

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Woodman of the World Lay Their Plans for Boosting Membership of the Order.

Druid camp No. 24, Woodmen of the World, will give a card party free to members and their men friends Monday evening at the hall, Twenty-fourth and Ames.

South Omaha camp No. 211 initiated several candidates last Wednesday evening.

Benson camp No. 288 held a get together meeting Tuesday. The degree staff from Alpha camp No. 1 conferred the Protection degree on a class of candidates. Refreshments were served. This is a starter for a number of these social gatherings that will take place next winter.

Dante camp No. 533 held its second meeting last Sunday. Candidates were received.

Roman camp No. 535 was organized last Wednesday evening by Organizer Nick Canuso.

Woodmen Circle.

W. A. Fraser grove No. 1 will give a dancing party Friday evening, August 24, in the Hanscom park pavilion.

Alpha grove No. 2 will give its annual picnic at Elmwood park Thursday, August 16, afternoon and evening. Bring your lunch. Members of all groves are invited.

Welcome grove met Monday evening and was addressed by Mrs. Remington, who had returned from the Supreme Forest convention, Atlanta, Ga. The grove was honored by the presence of Miss Daisy Blinn, guardian of W. A. Fraser grove No. 1; Miss Alice Trudeau, captain of the Dora Alexander guards; Miss Lillie Hamann, secretary of the guards, and Miss Ella Scott, a member of the guards. Welcome grove drill team, under Captain Crane, put on a fancy drill.

Ladies of Grand Army.

May 19 Garfield circle voted to take up Red Cross work. Up to date the circle has spent \$25.60 for material. Members have made forty-eight comfort pillows and ninety-six slips, sixteen pairs "chaussons."

Knights of Security.

Omaha council No. 2295, Knights and Ladies of Security, will hold an open meeting Monday evening at the Swedish auditorium.

Stags.

Order of Stags, Omaha drove, No. 135 meets Friday, August 17, at the Swedish auditorium. Members are requested to attend.

High School to Have Seven Periods This Year

The Board of Education has decided that the high school day shall consist of seven periods instead of six, as last year. The periods will each be a little over forty minutes and the lunch periods, which will come at about 11:55 and 12:35, will be twenty minutes each.

"Most high schools," said Mr. Masters, principal of Central High, "have either seven or eight periods. Few still have only six. The change is necessitated here by the congested condition of the school. More than twelve teachers have no regular room. The new arrangement promotes greater efficiency, since the pupils are compelled to spend an extra period in supervised study."

The school day will begin at 8:45 and close at 2:38.

Soil Products Exhibition May Come to Omaha in Fall

The next International Soil Products exhibition may be held in Omaha. The meeting this year is held in Peoria in September. The executive committee of the organization requires a large cash guarantee from the city which gets the next exhibition. The bureau of publicity has received a proposition from them, and will present the proposal to the business men of Omaha soon.

FREMONT WOMEN SELL GUM FOR RED CROSS—Concession at the Fremont Tractor show makes large sum. Women in Red Cross costumes are (left to right): Mrs. Ray Thomas, Miss Frances May, Miss Sybil Hodge, Miss Betty Marr, Mrs. Rex Henry, Mrs. Rudolph Sherman, Mrs. Zaccarr.



The patriotic women of Fremont made a neat sum last week at the big tractor show selling gum for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everybody Adams Pepsin gum donated by the American Chiclé company but this firm also paid 20 per cent concession for the privilege of selling the gum

American Red Cross Treats All Wounded Men Alike

Many questions have arisen as to the attitude of the American Red Cross toward Germans wounded on the battlefield, and also toward Americans of German origin affiliating themselves with Red Cross hospital units going abroad. To make clear the attitude of the Red Cross, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council, authorized the following statement:

"When war was declared between the United States and Germany, the neutrality of the American Red Cross, of course, ended automatically. The American Red Cross can co-operate only behind the lines of the armies of the United States and its allies.

"But the Red Cross knows no such thing as the nationality of a wounded man. Any wounded enemy turned over to the care of the American Red Cross will receive as kindly treatment as any friend.

"The Red Cross will also assist in every possible way the sick, wounded, and afflicted among the civilian populations among our allied countries.

"As to the policy of the Red Cross in this country toward those of German origin, the Red Cross knows no difference and makes no distinction between any American citizen."

Nearby Towns Sending Picnics to Lakewood

With the weather man anything but kind to the summer parks the last week, no material decrease in attendance has been noticed at Lakewood park, Omaha's new summer amusement enterprise.

All of the attractions are now in better running condition than ever before, the prime favorites being the jack rabbit coaster and the dance pavilion, with the old mill, skating rink and others running them a close second.

Picnic parties are still a popular pastime and in the last week there have been a number of parties from the small towns around that enjoyed the pleasures that Lakewood has to offer.

To Teach English and Have Charge of Band

Irving Garwood will come to the Central High school this fall to teach English and take charge of the cadet band formerly instructed by Mr. George Green. Mr. Garwood is a graduate of Harvard college and has

that the advance in many lines of materials may be permanent and that we may never again be able to buy building materials as cheap as we were able to do a year or two ago, or for that matter as we can now. If this be true, those who are letting building operations pend until a return to normal conditions are making a mistake. The careful analysis of present conditions seems to indicate

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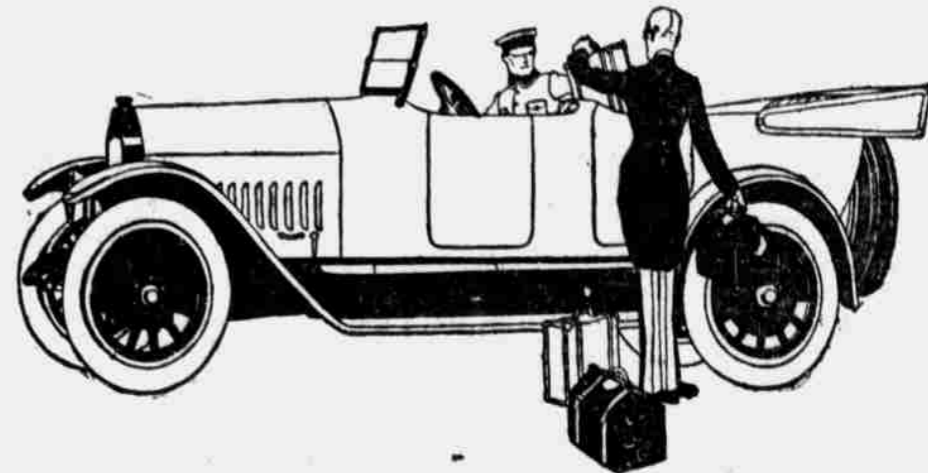
Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 11.—Additional customs and excise duties were announced by the Australian government today. The chief increase in the customs are 3 shillings a gallon on imported spirits and 1 penny a gallon in excise duty. The excise on beer, it is estimated, will increase the revenue by £600,000.

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