

LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

**Woodmen of the World Busy
With Installation of Officers
and Starting Work for
This Year.**

Officers of Alpha camp No. 1, were installed last Friday night by the central committee.

Omaha-Seymour camp No. 16 will install officers next Tuesday night. The ceremony will be conducted by the central committee. Sovereign Heath will be the installing officer. Smokes and eats will be added to the occasion. The dance given last Tuesday night by this camp was a big success.

Druid camp No. 24 will have its officers installed by the central committee Monday night.

Columbus camp No. 69 will have installation ceremony conferred on the new officers Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the hall, Thirteenth and Vinton streets.

German-American camp No. 104 added a new member to the roster last week, with many more candidates in sight.

Zizkub Dub camp No. 145 will entertain the central committee next Sunday morning at the hall, Twenty-first and J streets, where officers will be installed.

Shiloh camp No. 304 entertained the central committee last Thursday evening at a banquet after the officers had been installed.

In Fraser camp No. 499, C. J. Holland, clerk, is putting forth every effort to double the membership of that camp within the next three months.

Thomas camp No. 523 will entertain the central committee at the hall in the Benson Auditorium Wednesday night, when the officers will be installed.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Omaha serie No. 38, Fraternal Order of Eagles, installed the following officers Thursday evening: C. W. Britt, president; K. J. Moyna, vice president; G. Rasgorshak, chaplain; C. A. Grimes, secretary; J. L. Wilson, treasurer; W. E. Lovely, conductor; J. P. Gibney, trustee; H. Hirschman and W. A. Hostetter, physicians; George Dingle, inside guard.

The degree team initiated a class and put on the amplified form, and is getting ready for a lively campaign.

The serie now meets regularly at its new home, 1517 Capitol avenue.

Knights of Pythias.
Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will install officers for the coming term at its meeting Monday night. A question of interest to all members of the order will also come up for discussion.

Odd Fellows.
State lodge No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will install its newly elected officers Monday night. A special program will be put on. An unusually large attendance is anticipated.

American Yeomen.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen, No. 1404, Wednesday night added to their membership by initiation and consolidation 63 members. This makes No. 1404 the largest homestead in Nebraska. Four new members were added to the merit rank degree. There were a number of talks by members.

The program began with a talk on consolidation by Attorney Harlin L. Mossman, first lieutenant, Seventh Nebraska. He was followed by Dr. John H. Thompson, who spoke on economic lines in regard to the consolidation, telling the membership of what can be accomplished by united effort. Roy Summerville, state manager, was also present. Luncheon was prepared by Lady Rowena Alberta James.

Next Wednesday evening a dance will be given to the members and their friends.

Order of St. George.
Queen Mary lodge, No. 219, Order of St. George, will hold its regular business meeting Wednesday in the Lyric building.

Tribe of Ben Hur.
Mecca court, No. 13, will install officers Thursday night. The women of the court will meet with Mrs. R. N. Burgess, 201 Karbach block, Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Foltz, 3405 Webster street, to do war relief work.

Lee Forby Installation.
Lee Forby camp No. 1, United Spanish War Veterans, and Henry W. Lawton auxiliary No. 1, held their joint installation last Wednesday night. State Commander Fred Fero and Past President Alvina Blackett were the installing officers. Mrs. John Evans gave several recitations. Lee Forby camp displayed a large service flag which contained 22 stars. Refreshments were served by ladies of the auxiliary.

Joint Installation.
U. S. Grant post and Woman's Relief corps will have a joint installation of officers at Memorial hall Monday night.

Letter Carriers' Auxiliary.
Letter Carriers' wives of Auxiliary No. 78 installed the following officers for the ensuing year Saturday night: Mrs. Olive McCormick, president; Mrs. Mina Reed, vice president; Mrs. Eva Tillotson, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Young, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Ada Willey, mistress at arms; Mrs. Emma Rose, chaplain.

Clan Gordon.
Clan Gordon No. 63, Order of Scottish Clans, will meet January 15, when officers for 1918 will be installed. The Burns celebration will be held on January 25 in the Swedish auditorium, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

**All Saints' Auxiliary of
Red Cross Opens Workshop**

All Saints' Red Cross auxiliary has established a public work shop in the parish house, Twenty-sixth street and Dewey avenue, where surgical dressings work will be carried on each Monday between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock. Miss Gertrude Young, invites women of the neighborhood, as well as members of the church, to help with the work. Coffee will be served luncheon time.

The workshop was opened two weeks before Christmas to help in the special drive for oakum pads, 720 of which were made here. Gauge work is now to be continued by the church auxiliary.

CHURCH WOMEN ASKED TO AID THE RED CROSS

Women in Omaha churches are asked to respond more generally to the call of the Red Cross for workers. Mrs. P. A. Wells suggests the different societies in each church arrange Sunday to send women canvassers over Omaha to obtain promises from members to make supplies for the Red Cross.

Each minister is asked to take this matter up and see to it that the different societies start this work next Monday morning.

"There are plenty of women who would willingly serve one day a week or even more," says Mrs. Wells, "if they were informed that each one personally is needed to assist in this good work in preparing supplies for our men abroad. It must be impressed on the public that proficient seamstresses are not necessary. Women who are willing to baste hems on sheets are needed just as badly. These can easily learn to do more difficult work under capable instructors who are always present to superintend this work."

"I ask the ministers of Omaha to announce and arrange this program Sunday in every church in Omaha."

GOULLET-MAGIN GREAT BIKE DUO

**Winners of Six-Day Race
Worthy to Be Ranked With
Best in the History of
Event at Gotham.**

Alfred Goulet and Jake Magin, the two riders who won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden with a score of 1,103 points, undoubtedly rank with the greatest riders in the history of the race.

Although both worked harder than any of those that finished, neither showed any signs of exhaustion when the long ordeal was over. At no time during the race did either weaken for a moment and they outclassed their rivals at all points.

Goulet, star of the team, earned the displeasure of the gallery because it was reported that he had refused to team up with Frank Kramer on the ground that the veteran was too old. That Goulet showed excellent judgment was proven when Kramer was forced out before the week was half over, while Magin rode a race that was far above what was expected of him.

In fact Magin's great showing was the surprise of the race. He had competed in five other six-day events, but had not shown anything startling. He hails from Philadelphia, where he rode well as an amateur. He turned professional in 1910, but never was regarded very highly. Goulet is an Australian and has been a star rider ever since 1908. He holds several world's records and frequently has defeated Kramer and other cracks in sprint races. As a six-day rider he is a class by himself.

Hoover Commends Omaha Firm for Window Display

The Burgess-Nash company is in receipt of a complimentary letter from Food Administrator Hoover, commending a food conservation window display in its store a few weeks ago. The display was designed and executed by E. J. Berg, display manager for Burgess-Nash. An excerpt from Mr. Hoover's letter reads:

"The Dry Goods Economist has sent to the food administrator a photograph of the excellent display which your firm exhibited and entered in the food conservation window display contest recently conducted through the Economist."

"We are glad to have this photograph to add to our permanent collection and thank you very sincerely for the patriotic spirit which prompted its installation."

Some Nebraska Girl Knits For Girl; Does Not Know It

There's a proud gang of sailor laddies, including Yeomanette Sady Anderson, at the navy recruiting station. Each blue-clad man-o-warman wears a pretty navy blue sweater that was knitted by some Nebraska girl. The sweaters were given to the men by the local Red Cross chapter.

On each sweater was pinned a little slip of paper on which was written the name and address of the knitter. On the reverse side there is a little note asking the recipient to write to the giver. The sailor laddies guard these little notes with jealous care and each affirms that he will follow instructions to the letter—all but Yeomanette Anderson. She says that she will append a neat little note of thanks.

Powell Goes to New York To See National Display

Clarke G. Powell, manager of the Omaha Automobile show, leaves Monday for New York, where he will visit the great national exhibition to gather ideas for the local exhibition to be held the last of February.

Mr. Powell calls attention to the annual statistics of Omaha to combat the arguments of those who maintain the auto show should not be held this year.

In 1917 Omaha's automobile business totaled \$39,814,157, and the accessory business \$7,713,873, a total of \$47,528,030. In 1916 this business was less than \$30,000,000.

The automobile industry enjoyed a larger volume of business than any two other jobbing lines in the city.

This spells success for the show, Powell declares, because the show always reflects the condition of trade during the previous year.

Iowa LONG TERM FOR OPPOSING DRAFT

Des Moines Man Who Circulates Literature Against Measure in Iowa Given Twenty Years in Federal Prison.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Des Moines, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—D. T. Blodgett of Des Moines, who violated the espionage act by sending anti-draft literature to Iowa registrants, was sentenced to 20 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by United States District Judge Wade late today. Judge Wade severely scored the convicted man when he said "any man who, in times like these, circulates this vicious pollution, ought to be taken out, stood up against a wall and shot. He is guilty of an offense against decency as well as against the law in attempting to poison the minds of youths and parents." Blodgett will probably appeal. His bond had been fixed at \$25,000.

Shelby County Leads.

State Director A. E. Kepford of the Iowa division of the Red Cross believes that the Christmas membership campaign in Iowa will approximate 1,000,000 members, although he states it will be some time before a complete report from all counties is received. From the returns now in, Shelby county is leading in the per cent of its population which joined the Red Cross, a percentage of 84. Kosuth is second with 80 per cent and Dickinson is third with 78 per cent. The county which wins is to be presented with a silk flag, the gift of Mrs. W. L. Harding, wife of the governor.

Mobilize Bricklayers Here.

Iowa's quota of bricklayers for Pershing's army overseas will be mobilized in Des Moines and sent from here to Kelly Field, San Antonio, for training. The state must furnish 50 men and these are now being selected through the draft boards. Some 25 or 30 boards will furnish the men. The nation is asking for 1,000 bricklayers.

Organize War Stamp Work.

Mrs. J. W. Watzek, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, has been made a member of the advisory board of the state war savings stamp campaign. Members of her committee follow. Mrs. H. W. Spaulding, Grinnell; Mrs. W. H. Davidson, Burlington; Mrs. Stephen A. Swisher, Iowa City; Mrs. Frank Ridgeway, Hampton; Mrs. W. Heiserman, West Union; Mrs. Elmer E. Taylor, Traer; Mrs. Henry Taylor, Bloomfield; Mrs. F. S. Burberry, Indianola; Mrs. John Fox Lake, Shenandoah; Mrs. B. B. Griffith, Harlan; Mrs. S. J. Sayers, Jefferson, and Mrs. John W. Corey, Spencer. Homer A. Miller of Des Moines is state director of the war-savings stamp campaign.

Brother Shoots Sister.

Laura Eksell, 14-year-old school girl, was shot and killed yesterday by her brother, Lee, 10 years old. The boy claims the shooting was accidental and the parents and friends believe his story, but the authorities have placed him under arrest for investigation. The family lives near Fort Des Moines and the father is a miner.

Lee Says He Will Reform.

Harvey Lee, who twice escaped from the Fort Madison penitentiary and was recently returned after his arrest at Sacramento, Cal., has declared to the prison keepers that he is going to reform and has started in to make his word good. He is working in the chair factory at Fort Madison prison. He says he will work to secure a parole.

Serve Without Charge.

Three county draft boards have now reported to Major R. W. Snell, state disbursing officer, that they will make no charges for their work. The counties are Cherokee, Washington and Howard. Estimates on the cost of the next draft are now being secured by Major Snell.

Base Hospital is Large.

The base hospital at Camp Dodge, to which is devoted forty acres of grounds, is to be practically doubled in extent under plans now being forwarded from Washington. In addition to treating patients the base hospital will be devoted to training a large number of physicians for army work at the front. An entire base hospital staff is to be graduated in the spring. The staff at the base hospital includes physicians of note from all parts of the country.

Fight Venereal Diseases.

That the control of venereal infections constitutes the most important sanitary problem now confronting the public health authorities of the United States is declared by Surgeon General Blue of the United States public health service in a telegram to Dr. G. H. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health. He declares that venereal infections should be made reportable and quarantinable and means of diagnosis and cure should be provided. At its meeting yesterday the Iowa board of health passed a resolution directing boards of health to make all necessary rules and regulations for the protection of the soldiers as well as the public at large from the danger of contagion and infection from such diseases. A law has been drawn up by Secretary Sumner of the board to be presented to the legislature either at a special or a regular session to control these diseases. Reports on venereal diseases are now required to be made to local board of health and by local boards to the state boards. A law compelling this has been in operation since 1914. Reports under that law are incomplete, however, it was stated at the state board of health offices today, and the information secured has been put to little use.

Bridge Patents Passed On.

Royalties on contract price of practically all concrete bridges and culverts in the state of Iowa amounting to millions of dollars have been saved to the taxpayers through the decision against Daniel B. Luten by Judge Martin Wade in federal court Thursday. The decision was founded on the ground that the patents in question were based on methods of construction used by contractors years before Luten applied for his patents. The suit was brought against J. B. Marsh, et al., but it involved royalties on thousands of bridges. The plaintiff asked \$2,000,000 to cover the value of royalties.

DODGE BROTHERS

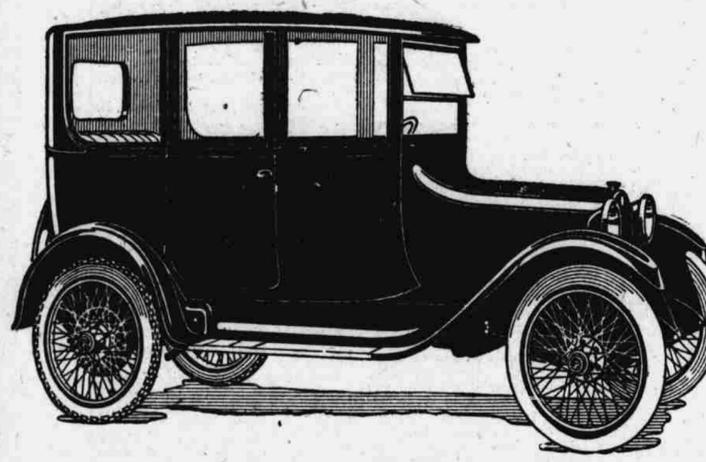
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