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TULSA, INDIAN TERRITORY, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1906.

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No, Phyllis, the Fire Alarm Today Was Not to Extinguish the Hot Uniforms On the City's Thoroughfares Nor the Burning Addresses in the Various Halls

## HUNDREDS OF LODGE MEN PARADE STREETS OF TULSA

### A BRILLIANT SPECTACLE

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY AND GRAND  
LODGE MEETINGS.

Nights and Days of Beautiful Ceremonies and Brilliant Addresses, Banquets and Good Times.

The parade, announced to start at 10 o'clock, did not get off until 10:30 o'clock, but at that hour, and preceded by the Commercial Club band went north to the track from Masonic Hall, to the Brady and the Robinson hotels, and thence to the opera house, following the route published in yesterday's issue of the World.

The chief feature of the parade was the presence of many ladies of the Rebekah local lodges and the Rebekah assembly, who tramped the prescribed route as lustily as the men. Some of them fell out along the line, but when they passed the Robinson and turned into the home stretch there were 47 holding their own and keeping up with the procession as manfully as those of the sterner sex.

Early in the parade there were fully 400 in line and at the wind-up about 270. A few members of the uniform rank led the long line, behind them came the band, and then followed the rank and file.

The impression conveyed to the minds of the onlookers was one more of strength than show. The marchers were from every part of the Indian Territory, and had quit the plow, the workshop, the store and office to transact the business of their beloved organization and to see Tulsa at the same time. The order is indeed a powerful one and includes in its membership the best there is in all walks of life.

#### At the Opera House.

When the parade disbanded it took but a few minutes to fill the Grand Opera house, which, when all were seated, presented a magnificent spectacle and a most inspiring one to those who took part in the exercises.

In behalf of the city, ex-Mayor Reeder made the welcoming address, and in his usual cheery and hearty manner gave all to feel they were welcome in Tulsa by Tulsa people. Few men can talk better on organization matters than Doctor Reeder, because he is himself an active member of several orders and appreciates and values fraternity and the many blessings fraternity brings with it. His talk was for the "good of the order" and made a fine impression.

George W. Mowbray, Sr., also made a very effective speech, but probably our citizens enjoyed hearing Grand Master LaFayette better than all others. The Grand Master impressed himself on his audience as being a man to whose heart closely lay the best interests of the I. O. O. F. He is clear in speech, shrewd, and evidently a capable business man.

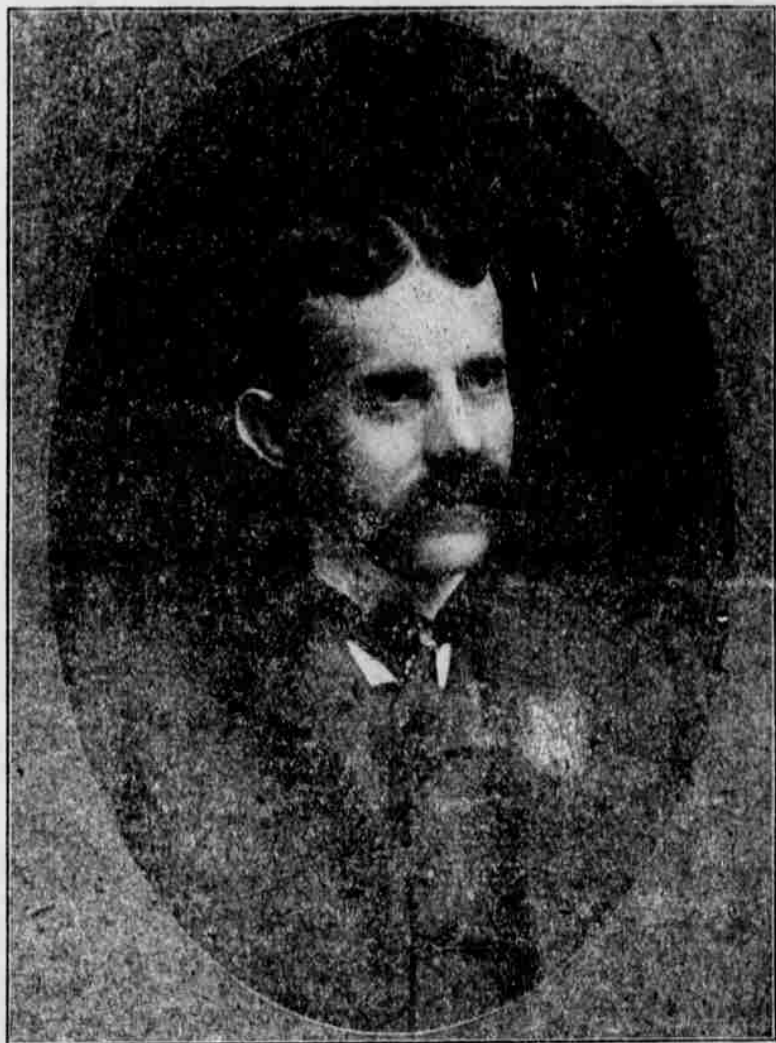
The most interesting feature was the exercises by the little ones of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Checotah. Without fathers and mothers, these wards of the order show in every movement, in their appearance and in their happiness that the organization to which their parents belonged has taken the place of the parent and is performing a parent's duty towards them.

It is this last feature of well directed charity that makes the I. O. O. F. one of the best and strongest organizations on earth.

#### Rebekah Reception.

The Tulsa Rebekah Lodge and the Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge entertained the delegates to the Rebekah Assembly last night in the Brady hotel.

There were over one hundred ladies present, and the scene was exceedingly animated and gay as they met each other, some for the first time, and others renewing old acquaintance. The large office room was crowded, so were the parlors on the ground floor, and the sounds of laughter rang merrily out from groups of three and four, and sometimes a dozen, standing



BEN F. LA FAYETTE,  
Checotah, I. T.  
Grand Master, 1905-1906.

#### GEORGE W. MOWBRAY,

George W. Mowbray was born on July 5th, 1847, in Melton Mowbray, England. His ancestors were Normans and descendants from the Norse kings. He came to America in 1869, settled in New York state, where in 1875 he was made an Odd Fellow in Tingo Lodge, No. 335; was a charter member of Checotah City Lodge, Oklahoma; Aurora Lodge No. 21, by card, 1896; served two terms as Noble Grand; representative to Grand Lodge



GEO. W. MOWBRAY, SR.  
Chief Patriarch Tulsa Encampment,  
No. 29, I. O. O. F.

in 1898 at South McAlester; was Grand Chaplain; served one year as Grand Marshal; elected Grand Trustee and now serving his sixth year as President of the board for the Odd Fellows' Home, which was built under his administration and which he looks back to with pride as being one of the greatest and grandest achievements and benefits of fraternal organizations—the taking care of little ones who are left without the protecting care of father and mother, and then to see them all taken care of and provided for is a triumph to make one

feel proud and thank God that he is an Odd Fellow.

He is a Past Grand of Aurora Lodge No. 21; Chief Patriarch of Tulsa Encampment No. 29; member Tulsa Rebekah Lodge; Waggoner Canton No. 1.

He has served the city of Tulsa as president of the Commercial Club two years; president School Board two years; mayor of Tulsa one year; has served as president of the Retail Hardware, Implement and Vehicle Dealers' Association of Indian Territory; director of National Federation of Implement Dealers; vice president of Funeral Directors' Association of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and delegate to the National Funeral Directors' Association, Niagara Falls, New York.

#### A SLIGHT BLAZE

A few minutes past twelve o'clock today the fire department answered to an alarm turned in from Third and Elgin streets. Responding quickly they found that Dad Smithson's residence had been the scene of a gas stove explosion and that the laths and paper of the walls in one of the rooms were on fire. It was soon extinguished with but little loss.

#### WAS TAKEN TO PAWNEE

FUNERAL OF W. L. NORMAN.  
Remains Removed to Last Resting Place by Relatives.

An inquest was held on the body of W. L. Norman, who committed suicide yesterday forenoon, and the verdict returned by the jury was, "Died by his own hand." The remains have been lying in the undertaking parlors of Mowbray & Winterringer on Main street, and have been viewed by the family, relatives and many friends. The features of the dead man's face were composed and beautiful, not even a line or a wrinkle to distort or mar their naturalness.

His brother-in-law, J. B. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, and his sister-in-law, came last night from Pawnee to at-

tend to matters and comfort the stricken wife and children. At 1:55 o'clock they placed the remains of their loved one aboard the train and accompanied them to Pawnee, where the last sad rites will be performed.

Mrs. Norman is bearing up well under the awful shock. What she will do is not yet determined, but she will remain in Tulsa, at least until the school term ends, so that her boy and girl can continue their studies. It is stated that Mr. Norman had his life insured for \$2,500 in favor of his wife.

#### INDIANIANS TO MEET.

All Indianians in Tulsa are asked to meet tomorrow, Wednesday night, at the Mowbray & Winterringer Undertaking parlor to make arrangements for a picnic to be given shortly by and to citizens of that state. Be on time at eight o'clock.

#### LADIES TO SERVE DINNER.

The ladies of the M. E. church, south, will serve dinner tomorrow, Wednesday, in the Trimble building, opposite the new post-office, in the room the World recently vacated. It will be a chicken pie dinner, toothsome and delicious, and will have all the necessary "fixings." Price for

## DEMOCRATS BREAK PLEDGES BY THEIR FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

this luxury will be 25c, and everybody is welcome.

All the afternoon the ladies will serve ice cream and cake, dealing it out munificently at 15c per head.

Don't forget the time, place and menu. 4-10-11

#### STILLWELL H. RUSSELL.

Chairman of Finance Committee of Grand Lodge.

S. H. Russell was born February 14th, 1846, in Brazoria county, Texas, and was admitted to the bar as a lawyer in the fall of 1869, and was made an Odd Fellow in the winter of '72 or '73, and has been one ever since. Was Grand Representative from the Grand Encampment of Texas for 8 years in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He is now a member of Ardmore, No. 9, I. O. O. F., and Indianola Encampment, I. O. O. F., at Ardmore; chairman of the finance committee G. L. I. O. O. F.

## RANK PARTISAN WORK

FRENZIED ATTEMPT AT GRAB FROM CITY STRONG BOX.

Good Work of Hawley, Rumley, Cupp and Hatch Prevent Democrat from Unrestricted Entrance to Tulsa Treasury

Partisanship and insincerity marked the only action of a majority of the Democratic members of the new city council at its first meeting last night. Within thirty seconds after the new members were sworn in, Councilman Randolph, with nervous fervor, moved that the Tulsa Daily Democrat be made the official city paper. The motion was seconded with like haste by another Democrat and the question was put by Mayor Mitchell. Councilmen Hawley and Rumley suggested that partisanship be laid aside, and the council conduct the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, and insisted that the city printing be given to the lowest responsible bidder. Mr. Rumley amended Randolph's motion that as a matter of economy the city printing be let to the lowest bidder. On roll call the amendment was tied, Randolph, Yeager and Belt voting no, and Rumley, Hawley and Cupp aye, Hatch passing. Mayor Mitchell, stating that while he favored economy, did not think it entered in the question at issue, voted "no," defeating the amendment. On the original motion, Randolph, Yeager and Belt voted "aye;" Rumley, Hawley and Cupp "no." When Mr. Hatch's name was called he turned to the mayor and asked:

"Do I understand, Mr. Mitchell, that this resolution carries with it the understanding that the city printing is to be given to the lowest bidder?"

"Yes, that's the way of it," answered the mayor.

"Then I vote 'aye,'" said Mr. Hatch.

The proceeding was rushed through in a frenzy of hurry, the mayor and Democratic members, barring Mr. Hatch, acting as if they feared Councilman Mathewson would jump in from Washington before they got through. It was as rank a play of partisanship as ever was perpetrated, and palpably proved the insincerity of the newly elected legislators in their "economy" yelping during the recent city election. Had it not been for the careful parliamentary work of the Republican aldermen, assisted by Mr. Hatch, the Democrat would have been given a key to the city's strongbox, with the privilege to dip as deep and as often as it might please. As it is, the Democrat may prove to be in the same box with one of Opie Read's "judges" who, as the result of a political campaign, missed the office, but kept the title.

The last session of the old city council was lengthy. Most of the time was consumed by discussion which to laymen appeared somewhat irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial. It would not have seemed the same council had not "the watchdog of the treasury," Mr. Peirsol, raised his never-ending objections, which he did on several matters with all the customary eclat, pomp and ceremony. Mr. North came in a close second to Mr. Peirsol in the race of "sweetness long drawn out," with the result that it was past midnight before ex-Mayor Reeder was given the opportunity to "welcome the coming, and speed the parting guests." The subject which so worried the minds of Mr. Peirsol and Mr. North was ancient history, the matter of the additional cost of the sewerage system, which was settled satisfactorily and approved and disposed of months ago, by the same city council, of which Mr. Peirsol and Mr. North were members. The un-called-for delay and dilly-dallying looked as if Mr. Peirsol were hitting out at random in a desire for revenge for the awful "sittin' down on" which he received at the late election. At any rate, the "innocent bystander" got the worst of it—as usual. After a razzle-dazzle of over an hour,

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## OPERATORS GATHER TO WITNESS THE RECENT GREAT OIL STRIKE

The well brought in yesterday by Crossman, drilling for the "96th" Meridian Co., on Section 3, two miles south of Red Fork, is one of the best, if not the very best, ever brought in in this field.

It is only a little way in the sand, makes now four flows in 24 hours,

and flows clear over the top of the derrick, 75 feet. Each flow means 50 barrels, and the well is down between 1,800 and 1,900 feet.

It was originally a gas well, but the owners went down below and struck it rich. The oil operators are crowding to the scene.

## BASE BALL TODAY AT THE BASE BALL PARK---TULSA VS. WEBB CITY

Tulsa and Webb City are playing the initial game of ball in this city this afternoon at the ball park. The game will be a good one. The two teams just finished a series of three hard fought contests at Webb City,

the latter taking two by 2-0 and 2-0 and Tulsa winning the third by 3-1. The day is ideal for a snappy exhibition of the great national game, and an immense crowd is witnessing the event.

## DOWIE SAYS THE TIME HAS COME TO TALK OF DREADFUL THINGS

Chicago, April 10.—Alexander Dowie was greeted by a howling, struggling mob, numbering into the thousands when he arrived at the Wabash depot at 8:45 a. m. Calling to a handful of followers in the crowd and the correspondents, Dowie said: "I shall not leave Chicago until I have arranged the matter from a legal standpoint. I have no desire to squabble on the streets of Zion for the possession of my property, even though those who usurped me do. I am a law abiding man, and want the law to take its course. Voliva and his followers have wrongfully possessed themselves of my property. I speak of Zion as my property because it belongs to me and not to the church. The matters will be taken into the courts as soon as the papers are prepared."

On being questioned about his midnight speech at St. Louis, vilifying his wife, Dowie said that he felt that the time had come to say dreadful things. He feared assassination, and wanted to speak before he was murdered. He said that the charge of insanity against him was a part of a

plot to deprive him of the possession of Zion.

Zion City, April 10.—Zion's day of vengeance and miracles opened cold and cloudy and disagreeable. Obeying their new leaders the residents kept to their houses. The streets were practically deserted. A family reunion at Shiloh House had been arranged, where Voliva and Judge Barnes are expected to meet the deposed prophet and tell him that he is down and out.

When the news reached here that Dowie intends to stay in Chicago, Voliva said that Dowie did not come because he wanted to spare himself the humiliation which absence from his former followers would cause.

Young Dowie said he would pay no attention to his father's attack on himself and his mother. "He has forfeited all claims to respect," Dowie said. At the station an excited Dowie exclaimed: "I'll shoot Dowie when he sets foot in Zion. My wife and children have been starving three months. He has four hundred dollars of my money, and when I asked for it to buy bread, he gave me two dollars."

## NOW READY FOR JOB WORK

"THE WORLD" printery is now equipped to do Job Printing. The wheels of the jobbers began turning this morning and customers all express themselves pleased with the work turned out. The printers and pressmen of "THE WORLD" are not excelled in the territories. New types, new machinery and the latest and best of stock handled by printers of experience will please you. Let us figure with you. The kind of printing that suits your business. Let "THE WORLD" figure with you and save you \$\$\$\$\$.

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