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## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

### Annual Encampment at Fort. Last Week—Sgt. El-Kemp of Andover Was Attendance.

At 16-19, 1915 Detroit, had the honor of entering the Veterans of Foreign Wars during their annual encampment. These men were all veterans of the Cuba, China, Rico, and Philippine campaigns. Unlike other veteran organizations, there is not a man in the order who has not been in active service, and as it is to ask one of these veterans to be a member, he has not been he could in any way become a member.

At an arm or a leg in some cases, others who were wounded with bolo or spear, and willing to answer any question that President Wilson might ask.

At one of the meetings the subject was brought before the organization regarding what stand the foreign born element in this country would take should the United States become involved in any of the European wars. However, but little discussion was necessary on this subject as all agreed that the element which has in the past and is at present making so much noise, are nearly all men who have at some time or other away from their native lands to express purpose of avoid compulsory service in the army and that such men are a menace in any community but they are harmless in so far as making up arms is concerned. As we all know, there has been no law passed to prevent the would-be heroes from returning to fight for their native land. Thousands have returned to do so but they were men of peace and not the barking kind. The organization will hold its annual encampment in the city of Chicago. All of the delegates and visiting members were civil life except Sgt. Kemp of Andover who is still in the army. Senator Crogo of Pennsylvania was succeeded as Commander in Chief by Attorney General of Colorado.

## HARVEST HOME PICNIC

One of the rarely pleasant days of the season dawned upon us Friday, August 19th, the date of the annual Harvest Home Picnic. This remark was overheard by the day. "My, my, but isn't the Presbyterians a good deal in with the weather-man?" early in the forenoon the automobiles and carriages began to arrive. 467 dinners were sold and a brisk trade kept up at the cream and confectionery store.

The address in the afternoon was given by Dr. Anna Shaw, President of the National Suffrage Association, was the feature of the day. Dr. Shaw has lectured in Andover before this date and as she has appeared her second time is anticipated with pleasure by the Andover people as well as by many who came from other places to listen to her address. There was no wise disappointed comments favoring woman suffrage and refuting those advanced by the opposing forces, were presented so earnestly and logically by Dr. Shaw that her listeners were held in close attention to the conclusion when the burst of applause proclaimed their pleasure.

The attendance, while not as large as usual, owing to the fact that a pleasant day was an opportunity that our farmers owed themselves to pass in their hay and harvest fields, was nevertheless very satisfactory to those in charge of the day.

## AUDITORIUM SATURDAY EVENING

### William Farnum in Mammoth Film Version of Wilson Barrett's Word-Famed Drama, "The Sign of the Cross"

An impressive feature film production of unusual importance and power is the Famous Players-Paramount five part adaptation of Wilson Barrett's supreme dramatic triumph, "The Sign of the Cross," will be shown at the Auditorium. The subject is an elaborate version of Wilson Barrett's wonderful popular drama which has stirred the emotions of every civilized race throughout the world for many years. Comparison, at least as regards settings and scenic effects, must necessarily be instituted between this and other plays previously produced dealing with the same characters and period, and it must be truthfully said that the value of the present production is greatly enhanced by such a comparison, and while it loses nothing in elaboration of detail, it has the advantage of a story which has so firmly established itself in the favor of the public.

The part of Marcus Superbus, the dominant character in the powerful play, is impressively portrayed by William Farnum, one of the foremost actors of classical roles on the American stage, who is eminently fitted for the part in "The Sign of the Cross." A notable cast has been selected in his support, and hundreds of supers, a series of overwhelmingly beautiful settings and tableaux of effectively dramatic scenes further aid the production in being one of the most exceptional film subjects ever offered. The degree of power and emotional appeal of the drama is almost immeasurable and it should exert a tremendous effect upon the feelings of all audiences that witness it. The subject can be safely termed one of the greatest photo-spectacles ever screened.

## BIG ATTRACTIONS AT THE WELLSVILLE FAIR

Aug. 31st to Sept. 3rd, 1915.

The Free Attractions this year are high class and have been chosen with great care, and are the best that have been shown there in years.

The Race program will be one of the best pulled off in years. It now looks as if there would be more horses entered for the four days racing than ever before. The beautiful grove on the grounds will be open for those who wish to rest and lunch there and Free Hot Coffee will be served. Free Hot Coffee will be served and music and singing has been arranged for to be used in the Grand Stand. The management has obtained a singer from New York, whom everybody should hear as he is acknowledged to be one of the very best in the business. In addition to this there will be several other pleasing voices heard.

With the effort put forth by the management this year to get the best of everything, it now looks as if there would be a good time for everybody.

## GENERAL THOMAS THORP

News of the death of General Thomas Thorp, aged 78 years, at his home in Corvallis, Oregon, has just been received. He was well known throughout Allegany County. He went into service as Captain in the 85 Regiment, N. Y., V., of which many of the veterans in this vicinity were members. Afterward at the organization of the 130 Regiment he was chosen Lieutenant Colonel. This regiment was afterward mounted and was known as the N. Y. Dragoons. General Thorp was married on the camp grounds at Portage in the presence of his regiment just before they left for the front. He was in sixty battles and noted for his bravery and gallantry. His widow, one son and a daughter survive.

## I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge Session

### Three Linkers Gathered at Syracuse Last Week for Annual Session—Order Growing Rapidly in State.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of New York was held in the city of Syracuse, Aug. 16, 17, 18 and 19th.

Eighteen years had elapsed since the Grand Lodge had been held in Syracuse, and the Central City had gone to great expense and effort to welcome and make enjoyable the visit to their city of nearly 600 representatives and thousands of visiting Odd Fellows from all parts of the State.

The representatives to the Grand Lodge were sent by the committee of arrangements a large I. O. O. F. button with the word "Representative" across its face, previous to their starting for the Grand Lodge. Fifty members of the reception committee, supplemented by the members of the Syracuse Boy Scouts, conducted all representatives and I. O. O. F. guests to the hotels of their choice and assisted those who had not made reservations in choosing hotel accommodations, such as they desired.

The representatives, upon their arrival in Syracuse registered at the Odd Fellows Temple, 711 So. Warren street, where they deposited their Grand Lodge certificates and secured the official Grand Lodge badges and a package containing a souvenir program for the session, and complimentary tickets to Long Branch on Lake Onondaga and to the Strand Theatre.

Monday evening a special session of the Grand Lodge was held at I. O. O. F. Temple, and the Grand Lodge Degree was conferred on a class of about 500 by Grand Warden Lyman J. Cheney. The degree was also conferred at the Baptist church, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Altogether nearly 700 took the degree.

The regular business sessions were begun Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and were held each day at 9 and 2 o'clock, with the exception of Tuesday afternoon.

## Tuesday Morning

The business sessions of the Grand Lodge were held in the beautiful auditorium of the First Baptist church building, which has a seating capacity of 1050 people on the main floor and 750 in the gallery. The seats are so arranged that no listener is over 75 feet from the speaker, which makes the acoustic properties of the room ideal. The room is cooled by air which is drawn from the street, washed and cooled by being drawn through a sheet of running water into the room through floor registers, which added to the comfort of the delegates and was favorably commented on by many of the older delegates, this being in contrast to meeting in the hot August months in close, uncomfortable rooms in other sections of the State. The organ used for the opening and closing odes is an instrument which cost over \$30,000 and is added much to the impressiveness and it was an inspiring moment to listen to over 1,500 brothers singing the opening ode with the accompaniment of this organ played by Grand Treasurer Bullenlamp.

In connection with the auditorium in which the sessions were held was the Mizpah, a hotel with 120 rooms, maintained by the Baptist church with a restaurant in connection, and many of the delegates availed themselves of this ideal arrangement and made their headquarters at the Mizpah. It seems almost inconceivable that this Grand Lodge, chartered ninety-two years ago did not in its infancy, or since that time, establish under its jurisdiction a

home or homes for the aged, infirm, widow and orphan. The result has been that very many of the warm-hearted brethren and sisters in this jurisdiction, realizing the necessity of such homes, have organized corporations for the purpose mentioned, which still exist.

While their self-sacrifice and noble work deserves our strongest commendation, yet it appears to me that it is not too late for us to realize our full duty toward those who need our love, care and protection. When an aged and infirm brother, who during his lifetime, and up to the time of his failing faculties, induced by old age or illness, is not in a condition to earn a livelihood for himself and family, a refuge should be open to him, and, if necessary, his wife, maintained and conducted by our jurisdiction, and that he be not deserted in his time of need.

Four homes are maintained in this jurisdiction by private corporations, and supported by voluntary contributions, from contributing Lodges by fixed tax. My judgment is that this system is entirely wrong, for it creates two classes of Odd Fellows, one who may enter the homes because his Lodge is a contributing member thereto, the other who is barred therefrom because of non-contribution by his Lodge.

I believe we ought to practice what we preach respecting the aged and infirm, and when we say that we care for them, we should not only mean it, but carry the thought into practice.

These four private corporations have acquired property, now of considerable value, and it appears to me some equitable arrangement should be made, so that one or more of these homes already in existence could be taken over by our Grand Lodge for the uses and purposes stated. Realizing their full duty to those whom they have promised to love, care for and protect, the Grand Jurisdictions of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, S. Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, Wisconsin and W. Virginia provide homes for the aged, the widow and orphan, supported by a per capita tax levied upon each member of the jurisdiction. The average tax is fifty cents per year, or less than one penny per week tax on each member of the jurisdiction.

Surely Odd Fellowship is large enough and strong enough in this jurisdiction to pay such tax. In addition to the above the Grand Jurisdictions of Washington, D. C., Idaho, Montana, Pennsylvania and Utah, have homes under the process of erection, or about to take over homes maintained by private corporations, under the control of their Grand Bodies.

Many appeals have been made to me as G. Master by individual members for information as to

Probably the most important recommendation which has been made in some years to the Grand Lodge is the one which Grand Master McKnight made recommending that the Grand Lodge of the State acquire the four private homes owned and operated by subordinate Lodges of the State. We publish in full the subject matter and recommendation of the Grand Master on this subject, it being of such vital importance to every member of the Order.

This subject has given me grave and serious concern, much thought and consideration. I am now and always have been of the opinion that Odd Fellows' Homes and Orphanages in this jurisdiction should be maintained by our Grand Lodge, and operated by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Grand Master, or elected by the Representatives of this Grand Body.

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## SOME BALL GAME HARVEST HOME

### Silver Lake Naval and Military Academy Takes a Hotly Contested Game From Andover in the 11th Inning. Score 3-2

Last Thursday Andover people had the pleasure of witnessing one of the fastest base ball games ever played in Andover.

The fast Silver Lake Military and Naval Academy Team came over from Ferry and played our Town Team a hot one.

Up to the ninth inning the score was 2 to 0 in favor of Andover, but in the last of the ninth the visitors got across a couple and tied the game, making necessary playing an eleven inning game.

With the following results:

SILVER LAKE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hill, ss	5	1	2	1	2	1
Colgate, c	4	2	15	0	0	0
Ferry, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Jamison, 3b	5	0	2	1	2	1
Bowers, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ross, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bloss, p	4	0	2	3	21	0
Martin, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Ostertage, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	39	3	11	33	27	2

ANDOVER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brundage, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Berkwater, 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
Forness, cf	5	0	0	4	1	0
Brainard, p	4	0	2	12	0	0
Trowbridge, C, c	4	0	1	9	1	1
Albright, ss	5	0	0	3	4	1
Trowbridge, L, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Church, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals,	36	2	5	33	22	2

Score by innings: Silver Lake, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-3 Andover, 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2

## Summary

Stolen bases: Jamison. Two base hits: Berkwater, Hills, Jamison. Struck out: by Bloss 15; Brainard 8. Base on balls: off Bloss 4; off Brainard 2. Double plays: Albright to Berkwater; Albright to Williams. Umpire, Luddon. Scorer, McCarn. Time of game, 2:15.

## WASHINGTON WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

For the Week Beginning Wednesday, August 25, 1915.

FOR NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.—Showers Wednesday will be followed by generally fair weather through the remainder of the week. It will be cooler Thursday and moderate temperatures will continue thereafter.

Original Pledge Card. A novel suffrage pledge has been received by the president of the Virginia Equal Suffrage League among those returned at a recent meeting. On the card a man had written:

"I hereby pledge myself to contribute all the time I can spare from my everyday duties and employment to the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia. Payable as the opportunities are presented."

On the reverse side of the card the following lines were written: "A man may take a neighbor's part, though poverty hourly stare him; A man may take a neighbor's part, Yet has no cash to spare him."

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