

Texas Grand Lodges, Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters, Are Here Today

Today Fort Worth is entertaining hundreds of members of the Knights of Pythias, including also representatives of the Texas Sisters, the Order of the Rathbone Sisters...

ble increase during the past ten years. PYTHIANISM IN FORT WORTH. The city of Fort Worth bears the proud distinction of having erected the first Pythian temple ever built in the world.

and the flag under which the members live. As an instance of the latter, by provision of the Supreme Lodge, every castle hall has suspended over the station of the Chancellor Commander a flag of the country wherein it is located.



J. F. Onion, Grand Vice-Chancellor, San Antonio, Texas.



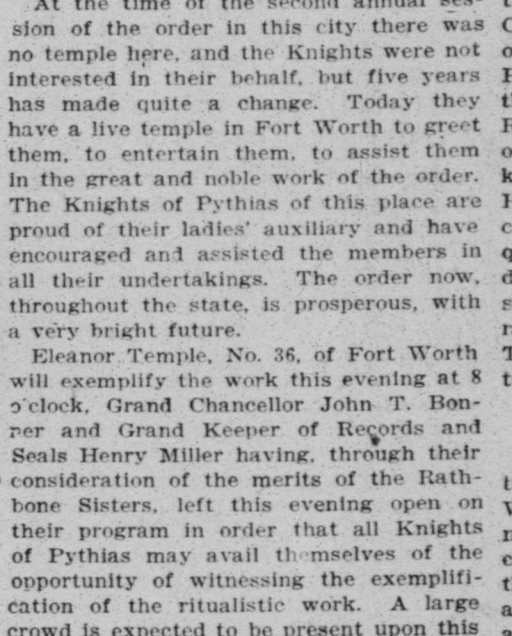
John T. Bonner, Grand Chancellor, Tyler, Texas.

La. stated that the order has 100,000 members, and that there is now at least one million dollars in the treasury of the order. When the fact is considered that this is purely a social and fraternal, and not a financial organization, there is much to be grateful for.



W. S. Skillman, Grand Master Exchequer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

is at present a member of Red Cross lodge No. 14, of Fort Worth, serving in the office of keeper of records and seal. Mr. McDonald joined the United States in Dallas in 1883, becoming a member of Coeur De Leon division, No. 5.



Henry Steinfeldt, Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Texas Brigade.

The presence of all Grand Lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias and the Rathbone Sisters, together with an unusually large attendance of lodge representatives, makes possible the fulfillment of the desire to make a record meeting of the thirty-first annual Grand Lodge.

ing to the rapid growth of the order in the city, the original temple soon became inadequate to the demands of the enlarged membership of the four societies, and in 1901 the old building was torn down and the erection of the present temple, on the old site, begun.

PAST GRAND LODGES. The following are the places and dates on which former sessions of the Grand Lodge of the order in Texas have been held: First at Houston, April 6-7, 1874; second at Galveston, April 6-7, 1875; third at Waco, April 4-6, 1878; fourth at Dallas, April 3-6, 1877; fifth at Brenham, June 18-20, 1878; sixth at Fort Worth, January 21-23, 1879; seventh at Palestine, January 20-23, 1880; eighth at Denison, January 18-21, 1881; ninth at Galveston, April 18-21, 1882; tenth at Dallas, April 18-20, 1883; eleventh at Austin, April 15-17, 1884; twelfth at Gainesville, April 21-23, 1885; thirteenth at Terrell, April 20-22, 1886; fourteenth at San Antonio, April 19-21, 1887; fifteenth at Fort Worth, April 17-19, 1888; sixteenth at Houston, April 16-18, 1889; seventeenth at Dallas, March 17-19, 1891; eighteenth at Galveston, March 15-17, 1892; nineteenth at San Antonio, April 18-20, 1893; twentieth at Paris, April 17-19, 1894; twenty-first at Houston, April 16-18, 1895; twenty-second at Waco, April 21-23, 1896; twenty-third at Fort Worth, April 20-22, 1897; twenty-fourth at San Antonio, April 19-21, 1898; twenty-fifth at Dallas, April 18-20, 1899; twenty-sixth at Austin, April 17-19, 1900; twenty-seventh at Galveston, April 16-18, 1901; twenty-eighth at Waco, April 22-24, 1902; twenty-ninth at Fort Worth, April 25-27, 1903.

THE RATHBONE SISTERS OF TEXAS. "There is not a place on earth or heaven, There is not a place to mankind given; There is not a blessing or a woe, There is not a whisper of joy or sorrow; There is not a life, or death, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth. Without a woman in it." The Knights of Pythias, in their great work of fraternity, realized that a ladies' rank would be a valuable and helpful auxiliary; that there is a special work adapted to women.

ORIGIN OF PYTHIANISM. The order of the Knights of Pythias was founded at Washington, D. C., February 19, 1844, by Justus H. Rathbone, at a time when "war was in the heart of man, and sorrow in the home;" when from ocean to ocean, from lake to gulf, this glorious land was engaged in scenes of carnage and death.

LOYALTY TO PRINCIPLES. In Fort Worth and to members of the Knights of Pythias in Texas generally, the principles of the order were never better demonstrated than during the recent Galveston flood.

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John M. Adams, Past Grand Chancellor, and Fort Worth's candidate for Supreme Representative.

MEXICO IN THE JURISDICTION. A few years ago the Supreme Lodge placed the Republic of Mexico under the jurisdiction of Texas. There are at present six lodges in the republic and but for the provision of the order, by which the English ritual alone may be used, the number of lodges in Mexico would have been increased many times over what it is.

INTEREST WAS MANIFESTED AND THE ORDER began to prosper beyond the most sanguine expectations of its devotees. The name of the order was changed at the Supreme Temple session in 1894 from Pythian Sisters to Rathbone Sisters. It is now resting upon a firm financial basis.

MRS. MARY GLENN, Grand Protector, Mexico, Texas. Hill of Green Castle, Ind., was the founder. All information and authority to organize temples were received from him until the institution of the Supreme Temple, October 10, 1859.

MRS. M. H. GARNETT, Supreme Representative, McKinney, Texas. Colonel T. T. McDonald, assistant adjutant general, Texas brigade, was born at San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 31, 1863, and made application to become a member of the Knights of Pythias in Humboldt lodge, No. 9, of Galveston, in November, 1884.

THREE LOYAL KNIGHTS. J. H. Tiller, brigadier general, commanding the Texas brigade, was born at St. Austell, England, March 3, 1857, where he served five years in the Ninth Duke of Cornwall Volunteers. He came to Texas, locating at Fort Worth, Jan. 8, 1881. In 1890 he made application to become a Knight of Pythias, joining Red Cross lodge, No. 14. On June 12, shortly after having attained the rank of Knight, he was elected to the responsible position of master of finance, which position he held with credit to himself and honor to the order for ten years.

Mrs. Ella Haynie, Trustee, Abilene, Texas. Mrs. Frank J. Bell, Grand Prelate, Dallas, Texas. Mrs. J. E. Roach, Grand Senior, Atlanta, Texas. Mrs. M. H. Garnett, Supreme Representative, McKinney, Texas. Colonel T. T. McDonald, Assistant Adjutant-General Texas Brigade, U. R. of K. P., Fort Worth, Texas.

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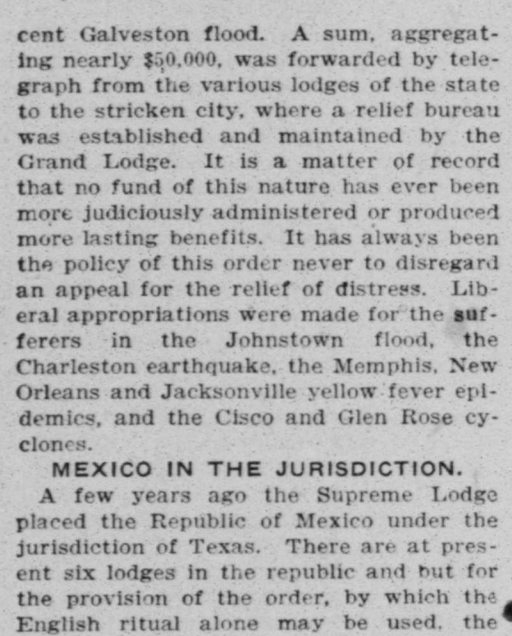
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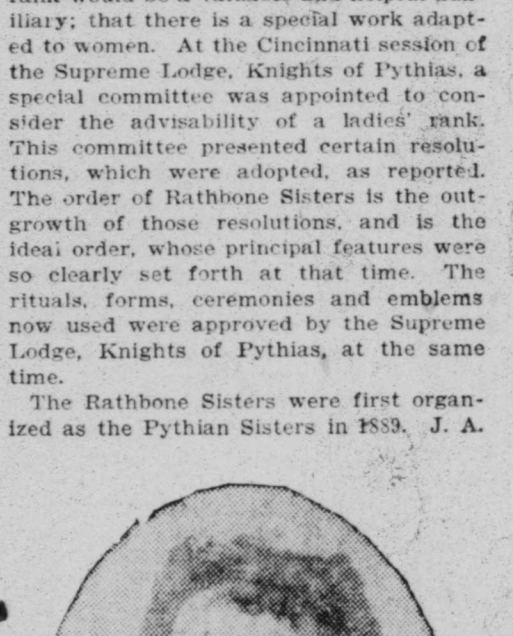
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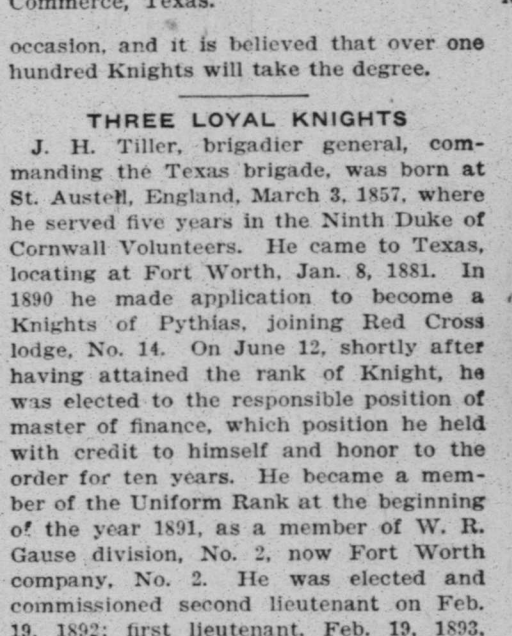
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As boasts 317 lodges, with a total membership of 29,000. In connection with the brief history of the organization of the first lodge of Knights of Pythias in Texas, delegates in attendance at the thirty-first annual Grand Lodge will be pleased to learn that they may enjoy the presence of a charter member of Texas No. 1, in the person of Simon Gabert, a resident of Fort Worth and a member of Red Cross Lodge No. 14 of this city.

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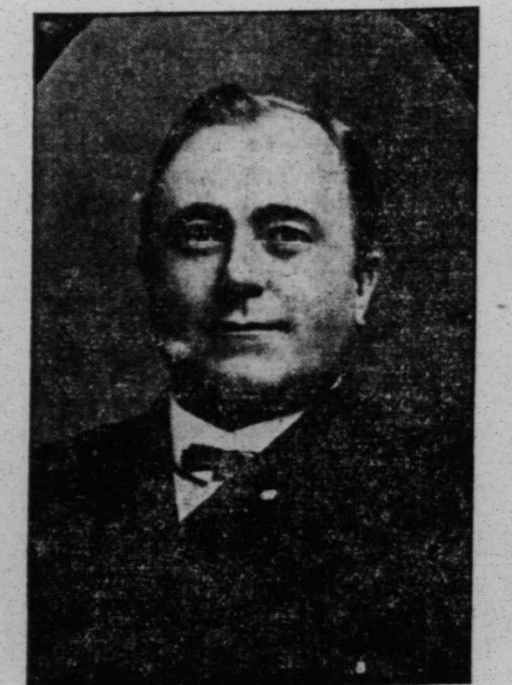
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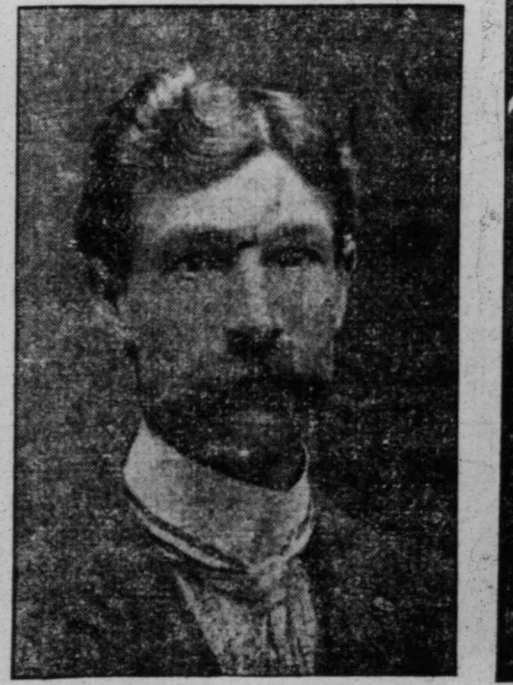
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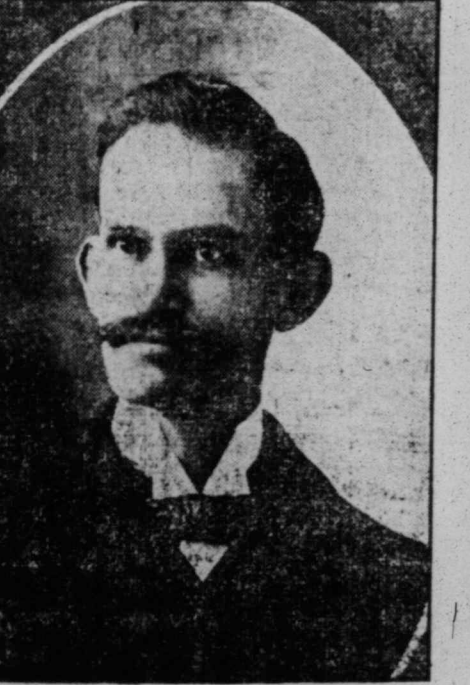
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George B. Griggs, Grand Outer Guard, Houston, Texas.



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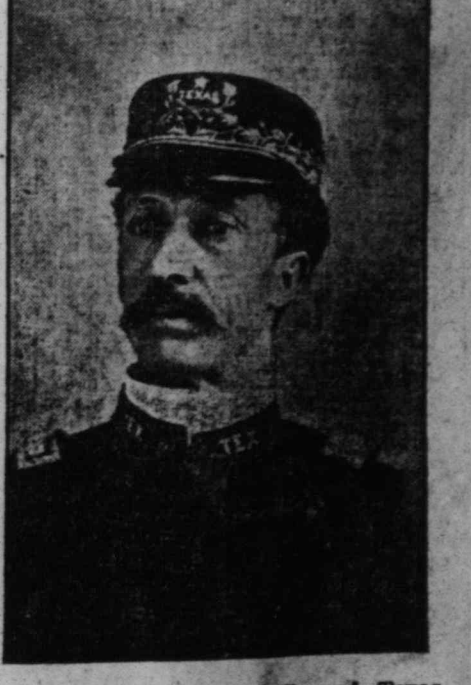
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MONNIG'S 1302-1304-1306 Main Street

OVER SIX HUNDRED WERE IN THE PARADE

Eight of the largest cars in service on the street railway system in Fort Worth were required this morning to accommodate the members of the visiting Knights of Pythias and Rathbone Sisters...

METHODISTS MEET IN CONFERENCE

The Fort Worth district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened in North Fort Worth this morning.

HILLSBORO SENDS REPRESENTATIVES

HILLSBORO, Texas, April 28.—E. Mooney and E. O. Cassidy left last night for Topeka to attend the national meeting of the Y. M. C. A. as delegates from Hillsboro.

GRAND MAY FEST AT HERMANN PARK MAY

STEPHENVILLE, Texas, April 28.—What is suffering badly from the outlook for a good crop this season is gloomy.

HE SAYS WILSON IDENTIFIED ONE

Both Sides Fighting Hard in the Trial of Joe Lawrence, Who Is Charged With Murdering James M. Wilson Jan. 9.

LETTER FROM BIG SPRINGS

When he arrived at Big Springs he wrote to her, telling her that he had started for El Paso instead of Houston, and to address her letter to him at that city.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—Circulars will be issued today from the office of J. M. Hannafoord, traffic manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, announcing the promotion of J. B. Baird to the position of general freight agent of the Northern Pacific system, taking the place of the late S. L. Moore.

THE SOUTH LEAVE

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—Bound for St. Louis to attend the dedication ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Governor Heard and members of his staff, including the members of his staff will leave tomorrow to attend the dedication.

KENT COUNTY IS IN NEED OF RAIN

CLAIREMONT, Texas, April 27.—We had light rains over the larger portion of Kent county Sunday night, but they were not heavy enough to do much good.

DRAKE'S PALMETTO WINE

Every sufferer gets a trial bottle free. Only one small dose a day of this wonderful tonic...

TODAY'S CLOSING MARKET QUOTATIONS

LATEST AND MOST COMPLETE REPORT PRINTED IN NORTH TEXAS.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for Receipts, Official Receipts, Receipts by Roads, Receipts at Four Markets, and Driven in Receipts.

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Advertisement for F.G. McPEAK & Co., Bankers and Brokers, listing services like 'Private Wire to All Exchanges' and 'Stocks, Grain and Cotton'.

Advertisement for REVIVALS NOW IN PROGRESS HERE, mentioning a revival at the Peach Street Methodist church.

Advertisement for DEATH PENALTY FOR WIFE MURDERER, mentioning a case in Waxahachie, Texas.

Advertisement for DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY, listing ailments like 'Cough', 'Cold', 'La Grippe', 'Asthma', 'Bronchitis', and 'Sore Throat'.

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Advertisement for COTTON GOES TO TAKE CHARGE OF SQUADRON, mentioning a report from New York.

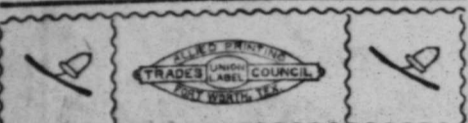
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TO THE CITY'S GUESTS

Visiting Knights of Pythias, delegates and visitors to the Grand Lodge of Texas which convened in the city today...

The body of grand lodge delegates in the city is one of the finest assemblages of representative Texas citizens...

HEARST'S PLATFORM

The candidacy of William R. Hearst is a matter of some discussion by many Democrats. In this connection...

In his letter to the Kansas City Jeffersonian banquet, Mr. Hearst's closing paragraphs were: "The party which stands for participation in every sort of dishonest privilege..."

"The principles of that old Democracy, which is our new Democracy, should ever be the greatest good to the greatest number..."

AMERICAN INTERESTS

From the roundabout way of Paris comes the information that the United States government will not interfere in Russia's attempt to gobble Manchuria...

More directly has come the news that Germany does not evince any interest in the Great Bear's big meal...

Not many months ago all the powers of Europe were quarrelling to prevent each other from getting a foothold in the much-coveted province...

willing to let Russia do its worst. Simmered down, the course of Russia is the one it has pursued in times past...

Russia has good reason to want to absorb Manchuria. The province is the most northeasterly one of the Chinese empire. Save for Korea, it is the nearest province to the United States...

There is another reason too for Russia's wanting this coast line. Manchuria has an area of 362,310 square miles and a population of perhaps 18,000,000...

But if Russia once got control of the Manchurian coast line, she could send goods around by water for half as much as they would cost by rail...

Anyone can see with half an eye that Russia has no other intention than complete control of Manchuria. The European powers recognize it...

If the administration is friendly to our trading interests abroad it has no course left but to demand the immediate withdrawal of the Russian troops...

RED MEN TO MEET AT AUSTIN, MAY 12

W. C. Henderson, great sachem, and J. D. Slawson, great chief of records of the Grand Council of Texas...

COLLEGE GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET

The fifth annual banquet of the Philanthropic society of the Polytechnic college was held at the Worth hotel last evening...

LAZY LIVER

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. "I had Cascarets so good that I would not be without them. I was troubled a great deal with torpid liver and headache..."

DAILY SHORT STORY

OUT OF THE PAST

BY CHARLES ORFORD. (Copyright, 1903, by W. R. Hearst, Great Britain Rights Reserved.) The great creaking iron gate swung upon its hinges...

THE IDLER'S NOTE BOOK

I note with pain that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been dropped from the list of books in the New York board of education libraries...

AS IT FIRST APPEARED

The following is a news-story office tragedy. They seldom appear in print, but this one has poignant memories attached to it...

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Class 1—Babies under 3 years. Must be fourteen hands high, gaited to trot, center or pace. Any kind of dresses will do...

DIABETES CURED

Honorable James Howard, Financial Secretary Royal Temp-lars, State of Illinois, Who was Given Up by Doctors as Incurable, was Completely Cured of Diabetes by WARNER'S SAFE CURE



Dear Sirs: I suffered greatly for seven years with diabetes, was unable to attend to my business or enjoy life, and felt that I had one foot in the grave...

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ANALYSIS FREE. If, after you have made this test, you have any doubt in your mind as to the development of the disease in your system...

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure. Beware of so-called kidney cures which are full of sediment and of bad odor...

TOOK THE ADVICE. W. S. Gilbert tells an instructive story of his early days as a playwright...

ACCOMMODATING. She had risen several times to let a gentleman pass out between the acts...

TOO GREAT A RISK. A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand...

A CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK. At a recent children's party there was the 4-year-old son of a leading actor...

A SWEET BREATH. Is a never-failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order...

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE RED RIVER, TEXAS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

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