

### GOSSIP HEARD AT THE GAVEL'S FALL

#### Foresters Lay Plans for Holding a Joint Installation of Officers at Vinton Street Hall.

#### HIGH COURT IS IN CHARGE

Under the auspices of the high court of Nebraska, Independent Order of Foresters, a joint installation will take place at Mueller's hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets, Tuesday evening. Foresters it will be considered one of the most important events ever conducted by the high court of Nebraska. There will be several good speakers on hand and a good entertainment and program has been arranged for. Refreshments will be served.

#### Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World camp of Benson installed officers last Tuesday evening with Ed Walsh, state organizer, in charge of the work. The officers are: Bruno Viola, consul commander; Peter Stilling, advisor lieutenant; C. L. Mather, clerk; C. M. Nye, banker; Dan Lynch, watchman; Joseph Papey, secretary; Arthur Masmussen, escort, and Walter Nelson, auditor.

The Benson Belle Rebekah lodge will install officers next Friday evening when Omaha visitors will be present. Refreshments will be served. The following Monday they will assist the Odd Fellows at a social entertainment.

The drill team of Alpha camp No. 1 will give its first dance of the season at Baright's hall, Nineteenth and Park streets, Tuesday evening. Brader's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Commercial camp's annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Hotel Fontenelle promises to be a very elaborate affair. The return cards indicate a large attendance. The speakers will be W. A. Fraser, Carl Herring and Rev. J. H. Buxton of Council Bluffs. The governor and mayor are also expected to be present. The banquet is informal and is scheduled to commence at 7 o'clock.

The entertainment given by Schiller camp No. 304 last Thursday evening was a success. The attendance was larger than usual and the program was appreciated. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The committee in charge of arrangements were Frank Klenke and Ed C. Heimbuck.

Omaha Bismarck camp No. 11 will hold its banquet for members joining since November 10, 1915, and to all members securing a new member since that date, in conjunction with the annual banquet of Commercial camp No. 68 Tuesday evening, January 25, at the Hotel Fontenelle. This promises to be the largest Woodmen of the World banquet ever held in the city.

South Side camp No. 211 will meet Wednesday evening. The drill team recently organized has reached the degree of proficiency that justifies an effort on its part to do floor work in conferring degrees. This camp expects great results from this organization.

Florence camp No. 503 will meet Thursday evening. Important matters will be considered affecting the interest of the camp and a good attendance is desired. The protection degree will be conferred.

Comenius camp No. 75 will hold a regular and special meeting next Saturday evening at Metz hall, Thirteenth and William streets. This camp has made great progress during the last year, and under the leadership of Voc Yonacka is making substantial gains in membership.

Zekuy Dah No. 115 will meet at Turner's hall, Twenty-first and U streets, South Side. This camp has made steady progress during the last year. The entertainment for the meeting is in charge of Frank Demak, clerk of the camp, and Charley Novak, banker.

#### Knights of Pythias.

Knights of Pythias, Nebraska lodge No. 1, held its regular meeting at the Castle hall, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, Monday evening. The members are taking much interest in the open meeting which will be held Monday evening. The committee has prepared a special program, which will be brief and unique. The latter part of the evening will be spent in dancing. Refreshments will be served. All knights and their ladies are invited.

#### Woman's Auxiliary.

The General H. W. Lawton auxiliary met at Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon. Installation of officers occurred and Mrs. L. Nyland acted as installing officer. Installed were: President, Mrs. Percy Miller, senior vice, Mrs. Walter Jones; junior vice, Mrs. W. E. Lane; secretary, Mrs. C. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. C. Christiansen; chaplain, Mrs. Joe Anderson; conductor, Mrs. Carrie Stull; assistant conductor, Mrs. S. E. Egan; guard, Mrs. Earl B. Nye; patriotic instructor, Mrs. L. Baroff; musician, Mrs. W. H. Underwood.

#### High honors were bestowed upon Past President Mrs. W. R. Blackett, Mrs. E. B. Nye and Mrs. Frank.

#### Fraternal Aid Union.

Mondamin lodge, No. 111, Fraternal Aid Union, held its annual mask ball January 14 at Labor Temple hall, with a large attendance. Costumes were elaborate. First, second and third prizes were won respectively by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Masterson, Miss Leona Lautsch and Melville C. Woods and Miss Anna Anderson and Walter Shepard. Dancing was enjoyed up to a late hour.

#### Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Last Wednesday evening Omaha homestead, No. 164, held its hall in Labor temple the public installation of officers for the ensuing year. The officers were installed by State Manager William J. Tiley, assisted by District Manager C. L. Saunders of Fremont, Neb., and the ladies' drill team, under the supervision of Miss Nettie Jordan, its captain.

The surprise of the evening came after the installation was over when the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett of Omaha homestead consented to sing. After the program was over the members and their friends enjoyed a luncheon prepared by the Lady Rowena.

#### Next Wednesday evening Omaha homestead will give the next dance of the winter series to members and friends.

#### Royal Neighbors of America.

Ivy camp, No. 2, Royal Neighbors, held its annual installation Wednesday evening at Woodmen hall, Tena Schuetz acting as installing officer and Mrs. Mamie Cook as ceremonial marshal. The following officers were installed: Orville, Iowa, Allen; vice orator, Mrs. Bretschneider; chancellor, Mrs. Mayne Jefferson; recorder, Mrs. Sadie Edmundson; receiver, Mrs. Elizabeth Dana; marshal, Mrs. Dewar; inner sentinel, Mrs. Moore; outer sentinel, Mrs. Harris; board of

managers, Mrs. Anthony; physicians, C. F. and Martha Clark.

#### Woodmen Circle.

W. A. Fraser, No. 1, and Alpha lodge, No. 2, are to have a joint installation of officers on the evening of January 25, in the hall of W. A. Fraser, Fifteenth and Douglas streets.

The supreme clerk of the Woodmen Circle, Miss Dora Alexander, is to act as installing officer on this occasion, while the supreme physician, Dr. Charles P. Brown, will serve as installing attendant. Following the installation ceremony and the fancy drills which will be put on by the Dora Alexander Guards, refreshments will be served and a general social time enjoyed.

#### Order of Scottish Clans.

Clan Gordon No. 61, in regular session Tuesday evening, installed officers for 1916. Arrangements were perfected for the Burns celebration January 26 at the Swedish Auditorium.

#### Ladies of the Modern Macabees.

Omaha have No. 92 will hold its annual installation of officers at Labor Temple Monday evening.

### Wheat Prices Up, Although Embargo Closes Most Ports

Even with the embargo laid against practically all of the ports of the United States, wheat on the Omaha market continues to go higher, it having made an advance of from 1 to 3 cents since Friday, prices ranging from \$1.14 to \$1.20 per bushel. There were 121 carloads on the market, considered heavy receipts for a Saturday.

Corn advanced a cent over Friday's prices and sold at 62¢66½ cents per bushel, with receipts at 184 carloads. While the receipts of oats were light, but twenty-two carloads, prices were strong and up a cent, selling at 67 to 67½ cents per bushel.

The embargo at seaboard remains about the same as on Friday, according to advices received by the grain and railroad men. New York and Boston are closed on the Atlantic coast, with a little relief furnished at Baltimore, that is now reported by the Pennsylvania lines to be open for the receipt of wheat. Since Friday Newport News has been closed, the elevators all being filled. In the meantime, announcement has come that the embargo has been lifted at Portland, Me., but this is not considered of great importance, as the elevator capacity there is limited.

On the Gulf coast Galveston is still receiving grain, but the railroad officials are advised that the storage capacity will be exhausted within three or four days unless ocean carrying vessels arrive to take cargoes out. It is anticipated that during the next few days one of the New Orleans elevators will be emptied, affording storage there for several million bushels of grain.

### Doyle Funeral to Be Held in Omaha

J. A. Doyle, 57 years old, formerly an employe of the Klapp-Bartlett company of Omaha, died of heart trouble in Los Angeles, according to word received here. The body will arrive in Omaha soon and funeral services will be held at Burke's chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Doyle was a brother of Mrs. C. H. Fickens, Miss Mimi Doyle, principal of Columbia school, and Miss Isabelle Doyle, principal of Central school. He had lived in Los Angeles for the last four years.

### LINCOLN HEIGHTS MEN DECLARING THEIR NEEDS

Seventy-eight members attended the regular meeting of the Lincoln Heights Improvement club, held Friday evening at Clifton Hill school. Speakers declared that their district is badly in need of street lights, walks and fire protection. There was a discussion as to what course should be pursued to secure the desired improvements. Officers of the club said that city commissioners had promised to do all they could for the neighborhood, as soon as the funds are available.

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### URE WILL NOT RUN FOR SHERIFF'S JOB

#### County Treasurer Issues Statement that He Will Not Enter the Race.

#### OTHER GOSSIP OF POLITICIANS

The expectation that W. G. Ure, county treasurer, would try for the republican nomination for sheriff is not to materialize. Mr. Ure has issued a signed statement in which he says he will not make the race. The statement over his name reads: "My name has been mentioned so frequently of late in connection with the office of sheriff of Douglas county, that I deem it best to set at rest any question as to my attitude by announcing that I will not be a candidate for the office of sheriff at the coming primary."

During the last several weeks Mr. Ure had told a number of his friends that he would be a candidate for sheriff and his political supporters had already begun to

lay lines for him. What caused him to change his mind has not been revealed. Announcement that he will not be a candidate, however, was made following a conference with Bob Smith, in Mr. Ure's office.

#### Others in Race.

"Mike" Clark, street railway road officer, who made a good showing for sheriff in the last primary, has already filed for another try for it. It is said that C. B. McDonald, city comptroller, is figuring on also competing. "The withdrawal of Mr. Ure may have a bearing on my candidacy. I will decide within a few days whether I will file," McDonald said.

### Pays for His Meal After His Arrest

Jens Toyns of Rushkna, and a friend, ate supper at the Paxton hotel Friday evening, and left hurriedly while arguing as to who should pay for the meal. Colored waiters pursued, and captured Toyns, whom they turned over to a police officer. In police court it was discovered he had exactly enough money left to pay for the victuals and carry him back to that dear old Rushkna. He was allowed to depart.

### SIX-CENT MEALS AT COUNTY POOR FARM

#### Severe Blow Inflicted on High Cost of Living by the Management Last Year.

#### THREE HUNDRED PERSONS FED

The high cost of living was given a severe blow by the management of the Douglas county poor farm and hospital last year, when an average population of 301 persons was fed at a cost of a fraction more than 6 cents a meal, as shown by the annual report to the county board by Henry McDonald, chairman of the poor farm committee.

The inmates and employes were served good meals, too. If any person desired it he need only call unexpectedly at the hospital building at sitting time. The total cost of maintenance last year was \$48,817, the lowest in many years, of which \$30,338 went to supply meals,

this figure including all items of expense.

Many Meals Served. The report shows that 336,792 meals were served to an average population of 301 inmates and employes, the exact cost per meal being 6.16 cents. Groceries cost \$7,338; meat and fish, \$5,546; bread, \$1,521; butter, eggs and milk, \$1,730, and cooking and serving consumed the remainder of the total.

In spite of the heavy advance in the prices of drugs the 1915 expense for this purpose was only \$2,300, as compared with \$2,921 in 1912; \$4,192 in 1913; \$5,306 in 1914, and \$5,702 in 1915.

At the close of December there were 290 inmates distributed as follows: Male ward, 179; female ward, 18; surgical ward, 5; male sick ward, 38; female sick ward, 30; tuberculosis ward, 12; male insane ward, 15; female insane ward, 9.

### JEWISH DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE RELIEF BENEFIT PLAY

The Omaha Jewish Dramatic and Literary club will present "Abale Ashknaiz," a drama in four acts, on this evening at Washington hall. This is a strong play dealing with the folly of pride. Part of the proceeds will go for the benefit of the European Jewish war sufferers.

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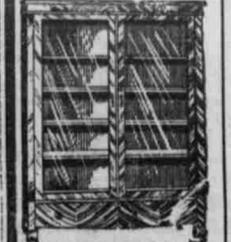
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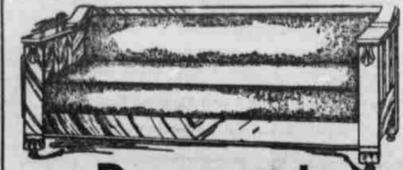


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### Davenports

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A wide range of patterns in the different sizes to choose from, all are in the most wanted finishes and are marked at less than wholesale prices. Elegant Tables going at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$21.00.

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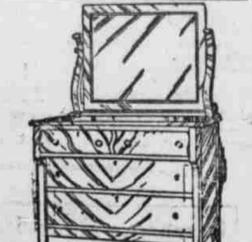
Many very neat new and artistic patterns to choose from, all marked at going-out-of-business prices. Beautiful tables going at \$7.50, \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

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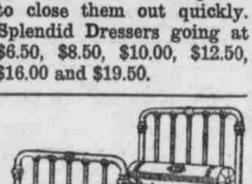


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