

tarian. It is hoped to cement friendship and promote good feeling among its members. The gentlemen who are active in the organization of the society in Nebraska, and who are working as a committee with this end in view, are Mr. W. H. Alexander, Lieutenant John T. Thompson, U. S. A., Mr. Clement Chase and Mr. Fremont N. Jaynes. The charter members, in addition to those above named, are Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City; Hon. James Woolworth, Colonel Ceampion S. Chase, Hon. George P. Bemis, C. Will Hamilton, F. T. Hamilton, Henry T. Wyman, Henry D. Eastbrook, William F. Gurley, Charles Goss, Myron Learned, Judge J. R. Baxter and Dr. John Lord of Omaha; and Captain Corliss, U. S. A., stationed at Nicbrara. In addition to those whose names have been quoted there are other prominent men ready to be enrolled as soon as the society shall have been duly chartered and organized.

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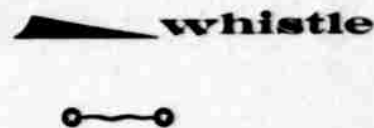
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