

TWO ARE INITIATED BY MASONS

IONIC LODGE, A. F. & A. M. OF HAMILTON, CONFERS DEGREES—BANQUET FOLLOWS.

Hamilton, Oct. 30.—Last night the Masonic lodge of Hamilton met in special session for the purpose of conferring the third degree on two candidates. The degree was conferred by Grand Master W. E. McLaughlin of Ionic Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., and the session was attended by about 50 members of the order.

DEEDS OF RECORD.

Hamilton, Oct. 30.—The following deeds were recorded in the office of the county clerk and recorder today: C. P. Jenkins and wife to Christian Jacky, 160 acres in the vicinity of Florence.

RANCH HAND ARRESTED.

Hamilton, Oct. 30.—Ed Sanders, a ranch hand, who has been working for Lon Smith, who has charge of a ranch on the south bench of Willow creek, was arrested last night by Constable Bailey on a charge of flourishing a gun. He was lodged in the county jail and pending the furnishing of a \$200 bond is in the county jail. He will appear for trial next Saturday before Judge A. J. White.

WELLS IN HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Oct. 29.—Bruce Wells, owner of the Stevensville Register, came up from his home town last evening for the lecture of Dr. Cook. He remained in Hamilton today to visit his numerous friends here. He recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where he has been for some time with his sister, Miss Caroline Wells, who has been under the care of the Doctors Mayo for some time.

A CROSS-COMPLAINT IS FILED BY WIFE

Spokane, Oct. 30.—Della Moses, a comely squaw, raises a novel point in legal jurisprudence in a cross-complaint filed in the district court at Lewiston, Idaho, where her husband, James Moses, Jr., a wealthy Indian, formerly a member of the Nez Perce tribe, recently made application for a divorce, charging desertion. Mrs. Moses sets out in her bill that when an American Indian severs his tribal relations, takes a position as a citizen and is given the privilege of transacting his own business, he assumes a duty and responsibility, that he must be governed by the laws of the state in which he resides. She also asks for alimony for the support of herself and two minor children. She alleges desertion and non-support, and charges that two young squaws robbed her of her husband more than a year ago. Della and James were married in 1902, and lived happily together until the summer of 1908, when she states in her complaint, Susie Kopletz and Ruth, Indians named as co-defendants, came into her husband's life. This is the first suit of its kind to be filed in the courts of Idaho, or, in fact, in any state in the northwest.

DOUBLE CAMPAIGN IS CONTEMPLATED

Spokane, Oct. 30.—Efforts are being made by the Washington Political Equality league and the Women's Christian Temperance union to enlist the mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the male population in this state in two campaigns, as follows: Suffrage for women, the campaign to be formally launched in eastern Washington on November 1, under the direction of Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton of Spokane, president of the state league.

The release of "Jim" Dalton, serving a life sentence at Walla Walla for the murder of H. A. Sisk, who entered at the police department of Spokane, direction of Mrs. Edith Ashbaugh, president of the Central W. C. T. U. of Spokane. Mrs. Hutton is opposed to the militant plan, saying that the matter of equal suffrage in Washington is purely a family problem and should be worked out by the men and women of the state. The league is not affiliated with the national organization for the reason, Mrs. Hutton says, that it caters to the militant, which method, she added, is not wanted or needed in Washington or in any other state in the Union. Mrs. Ashbaugh declares that Dalton did not have anything to do with the killing of Officer Stokko, who was sent down by a gang of safe blowers while on duty the night of April 4, 1905. Mrs. Stokko, widow, also says that Dalton is not the slayer of her husband. Dalton was arrested following the murder, and was tried and convicted on purely circumstantial evidence. He was sentenced to be hanged, but this was afterwards commuted to life imprisonment by Albert E. Mead, then governor of Washington.

FARMER'S BABY HAS ITS VALUE

ILLINOIS PHYSICIAN MAKES PLEA FOR CONSERVATION OF RURAL INFANTS.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The value of the baby on the farm as compared with that of the barnyard animal, which was caustically pointed out at the meeting of the Illinois Medical association by Dr. Charles W. Carter of Clinton, Ill., promises to have big results for the farmer's baby. He argued that potentially the suckling child of the country is far more than the calf of the city. Economically as well as sentimentally, a creature of tremendous value. Other members of the association are disposed to add emphasis to a needed change of relative regard for the baby, the calf and the calf.

"I believe it will prove a blessing to the child and to society," Dr. Carter declared, "if we will but appreciate the fact that the country infant rests the life and the strength and the hope of the nation." His championship of the baby was launched unexpectedly in an address on infant feeding in country practices.

"Fighting the infant's life battle," Dr. Carter declared, "will assume a different aspect when we bring ourselves to a realization of the fact that the country is the recruiting ground of our national vitality, that it is the fountain head whence flows a continuous stream of young men and women to leave the masses, to infuse our national life with new energy, to counteract in our cities the degenerating influences of urban environment, and to offset the tendency to national demoralization, and devitalization, resulting from our policy of absorbing into our population the overflow from the old world's over-crowded and under-nourished peoples.

"There is an element of unrest among those of country birth that impels a considerable proportion to forsake the rural life of their fathers, and enter upon other vocations, in every field of human endeavor, men and women who are country born; and it is a matter of common knowledge that a large proportion of those who lead in every walk of life, and whose achievements give distinction to our national character were born outside of the city. The cityward trend of the country youth, so deplored by our writers, is not wholly a social misfortune. It appears to be a perfectly natural almost certainly we should not forestall it we could. If some, on the one hand, have not the stamina to withstand the enervating effects of the city's congestion and the city's tension, the hope of the nation is, nevertheless, in the others, who bring to it brain as well as brawn, and vigor and vitality—this constant infusion of new force, and constant accession of new blood from rural sources that we must rely upon, in the words of a former president, to prevent any possible deterioration of the American stock."

PALLBEARERS OBJECT TO CUT IN PRICES

Denver, Oct. 30.—Alarmed at the dastardly action of the "amateurs" in cutting the regulation fee to 25 cents, their habitual funeral expression deepened by the attack on their pockets, the professional pallbearers of Denver, who hang around the undertakers' establishments and the coroner's office to aid in the last rites to the friendless dead, are about to join the ranks of organized labor. The regulation prices for assisting the unclaimed to the grave has been 50 cents, but a few days ago newcomers in the profession cut the rate to 25 cents. The first funeral conducted under the new rate was interrupted by muttered cries of "swab" from the professional pallbearers and was followed by energetic personal encounters. Stopped by the police from active measures against the amateurs, the professionals have decided that a union offers the only adequate protection to their profession.

WOULD ORGANIZE ALL INTO A SINGLE UNION

Spokane, Oct. 30.—Preliminary arrangements have been completed by officers of the Clerks' union of Spokane to organize all the retail clerks and saleswomen into one union, which will have 2,700 members. Present plans are carried out. The purpose of the organization is to promote the social interests of the clerks, take care of them in sickness and when out of employment and deal with employers regarding wages and hours. The state law provides that women shall not work more than nine hours a day, but this is sometimes ignored by departmental stores on Saturdays and to enforce it, the officers say, it will be necessary to perfect the organization. The store owners say that, with one or two exceptions, the shops close at 6 o'clock every evening. They will make an investigation, and if the reports made by the union are borne out the retail dealers' organization will call upon state officials to prosecute the offenders.

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT TO LAUNCH PROTEST AGAINST TAX

CHIEF OF POLICE PUTS ON EXTRA PATROLMEN TO WATCH THE SMALL BOY.

Everybody knows, of course, that tonight is Halloween, but the ubiquitous small boy does not know, or care, that the chief of police is on the job and is backed up by a lot of determined patrolmen. Chief of Police Valley has taken a stand against the urethra who maliciously destroys or defaces property, but will do nothing to the small boy who observes the occasion in the proper manner. If Johnny thinks of carrying off Mr. Jones' gate, or pushing over Mr. Johnson's shed, he had better look a little out or the big chief will get him. He had also better be pretty careful how he soaps the windows of the house in which lives the "old lady who always tells his mother what should be done to him," for the policemen have received their instructions to look after the small boy who does such things. The chief realizes that tonight is one of privilege, but is of the opinion that there is a limit. For that reason, he has, like others have done before him, put on a number of special policemen, who will patrol the suburbs on the south side and the north side and see that the small boy does not carry things to excess. Thus far, the Halloween celebration has been conducted in an unusually mild manner. But few windows have been soaped, and many gates have disappeared and only a couple of sheds have lost their perpendicular. It is to be hoped that this spirit will prevail this evening, for the police would hate to arrest anyone.

NOTES OF WALLACE

Special Correspondence. Wallace, Oct. 30.—The Coeur d'Alene is to be the scene of a speed war in a short time when the O. R. & N. cutoff is completed and trains put on the new run, and residents of the district will not have to spend so much time making the trip between here and Spokane as in the past. The O. R. & N. will be able to cut down its running time substantially over the cutoff. To offset this the Red Collar system, which runs the boat line between Harrison and Coeur d'Alene, and the Inland Empire electric line system between Coeur d'Alene and Spokane have combined to lessen the time of their run between Harrison and Spokane, the route most generally used for passenger traffic.

The Methodist revivals at Gem have been abandoned owing to the spread of diphtheria in the canyon town. The meetings opened with a great show of interest, but as soon as the disease had made itself felt the people remained away from the church. No new cases of the disease have been reported for several days and this morning the Gem schools reopened.

Because there was no evidence to show that James Davey and Heccl Soumla had stolen nine pairs of trousers from Herman Rogell's store at Mullan as charged, the two were released after a trial in Judge Kennedy's court in Mullan.

The new smelter at Enaville will blow in about November 1. Ore contracts with mines in the Murray district have been closed. The present capacity of the plant is 20 tons and it is so built as to permit of enlargement as needed. The plant will use a new reduction process invented by Maurice Blanchard of Portland.

Because her husband, Ewald Pyritz of Spokane, would not work, though positions were frequently offered him, and she was compelled to earn a living for herself and two little children, Mrs. Ruth Pyritz claims she was right in leaving him and she asks a divorce and alimony. Mrs. Pyritz alleges further that her husband lived off her earnings at laundry work until she abandoned him.

Orrin H. King of Chicago, representing business men of that city, is in the district arranging for the immediate construction of a \$40,000 plant at the old Martin ranch, between Wallace and Mullan, to handle the alfalfa of the south fork of the Coeur d'Alene. These times are rich with lead from the Morning mine at Mullan. A spur will be run from the Northern Pacific's Missoula branch and the station will be known as Trete.

Dr. Hugh France, who died in Seattle of cancer of the liver, will be buried in Portland Saturday. Many floral offerings have been ordered by friends in the Coeur d'Alene.

Cut and stabbed in a dozen places with a knife held in the hands of a fellow countryman, Louis Fraconca, an Italian, is in a local hospital. When the officers sought the name of his assailant he steadfastly refused to give the information, his remarks showing a glimmering of loyalty to his one true friend. "I will not tell on my countryman," was his reply to questions. Frank Sarvelli was arrested on suspicion of being the assailant and the police say they have evidence to prove he was the man. Fraconca may recover.

Wallace bowlers have organized a city bowling league with R. M. Withers as president and Earl Bradley as secretary and treasurer. A committee has been appointed to formulate by-laws and report at a meeting later this week. At that time the teams will be selected.

Sam Sharpe, the man shot to death in cold blood at Clarkia because he refused to pay a gambling debt of \$23, proves to be a member in good standing of the Western Federation of Miners, Butte local. John Lockhart, a gambler, is held on the charge of being the murderer, and the evidence against him is said to be strong.

ST. PAUL BUSINESS MEN PEARING TO TAKE ACTION BEFORE CONGRESS.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 30.—Congress will again hear from the insurgent country when it convenes in December, this time in the form of an emphatic protest against certain of the provisions of the new 1 per cent corporation tax law, notably that requiring minute returns of the year's business to be filed in reports which after passing into the possession of the internal revenue collector become public documents and open to the inspection of any interested citizens.

Representatives of the largest business interests in St. Paul have already met to consider the wording of the new law and have arranged to present their objections to congress through members of the Minnesota delegation and to make a pointed request for the moderation of what are believed to be wholly unnecessary clauses. Steps are also being taken to bring the effect of the law to the attention of business corporations and business associations generally throughout the west, that they may join with St. Paul in presenting these new problems to congress.

St. Paul business corporations do not object to the amount of the new tax or the manner in which it is levied, but they have obtained a ruling from Washington which makes it plain that their returns, upon the basis of which the new law will be levied, will after they are made by the president or other principal officers of each business corporation, become public documents open to the public. This feature of the operation of the law has aroused a vigorous protest and results in every American city in many old and unequal situations of which those in St. Paul are typical.

Great Magnitude. St. Paul's jobbing interests are of great magnitude. In a principal line one strong house is a corporation and is subject to the new law, while a block away a very strong competitor escapes entirely because it is not a corporation but a joint partnership.

In the wholesale dry goods field one of the strongest houses escapes because it is a partnership instead of a corporation while another which is a competitor is brought under the law because it is a corporation. Numberless instances of the same inequalities might be cited, but even these do not present the feature to which large business houses principally object. The partnership competitor of the corporation is enabled by the new law if it chooses to obtain the most exact and minute information of its competitors' business, including capital, indebtedness, losses, income, expenses, taxes, interest and every other item which would be required by a banker lending a business firm money or by the most exacting mercantile house.

The income tax law declared unconstitutional by the supreme court provided heavy penalties for anyone divulging information secured by government officials under the operation of the law. No such provision is included in the new law, which directs that each corporation, including all mercantile and manufacturing firms which are incorporated, shall make out the detailed statement required under the law and file it with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the business is located. Once filed in the collector's office, these statements, according to the ruling sent from Washington, are public property.

Strong Committee. In an endeavor to present their objections to congress in forcible shape, St. Paul interests have appointed a strong committee which will immediately confer with business associations in other cities and make plans to secure some consideration of the problems raised by the new law when congress convenes. One of the most influential of the city's business men says of the law:

"It is hard to see what public interest can be served by exposing to public examination the affairs of business houses whose stock is held by the few people engaged in them, and consequently of all the confidence of a partnership, especially when strong competing concerns are allowed to escape because they are partnerships. Not a single member of congress has had a word to say with reference to protecting the very large class of business houses which the law in this manner attacks. The income tax law of 1904 gave protection from unnecessary spreading of confidential information. If this law is to stand our business houses should have the same protection."

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED. The United States Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks \$800 a Year to Start and Increases to \$1,200.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for postal clerks and letter carriers in Missoula, Mont., in November; for other positions on different dates. It is estimated that 50,000 applicants will be made this year. The government wants people over 18 years to take the examination; will pay them well and give them an annual vacation with full pay. The Bureau of Instructions, Rochester, N. Y., with its thorough knowledge of all the requirements, can fit anyone in a few weeks to pass. A government position means to pass, and report at a meeting later this week. At that time the teams will be selected.

The title of Miss Mary Mannering's new play by Rachel Crothers, is to be changed from "Middle" to "A Man's World." The title originally selected for the play was that of the story from which the play is a dramatization.

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