

For the Cholera Incculation-

A CHANCE FOR IMMORTAL FAME

How the Great Newspaper Doctor Car Become a Public Benefactor-Battalion Officers Appointed-Parson's Summarily Bounced.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

Dr. Gerth replies to Dr. Billings in regard to the question of inoculating to prevent hog cholera. It will be remembered that Dr. Billings in his article in the Journal in reply

to the request for a test said: "While much remains to be done in a strictly scientific sense, we need to make but one large experiment in order to turn the question of the prevention of swine plague by inoculation over to the state authorities." To this Dr. Gerth, of the live stock com-

mission replies as follows: "It is with regret that I read the communi-cation of Dr. Billings in the Journal of the Journ instant, in which he stated that, though willing to make the inoculation experiment willing to make the inoculation experiment, he was not prepared to do so at present, and will not be ready to proceed much before the lst of January, unless the means are sup-plied him by the live stock commission. Now, every one interested knows, and Dr. Billings certainly should know, that the leg-let of did not auroprints any money for islature did not appropriate any money for the guse of the live stock sani-tary commission that could be spent for experimental purposes, But notwithstanding, the state sanitary commission will cheerfully give all the as-sistance that they can legally, financially, or otherwise

otherwise. Upon careful inquiry it is ascertained that Dr. Billings has still about fifteen hundred dollars at his disposal that can be used for experimental purposes. With the confi-dence that the doctor has that he can prevent the spread of hog cholera by inoculation and that it is practical to do so, it is more than criminal negligence on his part to refuse to make the experiment, for fear it might be too expensive and he have nothing left to continue his investigations of Texas fever with, especially so when the daily losses with, especially so when the daily losses sustained from hog cholera, in all probability, are greater than the total loss from Texas are greater than the total loss from Texas fever could amount to in several years. By making the experiment Dr. Billings has all to gain and nothing to lose. In fact he has an opportunity to immortalize himself, and have his name handed down to posterity as the greatest benefactor of the nineteenth century. How, under the circumstances, the doctor can hesitate, even for a moment, is more than 1 can understand is more than I can understand.

A simple and inexpensive experiment, one that 1 believe will satisfy every reasonable that T believe win satisfy every reasonable citizen, has been suggested, viz: Let 100 hogs of different ages, from a few months old upward be purchased and placed in a strict quarantine at, the college farm, until such time as Dr. Billings may be satisfied that they are free from disease; he, in the meantime, to be allowed to take all necessary precautions against the possibility of their becoming exposed or infected. Six weeks will be more than sufficient to ascertain whether they are free from hog cholera or not. After this period the doctor can begin for exposure which, according to his state-ment, will take forty days. "Thirty days after that," he says, "they will be ready for any practical test by exposure or infection." At that time the committee appointed by the state board of agriculture should be privi-leged to select a small number of hogs diacitizen, has been suggested, viz: Let 100 leged to select a small number of hogs dis-eased with the plague and put them among the inoculated animals that should now be proof against infection and await the result. As the hogs so incculated will not die from this exposure (at least Dr. Bil-lings is confident that they will not) they can then be sold and the receipts placed to his credit. The pen or pens being infected, the property can be destroyed by the live stock commission, who, under the circumstances, would be justified in making a lib eral appraisment, and the indemnity thus received also be credited to his experimental funds. With an arrangement or understanding of this kind the experiment can be made at a net cost of probably less than \$200. It is to be hoped that Dr. Billings will hes-It is to be hoped that Dr. Brings will here itate no longer and proceed at once to demon-strate to the people of Nebraska that hoz pholera can be prevented by inoculation and that it is practical. J. GERTH, JR., D. V. S., State Veterinarian."

COMPANY A. Captain, Roscoe Pound; first lieutenant, J. R. Scholleid; second lieutenant, J. A. Barrett; first sergeant, Herbert Webber; second sergeant, W. N. Fletcher; third sersecond sergeant, W. N. Fietcher; third ser-geant, C. P. Walter; fourth sergeant, T. S. Allen; first corporal, D. D. Forsyth; second corporal, C. B. Gregory; third corporal, T. H. Marsland; fourth corporal, F. H. Woods; fifth corporal, D. A. Haggard; sixth corporal, F. F. Almy.

COMPANY B. Captain, A. E. Anderson: first lleutenant Captain, A. E. Anderson: first lleutenant, Roy G. Codding: second lieutenant, C. S. Lobinger; first sergeant, G. W. Gerwig; sec-ond sergeant, W. L. Stephens: third ser-geant, R. D. Church; fourth sergeant, H. B. Hicks; fifth sergeant, H. Lamaster; first cor-poral, C. B. Newcomer; second corporal, M. I. Bigelow; third corporal, E. R. Holmes; fourth corporal, A. A. Reed; fifth corporal, W. J. Taylor; sixth corporal, E. S. Dudley. First Lieutenant Roy G. Codding, of com-pany B, is appointed acting adjutant of the

pany B. is appointed acting adjutant of the battalion Sergeant W. N. Fletcher, of company A, is appointed acting sergeant major of the bat-

talion. Sergeant H. B. Hicks, of company B, hereby appointed color sergeant, and the fo I are asy appointed coor sergeant, and the foil-lowing corporal are assigned as color guard; D. A. Haggard, company A; F. F. Almy, company A; W. J. Taylor, company B. The following privates are idetailed as markers; R. A. Grant, Paul Pize, B. E. Crosby, F. D. Eager. Officers and non-commissioned officers will at a times when on military duty, wear

will at all times when on military duty weat the insignia of their rank in addition to the required uniform. Officers and non-commissioned officers are

responsible for the drill and practice of their respective companies. Should they fail to properly perform their duties they may be removed by the commandant and other appointments made.

A battery of artillery has been organized, consisting of one platoon from each com-uny, and it being a volunteer organization, officers have been selected as follows:

First platoon, company A-- Lleutenant Herbert Webber commanding. Sergeants, C. P. Walter and E. F. Huling, Gunners, J. R. Schofield and Roscoe Pound.

J. R. Schoheld and Roscoe Pound. Second platoon, company B-Lieutenant Roy Coddiny, commanding, Gunners, H. B. Hicks and G. H. Gere. Drill in artillery will be as follows: First platoon, company A, Wednesdays at 5:10 p. m. Second platoon, company B, Mondays

at 5:10 p. m. EDGAR S. DUDLEY, First Lieutenant, Second artillery, com-

mandant. THE SYNDICATE'S EXPERIENCE.

In the progress of events in the summer season the time came when the Lincoln base ball association found itself embarrassed innancially, and the prospects were that the club would have to be disbanded. Fourteen liberal citizens, who did not want the city to lose the prestive of a base hall club and who ose the prestige of a base ball club and who lose the prestige of a base ball club and who did not want the club to die for lack of sup-port, put their shoulders to the wheel, hired the best players to be had in theland and in a month's time had the best club in the league, and one that lifted Lincoln's position in the league from the tail end to second place. The Lincoln puble, however, never realized the work the syndicate was doing to the extent of giving them a living batronage, and at the end of the season the fourteen cilizens who brought the club to the front found taey were out of pocket just \$625 each. It is not generally thought that the city will have a club the coming year although they have a franchise in the new Western association and could put a winning club in the held if assurance of support was given it.

THE LAST ACT. The last act in the work of the city in deposing the police judge, came off in schedule time yesterday morning at the opening of the court, Judge Parsons was there hold by the fort, and Mr. Whittemore, the newly appointed judge, appeared armed with an order from the mayor to the chief of police to take the office. Ex-Judge Parsons refused to turn the office over, and the marshall therefore took him by the arm and walked him from the office. Judge Whitte-more then proceeded with the court business, and Mr. Parsons will seek further action on this ejectment.

Various Secret Orders.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE. The Beatrice Mount Templars-The Coming Session of the Grand

Lodge K. of P.-General Secret Society News. The BEE is desirous of making this

column one of interest to the members of the secret orders of this state. To this end it is urged upon the officers and members of the different organizatons to send in, each week, items which may be pertinent and of interest to their respective orders.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The session of the sovereign grand odge of Independent Odd Fellows concluded Saturday of last week and was as largely attended and as important from a legislative standpoint as any which has been held during late years. This being the "off year," in the sense of not in-cluding the election of officers, not so great interest attended the meeting as is manifested on those occasions. The general tenor of legislation, however, has been of moment because it has been in the direction of reconciling many seem-ingly contradictory laws. A large num-ber of appeals have been disposed of too.

and precidents established which will prove valuable in the future. During the session three of its members have been promoted. Colonel Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, a member of Grand Sire White's personal staff, has been promoted to brigadier: Colonel A. C. Cable, of Ohio, on Lientenant General Underwood's staff, has been promoted to brigadier and is also a personal aid to the general, Brigadier General Pettibone, of Ohio, on Lieutenant General Underwood's staff, has been promoted to major general. The charters for Hijos, del Trabajo

lodge, No. 7, Havana, Cuba; Regla lodge, No. 6, Regla, Cuba; Fidelity lodge, No. 10, Gallup, New Mexico; the Percha lodge, No. 9, Kingston, New Mexico and Veritas lodge, No. 2, Trelleborg, Sweden, were confirmed. A resolution that a complete set of the

journals of the Sovereign Grand lodge be donated to the Chicago Odd Fellows' association was voted down, it being deemed inexpedient to make a general donation of the journals, as such action would probably necessitate.

AN OLD MEMBER. The most conspicuous person in Odd Fellowship in the world is Past Grand Sire James P. Sanders, of Yonkers, New York. He first joined the order in 1847 and has been prominent in its councils ever since. He has never since the first year that he was elected missed a session of the Grand lodge of his state been at every meeting of the Sovereign Grand lodge since the year 1860. By his efforts at defeating extravagant bills introduced into the meeting of the sovereign lodge he has acquired the title among lodgemen of "The Watch Dog of the Treasury." He was first sent as a representative to the grand lodge in 1852.

He is the only living elective officer of the famous meeting in Baltimore in 1865, being at that time the deputy grand sire Mr. Sanders learned the trade of hatter in his youth and did not begin the study of law until after he entered the order. He is now the oldest lawyer and has the largest practice in the city of Yonkers. He is a most enthusiastic believer in the benefits of Odd Fellowship and declares

that every good thing that he enjoys in this world from good health to a fine law

Mo., is a nephew of A. W. Doniphan who led the famous march to Chihuahua. Colonel Doniphan is a decidedly bright

Odd Fellow, and was a con-spicuous figure at the Denver session. He was a grand representative in 1865, and a grand master in 1862, some of the most trying years of the war. The colonel, like most of the members o his family, was a strong union man, but he had not very distant relatives who

were very strong partisans on the other side. To keep an Odd Fellows lodge going in one of the border states in 1862-63, with people very loyal and others very disloyal in the same community was not an easy task, but Colonel Doni phan managed to accomplish it. In 1869 Mr. J. A. Price and Colonel Doniphan instituted a lodge in Missouri without a book in the room. Odd Fellowship was organized in Mis

souri in 1834. Colonel Doniphan has for thirty eight years been a member of Phenix lodge No. 30, of Weston, Mo There are only two of the charter members of this lodge now living who are active members of this lodge.

In conversation with a reporter of the Denver Republican, Colonel Doniphan said "I will tell something that may prove interesting at this time. I will relate it to you and you can publish it if you see fit. In July, 1849, William C. Marley, Peter Kirker and F. Gilmore with members of Phoenix lodge, No 30, in connection with three other Missouri Odd Fellows, organized an Odd Fellows lodge in Marysville, Cal., all the members being emigrants of '49. They wrote to Baltimore for a charter, but whether they obtained one or not 1 am unable to state. This was perhaps one of the very state. This was percaps one of the very first attempts to organize a lodge of Odd Fellows in California. It is recorded that they Omet, opened with singing and prayer and organized under due form." Colonel Doniphan went with General Frank Marshall to Council Bluffs in early days and has many interesting stories to tell of the old days. The his-tories of the old families of Virginia, Missouri and Kentucky he seems to know

by heart. "One of the linest of Tom Marshall's orations," said Colonel Doniphan, "is one on Dick Menifee, the famous Kentucky orator. The Hughes are also an old Virginia family. There is an interesting story of the war of the revolution, in which the Hughes and Menifees play a part. It is related that captain, afterwards Colonel Washington, and a nephew of the im-mortal George, had in his company of dragoons a young man named Menifee, who in a battle with Tarleton's men cut down a young British officer with bis sword. Tarleton and his men were so hanghty and overbearing and had committed so many cruelties that it was the custom of Americans to show no quarter whatever to Tarleton's men, but to kill them on sight. A story of THE REVOLUTION. "On this occasion Menifee was about

to dispatch the young Englishman whom he had wounded when a mild, appealing look in the young man's eye softened him and he did not take his life. It is stated that this act of clemency gave the young Englistman a warm feeling toward Americans and he did not return to England, but made his home in the colonies. The sequel of the story is that the young Englishman married a young lady of th Hughes family and became the founder of an Old Dominion family. The Menifee in this story was the father of Dick Menfee, the orator.

The First Masonic Temple.

Aurora Grata cathedral, the first disinclive Masonie temple in Brooklyn, was dedicated with all the significance of the Masonie rites last week.

inest style, and is completely covered with carpets. At 10 o'clock on the dedi-cation day 100 members of the supreme council of the northern jurisdiction, Uni-ted States of America, were met at the Brooklyn bridge by a committee from the Aurora Grata lodge of Perfection, the council of princes and the chapter of Rose Croix, and were ascorted over the bridge and through the city in carriages. The supreme council convened at o'clock, and opened in the degree of per fect master in full form. Congratulatory addresses were made, giving the Scottish Rite Masons of that city great credit for the strides they had made during the past few years.

A banquent was given in the evening a the assembly rooms, Academy of Music, at which none but Scottish Rite Masons took part.

LIEUTENANT KISLINGBURY who met his death in the famous Greely expedition was a Knight of Pythias. Since the inside history of that expedi tion has become a matter of public dis cussion the Pythian Knight published a Rochester, N. Y., and beyond doubt th eading paper of the order, has censure General Greely in the severest terms for what that journal terms the general's brutality in his treatment of the dead knight. From the diary of Sergeant Maurice Connell one of the participants of that memorable voyage, the Knight has quoted extracts in support of its charge, and the sergeant has written the editor to at once retract or stand th consequences. The Knight replies with

expressed desire that Sergeant Connell will carry out his threat, and adds: "Next to a court of mquery a libel suit against The Pythian Knight would be just the thing to bring the survivors of the Greely expedition of the witness stand to corroberate every word published in this paper and enough in addition to secure punishment and general public execution for the hushed up villiany of the Greely expedition. But we know that Sergeant Connell's letter was only written to appease his master, Greely, and to save his position in the service; we are sorry that h signal should stoop to the meanness of denying his own words in this eringing, crawling effort to remain in favor with his "chief." The Pythian Knight has evidence that would satisfy any court of justice in the land that its quotations from the diary of Sergeant Connell are genuine. This paper is not engaged in any 'unholy war against General Greely.' It has simply taken up, single-handed, the cause of a true Kn ght of Pythias, a hero in every sense of the word, who gave up his life, a victim to the incompetency, jealousy and downright brutality of the commander of the Greely expedition. This we have already shown to be true, and this we are prepared to prove in court. In linking with General Greely's case the names of living witnesses of his infamy and that of a government whose officers were deep in the mire of jobbery in connectiwith the fitting out of that expedition that they did not dare to bring their creature to justice, we are inflicting perhaps a hardsnip on those who are d

graded enough to hold places and sell their secrets for a mess of government pottage, but we hardly think that our course is 'dishonorable' or 'unknightly.

THE sussion of the grand lodge K. of P., which takes places in this city Oc-tober 11, promises to be with its attendant exercises a complete success and enjoyable affair. Fully 15,090 visitors will be present. Many dignitaries of the order will be in attendance, among whom are Brigadier General E. I. Brand, of Thicago, commanding the Illinois brig-The cathedral is creeted at the corner | ade, U. R.; Brigadier General Frank

worth, Kas., aide de camp to major gen-eral; Colonel M, C. Barkwell of Cheyenne, Wyo., aide de camp to major general, and last but by no means least, Major General Carnahan of Indianapolis, commander of the uniform . rank, ac companied by several staff officers.

The following is the personal of Excel-sior Canton No. 3, Patriarchs Militant of

stor Canton No. 3, Patriarens Militant of Kearney, which attended the session of the soverign grand lodge, I. O. O. F. H. B. Cutting, captain; B. F. Marston, first lieutenant; W. F. Pickering ensign; chevaliers; E. A. Cutting, Ashbury Smith, Ira Johnson, Ed. Miller, A. S. Hayden, Charles Bessie, J. T. O'Brien, R. F. Fran-is, C. Charles, Burke, C. O. Karis, Weil cis, Charles Burke, G. C. Emple, Wil-liam Wilson, Dr. E. L. Smith, E. F. Haas, W. L. Nash, Robert Nelson, Henry Williams, Alex Peterson, Joseph Owen, C. D. Ayres, L. D. Forenand, D. M. Rutter, H. F. Gibson, G. F. Hall, H. F.

Flint. They were accompanied by F. J. Morgan and Joseph Owens of Shelton and also by the tollowing ladies: Mesdames Marston, Charles Bessie, Hull, A. F. Gibson, Myers, Smith and Morgan.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS in Nebraska are now 3,600 strong, and to Omaha is entitled the credit of having stone-fourth of this number-900. During the past year thirty new lodges have been instituted in the state, and the entire number of lodges now in Nebraska is eighty-seven. The past year has been a prosperous one for Pythianism in Ne-braska. The grand lodge has no debts, save a few minor bills, and in its treasur lies snug and safe the comfortable sum of \$1,000. Add to this the sum of \$1,000 now loaned out, and it will be perceived that the interests of this body have been well cared for, and it is in a prosperous condition.

GOODRICH LODGE No. 145, I. O. O. F. of Omaha, has filed articles of incorpora-tion in the office of the secretary of state The capital stock is \$15,000 and the in corporators are Joseph R. West, William R. Mathis, Brock E. Rogers, Taylor Tur-

R. Jahrins, Diock E. Rogers, Taylor Tur-ner and E. L. Armstrong. R. L. C. WHITE, of Lebanon, Tenn., has been appointed S. K. of R. and S.' protem, of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. White has been G. K. of R. and S. of Tennessee for the past six years, is a newspaper man and an enthusiastic knight. The office will still remain in St. Louis, to which Mr. White will remove temporarily.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS at Fremont,

are experiencing a season of great activ-ity. They are receiving new applications for membership at the rate of four or five each week, and have had work uninterruptedly since the first of May, and are fast increasing their membership, not withstanding many transfers of members to new lodges in the Elkhorn Valley north. They are about to institute the uniformed rank recently organized with forty-live members who will enter the competitive drill to come off in Omaha October 12. Triumph lodge No. 32, will

make a good show at that time in their new uniforms which have been ordered. ON TUESDAY, October 4, Mt. Hermon

'ommandry No. 1, Knights Templar, will convene at 7 o'clock p. m. at Beatrice. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross will be conferred upon a number of companions. The preparations for the event are extensive and an enjoyable time promised all who attend. Ladies will b

received at Sir Knight George O. W. Farnham's rooms in Masonic temple. THE COMMITTEE of arrangements have decided to offer a handsome \$50 banner

ful piece of work bearing the emblem of the order.

ORIGLE LODGE No. 76, K. of P., con ferred the rank of Esquire on Percy M. Dyer, Thursday night. After adjourn-ment the members of the lodge were in-vited to participate in a banquet given by Esquire Dyer at the Chamber of Commerce cafe. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

CENTENNIAL LODGE No. 59, L O. O. F. at Fremont, is the largest in the state, having a membership of more than two hundred. It is now overrun with work, and has just adopted the "team" system of doing work, and has invested about eight hundred dollars in paraphernalia for this purpose.

V. S. Hoy, W. M., of Fremont Lodge, A. F. and A. M. now on his extensive cattle ranch in Colorado, and Utah, is expected home next month, when conerring the degrees on a large number of candidates will begin at Fremont.

Two NEW applications for the orders of knighthood in the order of Knights Templars at Fremont, are now pending, and eleven candidates who have been elected are working to receive the orders.

J. E. FRICK, esq., is the grand repre-sentative of the K. of P. at Fremont. He is also grand representative of the Mod-ern Woodmen who have a lodge in that city of thirty-five members, and also of the American Legion of Honor.

REDUCED RATES, one and one-third fare round trip, have been secured on all roads for visitors to the session of the grand lodge, K. of P., in this city.

ENTERPRISE LODGE 79, K. of P., at South Omaha, conferred the rank of Esquire on sixteen Pages Thursday night.

Union sewing machine, 1609 Howard st.

A Western Union Change.

Mr. C. F. Patterson, for some time past manager of the Western Union office in this city, stepped down and out yesterday, having accepted a more lucrative position in Ohio. T. P. Cook, formerly assistant to Superintendent Baker at St. Louis, becomes manager of the office and assistant to J. J. Dickey, manager of the Western Union lines west of the Missouri. Mr. John B. Twiferd has also been promoted from the charge of the Wheatstone system to chief operator.

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Cattle Train Wrecked.

The regular freight train on the Missouri Pacific, running thirty-one miles an hour, and composed of twelve eattle cars, ran into three cars on the main track, at Judson last night and badly demolished them, about two and a half miles from Omaha. Luckily no one was injured. The wreeking of the cars and the consequent damage were all that could be taken into consideration.

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Low liates to Chicago.

The CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL R. R. will, on the 4th, 7th and 10th of Oct., sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply at ticket office 1401 Farnam St., F. A. NASH, Gen'l Ag't. Paxton Hotel.

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The new opera. "The Vice Admiral." to be produced in Chicago one wisk hence, is based upon the story of "Cinderella."

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