

TAKING THE TOWN

Crowds of Traveling Men Arrive on All Trains.

PROGRAM OF THE SESSION

Grand Parade to be Given by the Councils Saturday.

The traveling men have taken Wichita. There are probably 40 of them in the city this morning. Last night the Manhattan hotel, the official headquarters, was overrun and the boys kept lining up at the council register till midnight.

No pillar set of men ever came to Wichita than the traveling men who did in last night and set the hotels all agog from the office to the last floor. No set of men anywhere on earth hustled harder or came so near hustling all the time as the commercial traveler of Kansas and Oklahoma.

Today and tomorrow will be the eighth annual meeting of the Grand Council, which includes the subordinate councils of Kansas and Oklahoma, located at Leavenworth, Atchison, Topeka, Emporia, Ottawa, Fort Scott, Independence, Parsons, Hutchinson, Salina, Clay Center, Concordia, Norton, Oklahoma City, O. T., last night the southbound Rock Island brought in a special car from the Grand Council.

W. L. Day of Kansas City, Mo., supreme junior counselor, is here as the representative of the supreme council at Columbus, Ohio. Members of the supreme council present are James A. Kimball, Salina; Claude Duval, Hutchinson; W. T. Tuttle, Concordia; Richard Wagner, Lawrence; H. T. Porter, Fort Scott; E. E. Beach, Wichita; J. V. Moran, Concordia. The officers of the grand council are: Grand counselor, W. C. Brady, Oklahoma City; grand past counselor, Richard Wagstaff, Lawrence; grand junior counselor, Sam C. Allison, Clay Center; grand conductor, C. F. Kayser, Fort Scott; grand scribe, C. F. Beebe, Lawrence; grand secretary, W. C. Hamilton, Pittsburg; executive committee, C. S. A. Day, Atchison; L. B. Potter, Emporia; E. W. Poindexter, Topeka; A. C. Braunstedt, Parsons.

Following is the program of the two days:

FRIDAY, MAY 12. 8:30 a. m.—Meeting of the grand council No. 25 at hall, 100 East Douglas.

9 a. m.—All subordinate councils will assemble at hall of Wichita council No. 25, and in uniform march to Hotel Carey and escort the officers of the grand council of Kansas to the grand council rooms.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting of the grand and subordinate councils, who will be welcomed by Hon. Elmer Ross, mayor of Wichita, and by Senator Counselor W. H. Cowles in behalf of Wichita council No. 25. Responses by Grand Counselor W. C. Brady.

10:30 a. m.—Formal opening of the grand council of the state of Kansas in secret session.

From 4 to 5:30 an invitation is extended by the ladies to attend a reception at Sedgewick Music hall.

EVENING. Ball at Auditorium. Grand march at 8 o'clock.

SATURDAY, MAY 13. 9 a. m.—Meeting grand council at U. C. T. hall, see next Douglas.

9:30 a. m.—Meeting subordinate councils at U. C. T. hall.

1:30 p. m.—Grand parade, W. S. Hinman, grand marshal; A. S. Kendrick, assistant grand marshal.

All members of subordinate councils will report promptly at 1:30 to their respective senior counselors, who, in turn, will report to the grand national through his assistant. Leader of band will report in person to grand marshal. Grand marshal will wear white suit; assistant grand marshal, red suit.

Parade starts at Hotel Carey; march to Douglas to Market street; north to Second street; west to Main street; south to Douglas; east to Hotel Carey.

8 p. m.—Entertainment at Auditorium. LADIES' PROGRAM. Friday, 7 to 9:30 p. m.—A reception will be held at Sedgewick Music hall, in Sedgewick block, corner First and Market streets, to all visiting U. C. T. ladies by the ladies of Wichita council No. 25.

Sunday, 2 to 4 p. m.—A progressive whist party for all the ladies, at Sedgewick Music hall.

Following is complete register of delegates up to midnight last night. There will be as many more in today.

F. L. Richter, M. B. Van Dusen, W. H.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills

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NEW TRAIN SERVICE

On the Rock Island Sunday to Begin With

EXCURSION TO EL RENO

Opportunity to Drive to Darlington Indian Agency.

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CLOSES ITS WORK

Eastern Star Ballists on Officers Late at Night

The Eastern Star closed its work yesterday but balloting for officers was continued late into the night last night.

Resolutions were adopted thanking Ivy Leaf Chapter, No. 74, of this city for their reception and entertainment, and the excellent manner in which they exemplified the work; and also thanking the members of the Scottish Rite bodies for the free use of the beautiful temple, it being the first time in the twenty-five years of the grand chapter that they met in such an elegant building so handsomely furnished and conveniently arranged.

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