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Knights of Columbus

An invitation to attend an exemplification of the third degree on Sunday, December 19, has been received by Grand Knight Peter Ryan from Grand Council, Members of Marcos de Niza, who plan to be in Globe, should advise the grand knight as far in advance as possible in order that arrangements may be made to care for them during the visit.

First meeting in December next Tuesday evening, and members should plan to be present. Lecturer P. C. Gettings will have something of interest. Several matters of importance will be called up for discussion.

Members who are delinquent should make an extra effort to pay up before January 1. If all pay, Marcos de Niza will be able to report itself in excellent financial condition. Give this matter your thought and action.

Fourth degree members residing in Phoenix will probably ask soon for the printing of a local assembly to include the membership in this city and vicinity. There are now nearly fifty four degree men in Maricopa county. Brother William Smith, formerly chaplain of Marcos de Niza, was in the city recently from Brawley, Calif., where he is engaged in the banking business. He expressed deep regret that he cannot meet with the local knights twice each month.

Grand Knight Peter Ryan announces that the first and second degrees will be conferred Tuesday evening. Be present and assist in impressing the candidates with the solemnity and beauty of the ceremony. Sixteen candidates await the honors.

Odd Fellows

Last meeting night was the semi-annual election of officers for the ensuing term which brought out one of the largest turnouts Phoenix Lodge No. 2 had seen for many a moon, and the interest displayed in the same was an interesting one. In regards to the selection of the vice grand, it must be said that Phoenix lodge made a good choice. A good many members of the lodge will hear with regret of the retirement of the secretary who served Phoenix lodge nearly fifteen years so faithfully and with distinction. The noble grant and a number of brothers attended the funeral of the late brother F. A. Slayton and wife who were killed by an automobile driver last Tuesday night, Dec. 7 near Alhambra. It was just discovered on the day of the funeral that Bro. F. A. Slayton was a member of Spencer Lodge L. O. O. F. of Spencer, Mass., to which a telegram was sent the same day informing them of the sad news.

Royal Neighbors

The R. N. A. Thimble Club met with Neighbors Blain and Mitzler on Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, everyone enjoying the hospitality of the hostesses. Quilt piecing was the entertainment, a prize being given to the one finishing the first block, and was won by Neighbor Graham. Delicious refreshments were served. The table was beautifully decorated, the favors being dainty handkerchiefs. Everyone expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable afternoon.

Fraternal Brotherhood

Members of the Fraternal Brotherhood at last evening's meeting, discussed at considerable length the success of the bazaar held a week ago yesterday in the Knights of Pythias Hall. In fact the bazaar and the likelihood of holding another next year was the principal topic, almost over-

showing the selection of officers for the ensuing year.

The bazaar was held all of Saturday afternoon and in the evening as well. The preparations had been going on for several weeks, so that when the actual day arrived, everything was in readiness. The ladies turned out in force and were ably assisted in their work by Messrs. Bartley, Johnson and Wilbur.

The candy wheel booth was in charge of Bessie Davis and Ida Sherman. The cotton booth was presided over by Mrs. C. B. Lindstrom, assisted by Miss Leonard. The miscellaneous booth was presided over by Mrs. Bertha Nesbitt.

Other booths and those in charge were: Flowers, candy and cigars, Mrs. R. Lindstrom, assisted by Miss Luce McMillon and Miss Turner. Fish pond, Miss Hortense Porter and Mrs. Killmore; parcel post, Ellen White and Dorris Cleveland. At this booth all the members received a package, some comical and some useful, no blanket tea booth. Mrs. J. R. Brought, assisted by Mrs. Luppold. Cooked food, Mrs. M. A. Fuss. Refreshments, Mrs. Lulu Davis, Mrs. Mary Naylor, Mrs. Fuss, Mrs. C. H. Lindstrom and Mrs. Nettie Nesbitt. Doorkeeper, Mrs. Allen; cashier, Mrs. Anna Proops; chairman general committee, Mrs. Lulu E. White.

Besides the regular bazaar features, there was a pleasing program and dainty refreshments. Everyone who attended expressed themselves as more than pleased with the entertainment offered.

D. O. K. K.

Following the regular Knights session, the D. O. K.'s held a meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Howard B. Claffin, royal viceroy; Geo. Judson, grand emir; Jack Shumaker, venerable chief; James Blakeley, (Temple) mahedi; Claud Fisher, satrap; Harry Wilson, sabbid; G. W. Raymond Kane, secretary; J. H. Kinney, trustee; Geo. Kane, treasurer.

A report was made about our Miami trip and a list of the D. O. K.'s taken in over there, was read by the secretary.

A communication from Votary Easterday of Ray was received and he states it will be impossible to hold a class here this year. Bro. Easterday has worked hard on trying to have a class this year and his efforts are certainly appreciated by the Temple.

A by-law committee was appointed to report back at our meeting next Friday night.

The dues for 1916 will be two dollars. This is the minimum prescribed by the Imperial Palace.

Knights of Pythias

The election of officers Friday night resulted in the following: Barnett E. Marks, chancellor commander; Evan Wilson, vice-chancellor; Claud Fisher, prelate; Geo. Judson, master-at-arms; R. T. Harrison, inner guard; C. W. McRea, outer guard; C. S. Norman, K. of R. & S.; F. Fred Powell, M. of T.; Geo. Kane, M. of E. Installation of officers will take place the first meeting night in January, (Jan. 7th).

Our open evening will come on Friday night, Dec. 31. A special effort is going to be made to make this date an interesting one for all who care to take part. Being the last Monday of the year, we will have an opportunity to watch the old year go out and the new year come in. An announcement of what we will have on that evening will be made at our regular meeting next Friday night.

Bro. Fulton has been reported as sick and Bro. Friedline is now able to be out again.

We received three more applications for membership, and hope the good work will continue.

A Christmas committee has been appointed and any of the brothers who know any member, widow or orphan of the order who would appreciate a Christmas cheer, should notify our K. of R. & S. Mr. C. S. Norman, so that matters can be properly handled.

NOTICE

That the City of Casa Grande, Arizona is planning to vote bonds for municipal water, electric and gas plants, and wishes bids on the drawing of plans and specifications for same. For further particulars write the city clerk.

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GIGANTIC GUNS ON MOTOR TRUCKS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Gigantic guns mounted on motor trucks or railway cars probably will be added to the country's coast defense system as a result of experiments now being made by army ordnance experts. It was learned today that a scheme is being worked out contemplating the establishment of mobile batteries to protect stretches of coast line not commanded by the permanent fortifications built or to be recommended. Part of the \$30,000,000 expenditure for coast defenses included in the administration program may be devoted to this work.

The European war has demonstrated that high power guns can be used as mobile weapons, such as the German 42 centimeter howitzer having revolutionized land warfare by the easy reduction of forts believed impregnable. It is proposed to adapt this lesson to American coast defense by installing permanent works with well ballasted wagon roads or railways paralleling the coast line so that the heavy guns could be rushed to any threatened point, protected by the present harbor defenses.

CONSPIRE TO TRADE WITH ENEMY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Edward Weimacht, formerly London manager of the Adams Express company, who was recently committed to jail to await trial on a charge of trading with an enemy country, was today with E. Mucilas Simpson Deans, a British subject, also formerly employed by the Adams Express company, charged with conspiring together to trade with the enemy.

It is asserted that Weimacht and Deans in November 1914, made out in London an account of a sum due by the company to Jos Heckerman, a forwarding agent in Hamburg, and that Weimacht went to Rotterdam, taking with him £212, (\$2,210) which he paid to the company's agents with instructions to pay it to Heckerman's agent, Weimacht, who denies the charge, is said to be an American citizen born in New York.

CONSERVATION CLUB—The conservation club will meet tomorrow afternoon at three at the home of Mrs. Eugene Brady O'Neil, 761 North Central avenue.

SOME NAVAL PRINCIPLES

If the duty of a navy be merely to prevent the actual invasion of its country's coasts, a great mistake has been made by Great Britain and France and other countries in spending so much money on their navies and in giving so much attention to the education and training of their officers and enlisted men. To prevent actual invasion would be comparatively an easy task, one that could be performed by rows of forts along the coast, supplemented by mines and submarines. If that is the only kind of defense required, navies are hardly needed. The army in each country could man the forts and operate the mines and a special corps of the army could even operate the submarines, which (if their only office is to prevent actual invasion) need hardly leave the three-mile limit that skirts the coasts. If the people of any country do not care to have dealings outside, if the nation is willing to be in a position of a man who is safe so long as he stays in the house, but is afraid to go outdoors, the problem of national defense is easy.

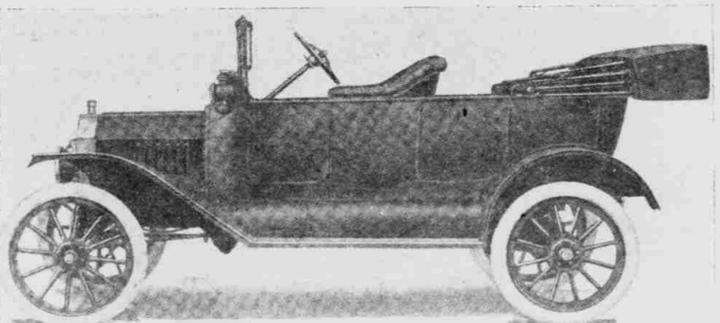
But if the people desire to prevent interference with what our constitution calls the "general welfare," the problem becomes exceedingly complex and exceedingly grave—more complex and grave than any other problem that they have. If they desire that their ships shall be free to sail the seas, and their citizens to carry on business and travel in other lands, and if they desire that their merchants shall be able to export their wares and their farmers their grain, also, that the people shall be able to import the things they wish from foreign countries, then they must be able to exert actual physical force on the ocean at any point where vessels carrying their exports and imports may be threatened. Naval ships are the only means for doing this. Rear-Admiral Fiske, in North American Review.

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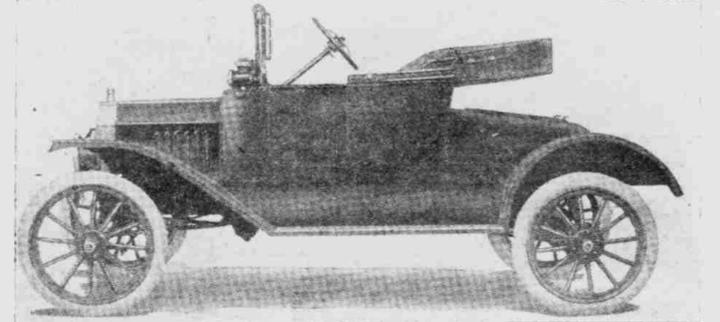
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Special Dairy Section, consisting of lectures and practical demonstrations lasting for one week, January 7 to 13, inclusive.

Women's Section, consisting of lectures and demonstrations on Home Economics, January 10, 11, and 12.

Third Annual Meeting of the Arizona Farm Improvement Association, January 31.

Conference of extension workers, Arizona Irrigation Conference, January 14-15.

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