

THE WOODMEN MAKE RECORD

Report For the Year of 1908 Shows the Society to be in a Very Prosperous Condition.

MEMBERSHIP IS 960,299

There Were Over Five Thousand Deaths in the Order During the Year Just Passed.

The records and accounts of the Modern Woodmen society, maintained under the supervision of Head Clerk C. W. Hawes, have been closed for the year 1908, and the annual statement, covering all of the business of the society is now in the hands of the printers.

Jan. 1, 1909, as shown by the head clerk's statement, the society had 960,299 beneficial (insured) members in good standing, carrying \$1,545,313.00 insurance—a net gain during the year of 80,235 members and \$114,635,000 in insurance. The net gain in members in 1907 was 78,810.

During the year there were 410,398 benefit certificates issued, 19,114 to charter members of new camps and 129,284 to applicants in old camps. The number of lapses during the year footed 46,254, as against 47,597 during the year 1907.

The average amount of each certificate in force at the close of the year is shown to be \$1,909.20, and the average of the surviving members 37.96 years.

On Jan. 1, 1909, there were 13,012 local camps in good standing, 1,186 new camps having been chartered during the year. The number of beneficial applicants admitted on certificates issued during the year footed 132,249, representing insurance of \$181,902,500.

Illinois in Lead. The largest net gain in beneficial membership and insurance during the year 1908 was made by the following states:

Table with 3 columns: State, Members, Insurance. Includes Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Texas, Kentucky.

Funeral of Mrs. Annie Wilson. Held at Trinity M. E. Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Sinclair officiating.

Montrose, Iowa, Jan. 28.—Funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Wilson occurred from Trinity M. E. church Wednesday afternoon.

Water-Way Bill is Introduced. Twenty Million Dollar Ship Canal Wanted From Lockport to Utica, Ill.

Better Stir up Your Liver a Little! Not too much, just a little, just enough to start the bile nicely.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Ninety per cent of human ailments originate in the stomach; that is now proven beyond dispute.

AM-OR-OU strengthens the stomach, and by that means every organ in the body. AM-OR-OU is a nutrient tonic, makes new blood and sound flesh, strengthens the nervous system, and by its direct action on the stomach cures and prevents all abnormal conditions of mind and body.

From thousands of unsolicited testimony, kindly read the following extracts taken at random: T. A. McKune, Union Mills, N. C., writes—Sample of AM-OR-OU was fine did just what you claimed for it.

AM-OR-OU. For sale by Wilkinson & Co., and J. F. Kiedasch & Son.

BAPTISTS WILL DEDICATE FEB. 14

Large Church is Almost Completed and the Congregation Will Dedicate on Second Sunday in February.

BEAUTIFUL WINDOWS

Organ Has Been Renewed and the Sunday School Rooms Are Almost Completed—Frescoing Finished.

The Baptists will dedicate their fine new church, Sunday February 14. This was the announcement of Rev. Jas. F. Sanders of that church this morning, who stated that by that date all work on the large church would be completed and ready for occupancy by the congregation.

Robinson Met Attorney Jerome. Suspected That He Conferred With Attorney Over the Libel Suits Against Newspapers.

Anson Will Not Accept. Does Not Want Billy Sunday to Lecture for Him and Give Him the Proceeds.

Two Children Were Married. Boy of Nineteen and a Girl of Fifteen Were Made Man and Wife this Afternoon.

Miss Batty Died this Afternoon. Passed Away this Afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock at Her Home in This City.

PERSONALS. Dr. F. F. Worthen and wife leave on Monday for Des Moines where they will reside.

THE PASSING OF WILLIAM GARTHOFF

His Death Occurred This Morning at Nine O'Clock at the Family Residence in West Keokuk.

CAME QUITE SUDDENLY

Was Down Town Yesterday and Had Been Sick Very Little, But Knew That He Would Not Live Very Long.

Came Here in Early Life. William Garthoff was born in Germany on February 28, seventy-eight years ago and came to this country in early manhood.

It was shortly after his arrival in Keokuk that Mr. Garthoff took a position with the Rock Island railroad as mechanic in the shops and remained for the greater part of his life in this city.

City News. Matinee prices for 'You Youson,' children 25, adults 50 cents.

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WANT COLUMN

WANTED—50 men to learn barber trade and take positions waiting our graduates.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Dwelling with gas, bath and barn. Also farm near Keokuk.

FOR SALE

MISSOURI FARMS for sale and trade. Call on or write H. L. Smith, Center, Mo.

FOR SALE—Three story building known as No. 27 North Fourth street.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—182 acres, about 100 acres in cultivation.

FOR SALE—Buggy, good as new; will sell right.

215 acre farm for sale. Box 560, Argyle, Iowa.

FOR SALE—A first class piano as good as new for \$100.

FOR SALE—Four, full connected lots, with frontage on three streets.

FOR SALE—Six acres, 4 room dwelling, summer kitchen, barn, grainery.

FOR SALE—A number of very desirable home properties in First, Third, Fourth and Fifth wards.

Society. A dancing party will be given next Saturday evening at Hawkes' hall.

Clarke County Land Advances. OSCEOLA, Ia., Jan. 28.—Clarke county land has advanced according to real estate men.

Tried to Kill Minister of Interior. PING YANG, Korea, Jan. 28.—While the imperial train with the Korean Emperor and high Japanese officials aboard was nearing here one of the Emperor's aids treacherously stabbed Sung, minister of interior.

Send Congratulations to Gomez. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Wright sent messages of congratulations to President Gomez of Cuba on his inauguration.

TODAY'S MARKETS

WHEAT—Open. High. Low. Close. May . . . 107 1/4 107 1/4 107 107 1/4

CORN—Open. High. Low. Close. May . . . 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

OATS—Open. High. Low. Close. May . . . 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 52 1/2

PORK—Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 17.00 17.00 17.00 17.00

LARD—Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 9.60 9.60 9.47 9.60

SHORT RIBS—Open. High. Low. Close. Jan. 8.72 8.80 8.72 8.80

Car Lots Today. Chicago—Wheat, 22; graded No. 2, 16; corn, 167; graded No. 2, 4; oats, 137; graded No. 2, 17.

Estimated Receipts for Tomorrow. Wheat, 8; corn, 150; oats, 134; hogs, 25,000.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cattle—7,000; steady; hogs, \$5.55@7.00; stockers, \$3.00@5.40.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Cattle—4,000; steady; hogs, \$4.50@6.75; stockers, \$3.50@5.75.

New York Stocks. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—An advance was reported shortly after the opening and continued throughout the first hour.

Fairfield Institute. FAIRFIELD, Iowa, Jan. 28.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Jefferson County Farmers' Institute occurs in Fairfield Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13.

Stephenson Short of Votes. MADISON, Wis., Jan. 28.—Senator Stephenson again failed to have enough votes to elect in the joint ball today.

Renaud's Fine Engraving. Artistic Work. "The Kind That Bears Inspection." Renaud, Jeweler.