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TAILORS' SUIT CLUBS

JUDGE BAZILLE DECIDES THAT THEY COME WITHIN THE BAN ON LOTTERIES

OTTO'S CLAIM IS THROWN OUT

Court Decides That He Has No Valid Rights As Against the Heirs to the Estate of the Late Charles Dietz—Judge Bazille Comments on the Plan of the Club for Clothing the Lucky Ones.

Clubs formed by tailors for the purpose of disposing of clothing by weekly drawings, according to a decision of Judge Bazille, of the probate court, yesterday, come under the law of prohibiting lotteries. The clubs have flourished locally for several years, and the effects of the decision will be felt by many tailors as well as their customers.

According to the club plan the tailor secures any desired number of subscribers, generally between twenty-five and forty, who agree to pay \$2 per week for a specified number of weeks, which will aggregate the cost of the suit of clothes in payments. Then every week there is a drawing, and the lucky member of the club whose name is drawn gets a suit of clothes for the amount which he has paid in at the time of the drawing. If his name is the first drawn he has a suit of clothes for \$2, or if on the second drawing, for \$4, and thus on to the conclusion.

The case in which the decision was

A favorite subject of great painters is a mother instructing a daughter in music—giving the early lessons. Mothers naturally want their daughters to be accomplished musicians. It helps them along in a social way. But the most important instruction is the lesson of womanly health. This instruction should begin early. If a girl enters womanhood free from the ailments that usually beset her at this period, she will possess the greatest of all qualifications for social success. Nothing in the world equals good health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription overcomes irregularities of girls and women. It strengthens the organs that distinguish the sex. It establishes a vigorous constitution, stops the drains and pains, and is of incalculable benefit in case of prostrations. For the young girl entering womanhood, for the bride, the wife and mother, for those passing through the "turn of life," it is of untold benefit. It fits the girl to be a wife, and the wife to be a mother. It cures at home all drains, pains, aches and irregularities of women. It is a temperance cure—no alcohol or narcotic in it. Buy it of honest medicine dealers, who do not try to substitute something else to make a little more profit.

Mrs. A. F. Crenshaw, of Passaic, N. J., writes: "I was with heart-felt gratitude to you and for your kind advice, that I must in all you that your medicine has done for me. After consulting you about my case I took your 'Favorite Prescription' and can say it cured me of female weakness. I was all run-down, suffered with sick headache, pains in the back and beating-down pains. My health is better now than it has been for three years."

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FOR SUPREME ORACLE

POLITICS OF THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARE GETTING WARMED UP

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT IS ON

Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Bamford Trying in a Friendly Way to Defeat Mrs. Penny—Delegates Are Beginning to Arrive—Visitors Already Here Given a Ride Around the City—Programme of the Convention.

Women may never be called upon to play a star part in the fascinating drama of politics, but there are quite a number of them just now in St. Paul, who are proving themselves clever understudies of



MRS. ELIZA D. WATTS, Supreme Oracle Royal Neighbors.

their brethren. If quiet little caucuses, diplomatic visiting and all the various phases of wire pulling, concerning which the men imagine the women know absolutely nothing, are any sign.

It does not need the flaunting streamers of purple and white, the colors of the Royal Neighbors, which flutter gaily in front of the woman's entrance to the Ryan hotel, to notify the crowd of passers-by that a notable convention has made that hotel its headquarters. For groups of women busily conversing, women with badges, apparently excited, gestulating freely as they talk, tell of an important gathering.

And it is an important gathering. From all over the country delegates are arriving to attend the convention of Royal Neighbors, auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America, which convenes next Tuesday morning in the house of representatives, in the state capitol. Of course, the event of chief importance, about which centers a vast amount of speculation, perhaps much jealousy and heart-burning, at any rate, a feverish curiosity, is the election of supreme oracle, the highest office in the gift of the society. St. Paul offers two candidates, Mrs. L. E. Penny and Mrs. C. Bamford. Though Mrs. Penny's name has never been prominently connected with the Royal Neighbors, she has managed to exert much influence in a quiet way and has unquestionably a strong following outside the local camps, though it is hinted that her own home camp will go against her in the contest. However, she seems a

BRIGHT AND PLUCKY

little woman and speaks confidently of her chances.

Mrs. C. Bamford has a wider reputation than her opponent, for she is well known throughout the state as an organizer. Starlight camp, her own camp here in St. Paul, was organized by her and she claims that it was mainly through her efforts that the convention of Royal Neighbors was obtained for St. Paul, she being the only delegate from this city to the Rock Island convention held two years ago. Mrs. Bamford, of course, also expressed her deep conviction of her own success.

"But," she admitted naively yesterday, "if I don't win I hope Mrs. Watt will. I don't win I hope Mrs. Watt will. I don't win I hope Mrs. Watt will."

And this outspoken opinion has led some unkind people to express the belief that it is Mrs. Bamford and Mrs. Watt against Mrs. Penny. Mrs. E. D. Watt is the present supreme oracle, whose record has been so good throughout her period of office that many think it is a good reason for her re-election. Mrs. Watt herself does not seem an aggressive candidate, but she admitted that she wouldn't object to having the office again. By far the most aggressive candidate is Mrs. Penny. Already her followers walk proudly about with the "Penny button" fastened to their dresses. The two opposing candidates affect to sniff at this innovation as worthy only the demagogue, but their political enemies say it is a case of sour grapes. The bright idea did not come to them first and they are loth to follow a fashion set by their enterprising opponent.

Though the convention does not open

until Tuesday, many of the delegates arrived Friday. Those who have come have been busy drilling for the exemplification of the ritual which will be gone through with Thursday evening.

Yesterday afternoon the St. Paul central committee took the supreme officers for a carriage drive over the city. Each lady was presented with a bunch of violets.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK. The programme for the week is as follows: Monday evening there will be a reception for supreme officers and delegates on the parlor floor of the Ryan. It will be informal.

The convention proper will open on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the state capitol, with prayer by Rev. G. E. Haupt.

Mrs. G. C. Collins, president of the convention committee, will make a few opening remarks.

Gov. Lind will welcome the guests in behalf of the state, and Mayor Kiefer in behalf of the city.

There will be music by the Unity quartette and an orchestra interspersed. Dr. E. Franc-Morrill will respond in be-

half of the delegates. The annual address will be delivered by Mrs. E. D. Watt, supreme oracle of the order.

D. F. Reese, in behalf of the Modern Woodmen of America, will deliver a short address, and then the preliminaries of the opening session will be taken up.

The afternoon will be taken up with business, and there will probably be an evening session.

Wednesday morning, after further reports by committee, the convention will

discuss proposed changes in the by-laws and the ritual. The committee on resolutions and other supreme officers will report.

Nominations will be made at the Wednesday afternoon session, and committee reports will be considered. The grand parade of the Modern Woodmen of America, in this section of the

state, will take place Wednesday evening in honor of the Royal Neighbors.

Ralph Slocum, of Minneapolis camp, will be chief marshal. His aides will be F. Kinney, Unity camp; W. Blinnhorn, Copeland camp; P. Hull, Liberty camp.

The first division will consist of the members from Minneapolis and Stillwater. The parade will start from Rice park at 8 o'clock, and, after passing along the line of march, the members taking

part will attend the reception at the Ryan hotel.

FOR THE PARADE. The camps will form in the following order: Minneapolis—Franklin street, between Fourth and Fifth; E. Andrus, marshal.

Liberty—Franklin, between Third and Fourth; J. McRae, marshal. Unity—Washington, between Third and Fourth; C. Bowen, marshal.

Copeland—Franklin, between Fourth and Fifth; R. Grob, marshal. North Star—Washington, between Fourth and Fifth; Mrs. J. D. Cox, marshal.

St. Anthony—Washington, between Fourth and Fifth; J. Michael, marshal. Paumotu—Washington, between Third and Fourth; N. McIntyre, marshal. Capitol City—Market, between Fourth and Fifth; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, Mrs. J. Finland.

St. Paul—Market, between Fourth and Fifth; H. Schuneman, marshal. North St. Paul—Market, between Third and Fourth; J. Mueller, marshal. Forest—Market, between Third and Fourth; Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, Mrs. J. Finland.

Arlington—St. Peter, between Fourth and Fifth. Midway—St. Peter, between Fourth and Fifth. St. Anthony Park—St. Peter, between Third and Fourth.

The camps will march in the order named. The reception at the Ryan will be a formal affair. The reception committee is made up as follows: Royal Oak Camp—Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. J. N. Mounts, Mrs. E. B. Lott, Mrs. H. Clifton, Mrs. C. H. Newcombe.

Starlight Camp—Mrs. Mary Dalley, Mrs. L. F. Brown, Mrs. M. McCormack, Mrs. C. Hoffman, Mrs. J. D. Cox. Harmony Camp—Mrs. Ida Bronson, Mrs. O. A. Peal, Mrs. A. B. Postler, Mrs. Rappe, Mrs. H. Hochman.

Maple Leaf Camp—Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, Mrs. R. A. Shane, Mrs. L. Knapp, Mrs. J. J. Dougherty, Mrs. J. Finland. Representing Modern Woodmen—Harry Franklin, John Copeland, J. McCormack, J. S. Kimball.

Thursday morning the election of officers will be held. In the afternoon the Minneapolis camps will tender the visitors a reception from 2 to 6, at Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.

Thursday evening there will be an exemplification of the ritual by the supreme officers. There will also be a competitive drill by the local degree staffs of St. Paul for a prize, presented by the central committee. The supreme officers will be the judges.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place Friday, and the



MRS. GEORGE C. COLLINS, President of the Convention Committee.

general business of the order will then be taken up.

Mrs. Maud Bamford has been engaged as pianist throughout the convention.

TWO TRIED TO SUICIDE. Too Much Whisky Made Anton Tontie, of Minneapolis, Desperate.

Not content with an attempt to kill himself by stepping on the tracks in front of a moving train at the Minnesota Transfer, Anton Tontie, a Minneapolis man, made a second attempt to end his life early yesterday morning in his cell at the Prior avenue substation. He was discovered before he had time to make the affair successful, and was able to get to the hospital in time to answer a charge of drunkenness.

Tontie was found on the tracks at the transfer by Officer Powell, who was on duty at an approaching train. He was at once taken into custody, and his appearance proved that not only was he under the influence of liquor, but un-derstandably so. He was given a cell at the station and left to his own devices. Early yesterday morning the jailer passed the cell and noticed that the man was groaning. He reported to the lieutenant in charge and an investigation was made. Tontie was found with a strap which he had been using as a belt, tied around his neck and fastened to the bars of his cell. Unable, because of the lack of room, to hang himself, he had lain down in an effort to get sufficient weight on the strap to choke himself. His nose was defective, however, and beyond a severe choking he was not injured.

The strap was taken from him and the bedding removed from the cell to prevent him from tearing up a blanket in order to make a rope for a third attempt. Yesterday morning he was taken to court. His case was continued, and he was sent to the county jail for safekeeping.



MRS. WINNIE FIELDER, Supreme Recorder Royal Neighbors.

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IN MRS. TAYLOR'S MEMORY. OBITUARY TRIBUTE TO AN EARLY EDUCATOR IN ST. PAUL SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, Widow of Former School Superintendent S. S. Taylor, Who Died Suddenly Last Wednesday Evening.

The sudden death in this city Wednesday evening, May 8, of Mrs. Mary Ann Taylor, widow of the late Supt. Samuel Sargent Taylor, who for over twenty years was connected with the schools of St. Paul, marks the close of a most useful and eventful career. Mrs. Taylor was born and educated in the university town of Hamilton, N. Y. Here, amidst the refinement of a high social life and the inspiration of religion and classical training, she fitted herself for the life work of a teacher. Soon after her graduation she was called to teach in the public school at Elmwood, Ill., where she met Prof.

about death, not as something to be dreaded, but as something welcome. The very morning of her death she remarked that were it not for her remaining relatives she would be glad to go and meet her husband, whose loss she never ceased to grieve over, and with whom she was ideally happy. While the last ten years of her life have been lonely, and while she has been much harassed and worried about her financial affairs, yet she was ever patient and kind and generous. She had that kind of charity which "thinketh no evil." She had the habit and temper of her Master. She bore the fruits of the spirit of God as naturally as an apple tree bears apples in its native climate. It was easier to be good when she was near. She carried a little bit of the sunshine of heaven with her wherever she went.

GRAND CLOSED THIS WEEK. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Will Be Produced There Shortly. The Grand will be closed the present week, owing to the fact that Mr. Litt was unable to secure a good attraction to fill

Taylor, who was at that time superintendent of instruction in that town. In 1862 Miss Putnam and Prof. Taylor were married. Soon after they removed to Sidney, O., where Prof. Taylor became superintendent of instruction and Mrs. Taylor his assistant. About three years later another change was made, which brought them to St. Paul, where the great work of their lives began. In St. Paul also Mrs. Taylor assisted her husband in the schools for many years. The younger generation of business men in St. Paul and many of their wives also came under her instruction and influence. It may be safely said that Prof. and Mrs. Taylor did more to mold the character of a larger number of the heads of our younger families than any other educational influence. Mrs. Taylor was a most active and efficient and beloved member of Plymouth church, where her husband served as a Bible class teacher, Sunday school superintendent and deacon for many years before his death, which occurred March 18, 1888. During her lifetime Mrs. Taylor not only taught in the Sunday school, but she was largely active in reforms outside of her own church. She was for many years a director in the Home of the Friendless and the Magdalene home. Mrs. Taylor leaves to mourn her loss a sister, Mrs. Victor Carlton Seward, the editor of the Stillwater Messenger, and a niece, Miss Mabel Seward, of the same city, her mother's most efficient assistant on the Messenger. The closest possible ties of love and sympathy existed between Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Seward. And having had no children of her own Mabel was as dear to her as her own could have been. Her death came quite unexpected, although she had been feeble for some months. She remarked the day before her death that she had taken a new lease of life. The very morning of her death she parted from Mrs. Seward at the union depot in St. Paul with a smile and every token of good cheer. She had been very much interested in some evangelistic meetings which were being held at Plymouth church. She had been busy through the day, inviting her friends to attend. She was on the way to the Wednesday evening service when she felt a kind of fainting sensation and returned to her home, where she expired almost instantly. She talked with her pastor and friends very freely

the time. Numerous opportunities were offered to book second-class attractions, but Mr. Litt preferred to keep his theater closed rather than to indict on the public a mediocre attraction.

At an early date at this play house will be witnessed a spectacular production of the most popular of plays, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The company producing the piece is said to be a most capable one, and a deal of magnificence is promised. The scenic arrangements and detail of production. There is promised the usual accessories of a band, etc.

PAUL LAWRENCE DUNBAR. The Black Poet of America, to Visit St. Paul.

America has produced a number of notable Afro-Americans, notable in oratory, music, art, literature, etc. But perhaps the most notable Afro-American, the one whose name and fame will go down to posterity in a way which will prevent its being forgotten, is Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the black poet. He was born in Dayton, O., but of parents who had been slaves. He was poor and had to struggle for a living. He began to write prose and is the author of several excellent novels, but he shines forth the most brilliantly in poetry, and the most particularly in poetry written in what is known as "negro dialect." His second book of poems, "Lyrics of Lowly Life," was published in 1896 and dedicated to his mother. The introduction to the book is written by William Dean Howells, who praises the work in the highest terms.

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Dunbar to appear in St. Paul Monday evening, May 15, at People's church, and read from his own works, under the auspices of the American Law Enforcement League of Minnesota, an organization which has for its prime object the amelioration of the condition of the Afro-American in this country. The occasion will be made the more auspicious because of the fact that Senator C. K. Davis has kindly consented to introduce Mr. Dunbar to the audience. Although Mr. Dunbar has appeared before the crowned heads and nobility of Europe, this will be his first appearance in the West.

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