

THE MYSTIC TIE.

Session of the Grand Chapter Yesterday.

The Closing Hours of the Grand Lodge.

What Has Been Done for Masonry in Arizona.

A Royal Banquet Last Night Spread by the Local Lodge, Chapter and Commandery.

The third annual communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arizona began yesterday afternoon, November 16, A. D., 1892, or A. E. 2422. The following officers of the grand chapter were present:

George W. Cheyney, grand high priest; A. G. Oliver, deputy grand high priest; F. A. Shaw, grand king; James E. Burchard, grand scribe; Martin W. Kales, grand treasurer; Geo. J. Roskrug, grand secretary; Morris Goldwater, grand lecturer; A. S. Foushee, grand orator.

Representatives of the five chartered chapters and a large number of past high priests were also present. Votaries were filled pro tempore by the following appointments:

Cortez Cox, grand chaplain; R. S. Fredericks, captain of the host; H. E. Lightizer, R. A. C.; W. E. Guild, grand organist.

There being a sufficient representation the most excellent chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Arizona was opened in ample form with prayer by the grand chaplain.

The usual committees were appointed, among which was the committee on embassies, whose report showed the following grand chapters entitled to seats in the grand chapter:

Arizona No. 1, Phoenix, Chas. D. Beldin, J. J. Sweeney, H. B. Lightizer, Martin W. Kales and F. A. Shaw.

Prescott, No. 2, Prescott, D. H. Mitchell, S. E. Bright, A. G. Oliver, Morris Goldwater, R. S. Fredericks.

Tucson, No. 3, M. P. Freeman, J. M. Ormsby, D. Snyder, L. C. Hughes, R. W. Gray, Geo. J. Roskrug.

Chicise, No. 4, Tombstone, Geo. W. Cheyney.

Flagstaff, No. 5, Flagstaff, J. E. Burchard.

In addition to the representatives or proxies from the territorial chapters, the following representatives of chapters of other jurisdictions were also admitted to each representative.

George W. Cheyney, New York; F. C. Shaw, Connecticut; M. W. Kales, California; George J. Roskrug, Iowa; Morris Goldwater, District of Columbia; H. E. Lightizer, North Dakota; A. G. Oliver, Nova Scotia; J. E. Burchard, Mississippi.

The annual reports of the grand secretary and treasurer were received and reports from the various committees adopted.

The last act of yesterday's session was the election of the following grand officers, whose installation will take place at 11 o'clock today:

Geo. J. Roskrug, grand high priest; A. G. Oliver, deputy grand high priest; F. A. Shaw, grand king; Morris Goldwater, grand scribe; Martin W. Kales, grand treasurer; J. M. Ormsby, grand secretary.

The grand high priest-elect, George J. Roskrug, is one of the most prominent and enthusiastic Masons of the southwest and has been prominent in the work of the order in this territory during the past twenty years. He has served three terms as pastor of Tucson Lodge No. 4, is a past high priest of Tucson Chapter No. 3, R. A. M., and a past eminent commander of Arizona Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar.

On the formation of the Grand Lodge of Arizona in 1882 he was elected grand secretary, in 1888 deputy grand master and the following year grand master. At the organization of the grand chapter in 1891 he was chosen grand secretary, which office he now holds, and was elected by the supreme council, A. A. S. R., southern jurisdiction, grand commander of the court of appeals. At the last session of the same council he was invested with the high honor of the 33rd degree.

The session of the chapter now in progress discloses a condition of healthful-ness unprecedented in the history of the chapter in Arizona, and the coming year promises of still greater and more prosperous things.

The Grand Lodge. The forenoon of yesterday was devoted to the closing business of the grand lodge which had been in session since the day before. The reports of regular committees had already been received and little remained to be done beyond the election of grand officers. All routine work was completed and the elections were chosen for the ensuing year: J. M. Ormsby, grand master; D. A. Beldin, deputy grand master; Chas. C. Beldin, senior grand warden; R. N. Fredericks, junior grand warden; Mar-

tin W. Kales, grand treasurer; Geo. J. Roskrug, grand secretary. The officers elected were duly installed and the most enthusiastic and largest communication ever held by the grand lodge of Arizona was closed.

The Banquet. The banquet of last night, injected into the more sober proceedings of the lodge and the chapter, was one of the gayest social events ever witnessed in Phoenix. Elaborate preparations, in the course of which neither labor nor expense had been spared, had been made by the local orders of Masonry.

The secret doors were thrown open to wives, daughters and friends of the brethren and at eight o'clock the big lodge-room and more spacious banquet hall were more nearly crowded than they had ever been before.

The ceremonies of the night were under the direction of Judge Lightizer. After a song by the Treble Clef Club Judge Gooding delivered a pleasing address.

Another song, and supper was announced. An elaborate description of the banquet is omitted out of regard for the unfortunates who were not there.

After supper Grand High Priest-elect George J. Roskrug made a brief but comprehensive talk on Masonry. He was succeeded by Grand Master John M. Ormsby, and he by Hon. L. C. Hughes, who, by reason of his journalistic capacity, had been assigned the more delicate and difficult task of addressing the ladies.

After a piano solo by Miss Cook, Miss Welt of Chicago offered a humorous recitation. The ceremonies were later resolved into a ball, and so the early hours were danced away.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. Cortez Cox came down yesterday from Arizona Dan.

John Hatton came in from the Yarnell mines yesterday.

Mr. Eddy of Tempe was at the Gregory house yesterday.

Ed. M. Keeley came down yesterday from the Hillside mine.

W. C. Barnes of Apache county, who has been attending grand lodge, will leave for home today.

C. C. Carpenter of the Atchison, Opeka & Santa Fe, with headquarters at El Paso, is in the city.

Frank E. Smith, lately employed as an engineer on the Wolfey dam, came up from Gila Bend yesterday.

Capt. Hy McDonald yesterday moved into the handsome residence just completed by him in La Villa place.

Mr. Powell, a prominent cattleman from San Bernardino, arrived in the city yesterday to secure the valley for stock.

G. M. Stephenson, an extra messenger for the Wells, Fargo Express Co. is temporarily connected with the Phoenix office.

There were registered at the Mills house yesterday: S. W. Veach, S. Thomas, Thos. Davis and Willis Harney of Washington, Kan.

Late arrivals at the Commercial last night were: A. A. Dougherty, Gila Bend; J. J. Kerwin, San Francisco; J. W. Aker and W. H. Potts, Prescott.

President Otterbein, Secretary Gundloch and Treasurer Frank Prange of the Yuma Copper company, arrived in the city yesterday morning from St. Louis.

The poles for the electric line were distributed along Washington street yesterday, and the work of digging holes for them has been commenced on the eastern end of the street.

Solim Michaelson, manager of the Palace cigar store, will leave for Tucson tonight, to take the place of his uncle, J. H. Drachman, who will look after matters here until his return.

A committee of ladies of Democratic tendencies met at the city hall yesterday afternoon to make arrangements for decorating the grounds at Montgomery's grove on the occasion of the barbecue next Thursday.

While removing a trolley pole from a wagon in front of the Red Corner store yesterday morning it fell and struck a Mexican, knocking him senseless. He recovered consciousness after a while, but was removed badly hurt.

The influx of visitors from the east arrived yesterday on THE REPUBLICAN'S schedule time. The streets were crowded with new arrivals and the town is inadequate to their accommodation. Sixteen applications were made at the Commercial for lodging and were rejected.

The work of building is still going gloriously on and never before has enterprise in this direction been more timely. There are now enough people in town to fill every room in the city and the height of the tide of visitors has not yet come.

McNulty & Chapman yesterday received a pair of self computing scales which will have a tendency to discourage mathematical education among grocers' clerks. It is only required to put the merchandise to be sold on the scales and the weight and cost are ascertained at a glance.

The condition of the ditch on the north side of Washington, west of Cortez, is disgraceful, and the smell is horrible. Those who pass that portion of the street become burdened with a disagreeable suspicion that the janitor and the undertakers have formed a deadly and unholy partnership.

Arrivals at the Commercial hotel yesterday were: W. Webster, San Francisco; Will M. Vignus and wife, Prescott; Mrs. M. H. Costello, Miss J. Jones, New York; Chas. H. Toll, Los Angeles; Robert Wagstaff and George M. Fuller, Kansas City; Frank Prange, Atley Gundloch, Wm. H. Otterbein, St. Louis; W. G. Bird and wife, Chicago; Theo. Lutze, San Jose, Cal.; H. D. Platt, W. H. Schreth and C. C. Carpenter, El Paso; Benj. Titus, Lordsburg, N. M.

YESTERDAY WITH THE RECORDER. Resume of the Business Transacted With that Official.

The following transfers of real estate were yesterday entered for record: Henry E. Kemp and wife to Ernest F. Schrab, warranty deed to lots 1 and 3, block F, University addition; \$350.

Clara Micha to Peter Quadre and Joe Rolotte, warranty deed to lot 1, block 43, Phoenix; \$2000.

Tempe Land and Improvement company to Geo. N. Gaze, warranty deed to lot 10, block 49, Phoenix; \$500.

P. K. Hickey and wife to Mary Martin, warranty deed to lot 8, block 86, Phoenix; \$1000.

A Kentucky Moving Stone. The moving stone at Lexington is one of the most remarkable freaks of nature in the state of Kentucky, the great caverns alone excepted. In the rear of the grounds attached to the home of the late Governor Gilmer is a huge boulder standing alone on the edge of a stream. Resting directly upon this boulder is another weighing at least twenty tons. This upper boulder rests upon a stone pinnacle not more than two feet square, and so evenly balanced that, although the slightest touch will cause it to rock to and fro, a hundred horses could not pull it from its socket.

Geologists say that it must have been deposited in its present position in the time of the glacial epoch, and that the texture and composition of the boulder argue in favor of the theory that it was transported from the Lake Superior region to its present resting place in a good field of ice long before there was a single human being on the face of the earth.—St. Louis Republic.

Propellers in the Center of the Boat. The only seagoing steam vessel that has propellers in the center of the boat instead of in the stern is named Le Louvre, and it plies between Nagaire and Paris, thus taking in its course sea, river and canal. It is a small vessel. The two screws are in two tunnels in the center in front of the engine. The tips of the blades do not project below the keel. One advantage claimed for this invention is that the screws can be examined easily in case of accident, as it is only necessary to introduce compressed air into the tunnels and force out the water.

It is reported in France that larger ocean vessels are to be built with this arrangement of the propelling power. This system of propulsion is a modification of that of Thornycroft, which has been employed for years on the torpedo boats of the Brazilian government and the police boats on the Nile.—New York Sun.

England's Oldest Man. The oldest man in England is said to be Amos Jinks, a native of Shropshire, now living at Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. The claim that he is 107 years old, it is averred, has been investigated and thoroughly verified by responsible parties. The old man is withered and bent, his eyesight has failed and his voice is shaky, but apart from these evidences of age he is free from physical infirmity. He eats, drinks and sleeps well, and is not at all deaf.—Exchange.

Sirups Made from Roses. A mild, astringent sirup is made from the petals of the French rose, and the hundred leaved rose, a variety well known to the ancients, and originally found in the Caucasus, is also used to make rosewater and a medicinal sirup.

Wanted—An American lady would like a situation as housekeeper. No objection to the country. Enquire first house north of East End schoolhouse.

Men of the Salt River Valley! Remember the closing out sale of the entire stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, shoes and hats at Dillon & Kenealy's. On Saturday, November 5th, and following week we shall place on our counters our entire stock of clothing, furnishing goods, shoes and hats. These goods we shall mark in plain figures at original invoice cost in the eastern markets. Give this great sale of first-class goods your earliest attention, you may never again have an opportunity to purchase such goods at the figures at which they are now placed before you.

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Our Watch Repairing. Is thoroughly reliable and the public is learning that just as good work as is done on either coast can be had right here at home.

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NEW DEPARTURE and will retire the Gents' and Boys' Clothing Line, devoting in the future all of our energies and capital to the

DRY GOODS AND FANCY GOODS TRADE exclusively. Our additional facilities in consequence of the new departure will enable us to always be foremost with the Latest Novelties and at the lowest prices. We have had a large and well selected stock of

Gents' and Boys' Clothing, which beginning TUESDAY, NOV. 15, we will offer for sale to the public at the astonishing low prices

AT COST. We are determined to retire that line and profit is no object, (which means a loss) as long as it is quickly done. We believe in the motto "The first loss is the best loss" and we are willing to undergo it and we desire you to be sure of that fact. Our salesmen have been busily engaged for the last two weeks Marking Down Prices on our Clothing Lines, and preparing for the Slaughter Sale.

We Offer You: 105 Overcoats, former price \$18.50, Reduced to \$11.50. 55 " " " " 14.00, " " 9.50. 90 " " " " 13.50, " " 8.50. 26 " " " " 10.00, " " 6.50. 115 " " " " 9.00, " " 5.75. 200 Suits, " " 20.00, " " 12.75. 75 " " " " 18.00, " " 11.00. 40 " " " " 15.00, " " 9.62. 65 " " " " 10.00, " " 6.90. 40 " " " " 8.50, " " 5.12. 150 Pair Pants " " 8.00, " " 4.10. 115 " " " " 5.50, " " 3.90. 215 " " " " 4.50, " " 3.00. 190 " " " " 4.00, " " 2.75. Boys suits from \$1.50 to \$3.50, reduced from \$2.00 and \$4.75.

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Buy While the Stock is Complete in Styles and Sizes. We are adding new styles to our lines of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Cloaks, Every Novelty that the Eastern Markets and California offers, and are prepared to serve our friends as no other house in our Metropolitan area. And while in the by-and-by, we will not our gentlemen friends when they require an overcoat or a pair of trousers we will be prepared to furnish them with the best of furnishing goods, hats and shoes at the lowest prices.

M. ASHER & CO. The Red Corner. Monarch, the Giant Horse. Will be on exhibition for a few days on the lot in the rear of Red Corner store. This magnificent equine marvel stands 21 hands high and weighs 3,000 pounds. Positively the largest and handsomest horse on earth. Ladies, bring the little folks; they all like to get onto the back of the wonder. He is kind and gentle, a favorite of the ladies and a pet of the children.

To meet competition I have just received a lot of old wall paper dug out of the cellar of a jobbing house in the east, which I will offer at prices the same kind of goods are being offered at other places. JOHN Q. WHITE, Opposite Commercial Hotel.

WANTED—A boy not under 16 years old to learn the printer's trade at this office.

"The Dorris," next door to the Episcopal church, will be opened Tuesday the 15th. The rooms have been elegantly furnished, and persons desiring to engage rooms should apply immediately.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Saturday for the construction of two brick stores as per plans on file at the office of J. M. Creighton.

For Hot Springs and Prescott. Stages leave Mondays and Fridays at 7 p. m. Quickest time. Easiest stages. Best accommodations. Cheapest rates. H. B. ST. CLAIRE, Proprietor. IRVINE Co., Local agents.

Mrs. N. Ellis, piano teacher and accompanist, will visit pupils at their home or receive them at her residence, Jefferson street, next door to the Christian church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Standard Mason & Hamlin organs with latest improvements just received at Eastern prices, \$75, \$90, \$100, on easy installments. A. REDWELL.

Copies of the illustrated edition of THE REPUBLICAN was just ready for mailing may be had in quantities to suit at twenty-five cents per copy by applying at the business office.

The W. C. T. U. will give a first-class dinner at the family dining room of the Nickel Plate instead of in the Porter block as announced on Friday of this week. Dinner will be served at noon and 5 p. m.

Don't forget to go to Gabbert Bros. for oysters. Racket Store millinery beats them all.

Teams Wanted. Fifteen teams wanted to work on the Witley canal at Gila Bend. Apply on the works or address C. E. Crowley, Gila Bend.

A big stock of fresh goods, paints, oils, glass, wall paper, window shades, artists' materials, room moldings, John Q. White, opposite Commercial Hotel.

Dr. Ancil MARLIN, diseases eye, ear nose throat especially. Glasses fitted.

Illinois Picnic. The annual picnic of the Illinois Association will be held at the Phoenix park, Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 24th. All former residents of Illinois and strangers in the valley are cordially invited to be present. Good music will be in attendance. Picnic dinner at 1 p. m. Let each member of the association make himself a special committee to see that there is a good turnout. Everybody from Illinois, not already on our rolls, is requested to send his name to the secretary.

E. KAYS, Secretary.

Nursery. FOR EARLY FRUIT THE IMPERIAL, THE TRAGEDY, THE SIMONI, WITH Ripens in June.

For Drying and Canning—Apricots and Peaches from May to October. For Fall Crops—French Prunes, Almonds, Olives and Oranges.

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This place has been refitted and furnished in elegant style and is now one of the finest restaurants in Phoenix. Side Rooms for Ladies and Families.

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All delicacies of the Season Constantly on Hand, from Five Cents as high as you wish. COOL, CLEAN AND CHEERFUL.

The Nickel Plate Lunch Counter is under the management, and will give you the worth of your money. Any tickets put out in the future will not be "hooked" for less than 50c. SQUIRE & FREYRINE, Props.

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Meat Market. MEAT MARKET, F. BALSZ & CO. Proprietors. Wholesale and retail dealers in Cattle, Beef, Pork and Mutton. Fresh and Dried Meats, Sausage, etc. OLDEST MARKET IN THE CITY.

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