NEBRASKA'S GRAND LODGE,

The Pythians' Twenty-Third Session to Be Royally Opened To-day.

THE GALLANT SIR KNIGHTS

Programme of the Exercises-Sketch of General Carnahan-History of the Order-Presentation of the Colors.

The Grand Lodge.

At 10 o'clock this morning at the Exposition hall the keys to every nook and eranny of this growing city of the west will be formally delivered to the members of the order of Knights of Pythias. Governor Thayer will deliver an address welcoming the knights of other jurisdictions to the great state of Nebraska; Acting Mayor W. F. Bechel will welcome the visitors to the hospitalities of Omaha, and Coionel John J. Monell will address the assemblage upon the great principles of Pythianism. Upon behalf of the members of the order General J. E. Smith will respond to these greetings. These ceremonies will occupy an hour, after which the representatives of the subordinste lodges will repair to Central hall on Fourteenth street, between Dodge and

Douglas, where the grand lodge of the state will be formally opened.

The membership of this session will be about 120. The first proceedings of the session, which of course will be executive, will be the session. cutive, will be the admission of pastchancellors and the according of the grand lodge degree to those who have not received it. Among the first proceed-ings will be the report of the officers of the grand loage, of which the grand chancel-lors, and that of the K. of R. and S. is said to be unusually interesting at this meeting. To day the lodge will probably hold a part of the afternoon with a several-hour night session. On account of the president's visit an adjournment will likely be made to-night until Taursday morning. The work for the present session is unusually important and the probabilities are that the end will not be reached until Friday at the earliest.

The officers of the grand lodge are as

James M. Irwin, past grand chancellor, Lincon; John Morrison, grand chan-cellor, Lincoln; John B. Chapman, grand vice chancellor, Arlington; William B. Lanius, grand prelate, Grand Island; A. Yeazel, grand master of exchequer, Hastings; E. E. French, grand keeper of records and seal, Omaha; Charles O. Bates, grand master at arms, Beatrice; George H. Kirkham, grand uner guard, Lincoln; Lew Weber, jr., grand outer guard, Holdrege; J. S. Shropshire, W. E. Copeland, supreme representatives, Omaha.

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Of the above two will be unable to be present. G. M. of E., A. Yeazel, is at present in Germany on an extended health tour and G. P., W. B. Lanius, has written his regret at being precluded

from attending the session.

The scenes of this week must certainly be gratifying to the pioneer Pythians of Nebraska. Eighteen years ago the first grand lodge in Nebraska was instituted in Omaha with a lodge membership of thirteen and about 100 members of the order in the state. To-day the membership of the grand lodge is 120 with 3,600 members of the order throughout the state, 900 of whom are residents of Omaha. A few of the members of Nebraska's first grand lodge live to-day to view with pride the progress and prosperity of the organization. And while the younger members display a commendable pride in the standing of appreciate the feelings of gratification with which the Pythian gray beards witness the imposing scenes of to-day and listen to the glowing tributes paid the

and zealously labored. The Uniform Rank.

At Indianapolis, August 30, 1877, the supreme lodge adopted the Uniform rank. At the outset there was no central organization, the local and state division officers being under the general control of the supreme chancellor. The first division instituted was at Columbus Ohio, in September, 1878. As in all other ranks of the order the supreme lodge controls the Uniform rank and the supreme chancellor is commander-in-chief. but the major-general practically rules the rank. The same principle which governs the regular troops of the United States, rules the knights. Where no regiments or brigades exist each division is under the direct command of the majorgeneral, but where regiments exist the livisions are under command of the colonel of the regiment and the general of the brigade.

The first uniform division organized in Nebraska was at Lincoln in 1881, and it was not until a little over three years ago that the first division was instituted in Omaha. This is known as Myrtle division No. 3. On August 27, the divisions in Omaha and those in the South Platte country met at Omaha and Linregiments. On August 28, the officers of the regiments met at Lincoln and organizing a brigade, elected W. L. Dayton, of Lincoln, as brigadier general. The number of divisions in this state to-day is nineteen, of which number Omaha has ten

which number Omaha has ten, The programme of the sir knights is complete and carefully arranged for an imposing display, and it is safe to say that the proceedings of the galy clad followers of Damon and Pythias will be met with a hearty and cordial appreciation

The reception of the knights, conven-tion of the grand lodge, and drills, reception of the incoming knights will make to-day a busy one for the sir knights. For each visiting division an escort has been provided, which will meet the arriving company at the depot and escort them to the headquarters. To-morrow at 10 o'clock the grand street parade will take place; at 2 o'clock to-morrow after-noon there will be at the fair grounds a competitive drill of class A, free for all divisions and open to the world, the first prize for which is \$1,000 and second \$500.

At 9 o'clock to-morrow night a grand ball will take place at Exposition hall.

For Thursday the programme is extensive. At the fair grounds a competitive prize drill will take place at 1:30 o'clock p. m. which will be open to all di-visions which do not enter class A. First prize \$500, second prize \$300. Following this will be the competitive drill of divisions located in Nebraska which did not enter for class A or B.

The prizes to be given Nebraska divisions will be three and range as follows: First prize, \$300; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100.

Aside from the above, there will be

compete, the largest visiting division in the parade, the most soldierly captain and the division coming the longest dis-tance. The judges will be composed of three army officers.

Interspersed with the above programme will be a number of novel features of entertainment that will prove pleasant

and please the tastes of all. General Carpahan. The general was born in Lafayette. Tippecanoe, Indiana, forty-five years ago, and has lived in the same state up to the present time. At the breaking out of the war he was in attendance at Wabash college, Crawfordsville, which he left at the first call for troops. He had been a member of Lew Wallace's regiment before the call to arms by the nation and enlisted in it as a private of Company 1. The regiment was known as the Eleventh Indiana, or Lew Wallace's Zouaves. He remained with it until 1862, when he was transferred to the Eighty-sixth, Later he was placed upon the staff of Sam Beatty and still later was with General Tom I. Woods, commander of the division in the Fourth army corps, where he remained till the close of the war. He was in the command of his regiment when but nineteen years of age. He never missed a battle while in the Army of the Cumberland till the war closed. He was never wounded and never had even as much as his skin broken during the struggle. At Missionary Ridge, however, he was knocked down in a charge while leading in the advance, and sus-tained some bruises, but was enabled to continue in the fight. He returned to his native state at the close of the war, re-entered Wabash college in Sep-tember of 1865 and graduated in 1866. He undertook the study of law, was admitted to the bar, and later elected prosecuting attorney for Tippecanoe county, in which capacity he served for three terms. He was then elected judge of the circuit court for that county, filling the position four years, and later relinquished it on ac-count of his declining health. In order to recuperate, he accepted the position of attorney general of the state under Governor Albert G. Portor and held the position for four years, retaining it for some time after the change of the administration. For two terms, he was department commanded of the Grand Army of the Republic for Indiana, for two terms in 1882 and 1883. He was also judge advocate general of the same organization for two-terms; for two terms also he acted as inspector general in the national body of same society. He joined the Knights of same society. He joined the Knight's of Pythias in 1874, becoming a member at Lafayette. He was elected to the grand lodge of Indiana, in 1878, and then grand vice chancellor for two years, later to the position of grand chancellor and next to supreme representative. In 1884 he was elected major of all the Pythians in the country, the first man upon whom this honor was conferred When he assumed the duties of the position there were 3,000 knights of the order in the world. To-day there are 19,000 knights on the roll, with the following states containing brigades, each containing the accompanying number of regiments: Ohio 7, Indiana 5, Illinois 3, Michigan 3, Pennsylvania 3, Iowa 3, Kansas 3, Cali-fornia 2, Missouri 2, Nebraska 2 and New York 2. There are regiments in the following states: New Jer-sey; Massachusetts, with thir-teen divisions, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Colorado, Kentucky, the last. mentioned containing fourteen divisions. In every other state and territory, in the union there is also a smaller number of divisions, while Canada has three divisions and the Sandwich Islands one

barouche, and in strong and resonant tones, every one of which was heard and every word it bore understood at a disdivisions and the Sandwich Islands one division. Arras ments are now being made to establish the order in England, France. General Carnahan is also a member of the Blue Lodge of Masons, and the Loyal legion of the department of Indiana. organization for which they have so long | diana. He visited Nebraska a year ago last February, hunting for a man who was trying to defraud the insurance branch of the order and found him, thus saving the fund a handsome amount. He is now an attorney, representing the Penn Life insurance of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carnahan, who accompanies the general, is the guest of Mrs. John J. Monell, 2025 Dodge street. Committee and Delegates.

the grand lodge entertainment:

Executive—E. E. French, chairman;
H. J. Wells, secretary; C. P. Needham,
treasurer; Harry Merriam, J. Donnelly,
jr., M. E. Kerr, H. C. Cole, W. W. Wells,
N. D. Cook, A. F. Borden, Thomas Burrell, Julius Meyer, Dave Kaufman, J. E.
Smith, John Hayward, George H. Crager, J. H. Gibson, Charles Ulrich, C. S.
Higgins.

Higgins.
Ball and Supper—Julius Meyer, A. F.
Barden, Dave Kaufman, Harry Merriam, John Hayward, John Jenkins, C. S. Hig-Finance-J. E. Smith, A. F. Borden,

Dave Kaufman, C. P. Needham, C. S. Transportation and Hotels—A. F. Borden, H. J. Weils, J. Donnelly, Jr.
Prize drill and parade—George H.
Crager, Thomas Burrell, J. Donunelly, jr., Julius Meyer.
Music—Julius Meyer, Dave Kaufman, J.

Printing—Harry Merriam, N. D. Cook, W. F. Thomas. Invitations—J. T. McMannis, Harry Merriam, J. E. Smith, W. S. Spencer, John Hayward, James A. Brown. Halls and grounds—Julius Meyer, Andy Borden, Harry Merriam. Decorations—Charles Ulbrich, C. S. Higgins, J. Donnelly, jr., Julius Meyer,

Single tickets-Julius Meyer, J. H. Gibson, John Jenkins. Fair ground privileges-Dave Kauf man.

THE REPRESENTATIVES.

The representatives from the subordinate lodges to the grand lodge which meets in this city to-day are as follows: Nebraska, No. 1, Omaha—J. W. Lounberry, M. Toft, J. T. Withrow; Myrtle No. 2, Omaha—W. W. Wells, George W. Sabine, Andy Borden; Bellevue No. 3, Papillion—C. D. Borger; Planet No. 4, Omaha—F. H. Wagner, Julius Treitschke; Garfield No. 6, Blair, Denna, Allbery; Eureka No. 7, Nebraska City, F. P. Ransom; Istar No. 9, Ashiand, G. W. Merideth; Antioch No. 10, Pawnee City, J. L. Edwards; Elk Creek, No. 11, Elk Creek, Geo, Zierlieu; Midland No. 12, Bennett, THE REPRESENTATIVES. Geo, Zierlieu; Midland No. 12, Bennett, E. N. Cobb; Gem No. 14, Kearney, O. L. Green; Excelsior No. 15, Clay Center, E. O. Wallace; Lincoln No. 16, W. H. Love, W. C. Lane, W. L. Dayton; Tecumseh, No. 17, J. L. Reese, C. L. Wilson; Falls City No. 18 F. F. Godfernon; Fairbury No. 19 G. L. Reese, C. L. Wilson: Fails City No. 18, F. F. Godfernon: Fairbury No. 19, Geo. H. Turner; Morning No. 20, Norfolk, Dr. A. L. Macumber; Elkhorn No. 22, West Point, George Korb; Schiller No. 23, Nebraska City, Fred Fass; West Point No. 24, West Point, L. G. Biey; Humboldt No. 25, Morris Friend; Omaha

Damon 45, David City, F. A. Snow;
Nysian No. 46, Grand Island, R.R.Horth;
Gauntlet 47, Plattsmouth, E. W. Cook;
Harmonia 48, Wymore, P. F. Theissen;
Hector 49, Stella, H. W. Wolf; Evergreen 50, Weeping Water, S. W. Orton;
Adelphia 51, Albion, S. H. Bollman;
Blue Valley 52, Hebron, J. M. Bennett;
Damascus 53, Chadron, F. R. House;
Triangle 54, Omaha, R. H. Lucas, H. J.
Wells, B. E. Rogers; Teutonia 55, Hastings, S. Schwaibold; Vigil 56, Niobrara,
J. C. Santee; Montgomery 57, Creighton,
W. L. Henderson; Red Cross 58, Blue
Hill, F. C. Buschow; Pythagoras 59,
Omaha, J. T. McMannis; Damocles 60, Hickman, Solomon Grimm;
Custer 61, Broken Bow, W. J. Woods;
Ivy 62, Ashland, A. H. Gould; Kennlworth 63, Ainsworth, C. G. Alton; Sheridan 64, Rushville, M. J. Tully; Lotus 65,
Wayne, R. M. Goshorn; Silver 66, S. T.
James; Aramantha 67, Grafton, B. T.
LaShell; Capital City 68, Lincoln, O. P.
Dinges, S. J. Dennis; Parke 69, Omaha,
C. L. Connor, W. W. Bingham; Chevalier
70, Grafton, Rev. J. W. Lewis; Mt. Shasta
71, Omaha, H. C. Cole, W. H. Hanchett;
Antlers 72, Elkhorn, S. S. Beebe; Geneya
73, Geo, R. Green; Minerva 74, Tecumseh, W. E. Sandifer; Sutton 75, R. S.
Silver; Oriole 76, Omaha, Harry Merriam, W. L. Scism; Beaver City 77, J. S.
Phebus; Seward 78, J. W. Dupin; Enterprise 79, Omaha, A. J. Baldwin; Viola 80,
Omaha, C. F. Ulbrich; Ewing 81, D. L.
Cramer; Marathon 82, Omaha, J. C.
Taylor; Forest 84, Omaha, C. A. Oleson,
The Beatrice lodge has not as yet returned the credentials of its representatives. All lodges organized since July turned the credentials of its representa-tives. All lodges organized since July are not entitled to grand lodge repre-sentatives this session. The basis of representation to the grand lodge is one representative for every lifty members or fraction thereof and an additional repre-

sentative for the major fraction of fifty Bestowing the Colors. Yesterday evening, despite the chilly air, there was an excellent attendance of Knights of Pythias at the base ball park for the regimental drill. Major General Carnahan with his wife and Colonel and Mrs. John J. Monell were present in a barouche, together with Colonel Burrell and all the staff officers. There was also present a goodly number of spectators. After the line had been formed the open carriage of Colonel C. S. Higgins, regimental quartermaster, drawn by four beautiful bays, were driven to the entrance. In it were Colonel George H. Crager, of Major General Carnahan's staff, Colonel Hanchett, surgeon general of Nebraska, Colonel Higgins and Mrs. Colonel G. H. Crager, Mrs. C. S. Higgins and Mrs. Captain Hayward. A moment later the beautiful red flag of the regiment was unfurled, and as the carriage rolled into the enclosure. the banner was recognized by the band and immediately accorded the regulation salute. As the carriage was driven around the enclosure to the front of the line, the rich red coloring and ornate trimmings evoked universal admiration. It took up a position near Colonel Burrell. Adjutant Donnelly stood apart at the regulation distance, Regimental Surgeon Dinsmoor a few paces nearer the carriage, while the color guard Color-sergeant Sprague stood a little to-ward the rear of the last-mentioned official. The picture comprehending several hundred expectant Knights, a large number of sympathetic friends, and the highest active official of the rank in the world, was particularly interesting. When everybody was prepared for the event, Surgeon Hanchett arose in the

tance of 200 feet, addressed the assembled Knights as follows: Officers and Gentlemen of the Omaha Regiment: A quarter of a century ago, when our country was filled with the mutterings of war, the wives, mothers and sweethearts throughout this brave land brought these colors to the outgoing soldiers, and the old Spartan charge, "Come not back save with your shields or on them." came from these heroines of America. To-day, in peaceful times, these colors, attended by the guirdons of our order, are brought to you by the in-terested ladies of Omaha. Take them and, to-day, remember that these ladies demand from you the same bravery as did the women of old and that the attributes of your daily lives in your dealings, man with man, be friendship, charity and benevolence.

The flag and guidons were then accent-ed by Colonell Burrell, and as they de-scended from the carriage were thrice saluted by the band.
Sir Knight Louisberry was then called The following are the committees for

forward to reply to the speech of presen-tation and accept the standard in the name of the regiment, which he did in tha following terms:

In behalf of the Omaha regiment of the Knights of Pythias, it gives me great pleas-ure to accept this beautiful gift, and in doing so I must give expression to the feeling of so I must give expression to the feeling of gratitude by which we are actuated, and we now return our most heart-felt gratitude to the esteemed donors. We accept them in the same spirit of the Spartans of old. But, while doing so, it may truthfully be said that the Spartan spirit of to-day is not what it was of old. The Spartan of these times does not imbue his hands in the blood of his fellow man. The Spartan spirit is exercised in deeds of goodwill and benevolence, and seeks honor in other helds than those of war. It is this spirit which animates our knights and it this spirit which animates our knights and it is this spirit with which we accept these beautiful colors. I do not know that I have much more to say except to the ladies who have given them to us, that we will carry them for them, and in carrying will remem-

ber the generous donors.

The color hard and right and left guards then advanced, and into their hands were delivered the flagons, Sir Knight Sprague, perhaps the most stalwart knight in the batalion receiving the borne to the ranks and the drill was con-

The regimental flag is rich wine-colored silk, trimmed with yellow fringe. On one side is beautifully painted the Nebraska coat of arms with the words "Second regiment, uniform rank, nights of Pythias." On the reverse is the emblem of the order, a beautiful lily, surrounded by a wreath of laurel beautifully painted and lettered. The top of the staff is surmounted by a gold-washed corsiet and helmet with a raised visor, in miniature, such as were worn in the days of chivalry. The guirons are of blue and of the regu lation pattern, being emblazoned with the lily and the words, "Second Regiment K. of P. of Nebraska." A standard regimental flag of the national colors remains to be presented, and this will arrive on Wednesday next and be borne in the

parade on that day.

The money with which these colors were purchased was raised by Mesdames Colonel C. S. Higgins, Mrs. Colonel George H. Crager and Mrs. Captain Hayward. It was quite a considerable amount and in consequence of their devotion, the names of these ladies, in the order mentioned, will be engraved on a brass plate on the staff. The flags were made under the auspices of Lily division. K. of P. in Columbus, O., and are among the most beautiful of any flags in this

Sketch of the Order. Aside from the above, there will be given a number of special prizes which will amount in the aggregate to at least \$500\$.

At 8:30 o'clock p. m. a grand prize band contest, free for all bands of this city and those bands which accompany and are in the service of visiting divisions will take place at the exposition building.

All competing divisions must have 27 men in line, or 24 men and 3 officers, except divisions in Nebraska only, of which 16 men and 3 officers will be required. All competing divisions in any class must participate in the grand street parade on the 19th of October. Special prizes will be awarded the successful bands that In the winter of 1860-61 Justus Hull

posed order that they determined to organize. On February 19, 1864, the first lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias was instituted and known as Washington lodge No. 1. J. H. Rathbone was appointed to draft a ritual and he at once reported with the one already prepared by him which was

At that time there were but two de-grees of the order, the first and second which would to-day be known as the second and third, or Esquire and Knight— the rank of page having been added

later on.

On April 8, 1864, the first grand lodge was instituted and at once the work of organizing subordinate lodges took place. Several lodges were organized but on June 13, 1865 the Grand lodge held its June 13, 1855 the Grand lodge held its last meeting and passed away. In the same month Washington, the maiden lodge, ceased meeting, and its members joined, August 1, 1865, with those of other lodges, Franklin lodge, it being the only lodge of the order in existence. This surviving lodge prospered somewhat, and at the close of the year had a membership of sixty and \$200 in the treasury. In the beginning of the year 1866 the members of Franklin lodge all yet enthusiastic with the objects and purposes of their order, determined to make streneous efforts toward resuscito make streneous efforts toward resuscitating the old lodges or establishing new ones. Two hundred copies of the con stitution, after revision, were distributed, and, as a result, new interest was awakened in the order.

On April 21, 1864, Mr. Rathbone, for reasons later fully and satisfactorily ex-plained, had resigned from membership plained, had resigned from membership of the order, but on April 30, 1866, he was readmitted to full membership, and from that time on the order prospered. On May 1, 1866, the grand lodge was reorganized at Washington, D. C., with Mr. Rathbone as grand chancellor, and at this meeting the ritual and all secret work was thoroughly revised. The lodge regalia at this time was of the surroughly revised. regalia at this time was of the apron

On June 4, 1866, the grand lodge had in its exchequer \$61, \$60 of which it had borrowed from subordinate lodges.

On January 1, 1867 the total membership in the order was but 379, but from this on the order prospered, and on June 30 of that year had a total enrollment of 694. In February, 1867, the order secured a footnoid in Pennsylvania by the institution of a lodge in the city of Philadelphia. In November of the same year it began work in Maryland. In December lodges were instituted in New Jersey. In Delaware it secured representation early in 1868. In April of that year the order was introduced in the state of Louisiana. In May, 1868, Rathbone lodge was instituted in New York, thus introducing the order in its originator's native state. Next came its advent into California, then West Virginia, then followed in quick succession Massachusetts, New Hamp-shire, Connecticut and the other New England states, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas, and following these it took its way to the far west, until it has secured a footing in all the states and nearly all the territories

In August, 1868, the supreme lodge of the world was organized, and Samuel Reed elected supreme chancellor. After this the order spread rapidly, passing to the British provinces of North America and the islands of the sea, invading further the kingdom of Great Britain and the domain of foreign powers, and to-day it has a membership of over three

It was in 1874 that the titles of officers were changed, and their official titles designated as they are known to-day. The network of this order rests upon the beautiful and familiar story of Damon and Pythias, which, be it fact or fiction, is worthy of emulation by the busy men of to-day. Beneath this is the covenant of David and Jonathan, no less touching an illustration of pure friendship, and to the christian mind, beyond the possibility of fiction, Three pillars grace its splendid architecture, the one friendship, the second charity, the last benevolence. In the subordinate lodge are three degrees; the first the initiatory rank of page, the second the armorial rank of esquire, the third the chivalrie rank of knight.

The uniform rank is a distinctive feature. It is a rank of itself and while no higher in Pythian knighthood than the third degree, it is a distinguishing degree to which many aspire, and which has added much to the interest in the order. The next is the grand lodge degree, to which none but P. C.'s are eligible or those who have passed the chair of the subordinate lodge; then the supreme lodge degree to which only those who have been through the grand todge are entitled.

The endowment rank is an adjunct to the subordinate lodge and is a separate degree in itself. This degree is not compulsory on a knight and he can take it or not, as he sees fit. Its plan of insurance. however, is very popular, and the rank is growing in numbers every year. It was adopted at the session of the supreme lodge held in Cleveland August 14, 1877.

The supreme lodge was organized in 1868, Somuel Reed, of New Jersey, being the first supreme chancellor. hon. Howeld the latest of Chinatal States.

ard Douglas, of Cincinnati, is the present supreme chancellor, and R. L. C. White, of Nashville, S. K. of R. and S.

NEBRASKA'S FIRST GRAND LODGE. On October 13, 1869, the first session of the Nebraska Grand Lodge K. of P. was held in Omaha. At that time thirteen P. C.'s met at a hall in the third story of the J. J. Brown building on the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Douglas streets, pursuant to notice. Hon. Samuel Reed, supreme chan-cellor, was present and installed the officers. This session, beginning on Wednesday, closed on Thursday evening after a session in which considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the small number of members. The following officers were at this meeting elected Venerable patriarch, George H. Crager; grand chancellor, David Carter, vice grand chancellor, John Q. Goss; grand secretary, E. E. French; grand banker, T. C. Bruner; grand guide, William L.

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Weils; grand inner steward, J. F. Kuhn grand outer steward, John Taylor. It will be noticed that the title of offi-cers differed at that time from those of to-day. At this session there were but five lodges in the state. After the adjournment of the grand lodge a banquet was tendered to the members at Tivoli garden on the southwest corner of Ninth

and Farnam streets.

The history of this order in Nebraska is known to all. Since its organization it has prospered and to-day there are throughout the state eighty-nine lodges of the order and a total membership of 3,600. The grand lodge is out of debt and has in its treasury \$4,000 cash and \$1,000 loaned out. The ranks of Nebraska Pythians are harmonious and the enthusiasm of the many younger members coupled with the caution and experience of the older ones, will tend to make the future one of perfect progress for this young and excel-

Sprigs of Myrtle.

Yesterday morning Colonel Thomas Burrell with the regimental staff and line oflicers of the Omaha regiment (Second), headed by the regimental band, marched to the depot to receive Major General James R. Carnahan, of Indianapolis, commander of the uniform rank, K. of P. The procession made a very at-tractive appearance, the showy tractive appearance, the showy showy uniforms of the knights being parsnowy uniforms of the knights being par-ticularly noticeable. When the 9:45 train arrived Colonels J. J. Monell and Geo. H. Crager, of General Carnahan's staff, boarded the car and received the general and his wife. The band played a wel-coming air, the local regimental officers comprising the following: Colonel Thomas Burrell, Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. McManis, Major Andrew Borden, Major Dinsmore, regimental surgeon; Lieutenant James Doneily, adju-tant; Lieutenant C. S. Higgins, regimental quarter-master, and Captains Whinnery. Needham, Crapp, Cole, Cone, Lang, Hayward, Hornberger, Anderson, Spen-

cer, and others were drawn up in line, and the visitors were taken to a carriage drawn by four horses, whence, escorted by the Omaha Pythians, they proceeded up Tenth street to Farnam and thence to the Millard.

The headen sters of the Knights have The headquarters of the Knights have been established in exposition hall which has been profusely decorated with festoons comprising the colors of the order, and flags of all shapes and colors, em-blazoned with the symbols of the society.

The place will remain open during the ession of the lodge.

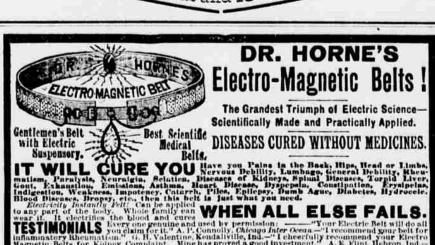
The representatives are coming in on every train, and their numbers will be augmented by the arrival of some of the most distinguished Pythians of the coun-The membership of the present ses sion of the grand lodge will be about 120, but the presence of the various Uniform divisions and other interested people will swell the Pythian host to many thousands. The welcome of the members of this prosperous order to Omaha will be hearty from every quarter, and the reciprocal greetings between the visitor and the citizen will be events to be rememhave discharged their duties well, and the arrangements for the reception to the Knights are complete. Brigadier General W. L. Dayton and

wife arrived from Lincoln last evening. They are at the Millard. Colonel M. C. Barkell of Cheyenne Wyo., arrived last night.

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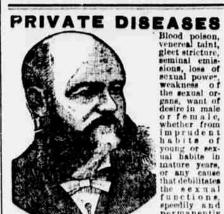
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