

Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge of Nebraska Here This Week

From Alfred D. Jones' trip across the Missouri river in a leaky scow November 18, 1853, to the gathering of brothers and sisters, which will take place this week at the Fontenelle hotel, is the history of Odd Fellowship in Nebraska.

Meetings which will be held this week comprise the fifty-eighth session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held at the Douglas auditorium October 20-21; the thirty-second annual session of the Rebekah State assembly at the Fontenelle hotel October 20-21; the forty-fourth annual session of the Grand encampment at Odd Fellows' hall, October 18-19, and the twenty-second annual session of the Department Council of the Patriarchs Militant, at Odd Fellows' hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, October 20-21.

A. D. Jones, a past grand of Council Bluffs lodge No. 4, staked out the first claim on the plateau which is now the city of Omaha, looking near where is now located the Willow Springs brewery. At that time there was nothing here but an Indian village and trading post.

His successors in the year 1815 will make their headquarters in a splendid hotel of concrete, steel, brick and marble, in a city whose present and future are second to none in the nation. Odd Fellowship has done its part and more in the working of what would seem a miracle of construction to A. D. Jones, could his spirit rise to view the Omaha of today.

Treaty Made by Logan Fontenelle.
Logan Fontenelle, whose name was given to the Fontenelle hotel, an Omaha Indian chief, in February, 1854, was the principal chief who represented the Indians in a conference at Bellevue preliminary to a treaty by which the red men were to yield up title to their lands to permit white men to remain in this territory. A treaty was made March 19, 1854.

In the meantime A. D. Jones had stoutly resisted demands of the Indians that he abandon his claim and to protect himself he applied for the establishment of a postoffice and for the position of postmaster, which he secured May 8, 1854.

The history of Odd Fellowship in Nebraska began with the advent of A. D. Jones to this state, for he immediately began to cast about for four others to join with him in a petition for a charter.

In 1854 the petition for a charter went forward, bearing the names of Alfred D. Jones, Hadley D. Johnson, Ambrose S. Bishop, Taylor G. Goodwill and George Armstrong. But members who had located at Nebraska City had succeeded in getting ready a previous petition and

Postoffice is No Place for Leaking Honey—McGovern

"There is a place for everything," contends P. A. McGovern of the superintendent of mails office.

And Mr. McGovern further holds and asserts without fear of successful contradiction that the place for honey is not trickling down over a big pile of parcel post packages. The place for honey is in the comb or can or on a piece of bread 'n' butter.

He speaks from experience, for he found some honey that was decidedly on a rampage in the postoffice yesterday. It was in a ten-cent can and it had been placed at the very pinnacle of a pyramid of parcel post packages.

There it had been left during the night. The can had one of these patented covers that don't cover. The can had become somewhat bent in transit.

In the sticky watches of the night a little drop of honey decided to slip out and see what the inside of a postoffice looks like. So it stuck its head out and saw Harry Peterson, Ray Short and others of the night postoffice force engaged in their duties.

The little drop called back into the can to its pal and he came out and looked. Then the two of them save the "hitch sign" and out they went, honey drops by the thousand. Down they climbed over the parcel post packages underneath them. Hundreds of them were swallowed up in the cracks and crevices of packages and found themselves sticking on pairs of shoes, dress patterns, a dozen eggs and other things too numerous to mention.

About a thousand poor, little drops got entangled in an ostrich plume and were hopelessly lost. Others were stuck all over the outside of the packages, causing the pile to assume the appearance of a melted statue of "Grief."

"That's what Mr. McGovern thought it looked like when he discovered it in the morning.

"Dear me, how annoying," he said, or words to that effect.

A platoon of janitors was rushed to the front and a reserve brigade of char-women came with buckets and mops, soap, chemicals and such like.

There wasn't enough honey left in the can to spread a tea biscuit.

Class Officers at Creighton Are Elected for Year

Election of class officers have been held by various classes of Creighton university, with results as follows:

College of Arts and Sciences:
Senior Class—President, Benjamin English; vice president, James English; secretary-treasurer, Edward McKaffrey.
Junior Class—President, James Martin; vice president, Pat Barrett; secretary-treasurer, Alphonse Dundas.
Sophomore Class—President, Leo Beveridge; vice president, Elmer Barr; secretary, Clifford Long; treasurer, Harold Luskman; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas O'Brien.

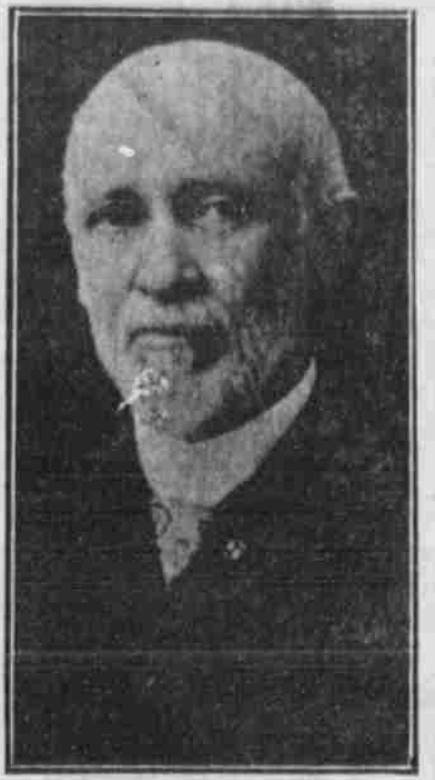
Freshman Class—President, John Shuman; vice president, secretary, Paul Kensebeck; treasurer, Tom Fogarty.

The officers of the senior class of the high school are: President, Morton and Wilson, president, vice president and secretary, respectively.

College of Pharmacy:
Senior Class—President, H. A. Winn, Grand Island, Neb.; vice president, B. H. Hanson, Pullerton, Neb.; secretary, Miss Louise Crowley, Harvard, Neb.; treasurer, A. A. Peterson, Lyons, Neb. In the law department, Mr. Morgan J. Doyle of Darlington, Wis., was elected president of the senior class. Doyle was formerly a student at Marquette college and is a member of the Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity.

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TREASURER GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA FOURTEEN YEARS.



FRANKLIN R. BRYANT.

They received charter No. 1 in Nebraska, consequently A. D. Jones' lodge was No. 2.

Organized Omaha Lodge No. 2.
The lodge was organized and met for some time in the old capitol building. It then moved into a small wooden building at the corner of Eleventh and Dodge streets, where the police station now stands. The next meeting place was in a house on Dodge street near Twelfth, occupied by Rev. Leach, which was so cold in winter that what would freeze before not stove. The old Western exchange building at Twelfth and Farnam was the next meeting place. Several changes were made in the following years until in 1874 the lodge removed to its present quarters in the building at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

On September 22, 1857, the past grands of the three lodges of Nebraska territory met in Nebraska City and adopted a resolution petitioning the Grand Lodge of the United States for a charter for the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska.
The grand lodge of Nebraska was instituted April 27, 1858, at Nebraska City. It comprised Nebraska lodge No. 1, Nebraska City; Omaha lodge No. 2, Omaha; Frontier lodge No. 3, Nebraska City; Bellevue lodge No. 4, and Brownville lodge No. 5. There were present at the institution of the grand lodge Charles F. Holly, D. D. G. S. for Nebraska, and Past Grand H. R. Newcomb, George Armstrong, Miles W. Brown, J. W. Stull, John Hamlin, W. L. Boydston and George Allen. The grand officers installed at this session were: Charles F. Holly, grand master; James W. Stull, deputy grand master; William H. Cook, grand warden; Robert W. Furness, grand secretary; John Hamlin, grand treasurer; Miles W. Brown, grand marshal; Henry R. Newcomb, grand conductor; George Allen, grand guardian; William L. Boydston, grand messenger; William H. Cook was the first grand representative attending the session of 1856.

The next session of the grand lodge was held in Omaha, September 14, 1858.

The first Odd Fellows' funeral in Nebraska was that of John Phobas, who came to Nebraska May 17, 1856, was initiated into Frontier lodge No. 3 the same year and died July 14, 1857, being buried by the two lodges, No. 1 and No. 2.

Homes of the Order.
This order is the pioneer in the building of homes for the care of its aged and needy members and the education of the orphan. The first home ever erected by any benevolent association was built by the Odd Fellows in the state of Pennsylvania in the year 1813. A characteristic of these homes is that they are maintained in such a manner that the term inmates has given away in its application to members of these homes and they are known as guests of the order.

Following is the condition of the homes of the order: Number of homes, fifty-four; value of the homes, \$5,291,776.35; cost of maintenance, \$85,621.13; number of residents, 3,678; residents admitted to homes since date of opening, 1,933.

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VICE PRESIDENT OF THE STATE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY.



MRS. F. M. WAGNER.

On March 8 Past Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall died at Denver, Colo. On March 31 M. Richards Muckle, for many years treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Grand Secretary Goodwin's report shows that there are 18,178 lodges in good standing with a total membership of 2,194,773, showing an increase of 24,775 members for the year ending December 31, 1914. Number of grand lodges, sixty-eight; grand encampments, fifty-seven; subordinate encampments, 3,594.

The expenditure for relief in 1914 amounted to \$4,177,621.13. The total receipts of subordinate lodges amounted to \$18,548,305.01. The total relief expenditures of the order since 1830 has been \$160,943,422.60. The amount of funds of the order amounted to \$20,284,812.59 on December 1, 1914.

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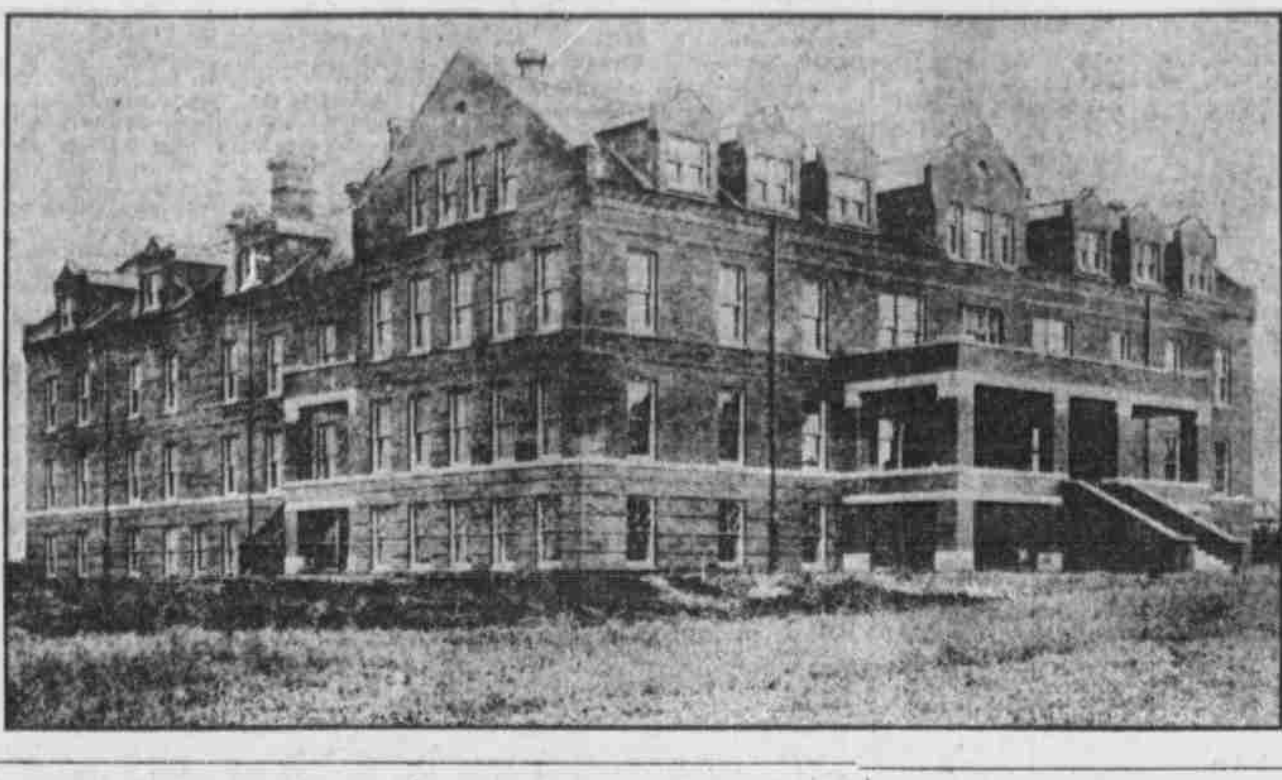
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eligible to election as grand representative. A new digest and code was adopted. A proposition to organize a junior order of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was defeated.

Program for the Omaha Session.
The following is the program for the Omaha session of the grand lodge, grand

encampment, State Rebekah assembly and the Patriarch Militant:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.
2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Regular session Grand Encampment at I. O. O. F. hall, Fourteenth and Dodge.
7:15 p. m.—Conferring Patriarchal degree by Hesperian Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F. hall.
8:45 p. m.—Conferring Royal Purple de-

gree by Crusader Encampment No. 27 of South Side, Omaha.
10:00 to 12:00 p. m.—Refreshments.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.
9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.—Regular session of Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. hall, Fourteenth and Dodge.
2:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Regular session Grand Encampment at I. O. O. F. hall.
7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—Special session Grand Lodge at I. O. O. F. hall, for con-

fering Past Grand and Grand Lodge degrees.
7:30 to 9:00 p. m.—Special session of Rebekah Assembly at Hotel Fontenelle, for conferring Rebekah Assembly degree.

9:30 to 12:00 p. m.—Reception and entertainment for all members of the order at Hotel Fontenelle.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20.

9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.—Regular session Grand Lodge at Douglas Auditorium, Eighteenth and Douglas.
9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.—Regular session of Rebekah Assembly at Hotel Fontenelle.

9:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—Regular session Department Council at Canton Ezra Millard room, I. O. O. F. building, Fourteenth and Dodge.
1:30 to 4:00 p. m.—Regular session Grand Lodge at Douglas Auditorium.

1:30 to 3:45 p. m.—Regular session Rebekah Assembly at Hotel Fontenelle.
2:00 to 5:30 p. m.—Regular session Department Council at Canton Ezra Millard room, I. O. O. F. building. The Patriarchs Militant degree will be conferred at this session of the Department Council by Canton Ezra Millard No. 1.

4:00 to 5:30 p. m.—Joint memorial services by Fremont Memorial Staff of Fremont at Douglas Auditorium.
7:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Conferring Decoration of Chivalry degrees by General E. H. Boyd and staff of Central City, assisted by Canton Ezra Millard No. 1, at Hotel Fontenelle.

8:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Conferring Initiatory degree by Elkhorn Valley Lodge No. 5, degree staff, at Douglas Auditorium.
8:30 p. m.—Special session Rebekah Assembly for conferring Rebekah degree by Charly Rebekah Lodge No. 2 at Hotel Fontenelle.

9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Conferring First degree by Omaha Lodge No. 2 at Douglas Auditorium.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.

9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.—Regular session Grand Lodge at Douglas Auditorium.
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