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OMAHA FAIR AND SPEED ASSOCIATION.
MILTON TRUST COMPANY, ex Trustee.
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

OFFICE OF LEE-GLASS-ANDREESEN HARDWARE CO., OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9, 1899. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Lee-Glass-Andreesen Hardware Co. that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the offices of the said company, 1219-1221-1223 Harney street, in the city of Omaha, in the state of Nebraska, on Tuesday, January 9, A. D. 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the company to serve during the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be presented at such meeting.
H. J. LEE, President.
Attest: W. M. GLASS, Secretary.
D10 21t M

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Union Land Company:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Land company for the election of five directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting will be held at the office of the general solicitor, Union Pacific building, Omaha, Neb., upon Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed ten days previous to the meeting.

New York City, N. Y., December 15th, 1899.
ALEXANDER MILLER,
Secretary.
Dec19-29-2IM

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bee Building company will be held at 4 o'clock p. m. Thursday, January 16, 1900, at the office of said company in The Bee building, Omaha, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. By order of the president. C. C. ROSEWATER,

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

BURLINGTON & MISSOURI RIVER RAILROAD—"The Burlington Route"—General Offices, N. W. Corner Tenth and Farnam Streets. Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone, 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Lincoln, Hastings and McCook	a 8:40 am	a 7:40 pm
Lincoln, Denver, Colorado, Utah, California	a 4:25 pm	a 3:55 pm
Lincoln, Black Hills, Montana & Puget Sound	a 4:25 pm	a 3:00 pm
Lincoln Local	a 7:00 pm	a10:35 am
Lincoln Fast Mail	a 3:00 pm	a10:35 am
Denver, Colorado, Utah & California		a 6:35 am

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KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH & COUNCIL BLUFFS RAILROAD—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam Street. Telephone, 250. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Kansas City Day Ex.	a 8:50 am	a 5:45 pm
Kansas City Night Ex.	a10:15 pm	a 6:30 am
St. Louis Flyer for St. Joseph and St. Louis	a 4:55 pm	a11:15 am

a Daily.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD—"The Burlington Route"—Ticket Office, 1502 Farnam St. Tel., 250. Depot, Tenth & and Mason Streets. Telephone, 310.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Chicago Special	a 6:40 am	
Chicago Vestibuled Ex.	a 5:05 pm	a 8:05 am
Chicago Express	a 8:50 am	a 4:05 pm
Chicago & St. L. Ex.	a 7:45 pm	a 8:05 am
Pacific Junction Local	a10:45 am	
Fast Mail		a 2:45 pm

a Daily.

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, Nebraska Division, 15th and Webster Sts. City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam St. Telephone, 561. Depot, 15th and Webster Sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Twin City Express (for Sioux City, St. Paul & Minneapolis)	a 6:00 am	a 7:00 pm
Omaha Passenger		
Blair, Emerson, Sioux City, Ponca, Hartington and Bloomfield	b 1:00 pm	b12:10 pm
No. 2 Twin City L'td	a 5:55 pm	a 9:00 am
No. 1 Omaha Limited		

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

FREMONT, ELKHORN & Missouri Valley Railroad—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, United States National Bank Bldg., Southwest Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket office, 140; Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, 15th and Webster streets. Telephone, 1458.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Black Hills, Deadwood, Hot Springs	a 3:00 pm	a 5:00 pm
Wyoming, Casper and Douglas	d 3:00 pm	e 5:00 pm
Hastings, York, David City, Superior, Geneva, Exeter and Seward	b 3:00 pm	b 5:00 pm
Norfolk, Verdigre and Fremont	b 7:20 am	b10:25 am
Lincoln, Wahoo and Fremont	b 7:30 am	b10:25 am
Fremont Local	c 7:30 am	

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday. c Sunday only. d Daily except Saturday. e daily except Monday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY—"The Northwestern Line"—City Ticket Office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Daylight Chicago Special	a 6:40 am	a11:55 pm
Chicago Passenger	a 4:15 pm	a10:10 am
Eastern Express, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and Chicago	a10:55 am	a 4:05 pm
Eastern Limited, Chicago and East	a 4:55 pm	a 4:05 pm
Fast Mail, Chicago to Omaha		a 2:45 pm
Omaha-Chicago Special	a 7:30 pm	a 8:00 am
Fast Mail		a10:30 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC Railroad—"The Northwestern Line"—General Offices, United States National Bank Building, S. W. Corner Twelfth and Farnam Streets. Ticket office, 1401 Farnam Street. Telephone, 561. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Sioux City, Mankato & St. Paul, Minneapolis	a 5:55 am	a 8:15 am
Mankato & Sioux City	a 5:30 pm	a11:00 pm
Sioux City Local	a 8:00 am	a 4:30 pm

a Daily.

WABASH RAILROAD—Ticket Office, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 295. Depot, Tenth and Marcy Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis "Cannon Ball" Express	a 4:50 pm	a 8:35 am

a Daily.

RAILWAY TIME CARD.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & Pacific Railroad "The Great Rock Island Route." City Ticket Office, 1323 Farnam Street. Telephone, 435. Depot, Tenth & Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Des Moines and Davenport Local	a 7:05 am	b11:35 am
Chicago Express	b11:35 am	a 8:10 am
Chicago Fast Express	a 5:00 pm	a 1:25 pm
St. Paul Fast Express	a 5:00 pm	b11:35 am
Lincoln, Colorado Spgs., Denver, Pueblo and West	a 1:30 pm	a 4:25 pm
Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago	a 7:25 pm	a 5:50 pm
Colorado & Texas Flyer	a 5:35 pm	a 9:20 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD—General Offices and Ticket Offices Southeast Corner 14th and Douglas Sts. Telephone, 104. Depot, 13th and Webster Sts. Telephone, 1131.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis, Kansas & Neb. Limited	a 2:30 pm	a12:55 pm
K. C.-St. L. Express	a 9:50 pm	a 5:50 am
Nebraska Local via Weeping Water	b 5:05 pm	a 9:45 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & St. Paul Railway—City Ticket Office, 1504 Farnam Street. Telephone, 231. Depot, Tenth and Mason Sts. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited Ex.	a 7:35 pm	a 8:30 am
Chicago & Omaha Ex.	b11:00 am	b 3:55 pm
Sioux City & Des Moines Express	b11:00 am	b 3:55 pm

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

OMAHA & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD—Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern Railroad—"The Quincy Route"—Ticket Office, 1415 Farnam Street. Telephone, 422. Depot, Tenth and Marcy Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Cannon Ball Express	a 4:50 pm	a 8:35 am
Kansas City and Quincy Local	a 6:40 am	a 8:50 pm

UNION PACIFIC—"THE OVERLAND ROUTE"—General Offices, N. E. Cor. Ninth and Farnam Streets. City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam Street. Telephone, 316. Depot, Tenth and Mason Streets. Telephone, 629.

	Leave.	Arrive.
The Overland Limited	a 8:50 am	a 7:20 pm
The Fast Mail	a 9:00 am	a 3:25 am
The Colorado Special	a11:55 pm	a 6:35 am
The Portland Special	a 8:50 am	a 4:40 pm
Lincoln, Beatrice and Stromsburg Express	b 4:10 pm	b12:25 pm
Pacific Express	a 4:25 pm	a 6:35 am
Grand Island Local	b 5:30 pm	b 9:30 am

a Daily. b Daily except Sunday.

Ante Room Echoes

Judge W. W. Keysor, grand master in the Masonic order, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he participated in the ceremonies over the grave of George Washington at Mount Vernon, it being established beyond question that in life Washington was as enthusiastic in the interests of Masonry as he was for the good of his country. Judge Keysor reports an enjoyable excursion and declares that the gathering at Washington's grave was one of the grandest events of the century in Masonic circles. A striking feature of the occasion was the presence of two lodges to which Washington had been attached by membership ties and still more impressive was the exhibition of an apron which Washington had worn when he was worshipful member of a lodge. Judge Keysor says it was by far the largest crowd ever assembled at Mount Vernon.

Tuesday evening, January 2, District Deputy Grand Master Thomas J. Evans installed the following officers of Beacon lodge, No. 20, Independent Order of Odd Fellows: Harry Friedman, N. G.; C. L. Allen, V. G.; J. L. Alvison, secretary; H. D. Carter, treasurer; G. W. Reynolds, R. S. N. G.; E. M. Rohrbough, L. S. N. G.; Albert King, W.; Robert Lindberg, C.; W. W. Stewart, R. S. S.; N. Brodsky, L. S. S.; Oscar Peterson, I. G.; E. A. Worm, O. G.; J. A. Goodrich, chaplain. After the installation about 200 members enjoyed a banquet, Rev. L. Channel acting as toastmaster, "Beacon Lodge, No. 20," was responded to by J. L. Alvison; "Odd Fellowship," by John Evans; "District No. 1," by T. J. Evans; "Hall Association," by Harry Jackson; "General Relief Committee," by William Larkin; "The Encampment," by J. W. Nichols; "The Patriarch Militant," by N. B. Heim; "The Charter Members," by W. H. Lawton. Other speakers were Samuel Gosney, O. P. Thompson and A. E. Samuelson. Beacon lodge has had degree work continuously for more than two years and was celebrating its final and successful effort to be free from debt.

At the regular meeting of Gate City lodge, No. 98, Ancient Order United Workmen, last Tuesday evening in Labor Temple hall, the following officers were installed: F. H. Bentley, past master; Chris Sorenson, master workman; E. Jensen, foreman; O. J. Sward, overseer; G. S. Snell, guide; C. W. Anderson, recorder; A. Telleruphas, financier; George Christensen, recorder; Charles Norlin, inside warden; Ad Peterson, outside warden. At the opening of the lodge, the retiring master workman, F. H. Bentley, was presented with a gavel by E. Jensen on behalf of the lodge. The gavel is made of different kinds of wood, consisting of black walnut, white maple, bird's-eye maple, East India mahogany, red cherry, white holly and emory rand.

The Knights of Pythias lodge at Creighton, Neb., held its annual banquet New Year's night. Sixty-five plates were laid. A social program was rendered.

George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps No. 82 will join the post in installation of officers Tuesday evening, January 9, in Red Men's hall, Continental block.

A joint installation of the Grand Army of the Republic and Woman's Relief corps was one of the social pleasures of the week in Mitchell, S. D., both of which were attended by a large number of members. The officers of the Relief corps were installed by Mrs. Mary Boles as follows: President, Mrs. Helen Kibbre; senior vice president, Mrs. Nanna Moore; junior vice president, Mrs. Susan Tenney; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Lukens; chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Abbey; conductress, Mrs. Clara Daniels; guard, Mrs. Anna M. Williams; secretary, Mrs. Anna V. Wallis. The officers of the Grand Army of the Republic were then installed by H. H. McLain as follows: Commander, George A. Silsby; senior vice commander, R. P. Hall; junior vice commander, J. T. Michaels; chaplain, H. W. Kress; surgeon, B. S. Barnard; adjutant, H. H. McLain. In June the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief corps and Sons of Veterans will be held in Mitchell.

The brisk contest which has been going on for some time between the Sioux Falls, Lead and Aberdeen lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has resulted in Aberdeen again reaching first place with a membership of 607; Sioux Falls second, with 634, and Lead third, with 534 members. Sioux Falls has held the banner for two years, but the Aberdeen hustlers broke the record by taking in eighty-one new members in December. Grand Recorder Lavin states that the order has a membership in the state of 11,044. During the year 1899 the gain was 822 new members.

At the regular meeting of Hastings lodge No. 50, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held Tuesday evening, at Masonic temple in Hastings, David M. McElhinney, secretary of the lodge, was presented with a handsome combination York and Scottish rite charm, including the Knight Templar and Thirty-third degree emblems, and valued at $100.

Rising Star lodge, No. 75, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Osceola has installed officers as follows: William Stokes, noble grand; L. I. Garringer, vice grand; Nels Johnson, treasurer; S. A. Snyder, secretary. Installation night was a notable event in secret society circles at Osceola.

Fraternal lodge, No. 3, Bankers' Union of the World, will give an entertainment in connection with the installation of officers at the hall of the lodge in the Continental block, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, on Tuesday evening, January 9. An elaborate program has been arranged, dancing being on the list.

Woodmen of the World.

M. D. Roche, state deputy for Ohio, was a recent visitor to the sovereign camp.

New camps have been established recently at St. John, Rolla, Cando and Willow City in North Dakota by State Deputy Henning.

The increase in membership in the sovereign jurisdiction during the last year was almost 48,000, against 33,000 in 1898. The Pacific jurisdiction increased about 20,000 and the Canadian order about 5,000, making a total of almost 75,000 increase in the entire order.

The installation of a number of camps which occurred at the Woodmen forest, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue, Thursday evening, was one of the most successful events in woodcraft. Sovereign Physicians Porter and Cloyd performed the ceremony.

Omaha camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, opens its new quarters in Morand's Dancing academy, 1508 Harney street, Tuesday evening, January 9, with a series of stereoscopic and phonographic entertainments by Prof. Titus, who has a collection of slides. This camp has made an enormous increase in membership during the past year. Having had the endorsement of the Commercial club, it has enrolled over fifty of its members in the past six months and has now passed the 250 mark. At the annual election last week the following officers were elected for the year 1900: Henry B. Payne, past consul; Edward H. Farrar, consul commander; William H. Krebs, lieutenant; Earle R. Stiles, banker; John N. Crawford, clerk; Evan J. Morris, escort; Edward F. Lee, watchman; W. W. Umsted, Peter Besen and Joseph P. Fallon, board of managers.

Royal Highlanders.

Deputies Wilk and Thomas of Platte Center founded a new castle at Palmer this week, with thirty members. The castle was named Kilchurn, No. 197.

Deputy Pettitt furnished the organization at Blackfoot, Idaho, and is now building a tower at Pocatello, Idaho.

Deputy Mrs. S. A. Young has organized a castle of Lady Highlanders at Billings, Mont. It will be known as Yule Log castle, No. 196.

Helen castle at Aurora is gaining a reputation in the way of entertainments. An invitation to witness the tower building ceremony was extended to Murray castle, Lady Highlanders, of York, on December 27, which was accepted by quite a number, who came to Aurora on the evening train. After the tower building the castle was opened to visitors and a most pleasing program followed, after which a fancy drill was given by the fair archers, commanded by W. E. Sharp.

Invitations have been issued for a public installation of Helen castle officers January 10. It will be the first public installation of Lady Highlanders conducted throughout by women.

Harlan and Murray castles of York gave a public installation in their new castle hall Thursday evening, January 4, A. E. Siekman, chief treasurer of the executive castle, acting as installing officer.

Public installations will be given during this week at Fremont, Filley, Lincoln, Doniphan and many other cities in Nebraska.

Knights of Pythias.

Lillian temple, No. 1, Rathbone Sisters, and Triangle lodge, No. 54, held a joint public installation of officers at their castle hall, Twenty-second and Cuming streets, Thursday night. Mrs. Dr. Viola Swift, deputy grand chief, assisted by Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. William Orving, installed the following officers: Mrs. M. C. Anderson, P. C.; Mrs. H. F. Cady, M. E. C.; Mrs. C. A. Meyers, E. S.; Mrs. H. W. Snyder, E. J.; Mrs. Anna E. Coy, manager; Mrs. J. R. Stine, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. C. H. Forby, M. of F.; floral, Miss Gertie Crabb; fairies, Miss Myrtle Snyder, Miss Della Stine, Miss Katie Ernst and Miss Ethel Snyder; pianist, Miss Minnie Stine.

Deputy Grand Chancellor J. R. Stine, assisted by Chris Boyer, G. V. C., U. B. Balcombe, G. P., and H. W. Snyder, G. M. at A., installed the following officers for Triangle lodge: C. A. Grigg, P. C.; J. J. Blake, C. C.; Theo Festner, V. C.; J. L. Alvison, P.; H. W. Snyder, M. of W.; J. R. Stine, K. R. S.; Norman Rothholz, M. of F.; A. H. Donbee, M. of E.; Henry Hoffman, M. at A.; James Stephens, I. G.; H. H. Williams, O. G. About 300 guests were present. After the installation services a program of music and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed. Supper was served at 11.

Nebraska lodge, No. 1, after missing two meetings on account of the holidays, will meet tomorrow night to install officers and work in the second degree.

Fraternal Union of America.

Banner lodge, No. 11, after initiations and the receiving of a number of new applications, has installed its officers for 1900. Supreme President F. F. Roose was the installing officer and Frater Claude Mason acted as supreme guide. The entertainment committee announced an apron and necktie party for Thursday evening, January 11.

Mondamin lodge, No. 111, had a large attendance Monday evening, when the officers for 1900 were duly installed by Supreme President F. F. Roose. The entertainment committee will report Monday evening and announce the character of the next public meeting.

Magic City lodge, No. 80, was attended Saturday evening by A. S. Churchill, ex-attorney general, and F. F. Roose, supreme president. After a well-rendered program a number of new applications were received.

Omaha lodge, No. 311, will meet Wednesday evening at 1516 Farnam street, to elect officers.

Herman lodge, Fraternal Union of America, added seventy-eight new members during the three weeks ending December 28.

Tekamah lodge installed officers Monday evening and initiated seven new candidates.

Beatrice and Wymore lodges have each increased their membership from 45 to 225. Magnificent work has been accomplished during the past three months.

Stationary Engineers.

Omaha No. 1 installed the following officers for the coming year Friday evening: President, Glen Deyo; vice president, A. L. Shaffer; recording secretary, W. S. Johnson; treasurer, C. G. Smith; financial secretary, J. Grainer; recording secretary, J. H. Swartz; conductor, M. Blakeman; doorkeeper, D. Brophy.

The association meets every Friday evening at Washington hall, when topics of interest to all engineers are discussed.

Knights and Ladies of Security.

The first meeting of Omaha council No. 415 for 1900 will be held next Wednesday evening, when delegates and alternates to the national convention will be nominated. The newly elected deputy will be present and the advisability of holding weekly meetings considered.

Dr. R. D. Mason, rectal and pelvic surgery, 206 Brown block, Omaha.

LONG URGES MORE REWARDS

Recommends Passage of Certain Bills to Advance Deserving Officers.

CASE OF CAPTAIN CLARK MENTIONED

Oregon's Commander Two Points Lower Than if the War Had Never Occurred—Present Merit System Unsatisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Long has addressed the following letter to the chairmen of the committees on naval affairs of the senate and house embodying the department's latest view as to the best means of rewarding the naval officers who participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago:

Sir: The department has the honor to suggest that the present system of rewarding officers of the navy and marine corps for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle and extraordinary heroism," under the provisions, respectively, of sections 1506 and 1508 of the Revised Statutes, has been found to be unsatisfactory, since in its impracticable application it operates unjustly and in some instances defeats the purpose for which it was devised. At the present time some officers who rendered distinguished services during the war with Spain have, in recognition thereof, been advanced upon the lists; others remain without reward of any kind; while others still, by the curious operation of the existing system, find themselves in lower relative positions than they occupied before the war of 1898, in which they so gallantly participated. An illustration of the objectionable operation of the present method of rewards is afforded by the case of Captain Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., who commanded the Oregon during the memorable run of that vessel from Pacific to Atlantic waters, and at the battle of Santiago, and yet, owing to the promotion over him of Captains Gridley, Coghlan and Dyer for their eminent and conspicuous conduct in the battle of Manila bay, is today two numbers, and if Captain Gridley had survived, would be three numbers lower on the list than if the war had never occurred.

Deserving Officers Unrewarded.

The vigilance, prudence and capacity, unremitting and sustained, of a naval captain, wisely meeting as they successively arise the countless details of the management of a battleship, establishing and maintaining the morale essential to good work and bringing the vessel into effective action at a critical time, are qualities which entitle an officer to share in rewards, if any are given, for distinguished naval service. These qualities are exhibited in a high degree by the officers participating in the battle of Manila, who have been rewarded by advancement on the navy list. They were also exhibited by other officers, particularly those who so conspicuously and meritoriously participated in the battle of Santiago and yet have not in any way been rewarded.

Where officers have bravely and with zealous patriotism acquitted themselves in difficult circumstances with uniform success an analytical comparison of their respective achievements is practically impossible, since all the varied circumstances of the several cases can hardly be taken into full and accurate account. It is, however, deemed to be the duty of the department to bring to the attention of the committee, with the recommendation that early action be taken by congress in the matter, the general question of the inadequacy of the present system of rewards and to suggest that a remedy be fixed in certain measures now before congress. One of these, that is, senate bill 330, Fifty-sixth congress, first session, provides that the advancement of rank of officers of the navy and marine corps for war service shall not interfere with the regular promotion of officers otherwise entitled thereto. This measure is similar to senate bill 5905, Fifty-fifth congress, third session, which was prepared by the department and has, I am informed, already passed the senate at its present session, and if enacted into law will, in the cases above cited, for example, have the effect of restoring to the officer concerned the numbers lost by advancements heretofore made under the present system.

Provides for the Honor Medal.

The other of these is senate bill 5905, Fifty-fifth congress, third session, "providing for suitable rewards for officers and men of the navy and marine corps for exceptional and meritorious service in the line of duty." This measure is believed to afford a satisfactory substitute for the present method of rewards, would enable the department to confer upon the officers above referred to the medal therein designated as the "honor medal," with its attendant advantages and benefits, and would, it is thought, provide equitable recognition in the cases of other officers of the navy entitled thereto by reason of exceptional service in the line of duty.

In consideration of the importance of this general question the department urgently requests that it may receive such early attention of the committee as its convenience will suggest. Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG, Secretary.

TRYING A RETIRED OFFICER

Former Wife of Army Captain Endeavoring to Collect Alimony Through Military Court.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Under orders issued by General Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, a general court-martial, of which Colonel F. L. Guenther, Fourth artillery, is president, met at Washington barracks in this city today for the trial of Captain Robert W. Shufeldt, U. S. A., retired, on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The case is a peculiar one, in that it involves the right of the military authorities to compel a retired officer of the army to submit himself to the jurisdiction of a state court for the satisfaction of a private obligation.

The courts of Maryland granted the petition of the wife of Captain Shufeldt for divorce and decreed the payment of alimony to a certain amount. It is represented that in order to evade this judgment Captain Shufeldt changed his residence to the District of Columbia, where he was subsequently judicially declared bankrupt. His wife appealed to the War department to assist her in collecting the alimony, with the result that the adjutant general, by direction of the secretary of war, ordered Captain Shufeldt to place himself within the jurisdiction of the Maryland court.

Acting on the advice of his counsel, Captain Shufeldt disputed the right of the War department to interfere in the matter and refused to obey the order. The War department referred the case to the commanding general of the Department of the East for the institution of court-martial proceedings. The reason for this reference is that the alleged violations of the articles of war occurred within the limits of that military department.

Only the preliminary proceedings were had and the case was continued until Monday on a plea of the accused officer's counsel of insufficient time to prepare the defense.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

Survivors of the Civil War Remembered by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The following western pensions have been granted:

Issue of December 18:

Nebraska: Restoration and reissue—Horace G. Dunning (dead), Otoe, $10. Increase—Benjamin F. Bryan, Merna, $17 to $24; John Shill, Edgar, $6 to $8. Original widows (special December 20)—Mary B. Allen, Lincoln, $8; Sarah Cheney, Lebanon, $8.

Iowa: Original—Timothy I. Wade, Hampton, $8. Additional—John W. Atchison, Bussey, $8 to $12. Increase—Jeremiah Lynch, Davenport, $6 to $14; Michael O'Rourke, Cherokee, $6 to $8; William Moody, Shellsburg, $10 to $12; Thomas Weeks, Slater, $6 to $10. Original widows—Anna Bell Taber, $8.

Colorado: Original—Levi M. Bean, Boulder, $6; John Phillips, Soldiers' and Sailors' home, Rio Grande, $10.

Nicaragua Commission Sails.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The commission headed by Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, sailed today on the Atlas line steamer Alene for Nicaragua to investigate and report on the canal possibilities. Work already done will be examined. The specific object will be to recommend a route for a canal across the isthmus. The trip across Nicaragua will occupy about six weeks.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Omaha aerie No. 38 was instituted last Tuesday at Myrtle hall, Continental block, by Dr. Horace E. Merkel, grand organizer, with sixty-five charter members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. P. P., J. A. Tuthill; W. P., H. W. Snyder; W. V. P., George B. Scott; W. C., Charles F. Stephens; W. S., Harry Melrose; W. T., W. B. Ostrander; W. C., Guy Burney; I. G., H. T. Martin; O. G., Charles Bennett; T., Julius Schutt, Sam. Ralls, Al Barker; A. P., E. H. Powell, M. D. The above officers were installed Wednesday, after which Dr. Merkel went to Hastings, where he will institute Hastings aerie No. 41.

Mounaddam Temple.

At the last meeting of Moqnaddam temple, No. 86, D. O. K. K., the following officers were elected for 1900: J. R. Stine, venerable sheik; W. W. Bingham, royal vizier; A. R. Harvey, grand emir; J. W. Malone, mahdi; Dr. L. A. Merriam, Joel R. Sayfer, mokanna; E. E. Hansen, sahib; W. C. Matthews, menial; J. W. Fyfe, secretary; A. H. Rawlizer, treasurer; C. H. Ware, imperial nawab; J. R. Stine, imperial representative; J. C. Selden, imperial alternate.

The officers will be installed Monday evening, January 29, at Myrtle hall, after which there will be a ceremonial session.

Royal Highlanders.

W. E. Sharp, M. I. P., of the Royal Highlanders, visited the local castle at Doniphan, Kan., Friday night and was entertained by the Highlander band. Arrangements were perfected for uniforming the band in full Scottish suits of plaids and velvets. This band is composed of twenty members and is one of the best band organizations in western Nebraska, having been organized over six years. After the entertainment the Highlander castle went into secret session and acted upon sixteen applications.

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Still Indicting in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 6.—Two more indictments were announced today by the grand jury. The names, as usual, are suppressed until after arrest of defendants. Colonel Eli R. Sutton of Detroit, a member of Governor Pingree's military staff, and a close confidant of the governor in his political, municipal ownership and other campaigns, believes himself to be one of the men indicted. Sutton testified before the grand jury briefly today.

More Wages for Two Thousand.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 6.—The notice of a general advance of 7½ per cent in wages posted by the four plants of the American Ste