

GRAND SIRE GETS A ROYAL WELCOME

High Officials of Odd Fellows Greet Kuykendall—Reward for Murderer of Shirey Is Increased.

Grand Sire W. L. Kuykendall of Wyoming, head of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was the guest of honor at a banquet held in the private dining room of the Hotel Marion last night. Officers of the grand lodge in the state, past grand masters and other high officials of the order were present. A program was given in the banquet hall afterward, which was attended by many members of the local lodges in Little Rock and Arkansas.

Grand Sire Kuykendall arrived in the city about 7 o'clock last night from Texas, where he attended a meeting of the grand lodge at Austin. He is on his way to his home in Wyoming. He said last night that he is not making a trip to all the principal orders over the country, but is visiting only the grand lodges in the South.

Headed Grand Sire Kuykendall, several prominent Odd Fellows from other lodges in the state were present. Grand Master Lewis Joseph of the I. O. O. F. of Arkansas of Texarkana, was there and also Past Grand Master R. G. Floyd of Bureka Springs, Past Grand Master A. C. Jones of Hot Springs, Past Grand Master Charles of Arkadelphia and Past Grand Master J. R. Donald of Conway.

Past Grand master W. A. Zett of Little Rock was also present.

After the banquet the Odd Fellows assembled in the banquet hall and listened to several speeches. G. W. Parke, secretary of the West Lodge No. 1, called the meeting to order and introduced Grand Master Joseph, who made an address of welcome to Grand Sire Kuykendall in behalf of the Odd Fellows of the state. Past Grand Master R. G. Floyd of Bureka Springs next delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Department branch of the order. C. T. Coffman of Little Rock delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the five subordinate lodges of Little Rock and Arkansas and Arkansas Encampment No. 2, and Canton Lodge of Little Rock, No. 3.

G. W. Parke spoke next and presented Grand Sire Kuykendall with a beautiful gold and silver loving cup, as a present from the five local subordinate lodges and of Arkansas Encampment No. 2 and the Canton Lodge of Little Rock, No. 3.

On the cup was engraved three links, the emblem of Odd Fellowship, beneath which was the date, March 12, 1908. In large letters was the name of the grand sire, W. L. Kuykendall, and the names of the other, Little Rock and Arkansas. The subordinate lodges of Little Rock and Arkansas and the Encampment and Canton were named on the cup. Grand Sire Kuykendall made a response to the address of welcome and thanked the local lodges for their gift.

Offers Reward for Murderer.

A statement was given out by Grand Master Joseph that the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Arkansas will offer a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderer of W. A. Shirey of Missouri, who was killed last Tuesday, and who lost his estate, valued at \$200,000, to the Odd Fellows. A reward of \$50 has been offered by the governor, and another of \$1,000 offered by Shirey's relatives. The total reward is now \$2,000. In speaking of the will, Mr. Joseph said:

"I intend to give my best efforts to take care of the estate and give it a good business administration, so the interest of all concerned will be cared for. The grand lodge will stand on the conditions of this will. I expect next week at the latest to go to Missouri and take full charge of the estate. I have already qualified and have been appointed executor and have deposited a bond of \$50,000. I will call a meeting of the Executive Committee and past grand masters of the lodge in the near future—the date has not been decided upon yet—and the subject of the estate will be thoroughly discussed and plans formulated to safeguard the interests of the grand lodge. I will return home tomorrow and will try to arrange to go to Missouri Monday and take charge of the estate."

Grand Sire Kuykendall will stay in the city until the afternoon, and will then proceed to his home in Wyoming.

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PLAN HARDWARE EXHIBIT HERE

Arrangements for Convention of Retail Dealers Completed at Malvern.

W. L. Harlan and Frank B. Gregg returned yesterday from Malvern, where they attended a meeting of the officers of the Arkansas Retail Hardware Dealers' Association. Some of the details of the program for the state meeting of the organization to be held in this city May 17, 18 and 19, were arranged. A campaign for membership will be started next week.

It has been said the exhibit of hardware, implements and vehicles which will be on display at the state convention will be the most elaborate ever assembled in the South. A special committee of women have been appointed whose duty it will be to take care of and entertain the visiting women at the state convention.

CATTLEMAN BLOWN HEAD OFF

Amarillo, Texas, March 12.—Jack Fetter, a well-known cattleman, committed suicide this afternoon near Vega, 30 miles from Amarillo by blowing off the whole top of his head with a shotgun. Fetter placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with a stick, the head above the ears being torn almost totally away. Fetter when last seen alive, showed no signs of dependency.

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