

Nebraska ODD FELLOWS TALK LAWS

Plan Proposed to Increase Per Capita Tax of the Order. NO VOTE TAKEN FOR YEAR

Bas of Broken Bow Elected Grand Master of Grand Lodge—Patriarchs Militant Give Drill on Capitol Grounds.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which is in session at the state house, was entertained at noon Wednesday by twelve orphans of the Odd Fellows' orphan home at York. The little people sang songs and otherwise entertained the members of both the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs. They were in charge of Mrs. Lillie Davis, matron of the home.

Today the grand lodge amended the constitution so that special sessions of the lodge may be held in districts of the state when necessary to confer degrees or transact other important business. An amendment to increase the per capita dues from 40 to 50 cents was considered, but cannot be voted upon until the session next year, according to the laws of the organization. An attempt was made to disfranchise all past grand lodge officers and prevent them from voting at grand lodge meetings, unless they were delegates, but the matter was voted down.

The Rebekah state assembly held memorial services yesterday afternoon. It is reported that the death rate the last year has been quite heavy and as evidence of that fact, the services were for ninety-seven members, forty-two Odd Fellows and fifty-five Rebekahs. Special services were had for Mrs. James Heaton of Lincoln, who was a pioneer member of the organization.

Patriarchs Militant. The department council of the patriarchs militant, the uniform rank of the Odd Fellows, held a session yesterday afternoon at the Odd Fellows' hall. Over 100 delegates from over the state were in attendance, the largest in the history of the state organization. Brigadier General E. S. Davis of North Platte presided. The chairman announced that the organization had outgrown its old constitution and it seemed to be necessary to adopt a new constitution, that was in keeping with the present conditions, and a new one was adopted. There are twenty-one cantons of the order in the state, with over 60 members, the greatest gains in its history in Nebraska having been made in 1911. The department council does not elect officers, the officials being named by the cantons. General Davis has served four years as the head of the organization, but refuses to stand for another election.

The members of the patriarchs militant yesterday morning made a very fine appearance as they escorted the grand lodge officers to the state house and then put on a drill on the north plaza of the capitol building. Eleven sisters of the Rebekah lodge and four cantons received the decorations of chivalry. Department Commander Davis having charge of the ceremonies of the occasion.

Grand Lodge Officers. The grand lodge officers elected this afternoon were: W. S. Voeberg, Kearney, past grand master; T. W. Bass, Broken Bow, grand master; Frank John, Grand Island, deputy grand master; J. C. Harshbarger, O'Neill, grand warder; J. P. Gage, Fremont, grand secretary; F. P. Bryant, Omaha, treasurer; W. J. Voeberg, Grand representative; S. R. Patton, Omaha, and J. W. Kelley, Lincoln, home trustees. The grand lodge will meet in Lincoln next year.

It was voted to have a parade next year, the grand lodge not to be required to bear the expense, but that the local lodge or city be required to bear all expenses connected with the parade.

It was also voted that all delegates to the next session be required to be in attendance every day and that all not present at roll call shall be deprived of their per diem for that day.

Election for Rebekahs. The Rebekahs also held an election this afternoon and elected the following: Fannie De Bow, Coleridge, president; Susan Kerstead, Norfolk, vice president; Mrs. Welch, Lincoln, warden; Emma L. Tolbot, South Omaha, secretary; Mary E. Stult, Omaha, treasurer; Mrs. Caldwell, Lincoln, member one board.

Mrs. S. E. Davis, North Platte, delegate to sovereign grand lodge, to be held at St. Paul.

The Patriarchs Militant elected the following officers, the only ones elected at this session: James W. Congon, Loup City, treasurer; James C. Shaw, Lincoln, vice president.

News Notes of Dealers. DESHLER, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The conference of German Lutherans of the Ohio synod of southeast Nebraska will be held at Mt. Zion church, near Deshler, October 22 and 23. About thirty-five ministers will be in attendance.

Electric light from the new power plant was turned on Tuesday evening. Workmen are busy stringing wires for the temporary lighting of two blocks during the corn show, as the five-light boulevard posts failed to arrive.

The Keynote of Health Is the Liver

Science has definitely learned that the liver is one of the most important organs of the human system. It is the sieve which separates the good from the bad, the nutriment from the poison. Allow the liver to become torpid or inactive, the poison is sent through the system and disease is the result. First you become bilious and constipated and later the consequences are more serious. Nobody can live as regular as a clock. In order to enjoy life we subject ourselves to dietary indiscretion. If the proper remedy is then used the trouble is quickly ended. A remedy which comes nearest to the heart of the people is a natural remedy. The natural remedy most widely used is Hunsday's "Liver Water," the Natural Laxative. Its natural combination is wonderfully effective in Bileousness, Torpid Liver and Constipation, rumbly cleanness of the Liver, finishes the intestines, purifies the system and is gentle, speedy and sure. Don't take substitutes; they are worthless imitations and may be harmful.—Advertisement.

Nebraska GANDY APPEALS FOR DEPOT

Citizens Insist Union Pacific Should Not Sidetrack Them. HEARING BEFORE COMMISSION

Railway Lawyers Declare Survey for Stapleton Was Made in 1906 When No Efforts Were Made to Locate Station There.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The railway commission was engaged this morning in a hearing in which George V. Hill, representing the people of Gandy, made application to the board to compel the building of a depot and side tracks at that town by the Union Pacific company. It was set forth that the town had been on the map about twenty years, but until recently had had no railroad. It claimed three general merchandise stores, some drug stores, a newspaper, three churches and the general other places of business found in a town of the size of Gandy, which while not as large as London, felt that it was entitled to consideration according to its size.

The railroad had come into the county and had been received with great eclat. But the people of the town of Gandy soon discovered that their joy would be turned to weeping, for the iron rails were laid outside of the town and through to a place called Stapleton, three miles away, where a depot was built and operations begun for another town. They claim that they are entitled to a depot and side tracks, for the reason that south and southeast of Gandy is the most prosperous part of that section and that farmers there will be compelled to haul their stuff through Gandy, on to Stapleton, and that the merchants of Gandy will have to haul all their goods from Stapleton instead of receiving them at their own town.

While the people of Gandy had no evidence to substantiate the claim, still they contended that it was a put up job on the part of real estate men to put Gandy, which is the county seat of the county, on the bum, and have the new town of Stapleton profit thereby.

Edson Rich, appearing for the Union Pacific company claimed that when the road was surveyed into Logan county in 1906 that there was no practical route which could be surveyed, so as to strike the town of Gandy and that no special efforts were made by the people of the little town to have the survey strike the town, but that the best route and the one nearest the town was a mile and a half distant and the road was laid on that survey. At the time the survey was made the town of Gandy was not incorporated, but that since the road was incorporated, but that since the road was built the town has incorporated and in order to have the necessary 200 inhabitants, has extended its lines to the railroad, a mile and a half distant. The town of Stapleton was started as the best place along the line of road for a town and since its start many of the business men of Gandy have moved their places of business to the town. Mr. Rich further claimed that the distance from where the Gandy people want a depot and Stapleton, is only a mile and a half, and that the company ought not to be compelled to build a depot so close to one already in existence.

BLACKSMITHS DIVIDE STATE INTO DISTRICTS. COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The sixth annual state convention of the Nebraska Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights and Horseshoers' association concluded its two days' session here today. The following officers were re-elected: D. M. Spethman, Grand Island, president; Robert McIntyre, Kearney, vice president; F. W. Miner, Davenport, secretary.

The convention decided to divide the state into four districts, the dividing line being the sixth principal meridian and the Platte river. These will each hold a convention in the near future, the state being well represented. Over sixty were in attendance. The entertainment was in charge of the local members of the association. The next meeting will be held at a time and place designated by the president.

LOOKS LIKE A DAILY FUNERAL. Maltese Women Abroad Robed in Black and Faces Are Muffled.

The dress of the Maltese is very singular, and that of the women striking in the extreme. When abroad they are all arrayed in black. They put on over their other dress a robe or loose skirt of that color, brought high at the bosom, and in place of bonnets their heads are covered with a black silk mantle which invests their shoulders and descends halfway behind.

The part which covers the head is furnished with a piece of whalebone, inserted in the hem, which keeps it in position and prevents the silk from drooping over the eyes. One hand, placed inside, is always necessary to hold together the sides of the scarf in front; and the other hand is often hid under its folds, only a forefinger being suffered to appear through the opening left for the purpose. Of course, under such mufflers, little can be seen of the features of form or feature, if a Maltese nymph happens to possess them. The eyes and a moving, pall-black figure are all that can be distinguished.

But sometimes the fair one deigns to exhibit her face to a curious gazer, in place of engrossing herself in the privilege of seeing; and features good-humored, rather pleasing than handsome, and irradiated by a pair of fine, sparkling eyes, are displayed to the beholder. The complexion is a dark olive, partaking a little of a sort of mulatto tinge. The mantle is obviously borrowed, or rather, it is descended, from a distant age and people. It answers to the veil of eastern ladies. Such figures, thousands of whom are abroad on the Sabbath, give the streets a funeral look. It seems as if all Malta had gone into mourning.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Council Bluffs OLLIE JAMES TALKS TARIFF

Kentucky Senator Presents Democracy's Views at Theater. BIG CROWD HEARS ADDRESS

Denounces Attempt to Assassinate Colonel Roosevelt—Confines His Speech to National Issues Almost Entirely.

An audience that filled every part of the Dohany theater building, listened last evening for nearly two hours to a democratic speech by Senator Ollie James of Kentucky. Nature equipped Senator James with the ample physical proportions and voice to make it easy for all who could get near to see and hear him. The stalwart Kentucky senator arrived in Council Bluffs before noon yesterday, in time to be given an opportunity to sample the brand of hospitality that has made the town famous, and he did not manifest any reluctance to sample it again and again, and to pronounce it equal to the Kentucky best. He was given a hearty reception upon his arrival, led by the prominent local and Omaha democrats and at noon sat at luncheon in the Porcupine club room at the Grand hotel, where nothing is ever lacking to stimulate good appetite.

At the table with him sat J. J. Hughes, O. Mosher, Herbert Mosher, Mayor Thomas Maloney, Senator William Groneweg, Judge Walter L. Smith, Dr. Donald Macrae, Charles J. Duff and Charles L. Kendrick. During the afternoon the senator was offered an opportunity to rest but he complained that he had more energy than the healthiest bull moose and had never had a good chance to work it off since he presided at the democratic national convention at Baltimore. When he was not being shown some of the beauties of the city he was holding a continual levee at the hotel.

When the time came for him to repair to the theater he appeared fresher than when the strenuous program was begun, and walked with a stride that made the breath of the reception committee come in gasps and jerks.

Dahlman on Stage. More than 100 chairs were placed on the stage of the theater and all were occupied. Among those seated on the stage were Senator G. M. Hitchcock and Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, the Omaha executive sitting by the side of Mayor Maloney in the front row.

The Kentucky senator was introduced by Emmet Tinley. Mr. Tinley is a pretty big man and has a voice that can be heard, but when Senator James came forward he towered far above his introducer and when he began to speak there was not a man or woman in the immense audience who had a particle of difficulty in realizing how the Baltimore convention happened to be an orderly gathering.

Senator James' speech was in keeping with his mastery appearance. With the exception of appealing to the Ninth district voters further to strengthen the democratic majority in congress and urging the desirability of electing a democratic Iowa legislature to send another democrat to the senate, he confined himself to national issues. The tariff was made the paramount issue, and the Payne-Aldrich and all other republican tariff legislation received scathing condemnation. Early in his speech Senator James paused to pay tribute to the greatness of character, intellect and physical manhood of Theodore Roosevelt, and denounce with all of the fire of an aroused Kentuckian the villainous attempt to assassinate him. He said words were inadequate to express the horror of the real American people of such a deed and their loathing for the degenerate who committed it. He said that it was perhaps regrettable that swift summary punishment was not meted out to the wretch on the spot where the crime was committed.

Senator James' speech was listened to with the utmost attention, closely followed by all present. Bursts of laughter and applause were frequent. It was wholly free from personalities and the old-fashioned misstatements of the enemies' purpose and maligning of his motives.

Suit is Brought Over Land Deal. See Letters' new "Stuart" pattern in sterling silver. Newest table silver out.—Advertisement.

A suit was filed in the district court yesterday against C. E. Price, cashier of the Commercial National bank, asking judgment for \$5,000. The plaintiff is Attorney A. T. Flickinger and the suit is the outgrowth of a land deal in which Price, Flickinger and Royal Hudspeh, also of this city, and J. M. Record of Glenwood, were engaged several years ago. They jointly bought 1,200 acres of land lying just north of the town of Stuart, Neb., paying \$6,000 for it, giving each an equal interest in it of \$1,500. The deed was held in trust by Mr. Record. The money to be used in the deal by the three Council Bluffs men was obtained by loans from local banks, the Commercial National carrying the amount invested by Price and Hudspeh. Subsequently the bank examiner was inclined to object to the carrying of the note as a part of the bank's assets, and an agreement was reached between Mr. Flickinger and Mr. Price by which Flickinger took up the paper, signing a note at the First National bank for the full amount of \$4,500, but getting a written contract exempting him from liability for any but his share of \$1,500. Later this agreement was sought to be enforced by a suit tried in the district court two years ago before Judge Thornell, the Commercial National being made a party to the suit. Judge Thornell held that the bank could have no responsibility and ordered a judgment in its favor. The case was carried up to the supreme court and the judgment affirmed a few months ago.

The suit instituted yesterday includes the interest held by Hudspeh, who was unable to pay and is based upon the note jointly signed by all. The land is now worth \$20 an acre.

AFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA H. H. Baldrige Attacks Lobeck's Record in Speech.

LITTLE DONE FOR CONSTITUENCY. Officer Carey Stricken on Street—Entrance to Mandan Park Will Be Secured at Last Without Difficulty.

Howard H. Baldrige, republican candidate for congressman from the Second district, in an address before a number of republicans at the Redmen's hall last night, asserted boldly that the record of Charles Otto Lobeck, democratic congressman, will show that he has never passed a bill while in the congress with the exception of in the interests of a railroad company that wanted a bridge over the Missouri river. He charged that during the campaign Lobeck has never once dared to discuss his record or debate the issues of interest to the voters.

"More light and less noise from Lobeck is what the voters of the district want," said Baldrige. The meeting was held in the Redmen's hall, where a number of republicans had met to hear the issues of the campaign discussed by the candidates. Until a few minutes before the arrival of the candidates, the South Omaha Republican club did not know of the efforts on the part of P. J. Trainor to meet the candidates. Messrs. Baldrige, Hancock and a number of other candidates called at the headquarters of the South Omaha Republican club, where, after the matter had been explained, the executive committee of the club, then in session, adjourned as a committee to escort the candidates to the Redmen's hall. A. C. Hancock was accompanied by George Houseman, Frank Agnew and a number of others, while Howard Baldrige was accompanied by State Committeeman George Brewer, President Henry Murphy of the South Omaha Republican club, Secretary James Chisek and others. The smallness of the gathering was deplored by Trainor, but although handbills had been issued in the packing houses yesterday, the republicans of the city seemed chary of joining with any organization except the regular South Omaha Republican club, under whose auspices the candidates themselves have always appeared in South Omaha during the campaign.

Probably not since the beginning of the campaign has the record of Congressman Lobeck been exhibited with such startling mercilessness as it was last night at the hands of his opponent, Howard Baldrige. The speaker referred to a debate recently arranged between himself and Mr. Lobeck at Graceland. At the time of the meeting Lobeck, Mr. Baldrige said, addressed himself to a number of little boys and girls present and explained that when he had informed some children in Washington that there were boys and girls in Nebraska and that the same attended school, the Washington children were surprised. Baldrige seemed to think that such talk on the part of the democratic member of congress from the Second district was not to the point in a debate arranged for the discussion of issues vital to grown up men and women.

In his speech Mr. Baldrige explained the employers' liability law, which he said a democratic congress had allowed to die in committee. He showed that it was a necessity to the workman and proved that the measure had always received the support of himself and all republicans in the past. He pledged himself and the members of the state ticket to work for the passage of such a law at the next congress.

A. C. Hancock of South Omaha was received with applause when he explained that he was one of the candidates for the state senate who believed in helping the people and not a few grafting officeholders. He promised strong support to an employers' liability law.

Candidates Henry McDonald, J. M. Macfarland, Bob Druesdorf, R. E. Flanagan and John P. Brain also addressed the meeting. On Friday night the South Omaha Republican club will hold a big candidates' meeting at the Polish carnival grounds.

Many at Carnival. Each succeeding night at the Polish carnival brings out a larger and more cosmopolitan attendance at the big show. Reports from the gatekeepers and the

An Open Letter

More lace curtains will be sold in Omaha next Monday than on any other day this year. A purchase of an Eastern importer's and manufacturer's stock of high class lace curtains has been made by Brandeis Stores.

This stock will go on sale next Monday, and every woman who buys a pair of curtains at this sale will certainly save fully one-half the price that she would pay regularly for curtains of the same quality. This is a statement of fact. Any woman who has seen these curtains displayed in Brandeis windows will vouch for it. Hundreds of Omaha women will buy the curtains they need for the entire year to come at this sale.

A few days later these bargains will not be possible in any store. Brandeis Stores sell curtains at prices as small or smaller than any other house in Omaha. Yet Brandeis will sell the grade of curtains regularly priced in this store at \$3 a pair for 69c each. The same grade that they sell every day at \$5 a pair, they will offer in this sale at 98c each. Thousands of full sized single lace curtains will go at 25c, 39c and 49c each. Other groups of desirable curtains will be sold at figures equally remarkable. All the curtain materials and drapery goods by the yard from this purchase go on sale Tuesday, October 22. The stock is large enough to satisfy practically every woman in Omaha who needs new lace curtains this season. This event will call out hundreds of the best informed women in Omaha—women who are careful and intelligent buyers of merchandise at the best possible time for selecting it. Later announcements of this sale will give interesting particulars.

BRANDEIS STORES.

concession owners indicate that patronage is on the increase and that the returns will be a handsome nest egg toward the founding of the Polish home fund. The carnival will continue until Sunday.

Sorensen-Berg Wedding. The wedding of Miss Viola Berg of this city to Marvin Sorensen of South Dakota was solemnized Wednesday at noon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. R. L. Wheeler of the First Presbyterian church. The wedding march was played by Miss Garner. The bride was gown in white. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives. Dinner was served following the ceremony. The bridal party left by the afternoon train for their new home in South Dakota.

Officer Hank Carey, one of the most popular officers of the South Omaha police force, was taken ill yesterday while on duty at Twenty-seventh and L streets. His brother officer, Jacob Small, found him in a condition approaching unconsciousness and called Dr. E. J. Shanahan. Dr. Shanahan after administering emergency remedies, had the officer removed to his home, where his condition is said to be somewhat improved. It is thought that the attack was due to indigestion or to an attack of heart trouble.

Magic City Gossip. The Women's society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Earl Wilson, 607 North Forty-second street, Friday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Brewster is visiting friends at Alma, Neb., this week. All republicans are urged to register on October 25, the last day before election. My house is for rent—3021 D street. H. L. Combs. Call South 1514.—Advertisement.

The funeral of James Montgomery was held yesterday afternoon from Brewer's chapel. Interment was made in Graceland Park cemetery. An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

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