considerable activity in the secret societies of the state. Two state bodies are scheduled to meet, both on the same day, Tuesday, One of these, that of the Woodmen of the G. World, is not only important in the eyes of S. the members of the order, but is interesting | S. to the members of other secret bodies because of the strife which has been dividing the Woodinen. These state meetings will be followed in a couple of weeks by another, Woodward, V. G.; William G. Maxwell, S.;

The convention head camp of the Woodmen will meet in Lincoln and will be attended by some 200 delegates. The other state bodies, the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, by a somewhat strange coincidence, will meet on the same day and will also be attended by some 200 delegates. Those who are familiar with the histories of these two orders will find this situation somewhat amusing.

S. V. G.; Jerry Colerick, L. S. V. G.

The lodge at Hartington has the following duly installed officers: R. W. Wallace, N. G.; C. M. Jones, V. G.; George I. Parker, T.; T. B. A. Watson, S.

The officers of the lodge at Beaver City were recently installed as follows: C. E. Hopping, N. G.; R. Hethorington, V. G.; E. Hopping, N. G.; R. Hethorington, V. G.; E. Kauble, W.; J. P. Bickford, R. S. N. G.; J. Reader of the convenient of the state of

The coming week will also mark the anniversary of the birthday of one of the ploneer secret society lodges of the state. Omaha lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. This lodge may be looked of the state, and the state of the state of the state of the state. The secret society lodges are stated of the state, and the state of the stat in the evening one of the other lodges in the city will be consolidate with Omaha

Extended accounts of all these matters will be found in their appropriate places in the column following.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Tomorrw Omaha lodge No. 2 of this city will be forty-one years of age. There will be no formal celebration of the anniversary. It may be, however that the ceremony which will occur temorrow night, the consolidation of Allemanen lodge with Omaha lodge, will more fittingly mark the day than any birth-

Omaha lodge comes very near being the pioneer lodge of the state, not only of Odd Fellows, but of all orders. Some members claim it is. Other Odd Fellows assign the honor to Frontier lodge No. 3 of Nebraska City. One or the other it must be. There an interesting story regarding the rise this discussion and the birth of the two

Omaha lodge received its charter November 17, 1855, from the grand lodge of the United States, now the sovereign grand lodge It was signed by William Elison, grand sire and James L. Ridgeley, grand secretary, A. D. Jones, Omaha's first postmaster, was the man who worked up the charter list. A little while before a charter was given to Nebraska City lodge No. 1. A struggle en-sued to see which would institute first Jones succeeded in obtaining the necessary five charter members first, but before the institution could be held one of these died. Before his successor could be gained the Nebraska City lodge got its five charter members and instituted first. Nebraska City lodge No. 1 remained in existence until July 1860, when it was consolidated with Fron-tier lodge No. 3 of Nebraska City, which is

still living and prospering.

Thus a short time after the institution of Nebraska City lodge No. 1, Omaha lodge was duly instituted on February 1, 1856, by District Deputy Grand Sire J. P. Cassady of Council Bluffs. The following were the five charter members: Alfred D. Jones. live charter members: Alfred D. Jones. Hadley D. Johnson, Taylor G. Goodwill. George Armstrong and Ambrose S. Bishop. Of these two are living yet. One is Jones, who resides at Eighteenth and Wirt streets in this city. The other is Johnson, who is at present a resident of Salt Lake.

itiated on February 15, 1856, as the first novitiate. During the remainder of that year and the following years of infancy many of the men prominent in the struggling city were initiated. Among them were: Dr. George L. Miller, Governor John M. Thayer, tev. William Leech of the Baptist church, lev. J. F. Collins of the Methodist church, l. W. Hepburn, J. W. Richard on J. hn telk, H. W. Tuttle, Judge J. R. Porter, now Reik, H. W. Tuttle, Judge J. R. Porter, now of Los Angeles; Asa Hunt, John Y. Clapper, J. E. Allen, Joseph F. Sheeley, Dr. George Smith (Dox Box), A. J. Simpson, Byron Reed, Smith (Dox Box), A. J. Simpson, Byron Reed, Charles Behne, M. W.; John T. Lentou, M. John McCormick, John Evans, Governor Saunders and General John M. Chivington. On July 8, 1856, the degree of Rebekah was conferred on Mrs. Collins wife of Rev. J. F. Collins, who was the first woman to receive that degree in Nebraska. At that time there were no Rebekah degree lodges and the degree was conferred in the subordinate

On November 28, 1856, the lodge obtained On November 28, 1858, the lodge obtained its first headquarters. It leased a building belonging to John M. Thayer and known as the Pleneer block, which was located on Farnam street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. The rental was \$300 per annum. As the lodge at that time had but sixteen members it was assuming a burden with a confidence in itself and the city that must have been very buoyant. The later history a confidence in itself and the city that index have been very buoyant. The later history of the body has shown, however, that the confidence was not illplaced or illtimed. Since that time the growth of the lodge has been steady and its condition has always have adversales. It now has 217 members.

been advancing. It now has 217 members every one of whom pay assessments promptly and regularly, as the lodge has a reputa-tion for dropping its members when they fall behind in their assessments. Its en-terprise was shown a couple of years ago when it erected the magnificent Odd Fellows' temple, which is its property. This building, a palace for secret society bodies, has become a paying venture, as it is occupied on every night in the year by the lodges of some order, and there are a number of applications on hand for the first night that becomes vacant.

During the existence of Omaha lodge No.

During the existence of Omaha lodge No. 2 the growth of the order has been proportionate. In 1856 the entire order numbered less than 175,000 members and was reduced 70,000 during the civil war; but since 1865 it has shown a large growth. It numbers today over 1,000,000 members, scattered over all portions of north and south America, Norway and Sweden, the German empire. Switzerland and the Sandwich islands. The amount that has been disbursed in benefits since the institution of the order is hardly to be appreciated. It is far over \$100,000,000.

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The growth in Nebraska during the forty-one years since Omahs and Nebraska City lodges were organized has also been great. In the year of the institutions there were two lodges with a total membership of ten. There are now 226 lodges in existence with a membership of 10,056. Of these lodges there are seven in this city, with a total paying membership of 850, although the rolls contain about 1,100 names.

Omaha lodge expects shortly to be the

ship of 10.656. Of these lodges there are given in this city, with a total paying membership of 850, although the rolls contain about 1,100 names.

Omaha lodge expects shortly to be the biggest lodge of the order in the state, an henor which is at present held by Centennial lodge of Fremont. It is claimed that it pow has mere actual paying members than Centennial. However, it proposes to have a membership roll that will contain the most names. The first step in that direction will be taken tomorrow, when Allemanen lodge will be consolidated with Omaha. The Ceremony will be conducted by Charles A. Patterson, secretary of Omaha lodge for twelve years, who will act as deputy grand master. He will be assisted by the following. John Evans, Harry E. Burman, N. B. Heim, Louis Heimrod, F. B. Bryant, J. W. Nichols, H. Jackson, D. Hartson and F. J. Evans. At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments will be served.

During this coming week there will be Mrs. Ella Romig, N. G.; Mrs. Ellen Ever son, V. G.; Mrs. Mary L. Davison, S.; Effic

Rapp, T.
The ledge at Exeter has installed as folws: A. D. Cockus, N. G.; H. H. Long, V. F. M. Ziska, S.; C. A. Songster, T.; W. Dimick, R. S. N. G.; Ellis Lansdale, L. N. G.; D. T. Snow, W.; O. T. Wheeler, M. N. Stammers, O. G.; P. Rice, R. S. G. P. Wilson, L. S. V. G. The new officers of Victory lodge No. 195

be followed in a couple of weeks by another, the state encampment of the Nebraska division of the Sons of Veterans, which will be held in this city on February 16, 17 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city on February 16, 18 and the held in this city of the h

upon as beginning the secret society history of the state. It will, however, hold no celebration of the anniversary, although the day will be somewhat of a red letter day because the installing officer. Visitors were present. nevertheless, from Massachusetts, New York, Missourl and Iowa.

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District Deputy Grand Master B. A. Jones of Belden installed the following officers of Wayne lodge, No. 118, on Monday evening: G. C. Gilder, N. G.; George Fox, V. G.; Charles Warner, S.; H. Ley, T.; J. R. Hoover, R. S. N. G.; Ira Richards, L. S. N. G.; R. T. Carpenter, W.; A. A. Welch, C.; Fred Volpp, R. S. V. G.; Andrew Nelson, L. S. V. G.; Charler Holtgreen, L. S. S.; Mark Stringer, I. G. Stringer, I G.

Knights of Pythias. Columbus lodge of Columbus, O., of which President-elect McKinley is a member, is making preparations to attend his inaugural. The body will probably be present with its

entire membership.

A district meeting of Knights was held in the Castle hall of Morning lodge No. 20 of Norfolk last Wednesday night. The meeting, which took the nature of a school of instruction for the exemplification of unwritten work, was conducted by Grand Chancellor G. Norburg of Holdrege, assisted by W. H. Love of Lincoln grand keeper of records and seal, and W. W. Young of Stanton, grand prelate. The extreme weather prevented the attendance of many from outside towns, who had been expected. but the following named braved the cold and were present: J. F. Boyd, George Bangs. H. S. Nesbit of Oakdale, C. F. Drager, C. H. Matheson, D. Matheson, Carl Johnson, J. G. Richie, J. Halley, C. E. Abbott, Frank Parody, G. J. Bryan of Pilger, Thomas Chilvers of Pierce. The members of Morning lodge were largely present. This was the first district meeting Grand Chancellor Norburg has held in Norfolk since he ascended the chair. After the business of the meet-

ing was closed a banquet was served. Wednesday evening the grand chaneller and the grand keeper of records and eals held another district meeting at Co iumbus. The merting was attended by the following: F. C. Reinecke, E. S. Cloyer H. M. Fulmer, H. L. Sacrider, Emil Faltys, M. F. Shouka, George Nieman, C. J. Sefarik, Joseph Zerzan, George Duffy and M. M.

The knights at O'Neill will give a dance on next Wednesday night.

Last week Marmion lodge No. 111 of Lour Last week Marmion lodge No. 11 decimers of the Schuyler lodge, recently installed, are: F. N. Nichols, V. C.; C. E. tertainments and dances, with great success. A laughable farce, entitled "A Box of Monkeys," was given, the cast being as C. F.; J. C. McKinley, P.; F. J. Smith, I. anderson was received and he was infollows: William Nelk, F. W. Cline, Carrie follows: William Nelk, F. W. Cline, Carrie Blattner, M.; J. C. Warble, W.; Will Mc-Holcomb, Mrs. F. W. Cline and Mrs. M. H Mathew.

The newly installed officers of Clarion The newly installed officers of Clarlon lodge at Alliance are: Banks Stewart. C. C.; L. Bucchsenstein, V. C.; Fred Raymond, P.; R. M. Hamptlon, M. E.; I. F. Marshall, M. F.; F. M. Brome, K. R. S.; Thomas Beck, M. A.; D. W. Butler, M. W.; J. S. Paradis, T.; A. L. Field, P. C.

The new efficers of Monte Cvisto lodge No. 127 of Pander Ser. F. G. Kallan, C.

A.; John Stout, K. R. S.; William Biles, M. E.; Sid Young, M. F. The Knights of Pythias band of McCook gave its second annual masked ball on last Wednesday evening and the affair was a social as well as a financial success. Many of the costumes were unique, among most pleasing being those of Mrs. J. E. Kelley and Roy Dixon, who secured the prizes. The music was furnished by the

Ancient Order of United Workmen Omaha lodge No. 18 will discuss the graded assessment plan at the regular meeting nex Tuesday evening. The speakers to lead will be Messrs. Haverly, Burchard, Reynolds Carr, Dr. Merriam and Dr. Crawford. Mem bers of other lodges in the vicinity have been

nvited to be present.

The band of Union Pacific lodge No. 1 gave an entertainment and concert in Myr tle hall last Friday night. The affair wa one of the usual character given by the odge when a fifth Friday falls in a month On the evening of February 20 the lodge at Schuyler will give a grand dance and

The lodge at Western installed the follow ing officers: L. J. Doane, M. W.; C. A. Frost. F.; C. B. Hagan, O.; C. C. McClave R; William Schueler, R.; G. W. Fike, F. William Kaup, I. W.; A. W. Lackey, G. Logan lodge No. 122 of Logan has seated A. R. Rudd, P. M.; M. N. Hadsell, R.; H. W. Beck, G.; D. W. Hale, F.; Frank Woodhead, O.; C. A. Sandberg, F.; J. S. Winston R.; O. W. Gowen, I. W.; E. C. Northway

The lodge at Wayne has installed the fo lowing officers: L. C. Gildersleeve, P. M. H. E. Griggs, M. W.; Fred Volpp, F.; George C. Gilder, O.; T. W. Moran, R.; L. W. Alter, R.; E. Hunter, F.; W. H. Hoguewood G.; R. Q. Warnock, I. W.; Axel Koefoed

Grand Lecturer Van Dyke of the Ancien Order of United Workmen gave one of his lectures at Winten, Neb., on Thursday night, which was much enjoyed by members of the

A poverty social is to be given by the

U. S. Grant Relief corps of this city on next Tuesday evening. Respectable costumes are to be absolutely barred and prizes will be given to the man and woman who presents

On next Tuesday morning the state head camp of the order will meet in regular blennial session in Grand Island. There should be present delegates to the number of about 300, as there are that many camps in the state and each is entitled to a delegate. While it is not expected that this number will be in attendance, yet it is anticipated that the meeting will be well attended.

The principal part of the business will consist in the election of delegates to the head camp, which meets in blennial session at Dubuque this summer. This matter will provoke quite a contest, as there are many candidates. The jurisdiction is entitled to one delegate for each 1,000 of its membership, a change from two years ago, when the representation was one for each 500 members. As there are about 21,000 members n the state now, this will give Nebraska

twenty-one representatives.

It is stated that there is very little else to come up before the body. The state head camp is not a legislative body, but it is empowered simply to make recommendations regarding legislation to the supreme head camp through its delegates. There is nothing of importance that is agitating the rder in the state at the present time. The meeting will be an interesting one, however, to the membership, on account of the reports of the officers. Since the last meeting two years ago the order has made great strides in the state. It has gained over 5,000 members and its financial condition has progressed at a substantial rate.

The meeting will last only through the day, adjournment being taken in the afternoon. Tomorrow night such delegates as will be in Grand Island will be entertained will be in Grand Island will be entertained by the local lodge. Its team will put on the work for their observance. The team of Omaha lodge, No. 120, was invited to do this, becave the grand officers considered it the best drilled body in the state, but the oresters were unable to go as a body. The nvitation was therefore declined.

Each of the four lodges in this city will

end a delegate. They are as follows: J. W. icuder of Beech camp. Fred Elsasser of Imaha camp. James Meskimen of Maple Omaha camp. James Meskimen of Maple camp and Schaeffer of Magnelia camp. John S. King of Becch camp is a member of a committee and will also attend. This party will leave for Grand Island tomorrow more

On last Wednesday evening Omaha camp No. 120 gave an elecutionary recital and entertainment in its hall that was highly successful. P. A. Saxman was the master of ceremonies and the committee on arrangements was composed of H. C. Martens, Al Dukes, H. A. Day, W. T. Haynes and Charles Morland. The program was given by the following pupils of Miss Zulema Fuller: Mabel Wiley, Frances Huston, Frances Gould, Mattie Rector, Julia Nagle, Rogene Dellecker, Vivian Rector, Florence Hiller Verginia Merges, Esther Martin, Bertha Saxman, Edna Jensen, Marie Clemment, Lillian Huston, Miss Rubenstein, Grace Conklin, Alice Heinrick, June Bennett. The others on the program were Messrs. T. Broadhurst,

August Miller and Taggart.

The camp at Olsen, S. D., is preparing to build a large hall for its exclusive use. The newly installed officers of the Albion lodge are: F. M. Silk, V. C.; E. J. Kingham, C.; S. B. Morehead, W. A.; D. J. Poynter, B.; A. J. Clark, P.; H. Reed, E.; H. Gooch, W.; F. Mansfield, S.; B. B. Mc-Gill, L.; H. P. Bull, M.; W. Farrow, C. The officers of the Schuyler lodge, recently

The lodge at Hartington has installed as follows: John Schwabland, V. C.; S. C. Lynde, W. A.; B. L. Dart, B.; F. O. Robin-eon, C.; H. C. Bruns, E.; Ole Salverson, W.; Fred Roth, S.; Frank Hall, M. A lodge was recently organized at Ong. Its officers are: J. O. Walker, V. C.; H. S. Shefler, W. A.; O. W. Roush, C.; Mans Nel-gon, B.; F. H. Brew, E.; W. H. Morgan,

W.; A. M. Devitt, S.
It is expected that 500 delegates will be Woodmen of America, which meets at Grand Island by special dispensation granted by the head consul. All railroads in the state the head consul. All railroads in the state have granted a rate of one and a third fare upon the certificate plan, which will insure a large attendance. At this meeting delegates are elected to the national head camp, which meets in June at Dubuque, Ia. All tate camps meet on the same day, February , and an exchange of greeting is freely indulged in by the various state camps to each

Woodmen of the World.

The local members of the order will look with interest for news from Lincoln on Tuesday, because on that date the convention head camp, composed of representatives from this state, Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma will be in session in the capitol city. Here in some measure will be settled the lifficulties which are agitating the Woodmer n this city.

The convention head camp, which will hold its first session on next Tuesday, is composed of representatives from all the camps in the district containing the four states and territories mentioned. This district contains at present 5,360 members, who are enrolled in some 175 camps. It is presumed that there will be between 150 and 200 delegates pres-ent. Of this number Nebraska will have a majority, because within the borders of this state over 100 of the camps are located and they have a total membership of 3,864.

A special railroad rate of one and one-third fare has been obtained for the dele-

gates. The special rate is obtained by the certificate plan. It is desired that the delegates be certain to obtain certificates from the ticket agents, because only upon presen tation of these can the return one-third fare be obtained. Sovereign Secretary Yates will

be in Lincoln to sign the certificates.

A big entertainment will be given in honor of the representatives by Forest camp No. 6 in its lodge hall tomorrow night. An excellent program will be rendered and re-freshments will be served. The convention head camp will convene in session on the following afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lodge

com of Forest camp. The fight will be over the question of a eparate jurisdiction, which has been advoated by the members of Alpha camp of this ity. As a compromise the sovereign officers offer the department plan. The merits of the respective plans have been fully detailed in the news columns of The Bee, when accounts of the differences were published. The head camp has no legislative powers, and therefore the only thing it can do is to offer recommendations regarding the matter to the sovereign camp, which convenes in St. Louis in March. These recommendations will be in the nature of instructions to the four delegates the convention head camp will send to this sovereign camp meeting.
Convention heed camps will meet also on
Tuesday in all the districts which are outlined by the constitution. The places of all
these meetings were published in this column

last Sunday. To all of these a report on the condition of the order will be presented by Sovereign Clerk Yates of this city. This

derson, D.

The corps at Shickley has the followins officers: Mrs. R. M. Marriner, P.; Mrs. Jacob Schmutz, S. V. P.; Mrs. J. H. Springer, J. V. P.; Mrs. William Schuster, S.; Mess Flora Anderson, T.; Mrs. William Van Buren, C.; Mrs. H. Anderson, G.; Mrs. L. D. Philips, A. G.

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give an entertainment and dance in the Con-Queen Esther grove, No. 2, Woodmen circle, will meet on and after February 4 on every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The of the Republic, will give a masquerade ball at Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, Wednesday evening, February 3. on Sunday, February 24. These socials will be a monthly feature of the grove. All Woodmen and their friends are invited to

Valley camp, No. 100, of Norfolk installed the following officers recently: George M. P. Walker, C. C.; M. W. Crabtree, A. L.; H. P. Freeland, B.; George Correvon, C.; H. C. Morey, E.; George A. Staplehurst, W.; J. Kirby, P.; John W. Fetter, George A. Mc-Arthur, D. V. Metcalf, M.; M. W. Crabtree, elegate to the convention of the head camp. The camp will give its first annual entertainment on February 4

ment on February 4.
On last Monday the camp at Superior installed the following officers: B. C. Ward, C. C.; C. Schaer, A. L.; H. P. Taylor, C.; W. P. Long, B.; George Curry, E., J. Davidson, W.; William Collins, S.; J. B. Hanna, M. The camp will send B. C. Ward to Linger, and the control of the control o February 2, to represent it in the convention head camp.

Royal Arennum.

Union Pacific council No. 1,069, Royal Arcanum, gave a high five party at its rooms in The Bee building on last Thursday evening and although the night was quite cold and other counter attractions kept many of the members away, there were enough werent to fill twenty-three tables. After two hours of spirited playing refreshments were served. The women's first prize, a beautiful hand-painted car box, was won by Mrs. J. B. Rahm, and the second prize, a and Douglas streets, on next Wednesday silver-mounted comb, was taken by Mrs. C B. Gedney of Minneapolis. R. C. Hayes wor first bonors among the gentlemen, a handone silver pocketknife, and A. P. Brink took second prize, a silver stamp box.

The following were present: Messrs and

Mesdames A. P. Brink, E. R. Perfect, J. B. Sheldon, C. L. Gyger, Alfred Connor, I. O. Rhoades, E. E. Brando, J. B. Rahm, C. W. Rhoades, E. E. Brando, J. B. Rahm, C. W. Canffeld, C. A. Grimmel, H. S. Cochrane, R. E. Welch, E. A. Benson, W. L. Selby, F. L. Weaver, Byron Smith, W. F. Milroy, F. L. Templeton, R. W. Bailey, A. B. Carpenter, E. B. Treat, C. L. Pond, C. L. Smith, H. H. Sallsbury, W. F. Thomas, I. F. Baxter, C. K. Blake, C. E. Bedwell, E. W. Arthur, G. W. Shields; G. R. Griswold, R. C. Hayes, J. W. Robb, R. Bittenger, J. H. Gayhart, G. L. Cobb, W. A. King, D. G. Wallace, R. A. McLaughlin; Mesdames C. B. Gedney, G. P. McLaughilin; Mesdames C. B. Gedney, G. P. Cronk, Catherine Dyball, and Misses Campbell, Beckman, Dooling, Dyball, and Messrs, F. L. Gregory, A. E. Hutchinson, H. H. Finn, P. F. Frenzer, C. E. Williamson, Stockon Heth, George B, and Charles G. Dyball The local members of the order are hard a work in their effort to secure a state gran council. In order to get this body there must be 1,000 members in the state. Further more, in order to get the body this year, it is necessary that this number of members should be obtained before the meeting of the

supreme council next May.

A supreme officer has been in the city and state during the past few weeks in the interests of the order. During a part of the time he has been in the country engaged in building up the lodges now in existence He has spent the remainder in Omaha, where he is preparing to organize two new council. one in the northern and the other in the cen tral portions of the city. A charter list of twenty-five has been obtained for each. it is probable that the institution will occur in the near future. It is proposed also to put a council in South Omaha

Sons of Veterans. The committee which has the matter in charge has practically completed the outline of the program for the three days during which the state encampment of the Nebraska division will be in session in this city. The dates are February 16, 17 and 18. The meeting will bring to the city between 250 and 300 delegates.

The sessions will be held in the parlors of the Commercial club and the headquarters of the delegates will be the Dellone hotel. The meetings will occupy the entire three days. The entertainment will be offered in the evenings. It is proposed to give a theater party on the first evening, a ball in Grand Army hall on the second evening and a banquet in the Dellone hotel on the

The principal thing of local interest that will be transacted will be in connection with in attendance at the biennial session of the the movement to bring the national en-Nebraska state head camp of the Modern campment to this city in 1898. The delegates to this body will be instructed to do all in their power to capture the prize. Senator John M. Thurston will in all probability be one of the delegates.

On the same days on which the encampment will be held the Daughters of Veterans will also have their annual meeting. George Crook post will celebrate union efenders' day, which is the anniversary defenders' day, of Lincoln's birthday and which falls on February 12, on the night before, February The celebration will be of a memorial character. The following committee has the arrangements in charge: J. G. Kuhn, A. H. low-zer and William Mulcahy. Frank E. foores camp No. 21 has been invited to Join n celebrating the day. The camp has installed the following of-

ficers: John L. Gideon, C.; W. H. Mulcahy, F. L.; E. E. Cole, S. L.; W. K. Jacobs, F. S.; M. Rowitzer, Q. S.

Knights of the Macenbees. Supreme Deputy Commander W. W. Hubpard, who has been assigned to this state to look after the welfare of the order, has succeeded in awakening a large number of knights to the fact that activity is necessary n order to keep up with the times. In order to keep up with the times.

Gate City tent, No. 60, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: H. L. Tostevin, P. C.; James W. Dodd, C.; Robert A. Hayes, L. C.; T. W. Spaford, R. K. and F. K.; W. H. Smith, C.; T. L. Combs, S.; George H. Parsell, R. S. Anglin, P.; J. W. Rogers, M. A.; Noyes B. Spaford, F. M. G.; M. M. Armstrong, S. M. G.; George W. Stover, S.; George R. M. G.; George W. Stover, S.; George R. Wert, P. A new team has been selected and initiations are being made every Thurs-

day evening at Labor temple, Seventeenth The tent at Stromsburg has installed the following officers: M. A. Makeever, C.; G. A. Petersen, L. C.; O. W. Barnes, R. and and Douglas streets. F. K.; John Fillman, C.; A. G. Carlson, S.; C. Gilbert, M. G.; John Matin, S. M. G.; B. G. Peters, S.; Clause Larson, P.

Independent Order of Foresters. The state high standing committee held its first meeting last week for the purpose of laying plans for active work in Ne Nothing of a definite character was decided upon, because the meeting was the first the committee has held. However, it is certain that a systematic canvass of the city and state will be made in the near future. T. W. Williams, a new organizer, future. T. W. Williams, a new organizer, is expected during the coming week.

Court Omaha will hold its monthly "open court" next Tuesday evening. On occasions like these the members invite outside friends

to view the doings of Foresters at home. An entertaining program has been arranged. The major part of the evening will be spent with music and cards. Omaha court is arranging to give a conert some time during the coming month.

Order of Scottish Claus. The entertainment that was given by Clan Bordon in Washington half last Monday Hebbert, Q. S.

master. He will be assisted by the following John Evans, Harry E. Burman, N. B. Heibert, Q. S.

In the condition of the ceremony refreshments will be served.

It is expected that another lodge will be consolidated with Onaha in the near future; of about 110. It is stated that only a slight off-count 110. It is stated that only a slight off-count 110. It is stated that only a slight off-count 110. It is stated that only a slight difference separates the two bedies at present and that this will in all probability be overcome. This consolidation is expected that of March.

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S. L. Straver, O. D.; Nelse Anderson, O. G.; was appointed to look after the arrange-L. D. Phillips, S.; W. H. Lee, Q.; A. A. Beech, Q. S.; J. H. Springer, A.; Nelse An-ted thirty-eight new members. The object of the gathering was

On February 11 the Alpha camp band will given by the members of Myrtle lodge, No. 399, in Myrtle hall, Continental block. Much interest is being manifested in the

new degree staff now being formed in Myrtle The members of Riverview lodge, 421, believe in enjoying themselves during the cold weather. An orchestra has been

engaged for every Tuesday evening during the winter months, and after the business of the evening has been disposed of, two hours or more are given over to pleasure. A degree staff is being formed to perform the ritualistic work of the order.

Rev. A. G. Pinkham, grand patron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Nebraska, organized a chapter at Ainsworth recently with sleepers. Through to San Los Angeles without change. seventeen charter members, and with Mrs. given which was a grand success in every

Lodge Marvin, No. 127 of the Colored Masons of Hastings gives a ball tomorrow night. A choice program has been arranged for the evening and a supper will also be

Secret Society Notes. A special meeting of the Protective league of Douglas county will be held in Odd Fellows' temple on next Thursday evening. Some bills bearing on secret society interests, which have lately been introduced in the

legislature, will come up for considerati and discussion. The members of Golden circle will give evening.

The people of McCook are striving to hav the headquarters of a new order located in their town. It was born there. The new association is a fraternal body bearing the name of the Order of the Star of Jupiter. Oak Spring circle, No. 21, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Mason City installed recently as follows: Mrs. Minnie Miller, P.; Mrs. M. J. Foster, S. P.; Mrs. L. J. Wood, J. V. P.; Mrs. Rebecca Allen, T.; Mrs. Jennie Allen, C.; Mrs. M. J. Castellaw, C.; Mrs. Mary A. Cole, G.; Mrs. M. E. Foster, S.; Mrs. M. E. Foster and Mrs. Rebecca

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