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OTTUMWA GETS 1911 MEETING

MYRAH AND ENTERPRISE REBEKAH LODGES OF THIS CITY LAND BIG CONVENTION ELDON MEET A SUCCESS

Mrs. Ella Steele of South Ottumwa is Elected President and Mrs. Cora Campbell Chosen Secretary.

Ottumwa has added another 1911 convention to her string. At the fifth annual convention of the Rebekahs of District No. 90 at Eldon yesterday, Ottumwa was chosen as the 1911 meeting place by the delegates in attendance.

State Officers Present. Between 200 and 300 delegates attended the sessions and during their sojourn in the southern Wapello county city they were the guests of Rachel lodge No. 77. Mrs. Hattie Barquist, president of the Rebekah State assembly and Mrs. Feeny of Keokuk grand secretary of the state assembly were in attendance and delivered two excellent addresses on topics of interest to the order.

The feature of the meeting was the election of officers in which Ottumwa received her share, Mrs. Steele, being elected president and Mrs. Campbell secretary. The other officers elected were: Mrs. John Remo of Agency, vice president, and Mrs. G. A. Moore of Kirksville, treasurer.

Mrs. Lucy Deford of Eldon, president of the district, called the convention to order and presided over the sessions. Mrs. William Myers of Eldon made the address of welcome and Mrs. Floy Wilcox of Ottumwa responded. An interesting discussion on the subject "The Benefit of a District Convention" was led by Adella lodge No. 337 of Agency. Mrs. Nellie Jager of Eddyville gave an interesting paper on "Our Duty to Slick Rebekahs Who Are Strangers in Our City." The biography of Schuyler Colfax, the founder of the Rebekah degree was given by Roxie Hillery of Agency and proved most interesting. Mrs. R. T. Cameron of Ottumwa gave an excellent paper on the reasons why she was a member of the Rebekah lodge. The Rebekah degree was conferred by Kirksville lodge No. 297. Owing to the lateness of the hour, necessitating the departure of the Ottumwa Rebekahs to their homes they were unable to give their number to the visiting delegates.

Plan for Convention. Myra lodge on the north side and Enterprise lodge on the south side have joined hands to make the 1911 meeting the biggest meeting in the history of the association and they will soon lay plans for the big meeting. They expect to attract between 400 and 500 Rebekahs to the city on the date of the convention.

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YOUNGER ONES WILL RELIEVE OLD VETERANS

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WILL DECORATE GRAVES OF DEFENDERS OF THIS NATION.

The sons and daughters of veterans of the Civil war at the suggestion of that patriotic body of venerable defenders of this nation, the Grand Army of the Republic, will, commencing with Decoration day of this year, decorate the graves of the soldier dead. This announcement was made by a special committee of Cloutman Post, G. A. R., after conferring with numerous sons and daughters of old soldiers, and henceforth the yearly visit to the burial places in Ottumwa will be made by the younger patriots.

The committee of Cloutman post in the following statement to the press gives its views on the matter of delegating this yearly pilgrimage to the last resting place of their comrades: "At a regular meeting of Cloutman Post No. 69, department of Iowa, G. A. R., motion was introduced, discussed and carried that because of the infirmities incident to old age, the time has come when the decoration of the graves of the 'Saviors' of this country must be placed in other hands, and that T. R. Bickley, H. C. Nosler and James King be appointed a committee to consult and arrange with the sons and daughters of veterans. The reception of the committee by the sons and daughters was cordial and without exception they will heartily perform all the duties pertaining to the proper observance of that day. The following gentlemen of the sons will have control of all matters, E. H. Emery, James F. Powell and John K. Mahon. It is with great regret that the old veterans of the Civil war take this step, but soon the last member of the Grand Army must answer the last roll call, and we feel the time has come that the detail work must be performed by the sons and daughters."

"H. C. Nosler, "James King, Committee."

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The county will rally to her support and it is thought that she will have no trouble in being nominated and elected.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Goodwin last Thursday. J. P. Crabb and family are visiting at Chillicothe and will be present at the marriage of Miss Lulu Parks.

Joseph Murphy has purchased the Axel Anderson lot, moved the building back and is building a new restaurant adjoining same and will conduct a first class restaurant.

Saturday was the last day under the miners' old agreement. C. B. Skeels was down from Albia Friday to look after business.

The Hawkeye Lumber company are putting up a new office building and unloading a lot of lumber so as to have a good stock on hand.

Avery is getting quite a number of fancy breeds of chickens. Maurice Youngquist has the Partridge Wyandottes, Charles Miller, Hamburgs; J. W. Richter, Double Comb Rhode Island Reds, and a number of others have different breeds.

Ed Delashmitt and family of Ward, spent Sunday with Hiram Davis and wife.

Miss Olive Fox of Brighton, who visited relatives here last week, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Mills arrived from Keota Thursday to spend a few days visiting friends here.

W. A. Cox and wife of Morning Sun visited the George Long family Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Anna Hedge and children of Oskaloosa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dagle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman, Mrs. Samuel Lewis and daughter, Mary, were Brighton visitors Friday.

Miss Verle Wade went to Keota Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ranous.

Melvin Moran was in Hedrick Saturday transacting business for his father.

Logan Frederick of Olla, was in town Saturday crying a sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. Polly Coble. A large crowd was present and everything sold cheaply.

Mrs. James Bellamy returned from Martinsburg Saturday. Harry Mathes of Cedar Falls is in town looking up a business proposition and visiting relatives.

Miss Lucille Brade, who taught in the public school at Clear Lake, is at home for a visit with her parents. She has been elected principal of the high school at that place for next year.

SKINNER GIVES HIS EXPERIENCES

FORMER COURIER SOLICITOR TELLS OF HIS TROUBLES IN JOURNEY TO FAR WEST HARD LUCK GALORE

Receives Unfair Treatment in Council Bluffs—One Cow Condemned—Blizzard Grooms Him on Arrival in Douglas, Wyo.

The trials and tribulations of a man who accompanies his household effects in a freight car to his new home in the far western country are ably recited by Irvin Skinner, formerly solicitor of the Ottumwa Courier, in a letter to this paper. That it is no joy ride can be gleaned from the contents of Mr. Skinner's letter, who found that all Iowa cities are not as good as Ottumwa when it comes to the fair treatment of its visitors. He struck the first snag in his trip when he landed in Council Bluffs, and after a several days' lay over in that city on account of the slowness of the railroad officials and the strictness of a Council Bluffs veterinarian, he found that they had not only caused him to separate himself from several crisp bills, but took one of his fine Jersey cows away from him and had it killed. The trip was not so bad, states Mr. Skinner, after he reached Council Bluffs, but when he reached his new home in Douglas, Wyo., a real old fashioned western blizzard greeted him. Since settling in his new home he declares that he likes it fine, although he still has a warm spot in his heart for old Iowa.

Tells of His Arrival. Mr. Skinner tells of the unpleasant experiences of his western trip in the following letter:

"Ottumwa Daily Courier—As I have my house and chicken coop complete I will take time to write you a chapter or so. I get my Courier every day and I certainly appreciate it. We went fishing today and had good luck. Our nearest neighbor is one and a half miles away, but we have plenty of company at night; coyotes to beat the band. I had a lovely trip out here. I will tell you about it. We, that means myself and Howard, my boy, and Ted, my dog, left Ottumwa at 8 a. m. on March 27, 1911, and arrived at Council Bluffs at 2 a. m. the next day. Council Bluffs is a great town. Every body has the habit. A wise looking guy came to me after we had been sitting on a siding for twelve hours, and said, 'I am in a hurry. Let me see your certificate.' Well, I showed it to him. Looking very wise he said it was no good. You see I got it from an Ottumwa doctor and I guess he had never been in Council Bluffs and did not know the ropes. At any rate we had to unload and stay two days.

Had One Cow Killed. "The wise man told me to call at the veterinary hospital at 2 o'clock the following day, which I did. He looked very sad, and said 'one of your cows will not stand the test, so I will have to condemn her.' I asked him which one, and he said 'that Jersey.' You see he knew a good cow when he saw one. I hated to lose her, but you have no chance in Council Bluffs. I thanked him for letting me keep one cow and went on my way.

Another Case of Hard Luck. "I was ready to leave town but when I went to get my contract a solem looking man said, 'your car is overloaded,' and presented me with a bill for \$18.62, and to save my life I can't figure out how that man knew I had a \$20 bill unless he was a mind reader. Well, I paid the bill and left town. We got along all right until we got to a side track somewhere and the brake man was talking to me. I thought I noticed a queer look on his face when he went away.

"I looked around, and blamed if the kid didn't have his foot sticking out from under the cover. Pretty soon we stopped again and he came along and said in a business-like way, 'I see you have some one in your car.' I told him yes. He said, 'what will you give me to keep your man until we get to Norfolk?' We struck a bargain at \$2. I told him I would pay him at Norfolk, as I had no change then. He said all right; so when we got to Norfolk I put the kid on the passenger train and let him go ahead, for the brakemen put each other next. Presently the brakeman came to my car and talked pleasantly for a while and said, 'How is the kid?' I told him he was on the passenger train and he said 'How was no use trying to work me—I had been in Council Bluffs two days. So he went away looking real sad.

Greeted by Blizzard. "The rest of my journey was all O. K. until I got to Irvine, Wyo. That is where we unloaded. There was no one to help me unload, so I thought I would wait until the next day. Next morning there came one of those real blizzards. I could not see the fence posts from the car. It snowed about three inches. The sun came out next morning and by 10 a. m. the snow was all gone and we have been having fine weather since. I don't think we would have had that blizzard if I had not come.

"Yours truly, "Irvin Skinner."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

From Friday's Daily. Neasham sells the best watches. Vaccine for stock at Sargent's. Mrs. J. G. Krueger of Kirksville, has returned home. Mrs. Hartley Jackson of Foster has returned home. Blackleg-olds and Blacklegine at Sargent's. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill of Russell are business visitors today in the city. Mrs. Lloyd Finley of Chillicothe was in the city yesterday. Mrs. G. Bleed of Avery, has returned home. Sulphur in ten pound lots, 5c pound, Sargent's, corner Market and Main. Mrs. Maggie Edwards, 1011 North Division street, has been called to Frederic, by the serious illness of her son, William Edwards. F. O. Swain, who has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Kendrick, 326 East Fourth street, has returned to his home in Attica. He was accompanied as far as Albia by Rev. Kendrick. Mrs. G. H. Moore of Eldon passed through the city en route to Chariton, where she will visit relatives and friends. Miss Minnie Miller of Chicago is visiting friends in Ottumwa en route

home from a visit with relatives in Kirksville, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jones of Des Moines, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson in Bear Creek, passed through the city en route to Cuba, where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied to Cuba by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Victor talking machines, \$17.50 to \$200.00. Sargent's. Mrs. S. D. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Mary, of Melrose, were in the city yesterday on business. Mrs. James Harvey of Albia, Wyo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitte, 903 West Fourth street, returned home last evening. Victor talking machine records, Sargent's, Market and Main. Mrs. James Norwood of Eddyville, who has been visiting Mrs. P. L. Hays, 708 West Second street, has returned home. Mesdames Fred Patterson and William Fuller of Fairfield, have returned home. Miss Fay Lister of Mount Pleasant was a visitor last evening in Ottumwa en route to Oskaloosa, where she will visit friends. Alabastine and Japalac at Sargent's. Bert Hines and Miss Sylvia Baxter, both of Albia, secured a license to wed from Clerk of the District Court George Phillips this morning. Mrs. John Sims and Mrs. Sylvia Hines of Avery are in the city today. Mrs. John House of Foster, who has been visiting Mrs. James Morlock, 833 West Fourth street, has returned to her home. Mrs. W. A. Lewis of Batavia is in the city. Miss Elizabeth Strain of Kirksville, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Abernathy, 413 Cherry street, returned home today. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Abernathy, who will make a short visit with relatives and friends in Kirksville. Rev. F. S. Seeds of Eddyville is a business caller in the city. C. C. Burnaugh of Pulaski, after a short visit in Ottumwa, returned home this morning. Mrs. John Sheard and Miss Maude Randolph of Albia, were business callers yesterday in Ottumwa. When shopping leave your packages at Sargent's drug store. You are welcome. Mrs. George Luke of Avery was a shopper in the city yesterday. Mrs. Lester Jay of Blakesburg who has been visiting relatives and friends in Des Moines passed through the city en route home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jay of Blakesburg, who have been visiting Mr. and

MILLER CHAPEL. There was a fine attendance last Sunday afternoon both at Sunday school and at the preaching services. Lawrence Kuhns, the superintendent of the chapel, had charge of the service and delivered a most helpful address. He was assisted by Misses Helen and Winifred Oslter of the East End Presbyterian church. They rendered several fine selections of music and their singing was highly appreciated. Miss Mary Zimmerman of the same church played the accompaniments for them. These musicians will be made welcome at any time in the future. Sabbath school, Mrs. John McMillan, superintendent, Mrs. Thomas Teesdale, assistant, at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. Miss Lenora McGinnis, superintendent of the East End chapel work, will have charge of this service. Let there be a large attendance. The annual meeting for the election of officers of the chapel work will take place Tuesday evening, April 26. Reports of the different departments of the work will be read. Plans also for future work will be suggested at this meeting. Let every member be out. CLIFFLAND CHAPEL. There was an unusually good attendance at the chapel preaching services last Sabbath afternoon. Miss Lenora McGinnis, superintendent of the East End chapel work, had charge of the services and delivered the address. Sabbath school, at 3 p. m. Miss Lenora McGinnis, superintendent. It is desired that the school take up promptly in order that the preaching service may begin promptly. Preaching service at 3 p. m. Lawrence Kuhns will deliver the address. Mr. Kuhns is a brother of Allen Kuhns, the superintendent of Cliffland chapel. There is promise of a good meeting. You will be made welcome. Eldon Man Dies in California. Eldon, April 15.—(Special)—Word has been received here that W. T. Hughes, formerly of Eldon, died in the hospital at San Jose, California, and that his remains would be shipped to Eldon for interment. Comrade Hughes was a member of Company "B," Second Iowa Cavalry. He was raised in Davis county opposite Eldon. He has several brothers, two of whom live in this city. He moved to California several years ago with his family. He was blind for many years, from disease of the eyes contracted in the service.

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