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Should Any Unmarried Visitor Fail to Find His Affinity in the Crush This Week, He Might Try a World Want Ad:--One Word, One Week, One Cent

## CITY CRAMMED WITH ODD FELLOWS AND GOOD FELLOWS

### TERRITORIAL CONVENTION

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF I. O. O. F. TAKING PLACE TODAY.

Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Tomorrow and Next Day—Many Ladies in Attendance.

The finest weather in months greeted the members of the I. O. O. F. Encampment and Grand Lodge when they awoke this morning in the many hotels in this Chicago of the Southwest. The weather god is propitious, and his favors are being thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged by the citizens and the many strangers within our gates.

Everywhere one turns one meets some stalwart specimens of Indian Territory manhood wearing the glittering badges of the order and gazing admiringly about them at this wonderful young city. To say that the delegates are pleased with Tulsa would be drawing it mildly—they are amazed, thunderstruck, for although they had, as a matter of course, heard of this city they had no conception that she is what she is.

Five hundred delegates are expected to attend the Grand Lodge meeting, and they are already coming in by every train from every part of the Territory, and many visitors from Oklahoma and Kansas. The Grand Secretary believes that when they all get in there will be fully 1,000, including ladies of the Rebekah Assembly, which also commences holding its sessions tomorrow.

The delegates to the Grand Encampment are already here, and have been in session since half past nine o'clock this morning. This afternoon or evening they will elect officers for the ensuing year. Grand Patriarch Alexander, of Muskogee, is presiding over delegates had registered at headquarters of the Grand Lodge.

At half past one o'clock today 215 delegates had registered at headquarters in the Robinson hotel, and by tonight that number will be doubled, maybe trebled. They are resting today and taking in the sights, with the exception of the Encampment dele-

march will be as follows:

The line forming at Masonic Hall, preceded by the Commercial Club band, will march to Boston, thence north to First street, thence west to Main street, thence north to the Brady hotel, thence south to the Robinson hotel, thence east to Boston, thence north to Second, thence east to the opera house.

Tonight there will be a reception of an informal nature tendered to the ladies of the Rebekah Assembly at the Brady hotel. There will be refreshments, but nothing in the style of a banquet.

Tomorrow night at Fraternity hall the Encampment degree will be exemplified by the wonderful Oswego team of Oswego, Kansas.

Other events will be announced later.

The World extends cordial wishes to the members of the Encampment, the Grand Lodge and the ladies of the Assembly, for a most pleasant time while in Tulsa, and for a most successful and harmonious session.

JESS W. WATTS,

The subject of this sketch was elected Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his term of office was very satisfactory to the membership. He was also very instru-



JESSE W. WATTS,  
Sallisaw, I. T.  
Past Grand Patriarch.

mental in the raising of funds for the building of the Odd Fellows' Home at Checotah, Indian Territory.

Mr. Watts is now eligible, and in all probability will be elected Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, which position he will fill with great credit to the Odd Fellows.

Politically a Democrat, he controls the confidence of his people and party. He is a brother of Charles G. Watts, mayor of Wagoner, I. T., and Thomas J. Watts, mayor of Muldrow, I. T., and is himself mayor of the town of Sallisaw, I. T., all of whom were elected on the Democratic ticket, in April, 1905.

He is a lawyer by profession and commands a good practice in the courts of the Indian Territory.

I. R. MASON

Was born in Chambersburg, Illinois, February 14, 1863, and became an Odd Fellow in May, 1885, in Argonia, 272, Argonia, Kansas. He passed all the chairs in that lodge and joined the Muskogee Encampment in April, 1897. He passed the chairs in Indianola Encampment, No. 16, at Ardmore, I. T., where he has resided since 1890.

Mr. Mason was Grand Master of this jurisdiction in 1897-98. Grand Representative in Grand Lodge in 1893-94. Has attended every session of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory,

save the first at Lehigh, in 1893, at Ardmore.

Mr. Mason is a practicing lawyer at Ardmore, and a gentleman highly es-

teemed and valued as a citizen and a friend in his home town. Mrs. Mason is Past President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Report of Grand Secretary.

Since the meeting of the last Grand Lodge, we have instituted thirty-eight new subordinate lodges, the last number being 214; and the dispensation has been granted for 215. These new lodges are all in good working condition, and I would recommend that they be granted charters at your present session.

Since our last meeting we have instituted eighteen Rebekah lodges, and they should also be granted charters.

It should be gratifying to us all to know that our membership has increased so rapidly during the past year that the prospects for the future year are growing brighter each day.



G. H. ALEXANDER,

Grand Patriarch 1905-1906, and Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

G. H. Alexander is one of the most active and energetic organization workers in the Indian Territory. In I. O. O. F. circles, especially, he has been particularly prominent and successful in a remarkable degree. He is a lawyer by profession, but has ceased active practice, and now devotes himself exclusively to the secretarial work of the I. O. O. F. and kindred orders.

Mr. Alexander instituted the fourth subordinate lodge in the Indian Territory, that of Tablequah, No. 4, in 1883. In 1900, when he became Grand Secretary, there were only 74 subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction, with a membership of 2,800. There are now 215 lodges, and 9,000 members, an increase which speaks volumes for Mr. Alexander's faithfulness and perseverance.

He is Grand Patriarch this year, and during his tenure of office has instituted eight encampments, and is presiding over the meetings of that august body in Tulsa this week. Besides his multifarious duties he was one of the original promoters of the Odd Fellows' Home, an institution, which reflects highest honor on the organization and the entire Territory.

Mr. Alexander has seen Indian Territory in all its vicissitudes. He has lived in it and in Oklahoma for 25 years, and was the first County and Probate Judge in Oklahoma when the Cherokee strip was opened.

He is a tower of strength among the brethren, and his genial, pleasant personality, his integrity and his ability have made him thousands of friends all over this soon to be new state.

Before closing my report, I desire to thank our worthy Grand Master, Ben F. LaFayette, and the Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly for the many courtesies they have extended me in the discharge of my official duties. And it is largely through their untiring efforts that we have had such a phenomenal growth in both branches of our order during the past year.

Trusting that this, your fourteenth annual session, will be harmonious and result in great good to the upbuilding of our beloved order, I am,

Fraternally yours,  
G. H. ALEXANDER,  
Grand Secretary.

Number of Lodges December 31, 1904, 164  
Number defunct, 86, 87, 12, 3  
161

Number consolidated, 119-53 160

Number instituted 1905, 36 196

Total number of Lodges December 31, 1905, 196

Number initiated in 1905, 14

Instituted from January 1 to date 12

Total number Lodges this date 208

Rebekah Lodges

Number Rebekah Lodges last report, 92

Number instituted since January 1st to date, 6 98

112

I cannot give the Rebekah membership for the reason that the Secretary of the Assembly has not yet made her report to me. I am satisfied, however, that the Rebekah branch has made a substantial gain in membership since our last report.

Number members December 31, 1904, 6,978

Number members initiated in 1905, 1,757

## HE WENT TO HIS DEATH WITH A JOKE ON HIS LIPS

Number members admitted by card,	821
Number re-instated	158
Total,	974
From which deduct:	
Withdrawal by card	624
Suspended for cause	76
For non-payment of dues	552
Deceased	54
Expelled	43
	1,349

Total number members December 31, 1905, 8,365

Number of brothers relieved, 763

Number of widowed families relieved, 29

Number of orphans relieved, 33

Numbers of brothers buried, 51

Number of brothers' wives buried, 45

Number weeks' sickness, 2,139

Amount paid for the relief of brothers, \$9,426.73

Amount paid for relief of widowed families, 756.25

Amount paid for relief of orphans, 281.65

Amount paid for burying brothers, 1,549.25

Amount paid for burying brothers' wives, 717.00

Amount paid for special relief, 1,714.38

Total paid for relief, \$14,445.26

The amount paid for relief for orphans above stated was for orphans not in the Home.

Number of Past Grands December 31, 1905 (taken from December reports), 1,075

Number of applicants for membership rejected, 192

Receipts for dues, \$34,386.52

Receipts for initiations, 19,753.12

Receipts for degrees, 7,676.90

Receipts from all other sources, 13,790.88

Total receipts, \$75,606.50

Working expenses of subordinates for the year 1905, \$36,104.56

Invested funds of subordinates, including regalia, real estate, notes, cash on hand, and all other property, \$109,673.48

The above amounts are taken from the semi-annual reports as returned to this office, but they are incomplete, for the reason that many of the secretaries fail to fill in the amounts properly in columns set apart for that purpose.

LARGEST SALE EVER MADE.

In Tulsa of Vacant Property, Made This Morning.

The Romine-Buel Investment company sold this morning to W. H. Nicely, an ex-passenger conductor on the Frisco, 75x100 feet on the corner of Boston and Second streets, facing the new Reeder building. The consideration was \$15,000, and was paid in cash.

Mr. Nicely will commence at once the erection of a four-story, brick and stone, office and store building, on his new purchase.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Louisiana Man Purchases Towers Billiard Hall and Barber Shop.

J. B. Hiltman, of Machlin, Louisiana, has purchased the Towers Billiard shop, located in the basement below Williamson Bros.' store, taking charge today. Mr. Hiltman will make extensive improvements to the room, and will add new equipments, making the place of amusement even more popular than ever.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of K. of P. will meet in Okmulgee May 1 and 2 with an attendance of about 300 members. Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shively has promised to be present on the occasion. The strength of the order in Indian Territory is between 5,000 and 6,000.

DARROUGH RENOMINATED.

World Washington Bureau, Washington, April 9.—The president today renominated Darrough as federal marshal of the Northern District.

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## WM. NORMAN SUICIDES

WIFE CRAZED WITH GRIEF OVER LAMENTABLE AFFAIR.

Dead Man Was Good Citizen, Beloved by All—Despondency from Ill Health Probable Cause.

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"How about lots in the Eternal City?" jocularly inquired William Norman, a member of the prominent real estate firm of Clark, Norman and Jones, discussing business in his office today with several men. Two minutes later, he drew a revolver and solved the problem by shooting himself through the head and dying instantly.

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William L. Norman committed suicide this morning, at 10:20 o'clock, by shooting himself through the head. He never regained consciousness and about ten minutes afterwards quietly breathed his last, sitting in his office chair.

Not in many years has a tragedy occurred in Tulsa which caused such universal surprise and sorrow. The deceased was well known, and very much liked in all relations of life. He was the last man one would suspect of taking his own life, and none of the causes so far given in any way satisfy the public.

The deceased is a partner in the real estate firm of Clark, Norman & Jones, and a minute before the tragedy was sitting talking business with his partners in their offices on East First street, next to the Brady Dry Goods store.

Judge Clark, in relating the event to the World representative, said that they had been conversing together on the payment of some money. He was sitting at one end of a desk and the deceased at the other. J. D. Jones was sitting a little distance from them and between them; A. T. Jones was sitting in a corner near the front window. They had just agreed to pay \$100 in some transaction they had on hand, and Judge Clark stepped out the door to call a notary. He had not gone three feet from the sill when he heard a light report, and thought it came from the Brady store. At that moment J. D. Jones rushed to the door, calling, "For God's sakes, Judge, Billy has shot himself." The deed was done.

J. D. Jones says that after Judge Clark left his chair he saw the deceased pull open a drawer in front of him, and thought he was looking for his pipe. Before he could realize it, the shot was fired, and the gun fell from the nerveless hand to the floor, where it was later picked up and turned over to Marshal Renshaw.

The weapon was a 32 calibre Young America—a mere toy affair, not more than five or six inches in length. It was taken by J. D. Jones from a drunken Indian some time ago, and has lain in the drawer until used today. It carried a bullet not much larger than an ordinary cathartic pill, and the hole in the dead man's head, from which the blood was oozing and trickling down his face, was scarcely visible to the reporter. The bullet lodged in the brain, entering the skull one and a half inches above, and one inch in front of, the right ear.

William L. Norman was born in California and came from a good family. Many years ago he moved to Oklahoma territory and settled at Stillwater, where he was register of deeds four years, deputy district clerk four years, and district clerk two years. Within the last year he came to Tulsa, and as a member of the real estate firm mentioned was building up a nice business. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and tried to live square and deal squarely with everyone.

The dead man left a wife and two children to mourn his loss. One of the children is a girl nearly fifteen



O. W. PATCHELL,  
Paul's Valley, I. T.  
Grand Treasurer Grand Encampment.

gates, and by tomorrow morning will be ready for the arduous duties of the next three days. A great number of ladies have also arrived, and their appearance, intelligence and breeding have made a very favorable impression upon our people. The members of the Encampment and Grand Lodge are worthy representatives of this coming new state, and reflect greatest possible credit on the organizations they represent and on the Territory.

One of the most interesting personalities here now is W. E. Gentry, delegate from Checotah, a Creek Indian and the donor of the 150 acres of land on which the Orphans' Home is located. He is a grand old man, simple as a child and desirous of nothing in the way of entertainment excepting buttermilk and chicken—these, he says, he must have.

Tomorrow morning the parade will take place, at 10 o'clock. The line of

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