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FOR A WOODMEN FUND

Local Camps Vote Unanimously to Protect Future of Society.

STEP RATE PLAN IS OPPOSED

Sense of Meeting That Head Camp Take Action—Members Talk.

The joint meeting of the four local camps of Modern Woodmen held at M. W. A. hall in Carle block last evening to discuss the emergency fund proposition was attended by about one hundred and fifty members, and three hours were spent in an exhaustive discussion of the question.

Over a dozen speeches were made and all agreed that the time has arrived when something should be done to perpetuate the order. J. H. Kerr was the only speaker who did not favor the providing of some sort of fund to draw upon in the future, but the manner of collecting the fund brought out a wide range of views. M. T. Stevens, who was the chairman of the joint committee that called the meeting, presided.

Dr. J. F. Myers was the first speaker called upon. He said he had opposed emergency funds in fraternal societies until two years ago, when he attended a meeting of the Fraternal congress at Boston and was converted. Producing statistics, the doctor read from them to bear out his statement that the assessments of fraternal societies increase in size and number as the society grows older. The Woodmen, he contended, will eventually be forced to establish a fund, and it can be done over a long period of years with less hardship and less damage to the order than to wait until conditions force the matter. The example of the A. O. U. W. was cited to show how an order had survived such change and the Legion of Honor to show the manner of disintegration that faces the Woodmen if they persist in their present policy. The speaker showed that it would require 170 years for a member to mature a \$2,000 policy with 95 cent assessments. When the time comes that Woodmen assessments begin to increase, the younger and unthinking members will drop out and join younger orders that offer cheaper insurance, and thus the burden will fall with double weight upon the older members who are unable to enter a new order.

Question of Utmost Gravity.

Maj. C. W. Hawes, head clerk of the order, was next called upon. He assured his hearers that the question up was of the utmost gravity. He felt that Woodmen are not now paying to the order what is justly due it, in view of what they expect to receive from it. Fraternities are a modern improvement, and as such are lacking in experience. Maj. Hawes said he had been and still is with one of the older societies in which dues on a \$2,000 policy are over treble those of the Woodmen on the same risk, and he feels that he is not paying the older society too much. He read from tables of statistics based upon accepted mortality records showing the actual risk of insurance at various periods of life. He then read the rates of Woodmen insurance, and by comparison showed that men above 45 years of age are now being carried at an actual loss, the surplus from the dues of younger members being absorbed to make up the deficiency. The increasing average age of the general membership renders it only a question of time when the deficiency will overbalance the surplus and then will come the increasing of assessments. Maj. Hawes referred to the various opinions as to what ought to be done and briefly outlined some of the plans advanced by prominent Woodmen. He showed the difference between a reserve fund, which is a permanent thing to be drawn upon only for its earnings, and an emergency fund, of which both principal and interest are available. For his part, he favored the latter, to be raised in such manner that members contributing to it will get their money back at the end of, say 20 years.

Illinois Not Paying Losses.

George E. Morgan thought the present plan good for temporary insurance and as such a benefit to one where it is bound to prove a loss to nine. Even now the craft in Illinois is not paying its own losses with its revenues and some of the other order states in Woodcraft are in the same condition. Mr. Morgan favored the adoption of the step-rate plan, or an increase of assessment with the increasing age of the member.

Head Adviser Dan E. Horne, of Davenport, favored an emergency fund. His plan was to levy special assessments at regular periods upon all members and to add to the initiation fees of new members to raise such fund. He considered the head officers safe custodians of such fund, even declaring that no savings bank can offer a more secure repository than the order of Woodmen.

Other speakers called upon were Dr. C. E. Taylor, G. W. McCaskin, M. T. Stevens, J. H. Kerr, P. J. Cary, H. H. Bobb, E. Helpenstell, H. H. Cleveland, T. B. Reidy, M. E. Sweeney and L. V. Eckhart, Jr. At the conclusion of the speaking a vote was taken expressing the sense

of the meeting as favorable to a reserve fund to be founded on lines laid down by the head camp. A motion declaring against the step-rate plan was also passed with very little opposition, after which the meeting adjourned.

The expression of the meeting is in opposition to the idea on this subject of Head Consul W. A. Northcott, who has for several years been agitating the step-rate plan, differences over which is claimed to have caused the breach between Mr. Northcott and J. G. Johnson, and resulted in the latter's retirement from the head attorneyship of the order.

FRANK M. BERRY DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Frank M. Berry, brother of Edward C. Berry, of this city, died at 6 o'clock this morning at 518 Thirty-ninth street, of consumption, aged 37 years. He was a railroad fireman and his home was in Indianapolis, where he leaves a wife and three small children. For three years he had been in failing health and had just returned to Rock Island from spending a year in Colorado in a vain hope of being benefited by a change of climate. Other surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Berry, with whom he was stopping, and a brother, Charles O. Berry, of Moline. The remains will be buried here, with services at 2 o'clock tomorrow at Sacred Heart church.

Joseph F. Cooper, of Milan, died very suddenly last evening at 9 o'clock of heart disease, aged 76 years. He leaves a wife and one son, Fred E. Cooper. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war. The funeral will be held at 9:30 tomorrow from the home in Milan.

The funeral of John Lester, the 3-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stange, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 4407 Sixth avenue.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Mrs. C. M. Coyne left today to make her home in St. Louis.

Sheriff L. F. Cralle and son Chester went to Galesburg this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDonald, of Liberty, Neb., are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Dora White, of Maywood, Iowa, arrived today to visit with W. White.

Mrs. G. L. Fellows, of Kewanee, has been visiting at the home of F. H. Ficken.

Miss Stella Malcom, of Blue Island, has returned home after visiting with Mrs. M. J. Bowen.

C. A. Spencer, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is reported today to be very low.

Elmer V. Fulmer and Daisy Cole, both of Aurora, were married last evening by Justice Cramer.

Mrs. M. J. Kough and daughter Mary leave tomorrow for South Bend, Ind., to spend the winter.

N. P. Iverson, of Fremont, Neb., is visiting at the home of his daughters, Mrs. George Weinberger and Mrs. Frank Nesseler.

Miss Mary Atwater and sister, Mrs. Nellie Schroeder, who have been visiting with relatives here, leave this evening for their home in Iowa City.

Nutt-Patterson.

David T. Nutt, of Buckingham, Ill., and Miss Erinda L. Patterson were married Thursday evening at the bride's home, 2624 Eighth avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Marquis, of Broadway Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. Burton attended the couple. The bride wore pale blue overlaid with dotted swiss and carried pink and white carnations. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served.

Sporting Notes.

The Crescents won from the Crowns at basketball at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by a score of 13 to 1.

The South Park Elms yesterday defeated Larkin's team at football by a score of 40 to 5.

Vag Sentenced.

J. B. Kelly, a vagrant, was arrested yesterday afternoon on suspicion of having stolen a pair of trousers he was trying to sell. No evidence developing, he was given 10 days for vagrancy.

New Residence.

Architects Drack & Kerns yesterday opened bids for the residence that is to be erected on Seventeenth street and Eleventh avenue by Miss M. L. O'Neill. The contract was let to Heidemann & Schroeder, whose bid was \$2,600. The house is to be a 2-story frame and will cost complete \$3,200.

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TOWN GRADE SCHOOL.

Urged at a Meeting of Rock Island County Teachers' Institute.

LEGISLATION TO BE SOUGHT

An Innovation That Would Add to Attractiveness of Farm Life.

"Township Central Graded Schools" was the most important subject under discussion at the Rock Island County Teachers' institute at the Moline High school yesterday. The chief speakers were Supt. H. B. Hayden, of Rock Island; Prof. J. H. Heil, of Moline, and President John W. Cook, of the Northern Illinois normal, at DeKalb. The general plan of the system was explained and it was shown that central schools would be cheaper than separate schools, all rural children could attend school regularly, and the social effect of bringing the children of scattered families together daily would in itself work marvels in making country life attractive. President Cook urged teachers to demand the passage of a bill to be introduced by State Superintendent Bayless at the next meeting of the legislature providing for the adoption of the central school system at the option of the townships.

School Room Considered. The afternoon was devoted to a consideration of the school room. Mrs. Cora C. Bright, of Chicago, reading a paper on "School Decoration," and Supt. O. T. Bright discussing "Architecture and Sanitation" in a very pleasing and instructive manner. Supt. Ferguson was confined to his home with congestion of the brain, but is reported today as on the road to a speedy recovery.

Police Report for November. A total of 56 arrests are reported by the police for November, 21 being state and 35 city cases. There were 16 arrests for disorderly conduct, 11 for disturbing the peace, 2 for keeping house of ill fame and 4 for being inmates, 5 for assault and battery, 3 each for larceny, drunk and disorderly conduct and vagrancy, 2 for being a fugitive from justice and 1 each for running away from home, assault with a deadly weapon, breach of the peace, peace warrant, peddling without a license, beating board bill, and malicious mischief. The jail bill was \$5, and 55 lights were out for a total of 578 hours. The ambulance answered 31 calls, traveling 142 miles, and the patrol wagon 18 calls, running 55 miles.

Cable Cullings. Cable, Dec. 1.—S. T. Nelson attended the meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., at Springfield, last week.

Ex-Supervisor O. J. Mowry having sold his farm some time ago, has not decided as yet where he will locate.

S. S. Tomlinson, one mile southwest of town, has been quite ill.

John Weatherspoon, of Rock Island, is visiting with his folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson and family left last week for Colorado, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. Swanson's health. If it proves beneficial they intend to remain.

John Miller returned Friday from a month's visit with his sons at Horton and other points in Kansas. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Andrew Miller and children, who will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bell.

The marriage of Neriah Nimrick to Miss Ida M. White took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, east of town, Wednesday evening, Nov. 21. The groom is a son of George Nimrick and both are well known in this community.

A "left hand" social was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Bell last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Stevens and daughter Bertha visited here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Sincos, at Sherard Monday.

Charles Bradley, of Rock Island, visited with friends here this week.

John Haddock, Jr., and Alfred Lillings were business callers in Rock Island Tuesday.

The 3-year-old boy of Mrs. Lovdy Inch died Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, at 1 o'clock of brain consumption. The child had been completely paralyzed since birth. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Inch's uncle, William Inch, services being held at Congregational church. Interment was made in Cable cemetery.

Reasoning From Analogy.

Freddy is the son of a Fourth avenue stockbroker, you will understand, and is therefore familiar with some of the terms of the profession.

"Papa," said Freddy.

"Well, my son?"

"Is there such a worm as a book-worm?"

"There is such a creature, Freddy, but it is very rare. The term book-worm, however, is applied to a person who is continually poring over books."

"And papa?"

"Is a man who is always poring over the ficker a tapeworm?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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