

LODGES OFFER ROOMS TO ELKS

Three Fraternal Organizations Come to Relief of Organization.

K. OF P. LODGES ACTIVE.

WILL TAKE TICKETS FOR THE ELKS' "DING BATTUS," THE POLO CARNIVAL, AND SELL THEM TO ASSIST ANTLERED HERD.

Three local fraternal organizations, the Iola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, the Whitewater Lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Eagles aerie, have offered their respective lodge rooms to the local lodge of Elks, whose beautiful lodge and club rooms were gutted by the fire at the Colonial building last night. So generous have these offers been that the members of the Elks lodge are considerably embarrassed in the matter of making selection.

Tonight the Elks will hold their regular weekly meeting in the lodge room at the Pythian Temple. At this meeting the lodge will take some action regarding the selection of temporary quarters pending the occupation of their new club house on North Eighth street next fall. Other matters of much importance, resulting from the fire, will be discussed.

Owing to the fact that the Elks now have a big undertaking on hand, the series of polo games to be played at the Coliseum the week of April 20, and the fact that they are now homeless, so to speak, the anterior brothers find themselves somewhat up against it.

Realizing that the fire has given the local Elks trouble enough, and to make the polo "Ding Battus" a complete success in every sense of the word, it is quite probable that when the Iola Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets in special session tonight, it will decide to offer the Elks assistance in selling tickets for the event.

EVANS DISAPPOINTED

Will Not Get to See the Fleet In Its Grand Review.

RESIGNED TO SITUATION.

Paso Robles, Calif., April 9.—Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of Southern California. That was finally determined when shortly after the departure of Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans for Los Angeles to meet his mother and sister, who will arrive there today, Surgeon P. E. McDonnell informed the Admiral that it would be imprudent for him to rejoin the fleet within a few days.

"But I do want to go so much, doctor," said the admiral, with a look of appeal in his eyes. "It's a great disappointment to me. The people have been so kind, and I wanted to show my appreciation as best I could."

"I know how you feel about it, Admiral, and I appreciate your feelings," replied Dr. McDonnell. "If you insist upon going, I cannot be answerable for the results. If you will take my advice you will remain here, for you are doing so well. We will board the Connecticut at Monterey, where you can resume command and take the fleet through the Golden Gate."

"Well, I am in your hands, doctor," said "Fighting Bob," with a sigh of resignation. "I will submit to your judgment. Your orders will be carried out."

MARRIED AFTER ALL

Plea of Maloneys That Helen Was Not Joined to Osborne Knocked Out.

LETTER DOES WORK.

New York, April 9.—The publication of a letter from Arthur Herbert Osborne to William A. Boyd, of Mamaroneck, N. Y., the Justice of the Peace who performed the marriage ceremony between Osborne and Miss Helen Maloney, has resulted in the reopening of the suit for annulment of the marriage before Referee Coahafan.

In the suit the hope of annulment of the marriage, or a declaration by the court that there had been no marriage, by the Maloneys, rested chiefly on the allegation that the marriage had never been consummated and that Miss Maloney and Osborne had never lived together as man and wife.

The letter to Justice Boyd from Osborne clearly disputes this theory. It was written from Pittsburgh some five weeks after the marriage of Osborne and Miss Maloney in Mamaroneck, and in it Osborne declares that he and his wife had been traveling about the country together, and were then together in Pittsburgh.

The publication of the letter, which, if its statements are true, places a great obstacle in the way of an annulment of the marriage, caused great agitation among the lawyers who have been representing Osborne and the Maloneys in the presentation of the case to the referee.

IMPORTANT DECISION.
It is important that you should decide to take only Foley's Honey and Tar when you have a cough or cold as it will cure the most obstinate racking cough and expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs. Insist upon having it. A. G. Lukens & Co.

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POPULAR FT. WAYNE PASTOR WILL SPEAK

Addresses First M. E. Members Tonight.

At First M. E. church tonight the first prayer-meeting of the new conference year will be addressed by the Rev. Charles A. Rowand, of Ft. Wayne who, despite several tempting offers in this and other states, decided to remain with his large and growing congregation in Ft. Wayne. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Wade, will be present, and special music will be arranged by Prof. J. Leroy Harris.

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED

Electric Flyer Crashed Into Funeral Cortege in Maywood.

OCCURRED AT CROSSING.

Chicago, April 9.—Four women mourners, returning from a funeral in Oak Ridge cemetery, in Maywood, were ground to instant death when the carriage in which they sat, was struck by the Aurora and Elgin electric flyer car, speeding 60 miles an hour. A fifth fatality was added when the driver of the carriage, who was injured in the collision, died last night.

The disaster occurred on a grade crossing in Maywood, near the scene of former tragedies of a like nature. The carriage was the fifth of a string of six making up the cortege.

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Mrs. Paul Rohloff, 29 years old, 637 Loomis street, daughter-in-law of Mrs. F. Rohloff.

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Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation.

NOTICE.

Iola Lodge, K. of P. No. 59. In order to accommodate the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 649, Iola Lodge will meet for business in the uniform rank room tonight.

By order of ALPH E. KUTTER, C. C. P. W. MARCHANT, K. of R. & S.

IN THE PERSIAN DESERT.

Curious Way in Which Water is Procured For Water.

Almost in the center of Persia lies Yezd, a city of perhaps 40,000 people, on the great caravan route. It is a city of the desert, says the author of "Five Years in a Persian Town," but how complete that desert is and how large it is hard to realize.

In going from the Caspian sea to Yezd one sees a strip of green country thirty miles wide along the sea and another twenty miles in diameter round Teheran. Aside from that there is nothing but waste.

The desert in Persia, however, is of many kinds. There are places where the ground is absolutely bare except for the thick crusts of salt that lie like snowdrifts, streaking the plain in every direction. There are also places equally salt where the proximity of a certain amount of useless water produces a larger quantity of plant life than in the ordinary desert. For the rest there is a vast waste of sandy patches and of gravelly soil, fertile enough when water can be brought to it, sometimes flecked with dry, brownish shrubs, sometimes quite bare.

Two desert plants never touch one another. In the most favorable places two very tiny shrubs may be found within two yards of each other, but with a single exception one does not see on the central Persian caravan route a place away from the hills with enough natural growth to modify the color of the distance.

Even in the oases no seed comes up that is not purposely sown; no plant seems to have any association with the rest. One fixes the eye on each of them individually as upon a single unit, not as on a part of a field or a gaud.

The water for these oases is brought by the most difficult means imaginable. It is found in abundance at the foot of the mountains, perhaps 300 feet underground. When a well has been sunk and plenty of water found a tunnel is made for the nearest place in the desert which is lower than water level in the well. Such a spot is Yezd, thirty miles from the sources which water it. In a line with that place other wells are sunk thirty or forty yards apart, each shallower than the one before, and then from the selected site a tunnel is run in to the first pit, from that to the second, and so on back to the wells, even though they be forty miles away. Through this underground channel flows the life giving water.

Sometimes it happens that a sudden hard rain falls in this desert country. It brings many disasters, for the sun-baked mud roofs of the dwellings are caved in, their walls are washed away, and other damage is done them. But, worst of all, too much water washes out and caves in these "Quanat" channels, and until they are again dug out no water comes to town.

It has happened at Yezd that a single rainy day, the water from which had dried away or sunk into the ground before the next sunrise, has, by filling the channels, caused a water famine in the city for three months.

BRICK BURIED TODAY

Business in South Bend Suspended as Congressman Was Laid to Last Rest.

VACANCY TO BE FILLED.

South Bend, Ind., April 9.—Arrangements for the funeral of Congressman A. L. Brick were completed yesterday afternoon. The remains laid in state in the court house, with a guard of honor from the Indiana National Guard, today from 10 to 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis Banfill, of the Episcopal church and Dr. Henry Webb Johnson, of the Presbyterian church. The hour was postponed on account of the change in the traveling schedule of the congressional train, which did not arrive until 2:20 o'clock.

The remains were escorted to the tomb by 300 Culver Military Academy cadets, 50 of whom made up the famous Black Horse Troop. In accordance with the proclamation issued yesterday by Mayor Fogarty, business was suspended all day.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Will Fill Vacancy and Special Election Is to Be Called.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—A meeting of the republican county chairmen of the Thirteenth district will probably be held at South Bend on Saturday to arrange for the election of a successor to Congressman Abraham Lincoln Brick. The county chairmen have the authority under the rules of the state committee to fill the vacancy on the ticket.

Governor Hanly, however, will call for a special election to choose some one for Brick's unexpired term. It is believed that whoever is the choice of a majority of the county chairmen will be named for the short term and the candidate of the party for the regular election.

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Refusing to pay a small fine, Michael McCarty, of Alton, Ill., was compelled to clean the street in front of a bank where he had on deposit \$712.

P. R. Rutter got drunk at Massillon, Ohio, and was locked up. "I did it," he said, "to get away from my step-mother for a few days."

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