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## GALA CELEBRATION OF THE W. O. W.

Installation of Officers, an Address, Street Parade and a Banquet at Hall.

On January 1st of each year the Woodmen of the World install their officers for the year, with appropriate and fitting ceremonies and observances. In conformity with this custom, Cedar Camp No. 107, of Winnfield, elegantly and attractively celebrated the opening day of the year 1909. This camp numbers upwards of 150 members, composed of the prominent and active citizens of the town and is the strongest secret organization in Winnfield, next to the Lodge of Masons.

### THE ORATION.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, members of the Camp marched from their elegant hall on Court street to the Court House, on the adjoining block, headed by the Gibsland brass band. The court room was literally packed with people to hear the orator of the occasion. Mr. C. H. Elliott was the chairman and in appropriate language, introduced the orator, Hon. H. P. Gamble. His theme was fraternal orders and their tendencies and influence. On this occasion he dwelt with emphasis on the benevolent and beneficiary objects of secret orders, and particularly of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Gamble is always an interesting orator, but on this occasion he excelled in his eloquence and deeply impressed his hearers with the forcefulness of his utterances. He enchaind the closest attention of the audience and, by his masterly and impressive manner of handling his subject.

### THE PARADE.

After the oration the members of the camp formed a procession and marched through the main thoroughfares, led by the band. It was headed by an 8-wheel log wagon, drawn by five yoke of oxen, ornamented with a frame or canopy decorated with the national colors and ornamented with American flags. The wagon carried two immense pine logs on each side of the bed, and contained the officers of the Camp arrayed in the several insignia of their offices. Behind the wagon marched a strong force of the members carrying axes and numerous United States flags, followed by the ladies of the Woodmen Circle in carriages and buggies. The streets were lined with people to watch the parade, which was one of the most attractive ever seen on the streets of Winnfield.

### THE SUPPER.

The celebration of the anniversary was concluded with an elegant banquet served in the fine hall of the order at an early hour of the night and continuing until a late hour. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen among whom were a number of invited guests.

Warmed up with good cheer and the inspiration of the occasion, a most enjoyable social reunion was held. There were a number of addresses and responses to toasts.

Dr. I. E. Seiss, consul commander, led the speech-making on the topic of "Why I am a W. O. W." delivering a handsome tribute to the objects and purposes of the order. He was followed by addresses from C. H. Elliott and J. L. Durham and responses to toasts.

Mr. E. E. Kidd spoke on "Woodcraft founded on love," and paid a glowing and eloquent tribute to this underlying motive and ruling sentiment of the organization. He emphasized the spirit of love from the stories of the Bible.

The whole assembly was an exemplification of the dominant sentiment of the order and the occasion a most enjoyable and sociable one. The banquet was brought to a close by an appropriate address from Mr. C. M. Durham. Thus the beginning of the year of 1909 was made memorable by the members of Cedar Camp, and left bright memories to be cherished by them during the cycling days of 1909.

### THE OFFICERS.

The following are the officers for the present year: Dr. I. E. Seiss, consul commander; C. McGinty, clerk; C. H. Elliott, banker; J. L. Pinckard, escort; R. L. Wyatt, watchman; J. W. Dickerson, sentry.

### Unique Revelers.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood was the scene of a gay and loud costumed party of young people assembled to watch the old year out and the new one born of the ashes of 1908. The initial ceremony was the ladies inviting the gentlemen and calling for them in a wagon.

When all had assembled, the gay participants were arrayed in costumes that were grotesque and ridiculous in the extreme and in no wise vied with the queen of Sheba. Old-time songs and negro melodies were sung in rollicking melody and revived days "before de war." Popcorn and stick candy furnished the toothsome viands.

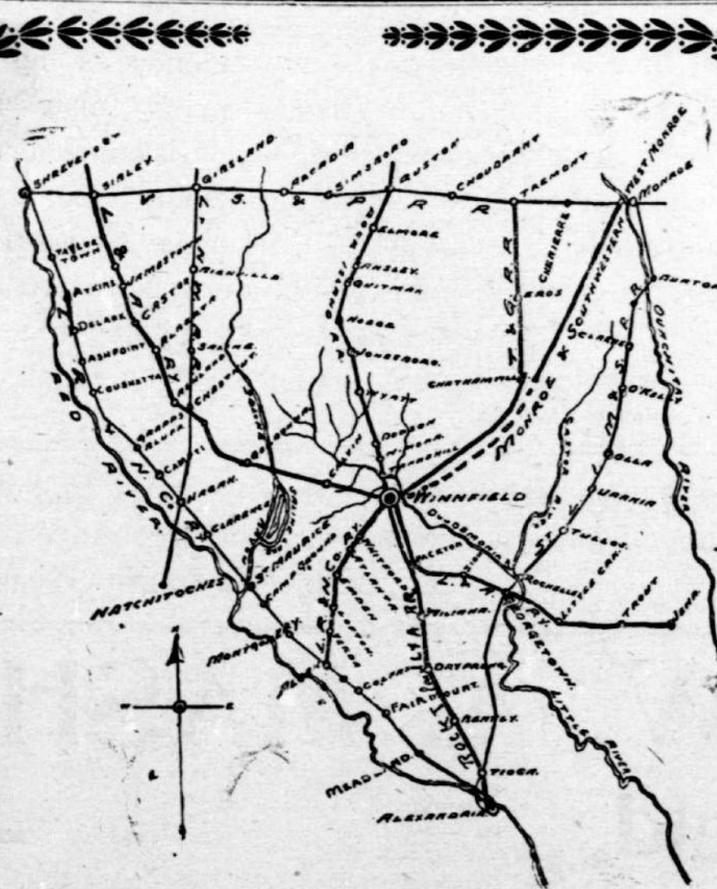
As the clock chimed the hour of 10, each girl took her partner and a hiatus was made for the operahouse and the entrance of the party created both a sensation and amusement.

As the whistles blew the midnight hour and a pandemonium of uproar heralded the birth of the New Year, each wished the others a joyous greeting, and the party marched in review before a selected committee to award prizes for the most "outre" costumes worn. Miss Mabel Roberts won the ladies' prize and Clint O'Malley the gent's prize, being a bandana handkerchief of "loud" colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and the gracious Miss Mary were the ideal hostesses of the hilarious guests. Those who participated were: Misses Wood, Prothro, Helen, Jessie and Emma Smith, Peters, Vara and Alma Durham, Penick, Bandle, Nettie and Clara McGinty, Milam, Colvin, Hery, Ford, Callie Long, Williams, Crawford, Hargis, Ingram, Sowers, Gwinn, Roberts, Messrs. Dave and O. U. Payne, Mahlon and Silas Durham, Campbell, Trice, Tannehill, Oughton, Petty, C. C. O'Malley, Jones, Hite, Walker, Speigle, Tulane Smith, Dr. Mixon, Branch, Milam, Watts, Collins, Mason, Campbell, Futch, Messdames Williams, Mosley, Dickerson, Neill, Messrs. E. Dickerson and W. L. Smylie.

### The Registration.

The new registration of voters began January 2. This will be an entirely new list of every qualified voter. One of the features of this registration will be the political affiliation of every voter. Or in other words each will be required to proclaim his political faith.



## LOOK AT THIS WINNFIELD MAP

Its Importance and Present Facilities Make It a Most Desirable Manufacturing Center.

The question is frequently asked, what gives to Winnfield its impetus and rapid growth? It is due to a combination of influences that are seldom united in upbuilding a town of considerable importance.

While it is not surrounded with a rich agricultural country, its system of numerous railroads place it in touch with a thickly settled territory, and the focus for the lumber interests of the contiguous territory. It is the central point for the important trade connected with the lumber interests. Hence it has some splendid business plants in different lines, where the ordinary demand for wares and goods can be supplied.

It is an admirable location for industries of any character, and already possesses several important plants that are doing a flourishing business, and because of its railroad connections, have no trouble in finding a market for their outputs.

Winnfield is located in a section that abounds in hardwoods of several varieties that are now in active demand for manufacturing boxes, furniture and similar industries. Already a hardwood factory is established close to this place in the Dugdemonia swamp, that finds an abundant supply of timber. Here can be found oak, gum, hickory, ash, beech, cottonwood and similar varieties of timber.

Its railway systems make it the gateway of travel North and South between important points of business traffic. It seems to be the favorite focus of travel, from the great commercial emporium of the land. Its oil fields, mineral water, promising facilities for the near future give it more than a passing interest in the minds of investors and seekers after desirable localities than afford a promising and encouraging future.

### The Kings Surrender.

Last Wednesday night Andrew and Manchac King, who were concerned in the killing of Town Marshal Owen Ferguson in Atlanta, on Christmas day, surrendered to J. R. Cupp, special agent and detective for the Treatment & Gulf Railroad. Mr. Cupp went to see Mr. and Mrs. King, the parents of the young men and induced them to advise their sons to surrender, which they did. Mr. Cupp arrived here with his prisoners on Thursday morning and delivered them to Sheriff F. L. Shaw for safe keeping. He received the reward of \$150 offered by Sheriff Shaw for their arrest and delivery.

Sheriff F. L. Shaw has been unceasing in his efforts to capture these men and through his energy and activity his work has been successful. He sent out J. R. Cupp as a deputy sheriff of Winn to effect their arrest.

The best in the market are Ajax ham and lard to be had at Fisher, Drewett & Co.

### Holiday Memories.

Never, O, never in all of our round did abundance reign so supreme and plenty abound as during the carol of sweet Christmas lays, and the hilarity of these most joyous days. Toys have gone glimmering, and the little folks' hearts are filled with rare joy, as each views with deep pride some favorite toy. 'Tis better thus in times of sweetest cheer, to treasure the joys to each one so dear, for no richer is the king on his throne than the boy and the girl o'er the days that have flown. There's sunshine and gladness, there's fragrance and perfume from hope's brightest flowers, there's joy in the heart and gladness in the soul, as time in its flight continues onward to roll.

### People's Restaurant.

Those who like a good meal at a reasonable price, are referred to the card of Mrs. J. F. Black in

this issue. The People's Restaurant is located on Main street near the Rock Island depot. The place has been repainted and renovated and is neat and cosy. Customers who visit this restaurant will be well served.

### Subscribers, Attention!

There is a large number of names on the subscription lists of the Sentinel whose subscriptions have expired, or will soon do so. All are requested to settle same or renew, or their names will be dropped under the requirements of the postoffice ruling. The Sentinel hopes to retain the name of every subscriber, but has no choice in the demand to settle arrears and subscriptions. Please renew.

## THE B. Y. P. U. ARE ENTERTAINED

Most Delightful New Year Soiree Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Durham.

There were a number of delightful entertainments given at the opening of the new year, but none more enjoyable than that tendered to the members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church, at the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Durham.

A large number of the members of this church association attended and passed a most delightful evening. Among the many amusements indulged in the most notable was "Turning over a new leaf." This consisted in furnishing each guest with a leaf on the reverse side of which each wrote his or her name and the resolution made. These were gathered and read by Miss Helen Smith and a prize was offered for the one guessing the largest number of names of authors. Mr. David Trice and Miss Georgia Prothro tied in the contest. The coveted prize was drawn for and Mr. Trice won the prize. It consisted of a gaily decorated calendar. Other old time games were indulged in and a most pleasant evening was passed. Elegant refreshments of chocolate, fruits and cakes were served, after which other sociable features were indulged in, Miss Alma Durham, assisted by Miss Helen Field, performed the functions of hostesses at the refreshments. Altogether the occasion was a most entertaining and enjoyable inauguration of the new year. Those in attendance were Misses Clara, Nettie and May McGinty, O. Penick, Vara Durham, Helen Smith, Lucy Ford, Maud Harper, Beulah Gwin, Katie Lee White, Ruby Wasson, Georgia Prothro, Ruby Moss, Bonnett, Mary Wood, Mabel Roberts, Byrd Ingram and Mrs. Carothers, and Messrs. O. U. Payne, Mason, Craig, Williams, Kelly, Trice, Turner, Conley, Campbell, Mahlon, Will and Silas Durham, Morris, Walker, Moore.

### Closing Out.

Information is gleaned that one of the prominent business firms of Winnfield is about to close out his stock of goods between the 12th of January and the early part of February. The Famous, J. Isralsky, proprietor of one of the popular business houses of Winnfield, proposes to seek other fields and will sell his varied stock of goods regardless of cost. The Sentinel will regret the departure of the proprietor as he has been a firm believer in the use of printer's ink, and which he has liberally used. The public are reminded that if they wish for bargains they had better embrace this opportunity to secure some rare purchases as speedily as possible. The present stock of The Famous is not only varied, but is fresh and new having been purchased recently and embraces all the latest styles of all manner of household articles, clothing, shoes and all goods in that line. Go and enquire and be convinced and satisfy pressing needs.

### To Subscribers.

There are a number of subscriptions to this journal past due and under the ruling of the Post Office Department, the Sentinel is compelled to stop them. It cordially invites a renewal of all expired subscriptions.