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OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Local Organizations Choose Men to Guide Them During the Year.

REPORTS WERE MADE.

At a meeting of the modern Woodmen held last evening, officers for the year 1909, were elected and are as follows: J. B. Smelser, consul; Dempsey Dennis, advisor; F. F. Haisley, banker; N. C. Heironimus, clerk; A. F. Moss, escort; Elsworth Thomas, watchman; Raymond Manie, sentry; E. E. Reid, W. B. Schaneman and Charles Hilbert, managers.

At a meeting of the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: A. S. Ireton, captain; William H. Smith, first lieutenant; Will Rhodes, second lieutenant; A. H. Schroeder, recorder; M. T. Nordyke, treasurer.

At a meeting of the Denver Brown Camp No. 20, of the United Spanish War veterans of the department of Indiana, the following officers were chosen: Joseph R. Cook, commander; H. C. Petry, senior vice commander; Roy Harris, junior vice commander; E. S. Laymon, adjutant; Frank Keller, officer of day; Fred Yedding, officer of the guard; William Ball, chaplain; George Elliott, surgeon; Fred Bode, trustee.

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KEALING DOOMED; MILLER MAY GET PLACE

May Be Recommended by Goshen Man for Dist. Atty.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 8.—There is some gossip around political circles here now that Senator Albert J. Beveridge will recommend Charles W. Miller, of Goshen, for the appointment of District Attorney for Indiana, to succeed Joseph B. Kealing, who is now closing his second term.

It is not believed that Judge Taft would appoint Kealing even if the latter wanted the place. Kealing was "Big Chief" of the late Fairbanks machine for several years and one of the Lieutenant Generals on the Board of Strategy of the "Allies." He fell in the famous battle with the road-roller forces at the Chicago convention and was not heard of much during the campaign.

BARNARD RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

Congressman-elect Dined with Next President.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 8.—Judge W. O. Barnard, congressman-elect from the Sixth district, has returned from his trip to Hot Springs, Va. He held a conference with president-elect Taft. The New Castle man passed a pleasant dinner hour with the Ohio statesman and the matters discussed were along the lines of probable future legislation.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Fifth street M. E. church will have an important meeting Wednesday evening at the parsonage at 7:30 o'clock. Several questions of importance will be discussed.

MEETS TONIGHT.

The Teachers' training class of the Grace M. E. church will meet this evening at 7:30. All the members are urged to be present.

ORGANIZED LABOR DEMANDS JUSTICE

Feels Entitled to Recognition At Hands of the State Legislature.

ITS DEMANDS NOT MANY

FACTORY INSPECTOR'S AMENDMENT TO CHILD LABOR LAW AND CONSIDERATION OF SAVINGS BANKS DESIRED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Organized labor will take a prominent part in legislative affairs during the coming session of the general assembly, according to an editorial announcement in the Union, the local organ of labor. It is insisted also that labor should be recognized in the appointments which are to be made by Thomas R. Marshall, governor-elect. Yet while it is declared that labor should be recognized, it is admitted that all of the demands can not be satisfied with the small amount of patronage at the disposal of the governor. Concerning the desire for legislation at the hands of the next general assembly, the Union has the following to say:

"Yet, while the recognition of labor by appointments would be gratifying, it should not be thought that 'plums' are the things most desired by labor. The contest waged in this state was not one for offices; this never entered into the question. It was a fight for a principle.

Nothing From Last Two Sessions. "For the last two sessions of the legislature nothing has been done in the way of labor legislation. The railroad men were successful in a moderate degree. This was one of the reasons for the fight against the republican machine—and not the republican party.

"Again the rape of the factory inspection department is to be noted as another reason for the fight against the machine. Governor Hanly, at the request of James E. Watson, turned the inspection department over to the enemies of the law. These two things furnished the reasons for labor's political attitude in this state. It is not necessary at this time to say that labor was true to its convictions, and that had it not been for the labor vote Mr. Marshall could not have been elected governor nor would there have been a democratic legislature.

"So labor can in all fairness ask that its requests be granted by the democratic legislature and the democratic governor.

Things That Will be Asked.

"Labor will ask the legislature to increase the appropriation for the factory inspection department; to provide for more inspectors, one of whom shall be a woman. The legislature will be asked to amend the child labor law so as to make it more effective. Labor will expect that an efficient employers' liability law be passed. It will ask that something definite be done with the question of prison labor. It will ask that consideration be given to savings bank insurance; that an anti-injunction law, applicable to our state courts, be enacted; that, if possible, some method be devised whereby employers can be restrained from using coercion in a political way; the passage of a law insuring the protection of union funds.

"This may to some appear as a rather ambitious program; but the legislature could do nothing better than meet it. Much was said during the campaign as to who was the real friend of the working man, and these legislative demands are the expression of the wishes of those who speak for labor. These are the things that labor is really interested in; the selection of men for official position is secondary."

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—When Theodore Roosevelt, plain citizen of the United States, goes hunting in the wilds of Africa, he will take with him a more formidable weapon than the familiar "big stick" the cartoonists pictured him as using.

The hunt, as planned, will be no mere "Teddy bear" affair—elephants, hippopotamuses, rhinoceroses and other fierce pachyderms, besides lions and orang-outangs, may be encountered—and Theodore Roosevelt wishes to make sure of his game by having the best "shooting iron" made. With that end in view he is "trying out" the finest products of the American rifle maker. Six samples were tested at a private range on the farm of Surgeon General Rixey, of the navy, in Virginia, on Saturday, and the natives said the president did some "tall shooting."

The plans for the hunt have been made public by Secretary Walcott, of the Smithsonian Institution, with the approval of the president. The announcement is practically the same as the outline given in a dispatch last week. The expedition, which will be "purely scientific," will leave New York next March and is expected to be gone one year.

President Roosevelt is not permitting his liking for hunting to wane for lack of whetting. John R. Abernathy, United States marshal for Oklahoma, is here showing his prowess in catching wolves. Abernathy has 6,000 feet of moving picture films which he has already shown the president and he will give another exhibition at the White House soon. The Oklahoma hunter catches wolves with his hands, and he is an expert thrower of the lariat.

TWENTY-EIGHT STATES ARE REPRESENTED

Omaha Corn Show Begins Wednesday.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 8.—The National Corn Exposition to be opened at the Auditorium Wednesday will comprise over 6,000 individual and hundreds of collective exhibits from twenty-eight states. Omaha wishes to retain the exposition for a period of years, at least three or four, and a proposition is being advanced to make this city the permanent home.

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HAMILTON SPEAKS TO EARLHAM STUDENTS

Tells of English System of Education.

Prof. George Hamilton, the first Indiana student to secure a Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, England, spoke very interestingly of his experiences at the English institution this morning in the Earlham college. Young Hamilton was a student at Earlham when he successfully passed the Rhodes examination, but he left his work at the local institution and was granted a degree later. Young Hamilton is now an instructor in the Richmond high school.

His reception at Earlham this morning was a warm one. He spoke briefly of the management of athletics in the English universities and gave a brief comparison of the methods of collegiate work of this country and that, stating that in most respects the American system of education was better.

NO ELABORATE PROGRAM.

There will be no elaborate Christmas program at Garfield, because so many of the pupils are preparing to take part in church and Sunday school exercises. The orchestra will play on the afternoon of December 25 and some other musical numbers will be given.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—Richmond lodge No. 196, F. & A. M., called meeting; work in E. A. degree.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.—Webb lodge No. 24 F. & A. M., called meeting; work in Master Mason degree; refreshments.

Friday, Dec. 11.—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4 R. A. M., stated convention; election of officers.

BOY AFFLICTED WITH "LUMPY JAW"

Disease Common Among Cattle Attacks Youngster.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 8.—George Cobby, a fourteen-year-old boy of New Richmond, this county, is suffering from a strange disease, which is exceedingly puzzling to the physicians who have attended him at the hospital in this city. He is suffering from "lumpy jaw," a disease common among cattle. This is the first case of this kind ever reported to the medical profession of this city. The lumps are in the abdomen near the appendix. It is thought the lad became afflicted with the disease by eating diseased meat. Physicians have pronounced the case as hopeless.

B. R. T. OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen officers for the ensuing year were elected. Those chosen were:

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