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**ROYAL ARCANUM BUSINESS**

Grand Council of Nebraska Will Meet in Annual Session Today.

**RECKARD TO BE MADE GRAND REGENT**

Fourth from Union Pacific Council Will Be Advanced to Head of Order in State at the Meeting.

The ninth annual session of the Nebraska grand council of the Royal Arcanum will convene at 10 o'clock this morning at Royal Arcanum hall, corner Sixteenth and Harney streets. The committee on credentials will meet promptly at 9:30 and examine credentials of representatives in order that a prompt organization of the session may be effected.

The present officers of the grand council are: T. J. Mackey, Omaha, grand regent; H. F. Reckard, Omaha, grand vice regent; H. H. Compton, Cedar Rapids, grand orator; J. M. Toogarden, Weeping Water, past grand regent; C. A. Grinnel, Omaha, grand secretary; E. A. Parnesse, Omaha, grand treasurer; B. C. Fox, Lincoln, grand chaplain; H. R. Gering, Plattsmouth, grand guide; A. H. Murdoch, South Omaha, grand warden, and John D. Young, Havelock, grand squire.

The object of the meeting of the grand council will be the election of officers for the ensuing year and the enactment of laws for the benefit of the order. It has been almost the invariable custom since the organization of the grand council to promote the grand officers in rotation, and under this custom N. F. Reckard, a regent of Union Pacific council, No. 1008, of Omaha will make the fourth member of Union Pacific council, No. 1009, of Omaha, that office. The others were W. M. Gillier, elected in 1902; Edwin R. Perfect, elected in 1902; and T. J. Mackey, elected in 1904.

Other Omaha and South Omaha men who have held the office of grand regent are John L. Martin of Knoxall council, South Omaha, who was the first grand regent of the order, and T. G. Magrane of Pioneer council, Omaha, who was elected in 1899.

**SENATOR ALGER IS STRICKEN**

Seized with Attack of Acute Indigestion, He is Recovering Health Slowly.

DETROIT, April 24.—United States Senator R. A. Alger, who was seized with an attack of acute indigestion last night on a Michigan Central train near Detroit and who was taken home from the station in an ambulance, is much better today. Although not able to leave his bed, all danger is said to be passed.

**Haddix Held for Murder.**

BROKEN BOW, April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The preliminary trial of Scott Haddix, charged with killing Melvin Butler on April 15, was resumed before County Judge Armour this morning. Owing to the absence of Lena Krause, whom the defense wanted to put on the stand, it was thought the hearing would again be postponed, but the attorneys for both state and defense went into court this afternoon and after several motions were overruled agreed to rest the case without argument. His honor accordingly bound Haddix over in the sum of \$10,000 to appear before next term of district court. Late in the afternoon Haddix had failed to secure bonds.

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**CONVENTION AT FALLS CITY**

Committee Decides to Go to County Without Congressional Candidate.

**ASPIRANTS FOR NOMINATION ON HAND**

Some Scheming Necessary to Get Fire Escapes Erected with Money Appropriated for the Purpose.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 24.—(Special.)—Lincoln politicians are weeping tonight because the first congressional district convention got a divorce this morning and will hold forth in Falls City on June 1. This was done at a meeting of the republican congressional committee, with all members present, this morning. The basis of representation will be one delegate at large for each county and one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Burckett for congress. Under this arrangement the counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Lancaster	1
DeWitt	1
Johnson	1
Richardson	1
Nemaha	1
Polk	1
Franklin	1
Clatsop	1
Clay	1
Butte	1
Lincoln	1
Nebraska	1
Total	10

It will be seen that a combination between Lancaster and Cass, making 100 votes, or between Lancaster and Otoe, making 102, will carry the convention. As an illustration of what one vote counts, if Burckett had received one more in Nemaha county that county would have had one more delegate in the convention. One more delegate would have made it impossible for Lancaster to combine with any one outside county but Cass to get a majority. Nebraska cast 1,790 for Burckett, but the fifty does not constitute a majority fraction of 100.

The action of the committee in selecting Falls City came as a surprise to the Lincoln politicians, who thought there was no doubt but that the capital city would get the convention. Last night, however, the outside members of the committee got together and selected Falls City. The reason is supposed to be because Falls City has no candidate for the place.

Among the congressional candidates present were Paul Clark and H. C. M. Burgess of Lancaster, Will Hayward and O. A. Allen of Johnson, E. M. Pollard of Cass, Representative Windham of Cass was also in town, but he denied that he was a candidate for the place. The committee members present were: Frank McCarty, representing Otoe; Herbert Howe, Nemaha; O. A. Cooper, Richardson; E. L. Holyoke, Lancaster; A. B. Allen, Johnson; C. D. Clopp, Cass, and C. J. Schappell, Pawnee.

**Rebate on Fire Escape.**

The state is to get a rebate on the price specified in the contract for the erection of the cylindrical fire escape at the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island. The contract price is specified at \$1,147, but the books of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings show that the state will pay only \$900.

When the board advertised for the cylindrical fire escapes for Hastings and for the Milford institution it found that the money available for the fire escape at Milford amounted to only \$500, or \$47 less than the amount specified in the contract. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings very obligingly agreed then to give the board credit for the \$47, though it should be specified in the contract that the fire escape was to cost \$1,147. The board accepted the proposition and, incidentally, awarded the same company the contract for erecting two fire escapes at the Hastings asylum for which the state is to pay \$1,068.

The records of the board meeting show also that Labor Commissioner Esch will be consulted before the fire escapes are erected. Last year the board shot over the head of the law in the matter as well as the head of the labor commissioner, but this year the matter was taken up by Secretary of State Galusha and Treasurer Mortenson, and the law, which specifies that no fire escapes shall be erected without the written endorsement or permission of the labor commissioner, will be followed.

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General Daggett did so and the prophecy of the doctor came true. Upon General Daggett's promotion and retirement, Dr. Daniels wrote him of his prediction made many years ago, and in turn General Daggett wrote the doctor a lengthy letter in which he said he remembered the incident.

Dr. Daniels examined the members of the Rushville company without charge to the state and the fact that he is a resident of Rushville has been kept from General Daggett as a surprise for him when he reached Rushville tomorrow.

**Big Insurance Fee Collections.**

Insurance Deputy Pierce is doing a land office business in the matter of collecting fees this year, surpassing the business for any previous year for the same period of time. So far this year he has collected in license fees for agents the 2 per cent gross tax and entrance fees, \$5,757, while for six months last year he collected only \$2,777. The collections by the month this year have been as follows: January, \$24,220; February, \$37,644; March, \$12,113; April, \$9,000. It is probable that \$3,000 more will be collected this month. Mr. Pierce has issued licenses to agents as follows: Fire Insurance, 8,641; Life Insurance, 724; miscellaneous agents, 800. Today he issued a permit to do business to the Security Fire of Baltimore.

These insurance companies which desire to do business in Nebraska need not worry about the Nebraska law, which requires them to deposit in some state other than Nebraska \$25,000 with the state officials for the protection of policy holders. Insurance Deputy Pierce attempted to get this act repealed by the last legislature, but failed. He then applied to Attorney General Brown for an opinion as to its constitutionality. Mr. Brown did not give an opinion on the subject, but advised the insurance deputy not to keep any company out of Nebraska because that section of the law had not been complied with. If the law were enforced it would be that much harder on Nebraska policy holders in that the \$25,000 would be tied up out of their reach.

**Raiding Business Blocks.**

The new city administration began a raid on the blocks last night and hauled six women into court. Two were fined this morning and the cases of the others went over until Wednesday. Chief of Police Cooper notified the owners of the blocks today that after receiving the notice should a woman be convicted after having been taken from a block he would proceed against the owner of the block. This is the only way, Mayor Brown holds, that the social evil can be removed from the city blocks and that is the course the city administration will pursue. The district will not be disturbed.

man was received by United States Marshal Matthews yesterday, but that office can take no action in the matter until a warrant has been issued for the arrest of the men and this warrant cannot be secured until United States postal inspectors have made investigation sufficient to warrant them in filing information. Inspectors are out of the city this morning and an effort will be made to have the men held on a state warrant until such time as the federal government can act.

**HIGHLANDERS BY-LAWS ARE LOST**

Auditor Scarie Cannot Find Rules Governing Insurance Association.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 24.—State Auditor Scarie this morning said that the by-laws of the Royal Highlanders, a fraternal order with headquarters at Aurora, Neb., were missing and could not be found. The deputies are puzzled over the matter and much anxiety exists. An entry in the minutes shows that the by-laws were filed during the term of former Auditor Weston. A thorough search has been unavailing.

William E. Sharp, president of the Fraternal Order of Royal Highlanders, in reference to the report that the by-laws of the society were not on file in the state auditor's office as required by law, says: "There appeared in the Denver Post of April 23 an article, which has been copied in the Evening News and the Evening Star of this city, with reference to the by-laws of the Royal Highlanders, not being on file in the auditor's office. This article has no foundation on which to rest, the society having complied with all the laws of Nebraska, and its by-laws were duly filed, as is shown by the certificate and certified copy showing the fact of filing signed by the late Hon. H. A. Babcock. This certificate bears date of June 21, 1901. In addition there are five or six other copies of the by-laws of the Royal Highlanders on file at the present time in the auditor's office.

"The suit referred to in the Post article," continued Mr. Sharp, "was brought by the society to obtain possession of its property, which Dr. Gordon retained after his removal from office. The Post claims in the article referred to that this was an effort to evade his appointment as chief physical examiner, when the fact is his commission was cancelled and a new physical examiner was appointed on November 16 last, since which time he has not been officially connected with the order. The article that appeared in the Post was largely inspired by an affidavit furnished in the case by a deputy who has been relieved of his appointment to represent the society."

**Improvement Club at Florence.**

FLORENCE, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—An improvement club was organized here Saturday night. A number of things were taken up for immediate action and committees appointed. The first charge of the club was the extension of the street railway to Forest Lawn cemetery and the securing of a 5-cent fare to Omaha on the street railway. It was also decided to see what could be done regarding the extension of the macadam on the road to Florence. The county club is also invited to locate here if it decides to change from its present quarters.

**Military Equipment Missing.**

WEST POINT, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Captain J. C. Elliott, the commanding officer of the West Point Rifles, just mustered out, is having considerable trouble in locating the missing equipments belonging to the company, now in the possession of delinquent members. He proposes to use the full power of the civil and military law to secure a return of the government property. It is believed that a large quantity of the clothing has been worn out or lost by the members and interesting developments are looked for.

**News of Nebraska.**

WEST POINT—Mrs. Joseph Steinbaugh of Beemer died at the family residence last evening.

PLATTSMOUTH—Thirty-six persons united with the First Presbyterian church here Sunday.

STELLA—E. P. Thomas died yesterday evening at his late residence in this city. Mr. Thomas had been in poor health all winter.

BROKEN BOW—It has been raining steadily in this section of the country for the last forty-eight hours, with no prospect of its clearing up for several hours longer.

WISNER—The village of Wisner will vote May 9 on a proposition to issue \$500 in bonds for the installation of a lighting plant. The bonds are expected to carry, as settlement is very strong in their favor.

PLATTSMOUTH—Four little girls procured some matches from their teacher's desk and while on their way home from school started a fire on the prairie, which spread very rapidly and soon consumed two stacks of hay belonging to E. L. Sack.

WEST POINT—Sections 1 and 2 of the high school girls' basketball team played a match game at the gymnasium Monday night. Section 2 carried home the laurels. A game with the Beemer High school team is contemplated.

OSCEOLA—Colonel H. P. Bense and Eastern Harle have been busy the past week setting the tombstones that have been sent by the government to mark the resting place in the Osceola cemetery of the deceased soldiers.

HOWARD—Since the storm of Friday morning the weather has been warmer, the result of the rain and snow fall amounting to one inch and 5-100 of an inch of water. This moisture is timely and will materially advance the growth

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**FORECAST OF THE WEATHER**

Rain in Nebraska Today, Followed by Fair and Warmer-Tomorrow Warmer.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast of the weather for Tuesday and Wednesday: For Nebraska—Rain Tuesday, followed by fair, warmer, Wednesday, warmer. For Kansas—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer. For Colorado—Rain Tuesday, with warmer in east portion; Wednesday, fair and warmer. For South Dakota—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, fair. For Iowa and Missouri—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

**Local Record.**

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 24.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

1905, 1904, 1903, 1902.				
Maximum temperature	59	53	52	72
Minimum temperature	51	43	44	45
Mean temperature	55	38	53	58
Precipitation	.01	.10	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1:

Normal temperature	53
Deficiency for the day	11 inch
Total excess since March 1	2.84
Normal precipitation	12 inch
Deficiency since March 1	24 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	1.6 inch
Deficiency for the day	2.8 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Tem.	Max.	Rain.
of Weather.	7 pm.	Tem.	fall.
Blumark	64	66	.00
Cheverne	52	54	.40
Chicago, partly cloudy	62	64	.00
Alvaston, cloudy	62	64	.00
Denver, cloudy	54	56	.18
Haver, clear	72	74	.00
Idaho, cloudy	66	68	.00
Huron, cloudy	62	66	.00
Kansas City, raining	58	58	.26
North Platte, raining	42	46	.27
Omaha, raining	53	59	.01
Osceola, cloudy	62	64	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	70	74	.00
St. Paul, clear	64	70	.00
Salt Lake, clear	62	64	.00
Valentine, raining	44	48	.28
Williston, clear	62	68	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

**PRISONERS REFUSE TO TALK**

Alleged Robbers Will Be Turned Over to Federal Authorities.

FRANKLIN, Neb., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The two men captured in the northern part of this county last evening who made an effort to elude the sheriff by hiding under a bridge, a search was made around bridge for any evidence and a lot of cartridges that corresponded with the kind stolen from the Chittwood hardware store were found. The guns could not be found. A large number of recent pieces and other small change was found on their person. The men refused to give their names or say where they came from.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—John Lynch and John Boe are the names given by the men arrested in the north part of the county and placed in jail here on charge of blowing the safe in the postoffice at Franklin.

A telegram announcing the capture of the

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tained a severe fracture, and the man badly bruised otherwise. The injuries are not necessarily of a dangerous character, but it will be some time before the patient is able to attend to business.

BEATRICE—William Bachle, a prominent young German farmer living west of the city, arrested recently on a complaint sworn out by J. W. Kuhn, a resident of West Beatrice, charging him with a statutory crime upon his daughter, Grace Kuhn, 15 years old, was given his preliminary hearing before Judge Bourne today, and was bound over to the district court in bonds of \$1,000. He gave bail and was released. The case will probably be disposed of at this term of court.

HOWELL—An immense crowd was gathered at the depot today when Father Schmitt left Howell to visit his folks in Germany, especially his mother, who is ill at the present time. How beloved Rev. Father Schmitt is in his parish was shown last week when the Christian mothers, the school children and his whole parish brought him beautiful presents. And again it was shown last Sunday when he delivered his farewell sermon. Everybody was overcome with emotion.

HARVARD—What came close to proving fatal to Harvey Woodward, at his room in the New Harvard hotel here before midnight last night, was averted by occupants of adjoining rooms smelling smoke and hearing indications of fire, and their timely entrance to the room occupied by Mr. Woodward, where they found his coat, vest and other articles of clothing hanging on the wall in a blaze and Mr. Woodward so nearly suffocated when awakened from his sleep that he could render no assistance in stopping the fire.

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