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FIFTY YEARS AN ODD FELLOW

Members in Council Bluffs Celebrate Initiation of General G. M. Dodge.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE VETERAN

Regrets His Inability to Be Present, but Sends Best Wishes to the Order and Its Members in Council Bluffs.

Fifty years ago yesterday General Grenville M. Dodge, whom the citizens of Council Bluffs love to honor, was initiated as a member of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the members of the several lodges in this city observed Christmas day by celebrating the event with a special meeting in their temple, which was largely attended.

General Dodge was unable to be present and in the following telegram to Hon. Thomas Bowman he expressed his regrets to the members of Council Bluffs lodge No. 49:

I appreciate the honor paid me by the lodge celebrating my fifty years' membership and regret my inability to be present. Please extend my thanks and my congratulations to the lodge and all the members. I hope some day to be present and thank them in person.

The principal address was delivered by Hon. Thomas Bowman, former congressman from the Ninth district, who in an interesting talk told of the early pioneer days of Council Bluffs and adjoining section and the part that General Dodge took in its early settlement. Addresses were also made by M. F. Rohrer and J. F. Spare of Hawkeye lodge, as well as by several of the members of Council Bluffs lodge.

At the close of the meeting the following telegram was sent General Dodge by Messrs. Bowman and Rohrer on behalf of the members of the order in this city:

Please accept congratulations on the meeting held today celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of your initiation as a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

CHRISTMAS PASSES OFF QUIETLY

Day Devoted to Home Gatherings in a Large Measure.

With weather more like that of a balmy spring day there was little outward indication of Christmas in the Bluffs yesterday. But few people during the daytime were to be seen on the streets and it was evident that all who could were enjoying a day of rest after the busy week just past. In the evening, however, the streets became considerably more lively, the numerous dances and other entertainments, including the theaters, bringing out the people.

The day was essentially one of home gatherings, although in the evening several of the fraternal organizations had entertainments and Christmas trees for the members and their children. The Boat club dance at the Grand hotel brought out a large crowd, as did the dance at the Dodge Light Guards' armory. At the New theater "The Forbidden Land" amused an audience which taxed the seating and standing room capacity of the house.

All of the hotels served special Christmas dinners, some of the menus being especially elaborate, and they were all well patronized.

At the city jail Chief Richmond released several "plain drunks" who had started in on the Christmas festivities a little in advance of time and a little too strenuously, in order that they might eat their Christmas dinners at home instead of behind the bars. At the county jail the dozen or more prisoners were treated to a good Christmas dinner.

The children at the Christian Home and the Associated Charities' creche were not forgotten, and at both institutions the little folk enjoyed a good Christmas spread and a visit from Santa Claus. At St. Bernard's hospital the patients had their usual Christmas dinner and entertainment.

To a certain extent holiday hours prevailed at the postoffice, but the carriers put in a pretty busy morning owing to the heavy Christmas mail, and the same was true at the several express offices.

GROOM HAS A STRENUOUS TIME

Finally Married After Number of Annoying Delays.

W. H. Woodard and Ella Daum, both of Fairmount, Neb., celebrated Christmas by coming to Council Bluffs and getting married, but they had, or at least the groom did, a rather strenuous time of it before the marriage license was secured. On reaching here the groom-to-be telephoned H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court, at his residence and requested him to meet him at the courthouse and issue the licence. Mr. Battey was preparing to go with his family to the Christmas services at the Episcopal church, but ever willing to help make someone happy he consented to open his office to issue the license.

Now it happened that when Mr. Battey reached the courthouse Mr. Woodard and his prospective bride were waiting his arrival in the sheriff's office. Mr. Battey waited around for a time and finally concluded that the couple must have changed their minds so he locked up the office again and joined his family at the church. Shortly after he had left the courthouse Mr. Woodard learned from Custodian Humphrey that Mr. Battey had been in his office and gone again. Realizing that something had to be done Mr. Woodard followed Mr. Battey to the church, and through the assistance of one of the ushers got his attention.

The license was finally issued, but then came the difficulty of securing a minister of the Methodist church to perform the ceremony. After telephoning all over the city Mr. Battey succeeded in reaching Rev. Charles Mayne of Trinity Methodist church, and Mr. Woodard and Miss Daum finally succeeded in accomplishing that which brought them to Council Bluffs.

MIDGET SINGERS ARE WEDDED

Members of Lilliputian Company Made Happy.

Miss Inez Lewis and Jean Bregant of New York city were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lewis, 410 North Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Case, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of a small gathering of friends.

The bride and groom were formerly members of the Royal Lilliputian company, the former being 18 years of age and but 42 inches in height, while the latter, who is 35 years of age, is but four inches taller. Miss Lewis was born in Denver but most of her life has been spent in this city, where she is well known. The groom was born in Styria, Austria, and has been on the stage for fifteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Bregant expect to remain in Council Bluffs until the theatrical season opens next year.

Boy Severely Injured.

Alphonse Stewart, a 13-year-old lad from Blair, who arrived yesterday with his grandmother to spend Christmas with relatives of the same name living at 1401 Avenue A, was picked up about 6 o'clock last evening at the corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue A in a semi-conscious condition and suffering from a scalp wound five inches long on the top of his head and a severe bruise on the side of his face. The parties who found the boy lying beside the motor tracks conveyed him to a neighboring house and later he was conveyed to the home of his relatives. The young fellow declined to state how he received his injuries, but one theory is that he was riding on a street car and finding that he was being carried past his designation jumped and fell. It is not thought that his injuries will result seriously.

Illinois Central Contributes.

Alderman Maloney received as a Christmas present yesterday an agreement from the Illinois Central Railroad company to contribute $3,000 towards the fund for defraying the expense of widening and deepening Indian creek. This is the amount which the Illinois Central was asked to contribute, it having three bridges over the creek.

While the signed contract from the Rock Island company has not yet been received by Alderman Maloney, he has been assured by the officials of the company that its contribution of $3,000 will be forthcoming. The Union Pacific, which has been asked to contribute $2,000, is the last railroad to be heard from and it is understood the officials of that road will give this matter their attention this week.

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Big mid-winter term Western Iowa college opens Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

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Miss Mattie Zentmire of Oakland is a Christmas guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James O'May.

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In the superior court today Judge Scott will take up the first case on the assignment for the December term.

State Senator C. G. Saunders has appointed Miss Elizabeth Altmansperger as his stenographer and private secretary for the coming season of the legislature.

Charles H. Conrad and Mrs. Esther M. Koon, both of this city, were married yesterday at the First Congregational church parsonage by Rev. O. O. Smith.

J. L. Osborn, a resident of Pottawattamie county since 1866, left yesterday for Boulder, Colo., where he has purchased a farm and will engage in the raising of fruit. Mr. Osborn recently sold his farm of sixty-seven acres five miles east of this city for $7,000.

A burglar visited the home of Herman Leffert at 618 Ninth avenue Saturday night and secured two diamond rings, a turquoise ring, a topaz ring, a gold watch, $46 in cash and two dress coats. The stolen property was of the aggregate value of $300. The burglar gained admission to the basement and reached the kitchen by cutting out a panel in the door leading from the cellar.

Mrs. Sarah H. Hart, widow of Dr. Hart and mother of Ernest E. Hart, president of the First National bank, celebrated in connection with Christmas day the eightieth anniversary of her birthday. As a unique reminder of the auspicous occasion eighty of Mrs. Hart's friends wrote her, extending their congratulations. Incidentally these eighty missives of good will were a complete surprise to their recipient.

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CEDAR RAPIDS AFTER NEXT SESSION

Member of Executive Committee to Be Chosen at the Present Meeting to Have the Deciding Vote on Question.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Cedar Rapids will put up the stiffest kind of a fight at the state teachers' convention, which opens tomorrow evening here, for the convention of next year. The convention was held at Cedar Rapids one or two years, but for the most part has been held annually at Des Moines. Cedar Rapids has never given up the hope of getting the convention back. The place of holding the annual convention is fixed each year by the executive committee of three members. County Superintendent Z. C. Thornburg of Des Moines will be chairman of the committee next year and will, of course, vote for this city. Prof. F. E. Bolton of the State university at Iowa City, it is claimed, will vote for Cedar Rapids and the determining factor will be the member of the executive committee to be elected as a successor to Clifford of Council Bluffs. It is claimed among school men that there is dissatisfaction with Des Moines because the business men have not been more responsive in assisting to get better railroad rates and because the hotels have not been more accommodating. Some of the school men claim that the Des Moines hotels and business men are taking it for granted that the association will continue to meet here and if they continue on the course are likely to get left. Some of the early arrivals to the convention are now in the city and it is learned that the first matter launched is a move to take the convention next year to Cedar Rapids. The man to be elected on the executive committee in place of Clifford will likely be from the western part of the state.

Will Not Print Address.

State Superintendent John F. Riggs will not have his address to be delivered before the state teachers' convention Friday printed in pamphlet form for distribution as has been the custom with other superintendents. The reason is that the strike of the job printers has so thrown behind the printing of the state work at the Iowa Printing company's plant that the address could not be printed in time for distribution during the convention.

Crime in Iowa Increases.

According to the criminal report made by the secretary of state and just sent to the state printer for publication, there were 1,361 convictions for the year ending June 30, 1905, and 1,301 for the year ending June 30, 1904. There were fifteen murderers convicted during 1905 and thirteen during 1904. The criminal record for the two years compared is as follows:

	1905.	1904.
Felonies	542	559
Misdemeanors	801	711
Miscellaneous	18	31
Total	1,361	1,301

The 1,361 convicted during the year 1905 were given 80.3 years in jail, 1,341.5 years in the penitentiary and were fined $125,548, while the 1,301 for 1904 were given 57.6 years in jail, 1,328 years in the penitentiary and were fined $114,531. There were 469 sent to the penitentiary in 1905 and 472 to the penitentiary in 1904. Of the fines imposed $83,567 was collected in 1905 and an expense incurred of $470,163, while in 1904 there was $56,646 collected and an expense of $483,084 incurred.

May Secure Airship.

Secretary John C. Simpson of the Iowa State fair is negotiating to secure the Knabenshue airship as an attraction for the state fair for 1906. The airship has made several successful trips circling the flat iron building in New York among other feats. It is proposed to have the ship make daily trips from the fair grounds to the capitol building, a distance of about two miles, circle the dome and return to the fair grounds. The ship is sixty-two feet long by sixteen high. The directors of the state fair have decided to secure Liberati's band as one of the attractions for the fair. The band was secured for last year, which was the first time a band from outside the state was had. It was a great success and so is secured again.

Committee Favors Reformatory.

It is learned that the legislative committee which has recently investigated the reformatories and prisons in other states will recommend a bill making the penitentiary at Anamosa a reformatory where none but prisoners under 30 and first offenders will be sent. For these the indeterminate sentence will be recommended. The change of the Anamosa penitentiary, which is a modern institution, to a reformatory cannot be made till the Fort Madison penitentiary, which is out of date and unsanitary, is remodeled and new cell houses erected, so as to accommodate all the prisoners.

Would Fight Standard Oil.

Clifford Thorne of Washington, Ia., is in the city and will hold a conference with Governor Cummins tomorrow on the question of legislation to assist the oil men to fight the Standard Oil trust. They say what they want is a law compelling the oil company to sell oil for the same price in all parts of the state and not to discriminate in one locality in order to drive competiton out there.

Carroll for Governor.

The Bloomfield Republican publishes an editorial boosting State Auditor B. F. Carroll for governor. According to custom, Auditor Carroll has a third term as state auditor coming, and among his friends it is generally recognized that he thinks very favorably of contnuing in hs present office.

Dowell Fathers Bill.

Senator C. C. Dowell of this city will be the author of the child labor bill, backed by the state child labor committee. A systematic agitation of the subject has been conducted by the committee during the past several months and it is proposed to bring all the pressure possible to bear to get a strong bill through the legislature.

Crawshaw Dead.

James Crawshaw, one of the chief carpenters of the state house and who worked on the building from the first till the day of his death, died suddenly at his home here Sunday. He dropped dead from apoplexy, having been in good health, seemingly, till the day of his death. He was well known by public men generally over the state.

Ready for January Meeting.

AMES, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Arrangements have been perfected for the short course in agriculture to be given at the state college January 1 to 13, and ex-Governor Horace Boies, Dr. Frank Gunsaulus and Joseph E. Wing will be the chief lecturers outside of the regular college professors. The course is given annually for the benefit of farmers who are unable to leave their farms for a longer period to attend college. Trophies and premiums of cash and merchandise amounting to $2,500 will be given in the corn contests.

Question Validity of Tax Deeds.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The question of whether or not a treasurer's deed to the "smallest infinitesimal part" of a piece of property constitutes a flaw is bothering the property holders and legal lights of this city and community. Tax deeds have been thus given and purchaser of such a deed has paid the taxes for the three years. Now the holder of the property is fighting in the courts on the claim that such a small part constitutes no flaw on the title. Farmers are offering to give such deeds to anyone who will pay their taxes for three years, the legal time given in which to redeem. A large amount of property has been bid in in this way by one firm, and suits are about to be started over the question.

Iowa Farmer Robbed.

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Will Frantz, a farmer living near here, was held up south of the city Saturday by two tramps, beaten into insensibility and robbed of his watch and a considerable sum of money. Mr. Frantz was driving home after spending the day in securing Christmas presents and as he drove onto a bridge a half mile south of the city two men sprang up from beside the road, one seizing the horse's head and the other striking him on the head with a rock which he carried. When he recovered consciousness his horse was gone, and bleeding from his wounds he trailed it five miles to the home of Dan McLaughlin.

Horticultural Society Election.

HAMPTON, Ia., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the Northwestern Horticultural society here the following officers were elected: President, C. G. Patton; vice president, Charles F. Gardner; secretary, C. H. True; treasurer, E. Blakeman. The next annual convention will be held in Charles City.

Indian Frozen to Death.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.—John Southwind, a giant Winnebago Indian, came over to Sioux City last night and indulged in fire water. This morning he was found on a sandbank frozen to death.

ROYAL FAVORS FROM ABDUL

Georgia Woman Receives a Rare Decoration from the Sultan of Turkey.

The sultan of Turkey has conferred a decoration on Mrs. Willis S. Parks, daughter of Senator Bacon of Georgia.

Senator Bacon passed through Washington several days ago on his way from New York to his home in Macon, Ga., after an extensive tour of foreign countries, during which he visited Constantinople and received from the sultan the decoration of Mrs. Parks. The order of which the senator's daughter is made a member is said to be the same as that with which Mrs. Robert Goelet of New York was decorated a year or two ago by the ruler of Turkey.

Senator Bacon made a visit in Constantinople this summer as the guest of Minister Leischman at the American legation. During his stay he was invited to the palace for an audience with the sultan. Conversation between the American legislator and his royal host was carried on by means of an interpreter. In the course of the interview the sultan expressed his desire to confer an honorable decoration on the senator himself, but was informed that the United States government forbade its officials accepting decorations from foreign governments. The sultan then suggested that the decoration be conferred on the senator's daughter. Mr. Bacon accepted the honor.

In addition to the decoration Senator Bacon received also from the sultan two handsome china vases as gifts for Mrs. Bacon and the senator's other daughter, Mrs. J. Manley Curry of Macon. The decoration is in the form of a parchment document, and was brought to this country by the senator in a heavily sealed case. Senator Bacon took it and the other gifts with him to Macon.

The conferring of the honor on Mrs. Sparks is of particular interest, owing to the fact that Senator Bacon is a member of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

The acceptance of honors from foreign governments by members of congress is vigorously opposed by many members of the house and senate. Senator Spooner is particularly emphatic in his objection to the practice. It was on account of this sentiment that Mr. Bacon declined the invitation of the sultan to join the order and substituted his daughter as the recipient of the honor.—New York Herald.

A Miraculous Escape

from bleeding to death, had A. Pinske, Nashotah, Wis., who healed his wound with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

WATCHES. Frenzer, 15th and Lodge.

Governor Wright in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 25.—Luke E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines, arrived today to spend the holidays at his home here. Governor Wright is quite an optimist as to the future of the islands. As to his plans he is reticent. Regarding the reports that he would resign his office and return to Memphis he said nothing further than that he had heard of the rumors but was unaware of the source from which they came.

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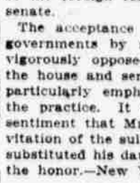

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DEMANDS OF MINE WORKERS

President Mitchell Sends a Letter to Heads of Anthracite Companies.

RECOGNITION OF UNION IS ASKED FOR

Request Is Made for a New Board of Conciliation that Will Remain Continually in Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—The Press tomorrow will say: President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers union has communicated with the presidents of the anthracite coal producing companies in regard to the demand the miners will make for the continuance of work in the hard coal fields. It is understood the letter is in regard to holding a conference between the committee representing the United Mine Workers and the operators. As to what the operators will do, it has not been definitely decided upon.

Besides asking for an eight-hour day, there are also to be presented other demands. The most important and one that if adopted will mean the complete recognition of the union is the request that an entire new conciliation board be formed, one that will always be in session and will go from place to place to settle disputes.

This request will meet with considerable opposition from the operators.

The proposed new board is to be composed of three members representing the miners and the same number representing the operators and a seventh member to be chosen by the other six.

REPUDIATE IRON WORKERS' STRIKE

Hundred Thousand Builders Sign New Scales in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—No workers were happier today than the 100,000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every union, with the exception of the housesmiths and bridgemen, had signed a trade agreement of from one to three years to go into effect on January 1 next.

By this action the unions have officially repudiated the strike of the structural iron workers.

In many of the trades the prevailing wage will continue for the coming year. The wages of the house carpenters, however, will be increased 30 cents a day and the cabinet makers will receive an increase of 22 cents a day, beginning next July.

The trade agreements now date from January 1, instead of May, as heretofore. This step was taken because the employers do not want strikes on their hands on May 1 when the busy building season begins.

LARGEST SINGLE SPAN BRIDGE

Improvements in Bridge Building in Recent Years Makes the New Structure Possible.

The great cantilever bridge which is now being built across the St. Lawrence river at Quebec will include the largest single span ever erected in the history of the world. It is well understood among engineers that the true test of the magnitude of a bridge is not its total length as made up of many individual spans, but the length of the individual span itself, and in this respect the Quebec bridge is pre-eminent.

It reaches across the St. Lawrence river in a single span of 1,800 feet. This is nearly 100 feet greater than the spans of the Forth bridge cantilvers, which measure 1,710 feet in the clear. Next in length is the Williamsburg suspension bridge, which is 1,600 feet in the clear, and then follow the Brooklyn bridge, 1,596 feet, and the new Manhattan bridge, adjoining it, which will be 1,470 feet in the clear.

Although the new St. Lawrence bridge will exceed our East river bridges in total length of span, it will not compare with them in the magnitude of the traffic that it can carry. Its total width of seventy-five feet is not much more than half that of the Williamsburg bridge, which measures 119 feet over all and provides two eighteen-foot roadways, four trolley tracks, two elevated tracks, two passenger footways and two bicycle tracks.

As the St. Lawrence bridge is the first cantilever structure that compares in magnitude and length of span with the Forth bridge, the latter forms the proper basis of comparison. At the time that it was constructed the engineers who were responsible for its design had absolutely nothing to guide them in the way of long span railroad bridges, since nothing approaching the proposed bridge in magnitude had hitherto been constructed.

In determining what section to use for the members of the cantilevers, it was decided to use the tubular section, for the reason that it presented the stiffest and strongest form for a given weight of material. It was also decided, in view of the fact that abnormally high wind stresses had to be provided for (fifty-six pounds to the square foot), to give a very pronounced batter or inclination to the towers and cantilevers. Both of these features added greatly to the labor and cost of construction. In the interim since the building of the Forth bridge, we have learned that wind pressure on long span bridges are much less than was supposed, being, indeed, scarcely half as great.

Moreover, steel mills can now furnish rolled rectangular steel in sizes which were not obtainable when the Forth bridge was built. Consequently, the St. Lawrence bridge is being built with its cantilevers and towers in vertical planes, and the materials used are entirely of standard shapes, such as can be rolled in the mills. Instead of the twelve-foot tubes of the Forth bridge, we have built up lattice cords and posts and eighteen-inch eyebars in the Quebec bridge, and the combined result will be a structure relatively lighter and cheaper to build and of unquestionably more graceful appearance than the far-famed bridge across the Firth of Forth.—Scientific American.

Fatal Accident in Indiana.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 25.—A horse attached to a buggy ran into train No. 29 at Delphos, O., at 5 o'clock this morning and Henry Honhorst, his daughter Rose, and Mrs. Barney W. A. Honhoff, also a daughter of Mr. Honhorst, were instantly killed. The rig struck the front end of the baggage car immediately behind the engine and the accident was not known to the train crew until the inspectors in this city discovered a buggy curtain fastened in the door of the car and an inquiry was made down the line.

Knights of Columbus to Meet.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.) Elaborate preparations are being made by the Knights of Columbus of Sioux Falls and other cities for the installation of a council of the order at Mitchell. The new council will be instituted on Sunday, January 14. The Sioux Falls team will do the work in the first and second degrees, while it is planned to have the Sioux City team do the third degree work. The council at Mitchell will be the fifth of the order to be established in South Dakota east of the Missouri river.

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