

# JOINT LODGE PROGRAM WAS A BIC SCREAM

MOCK INITIATION OF A CANDI-  
DATE AND REBEKAH'S SONGS  
FEATURED - TUESDAY EVE-  
NING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The second of a series of joint Odd Fellow and Rebekah entertainments Tuesday evening, is the talk of the town, the two outstanding features of the event being the mock initiation ceremonies of the order of "Nocturnal Perambulating Owls," and the Rebekah parody on the Odd Fellow song. These two numbers were extremely humorous.

The officers in charge of the initiation ceremonies, with their respective positions are as follows:

L. P. Larson—Most Exalted Post-Mortem Pickle-Faced Patriarch.

W. E. West—Insignificant Inebriated Personification of Intemperance.

Henry B. Hanson—Custodian and Dispenser of Departed Spirits.

Helmer B. Hansen—Would-be Pickled Bishop.

D. F. Rice—Watch of the Inner Roost.

E. F. Ringlee—Exalted Post-Mortem Pickle-Faced Past Patriarch.

Oscar Greenland—Inaccurate and Incompetent Recorder of Proceedings.

J. J. Herlick—His Constabulary Dryness Chief of Police.

Herman Osen acted as the candidate and he proved to be a very proficient, worthy and well-qualified subject for receiving the degree of Owlship. The ceremony, with its physical torture, appropriate charges and obligations, was highly impressive.

The parody introduced by a quartette of Rebekahs in response to a

previous song rendered by the Odd Fellows, was well written and well rendered, and proved an excellent retaliatory number for the "slam" handed them a few weeks ago.

The balance of the program consisted of other songs, and readings by Misses May Brill and Julia Alm.

Lunch was served and dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

These programs are conducive of much good to the lodges. Greater interest is created in the orders and a better fraternal spirit is bound to result. Binford's lodge of Odd Fellows and its auxiliary body are among the strongest in the state and are continually growing.

## LEGION TO ASK

### RELIEF FROM STATE

Relief for the unemployed legion men in the state, who are in immediate need of their state bonus money, will be considered at Bismarck this week at a meeting of the legion legislative committee which has hope of asking the state legislature for action.

J. P. Williams, state adjutant, left for Bismarck, Monday from Fargo, to attend a meeting of the legislative committee of which L. R. Baird of Dickinson, state finance officer, is chairman. Mr. Williams said many of the legion men of North Dakota are out of employment having bonus claims pending with the state, and that he was in favor of having some measure considered by the legislature to relieve this condition.

"It is right now that our men are badly in need of help from the state" said Mr. Williams. In two or three years conditions will not be so hard for the man without a job as they are today. We believe every legion post of the state is behind the request."

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