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**ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM**

**Knights of Pythias Join in Celebration of the Semi-Centennial.**

**SPECIAL PROGRAM IS PREPARED**

Addresses by Members of the Order, Music and Ritualistic Exercises Are to Be Features.

Knights of Pythias all over the United States, and there are about 750,000 of them, are this week celebrating the golden jubilee of the order. It was fifty years ago in Washington, D. C., that Justin Rathbone founded the order, which has since grown to be one of the strongest of the strong. And to properly observe the anniversary Pythians everywhere, the evening of February 13, will gather in their lodge rooms, where they will celebrate.

The Omaha celebration will probably be under the direction of lodge No. 1 and it will invite the members of the other lodges in the city to join in the exercises. This can be done, as the program in every lodge in the United States is practically the same, a golden jubilee order of exercises having been agreed upon. The meeting upon this occasion will be an open one and members will be permitted to invite their friends. Besides the members and their friends, in attendance there will be a large number of the Rathbone Sisters, this order being the women's auxiliary.

No. 1's lodge room is at Sixteenth and Farnam streets, in the Board of Trade building, where ample provisions will be made for handling a large crowd of people.

Chancellor Jennings, who has charge of the program for the golden jubilee, has selected the speakers for the occasion, they being George Magney, T. W. McCullough and W. W. Slabaugh, all orators and all active and prominent workers in Pythian circles. Besides the speaking and the regulation ritualistic program there will be a number of choice musical selections, so that there will not be a dull moment during the evening.

Thursday evening the members of the Pythian association will hold a celebration of their own. The veterans are Pythians who have been members of the order for twenty or more years. They will participate in the general exercises of the golden jubilee, but they feel that they should have a little function of their own, so they have arranged to have their seventeenth annual dinner upon this occasion. It will be served at the Hotel Loyal the evening of February 13, the guests seating around the banquet board at 5:30 o'clock. At this banquet there will be a number of impromptu speeches.

**Independent Order of Odd Fellows.**

Grand Patriarch John W. Pittman of York will be in Omaha next Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday evening he will attend Triangle encampment No. 78 and witness an exemplification of the Royal Purple degree. On Thursday evening he will attend Hopewell encampment No. 2, when the Patriarchal degree will be given. A large attendance of patriarchs is expected at these meetings, as an interesting program has been prepared and some excellent degree work will be presented.

The district lodge meeting held in Omaha last Wednesday afternoon and evening was a big success in every way. There were 300 members of the grand lodge in attendance at the afternoon session and the past grand and grand lodge degrees were conferred upon forty-three new members. Wana lodge No. 183 had charge of the evening session, which was held in the Swedish auditorium. There were over 400 members in attendance and the program was started at 7 o'clock. Beacon lodge No. 29 exemplified the initiatory degree, Omaha lodge No. 2 the first degree, and Wana lodge No. 183 the second degree. Jonathan lodge No. 223 was on the program for the third degree, but owing to the lateness of the hour when the second degree was finished, the third degree was omitted. After the degree work, supper was served in the dining room and Grand Master John and Grand Warden Greenleaf made short talks. Following the first degree the members of the first degree staff of Omaha lodge No. 2 presented a series of tableaux that made a big hit. Grand Master John W. Kearney had charge of the session and District Deputy Bert Golden was chairman of the local committee.

Danneberg lodge No. 215 will have five candidates for the second degree next Friday night.

Werner Boehl, for many years a resident of Omaha and a member of Omaha lodge No. 2, is now living in Calverda, Germany. He often visits Magrada lodge No. 3 in Magdeburg, Germany. A recent letter from him contained greetings from the German lodge to No. 2.

The social club of Jonathan lodge No. 2 gave a Valentine dance at Odd Fellows' hall, Florence, last night. The large crowd of dancers in attendance spent an enjoyable evening.

Ivy lodge No. 33 gave a very successful entertainment last Thursday evening.

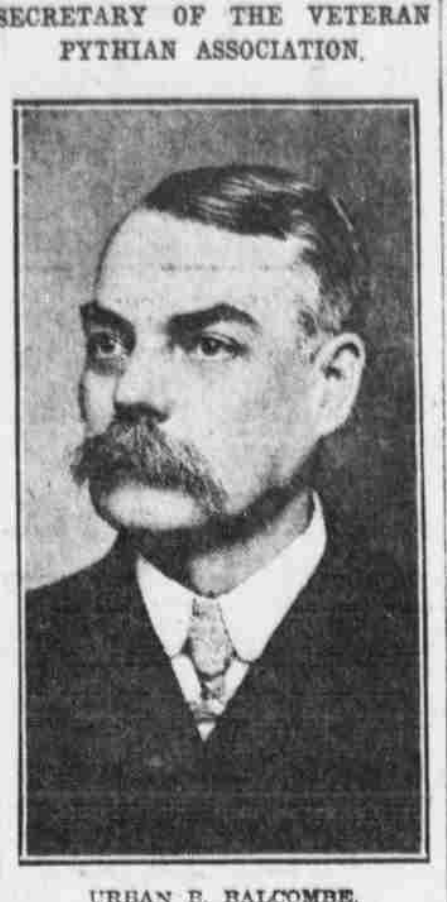
The Rebekah lodges of Omaha are making a great record in the M. & M. contest which is being promoted by The Bee. All Odd Fellows in the city are requested to get into communication with the noble grand or secretaries of the Rebekah lodges that they can help land the valuable prizes given to the winners of this contest.

Oscar Koenig, an Omaha Odd Fellow, serving in the United States navy, writes from the Philippine island, where he is located on the Saratoga, that he expects to return to Omaha early this summer.

**Royal Neighbors of America.**

The triennial state convention of the Nebraska Royal Neighbors of America have been completed and will be held in Omaha March 17, 18 and 19. Headquarters have been opened by Mrs. Alice K. Stevenson of Broken Bow, state superintendent, at the Henshaw hotel, who, with Mrs. Josephine Stonestier, a deputy of Lincoln, will be there from low until convention time completing presentation. Mrs. Stevenson says that since the convention has not met in Omaha for nine years it is planned to make this a rousing meeting, and that in the neighborhood of 1,000 women delegates and visitors will be here from the state.

The committee on arrangements represents the eight camps of Omaha, and is headed by Mrs. Mammie Cook, state deputy for this city. The members are: Ivy camp—Mesdames Charles M. Allen, Al C. Dukes and Louise McLannnon; Cloverleaf—Mesdames Julia Pullman, W. Bowker and Peter Stanfield; Panoply—Mesdames C. H. Isard, K. W. Willie, Louise Ellis, Ada Brady, P. I. DeVol and M. A. Barlow; Goldenrod—Mesdames M. Cook, E. D. Watt and Henry Heyman;



URBAN B. BALCOMBE.

**SECRETARY OF THE VETERAN PYTHIAN ASSOCIATION.**

Members will be features of the evening. Members of neighboring councils have been invited to be present. There will be no admission charge.

**Woodmen Circle.**

Alpha camp, No. 2, Woodmen Circle, will give a grand ball at Eagles hall, 1310 Harney street, Tuesday evening, February 24. Good music and prize waits.

Welcome street, No. 24, will give a reception and entertainment to outgoing officers and members initiated during the year 1913, at Frenzer hall, Twenty-fourth and Parker streets, Wednesday evening.

**Knights of the Maccabees.**

Omaha tent, No. 75, Knights of the Maccabees, will have a regular review Monday evening. Colonel A. L. Lee, state commander, will address the members. It is to be hoped that a large attendance of the members will be present to greet the state commander. A number of candidates will be present for initiation.

**FIRST WOMEN INTERNES IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Two women for the first time in the history of Bellevue hospital passed the examinations yesterday to be admitted as internes. Out of fifty-five candidates fifty-three of whom were men, but sixteen passed the examination.

The successful women were Miss Helen Falliser and Miss Ann Tjohndals, both graduates of the Cornell Medical school. They will not begin work until July. Several women have essayed the examination in previous years without success.

The position carries no salary with it, but the city provides full maintenance and the places are generally sought by young doctors for the sake of the practice they give.

**REV. F. P. RAMSEY WILL ADDRESS PHILOSOPHISTS.**

Rev. F. P. Ramsey of the Omaha university will address the Omaha Philosophical society Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the society's hall, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. His subject will be "Justice of the Single Tax." After the subject has been presented it will be thrown open to debate.

**RENEWS REQUEST FOR POLICEMAN'S PENSION.**

A. H. Jackson, police officer, who was shot by Pat Crowe in 1910, has repeated his request to the city commission for a pension. His leg was recently amputated. Jackson charges that his request for the pension allowed police employees injured in the discharge of their duties

**Friday, Thirteenth, is Sure Hoodoo Day for Druggist Unit.**

Friday, the thirteenth, almost proved to be the undoing of V. P. Unit, president of the First-Broadway Drug company. Now he keeps his fingers crossed every time he moves.

Friday morning Unit failed to wake up at the proper hour and was late opening the store. As a result he kept his clerks outside for a good half hour. When Unit did finally emerge from the perfumed feathers he found that his supply of clean collars had mysteriously diminished and he was compelled to go to work with a collar showing a few signs of wear.

That was a starter for the hoodoo, but it wasn't a marker to what followed. Unit had not been at his place of business very long before he pushed out a pane of plate glass in the rear door of his establishment.

Following that Unit walked hastily under and around a ladder before ascending it to procure some medicine for a prescription. When he reached the very top and thrust forth his hand to secure the bottle his foot slipped and he made a swift and sudden descent to the floor some eight or ten feet below. In so doing he dragged half of the medicine shelf with him. He suffered painful bruises on his hip and leg and busted every bottle in sight.

Today Unit is on the job, limping around, but he is now always careful to walk under no ladders, take no money with his left hand or wear red neckties. Superstition got a firm hold of him Friday and he is preparing to build a cyclone cellar for refuge when the next Friday, the thirteenth arrives, which is next month.

**Bumper Crop of Ice Assured if the Cold Weather Continues.**


With the continuance of cold weather next week, which is now promised, the natural ice crop harvested in this locality will be of the bumper variety, one of the largest and best in years. Ice on reservoirs and lakes has now reached ten to twelve inches in thickness, as solid as a rock and as clear as crystal.

Everywhere heretofore the harvesting of the ice is being crowded to the utmost and employment has been furnished to about all the men who have applied. It is estimated that at this time not less than 2,000 to 2,500 men are cutting ice on the fields tributary to Omaha; at a number of points the work being prosecuted day and night.

The Rock Island started fifty to seventy-five men cutting ice on the sand pits in the vicinity of Meadow, just over the line in Cass county. The ice cut here will be used in filling the company houses in Nebraska, Kansas and Western Iowa. The gains now employed will be able to load out about fifty cars per day. They will finish next week and by that time will have cut and loaded in the neighborhood of 500 cars. At Meadow the company is cutting ten to twelve-inch ice.

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Annual Statement (Condensed) Dec. 31, 1913.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Cash in Banks (all bearing interest)..... \$ 294,467.86	Legal Reserve on Policies in Force..... \$3,175,807.00
School and Municipal Bonds..... 34,760.00	Contingent Surplus Reserve..... 87,112.00
Premiums in course of collection..... 135,568.00	Claims in Process of Settlement..... 28,847.00
Accrued Interest and Other Assets..... 159,024.14	Reserve for Taxes and License Fees (1914)..... 28,500.00
Policy Loans and Premium Notes..... 545,257.62	Assigned Surplus..... \$366,223.34
Loans on Improved Real Estate (first liens)..... 2,872,370.37	Unassigned Surplus..... 226,780.23
Real Estate..... 0.00	Capital..... 100,000.00
Corporation Stocks and Bonds..... 0.00	Total Surplus for Policy Holders..... 712,852.57
Collateral Loans..... 0.00	
Furniture, Stationery and Supplies..... 0.00	
<b>Total Resources..... \$4,041,541.99</b>	<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus..... \$4,041,541.99</b>

**Record of Nine Years.**

Year	1904	1913	Increase of
Premium Income	\$ 157,899	\$ 1,812,779.45	1048 per cent
Interest Income, etc.	9,520	306,098.52	3196 per cent
Total Income	177,426	2,120,878.06	1180 per cent
Paid Policyholders	22,028	525,290.51	2389 per cent
Reserves	274,418	4,941,241.99	1782 per cent
Legal reserve fund	144,984	3,175,807.00	2080 per cent
Excess over Liabilities	13,159	867,534.99	7035 per cent

13,111 Applications received in 1913 for new insurance, amounting to \$32,256,000.00 Insurance in force, December 31, 1913..... \$54,061,305.00

**TO OUR POLICY HOLDERS: The record of the Kansas City Life during the past nine years shows uninterrupted progress upon conservative lines. Its symmetrical and healthy growth is well illustrated by the figures in the Pyramid of Progress. Nineteen-thirteen, however, was the best year in the entire history of the Successful Western Company.**

**FINANCIAL STRENGTH—Security—absolute and permanent safety—must be the cardinal principle of every successful life organization. Honest and capable management is one important factor and the unequalled record of the past nine years affords the best possible guaranty to our patrons for the future. In addition, there is gross surplus assets for security of policy holders of \$712,852.57.**

**PAYMENTS TO POLICY HOLDERS—There was paid in policy dividends, endowments, etc., to living policy holders \$71,024.17, and to beneficiaries of those who died, \$163,115.04. Total payments to policy holders, \$137,549.21, an increase of 26 per cent over 1912. The disbursements to living policy holders in policy dividends, etc., was more than double the total death losses for the year. The Kansas City Life is pre-eminently a policy holder's company.**

**INVESTMENTS—Ninety per cent of the company's funds are invested in policy loans, first mortgages on Western farms and other improved real estate—an ideal form of investment for Life Companies. It holds no corporation stocks, bonds or other speculative securities. West farm mortgages yield a high rate of interest with constantly enhancing land values. There was an increase of 21 per cent over the preceding year. Interest and miscellaneous income was \$263,098.52—a sum largely in excess of the total death claims.**

**MORTALITY—The death claims last year amounted to \$295 for each \$1,000.00 of loss provided for and expected under the mortality table—of lower cost than any American company. The average losses during the past nine years have been less than 50 per cent. Your company operates only in the healthiest sections of the West, where living conditions are favorable and the death rate is conservative in the selection of risks. This low death rate enables the Kansas City Life to furnish dependable protection at the lowest possible cost.**

**ECONOMY IN MANAGEMENT—Your company has been uniformly commended in reports of official examinations for economy in home office expenses and its modern system of accounting. Total compensation of officials and all salaries employed during 1913 was \$55,134, approximately one-half the cost of administration of other companies doing the same amount of business.**

**COMPULSORY STATE DEPOSIT—Every Kansas City Life policy is registered with the insurance department and secured by the State of Missouri with the State of Missouri which amounted, on December 31, 1913, to \$5,625,416.17. This deposit is \$45,560 IN EXCESS of the net liability to policy holders. Every \$1,000 of liability, under our policies, is secured by a deposit of \$1,455.60 with the Department of Insurance of the State of Missouri. Patrons of this company enjoy absolute protection.**

**Comments of the Insurance Press**

The Kansas City Life is one of the most rapidly growing and substantially prosperous life organizations in the United States. It is conspicuous among American companies for economical home office administration. (From the Spectator, New York.)

The Guaranty Fund with the State of Missouri of over \$2,000,000 is \$45,560 in excess of the company's net liability to policy holders—a fine statement. (Insurance Field, Louisville, Ky.)

The financial statement of the Kansas City Life—the young Western giant—shows a record to which much interest. The figures epitomize the well defined and aggressive policy of this company. (From the Insurance.)

The Kansas City Life is one of the live wires in the West and accordingly well managed. The company is growing apace and rightly along right lines. (From the Western Underwriter, Chicago.)

The Kansas City Life is an especially well managed institution and is growing apace. The company is making rapid progress, both as to its financial strength and insurance writing. (From the Western Insurance Review, St. Louis, Mo.)

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1904—\$2,155,100  
1905—\$3,356,019  
1906—\$5,034,777  
1907—\$12,012,816  
1908—\$15,017,306  
1909—\$18,216,937  
1910—\$25,032,121  
1911—\$28,881,445  
1912—\$33,289,174  
1913—\$42,510,555  
1914—\$54,061,305

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