

WITHIN GRAND LODGE GATES

Will Sit Several Hundred Devoted Knights of Pythias.

THE NEXT TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Some Interesting Transactions in the Ancient Order of United Workmen and Other Secret Orders—Etc., Etc.

Knights in Council.

The following is a list of the delegates to the county session of the grand lodge of Nebraska Knights of Pythias, which is to be held in Omaha, October 5th. A few of the lodges are omitted for the reason that they have not yet reported to the grand keeper of records and seals:

- Nebraska, No. 1, Omaha, Charles J. Johnson, Dr. C. M. Dinsmore.
Myrtle, No. 2, Omaha, George W. Sabine, W. H. Kayner.
Bellevue, No. 3, Papillion, I. G. Seitz.
Fairbury, No. 4, Omaha, Julius Treitschke, Jacob Frank.
Jan Hus, No. 5, Omaha, John W. Honza.
Garfield, No. 6, Blair, Deana Albery.
Europa, No. 7, Nebraska City, Joseph M. Taylor.
Hesperian, No. 8, Friend, G. Kramer.
Star No. 9, Ashland, James Danley, Nelson Shaffer.
Antioch No. 10, Pawnee City, O. E. Hall.
Elk Creek No. 11, Elk Creek, W. S. H. McClanahan.
McClanahan, No. 12, Bennett, John C. Ell.
York No. 13, York, Charles A. McCleod.
Gen No. 14, Kearney, E. A. Julian.
Larkin No. 15, Larkin, J. W. Percival.
Charles Harvey, H. M. Shaffer, L. C. Dunn.
Tecumseh No. 17, Tecumseh, F. H. Brooke.
Falls City No. 18, Falls City, H. C. Davis.
Fairbury No. 19, Fairbury, R. H. Wallace.
Morning No. 20, Norfolk, J. W. Rose.
Occidental No. 21, Columbus, John M. McFarland.
C. C. Elkhorn Valley No. 22, West Point, Carl Schlenk.
Schiller No. 23, Nebraska City, F. Brauer.
West Point No. 24, West Point, D. C. Giffert.
Humboldt No. 25, Humboldt, I. E. Schraug.
P. Lund.
Herculean No. 27, Rising City, E. C. Cook.
Hastings No. 28, Hastings, W. A. Dillworth, A. E. Allen.
Calantha No. 29, Red Cloud, L. H. Wallace.
Sterling No. 31, Sterling, M. H. Christy.
Triumph No. 32, Fremont, F. J. Elliot, Joseph E. Frick, F. Dolzal.
Superior No. 33, Superior, H. F. Holtman.
Finn No. 34, Long Pine, G. F. Ingalls.
Aurora No. 35, Aurora, J. E. Shurt.
Anlo No. 36, Lincoln, D. S. Hamilton.
H. M. Bushnell.
Ivanhoe No. 37, Johnson, W. D. Adams.
Mystic No. 38, Aurora, Neils Nelson.
Mystic No. 39, Aurora, James H. Rodgers.
Pioneer No. 40, Lincoln, J. L. Shurt.
A. B. Marshall No. 41, Lincoln, H. E. Chappe.
E. T. Roberts.
Willow Grove No. 42, McCook, J. W. Campbell.
Hemet No. 43, O'Neill, A. J. Handlon.
Cyrus No. 44, Table Rock, W. H. Wilson.
Damon No. 45, Daviess City, J. Murphy.
Nysian No. 46, Grand Island, William H. Hooper.
Gaulthier No. 47, Plattsmouth, W. W. Drummond.
Harmonia No. 48, Wymore, T. M. Sals.
Evergreen No. 49, Stella, J. S. Mann.
Evergreen No. 50, Weeping Water, W. A. Hasse.
Blue Valley No. 52, Hebron, J. H. Green.
Damasco No. 53, Omaha, L. A. Bowser.
Tregaine No. 54, Omaha, R. H. Lucas, H. R. Weber, L. B. Patton.
Fenelon No. 55, Hastings, S. Schwabald.
Red Cross, No. 56, Blue Hill, D. P. Newcomer.
Pythagoras No. 59, Omaha, Morris Morrison.
Damosco No. 60, Hickman, W. B. Morrison.
Custer No. 61, Broken Bow, W. J. Woods.
Kent No. 62, Ashland, H. B. King, A. H. Gould.
Winifred No. 63, Ainsworth, W. H. Williams.
Lottus No. 64, Rushville, W. W. Wood.
Silver No. 65, Wayne, C. M. Goshorn.
Silver No. 66, Greenwood, George E. Finley.
Capital City No. 68, Lincoln, O. P. Dinges.
S. J. Dennis, F. P. Roose, J. E. Riggs.
Parker No. 69, Omaha, O. P. Thompson, C. O. Hooper.
Chevalier No. 73, Grafton, Shadrack Doty.
M. Shasta No. 71, Omaha, A. A. McFadden, Charles E. Carrier.
Aurora No. 72, Elkhorn, C. W. Baldwin.
Geneva No. 73, Geneva, E. M. Billings.
Minerva No. 74, Tecumseh, J. W. Battrell.
Orion No. 76, Omaha, W. L. Scam, Harry Menau.
Beaver City No. 77, Beaver City, Charles E. Hoping.
Star No. 78, Seward, J. S. Leouharit.
Enterprise No. 79, South Omaha, William Hauman.
Viola No. 80, Omaha, A. E. Pike.
Ewing No. 81, Ewing, J. A. Prommar-schauer.
Marathon No. 83, Omaha, W. S. Donny.
Star No. 84, Harvard, L. G. Hurd.
Forest No. 84, Omaha, A. Johnson.
Union No. 85, Madison, E. C. Gillen.
Orion No. 86, Omaha, George H. Stover.
Springfield No. 87, Springfield, Samuel Startz.
Claron No. 88, Nopareuil, James H. Daniskin.
Lafayette No. 89, Hooper, Fred J. Herro.
A. O. U. W. No. 90, Puka, J. H. Orr.
Rescuer No. 91, Elmwood, William Deles-tre.
Shelton No. 92, Shelton, F. E. Ellis.
Lucullus No. 93, Bloomington, F. H. Har-mon.
South Fork No. 94, Dubois, David Darlington.
Virginia No. 95, Omaha, Edmond Paul-son.
Gester No. 96, Crawford, B. H. McGrew.
Good Samaritan No. 97, Omaha, George E. Wilson.
Clarent No. 98, Sidney, H. E. Ganpan.
Wahoo No. 99, Wahoo, B. F. Good.
Advance No. 100, Culbertson, H. H. Diller.
Republican Valley No. 101, Benkelman, V. E. Harger.
Woodland No. 102, Stanton, V. B. Wells.
Eagle No. 104, Eagle, Samuel S. English.
Brainerd No. 105, Brainerd, S. W. C. Wauer.
Diana No. 106, Beatrice, C. S. Tosselman.
Delta No. 107, Nelson, S. E. Davis.
Herald No. 108, Fairbury, W. H. Hardy.
Modoc No. 109, Neligh, P. H. Peterson.
Pallas No. 110, Schuyler, John W. Artley.
Flemion No. 111, Leyp City, J. F. Jef-fers.
Kismet No. 112, Ravenna, J. W. Dunsin.
Uriel No. 113, St. Paul, Dr. F. G. Test.
America No. 114, Fairbury, W. V. Bauer.
Maesepa No. 115, North Platte, James C. Ferguson.
Saine No. 116, Crest, F. D. Williams.
Representatives are required to be provided with their official jewels in order to gain admission to the grand lodge.
The officers of the grand lodge are as follows:
Richard O'Neil, past grand chancellor, Lincoln; W. H. grand chancellor, Lincoln; W. W. grand vice chancellor, Omaha; B. W. Woolverton, grand prelate, Pierre; Charles G. Alton, grand master of exchequer, Amesbury; E. French, grand keeper of records and seal, Omaha; O. L. Green, grand master at arms, Kearney; George H. Green, grand inner guard, Geneva; E. W. Hoy, grand outer guard, Long Pine; W. E. Copeland, J. S. Shropshire, supreme representatives, Omaha.

Knights Templar Conclave.

The following programme has been prepared for the entertainment of the sir knights in attendance at the grand encampment at Washington, D. C., commencing Sunday, October 5:

Sunday—Devotional exercises at all churches to which Templars are specially invited.

Monday—Receiving and escorting visiting commanderies. Parade of Members of Mystic Shrine. In the evening reception by various Washington commanderies at their respective headquarters.

Tuesday—Parade and escort grand encampment; 5 p. m., excursion on Potomac river. Evening reception by local, grand and subordinate visiting commanderies.

Wednesday—10 o'clock, at base ball grounds, North Capitol and G streets, exhibition drill by visiting commanderies and twenty-seven local teams at home at Louisville, Ky., 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., excursion on Potomac in the steamer Columbia, capacity 4,000; 7 to 11 o'clock, reception to sir knights and ladies by Mrs. General John A. Logan at Calumet Place, full uniform.

Thursday—9 a. m. and 2 p. m., excursion on Potomac river; visiting public buildings in city; 3 p. m., grand banquet at Washington Schuetzen Verein; 5 p. m., banquet tendered by grand encampment; reception at various headquarters.

Friday—10 a. m., visit public buildings; 3 p. m., excursion to Mount Vernon, tendered to members of the grand encampment; parade and serenade by visiting commanderies, etc.

Saturday—The hospitality of the city will be tendered to all Knights Templar remaining in the city.

Mount Calvary commandery has chartered three niepers for the use of its members and sir knights who may accompany them.

Judge Anderson, of the executive committee, is daily in receipt of letters from sir knights at various points in the state announcing their intention of going with the local commandery. All these visitors will be uniformed to correspond to the dress of the Omaha commandery, and will parade with it. The party will leave Omaha on the 10th of October, and it is expected that the three sleepers will be full.

CAPTURING GRAND LODGES.

What Seems to Have Been the Design of Mr. Pike.

To the Editor of The Bee: Having attempted in my letter last week to show up Mr. Pike and his methods of working somewhat (they could be extended almost indefinitely), we come to the present time. Mr. Pike, seeing the Cerneau body increasing in strength and importance, resolved on a last ditch effort to capture the grand lodges, grand chapters and grand commanderies of the different states. How he has succeeded in his designs can be seen by the edicts that the grand masters of several states have issued, and who, in nearly all cases, are members of the southern and northern jurisdictions, or expect to be so.

Service rendered, and who must, according to the secret constitution, obey all orders. Now how has this conspiracy against the master masons of the United States been carried out? Why, by a most disgraceful and ungentlemanly means, and by means of only their men in as officers of subordinate bodies and then the grand bodies, and this they have successfully carried out, until at this writing they control nearly every grand lodge and grand body in the United States. Brethren, look to your grand bodies and see if it is not true, that I say that in every such body there is a little ring, in what may be called the "amen corner," which rules the destinies of the grand lodge. It is composed of the past grand masters, nine-tenths of whom are thirty-second or thirty-third degree members. And I believe it to be a fact that very few of these men received the Scottish Rite degrees in a regular manner, but by having the degrees conferred by some unauthorized authority, and everywhere. Two past grand masters that I know of have been requested to "come up to headquarters" and the receiving of these degrees has been made a condition. "Oh, thank you, Moses! and yet the Pike men never peddle degrees. Oh, no. Another of our order should be requested, who are "bright" and "ballot" for them; the brother is then notified to come forward and take the degrees. Ahem! How is this, brother mason? Is it not a disgraceful and understood that when a man joins any society that it must be of his own free will and accord. Now as regards the Pike men, it is only of late that master masons have learned anything about the Scottish Rite, and very few have learned such a manner as to be able to do so. As a brother said to me the other day: "I think the grand lodge ought to have nothing to do with any degrees above that of master mason. What other than the three degrees. I know nothing about Scottish Rite degrees, and probably know less." And by the same token this worthy brother was at one time a senior grand warden, but was dropped because he was not of his own speaking; he always spoke his mind and is a staunch supporter of another grand mason's resolution to the effect that none but a specified members of other branches of masonry be received into the lodge, and that the grand bodies of the Scottish Rite. The majority of the master masons, as I said before, either not knowing or caring less about the degrees, and by the same token, considering that a resolution offered by a master mason sufficient, and trusting to his honor as such, not to receive any other than the three degrees. Now I assert that a grand lodge and every master mason must stand to and abide by the secret constitution, one of which is that there can be no innovation made in the body of masonry. The three degrees is another landmark. Now a grand lodge, or any other body of any degree, do not care what is, other than the three degrees of E. A. F. C. and M. M., and possibly part of the Royal Arch, is equally as important, and violates an ancient landmark.

This is what the Pike men are doing in nearly every state; the union they are forming is based on the secret constitution, and the grand lodge officers, the grand lodge interest, and the grand lodge funds for an unwholesome and unchristian purpose, and that of foisting upon ancient craft masonry an illegitimate body of the Scottish Rite, and not only that, but it is a body that is destroying some of our states, where there are several Scottish Rite bodies meeting, the members of which are found side by side in lodge, chapter and commandery, peace and harmony ever prevailed, and no disturbance named where disruption of masonic brotherhood has occurred save where the principles of Freemasonry have been trampled upon, and only then in such states where the Pike members have obtained possession of the grand lodge offices, and by the same token, the method of Mr. Pike and his followers is to flood the country with pamphlets, taking one of truth and covering up with a mass of untruth. To give instances would be beyond the limits of this article, but take the committee's report to the grand lodge of Iowa at its last session, and you will find a plain, copy of which were distributed all over the state of Nebraska, after the grand lodge of Iowa met and before the grand lodge of Nebraska met—who was creating disturbances then? They say: "We do not find any grand lodge of the United States, or elsewhere, in which the Cerneau body is recognized the Cerneau body of the Scottish Rite as legitimate or duly constituted, nor do we find that any such grand lodge or grand chapter has ever been recognized by any other grand lodge or grand chapter, and we prevent the conferring of the Scottish Rite degrees by the supreme councils of either the southern or northern jurisdictions of the United States." Now mark the deception. It may be true that no grand lodge or grand master has ever recognized the Cerneau body of the Scottish Rite as legitimate or duly constituted, but the Cerneau body was recognized by the sovereign grand consistory notified the grand lodge of the state of New York of its establishment, and full organization on October 23, 1867, and the recognition was cordially received and ordered on file (see grand lodge of New York proceedings, 1867, page 421). There is no such thing as the "Cerneau Body" as such, so you see how the Pike men deceive those who have not studied the history of the Scottish Rite bodies in America, and it is for this very reason that this article is written. Do Witt Clinton was grand master of the lodge of New York, as were also Robert D. Holmes and Stephen H. Johnson. There are three grand masters who were members of the Cerneau Body. And it is quite true that we do not find any grand lodge or grand master prohibiting the southern or northern jurisdictions from conferring the Scottish Rite degrees, or from doing so. First, because until Pike got hold of nearly all the grand lodges, master masons in grand lodge assembled have confined themselves to grand lodge business, which

does not include the bolstering up of illegitimate Scottish Rite bodies, neither have they in the past permitted the supreme council of the United States from conferring the Scottish Rite degree, for the same good reason. Secondly, they considered the Scottish Rite question not being proper business for a grand lodge to have anything to do with, they taking pattern from and following in the footsteps of the grand lodge of England in 1819, as will be seen from the following extract, to be found on page 238. Preston's Illustrations of Masonry: "It has the address of the 27th of September, 1819, was received by the M. W. grand master sealed, having been transmitted direct to him; that upon the subject of business found it to contain questions relative to the order of the royal arch, which could not, under any circumstances, be discussed in the grand lodge." Note this last paragraph well. Now in most, if not all of the resolutions presented by the Pike men, they craftily insert, "that we decline to entertain any discussion or investigation regarding the legitimacy of the several Scottish Rite bodies," etc., etc. Then they turn round and declare the southern and northern jurisdictions to be the only legitimate bodies. Now will any honest man tell me how a master mason or anyone else is to decide between us, without investigation and a full report with it, master masons are to judge us, then they must first hear the evidence; if they decline to hear the evidence, or if they decline to do the duty of a grand lodge, then they must not do, namely, investigate, then they must not judge us.

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