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K. OF P. CONVENTION

Is a Great Success — Attended by Large Numbers — Heyworth Gets Next Convention

Wednesday afternoon and evening Hebron Lodge No. 175, Knights of Pythias, held at their Castle Hall, in Dwight, one of the largest and best conventions that has ever been held in the Sixteenth District which includes the counties of Livingston and McLean. About one hundred and fifty delegates from adjoining and distant places were present to partake of, and show their spirit for, the upbuilding and betterment of the order of Knights of Pythias.

The afternoon session which opened promptly at 2 o'clock was devoted to business and instructions in the new ritualistic work by Instructors Douglas and Watts. The reports from the

Chadz Bell, Frank McConnell, Clyde Thompson.

At 6 o'clock the visiting Brother Knights were escorted to the banquet hall where a most bounteous supper had been prepared and awaited their arrival. Following is the menu:

Oyster Cocktail
Fricassee Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Cranberry Sauce Celery Olives
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many lodges in this district were read by the representative present who was sent as a delegate from each lodge. The reports showed a great increase from each lodge which proved that Pythianism had made a great gain in membership and was growing stronger in this district. The different lodges were given just credit for the good work that has been done during the past year and all were greatly pleased and proud to know that Pythianism had made a most remarkable gain in their rank. The delegates elected C. C. Russum, of Heyworth, Ill., for State Deputy for the ensuing year. It is customary to elect a State Deputy each year and having had a Deputy from Livingston county for the past three years it was thought best by the delegates to give it to McLean county for the ensuing year. It was decided that the next convention be held at Heyworth, Ill., on the same date in 1915.

The above cut is a sample of the buttons that were presented to each delegate upon arrival and also to the members of the local lodge. The top picture is the Dwight drill team; that on the left, Grand Chancellor W. K. Whitfield, and the one on the right, of the committee in charge, who were: Messrs. Geo. Steichen, J. Garrett, Dr.

of Pythias Glee Club which was most heartily enjoyed.

The evening session which opened at 8 o'clock was devoted to the conferring of the rank of Page upon two applicants who wished to seek the mysteries of Knighthood. The work and instructions given them was conferred by officers of the Grand Lodge and other ranks. After a few brief remarks by Grand Chancellor W. K. Whitfield, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Harry Caldwell, Past Chancellor Pence Orr, of the Paul Revere Lodge, of Joliet, Publisher Baldwin, of the Pythian Bulletin, and State Deputy J. B. Hayes in which bouquets were passed about to each other and to the committee in charge of the convention, a standing vote of the visiting delegates was taken to prove to Hebron Lodge No. 175 that the convention was one grand success and that they had been most royally entertained. The motion was overwhelmingly carried. After completing the usual form of business the lodge closed. All left with the spirit that they were proud of the order of the Knights of Pythias.

After the closing of the convention, at a late hour, the guests were extended an invitation to partake of chicken sandwiches and hot coffee.

Musical Entertainment.

On Friday evening, February 27, occurs the second of a series of three concerts, by the "Best Concert Company." This will be a Japanese program. Miss Marguerite Austin will play the violin; Miss Nellie Woolman, the violincello, and Mrs. M. M. Lawing is the soprano. This combination should surely be attractive to all lovers of music. Reserved seats on sale at Seymours' drug store. Season tickets for the remaining two concerts: Adults, 75 cents; children, 35c. Single admission, 25c, 35c and 50c. Friday, February 27, M. E. Church. Auspices Public Schools.

George Washington.

In this issue of the paper we have a very fine article about George Washington and we know that you will be interested in reading it.

Washington as a soldier and statesman did much for this country of ours, and we run this illustrated feature in order to give our readers appropriate reading in memory of the man who is called "The Father of His Country."

Watch every page of this paper every week for timely features and stories as well as department matter of the highest class.

Small Blaze Monday Morning.

Last Monday morning about seven thirty, with the thermometer huddling around zero, the fire bell rang out an appeal which gave the public the impression that a terrible blaze had been discovered in the heart of the city, as the bell tolled Ward one.

A throng gathered upon the street wondering in bewildered amazement and filled with excitement and curiosity, anxious to locate the fire, when some "unknown" gave the cry in a tone of agony, "It's the town house!" The crowd soon gathered at the town house and with a voice together as though giving a college yell shouted "Let 'er burn!" but to their sorrow the fire department responded quickly and in a short time extinguished the blaze.

The cause of the fire was supposed to have originated from an over-heated stove. Several bums were given lodging over night and it was necessary, owing to the severe cold weather, to keep the stove well heated for the room to be comfortably warm. The damage to the building was slight.

Mr. Ollie Crandall, of Chicago, is visiting his sisters this week and attending to some business matters.

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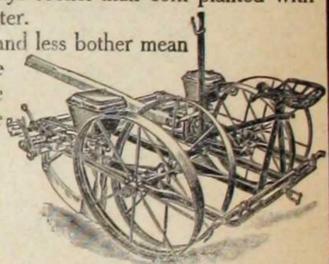
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