

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

BANQUET IS HELD BY K. P. LODGES

Grand Officers of State Present at Celebration at Oliver.

With appropriate ceremonies the recent membership campaign held by Crusade lodge, No. 14, Knights of Pythias, was celebrated with a banquet attended by 199 members and friends of the lodge at the Oliver hotel.

Addresses were delivered by Charles F. Remy, grand chancellor of Indiana; Robert A. Brown, grand keeper of records and seals of Indiana, and C. E. Snook, keeper of records and seals for the local lodge. The banquet was held in the main dining room, the Turkish room and the pink room. A reception was held preceding the banquet, when the grand officers were entertained under the direction of the entertainment committee. Charles E. Pommer acted as toastmaster of the occasion. He is master of finance of the lodge and was chairman of the membership campaign, which closed last week.

During the campaign of six months 112 new members were received into the lodge, all of which were present with their friends.

Chancellor Remy spoke on the subject "Pythianism in Indiana and Throughout the Supreme Domain," in which he related the origin of the order and the great progress it has made during the 52 years it has been organized.

Robert Brown spoke on the present work of the order, and Mr. Snook spoke on the subject "Since 1911," in which he showed the great work the local lodge has done since that year. The membership has increased 10 times and at present the local lodge is looked up to by all other of the state as the greatest and most progressive in Indiana.

Music was furnished by Sperry's orchestra, and solos were rendered by Harry Jellison and Glen Cover. Decorations and table flowers were given through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kinyon.

ODD FELLOWS IN JOINT RECEPTION

Grand Officers Entertained by South Bend Lodges at Local Hall.

Addresses by Jesse Macbeth of Fort Wayne, grand master; Fred Stewart of Washington, Ind., grand patriarch, and Mary Stipp of Michigan City, president of the Rebekah assembly, were the features of the joint reception to the grand officers of South Bend lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., and the Rebekah assembly, held at the Odd Fellows hall on Washington av. More than 400 members of the two organizations were present at the reception.

Following the reception, which was held until 9 o'clock, the Rebekah lodge members retired to the Robert Blum lodge rooms, where they initiated a class of candidates and lodge No. 29 conferred the third degree upon a class of 14 members of Abraham Lincoln lodge, No. 890, of the city, at the Odd Fellows hall. The initiatory work was exemplified by the local lodge with the assistance of the grand officers.

The committee in charge of the various affairs of the evening of the different lodges were: Otto Beyer, Ernest Schlegel, Herman Brinkman and Andrew Trager of the Robert Blum lodge, No. 278; George W. Keller and Frank Eash of the South Bend lodge, No. 29; and Frank Krueger and E. Dekelebaum of the Abraham Lincoln lodge, No. 890.

Following the initiatory work at both halls refreshments were served and social sessions followed.

FEDERATION IN SESSION

\$22,977.75 Collected During Year for Charity.

A meeting of the Federation for Social Service was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night and annual reports read, preparatory to an annual meeting to be held in two weeks. Six members of the Chamber of Commerce were reported to the federation as members of the board of trustees. They are A. Livingston, F. J. O'Brien, George Witwer, John R. Hangston, L. B. Slaughter and L. P. Hardy.

Plans for the coming year were discussed informally at the meeting. A report of \$22,977.75 as funds collected during the past year was made. This has been apportioned to the various organizations incorporated in the federation. The nominating committee will report in two weeks when the annual election will be held. No definite date was set.

CAR HITS TAXI

A taxi-cab owned and operated by Frank Julius was struck by a St. Mary's car on the local lines at Colfax av. and Michigan st. at 9 o'clock Friday night. Damage to the extent of \$100 was done to the automobile. Occupants were not injured.

Political Gossip

So far as has been learned here, Byron B. Miller, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, is the only political aspirant who retired from the St. Joseph county lists Friday, the final day for withdrawal. Lawrence Romine quit the representative race on the democratic ticket Thursday.

Elmer D. Brandenburg of Hammond last Saturday sent a declaration of his candidacy to the secretary of state for the progressive nomination for state senator from what he contends is a new district composed of Lake, Porter, Jasper and Newton counties. The last legislature, in redistricting the state for legislative purposes, threw these four counties into a joint senatorial district, some of them, of course, having other senatorial districts within their borders.

Sen. Dwight Kinder of Gary was elected prior to the last general assembly as a state senator from the former joint district of Lake and Porter counties. Kinder is a republican and was elected in 1914. The secretary of state sent the declaration of Brandenburg back to him with the ruling that there was no vacancy existing in the district from which the candidate sought to make the race.

State senators, once elected, hold office four years, Brandenburg may fight the ruling, it is said, and the secretary's office has returned all papers in the case officially so that Brandenburg may make a test of the situation, if he so desires.

Several St. Joseph county republicans are in Terre Haute today for the Lincoln league conference being held there. Among those who left for Terre Haute last night are: W. A. Dick, St. Joseph county chairman; John G. Yeagley, president of the St. Joseph county Lincoln league; Stanley J. Stephenson, its secretary; D. D. Nemeth and Paul Frankel.

Florida republicans at a meeting at Palatka named a state ticket, candidates for the congress, and 12 delegates to the national convention to be held in Chicago. The Chicago delegates go unopposed. The convention studiously refrained from any expression of presidential preferences. It was evident the republicans of Florida favor reconciliation with progressives.

Alabama republicans have decided on state convention at Birmingham May 17, when delegates to the national convention will be named. At a meeting of the state executive committee no mention of presidential candidates was made.

Rep. Will R. Wood has been chosen to take the place of Thomas R. Shipp, who resigned for business reasons, as the Indiana member of the national republican campaign committee. Shipp said he felt the place should be held by one of the Indiana congressmen who would be able to give more time to the work of the committee.

W. H. Ripley, Indianapolis lawyer, and a republican candidate for precinct-committeeman, has filed a challenge and protest of the candidacy of Paul Kabrick, a rival aspirant. He holds Kabrick is not qualified to vote at the primary in that rather than being a member of the republican party, he has always opposed it, and that, too, he has never registered or voted in Marion county.

Efforts are being made by supporters of Quincy A. Myers of Loansport to gather in the Lake county support conceded R. O. Johnson of Gary, who retired from the gubernatorial lists. James P. Goodrich adherents are also on the trail of Johnson and are flooding Lake county with large display advertising. Yes, and Warren T. McCray, southbound after his visit here, is reported to be rapidly retracing his steps in the direction of the lake shore and the city of steel mills and sand.

BIG HOG SALE WEDNESDAY

Poland China Type to be Sold on Johnson Farm.

There will be a sale of big type Poland China hogs next Wednesday afternoon at the T. H. Jackson farm, two miles west and one-half mile north of South Bend. The sale will be held in a heated sale pavilion and will begin at 1 o'clock, regardless of the weather. Free conveyances will meet the Lincoln highway car. Out-of-town buyers will be met at the Oliver hotel.

The 45 animals to be offered at this sale belong to T. H. Jackson and C. L. Ullery and son. There are 19 yearling sows, two aged sows, 28 spring gilts and five boars. Every animal is guaranteed as a breeder and to have been immunized from disease.

This is the third sale of hogs to be held by Jackson and Ullery. The auctioneers will be Col. William Warrick, Col. M. W. Hunsberger and Col. O. R. Ullery.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

J. Q. Ames, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at the regular young Bible class meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last night in the boys' department, using as his subject "Stories of My Younger Life." He told interesting stories of his childhood days and how he spent his hours of amusement.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY IS DEAD

Benjamin W. Perkins, One Time Superintendent of Gas and Fuel Co. Here.

Benjamin W. Perkins, for a number of years superintendent of the South Bend Gas & Fuel Co., died at Hartford, Conn., Friday. Mr. Perkins had been a well-known resident of the city for some time prior to his leaving for the east.

Mr. Perkins left South Bend for Altoona, Pa., about 12 years ago, and from Altoona went to Hartford. He had come to South Bend in 1871 and in 1881 had been made superintendent of the gas company.

Mr. Perkins was born in London, England, Sept. 27, 1859, the son of Benjamin R. Perkins, an expert gas manufacturer. Until eight years of age he lived in London, and in 1867, with his parents, came to America, locating at Springfield, Ill. In 1872 the family removed to Frankfort, Ind., and in 1876 Mr. Perkins came to South Bend, where he entered the employ of the gas company, learning every phase of the manufacture of gas prior to his appointment as superintendent in 1881.

Mr. Perkins, while here, was a member of some of the largest gas manufacturers' societies in the country, and editor of the novel advertising department of the Ohio Gas Light association. He has contributed valuable articles to several magazines regarding the manufacture of gas.

While here Mr. Perkins lived at 845 Colfax av.

BUILDS CAKE IN SHAPE OF U. S. SHIELD

In honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Feb. 12, the Washington restaurant has prepared for its Washington st. window a novel and beautiful display which goes far toward conveying to all who see it a spirit of deepest patriotism for the United States.

A mammoth cake, covered with a colored sugar frosting, and portraying the shield of the United States, with its 48 stars of white on a field of blue and its 13 stripes in red and white, the display is the work of M. Theophila, chef of the Washington restaurant, who is a sculptor of pastry. Mr. Theophila has made roses which, mixed with natural flowers, could not be selected as imitations. Busts of people are also to his credit.

As he learned the art of sugar moulding, so he holds it. Years ago, when a youth in Athens, where at one time he was chef of the Great Britain hotel, he was taught the art by a Syrian. It is the code of the craft to teach only those in whom a great interest is felt, and Mr. Theophila says he has still to find someone to whom he will divulge the secret process by which the sugar coating is formed. It is clean and can be eaten.

The cake, which bears the famous tribute to Lincoln, "Charity toward all, and Malice toward none," was the work of 10 hours' application. It is surrounded by an olive wreath, picturing, as the artist explained, "the country of peace."

ELEVEN SEEK JOB OF BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Examinations Begun at City Hall Friday to Hold Over Today in Oral Form.

Eleven applicants for the position of building commissioner took the examinations at the city hall Friday, under the supervision of the committee appointed by the board of works to conduct the examinations. The 11 candidates for the job are:

C. A. Perkins, P. H. Woolman, D. W. Kiefer, A. B. Smith, H. L. Conrad, W. D. Teeple, F. H. Kelly, H. N. Andrews, H. P. Kuhl and William Solarek, of South Bend, and Bert J. Westover of Indianapolis.

It is expected that the examinations will continue over until Saturday noon. The examinations conducted Friday were practically all written, but oral examinations took place Saturday morning.

ELECT W. C. JACKSON

Named President of Cow Testing Association.

W. C. Jackson was elected president of the Cooperative Cow Testing association at the first meeting of the association held Friday afternoon at the court house. Charles Wenick was elected secretary and treasurer, and Asa Matthews, vice president. Other details in completing the organization were attended to.

O. I. Oshel, dairy agent from Purdue university, was present at the meeting. It is expected that the club will be the basis of the census, and thus inexperienced men will be able to learn their parts easily. The first meeting will be held in Washington hall on Sunday, Feb. 13. The new project has the approval of the president and will be one of the headlines at the exercises next June, according to those interested in the project.

Julius Jonas, the general manager of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance

You Saved the "4's"

Good—now come and redeem them—they will be good on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday of next week (February 14th to 18th inclusive) for a 10% discount from our Big 4 prices on any man's or overcoat you may select.

Provided, however, that the "4's" clipped from the paper are presented on the day of the week designated in the corners of the "4."

To illustrate: Suppose you saved a "4" with the figure "16" showing in the corners—this particular "4" will entitle you to a 10% reduction on any suit or overcoat that you may select from our stock—

But—you must present this particular "4" on Tuesday the 16th of February—that is the only day on which "4's" with "16's" in the corner will be honored—

On other days the "4's" containing the other dates (14th, 15th, 17th and 18th) will be honored respectively.

Think of it! Five days of special reductions in all clothing values! Here is what the "4's" really mean to you in money—

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—ONLY

- Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 values—Big 4 Sale Price \$ 9.88 with properly Dated "4"—10% off or \$ 8.89
Regular \$16.50 and \$18.50 values—Big 4 Sale Price \$12.88 with properly Dated "4"—10% off or \$11.59
Regular \$20.00 and \$22.50 values—Big 4 Sale Price \$14.88 with properly Dated "4"—10% off or \$13.39
Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 values—Big 4 Sale Price \$17.88 with properly Dated "4"—10% off or \$15.09
Regular \$28.50 and \$30.00 values—Big 4 Sale Price \$19.88 with properly Dated "4"—10% off or \$17.89

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—ONLY

Now, look up your "4's" and be sure to come on the day on which the ones saved are good—if you cannot come on the day indicated on the "4's" saved—dig through your old papers and find a "4" with the date that best suits your convenience.

Now let's repeat, for we want it to be absolutely plain to you: The figure in the corner of any "4" you present must coincide with the day of the month on which you present it—otherwise it cannot be honored. Understand, a "4" showing "15" in the corners is only good on the 15th of February and so on—

This offer is only good on suits and overcoats for men—no shirts, no ties, no children's clothing and no Haberdashery of any kind comes under this offer—only suits and overcoats for men.

Now get out your "4's" and come—we are ready for you with all our stock of men's clothing and men's overcoats.

Come on—here's the biggest thing in live values ever offered—yes, ever offered in South Bend.

The Vernon Clothing Co.

C. B. STEED, Mgr.

Notre Dame News

Plans are now under way to have a chorus of 200 voices for the commencement exercises this year, and the applicants will all be men of college standing. The work will not be hard for the reason that the Glee club will be the basis of the chorus, and thus inexperienced men will be able to learn their parts easily. The first meeting will be held in Washington hall on Sunday, Feb. 13. The new project has the approval of the president and will be one of the headlines at the exercises next June, according to those interested in the project.

Co., lectured at Notre Dame yesterday. The speaker treated the principles of insurance and the difference in policies. The lecture was given especially for the students of insurance and commerce. The lecturer was secured by Prof. Grasso, who has charge of this new department.

The preliminary debates will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and continue throughout the week. Each evening the winners of the day's contest will be announced and the final preliminaries will be held immediately after the list has been completed. The Brownson Literary society will hold its first preliminary debate Saturday evening. The winners of the preliminary will become members of the Brownson team.

The Notre Dame Rifle club won

the meet held this week with Worcester Polytechnic by a score of 979 to 956. This is the third college match this year and the local team has won three of the meets and lost nine. The men and individual scores of the last meet follow: Notre Dame—H. Rivas, 199; Leo Vogel, 196; M. Joyce, 193; J. Young, 193; total, 979. The Worcester team—Reid, 195; Feun, 191; Wilder, 191; Taylor, 190; Bauman, 189.

Rev. Andrew Morrissey and Rev. Matthew Walsh returned to the university yesterday from Chicago, where they assisted at the services of the installation of Archbishop Mundelein.

The Notre Dame Glee club made its third public appearance on the local campus when selections were furnished at the Washash-Notre Dame game last night.

CARL PRELL NEW HEAD OF SENIORS

Carl Prell, editor in chief of the Interlude, and last year's winner of the boys' northern Indiana declamation championship, was yesterday elected president of the senior class of the high school.

Miss Katherine Guthrie was re-elected vice president; Mary Livengood, secretary; Agnes White, treasurer; Edith Emmons, class poet; Arva Yeagley, class prophet; Bernard Keltner, class historian.

TO MARRY UNCLE

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 12.—Miss Constance Foster, pretty society girl, was married to her uncle by marriage, Oliver H. Bogue, 63 years old, wealthy resident and brother-in-law of Daniel G. Reid, New York millionaire, late Friday afternoon.

LODGE NOTES

The Ladies of the Mascoches of the World, South Bend review, met in regular session Friday evening in Beyer hall, with an attendance of 25 members. Three applications for membership were balloted on. In two weeks the members will give a little girl party at the hall, to be followed by a hit and miss supper Mrs. Ella Murphy will be home guest on that day, the occasion of her birthday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Victor K. Roberts of Lowell Friday requested the secretary of state to draw his name from the primary election ballot. He was a progressive seeking the nomination as prosecutor of Lake county. Another Lak county aspirant for prosecutor, Leig G. Furness, of Furnessville, progressive, made the same request.