

ANTE ROOM ECHOES.

An Unusually Active Week Enjoyed by all the Orders.

Masonic Meetings—J. O. O. F. Work—Grand K. of P. Ball—Sons of St. George—Knights of Honor, etc.

The fraternal orders have been as busy as usual this week. The local lodges all held their usual meetings and a fair number of initiations took place.

The supreme court of the Ancient Order of Foresters met at Peoria, Ill., on Tuesday, and held a four days' session. A large amount of business was transacted. Representatives were present from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and California, about 600 delegates in all. This order is among the oldest and strongest in the country. In Utah it has not so far, made a very large showing, but it is growing and efforts are being made for the establishment of courts in the principal towns in the territory. The Salt Lake court is progressing and materially increasing its membership.

Masonic. The Masons were fully engaged all week. The usual meetings were held and also extra sessions for special work.

Mount Moriah lodge met Monday evening and was visited by Argenta lodge in a fraternal way. The usual routine business was worked and a very pleasant and fraternal time was spent. When labor was concluded the brethren partook of refreshments which were served in elegant style in the banquet room.

Argenta lodge met in special session on Tuesday evening for the purpose of working in the Master Mason degree which was conferred on one brother.

On Wednesday evening the Chapter met in special session. Degrees were conferred on several brethren and the proceedings ended with a grand dance and a very enjoyable time.

The Commandery met on Thursday evening and besides regular routine work conferred the Knight Templar degree on one candidate.

Wasatch lodge held a special meeting for work last evening. The fellow craft degree was conferred on an entered apprentice. The time was spent in a very good way. A large amount of routine business was done. This evening Mount Moriah lodge will meet in special session. There is a good attendance and the attendance of all the members is asked.

I. O. O. F. The Odd Fellows have enjoyed a good week. The subordinate lodges all met and a good deal of degree work was done. Jordan lodge on Monday night met as usual. The time was occupied in a great measure by the degree staff practicing their work. The staff is under the command of Captain B. G. Brinton and is very efficient in the work.

Unity encampment met on Tuesday evening. The work was of a routine character. There was a good attendance and an agreeable time was passed.

Butterfly lodge on Wednesday held its usual meeting. Two candidates appeared for the second degree which was conferred in excellent style by the degree staff of the lodge.

Ridgely lodge met the same evening and also had degree work. The second degree was conferred on two candidates. The meeting was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Thursday evening Utah lodge No. 1 met and worked in the third degree which rank was conferred on one.

Fidelity and Salt Lake lodges both met last evening. In the former the second degree was conferred on one candidate and in the latter the third degree was conferred on two applicants.

The subordinate lodges all show a marked degree of prosperity and very satisfactory additions to their membership are being made. Odd Fellowship in this territory is a great success and the future promises to be even more glorious than the past.

Knights of Pythias. Matters have been rather quiet in Pythian circles this week. The new ritual has been exemplified in a number of cases and is considered very fine.

On Monday evening Calanth lodge met and transacted the regular routine business.

Myrtle lodge on Tuesday met and was joined by a committee of five from each of the eleven subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction, and the time was spent in rehearsing the new ritual.

Monitor lodge on Wednesday evening had a large meeting and was almost swamped with more than eight candidates appearing to receive the knight's rank. The degrees were conferred in excellent style, and it is the latest the old ritual will be used.

Rocky mountain lodge as usual had a large meeting on Thursday evening. Several applications for membership were received and the new ritual was partly rehearsed. The meeting was a good one and greatly enjoyed.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the Knights of Pythias ball given last night under the auspices of the uniform rank at Younger's hall.

The grand march was led at 8:30 by the members of the Uniform Rank and their ladies. The music was furnished by the orchestra and the effect was most imposing. The programme was very handsomely gotten up and consisted of twenty-three well chosen dances. About 300 couples were present and the dancing was engaged in with much spirit. The supper, which was provided by Mr. Betts, of the Saddle Rock restaurant, was very elegant and served in excellent style.

The arrangements for the ball were made by Sir Knight John P. Meakin, and the result is an infinite credit to his executive ability.

The music was furnished by Olsen's full band. The dresses of the ladies were superb, and altogether it was one of the pleasantest functions of the season. Dancing was carried on to an early hour this morning.

The different committees were as follows: Reception Committee—Uniform rank, J. L. Maginnis, sir knight; W. B. Holman, sir knight; Myrtle No. 1—William G. G. C. George E. Ford, M. M. of F. Arthur Wild, P. C. Rocky Mountain No. 3—J. W. Mabee, G. B. Griffin, Calanth No. 5—E. F. Fry, E. S. Gilbert, M. A. A. Miller, M. W. H. Gregory, J. S. Evans, V. C.

Floor Committee—John P. Meakin, J. W. Cottle, M. L. Campbell, C. H. Martin, L. H. Farnsworth, C. H. Lewis, Sig. Simon, C. F. Bray, A. H. Steele, Frank Kirkland.

Sentinels—T. D. Coshy, A. L. Estes, Master of Ceremonies—Prof. Younger.

A. O. U. W. Temple lodge met Monday evening and transacted the usual routine business. Louis Rasmussen was elected to membership and the junior workman degree conferred. John F. Collins, a member of Fidelity lodge No. 3, of Ogden, was also elected a member of Temple lodge. Five applications are now pending and new names are being constantly added to their list.

Salt Lake Valley lodge met on Thursday night and the attendance was good. Three applications for membership were received and referred to the proper committees. Officer White of the police force was balloted for and duly elected a member and will receive the junior degree at the next meeting. There was no degree work and regular routine business occupied the time.

A new lodge of the order was instituted at Corinne on Monday evening, by Deputy Grand Master Stone. The new lodge is named Corinne, No. 8, and starts out with a membership of twenty-five. The following are the names of the officers installed on Monday night: E. D. Zenor, P. M. W.; H. M. Jarvis,

A BOOMER RETURNS.

C. E. Mayne Puts in an Appearance at Ogden.

Says He Has Come to Stay and Will Again Be Heard From—By Burglars Sent Up.

OGDEN, Feb. 17.—C. E. Mayne has returned to Ogden and is registered with his wife at the Reed. This morning the gentleman came in on the Southern Pacific from San Francisco, and his movements were so quiet that it was after noon before anyone, except those who happened to be around the hotel at the time of his arrival, was aware of his presence in the city. During the entire afternoon his room was crowded with prominent citizens. To representatives of the press he had little to say, other than that he has returned to Ogden to stay—and under certain circumstances. He is making nothing from the citizens, but assured his visitors that if left alone he would again be heard from and in a most substantial manner.

Mayne's return was very unexpected and created a stir in business circles. That a hearty welcome will be extended to him there can be no doubt.

ANOTHER ORIENTAL CARGO.

The steamer Belgic, from Atlantic ports, arrived in San Francisco this morning, having on board, in addition to a large number of passengers, nineteen tons of tea, twenty-nine tons of bonded merchandise and thirty-nine tons of raw silk, eighty-seven tons in all. The cargo has been routed east over the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, and the silk will reach Ogden on Sunday. The steamer was forced to remain in quarantine several hours on account of having had a case of smallpox aboard. She landed a Mongolian at Honolulu who had been attacked by the disease.

BOY BURGLARS HELD. Lafayette Brown and Golden Brown, two boys yet under age, were today bound over to await the action of the grand jury, charged with burglary. They were taken to the pen tonight by Deputy Gill.

Just before 2 o'clock this morning the boys were caught in the act of going through the door of a rooming house in the Broom hotel, who was slightly under the influence of liquor and had retired without undressing. They had cut through into the sleeping man's pocket and secured about \$5 in silver. The money was afterward recovered. The youthful burglars had evidently followed their victim when he went to bed and secured themselves until he had fallen into a drunken slumber. On the person of the elder of the boys, Golden, was found a full set of passkeys. Lafayette is a son of Police Detective Brown, while Golden is a son of Bishop Brown.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE. Thomas Smith, colored, is another aspirant for penitentiary honors, and has been turned over to the grand jury in bonds of \$100 for grand larceny. In Jan. 29 he stole two valuable gold watches from the jewelry store of H. L. Wallace. One of the watches was recovered, it had been pawned. The other, Smith says, he lost while on a spree.

Ernest Johnson, one of the youths arrested for having in his possession "loved pictures," was this morning held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500. He was taken to the penitentiary tonight by Deputy Gill.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. Waldemar Halverson, a young Dane, has mysteriously disappeared from his home in Brigham city, and the police are keeping a lookout for him.

It is doubtful whether any of the delegates named from Ogden to the American Bimetallic league, to be held in Washington, will be able to attend. Ben E. Rich and Fred J. Kiesel are both absent in the east, and Mr. Bayne's duties may require his personal attention and thus prevent his attendance.

A DIVORCE GRANTED. Nannie L. McMillen was today granted a divorce from her husband, John W. McMillen, on the ground of failure to provide for her and her children. The worthless, drunken fellow whom the plaintiff married in Iowa in 1884. She came to Ogden several years ago and has since resided with her mother.

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Improved Order of Red Men. Washakie Tribe No. 1 Improved Order of Red Men at its weekly council last night, at I. O. O. F. hall, had quite an interesting and profitable time, forming their regular order of business adopted, one palatine and conferred the Hunters degree upon one candidate. The councils are growing in interest all the time.

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