OPPORTUNITY FOR

What Would Be Gained by Trading with the Puget Sound People.

HOW AN OLD NEBRASKAN LOOKS AT IT

Direct and Profitable Exchanges Could Be Established that Would Greatly Enhance Commercial Interests at this Point

-The Promising Industries. a market

John P. Hartman, a prominent lawyer and banker of Tacoma, was in the city a few days ago. Mr. Hartman was once a resident of Nebraska, having spent eighteen years of his life in Kearney. Several years ago he removed to the state of Washington, and now almost all of his interests are in that state. He is on a trip to the cast, and he stopped over in this city to open the eyes of the jobbers of Omaha to the trade that is open to them in the state that he represents. There are a number of induswhich Mr. Hartman is very enthusiastic. There is no reason in the world, Mr. Hartman thinks, why the products of these industries should not be exchanged for the industries of this state, and thus a very along. He fired two shets, but neither took advantageous trade be opened up between effect.

Some time ago," said Mr. Hartman, "it would have been impossible to start such a trade, but now the Burlington has extended its line to Billings, where it con-nects with the Northern Pacific, thus making, practically, a through line between Puget sound and Omaha. An agreement has been entered into by the two roads by which a rate has been made. This rate is the same to all Missouri river points.

This gives Omaha jobbers access to a territory that they should not overlook. The exchange of Nebraska corn and its products for the lumber and other products of the Puget sound country would be mutually advantageous to both states. As it is now, St. Paul and Minneapolis are obtaining fully one-half of the trade of the state. The freight rates on the lines that now connect Puget sound and Omaha would not be greater than on the single Northern Paline that connects that country with St. Paul and Minneapolis.

"The greatest industry which the Puget sound country possesses, but which is still oung, is the lumber industry. I do not know how large the timber district is, it is fully 300 miles long and 200 wide. This is very thickly covered with trees that are over 100 feet in height. The trees are chiefly Washington fir, which is in many ways adapted to take the place of cak. It is fully as strong and is about one-third lighter. The lumber is made from this, and from its lightness is, of course, much cheaper to transport than oak. Then, we are beginning to ship an enormous amoun of shingles. They are made from cedar, the wood of which is much more durable than pine. During the first year of the shingle industry, in 1889, 16,000,000 shingles were shipped away. Up to the present time this year 1,600,000,000 shingles have been shipped. with the prospect that the number will reach 2,000,000,000 before the end of the

FISHING INDUSTRY IMPORTANT. 'Another industry which is still in its infancy, but which will in time become great, is the fishing. The Japan current runs north to the Alcutian islands, and then turns back down the American coast right into Puget sound. The water is cooled by the floating icebergs in the north, so that its temperature in the sound is between 40 and 45 degrees not rising above the latter point even in the summer. The water is stocked with sal mon, sturgeon, halibut and other fish, and the coldness of the water makes the flesh of the fish firm and bard, more so than of those caught on the Atlantic coast. After the fish are caught they are frozen, almost before they are dead, and packed in ice houses, the temperature of which is 7 or 8 degrees below zero. When they reach the market they are fresh. They are shipped in refrigerator cars. Almost all that have been caught have been going to Chicago. When I was here a year ago I fioticed some of these fish that were Mrs. H. selling at 25 cents a pound. The storekeeper told me that he had received them from Chicago. They had been shipped there from Puget sound and then to Omaha. Now, these fish could be brought directly to Omaha and sold here at from 10 to 12 cents a pound, as they are bought from the fishermen at less than 2 cents a pound.

"The hop industry is old and large. The largest hop grower in the world is at the largest hop grower in the world in the world is at the largest hop grower in the world in the world in the world in sound. He has 600 acres grown to hops and John E. Winters sends out annually 50,000 bales, each bale ker from Fremont. weighing 200 pounds. He clears \$100 an acre net. The state is peculiarly suited to the cultivation of hops. There are only a few tered at the Merchants. Countries that can grow them, these being Four members of "Pr England, Bayaria, two places in Germany, a pany are at the Barker. part of New York, a part of California and John A. Davies of Plattsmouth took din-a part of Oregon. The cost of raising hops ner at the Dellone yesterday. Washington is smaller than in any of

'Omaha is in a position to get a part of this trade, and the attention of the Jobbers should be called to it. We in Washington have no corn products and we want to get them. In return we are ready to give lum-ber, hops, fish and fruit. The means of effecting the exchange is at hand."

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costive or bilious the most gratifying results | Merchants. follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

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fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 17 and 18, limited to December

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CHAS. KENNEDY G. N. W. P. A.

CHAS. KENNEDY, G. N. W. P. A. Carter Could Not Get Out.

J. W. Carter, the colored man who was arrested last Saturday for burglary, after a hard fight, is a bad man even in jail. Yesterday he made two attempts to escape, each time getting out of his ceil. He managed to pick the locks on the cell door during the night, and he worked a see-saw game on the officers all Sunday morning, coming out when the officers were not in sight and locking himself in when they appeared. The officers, had a suspicion of his game and he could do nothing. Later in the day he opened the lower part of the

chimney that leads down into the jail, with the intent of either climbing out or con-cealing himself therein, but the soot and smoke compelled him to give up his plan. He then tried a window, but was caught be-fore he made any headway. He was taken back to his cell and safely shackled.

HE THRASHED THE INSPECTOR

Councilman Holmes Would Not Have His Work Criticised-Shots Fired. Yesterday shortly after noon the vicinity about Twenty-fourth and Lake streets was considerably shaken up by a fight that occurred between Councilman Holmes and a building inspector.

Holmes is the contractor for a building that s being put up on the west side of Twentyfourth street, just south of Lake. The spec ifications were made by Architect Pat The building does not appear above the ground now, but a couple of weeks ago it was one story in the air. When it had reached that height the inspector appeared on the scene and discovered that the building was not being put up strictly ac-cording to the specifications. He sought out Holmes and printed out the fact to him. Some talk was had, but the story came down.

Yesterday the inspector again made an examination and found that the work was again not according to the specifications. He called the attention of Holmes to the matter. For awhile they talked, but they soon came tries in the country about Puget sound to blows. No one interfered, and spectators which are still in their infancy, but over say that when the fight was finished the inspector was badly worsted. After bringing about this satisfact ry result Holmes walked down the street. The inspector pulled himself together and sought to even up matters by shooting at his c nquerer as he marched

effect.
No arrests were made. Neither of the belligerents could be found last evening, and the name of the inspector could not be learned.

Court Omaba's Ball.

Friday evening Court Omaha No. 1,091, Independent Order of Foresters, gave a concert and ball in Patterson hall. The committees that had the affair in charge had spared no efforts to make it the best thing of the kind that had ever been given by the court, and ther success was such that many of those present said it was the finest entertainment that had ever been given in the city. At any rate, the occasion was a magnificent success in every way. A good program of music, recitations and addresses had been prepared and every number was well ren-dered. At the conclusion of the program dancing was taken up and continued through a program of fifteen numbers, and the only a program of lifteen numbers, and the only interruption occurred when refreshments, both delic'ous and ample, were served.

The purpose of the entertainment was to boom the membership of the court. A special charter rate dispensation has been granted to it until the last of this month from October 1. Up to the present time the

court has increased its membership more than 50 per cent. The committees that had the matter in the committees that had the matter in charge included: T. L. Combs, D. H. Traill, H. G. Sabine, J. G. Neale, W. M. Taylor, Lew Anderson, Dr. J. M. Alkin, F. C. Craig, R. D. Johnston, B. B. Combs, J. W. Mu'r,

The presiding officer was T. L. Combs.

Children's Surprise Party. A surprise party was tendered one day last week to Miss Edna Boysen at 2617 Seward street, by a number of her little friends, who were hospitably entertained and enwho were hospitably entertained and en-joyed themselves perfectly. Present were: Delia Kaiser, Katle Kaiser, Carrie Gibson, Bessie Shortliff, Julia Shortliff, Sophia Eng-ier, Clara Engler, Katle Jardine, Jessie Simpson, Della Thompson, Minnie Heacock, Arthur Petersen, George Engler, Frank Fitzpatrick, Marion Gibson, Walter Jardine, Paul Robinson, Harvey Frost and Charles Thompson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. H. Cherry of Hastings is at the Ar-N. E. Schoolfield, Salida, Col., is a Paxton James Halley, Rapid City, S. D., is at the

John Murer of Norfolk was in Omaha yesterday. W. H. Jones, Oakland, Ia., is at the Morchants.

H. Taob is registered at the Barker from St. Louis. J. W. Bidding, Jefferson, Ia., is at the

Mrs. H. Merchant of Gering is a guest at A. C. Patrick, Rapid City, S. D., is a Mer-chants guest.

Gus G. Beecher of Columbus is registered at the Dellone. T. F. Dunaway and B. Brooks of Denver are at the Millard

John E. Winters is registered at the Bar-W. H. H. Bonebrake of Lincoln is regis-

Four members of "Prodigal Father" com-

Ten members of "Trip to Chinatown" com-pany are domiciled at the Barker. President S. H. H. Clark arrived in the city ast evening to remain a few days.

R. W. Morse and C. S. Kunan of Shenandoah, Ia., were Paxton guests yesterday. Hon. Eugene Moore of L'ncoln, auditor of public accounts, was in the city last evening. H. J. Paasch of Fremont and H. C. Spauld-

ing of Ord took dinner at the Arcade yesterday. E. R. Purcell of Broken Bow and Harry E. Wells of Lincoln are registered at the

G. W. Whitaker of Kearney, James H. Cook of Harrison and C. H. Cornell of Val-entine, registered at the Merchants last even-

Miss Bessie Clayton and mother, Miss Sadie Kirby, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Nellie V. Parker are a quartet of ladies stopping at the Barker with "A Trip to

Chinatown" company.

At the Mercer: Edward J. Koch, Miwaukee; William Keens, C. S. Fasselman,
New York: F. J. McLoughlin, Deadwood, S. D.; A. G. West, Fremont; William Dell, Boston; W. R. White, Chicago; E. C. Culmer,

December 17 and 18, Hinney

21 for return trip.

Men prominent in the irrigation question will be present and address the convention.

All the latest improvements in irrigation and L. D. Craig, Louisville, Ky.; C. D. Harrington, Nebraska City; W. F. Green, Platte City, Mo.; H. O. Rice, Denver; C. M. Fried-City, Mo.; H. O. Ri

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city license.

mother was much alarmed about his absence. The First Infantry Regimental band expects the world over-The First Infantry Regimental band expects to receive its brand new and showy dress uniforms from the state by January 1. That of Drum Major Follett will consist of white pants, dark green coat, w th while trimmings, and a Russian half-size fur cap. A concert tour in the spring through the state of Iowa is what the band has also under consideration flow.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

Mount Calvary Commandery Confers the Order of the Red Cross.

RALLYING OCCASION FOR TEMPLARS

Masonic Temple Resplendent with Glittering Uniform and Lovely Gown-List of Those Present-Lodge Relief Work Other Secret Society News.

"Oh, ye princes and rulers," began the ommand to the faithful of Mount Calvary ommandery No. 1, Knights Templar, calling five novitiates the order of the Red Cross. that most ancient order, taking its inspiration from the court of Darius, who lived and ruled 521 years before Christ.

As a result of the command the asylum of Mount Calvary commandery was crowded with the faithful. The glitter and gold of the order was everywhere in evidence. Knights clothed in the paraphernalia of the r rank hurried through the halls and rooms of the Masonic temple. There were visiting Knights from Council Bluffs, from many important towns in Nebraska and representatives of other commanderies throughout the United States.

The ancient ceremony of "dubbing the Knights" began promptly at 5 o'clock and terminated at 9, when, in honor of the occaon, a banquet was served in the banquet room of the temple, covers being laid for 300, and then there were not places enough at the series of long tables to accommodate all the guests, but one of the rooms on the third floor had to be turned into a temporary banquet hall for the overflow.

For the first time in the history of Tem-

plarism in Omaha the wives, sisters, mothers and sweethearts of the Sir Knights were invited to the banquet, and, as a result, the blue lodge room on the third floor presented a very attractive picture, the presence of the ladies and the r.ch decorations of the Knights contributing to the effectiveness of the scene. WERE AT THEIR BEST.

Never have the members of Mount Calvary ommandery felt the importance of the occacommandery felt the importance of the occa-sion just so strongly as on Friday night. They were there to show their wives and sweethearts the exalted character of this most exclusive fraternity, and, as a result, those having the banquet and subsequent dancing in charge fairly outdid themselves, and the wives who have opposed their husbands, color to the ledge will describe the results. bands' going to the lodge will do so no morafter the lessons of the night.

The members of the commandery, their ladies and visiting guests were received by Sir Knights William T. Robinson, Victor White, Henry C. Atkins, Louis H. Korty, Ralph W. Breckenridge, Charles A. Abercrombie, Messdames Henry C. Akin, Louis H. Korty, Victor White, Edwin R. Perfect, Robert J. Dinning and Miss Lizzie Parrotte of the reception committee. Until 9 o'clock the ladies were privileged to play cards or listen to the orchestra, which played a program of concert music.

While the women were enjoying them-selves in the blue lodge room the ceremony of conferring the Red Cross upon five canlidates was in progress in the commandery rooms, Sir Knight Louis F. De Lorimier, sovereign master, officiating, assisted by Edwin R. Perfect, prince chancellor; Perry A. Lyons, prince master of the palace; George E. Warner, master of cavalry; Robert Carleton, master of infantry; Leverett M. Anderson, master of finance; Eben K. Long. Anderson, master of finance; Eben K. Long, master of dispatches; Samuel D. Caldwell, standard bearer; Thomas F. Godfrey, sword bearer; Alfred M. O'eson, warder; Harry G. Counsman, captain of the guard; A. Elliott Miller, third guard; Benjamin F. Thomas, second guard; John E. Simpson, first guard; Ira O. Rhoades, organist; the high priest on this occasion being James W. Maynard.

In addition to a large representation of Mount Calvary commandery there were pres-

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ent from out of town Dr. T. B. Lacey, deputy grand commander, of Iowa; J. B. Atkins, uty grand commander, of Iowa; J. B. Atkins, past commander, of Iowa, Rev. T. J. Mackay, past commander, of Iowa, Ivanhoe commandery No. 1, and the following Sir Knights from Council Bluffs; George W. Lipe, J. W. Bell, P. E. Dunbar, John Runyan, J. C. Mitchell, Frank Trimball, H. A. Cox, Andrew McMillan, J. E. Zay, J. P. Stevenson, I. M. Treynor and C. E. Watters. Others were: H. Adams, Horton, Kan.; T. C. Shelly, Beatrice, Neb.; Frank S. Pritchett, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; J. P. Latta, Blair, Neb.; Louis Ley, Mount Tabor commandery, Fremont; James M. Clark, Melita commandery, Chadron, Neb.; F. H. Sanderson, Esdraelon commandery, Estherville, Ia.; W. S. Wedge, Beauseaunt commandery, Baltimore, Md.; Richard J. Sharp, Grand Island; Conrad Bugee, Zion commandery, Baltimore, Md.; Richard J. Sharp, Grand
Island; Conrad Bugee, Zion commandery,
Minneapolis, Minn.; P. C. Lusk, Bethel
commandery, Elgin, Ill.; Julius Kessler,
Peoria, Ill.; David Campbell, Mount
Carmel commandery, No. 3, Auburn,
Neb.; H. W. Shriver, Bruce commandery,
Red Oak, Ia.; F. S. Owen, York, Neb.; J.
W. Bedford, past commander, De Moley W. Bedford, past commander, De Moley commandery of Missouri; James L. Hinch-man, Delta commandery, Clayton, III. The man, Delta commandery, Clayton, III. The following past grand officers of the state of Nebraska were also in attendance: Daniel H. Wheeler, past grand commander; E. K. Long, past grand commander; Frank E. White, past grand commander; George W. Lininger, past deputy grand commander; W. R. Bowlen, present grand recorder of the grand commandery; Henry C. Akin, grand

treasurer. Among the ladies present at the banquet Among the ladies present at the banquet were: Mesdames Sayre, Perfect, F. S. Owen, F. M. Ellis, Henry C. Akin, Victor White, Gustave Anderson, F. E. Winning, Julius Kessler, E. Parrotte, Sweeney, J. T. Woolley, J. W. Maynard, Ralph Breckenridge, D. H. Wheeler, sr., C. F. Stoutenborough, F. C. Tuttle, C. R. Woolley, J. P. Latta of Tekamah, T. C. Shelly, W. S. Strawn, C. W. Allen, Carl Benson, A. Traynor, Council Tekamah, T. C. Shelly, W. S. Strawn, C. W. Allen, Carl Benson, A. Traynor, Council Bluffs; J. H. Jackson, Council Bluffs; G. W. Lipe, J. W. Bell, P. E. Dunbar, Runyan, J. B. Atkins, H. A. Cox, C. E. Watters, Council Bluffs; George Crosby, Christian Hartman, Ed Haney, S. L. Wiley, T. C. Brunner; Misses Smith, Parrotte, Lulu Tutting, Edge Benson, Way, Spirence, May, tie, Edna Brown, Woolley, Florence Maynard, May Maynard, Shelly, Mary McMillan,

Grace Akin of St. Louis.

AT THE BANQUET TABLE.

The banquet tables were beautifully decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and ferns, and after the completion of the menu Toastmaster Sir Knight Henry C. Akin introduced Sir Knight Rev. Frank Crane to respond to the toast, "Our Departed Dead."

The speech was filled with beautiful Mrs. R. T. Martin; chancellor, Mrs. D. A. Minnick; "Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. East; secre-City, Mo.; H. O. Rice, Denver; C. M. Friedburg, San Francisco; John E. Winters, Fremont; F. J. Lester and H. Montague, Chicago; C. D. Morrison, New York, are commercial men who spent Sunday at the Barker.

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orated with paims, chrysantaemuns and ferns, and after the completion of the menu Toastmaster Sir Knight Henry C. Akin introduced Sir Knight Rev. Frank Crane to respond to the toast, "Our Departed Dead." The speech was filled with beautiful thoughts. "The Grand Commandery of Neurolphia Sir Knight Rev. Frank Crane to respond to the toast, "Our Departed Dead." next on the program, and was cleverly handled by Sir Knight E. J. Cornish. Rev. T. J. Mackay caught the guests with Rev. Sholes. Chief Seavey has notified the police department that on and after December 20 no more leaves of absence will be granted to his men until after the first of next year.

There is a warrant at police headquarters for the arrest of Chris Specht, councilman for the arrest of Chris Specht, councilman in the old world, and in his ten minutes southern route, via Fort Worth and El Paso. for the arrest of Chris Specht, councilman "Foreign Countries." who reviewed Templar-likets and sleeping car reservations can be from the Fifth ward, for assault and battery secured at the "Rock Island" ticket office, on his brother, Ge rge, last Friday night. from the F fth ward, for assault and battery on his brother, Ge rge, last Friday night.

The Thurston Rifles will celebrate the first anniversary of their organization tonight by a banquet at the armory. The members and their lady friends and the honorary members are invited.

The judge of the criminal court has issued an order to the police department to destroy several barrels of liquor taken from Mike Wallenz, who was accused of selling without a city license. in the days when Arthur and his merry men tilted and jousted and made the round Friends of James Allen, a Missouri Pacific telegraph operator, were at the police station yesterday to report him missing. He has not been home since Saturday, and his of lines which were filled with lofty sentiment and loyal tribute to Knights Templar

> Extending the Helping Hand-Several of the secret odrers of the state of Nebraska have completed or are making arrangements to take care of their destitute members, especially those in the western portion of the state, during the coming winter. A great deal of suffering is expected in the western counties when the cold weather sets in, but these orders propose to see that not one of their members shall want for food, not one of their members shall want for food, clothing, fuel or any other necessary of life.
> An account of the method that the Ancient Order of United Workmen will pursue has aiready been published in these columns. The work is being steadily followed in preparation for the coming cold weather, and already an-

awers to the appeals that have been sent out to state encampment, O. Squires; alternate,

are coming in.

Circulars have been sent out from the Odd
Fellows hall of the grand ledge of the state
to the secretaries of all the ledges in the
state, bringing this matter to their attention.

These circulars are to be followed during the
coming week with direct appeals to the members. Both are signed by I. P. Gage, the
grand secretary of the grand ledge of the
state. A part of the circular above mentioned reads as follows:

"Being desirous of learning the actual needs."

"Being desirous of learning the actual needs of our brethren in the westernmost lodges, in order that we may take steps to relieve any existing distress or probable destitution, will you please give at once answers to the following questions: As there likely to be want and destitution among the members of your lodge which the lodge cannot relieve? How many needy brothers have you? Will castoff clothing which can be collected among our more favored lodges be acceptable? While it is not likely that we shall be able to distribute not I kely that we shall be able to distribute commandery No. 1. Knights Templar, calling any large sums of money, we are anxious to upon them to meet in special conclave Friday do all that lies in our power to assure our evening at the asylum of the Templars in unfortunate members and lodges of our deep this city, for the purpose of conferring upon sympathy with them in their time of discouragement. No appeal for assistance was presented to the grand lodge at its late ses-sion and no steps were taken by that body o anticipate any probable want among the odges, but the grand officers' correspondence with the brethren unmistakably indicates widespread apprehension among the western

The lodges in the eastern part of the state propose to collect as much money and as many articles as they can and forward them o the grand secretary's office, from where hey will be distributed among the needy odges. Formal action will not be taken until the appeal reaches them.

Lodge Room Elections. The officers elected by the various lodges

of the different orders in the state reported last week are as follows: Columbus-Knights of Pythias: Chancellor commander, W. A. McAllister; vice chan-cellor commander, John G. B cher; prelate, Gus Falbaum; keeper of records and seals, E. G. Brown; master of work, O. C. Shan-non; master of exchequer, V. H. Weaver; master of finance, Frank Wurdeman; masterat-arms, Louis Held; trustees, G. W. Phillips, John Tannahill and Louis Held. Fremont-Forest City tent No. 50, Knights

of the Maccabees;
P. C., Roy Denney; C., John N. Nevills;
L. C., C. T. C. Lollich; R. K., Louis B. Coman; F. K., John Gumb; Chap., John L. Mc-Ginnis; serg. Archie D. Smith; physician, Dr. E. W. Martin; M.-at-A., H. W. Allen; first M. of G., J. S. Seeley; second M. of G., W. W. Dreyfoos; sentinel, Bruce E. Smith;

picket, Robert L. Cramer. picket, Robert L. Cramer.

Normal camp No. 225, Modern Woodmen of America: V. C., J. C. Ferguson; A., D. M. Allen; B., S. J. Hyatt; C., E. D. Percy; E., P. N. Root; W., W. C. Peterson; C., J. D. Markey; managers, W. H. Haven, J. V. N. Biles and J. W. Wintersteen.

Woodman of the World, W. J. Phillips

Woodmen of the World: W. J. Phillips, C. C.; Soren Hansen, A. L.; C. R. Schaffer, clerk; John Moller, banker; C. J. Schurtz, escort; H. C. Riggert, W.; F. Ehmeke, S.; W. H. Haven, manager.

Red Men: Sachem, Charles T. Durkee; senior sagmore, Fred L. Nesbit; secretary, Roy Denney; keeper of wampum, Frank McGiverin; trustees, W. H. Haven, George F. Wolz and L. Leedom. John A. Logan circle, Ladles of the Grand Army of the Republic: President, Mrs. D. M. Allen; senior vice president, Mrs. B. F. French; junior vice president, Mrs. A. Olds chaplain, Mrs. Rosa Brown: treasurer, Mrs. C. Balduff; guard, Miss Carrie Balduff; sec-retary, Miss Rose Sutherland.

Fullerten-Knights of Pythias: C. S. Parker, C. C.; A. L. Gooden, V. C.; H. Baxter, P.; H. H. Bigelow, K. R. S.; F. H. Penney, M. E.; J. D. Redner, M. W.; R. W. McKee, M. A. Live Eagle post No. 147, Grand Army of the Republic: Post commander, Z. E. Jack-son; senior vice, O. E. Sterns; junior vice, A. L. Scutt; chaplain, Alex Martin; delegates

to the department encampment, O. E. Sterns and N. Crabtree. and N. Crabtree.

Genoa-Sylvan Hodge, Knights of Pythias:
William Kennedy, C. C.; Carl Olson, V. C.;
F. Wake, P.; A. E. Anderson, M. W.; F.
Osborne, K. R. S.; William Pugsley, M. F.;
Eric Johnson, M. E.; H., Sutton, M. A.; E.

vice commander; H. A. Miller, quartermaster and treasurer; Mr. Rosenbach, sergeant; William De Garmo, chaplain, and A. Erdenberger office of the guard.

Women's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. H A. Miller: vice president, Mrs. McGarvey; treasurer, Mary Nelson; chaplain, Mrs. G. McGregor; conductress, Mrs. Ed Bogue; assistant conductress, Mrs. B. G. Forenan; guard, Mrs. Dick Eby; assistant guard,

Mrs. Erdenberger. Kearney—Sedgwick No. 1, Women's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. E. Barber; senior vice president, Mrs. Matilda Bessor; junior vice president, Mrs. Frances Woodruff; treasurer Mrs. Nina Morey; chaplain, Mrs. Lottie Lyon guard. Mrs. M. J. Stern; conductor, Mrs. Jennie Calhoun; delegate to department con-vention at Hastings, Mrs. Clara Heffner; alter-

nate, Mrs. Nina Morey. North Bend-Sully post No. 105, Grand Army of the Republic: Commander, M. C. Mitchell; senior vice commander, Joseph Hanks; junior vice commander, John G. Wilson; quartermaster, D. M. Strong; chaplain, W. W. Hall; surgeon, Isaac Banghart; officer of the day, L. R. Brown; officer of the guard,

John Murrell. Women's Relief corps: President, Mrs. Melissa Brown; senior vice, Mrs. V. Morse junior vice, Mrs. Lotty Banghart; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Eckhart; conductor, Mrs. Lilly White; as-sistant conductor, Mrs. Effle Kern; chaplain, Marion McVicker; guard, Mrs. Rose

Walker. Oscola-Women's Relief corps: President Mrs. Mary Wilson; senior vice, Mrs. Mary Bense; junior vice, Mrs. L. B. Pratt; treas urer, Mrs. Dr. Whalen; secretary, Mr. Mary E. Saunders; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia E. Sirang; conductor, Mrs. Roze Foy; guard, Mrs. W. H. Carson; delegate to state meeting, Mrs. H. W. Kennard; alternate, Mrs.

G. W. Gregg.
Oxford—Oxford lodge No. 198, Independent Order of Odd Fellows: H. A. Shade noble grand; John Howell, vice grand; J. L. Lashbrook, secretary; Dr. L. M. Brady, treasurer; L. Alloway, A. C. Hoops and C. E. Hinman, trustees,

C. E. Hinman, trustees.

Papillion—Knights of Pythias: M. W., I.
G. Selk; C. C., J. P. Spearman; V. C.,
James Hassett; prelate, Edgar Howard;
M. at A., J. H. Gottsche; M. of F., J. B.
Slothower; M. of E., William Snyder; K. R.
S., Samson Lees.

Minnick; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. East; secretary, Mrs. Kate Dickerson; marshal, Mrs.

Sholes.

Seward—Seward post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic: Commander, William Redford; senior vice, Robert Odell; junior vice, A. Coleman; surgeon, J. D. Blackburn; chaplain, J. G. Bayless; quartermaster, John Woods; officer of the day, C. K. Humphrey; officer of the guard, W. B. Barrett; delegate

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of the Republic: Post commander, A. J.
Ferguson; senior vice commander, George
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Pioneer council No. 118, Royal Arcanum, at the last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Regent, George W. Covell; vice regent, A. J. Van Kuran; orator, George R. Armstrong; secretary, Thomas G. Magrane; collector, J. C. Eugene Duval; treasurer, Gustave Anderson; chaplain, Edward A. Parmelee; guide, H. V. Lane; warden, J. H. Wright; seniry, S. Jorgensen; trustees, Thomas G. Magrane, William J. Kennedy, Albert H. Sander Kennedy, Albert H. Sander,

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Union Pacific council No. 1069 has elected the following officers: Regent, F. L. Gregory; vice regent, A. E. Hutchinson; past regent, I. O. Rhodes; orator, V. E. Bender; secretary, J. B. Sheldon; collector, C. L. Gyger; treasurer J. E. Preston; chaplain, Rev. T. J. Mackay; guide, C. E. Keyes; warden, W. B. Morgan; seatry, P. F. Frenzer; organist, Abell Lansing; trustee for three years, R. E. McKelvy.

On the occasion of the installation of the officers of Union Pacific council, which occurs on January 14, a banquet will be given in the rotunda of The Bee building. Covers

in the rotunda of The Bee building. Covers will be laid for 159 people. Among the guests present will be invited delegates from Fidelity council of Council Bluffs, Pioneer council of Omaha, Knoxall council of South Omaha and Capitol council of Lincoln. Grand Army Elections.

George Crook post No. 262, Grand Army of the Republic last Thursday night elected the following officers: Commander, William S. Askwith; senior vice commander, Alfred Bagh; junior vice commander, E. Gilmore; quartermaster, A. K. Rhoades; surgeon, S. K. Spalding; chaplain, William A. Welker; officer of the day, T. L. Hall; officer of the guard, George W. McCoy; delegates to the department encampment, John B. Furay, William A. Welker, James W. Coburn, J. Wine-garb. The burial corps consisted of the commander and senior and junior vice com-manders.

George A. Custer post elected the following officers: Commander, H. H. Durbin; senior vice commander, John Jenkins; junior vice commander, J. W. Thompson; surgeon, E. H. Hoffman; quartermaster, J. W. Honza; officer of the day, J. P. Henderson; efficer of the guard, Mr. Barr; trustees, J. B. Sawhill, Charles H. Thomas, C. A. Cuscaden; delegates to the department encampment, Thomas Jenkins and Haws; alternates, Rhoads, Cummings and Butler.

Alpha Camp's New Quartet. The quartet of Alpha camp, Woodmen of the World, has reorganized, and now the camp boasts of having the finest quartet in the city. It has received a new acquisition in the person of David Morris, who has recently come to this city from Pittsburg While in the latter city he sang in Trinity cathedral. He is said to have a tenor voice of very fine quality, clear and sweet. He is especially good on the high notes of the scale, and can sing high C without difficulty Upon his first appearance at the last meet-ing of the camp his singing created a sensa tion. The quartet as it is now composed is as follows: Leader and planist, Prof. Roe; first tenor, David Morris; second tener, Mr.

Leonard; first bass, Joseph Cole; secon bass, Robert Diffin. Spear, trustee.

Hartington—Grand Army of the Republic:
Dick Eby, commander; W. R. Porter, senior
vice commander; W. H. Stephenson, junior
vice commander; W. H. Stephenson, junior
of Alpha camp. Golden Rod circle will give a grand enter-tainment and ball in Myrtle hall on Thurs-day night, December 20. This takes the

Alpha camp. Secret Society Notes. Mars lodge No. 130, Knights of Pythias, has changed the place of holding its annual ball to Chambers' dancing ball. The affair takes place December 28, and it promises

to be very successful. Saturday night Goodrich lodge No. 144, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, conferred the third degree upon the members of the new lodge recently instituted at thus making them full fledged members of

Wasa lodge No. 183, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will give a Christmas feast and ball in Odd Fellows' temple on Wednesday night, December 26. The occasion will be enjoyed only by the members and their friends, who expect to have a social good

Recently Myrtle lodge No. 3, Knights of Pythias, gave an entertainment in Myrtle hall. Members of the several Pythian lodges in the city were invited to attend, and a great many were present. When the pro-gram had been concluded refreshments were served to the guests. After this six of seven numbers were danced, the party break-ing up at 11:30 o'clock. The chairman of the occasion was A. Hald.

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