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Stillwater News.

Judge Williston, of the district court, filed a decision yesterday of interest to A. E. Doe, as clerk of court of Washington county, and Nelson & Neumeier, publishers of the official paper. The delinquent tax list, published some time ago, contained taxes for several years tabled in brackets, and the clerk of court and the publishers of the official paper presented bills for each year as a separate description. Attorney General Douglas held that the bills were right and should be paid, but the board of county commissioners would only allow one description in many cases where four years were included in the lists, and an appeal was taken to the district court. The decision of Judge Williston is in exact occordance with the opinion of Attorney General Douglas, and holds that each year must be taken as a separate description, notwithstanding the brackets, which are held to have the same weight as ditto marks. Judge Williston orders judgment for Mr. Doe in the sum of $227.50, and the claim of Nelson & Neumeier will probably also be allowed at the next meeting of the board, inasmuch as it was agreed that the one case would define the rights of all claimants.

A special term of the district court was held yesterday by Judge Williston, and the claim of Fred Ulrich against the Ideal Flour Mill company, for labor, etc., was disallowed. Fred Kroeger, of South Stillwater, was granted an absolute divorce from Laura Kroeger, on the grounds of adultery and incompatibility of temper, and the plaintiff was also granted the custody of their only child. The defendant made no appearance and defaulted.

The Isaac Staples was towed to the levee yesterday from her anchorage in Lake St. Croix, and will leave today or tomorrow with a raft consigned to lumbermen at Fort Madison and Burlington, Iowa.

The funeral of Jacob J. Rhoner, who died Monday, will be held this afternoon under the auspices of the Swiss society Winkelried.

The Wanderer, having in tow the houseboat Idler, owned by C. Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa, tied up at the levee yesterday and brought a party of excursionists from Clinton and other points on the lower river. The houseboat is one of the finest on the Mississippi river, and will remain here a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Lammers and Arthur Lammers, of this city, left last evening on a trip embracing a large number of European countries. They will return early in August.

The marriage of Albert J. Lehmicke and Miss Annie Bean will occur this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bean, on West Pine street. Mr. Lehmicke is the cashier of the Lumberman's National bank, and Miss Bean is a popular young society lady.

Col. W. G. Bronson' one of Stillwater's most prominent citizens surprised his friends here by being married at Auditorium Annex, in Chicago, Monday night, to Mrs. B. Beatrice Conro, of Rhinelander, Wis. They will go to Buffalo on a wedding trip.

Mrs. J. C. Foster, widow of the late Mayor Foster, died yesterday at an advanced age. She had been in poor health for several years, but her death is directly attributed to an accident of a few weeks ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Bishop Cotter Better.

WINONA, Minn., June 11.—(Special.)—The reports received from Rochester today regarding the condition of Bishop Cotter have been of a more encouraging character. After the morning examination at 10 o'clock the physicians stated that notwithstanding the bishop had passed a restless night they were pleased with his condition, their opinion being based mostly on the fact that the artificial tubes from his stomach were flowing freely, a condition they very much desired. At 3:20 p. m. another message was received that the bishop was sleeping a natural sleep and resting nicely; that Archbishop Ireland had arrived there and was awaiting his awakening to see him.

Married at Winona.

WINONA, Minn., June 11.—(Special.)—At the Cathedral of St. Thomas, at 7:30 this morning, took place the wedding of Mr. Thomas B. Hill and Miss Ida M. Ludwig, Rev. Father Cummiskey officiating and celebrating nuptial mass. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride, and the couple left on the morning Burlington train for a trip to St. Louis and Omaha. The bride is a daughter of ex-Mayor John Ludwig, and the groom is city editor of the Republican and Herald.

Stricken With Paralysis.

HASTINGS, Minn., June 11.—(Special.)—H. H. Roberson, of Lake City, received a partial paralytic stroke at the depot this morning, while en route for the South St. Paul stock yards with a car load of sheep and hogs. He was attended by Dr. Charles Capellen and taken home on the east-bound passenger train.

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M. W. A. CONVENTION FORMALLY OPENED

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prettiest float, for the St. Paul Woodmen have offered a prize of $50 for the handsomest float. A second and third prize of $30 and $20 have also been offered.

SESSION IN AFTERNOON.

Warm Discussions Over Admitting Larger Cities to Territory.

Dr. D. C. Hughes, of Findlay, on behalf of the Ohio delegation, delayed the afternoon proceedings of the Woodmen convention long enough to present a gavel to the presiding officer, Head Consul Northcott. Mr. Hughes' eloquence was somewhat marred by the persistent calls of "Louder," and his embarrassment was not lessened when Mr. Northcott cheerfully remarked, "Now, just repeat that, Neighbor Hughes."

Accepting the report of the credentials committee, and after an adverse ruling by the chair on the proposition to permit each delgation to fill vacancies, the convention got down to the most important question of the day, that of admitting cities having populations in excess of 200,000 to the society's jurisdiction. These are now barred by the society's law. The big fight came up on section 4, defining the territory of the society. Reading Clerk Williamson had scarcely completed the section, the terms of which left Chicago and other large cities out in the cold, when Delegate Aleshire, of Chicago, was on his feet with a substi-

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tute. The substitute provided for the admission of every large city now excluded, except Cincinnati, San Francisco, Jersey City, Baltimore, Boston and Greater New York. He said the death rate of Chicago does not average as high as the death rate of cities outside of Chicago. Why should this society go thousands of miles east and west in search of new territory when within a night's ride of the head office are these six cities, whose combined population is 3,000,000 people? Health precautions prevent the possibility of any epidemic. The Woodmen living in these cities are entitled to consideration.

Delegate Wickersham entered a protest against even the consideration of the admission of these cities. He claimed that their death statistics are misleading in that they do not take any account of insured lives. W. H. Thompson, of Nebraska, wanted Cincinnati admitted if Chicago was. This was heartily seconded by Dr. F. A. Smith, of Ohio. John F. Harris, of California, favored the admission of the large cities, but wanted San Francisco admitted. His little talk was overturned by Head Escort Jenkins, of Nebraska. John Sullivan, of the law committee, said it was a simple question of business. The society needs lives to insure in order to grow, and these lives are to be found in the large cities as the most convenient territory.

Then Hon. J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, took the platform in his shirt sleeves. He said that no more dangerous proposition was ever advanced in a national convention of the Woodmen society; that if these cities were admitted the society would be breaking faith with every member secured up to the present time, all of whom joined the society with the understanding that it operated in selected territory, accepted only select risks, and excluded all of the unhealthful large centers of population. It was not true that it was necessary to have these large cities in order to maintain the society's present growth. In all the life of the society we have only exhausted 47 per cent of all the territory in Illinois outside of Chicago, and in Wisconsin but 32 per cent of the eligible risks have been secured for the society. "Why is it," asked Mr. Johnson, "that they come and tell you that they will knock out the wards where the 'Hinky Dinks' and the 'Bathhouse Johns' live, and only admit wards where the Honore Palmers and the James R. B. Van Cleves are bosses? If it is true that these cities generally are healthful, this proposition gives their whole case away." He cited the recent Dr. Unger and Marie Defenbach life insurance conspiracy as an illustration of the possibility for gross frauds upon the society in the large cities.

Messrs. Armin, of Wisconsin; Reardon, of Illinois; Whelan, of Wisconsin; Farrelly, of Kansas; Bartley, of Idaho; Whitman, of Missouri, and Dr. M. H. Cleary, of Illinois also objected. With the exception of Mr. Johnson, Dr. Cleary, speaking from the standpoint of a physician, did more damage to the cause of Chicago than any other speaker.

The question was finally made a special order of business for 9 o'clock this morning.

The committee on order of business reported the following programme for the week:

Wednesday morning, law committee's report, nomination of head officers; afternoon, election of head officers. Evening, the exemplification of secret work of the order by Unity Degree Team No. 1561, of St. Paul.

Thursday, no session, the day being given over to the parade, log rolling, etc.

Friday—Morning, location of next meeting of head camp, and consideration of the law committee's report. Evening, remaining reports of committees and miscellaneous business.

Saturday Morning—Fixing of the head camp per capita for the year; installation of head officers, to be followed by adjournment. The order fixes the daily sessions for business at from 9 to 12 in the morning, and from 2 to 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The report of the committee on rules submitted by Chairman Mitchell was adopted without amendment as follows:

First—Roberts' Rules of Order to govern.

Second—No member to speak more than once on any pending question, if objection is made, except that the maker of a motion shall have the privilege of the closing speech.

Third—Nominating speeches not to exceed five minutes.

Fourth—All sessions to be open to the public, unless otherwise ordered, with the exception of Wednesday evening, when the secret work will be exemplified.

Fifth—No delegate absenting himself from the meeting before adjournment shall receive compensation unless excused by head camp.

Sixth—Resolutions to be offered at the opening of each session only, to be in writing, and to be referred to the appropriate committee without debate.

Seventh—In case of a demand for roll call it shall be by states, but any delegate may demand a poll of his own delegation.

DRILL WAS BRILLIANT.

Auditorium Presented a Beautiful Scene Last Night.

The historical and exhibiton military drill by Company C, Third regiment, of Duluth, at the Auditorium, last night, was witnessed by a large audience, and that the unique entertainment was enjoyed was proved by the salvos of applause that greeted the several features on the programme.

The entertainment was under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen, and while the members of the order turned out in full force there was present also a large number of citizens and visitors for whom military displays have a peculiar charm and attraction, and this applies to the public generally.

The drills were in the nature of a series of living pictures, and the officers and members of the company are to be congratulated for the proficiency shown in military tactics and the diversified and instructive character of the programme.

The music was furnished by the State Woodmen band, William H. Rahn, director, which opened the entertainment by playing "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which an exhibition of United States military calisthenics was given by a detachment from the company, Lieut. C. Josten commanding.

It may be said that all of the drills were given in the uniforms of the several countries represented, and each feature was heralded by two gayly attired trumpeters, carrying the flags of the respective nationalities.

One squad represented the Japanese Mountaineers in skirmish drill, Sergeant Walter Floden in charge, and following this came the Imperial guards of France of the time of Napoleon, Lieut. J. E. Lawrence commanding. The squad was accompanied by the daughter of the regiment, Miss Georgiana Alexander, of Duluth, who sang the trumpet song in a manner to call for an encore.

Following this the band rendered a fantasia of international airs, after which a saber drill was given by a squad representing Emperor William's famous Black Hussars, Maj. F. E. Resche commanding. This was followed with a special selection by George Tyler, who sang the aria from "Elijah," "Ye People Rend Your Hearts," which was given with great power and beauty of expression.

British soldiers in cutlass exercise was the next feature, and the exhibition proved very novel and exciting. Capt. R. Little and his men receiving well deserved applause.

The next feature was entitled the beginning of the army, represented by raw recruits, who went through the tactics of the awkward squad in a highly amusing manner, the nondescripts being commanded by Sergeant F. D. Knowlton.

Following this came a gun drill by Arabians, Corporal Hanson commanding; a drill by the Royal Swedish halberdiers, of the time of Gustavus Adolphus, Sergeant C. A. Lemieyux; drill by Roman swordsmen of the time of Caesar, Lieut. C. Josten in charge, and a drill by United States troops in khaki and marching orders, ready for the field. The entertainment closed with a ballad by Mr. Taylor and a selection by the band.

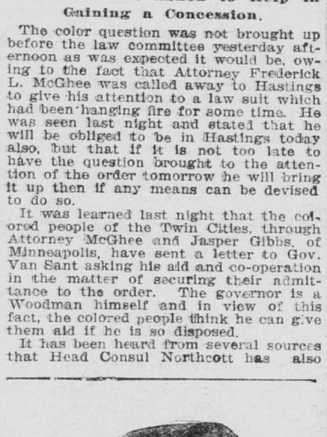
COLOR QUESTION DEFERRED.

Gov. Van Sant Asked to Help in Gaining a Concession.

The color question was not brought up before the law committee yesterday afternoon as was expected it would be, owing to the fact that Attorney Frederick L. McGhee was called away to Hastings to give his attention to a law suit which had been hanging fire for some time. He was seen last night and stated that he will be obliged to be in Hastings today also, but that if it is not too late to have the question brought to the attention of the order tomorrow he will bring it up then if any means can be devised to do so.

It was learned last night that the colored people of the Twin Cities, through Attorney McGhee and Jasper Gibbs, of Minneapolis, have sent a letter to Gov. Van Sant asking his aid and co-operation in the matter of securing their admittance to the order. The governor is a Woodman himself and in view of this fact, the colored people think he can give them aid if he is so disposed.

It has been heard from several sources that Head Consul Northcott has also



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received a communication on the same question, but everyone, including the head consul, maintains silence as to that, and it is impossible to verify statements to that effect.

Officers of the order were seen last night, but they all purposely maintain silence on the color question. They say, however, or hint rather, that it is now too late to bring the matter to the attention of the head camp. They claim that the colored people have lost their only chance, which was yesterday afternoon before the law committee.

SLATE MADE UP.

Politicians of the Order Have Things Fixed.

The following candidates are considered sure of election:

Head Consul—W. A. Northcott, Greenville, Ill.

Head Clerk—C. W. Hawes, Rock Island, Ill.

Board of Directors—A. R. Talbot, Lincoln, Neb.; B. D. Smith, Mankato, Minn.; E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth, Kan.; C. G. Saunders, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Board of Auditors—F. W. Parrott, Clay Center, Kan.; A. N. Bort, Beloit, Wis.; H. R. Carrier, Lansing, Mich.; E. B. Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; John Benison, Clarion, Iowa.

L. W. Otto, Crawfordsville, Ind., the candidate of that state for a member of the board of directors, toward midnight announced his withdrawal from the contest. This action was taken, he states, through a desire to advance the interests of Indianapolis in its contest for the next convention. T. F. Hopkins, of Rockford, Ill., and George W. Reilly, of Danville, Ill., are still in the race for the fifth member of the board of directors. The managers of both men claim victory. All other offices are of a minor nature.

A change has been made in the original plans and both the nominations and elections will take place in the forenoon.

Neighborhood Gossip.

Mrs. George E. Jenkins and daughter Emily, of Fairbury, Neb., wife and daughter of the head escort of the Modern Woodman, were among the visitors at the Royal Neighbors' headquarters yesterday.

Several of the state deputies have their wives with them. Among those who registered at the Royal Neighbors' headquarters yesterday were Mrs. Burns, of Michigan; Mrs. Newman, of Connecticut; Mrs. Young, of Maine, and Mrs. Johnson, of Nebraska.

The two big social affairs of the week that have been arranged exclusively for the Royal Neighbors, are the reception to be tendered the visitors this evening att he residence of Miss Lizzie Longaker, at her home, 174 West Congress street, and the reception Friday evening at Central hall. The local camps, of which there are seven, will be hostesses at both receptions. The following officers are on the arrangement committee: Mrs. Lizzie Longaker, of Harmony camp; Mrs. Eva Crawford, of Starlight camp, and Mrs. G. C. Collins, of Royal Oak camp.

All the Royal Neighbors will participate in the parade tomorrow evening, dressed in purple and white, the colors of the order. The members of the various local camps are endeavoring to keep the character of the floats a profound secret and they have been fairly successful, for only occasional hints have been dropped concerning them.

INDIANANS ARE GOOD HOSTS.

Candidates for Next Biennial Convention Entertain Local Press.

The energetic committee of Indianapolis which is working tooth and nail to secure for their city the next biennial convention were the hosts last night at an informal midnight dinner for the press of St. Paul. The Indianans intended to convey an idea of what their ideas of hospitality were, and when the party broke up all present were convinced that the Woodmen might safely rely upon a whole-souled welcome should they decide to hold the next gathering in the city which was dubbed by one of the speakers as "the county seat of Posey county, near the banks of the Wabash river."

The committee which is in charge of the campaign to secure the big plum includes R. O. Wald, chairman; L. A. Coleman, secretary; John D. Volz, Dr. C. E. Worth, L. A. Mackay, J. G. Bruce, Frank Johnson, of Indianapolis; J. L. Blaise, of Posey county; Charles Tindell, of Shelbyville, and L. O. Otto, of Crawfordsville.

Mr. Wald was the chairman of the evening, and he announced briefly the mission of the committee and also the friendly feelings toward the press which had prompted the entertainment. While the ample spread was being discussed, the other members of the committee addressed the gathering and expatiated upon the great natural advantages possessed by Indianapolis for convention purposes. Among others were mentioned unrivaled railway facilities, unlimited hospitality, and (this with a burst of local patriotism) the prettiest women in the United States. The committee also announced that Indianapolis had 375 votes pledged for the first ballot.

The principal speech of the evening was delivered by John Sullivan, of Kansas City, who touched upon the welcome the Woodmen were receiving in this city and upon the reception they hoped to get in Indianapolis in 1903.

Several local newspapermen responded on behalf of the guests, and the jolly gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

Bemidji Band Arrives.

The Bemidji band of twenty musicians, under the leadership of J. Spearc, arrived last night, together with the delegates from Camp 5902, of that place. This evening it will give a promenade concert at Sixth and Robert streets.

The Midway band, of Merriam Park, Camp 5960, will give a concert at the Clarendon hotel this evening. R. Cannon is the leader.

Woodmen as Burlesquers.

The Woodmen will produce a minstrel and vaudeville programme at the Auditorium tomorrow night under the management of W. J. Tompkins, of this city. The cast includes seventy performers. The price of admission to any part of the house will be 50 cents, and the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15.

SOME FLYING CHIPS.

Rev. R. S. Sidelinger, who spoke on the question of admitting the large cities, is the candidate of the Eastern states for head chaplain, indorsed at the caucus of the New England states Monday night.

J. G. Johnson, of Kansas, was the first one to rise on the first section of the law committee's report. That is to say, he opened the ball on the most important piece of work this convention does—the complete revision of the laws of the society.

O. E. Aleshire, the champion of Chicago, rather made a hit with the delegates to the convention. He is a genuine Chicagoan, and for an hour held the attention of the audience yesterday afternoon, as he enforced in well worded sentences his argument in favor of the admission of the large cities to the Woodmen jurdisdiction.

Rev. J. I. Farley, of Panora, Iowa, is one of the jolliest good fellows of the convention. Mr. Farley doesn't shriek when he hears the word beer mentioned, nor does he loathe the aroma of a good cigar.

Dr. P. C. Palmer, the retiring head physician, for Missouri, is not high man with the delegates from his home state. His action in bolting the instruction of the Missouri state camp, which was in favor of Dr. John R. Boyd, of Springfield, was roundly denounced, and several times Dr. Palmer suffered a bad half hour with some indignant Missourian.

The number of spectators at the convention yesterday afternoon was only about one-fourth of those who attended in the morning. The questions before the convention were of little interest; there didn't promise to be any scraps, so the public stayed away.

During the course of J. G. Johnson's vigorous speech against the admission of large cities to the Woodman jurisdiction, he expressed the opinion that it would not even be wise to give the proposition serious consideration. Somebody in the rear of the hall shouted, "Why?" Johnson stopped in a puzzled way. Head Consul Northcott leaned over and whispered, "He asks you why," and Johnson's face cleared, as he remarked, "Oh, I thought he was calling 'time.'"

The Kansas delegation is conspicuous on the floor of the convention with several gigantic sunflowers, raised on standards in its space on the floor.

W. I. Kline, of Barry, Ill., has not yet addressed the convention. He is certain to do so, however, and those who know him claim that when he does speak the windows of the Auditorium will rattle and the shingles will be loosened on the roof. He has a powerful deep bass voice and a chest as broad as a large bass drum.

One of J. G. Johnson's most effectual pleas against the admission of Chicago to the jurisdiction, was his recital of the Unger-Deffenbach life insurance conspiracy in Chicago, whereby it was sought to mulct the life insurance companies and fraternal societies in the aggregated amount of over $50,000. The case was reported in the city papers, and the fact that the conspiracy was proved, seemed to have great weight with the delegates, particularly after hearing the very artful application of it made by Dr. Johnson.

One of the strongest arguments expressed by C. E. Whelan, in his speech advocating the admission of large cities to the Woodmen jurisdiction, was his recital of cases of fraud, or attempted fraud, upon the society, originating in small country towns, from which Mr. Whelan argued that dishonesty was not confined altogether to the large cities, and that the society had just as much to fear from fraudulent claims originating in the country towns as in cities with populations of 200,000 or over.

Geo. E. Scott, of Sioux City, Iowa, is now a stock buyer, but for a number of years was the stock reporter for the Sioux City Tribune. He is chairman of the convention committee on head officers' reports.

H. P. Farrally, of Chanute, Kan., raised a general laugh in the convention when he remarked that he gathered from the arguments advanced in favor of admission of Chicago, that people made a mistake in going to the mountains for healthful recreation; they should in fact go from the mountains to the large cities.

T. C. Whitney, of Kansas City, Mo., was opposed to the admission of large cities because, to his knowledge, in the city of St. Louis there were thousands of men living along the river who followed river occupations, got their feet wet regularly, and lived on the lunches set in the groggeries along the river front.

Matt McEniry, of Moline, Ill., is an Hibernian oddity who instructs as well as amuses. He has a very fair brogue, an abrupt style of speech, and a tendency to explode, which is provoked to some extent by those who wish to have some enjoyment.

Dr. M. H. Cleary, of Galena, Ill., speaking professionally, demolished one after another of the pet arguments advanced by Mr. Aleshire in favor of the admission of Chicago into the jurisdiction. His speech was an able one.

T. H. Duffy, the delegate from Dubuque, Iowa, is one of the strong men of the convention. He is a leading Democrat of his home city, being city attorney for the past four years.

Dr. J. F. Meyers, of Rock Island, is one of the delegates to the convention who is a leader in Illinois fraternal circles. He is one of the supreme medical examiners of the court of honor, as well as a local medical examiner of the Modern Woodmen society.

J. F. Egan, the press man of the Modern Woodman society, says that the reports of the conventioin and all features connected therewith has been more complete in St. Paul and Minneapolis papers than at any past national conventioin of the Woodmen. "I do not hesitate to say that more good new stuff has been published concerning the Modern Woodmen during the past month in St. Paul and Minneapolis papers than during all past National conventioin sessioins in a like number of papers. It has been presented with more intelligence and in better shape, too."

The Kansas Girls' band was given the cordial hand by the conventioin when it marched in playing the "Red, White and Blue," and took seats in the balcony in the rear of the stage.

Dr. S. C. A. Rubey, of Clinton, Mo., a delegate, is the secretary of the Missouri State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Rubey is annoyed by the good humored conspiracy of a number of the Missouri delegates who insist upon introducing him as "Dr. Herron, of Grinnell, Iowa," whom he resembles.

Rev. Jas. L. Schurm, head chaplain, Waupun, Wis., has a splendid voice. His invocation was not only eloquent to those within a few feet of the stage but was distinctly heard by every one in the audience.

C. C. Hassler, of Bloomington, Ill., is one of the unique figures of the convention. He is a poet of renown in Woodmen circles, and at Kansas City, in 1899, he was, by resolution, made the poet laureate of the Modern Woodmen society. Mr. Hassler only calls upon the muse in singing the praises of woodcraft, which is why he is unique.

Robert A. Ross, of Chicago, who was the first assistant of W. T. Reynolds, the official reporter of the convention, has now full charge of the official report. Mr. Reynolds wired the head clerk last night of his inability to attend by reason of the death of his daughter yesterday, and Mr. Rose has been given full charge.

The friends of Mr. T. F. Hopkins, of Rock Island, one of Illinois' aspirants to a seat on the board of directors, seemed to be in rather a fussy frame of mind. They feel that Mr. Hopkins has not been given the consideration due his standing as a representative citizen, as well as a pioneer woodman. At bottom though, their hostility is due more to the pernicious activity of the friends of Reilly of Danville, Mr. Hopkins' Illinois opponent.

Head Consul Northcott in concluding his response to the addresses of welcome, improved the occasion to go on record as absolutely and unqualifidely opposed to the convention taking any action in the way of readjustment of rates of assessment. He did, however, favor the resubmissioin of the questioin to the membership for a vote.

There are seven Smiths in the head camp. Benjamine D. Smith of Minnesota, on of the directors, and Dr. F. A. Smith of Ohio, head physician, being the most prominent. The other five are delegates. There are four Talbots, led by Director A. R. Talbot of Lincoln.

The particular event of the morning session was the fight on the appointment of a committee of ten on ritual.

A party of Woodmen delegates and visitors will take a trolly ride to Stillwater this morning. They will visit the penitentiary, and take a trip to Wildwood, returning to St. Paul about 1 p. m. Cars will leave Wabasha and Seventh streets for the trip at 9 a. m.

HARTMAN INQUEST DELAYED.

Father of the Dead Man Coming on From New York.

CHICAGO, June 11.—In accord with a request from Max Hartman, of New York, today, the Cook county coroner postponed the inquest on the bodies of Louis Hartman and the latter's wife, formerly Miss Rose Violetta, until tomorrow at 2 p. m. Young Hartman, who had killed both his wife and himself at the Great Northern hotel yesterday was a son of Max Hartman and the latter's anxiety that the inquest be postponed was due to his desire to be present at the official inquiry.

ENGRAVED ON GOLD PLATE.

Invitation to President McKinley to Attend Deadwood Carnival.

CHICAGO, June 11.—President McKinley will receive on next Saturday a unique invitation to attend the carnival at Deadwood, S. D., beginning on July 3, which will celebrate the opening of the Black hills reservation, by white people twenty-five years ago. The invitation is engraved on a solid gold plate. William S. Warner, of Deadwood, passed through Chicago today on his way to Washington, carrying the invitation. The celebration is expected to prove of great interest to the Western states. Vice President Roosevelt and Senator Allison, of Iowa, have promised to attend.

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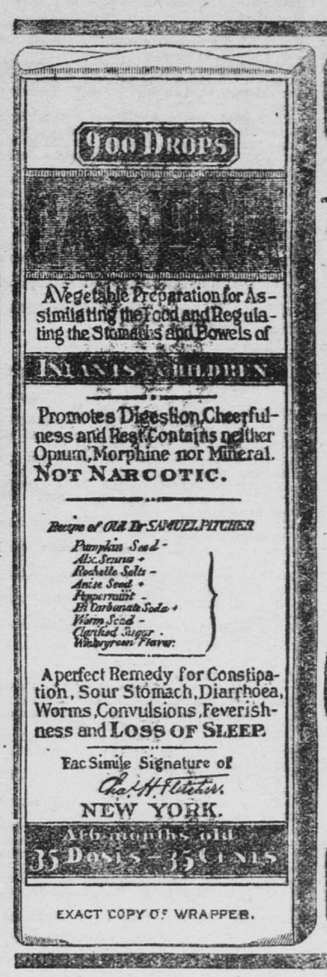
Round-Trip Rate St. Paul to and Through Yellowstone Park.

The Northern Pacific Railway announces the specially low rate of $85 to those desiring to make the Yellowstone Park trip in connection with the Woodmen Convention. The rate will cover round trip rail transportation St Paul to Cinnabar, meals and berth on train in both directions, and regular five and one-half days' tour of the Park, including stage ride, meals and room in the hotels for that length of time.

Every lover of nature should avail himself of this opportunity to visit the Park at such nominal cost.

Tickets are good only to leave St. Paul Saturday evening, June 15th. Apply at Northern Pacific City Ticket Office, corner Fifth and Robert streets.



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of the delegates to the convention who is a leader in Illinois fraternal circles. He is one of the supreme medical examiners of the court of honor, as well as a local medical examiner of the Modern Woodmen society.

J. F. Egan, the press man of the Modern Woodman society, says that the reports of the conventioin and all features connected therewith has been more complete in St. Paul and Minneapolis papers than at any past national conventioin of the Woodmen. "I do not hesitate to say that more good new stuff has been published concerning the Modern Woodmen during the past month in St. Paul and Minneapolis papers than during all past National conventioin sessioins in a like number of papers. It has been presented with more intelligence and in better shape, too."

The Kansas Girls' band was given the cordial hand by the conventioin when it marched in playing the "Red, White and Blue," and took seats in the balcony in the rear of the stage.

Dr. S. C. A. Rubey, of Clinton, Mo., a delegate, is the secretary of the Missouri State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Rubey is annoyed by the good humored conspiracy of a number of the Missouri delegates who insist upon introducing him as "Dr. Herron, of Grinnell, Iowa," whom he resembles.

Rev. Jas. L. Schurm, head chaplain, Waupun, Wis., has a splendid voice. His invocation was not only eloquent to those within a few feet of the stage but was distinctly heard by every one in the audience.

C. C. Hassler, of Bloomington, Ill., is one of the unique figures of the convention. He is a poet of renown in Woodmen circles, and at Kansas City, in 1899, he was, by resolution, made the poet laureate of the Modern Woodmen society. Mr. Hassler only calls upon the muse in singing the praises of woodcraft, which is why he is unique.

Robert A. Ross, of Chicago, who was the first assistant of W. T. Reynolds, the official reporter of the convention, has now full charge of the official report. Mr. Reynolds wired the head clerk last night of his inability to attend by reason of the death of his daughter yesterday, and Mr. Rose has been given full charge.

The friends of Mr. T. F. Hopkins, of Rock Island, one of Illinois' aspirants to a seat on the board of directors, seemed to be in rather a fussy frame of mind. They feel that Mr. Hopkins has not been given the consideration due his standing as a representative citizen, as well as a pioneer woodman. At bottom though, their hostility is due more to the pernicious activity of the friends of Reilly of Danville, Mr. Hopkins' Illinois opponent.

Head Consul Northcott in concluding his response to the addresses of welcome, improved the occasion to go on record as absolutely and unqualifidely opposed to the convention taking any action in the way of readjustment of rates of assessment. He did, however, favor the resubmissioin of the questioin to the membership for a vote.

There are seven Smiths in the head camp. Benjamine D. Smith of Minnesota, on of the directors, and Dr. F. A. Smith of Ohio, head physician, being the most prominent. The other five are delegates. There are four Talbots, led by Director A. R. Talbot of Lincoln.

The particular event of the morning session was the fight on the appointment of a committee of ten on ritual.

A party of Woodmen delegates and visitors will take a trolly ride to Stillwater this morning. They will visit the penitentiary, and take a trip to Wildwood, returning to St. Paul about 1 p. m. Cars will leave Wabasha and Seventh streets for the trip at 9 a. m.

HARTMAN INQUEST DELAYED.

Father of the Dead Man Coming on From New York.

CHICAGO, June 11.—In accord with a request from Max Hartman, of New York, today, the Cook county coroner postponed the inquest on the bodies of Louis Hartman and the latter's wife, formerly Miss Rose Violetta, until tomorrow at 2 p. m. Young Hartman, who had killed both his wife and himself at the Great Northern hotel yesterday was a son of Max Hartman and the latter's anxiety that the inquest be postponed was due to his desire to be present at the official inquiry.

ENGRAVED ON GOLD PLATE.

Invitation to President McKinley to Attend Deadwood Carnival.

CHICAGO, June 11.—President McKinley will receive on next Saturday a unique invitation to attend the carnival at Deadwood, S. D., beginning on July 3, which will celebrate the opening of the Black hills reservation, by white people twenty-five years ago. The invitation is engraved on a solid gold plate. William S. Warner, of Deadwood, passed through Chicago today on his way to Washington, carrying the invitation. The celebration is expected to prove of great interest to the Western states. Vice President Roosevelt and Senator Allison, of Iowa, have promised to attend.

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Round-Trip Rate St. Paul to and Through Yellowstone Park.

The Northern Pacific Railway announces the specially low rate of $85 to those desiring to make the Yellowstone Park trip in connection with the Woodmen Convention. The rate will cover round trip rail transportation St Paul to Cinnabar, meals and berth on train in both directions, and regular five and one-half days' tour of the Park, including stage ride, meals and room in the hotels for that length of time.

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Philadelphia Record.

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Mrs. Buggins—Gracious! I should say not. He's a teller in a bank, and the first thing I would know it would be all over town.

Grand Excursion to Minnesota & North Dakota Points Via Great Northern Railway.

For the benefit of the Woodmen who wish to see more of Minnesota and North Dakota, the Great Northern Railway will sell half-rate tickets to all points in Minnesota and North Dakota and return, June 14th and 15th. Tickets good until June 20th. Call on Great Northern agents for details.

Half Rate Excursions to Duluth and Superior Via Eastern Minnesota R'y.

For the accommodation of the visiting Woodmen and their friends the Eastern Minnesota railway will sell half-rate excursion tickets, June 14, to Duluth and Superior, tickets good returning until June 17. A grand opportunity to visit the head of the lakes.

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Mrs. Estella G. Harris, a tailoress, aged twenty-five years, living at 908 Buck street, Millville, N. J., writes: "I send my testimonial concerning Ripans Tabules and hope it will be a benefit to others who may read it. I have been troubled with constipation for about three years; have been troubled also with canker sores; felt nervous, and was very easily excited over my daily work. I thought I would try Ripans Tabules as they were so highly recommended in the Philadelphia Record. I felt much better after taking the first box, but I kept on using them and I can praise them as I feel they have made me a well woman. I recommend them to as many of my friends as I can. This testimonial can be used if necessary, for I am anxious that others troubled with constipation may be cured by taking Ripans Tabules the same as I did."

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