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ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTION

Charles A. Beno Declines Honor of Another Term as Grand Regent.

ONE DAY SUFFICES TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

Reports of Officers Indicate Troubles of the Order Are at an End and a Brighter Day is in Store for it in Immediate Future.

One day sufficed for the Iowa grand council, Royal Arcanum, which was convened yesterday morning at the Grand hotel, to complete the work of its sixteenth annual session. The attendance was not quite as big as had been anticipated, about forty members being in attendance.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Regent—Charles M. Dickson, Sioux City. Grand Vice Regent—J. K. Dyzart, Ottumwa. Grand Orator—J. N. La Barre, Waterloo.

Grand Regent Charles A. Beno, Council Bluffs. Grand Secretary—H. A. Snyder, Waterloo. Grand Treasurer—E. E. Brock, Council Bluffs.

Grand Warden—E. P. Drake, Des Moines. Grand Secretary—G. J. Pickett, Ottumwa. Grand Treasurer—G. H. Nicol, Council Bluffs. Grand Secretary—Des Moines. Cal. W. Smith, Muscatine.

Finance Committee—H. B. Somers, Ottumwa. Three-year term. C. H. Egan, Waterloo. One-year term. W. Woodruff, Des Moines. Three-year term.

The members of all the other standing committees are appointed by the grand regent. Beno was selected as the place for holding the meeting in 1908. Cedar Rapids was after the meeting and extended an invitation, but Beno was the preference of the meeting.

Skies Are Clearing. Grand Regent Charles A. Beno of this city, who declined re-election owing to pressure of other business, in his annual address said in part:

When I assumed this office the clouds, which had been so long and oppressive, were beginning to roll away; occasionally bright rays could be seen, and it is a source of great gratification to me to note the clouds are still moving and there is more sunshine on our path.

The receipts in the general fund of the Christian Home last week were \$112.24, being \$12.24 above the needs of the week and decreasing the amount needed in the contingent and improvement fund for 1907 to \$13,575.38.

In the management fund and the receipts were \$10.00 below the needs of the week and increasing the deficiency in this fund to date to \$28.00.

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Surveys the tide has turned and we are again moving forward. I believe the decreasing membership in Iowa is a matter of history.

The supreme regent, in official circular No. 10, dated February 1, 1907, has instructed fifteen grand jurisdictions and four states in the supreme council jurisdiction made a number of councils report applications pending, thus showing that activity has taken the place of apathy.

After reviewing the work of the last year Grand Regent Beno spoke on the benefit derived from the annual sessions of the grand council, and also on the social features of the order.

Membership Statement. The report of Grand Secretary H. A. Snyder showed that the membership on December 31, 1906, was 1,540, and on December 31, 1906, 1,414, a net loss of 126, as shown by the following summary:

Memberships, January 1, 1906, 1,540. Admissions by card, 48. Reinstated, 1. Withdrawals by card, 32. Withdrawals, final, 10. Suspension, 1. Deaths, 11. Total gains, 23. Total loss, 20. Net loss, 126.

Per cent loss, 8.18. Grand membership of any council, 14. Smallest membership, 1. Average membership, 64. Number of councils, 5. Councils making gains, 3. Councils reporting loss, 14. Councils reporting no change, 10. Councils suspended, 1. Councils reinstated, 1. Councils dissolved by consolidation, 7. Councils dissolved by other means, 1. Membership, December 31, 1906, 1,414.

The portion of the report as to death losses was as follows: There were eleven deaths in this grand jurisdiction during the year 1906 as follows: Fidelity and Sioux, three each, and one each from Ottumwa, Golden, George Green, Muscatine and Julien. The death rate per

1,000 was 7.45, being 20 per cent less than in 1905.

There was paid into the widows and orphans' benefit fund in 1906 \$28,524.27, of this amount the beneficiaries of the deceased brothers received \$2,000, showing an excess of contributions by the councils of \$18,524.27, again placing this grand jurisdiction on the credit side by contributing more money to the widows and orphans' benefit fund than they received from the payment of death claims.

There have been 190 deaths in the Iowa grand jurisdiction since October 22, 1896, up to December 31, 1906, and are credited to the following councils: Palfrey, 1; Albia, 1; Julien, 1; Muscatine, 4; Albert, 2; Golden Star, 9; Burlington, 9; Keosauqua, 8; Hawkeye, 4; George Green, 10; Albia, 2; Clinton, 5; Iowa, 7; Ottumwa, 16; Mineral City, 3; Fairfield, 2; Sioux, 3; Windsor, 4; Comstock, 1; George Green, 1; Summit, 1; Iowa, 2; Dubuque, 1. The last three councils are defunct. There are two councils that have never organized, one in Sunshine No. 128 and Manuvela No. 128.

The committee on state of the order in its report referred to length to the decrease in the membership following the raise in rates. The deflection, however, the committee reported, has ceased and the order is again on the upward trend.

Officers Are Installed. The newly elected officers were installed by James Craig of St. Paul, Minn., deputy supreme regent for the Iowa jurisdiction.

Frank L. Gregory, the first grand regent of the order in Nebraska and at present chaplain of the grand council of Minnesota, attended the meeting as a guest. Mr. Gregory was formerly a member of Union Pacific council, Omaha, but is now a resident of St. Paul.

The session was brought to a close with a banquet at the Grand hotel last evening at which Congressman Walter L. Smith presided as toastmaster. Several selections were rendered by the Elks quartet and the following toasts proposed:

"Just a Certain Reason," Victor E. Bendix, St. Paul, Minn. "The Royal Arcanum, a Great Fraternity," R. P. Strout, St. Paul, Minn. "The Relation of the Order to the Multitude," Rev. James O'May, St. Paul, Minn. "Fraternities," Ernest Tinley, St. Paul, Minn. "The Royal Arcanum, James Craig, deputy supreme regent, Minneapolis. "A Free Lance," H. C. Eschbach, Albia, Ia. Selection, Richard Green.

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Financial Report of City. The financial report of City Clerk Sapp for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1907, which was filed yesterday, is interesting, as it shows a large amount received from police court fines, forfeitures and forfeited appearance bonds. The report in detail follows:

RECEIPTS. Cash received from L. Zurnmuelien, retiring, 233.24. Cash received from J. H. Dierker, 15,629.29. Cash received from sale of seals tickets, 287.00. Cash received from license, 1,411.95. Cash received from permits, 327.50. Cash received from dog taxes, 862.75. Cash received from civil cases, 72.50. Cash received from city crime, 13,627.00. Cash received from witnesses, 293.00. Cash received from state crime, 25.00. Cash received from judgment fund, 449.19. Cash received from contributions of aliens, 9.00.

Total receipts, \$36,247.21. DISBURSEMENTS. Cash paid William Higginson, super-visor of markets, 188.00. Cash paid witnesses, 207.00. Cash paid out of judgment fund, 49.50. Cash paid county treasurer, 39.99. Cash paid City Treasurer True, 35,178.30. Balance on hand, 657.44. Total disbursements, \$35,247.21.

Catch It in Time. Have your eyes tested in time, do not let them go to long. The longer you let them go the harder it is to fit them with glasses. Come in now and let me examine your eyes and fit you out with a pair of glasses. O. Mauthe, 225 W. Broadway.

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Wrong Place to Wed. A young appeared at the office of H. V. Batty, clerk of the district court, yesterday and inquired where he could get married. Mr. Batty informed the young man that it would be necessary to first secure a license. "We have that already,"

confidently replied the prospective bridegroom. Further questions on the part of Mr. Batty elicited the information that the young man and his bride to be had secured the license in Fremont county and then journeyed to Council Bluffs to have the 2nd tied. The young fellow was much surprised when told he would have to return to Fremont county to get married unless he secured a new license. He decided to return to Fremont county.

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Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were reported to The Bee April 9 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs: Anna Hofer and husband to James Holm, lot 4, except the 35 feet in block 15, Hyatt's subdivision, and lot 4, block 22, Beer's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$3,700.

Possessive Savings bank to William W. Hill to George S. Wright, lot 3, block 15, Hyatt's subdivision, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$2,000.

Ida May Frenette and husband to Isaac Hennis Barrett, lot 3, block 3, Fitzer's addition, Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$700.

Real Estate company, lot 1, block 2, Hotelman's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$250.

Agnes Nelson to William A. Newton, lot 1, block 2, Burns' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$500.

Mary L. Egan to William Arnet, lot 1, block 2, Burns' addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d., \$375.

J. E. F. Meade and wife to August Gallus, lot 1, block 4, Boers' subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c., \$1,000.

J. W. Squire and wife to August Gallus, lot 2, block 4, Boers' subdivision to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c., \$1,000.

Edward D. Dobson and Frank W. Stone, wife to Edna Newton, part of lot 20, Johnson's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c., \$1,000.

Mahood, wife of Wm. of 64, 3-7-43, 1 q. c., \$1,000.

Twelve transfers, total, \$7,322. Garden Tool Specials. Rakes, 20c; hoes, 35c; shovels and spades, 50c; extra heavy spading forks, 50c; manure forks, 50c; weeding hoes, 25c, etc., etc. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 100-102-106 Broadway. Phone 230.

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Move for Street Signs. Councilman Younkerman is urging the placing of street signs at all street intersections. This matter has been before the city council on several occasions, but nothing has been done, owing to the expense involved. Councilman Younkerman, Wallace and Smith have been appointed as a committee to secure an estimate of the cost of suitable signs.

City Solicitor Kimball is to draft an ordinance prohibiting the laying of any but cement sidewalks on streets which have been paved or so ordered improved.

In dealing to J. P. Greenhields and G. H. Mayne the 190 and more lots owned by the city on lower Broadway on consolidation of Greenhields and Mayne agreeing to pay all assessments for special improvements, such as curbing, etc., against the property, the city has decided to retain one lot at the corner of Twenty-fourth street, as same might be needed in the future as a site for a fire engine house. Greenhields and Mayne have filed a bond to the sum of \$15,000 as a guarantee to carry out their part of the agreement.

There are three pictures in my store that I hold their artistic value at \$1,000, one at \$500. The other is what you think it is worth. W. S. Hewetson, Art Store, Masonic Temple, Council Bluffs, Ia. Petersen & Schoening sell matting.

LEGISLATORS START HOME

Last Act is to Fix Amount of State Taxes at Two and a Quarter Millions. ANTI-PASS BILL IS FINALLY PASSED

Speed Limit Bill for Live Stock Also Enacted into Law During Closing Hours of the Session—One Pardon Granted.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The last act of the legislature was to direct a tax levy to raise \$2,500,000 of revenue each year, which is said to mean a tax levy of 2 1/2 mills. The appropriations made aggregated about \$5,000,000.

Officially the Iowa legislature adjourned at noon today. Actually it was much later in the afternoon when the end was reached. There has not been a legislature in years that was so slow in deciding on the day of final adjournment as this session. A month ago and over resolutions were introduced fixing the time. The resolution that fixed today as the time was passed by the house yesterday and by the senate today at 11 o'clock. Last session the date was decided two weeks before adjournment.

The final hours of the session were spent in cleaning up the calendar and passing the final bills. Conference committee reports were made on a number of important bills and accepted. The omnibus appropriation bill which provides the means for running the state house and the machinery of state government for the next year was passed in both houses. The legislature all session has lagged over the question of salaries of the state house employees and finally adopted an appropriation bill that gives them all a substantial boost though many did not get all that they wished.

One of the events of the close of the session was the appearance of Governor Cummins in the house. He took the privilege given him by the constitution to deliver a message and delivered it orally. It was to present a gavel to Speaker Kendall. The gavel was made by Captain Ames Brandt, deputy state auditor and the handle is from a walnut tree that grew from a walnut picked from a tree near the grave of George Washington. The head of the gavel is from wood taken from a historic building in the Philippine Islands. Governor Cummins drew on these facts for lessons and paid Speaker Kendall a high compliment and raised this general assembly as having enacted more laws than are in the interests of the people than any legislature that has assembled in Iowa. Speaker Kendall responded feelingly. Later in the day he was presented by the house with the chair in which he has sat during the session and the gavel that he has used during the session.

In the senate President Garst was presented with a gavel exactly like the one given by the governor to Kendall. It was presented by Senator Turner of Adams county. President Garst was also presented with the chair and gavel he has used during the session.

Anti-Pass Bill Passed. The anti-pass bill was passed by the house, then killed in the senate and finally reconsidered and passed by the senate. It will now become law, when everybody was sure it was finally killed it was resurrected and passed.

The conferees reported a bill that meant elimination from the list of exceptions of the lawyers, the doctors, the eye specialists and others whose names had been left in the bill. The house passed this and it went to the senate, where a long debate was indulged in. Saunders, Jamison of Clarke, De Armand and Jackson made the fight to defeat all anti-pass legislation. Those who fought for it were Smith of Mitchell, Allen, Young, Turner and some others. On the first roll call only twenty-four voted for it and the bill was lost, there being a large number of absentees. The vote was:

Ayes—Hughes, Smith (Mitchell), Johnson (Fargo), Blinn, DeArmand, Laurier, Bussinger, DeArmand, Mackay, Turner, Egan, Warren, Egan, Newberry, Whipple, Wilson, Fayetto, Hopkins, Seelye, Young, 24.

Nays—Gale, Saunders, DeArmand, Johnson, Shook, 19. DeArmand, Jamison (Clarke), Mackay, 2.

An effort was made to secure reconsideration and plans made for the same this afternoon, which were successful.

Speed Limit Bill. During the closing hours of the session of the legislature some of the things that were thought dead were finally slipped through. One of these was a live stock bill. Doran of Boone introduced a bill early in the session providing that stock trains must move at an average speed of eighteen miles an hour at least. The bill passed the house and was killed in the senate. It

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It has been introduced at many sessions and the farmers of some sections of the state are dead in earnest in favoring the bill. During the closing hours another bill was brought forward. Governor Cummins, it is claimed, wrote the measure. Smith of Mitchell introduced it. It passed the senate yesterday and the house today. It provides that stock trains must move as fast as public safety will warrant and then gives to the railroad commission power to regulate the speed of stock trains. Some think it even a better bill than the other. The substitute for the reciprocal demurrage bill was killed. The house during the closing hours passed a bill which amended a section of the code requiring roads to furnish cars. The code requires them to furnish cars "if in their power so to do." The house out that part out and with another bill that has passed both houses, putting the burden on the roads of proving whether or not they have cars, an effective demurrage bill was provided. The senate killed the amendment cutting out "if in their power so to do."

Jasper Mason Pardoned. Of the twenty-three applicants for pardons at this session of the legislature, only one was successful, Jasper Mason of Dallas county. The house today passed the senate resolution recommending to the governor that he issue a pardon.

Houses Get Jolly. During the closing hours of the session both houses got jolly. The senate sent for Colonel D. J. Fisher, state railroad commissioner, who was escorted to the president's station and ordered to sing "Old Shady," a war song that he has sung at the camp fires of every county in the state. The house indulged in giving presents. Moore of Linn was given a pair of crutches and a head of cabbage, which was presented to him soon after he had been instrumental in sending lemons to Harding, Balluff, Sheldon and Kellogg. Every member of the house was presented with a beautiful carnation. The desk force of the house presented Speaker Kendall a set of the works of Tennyson. Van Houten of Taylor, who was instrumental in defeating the bill to extend the time of exemption of canned peas under the pure food law, was presented with a can of peas.

There were speeches and songs in both the house and senate while the bodies were waiting for the final reports of the committee on enrolled bills, which is the last business of each session.

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Troubles Come in Pairs. CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 9.—(Special Telegram.)—J. L. Wilcox died this morning aged 77. His daughter, Mrs. Touley, living in the next house, left her 2-year-

old child alone while she went to her father's death bed. The little fellow pulled a plug from a washing machine and the boiling water deluged and cruelly scalded him. His condition is serious.

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DES MOINES MAN GETS AWAY. New York Police Fail to Get D. E. Willoughby, Who Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Just as the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. was pulling out of the slip to sail for England today two of the local police rushed onto the pier with a telegram they had just received from Des Moines, Ia., requesting that D. E. Willoughby, a first-class cabin passenger, be arrested. But the officers were too late and the steamer left with Willoughby on board. The police said they had not been informed as to the nature of any charge against Willoughby.

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Iowa News Notes. LOGAN.—On March term of the Harrison county district court was adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, at which time the judge will return and continue all unfinished business for several days.

WOOLBINE.—At a recent meeting of the Woolbine town council the mayor appointed M. W. Vaning city marshal and street commissioner at the salary of \$50 per month. Henry Morse was appointed night watchman. C. J. Tuttle is the water commissioner. The treasurer's report placed the city to be in debt in the sum of \$7,500.

ATLANTIC.—There is a shortage of teachers in Cass county, in common with all the rest of the state, but it is not so pronounced here as in most parts of the state. There are about half a dozen schools without teachers in the county, and a special examination has been called for Thursday and Friday of this week to give applicants the privilege of taking the examination.

CHARLES CITY.—While Sam and Archie Christie were preparing to blast rock on their farm nine miles south of this city the dynamite exploded, injuring both boys quite seriously. Archie had his left eye put out, besides several bad cuts about the head and neck and face. Two fingers on his left hand were so badly torn that they had to be amputated at the wrist. Sam received injuries about the face and hands and was rendered temporarily deaf and blind.

CHATHAM.—At a meeting last evening the managers of the Oakland Chautauque made final arrangements for the first assembly of the association. The dates are August 17 to 25, inclusive. An excellent course has been secured, including W. J. Bryan, who will open the assembly. The grounds selected are in the beautiful Chillicothe one-half mile south of town. This is the only Chautauque in Pottawattamie county and the managers are looking forward to a successful assembly.

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