

Lodge Notes And Fraternal Interests

Willimantic Team Installed Order of Vasa Officers—Relief Corps Accepts Invitation for Outing—Court Sachem had Prosperous Quarter—Arcanian Officers Coming to Visit Norwich Council—Grand Army Building up Citizens Corps—Deputy Boon Visits Mystic Encampment—Norwich American Mechanics Second in Race for State Banner.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The state insurance commissioner in his report of departmental examinations of secret societies, which is part of the state insurance commissioner's annual report, covering extent of fraternal societies in this state, reports regarding the rates in force by the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., of Connecticut: "There are two rates of assessment, viz. (1) a five-year period step rate to age fifty-five, at which time the member must pay a level rate of \$4.20 a month; (2) a graded level rate from age eighteen to fifty-five. Your attention is especially called to the second of these two rates of assessments: All new members are required to pay this rate. It is based upon the A. O. U. W. mortality experience and is adequate for selected lives." Following the above remarks, tables are given of the death rate per one-thousand members from ages 25 to 90, as adopted respectively by the National Fraternal Congress, American experience tables, Royal Arcanum and A. O. U. W. Our state report adds "an examination of com-

parison of death rates shows that the yearly probabilities of dying assumed in the A. O. U. W. table, which are of basic importance in the calculation of rates, are higher than those of the National Fraternal Congress and Royal Arcanum tables. Above age 45 the death rates, according to the A. O. U. W. tables are even higher than those of the American experience table. The grand lodge officers of the A. O. U. W. of Connecticut are much gratified at this official statement, as to the high security afforded by the A. O. U. W. rates by the state of Connecticut's insurance department, these statements being, of course, based upon the highest expert authorities on this important subject and as the result of the recent departmental examination "covering the business done in Connecticut during the past year 1909 by the secret or fraternal organizations authorized to transact business in this state." More than one-half of the year pro rata allotted to the A. O. U. W. lodges for contesting for the possession of the state A. O. U. W. banner having

now elapsed, the award being made in less than five months, hence it is of interest to report that the lodges stand which are leading in this contest. The banner is awarded to the lodge making the largest net percentage gain in net members among the leaders in the contest are as follows: Phoenix lodge, No. 45 of New Haven, Connecticut lodge, No. 25 of Norwich, and Silver City lodge, No. 3, of Meriden. The New Haven lodge now foremost in the contest promises a number of candidates in the early autumn. The banner is now held by Housatonic Valley lodge, No. 7, of Cornwall Bridge, which has won the banner, which is now one of the adornments of the walls of their lodge room.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

Norwich lodge, No. 248, is to have an official visit from its deputy, James J. Wheeler of New London, at its next regular session on Monday evening at the Buckingham Memorial.

At the regular meeting of Sister lodge, No. 50, at the lodge, Wednesday evening, Warden George A. Howard had his first initiation to conduct since he has been in the office since he returned from his tour of duty. There were two candidates initiated and three applications were received. A. O. U. W. tables are even higher than those of the American experience table. The grand lodge officers of the A. O. U. W. of Connecticut are much gratified at this official statement, as to the high security afforded by the A. O. U. W. rates by the state of Connecticut's insurance department, these statements being, of course, based upon the highest expert authorities on this important subject and as the result of the recent departmental examination "covering the business done in Connecticut during the past year 1909 by the secret or fraternal organizations authorized to transact business in this state." More than one-half of the year pro rata allotted to the A. O. U. W. lodges for contesting for the possession of the state A. O. U. W. banner having

Swanberg; chaplain, Frank Haglund; inside guard, Gus Schelling; outside guard, John Lindroth; pianist, Miss Elsie Pearson. The following committees were appointed: Sick committee, Nils Jensen, Oscar Dahl, Oscar Anderson, Mrs. George Benson, Frank Haglund, Mrs. Mattie Swahn, and Mrs. Albus Sulstrom; finance committee, Gus Schelling, Carl Johnson and Oscar Dahl. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Norwich council, No. 799, has its semi-annual meeting on Tuesday evening when the usual reports of officers are to be presented and a visit to the council will be made by District Deputy Grand Regent, E. B. Holloway of New Milford. This meeting is expected to bring out the attendance of a large proportion of the membership.

NERVES OF LEARNED PEOPLE. May Be Calmed by Silence, Solitude and Sleep, Says One Writer.

In an article on "Nerves," published in Harper's Bazaar, the story is told of one of our noted scientists who went to Dresden to consult the famous specialist for broken-down nerves. On hearing his symptoms the great physician said, indifferently: "Ach, so? It is probable that you have—yes, all the ailments (learned) have neurasthenia naturally." The remedy suggested was "Play golf and go to Egypt. You can get Munich beer in Cairo, though it is disgustingly expensive there."

The writer of this article urges that we ought to thank God that we belong to the most nervous, restless, all-pervading race the world has seen since the days of Julius Caesar. It is our "nerves" that make us what we are.

HEPTASOPHS.

At the last meeting of Norwich council, No. 424, the archon appointed the following auditing committee of six months: Arthur C. Murphy and J. P. Cochran. The meeting also passed a motion increasing the compensation of the treasurer, as it was felt that his efforts as collector of assessments that the membership is kept intact, and his duties have been more or less increased each year.

REBEKAHS.

Hope Rebekah lodge, No. 21, held a short meeting on Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, having only routine business to be transacted. This was the meeting at which the regular visit of the deputy, Miss Jessie Emmerick of New London, was expected, but it was postponed until the next meeting, which is on the 26th.

ODD FELLOWS.

Shtucket lodge, No. 27, had its officers for the next six months installed at a meeting on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall by D. D. G. M. John A. Owens of Reliance lodge, Jewett City, and staff. The work was done in regular form and numbers of members, shape, ice cream and wafers were served at the conclusion of the evening.

GRAND ARMY.

Sedgwick post, No. 1, met in regular form on Friday evening, Commander Henry Hovey presiding, and the business was quickly disposed of so that the meeting adjourned early because of the heat. One new member for the Citizens' corps, John H. Davis of Preston, was voted in.

FORESTERS.

Court Sachem, No. 84, whose membership of 245 makes it the largest court of Foresters in the city, held its regular meeting on Thursday evening in Foresters' hall with a good attendance, and the following officers were installed by D. C. R. Frank J. Murtha: C. R. Cornelius Kennedy; S. C. R. Donat Simino; recording secretary, Fred Cartier; Sr. W. John Shannon, Jr.; John H. Brown; Sr. B. Lewis A. Andrews; Jr. B. William Heron; lecturer, Henry Clement.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The regular meeting of Sedgwick corps, No. 16, was held on Friday afternoon at the Buckingham Memorial, conducted by President Eva W. Calkins. Two new members were initiated. The corps voted to accept the invitation of Charles H. Brown to make their regular summer outing at his place at Gales Ferry this year. It will be held on the 28th of July, which is the last Thursday in the month.

ORDER OF VASA.

Deputy John Peterson of Willimantic, assisted by Charles Anderson, Alfred Johnson and Andrew Johnson, all of Willimantic, and L. Anderson of this city, installed the officers of Lodge G. Oscar, No. 30, at its regular meeting on Friday evening in Foresters' hall. The following is the list of officers: President, Carl Pearson; vice president, Nils Jansen; secretary, Mrs. Hilda Swanberg; assistant secretary, Miss Amelia Johnson; financial secretary, Emil Engdahl; treasurer, Andrew

NEW RULE HELD UP.

Demurrage Time Limit Enforcement Postponed. The committee of the Boards of Trade of New England, which has in charge the protest against the proposed 48-hour demurrage rule, has received word from the railroad authorities that the new rule will not be put into effect at once and before it is enforced the Boards of Trade and shippers will be notified. The committee had a long hearing with the railroad authorities over this rule and presented the reasons of the protests of the shippers against it.

The present rule of demurrage in New England is 80 hours, and in some parts of the West 75 hours. The association of state railroad commissioners decided at its convention that it would be advantageous if a uniform demurrage rule were adopted and that it should be made 48 hours. The recommendation is said to be well thought of by the interstate commerce commission, and there was great likelihood that the rule would have been adopted by the railroads had it not been for the protests of the Boards of Trade and the shippers of New England. It was represented that to be given only 48 hours in which to load and unload freight from cars without extra charge would work great hardship on shippers and merchants.

The conditions in New England differ from other parts of the country and a rule that might do in some states would not be applicable to New England. "Mr. Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning." "Indeed?" "Yes, I'm going to preach on the subject of economy."—Stray Stories. The prophet often goes astray And comes to woe; But sometimes gets a chance to say "I told you so."

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