

THE SUPREME LODGE

MAINLY ROUTINE WORK THUS FAR ACCOMPLISHED.

INTEREST IN THE REVISED RITUAL.

The Competitive Drills Commenced—One Battalion and Three Divisions Put Through the Lodge Manual of Arms—The Election of Supreme Officers—The Finances of the Order.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—This morning's session of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias was uneventful. The routine business under consideration but not disposed of yesterday was taken up and consideration of it resumed. Under the rule adopted yesterday the lodge met at 9:30. Twelve aspirants for the honors of the supreme lodge rank were admitted and the rank conferred. Chancellor Shaw announced appointments to fill vacancies on several of the standing committees and then the supreme lodge proceeded to pending business.

At 11 o'clock the supreme lodge resolved itself into a committee of the whole to discuss the report of the committee on rules. At the noon recess the report was not more than half completed and at the afternoon session it was again taken up. It occupied the attention of the supreme body all afternoon to the exclusion of all other business. It is voluminous, treating of changes in the existing rules of interest only to grand lodge jurisdictions.

To-night a special session of the supreme lodge was held. At this session an interesting performance took place, which can be witnessed only by the officers of the supreme lodge. An exemplification of the new ritual took place.

Two years ago a committee of five was appointed to revise the ritual. The committee is composed of—

Chairman D. F. Gladden of Detroit, past supreme representative.

E. E. French of Omaha, past supreme representative.

Walter B. Ritchie of Lima, O., supreme representative.

W. A. Radcliff of St. Louis, supreme representative.

R. L. C. White of Nashville, Tenn., supreme keeper of records and seal.

Since its appointment eight meetings of the committee have been held and its perfected work was shown for the first time at Scottish Rite hall to-night. It is said by Pythians that the committee on revision of the ritual has performed its work in excellent shape and that the new ritual will surpass anything in any society for dictation and effect. It is mainly the work of Walter B. Ritchie, supreme representative from Ohio and candidate for supreme vice chancellor, the stepping stone to supreme chancellor of the order for the world.

The Competitive Drills.

The competitive drills for cash prizes and trophies opened this morning, the battalion drill taking place on the parade ground in front of Major General Carahan's headquarters at Camp Shaw and the division drills at Exposition ball grounds. One battalion drill and three division drills were judged this morning and the programme will be resumed at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The grand review set for this afternoon prevents any competitive drills during the rest of the day.

The First Indiana battalion was the one called this morning, and went through the battalion drill promptly and in good form, notwithstanding the fact that Colonel W. L. Heiskell, who was in command, was barely able to go on the field, as he was suffering from an attack of syncope before the call for drill, but insisted on going through with the drill, and he did, although he was so weak that he could scarcely keep his feet, trembled like an aspen leaf and had several narrow escapes from falling.

The next battalion drill will commence at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, with Major S. M. Whiteside, Captain E. B. Fuller and Lieutenant W. J. Nicholson all of the Seventh cavalry as inspectors. They will also judge the maiden drills for the Rialto prize.

There was some delay in the starting of the division drills at Exposition ball park, owing to the illness of Colonel E. G. Granville. Colonel J. H. Hawthorne took his place, however, and the first division appeared on the field at 9:30, and reported to the inspectors, who are Captain George S. Wilson of the Twelfth infantry, Lieutenant Frank Eastman of the Fourteenth infantry and Lieutenant Roscoe of the First infantry. The two former are stationed at Fort Leavenworth and the latter at Grand Forks, Dak. Captain J. T. Thompson of the Rock Island arsenal is also here to act as a substitute in case of illness of any of the other inspection staff.

The first division aided for drill was Terre Haute No. 3 of Terre Haute, Ind., Captain Alonzo Deddleston in command, Lieutenants R. P. Davis and M. T. Hiden. They were escorted on the field by the Newcastle, Ind., Brigade band and went through the schedule of movements in a little over thirty minutes. They presented a decidedly military appearance, and to the ordinary observer did not make any mistakes.

Red Cross division No. 4 of St. Louis was the next in order, and they marched on the field without any flourish or music, and they also made a good impression, both in the marching movements and in the sword exercise. Captain J. F. Shick was in command, with J. N. Keiser and Joseph Schneider as his lieutenants.

The closing drill of the morning was that of Louisville No. 4, Louisville, Ky., Captain J. W. Reccius in command, Lieutenants W. Nesler and John Yarns. They were escorted on the field by the Newcastle band. While they made a fairly good appearance, they were not as perfect in either foot movement,

alignment or sword manual as the two preceding divisions.

Out of the forty-three divisions entered in the prize drill contest for the encampment honors there will be seventeen complete and they will appear for drill in the following order: Terre Haute, 3, Indiana, Terre Haute, Captain A. C. Deddleston. Red Cross, 4, Missouri, St. Louis, Captain John F. Shick. Louisville, 1, Kentucky, Louisville, Captain J. W. Reccius.

New Albany, 5, Indiana, New Albany, Captain H. M. Cooper. Grand Rapids, 6, Michigan, Grand Rapids, Captain James Bayne.

Pioneer, 7, Arkansas, Little Rock, Captain B. W. Bartlett. Mystic, 12, Kansas, Girard, Captain M. W. Bussell.

Many, 18, Indiana, Indianapolis, Captain Charles J. Many. Erie, 16, Kansas, Erie, Kansas, Captain C. G. Fletcher.

Logan, 26, Indiana, Logansport, Captain George S. Shafer. Ogleshorpe, 4, Georgia, Brunswick, Captain Tobias Newman.

Rock City, 38, Indiana, Wabash, Captain H. C. Pettit. Abbott, 12, Massachusetts, Fall River, Captain David Fuller.

J. Barr Glenn, 10, Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Captain John Beising. Indiana, 56, Indiana, Indianapolis, Captain Ed. J. Scott.

Springfield, 21, Missouri, Springfield, Captain J. E. Cockrell. Excelsior, 43, Indiana, Indianapolis, Captain H. C. Castor.

The Election of Officers. To-morrow will be a day of deepest moment to officers of the supreme lodge. A rule of the order requires the biennial election of officers to be held on the third day of its sitting. In obedience to the requirements of this rule, the election of officers will occur to-morrow.

Supreme Chan. Hor Shaw, who has ruled the order universal for two years, will retire with the honorable title of past supreme chancellor. He has captured all the honors of the order and must now content himself with being a P. S. C. He will be succeeded by William Worth Blackwell of Kentucky, now supreme vice chancellor.

For supreme vice chancellor, Walter B. Ritchie, of Lima, O., supreme representative from his state, and Eli T. Blackmer, of San Diego, Cal., supreme prelate of the supreme lodge, are candidates. Well informed Pythians say that Ritchie will be chosen to-morrow, and that two years hence he will become the supreme chancellor.

Supreme Inner Guard M. C. Barkwell of Wyoming and Supreme Representative J. H. Lyon of Kansas are candidates for the office of supreme master at arms, now held by Morrison of Nevada. The supreme keeper of records and seal and the supreme master of exchequer will not be disturbed. They will be their own successors.

Finances of the Order. Supreme Master of Exchequer S. J. Willey has prepared for the consideration of the supreme lodge a report showing the financial condition of the order. It gives the following table of comparisons showing the conservative management of supreme lodge finances.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance on hand April 1, 1888... \$25,737.48. Balance on hand April 1, 1889... 18,897.30. Balance on hand April 1, 1890... 27,796.65. Balance on hand April 1, 1891... 5,811.00. Balance on hand April 1, 1892... 58,191.00. Balance on hand July 1, 1892... 72,921.33. Of which amount there are invested at 4 per cent... 70,000.00. Cash in hands of S. M. of E... 2,921.33.

The Next Encampment. Every man who wears a Louisville badge is not from Louisville, but every man who wears a Louisville badge has been to the Louisville headquarters in room 236 in the Midland. Mayor Henry S. Tyler is there and George Braden, president of the Commercial club, and Thomas L. Batman of the board of trade, and W. W. Thum of the Louisville bar, and Alderman W. F. Mayer of the city council, and Judge W. B. Hoke, Henry Wellen-voss, Charles W. Bessinger and Sherman Earl and many members of Alpha lodge of Louisville. There are 400 visitors from Louisville. They are supplied with plenty of printed matter and plenty of Kentucky hospitality.

Minneapolis, too, is making an active campaign. Boston and the other cities which have been mentioned as candidates for the next encampment are making their canvass quietly. The supreme lodge will settle the question of location probably Friday.

At Camp Shaw. Camp Shaw continued to present a scene of great activity this morning. Many of the knights were preparing for departure—many in fact left this morning, but their going does not make a perceptible difference in the appearance of the camp. Large delegations of knights and visitors continue to pour in.

The crowds at the Union depot were swarming both ways this morning. There was a big incoming crowd, and people who came in to see the parade yesterday from local points in Kansas and Missouri were returning home.

Gen. Weaver Hopeful. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—General James B. Weaver, People's party presidential candidate, arrived here this morning from an extensive tour through several North-western and Pacific coast states and will leave to-night for Arkansas, where he will make a number of speeches. He says the prospects are very bright for the People's party throughout the West and gives it as his deliberate judgment from having visited and made careful observations in them that Colorado, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana Idaho and Wyoming will go for the People's party nominee. He would not discuss the situation in other states, but expressed the opinion freely that the Republican party was not in the fight.

The Burglar Got Away. JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 25.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Horatio Brown was awakened by a noise in a room adjoining his bed chamber. He went to investigate. His wife followed with a lamp and a burglar was discovered crouching in a corner. Brown opened fire, but at the first shot his wife dropped the lamp and it exploded, setting fire to the house. Brown fired three shots, but in the confusion the burglar escaped. The furniture was badly damaged before the flames were extinguished.

NEBRASKA.

Newly Notes About Nebraska Places and People.

A full grown possum was captured near Elk Creek.

Walter Stout of Friend, has received an appointment to the Annapolis naval academy.

John Downey of Alexandria, lost his left hand in threshing machine gearing.

The North Nebraska fair and races at Norfolk will be held September 27 to 30.

Rev. E. H. Baker of York county, raised wheat that went sixty bushels to the acre.

The new Baptist college at Grand Island will open September 13 with eight instructors.

Methodist ladies of Superior collected aprons from friends in nearly every state for a church fair.

John Cornelius of Grand Island shot an arm off while hunting near St. Michael and is in a precarious condition.

William Hawk of Herman had his leg badly mangled between his traction engine and a separator he was coupling to.

Lamont Inlay of Columbus saved Leslie Lehman, a larger boy, from drowning at considerable risk to his own life.

The Waterloo canning factory is being converted into a seed house with the latest things in fanning mills and elevators.

Our old friend, Col. F. M. Woods, the live-stock auctioneer, will hold an auction sale of choice Holstein cattle at Lincoln, September 21st.

Lamar, Chase county, is making a strong effort to have the railroad extended to Imperial, as planned.

Miss May North, daughter of J. E. North of Columbus, who has been studying for the stage, has secured an engagement with Elsie DeWolf.

A suit over a hog between two citizens of Union has already amounted in fees and costs to four times the value of the hog.

A ladle of melted rabbit metal exploded and flew all over W. E. Crow of Stratton, burning his face and injuring his eyes.

Electric lights are turned on in Chadron.

A new opera house will be built at Plattsmouth.

Ora Wallace of Brookwater lost an eye trying to show her mother how to play mumble-ee-pog.

Culbertson talks of a law and order league to suppress certain wild and woolly practices that still exist there.

Joseph Masek, near Rushville, lost his right arm to the elbow by his oxen starting with the binder as he oiled the gearing.

The Logan Valley fair will be held at Wakefield September 8 to 10.

A drunken night operator at Hay Springs made things lively on that division of the road for awhile. He isn't running any office now.

Otis Corbett and J. R. Hamilton of Denver have reached Plattsmouth on their way from Denver to New Orleans in a skiff. They left Denver July 26.

Threshers sleeping in J. B. Stackhouse's barn near Carleton woke up to find the hay under them on fire. Several cans of milk and some blankets proved successful fire extinguishers.

People of Delta, Otoe county, have to drive five miles to find a barber.

Superintendent Rakestraw of the blind asylum at Nebraska City has been out looking for blind children not in school and finds that an erroneous impression prevails that the asylum is a pay institution. No charge is made for board or tuition.

L. Buffalo, a young man of Bellwood, gave a boy a quarter to call Ben Smith from the audience at a grove religious meeting, and when Smith came out there was a scrimmage that nearly broke up the meeting.

To those persons who are busy with life and the material things of this world we come with the questions: Are you satisfied? Are you living the full life intended for you? Stop a moment to think of the vast fields of knowledge which you are leaving untrod. Now it is possible for you under the guidance of Chautauqua to enter upon this new world. You may start in slow and as your interest increases you will find more spare time than you thought. Chautauqua is a carefully systematized course of reading designed to cover a period of four years. The books are standard and the help sent from the home office are arranged to show you the best ways for study.

WHIFFS AND WHIMS. Teacher (in mineralogy class)—Johnny, give me the name of the largest known diamond. Johnny—The ace.

Charles—I am trying as hard as I can, darling, to get ahead. Clara—Well, the Lord knows you need one badly enough.

"Are you going to give your pastor a vacation." "Not exactly," replied the member who has trouble in keeping awake. "We will send him away and take one ourselves."

Hungry Higgins—I b'ieve if I went into business of any kind, I'd be a lawyer. Weary Watkins—I dunno. Seems to me like a profession where a man does \$1,000 worth of work to get \$200 for his client must be party hard hustlin'.

THERE is no reason why every republican in Nebraska should not come up to the support of the entire ticket with the greatest enthusiasm. Judge Crouse has publicly disclaimed sympathy with the Rosewater warfare on Lieutenant-Governor Majors, and has said as plainly as words can express it that he is not under the influence or dictation of Mr. Rosewater. The republican party is therefore in condition to go out and fight as a unit and win a splendid victory, regardless of the behavior of disappointed aspirants for dictatorships.—Journal.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before Hon. D. T. Welby, Judge of the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 6th day of June, 1892, in favor of the plaintiff, and against Joseph Boze as defendant, for the sum of sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$61.25) and costs taxed at \$23.88 and accruing costs. I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant to satisfy said decree, to-wit: South-east quarter of section twenty-five, township three, north of range 29, west of the 6th P. M. in Red Willow county, Nebraska, and will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1892, in front of the south door of the court house in Indianola, Nebraska, that being the building wherein the last term of court was held, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.

Dated August 24th, 1892. E. R. BANKS, Sheriff of said county.

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Dated June 29th, 1892. E. R. BANKS, Sheriff.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. G. Potter and H. E. Gasterday has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, S. W. Huddleston continuing the flour and feed business at the old stand, and Gasterday continuing the elevator business. All accounts due Potter & Gasterday must be paid at once.

C. G. POTTER, H. E. GASTERDAY. McCook, Neb., August 15th, 1892.

[First publication August 12, 1892.]

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final pre-emption proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, September 17th, 1892, viz: CHARLES H. TAYLOR, on Pre. D. S. No. 637 for the E. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Range 29, N. Range 28, W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Valentine Saxe, J. J. Egan, and James Kinghorn, of Box Elder, Nebraska, and Samuel Hoagland, of Indianola, Nebraska. J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

[First publication July 22.]

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[First publication August 26th, 1892.]

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final pre-emption proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 1, 1892, viz: JOHN T. FOLEY, H. E. No. 704 for the W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 of section 13, in T. 8 N. R. 29 W. 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Neil Swanson, and N. P. Benson, of McCook, Nebraska, and James Kirby, of McCook, Nebraska. J. P. LINDSAY, Register.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A joint resolution was adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska at the twenty-second session thereof, and approved April 6th, A. D. 1891, proposing an amendment to section nine (9) of article eight (8), of the constitution of said state, and that said section as amended shall read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. All funds belonging to the state for educational purposes, the interest and income whereof only are to be used, shall be deemed trust funds held by the state and the state shall supply all losses thereof that may in any manner accrue, so that the same shall remain forever inviolate and undiminished, and shall not be invested or loaned except on United States or State securities, or registered county bonds, or registered school district bonds of this state, and such funds with the interest and income thereon, are hereby solemnly pledged for the purposes for which they are granted and set apart, and shall not be transferred to any other fund for other uses.

SECTION 2. At such election on the ballot of each elector voting for or against this proposed amendment shall be written or printed the words: "For proposed amendment to the constitution relating to permanent school funds" and "Against said proposed amendment to the constitution relating to permanent school funds."

SECTION 3. If such amendment shall be approved by a majority of all the electors of this state, such election, said proposed amendment shall constitute section nine (9) of article eight (8) of the constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Therefore, James E. Boyd, Governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby give notice in accordance with section (1) article seventeen (17), of the constitution and the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide the manner of proposing all amendments to the constitution and submitting the same to the electors of the state," approved February 13th, A. D. 1877, that said proposed amendment will be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for approval or rejection at the general election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1892.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1892, and the 26th year of the State, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

[SEAL.] JAMES E. BOYD, By the Governor, JOHN C. ALLEN, Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A resolution was adopted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska at the Twenty-second session thereof, and approved April 4th, A. D. 1891, proposing an amendment to section one (1), of article seven (7), of the constitution of said state, and that said section as amended shall read as follows, to-wit: