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## New State

### Officers

#### Knights of Pythias Hold Grand Lodge Meeting at Hastings

At the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, at Hastings, Neb., the following officers were elected:

Grand chancellor, W. T. Denny of Omaha.  
Grand vice chancellor, W. H. Correll, of Plainview.  
Grand prelate, John W. Long, of Loup City.  
Grand keeper of records and seals, W. H. Love of Lincoln.  
Grand master of exchequer, John B. Wright of Lincoln.  
Grand Master at arms, A. C. Waifer of Schuyler.  
Grand inner guard, John W. Fetter of Norfolk.  
Grand outer guard, W. S. Pettitt of Fairbury.  
Supreme representative, W. W. Young of Stanton.  
Grand lodge trustee, Carl Kramer of Columbus.

## Killed By

### B. M. Train

#### Storm Prevented Man From Hearing It Approach.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., May 15.—A man by the name of Peter Johnson was run over and killed by the west bound Schuyler train Friday afternoon. Mr. Johnson had been fishing in the Metzgar lake about one-fourth mile east of Cedar Creek. When the storm came on he was running on the track for track for home and did not hear the approaching train. His body was badly mangled.

He was a Spanish-American war veteran and was thirty-five years old. He leaves a widow and one child three years old living in Cedar Creek, Neb. The trainmen did not know that they ran over the man until their arrival in Cedar Creek.

#### Party For Mrs. Wurga.

Mrs. Joseph Wurga was given a very pleasant surprise the other afternoon by the ladies of the German Presbyterian church to remind her of her birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. A number of fine musical selections were rendered and a splendid and delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were Mesdames Goos, Crookery, Tams, Wohlfarth, Wehrlein, Baur, jr., Hoffman, Zuckewiler, Hiber, Svoboda, Janda, Bookmeyer, Gooding, Ohm, Miss Louise Gorder, Mrs. Aug. Ploetz of Lexington, Neb., Mrs. F. Silameyer, Omaha.

C. W. Baylor & Co., have incorporated with Uri Gillette, C. W. Baylor and Guy Reese as incorporators, for the purpose of dealing in fuel and feed. Mr. Baylor will be manager of the firm's business.

#### Edwin H. Wooley.

Funeral services over the body of Judge Edwin H. Wooley, the Kansas City, Kas., Attorney, who died Thursday, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow, at the Central Presbyterian church in Kansas City, Kas. The body will be sent to York, Neb., for burial.—Kansas City Star.

The above item from the Kansas City Star bears the tidings of the death of Attorney E. H. Wooley to his many acquaintances in this county. Some years ago he was located in Weeping Water where he practiced law for several years. He taught school in Cass county prior to the time of his admission to the bar. He was a man of a bright intellect and scholarly attainments, but "rum" destroyed the usefulness of his life, even in his very prime.

## The Home

### Vaudeville.

A high class vaudeville was presented at the Pamelco Theater, Thursday evening, under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church for the purpose of raising funds with which to build a parish house and repair the rectory. The performers were greeted by a large and appreciative audience. Prof. H. S. Austin was the director of the entire production. The entertainment was announced to be a high class vaudeville, and it fully met up to the announcement. It was a superb production throughout, and a great commendation is due to all who took part in it.

The young ladies of St. Mary's Guild are entitled to the highest praise for their energy in undertaking to raise the money for their church.

## Free Lecture

### On Alfalfa

Hear Dr. Davison's free lecture on alfalfa at Coates' hall Tuesday, May 18 at 8 o'clock p. m. Farmers are invited. Dr. Davison is at the head of the Agricultural College of the State University and is the best authority on this subject in the state. All members of the Commercial Club should be present.

A Gillette Razor for the busy man at Gering's.

A Conklin Fountain Pen for the business men at Gering & Co.

Gov. Shallenberger has appointed Judge Harvey D. Travis and M. A. Bates as delegates to the navigation congress to be held at Yankton, S. D., July 7th to 9th.

F. A. Hodgkin, who was a delegate from Bartley, Neb., to the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Cyrus Cole and Jacob Stenner.

Mr. Heineman died at the home of E. R. Todi west of this city Saturday night. He was sick only a few hours and the cause of his death was heart failure. A more complete account will be given in our next issue.

## Louisville

### Gleanings

Special Correspondence

Thomas Sullivan Sundayed in Omaha. James Stander was in Omaha Thursday.

Fred Wagener and daughter were in Omaha Saturday.

Court Faugeman Sundayed with relatives at Gretna.

Mrs. L. J. Cline is very sick at the home of A. W. Cline.

The Base Ball Club will play Murdock team Monday afternoon.

Henry Shoeman, of Staplehurst, Nebr., was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Watson, of Eagle, spent Saturday with his brother, Prof. Watson.

Rev. Richards, of Syracuse, Nebr., preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Brunson, of Denver, Colo., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Delzene.

Mr. Chas. Cain, of Omaha, was a guest of Wm. Dunn and family over Sunday.

The Louisville High School Alumni will give a banquet at the Hotel Speaker, May 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Gorder, of Plattsmouth were guests of Geo. Frater and family Saturday.

Col. Bates, of Plattsmouth, passed through Louisville Thursday, enroute to Weeping Water.

Mrs. Lulu Matthews and son, of Omaha, were guests of Mrs. M. N. Drake over Sunday.

Dr. M. U. Thomas, of Memphis passed through Louisville Friday enroute to Weeping Water.

Mr. Fred Eager and Jim Foster left Monday for Denver, Colo., on a trip after a visit with relatives in Louisville.

Mrs. Chas. Clifford was called to Logan, Iowa, Tuesday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Doran, who died Monday evening.

Mr. Guy Sickleman was pleasantly surprised on his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary. About twenty-five friends gathered at his home to help celebrate the occasion.

The Nebraska Girls Club met Saturday afternoon with Ruth Jacobson, Nance and Fullerton counties were the topics of study. Boone and Albany are a sign for the next meeting. Miss Ruth served a dainty luncheon of ice cream and wafers.

Mr. Peter Johnson living at Cedar Creek, Nebr., was run down and killed by the west bound Schuyler passenger train Friday afternoon. Mr. Johnson had been fishing in the Metzgar lakes east of town. The storm came on and he started home up the tracks and did not hear the noise of the train, because of the hail and wind. The top of his head was crushed, one leg severed from the body and badly crushed through the hips. Coroner Clemons held an inquest Saturday. Mr. Johnson leaves a wife and one child, three years old. Was a Spanish-American war veteran. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

## PERSONAL.

J. P. Falter was attending Federal court in Lincoln Friday.

John M. Leyda was attending Federal court at Lincoln last week.

Miss Ina Davis of Union is visiting Miss Edith Pitz for a few days.

John G. Stark, the Elmwood banker was in the city on business today.

Chas. Freese was looking after business in Havelock the latter part of the week.

Attorney Wm. Deles Dernier of Elmwood was in the city on business this morning.

D. K. Barr of Ashland was transacting business at the court house this morning.

Will Stevens of La Platte was in the city Friday on business with our local merchants.

John Albert of Cedar Creek returned home Thursday from a business trip to Grand Island, Neb.

F. M. Young, Jr. left Friday for Murdock, Minn., where he has purchased a large farm.

Attorney C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water was looking after business in the district court today.

Judge H. D. Travis issued an order Friday postponing the May term of the District court one week.

## Governor Hadley

### Raps Hagerman.

Gov. Hadley made the following statement:

Frank Hagerman's statement before Judge McPherson yesterday that I had written him a letter agreeing to dismiss Mr. Jones' injunction suit against the railroads, and failed to keep my agreement is as unqualifiedly false as his statement to the attorney general of the United States that "every preliminary injunction against the freight rate laws was issued with the consent of the state." The only letter I ever wrote to Mr. Hagerman upon this question was on April 21, and that letter is as follows:

"It is still my idea that there will be no occasion to continue the St. Louis cases on the docket, but if I should decide otherwise, a full opportunity will be given you, and your associates to take such action as you may wish to take."

I wrote this letter in response to a request from Mr. Hagerman and because at that time it was my understanding that all of the railroads intended to abandon the combination upon which the suit was based by putting in a 2-1-2 cent rate. Upon the 22nd of April when some four or five of the roads announced that they intended to carry out the combination as originally made, I telephoned to Mr. Hagerman that I would not ask Mr. Jones to continue the case.

While the question as to what I did or did not say to Mr. Hagerman is not of particular importance, I do not propose to have my word questioned in this controversy, anymore than I intend to permit any unwarranted interference by the federal courts with the authority of the officers of the state of Missouri or any injustice being done to the people of Missouri, if it is within my power to prevent.

#### Don't Forget the Dance

Given by T. J. Sokols for the benefit of the fire department at the T. J. Sokal hall on Saturday, May 22. (9-2.)

Messrs. Philip Thierolf, R. O. Waters, and A. L. Tidd were in Omaha Friday interviewing the Missouri Pacific officials in regard to the train service.

#### Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. Paulina J. Kessler, of Havelock, announces the engagement of her daughter, Antonia Caroline, to Homer Charles Moore, of Omaha. The wedding will take place in June.—Lincoln Journal.

Mrs. Kessler formerly lived in this city, where her daughter was in the employ of the B. & M. for several years. She has a host of friends in this city. She is a most estimable young lady and was a favorite in social affairs.

#### Wedding at Weeping Water.

At the home of the bride's parents in Weeping Water, Miss Nora Robinson and Roy Dennis were married, the Rev. J. H. Anderson, performing the ceremony. After a brief wedding journey they will go to Kearney, where they will live.

## A. O. U. W.

### Elects Officers

At the grand lodge meeting of the A. O. U. W., in Lincoln the following grand officers were elected:

Grand Master workman—A. M. Walling of David City.

Grand Foreman—W. E. Lonsberry of Aurora.

Grand Overseer—George S. Halley of Republican City.

Grand Recorder—F. C. Whittlesey of Grand Island.

Grand Receiver—Robert P. Falkner of Hastings.

Grand Guide—A. B. Dillion of Oakdale.

Grand Watchman—C. Jensen of Minden.

Grand Trustee—John B. Scatt of Sutton.

Grand Law Committee—E. H. Polley of Seward, H. M. Waring of Lincoln, J. M. Bell of York.

Grand Examiner—Willis J. Redfield of Wood River.

F. L. Granger, conductor on the C. B. & Q. at Lincoln, was in the city visiting friends over Sunday.

C. H. Wilson of Red Oak, Ia., was in the city Friday looking after business in behalf of the Wilson Concrete Company.

## Western Bees

### To Omaha

#### Members Vote to Move Headquarters from Grand Island.

By vote in convention at Grand Island, Omaha gets the headquarters of the Western Bees, Grand Island losing. The contest over the site of headquarters was one of the principal contests of the convention, but the vote in favor of Omaha was decisive. The victory is due to the efforts of the Omaha delegates to the convention, which was held at Grand Island, these being H. A. Whipple, Dr. A. S. Pinto, Charles T. Dickinson and Chas. H. Boehl.

The Bees re-elected Mr. Whipple supreme president and chose the following other officers:

Vice president, W. A. Jefferies, Holdrege; sec'y, C. H. Boehl, Omaha; treasurer, F. P. Krietz, Lexington; medical examiner, Dr. A. S. Pinto, Omaha; chaplain, Anna Inbody, Waco; counsellor, Charles T. Dickinson, Omaha; sergeant, Minnie Dillerbrock, Fremont; guide, Henrietta Bowman, Blair; inner guide, A. L. Omer, Cario; outer guard, W. H. Tillery, Lexington. The board of trustees includes H. A. Whipple, C. H. Boehl, F. P. Krietz, Thomas Gorman and Charles T. Dickinson.

All the officers were installed and after the installation service entertainment was provided by the members of Grand Island lodge No. 1.

## Relief Corps

### Election

The Woman's Relief Corps at the encampment at York, Neb., elected Mrs. Clara J. Hughes, Fremont, department president; Mrs. Elizabeth Pine, senior vice president; Mrs. Susan Gould, junior vice president; Mrs. Addie Hough, Omaha, treasurer; Mrs. Augusta Taylor Broken Bow, chaplain. The Ladies of the Grand Army elected Mrs. Clara Lyons, Omaha, department president; Nora Kidder, Scribner, senior vice president; Jennie Knight, Lincoln, chaplain, and Mary A. Gracher, Lincoln, treasurer.

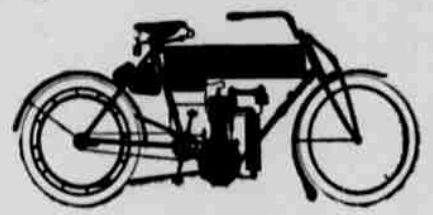
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