

Fair Tonight and Wednesday.

PYTHIANS IN DENVER FOR THEIR BI-ENNIAL MEETING

MOST IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY IN ITS HISTORY

The Session Will Continue For a Period of Ten Days or More.

Special to the Daily News. DENVER, Colo., Aug. 5.—Charged with the duty of legislating for the fraternal interests of nearly three-quarters of a million members the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias assembled for its biennial meeting here today and will continue in session about ten days.

The meeting promises to be the most important ever held by the governing body of the order. Much interest centers around the general election Thursday. It is conceded that the present supreme vice-chancellor, Thomas J. Carling of Macon, Ga., will be elevated to the office of supreme chancellor in succession to George M. Hanson of Maine. The principal contest will be for the office of supreme vice-chancellor, for which there are five candidates: Benjamin J. Ballinger of Iowa, B. S. Young of Ohio, William Ladew of New York, Charles S. Davis, of Colorado and John J. Brown of Illinois.

A number of important legislative matters will come before the Supreme Lodge for consideration and action. Some minor changes in the ritual probably will be made and action will be taken on proposals to reduce the age limit for members from 21 to 18, and to extend the order into foreign lands. The grand lodges of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have asked that the order be extended to the "mother country," and it is probable that the request will be granted.

Another topic that will engage the attention of the Supreme Lodge will be "Pythianism," the mission of the order and its work. Supreme chancellor Hanson will speak at length on this subject and it is expected that the body will give much thoughtful consideration to the plans proposed.

During the sessions of the supreme lodge the regular biennial meetings will be held by the several organizations affiliated with the Knights of Pythias. These will include the supreme temple of the Pythian Sisters, representing nearly 200,000 members of which Mrs. Sarah I. Cotton, of Weatherford, Texas, is supreme chief; the association of grand keepers of records and seals, of which W. F. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, N. C., is president, and the Pythian editorial association, of which H. M. Quin, speaker of the Mississippi house of representatives, is president.

The program of entertainment and special features prepared for the week is as follows:

- Tuesday evening—Reception at Brown Palace Hotel.
Wednesday evening—Page Rank at Auditorium.
Thursday evening—Esquire and Knight ranks.
Friday evening—Grand ball and lecture on the history of Pythianism.
Saturday—Excursion trip to Corona.
Sunday afternoon—Supreme lodge memorial services.

LAWN PARTY FOR THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will give a lawn party on the green at the church on Thursday evening for the purpose of helping pay for the pavement in front of the church and church property on Market Street. It is to be hoped that the social will receive a liberal patronage which it richly deserves. The cause is a most worthy one. All kinds of cream and cake will be served.

Mr. E. C. Potter traveling passenger and freight agent of the Norfolk Southern registered at Hotel Louise last evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of the pollution of city water, we are using only carbonated distilled water in our drinks.

BLOUNT'S PHARMACY

City Fathers Held Meeting Last Night

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular session at the City Hall last evening with all the members of the board present. The following business was transacted.

On motion the request of the citizens residing on Blounts Road for a light was referred to the superintendent of the City Electric Light plant for action.

Alderman W. E. Swindell reported that according to instructions he had ordered a reel apparatus for the colored fire department.

On motion the city clerk was authorized to draw up contract with Mr. J. Havens with reference to lights.

It was moved that the City clerk investigate and see if the \$2 paid the clerk and held by J. J. Hodges for a lot at the cemetery, given to W. B. Windley represents the correct amount of value for said lot. If so the clerk is directed to execute a deed to the said J. J. Hodges for the said lot.

J. E. Corey appeared before the board and advised that he had made payments on two lots in Oakdale cemetery to the amount of \$10 and he requested that the board issue to him a deed for one lot and the remaining part of the money advanced go towards paying for the second lot. This was ordered by the board.

Dr. David T. Taylor appeared before the board and read a letter from W. Hooker sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health, referring to the city water. On motion the city attorney was instructed to meet with the city board of health today noon and to draw an ordinance in compliance with the suggestions as contained in the letter with the recommendations of the board of health and to report back to a call meeting of the City Aldermen to be held this evening at the City Hall at eight o'clock.

Mr. N. L. Simmons appeared before the board with reference to the proper drainage of the ditch leading out of Jacks Creek. The matter was referred to the street committee and the city attorney with power to employ some engineer to ascertain the proper methods of drainage and also to investigate the proper legal aspect of turning the flow of the ditch into its original course.

The mayor was instructed to write the towns of Rocky Mount and Raleigh and obtain copies of their ordinances regulating the sale of fresh meats.

The chief of police was authorized to have the near beer analyzed as made from the no-tax beer at a price not to exceed \$3.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending August 3rd, 1912.

- Gentlemen: Forrester, Mr. Henry; Harris, Mr. Thos.; Harris, Capt. B. L.; Hunter, Mr. Charlie; Jones, Mr. Moses; Langley, Prisc; Reach, Wm.; Smith, Mr. Will; Tyler, Mr. Mathew; Topp, Mr. James; Williams, Frank; Williams, Rev. Tiley. Ladies: Anderson, Mrs. Mollie; Balfour, Miss Temple; Beveridge, Miss Pauline; Kitchin, Mandy; King, Mrs. Nancy; Spence, Mrs. Anna; Stobbs, Mrs. W. L. (2); Wilson, Mrs. Lucy; Whitehurst, Mrs. Essie; Walker, Mrs. Cora.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 19th, 1912, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say, Advertisement, giving date of list.

HUGH PAUL, P. M.



LISTEN!!

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DEEPER WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION

Special to the Daily News.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 6.—What should prove to be one of the most interesting and important events of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which meets in New London, Conn., September 4th, 5th, and 6th will be a session devoted to the study and discussion of the report by the United States Board of Engineers on the recent survey of the Intracoastal Canal from Boston, Mass., to Beaufort, N. C. This discussion will be taken up by prominent members of the Association and a course of action mapped out by those present. One of the most important links in the entire chain is that of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal which was completed in 1829 by hand labor, and which has been but little improved since that time. Inasmuch as the Southern end of the waterway, from Norfolk to Albemarle Sound is provided for in the last Rivers and Harbors Act, the Association will, during the next session of Congress, endeavor to have an appropriation for the improvement of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal written into the law.

Since its conception, the Association has earnestly endeavored to interest the New England States in the Intracoastal Canal project and has met with little success. This year, however, New England and Massachusetts in particular, appears to be

enthusiastic over the entire plan.

Boston will be represented by a delegation of 200, headed by Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, who will tour to New London by auto. Congressman Moore, president of the Association has also received an acceptance from General Hugh Bancroft the youthful but five-wire Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Port of Boston who is directing the stupendous task of spending \$9,000,000 for Harbor improvements at that port. General Bancroft will read a paper on the work he has undertaken toward the improvement of Boston harbor, which should prove instructive as well as interesting.

While New England has been giving evidence of its awakening to the importance of the Intracoastal project, the South continues to evince its enthusiasm and word has been received from Norfolk that the Mayor of that important port and a strong delegation from the Commercial bodies will attend the Convention.

Finley Acker, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia and one of the city's foremost business men, will read a paper on "Transportation and its effect on the Cost of Living." This important subject has not yet been fully considered by the consumer and the retailer, yet bears upon one of the most important benefits to be derived by improved waterway transportation, and this paper is naturally being looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

WARD INJECTS NEW ISSUE INTO FIGHT

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 6.—Hallett S. Ward, of the first district, who is campaigning the State in the interest of Judge Clark's candidacy for the United States senate Saturday addressed an audience of three hundred Charlotte voters in the county court house here.

Mr. Ward, went after the records of both Governor Kitchin and Senator Simmons in his characteristic vigorous style and aroused considerable enthusiasm among his hearers. Mr. Ward introduced a new issue into the campaign tonight having to do with Governor Kitchin's trust record in the following statement:

"In the office of the corporation commission there is a contract which shows a trust between the Bell Telephone company and the local company of the first district, which shows the people of that district are paying tribute to a trust. I wrote Governor Kitchin it was there. It was introduced in evidence in a hearing before the commission, commented by the Hon. J. Bryan Grimes a few years ago. I have had it in my hand know it is there if it has not been destroyed. It was never shown to a legislative committee during Kitchin's administration. I invite the people of the State to call for it and say whether we have a trust in North Carolina or not."

"I wrote Governor Kitchin before he had the power of not"

TWINS BAPTIZED

At their residence on East Main Street Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bland dedicated their twins Minnie Gabriel Bland and Roscoe Barnes Bland, eight months old, to God in holy baptism. The impressive and beautiful rite was performed by Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

IS ALL SMILES

The friends of Mr. Jehu Bonner, the clever and popular head of the Pure Food Grocery, have noticed since Friday last the bewitching smile he was carrying. It is all due to the arrival at his home of a sweet and attractive little daughter. She is all that could be desired in a home and the Daily News wishes her all the joys this earth can bestow.

HAS RETURNED

Miss Gertrude Selby returned today from an extensive visit to Morehead City, Asheville, Goldsboro and other places. She had a very pleasant outing.

his trust bill was passed that I would convict the trust if he would have ten words added to the law. I called on him to show the letter and that he bring it out. He has treated me with courtesy by mentioning his letter in his message, but Woodrow Wilson or Judge Clark would have uncovered the contract, which he had the power of not"

MRS. BETTIE B. ROLLINS DIED LAST NIGHT

One of Washington's highly esteemed and popular citizens passed away at the Washington Hospital last night in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Bonner Rollins, mother of Mr. Frank H. Rollins and sister of Mr. Jonathan Havens.

The deceased was permitted to view of the beauties of nature for six days and now that she has entered the battlements of heaven after a well spent life her going is deplored by a large number of sorrowing friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Rollins was a daughter of the late Mr. Frank Havens and Mrs. Mary Havens. From girlhood up to the time her death she wielded a powerful influence among her friends was ever ready to aid those in distress. She was a woman of strong and magnetic personality. Mrs. Rollins for years resided at Pactolus, with her husband Mr. J. J. Rollins and her children. Since the death of her husband she has spent the major portion of time with her children.

For the past two years the deceased has been a great sufferer but through all her affliction she never murmured or complained, God's will was her will and she realized what He decreed was best.

Her life was a living epistle known and read by all men—it was an open book. Behold her record is on high and her witnesses are heaven. Truly can it be said of her "She hath done what she could."

Mrs. Rollins leaves to mourn their loss three children, Mr. Frank H. Rollins, Mr. Joe Rollins and Mrs. Eleanor Walden of New Brunswick, N. F., and one brother, Mr. Jonathan Havens.

The end came last night peacefully and quietly and she entered that narrow vale that divides two eternities with the consciousness of duty well performed.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. H. B. Seagriff, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The following have been selected as pall bearers: Messrs F. A. Moss, George Hackney, Jr., A. D. MacLean, and Drs. Josh Tayloe, R. T. Gallagher and E. M. Brown.

FIRST MEETING SHOWS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

From a private note the Daily News learns that the series of meetings now being conducted in Vanceboro by Rev. R. H. Broom, of this city, who is assisting the pastor of the church there, all ready shows interest. At the first service last night a large congregation was present. Great good is expected as an outcome of the meetings.

NOTICE OUR SPECIAL AD ON Buster Brown tan slippers. These are exceptional values. J. K. Hoyt.

THOUSANDS WRITE WILSON THAT HE IS THE CHOICE

Many Republicans Disgusted With Their Party For the New Jersey Governor for the Presidency.

Special to the Daily News.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The most significant thing about the National Campaign in its early stages is the fact that hundreds of thousands of Republicans, who never before voted the Democratic ticket, have voluntarily written Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall that they intend this year to vote the Democratic ticket.

Some days ago, when in Indianapolis, Governor Marshall told me that since the Convention he had been deluged with letters of congratulation and voluntary pledges of support, and that more than twenty-five per cent of his correspondents stated that they were Republicans, but they thought the time had come for a change in the National administration, and that they intended to support the ticket nominated at Baltimore.

The special newspaper articles published, containing a few extracts from letters written to Governor Wilson at Sea Girt, show that the views of the correspondents of the candidate for President duplicate those of the candidate for Vice-President, and that a very large proportion of letters offering support are from Republicans.

the party of the Silver Republicans, but that bolt did not appreciably affect any state east of the Mississippi River and as the result showed was not large enough to change the result in any state west of the Mississippi, with few exceptions.

This year the Republican party is split and Republicans will divide between Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, that is, those who intend to vote for Wilson and Marshall; and there are many, who, while preferring not openly to join the Democratic organization will furnish a vote which, added to the Democratic vote of 1908, will put the Democratic candidate in the White House.

As one of many evidences of the Republican trend to Wilson and Marshall, the following editorial from the New York Press, giving the result of a poll among Republicans, is illuminating:

"Republicans For Wilson."

"Last week the editor of the New York Press sent private letters to Republican voters, selecting at random from readers on its mail subscription lists and not living in New York City or other large cities. The main part of the letter was:

"For which of the following do you intend to vote: Taft, Wilson, Roosevelt?"

"Are you in favor of the plan proposed by the former President of breaking up the present Republican party and forming a new one? For whom did you vote in 1908?"

"Of the 1,000 first replying virtually all voted for Mr. Taft four years ago. Of the 1,000 replying 442 said they would vote for Mr. Taft this year 335 for Mr. Roosevelt, 132 for Mr. Wilson and 91 said they would not vote at all or were undecided."

"Most of those declaring they would vote for Mr. Wilson gave as their reason their disgust with Republican factionalism. Some were voting for him as the surest way, in their judgment, to defeat the Colonel and prevent him from breaking up the Republican party. Some of those in the not-voting class said they might vote for Mr. Taft or Mr. Wilson if it became necessary, in their judgment, to do this to prevent the Colonel from breaking up the party. Some of those recording themselves for Mr. Taft lamented his nomination, but would vote for him to prevent the Colonel from breaking up their party."

"We arrange those 1,000 voters in table:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Count. Taft 442, Roosevelt 335, Wilson 132, Not voting 91.

"Further comment on the figures and the percentages which they make seems unnecessary."



Woodrow Wilson.

The correspondence that comes to Chairman McCombs and the Democratic Headquarters in New York is of the same tenor and it comes from all parts of the country showing that the Democratic candidates appeal both to the popular imagination and to the popular confidence; and that, while the Democrats are united in the support of the Democratic ticket, as never before in the life of the younger men of the party, and the independent vote is almost solid for Wilson and Marshall, there is a break in the Republican vote, heretofore unknown in the history of that party. In 1896 there was a bolt in

COMMITTEE ALL READY TO NOTIFY WILSON

Special to the Daily News.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 6.—This little seashore town, the official residence during the summer months of the governor of New Jersey, will be the scene tomorrow of the most representative gathering of Democratic leaders of national prominence that has assembled since the Baltimore convention. The occasion will be the official notification of Woodrow Wilson of his nomination for President of the United States. The notification committee will consist of fifty-two members, representing all of the States and territories, with Ollie James, of Kentucky permanent chairman of the Baltimore convention, at the head.

Mr. James will deliver the notification speech and Governor Wilson will respond with his formal speech of acceptance, standing on a little knoll in his yard beneath a group of elms, with his visitors grouped about him on the lawn. If the weather is stormy the speechmaking part of the program will take place indoors or on the spacious veranda of the house. Much public interest naturally centers in Governor Wilson's speech.

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