

EAGLES OPEN THEIR TRI-STATE MEETING

Hundred Delegates and Several Hundred Members of Various Aeries Are Here.

WELCOMED BY MAYOR

Outing at Lagoon Feature of First Day After Brief Session.

Carrying the message of good cheer and brim full of optimism and enthusiasm, Eagles from a score of aeries of Utah, Idaho and Nevada comprising the tri-state union of the intermountain region, gathered in the big hall of the local aerie yesterday morning and formally opened their annual convention.

About 100 accredited delegates were in attendance, the official representation being the largest of any convention since the formation of this triune branch of the order. There were also hundreds of members from the various lodges, both local and from far-off cities and towns.

Opening Session.

The opening session of the convention was called to order by J. J. Thomas, who was delegated the special representative of Grand President Frank E. Hering. Mr. Thomas made a brief but felicitous address and read a letter of regret from Governor Spry, who was scheduled to be present, but was compelled by the exigencies of political life to be in attendance upon the Republican national convention at Chicago. The governor's letter was one expressive of hearty sympathy with the work and aims of the order.

Mayor Park made an earnest and heartfelt address of welcome to the delegates and their comrades, emphasizing particularly the great influence that the Fraternal Order of Eagles has exercised in securing a clearer comprehension of the true brotherhood of man.

President's Response. C. H. Boyd of Ogden, president of the Tri-state aerie, made an appropriate and eloquent response, pointing out the fact that the elemental principles upon which the order was founded accounted for its rapid and substantial growth, as the aim of its members was a constant elevation of the standard of citizenship.

Then came the outing at Lagoon, enjoyed by at least 2000 persons, of whom more than 1000 were Eagles. While largely informal in its nature, a special program of amusements and entertainment committee of the local aerie, offered manifold allurement for the visitors. There were numerous races between fat men, lean men, short men, tall men, old men, young men; a variety of jumping contests, and while the details of the various events were broken, both contestants and spectators were happy.

Ball Game "Wonder."

Today there will be no morning session, but at 9 o'clock the visitors will enjoy a trolley ride through Emigration canyon. At noon they will attend an organ recital in the tabernacle. A business session will be held in the edge room, beginning at 1 o'clock, and in the evening there will be a dance for the Eagles, with theater parties arranged for the ladies.

Delegates Attending. Following is a complete list of the officers of the Tri-state aerie and the delegates who are in attendance: President, C. H. Boyd, Ogden; Vice President, E. R. Geiger, Ogden; Secretary, J. E. Elrod, Ogden; Treasurer, F. E. Weesler, Ogden; Editor, A. W. Costello, Ogden; and B. E. Walker, Ogden.

The aeries represented in the convention and the delegates in attendance are as follows: Ogden, aerie No. 118—George W. Weesler, Thomas Leslie, Leon Browning, Dr. N. D. Estlin, Gilbert Porter; Brigham City, aerie No. 119—Dan Fitzgerald, Robert Askew, I. M. Fancher, D. J. Cook, C. J. Stillman; Salt Lake City, aerie No. 217—Eureka, Utah—A. C. Roberts; West Jordan, aerie No. 224—Mildred, Utah—J. H. Brown, H. E. Phelps, J. H. Pearson; Murray, aerie No. 176—Morris Egan, W. W. Moore, W. Cammiller; Pocatello, Idaho, aerie No. 119—M. E. Hughes, James Astle, W. R. Blalock, W. J. Rohlscheid, Roy E. Hughes, W. C. Crockett; Idaho Falls, Idaho, aerie No. 578—E. H. Wakeman, Frank Cutler, W. D. Rodgers, Charles Atkins, F. W. Weesler; Mackay, Idaho, aerie No. 754—M. A. Dillingham, W. F. Caswell, Dr. Charles F. Roaker, Dr. S. T. Patterson; Sandpoint, Idaho, aerie No. 589—W. J. Gaudin, E. D. Raymond, Dr. Charles Muddy, O. A. Tulley; Hailey, Idaho, aerie No. 624—G. F. Kofs, George D. Romine, W. F. Horn, M. S. Tustin; Jerome, Idaho, aerie No. 1361—James C. Ream, L. L. Pyle; White Pine, aerie No. 1765—Ely, Nev.—John Weber, J. E. Robbins, J. S. Burnett, A. L. Helms, H. O. Hall; Lovelock, Nevada, aerie No. 1557—E. T. Torrey, E. M. Hardy; Salt Lake City, aerie No. 61—A. H. Steele, P. F. Christiansen, M. E. Beaver, J. J. Thomas, J. E. Schlotterbeck, L. S. Yanner, H. S. McCann, Otto Webber, Sr., H. Don, J. J. Burnett, A. Burnett.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF FRIEND'S CLOTHING

Andrew Berkowitch, arrested Monday night accused of stealing four suits of clothes from his room mate, Joseph Taub, pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny and was bound over to the district court under \$500 bail by Justice H. S. Harper yesterday. He was delivered to the custody of the sheriff in default of \$5000.

Berkowitch is said to have pawned the clothing at a West South Temple street pawnshop, where it was recovered by the police. Taub alleges that he took Berkowitch under his wing a month ago and had been supporting him ever since out of kindness.

Woman Whom Death Calls In Brief Time

MRS. MARGARET M'GURRIN.



DEATH COMES TO POPULAR WOMAN

Mrs. Charles H. McGurrin Dies Suddenly at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret McGurrin, wife of Charles H. McGurrin, one of the best known and most popular women in Salt Lake City, died at the Holy Cross hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Although she was an invalid, the death of Mrs. McGurrin had not been expected until after the attack of Monday night, and it came as a great shock to her family and friends, many of the latter not having learned that she was in a critical condition.

Mrs. McGurrin had been an invalid for several years, but despite this fact and the further fact that her sufferings were almost beyond human endurance at times, she had borne all with the utmost fortitude and was cheerful and hopeful to the last.

Monday Mrs. McGurrin, accompanied by her husband and son, viewed the circus parade on Monday evening, in company with Mr. McGurrin, she made a call upon some friends. While at the home of her friends, she was taken violently ill and as quickly as possible was conveyed to the Holy Cross hospital, where everything possible was done for her. She was beyond human aid, however, and her death occurred at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. McGurrin was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Buckley. She was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., December 12, 1868. On July 12, 1888, she was married to Mr. McGurrin at the Grand Rapids, Mich. city hall. They had three children, two of whom are now living in Salt Lake City, a little less than three years ago. In addition to Mr. McGurrin and her son, Buckley McGurrin, aged 16 years, Mrs. McGurrin also is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley.

The body of Mrs. McGurrin will be taken to Grand Rapids for burial. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning in St. Augustine's church. Mr. McGurrin and son will accompany the body.

TENDER OF \$10,000 LICENSE IS FUTILE

Commissioners Disregard Appeal of Poolroom Men Made Through Attorney.

Attorney Willard Hanson, representing the owners of several poolrooms catering to bettors on the results of race tracks, appeared before the city commissioners yesterday to ascertain if the city commissioners would entertain the passage of an ordinance licensing the poolrooms within the city and stated that his clients would be willing to pay the city a license fee of \$10,000 in advance if allowed to operate in the downtown section.

His proposition met with a prompt refusal from a majority of the commissioners, who were inclined to think that it would be better to let well enough alone.

Mr. Hanson indicated that if the commissioners would not grant a license that a poolroom would be started in the city in order that the proprietors might be arrested and a test case brought. The fact that the operators were able to defeat the county attorney in the district court is almost a double-edged sword, as it is a firm belief that a similar result could be had in the city.

Mr. Hanson realized that even though victorious in the courts it would still be possible for the commissioners to fix a license fee. Hence the offer to pay an amount which is almost double that fixed by the ordinance recently passed by the county commissioners, who placed the license at \$5000 a year.

HEAD OF WOODMEN OF WORLD HERE

L. I. Boak, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, accompanied by his wife, is paying a short visit to this city, and is at the Hotel Utah. He has just returned from an official trip through California, where a number of new buildings to be occupied by the Woodmen are in the course of construction. Mr. Boak reports that the order is progressive in all parts of its jurisdiction and that last year was the best ever experienced in its history. This year's growth promises to exceed that of last year by more than ten per cent. The present membership is 15,000 and maintains a reserve fund of \$5,000,000.

Mr. Boak leaves tonight for Redburg, Kansas, where he will dedicate the new lodge building.

SALT LAKE SCORES FOR THE ENGINEERS FOR THE VISITORS

Joseph G. Bywater Secures Passage of Resolution Providing Pension Fund.

MRS. SHERMER RETURNS

Local Representative of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Brotherhood Tells of Work Done.

Mrs. C. E. Shermer, 288 Thirteenth East street, a member of the Grand International Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who was appointed to represent the Salt Lake branch of the organization at the biennial convention held in Harrisburg, Pa., last month, returned yesterday from the big meeting. Mrs. Shermer reports that the sessions, which lasted from May 6 to May 20, were replete with important incidents which would prove beneficial to the auxiliary.

Conspicuous among the many items of business handled by the convention was the removal of the by-laws to those particular places where they dealt with the question of insurance and charitable work.

The G. I. A., according to the delegate, has always given a prominent place to benevolence and insurance among the families of dead or maimed engineers, and the alterations in the by-laws voted by the convention just past is supposed to increase the efficiency of the auxiliary along these lines.

A hard fight was put up by a considerable number of delegates who wished Salt Lake for the next meeting place of the convention, but the vote was in favor of Cleveland for this honor. The day and that city was selected for the convention in 1915.

The G. I. A. meetings were contemporary with those held by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Advice received from Joseph G. Bywater, son of Joseph G. Bywater, who has been attending the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers as a delegate, that the substance of the resolution has to do with pensioning engineers of 50 years or over who have seen active service for at least three years.

The bill also provides for the future welfare of those maimed or injured who are above or under 60 years, whose period of service does not extend beyond the required three years.

Heretofore the brotherhood has had no pension fund, and as far as can be learned it is the only organization represented in the organization has no system of annuities or pensions. On this account the accepted bill of Mr. Bywater is expected to prove revolutionary, as it is the first of its kind extant.

In addition to having the honor of being the father of this resolution, Mr. Bywater was chosen one of a committee of four who will go to Washington for the purpose of meeting representatives of railroads who are members of the United States who will seek to get together on lines of common railroad philanthropy.

Accompanying Mr. Bywater on this trip there has been more or less rivalry between the various engineer organizations, all of which has proven a heavy burden on the shoulders of the local representative, who is expected that the meeting in the capital will put an end to the unfriendliness that has existed in the past.

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