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Being Done.

Enights of Pythias Getting Ready for Their Supreme Lodge Meeting-Arcanumites Hoping for a Grand Lodge in Nebraska.

Grand Secretary Allen O. Moyers has prepared an interesting sketch of the founding of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, an order which is flourishing like the banyan tree. In the course of the article he

The order of Elks is essentially and solely a child of America. It could not have been devised by the mind of man under any other conditions than those that exist in our country and under our free institutions. It has try and under our free institutions. It has no rangs and titles; it is no respecter of persons; all Elga are equal, differing only as one may excel another in loving the good and beautiful, and in performing noble deeds in silence and without parade. Its primary object is to succor those in sickness and in distress, and to help the weak and unfortunate and cheer the despondent. Following modestly in the train of this grand purpose are other aims that aid in its fulfillment, by teaching men how to live, by frequent intercourse, under proper laws, that curb selfishness and excess, and which tell men how to onjoy the good things of life without abuse.

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The founders of the order had no conception of the scope and possibilities of the present organization, but they are entitled to and deserving of every credit for sowing the seeds that have produced such magnificant and gratifying results. They "builded wiser than they knew."

In this connection it is proper to reproduce a brief sketch of the order, recently prepared by one of its fathers and founders, and the exalted and grand exalted ruler, George W. Thompson. He says:

"The first lodge of Eliks was organized on Sunday evening, May 21, 1868. The lodge met on the second floor of a frame building at 29 Delancy street, New York City. The Jolly Corks had previously occupied the above named premises, and at a meeting held in the latter part of Fobruary, 1888, passed a resolution to change their name to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Eliks. On May 21, 1888, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Eliks held their first communication. On Sunday evening, May 28, the following of the control of the control of the communication of the control of the communication of the communication of the control of the communication of the of Eiks held their first communication. On Sunday evening, May 28, the following named brothers were elected as officers of the new order: Right honorable prime and £. R., George W. Thompson; esteemed leading K., James Gienn; esteemed loyal K., William Lloyd Bowron; esteemed leturing K., George F. McDonaid; treasurer, Henry Vandemurk; secretary, William Sheppard; tyler, Albert Hail.

"The initiation fee at this time was only \$2 or \$1 for each degree. As the lodge was rapidly increasing in numbers, it was found necessary to procure larger quarters, and the upper floor of Military hall, at 193 Bowery, was selected, and the initiation fee increased to \$5.

"A ball was given on Thursday evening, April 16, 1868, under the title or name of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elss, al-April 16, 1868, under the title or name of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, although the order proper was not created until five weeks afterwards. The first legitimate benefit for the new order was given at the Academy of Music, New York City, on Thursday afternoon, June 8, 1868. The receipts were \$1,081, and the charity fund received the sum of \$655. In the latter part of 1869 the lodge members moved to Masonic temple, on Thirteenth street (now known as Ciarendon hall), and the initiation fee was raised to \$10. The following named gentlemen were members of the first lodge of Elks: George W. Thompson, James E. Gionn, Thomas Gaynor, Albert Hall, William H. Smith, Hugh Dougherty, James Carter, William Lloyd Bowron, William Sheppard, Henry Vaudemark, John Mulligan, Harry Stanwood, William Carter, Archie Hughes, M. G. Asche, Joe Leonard, Claude Goldie, Hugo O'Neil, John F. Obortist, Henry Bapp, James W. Lingard, William G. Griffin, W. Haliam Brown, George Rockafeliar, Lewis Nevers, George I. Green, Charles Shattuck, H. Bosworth, John L. Kent, Edwin Eddy, E. M. Platt, I. W. Vanness, Robert Speers, Thomas G. Riggs, Fernando Pastor, I. Shannon, Tony Pastor, Henry P. O'Neil, Thomas Donnelly, John Henry P. O'Neil, Thomas Donnelly, John Queen, James W. Brady, Fred Hoffman, John F. Poole, Cool White, George Guy, Joseph Norcross, L. H. Brewer, M. Lang-

horn, Ernest Meyer, Richard Steerly, George W. Greene, etc."

For many years the membership was confined almost exclusively to members of the theatrical profession, but now any white male citizen of the United States of the age Brother Meyers.

The convivial habits that proved the dis-

tinctive feature of the "Jolly Corks" bevery discouraging to those members of the theatrical profession who saw both the need and the possibility of forming an association that would teach the improvident the duty of raising a relief fund to minister to the wants of those in sickness and distress. It was resolved by George W. Thompso the wiser ones who sympathized with him to add another degree and freeze out the bac timber inherited from the 'Jolly Corks,' This was done in 1868 or 1869, but not with-out much dissension and bitter opposition from those who were shut out. Among these was Charles Vivian, who was never a De-

Yout Elder, although an Elk.
Here it might be well to give some account of the name of the order, and how it came to be chosen. When it was determined to change the name of the order from the "Jolly Corks," the brothers began looking "Jolly Corks," the brothers began looking for some name that would be American distinctively. Several of them happened to be together on Broadway, or what seems more probable, had met for that purpose, and they entered Barnum's old museum. After looking around they were struck by the appearance of a fine moose head, and they agreed to select it as the emblem and the name Elk for the new order. George W. Thompson to select it as the emblem and the name Elk Ior the new order. George W. Thompson, in looking up the history of the elk, was deeply impressed by reading the description of cerves alces in Buffon's natural history. "It was fleet of foot and timorous of doing wrong, avoiding all combat except in fighting for the female and in defense of the young and the heipiess and weak." He was captivated by Goldsmith's description of the elk in his "Animated History," and his researches and report confirmed the committee in their choice. Some confusion has arisen in the order and outside of it over the trises in the order and outside of it over the name Corvus Alces with the head of the American elk. Some years ago when the order began to grow, the moose (cervus alces) head was dropped by order of the grand lodge, and the elk head (cervus canadensis) was adopted as the official emblem of the order. Owing to this change many jewelers in manufacturing articles for the use of members of the order have persisted in following natural history and have made up the moose's head, which is cervus alces, but it is not the emblem of the Order of Elks.

The solemn and most binding oath an Elle The solemn and most binding oath an Eik takes is never to reveal the name of the brother who receives aid or assistance. Charity, silent, swift, secret is practiced without estentation and parade by all Elks, and no tuman being in need, whether an Eik or not, will ever knock at the door of an Elks' lodge, lifting the cry of distress, who will be turned away.

All Elks believe with Pope that—
"In faith and hope the world will disagree, But all mankind's concern is charity."
There are now 213 lodges of Elks in the United States.

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The membership of the order is 20,000.
Tuore are three lodges in Nebraska-Omaha, Lincoln and Hastings. Onio leads in the greatest number of lodges and largest membership.

ROYAL ARGANUM

Brother J. W. Maynard, district deputy grand regent of Union Pacific council, is enthusiastic in favor of a grand council for Nebraska, and believes that with proper influences 1892 will give the state a grand body. An attempt should be made at least in this direction, for Netraska is deservedly one of the greatest states of the union and should

be first in all things.
"Orators have no idea how much the success of their councils depends upon themscives," said a well known Arcanum man
the other day. "Their duties are

WORDS well defined in the book of duties, but in many cases, when called upon by the regent to perform their work of the evening, they rise and state that as the session has they rise and state that as the session has been prolonged to an unusual extent they will refrain from saying anything. The married members are happy at this turn of affairs, because it means early closing. But the interest in the meetings is at very low ebb. Attendance at the lodge becomes a perfunctory duty, and everybody is glad when the gavel falls and the lodge is closed. Orators should prepare papers or devise some scheme each meeting night to hold the members, arouse their interest and thus increase the membership." This talk is commended to orators in every lodge in the state.

Assessment No. 161 has been called to the supreme treasury, being the second assessment for 1892, and is payable by members on or before February 29.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

A second subordinate camp of the Royal Neighbors of America, the ladies' degree of the Modern Woodmen of America, was instituted in this city last Thursday night, with a charter list of over fifty members. The camp was instituted by the officers of the head camp, among whom were Supreme Oracle Mrs. Eastman, Supreme Manager Mrs. Van Gilder of Omaha and others.

In the presence of an audience of nearly 100, composed principally of Woodmen and their wives, about twenty of whom were from Omaha, the beautiful and impressive ritualistic work of the order, which was originated and written by Miss Lillian Huff of this city, was exemplified in ample form by a weil drilled corps composed of members of the home team, assisted by members of the degree staff of Ivy camp of Omaha.

At the close of these ceremonies the following officers of the newly instituted camp were elected and installed: Oracle, Mrs. Emma L. Belgnap; vice oracle, Mrs. Carrothers; chancellor, Mrs. N. J. Swanson; recorder, Miss Clara Wright; receiver, Mrs. W. M. Frederick; marshal, Mrs. H. J. Bublitz; past oracle, Mrs. E. E. Adams.

This ceremony was followed by a social entertainment, during which refreshments were served, interspersed with instrumental and vocal selections and general remarks. Many expressions of admication were elicited by the work and several prominent persons who are members of other secret, organizations expressed them. In the presence of an audience of nearly

miration were elicited by the work and several prominent persons who are members of other secret organizations expressed themselves as never having before witnessed anything that could be compared with the elaborate coremonies displayed, the magnificent costumes and floor movements and the impressive lessons of the ritualistic work of the Royal Neighbors of America.

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Pressive lessons of the rithalistic work of the Royal Neighbors of America.

Among the charter members are the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carrothers, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bublitz, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Filbert, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grow, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Good, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Honnessey, Mrs. C. P. McKesson, Miss E. Mottaz, Mrs. C. P. McKesson, Miss Lillian Huff, Miss Clara Wright, L. C. Huff, W. C. Estop, A. B. Crane, Dr. C. C. Hazen, W. A. Joseph, A. W. Slack, W. A. Goehring, Frank Weatherbee, and a number of others.

This is the seventh subordinate camp of the order, there now being two in Iowa, two in Nebraska and three in Illinols.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

A clergyman, recently asked why he was a Knight of Labor, responded: I am a Knight of Labor because 1 believe its principles are synonymous with the principles of Christianity applied to our social and industrial relations.

The order stands for four great principles,

all of them Christian principles: First—That moral and industrial worth, not wealth, should be the standard of individua

wealth, should be the standard of individual and national excellence.

Second—The right to the use of natural opportunities, especially that of land—opportunities created by God for the use of all men, and not for the benefit of a few.

Third—The right to work, as essential to human life—a right, notwithstanding the declaration of independence, not yet acknowledged—a natural and inalienable right when hundreds of thousands of human beings are out of work today; and yet, as no man has the right to demand employment of another, if he is to maintain life he must have the right to demand opportunity to employ himself.

demand opportunity to employ himself.
Fourth—The duty to work—the first great law of God: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread"-a duty totally opposed to

the existence of those, whether rich or poor, who do not work because they will not, not sites of our modern society.

These principles, it will be observed, are not only truly Christian, but thoroughly

American in their character as well, hence am a Knight of Labor.

LINKS FOR ODD FELLOWS. Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee has issued an anniversary proclamation to the officers and members of grand and subordinate lodges enjoining upon them "to take appropriate action for the due commemoration on the 26th day of April, 1892, of the seventy-third anniversary of our order, by suitable exercises in observance of the day and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercies to us individually and collect

The ceremony authorized to be observed at the celebration of the anniversary may be obtained from the grand secretaries of the several grand lodges, the grand scribes of the grand encampments, and at the office of the grand scoretary of the sovereign grand

lodge, Columbus, Ö. Dimetri Mindeleff, an eminent Russian Odd Fellow and the inventor of terrorite, a new explosive said to be more powerful than dyn-amite, died on Friday the 12th, in San Fran-cisco, and was buried in the Odd Fellows'

cemetery.

Those who lost insurance through the bankruptcy of the Missouri Mutual Aid association will, it is hoped, be reimbursed in some other similar organization. some other similar organization.

Memorizing the work should be insisted upon by the grand lodge officers. Nothing so lowers the standard as the constant reference to or actual reading of the ritual.

A. F. AND A. M.

Golden Sheaf lodge No. 202, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Randolph, Neb., banqueted their members and guests in style at their lodge rooms Monday night, February 22. Music, speechmaking and banqueting occupied the time to a late hour. Nearly two hundred persons sat down to the table. The lodge is in a flourishing condition, owning one of the finest suites of coms in this part of the state, though not yet

rooms in this part of the state, though not yet two years old.

St. John's lodge, No. 25, is having unprecedented meetings, beginning the other evening at 6 o'clock with forty members present to work the M. M. degree, W. M. F. K. Sudborough is enthusiastic in lodge matters and the working team of his lodge have made more than a local reputation. It is a well known fact that members of St. John's lodge are wonderfully well posted John's lodge are wonderfully well posted when required to pass an examination throughout the state.

A. O. U. W. NOTES.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts will hold its fourteenth annual session in Boston

on Tuesday and Wednesday. Detroit lodge No. 6 of Michigan has broken the record. At a recent meeting 321 candidates were initiated-probably the largest number ever put through in one night by any secret order. There were 4,000 members of the order present. The 321 candidates were all of the best class. The lodge has nearly

\$5,000 members.

\$\mathbf{S}\$ In some states it is proposed to conduct the labor bureaus, which are a feature of the order under the immediate control of the grand lodge.

If all secret orders would look after their members as the Ancient Order of United Workmen does, there would be less trouble about collecting dues. Why, one of their papers advertises free for those seeking employment.

Jah Hus lodge, No. 5, has moved into Metz's new hall, between Williams and Pierce streets. All the work of this lodge is done in Bohemian and it is very interesting to the English brother. On March 14 the

ledge will give a dance and supper for the benefit of the Relief fund.

The signs of the times are that Pythianism will gain more followers by half in 1892 than any previous year since its institution.

The grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Kansas was in session last week in Pittaburg, Kan. The reports of the various officers were particularly interesting. The reports showed the largest net increase in membership ever made in one year in that jurisdiction, a disbursement of \$240,000, and 3,400 beneficiary certificates issued, the average membership during the year being 18,000—3,593 suspensions, and 2,973 reinstatements. The order it Kansas represents a liability of \$37,132,000 to be paid to possible widows and orphaus. Number of deaths during the year, 101; death rate, 5,71 per cent; average age at death, 43 years; average duration of membership, five years. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. S. E. Wellep of Galena, grand master workman; J. W. Hughes of Topeka, grand foreman; J. S. Rogers of Pittsburg, grand overseer (by acclamation); E. M. Forde of Emporia, grand receiver; B. F. Bailey of Parsons, grand guide. The visiting workmen were given a public entertainment at the opera house previous to their departure. City-Attorney Morcis Cligget, in betalf of the city of Pittsburg, welcomed the visitors to the city, and was responded to by Past Master Workman Webb McNail. increase in membership ever made in one

M. Ben. C. Smith, chairman Board of Trade, Macon.Ga., says: "I consider Brady-crotine one of the greatest medicines I ever

Dr. Cullimore, oculist, Bee builling MILITARY MATTERS.

Record of the Doings in Army Circles the

General Nelson A. Miles was a guest st the Chamber of Commerce banquet at Rochester, N. Y., recently and spoke on coast de fenses. He favored land batteries, with the most powerful steel breech-loading rifled cannon and mortars and torpedoes and submarine mines as the only safeguards upon which we could rely for the protection of the twenty-seven principal ports. There was no

twenty-seven principal ports. There was no prospect of our navy soon attaining more than a fourth or fifth rank among the navies of the world. Hence it would be useless to rely upon our navy alone to protect our coasts and lake ports.

General Greeiv is confident of being able to exhibit to the World at Chicago next year a very marked improvement in military ballooning. The signal service is not paying any attention to the navigation of the air, no practical results having been attained yet by experimentors in that field. But General Greeiv nd his assistants are fully alive to the value of the captive balloon for purposes Greely nd his assistants are fully alive to the value of the captive balloon for purposes of reconnaisance and thoroughly informed as to everything achieved in this direction by the military aeronauts of Europe. A general order will be issued from the headquarters of the army amending para-graph 276 of the regulations to read: "The food of prisoners will be sent to their places of confinement, when practicable, but post

of confinement when practicable, but post commanders may arrange to send the pris-oners under proper guard to their messes for their meals.

The bound volumes of the new infantry regulations have been received from the government printing office and will be distributed to the commands immediately. The advance sheets of the new cavalry regulations will be sent to commands in that arm of service during next week.

Fort Sully Items.

Post Quartermaster Lieutenant M. F. Waltz is credited with having put up the best ice ever put up at Sully.

Company I, Third infantry, the warrior company, consists at present of six members, three bran new members having joined a Second Lieutenant M. McFarland of the Twenty-first infantry, who arrived here on the 17th in command of a detachment of re-

cruits, departed the same day for his station, Fort Randall, S. D. Divine service is held every Sunday even-ing and is well attended by officers, ladies and enlisted men. Chaplain W. T. Barry is, without a doubt, the right man in the right place—a favorite with everybody.

Miss Annie Judge, a young lady of this garrison, met with a serious accident recently by spraining her right ankle. Miss Judge has the sympathy of the garrison and wishes for a speedy recovery.

The mail stage arrives daily at 2 p.m., and is in charge of the old reliable, Mr. Bergen, an ex-regular of three honorable discharge from several regiments. Unless prevented by a blizzard, Mr. Bergen is always on time. Rumor has it that the companies stationed bere will be relieved this spring by com-panies of some other regiment. We are not panies of some other regiment. We are not selfish in the Twelfth and are always ready to give others a chance, particularly when there is a good thing at stake.

Commissary Sergeant Carl Kohlhepp, who has been with us for years, was ordered to Fort Clark, Tex. He left for his new field of labor the 14th. Commissary Sergeant Audrew Waltenstein, lately appointed from sergeant mejor of the Twenty-first infantry, s Kohlhepp's successor.

The garrison was augmented lately by the arrival of nineteen recruits for the companies of the Twelfth infantry stationed here. The detachment came from David's here. The detachment came from David's island, and seem to be a good lot of men. At other posts the arrival of recruits would be of no moment and would be considered an uneventful occurrence, but here it is con sidered a break in the monotony of the daily routine, peculiar only to the few remaining bermit stations in the army. Fort Robinson.

Colonel Sanford is looking for his promotion by every mail.

Grasshoppers are out and hopping around in a businesslike manner. All public animals are in fine shape for eason's work in the field. Lieutenant E. F. Ladd, assistant adjutant

quartermaster, leaves tonight on a month's Major fisley, recently promoted from cap-tain of the Seventh cavalry, reported for duty on the 22d inst.

The quartermaster's department is being stocked with new escort wagons, two car loads having arrived last week. Several attempts have been made the past three weeks to organize a garrison of the Regular Army and Navy union, but without

nuch success. The soldiers have started the usual spring rumor of a move for the Ninth cavalry. Some have Arizona as their destination, whilst others are sending them to Walla Walla,

The linear promotion bilt now before congress has made quite a stir among the officers here, and the army register is in great demand to ascertain how many fellows are going to jump one. Letters upon top of letters are hising Washingtonward with all manner of protests.

Fort Sidney. Private John Peisl Bank, Twenty-first infantry, left here on the 18th on a three months' furlough.

Commissary Sergeant Harry Hudson left here on the 23d for his new station, Fort Walla Walla, Wash.

Private William Nugent, Company E, Twenty-first infantry, has been appointed corporal, same company, vice Jensen, ap-pointed sergeant major. Sergeant Paul Weidlich, Company B, and Private Ernest F. Jurgensen, Company C, left here on the 19th inst. for Fort Omaha, Neb., taking with them Military Convict Michael Ryan.

The following recruits enlisted by Lieutenant Stamper at Lincoln and Hastings, Neb., for companies stationed here, arrived during the week: Charles M. Culbertson. Albert Butsch, Jesse T. Sanders, Thomas E. Wickard and John E. McGiowan.

Private Charles Bowen, Company F, Sixteenth infantry, stationed at Camp Douglas, U. T., has been granted a transfer to Company E, Twenty-first infantry. Bowen served twenty years in the Twenty-first before this enlistment and does not feel at home elsewhere.

Private Patrick G. Westwater, Company E. Twenty-first infantry, left here for Fort Omaha, Neb., on the 18th inst., where he had been ordered for medical observation. Westwater had two of his toes crushed by the bumners of two passenger cars last March, when the First infantry passed through here enroute from Pine Ridge to Angel Island, Cal.

The officers' lyceum at this post has been doing faithful and earnest work during the

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Bet. Farnam and Douglas.

winter. The Elements of Modern Tactics, by Shaw, has been almost finished and the new infantry drill regulations will be systematic-ally studied commending week after next. Last week Lieutenant William M. Morrow read an interesting and instructive paper termed "Observations on the Russian Cam-paigns in Turkey, 1877-8." This week Lieu-tenant Le Roy S. Upton read an interesting paper on "The Bicyclein War," which called forth discussion lasting a couple of hours.

The ladies of this post though far away from the brilliant whirl of society, being less from the brilliant whirl of society, being less fortunate than their sisters in and near centers of gaiety like Omaria, determined that they would put their ingenuity to the test and make this leap year one to be remembered by all the sterner sex at this post. They consequently got their pretty heads and active brains to work and the result was a german on the night of the 18th inst., and such a german it was. Not a man was let into the secret until they were actually in the hall. The ladies invited their partners and what is more went after them, too. No gentleman was allowed on the floor unless he

had the lapels and sleeves of his coat edged with lace, and his shirt front covered with illusion. The ladies were resplendent in epaulets, shoulder knots and dress belts, and looked charming The guests were received by Colonel and Mrs. Jewett and Dr. and Mrs. Tesson, the two ladies afterwards dispensing the favors, which were varied and beautiful. The german was led in inimitable style by Miss Jewett assisted by Lieutenant Van Deman.
The other couples dancing were: Captain
Jocelyn and Mrs. Brooke, Captain Ebstein
and Mrs. Duncan, Captain Duncan and Miss. Blanchard, Lieutenant Sparrow and Miss Sterling, Lieutenant Brooke and Mrs. Jocolyn, Lieutenant Palmer and Mrs. Stamper, Lieutenant McAndrew and Paimer, Lieutenant Lyon (from Fort Rus-sell) and Miss McClintock, Lieutenant Upton and Mrs. Mancourt, Lieutenant Morrow and

Space forbids a description of the figures, twelve in number, all of which were pretty and reflected great credit on the charming little leader. The viands were delicious, the music superb, and the whole affair will always be

remembered with the greatest pleasure.

Corporal Keliy arrived at the post Thursday with three more rainmakers. Born-To Captain and Mrs. C. A. Varnum, Thursday February 18, a son. Mother and boy are getting along nicely.

Charles Rademacher, G troop, served his five years with credit and was discharged on Washington's birthday. Charles will again hold his hand up before the thirty days ex-

Major S. M. Whiteside, Seventh cavalry, left for Cincinnati, O., last Monday. The major has been granted seven days' leave of absence with permission to apply for a

Private Thomas Dean, A troop, was dis-charged in consequence of expiration of term of service Tuesday. Thomas served his country continually for twenty years and is good for twenty more.

Washington's birthday was observed in the usual way at Fort Riley. The men were allowed a full holiday to spend it as they chose. It was a splendid day for the post canteen. The sales that day amounted to If the bill relating to lineal promotion

passes the senate and the president signs it, Captain Myles Moylan, now at the head of the list in the cavalry organization, will be put back nine files, and his promotion will not come to him until some time next

winter.

One of the cosiest parties held at the post this winter was the one held at Mrs. W. J. Nicholson's, Friday, February 19. A neat little function was served at 1 o'clock p. m., after which the tables were cleared and progressive cuchre took up the time until 5 o'clock. Mrs. Captain Grimes will be the hostess at an "at home" party next Saturday.

Eli Leslie, a voung man 20 years and 8 Eli Leslie, a young man 20 years and 8 months old and standing 5 feet 2½ inches in his stockings, enlisted a month or so ago and was assigned to D tooop. Seventh cavalry for duty. Eli wanted to stay but his pa said no, and the secretary of war granted the father's prayer and discharged the poor youth without a cent in his pocket. Eli is waiting for funds to take him home.

waiting for funds to take him home.
Out of fifty men discharged the past year thirty have "taken on" again, but not at this post. Within the past two months five of the men who were discharged re-enlisted at Jefferson Barracks. There is something wrong here. The men have plenty to eat, good quarters, light duty and no work. Chapiain Lowell is working zealously for their spiritual welfare, and the only reason we can give is that the men have to go three miles

give is that the men have to go three miles for a glass of beer. for a glass of beer.

News reached this post last week that nearly drove the eight troops of the Seventh cavalry now at the post frantic with envy. Mrs. L. R. Hare, wife of Captain Hare, who is now visiting her mother in Washington, sent a telegram to her husband in which she stated that F troop, Seventh cavalry (Major Bell), now at Fort Sill, was the troop designated to take station at Fort Meyer, Va. For the past six mouths there has been a vast

amount of wire pulling going on but it has all

Captain Jacobs, assistant quartermaster at Captain Jacobs, assistant quartermaster at this post, has advertised for proposals for the building of a commissary, quartermaster's storehouse and an iron flag staff. It is all very well to have these little items, but we need two troop stables and a quartermaster stable more. One of these windy nights a hundred or more horses and mules will be killed by the falling in of old walls and then "Uncle Sam" will wonder how it happened. The three stables now in use were built in 1885 and are in very bad shape.

Captain W. W. Robinson, jr., formerly of the Soventh cavalry and for a long time sta-tioned at this post, now assistant quarter-master at Jefferson Barracks, in a letter to a 1.lend says: "The climate here has not seemed to agree with me this winter. I had seemed to agree with me this winter. I had quite a serious attack of the grip and had not entirely recovered from it when I was taken with a malignant case of crysicelas which I have only just now gotten rid of. Work will commence shortly on the new bar ricks here and be carried on to the extent of \$50,000 already appropriated and it is the wish of the people of St. Louis to get \$175,000 at this session of congress. It looks now as if this might be rather a bad time to try to get further appropriations, but the people claim they are entitled to as fine a post here as has been built at Junction City, Denver or the little town of Chicago, and swear they will have it. Cortainly the government ought either to reconstruct this post or abandon it, for in its present condition it reflects no credit upon the general government of the state. The question of the session of jurisdiction has been an obstacle all this time, but it is understood that this matter will soon be adjusted by the special session of the legisla-

The newly started Regular Army and Navy union is growing rapidly and the enlistment of recruits is nowhere near its end

The new ordnance store room and magazine will soon be completed, and by the time tar-get practice begins the reloading rooms also will be ready for occupation. Corporal Moran, Troop K, Sixth cavalry, has been promoted sergeant, vice Snyder, dis-

charged, and Private Ulstrom appointed cor poral, vice Moran, promoted. Captain Henry M. Kendall, Sixth cavalry, ieft his post February 20 for Jefferson Bar-racks in compliance with special orders to conduct thirty recruits to the Sixth cavalry

Sergeant Wallace Van Keuren, Troop K. Sixth cavalry, was discharged the service on February 19, having purchased his re-lease from the service for the small sum of Corporal Edward Davis, Troop K, Sixth cavalry, was promoted Sergeant February 21, vice Van Keuren discharged and Private Caldwell appointed corporal vice Davis pro-

The weather for the last week has been very fine and now that all the ice has been stowed away spring can come none too soon and with it the overlasting wind and sand

Sergeant Snyder and Private Davis, Troop K, Sixth cavairy, discharged per expiration of service February 22 with character excelent, and the regiment loses two good men by

Concerts are given every week for the spe-rial benefit of the enlisted men of this post and we are proud to say that the Sixth cav-alry band can not only hold its own with any army band but could give a good manyof them pointers especially in playing marc

The post chaplain entertained the garrison twice during the last two weeks by a choice selection of stereopticon views at the post hall and both times the hall was crowded. The first night scenes from Ireland and the second time scenes from Paris were bibited.

Fort McKinney. Corporal Buckner has been promoted ser-geant, and Private Baker appointed corporal in Troop C, Sixth cavalry.

The post canteen is a back number, the authorities at Washington having ordered that hereafter it is to be known by the name of the post exchange. Lieutenant Tounett has reported for duty, and has been assigned temporarily to Com-pany E, his Company, K, being one of the skeleton organizations.

The summary court has been doing a land office until lately, but business this week has fallen away greatly, but six cases having been placed on the docket so far. Private Lewis Collius, Company H. Eighth infantry, better known among his comrades as "Limber Lew," was discharged on the 19th, and re-enlisted on the 20th in the same

There is considerable talk in the garrison about a leap year ball, that the wives and sweetbearts of the collisted men are trying to get up. Several meetings have been held to determine what to do and when to do it, but so far but little progress has been made. An effort was made last week to convert a portion of the parade ground into a skating rink, but it resulted in failure, the cause being principally that the post quartermaster,

Lieutenant Mercer, met with an accident while superintending the work which caused him to be confined to his quarters for several days. He is out again, however, but does not appear to be as much interested in skating rinks as formerly.

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The graders on the B. & M. railroad are reported as being within five miles of Powder river and it is given out that trains will be running for that point by June 1 next. We will then be only forty miles from the railroad and will feel as though we were near civilization once more. This has been until lately one of the most isolated posts in the United States, Fort Washakie taking that honor from us, but with the approach of the railroad, placing us within thirty-six hours of Omaha, we will all feel that the worst is over.

TOLEDO, 10ws, April 6, 1891.

Dr. J. B. Moore, Dear Sir: My wife has used about six bottles of your Tree of Life, and thinks that she has received greater ben n. Yours truly, L. H. BUFKIN. Gen'l Agent and Treas. West College.

Since receiving the above testimonial, I am in receipt of a letter and check from the Rev. L. H. Bufkin of Toledo, Iowa, April 25, to send Rev. J. W. Kenworthy, Crestline, Kan-sas, six bottles of Moore's Tree of Life. r'or sale by all aruggists. A Cool Burglar.

One of the coolest burglars who has been publicly interviewed for a long time was found in a Brooklyn hardware store at 7 o'clock the other morning by the clerk who went to open the store. The clerk was about to give an alarm, when the man said: "Look hear, my friend, I'm a detective. Thieves broke into this place last night and it's very evident that something was stolen. Run around

to Mr. Bannerman's house and tell him

to come here at once. I want to find

out what has been taken before I make my report." The clerk did as requested

and when he returned with the proprie-

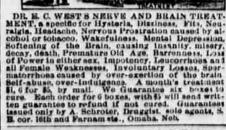
tor the burglar was, of course, gone. Dr. Cullimore, eye and ear, Bee building

Thanks for the Honor. In general orders No. 1, dated Lincoln, February 19, Department Commander C. J. Dilworth says: Having been elected department commander by the fifteenth annual encampment of the Department of Nebraska, held at Columbus February 17, 18 and 19, 1892, in assuming the duties of the office I desire to express my appreciation of the honor bestowed upon me by my comrades of

the encampment. Announcement of the other officers elected and the appointments upon the staff will be made in subsequent orders at an early date.

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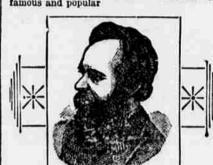
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