

GOLDEN EAGLE SESSIONS

Grand Castle and Temple Each Begins Business.

DISCIPLINE IS ENFORCED

Philadelphia Castle Guilty of Political Methods.

WARNING GIVEN TO CERTAIN PAST CHIEFS TO CURB THEIR TONGUES AND NOT MAKE INSINUATIONS AGAINST THE GRAND OFFICERS.

Yesterday witnessed the first real work of the State Grand Castle and Grand Temple, Knights of the Golden Eagle, sessions. Each body met morning and afternoon, and advanced well into the work it came here to perform. It is not likely that either will adjourn finally before tomorrow afternoon.



D. GREY LEWIS, Grand High Priest of the Grand Castle.

Many of its recommendations were disposed of finally, and were referred to the standing committees.

Past Grand Chiefs L. H. Tobin, A. L. Tomlinson and C. B. Wood were appointed a committee to return in kind the greetings received by the Grand Temple through a similar committee sent by the Ladies from their Grand Temple session in Ancient Order United Workmen hall.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock and at no point did the proceedings draw. The Grand Castle was in no humor to be lenient with Crescent Castle, No. 98, of Philadelphia, charged with issuing 5,000 circulars in booming the candidacy of Past Grand Chief Davis Casselberry, of Pennsylvania Castle, No. 14, for the post of grand master of records. It was charged further, and directly, that derogatory statements concerning the present incumbent, J. D. Barnes, had been made.

OFFENSE DEPRECATED.

Various motions to condemn, reprimand and punish the offending castle were proposed. The Grand Castle leaders did not wish, however, to be too severe. They were disposed to be lenient for the good of the order and finally brought about definite action to "deprecate" the offense. A warning was given that future proved charges of the kind would be severely dealt with.

The Grand Castle also decided in reference to charges that certain past chiefs had made "derogatory and insinuating allusions" concerning officers of the Grand body. It was voted that future statements of the kind allowed would meet with the enforcement of the penalty prescribed for improper conduct. The officers interpreted the constitutional law in reference to "improper conduct" to apply to the charge mentioned.

Grand Chief Hunsicker's recommendation that obituary pages in the official printed minutes be set aside for perpetuating the memory of deceased past chiefs, was approved.

The first Sunday after Thanksgiving Day was designated for public church services by castles throughout the state.

It was decided to confer the honor of past chief degree upon the first fifteen officers of each new castle instituted during the year. This action was taken in order to provide a more equitable representation of new castles in the Grand body.

During the year many castles appealed or protested against the payment of an extra tax for capitation. The extra tax was legislated during last year's session at Harrisburg. Yesterday it was determined by a big majority to dismiss each appeal or protest as the case might be.

The proposition to establish a charity fund for castles was under discussion when an adjournment was reached at 6:30 o'clock. It has been recommended that the fund be under the control of the executive board and that it be devoted to castles in distress. The question also involves the discontinuation of the practice of issuing castle appeal circulars.

At 8 o'clock last evening the Grand castle convened for the instruction of the representatives in the work of the first three degrees. A large gathering witnessed the exemplification.

GRAND CASTLE OFFICERS.

Already the annual election of officers has been held. The nominations made at the Harrisburg session of the Grand Castle were voted upon by the lodges individually throughout the state before their respective legislatures were sent

to the present annual meeting. The voting resulted in the election of the following, who will be installed just before final adjournment.

Past grand chief—P. P. Hunsicker, Grand chief—Wiley on Henry Hiesche, Grand vice chief—Charles H. Webster, Grand high priest—D. Grey Lewis, Grand master of records—J. D. Barnes, Grand knight of exchequer—H. C. Gershard.

Grand sir knight herald—John Shuppert, Grand trustee—Thomas P. Hood, Chas. Jones, John Dyer, Supreme representative—L. H. Tobin.

Last night the standing committees and officers were in session at the Hotel Jermyn until a late hour. A busy morning session of the Grand Temple (Ladies) was held in Ancient Order United Workmen hall on LaSalle street from 9 to 12 o'clock. Mrs. Annie H. Hummel, vice-grand templar, of Philadelphia, presided in the absence of the grand templar, Mrs. Turner, of Philadelphia.

The honorary degrees of past grand templar and grand templar were conferred respectively on Henry Hiesche, of Philadelphia, lieutenant general of the national military branch of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Henry Geiss, past chief, of Scranton, who holds the distinction of having instituted the first German temple in the state, Augusta Victoria, No. 45, of this city.

Mrs. Annie Carson, Mrs. Alice Meyer and Miss May F. Adams were appointed a committee to greet the Grand Temple organization. They were escorted to the ladies' meeting place, the Academy of Music, by Supreme Master Recorder A. C. Lytle, Lieutenant General Hiesche and Past Chief Geiss. At the Academy the ladies were received and conducted by Past Grand Chief L. H. Tobin, A. L. Tomlinson, and C. B. Wood.

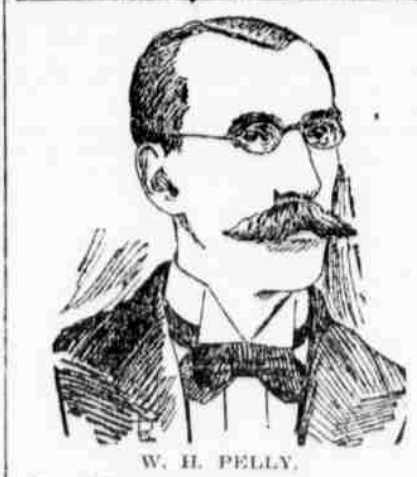
Mrs. Josie G. Walter and Mrs. Maggie Shull were appointed a printing committee; Mrs. Gordan, Mrs. Rebecca Hammond and Mrs. Lillie Rogers, a committee on officers' reports, and Mrs. A. C. Lytle, Mrs. Mary Lorman and Mrs. Moreland, a committee on resolutions.

NAMES OF THOSE ENROLLED.

Following are the names of the delegates who had been enrolled at the noon adjournment:

- Mrs. Mary Gordon, Mrs. Rebecca Hammond, Mrs. Sylvia Nagle, Mrs. E. Moll, Mrs. Fannie Kerr, Mrs. A. M. Duckett, Mrs. Emily A. Trout, Mrs. Annie E. Moreland, Mrs. Mary C. Hoyle, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Anna M. Wade, Mrs. Maggie Schull, Mrs. Bella Nisby, of Reading; Mrs. Jane Dale, Dutton, Mrs. C. G. Hummel, of Pittston; Mrs. Mary E. Keever, Altoona; Mrs. Mattie Munia, Erie; Mrs. Elizabeth Benfield, Pittston; Mrs. Mary Geigh, Birdsboro; Mrs. A. White, Pottsville; Mrs. Alice Prosser, Reading; Mrs. Kate Nugent, Philadelphia; Mrs. S. A. North, Hazleton; Mrs. Emily Hawkins, Pottsville; Mrs. Jane A. Russell, Old Forge; Mrs. Mary Smith, Newton; Mrs. Juliette Greaves, Pittsburg; Mrs. Annie Gerlock, Harrisburg; Mrs. Alice Yost, Allentown; Mrs. M. Lyons, East Emporium; Mrs. Jane H. Roberts, Lewistown; Mrs. Henry Geiss, Scranton; Mrs. A. McIntyre, McKeesport; Mrs. Emma R. Gray, York; Mrs. Annie M. Hess, Dunburyville; Mrs. Mary Shafar, Chambersburg; Mrs. Fannie Cole, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mary E. Shires, Bristol; Mrs. Maggie Bowman, Harrisburg; Mrs. Sallie Erie, Philadelphia; Mrs. Ellen Lowellyn, Shamokin; Mrs. Mary Sawyer, Mahanoy City; Mrs. P. M. Snook, Bethlehem; Mrs. Howard, Easton; Mrs. Lucretia A. Arnold, Scranton; Mrs. Jennie Lewis, Nicholson; Mrs. Millie Dainty, Dunmore; Mrs. B. E. Helger, Scranton; Mrs. Emily Huppel, Cosheocken; Mrs. Joseph Potry, Berwyn; Mrs. Laura Bowman, Lansburg; Mrs. Ella M. McLaughlin, Stratton; Mrs. Caroline Truesch, Allentown; Mrs. M. Borne, New Castle; Mrs. Margaret M. Boga, Mossville; Mrs. Alice Knecht, Williamsport; Mrs. Mary Roach, Hazleton; Mrs. Louise Haydn, Scranton; Mrs. Anna Pearce, Arnot.

At the afternoon session an exemplification of subordinate temple work was given by Mrs. Lottie Turner as past templar and the following selected teams: Noble templar, Mrs. A. H. Hummel; vice-templar, Mrs. Kate Gordan; marshal of ceremonies, Mrs. Kate Haines; guardian of exchequer, Mrs.



W. H. PELY, Grand Chief-elect of the Grand Temple.

S. A. Kerr, guardian of records, Mrs. J. Y. Walter, priestess, Mrs. Fannie Cole; prophetess, Mrs. Mary Moreland; minor portal, Mrs. Bella Zorger.

GRAND OFFICERS OF TEMPLE.

During the session formal announcement was made of the election by the temples of the following grand officers, who will be installed tomorrow:

- Grand templar—Mrs. Annie H. Hummel, Hazleton.
- Grand vice templar—Mrs. Kate Haines, Philadelphia.
- Grand marshal of ceremonies—Mrs. Lily Rogers, Allentown.
- Grand priestess—Mrs. Annie Chumnick, Philadelphia.
- Grand guardian of records—Mrs. J. G. Watters, Philadelphia.
- Grand guardian of exchequer—Mrs. S. Anna Kerr, Philadelphia.
- Grand guardian of music—Miss May F. Adams, Philadelphia.
- Grand guardian of inner portal—Mrs. Laura Dreher, Scranton.
- Grand guardian of outer portal—Mrs. Ray Carter, Scranton.
- Grand trustee—Mrs. Sylvia Nagle, Philadelphia.

The grand templar devoted a considerable period to answering verbal questions and giving decisions on actual and hypothetical cases.

Reports of the grand guardian of records, the grand guardian of exchequer and the committee on appeals were submitted and referred to committee. They will be reported today.

No night session was held, but the standing and special committees were busy arranging reports for presentation today. The lodges in the state before their respective legislatures were sent

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noon interfered with but did not wholly prevent the picnic and reunion at Nay Aug park. Possibly two hundred persons were on the grounds between 2 and 5 o'clock. It is expected, however, that today this open-air feature will attract a big crowd to the park if the weather is at all favorable. The picnic has been arranged by a joint committee representing the county castles and temples and is primarily for all caste and temple members, who are not represented by the county lodges. Members of the latter are expected, however, to take part in the affair.

BRILLIANT WEST PITTSBURGH WEDDING

Miss Lewis and Dr. Underwood Married at the Bride's Home. At noon yesterday Miss Virginia Belle Lewis was married to Dr. Sanford Lawson Underwood at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Lewis, 235 Delaware avenue, West Pittsburg. The ceremony was performed in the west wing of the residence, the handsomely decorated being in keeping with the season. Massed at the altar the room were bouquets of fragrant apple blossoms, tall palms and tropical plants completed a most attractive floral design, in front of which the nuptial knot was tied.

The bride entered the parlor unattended. She wore a beautiful gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and chiffon. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids, Miss Marguerite Lewis, sister of the bride, and Miss Corneila Galpin, of Dunmore, preceded the bride. They wore costumes of white organdie and carried bouquets of flowers. Miss Mary Coward, as floral girl, wore a pretty dress of pink organdie and carried a huge basket of flowers.

John Stark was groomsmen and the usher was Frank Coward, of Pittston. Mr. Swan, of New Brighton, Pa., formerly pastor of the West Pittsburg Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, and he was assisted by Rev. Dr. Faulkner, of Drew Theological seminary, brother-in-law of the groom. After the marriage there was a reception and in the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Underwood departed on an extended wedding tour.

Among those at the wedding were Mrs. and Mrs. George B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Blackington, of Dunmore.

GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Contributions Received at Florence Mission During April.

The managers of the Florence Crittenton home on Harrison avenue gratefully acknowledge the following donations for the month of April:

- Dr. Anna Law, medical services; Miss Anna Sanderson, \$5; Mrs. George J. Wood, canned fruit; Miss Luella Williams, canned fruit and vegetables, jellies, etc.; W. C. T. U., of Peckville, \$5; Peckville circle, \$125; Mrs. Thomas Dickson, groceries; Mrs. C. W. Matshews, table cloths and napkins; Mrs. A. D. Stelle, \$10; also groceries; Mrs. Gertrude Eagle, \$1; Mrs. W. H. Taylor, brick ice cream; Mrs. David Brown, quarter barrel buckwheat flour; Mrs. J. E. Chandler, literature; Mrs. W. W. Lathrop, brick creamery butter; Scranton Bedding company, recovering mattresses, renovating feathers; Mrs. Louise Yost, 75 cents; Mrs. W. J. Scranton, 25; Mrs. L. G. Brooks, jelly, fruits and pickles and soups; Mrs. J. L. Crawford, two pairs new shoes; Mrs. S. Van Storch, table cloths and napkins; Mrs. R. L. Gere, cottage cheese; Mrs. W. S. Diehl, \$10; Mrs. A. D. Stelle, \$10; Scranton Milk company, milk daily; Gere's dairy, milk daily; Pierce's market, fish; Mrs. Diehl, meat; Mrs. Brown, meat; Ayler's market, meat; Cart's market, meat; Marburger's market, meat; Wormer's market, meat; Amhurst's market, meat; Cornish market, meat; Huntington's, Zeiler's Lindner's bakeries, bread, cake. Baby carriage solicited.

A Trying Situation.

"How is it you are always in debt? You should be ashamed of yourself." "Come now, don't be too hard on a fellow, you would perhaps be in debt, too, if you were in my place."

FLORIDA CIGARS.

One Hundred and Sixty Million Havanas Raised on American Soil.

The Cuban war has done one big thing for this country; it has compelled recognition, indirectly, of the value of Florida lands for the production of the finest tobacco in the world, says the Cincinnati "Enquirer." In the course of his recent trip to the South Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was astonished to discover that 160,000,000 Havanas cigars were actually grown and manufactured at present on the Florida peninsula. Already great areas in the western part of the state are planted with this crop, and exclusive arrangements have been made for its introduction into the central region. Thus, it may be expected, that before long Florida will rival Cuba as a tobacco producer in respect to the quantity of yield, while the quality of its cigar leaf seems to be quite equal to that of the famous Yucata Abajo.

All the conditions of climate in Florida favor the production of the highest grade of tobacco. The soil is much like that of Cuba, and by the aid of the system of spraying that imitates natural rainfall, the plants are ripened in forty-five days after they are put out. Tobacco can be grown almost all the year and crops can be set out in every month nearly.

A vast area is suitable and available for this branch of agricultural industry. The tobacco, furthermore, has all the qualities requisite for cigars. To be fit for making cigars the leaf must have a peculiar texture and composition.

Hon. Cigar tobacco will grow only in certain regions. If a manufacturing type of tobacco, fit for pipe or plug, be planted in Connecticut, it will acquire a likeness to the cigar type and vice versa. It is all a matter of soil and climate. But it is a very curious fact that, whereas regions in the latitude of Sumatra, Cuba and Florida produce cigar tobacco, one must jump over the intermediate space in order to find cigar tobacco again in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The tobacco of Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and other intervening states are useful only for chewing, pipe smoking and the export trade.

The growers in Florida use seed imported from Cuba. They are able to get two and even three crops a year. Of course, some are better able than others, and often it is not possible to tell why. Only certain plantations in the Yucata Abajo yield the finest cigar tobacco and that furnishes the "weeds" so highly valued.

That Proved It.

Skillet—"Why did the jury conclude he was crazy?" Skillet—"He'd bought a suburban home on the installment plan."—New York Tribune.

A WAR SONG.

The voice of war I hear proclaimed Throughout our Christian land. If in the sight of God it's right, We're ready to take a hand.

For when a nation doth profess To be of Christian race, And act as Spain has lately done, It is a sad disgrace.

And now we ask what should be done With such a class of men? We've got to bring them down to terms, Or whip them, if we can.

We've borne more base insults from Spain Than any other nation; And now we think it's time for them To change their calculation.

They tried their best with shot and shell The Cubans to subdue; With that they find they can't succeed, And are trying something new.

Then Weyler was sent to take the lead, He being the most treacherous man, He thought that to starve them all to death Would be the cheapest plan.

His orders were to drive them all Like cattle in a yard; And then surround them, night and day, With military guard.

But Uncle Sam, who always has A sympathetic heart, Told Spain to stop such work as that, Or he would take a part.

Hurray for Uncle Sam! we hear? Such treacherous work is quite too close To our own hemisphere.

"Come on, brave boys," says Uncle Sam, "You've all read my decree; Put on your straps and shoulder arms, For Cuba shall be free!"

J. S. Ammerman, May 2, 1898. W. Shumokhin, Pa.

WYOMING SEMINARY.

R. B. Gendall, late of Syracuse university, called on friends at the seminary Tuesday evening.

Miss Ruth Gardner spent Sunday at her home in Moscow, Pa.

Miss Penny, of Binghamton, spent Sunday with her parents, returning to the seminary Monday.

Miss Winter, of Jermyn, returned Monday from a week's visit with her people.

Monday afternoon the fire department was called out. The alarm was false.

Last Saturday evening the Junior class held a feast in the new gymnasium. Trouble was expected from the seniors who try to break up all such engagements, but the arrangements had been made so quietly that the feast was not known until it was well begun. About half hundred of Wyoming's noble sons and daughters comprise the Junior class and they were all present at the feast. The new gymnasium, which had been decorated for this occasion presented a beautiful appearance. During the evening refreshments were served, and the most popular games played. There had been no disturbance of the part of the seniors who the juniors began to think that they were safe, but there was trouble brewing. Seniors collected in groups upon the campus. They must break up the feast, but how. That was the question heard on every side. One young man proposed that they drive them out of the building with No. 2 S. Gas. Quickly it was prepared and a bottle of an ill smelling chemical added. These were to be secretly placed in the room and their small would drive the juniors from the room without doing much damage. Unfortunately, one of the seniors fell and broke the bottles, which were in his pocket. Thus the seniors finally made a bolt to enter the attic where the electric wires were placed and connect the wires running to the gymnasium. This was a hazardous scheme but well done. The juniors were prepared for this by having the hall well lighted with lamps. The excitement of the evening was a diversion from the regular routine of study and all enjoyed it very much.

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