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JAMES K. DYSART AND GEO. J. PICKETT ARE ELECTED TO HIGH OFFICES IN ROYAL ARCANUM

WELL KNOWN CLOTHIER IS ELECTED TO SUCCEED HIMSELF—FELLOW LODGEMAN GIVEN GRAND TREASURERSHIP.

CLINTON GETS 1911 MEETING OF ORDER

OVER FIFTY DELEGATES ARE IN ATTENDANCE AT SESSIONS—VISITORS WERE GUESTS OF OMIKRON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Honors were accorded to two Ottumwas by the Royal Arcanum of Iowa which is meeting in grand council here by the re-election of James K. Dysart to the highest office of the grand council, that of grand regent, and George J. Pickett to the office of grand treasurer, the fourth highest office in the grand council. Mr. Pickett succeeds A. E. Brock of Fidelity council No. 156 of Council Bluffs. Both Mr. Dysart and Mr. Pickett are active workers in Omikron council No. 1215 of Ottumwa and the distinction of being elected to the high offices comes as a fitting testimonial to their work. Mr. Pickett held the office of grand warden in the grand council during the year 1909. The election of officers for the ensuing year was made at this morning's session of the convention. Charles M. Dickson, of Sioux Council No. 1308 of Sioux City, past grand regent was elected representative to the supreme council meeting. B. F. Stretton of Iowa council No. 1197 of Des Moines was elected alternate delegate. J. N. LaBarre of Golden council No. 380 of Waterloo was re-elected grand vice regent. W. E. McConnell of Fidelity council No. 156 of Council Bluffs, grand orator was elected to succeed himself. The other officers elected were:

Grand secretary—H. A. Snyder, Waterloo.
Grand chaplain—G. A. Fairly, Des Moines.
Grand guide—J. R. Price, Albia.
Grand warden—Thomas H. Zook, Albia.
Grand scribe—H. A. Minot, Clinton.
Grand trustees—A. Hartung, Des Moines; A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids; E. M. Majors, Keokuk.
Member finance committee—H. B. Somers, Ottumwa.
Member committee on laws—E. W. Woodruff, Des Moines.
Committee on literature—L. R. Dohs, Ft. Dodge; B. F. Stretton, Des Moines and C. A. Reno, Council Bluffs.
Grand Secretary Snyder was the other officer elected to succeed himself, while several members of the various committees were re-elected. All of the elections were unanimous. The next meeting of the grand council will be held in Clinton.

Dysart in Chair.

The sessions of the grand council which is being held at the A. O. U. W. hall on West Main street is being presided over by Grand Regent James K. Dysart of this city. The morning session was taken up in the hearing and the approving of the reports of the various committees. A part of the afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of the age limit. Representatives in attendance at the grand council are divided in the lowering of the age limit and this promises to be an interesting part of the meeting. Those in favor of it declare that they are in the majority and it is more than likely that the Iowa grand council will take official action and instruct its delegates to the supreme council to vote in favor of the measure if it comes up at the supreme council. Over fifty delegates are in attendance, and the convention is one of the best in the history of the Royal Arcanum of Iowa. Supreme Council Representative John Riley of Chicago is in attendance at the convention and is taking an active part in the meeting. State Medical Examiner D. E. Tiffany of George Greene council No. 556 of Cedar Rapids, arrived late this afternoon. Other important matters of interest to the Royal Arcanum of Iowa will also be discussed at the afternoon session.

Session Opened Yesterday.

The council opened late yesterday afternoon and was organized for the regular council meeting which opened this morning. Grand Regent J. K. Dysart of Ottumwa, Grand Vice Regent J. N. LaBarre of Waterloo, Grand Orator W. E. McConnell of Council Bluffs, Past Grand Regent Charles M. Dickson of Sioux City, Grand Secretary H. A. Snyder of Waterloo, Grand Chaplain C. E. Boss of Sioux City, Grand Guide G. A. Fairly of Des Moines, Grand Warden George J. Pickett of Ottumwa and Grand Secretary Thomas H. Zook of Albia were in their places. In the absence of Grand

The Popular Grand Regent of Arcanums



GRAND REGENT J. K. DYSART.

The honor paid James K. Dysart in his re-election to the highest office in the gift of the grand council Royal Arcanum in Iowa is indeed sufficient expression of his great popularity. Mr. Dysart has served as grand regent during the past year in a highly satisfactory manner and by the voice of the delegates present this morning when he was retained in office shows conclusively that the Royal Arcanum of Iowa desire to follow a good leader. Mr. Dysart has been untiring in his efforts to further the work of the lodge in the state, and his labors have been recognized.

Negro Who Kills Jailer is Shot, Hung and Burned

Meridan, Miss., April 13.—Tom O'Neill, a negro, shot and killed Jailer Temple today and was himself killed by officers in a fight in the basement of the jail. A crowd of 2,000 people took the body of O'Neill, who was expiring, carried it to a telephone pole and hanged it. After the body was lowered they cut the clothing, saturated it with kerosene and set the body on fire. The body was rescued from the mob after the clothing was burned.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Iowa Telephone Company Increases Stock and Will Rebuild Lines in the State.

Des Moines, April 13.—(Special.)—The Iowa Telephone company filed amendment to the articles of incorporation with the county recorder today, increasing the capital stock from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The increased capital is to be expended in improving the line in Iowa, particularly the toll lines, which are now overburdened with business. When the work is finished it will include better facilities for the Iowa Evening Press association.

FARMER IS KILLED

Christian Tuetsch Gets Foot Caught in Wheel and Horses Run Away—Body Horribly Mangled.

Wheatland, April 13.—(Special.)—Christian Tuetsch, living three miles south of here, was killed last night while returning home from town. His hat blew off and he stepped on the hub of the wheel to get it. When his foot slipped into the wheel the team ran away and his body was horribly mangled. He was forty years old.

PRESBYTERY AT KEOTA

Meeting of Iowa City Branch Opens With Addresses by Moderator George Doty.

Keota, April 13.—(Special.)—The Iowa City Presbytery began its meeting here last night and will continue over until tomorrow. Addresses were delivered last night by Moderator Geo. H. Doty and President Marquin of Coe college. The sessions this morning and this afternoon were devoted to regular business, closing with the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

GET READY FOR CENSUS ENUMERATOR

THEY WILL BE AFTER YOU FRIDAY WITH A LONG LIST OF QUESTIONS AND TIME CAN BE SAVED BY PREPARING.

Be prepared to answer questions—not a few, but many,—because, Friday the census enumerators begin the task of collecting the names of all. Questions concerning nationality, occupation, whether an employer or an employee, whether a renter or owner of your home and if owned whether free from encumbrance, etc., will be asked. This is just a glimpse into the queries of the census man or woman that will call upon you. To help the taker of the census and to also save yourself a great deal of time looking up data when the census-taker calls, you had better paste the following queries in your hat or pin it up in a convenient place:

- Location—House number.
- Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family.
- Relation of this person to head of family.
- Personal Description—Sex. Color or race. Age at last birthday. Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.
- Number of years of present marriage.
- Mother of how many children—number born, number now living.
- Nativity—Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give state or territory. If of foreign birth give the country. Place of birth of this person. Place of birth of father of this person.
- Place of birth of mother of this person.
- Year of immigration to the United States.
- Whether naturalized or alien.
- Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.
- Trade or profession or particular kind of work done by this person.
- General nature of industry, business, etc., etc., in which this person works.
- Whether an employer, employe, or working on own account.
- If an employe whether out of work on April 15; number of weeks out of work in 1909.
- Education.
- Whether able to read.
- Whether able to write.
- Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1909.
- Ownership of home—Owned or rented.
- Owned free of mortgage.
- Farm or house.
- Number of farm schedule.
- Whether a survivor of union or confederate army or navy.
- Whether blind (both eyes).
- Whether deaf and dumb.

COMET HARD TO FIND

Chicago Astronomers Say it is Dimmer Than Star of Sixth Magnitude.

Chicago, April 13.—Halley's comet was visible yesterday for the first time since March 26, but it was too dim to be seen with a small telescope. The man who stays up all night to see the comet rise at 4 o'clock may as well get his full night of sleep until at least April 20, astronomers say. Even these experts, with the aid of their large telescopes, have failed to discern the comet in the neighborhood of Chicago.

Prof. E. B. Frost and Prof. E. E. Barnard of Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., reported viewing the celestial visitor yesterday and it appeared without its tail. It was dimmer than a star of the sixth magnitude and it was impossible to photograph it.

Prof. Forest R. Moulton of the University of Chicago issued a word of warning to Chicagoans not to mistake Venus for the comet. "I have been called up by dozens of people who reported seeing the comet every day for the last two weeks," said he. "What they did see was Venus, the brightest star in the east, which appears near the point at which the comet rises. It will be April 20 before they can see the comet without a telescope and a good point of vantage."

PORTER A CANDIDATE

Centerville Man Joins Race for the Democratic Nomination for Governor.

Des Moines, April 13.—Claude R. Porter of Centerville has authorized the announcement that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Iowa at the June primary. It is the understanding among Democrats that Jerry B. Sullivan will not be a candidate. Judge E. G. Moon of Ottumwa and S. H. Bashor of Waterloo have announced their candidacy but Judge M. B. Wade of Iowa City has declined, positively to consider it. John D. Denison of Dubuque will be in Des Moines today and will then make public his decision as to whether or not he will be a candidate. Judge Wade, also, will be here today, but Mr. Porter said last night that he was going home.

STEEL MEN TO GET INCREASE

Pittsburg, April 13.—An advance in the pay of thousands of employes of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation, equal to about 6 per cent, is said to have been practically decided upon. The changes are expected to be principally for laborers and men getting less than \$100 a month.

A Ten-Year-Old Mother.

Chicago, April 13.—Officials of the juvenile court yesterday began an investigation of the case of Annie Epps, ten years old, who gave birth to a girl baby at the county hospital. It is reported that mother and child are doing well. A thorough investigation disclosed the fact that the child is only ten years old.

Many Will Attend Funeral.

Marshalltown, April 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of Robert McMalines which will be held tomorrow will be the largest in years. City officials, fire and police department, Elks, Masons and Brotherhood of Engineers will participate.

Hobson Gets Appointment.

Clinton, April 13.—(Special.)—T. J. Hobson, deputy sheriff of Clinton county, was appointed chief of police by Mayor Smith last night.

BRYAN WRITES TO DEMOCRATS FROM BRAZIL

COMMONER REFERS TO TAFT'S STATEMENT REGARDING GOLD PRODUCTION AS VINDICATING HIS POSITION.

Washington, D. C., April 13.—A letter from William Jennings Bryan written from Brazil, which will be read tonight before the Democrats who attend the Jefferson day banquets here and at Indianapolis, was made public today. The letter contains the usual anti-trust declarations, but the portion which caused a flurry among politicians is contained in these paragraphs:

"But there is another item of news which has just come to my attention. President Taft, in his Lincoln day speech at New York, February 12, attributes the present high prices mainly to the increase in the production of gold, and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money. This unexpected endorsement of our party proposition in 1896, when we demanded more money as the only remedy for falling prices, is very gratifying. How valuable that admission would have been to us if it had been made during the campaign of that year when the Republican leaders were denying that the volume of money had any influence on prices, and asserting it did not matter whether we had much money or little, provided it was all gold. "We now may consider the quantitative theory of money established beyond dispute and proceed to the consideration of other questions. But the president and his predecessor have admitted the correctness of the Democratic position on so many questions that further argument is hardly necessary on any subject; we may now take judgment against the Republican party by confession."

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Standpat and Progressive Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitionists.

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Plan for Greater Davenport.

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Editor Murders Mayor.

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Two Women on Commission to Investigate Divorce Problem



LADY FRANCES BALFOUR, MRS. H. J. TENNANT.

London, April 13.—The royal commission when sitting at Winchester house considering the divorce question had among its members two ladies of national renown, Lady Frances Balfour, who is much interested in social work, and Mrs. H. J. Tennant, formerly superintending inspector of factories. The balance of the commission is made up of men and includes many of England's most capable lawyers, judges and clergymen. It was deemed proper that ladies should be on the commission to represent their side of the investigation.

Many points of vital importance have been raised and it is evident that many more remain to be discussed. Especially important is the question of divorce for the poor and to this much attention was paid. The work of this body has aroused much interest and the fact that two ladies are among its members has given rise to much comment.

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ENTIRE TOWN TURNS OUT FOR COL. ROOSEVELT

FORMER PRESIDENT PUBLICLY THANKED FOR VISIT TO ITALIAN TOWN AND PLACARDS INVITE HIM TO RETURN SOON.

LEFT TODAY WITH KERMIT FOR VENICE

TRIP MADE IN SPECIAL CAR PLACED AT DISPOSAL OF TRAVELERS BY GOVERNMENT—PINCHOT GOES TO ZURICH.

Porto Maurizio, April 13.—Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt left this afternoon for Venice. The former president and his son traveled in a special car placed at their disposal by the government. The mayor placarded the town with a proclamation thanking the distinguished American for his visit. Throughout the streets flaming posters bore the message, "Come back soon." An hour before train time the mayor, prefect of police and city fathers went to the Carow villa and escorted the Roosevelt carriage to the station amid a veritable rain of flowers. As the train pulled out Roosevelt stood on the platform waving his hat, while the infantry band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the crowds shouted "Long live Roosevelt."

Pinchot Leaves for Zurich. After spending the second day with Colonel Roosevelt, the afternoon being occupied in another long tramp into the mountains, Clifford Pinchot left for Zurich last night seemingly in a happy state of mind. He still declined to make a statement with reference to the result of the conference, but his beaming countenance was as eloquent as words.

Colonel Roosevelt is evidently not greatly exercised over the conclusions which may be drawn in the United States from the announcement made today that he has accepted an invitation from the former chief forester to address the National Conservation congress at Kansas City this summer, following the heels of Pinchot's visit.

Expects to Be Misunderstood.

"My actions are frequently misunderstood," said he, speaking of the matter last evening. Colonel Roosevelt went on to explain that naturally his interest in the conservation movement was in no wise dampened by the trouble in the department. He said that he would have attended the congress regardless of what had happened during his absence and that in his address he would not necessarily speak of the past, but of the future.

To Boom Porto Maurizio.

The business men of Porto Maurizio have seized the occasion of Colonel Roosevelt's presence and the honorary citizenship conferred upon him, to launch a boom for the town, which they hope will soon become a resort to attract Americans especially.

Statement From Vatican.

Rome, April 13.—The vatican has authorized a statement with reference to the call made by Abbott Lawrence Janssens, secretary of the congregation of affairs of religious on Colonel Roosevelt, on the eve of the latter's departure from Rome. Janssens did not let Colonel Roosevelt at home, but left his card, on which he wrote that he desired to congratulate Colonel Roosevelt for the constant support given his order and to the Catholic church in general in America during his "glorious career" as president, which he hoped would soon be resumed.

The vatican's statement says: "The holy father has highly disapproved of Father Janssens' initiative towards Colonel Roosevelt, as called through the Associated Press, as this act of his evidently lends itself to an interpretation offensive to the holy father. Father Janssens acted through his own impulse, without any authorization from anyone whatever."

The statement further emphasizes the vatican policy, which was that "it did not wish Colonel Roosevelt to bracket the pope with other more or less royal personages he will boast of having hunted with in Europe after his African hunt."

Man Buried in Ditch.

Waterloo, April 13.—(Special.)—A Bulgarian workman was buried alive last night in a sewer. Fellow workmen dug him out before he was suffocated. He is badly bruised and may die.

G. H. Ellsworth Resigns.

Iowa City, April 13.—(Special.)—G. H. Ellsworth, superintendent of maintenance and construction of the University of Iowa for the past year has resigned. The board of education makes no explanation for the cause of the action.