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THE JUNIOR ORDER

Of United American Mechanics in Concord—Two Councils—One of Our Largest Organizations.

The largest organization in Concord counting the two Councils, is the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, though it is next to last in organization.

As the name implies, the object of this order is to maintain and protect the interests of Americans and shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition. It is also of fraternal nature, also aiding a brother member in the time of sickness by a compulsory sick benefit fund of five dollars per week.

At the death of any member, the lodge pays out \$250, which, after the funeral expenses are paid, goes to the widow or some other member of the family.

This order was organized in Concord in the year 1896, and has now grown to such an extent that it is divided into two Councils, or lodges as we might term them.

CANNONVILLE COUNCIL No. 25. Council No. 25, or better known as Cannonville Council, was organized on the night of July 16th, 1896, by Mr. W J Boston, of Salisbury, with twenty-five charter members.

Since its organization, twelve names have been erased from its list, which was caused by suspensions and withdrawals. It has been the fate of this lodge to chronicle one death of a brother member, which was that of Mr. W J Almond, a most excellent young man and one that would have proved of much worth and value to the lodge. This death occurred on March 1st, 1897, and the regular funeral benefit of \$250 was paid to his mother.

As before mentioned this order pays a sick benefit of \$5 per week, and since its organization, \$195 has been paid out to its members that have been unable to work.

This order now has ninety members enrolled, and in fact has too many for the size of the hall they have.

Their present officers are as follows: J M Burrage, Counsellor; W L Robbins, V. C.; Haywood Dennis, R. S.; C M Sappenfield, F. S.; Jno. H Welsh, Treasurer.

The lodge meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall on North Main street.

FOREST HILL COUNCIL, No. 49

Owing to the fact that Cannonville Council has more members than it can well accommodate, it was deemed advisable that another Council be organized, which is No. 49. This one was organized on the night of Nov. 13th, 1897, with ten members. This Council has grown most rapidly, having taken in fifty-four members in three months, which makes them number sixty-four members.

In these three months not a single death has occurred in the lodge, neither has any one of the lodge been sick.

Both of these Councils have a very appropriate burial ceremony, and present a most beautiful appearance dressed with their regalia.

This Council meets on Tuesday

night of each week in their hall on North Main street.

A SUMMARY.

The Junior Order was organized less than two years ago, and has only thirty-five charter members, but in that time it has been growing most rapidly and now numbers one hundred and fifty-four members, which makes it decidedly the largest order we have in Concord.

The initiation fee varies according to age, but the regular cost after initiation is fifteen cents per week.

The Junior Order has already paid out to its members \$445.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Haywood Dennis and Jno. Troutman, secretaries of the two different Councils we received the above information about this order. Last of the secret orders of our city, but not least, we hope, comes the Woodmen of the World.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, it is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at P B Fetzler's Drug Store.

THE COUNTY HOME ESCAPES

Narrowly From Burning—The Fire Occurs Overhead While Religious Services are Being Held.

Ex-County Commissioner Jesse Earnhardt, of No. 4, was in the city this (Monday) morning and reports what might have been a serious fire at the county home, just 4 miles north of Concord.

It is the custom of Mr. Earnhardt to hold Sunday evening services at the Home for the benefit of the inmates. A fire was built in the hospital for this service.

It seems that flying squirrels had carried leaves into the attic and built nests near the sheet-iron flue which runs through the overhead ceiling. These leaves, of course not known to be there, ignited at the Sunday evening services, and Mr. Earnhardt's discourse was suddenly cut short off by the cry of fire.

With heroic efforts the flames were checked, but not until considerable damage to the hospital building had been done. Had the discovery of fire been five minutes later, in the opinion of Mr. Earnhardt, the entire county home would today be in ashes. Those who have seen the buildings know their proximity to each other, and for one building to burn would mean, with inadequate water arrangements, the destruction of the other buildings.

Mr. Earnhardt, had he had the time, would have urged the county commissioners to insure the property at once.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Ida Flowe and Mr. Will Flowe, both from Flowe's, spent the day in the city.

—Messrs. A J Shinn and J T M Rogers, of China Grove, were in the city yesterday.

TWENTY DOZEN PACKAGES of

Peanut Brittle

JUST RECEIVED

Something Fine. Try a Package and be Convinced.

Ervin & Morrison GROCERS

Lookout, Odd Fellows.

Mr. B H Woodell, the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the State, has discovered a fakir claiming membership in the order, who is working Old Fellows in the State. Mr. Woodell has mailed the following circular letter to all the lodges in the State, calling attention to the imposter:

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 1.

Brethren:—Be on your guard. Deceivers and frauds are becoming alarmingly plentiful. Pay no money, endorse no checks, drafts or other paper for any person claiming to be an Old Fellow until you have authority by letter or telegram from the lodge in which he claims to hold membership. I am led to issue this circular as a protection from such cases as have recently occurred in this State. One William Stracht, claiming membership in the order, and having a visiting card, and being well posted in the work, requested a brother to endorse a check for thirty dollars, which he claimed was due him for sick benefits * * * * The brother endorsed the check and thus enabled the scoundrel to obtain the money, but the check came back protested for non-payment, and the endorser had to make it good. There are other dead-beats and frauds working other schemes on the order, and it is very important to be on your guard. Please see that every member is posted in regard to this. Fraternally

B. H. WOODELL,
Grand Secretary.

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Notice.

Special communication of Stokes Lodge, No. 32, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Work in the first degree. All Masons take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

JAS. C FINK, W. M.

R A BROWER, Sec'y.

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