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### WORK OF THREE GRAND LODGES

Knights of Pythias, Oddfellows and Red Men in Session.

### RESULT OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS.

Omaha Captures the Principal Offices in Both Knights of Pythias and the Oddfellows—Sketches of the Officers.

The twenty-third annual session of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias was held in this city last week. The session opened at 10 a. m., Tuesday and continued until Thursday midnight.

Very little business was done, the greater part of the time being occupied in discussion with considerable illustrating interspersed. The session was one of the longest ever held by the grand lodge.

The grand chancellor reported sixteen new lodges instituted during his term of office, and added, "The increase would have been much greater had not the matter of the rank fees caused so much dispute, in fact eight points are now awaiting to institute if this grand lodge approves the decision of your grand chancellor, more particularly set forth hereinafter."

The "decision set forth hereinafter" was as follows: "Your grand chancellor has held that what a subordinate lodge is working as such with a special dispensation from the grand chancellor the fee should be at least \$20 for the three ranks. Further, that the grand chancellor, if he deems for the best interest of the order, may grant a dispensation to reduce the fees for the three ranks to \$10—the minimum fee fixed by the supreme lodge."

"Further, your grand chancellor holds that while a lodge is being instituted, until it receives its dispensation, it is acting as a grand lodge, and that the grand chancellor or his deputy may confer the three ranks for the man of \$10, and even less if he receives a dispensation from the supreme chancellor. Your grand chancellor quotes as a precedent the acts of past supreme chancellors in granting dispensations for the institution of lodges for less than \$10, the minimum fixed by the supreme lodge."

"These matters were referred to the committee on laws which reported adversely on their decisions, adding that while the increase might be larger with a lowering of the initiation fee, the standard of the membership and the level promised to be a paper of the committee was adopted."

The recommendation of the grand chancellor that the grand lodge adopt the "Ohio system" of electing officers was referred to a special committee to report at the next session.

The grand chancellor recommended that the Knights of Pythias be made the official organ of the grand lodge and that the grand lodge extend to it whatever financial aid was customary under like circumstances in other Pythian jurisdictions. The reason given for this recommendation was that it was necessary for the grand chancellor to have a mouthpiece through which to refute the slanders heaped upon the officers and members of the grand lodge by a certain paper, and the level promised to be a paper of the character as was needed. The recommendation was referred to the committee on state of the order, which reported that the grand lodge officers use the Jewel's columns when in need of such a commodity, but the report was densely silent on the question of finance. The report was adopted.

The report of Supreme Representative French, on the proceedings of the supreme lodge, was pronounced a model of completeness and occupied nearly an hour in its delivery.

The subject of legislating against the admission of saloonkeepers into the order came up in the shape of a resolution to refer the amendment to the committee on laws, by the grand lodge two years ago at Fremont,

making it unlawful to admit dealers in intoxicating beverages to the order.) To the supreme chancellor for approval. This was taken out of order and an appeal was taken from the decision of the chair, resulting in the decision being sustained. The matter was not brought up again.

The recommendation of the committee on laws that the office of grand lecturer be created was defeated after a prolonged discussion.

A proposition to change the law to provide for holding elections in subordinate lodges every six months instead of annually was reported on adversely and the report was adopted.

The recommendation of the grand chancellor that the salary of that office be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200, was not carried in.

A resolution was adopted approving of the decision of the supreme lodge to the effect that it is unlawful for a knight to use the name of the lodge in connection with any scheme intended to insure the life of members. The resolution also voiced the opinion of the lodge that no life insurance company, bearing the name of Pythias, save that sustained by the support of the lodge, should be authorized by knights unless first deprived of any title which might lead people to believe that it was in some manner connected with the Pythian organization.

It was decided that hereafter no lodge shall be established in a town where there are two lodges without the consent of both. In cities where there are more than two lodges, the consent of a majority of these lodges must be secured before a new one may be organized.

In regard to the amendment providing for a fee for withdrawal cards, the amount was fixed at 50 cents each.

The grand lodge approved fixing the bonds of the grand keeper of records and seal at \$3,000 and of the grand master of exchequer at \$1,000.

The grand lodge adjourned at 3:30 a. m., Friday after deciding to hold the next session at Lincoln and installing the following officers:

W. L. Seism, Omaha, grand chancellor; Carl Kramer, Columbus, grand vice chancellor; J. H. Green, Hebron, grand prelate; C. G. Sackett, Lincoln, grand inner guard; A. Wilson, of Aurora, grand inner guard; Joseph S. Phebus of Beaver City, grand outer guard. The grand chancellor-elect, O. A. Dinges, was elected and H. M. Shaeffer, of Lincoln, and W. A. Dilworth of Hastings were elected trustees.

William L. Seism, the newly elected grand chancellor, is an old citizen of Omaha. He came to Omaha in the latter part of March, 1853, and has been prominently identified with the interests of the city in its entirety. He joined the order in 1841 in Philadelphia, becoming a member of Crystal Point Lodge No. 110 of that city.

Soon after the organization of Omaha Lodge No. 2 Mr. Evans identified himself with the lodge, and also with the Masonic fraternity. He demitted from the latter, however, in order to devote all his time to Oddfellowship, in which he has always taken a great interest. Mr. Evans has held all the elective offices in the subordinate lodge and all the offices in the gift of the grand lodge. He is well posted on all the intricacies of the laws of the order and is greatly revered among the members of the order for his sound opinion and unbiased judgment.

The tenth anniversary of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Iowa and Nebraska was held in Council Bluffs last week. Delegates were present from eighteen tribes in Iowa and three in Nebraska. Tuesday evening a large number of Indians from Des Moines, who had gone to the Bluffs for that purpose, manifested a tribe of the degree of Pocahontas. The following officers were elected by the great council for the ensuing year: B. A. Hale, Perry, grand sachem; George E. Belt, Atlantic, Ia., grand senior saganmore; J. Morehead, Cedar Rapids, grand junior saganmore; H. Frank, Adair, Ia., great prophet; W. E. Davis, Des Moines, Ia., chief of records; E. D. Wiley, Des Moines, and R. L. Williams, Council Bluffs, representatives to the great council of the United States; J. R. Wilson, Des Moines, great saganwa; G. Radcliffe, Boone, Ia., great mishnawa; T. P. Hoffman, Gray, Ia., great guard of forest; C. Spack, Des Moines, great guard of water. These officers were all installed Wednesday evening, after which the great council adjourned to the Ogden house where a banquet had been prepared. About one hundred

and forty guests were present and the affair was one of the most brilliant of the season.

**Gossip.** Omaha has sixteen ternaries of Pythian sisters, which are admitting members at every meeting. Ruth Rebekah degree lodge will give a musical and literary entertainment on the 28th inst.

A. M. Craven of El Paso, Ill., poses as candidate for head consul of the old jurisdiction head camp of Modern Woodmen, to be held at Springfield, Ill., November 13.

The Pythian grand lodge of Ohio levies a per capita tax of 30 cents per annum upon its 3,000 members. Within one month after the close of the grand lodge session dispensations were issued for seven new lodges.

In an order recently issued by the commander-in-chief of the grand army of the republic the ritual in use prior to the Boston encampment has been annulled and the one in use prior to the St. Louis encampment in 1877 revived. It was further announced that the present membership of the organization numbers 300,000. In the last year the order has distributed nearly \$300,000 for charities. A committee has also been appointed to revise the rituals and decisions on the blue book published in 1887 and 1888 and all decisions rendered since that date.

The question of presenting to the legislature of Colorado when it convenes, the claim of the old soldiers for consideration in extending the old veterans of Denver. While there are some who are in favor of asking for an appropriation of \$200,000 for the commemoration of the patriots in the ranks of the union soldiers in this state, the legislature will first be asked to appropriate money to build a soldier's home.

A bill was passed by the last general assembly to authorize the appointment of a commission and \$6,000 was appropriated to erect a soldier's home at the site of the supreme court of the \$40,000 didn't materialize and nothing was done by the commission except to locate the home at Monte Vista.

John Hanson Craig is undoubtedly the heaviest man upon whom the three ranks of the order of Knights of Pythias have ever been conferred. Says the Knight Grand: "He was born in Iowa City, Ia., and his place of residence is Danville, Ind. He weighs in the neighborhood of seven hundred pounds. He came to join the order at Philadelphia through an acquaintance with George Moore, of Adherent lodge No. 124, and was admitted to membership on December 20, 1875. On April 15, 1876, he was presented with a gold medal by Adherent lodge as being the heaviest member of the order. Craig's grandfather was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. His grandfather on his mother's side was Dr. Hanson Catlett, assistant surgeon general of the United States army."

**A Fortune That Came too late.** Mrs. Robert Cole, of this city, has fallen heir to a fortune under circumstances remarkable and tragical, says a special dispatch to the Globe-Democrat. While her husband was lying on his death-bed, his own hand, the result of despondency caused by his wretched poverty, Mrs. Cole received a telegram from New York announcing that she, with her brother, a resident of New York, was the heir to an estate valued at \$10,000 in England. The glad tidings were read to the husband, but they came too late. In two hours he was dead. Mrs. Cole came from Southampton, England, many years ago. She married Robert Cole. For a long time they prospered, but at last misfortune and disappointments came. They drifted down until starvation stared them in the face. Last Thursday, in a fit of despondency, Cole cut his throat. He lingered until late yesterday afternoon, when he died.

The money was left Mrs. Cole and her brother, John Evans of New York, by an aunt who lived in Southampton, England. The brother, who was the first to break the good news to her, is still in New York, but will leave with his lawyer for England in a few days to settle up the estate.

**FROM A MEDICAL STANDPOINT.** Doctors Suggest that License Money Be Applied by the State to Redeem Drunkards.

**UPLIFT THE DEGRADED, PROTECT THE WEAK**  
**Build Inebriate Asylums and Care for Victims of the Drink Appetite—Sensible Views of Humanitarians.**

Nebula Medical Clinic: This subject is at present uppermost in the minds of all good citizens of our state, and in that capacity doctors will have to take a part in the final, and we hope just, adjudication of the case. Hitherto the controversy has elicited no one point of interest to the physician—the subject has been looked at solely from its economic side, and there high license seems to hold the field.

Prohibition at present seems its little entirely against whisky and the soon demanding that the former be no longer made or imported, and that the latter be entirely extinguished; that both be done away with in behalf of home and state.

From personal observation we do not believe that the state will gain by such attempt at extermination. Its work in this direction will be labor lost as long as enough "alcoholic beverages" are manufactured anywhere upon the earth sufficient to supply the demand.

As to the benefit the home will derive from prohibition, we submit that experience in states where it has been tried teaches that the home of the man addicted to drink is invariably enriched by the whisky jug, the bottle and a tumbler or two; and this addition to the household is a most profitable proposition the home into a saloon, the efficacy of which for the propagation of the drink habit is not exceeded by the most refined effort of the saloon.

The local option, a very imperfect species of prohibition, does not detract the business of druggists as has been amply shown, and physicians generally need no proof of the correctness of the assertion. Local option transforms drug stores into saloons, or rather begets saloons, which sell under the sign of the drug store. Prohibition goes a step further, it transforms the homes into whisky shops—utterly irresponsible, because utterly uncontrolled. Yet any measure which does not include in its operation the drinker himself, so much of necessity, fall in its most vital part, the disposition of the drunkard.

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**NOT "STATION" BUT "STOP."**  
**A New Etymological Star Arises Out of the West.**

Denver, Col., October 15.—(To the Editor of The Bee.) I do not like the word "stop" for several reasons. First, it is not pronounced as it is spelled; second, it is a form word of French extraction, and I don't believe in using foreign or any other kind of words that no one can pronounce. It is useless, confusing and impractical to spell words one way and pronounce it another way, and hence our ancestors were in the habit of using words that should perpetuate their errors.

The different pronunciations of the word "stop" are sent to bring on an attack of indigestion, and I have seen many men who are especially recommended to the grand jury for treatment. I have manufactured the word "stop" to take the place of "stop" as it is a word that is pronounced as it is spelled and one that every good citizen can use with out coining his labors to yearn for his life's hind, and then the form of "stop" indicates its meaning and use. It is an American word of McCorkle origin and should be used by every patriotic American citizen.

The railroads should at once adopt this word and then it is use by the people generally, and the entry road survey and needless folk. The first railroad that adopts the word stop will be the most enterprising road in the country, and will be the first to receive at least \$100,000 worth of free advertising on account of being the first to employ the new word. Now we will have a chance to see which is the most progressive railroad in this progressive land and age. In order to further encourage the railroads to use my new word, I will agree to order the first road that uses it by accepting an annual sum from them. Ad "ees" to form the plural, "stoposes."

Dr. C. W. McCorkle.

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