the more inefficient they become the more they drink.

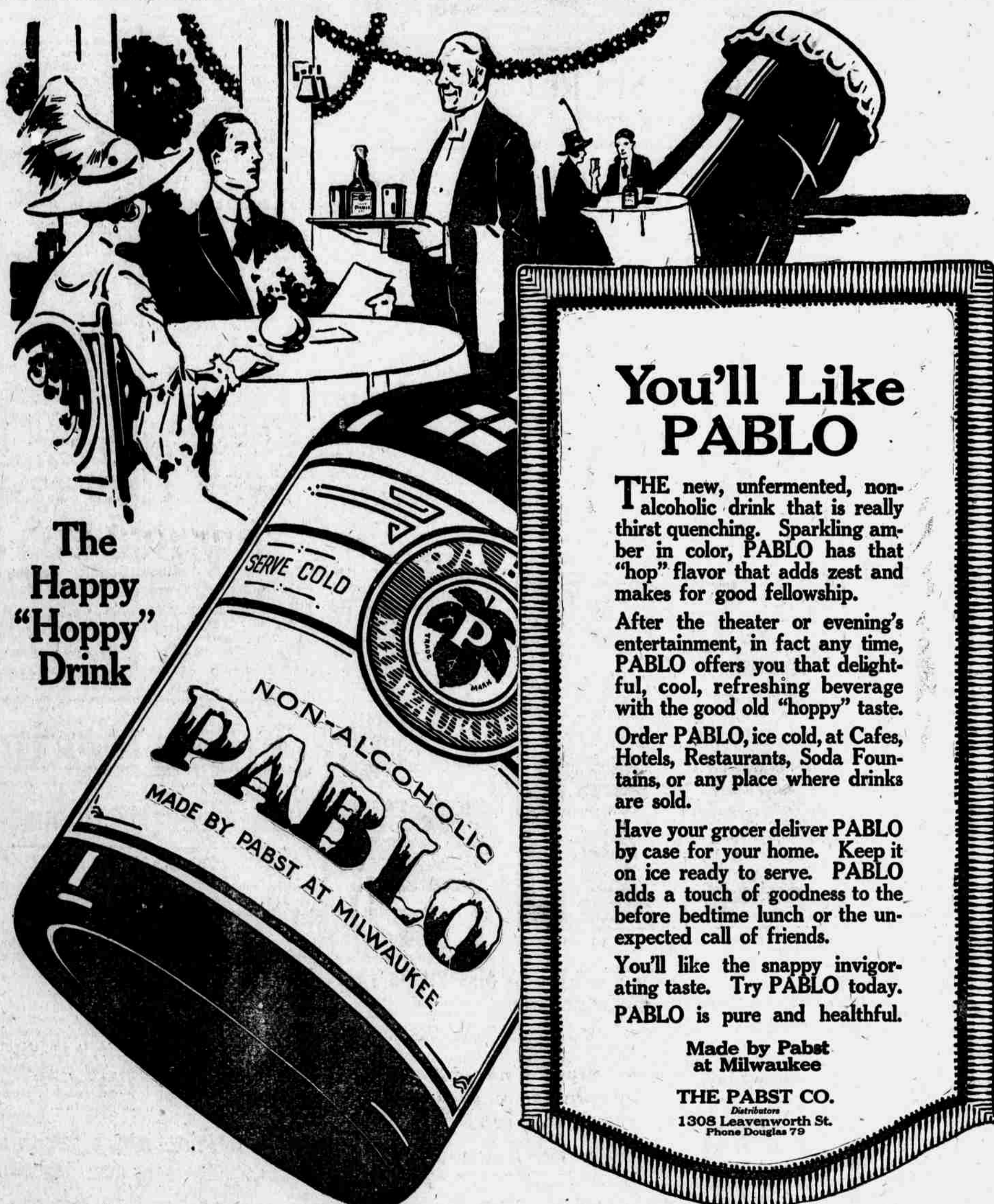
In many cases, by inevitable progression, drink leads to drugs, and

men and women who start gayly with cocktails and cordials end in the abominable hells of cocaine torture.

I know a theatrical woman, who step by step, through the insidious ways of alcohol, morphine and cocaine, fell into utter degradation.



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