

## WILL SELECT NO PLACE NOW FOR THE NEXT CAMP

Royal Neighbors Alter By-Laws by Giving Power to Executive Council.

### ADVANTAGE IN THE CHANGE

Better Able Later to Properly Weigh the Concessions Offered by the Competing Cities.

The hopes of the delegations of Royal Neighbors from Minneapolis and Toledo and other cities that are working for the next supreme camp meeting went glimmering yesterday afternoon when, by a revision of the society's by-laws, the selection of the place of meeting of the supreme camp was put into the hands of the executive council, which means that no place will be selected at this time. The custom heretofore in the selection of the supreme camp city has been to leave it to the accredited delegates and the report of the by-laws committee recommending that the power be taken from them met with considerable opposition. The delegates were of the opinion that they were as well qualified to decide on the merits of a meeting place as were the supreme officers. The committee, however, explained that were the matter left with the supreme officers investigation could be made, concessions and reduced rates gained and many minor items could be taken into consideration in the selection of the city to act as host to the camp.

When the motion was made to refer the recommendation back to the committee for reconsideration, it was greeted with "nos" from all parts of the house and the original recommendation as suggested by the by-laws committee, was adopted and the selection of the supreme camp meeting place was put into the hands of the supreme officers.

**Do Not Quit Working.**  
Notwithstanding that no action will be taken at this time and probably not for a year or more, the cities working for the next convention have not ceased their efforts to land the camp. The delegates are diligently interviewing the supreme officers and singing the praises of their respective cities with the hope of making such a

## Order of Business Today and Tomorrow For Royal Neighbors

**This Afternoon.**  
Excursion on steamboat St. Paul.  
**This Evening at 7:30.**  
Band concert rendered by Stroehle's band in Spencer square, compliments of the Rock Island club.  
**Saturday Morning and Afternoon.**  
Regular order of business.  
Adjournment.

deep impression on the minds of the officers that it will have its effect later. The committee on law and revision of by-laws suggested a number of minor changes, the changing of perhaps a single word or sentence here and there which will in no way affect the working of the society.

## RITUAL REMAINS WITHOUT CHANGE

Suggestions Made by Peorians Are Received but Will Not Be Acted on.

### PRETTY CEREMONY AT RINK

Proposed Evolutions Given by Still City Team Under Direction of Mrs. Wertz.

Another beautiful service became a feature of the Royal Neighbor convention last evening at the rink when the exemplification of the proposed changes in the ritualistic work was given by the degree team of Alice Gilliland camp No. 7538 of Peoria under the direction of Mrs. Ada Wertz. The call to order was given by Mrs. Wertz and was followed by a beautiful soprano solo given by Mrs. Katherine Scherubel. The introduction of the supreme officers and the proposed changes in the initiatory work were exemplified by the Peoria team, with the assistance of a selected staff from the Rock Island camps.

The work was beautifully put on and was witnessed by a large audience that showed its appreciation of the splendid work done. The changes exemplified were of no great moment and were only in the parts of minor officers. In the opinion of the supreme officers the proposed changes add but little to the already beautiful service and they do not deem it advisable to make any changes at this time. Mrs. Myra Enright, the supreme oracle, when questioned as to the appointment of committees to investigate the advisability of making changes in the ritual, stated that no such committees would be appointed, which means that no changes will be made, at least not at this convention.

### Team Well Drilled.

The team from Peoria was splendidly drilled under the direction of Mrs. Wertz and went through the various forms with precision, beauty and grace. The pianist is Mrs. Katherine Calvert and the members of the team are: Artie Schmidt, Edna Laliky, Mattie Winn, Alice Calvert, Louisa Buttrey, Ethel Prose, Anna Zimmer, Bertha Greiner, Pauline Randall, Della Blackwell, Lola Stewart, Melvina Fuller, Mattie Nelson, Ada McLaws, Clara Behri and Nettie Reuter, with Helen Greiner and Grace Laliky as the flower girls.

Preceding the work of the Peoria drill team the Omaha drill team took the stage and put on one of the drills for which they are becoming famous at this convention. The team, after taking its position invited Mrs. Alice Stevenson of Broken Bow, Neb., for whom they had worked for the position of supreme receiver earlier in the convention, to come to the stage. After marching about her the members presented her with a beautiful large cut glass bowl and once more forming about her each member dropped into the bowl a bouquet of sweet peas, and they then gave the Omaha yell.

Mrs. Stevenson was taken completely by surprise at the courtesy shown her and expressed her heartfelt thanks.

### Calls Mrs. Nash.

She then asked Mrs. Alice Nash, her successful opponent, to come on the stage and after the team had once more given their yell each of the members presented to Mrs. Nash a lovely long-stemmed American Beauty rose and Mrs. Stevenson gave to her an Omaha pennant with the compliments of Omaha and "her girls." Mrs. Nash was delighted and with warm words of praise thanked the team and Mrs. Stevenson and called for three cheers for the Omaha girls and Mrs. Stevenson, the audience responding with a vim. The service as a whole was beautiful and neighborly and again impressed the fact that harmony is in the wind and has affected the entire gathering of Royal Neighbors.

### Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.

N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work. Sold by Otto Grotzjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 229 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)"

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## GOING OUT AFTER U. S. W. V. CAMP

Rock Island Members Arrange to Invite 1915 Meeting to This City.

### JOHN CARSE IS DELEGATE

Session Will Be Held Here at Same Time as Iowa Meeting Is Held in Davenport.

Rock Island is going to make an effort to land the 1915 camp of the United Spanish War Veterans, which probably means that the meeting will be held here for the organization has been willing to come to this city for several years. John Carse was elected last evening the delegates from Siboney Bay camp of this city to the state encampment, which will be held at East St. Louis, June 18, 19 and 20, and was instructed to use his best efforts to bring the next meeting to this city. It is probable that a number of other members of the local camp will also attend and help cinch next year's gathering.

The state organization is expected to look with particular favor upon Rock Island because it has been virtually arranged that the 1915 Iowa encampment will be held in Davenport at the same time and joint sessions will be possible.

### Here Decade Ago.

Rock Island entertained the United Spanish War Veterans about a decade ago when the organization was not nearly so large as it is now. Several hundred delegates and visitors now regularly attend these encampments. Siboney Bay camp of this city is the largest in the state outside of Chicago.

## MAN SLUGGED BY CARNIVAL ATTACHE

Gus Ross Hit on Head With Wrench at Expo Park and Goes Home in Ambulance.

The police are today looking for an employe of the Miller Carnival company who slugged Gus Ross over the head with a monkey wrench about 11:30 last evening at Exposition park. As the result of the slugging Ross is confined to his home at 4510 Eighth avenue, with two severe cuts, one on the forehead and the other on top of the head.

The details of the fracas are not clear. A representative of the show company claims that Ross got familiar

with one of the dancers and that when the employe interfered the fight started. Ross claims that he had done nothing to warrant the attack. The injured man was taken home in the ambulance.

### POLICE NEWS

A change of venue was taken from Justice Kuehl's court to Magistrate Smith's court in the case of Ezekiel Nelson. Nelson was arrested on complaint of Albert Surr by Constable Carpenter, on the charge of disorderly conduct. Surr claimed that Nelson called him a chicken thief. The case was dismissed.

O. R. Murphy, who was wanted in Monmouth on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, was taken back to that city yesterday afternoon by the chief of police at Monmouth. The police here were notified to be on the lookout for Murphy, and Detective Cox seeing the man on Second avenue yesterday morning, arrested him.

The Kaiser's personal contribution to Germany's war chest, under the new levy to be made for military purposes, will be \$1,025,000.

## IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble. Advertisement.

## ROCK ISLAND GIRL KILLS A BIG SNAKE

Miss Geiger Disposes of Reptile With Nine Rattles While Visiting in Country.

Miss Vera Geiger of this city is the heroine of an encounter with a rattlesnake yesterday on the farm of William Wilkens in Edgington township. Miss Geiger came through unscathed, but his snakeship is now safely immersed in alcohol at the Geiger home on Second street. Rattlesnakes are not often found in this vicinity. This one had nine rattles, and was quite a formidable reptile to be tackled with a stick.

Miss Geiger and Mrs. Robert Beck, 1101 Third street, were visiting at the Wilkens home, and had gone out into the woods to gather flowers. One of the party nearly stepped on the rattler, which disclosed its presence with the usual warning. After a momentary panic the ladies discovered that the snake was not pursuing them, and Mrs. Beck found a stick. Miss Geiger volunteered to make the attack, and while the others watched from a safe distance the reptile was dispatched.

## MAN IS ARRESTED FOR OLD ROBBERY

Herman Schole Is Alleged to Have Broken Into Krueger's Saloon May 13.

Herman Schole was arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of Charles W. Krueger. Schole is alleged to have broken into Krueger's saloon at 329 Fourth avenue, on the night of May 13, and taken \$15 from the cash register and a revolver. His case came up before Magistrate Smith this morning and was continued until tomorrow morning. He was placed under \$1,000 bonds and being unable to furnish them was sent to the county jail to await hearing.

### TRIES TO STEAL A GRIP AND MAKES BAD JOB OF IT

James E. Russell, who claims he is a newspaper man from Chicago, was caught making his getaway with a grip valued at \$12 from the London clothing store yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Russell came into the store on the pretense of making some purchases and on his way out picked up the grip near the door. William Kahlike, one of the salesmen, saw the attempted theft and nabbed him before he reached the door. This morning he was bound over to

the grand jury in the sum of \$500 by Magistrate Smith on the charge of larceny.

### Injured in Fear of 13.

Racine, Wis., May 22.—Superstition over the number "13" prompted Mrs. Robert Sander to leap out of an auto-

mobile bus at the approach to the Main bridge. She sustained serious injuries. With 13 others she had been a guest at the wedding of her brother, Edward Thompson. When the "joy ride" was taken she discovered there were 13 in the bus.

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