HAWAII MADE THE ISSUE

ANNEXATION INCIDENTS PLENTIFUL IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Grosvenor, Leader of the Annexationists, Figures Prominently in the Proceedings—Heated Exchanges That Were Appreciated and Applauded by the Galleries—Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The house today disposed of the senate amendments to the sundry civil bill and agreed to further conference. The conference report upon the postoffice appropriation bill was adopted without debate.

The session began and ended with Hawaiian incidents, Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), leader of the annexationists, figuring in each instance. They grew out of the anxiety of those who want early adjournment lest the opposition win a victory and effect undue delay, if not the defeat of the resolutions at this session.

Mr. Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), a leader of the annexationists, asked unanimous consent to read and have referred to the committee on rules a resolution providing for giving the Hawaiian resolutions precedence over all other business, except conference reports, until disposed of.

"I will say to the gentleman," quickly interjected Mr. Henderson (Rep., Iowa), a member of the rules committee, "that it is entirely unnecessary to read or present to the house his resolution. He has only to deposit it with the clerk, and it will be referred appropriately."

"I understand," replied Mr. Grosvenor, "but I want it made plain that the resolution has been introduced and sent to the committee."

"I object," cried Mr. Johnson (Rep., Ind.), and Mr. Smith (Rep., Mich.) renewed his demand for the regular order, and the resolution was forced through the regular channel.

Mr. Loud (Rep., Cal.) presented the conference report upon the postoffice appropriation bill, which was adopted without debate.

Mr. Smith (Rep., Mich.) then called for the Lacey bill to enable volunteer soldiers to vote at congressional elections during the war, the bill having been made the special order for today.

GROSVENOR ALERT.

Mr. Smith moved to adjourn pending the disposal of the bill, and Mr. Grosvenor was instantly upon his feet, protesting that he had a parliamentary inquiry. It was to find the effect of adjournment that Mr. Grosvenor arose.

A wrangle ensued during the vote to adjourn, in which Mr. Grosvenor, in response to some near-by member who had suggested that adjournment would be equivalent to continuing the order making the election bill privileged tomorrow, said angrily:

"Yes, I know it is a continuing order, and it is a continuing order to obstruct the passage of the Hawaiian resolutions."

There was a ripple of applause at this from members favoring annexation. Above the noise of applause and comment Mr. Lacey (Rep., Io.) was heard to declare that "the gentleman should be ashamed to make such an accusation," addressing with much vigor Mr. Grosvenor.

After the commotion was quieted in a measure Mr. Grosvenor put his query to the speaker, who said the effect of adjournment would leave the election bill the privileged business to be called up tomorrow immediately after convening, but he added, replying to a further query, that the question of consideration could be raised, and the house tomorrow could vote to displace the bill.

The vote proceeded, resulting in favor of adjournment, but a roll call was ordered, resulting yeas 91; nays 80, and the house adjourned.

TWELFTH CENSUS.

Senate Passes a Bill Providing for Its Taking.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A bill providing for the taking of the twelfth census was passed by the senate today, after a debate which occupied the greater part of three days. Several weeks ago a census bill was presented by the committee having the matter in charge, but the measure was so unsatisfactory that it was recommitted to the committee. The bill passed today was introduced in lieu of that which was recommitted, and, as slightly amended, received the unanimous support of the senate.

Under it, if it should become a law, a director of the census, an assistant director and five expert statisticians will be appointed immediately to make the preliminary arrangements for taking of the census of 1900.

A determined effort was made to provide that the employes of the census bureau should be examined and certified by the civil service commission, but it failed by a vote of 18 to 31. A provision was inserted that not more than two-thirds of the supervisors and enumerators should belong to one political party.

A bill was passed to set aside a portion of certain lands in the state of Washington now known as the Pacific forest reserve, as a public park, to be known as the Washington National park, and granting certain lands to the city of Santa Barbara, Cal.

ARE AFTER JIMINES.

Energetic Efforts Being Made to Capture Him.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, June 8.—Much mystery was observed regarding the visit of the Dominican gunboat Restoration to this port last evening. It transpired today that President Heureux, of Santo Domingo, was aboard the vessel, and that from here he goes to Inagua, where Senor Jimines was last known to be located.

The Restoration left Cape Haytien before 5 o'clock this morning. Commodore Jansen, who came ashore shortly after the arrival of the Restoration to receive the report of the Dominican consul on the illegal shipment of men from this point by Senor Jimines and Senor Morales, to take part in the landing of the revolutionists at Monte Cristo, spent the greater part of the night with the consul.

The Dominican gunboat Independenca did not enter this port in company with the Restoration, but sailed last night. She proceeded to Port de Paix in order to investigate the report of the presence of Jimines at that place just before the revolutionary attempt at Monte Cristo. It is understood that, if President Heureaux finds that Jimines is still at Inagua, he will make an effort to induce the authorities there to deliver the insurgent over to him on the charge of piracy.

BARGE WENT DOWN.

Schooner and Crew Lost Off South Carolina Shore.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 8.—A water-laden barge and her crew of five men, in tow of the steamer Leonidas, were lost last Saturday night between Norfolk and Charleston. The Leonidas and her charge were en route from Norfolk to Key West to supply the army and navy.

The news of the loss of the barge and her crew was brought to port today by the pilot boat R. H. Cowan, which was hailed off the jetties by the Leonidas and given dispatches to be sent North. The pilot boat was given but little information of the disaster, the full details of the telegram being sealed.

SOCIETY NEWS OF A DAY

MRS. W. T. KIRKE GIVES A LARGE EUCHRE PARTY

The List of June Brides Is Steadily Increasing—Two Church Weddings—Women of the First Presbyterian Church Plan a Silver Reception—Young People Arrange a Trip.

Mrs. W. T. Kirke, of Summit avenue, gave a pretty sixteen-table euchre party yesterday afternoon. The game was played at small square tables placed in the two drawing rooms and the reception room leading from the hallway. The reception room was fragrantly decorated with great American Beauties, and the stairway in the wide hall was banked with tropical plants. In the first room to the right of the hall poenies were used, making their debut in society for this season. The second room was all in white and green snowballs, and green foliage was used.

Mrs. Kirke was assisted by a group of married women and a second group of young girls assisted with the scores. The assisting ladies were Mrs. Stewart Moore, Mrs. F. B. Kellogg, Mrs. A. R. Dalrymple, Mrs. Edward Buss, of Chicago, Mrs. Will Murphy and Mrs. Clarence Secor. The young women were Florence Dalrymple, Lillian Moore and Adele Lanpher.

Miss Gertrude McGuinness and Dr. P. B. McGill, of West Superior, were married yesterday morning in St. Joseph's church, Rev. Father Walsh celebrating nuptial high mass. Miss Agnes McGuinness, the bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Edward McGill, of St. Paul, a cousin of the groom, was best man. Mrs. Hoffman presided at the organ, and Miss Pottgieser and Mr. Gehan sung. The church was decorated with flowers and foliage. The bride's gown was white silk mull over white taffeta, and she carried white roses. The maid of honor wore white mull and carried Jacqueminot roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at 12 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 536 Aurora avenue. M. and Mrs. McGill left yesterday for their home at West Superior.

Miss Ida Helen Loughran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Loughran, and M. J. Clark were married yesterday morning in St. Joseph's church. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh. Mrs. Buckley presided at the organ and Miss Millie Pottgieser and Mr. Gehan sang the solo parts in the mass. The church was decorated with smilax and palms, roses, carnations and snowballs. The ushers were Dr. J. O. McGuire, of Dubuque, and J. J. Mahoney, of Minneapolis.

A. J. Loughran, the bride's brother, served the groom as best man.

Miss Mary Helen Clark, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid.

The bride wore white Swiss muslin over white silk, with trimmings of lace and satin ribbons.

The bridesmaid wore white organdie with trimmings of Valenciennes lace and carried white roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Jay and Fuller.

The guests from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. S. Snorenberg, of Minneapolis; Thomas McGuire and Dr. J. O. McGuire, of Dubuque and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. O'Connell, of Sauk Center. The guests at the church numbered about 400.

Mr. Clark is manager of the periodical department of the Minnesota News company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left last evening for New York and after July 1 will be at home at the Argyle.

Miss Pollock will chaperon a party of young people to the Smith farm Saturday, where they will be guests of Franklin Smith. The party will include the Misses Florence Ely, Edith Dabney, Phoebe Nicholas, Eleanor Dickson, Marjory Rood, Ethel Hall, Winifred Brill, Alice Woodman, Harry Robbins, Don Campbell, Lee Kellogg, Lambert Fairchild, Halsted Moody and Mason Case.

The pupils of St. Agatha's conservatory give a piano recital Saturday evening. The programme includes vocal as well as instrumental numbers and recitations, all by the younger pupils.

The women of the First Presbyterian church give a silver reception Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCulloch, 712 Osceola avenue.

Mrs. Homer Munson, of the Buckingham, entertains informally Friday evening.

Miss Ida May Koenig and Frank L. Evans, of Red Wing, were married Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig, on Lincoln avenue. Rev. J. F. Stout, of Red Wing, officiated, assisted by Rev. F. B. Cowgill. Miss Amelia Koenig was maid of honor. A reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Koenig will reside at Red Wing.

Miss Margaret Jane Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barrett, of 621 Gauthier street, and Arthur Arnett, of Aberdeen, S. D., were married last evening at 6 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The ladies of the Charity Euchre club gave a large euchre party yesterday at the Astoria, for which event 200 tickets had been sold. There were six prizes awarded to Mrs. Harry Cameron, Mrs Henry Walters, Miss Bertha Folsom, Miss Pearl Childs, Mrs. William Zschau and Miss Rose Geldermann.

Receiving were Mrs. John Jehle, Mrs. C. W. Turner, Mrs. C. D. Strong, Mrs. L. C. Childs, Mrs. C. Stowell, Miss A. Haupt, Miss H. Yost, Mrs. C. Trudeau, Mrs. W. Zimmerman and Mrs. F. Orchard.

Dr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Fort Worth, Tex., are the guests of relatives in this city.

The boys of Christ church choir were hosts at a charming little concert given for their own benefit last evening in the guild hall of the church. The proceeds will go toward the annual outing of the choir. Among those who gathered to hear the boys and their friends sing were Rev. Dr. Andrews, the Misses Andrews, Mrs. Washington, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Bend, Mrs. Forepaugh, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. J. C. Hill and others. D. F. Colville, Mrs. Vina Avery-Smith, Henry De Lorme, J. E. McCaffery and Master Fred Drew were the soloists for the evening, and the choir boys were heard in several chorus numbers, given with their usual vim.

Mrs. Clark, the state superintendent of mothers' work in the W. C. T. U., will address the Willard union Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Williams, on Winifred street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Swedish Lutheran Church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Anderson, 750 Jessie street.

Miss Cochran, of Western avenue, left Tuesday for the Atlantic coast, where she will spend the summer.

NEW ERA COOKING SCHOOL.

Demonstrations by Mrs. Freeman—A Preliminary Talk.

A New Era Cooking school, which opened for a course of lessons last Friday at the corner of Ashland and Mackubin, held its second demonstration and lecture yesterday afternoon. A large number of ladies were present.

Mrs. Freeman's preliminary talk was upon "Wheat." She showed the importance of using this cereal in its entirety, and referred to America as being the most extensive wheat producing country in the world.

"With the foundation of health, of body and mind, only obtainable by natural food, can man attain great things," said Mrs. Freeman.

She referred to the work of Germany at the beginning of this century of Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford), in securing a better diet at no greater cost for the army, as now being accomplished in America for our army of poor, and in the way of lunches for our army of shop girls, clerks and students.

In the demonstration following Miss Wagg prepared apple patties, lemon souffle sauce, shredded wheat biscuit dainties, prune pie, banana shortcake, chocolate jelly, fruits and simple sesserts.

The next lesson will be given Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE

FIRST DAY'S WORK OF THE STATE ORGANIZATION

Resolution Adopted Assuring President McKinley of the Loyal Support of 15,000 Members of the Order of This State—Race Question Comes Up and Is Referred Higher—New Home Proposition.

The annual state grand lodge of Odd Fellows convened at the capitol yesterday morning. The work of the day was largely preliminary, consisting in the appointment of committees and the presentation of reports from the grand officers, the latter being referred to the proper committees, which will report today. All of the grand lodge officers are in attendance as follows:

Grand Master D. H. Stimson, Austin; Deputy Grand Master W. S. Elliott, St. Cloud; Grand Warden C. A. Lammers, Stillwater; Grand Treasurer C. M. Sprague, Sauk Center; Grand Representative M. W. Clay, St. Paul; Grand Representative F. L. Powers, St. Paul; Grand Chaplain Rev. T. A. Ambler, Two Harbors; Grand Marshal E. W. Mayman, Sauk Rapids; Grand Conductor Frank Zaun, Wabasha; Grand Guardian W. C. Gamble, Fairmont; Grand Herald Almeron Davis, Ortonville.

The grand lodge degree was conferred upon 200 new members.

RACE QUESTION COMES UP.

A question of much interest to the order arose over the report from a certain lodge where a member was admitted who is a sixteenth blood Indian.

Grand Master Stimson had the case before him, and thus refers to it in his annual:

Recently I had occasion to pass informally on "the race question," in that I was asked whether the lodge could admit as a member an apparently pure Caucasian, who in reality was alleged to have one-sixteenth Indian blood in his veins. The sovereign grand lodge, in ante-bellum days, decided that "mixed-blood" males were not eligible and that "one-eighth" color was too much, and has since intimated that any "trace" is, but it would seem as though absolute purity might be difficult to ascertain. However, I concluded to give the "fifteen-sixteenths white" and "one-sixteenth native-American" the benefit of the doubt, especially as none of the neighbors could discover the difference, and his wife was already a Rebekah, and so notified the inquiring brother. Subsequently I suggested that it was a grave question, and that I might have been wrong, and nothing has been done in the matter. Having thus been on both sides of the question, I relieve myself of further responsibility by reporting the facts.

After considering the matter the lodge instructed the grand lodge representatives to refer the question to the sovereign grand lodge, the highest tribunal of the order, for final adjustment. If the sovereign grand lodge holds that the small percentage of Indian blood in the veins of the present member disqualifies him, though he be otherwise desirable, he will be dropped from the order.

THE PROPOSED HOME.

The proposed home for widows and orphans of Odd Fellows was under discussion during the afternoon. Last year the board of twelve directors was instructed to advertise for bids for the location of the home when $25,000 had been raised towards its construction. The board yesterday reported that $25,500 had been secured and was instructed to immediately advertise for proposals from cities desiring the home located within their confines. The home will be a thoroughly modern structure which will cost not to exceed $50,000. It will be located in the city offering the best advantages. Among the cities which will compete for the home are Owatonna, Northfield, Winona, Montevideo, St. Cloud and Mankato.

SUPPORT FOR M'KINLEY.

The greatest enthusiasm was manifested in the adoption of the following resolution offered by W. G. Nye, of Minneapolis:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of a fraternity whose primal objects are the relief of distress and the establishment of a broader, kindlier humanity, and in whose lessons loyalty to country is second only to gratitude to God, hereby tender to our president, William McKinley, the loyal support of the 15,000 members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Minnesota, in the struggle in which our country is now engaged to relieve distress and advance the cause of human freedom.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote, when the members applauded and cheered for several minutes. The grand secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to President McKinley.

The report of the committee on appeals and grievances showed a lesser number of cases to be adjusted than has been presented in some years. The report was adopted without discussion.

The first order of business today will be the election of grand officers, whose choice was not made by the subordinate leagues. There are two offices to be filled, that of deputy grand master and of grand warden. For the former the candidates are J. P. Cutter, of St. Paul; W. C. Gambel, of Fairmont, and Ira B. Summer, of Northfield.

E. G. Bloomfield, of Wilmar, and Alexander Van Pragg, of Little Falls, are candidates for the office of grand warden. The contest fell between candidates by virtue of the subordinate lodge elections last fall. There having been no choice, the election was thrown into the grand lodge.

After the election of officers the lodge will consider the reports of committees, a general order which will occupy most of today's session.

Last evening many of the lodge members witnessed the exemplification of degree work by Rebekah lodge at the capitol.

The following committees were appointed at the opening of yesterday's session:

Credentials—H. C. Loehl, 95; William G. Hunter, 73; Daniel McKenzie, 212; Henry Reynolds, 25; J. C. Collins, 114.

Distribution—Ed A. Stevens, 6; George Burnham, 156; John C. Hill, 159; Hugh Jones, 96; W. F. Wilson, 22.

Judiciary—W. R. Johnson, 2; W. G. Nye, 99; Robert Stratton, 6; C. M. Johnston, 105; R. G. Farrington, 170.

Legislation—F. L. Powers, 60; A. K. Norton, 167; M. W. Clay, 109; H. Lankester, 87; G. E. McKay, 68.

State of the Order—H. J. Strouse, 48; George G. S. Campbell, 54; G. S. Ives, 12; Charles Griswold, 48; S. H. Cady, 61.

Mileage and Per Diem—J. C. Belding, 20; F. E. Bursell, 51; R. J. O'Connell, 34; D. T. McArthur, 100; E. D. Wilkins, 194.

Finance—J. Newsalt, 38; Louis Larsen, 142; Thomas H. Martin, 166; W. L. Harvey, 46; A. Sanders, 32.

Returns—S. E. Ferre, 85; George A. Newsalt, 38; C. R. Wilkinson, 137; Eugene Boss, 127.

Dispensations and Charters—J. C. Cockburn, 40; D. W. Sperry, 14; S. T. Jones, 45; J. S. Goodell, 204; Frank Rackow, 24.

By Laws—William Cheney, 6; E. P. Le Sueur, 65; C. C. Hurd, 40; G. A. Rinker, 179; C. H. Mero, 119.

German By-Laws—Aug. Hohenstein, 161; Joseph Leicht, 24; George Scherer, 29; G. Bongard, 55; Peter Herian, 53.

District Deputy Grand Masters—W. R. Hodges, 83; M. F. Henlon, 4; W. G. Strannahan, 88; S. E. Cox, 130; C. E. Harkins, 94.

Correspondence—D. A. Morrison, 13; David Dundas, 226; E. C. Stowe, 70; A. S. Hervin, 171; L. C. Smith, 23.

Degree of Rebekah—W. H. Wells, 75; M. H. McDivitt, 118; E. M. Walbridge, 50; R. T. Greene, 34; H. R. Weicking, 15.

Obituary—D. Ramaley, 2; O. C. Chase, 59; George E. Weatherill, 214; Thomas E. Miller, 220; L. E. George, 223.

Relief—Joseph Bergfeld, 18; J. B. Greene, 219; J. D. Two, 4; T. B. Perry, 160; Scott Bundy, 93.

Grievances—W. G. Nye, 99; Wm. H. Wells, 75; W. R. Johnson, 2.

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With this understanding we will accept applications all day and any received by mail until Monday next, and will continue to allow **10 DAYS' EXAMINATION** and return privilege within that time.

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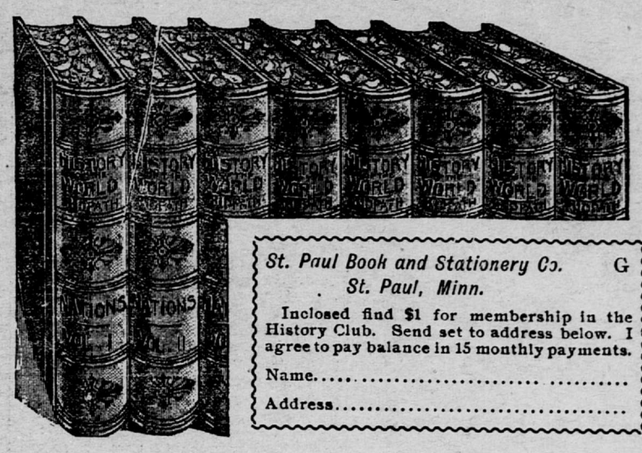

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REBEKAHS REVIEWED A YEAR

ASSEMBLY OF MINNESOTA MEETS IN CENTRAL HALL

Mrs. Nellie M. Budd, the President, in Her Address Tells What Was Done and the Good That Comes From These Annual Gatherings—List of the Committees—Synopsis of the Treasurer's Report.

The Rebekah Assembly of Minnesota is in session in Central hall, with headquarters at the Windsor hotel. The meeting opened yesterday morning with Mrs. Nellie M. Budd in the chair.

In her address of welcome Mrs. Budd said: "It is difficult to estimate the value of these meetings. Those who attend these annual gatherings regularly feel not only the strengthening of fraternal ties, but find them an incentive to better and more intelligent work. The year has been one of great promise to this branch of Odd Fellowship. The following are the new lodges:

Chrystenah, No. 170, at Eyota.
Plainview, No. 166, at Plainview.
Riverside, No. 171, at Clearwater.
Sunshine, No. 172, at St. Charles.
Opal, No. 76, at Dawson.
St. James, No. 58, at St. James.
Sibyl, No. 48, at Milaca.
Alpha, No. 42, at Winthrop.
Viola, No. 69, at Racine.
New Richland, No. 74, at New Richland.
Golden Rule, No. 81, at Trosky.
Iverna, No. 174, at Blue Earth City.
Lady of the Lake, No. 173, at Alexandria.
Banner, No. 143, at Raymond.
Garnet, No. 95, at Childs.
———, No. 169, at Argyle.

"Considerable effort has been expended to strengthen small and weak lodges. The sixteen district meetings held in different parts of the state have had a tendency to build up the Rebekah branch of the order."

Mrs. Budd also submitted several recommendations and closed her report with words of thanks to Grand Master D. H. Stimson, Grand Secretary A. L. Bolton and her associate officers.

The secretary, Eunice Melville, reported 850 increase in the membership, making a total of 8,419. The receipts for the year for the assembly, $2,308.80; expenditures, $1,854.39. The total received for the home fund is $616.30.

The treasurer, Mary Anderson, reported cash on hand, $1,644.53; receipts, $3,498.92; disbursements, $1,854.39.

The presiding officers of the day were: President, Mrs. Nellie M. Budd, Montevideo; vice president, Stella Stimson, Austin; secretary, Eunice Melville, Minneapolis; treasurer, Mary Anderson, Rochester.

The appointive officers of the day were: Marshal, May Davis, Dodge; conductor, Ellen Hein, Minneapolis; chaplain, Mary Durkee, Mankato; inside guardian, Viole Hermes, Le Roy; outside guardian, Helen McNamara.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Nellie E. Swain, Helen Cady, Rachel Squires, Dora Arnold, Margaret Schnetz.

Distribution—Clara Davis, Mary Davis, Mary Newcomb, Addie McCullum.

Finance—Ida Glass, Emma Marks, Mary O'Connell, Mary Jackson, Sarah M. Clark.

Legislation—Alice Kelsy, May E. Johnson, Marion Belding, Eliza McKay, Helen K. Fowler.

Judiciary—Irene Marsh, Fannie Richardson, Belle Gilson, Eleanor P. Parker, Maggie Murphy.

Mileage and Per Diem—Lena Jarchow, Annie Young, Bessie Sawyer, Mary Warner Brown, Ida Ferrier.

State of the Order—Annie G. Hall, Clara Von Kuster, Mary Weaver, Katie Gold, Nella Cambell.

Returns—Mary L. Norton, Gertrude L. Day, Anna E. McAlpine, Laura J. Gibbs, Jennie Tracy.

Obituary—Jane L. Hoteling, E. P. Peterson, Birdie Johnson, Parrie Price, Susan Nicol.

The reports of the committees were heard in the afternoon and will be ratified today by the grand lodge.

It was decided by vote to allow the secretary $150 more a year, making a total of $200, and the president was allowed $50 more a year for assistance. Greetings were received by wire and letter from Ohio, Missouri, Michigan and Wisconsin.

In the evening there was exemplification of work by Ivy lodge, of Minneapolis. Today there will be the election of officers.

What a man attains to seems for a little time to be the highest rung in the ladder, and during that brief period he may be content, but when he discovers that there are other rungs, still higher up, ambition gives birth to discontent, and he begins once more to climb. To climb is really man's chief end. It isn't in attainment, but in work, that man finds his real happiness, consequently it is not strange that we find men working until they break down when there is no real necessity for it.

If men only knew it, they could work to almost any extent on through middle life and into old age, if they would only take a little common sense care of their health. The trouble is that they do not take the little stitches here and there that are necessary to preserve health. They pay no attention to the signs of on coming ill-health. A little biliousness, a little indigestion, a little loss of sleep and appetite, a little nervousness, a little headache, a little shakiness in the morning, and a little dullness all day, a little this and a little that—all these little things they neglect. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the appetite keen, digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It is the great liver invigorator and nerve tonic. It fits a man to work and work and work. Medicine dealers sell it and have nothing else "just as good."

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UNIQUE AND CLEVER.

Class Day Exercises of Mechanic Arts Seniors.

The senior class of the Mechanic Arts high school held its class day exercises last night in assembly hall of the Mechanic Arts school.

A unique and entertaining dialogue was presented by the class, entitled "Auction." The piece was divided into two parts. In the first part the auctioneer sold to the highest bidder the pictures of each member of the class as they appeared upon entering school. Frames were set in the scenery, in which the head of the student appeared. Each member of the class took his turn at the aperture in the stage, resulting in no end of amusement. The following members of the senior class participated: Emma E. C. Rohlfs, Richard L. Beaulieu, Arthur O. Bergh, Rolland Bock, Henry J. Bohland, Joseph H. Davison, Merrill C. Hazzard, Edward A. Meyerding, William F. Murphy, Frank W. Newton, Daniel E. O. Oehler, Raymond E. Stanton, Edward L. Sudheimer, Clifford J. Tostevin and John E. Westlake.

Raymond E. Stanton acted as auctioneer for the first half of the piece and Edward Meyerding was the owner of the pictures.

Another edition of living pictures was put on for the second part of the programme, representing each member of the senior class several years after they had gone out into the cold world. Some had distinguished themselves as military men, others inventors, capitalists, circus managers, etc.

Lawrence Beaulieu auctioned the pictures off at unheard-of prices. Some brought 79 cents, while others were sold for $3,000,000. The proceeds were turned over to the faculty at the close of the entertainment to defray the expense of a trip to China during the summer months.

Arthur Berg was the first to take his turn as a living picture. He was arrayed in the regimentals of a major and enjoyed a very distinguished reputation, so the auctioneer said. He brought $2,500,000.

Henry Meyerding, as a famous politician, and Henry Bohland, as president of the United States, both brought fancy figures.

Merrill Hazzard, as the king of the Brownies, did not find a ready market, and was passed by the auctioneer. There was some lively bidding for the picture of Miss Emma E. C. Rohlfs, founder of an orphan asylum for boys. She was sold for $3,000,000.

Joseph Davison, the famous Italian diplomat, went, whiskers and all, for 93 cents.

Ole Oehler, a contractor of known reputation, brought two bits on forced sale.

Edward Sudheimer, the street car magnate, who abhorred bicycles, was sold for $1,000.

Raymond Stanton, commander-in-chief of the Amalgamated Order of Sons of Rest, looked bored, as only $1.59 was paid for his likeness, including the frame.

Lawrence Beaulieu, another king, brought a war-time price.

Clifford Tostevin, as the chemist; Frank Newton, the dancing master, and William Murphy, the cocoa manufacturer, and John Westlake, of airship fame, all went for the price of seven bottles of the Sutherland sisters' hair restorer.

At the close of the auction President Meyerding, of the senior class formally handed over the keys, tin cans and other adjuncts to President Robert McKnight, of the junior class, and incidentally mixed in a little advice, which was accepted in a very neat speech by the junior's president.

Seibert's orchestra furnished music during the evening. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Lawrence Beaulieu, Edward Meyerding, Raymond Stanton and William Murphy.

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On Sunday, June 12, special train will leave for Duluth via Saint Paul & Duluth railroad at 8:30 a. m. from union depot, arriving at Duluth at 1 p. m. From 3:30 until 5:30 p. m. palatial steamers will convey the excursionists in and about the harbor of Duluth and Superior, and for a short trip on Lake Superior, returning to Duluth at 5:30 p. m. Returning train will leave via Eastern Minnesota railway at 6:00 p. m., arriving in St. Paul at 11:25 p. m. Rate for entire tour only $3.00, which includes boat ride on lake. Children between five and twelve years, $2.00. Get tickets of St. Paul & Duluth and Eastern Minnesota Railway agents. Number will be limited to capacity of boat.

Remember the date, Sunday, June 12.

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE.

Annual Meeting of the State Organization Held.

The second annual meeting of the Minnesota state organization of Township Mutual Fire Insurance companies was opened in the Commercial club rooms yesterday. The president, J. W. Peterson, of Vasa, Goodhue county, formerly state senator, was in the chair. About fifty delegates were present.

The organization consists of the 119 companies of the state, which have a membership of 64,185, and carry insurance to the amount of $86,442,233. There is a gain of membership since last year of 10,024 and a gain in insurance of $13,678,983. Andrew French read a paper, and an address was given by S. M. Owens. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—J. W. Peterson, Vasa, Goodhue county.
Vice President—J. A. Bull, Hennepin.
Secretary—A. E. Beckwith.
Treasurer—Andrew French, Plainview.

A committee of five, to act as an executive and legislative committee during the ensuing year, was elected as follows: J. W. Peterson, R. C. Van Lehe, of Le Sueur; J. H. Petteys, of Rice; J. A. Bull, A. French. Another meeting will be held today.

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS.

Annual Convention of the United Church Opens.

The United Norwegian Lutheran church began its annual convention yesterday in the First Swedish Lutheran church, Woodward avenue and John street. There will be nearly 400 delegates in attendance, mainly from Minnesota and Northwestern states.

A committee on credentials was appointed, composed of Rev. Mr. Krostu, Rev. Albert Johanson, Rev. H. M. Soluce, Edward Langamo and O. Fossum.

The tellers named were: Rev. L. E. Kleppe, Rev. K. P. Carlson, Rev. M. O. Dybvik, Rev. Christ Forthun, Rev. C. H. Hjortholm, Rev. H. Hoverstad, Rev. Osmand Johnson and Rev. A. P. Lea.

The reception of credentials consumed the entire morning session.

The afternoon session convened at 3 o'clock and was devoted to the reading of the reports of the chairman, secretary, treasurer and board of trustees.

It is expected that the conference will continue about eight days. The principal matter, and perhaps the only one of any great importance to be considered, is the question of combining the two colleges of the conference.

During the conference there will be two sessions daily; in the morning from 9 to 12 and in the afternoon from 2 to 5.

The chairman of the conference is Rev. G. Hoymes, of Eau Claire, and the secretary, Rev. J. E. Jensson, of Clinton, Wis.

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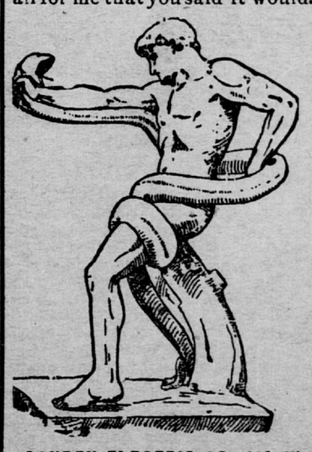

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