

## MOOSE TO HAVE LARGEST LODGE

Class of Over Three Hundred Received Into Membership at Charter Meeting.

### C. J. SEARLE IS AT HEAD

Elected First Past Dictator of Newly Instituted Branch of the Fraternity.

Rock Island lodge 190, Loyal Order of Moose, comprising 300 young men and a few older heads sprinkled in just for good measure, was formally organized last night, officers were elected and the first meeting closed with addresses and a social time.

The 300, however, do not constitute the entire membership of the Moose in Rock Island, for there are a large number whose applications have been accepted who were unable to be present last night.

The Moose organization and celebration began yesterday with a reception in the afternoon at the New Harper to the supreme officers. The meeting in the evening was presided over by J. B. Price of Chicago and was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Organizer I. W. Cunningham also announces that he has been successful in getting a special dispensation from the supreme lodge to keep the charter of the Rock Island lodge open for 30 days at the same rate. Mr. Cunningham said that he would have the largest membership of any order in the city when the charter is closed. A social session was held following the initiation ceremonies of last evening.

**First Officers of Lodge.**  
The officers of Rock Island lodge 190 are:  
Past Dictator—C. J. Searle.  
Worthy Dictator—G. C. Wenger.  
Vice Dictator—Ben. Schriver.  
Prelate—G. F. Hetter.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—William M. Reading.

**Inner Guard—**W. S. Peterson.  
**Outer Guard—**Otto Schadt.  
**Director of Athletics—**E. L. Fulmer.  
**Secretary—**L. L. Hance.  
**Treasurer—**P. Greenwalt.  
**Director of Music—**Emil Schiebert.  
**Trustees—**L. R. Crane, L. Benjamin Drifill, E. V. Ramser.

**Committees for Year.**  
The standing committees are:  
By-laws—G. C. Wenger, H. Schriver, G. A. Shalberg.  
Home and Club—Roy Collins, A. N. Pratt, F. H. Hill, E. V. Ramser, R. C. Vase.

**Entertainment—**Dr. E. P. Ames, H. Hensley, R. Fogle, C. X. Ross, Thomas Casey.  
**Publicity—**Roy A. Sears, R. E. Trimble, E. L. Fulmer.  
**Membership—**F. W. Herges, C. M. Souders, F. B. McCullom, O. L. Bruner, Hans Schroeder.

## NEW OFFICERS IN

Fay Hawes Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Has Annual Installation.

### PAST ORACLE IN CHARGE

Social Session and Musical Program Follow Ceremonies at Knights of Columbus Hall.

The installation of officers of Fay Hawes camp 281, Royal Neighbors of America, was held last evening at the K. C. hall. Nearly all the members of the lodge and a number of their friends as well attended the ceremonies, which took place under the direction of Mrs. Mary E. Mulcahy, past oracle of the lodge. She was assisted by Dr. Hada Burkhardt, who acted as ceremonial marshal. The following officers were installed:

**Oracle—**Mrs. Mary Cary.  
**Past Oracle—**Mrs. Mary E. Mulcahy.  
**Vice Oracle—**Mrs. Carrie Petcher.  
**Chancellor—**Mrs. Emma Scheesley.  
**Recorder—**Mrs. Agnes Simpson.  
**Receiver—**Mrs. Ella Fuller.  
**Marshal—**Mrs. Nettie McKinley.  
**Inner Sentinel—**Mrs. Carrie Gutzwiller.  
**Outer Sentinel—**Mrs. Ellen Callahan.  
**Manager—**Mrs. J. Wagner.  
**Physicians—**Dr. Emily Wright, Dr. Snively, and Dr. Lachner.  
**Planist—**Miss Nellie Fuller.

**Musical Program Given.**  
After the installation ceremonies were over with, the remainder of the

### Will Marry a Belgian



Society circles in Washington, New York and Youngstown, Ohio, are deeply interested in the announcement that Miss Marie Louise Logan is to become the bride of M. Henri de Smeay of Brussels, Belgium. Miss Logan is a granddaughter of the late General John A. Logan and a very popular young woman. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

evening was devoted to a social session with a musical program as follows:

**Duet—**Miss Nellie Fuller and Master William Kale.  
**Solo—**Miss Amy Vermuelen, accompanied by Miss Bessie Barth.  
**Solo—**Miss Catherine Fuller.  
**Instrumental duet—**Miss Edna Becker and Miss Celia Burkhardt.  
**Solo—**Mrs. Mae Richards-Casey.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

R. P. Waite of Reynolds was in Rock Island yesterday.

Julius Bear of Chicago, a nephew of Jonas Bear, is in the city.

Mrs. J. Franklin Bell and Mrs. E. A. Garlington left this noon for their homes in Washington, D. C.

Valentine Peter of Omaha, formerly editor and publisher of the Volks Zeitung here, is in the city a guest at the Harms hotel.

Mrs. Vashli Bollman left this morning for Buffalo Prairie where she will this evening install the Prairie chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

James Montgomery, who has been in Rock Island for a brief visit with relatives while enroute from New York to Sioux City, Iowa, left last night for Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smidley, who were expected here last evening from Bloomington, where they have been visiting for several days, have been detained there by the serious illness of Mr. Smidley's mother.

W. B. Roberts, formerly of Rock Island, but who now signs from "Cincinnati" and who will soon be a resident of Boston, registered at the New Harper last night and is spending the day in the city.

Emos N. James of Milan, who was severely injured while employed in a tea house in Melrose several weeks ago, has been released from the hospital where he had been since the accident. He is slowly recovering his strength.

George H. Duffield, manager of the Trio Electric Manufacturing company of Rock Island, left today for Waterloo, Rockford and Milwaukee to close contracts for electrical equipments which the Trio company manufactures. He will attend the electrical show in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Jane T. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Louise, left last night for Dallas, Texas, where they will visit for a few weeks. From Dallas they will go to California, and remain at Los Angeles and San Francisco till spring when they will return to Rock Island via the Canadian Pacific route.

### COLLINS ON WIRELESS

Treat in Store for Members of Broadway Men's Club Friday Evening.

One of the most interesting meetings in the history of the Broadway Men's club is promised in connection with the monthly dinner to be served Friday evening in the parlors of the church, on which occasion an address by A. Frederick Collins will be heard on "Wireless Telegraphy and Wireless Telephony." Mr. Collins is recognized as one of the best posted men in the country on his subject. He comes here from the electrical show in Chicago, which he is attending this week.

**To Talk to Character Club.**  
Rev. R. K. Atkinson of Davenport will speak to the members of the High School Character club at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Supper will be served at 6:15.

## NEAR TO TRAGEDY

Muscatine Husband Returns Unexpectedly and Finds Another With His Wife.

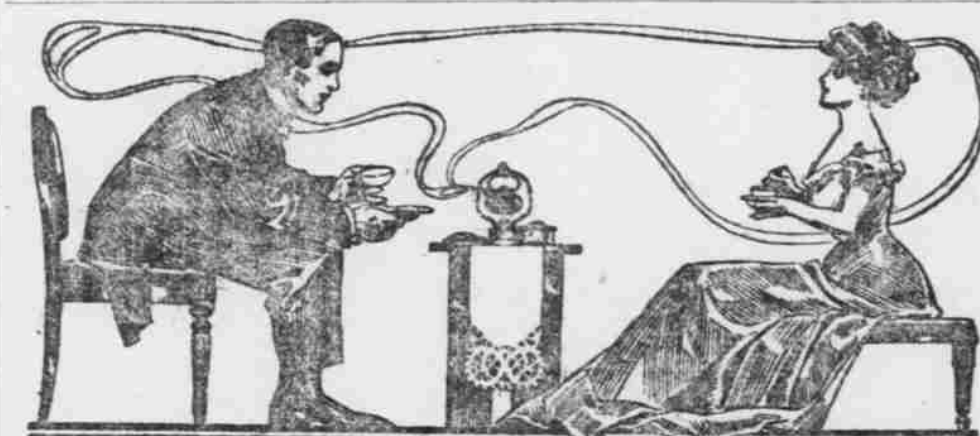
### SHOT; KICKED INTO STREET

Visitor One of Prominent Lawyers of the City and One of Billy Sunday's Converts.

Breaking down the door of his residence, on the corner of Fifth and Mulberry streets, in Muscatine, William Unruh found his wife in company with a prominent lawyer of that city. A deadly struggle ensued in which the furniture was broken, the stove upset and the lawyer got a bullet through his right shoulder from the scantly clad exponent of Blackstone to the top of the stairs and kicked him, bruised and bleeding into the street.

The matter was hushed up at the time and the lawyer was taken to his home by friends. However, yesterday the news of the occurrence leaked out and spread like wildfire over the city. The attorney is confined to his bed at his home and although not dangerously injured is suffering from a mass of bruises and cuts administered by Unruh.

**Trip He Didn't Take.**  
Unruh, who is a button cutter, stated last night that he had been warned that the attorney was visiting his home during his absence. Last Saturday evening his wife wanted him to go to Davenport on some pretext, so he states, and he purchased a ticket at the depot in her presence. He boarded the train, but got off before it started out and went up near his home and waited. Soon the attorney appeared and went up the front way. Unruh, taking off his shoes sneaked up the back way. He listened at one of the doors and heard the couple talking. Soon afterwards the light was turned low and Unruh broke in the door and jumped into the room with a revolver in his hand. He found the lawyer in the room scantily attired and a deadly hand to hand struggle commenced.



## SOCIETY

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held one of the most instructive and interesting meetings of the year yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Benson, 1002 Nineteenth street. Mrs. Fred Titterton presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Spencer Mattison was in charge of the program. At a short business session preceding the program it was decided to place the book "The White Tyrant," a treatise on the evils of the cigarette, in the public library. Mrs. Titterton donated the volume for that purpose.

The general topic for discussion was "Sabbath Observance." The program was opened with a piano solo, "Songs Without Words," (Mendelssohn) by Walter Taylor. Mrs. William Park gave a very instructive reading on the subject "Weekday Versus Sunday Amusements." Among other splendid quotations she gave the following: "There is no religion without morality, and no morality without a Sunday." "I hold it (Sunday) to be the most valuable blessing ever conceded to man. It is the corner stone of civilization." "The Parisian Sunday requires 100,000 soldiers to keep order. It is a day of sport, talk, toll and trade in distinction to the quiet Sunday of London, twice as large and guarded by one tenth the soldiers. This is one illustration out of many of the moral course of sabbathlessness."

This reading was followed by another paper on the subject, "Why We Observe the Lord's Day," given by Miss Avelida Young, which contained many points of interest. A piano solo, "Boat Song" (Mendelssohn) by Walter Taylor was followed by a paper on "Value of Sunday to the Working Man," read by Mrs. Birkenmeyer. She quoted "If to any class a Sabbath of sacred rest is a price less boon it is to the sons of toil. It to any class the destruction of its sacredness would be a curse it would be to them." Samuel Gompers in writing to the secretary of the Federation of Sunday Rest association said: "May I take the opportunity of confessing to you my hearty commen-

dation of the principles and purposes of the association which you represent. Not only am I personally in hearty accord with any movement which has for its object the preservation of one day's rest in seven, but the American Federation of Labor representing over 2,000,000 working men and women has emphatically declared itself in favor of the Sunday rest day and it has done as much is not more than any other organized body of men and women to enforce the observation of the Sunday rest day." Every paper was splendidly prepared and much interest was manifested in the meeting. A social hour followed the program.

### Tri-City Social Service Club.

The Tri-City Social Service club held a well attended and interesting meeting last evening at the Young & McComb's grill room, 52 members and friends being present at the dinner. The president, Rev. E. K. Atkinson of Davenport, presided at the meeting. Mrs. J. K. Scott, accompanied on the piano by Miss Novatena Steele, sang two songs, both of which called forth an encore. J. H. Hauberg of Moline spoke of "Social Progress" and Rev. Mr. Atkinson suggested plans for a social investigation in the tri-cities. It is suggested that volunteer workers in order to establish the facts concerning the social status of the cities, to determine the kind of amusements that are patronized, the condition of the various established playgrounds, the social condition of the various homes, the sanitary condition of people in their homes, to get a record also of the at-risk men and girls, and it is also suggested that a canvass be made of the public schools to learn from the children those who regularly attend the five-and-ten-cent shows, and in this way aid the social service workers in determining the training of the youth of the cities. The next meeting will be held Feb. 15 in Davenport, and Graham Taylor of Chicago will give an illustrated lecture on some phase of social service work.

### Farewell Party.

The G. A. Shalberg home, Moline, was a festive place Monday night when members of the Sevens and their husbands and friends gathered for a farewell party to Miss Lina Kennedy, a devoted member of the Sevens, who goes to make her home in the west. The affair was a total surprise to Miss Kennedy. The evening was spent at "500" and refreshments were enjoyed. Miss Kennedy leaves tomorrow noon for the west, going direct to Idaho Falls.

### For Miss Elsa Petersen.

Mrs. Jacob Vogler of East Eighth street, Davenport, entertained at a very pretty pre-nuptial luncheon at the Commercial club Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Miss Elsa Petersen, who will be a bride of the coming month of Phillip Sonntag, some 15 girl friends being the guests of the afternoon. The table was very pretty in its red and white trimmings,

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### Lawyer Benten Beyond Recognition.

The lawyer, when he saw the gun leaped at his assailant and succeeded in getting his hand over the trigger. In the meantime as the attorney clung to the gun the husband pummeled his face with his fist until it was swollen beyond recognition. In the scuffle Unruh succeeded in discharging the weapon point blank and the bullet went clear through the lawyer's shoulder. He then picked the attorney up and dropped him over the railing of the stairs and threw his clothing after him.

Unruh tried to have the lawyer arrested, but was told that the only one who could file charges against the lawyer was his (the lawyer's) wife. Unruh tried to have the lawyer arrested him for the assault but there was nothing doing here.

The affair has caused a profound sensation in the city, as the lawyer is well known. He is a Billy Sunday convert and until recently was a member of the First Baptist church. During the recent liquor fight he took an active part in the talk against the saloons.

### GIRLS' NEW DORMITORY

Hedding College Celebrates Addition

Secured by Rev. W. P. McVey. Hedding college, of which Rev. W. P. McVey, formerly pastor of Spencer Memorial Methodist church is president, yesterday began a two days' celebration of the completion of a girls' new dormitory and a central heating plant. The dormitory is to be known as Natalie Boldgett hall and was made possible by the gift of Thomas Boldgett of Wichita, Kan., a former student. Mr. McVey is given credit for securing the donation.

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There was a centerpiece of wedding slippers filled with flowers which were favors. Above the seat of the bride-elect was suspended a large wedding bell from which later there was a shower of gifts from her friends, while before her place there was a miniature bridal party of daintily dressed dolls. A delightfully informal social time was enjoyed by the guests.

### Study Scandinavian Music.

An unusually fine program was given by the Rock Island Musical club yesterday afternoon at Elks' hall, some 200 active and associate members being present to enjoy the program. Scandinavian music was studied, the program being in charge of Mrs. Edla Lund, who also appeared in Swedish costume and sang Swedish songs. Miss Katherine Gest read a paper on folk songs and before each number sung she read a translation of the Swedish words. The words of the "Tarnornas Sang" were translated by E. K. Putnam of Davenport and were sung in the English for the first time yesterday. The program, each number of which was splendidly rendered was as follows:

(a) Den Bertagna (The Mountain Captive).  
(b) Vissa Folkton (Song to a folk air) . . . . . Peterson-Berger  
(c) Det ar sa underliga Stallen, polsk! (That is so Wonderfully Strange).  
(d) Lilla Dora (Little Dora).  
(e) Hvad jag har lovat (What I Have Promised).

Sonata for violin and piano, op. 13 . . . . . Greig (1843-1907)  
Lento doloroso . . . . . Allegro Vivace  
Allegretto Tranquillo.  
Allegro Animato.  
Violin . . . . . Miss Housel  
Piano . . . . . Miss Johnson  
(a) Jag Kan icke sove (I Cannot Sleep) . . . . . Bror Beckman  
(b) Jag langtar dig (I Am Longing for You) . . . . . Hugo Alfvén  
(c) Locklat.  
(d) Mot Kveld, (Eventide) . . . . . Backer-Grondahl  
(e) "Vild, vildt," fran "Dyvenes Sang" . . . . . Helse (1830-1879)  
"Wild, wild blows the wind" from "Song of the Dove."  
Mrs. Lund.

Reading, "The Little Match Girl" . . . . . Hans Christian Anderson  
Chorus, "Summer Night" . . . . . Gade Tarnornas Sang . . . . . Sodermann (Maiden's Song).  
The next meeting will be Feb. 8 and English composers will be studied.

### Knights Templar to Entertain.

Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, has arranged for two entertainments to be given in the Asylum Masonic temple, the first one Monday, Jan. 31, and the second Monday, Feb. 28. The evening's entertainment will consist of dancing at 8 o'clock sharp until 9, and then there will be a special program of moving pictures, etc., until 10, and then dancing from 10 until 12. The entertainment is for Knights Templar and their ladies. Charles W. Thacher, eminent commander, has appointed the following committee to take charge of the entertainment: R. J. Fullerton, chairman; G. H. Duffield, F. Feltham, C. M. Bengston, J. G. Woodbury, E. E. Russell, Allan D. Welch. This committee is planning an elaborate and pleasing entertainment for these two nights.

### Sacred Heart Card Party.

The third of the series of card parties given by the ladies of Sacred Heart Catholic church will be held tomorrow evening at Sacred Heart hall. Those in charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Streckfus, Mrs. Staudhar, Mrs. Ginnlan, Mrs. McNellis, Mrs. Caulfield and Mrs. Schultz.

### Given Kitchen Shower.

Miss Pearl Shaw of Farnam street, Davenport, last evening entertained eight young ladies in honor of Miss Bertha Karr of this city, whose marriage to A. R. Bergsten takes place this month. The ladies spent the evening with sewing and after lunch had been served the hostess brought in a basket filled with kit-

chen utensils. The bride-elect was given a line with fish hook and pole and from the basket she fished the gifts. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Hazel Shaw. The rooms were decorated in the wedding colors, pink and green.

### Fourth Number in Course.

The fourth number of the Augustana college lyceum course will be given Friday evening when a joint program will be given by Miss Iva C. Pearce, instructor of dramatic art at the college, and the chapel choir, led by Mrs. Edla Lund. The program promises to be an exceedingly interesting one, Miss Pearce having chosen "Silas Marner" as her reading for the evening. The chapel choir appears in three numbers. The program in full follows:

(a) "The Son of the Winds" . . . . . Niedlinger  
(b) "The Red, Red Rose" . . . . . Slemmon  
Chapel choir.  
"Silas Marner" . . . . . Act I.  
Scene 1. The quarrel.  
Scene 2. The stolen money.  
Scene 3. Silas appears at the Rainbow.  
Scene 4. Godfrey's confession.  
Scene 5. New Year's eve at Ravels. The child at Marner's cottage. The New Year's party at the Red house.  
Scene 6. Eppie's childhood.  
(a) "Ave Maria Stella" . . . . . Grieg  
(b) "Stemning" . . . . . Peterson-Berger  
(c) "I Ungdomen" . . . . . Soderman  
Chapel choir.  
"Silas Marner" . . . . . Act II.  
Scene 1. Silas and Eppie after 16 years.  
Scene 2. Godfrey's secret disclosed.  
Scene 3. Eppie's decision.  
Sunset . . . . . Gade  
Chapel choir.

### Enjoy Ride and Dinner.

The girls of the sixth grade of the Eugene Field school enjoyed a bobsled ride last evening, the party being treated to a ride about the two cities. Misses Augusta Steinhauer and Bessie Beeler chaperoned the party. Later in the evening the company had a delicious supper at the home of Miss Edith Peterson, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street, one of the members of the party.

### Enjoy Sleigh Ride.

A sleighing party arranged by a number of young ladies of South Heights was enjoyed last evening, the merry company taking a drive about the three cities. Those composing the party were the Misses Minnie Nowack, Alma Gottsch, Ella Fluegel,

**Party in Honor of Guests.**  
Mrs. John Ohlweiler, Jr., entertained a company of 12 last evening at a 7 o'clock dinner at the New Harper in honor of her sisters, Mrs. George Hotchkiss of Chicago, and Miss Etta Rohwedder of Wyoming, N. D. Following the dinner cards were the evening diversion, 500 being the game.

### Reelect Officers.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Bethany home met at the home yesterday afternoon for sewing. A business meeting was held and the following officers were reelected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Emma Kann.  
Vice president—Mrs. E. E. Lamp.  
Secretary—Mrs. Kate Reddig.  
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Quinlan.  
Arrangements were made for the annual coffee to be held at the home in the near future, the date not having been definitely decided.

### Whan-Snell.

Dr. R. B. Williams at the parsonage of the First Methodist church last evening at 9 o'clock officiated at the marriage of Miss Florence Snell of Cable and Roy Whan of Preemption, using the ring ceremony. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Musler and Ben Blochinger of Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. Whan will make their home on the groom's farm near Preemption.

Emma and Cella Schaffer, Agnes Farrar, Elvina Van Dallesen, Henriette and Marie Bertelsen and Lester Ferris, Otto Gottsch, Walter and Albert Fluegel, Ben Farrar, Ben Jorgensen, Eddie Bertelsen, Henry Hudson, Carl Bregger and Charles Nowack.

### Third Annual Dancing Party.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Tri-City lodge 16, held the third annual ball last evening at Industrial hall. About 75 couples were present and the party was one of the most enjoyable ever given by the lodge.

### Century Club Dance.

The Century club will give the third of its series of winter dancing parties at Industrial hall tomorrow evening. Huddle's orchestra will furnish the music.

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