

M. W. A. TO REACH MILLION IN YEAR

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That the Modern Woodmen of America bids fair to reach the million mark in membership before this fiscal year is over, and that the society will soon be on its former footing, is indicated in the monthly report of James McNamara, head clerk.

This report shows that there has been a 5,281 net gain in members, counting new and those reinstated, and that the net gain in amount of insurance was \$7,696,500. The total membership now in good standing in the society is 913,354.

Shows M. W. A. Coming Back. "Camps everywhere," said Mr. Burt, "are writing for literature and deputies, which is a good sign that there will be many more members added to the roster of the society. This report shows in itself that the Woodmen is coming back and in the course of time will be stronger than ever."

The report of Mr. McNamara is made for the "Modern Woodman," the official publication of the society.

Head officers of the Woodmen are gathering in this city for the regular monthly meeting of the executive council, which convenes at the head of fees tomorrow morning. Thus far there are no indications that anything but the regular routine work will be taken up. This consists largely of the allowing of claims.

HERE'S MAN WHO HUMBLING THE BELGIANS



General von Emmich.

By conquering Liege and smashing the Belgian power, General von Emmich won for himself a bright page in German military history. He was personally congratulated by Kaiser Wilhelm for crushing the Belgians. This is von Emmich's latest photograph, and was made since the fall of Liege.

Duluth, Fargo, Bismarck, Dickinson, Aberdeen, Pierre, Deadwood, Omaha and St. Louis.

One of the features of the congress will be an automobile tour tendered delegates by the Citizens' Business League of Milwaukee. This tour will involve the inspection of over 100 miles of concrete, asphalt and brick highways in Milwaukee county. Among those who will read papers at the northwestern road congress are Frank D. Rogers, state highway engineer, Michigan; T. H. McDonald, state highway engineer, Iowa; J. T. Donahue, chief state highway inspector, Wisconsin; A. R. Hirst, state highway engineer, Wisconsin; John Carlisle, state highway commissioner, New York; N. Y. Austin B. Fletcher, state engineer, California; A. D. Gash, Illinois highway commissioner, Illinois; John A. Hazelwood, chairman, Wisconsin highway commission; Edward N. Hines, commissioner Wayne county, Michigan; F. G. Simmons, commissioner of public works, Milwaukee; A. Marston, highway commissioner, Iowa; Mrs. Frank DeGarmo, rural child welfare committee, St. Louis.

The United States department of public roads, Wisconsin state highway commission, the Iowa state highway commission and the highway commission of Milwaukee county will make exhibits of roads of various types constructed under their respective supervision, and an exposition of road machinery, material and implements will be held in conjunction with the congress.

The Way Out.

Dad—The kind of wedding you want, my child, would cost \$2,000. Daughter—Then what is to be done, papa? Dad—You will have to be married without my consent.—Boston Transcript.

BRYAN TO OPEN ROADS CONGRESS

First Northwestern Meeting at Milwaukee Will Be Held October 28-31.

The visit of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan to the northwest during the last week of October is due principally to the holding of the first northwestern road congress in Milwaukee, Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31. The secretary of state will open the congress with an address on good roads and their power of commercial and business development. The congress will meet in the Auditorium, which has a seating capacity of over 8,000, and accompanying Mr. Bryan at the opening ceremony will be Governor Francis E. McGovern, Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, Michigan, Governor Edward P. Dunne, Illinois, and Governor G. W. Clarke of Iowa.

The northwestern road congress will undertake the development of a system of interstate roads, the purpose of which will be "starting somewhere, going somewhere and ending somewhere." This network of highways traverse the seven states participating, beginning at Detroit and ending at the Iowa and Dakota state lines on the west, the Canadian border on the north and the Lincoln highway on the south. The development of this system of highways will connect all the principal cities including Chicago, Springfield, Detroit, Dubuque, Iowa City, Des Moines, Sioux City, Milwaukee, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis.

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MUSKIES SCARED; NO GAME SUNDAY

Suffering With Cold Feet Pearl City Gridiron Athletes Back Out.

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Rockford Badgers, Claimants to State Title, Will Make Appearance Here Next Sunday.

The scheduled confab on the Island City gridiron yesterday afternoon between the Rock Island Independents and the Muscatine Independents did not take place for the simple reason that Muscatine backed out at the last moment, suffering with a well developed case of cold feet. A telegram came shortly after 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and though it did not exactly say so, the wording might as well have been, "Scared Out! Cold Feet—Can't Play." It amounted to exactly the same thing and so the Independents found themselves without a game.

Manager Jack Roche, a man of action at all times, immediately busied himself in a strenuous effort to schedule a good game in order to give the fans some kind of a pastime, at least. But there were no good teams handy and so the afternoon's doings had to be called off entirely. The fault lies with the Muscatine team and the Columbus Junction wonders, both of whom were scared out. Over 500 local fans journeyed to Moline to witness the Red Men-Olympics struggle.

Rockford Coming.

Next Sunday the Independents will meet the Rockford Badgers in one of the biggest games here this season. All of the local men will be in good condition for the big contest. The Rockford Badgers have a strong aggregation and for several seasons have claimed the state title, but have not played for it. This will be the Badgers' first appearance in the tri-cities.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPS WIN THE MINOR LEAGUE TITLE

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 12.—By winning both games of a double header yesterday afternoon from Birmingham, Milwaukee won the championship of the minor leagues. Milwaukee bunched hits in the first and second innings of the first game, scoring nine runs and making the game a farce. The second game was called after five innings on account of darkness. Milwaukee won in the fifth by massing hits for three runs. Scores:

Birmingham 2 3 5 Milwaukee 10 1 Batteries—Robertson and Traggess; Hovik and McGraw. Second game: R. H. E. Birmingham 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 Milwaukee 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 0 Batteries—Johnson and Traggess; Siapnik, Shackelford and McGraw.

Quick Relief For Rheumatism. George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Deitchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot; had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

BURLESON IS TO VISIT DAVENPORT

Postmaster General Will Make Political Address at the Burtis Oct. 22.

Announcement is made that Postmaster General A. S. Burleson is to visit this section of the country, the latter part of the month. He is to start on a speech-making tour the middle of October and he is to be in Davenport on the 22nd, appearing at the Grand opera house and the opportunity of hearing him speak will be appreciated. He expects to visit seven states, his itinerary including the following cities: Cincinnati, October 17; Sedalia or Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 20; Hutchinson, Kan., Oct. 21; Davenport, Oct. 22; Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 23; Peoria, Oct. 24; and Detroit, Oct. 26.

"Teach the facts about the home city in the public schools," urges the bureau of municipal research, New York City.

DAY IN DAVENPORT

Dr. A. Richter Leaves Hospital.—Dr. August P. Richter, former editor of Der Demokrat, has returned to his home in the Walsh flats after 11 weeks' confinement at Mercy hospital, where he underwent amputation of the left foot. It will be some time before Dr. Richter will be able to be about town and to meet his many friends on the street. He states he desires to thank most heartily those friends for their many expressions of sympathy. He is also extremely grateful to Drs. Little, Matthey and Carney, who performed the operation so successfully, and to the numerous other persons who have shown their friendship in various ways. "I tell you what," declared Dr. Richter, "it makes a fellow feel good to find that his labors, or at least his good will, are not entirely unappreciated." Dr. Richter states he is in receipt of a nice letter from B. F. Tillinghast, now in Florida, and also one from Ernst Oberholzer, now in the wilds of Canada.

Arrest Three for Attack on Non-Union Man.—The strike situation at the Davenport Linograph company's plant, Fifth and Rock Island streets, reached an acute stage Friday night, when three of the men who walked out made alleged attacks upon "strike-breakers" and were placed under arrest. They gave their names as E. J. Dabehelien, J. E. Harris and E. M. Wilson. All gave bond for appearance in police court today. Union strikers have picketed the plant for the past week and police officers have been assigned to duty in that neighborhood to prevent violence. It is claimed that on several occasions strikers have attacked non-union employes as they were about to enter or leave the building. On Friday night E. M. Wilson is said to have struck H. J. Hoeck, an alleged strike-breaker, which led to the arrest of the three men.

M. F. Hoyer Buys the Carson Home. M. F. Hoyer has purchased the for-

mer T. B. Carson home, 709 Perry street. He will spend \$2,500 in improving the place and making it one of the finest residences on that thoroughfare. The sale was made through the agency of C. Emory Harrison.

Receives Beating for Misdemeanor.—Claiming that J. H. Voss ran away with his sister-in-law, Emil Matzen, a cattle buyer residing in North-west Davenport, gave him a terrible beating at the Masonic temple and then surrendered to the police. Matzen met Voss at the Masonic temple and an argument followed. Voss was accused of attempting to ruin a woman, according to the police, and Matzen claimed he would stop it. He posted a \$25 cash bond and his case was continued. After being liberated, Matzen is said to have made threats to again

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attack Voss, and was rearrested by Constable Phil Kahles on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Phil Daum, the charge being "threatening to commit a public offense."

Aged Man Breaks Hip.—W. F. C. Lewis, 80 years old, fell on the sidewalk in front of his home, 304 East High street, and his left hip was broken. He was taken to the Davenport hospital in the city ambulance. Physicians as yet are unable to state whether he will be able to recover from the shock.

Brothers United After 38 Years.—After a separation of over 38 years, Charles Markus, 1517 South street, and his brother, H. L. Markus of Portland, Ore., were reunited Saturday evening, when the latter arrived in Davenport with his wife for a brief visit with Mr. Markus here. He will remain in Davenport about a week.

This Was Some Cauliflower.—Dave W. Clov of North Farium street came down town Saturday with a head of cauliflower that weighed an even 10 pounds. It was of the English all-season variety, and a specimen of the big blossoms that Dave has been growing this year. The fall rains have helped out the cauliflower crop greatly.

Clyde Porter's Home Burns Down.—The home of Clyde Porter in Idaho was burned to the ground several nights ago, according to a letter received in the city from his father, J. F. Porter, president of the Tri-City Railway & Light company. Mr. Porter has for the past 19 days been visiting his son at the latter's ranch in Idaho.

Obituary Record.—Word has been received by Mrs. C. B. Walker, 1815 1/2 Brady street, telling of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Hannah Rice, which occurred recently at her home in Chicago. Deceased was born in Indianapolis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dietch, about 60 years ago. There are three children surviving. They are Isaac and Felix Rice and Mrs. Maurice Levy, and three brothers, Clarence, Joseph and Gilford Dietch, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Levy. The body was taken to Indianapolis, Ind., for burial. Mrs. Rice was well known in Davenport, having many friends and several relatives in this city. Mrs. W. H. Seaman, 411 West Lo-

cust street, received word of the death of her brother, John Clark of Diller, Neb. Death occurred Saturday morning, and Mrs. Seaman left for Diller to attend the funeral. Mr. Clark was born in Scott county 61 years ago. He left here when 31 years of age. A wife and six children survive.

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