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WOODMEN MEETING.

Important Gathering of Officials of the Society in Rock Island.

TO CONTINUE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Business Sessions to Be Held in Third Story of Head Office Building—An Entertainment Arranged for at Harper's Theatre Wednesday—Committees Appointed.

Arrangements have been perfected for the convention of Modern Woodmen officials to be held in Rock Island all next week. It is expected the meeting will bring no less than three hundred visitors to the city, including the wives of the officials.

The business sessions will be held in the newly completed third story of the head office building, while the entertainment planned for Wednesday evening, will occur at Harper's theatre, on which occasion there will be a musical program for the visitors, as well as addresses and an exemplification of the society's degree work.

The object of the gathering is to an interchange of ideas on all matters pertaining to the conduct of the work of the society.

Committees Named.

The following committees have been chosen to act during the convention: Executive—Maj. C. W. Hawes, chairman; James McNamara, A. J. McPherrin, S. R. Davis, F. A. Graves, D. L. Hartman, Spencer Mattison, J. E. Larkin, P. S. Wilcher, J. F. Cramer, E. B. Ellis, J. F. Munger, L. V. Eckhart, Jr., H. G. Welch, P. J. Carter, W. P. Griffin, D. H. Smith, G. H. McKown, Chris Smith, George Cardall, J. H. Hetter.

Reception—C. E. J. Helpenstell, F. G. Young, F. W. Bahnsen, Dr. G. G. Craig, Jr., W. P. Reck, J. F. Egan, Dr. S. B. Hall, H. P. Staple, R. A. Donaldson, F. B. Hawes, Dr. J. F. Myers, Dr. G. E. Barth, Dr. J. R. Holloway, M. E. Sweeney, C. J. Searle, Walter Johnson, C. E. Hodgson, R. H. Robb, Oliver Beck, J. E. Larkin, Dr. J. P. Cramer, Dr. G. L. Eyster, Dr. G. G. Craig, Sr., T. H. Thomas, B. F. Knox, John Streckfus, T. J. Medill, H. P. Simpson, Ald. H. L. Wheelan, Dan McKinney, Dr. E. Bradford, Dr. C. Bernhardt, Dr. J. De Silva, W. C. Maucker, J. H. Hetter, G. H. McKown, H. B. Simmon, J. L. Haas, E. F. Helpenstell and Fred Kahn.

Invitation—C. W. Hawes, J. G. Hetter, P. S. Wilcher, James McNamara, L. V. Eckhart, Jr.

Program—William Jackson, G. H. McKown and Maj. C. W. Hawes. The following are the foresters selected to exemplify the work at the convention: John Holtzhammer, Harrison G. Welch, Fred Yeager, E. A. Quinlan, Simon Normoyle and Edward Corden, of Camp No. 1550, and Frank Skinner, Clarence Pratt, Allan Pratt, George Cardall, Will H. Nold and George Selgmund, of Camp No. 309; S. R. Davis, chief; R. L. McElvaine, H. A. Potter, V. H. Paul, A. S. Burt, R. M. Hacket, Camp No. 26.

NORTHWESTERN IN POWER.

Terminal Officers, Including F. P. Blair, Resign.

Every day brings new proof in support of the position maintained by THE ARGUS that the Northwestern has been more than an interested spectator with reference to railroad developments in the tri-cities. For instance announcement is made of the resignation of President H. B. Schuler and Treasurer E. B. Schuler and General Manager F. P. Blair, of the Terminal and D. C. & E. companies. E. E. Hughes, of Belle Plaine, Iowa, for a number of years superintendent of the middle division of the Northwestern road, has been appointed superintendent of the D. C. & E. line of the Chicago & Northwestern system connecting Clinton with the tri-cities. His salary is stated to be \$4,000 a year. He has accepted the place.

Mr. Blair has gone to New York. But he is coming back again. He is not interested in the operation of railroad systems. It is his business to build them. "I have done what I said I would do," he remarked at parting. "I have built the bridge and the terminal system, and now you are to have the Clinton line in connection. That will be the extent of my connection with the enterprise. I have another matter on hand in another place, a pretty big scheme, and I shall give my time to that." Where or what the scheme is Mr. Blair did not state. It will appear in time. Mr. Blair is a good man in his line, and it is not likely the Northwestern is going to let loose of him. There is talk of the opening of a road by the Northwestern into the coal beds of Mercer county and vicinity.

While Mr. Blair has gone from us in the sense of active participation in the management of the enterprises he has projected, he will always be recalled as a cordial, unflinching, but persistent gentleman, one who should have, indeed, left to his credit, as far as the general public is concerned, something more in the way of a monumental design than the structure that dots the Terminal grounds overlooking the river and the city's new levee.

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TOWN TALK.

Skates at Summers & Woodin's. Dr. Hawthorne, dentist, Y. M. C. A. building. Smith and Barnes' pianos at Totten's music house.

Beautiful line of ladies' longnettes chains at Ramser's. Go to the Fourth avenue shoe store tomorrow for your shoes and rubbers. Way's mufflers in navy black and maroon, only 25 cents? The London. Dr. LaGrange, the eye specialist, will be at Bleuer's jewelry store again Saturday.

If you are looking for a nice present for a friend, get a set of duplicate whist boards at Spencer's.

Genuine 25-cent fine cream chocolates 12 cents a pound all day and evening, Saturday, at McCabe's.

The Fourth avenue shoe store is the place to trade. Good goods at low prices. Try us. It will pay you.

If you are looking for the very latest styles in jewelry and silverware go to Fred Bleuer's up-to-date jewelry store.

Heavy bleached table damask worth 79 cents, one day, Saturday, only 44 cents a yard at McCabe's. Five choice patterns.

The latest and most beautiful patterns of the famous Hawke's cut glass are to be found only at Bleuer's jewelry store.

The stage of water at the Rock Island bridge at 2.70, and at noon it was 2.60. The temperature at noon was 24.

Harvey Butler and stepmother, Mrs. George Butler, the two small-pox patients in South Rock Island, are recovering nicely.

Remember the fancy work sale by the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughters at Mrs. William McLean Stewart's Dec. 16 at 2 o'clock.

The Olympia club will give a grand ball at Roche's hall Saturday evening, Dec. 16. Tickets 25 cents. Ladies free. Music by Otto's orchestra.

Useful and appropriate Christmas gifts are furs, collarettes and cloth jackets; a saving of one-half guaranteed, at Richters', furriers, Davenport.

Rev. L. Dexheimer will continue to hold Sunday services morning and evening at the Ninth street German Evangelical church until further notice.

John Koch has just received a large stock of double and single barreled shot guns, which will be sold very reasonably. Also a nice line of air guns.

The Consolidated Ice company has elected Otto Koch president, Thomas Develer vice president, and C. A. Schessel secretary, treasurer and general manager.

To our present and future patrons: We want to call your attention to our line of pianos, namely, the Knabe and Mason & Hamlin, the artistic pianos of the age—not the lowest in price. Totten's music house.

Remember the colonial tea party given by the ladies of the Broadway church tonight. There will be no supper, but coffee and doughnuts will be served by Mayflower friends, who have also prepared a program.

34,983 in lot number of an imported black-belted ulster sold for \$20 now \$15. We have left 35, 36 and 37, made with heavy all wool lining with silk yoke and sleeves. If interested call for this lot. The London.

LIGHTNING'S CURIOUS WORK

Texas Sented Near a Fireplace Injured in a Strange Manner.

A fearful storm of wind, hail, thunder and lightning swept over a section of country 12 miles west of Beeville, Tex., the other night, doing considerable damage to crops and property. In some places the hail lay in drifts eight and ten inches in depth. During the storm lightning struck the residence of W. T. Meadows, a farmer living in the Lapare neighborhood, demolished the chimney, wrecked a big eight day clock and terribly shocked the occupants of the house.

Five persons were in the house at the time, and two of them, Miss Jessie Caldwell, a young schoolteacher, and Walter Meadows, a son of the owner of the residence, who were seated near the fireplace, were so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful. Part of the hair was burned from Miss Caldwell's head, and the steel stays were burst from her corset and curled up like spiral springs, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Her shoes were torn from her feet into shreds, and she was terribly marked and burned about the body. One of young Meadows' legs was paralyzed and badly burned, and his shoes were also torn from his feet. Both complain of intense pain in the lungs.

Visitation Academy.

Academy of the Visitation, conducted by the sisters of the Visitation, 2939 Fifth avenue, Rock Island. The academic, preparatory and kindergarten departments of the new academy are now opened to students. Superior advantages in music, art, elocution, physical culture and the languages.

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TO SING THE MESSIAH

A Christmas Concert by the Handel Oratorio Society.

DEC. 19 AT METHODIST CHURCH.

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The Handel Oratorio society will give its Christmas concert in the First Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Handel's masterpiece, the oratorio of "The Messiah," will be rendered. The following soloists have been procured: Soprano, Miss Lillian French; alto, Mrs. Edla Lund; tenor, John Dahl; basso, Gustaf Holmquist. The society has done faithful work during the fall term, and is, therefore, looking forward to an excellent rendering of the oratorio. Handel's "Creation" will be rendered some time next spring by the society.

The cultivation of oratorio music began naturally in the church, and the biblical origin of the great majority of the texts used in such works, and especially the regular performance of Handel's "Messiah" in the Christmas-tide, have given rise to the idea that oratorios are religious functions.

Yet the authorities say that the most successful choral concerts in the United States are those given by oratorio societies. George Frederick Handel was by birth a German, but his long residence in England and his oratorios written for the last ten or fifteen years of his life, in the English language, made him to all intents an English composer, and for a century he stood to the English school as a model of all that was good and great. His masterpiece, the "Messiah," was written in 1741, in the incredibly short period of 24 days. The manuscript is in possession of her majesty, Queen Victoria. The work is arranged in a succession of recitations, arias and choruses, following each other in a highly dramatic and effective manner.

Poetic Passages.

Some of the passages have never been surpassed in tender and poetic expression. Among these are "Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow;" "Come unto Him," and "He was despised." Nothing more sublime can be found than the "Hallelujah," "Worthy is the Lamb," "Lift up your heads," nor is anything more dramatic than the splendid burst at the words, "Wonderful Counsellor;" the soprano solo, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," full of trustful piety and victorious conviction; the matchless "He shall Feed His Flock like a Shepherd," and the imposing grand solo, "Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together?" Handel's life among the English people, extending beyond the usual period of a man's life entitles them to claim him as a national genius. They have erected to his memory a monument beside their greatest men in Westminster Abbey, and their veneration of him is so great that whenever the "Messiah" is rendered, the whole audience rises at the singing of the "Hallelujah" chorus.

A pupils' recital at Augustana conservatory will be given tonight at 8 o'clock. Besides selections to be given by advanced pupils of the conservatory, the chapel choir will render several songs.

Coaling at Sea Successful.

Naval officers and men will doubtless be glad to know that as a result of three days' trial of "coaling ship" while towing at sea, just completed by the United States battleship Massachusetts and the collier Marcellus, it may soon be possible for any warship to receive coal by the overhead wire system at the average rate of 20 tons an hour, says the New York Tribune. The vessels named returned to port the other night and anchored off Tompkinsville, N. Y., after having been away for a week, three days of which were spent testing the Miller conveyor under varied conditions.

At the close of the other day's trial, the third of the series, when 126 bags of coal, each weighing 410 pounds, had been transported in 95 minutes without an accident, 88 of them being delivered in 44 minutes, the trial board announced that the test was ended and that it was satisfied with the result.

Seeking Emeralds in Egypt. The expedition of Mr. Streeter of London, the Broad street diamond merchant, which started recently for eastern Egypt to search for emeralds, has passed the last civilized post on its route and has begun its long camel journey from Edfu to Zebara. News of the result of the enterprise is awaited with eager interest. Mr. Streeter has waited for 20 years to secure the grants of land necessary for the trial of his venture and has at last succeeded by taking the Egyptian government into partnership, says the New York Journal. He is sanguine of success and hopes for returns which will amply repay him for his labors. The expedition, though small, is perfectly equipped for the work before it. The workmen will be engaged after the party of Mr. Streeter reaches Egypt, but the promoter has taken with him a smith, a carpenter, an engineer and an accomplished linguist.

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