

ELKS MEMORIAL SUNDAY, DEC. 6

Interesting Program for Annual "Lodge of Sorrow" of Asheville Elks at the Majestic Theater.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS BY WILEY C. RODMAN

Rev. Wyatt Brown Will Deliver Eulogy on "Our Departed Brothers"—21 Have Passed.

Final preparations have been made for holding the fourteenth annual memorial exercises of Asheville lodge No. 608, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks...

Two members of the Elks' lodge have died since the last memorial... The present officers of the lodge are: W. R. Patterson, exalted ruler; Marcus Erwin, esteemed leading knight; L. U. Greer, esteemed local secretary; S. T. Logan, treasurer; W. J. Fitzpatrick, equires; Dan Hill, chaplain; W. A. White, inner guard and W. F. Stoner, tyler.

The board of directors is composed of E. P. Brownell, Jr., M. P. Hoffman and S. Sternberg. The memorial committee is L. U. Greer, chairman; E. P. Brownell, Jr., and V. L. Wells. The ushers for the memorial exercises are D. W. Misenheimer, H. C. Watkins and Julius Lowenbeth.

In Memoriam. J. D. Plummer, April 14, 1901; W. I. Boyer, November 14, 1901; W. R. Crawford, May 27, 1902; E. P. McKissick, September 28, 1902; L. P. McCloud, October 13, 1903; R. L. Cooper, July 19, 1904; A. P. Boyd, May 4, 1905; D. M. Luther, July 31, 1905; Dr. J. H. Drake, December 15, 1905; Fred Ward, March 24, 1907; E. R. Hampton, March 1, 1908; A. Whitlock, March 25, 1909; W. B. Butler, March 28, 1909; J. C. Smith, May 6, 1910; Kope Elias, July 18, 1910; D. H. Rosenstein, November 13, 1910; J. W. Pool, December 16, 1911; P. R. Grant, October 6, 1912; Dr. F. T. Meriwether, June 12, 1913; F. W. Johns, March 6, 1914; M. Lutz, October 3, 1914.

On the back of the programs is the Elks' creed: "The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands, their virtues upon tablets of loving memory." And this beautiful little piece of sentiment is also on the back of the inside cover of the program.

The memorial address will be delivered by Wiley C. Rodman, and Rev. Wyatt Brown, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will deliver the eulogy on "Our Departed Brothers." Rev. Dr. R. R. Swope, rector of All Souls' church, Biltmore, will pronounce the invocation and pronounce the benediction at the ceremonies.

MR. GUDGER SPENT VERY LARGE SUM

His Expenditures in the Tenth Congressional District Totaled \$6,875.10.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, Dec. 4.

Representative Gudger filed his last campaign expenditure report yesterday. It shows that he has spent an additional \$1,391. He had already expended \$5,573.10, making a total for the campaign of \$6,875.10 or \$1,875.10 more than he was allowed to spend by law.

The cotton loan committee yesterday announced the appointment of state loan committees, which will cooperate with the central body in apportioning the \$135,000,000 fund for the relief of cotton producers. The fund was raised at the suggestion of St. Louis bankers.

The chairman of the state committees will be invited to attend a conference with the cotton loan committee in Washington December 15. In the event any chairman is unable to attend he will be asked to designate some member of his state committee to represent him at the conference.

Completed copies of the plan, form of applications for loans and general instructions were mailed to the chairmen of the committees from the New York office today.

The state committees, under the general plan of organization, will appoint local committees in various towns of their states. It will be through these local committees that applications for loans will be forwarded to the state committees and by them to the cotton loan committee.

A Dangerous Subject. Professor Henry Drummond when a boy discovered that he could hypnotize people. At a birthday party a little girl declined to play the piano. Drummond happened to catch her eye and said, "Play." To his surprise she rose at once, went to the piano and played. At another time he hypnotized a boy and gave him a poker for a gun. "Now," said Drummond, "I'm a pheasant. Shoot me." The boy did so, and Drummond fell to keep up the illusion whereupon the boy, seeing the "bird" move, was about to hit it over the head with the poker. The hypnotizer had just time to stop the magnetized sportsman.—Pearson's Weekly.

Seamstresses in Argentina receive 45c per day.

NEED OF CATTLE IN STATE HEAVY

In 1910 Cattle Averaged 23 Per 1000 Acres in State of North Carolina.

North Carolina had 350,000 fewer cattle in the census year than in 1850, according to a statement in the University News letter. While the population multiplied two and one-half times the beef supply decreased nearly one-third. Upon the basis of total landed area the cattle in North Carolina in 1910 averaged only 23 per 1000 acres.

In North Carolina are 22,000,000 acres of land of the total of 200,000,000 in the south. "It looks like a capital chance for southern farmers," says the letter. "When they can turn beef cattle into instant ready cash at a profit they will go into the production of meat in some adequate wholesale way—and not sooner. Whenever has it been otherwise?"

"We need stockbreeders' associations and big beef bulls in abundance. And we need to get rid of the cattle tick. The railroads need to tempt the farmers with arrangements, conveniences, facilities and rates for handling live stock shipments. More live stock markets are needed within possible reach of the farmers. Local butchering, packing and refrigerating are necessary. They need to be sanitary and modern in every particular. Well managed city markets are indispensable.

"Here are problems for city boards of trade—far more important than securing another industrial enterprise or two. The growth and prosperity of cities depend upon their being centers of well developed food-producing regions. The business people in the cities must help solve the problems of the farmers in the surrounding territories—and they must soon do it in sheer self defense."

A Costly Funeral.

The most costly state funeral which has ever taken place was perhaps that of Alexander the Great. A round million was spent in laying Alexander to his rest. The body was placed in a coffin of gold filled with costly aromatics, and a diadem was placed on the head. The funeral car was embellished with ornaments of pure gold and its weight was so great that it took eighty-four mules more than a year to convey it from Babylon to Syria.

Austria has a female population of nearly 15,000,000.

Quarterly Statement City of Asheville Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st, 1914

Financial statement table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements, categorized by departments like Tax, Police, Fire, Sewer, Engineer's, Public Lands, Street, Public Parks, Bills Payable, Audit, Relief, Inspection, Water, Market, Commission, Transfer Bonds, Registration, Damages, Incinerator, Cash Payment, Laboratory, and Miscellaneous.

Palais Royal 5 and 7 Biltmore Ave. Advertisement for New Royal Society Packages. Includes text: 'Now Is the Time to Buy Your Millinery', 'Every hat in the house must go. One lot \$1.50 and \$2.00 hats tomorrow 75c', and a list of clothing items with prices like \$12.50, \$15.00, \$8.50, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$1.98.

CHARLOTTE READY FOR THE SHRINERS Large Delegation of Nobles to Accompany Potentate Ambler to Ceremonial. A large delegation of Asheville and western North Carolina Shriners will accompany Potentate Dr. Chase P. Ambler of this city...

HAW CREEK SCHOOL IN ALL-DAY MEETING. The Haw Creek school will observe today of vocation service week by an all day meeting and working at the school house. Dr. Winslow delivered an educational address at 11 o'clock and a basket dinner was served at 12 o'clock. The Entertainment association will meet at 2:30.

Lecture on Christian Science. A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by Virgil O. Strickland, C. R., member of the Board of Ladyship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, at the chamber office, 24 North French Broad Avenue, Tuesday evening, December 8th, at 8:30. Public invited.