

## A New Ladies' Lodge

One Instituted Monday Night at U. T. of H. Hall.

### "Ladies of the Golden Eagle"

Is the Name of the New Organization and the Local Order Is Known as Willard Temple No. 5.

Calumet is known as a city of lodges and the ladies lodges flourish here with as much success as the others. A new ladies' lodge was instituted in the city last Monday night at the Union Temple of Honor Hall. The new lodge is known as the Ladies of the Golden Eagle and is established and maintained in conjunction with the Knights of the Golden Eagle which has obtained quite a prestige since it was organized less than two years.

The ladies had been trying to secure the organization of a Temple here for some time and preliminary steps were taken a while ago toward the end that Mrs. Mary H. Pascoe, of Ishpeming, who is deputy grand district organizer of the lodge, decided to establish a Temple here. A number of the lady officers of the lodge from Ishpeming came up and attended to the institution and exemplification of the ritual work here. The officers from down the road who attended were Mrs. Sarah Dye, of Humbolt, and Mesdames Mary H. Pascoe, Emma Trevelthick, Elizabeth Mitchell, Carrie Laity and Elizabeth Uren, of Ishpeming. They returned to their homes yesterday afternoon well pleased with their visit and with best wishes for the success of the newly-organized Temple here.

The meeting held Monday night was largely attended and no less than eighty ladies went into the Temple as charter members. It was decided to call the Temple Willard Temple, No. 5. After the institution of the lodge by the Ishpeming ladies and one or two of the new members had ridden the goat, refreshments were served and some time spent in social intercourse all having a good time.

The first objects of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle are to visit the sick, protect and relieve distressed and to support and educate the orphan. They are also to help each other socially.

Willard Temple starts out auspiciously with a large membership with prospects of increasing it in the near future. The officers elected and installed at the meeting Monday night are as follows:

P. T.—Miss Annie Tonkin.  
N. T.—Mrs. Emma Eddy.  
V. T.—Miss Annie Hocking.  
Proprietress—Mrs. C. James.  
Priestess—Mrs. J. Kestle.  
M. of C.—Mrs. L. Klen.  
G. of R.—Mrs. W. H. Hocking.  
G. of Ex.—Mrs. R. Bismombe.  
T. of M.—Mrs. J. Rowe.  
G. of I. P.—Mrs. F. Dawe.  
G. of O. P.—Mrs. C. Williams.  
G. of F.—Miss Emma Hampton.  
Trustees—W. H. Hocking, Samuel Milford and Joseph R. Bismombe.

#### Death of Mrs. Meyer.

The many friends of the Meyer family were more than surprised and shocked yesterday to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Meyer at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Meyer had been in perfect health lately and her sudden taking off was a sad blow to the bereaved father and husband and all the members of the family. She had been perfectly well all day Monday and retired that evening without complaining of any sickness. Shortly before the alarm of fire was turned in she arose to get a drink and then went back to her bed. When she was called later she was found to be cold in death. It is supposed that heart failure was the cause of her demise. Mrs. Meyer was well known in the city where the family had lived for many years. They reside at 2007 Calumet avenue. Two of the sons are in the west and have been notified by wire of their mother's death. One of the sons is expected to arrive here on Friday afternoon and the funeral will take place on Saturday morning with services at Sacred Heart church and burial at Lake View.

The deceased was born in Prussia on the 28th of December, 1842, and came to this country in 1850, and was married in Wisconsin to Mr. John Meyer in the year 1858 and has lived in the copper country for twenty-eight years. The marriage was blessed with sixteen children, thirteen of whom are living, viz: Nicholas, of Iron county; John, of Great Falls; Peter, of Calumet; George, of Bismarck, Arizona; Matthew, Joseph, Frank, Charles, Edward and Albert of Calumet; Mrs. Peter Thill, of Great Falls; Mrs. Joseph Krupp of Blue Jacket, and Miss Eva of Calumet.

"A Bachelor's Honeymoon," which will appear here on Saturday evening, at the Red Jacket opera house, is without exception the funniest farce that has been this side of New York for many a day. It is brimful of screaming situations, the dialogue is terse, brilliant, effective, and its success has been unparalleled in the history of farce comedy organizations.

John Stapleton, the author of the comedy, has been known heretofore as a producer, stage manager, actor, and general all-round man. That his extensive

knowledge of the minutiae of the stage has stood him in good stead, for he certainly has achieved a reputation, and is fast gaining fortune with "A Bachelor's Honeymoon."

That it has been successful is not alone due to Mr. Stapleton, but to the very clever organization which interprets the different characters. The cast is a strong one, and includes George F. Nash, one of our best known leading men, whose work with Joseph Jefferson, Aliza Nethercole and other well known stars, has won for him a brilliant reputation.

The amount of competition at the South Shore depot at the arrival of every train among the drivers of hacks and stages produces not a little rivalry among them for every job that is in sight. They line up along the platform and when a passenger alights from the train with a grip in his hand there are generally half a dozen drivers after him in a jiffy. The other evening a man of rather seedy looks got off with two big grips in his hands. One of the stage men got after him and requested that he be allowed to carry it for him, but the man did not understand English and Calumet ways and when the driver took hold of one satchel he thought the driver was trying to steal it and promptly brought the other down on his head. The driver attempted to explain matters but the indignant traveler marched off with his grip as if he had warded off one bunco steerer.

#### Ferris On April 21.

Prof. Ferris, principal of the Ferris industrial school at Big Rapids, Michigan, and the most popular lecturer in the state, will speak in the opera house on Thursday evening, April 21. This is the last lecture of the Calumet teachers' lecture course and the management have been fortunate in securing Mr. Ferris. The universal satisfaction which he gave to the Calumet people two years ago warrants the belief that a full house will greet him this time. The subject will be announced later. Remember the date.

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There will be a social and auction given in the basement of the Swedish Lutheran church next Saturday evening, the 16th, doors open at 6:30. Refreshments will be served during the evening and all are assured a good time who attend.

Mr. Robert Wetzel of the Calumet hospital, who has been on an extended trip in Italy for many months past, is expected back to Calumet some time early in May. Since he has been away his health has greatly improved.

President Agassiz and other officials of the Calumet and Hecla mine are expected to arrive in the city within a week. General Manager Whiting is also expected to be home from his visit to the far east in a short time.

#### For Sale Cheap.

Three teams of horses and one steam hay press, good as new, are for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Prosper Roberts, Lake Linden, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henwood left on the afternoon train for Black Hawk, Colo., where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Henwood's mother resides there now.

#### Permanency

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Mr. Owen Sheridan, accompanied by James McNamara left Monday afternoon for Milwaukee where the former will undergo treatment for his eyes.

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FOR SALE—A buggy and harness, Apply to Charles Gray, 1315 South Rockland street.

## Lee Gives Testimony.

Evidence Leaves No Room for Doubt of Maine Disaster.

### Mine Under Montgomery Also

Fortunately, a Diver From the Montgomery Discovered It and Cut the Electric Connection.

Special to the Evening News.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house democrats refuse to join the republicans and insist on Cuban independence resolutions. There is a strong movement on the republican side to limit the debate on the resolutions to twenty minutes on a side. If the democrats agree to the resolution when committee reconvenes there will be no opposition to the program laid out by the president.

The senate committee on foreign relations reported resolutions to senate for immediate armed intervention for the purpose of establishing a stable independent government. The minority five members will report in favor of acknowledging the Cuban insurgents.

Special to the Evening News.

OLD POINT COMFORT, April 13.—The Flying Squadron sails south under sealed orders. Their destination is not known.

Special to the Evening News.

LONDON, April 13.—The afternoon papers unanimously express the opinion that both the United States and Spain are heading straight for war.

Special to the Evening News.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Spain is organizing two powerful fleets to oppose the two fleets of this country, assembled at Key West and Hampton Roads. The navy department has decided to purchase the trans-Atlantic liners, the St. Paul and St. Louis.

Special to the Evening News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The evidence of General Lee will scarcely admit of any doubt but that the Maine was destroyed with the connivance of Spanish officials, as it was proved that the Montgomery had been placed over a mine, but which was fortunately discovered by a diver from that vessel who cut the wires.

#### He Was at Home.

When Mr. Felix Mahoney was a special pension examiner, he had a bit of an experience which deserves a place in the singular coincidence list. It happened up in Connecticut. Mr. Mahoney and a temporary hireling of his were driving along a country road in a sleigh, when in a snow filled cut the conveyance broke down. In the field beside the road Mr. Mahoney caught sight of a man's head. He lifted up his voice and called to the man. The head rose slowly, higher and higher, till its owner's entire figure was revealed, as he climbed out of a grave he had been digging.

"Where does Jim Smith live?" roared Mr. Mahoney.

"Hey?" said the gravedigger, for of course he was deaf. You never heard of a gravedigger in a story who wasn't.

"Where does Jim Smith live?" roared the pension examiner again, fortissimo.

The gravedigger pointed to the nearest house.

"Well," said he, "that's his house over there."

"Is he at home?" bellowed Mr. Mahoney.

"Oh, yes," said the gravedigger. "He's at home. I'm just digging his grave."—Washington Star.

#### Coal In the Transvaal.

In one colliery not half a dozen miles from the gold mines I have seen a seam of coal 70 feet in thickness. This coal, though of a low quality, suffices for the purposes of the gold mines, and there is a sufficient quantity of it to outlast far the lives of all the gold miners. Besides these coal deposits near the gold fields and those others by the Vaal river, which furnish coal for the railway system far down into Cape Colony, there are literally hundreds, perhaps even a thousand, square miles of coal in the Middleberg and Ermelo districts lying between Pretoria and Delagoa Bay. In the midst of these coal beds is the outcrop of iron ore, and running through them is the lately constructed railway to Delagoa Bay. With these vast coalfields close to a first rate port on the Indian ocean the prospects of the coal mining industry seem brilliant.

"South Africa Today," Younghusband.

#### His Fame Secure.

"At last!" exclaimed the struggling young author, throwing himself heavily in a chair. "At last," he repeated. "I have written something that will not die—something that will bear my name down the ages to remote posterity!"

"I am glad to hear it, Roger," said his patient wife.

"Yes," he rejoined bitterly. "A copy of my last book has been placed in the corner of the new town hall."—Chicago Tribune.

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#### WILD DAY AT KEY WEST.

Officers, Sailors and Marines Anxious for a Brush with Spain.

Key West, Fla., April 13.—The blue-jackets cheered, yelled and danced for joy when they heard of the president's message declaring for armed intervention. A gunner's mate on the Marblehead read the bulletins and started on a run for the ship, which was coaling at the dock. The sailors on deck saw him coming, and when he waved his cap they began yelling. When he came near the ship he cried: "War's declared!" Officers forgot their dignity and ran toward him to hear the news. In an instant every man on board was on deck, discipline was thrown overboard, and a wildly exciting scene followed.

The crews of the torpedo boats moored nearby hailed the Marblehead. When they were informed that war had been declared they joined in the demonstration. Then the Helena and the Amphitrite at the government dock received the news, and the officers of the ships out in the stream sent boats to inquire to the cause of the excitement, and soon the whole fleet was cheering. Commander Forsyth sent a boat with the newspaper bulletin to Captain Sampson aboard the flagship New York, and the boat was cheered by every crew. Said a gunner on the Marblehead: "If we don't fight Spain I'll never wear an American uniform in a foreign port." This is the crystallized sentiment of the blue-jackets.

Thirty-four years ago a picturesque scene was enacted in the Danish capital. A deputation of Greeks stood before the old king of Denmark and asked that they might offer the crown of their country to his great nephew, Prince George. For an answer the old man turned to the youth, bade him take a seat at his side and saluted him as his brother sovereign.

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#### LODGE MEETINGS.

Seneca Camp M. W. A. will meet in an adjourned regular meeting next Friday evening, April 15.

There will be a regular meeting of Hecla lodge, No. 90, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Members of U. T. of H., will take notice that a degree meeting will be held next Saturday evening, April 16. Work in the first and third degrees. A large attendance is requested.

E. J. WILLIAMS, W. C. T.

JOS. R. JAMES, W. R.  
The regular meeting of Willing Workers Tent, No. 20, I. O. R., will be held on Friday evening, April 15, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Blevy building. The members are earnestly requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.  
M. A. BARRETT, C. R.  
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