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LODGE NOTES
Local Elks Receive Communication
From Grand Exalted Ruler-Other Lodges Held Regular Business Meetings.

ELKS.
William R. Bacon, secretary of the Norwich lodge, No. 430, E. P. O. E., has received a communication from the office of the Grand Exalted Ruler in New Orleans, relative to the national convention which will be held this year in Boston, Mass., and which is as follows:

Since the United States has declared that a state of war exists with Germany no many members of our order have written this office and inquired what would be the effect thereof upon the coming year's session in July, that it is the duty of the Grand Exalted Ruler to communicate to the order in general what his consultation has been concluded.

It has now been the unbroken precedent of half a century for the order to annually assemble, and nothing has done more than this to cement us together and to strengthen the instinctively national character of the order or statewide Elks reunions, beneficial though they are in some features, take from rather than add to this result.

If the Boston meeting was a detriment at all to the order, it should not be held. Our country comes before our order.

It is perfectly clear that while this nation is the richest and most powerful in the world, and that the patriotism of the people is great, this patriotism is not thoroughly aroused and these riches are not being put to use in a struggle with other strong nations. Hence, it is that our country's leaders are devoting their energies to arousing dormant patriotism into action and making it responsive to the tasks that lie before us.

The Order of Elks is not a great American order, but it is a great fraternal order, and we should respond to the line of action suggested by the leaders of the nation. The fact however, is one of many months and not a few days. But two months will pass before the Boston meeting, and by it much good can be done in this direction.

Our duty then is clear—we should more than ever meet this year because we have a higher task to do. The social and fraternal features should be lessened and the practical and patriotic features brought to the front.

Not a summer pleasure, but as a real duty, and one that should assemble this year and help to consider and wisely determine what the order in the future should undertake.

Should we send our efforts to encouraging enlistment? Should we aid in the Red Cross and its noble work? Should we send our efforts to prevent a lack of food supply? What is the problem we are best fitted for help to solve? do not know.

The Grand Lodge should determine it. The good Elks should sit at its council board.

The scene for this great epoch in Elksdom is set in the splendid city of Boston, at the great Bunker Hill, within sight of Lexington and Concord and near the classic shades of Harvard.

Hence, lies the very cradle of American liberalism and Concord and near the classic shades of Harvard.

Rich with the traditions of our country's past, no better place could be found for the great American order to assemble and drink in the renewed inspiration given by the scenes that surround it.

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May not the order feel that its membership justify the cost of a past and guarantee a more secure future by attending every man who can, this most important meeting and determining the lines of the destiny for years to come?

ROYAL ARCHANAUM
Thames lodge, No. 1851, Royal Archanaum met on Wednesday evening in their usual meeting place and transacted a regular business meeting with Regent A. K. Johnson in the chair.

OWLS.
Norwich lodge, No. 289, O. O. O., met on Thursday evening and conducted a regular business meeting.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.
Norwich lodge of the New England Order of Protection, at its meeting in Buckingham Memorial Monday night will receive a visit from its recently appointed deputy, James I. Wheeler of New London.

OLIPHANT ARM'S FOOTBALL CAPTAIN
Only Man at West Point Who Has Won Coveted Letter 'A' in Four Branches of Sports—Major and Eastern League Baseball Results.

West Point, N. Y., May 11.—Cadet Elmer G. Oliphant, of Dugger, Ind., was today elected captain of the army football team. The early graduation of the class of 1913, which has now been arranged for Aug. 30, made this action necessary if the army is to have a football eleven next June. He is the only man ever admitted who has won the coveted letter 'A' in four branches of sport—football, basketball, baseball and track.

N. F. A. at Stonington.
This afternoon the baseball team will play the strong Stonington High team at Stonington. This is the hardest game the team has struck yet, but Coach McKay is confident that his pupils will win this game as they have won all their games this season.

Bridgeport Lost First Home Game.
Bridgeport Conn. 11.—Bridgeport lost its opening home game of the Eastern League season here today to New Haven, 3 to 2. The home team bunched three errors in the ninth inning and allowed the visitors to score the deciding run without a hit. Hagey and Naylor pitched the hit. The hitting of Briggs was a feature.

Portland Loses First Game.
Portland, Me., May 11.—Infield errors proved costly for Portland today and the home team lost the opening game in the Eastern league series, 6 to 2.
Lawrence ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2
New London ..... 6 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1

St. Louis Lost to Philadelphia.
St. Louis, May 11.—A wild throw by E. Johnson and Hamilton's wild pitch in the second inning were responsible for St. Louis' loss of today's game to Philadelphia, 1 to 0. It was a pitching duel between Shup and Hamilton, each allowing four hits.

Worcester Blanked by Springfield.
Springfield, Mass., May 11.—Springfield opened its home season today by beating Worcester 3 to 0. Rettig held the visitors at his mercy. A street parade and flag raising at the ballpark were held, but the frozen weather kept the attendance down. Scores: Worcester ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Springfield ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

Harford Trimmed Whalers.
Harford, Conn., May 11.—The opening of the Eastern league season here today saw Harford turn the tables on New London, 3 to 1. The Senators pitched the game in three innings, while Trautman was very effective in the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS DULL.
Unsettled by Rumor of Another Break in Russian Exchange.

New York, May 11.—High grade stocks, especially rails, were subjected to a downward pressure in today's dull and speculative market. The feeling of unsettlement was heightened by news from London, a Russian exchange, rubles falling to the unprecedented level of 25 3/4. Indirect advices from foreign centers offered indications of a heavy loss by Russia from the chaotic conditions so long prevalent in eastern Europe.

More gold to the amount of \$15,400,000 was received here for account of the British government, making a total of almost \$50,000,000 on the movement. This was partly offset by further transfers of the metal to the Pacific coast, presumably for Japan.

Metals, related equipments and over a score of popular specialties also formed the feature of the market closing with heavy losses. Total sales amounted to \$25,000 shares.

STOCKS.
Railroad Stocks:
Albany & Hudson 4 1/2
Boston & Maine 3 1/2
New York & New Haven 4 1/4
Northern Pacific 3 3/4
Portland & Sagadahoc 2 1/4
St. Louis & San Francisco 3 1/4
Union Pacific 3 1/4

COTTON.
New York, May 11.—Cotton futures closed very steady. May 19, 72; July 19, 65; October 18, 54; December 15, 47. Spot quiet; middling 19.50.

MONEY.
New York, May 11.—Call money steady; high 3; low 2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2 1/4; closing bid 2, offered 2 1/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
WHEAT:
High 1.15
Low 1.10
Close 1.12
May 1.12
July 1.15
October 1.18
December 1.21

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Washington (A) ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cleveland (B) ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ruth Wins His Seventh Straight.
Detroit, May 11.—Pitcher Ruth scored his seventh straight victory by defeating Detroit today, 2 to 0. The visitors made the winning run in the eighth inning on singles by Gainer and Avellar, and a sacrifice by Lewis. Detroit had a chance to tie the score in the ninth but Cobb was caught in the double play when he tried to go from first to third on an infield out.

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Cleveland Wins One More.
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er first in the eighth allowed Washington to score three runs in that inning. Washington had the tying run on second in the ninth, but Morton ripped Almsmith off second, ending the game. Score:
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ALBERT G. KNEBELAND, Judge.

SPORTING NOTES

Giants Won in the Eighth.
New York, May 11.—New York won another victory from Cincinnati here today by a score of 9 to 2. The Giants scored eight runs off Schneider in the fifth inning on eight hits, a hit batsman error and a sacrifice fly.

Yankees Trounced Chicago.
Chicago, May 11.—Ludwell held Chicago to two hits today while Duvall's wildness enabled New York to make it two straight from the locals. Four bases on balls, two sacrifice flies with a two base hit in between, in the third inning, was enough for New York to win. Score:
New York (A) ..... 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chicago (B) ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Philadelphia Shut St. Louis Out.
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