

ODD FELLOWS ORDER GROWS

Annual Session Shows that All Branches Are Increasing.

NEXT SESSION HELD IN OMAHA

Last Week's Meeting at Grand Island One of the Largest in the History of the Order in Nebraska.

The grand lodge, the grand encampment, the department council, of the Patriarchs Militant and the Rebekah assembly of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their annual session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 20, 21 and 22, at Grand Island. There were about 2,000 Odd Fellows from all parts of the state in attendance at these sessions.

A special session of the grand lodge was held at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening in Liederkranz hall and the past official and the grand lodge degrees were conferred upon 350 new members.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the grand lodge convened at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Liederkranz hall. The morning session was devoted to routine business. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the grand lodge and the Rebekah state assembly held a joint memorial session, which was followed by the conferring of the decorations of chivalry upon four chevaliers and twenty-one Rebekahs by the Patriarchs Militant under command of General Earl Boyd of Central City.

New Grand Lodge Officers.

Thursday morning the following grand lodge officers were selected: J. C. Harnish, grand master; Sam K. O'Neill, grand secretary; Sam K. O'Neill, grand secretary; W. V. Hoagland, North Platte, grand warden; I. P. Gage, grand secretary; F. B. Bryant, Omaha, grand treasurer; O. O. Snyder, O'Neill, and John Pittman, York, to fill the two vacancies on the home board.

The Morris appeal case was decided in favor of Beacon lodge No. 29 of Omaha.

Omaha was chosen as the meeting place for the 1915 session. The other cities asking for next year's sessions were Lincoln, Hastings and Grand Island.

The home board's report was adopted and a couple of amendments were made that affect the conduct of that institution.

The grand secretary's report shows a good increase in membership for the year. The total membership of the Nebraska jurisdiction is 25,245.

Report of Grand Representatives. The report of the representatives to the sovereign grand lodge shows that last year was a prosperous one for the order from every standpoint. The order now has over 2,500,000 members, the report showing an increase of over 15,000 members in all branches of the order during the year. There was collected by the order in 1914 over \$1,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 was paid out for relief and sick benefits. The invested funds of the order now amount to over \$16,000,000.

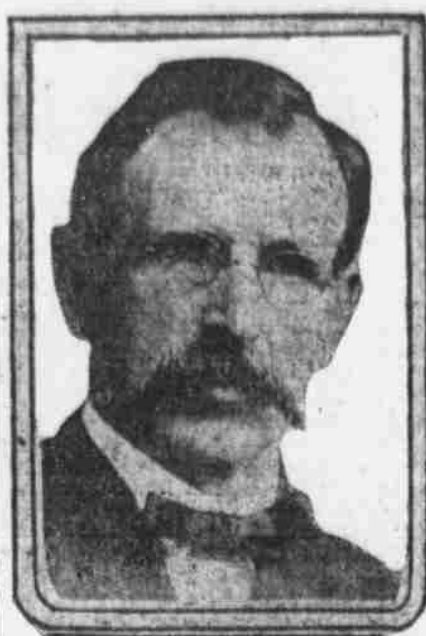
Forty-one grand jurisdictions have fifty-three homes, which were built at a cost of \$4,000,000. These homes are now caring for 4,125 guests at an annual cost of maintenance of \$700,000.

Robert T. Daniel of Georgia was elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge and J. B. Robertson of Oklahoma was elected deputy grand sire. The 1915 session will be held in San Francisco next September.

The street parade was one of the features of the session. There were more than 2,000 members of the different branches of the order in line, which was led by a squad of mounted police and accompanied by the fire department, a brass band and a large number of automobiles.

The Rebekah assembly held a special session in Ancient Order of United Work-

NEW GRAND MASTER OF THE ODD FELLOWS.



J. C. HARNISH.

men held Tuesday evening and conferred the Rebekah assembly degree upon 255 new members in attendance at this session.

The regular session was convened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in Ancient Order of United Workmen hall. The forenoon was spent in hearing the president's address and disposing of committee reports. The afternoon session was devoted to the home board report and at 3 o'clock the assembly adjourned to meet with the grand lodge at Liederkranz hall, to take part in the joint memorial service.

On Wednesday evening the Rebekah degree was exemplified by Eden Rebekah lodge No. 41, of O'Neill.

On Thursday the following officers were elected: Julia Welch of Lincoln, President; Florence Wagoner of Omaha, vice president; Hattie Hoagland of North Platte, warden; Emma Tabbot of South Omaha, secretary; Mary Stubb of Omaha, treasurer; Grace Hilder of Blair, home board trustee, and Mary Caldwell was elected to attend the Rebekah meetings at the 1915 sovereign grand lodge session.

The total membership of the Rebekah branch of the order is 27,450, an increase of over 23,000 members during the year of 1914. The receipts for the year amounted to \$5,000,000.

The assembly attendance was unusually heavy and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

In her annual report the secretary stated that seven new lodges had been instituted in this state during the year and that there had been a gain of 756 members.

On Thursday morning a beautiful encampment of a resolution, written by Sadie Witz and adopted at the grand lodge session of 1899, which started the movement to raise funds to build the Odd Fellows Home in Nebraska, was presented to the assembly by Ruth Rebekah lodge No. 1. This resolution was appropriately framed and will be hung in the parlor of the home at York.

Session of the Grand Encampment. The encampment branch of the order convened at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday morning. The morning session was spent transacting routine business and listening to officers' reports. A new constitution was adopted that calls for a session of two days instead of a one-day session as heretofore held.

The following officers were elected at the afternoon session: J. A. Davis, Lincoln, grand patriarch; L. E. Coy, Paxton, grand senior warden; G. E. Turkington, Omaha, grand high priest; E. J. Farr, Blair, grand junior warden; I. P. Gage, Fremont, grand secretary; F. B. Bryant, Omaha, grand treasurer; J. W. Pittman, York, grand representative for two-year term; U. S. Rohrer, Hastings, grand representative for one-year term.

In the evening degree work was exemplified by Saline encampment No. 4 for the benefit of the visiting members.

The report of the grand representatives places the receipts of the encampment branch of the order at \$1,017,000. There was also a large increase in membership, which now amounts to 229,000 members.

Patriarchs Militant. The department council held its meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday. The morning session was devoted to officers' reports and routine business. In the afternoon the following officers were elected: Colonel B. A. Rosebraugh of Mitchell, vice president; J. W. Conner of Loup City, treasurer; W. G. Purcell of Broken Bow, secretary. The term of General Earl Boyd, department commander and president, does not expire until next year.

Clifton Hill Folks Resolute for Davis. Residents of the Clifton Hill district seem to be more wrought up about the school board election than those of any other locality, all because, when the present member, Mr. Warfield, declined to stand for re-election, they desired to keep a man from their neighborhood in the place, prevailed upon W. E. Davis to run, only to find later that he had Mr. Warfield on the citizens' ticket to combat. To set themselves right the Clairmont Improvement club, which feels responsible for Mr. Davis' candidacy, held a meeting this week, and voiced their sentiments in the following resolutions over the names of J. W. Colwell, president, and William J. Hotz, secretary:

Whereas, The Clairmont Improvement club did on the 27th day of August, 1914, endorse the candidacy of William E. Davis for the school board on behalf of the Sixth ward, and

Whereas, Said William E. Davis was induced to file on the request of his friends and the representation and statement of the part of Mr. A. V. Warfield, present member, that under no circumstances would he, the said C. V. Warfield, stand as a candidate, and that Mr. Davis would so file, said Warfield would give him his vote and active support for said office, and

Whereas, The individual members and the club having the utmost confidence in the honesty, integrity, ability and fitness of said William E. Davis for the position, and further believing it to be fair and just that we continue to give our support of Mr. Davis,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we again endorse the candidacy of William E. Davis for the school board and urge upon the electorate of the city to give Mr. Davis their support and vote at the coming election.

SIXTH CHILD IS BORN TO THE QUEEN OF SPAIN. MADRID, Oct. 24.—(Via Paris.) A son was born this morning to Queen Victoria of Spain. The son born today is the queen's sixth child, the others being three sons and two daughters.

JUDGE BAKER HAS RESIGNED

Quits His Job as Corporation Counsel for the City.

HE CANNOT SPARE THE TIME

Position Pays Thirty-Six Hundred Dollars a Year—Lambert May Be Chosen as Successor by Commissioners.

City Corporation Counsel Ben S. Baker has tendered his resignation to the city council, to take effect December 31. Press of private work is the reason given. Judge Baker's salary as city corporation counsel has been \$3,600 a year. Assistant City Attorney W. C. Lambert will probably be promoted to fill the vacancy.

Members of the city legal department expressed regret that Judge Baker has deemed it advisable to resign. Mr. Lambert said:

"There has always been a spirit of great friendliness between Judge Baker and the other members of the department and we exceedingly regret to see him quit."

Judge Baker's letter of resignation follows:

Gives His Reason. "On account of my rapidly increasing private law practice and feeling that I cannot afford to longer serve in the capacity of corporation counsel, I deem it a duty I owe to myself to resign said position."

"I am not insensible to the courtesy and honor conferred upon me, by your honorable body, in my appointment and assure you of my highest regard of every member of the council, officially and personally, and my relations with you and the entire department have been most satisfactory, but my private practice demands all of my time."

YOUTH RETAINED IN JAIL TO AWAIT COURT'S DECREE

"If the father or the brother of that little 15-year-old girl were to hunt you up and use a gun on you, you could not complain," declared Juvenile Judge Sears to John Harrison Davis, aged 17 years, charged with attempting to pass a forged check and accused of contributing to the downfall of a young girl during a recent stay in Grand Island.

Davis' mother pleaded with sobs in the boy's behalf when the judge indicated an intention to send him to the State Industrial school. The boy was returned to the county jail to await the court's decision. His home is in Council Bluffs.

Social Club Elects Officers



Maud Cochran



Edna Tuveson

Officers of the Social Culture club are as follows: President, Maud Cochran; vice president, Edna Tuveson; secretary, Ruth Nelty; treasurer, Clara Olson; doorkeeper, Hannah Kooper. There are at present sixty wide-awake, energetic members in the Social Culture club. Every member is required to take part in the program, if called upon, sometime during

the year. The topics to which the club will devote its time and effort are, civic problems, art, music and literature. Many entertaining, as well as instructive, numbers are given. It has been the custom of the society to have one interesting and humorous story related at each meeting. The Omaha Woman's club has taken an interest in the society and highly commended its work and accomplishments.

Strange Bedfellow Leaves with Cash

George Ramsey, 2107 Pacific street, went to the Overland hotel with a stranger whom he had met in a nearby saloon and as they had become well acquainted by nightfall he shared the stranger's bed. The latter beat Ramsey at staying awake and when Ramsey awoke he found that the man had disappeared, taking \$40 with him.

Croup and Cough Remedy. Dr. King's New Discovery gives almost instant relief. First dose helps. Best remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles. 50 cents and \$1.00. All druggists. Advertisement.

WAR ARGUMENT BREAKS UP POLITICAL MEETING

Frank Myers of Oxford, Neb., wanted to hear the arguments at a "Sackett for governor" political meeting at Fifteenth and Douglas streets Friday night, because he is firmly convinced that Sackett is the best candidate in the field. Someone behind him, however, kept talking about Kaiser Wilhelm in derogatory terms, and Myers finally turned around and defended the emperor. The way he did it, and the language he used, put the Kaiser's detractor to rout, and it also broke up the Sackett meeting.

In police court Judge Britt reprimanded Myers and freed him, when the latter promised to go back to Oxford.

ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM

Royal Highlanders Give Series of Entertainments.

CLAN GORDONS PLAN PARTY

Alpha Grove of Woodmen Circle to Have Sociable-Grand Forenoon Reed of Workmen to Come Friday Evening.

Ferncliffe castle No. 48, of Royal Highlanders gave a delightful card party and dance in Odd Fellows' hall last Wednesday evening. Prizes were awarded and light refreshments were served. Beginning Wednesday evening, November 4, this castle will give the first of its regular social dances, which will continue through the winter, on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Covington castle No. 754 met in Ancient Order United Workmen hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, last Thursday evening and initiated a class of eight refugees and balloted on several more. Following this meeting cards and dancing were enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served. The castle meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

On Wednesday evening, November 11, the degree team of John Huss castle No. 241 of Council Bluffs will exemptly the full long form degree work on a large class of refugees, including about fifteen. It is expected that President W. E. Sharp of Lincoln will be present at this meeting.

Clan Gordon. The Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Gordon No. 43 will give a social and dance at the Swedish auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the relief of the "sufferings caused by the war."

Woodmen Circle. On Thursday afternoon, after the regular session of the grove Wednesday night, Alpha grove will give a card party in Myrtle hall. Six hand-painted prizes are offered. Games begin at 2 o'clock.

Knights of Pythias. On Wednesday evening of this week Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knight of Pythias, will hold another of its open meetings, this time for the pioneer Pythians. All Pythians are invited, including those who have not been active of late, as it is desired by the committee in charge to get

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Mecca court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold an open meeting Thursday evening. Members and friends have been invited. Dancing and cards.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

A Halloween dance will be given next Friday evening at the Swedish auditorium by Local council No. 138 of the Knights and Ladies of Security. Besides the dancing, it has been decided to serve pumpkin pie and coffee free to the patrons of the dance. E. A. Ryley, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Humphrey are the committee in charge.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Grand Master Harnish and Grand Secretary Gage visited Dannebrog lodge, No. 216, last Friday evening. The third degree work was put on after which interesting addresses were given by the grand master and grand secretary and other members. Frank Burman, a former Omaha resident, now living in Spokane, Wash., was also a visitor. In 1901, when Dannebrog lodge asked for a charter, it was Frank Burman who succeeded in overturning an adverse committee report, thus making it possible for No. 216 to organize and become the strongest lodge in the state. After two hours of speech making, a light lunch was served, and it was 12:30 before the meeting was able to adjourn.

Fraternit Aid Union. Mandamin lodge, No. 111, will give a Halloween dance Friday evening at their hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets.

CARLOAD OF CHRISTMAS SHIP GOODS BY EXPRESS. A carload of articles for the Christmas ship that is leave Brooklyn for the war zone of Europe, is enroute from Portland, Ore., coming over the Union Pacific Northwestern. The car was not loaded out in time to make the trip on a freight and consequently it is being moved on one of the passenger trains.

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After Using Stuart's Calcium Waters Only Seven Days, Pimples Simply Disappear.

The quick action of Stuart's Calcium Waters cannot be described. One must see the effect on the skin after only one or two days. They reach down into the blood, clean it as one does dirty linen, throw off all impurities in a natural way and thus the blood does not fill the skin with eruptions and discolorations in its attempt to get rid of injurious waste.



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Stuart's Calcium Waters have not a particle of poison in them. They are free from mercury, biting drugs or venomous ointments. This is absolutely guaranteed. They cannot do any harm, but they always do good—good that you can see in the mirror before your own eyes a few days after.

Don't be any longer humiliated by having a spotted face. Don't have strangers stare at you, or allow your friends to be ashamed of you because of your face.

Your blood makes you what you are. The men and women who forge ahead are those with pure blood and pure faces.

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We want to prove to you that Stuart's Calcium Waters are beyond doubt the best and quickest blood and skin purifier in the world and the surest, quickest way to do this is to tell you that thousands of men and women, boys and girls have used them for all manner of impure blood conditions and skin troubles. Go to your druggist this very day and buy a box, price 50c. A small sample package will be mailed free to anyone who will address E. A. Stuart Co., 115 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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