rege last week the following officers were

Erickson, T.; E. W. Beghtol, S.; H. E.

last regular meeting elected the following

officers: A. M. Rose, W. M.; Charles Mack,

S. W.; Charles Nitz, J. W.; Fred Leffert

Fraternal Union of America.

applications Thursday evening. A commit

Banner lodge received twenty-seven new

ee was appointed to arrange for a lawn

Omaha lodge, No. 311, gave a literary and

musical entertainment in its hall Tuesday

addressed by J. Thompson Paterson, an ac

The joint Omaha lodges will hold a jubiles

Mondamin lodge, No. 111, received twenty-

The young women who took part in Ban-

per lodge Maypole dance repeated the dance

at the entertainment of Magic City lodge,

Beatrice, Havelock, Wabash, Blair, Teka-

mah, Wayne and Sloux City lodges held

which were addressed by J. L. Handley.

Woodmen of the World.

Rev. G. H. Sieh, a deputy of the order

former minister who is well versed in

nterest of the Woodmen, lecturing to

Waterloo has had a new camp established

by Deputy Wright with a charter member-

The Sovereign Visitor comes out in new

general appearance has been improved.

last week by Omaha grove, No. 1, Woodmen

Circle, breaking in on them during a ses-

sion. Music and refreshments and several

addresses made the evening very enjoyable.

Decoration day will be celebrated by

camps of the order in quite a number of

be delivered by sovereign officers and others.

The Iowa log rolling entertainment

akes place at Boone, June 9. Addresses

are to be delivered by Sovereign Com-mander Root, Hon. A. P. McGuirk, Daven-

port, and Dr. C. T. Lindley of the same

city. State Deputy Wood will be on hand

to give a talk and instruction to deputies.

Fraternities at the Exposition

The heads of fraternal orders throughout

the country and the editors of fraternal pa-

Roose, commending the exposition Depart-

to be held on the grounds.

pers are writing to Commissioner F. F.

ment of Fraternal associations and wishing

visory board the following prominent fra-

Woodmen of America; John L. Handley,

Fraternal Union of America; Hon. John

Sullivan; Hon. H. M. Waring, Ancient Or-

der of United Workmen; Hon. J. C. Root,

president American Fraternal Congress;

Hon. A. R. Talbot; Hon. D. E. Stevens,

Hon. M. E. Shultz, Ancient Order United

Workmen; Hon. N. S. Boynton, Knights of

Knights of Pythias.

On last Monday evening Nebraska lodge,

No. 1, Knights of Pythias, conferred the

third rank in a very efficient and credit-

able manner. Monday evening, May 29,

the second rank will be conferred upon

The second Sunday in June is Pythian

a proper observance. One of the most beau-

tiful and appropriate ceremonies ob-

suitable insignia of the order. Memo-

rial services are usually held, but no ar-

rangements for this year have yet been

At a regular meeting, May 15, of Helmet

lodge, No. 43, O'Neill, the following officers

T. Evans, V. C.; Charles Davis, Prelate;

Neil Brennan, M. A.; Fred Raymond, K.

of R. S.: M. of F.: J. B. Mellor, M. of E.;

Eastern Star.

Grand Matron Maud Greene, Order of the

Eastern Star, state of Nebraska, Osceola

chapter had its annual election and in-

stallation of officers Tuesday evening. The

installation ceremonies were performed by

Mrs. Mary E. Saunders, worthy matron.

and Mrs. J. J. Kepner, grand marshall

Those installed were Mrs. Dr. Whaley,

worthy matron; H. A. Scott, worthy patron;

Mrs. S. G. Pheasant, associate matron;

ductress; Mrs. R. R. Genge, A. C.; Miss

O. D. Eaton, Miss Ada Courtney and Miss

Grace Pratt. These will occupy the chairs

on the points of the star; Mrs. Courtney, M .;

Mrs. G. T. Ray, O.; Mrs. L. L. Snider, S.;

Grand Army of the Republic.

Several busy sessions were held by the

mmittees of the Grand Army of the Re-

public and the Woman's Relief corps last

week to perfect arrangements regarding

the program for Memorial day. A number

baying the finances in charge made the

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Can you arrange these eight different groups of letters into the names of eight (6) well known and popular flowers? If so, you will secure \$450 in Cash. We will give \$250 in Cash to anyone who will arrange the eight groups of letters printed above into eight names denoting eight wall known flowers. Have we succeeded in attracting your attention?

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uary of New York City.

ted eixteen new members.

No. 80, South Omaha.

hip of forty.

Handsome Gifts to War Ships Named After States and Cities.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE Carolina, a silver punch bowl and ladle,

Dictum of Custom Requires the State to Do the Right Thing for the Battleship Nebraska-What Other States Have Done.

The Navy department, having decided to name one of the new battleships Nebraska, it will be necessary for the people of the state to follow the custom of giving the ship a suitable gift. It is yet too early to give the matter serious consideration, as it will take at least two years to construct that modern fighting machine. What the gift will be is a subject for future discussion. The gifts to ships now in commission are useful examples of what the people of Nebraska are expected to do and will be well to keep them in mind for future use.

The city of Minneapolis gave to th cruiser of that name a magnificent grand piano valued at \$1,000. This was accompanied by seven pieces of eliver worth \$3,900, the soup tureen alone costing \$2,200 and the meat plate \$350.

The battleship Indiana received from citiing of thirty-nine pieces. Thirty-two pieces cruiser of that name, cost \$7,486. But the handsomest and most expensive silver service was furnished for the cruiser Chicago by the people of the big town on Lake Michigan. It comprises 228 pieces, includ-ing a dozen and a half of everything. Brooklyn gave to the armored cruiser named after that city two silver candelabra worth \$1,600, a soup tureen that cost \$985 and a lot of other silver that ran up the value of the service, excluding the candlesticks, to \$8,397.

Treasures of the Ill-Fated Maine.

When the ill-fated Maine went into commission citizens of that commonwealth gave her three eilver dishes, worth \$1,000, and several photograph albums containing views of Maine scenery. On March 10, 1897, several residents of New Orleans, natives of the Pine Tree state, presented the ship with a loving-cup of silver with a moosehorn thandle. This cup is now exhibited in a glass case at the National museum, having been recovered from the wreck in Havana harbor

The cruiser New York has been the recipient of a greater number of gifts than have been bestowed upon any other vessel of the navy. Among them may be men-tioned a silver service of twenty-four pieces from citizens of New York; a silver punch bowl and ladle from the New York Yacht club; two silver candelabra from the New York Board of Trade; a large music box from a manufacturer, and a ship's bell from the Seventh regiment, N. G. S. N. Y. A patriotic merchant of clippings has given to the ship a number of scrapbooks containing practically everything that the newspapers have ever said about her, and the late George W. Childs presented her with a pigeon cote stocked with homing pigeons of the best blood.

The cruiser Baltimore has received from a citizen of the big town of that name a portrait of Lord Baltimore, the acceptance of which is the subject of a letter written January 2, 1890, by George Dewey to Win-field Scott Schley. At that time Dewey was chief of the Bureau of Equipment, and Schley was in command of the Baltimore.

Bay State's Gift. The state of Massachusetts has given to "Victory" valued at \$2,000. Not to be outexclusive of the pedestal, and stands at present on the forward part of the poop deck of the Concord. Nevertheless, the Navy department does not consider statues are appropriate gifts for ships; they are cumbersome and are sure to be in the

No American war vessel has even a figurehead, the place of that ancient and respectable institution being taken by shield and flags. The cruiser Charleston has been presented by her name city with a silver punchbowl, but among her gifts the one most prized is a ship's bell, owing to a rather romantic incident connected with it. was built at San Francisco, and the workmen engaged in its construction, numbering over 1,000, decided that ordinary bronze was not good enough for her bell. So every

and thus it happens that the bell of the Charleston has a particularly silvery ring. What Iowa Did.

one of them put into the mold, when the

molten metal was poured in, a eilver coin.

The state of Iowa has bestowed upon the battleship Iowa a silver service of forty pieces, valued at \$5,000. Most important among the Oregon's gifts are a portrait of Mr. Irving Scott, its builder, and an oil painting of Mount Hood by Miss Eugenia citizens of Texas the battleship of that of the northwest. name has received fourteen pieces of silver. The city of Detroit presented the cruiser Detroit with a painting of the city for the

# Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faiththeir treatment faith-fully. In fact, I scened to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the dis-case, and had no effect whatever. I was dis-heartened, for it seemed that I would never be At the advice of

It is like self-destruction to continue totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, to ducing a stiffness and swelling of joints, causing the hair to full out, completely wrecking the system. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals. It is guar-

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WHAT WILL NEBRASKA DO? cabin and a silver punch bowl and ladle, coat Wheeling has had from the city of Wheeling, W. Va., a silver punch bowl and bina and glassware for cabin and wardrobe. Other presents to date have been as follows: To the cruiser Philadelphia, from citizens of the Quaker City, a clock worth \$4,000. To the Raleigh, from citizens of North

> To the Newport, from citizens of that own, five pieces of silver, worth \$1,800. To the Montgomery, from the city of that name, a punch bowl, ladle and twelve

ups, worth \$1,000. To the Helena, from citizens of Helena, a unch bowl and ladle, worth \$2,500. To the Columbia, from the Light Infantry

Corps of Washington, D. C., a ship's bell, worth \$100. To the Atlanta, from the city of Atlanta, even pieces of silver. To the Bancroft, from relatives of

late George Bancroft, a ship's bell. To the Harvard, from undergraduates of Harvard, a silver loving-cup and a sixpounder rapid-fire gun. To the Yale, from undergraduates of

Yale, fifty flags. To the Newark, by the ctiy of Newark, a case of stationery.

## VALUATIONS SHOW DECREASE

(Continued from Eighth Page.)

His cash ball of \$5 was ordered forteked by zens of Indiana, in addition to a library, a Judge Aylesworth, Henry Coleway, arrested silver service valued at \$5,526, and consistfor a like offense, offered in his defense the statement that he took to the sidewalk beof silver, given by San Francisco to the cause the street was rough. The court imposed the lowest fine possible under the rdinance, \$3, which with the costs brought the amount up to \$8.10. W. W. Loomis, the treasurer of David Bradley & Co., was caught transgressing the ordinance yesterday afternoon by a vigilant patrolman and he was notified to appear in police court Monday morning.

Good rubber hose. We keep it. Electric and Boston. We have also as cheap hose and Boston. as anyone, but sell it for what it is. There s more fraud in rubber hose than any artile in our line. Buy hose of us and you get value received and what we tell you. Cole's

Davis sells paint.

Henvy Rain at Marshalltown. MARSHALLTOWN, Is., May 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-A terrific rain storm amounting to almost a cloudburst struck this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Two inches of rain fell in half an hour accompanied by heavy hail, which did immense damage to window glass, fruit and gardens. Some of he hailstones measured eight inches in ircumference. The creeks are bankful and be Iowa river is rapidly rising and threatening an overflow. Cellars are flooded and residences inundated. Terrific lightning accompanied the storm. Three boys about 12 years of age named Ed Peterson, James

Sheets and Lee Duncan, took refuge in the judges' stand at the driving park. Lightning struck the roof of the structure, tearing out one side, crossed on the wire to the amphitheater and partly destroyed that. The boys were knocked down and badly shocked, but medical aid restored them.

Woman's Home Mission. FORT DODGE, Ia., May 27 .- (Special Telgram.)-The state convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society has closed its meetings. An interesting three days' session has been held, during which several speeches were made, including an address

by Hon. J. P. Dolliver, Tenth district ongressman. The following officers were lected: Mrs. N. S. Brush, Ottumwa, presi dent; Mrs. Lavando G. Murphy, West Liberty, first vice president; Mrs. J. B. Shess ler, Spencer, second vice president; Mrs. her namesake war ship a bronze statue of president; Miss Arabella Little, Des Moines, fourth vice president; Miss Annie Lee done, the city of Concord has bestowed Mahr, Muscatine, vice president-at-large; upon the little cruiser of that name a Mrs. W. Brown, Mapleton, residing secreminiature copy in bronze of the famous tary; Mrs. Zella Fitton, Ottumwa, correstatue of the Minute Man of 1775. It weighs sponding secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Longfel 300 pounds, is two and a half feet high low, Marion, treasurer. The next convention will be held in Carroll, Ia.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Bailey Dunmeyer of Chattanooga Fenn., is a guest at the Millard. S. N. Wilkins and wife and S. S. Skiroin f Creston, Ia., are guests at the Murray. M. C. Kelth of North Platte, a well known

Hans Westgard, traveling agent of the American Steamer line, with headquarters n Chicago, is in the city. Senator F. E. Warren and R. S. Van-

stockman, is at the Millard for a short

l'assel, the latter a prominent stockman rom Cheyenne, Wyo., are at the Millard. Lieutenant Willard S. Harding of Ne-braska City, late adjutant of the Second

Nebraska Volunteer infantry, but now an insurance man, is at the Millard. C. E. Yates, superintendent of telegraph of the B. & M., and E. Bignell, superin- made, but a fair sized representation from tendent of the northern division of the same road, were in Omaha last evening. Dr. Paul H. Ludington is expected to re-

turn to Omaha about May 31, having completed a term of eighteen months' service in the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia. George L. Fielder, business manager of the Anaconda Standard, the personal organ of Marcus Daly of Montana, is in the city. Shelby, who launched the vesser. From He speaks favorably of the business activity

> Rev. C. M. Hyde of Honolulu is a guest of Mrs. Hyde are friends of Pryor Markel, hav-ing traveled with him from Honofulu to Yokohama a year ago, and they are his guests while in the city.

At the Murray: O. F. Ehlman, St. Louis; W. A. Young, J. L. Smith, Salem; W. R Gillian, St. Paul; W. H. Godell, Burlington James D. Drope, Marion; N. W. Pence, St. Louis; Albert Davis, Boston; S. W. Tatum, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, S. S. Skivoir, Creston; H. C. Boyle, Pacific City; Ed Gutherman, F. B. Twitchel, G. K. Ogden, O. P. Ryan, William Galvon, F. A. Hilker, Chicago; E. T. Spooner, Holyoke.

Nebraskans at the hotels: Elizabeth Bett cher, McCook; E. P. Weatherby, Norfolk; Fulton Jack, Beatrice; P. H. Barry, Lincoln; H. L. Cook, St. Paul; George Harvey, Kear ney; E. E. Spencer, Ralph W. Haggard, Lincoln; George H. Lawrence, W. V. Hoagland, J. B. McDonald, North Platte; J. A. Gardi-ner, Hastings; J. S. Cassel, Lincoln; E. G. Reedy, H. R. Christie, Nebraska City; E. C. Jackson, Blair.

At the Millard: Charles Flanders, Boston; At the Millard: Charles Flanders, Boston;
Philipp Young, Milwaukee; Henry Freund,
New York; W. C. Warner, Rochester; R. S.
Van Tassel, Wyoming; J. R. Higgins, Albert Davis, New York; F. E. Warren, Wyoming; O. H. Morgan, Chicago; Laring E.
Guffy, Pierre; G. L. Boynton, Minneapolis;
Charles H. Bellock, Milwaukee; Fred L. Johnson, New York; Charles F. Mack, Phil-ndelphia; Rev. J. A. Smith, Gettysburg; J. E. Garter, Chicago; F. A. Smith, H. Kendall, E. Garter, Chicago; F. A. Smith, H. Kendali, J. O. Nesier, Chicago; Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Mrs. I. I. Brown, Honolulu; Henry D. Nichels, San Francisco; F. M. Stephens, St. Louis; P. H. Bodyfell, C. E. Bredley, Car-son; George Quick, C. C. Warner, Quick; R. W. Murison, Chicago; H. J. Peterson, New Bellinia.

Owen, Bridgeport; Baker, Sedalia; Charles McCutchen, Kansas City, George Koch and wife, Chicago; L. Van Hook, Tepeka; Misses Rosella and Leo-Van Hook, Tepeka; Misses Rosella and Leonora Boe, Lincoin; John L. Handley, Denver: B. D. Hitt, New York; B. Rothchild, C. C. Little, Chicago; M. A. Price, Indianapolis; S. Bachroch, Chicago; W. J. Winston, Columbus; J. R. Brannan, Cleveland; J. F. Anderson, Chicago; E. Brunswick, New York; H. Fisher and wife, C. G. Yales and Frank McMaster, Chicago; C. S. Rimpert, Philadelphia; J. F. Kendig, Kansas City; H. C. Winston, Philadelphia; E. E. At the annual election of officers for Mys-Brown, New York; J. H. Clarkson, St. Louis.

#### CARACTER PROPERTY OF THE PROPE Ante Room Echoes

Masons of the west are preparing to obligate 750 candidates in the Cryptic rite on the J. D. Troyer, S. W.; George B. Mair, J. W.; top of Pike's Peak in August. This is the M. P. Miller, S.; J. L. Browlit, T. shibboleth of every Masonic chapter and At the meeting of Jochin ledge of Hold-Royal Arch Masons of Hilinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wyoming and elected: I. E. Austin, W. M.; D. J. Fink, Colorado are anticipating with pleasure the S. W.; L. D. Vandernoof, J. W.; event in which thousands of them will par-

ticloate. The followers of the wise Kink have concluded that, next to the ancient temple of King Solomon, built without the sound of hammer or chisel, Pike's Peak is the most fitting place to confer the degrees which perpetuate the teachings of the ancient ruler and philosopher, And so to this colossal Colorado will go from many states Masons by the hundreds, and upon the summit of Pike's Peak they will recite their impressive admonitions, administer their solemn oaths and chant their ancient and inspiring songs. Then they will hold high carnival in Denver, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek and Victor and if their money holds out, penetrate as far as the restful Durango and look upon the "Needles," through whose eyes a train of 1,000 camels might easily pass if they could be kept from freezing on the journey Ten days at least they purpose to spend among the richly colored rocks and yawning

canyons of the Centennial state. With the delegations from the different states will go 500 of the candidates for Cryptic rites. These will be joined by 250 more from Colorado, and all will be obligated in the beautiful council degrees on the little tableland on the top of Pike's Peak. There will be other mystic cere-Peak. monies in the Cave of the Winds, and the whole body of Masons in full regalia will pass in solemn possession through the Garden of the Gods, bearing their altars, their banners, their signs and symbols, and in the shadow of some giant rock, upon whose face Manitou has etched the symbols of his order, they will break bread and eat the sait of the brothers in blood,

Edward D. Wellington of Ellsworth, Kan. thrice illustrious master and grand principal conductor of the grand council of Kansas, will be general in chief of the party and lead it through the labyrinths and mysteries of the cities of the silver state and plan the mountain excursions. The candidates will remain on Pike's

Peak only long enough to take the obligation. The degrees which follow will be conferred in the magnificent Masonic temple in Denver sometime during the week. The masons of Denver will give a grand banquet to the visiting members the night before they start on their return trip. All Royal Arch Masons receiving the council degrees during this trip will have their Masonic home in the council nearest their

place of residence. The main object of this pilgrimage is to build up an interest in Cryptic Rite Masonry in the various states participating.

Information has been received by members of the Royal Arcanum from General Manderson leaving no doubt that Admiral Schley will be in the city next Wednesday to take part in the reception that will be given in his honor by the order on the vening of that day. A telegram from Gen-

eral Manderson has given assurance of this. The members of the Royal Arcanum are naking the necessary arrangements for the reception. The place where it will be held has been changed from the commercial club to the Metropolitan club because the latter will be more accessible to the big crowd that is expected to be on hand. While the handshaking is going on the big ball room in the club house will be given over to the

Masonie Notes. A grand initiatory meeting of the Masons

was held at Hastings last Thursday evening. Many candidates from towns in the vicinity were taken into the Masonic ranks with impressive ceremonies and delegates from almost every city in the state were present to take part in the exercises. At 8 o'clock there was a large street parade, led by the Second Regiment band. It started at the Burlington station, where Masons from Lincoln and the east found places in the ranks and proceeded to the dasonic temple. The streets were illum-

inated by red fire and pyrotechnical displays. Those who were initiated were John C. Hedge, William R. Snyder, W. O. Wing, A. H. Farrens, C. H. Paulick, Howard Finley, C. J. Miles, all of Hastings: Edwin P. King, Edgar; H. V. Pugsley, Inland; J. E. Wilcox, Glenville; Joseph E. Spatz, Fairfield; E. J. Jenkins, Fairfield; Andrew J. Minor, Nelson; John R. Kerr, Fairfield; James H. Rothwell, Trumbull; J. E. Britton, W. R. Patrick, Elwood; S. Cardeal, B. Archibald, George J. Johnston, Crook. L. D. Woodruff, potentate, and John A. Ames, recorder, both of Lincoln, officiated.

At the regular meeting of Tangler temple last Friday evening interest centered in the discussion of plans for attending the imperial council meeting at Buffalo June 14 Definite arrangements were not and 15. this city is assured. The elected representatives who will attend and have charge of the trip are H. C. Alken, Gustave Anderson, James Gifbert and Henry Hardy

The Shriners are talking of holding a reception this summer similar to the one last year during the exposition when members of the order from all parts of the United States visited the city. Word has been received from nobles of other cities saying that

if such a reception is arranged they will the Millard. Accompanying him are Mrs. surely attend. The plan will be taken up and Mrs. I. I. Brown. Rev. Mr. and acted upon at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Saunders, treasurer; Mrs. Burns, con-At a regular meeting of the Broken Bow lodge May 20, the following officers were elected: J. R. Dean, W. M.; A. R. Humph-O. D. Eaton, Miss Ada Courtney and Miss rey, S. W.; M. K. Hagadorn, J. W.; L. H.

Jewett, T.; H. Lomax, S. Grafton lodge, No. 172, at its election chose the following officers: W. M., W. B. Mrs. I. Locke, W.; Mrs. J. J. Kepner, C. Miller; S. W., O. H. Parsons; J. W., J. T. Shroyer; treasurer, A. McCalley; secretary, X. Cole.

Masonic lodge, No. 448, of Fairmont, held its annual election May 24. Andrus F. Ashley was elected W. M.; Thomas Green S. W.; Joseph W. Talmage, J. W.; Joseph Burns, S.; Burt Aldridge, T.

At the regular meeting of Osceola lodge, No. 65, the following were elected office beavers for the ensuing year: R. R. Genge W. M.; Lee K. McGraw, S. W.; P. Cunningham, J. W.; H. F. Henderson, T.; T. H. Saunders, S; H. A. Scott, E. L. King and H. F. Henderson, trustees; C. M. Pulver tyler. At the annual election of the Masonic

odge of Bancroft the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Collett W. M.; W. W. Sinclair, S. W.; Nels. Hjehn, J. W.; A. C. Presser, S.; John Turner, T. At the communication of Mount Calvary commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, held on Ascension day, the following officers were installed by Grand Commander R. E. Sir George W. Lininger, assisted by E. Sir Henry C. Aiken as deputy grand commander. Eminent commander, Sir Albert P. Brink; generalissimo, Sir Alfred M. Oleson; captain general, Sir Samuel D. Cadwell; senior warden, Sir Oscar R. Allen; junior warden At the Her Grand: J. H. Linehan, Chi-cago: A. F. Dudley, New York; Newton E. Warner; treasurer, E. Sir William T. Sir David O. McEwan; prelate, E. Sir George Gridgeport: Chester R. Bradley. Robinson; recorder, R. E. Sir Eben K. Long. John H. Warm, Oskalocsa; J. J. standard bearer, Sir Milton I Kennard standard bearer, Sir Milton J. Kennard sword bearer, Sir John E. Simpson; warden Sir William L. Ritter; third guard, Sir

Brown, New York; J. H. Clarkson, St. Louis. de Tie lodge, No. 166, of Tilden, the follow-

ing were selected; C. E. Burnham, M.; A. statement that there is enough money in J. Dunlevy, S. W.; T. T. McDonald, J. W.; sight to pay all the expenses, but that if W. H. Field, T.; J. F. Newhall, S. any of the arrangements should fall funds At a regular communication of Parian could be procured from the proceeds of the lodge, last week at Callaway, the following benefit for the monument fund which will officers were elected: H. H. Andrews, W. M.; be given at the Creighton-Orpheum theater

odd Fellows.

Under the auspices of Rebekah lodge, N one of a series of social dances for t state was given Thursday evening. large gathering of young people was ente Jordan lodge, No. 27, West Point, at its tained by an enjoyable program of mus and recitations. Miss Lillian Emsley con ributed a vocal solo, Miss Emily Gore and Mrs. Grimes, piano solos, and Tallie Potte and Lee Lowery a humorous sketch en titled "Honolulu Lady," Dainty refreshments were served and dancing conclude the evening.

> Knights of the Maccabees. Omaha tent had a large crowd at its iew. Three candidates were initiated. Wyoming Star tent No. 70, at Tilder has added eleven new members to its rank in the last week.

seeting in Metropolitan hall May 30, to be Uniform tent No. 35 had forty-two pres ent at its last review. Several application were received. The tent will give a basks social June 7 in Patterson hall No. 2. The sir knights and ladies will celebrat their anniversary at Hanscom park Jur Rev. Sisson will speak from the Bool of the Maccabees, giving a complete history of this tribe of people.

The Maccabees will commence their kir mis June 12 in the Creighton hall. It will ast six days.

during the last few days public meetings Gate City tent met Thursday evening an he report on the progress of the muchtalked-of kirmis was very encouraging Nominations for various officers were made and the election will take place next Thursday.

voodcraft, is traveling the country in the Business and Fraternal Association Members of Omaha lodge, No. 1, are makng preparations for a picule early in June at Fremont. The Lincoln and South Omaha lodges will send large delegations and members of lodges of other towns will at dress for the month of June. It has been enlarged to a seven-column paper and its

Tuesday, May 30, the lodges of this city and South Omaha will hold a joint session, preceded by a social.

All members of Union Pacific council No 1069 will assemble at the Royal Arcanum hall, Bee building, at 7:30 this evening and attend in a body divine services at Al Saints' church, Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor General George Crook camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will hold a meeting at A. H Rawitzer's store Monday evening.

Courts Omaha, Ak-Sar-Ben and South Omaha, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold a joint meeting June 16 to complete arrangements for organizing a uniform rank A literary enterainment will be given b the Tribe of Ben-Hur, Mecca court No. 13 at Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building Monday evening. A delightful program has been prepared and the attendance is expected to be large.

Western Star Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will give a grand installation plc it success. Many of the orders are making | nic June 6, at Hibbler's park. A general extensive preparations for headquarters in good time is promised. Excellent music Fraternity building and for demonstrations has been engaged and the committee in charge promises a good time to all at The commissioner has placed on the Ad- tending.

Omaha lodge No. 1, Bankers' Union of the ternal men and several others will be added ternal men and several others will be added world, had an enjoyable meeting Friday later: Hon, F. A. Falkenburg, Woodmen evening. Three members were introduced of the World; Hon. W. A. Northcott, lieu- and conducted through the mysteries of the tenant governor of Illinois and head consul, order. Under the head of the good of the order several of the members gave shot talks. Supreme Organizer T. Z. Magarrell, who has returned from a three months' trip through the south, gave a glowing descrip-tion of the excellent work done for the union while there. While in Tennessee he visited Lookout mountain and secured a gavel from president National Fraternal Congress; the old battlefield, which he presented to the Omaha lodge. It was decided to give an elaborate program at the next meeting, June 9, after which refreshments will be served by the women members.

HOW HE LOST HER.

The Batsman Sawed Wind and Lost a Bride-to-Be.

A bright flush overspread the face of the young girl in the pink shirt waist, who sat in the grandstand, as the stalwart young memorial day and the various city lodges man who had played in the field in the first have appointed committees to arrange for half of the inning stepped to the plate, but in hand.

"Line 'er out, old man!" "Three-base any of the above items. served by the order everywhere is hit!" "Good boy!" "Home run!" "Hit it graves of | in de nose!" "Swat it good an' hard;" sung the Pythian dead with flowers and out the cranks.

Chicago Tribune, carclessly lifted his cap, replaced it, grasped his bat with a firmer hold, moved it in graceful circles over his ing appliances for office use. shoulders, while the pitcher was doing the preliminary mysterious juggling with the were installed: R. R. Dickson, C. C.; W. ball that marks the high-priced player, and to call it a leather sphere-came toward him like a rifle shot he swung his bat.

"Ah!" grouned the crowd. He had fanned the air.

This phrase is also the correct form. Again the high-priced pitcher juggled the ball mysteriously, again it came like a rifle shot, again the young man at the plate swung his bat-

And again the crowd groaned

The high-priced catcher rolled the ball carelessly down to third, put on his mask, came close behind the bat, spread his highpriced legs apart, placed his hands on his knees, leaned forward, and made an impreceptible signal to the high-priced pitcher. The vast crowd held its breath.

Which is also the correct thing to do at a ritical moment like this. Like a shot the ball sped toward the plate. With a mighty lunge the young athlete swung his bat a third time.

It smote only the air. Another groan burst from the crowd. He had not only struck out, but put the side out.

"Mr. Spoonamore," said the young woman in the pink shirt waist, turning with pale cheeks and flashing eyes to the pimply-faced young man who sat by her side. "I said 'no to you the other day. I say yes now. I will marry you whenever you like!"

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