ANTI-HORSE THIEF MEN IN SESSION

Meeting of the Missouri Division of the A. H. T. A.'s Was Held Last Week at Kahoka.

SOME HISTORY CITED

The First Lodge in the United States of Its Kind Organized in North Clark County in '60's.

In speaking of the twenty-eighth annual session of the Anti-horse thief association of the Missouri division which was held at Kahoka last week, the Gazette-Herald of that city has to say of the assembly of property protectors:

As briefly recorded in last week's issue, the Missouri division of the Anti-Horse Thief Association was in its twenty-eighth annual session at the court house on Wednesday. The session of 1908 was held at Joplin, Mo.

At 10 o'clock the meeting was called to order by State President S. P. Cunningham of Mexico, Mo. All state officers were present. Invocation was by Rev. W. F. Vanderlippe of the Presbyterian church; then there was a song by a male quartette—Messrs. E. P. Spangler, M. E. Bishop, Frank Story, and Sam S. Hiller, with B. L. Gridley at the organ. So pleasing were these vocal notes that hearty applause lingered and finally became a determined encore to which the four were impelled to respond.

Then followed a clever, although impromptu address of welcome by E. Hitt Stewart vice president. To this President Cunningham voiced an able response. After another song by the quartette, the open session was dissolved and the order went into executive session, and the appointment of committees was announced.

Upon reconvening after noon the convention represented as well a organized working body of delegates as one would find in many a long search. The aggregation was very strictly business, and there was not a jarring sound or a discordant note.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. Hitt Stewart, Kahoka, Grand Worthy President; J. F. Mermoud, Monett, G. W. V. P.; Geo. W. Kyle, Carthage, C. W. Secretary and Treasurer; W. B. Flowers, Meadville, G. W. Marshal.

The new executive committee members are: W. L. Strickler, Meadville; Chas. W. Crow, Carthage; J. J. Suter, Palmyra; F. M. Brookhart, Granger and Nelson Knight, Carthage.

The delegates to the National Convention at Jacksonville, Illinois, Thursday, otober 8, 1910, are: W. H. Warren ,Wheeling; Sam Jones, Joplin and S. P. Cunningham, Mexico.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Missouri district will be held at Windsor, Mo., October 14, 1910.

Anti Notes.

At the morning session the widows of Major David McKee and Captain G. N. Sansom, two daughters of Major McKee and Mr. Sam Thompson were guests of honor and honored guests. At the dissolution of the open session, every delegate and visitor went forward and shook hands with these grand old people who had consented to grace the occasion with their presence.

This was the second state—district—meeting held in Kahoka, the other being on September 15, 1892.

Editor W. W. Graves of St. Paul, Kansas, was present. He is the able editor of the A. H. T. A. WeeklyNews and remained over a day to gather data for a lodge history he is compiling.

Editor Graves on Thursday went with E. Hitt Stewart to Grant township to interview the latter's father, aged 86 who was one of the original five men who "before the war" met to organize what was named the Anti-Horse Thief Association, now boasting 60,000 members.

Some History.

The first Missouri grand lodge district meeting was held in Aetna in Scotland county, October 23, 1869. There were four lodges represented: No. 1, by John Grant, John Finch and Joseph Matlock. No. 2 by John Wilson, David Mauck and Robert Gammon. No. 3, by Wm. Ehrhart, Hiram Beach, Chas. McQuoid and Jacob Bennington. No. 4, by Thos. Smith. The latter lodge was located in Lee county, Iowa

The first lodge was temporarily organized at Highland school house in north Clark county. A second meeting and generally understood the permanent organization, was in the small hall over the "Fonda" store in Luray. Judge H. A. Stewart and Capt. Dan Hull, both of Grant township, are the only surviving of the original five who planned so well and builded so strong over the motto: "Protest the Innocent, Bring the Guilty to Justice."

The convention passed resolutions praising and thanking citizens of Kahoka for so courteously receiving them. The local committee are under special obligations to the members of the quartette, Mrs. Gridley Rev. Vanderlippe and Harry Martin, and to the business and professional men and officials who contributed toward the entertainment fund.

The contemplated trip to Luray, thence to Keokuk were foregone on account of unfavorable weather conditions. In lieu of this outing a modest banquet at the K. of P.—I. O. O. F. hall was substituted. At this plates were laid for 120 and Ex-President Cunningham was made master of ceremonies. Several sensible after dinner speeches were made last on this list being Messrs. Cunningham and Stewart.

The convention of orderly, sturdy fellows has come and again gone from us. They went as quietly as they came and few of us realize the potential power for good exercised by our late visitors.

The creation of Mr. Stewart as president, at a convention held in Clark county seemed a most fitting thing to do.

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BUSINESS MAN AND A POET

General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Writes Poem for Reporter of The Gate City.

There are perhaps few in Keokuk aware of the fact that the genial, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., R. C. Hufstader, who recently came here from Scranton, Pa., to take charge of the local association is a poet of no mean ability. When asked to write something for his daily by one of the agressive reporters of The Gate City, Mr. Hufstader consented to do so after a little consideration. Following is the result of the kind effort on his part and a press notice which may be of interest:

New Tenor Sings.

Additional interest was given to the service at Elm Park, yesterday, both morning and evening, because of the first appearance of R. C. Hufstader, who came here last week to take the position of tenor in the quartette. The singing of Mr. Hufstader was greatly enjoyed, and he showed that too much had not been said about his ability. In the evening, Mr. Hufstader was heard to excellent advantage in a tenor solo. Elm Park has made a name for itself in the excellent quality of the music furnished at the services, and the members regard themselves fortunate in having secured the services for the quartette, of a man of Mr. Hufstader's musical ability and good christian character. For in addition to being a poet of no little skill, and a musician of note, he is known to be an active christian worker.

THE SINGER AND THE SONG

Written by Robert Cary Hufstader.

The sunlight shone through the colored pane,
Filling the church with its warmth again;
And it lighted the face of a Singer there,
And chased from his brow a look of care.

The rain had ceased, and all nature smiled;
The Singer sang of the undefiled,
Of the Saviour, who suffered to calm our fears,
While the eyes of his listeners filled with tears.

It was Children's Day, and their glad notes rang
Till they rivaled the songs the angels sang
O'er Bethlehem's plain on that glorious day
When Christ, the King, in a manger lay.

Then the music changed, and a silence fell,
For the song was one that all knew well.
And the Singer, whose voice first charmed the throng,
Was himself in tears at that simple song.

It was only an old, familiar strain
Yet it touched his heart with its sweet refrain;
'Twas "Jesus Loves Me, this I know,"
How it carried him back to the long ago.

And he saw through the mist of the passing years,
A form he had loved, and a voice he hears;
'Tis the voice of his Mother, singing sweet
The song which the children now repeat.

He sees her kneel by his trundle-bed,
And hears the words of the prayer she said;
His soul is touched by a love divine,
And he lays his heart at his Saviour's shrine.

Then again he sang, and the throng, amazed,
In wonder and awe on the Singer gazed;
For his face was lit with a holy love,
And he sang as the angels sing above

And the sun streamed in through the window bright,
Filling the place with its glorious light;
And it fell on the people kneeling there,
And touched with caresses the singer fair.

Oh love that transfigures and makes divine;
Oh joys that through glorified visions shine,
Speak peace to each soul, let each heart be blest
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HIS FIDELITY WAS CHARACTERISTIC

The Faithfulness to Duty of the Late Mm. T. Wilkinson Was One of His Virtues;.

A biographical sketch of the late Wm. T. Wilkinson, contributed by a friend, in the Ottumwa Courier, contains the following tribute:

Perhaps the most conspicuous characteristic of William Thompson Wilkinson was his faithfulness to duty, to high ideals, to his frends. As a business man he was very successful. All who had any dealings with him esteemed him for his unfailing integrity. He did not hesitate as a citizen to champion the cause he believed to be right and staunchly carried it out in his life practice.

He was a man who formed many warm friendships and those who were so honored know how faithful he was in his loyalty, how steadfast and helpful in times of special need.

His breeding and Christian culture made him kind and sympathetic in his dealings with every one. He was a valued member of the Vestry of Trinity church, very ready and willing to do his share and more of the church work, which he carried out with marked enthusiasm to successful accomplishment. Nor did his religious interest end here for he was a faithful and earnest helper in the Y. M. C. A.

His ability and readiness to do were so evident that he was often called into service always proving himself true.

William Thompson Wilkinson was one of those men of worth who has left a great void in the hearts of many. He will be missed from every circle in which he moved for he was always helpful and unsparing of himself in work and service for others.

We were glad to have had a man amongst us whose example was ever a good one, whom men are proud to have known and numbered among their friends.

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In the Way.

From one man's point of view another man may be all right in his way, provided he isn't in the way of the first man.—Puck.

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A practical way to reduce criminality is set forth by Judge Warren Foster in the same issue. The names and methods of certain Congressmen who are getting rich at the expense of the city of Washington are also given in an authoritative account of Washington's government. There is a story which explains "what's the matter with American churches." James Creelman found the seat of the trouble in Jerusalem, and there are seven short stories of fiction, including an unusual story by Ruth McEnery Stuart.

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Damascus Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 5—Regular conclave third Tuesday of each month.

Elmira Chapter, No. 40, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. E. A. Eaton, W. M., Mrs. Mary A. Johnston, secretary.

G. A. R.
The Hawkes Hall.
Torrence Post, No. 2, Department of Iowa. Regular meetings second Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Crow, Post Commander, S. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—The Hawkes Hall—Regular meeting of Torrence Relief Corps, No. 100, the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 2:30 o'clock p. m., sharp. Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, President; Mrs. Lena Van Fleet, secretary.

Belknap Post, G. A. R., No. 515—Schouten's Hall, Tenth and Main streets—Meets the first Wednesday of each month. L. A. Berryhill Commander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.
Hall Seventh and Main Streets.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A. N. Matheny, N. G., A G. Hershey, Recording Secretary.

Puckechetucl Lodge, No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 3 o'clock, W. E. Rokey, N. G., Geo. W. Immegart, Per Sec.

Herman Lodge, No. 116 (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. C. Loeffler, N. G., Albert Keifer, Rec. Sec.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4.—Meets regularly every second and fourth Tuesday of month at Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Main streets, Miss Nina Phillips, N. G., Miss Minnie Brietenstein, V. S., Miss Lucretia Mathenej, Recording secretary, Miss Nellie Hardesty, Fin. Sec'y.

Puckechetuck Encampment, No. 7.—Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month. Otto Anschutz, Scribe.

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Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks' hall Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brothers cordially invited. L. J. Wolt, E. R.; William Reimbold, Secretary.

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Hall over Savings Bank.
Keokuk Lodge, No. 544—Meets regularly on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. J. W. Steiger, Director; C. Loeffler, Reporter.

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A. O. U. W.
Keokuk lodge, No. 256—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. W. Trott, M. W.; Ed. W. Moore, Recorder.

K. of P.
Morning Star Lodge, No. 5.—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. Building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. W. E. Strimback, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

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