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WHAT THE FRATERS ARE FINDING TO DO

Knights of Pythias Holding their Annual Elections—Other Lodge Events in Which Many People are Interested—Meetings in Store for the Holidays.

Masonry received new impetus Tuesday evening and the good fellowship that reigns in Masonic halls showed upon what secure foundation was this most ancient and honored institution. It was true that a meeting upon the level and a parting upon the square. And the reason for all this good fellowship and this partaking of the wine of peace is found in the fact that Nebraska lodge No. 1 is the first Masonic lodge in the world that has elected a woman as its first deputy grand master.

Until 1885 the territory of Nebraska did not contain a Masonic lodge. During the winter of 1884 and the early spring of 1885, a few of the prominent men about the trading posts at Bellevue, Col., and near the old trading post at Independence, Mo., were endeavoring to organize a Masonic lodge, and correspondence was begun with the grand lodge of Illinois, in whose jurisdiction the territory was located at that time. It was then that the grand lodge of Illinois granted a dispensation for the institution of the first Masonic lodge in the territory, Nebraska lodge No. 1, and in February, 1885, the lodge was instituted, the meetings taking place in the old trading post at Bellevue, Mo. The lodge transferred its place of meeting to Omaha and the older Masons will recall a small photograph of the trading post which used to hang upon the walls of the Masonic temple.

Two years and a half ago, when J. R. Stafford became the master of Nebraska No. 1, he quietly took possession of the picture and put it away in his locker with the hope that after the lodge had weathered its financial difficulties he might be able to give it an enlarged and be made part of the valuable property of the lodge. Last September he saw a favorable opportunity to carry out his long cherished scheme, and so he went to his lodge, with the result that he was instructed to go ahead and have the picture enlarged. The president of the lodge, Tuesday evening Master Stafford presented as the result of his labors a large sized crayon picture of the birthplace of Nebraska lodge No. 1 to the lodge, which was opened in form. After the regular order of business Master Stafford called the lodge off from labor to refreshment and gave a few appropriate words and the members and invited master Masons adjourned to the commodious room, where a delightful banquet had been spread. One hundred and seventy-five master Masons availed themselves of Brother Stafford's invitation and partook of the good things provided in due Masonic form.

After the substantial part of the feast came the intellectual flow and Master Stafford assumed the chair of toast master, inaugurating the speech making by offering the following toast which was drunk standing: "To Your Individual Happiness and Prosperity." Then the big batteries began their work, W. L. Strawn responding to the toast "Antiquity of Freemasonry," Hon. George W. Linsiger, past grand master of Iowa and Nebraska, spoke eloquently of the mother lodge, "the Grand Lodge of Illinois," "Nebraska Lodge No. 1" was championed by Alexander Atkinson, in a very eloquent effort. "Western Star Lodge, No. 2" was represented by George W. Covell, while "Capitol Lodge, No. 3" was pleasantly remembered by John H. Butler, past master. As a matter of history, when these three lodges had been instituted they met in session and formed the grand lodge of Nebraska, which body was fittingly remembered by Daniel H. Wheeler, past grand master. But the best toast of the evening was responded to by W. W. Keyser of St. John's lodge No. 25, who told of the many virtues of the "wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of Masons—their relations to the fraternity." Henry P. Child closing the speech making by telling of the "first Mason raised in Nebraska."

Thereafter it was one of the pleasantest Masonic meetings of the year and much of the credit is due Worshipful Master J. R. Stafford who has seen the lodge weather the storms and reach a peaceful haven at last with money in the treasury and new Masons being made at almost every meeting.

Knights of Pythias. At the meeting of Monte Cristo lodge, Knights of Pythias, Pender, Neb., Wednesday night the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, J. T. Leuten; vice chancellor, A. T. Fried; prelate, E. G. Kellner; keeper of records and seals, H. S. Swenson; master of execution, William Biles; master of finance, A. W. Turner; master-at-arms, M. W. Murray; trustees, J. H. Mullin, C. W. Baker and J. F. Gower.

At the regular meeting of the Mount Labor lodge, Knights of Pythias, Callaway, Neb., on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. D. O'Seal, chancellor commander; M. Schaefer, vice commander; J. N. Yates; prelate; V. Magarry, keeper of records and seals; S. H. Hoyt, master of execution; William Shapp, master of finance; L. C. Shapp, master-at-arms.

Myrtle lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias of Aurora, held their annual election of officers on Monday night, December 28. The following named knights were elected to serve during the year 1893: L. W. Shuman, chancellor commander; George Daniels, prelate; Joseph Johnson, master of finance; Frank Houseman, master of execution; D. Bates, keeper of records and seals; H. Swanson, master-at-arms; James Wilson and W. Stevenson, trustees. After the election the knights enjoyed the annual banquet at the restaurant of W. J. Throckwell, where all the good things were kept to refresh the inner man. Myrtle lodge is in a good growing condition, and the members are all thorough and competent to fill the important positions to which they have been elected.

The following officers of Nebraska lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, were elected for the ensuing year: Chancellor commander, M. L. Roeder; vice commander, W. C. Van Gilder; prelate, E. M. Wright; keeper of records and seals, C. H. Cook; master of execution, H. B. Ivey; master of finance, M. H. Horner; master-at-arms, E. T. Flynn; trustees, J. W. Malone, N. H. Nelson, W. A. Curney.

A public installation of officers for the coming year will be held by Triangle lodge, No. 34, on Thursday, January 5, to be followed by a dancing program.

Something new and novel in connection with the Third Rank has been arranged for by Triangle lodge and will be seen on the first time west of the Alleghenies, on next Thursday evening. It must be seen to be appreciated, and to this enterprising lodge is due the credit for its introduction to the west. A cordial welcome is extended members of other city lodges to be present.

the members with their friends were invited to partake of a banquet which was in waiting for them at the headquarters of the lodge at the time of the evening.

Independent Order of Foresters. The Independent Order of Foresters is enjoying marvelous prosperity these days and Court Omaha 1,001 and her members are certainly imbued with spirit and are realizing a growth in membership that is in keeping with the universal condition of the order and verdict of its members. Independent Forestry undertakes to meet one of the great needs of the time; it provides, at modest cost, a limited amount of life insurance, and in addition to insurance certain fraternal and social benefits that experience has proven to be of no small value.

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People who take offense at the enormous popularity of Lottie Collins in her "Boonleaves" nonsense will be pained to know that she has crowded the theaters where she has performed in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities, but they may find consolation in the fact that Lottie Fuller has lately been crowned the queen of the pentone dance in Paris, where her exploit with her amplitude of ingenious and described by great London papers. George Parker, whose backward kick at the audience was one of the first clever offenses that he directed to her, is now in the same thing now in London. The foremost performer in the London variety shows since Lottie Collins came away is Albert Chevalier, who has crowded the theaters where she is clean and artistic. He depicts the costumer with pathos as well as humor in his "The Rose Tree" and "The Rose Tree," and like Miss Collins, his achievements are clean and artistic. He depicts the costumer with pathos as well as humor in his "The Rose Tree" and "The Rose Tree," and like Miss Collins, his achievements are clean and artistic.

There is a constantly growing class of people in Omaha who take the greatest pleasure in the highest class of literary entertainments, and to these particular ladies and gentlemen Mr. I. W. Milner has been endeavoring to cater in the way of the choicest literary refreshments obtainable for over a year past. He has brought here from London, William G. Cable, James Cable, James Whitecomb Riley, and the first of all American poets, the one who gets nearest to the hearts of the millions, genial, unadorned, witty and original Will Carleton. Mr. Milner secured him for Omaha for next Saturday evening, the 17th inst., and the entertainment will take place in Young Men's Christian association hall, 10th and Carleton announced his subject to be "Better Times," interspersed with original poems.

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effort, for when he had completed the score, the song was pleasing not only to himself and me, but to the entire company. He rendered it with great feeling and before the voyage was ended it was a very popular air with us all. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" was not so much of a success on Mr. Knight's singing of it in the old Park theater. But Mr. Brahm subsequently had it from the composer and made it very popular in England.

Mrs. Bernard-Beece, the English actress who was so glowingly heralded, has made a failure in New York and is about to return home. The New York Herald thinks her selection of plays is largely the cause of her failure, although the critics also find serious defects in her dramatic work.

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