

M. W. GRAND LODGE.

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BEGINNING OF WORK.

Officers Reports of Both Grand Lodges Nearly Ready—Grand Officers and Members Who Are in the City.

The Masonic Temple yesterday presented the bustling, busy appearance which yearly denotes the convocation of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter, which will begin today, the Grand Lodge at 9 a. m. and the Grand Chapter at 10 p. m., the Grand Lodge also working in the evening.

M. W. Grand Master Thomas B. Cochran arrived Sunday afternoon and has been busily engaged on his report, which will be very full and very interesting.

H. W. Grand Treasurer Moore has his report to the Grand Lodge—also that to the Grand Chapter, of which he is also treasurer—in shape for the few additions which will be necessary this morning and the forenoon up. He is also custodian of the temple and the keys.

R. W. Grand Secretary Swain's report is also up to date, and when fully completed will be only the report of the Grand Lodge which will be necessary this morning and the forenoon up. He is also custodian of the temple and the keys.

Mr. Swain will be in charge of the office, but he has surprised himself this year, if indeed he has not surprised others.

Grand Secretary Robert Brewster has his report in shape for the Grand Chapter, and has the other officers and committees of that body.

The report of the committee on foreign correspondence of the Grand Lodge is all ready to be given out, having come from the printer.

The report of the same committee of the Grand Chapter is in press and will be ready this morning. Comp. George Lopez, Jr., chairman of the committee, read and explained well as he performed his duty.

Everything may be said to be in readiness for the beginning of work this morning.

The committee on credentials of the Grand Lodge met at the Temple yesterday morning and were kept busy all day. A good many have not reported to the committee as yet and many others arrived last night and will arrive this morning and all of these are earnestly requested to report promptly before the beginning of work.

The committee on the report of the Grand Lodge is composed of the following: J. B. Borchert, of Whitehall; N. M. W. Grand Secretary Swain; and Tom Hill, of Franklin, assisted yesterday by W. S. Fry and E. H. Abernethy of Genoa. The committee on the report of the Grand Chapter now present are:

M. Morris of Atlanta, M. E. Grand High Priest.

Frank Nelson of Charco, E. Deputy Grand High Priest.

R. K. Stone of Belleville, E. Grand King.

S. D. Moore of Houston, E. Grand Treasurer.

Robert Brewster of Houston, E. Grand Secretary.

J. C. Skellis of Olinier, Grand Chaplain.

J. H. Skelton of Willis Point, Grand Captain.

John L. Farrell of Terral, Grand Royal Arch Captain.

A. Van Tost of Colorado, Grand Master.

C. H. Wright, Grand Guard.

Many members of the Grand Chapter have been in the city for a week past in attendance on the committee on work and the names of others who have since arrived have not been reported.

Officers of the Grand Lodge who have arrived up to yesterday at noon are: M. W. Grand Master Thomas B. Cochran.

H. W. Deputy Grand Master E. F. Fry.

R. W. Grand Senior Warden G. Garrison.

R. W. Grand Junior Warden B. H. Abernethy.

W. Grand Treasurer S. D. Moore.

W. Grand Secretary Robert Brewster.

W. Grand Chaplain J. C. Skellis.

W. Grand Captain J. H. Skelton.

W. Grand High Priest M. Morris.

W. Grand King R. K. Stone.

W. Grand Royal Arch Captain John L. Farrell.

W. Grand Master M. W. Cochran.

W. Grand Deputy Master E. F. Fry.

W. Grand Senior Warden G. Garrison.

W. Grand Junior Warden B. H. Abernethy.

W. Grand Treasurer S. D. Moore.

W. Grand Secretary Robert Brewster.

AROUND THE COURTS.

ALL THREE OF THEM ARE NOW IN SESSION.

December Term of the Criminal District Court—The New Grand Jury and the Charge of the Judge.

All three courts were in session yesterday and all of them will continue to grind for the rest of the week, when the term of the county court ceases, leaving the other two to run.

During the November term of the civil district court over 500 cases were disposed of and cleared off the docket, getting it down to a working base and carrying a smaller number of cases than for many years past.

After this December term of the court the judge expects to have the docket clear of every case it is possible to dispose of and have time to spare.

Today will be the day in the county court and the balance of the week will be devoted exclusively to private business.

A grand jury of 12 members is on the docket to be sworn in this term of the court, which will be held on Saturday.

The criminal court began its work for the December term yesterday with a good-sized docket before it. This has only been arranged for the present week.

Two cases are set down for hearing in the county court today. The first is the case of the State vs. J. H. Smith, charged with assault and battery.

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HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL.

CONCLUSION YESTERDAY OF THE SESSION OF MONDAY.

Fair Grounds Light Proposition Laid on the Table—Sawdust Bids to be Asked—The Water Works Question Discussed.

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