

Ashdown; S.B., C. E. King; J.B., C. E. Winne; Delegate to H. C., W. F. King, Jr.; Alternate, George M. Tripp; Auditing Committee, A. J. Davis, L. T. Lochner; Finance Committee, M. H. Howley, George M. Tripp. The Court sent the following letter of thanks: "Court Lenawee, No. 1764, I.O.F., wishes to return thanks to the S.C.R. for sending to our public meeting of Dec. 12th the S. Treas. of the Order, H. A. Collins. From the talk that he gave the 400 invited people, our Court has received five new applications for membership and before the end of this month our Court that started in this year with 32 members will have 100 members on the roll. We have already 82, a gain in the year of 50 new members. Since we started we have lost two members in 5 years, and they, after they had been carried by the Court, one 6 months and the other 2 months. Trusting that some day we may expect a visit from the S.C.R."

The members of Court Verona, No. 1713, gave a pedro party and smoker in honor of Bro. C. A. Johnson, who responded to his country's call in the late war. Speeches were made by Bro. Sparling of Court Alpha, High Treas. of Michigan, and Bro. Daniels, Chief Ranger of Court Verona, also Bros. Watson, Dobson and Surtman spoke on the good of the Order. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Court Traverse, No. 853, held the annual Christmas dinner of the members and their families and over 350 enjoyed the feast. It was a happy event and one of the kind which goes to strengthen the bond of good fellowship between the members and their families. The Companions of Foresters were active in the preparation of the banquet. The menu was as follows:

Celery	Olives
Cabbage Salad	Sweet and Sour Pickles
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing	Cranberry Sauce
Roast Chicken, Plain Dressing	Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy
Bread and Butter	Assorted Cakes
Oranges	Bananas
Coffee	Tea
	Milk

The Boys' Band and the Crescent Band were invited guests and each organization alternated in furnishing music befitting the occasion. The festivities concluded with a grand dance in the evening.

MINNESOTA.

A Court was recently instituted at Sauk Centre, by D.S.C.R. H. L. Chadwick.

High Chief Ranger, O. H. O'Neill, recently visited the Courts in Farmington, Kilkenny and Montgomery.

Farmington and Montgomery are well established Courts, each having a membership of about sixty, while Kilkenny, younger and smaller, has been doing good work for the last six months.

Court Minnesota elected the following officers last meeting. C.D.H.C.R., William P. Hayes; Court Physician, Dr. E. H. Whitcomb; C.R., John W. Dickey; V.C.R., Ed. Reissner; R.S., James Heron; F.S., G. G. Ingram; Treasurer, T. J. McDermott; Orator, Cyril Laroque; Representatives to High Court, Dr. E. H. Whitcomb, W. P. Hayes, Carl Anderson.

The High Standing Committee visited Court Lumber Heights, the largest Court in Minneapolis, on Monday, Dec. 12, and were greeted by a very large attendance. On Wednesday they visited

Court Adelphi, also of Minneapolis. This Court is noted for having trebled its membership in the last year, and for having won several cash prizes for increase in membership offered by the Supreme and High Courts.

Court Gen. Sibley held its annual election of officers last meeting, and elected the following: Chief Ranger, M. C. McCarthy; Vice-Chief Ranger, L. Rutherford; Court Deputy, Lawrence Fahy; Financial Secretary, O. W. Bonn; Recording Secretary, F. W. Schwartz; Treasurer, R. A. Shane; Chaplain, A. E. Fuller; Physician, Dr. O. A. Beal; Senior Woodward, A. T. West; Junior Woodward, S. Mortis; Senior Beadle, Charles Franz; Junior Beadle, A. J. Myers.

Bro. Hon. Geo. R. Laybourn, P.H.C.R., and Representative to the Supreme Court of the High Court of Northern Minnesota at the last triennial session has been re-elected representative from Duluth to this State Legislature, and has given indications of being a vigorous worker in the Legislature.

Bro. O. H. O'Neill, H.C.R., has been making an official tour of his jurisdiction. Apparently the members are treating him kindly, as we infer from the following items clipped from the *St. Paul Globe*:

"Court Ramsay held a well attended meeting last Monday evening. High Chief Ranger O. H. O'Neill was present and explained the changes made in the constitution and laws. The Court by-laws were amended so as to provide for a graded system of court dues."

"High Chief Ranger O. H. O'Neill made Court Lone Star, South Stillwater, a visit last Thursday evening, and was received by a largely attended meeting. After the initiation of several candidates and remarks by the High Chief Ranger and some of the members, coffee and sandwiches were served, followed by cigars and a social time. Officers for the ensuing year were chosen, the old ones in almost every instance being re-elected. The Court now has seventy members, with every prospect of a steady increase."

MISSOURI.

List of officers elected at the last meeting of Court Eastside, No. 874, Kansas City, held on Dec. 6th.:—Court Deputy, W. J. Barnes; Court Physicians, Dr. Clark and Drs. Armour and Teson; Chief Ranger, Theo. Remly; Vice-C.R., Jas. Deity; Rec. Sec. S. E. Crawford; Fin. Sec., Geo. R. Walls; Treas., T. H. Alcorn; Orator, J. H. Ford; S.W., E. Walters; J.W., W. Schackelford; S.B., A. Henry; J.B., Geo. Preston; Organist, Wm. Walls; Trustees, C. E. Clark, S. E. Graham; Fin. Com. W. H. Shelly, Jas. Brodie.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Wm. Kinghorn, High Court Inspector, visited Court Green Bay last meeting. After the special meeting the members wended their way to the Barker House, where they partook of an oyster supper prepared in mine host Rayworth's usual good style.

After the inner men was satisfied the following toasts were proposed. The Medical Profession was responded to by Dr. H. R. Coester; the Legislature by W. W. Wells, M.P.P. The Merchants, proposed by Mr. Kinghorn, responded to by Messrs.