HOSIERY.

Balbriggan Hose, full regular made, with heavy double heels, in black, cream, navy and seal, at 25c; worth

80 dozen Ladies' Real French Lisle



Miss Pearl Hartman Gives a Dolightful Party.

THE METROPOLITAN CLUB BALL.

The Press Club Benefit at Boyd's To morrow Night-Esmeralda Club Ball-Some Bits of Gossip.

For the first week of Lent it must be said quiet and but few parties have been conscientiously A record of the week's doings will be found below: that society people have been conscientiously

A record of the week's doings will be found below: Miss Prant. Harman entertained her friends at her beautiful home 2220 on Wed-nesday evening last. Dancing was the order of the evening. Among the guests were the following: Misses Sanie Nash, Kittie Bar-ker, Carrie Detwiler, Lillian House, Carrie House, Gussie Price, Margaret Bodkin, Daisy Done, Emily Wakeley, Dollte Polack, Lila Alexander, Lulu Baliantine, Mary Stephens, George Sharo, Alice Parker, Carrie House, Gussie Price, Margaret Bodkin, Daisy Done, Emily Wakeley, Dollte Polack, Lila Alexander, Lulu Baliantine, Mary Stephens, George Sharo, Alice Parker, Carrie House, Gussie Price, Margaret Bookin, Daisy Alexander, Stephens, Horence Other George Sharo, Alice Parker, Carrie House, Grace Himebaugh, Florence Other Misson, May Williams, Anna Witman, Margaret Brown, Gussie Tre-maine, Jennie Young, Bianch Hell-man Grace Himebaugh, Florence Other Misson, May Yates, Pauline Goldsmith, Lizzi Feckmarldge, Nettie Sherwood, Nettie Koso-water, Stella O'Hanlon, Addie Newman, Ca-fere Stella Bullard, Netlie Bowman, Ca-fere, May Yates, Pauline Goldsmith, Lizzi Feckmarldge, Maud Staley, Emma Kelley, Maud Polack, Maud Staley, Emma Kelley, Misson, Minnie Roberts. Messrs Fred May Geirke Willi Allen, Reed McBurney, Harry Sharp, Edgar Bishop, Bert Cook, Ed Mey Gran, Minnie Roberts. Messrs Fred Mey Konfelt, Will Allen, Reed McBurney, Harry Sharp, Caradali, Flo Steeves, Nelsie Hughes, Nellie Bauserman, Stella Mount, Mamie Gran, Minnie Roberts. Messrs Fred Mey Kornick, Will Allen, Reed McBurney, Harry Sharp, Edgar Bishop, Bert Cook, Ed Mey Gran, Minnie Koberts, Messrs Fred Mey Kornick, Will Allen, Reed McBurney, Harry Sharp, George Hound, Burleiph Moord Harle Stone, Ned Stiger, George Pundt Fred Meetie, George Miner, Kelle, Harry Morris, George Hound, Burleiph Moord Harle Stone, Ned Stiger, George Pundt Harle Stone, Mey Kiter Miner, Wilace Tay-With Meetier, George Miner, Ed Sherwood Hiton Fonda, Ed Mullen, With Heller, Joe Wither, Maurice, McNair, Freu Hreekenridge J stock, Joe Oberfelder.

stock, Joe Oberfelder. THE ESMERALDA CLUB gave its fifth party of the season at Germania hall last Monday wening. Among those present were the Misses Edwards, Shipman, Condon, Emma Brandt, Minnie Brandt, Bean, Wren, Whit-ney, Lizzie and Nellie Benson, Allenspaugh, Ryan, Drexel, Stelling, Abrams, Burns, Fritcher, Scott, Leland, Blum, Karbach, Epenter, Mrs. Magrane, Mrs. Dale, Miss Koch of St. Joe; Messrs. Grove and George Benson, J. Schlank, James Balch, jr., Oscar Goodman, Drexel, Gramlich, Karbach, Un-ger, Walkefield, B. C. Bell, J. H. Vaughan, Barrett, Bachman, Brandt, Mullett, McCoy, Barker, Kendall, Gallagher, McKenna, Jef-feries, Bower, Walker, Begley, Ebeneter, Wheeler, McMullin, Chapin, Unger, J. Phil-lips of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Bebee. The heat party of the season, which was to have been given March 12, has been postponed un-til after Easter.

The METROPOLITAN CLUB gave a formal opening and ball at the new and elegant quarters of the society on Saturday evening February 20. The rooms of the club are situ-ated at Fourteenth and Dodge streets. The Indies room is the west of the suite and is not excelled by any club in Omaha as to furnish-ings and upholstery. The ladies room opeus into the billiard room, provided with two tables. The reception room adjoins the billiard room and this opens into the card and dining room, well appointed and finely lighted. A hall runs through the centre of the suite into which all the rooms open. The entire interior decorations of the rooms are superb. Saturday night the rooms were superb. Saturday night the rooms were ablaze with light and with the floral decorations which cost a nice sum, presented a pic-ture such as is rarely seen in the west. As a whole the formal opening was a brilliant present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Burmester, Mr. and Mrs. Mendelssohn, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nedd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Adler, J. J. Eich-man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, J. Robinson and wife, man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cahn, J. Robinson and wife, S. Katz and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sloman, D. Kaufman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cahn, H. Rosen-stork and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. I. New, Martin Cahn and wife, S. Goetz and wife, A. Heller and wife, M. Hellman and wife, S. A. Sloman and wife, Sol Bergman and wife, A. Heller and wife, H. Helfeld and wife, M. Haas and wife, H. Rosenberg (Chicago), Schlesinger, Mrs. Aaron Cahn, Missee Wise, Newman, Sonne-hill, Mrs. Goldsmith, Missee Brandies, Rind-shopf, Haas, Mesars, Fisher, Seligman, Heyn, Ohlman, Freyhan, Polach, Max Meyer, Julius Meyer, Silberstein, Seligsohn, Hyman, Lazarus, Elgutter, Seligsohn, Schles-inger, Wessel (Lincoln), Hoom, Deiches, Oberfelder, Roeder, Roeder (Milwaukee), Smith, Drukker, Brandeis, Mandel, Stone-hill, Gladstone.

KELLEY, STIGER & C GOODS. HOSIERY. SPRING DRESS

Our very marked success last week by placing on sale the first NEW DRESS GOODS, assures us that the trade is ready for FRESH and DESIR-ABLE DRESS GOODS. We have added many new and beautiful fabrics during the past week, making our stock the most complete and extensive in NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS of any in the city.

ENGLISH BROADCLOTHS.

A beatiful quality, medium weight, suitable for present season. All desirable shades.

54 INCH-OUR PRICE \$1.65.

Stefano Cloth--Henrietta Finish.

A new and choice weave, all the beautiful spring tints-Eauve, Serpant Rosewood, Mousse, Gobelin, French Grey, Mahogany, Navy, Riseda, Royal, Cardinal, Veri Rose, Cream and White, with handsome trimmings to match and for combination.

French Satines and Imported Zephyr Cloths. We lead in novel designs and colorings.

STYLES EXCLUSIVELY OUR OWN.

Paris Novelty Costumes.

Our first special offering of choice patterns on Monday. The very latest SIDE BAND OMBRA effects in silk and wool. Ask to see these elegant and stylish novelties. Only shown by us in this city.

The greatest bargain of all for Monday. ALL WOOL (summer weight) LADIES' CLOTH, 54-inch at 60c. SALE LIMITED-ONE DRESS PATTERN TO EACH CUSTOMER.

NEW SHEPARD CHECKS NEW ALL WOOL PLAIDS. NEW SILK AND WOOL CHECKS AND STRIPES.

Latest Novelties in

DRESS TRIMMING, BUTTONS, &c.

We are showing all the latest French Novelties in Dress Trimmings Ornaments, Passementerie, Cords, Tassels, Buttons, &c., &c., in Hand Crochet, Crochet and Jet Combination, Jet, Silk Cord, French Tinsel Wire, &c., &c., in all the latest shades and effects.

80 dozen Ladies' Real French Lisle Thread Hose, all full regular made and warranted fast colors, black, greys, and assorted tans. They are fegular 60c goods. Sale price, 39c. We call Ladies' special attention to our new brand of Stainless Black Hose. "ONYX STAINLESS BLACK" at 50c, 60c and 75c. We are sole agents in this city for this celebrated Hose, which we confidently recom-mend and guarantee as absolutely stainless fast black; it will not stain the fact or comments in any way and the feet or garments in any way and withstands the effects of repeated

washing with scap and soda as well as perspiration; it contains nothing which is likely to be injurious to the wearer or the fabric, and the stocking will remain as perfect fast black as long as it lasts.

OUR GUARANTEE. If these goods do not prove to be

exactly as we represent them, we will cheerfully refund the money, even after they have been worn.

Linens and

Furnishing Goods.

15 pieces Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast color, 56 inches wide, 25c; reduced from 40c. 253-4 dinner-size Bleached Double Satin Damask Napkins. This is our

regular \$4.75 quality; for this sale \$3.50.

1 case Marseilles Pattern Bed Spreads, extra large size and very heavy, \$1.00; sold elsewhere for \$1.35.

100 6-4 Raw Silk Table Covers beautiful patterns, to close, \$1.50; worth \$2,50.

10 pieces Bleached German Table Linen, 64 inches wide; our price for thir sale, 75c; worth \$1.00. TOWELS---25c---TOWELS.

All our Huck and Damask plain and

knotted fringe Towels which we have sold for 30c, 35c and 40c for Monday 25c.

EMBROIDERIES.

Great attractions at our Embroidery Counter all the week, the follow-HOSIERY. ing are only a few of the many bargains that will be offered.

75 dozen Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, black, navy, seal and wine, at 20c; worth 30c. 50 dozen Ladies' extra fine French 2500 yards FINE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES from 2 to 5 inches wide, perfect cloth and perfect needlework, beautiful designs,

8 c: worth from 12 c to 15c.

2500 yards FINE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES from 2 1-2 to 6 inches wide, perfect cloth, perfect needlework, beautiful designs,

12:c: worth from 20c to 23c.

2000 yards FINE CAMBRIC EMBROIDERIES from 3 1-2 to 8 inches wide, perfect cloth, perfect needlework, beautiful designs,

25c; worth from 35c to 40c.

Manufacturers' Odd and Short Ends.

In order the close out the balance of odd and short ends of Embroideries we have marked them at prices that will take them out with a rush. They come in 1 1-2, 2 1-4, 3 and 4 1-2 yard lengths. Parties in search of bargains should see this lot.

45-Inch Swiss Embroidered Skirtings.

25 pieces 45-inch Swiss Embroidered Skirting, \$1 a yard; worth \$1.40. 25 pieces 45-inch Swiss Embroidered Skirting, \$1.20 a yard; worth \$1.65. 25 pieces 45-inch Swiss Rmbroidered Skirting, \$1.25 a yard; worth \$1.75. 30 pieces 45-inch Swiss Embroidered Skirting, \$1.35 a yard; worth \$2.00. 30 pieces 45-inch Swiss Embroidered Skirting, \$1.50 a yard; worth \$2.25. 25 pieces 45-inch Swiss Embroidered Skirting, \$2.00 a yard; worth \$2.75.

22¹/₂-Inch Swiss Embroidered Flouncing

We will open Monday morning an immense assortment of new Swiss and Nainsook Embroidered Flouncing; in pretty and dainty designs; just the right thing for Misses' Gretchen Dresses; at 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00. \$1.25, \$1.50 a yard. These are perfect gems of art, and genuine bargains.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

100 dozen Ladies' White Hemstitched Sheer Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs in 1-2, 3-4 and 1 inch hems, 12 1-2c; actual value 25c.

100 dozen LADIES' LINEN CAPE COLLARS (correct style), 6 1-4c; worth from 10c to 12 1-2c.

A DETERMINED effort will be made by the

A DETERMINED effort will be made by the officials of the A. O. U. W. to greatly increase the membership in the order throughout the country. In Pennsylvania the first move in this direction has been made and attractive phamplets have been issued tending to arouso a great interest in the order. It is said that the attention of the supreme officials has been directed to Nebraska and those officials have determined to move on this state in a have determined to move on this state in a very short time with a view to awaken new interest in the order here and increase the nembership.

A PROPOSITION will be submitted at the next session of the supreme lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen to change the name to "American" Order of United Work-men. The proposition is meeting with con-siderable endorsement, though there will pose a definite plan of forming the supreme lodge, and the delegates of whom it was com-posed would have exceeded their authority duties to any other bodies. They left the task of completing the plan to the grand lodges themselves. The convention brought forth a form into which the grand lodges were to breathe the breath of life. All powbe a vigorous protest against the change. THE GRAND lodge A. O. U. W. of Mis-souri has sustained the action of a subordi-nate lodge in expelling a member for en-gaging in the linear business were to breathe the breath of life. All pow-ers, therefore, possessed by the supreme lodge depend for their validity upon the rati-fication thereof, or acqueescence therein, by the grand or subordinate lodges or the membership of the order, according to the requirements of the case." gaging in the liquor l THE MASONIC grand lodge of Kansas met February 15 at Junction City. The charter of Delta lodge No. 77 of Medicine Lodge was of Detail longe No. 17 of Medicine Longe was revoked, in accordance with a petition signed by every officer of the lodge except the treasurer, which stated in substance that immorality and intemperance had obtained the ascendancy in the lodge to such an extent that it was impossible to enforce the princi-ples of either the moral or Masonic law The grand chancellor closes his very re-markable circular with a warning and an ap-peal to Pennsylvania knights to be loyal to the grand lodge of their jurisdiction. He refers to the constitution of Pennsylvania Linkt it was impossible to enforce the princi-ples of either the moral or Masonic law. Eighteen new lodges were organized dur-ing the year, and there are now 288 lodges in the state. The total expenditures for the year were \$55,847, and the balance on hand February 1 \$10,982.54. subordinate lodges which provides that these lodges shall exist "so long as they comply with the laws of the order, as promulgated by the grand lodge" and adds "this consti-tution and this charter, neither you nor any officer of your lodge, nor any member of the grand lodge, can persistently and consci-ously violate without the damning sin of THE ANNUAL meeting of the Nebraska THE ANNUAL meeting of the Nebraska council of the order of the Catholic Knights of America have elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. James O'Connor, state spiritual di-rector; J. B. Delsman, of Colum-bus, president; John McBride, of O'Neil, vice president; John H. Lindale, of West Point, treasurer; George J. Paul, of Omaha, secretary. W. C. Fitzgerald, of Lincoln and J. A. Phalen, of Omaha, were elected dele-gates to the supreme council which meets at Chattanooga, Tenn., in June next. perjury." An earnest appeal to the Pennsyl-vania knights to prove worthy of their name by allegiance to the grand lodge of their state closes the lengthy epistle. Since the beginning of his controversy with the supreme chancellor Mr. Colton has written several very interesting communications. Each one of these has been marked for the thoroughness with has been marked for the thoroughness with which it dealt with the subject matter—from Mr. Colton's standpoint. Of them all, how-ever, this latest effort is the most remark-able, by reason of the position taken upon the power of the supreme lodge. There was,

works in the Italian language. There are two other ledges working in that languages one in New York City, another in New Or leans. The conferring of the rank of esquire is said to be particularly interesting in these ledges.

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Tue rollowing gain of membership in the several jurisdictions of the Knights of Honor named is reported by Supreme Re-porter B. F. Nelson, for the week ending February 4 last, as follows: Arkapsas 33, California 6, Connecticut 2, Colorado 8, Florida 3, Georgia 2, Illinois 5, Indiana 6, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 7, Massachusetta 4, Michigan 2, Minnesota 1, Mississippi 5, Mis-souri 4, New Jersey 5, New York 22, North Carolina 3, Ohio 2, Pennsylvania 5, Tennes-see 10, Texas 21, Vermont 2, Virginia 1, West Virginia 2, Total, 165,

Virginia 2. Total, 165. THE QUESTION IS frequently asked us, says Freemason's Journal, "Where shall we find designs to select marks from?" It will save us time to answer in print. Our ancient brethren used simple lines, such as could be quickly engraved with a chisel and mallet, and their marks look something like short-hand characters. Such marks would, of course, be entirely proper now. Any MA-some emblem is also suitable, although it is preferable to confine oneself to degrees al-ready received. Emblems of one's profees-sion or calling are also proper, and frequently used. If the mark master seeks something else, let him choose a sentiment and repre-sent it by a fitting emblem. Thus, secrecy may be represented by a rose, fidelity by clasped hands, constancy by a watch dogr vigilance by a cock, truth by a fountain, etc. It is not easy to find books giving these em-blems, and a better way is to make a memo-randum of the device and send it to the chap-ter draughtsman to design. Several marks at a time can be sent to the artist, who can sketch them out and submit them for inspec-tion. If approved, he can draw them into the markbook. tion. If approved, he can draw them into the markbook.

JONN W. STOKES, of Philadelphia, Pa., who was grand sire, I. O. O. F., in 1876-78 died at his home on Tuesday, the 7th inst., and was buried under the auspices of the order Feb-ruary 11. Mr. Stokes visited the west in company with the party last October. with the sovereign grand lodge

A New York lodge owns the bible on which George Washington took the oath of office and the book will play a prominent part at the coming celebration of Washing-ton's inauguration.

THERE ARE in San Francisco twenty-eight lodges I. O. O. F. with a membership of 5,410. During last year \$72,503.75 was paid for relief and charity in that city. The total assets of the lodges amounts to \$539,365.70.

THE FIRST lodge of the order of Knights of THE FIRST lodge of the order of Knights of Pythias was instituted at Washington, D. C., February 19, 1863, and consequently the 19th of February 1885, was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order. The exercises of the Omaha regiment on Wednesday were commemerative of the twenty-fifth anniver-sary of their order. The uniform rank was adopted at a session of the supreme lodge of the order held in Indianapolis August 30, 1877, and as a consequence is now in its eleventh year.

SATURDAY EVENING February 18, a lodge of Elks was placed in preliminary organization at Lincoln by the election of the following officers: Exalted ruler, Mr. F. C. Zerung; esteemed leading knight, Mr. R. H. Townley i esteemed royal knight, Mr. R. McKibbon; esteemed lecturing knight, Mr. Chas. Ma-goon; tyler, Mr. W. P. Heiskell; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Hargreaves; secretary, Mr. A. B. Smith; trustees, Messrs. J. H. Harley, F. L. Sheldon fnd C. C. Burr. The lodge will be instituted early in March.

THE WORKMEN guarantee fund is composed entirely of members of the A. O. U. W. and pays \$1,000 on the death of each member.

CORNER DODGE AND 15TH STREETS.

turned from their bridal tour, and are now at ome at the Millard. Miss Mira Buchanan, of Des Moines, is in the city visiting Mrs. Mamie Regan.

Mr. Harry Sackett, the most noted silhou ittist in the United States, is in the city. Miss Rachel Franco has accepted the posi-tion of teacher of music in the Bellevue col-

TROUBLE AMONG ODD FELLOWS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodworth are home from an extended tour of the coast states.

Masonic Reticence-Secret Orders in

discontented will result in any change being made in the place of holding the session, yet it is true that in the grand bodies of several jurisdictions steps will be taken to bring about that end and on the whole the contest ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM Items of Interest to the Members of will assume interesting proportions in a few the Various Secret Orders.

weeks. In the event of the session going elsewhere than Los Angeles, the Odd Fellows and citi-zens of Nebraska will tender the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., a cordial welcome to deliberate in the great and growing metropolis of Omaha.

Masonic Reticence.

the call of duty. In Omaha, aside from the various unions of laboring men, and others, associated for mutual protection, there are more than thirty different secret orders rep-resented, by large and growing lodges. The prosperity of each of these is perceptible. Among these organizations may be mentioned the following. Masons,Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Honor, Legion of Honor, Elks, A. O. Forresters, A. G. A. R., A. O. H., A. O. Druids, I. O. Beni B'rith, J. O. U. A. Mechanics, R. S. B., C. S. S. P., C. K. A., Modern Workmen, Royal Ar-canum, B. of L. E., B. of L. F., B. of R. R. d.

world." This provision the grand chancellor of Pennsylvania ingeniously analyzes as "meaning nothing more extensive than that ized to do.'

it should be the highest tribunal of the order in respect to whatever it might be author

The G. C. says "the plan thus adopted did not confer upon the supreme lodge the priv-ilege of determining its own powers nor was it possible for such a privilege to be con-ferred, for the convention was called to pro-

THE PRESS CLUB BENEFIT to-morrow night at Boyd's promises to be not only a financial success but a social one of the first magni-tude. The advance sale has been large and there is no doubt that the house will be crowded with the wealth and fashion of Omaha. A programme of unusual excel-lence has been arranged, and is as follows:

PAR	т I.
W. R. Goodall, W. S. Paynter, D. A. Doty.	Bones. J. M. Tanner, G. F. Geilenbeck, Charles Watson.
Opening Overture Boyd's Opera Opening Chorus, "O (Ernani) By the entir	House Band. Hail Us Ye Free." Verdi
Song, "The Yeoman's Mr. Carl.	Wedding"
Song, "Only a Blue B Mrs. W. S	
Comic Seng, "Maybe' That Way	Fis'nt but it Looks
Song, "Three Sailors" Mr. Thos.	
Song, "Genevieve" Mr. Walter	B. Wilkins.
Comie Song, "Cold	ored Knights of

Pythias". Mr. J. M. Tanner.

Quartette, "My Love is Like the Red, Red Rose......Ganett The Madrigal Club. Recitation, "Fgliancora" {Donizetti Aris, "Ah; non Ayea" {Donizetti Mr. B. B. Young. Recitation, "Nobil Soignr" { Aris, "Nobil Donna" (Les Hugenots) { Mayarbaar

PART III. "THE NEW ADONIS."

Mr. Goodall.....Adoni

Mr. Tanner	Vilage Beauty
Mr. Ott	
Mr. Cotter	Goody-Two-Shoe
	Dutchess Stuckup
Mr. Galienbeck, Mr. W	

Mr. Paynter.....Four Little Dutchess Miss Eva Goodall......Dennis, a Policeman Seats can be obtained at the opera house to-morrow.

Chit Chat.

Mr. J. E. Markel is in California. Mr. Richard M. Genius is in New York. Mrs. R. C. McClure is visiting in New

Mrs. P. H. Allen and daughter are visiting in Rochester, N. Y.

The Unity club gave another delightful party at Masonic hall last night. Miss Helen R. Dwight, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting at the home of R. E. Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rendskopf have re-

ndent Smith, of the Omaha Hors railway company, has returned from California.

Mrs. Gardner, mother of Mrs. I. Hodgson returned to her home at Minneapolis on Wed

Miss Thrall, who made many friends in

Miss Thrall, who made many friends in Omaha during her visit here, has returned to her home at Detroit, Mich. The ball given by the second regiment uni-form rank K. of P., at Masonic hall on Wednesday night, was a grand success. Mr. Davenport, chief clerk at the Millard, returned Thursday from a trip to Denver. His estimable wife will remain in Colorado for week or two week or two.

EDUCATIONAL.

The re are forty-three log school houses in

Twenty-eight women are now studying at Columbia college. Rev. Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, of New York, has been offered the presidency of Union Theological seminary.

Ex-Minister John Bigelow, who has just completed his seventieth year, graduated fitty-three years ago from Union college. Herr Gruber, the famous astronomer, director of the Pesth Meteorological institute, has been placed in a private lunatic asylum.

The other day three ladies in India re-ceived the degree of B. A.—two at the Uni-versity of Calcutta, and one at the University of Bombay. Dr. Cyrus Adler, one of the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimoro, is engaged in catalogu-ing all the Assyrian and Babylonian antiqui-tics in this country.

A teacher at Punxatawney gave a school girl a severe whipping and then said: "Now, if you think I did wrong in punishing you thus, you may take the rod and serve me in a like manuer." To his astonishment the I took him at his word and gave him a reglar thrashing.

A well known lady of high position in Lowell, Mass., called on the treasurer of the fund for the proposed French protestant col-lege and said that she wished to contribute \$500 for the fund if the promise was made that her name would never be revealed. The promise was given and the money was forth-coming coming.

The women of Russia are more ambitious for a liberal education than their sex in any other European country. In 1886 there were 779 female students at the universities, the majority being daughters of noble political and military officials. In addition to these are several hundred Russian ladies studying at non-Russian universities principally of at non-Russian universities, principally in Switzerland and in Paris. The majority study medicine.

The Cornell university register for 1887-88 The Cornell university register for 1887-88 records the most flattering success for that flourishing and ambitious young institution. The list of officers is increased to 109, exclu-sive of non-resident lecturers and university preachers. This is a larger number than were ever before connected with the univer-sity. The list of students shows a total at-tendance of 1,022, which lacks but seven of being 200 more than were in attendance last year. year.

Miss Alice Freeman, ex-president of Wel-Miss Alice Freeman, ex-president of Wel-lesley college, who was married to Prof. Palmer, of Harvard, on Friday, is thirty old. She is a western girl by birth, and was graduated at the Ann Arbor. She is a bril-liant conversationalist, has large dark eyes, dark brown hair, is of medium height, and has a plump, well-rounded figure. She be-came president of Wellesley college seven years ago, having previously been a tutor there three of four years. The New York Commercial Advertiser is

years ago, having previously been a tutor there three of four years. The New York Commercial Advertiser is dissatisfied with the new president for Princton college. It says: "The disconten, of many warm friends, patrons and alumn' of Princeton college with the course of the trustees in selecting for the presidency of that institution a British subject who de-clines to become an American citizen, has not been allayed by the explanations of that matter which have been made in communica-tions printed in these columns. The fact re-mains that this man who has been chosen to be chief of a great American college which stands upon a revolutionary battlefield, is not and will not become an American citizen, and in the judgment of some of the best and wisest friends of Princeton that fact ought to disqualify him.

Omaha-A. O. U. W. Notes-The Pennsylvania Matters -General Gossip.

Trouble Among the Odd Fellows.

session, September, 1888, was voted to Los

Angeles, Cal. There was considerable opposition to Los Angeles at the Denver ses-

sion, but the opponents to the California

town were not successful in downing the

measure. Since the adjournment, however,

considerable feeling has been aroused against

the session going to Los Angeles, particu-

larly among Odd Fellows in the east. This feeling has manifested itself even to the

point of prominent members of the order de-

claring the selection of Los Angeles to have

been made solely for the reason that it will

give a number of representatives whose terms expire with this session a chance to

avail themselves of a free junketing trip; and not for the "good of the order," but for indi-

vidual pleasure and personal aggrandize-

ment. Not only have several representa-tatives been severely censured by official or-

gans of the fraternity, but no little abuse has been thrown upon the representatives from

California, whereby it is imputed that they

had carloads of wine and fruit shipped to Denver and along the route in order to curry

favor with eastern representatives and thus gain their votes to meet this year in Califor-

Agentleman from Philadelphia, who spent

Thursday in Omaha, gave to a BEE representative some interesting information. The observations of the Pennsylvanian will not be news to journalists, and as the speaker is an old-time journalist himself, he speaks, At the last session of the sovereign grand odge, which was held in Denver, the next

is an old-time journalist himself, he speaks, very likely, from personal experience. "Of all the secret orders," said the Phila-delphian, "the masons perhaps care the least for publicity of their affairs. It is a notice-able fact that in all the journals of the coun-try which devote especial space to the publi-cation of news pertaining to the secret soci-etics, the reference to the doings of the A. F. and A. M. is the smallest in the matter of news given. This is not for the reason that news given. This is not for the reason that the movements of the lodges of this great the movements of the lodges of this great order are not as interesting as they are im-portant, but is due to the fact that there are but few in position to accord informa-tion, while perhaps not really averse to giving news, who are inclined to furnish to the press items concerning their order. It is of course not difficult for the industri-It is of course not dimcuit for the industri-ous newsgatherer to furnish interesting reading concerning any important Masonic doings, yet he obtains his information by the greatest exertion. The reporter who is do-tailed to do Masonic work must rustle for tailed to do Masonic work must ruste for the results he desires to attain. Met on all hands by the most cordial treatment the news gatherer is, however, furnished only such items as his strict catechisms draw out. There are few of the officials in this great order who will volunteer any information for publication. No one, of course, can find any fault with this reticence, however, as no

for publication. No one, of course, can find any fault with this reticence, however, as no one outside of the order is entitled to know anything of the movements within. It af-fords, however, an opportunity to remark the strong locks and bolts which are placed at Masonic portals, and serves to illustrate the completeness of this order's organization. While in other orders new mem-bers are solicited and recruits hunted up, in the Masouic code, it is an imperative rule that no member shall solicit an appli-oation card. Many have perhaps listened to the urging by members of some secret or-ders to some valued friend to become "one of them. The rules of their order permits it, and knowing the good qualities of their friends they naturally desire his association in the strongest ties. But it is very rare that a mason has been heard to solicit a new member. It is perhaps true that if one should approach his best friend, who is a mason, and should suggest that he would like to be one of them, that the greatest en-couragement, if any he would receive would Tayor with eastern representatives and thus gain their votes to meet this year in Califor-nia. These charges have aroused the ire of many members of the order in all sections of the country, who claim that the selection of Los Angelos was perfectly fair, and actuated by no personal motives whatever. In reply to the objections of the eastern brethren, the Odd Fellows of California have compiled some interesting facts and figures. They state that the sovereign grand lodge held a session at San Francisco in 1860, and that as a period of nineteen years has elapsed it is perfectly fair and just that the state should have the coming session. By way of argument the California members state that the seasion of 1869 was of vast benefit to the order on the coast, and the present meeting will be far tmore so. In 1869 the mem-bership in California was 12,517. To-day it is fully 25,000, and the order is in a very flour-ishing condition. Since 1853 to January 1, 1877, the jurisdiction has expended \$3,344,-761.30 for relief. They have now 335 sub-lodges, 107 Rebekah degree lodges, and many encampments. The invested funds are about \$2,000,000, thus larger than any jurisdiction except Pennsylvania. In membership Cali-fornia is fifth. Last year they expended for charity more than any jurisdiction except Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio. California's proportion of member-ship according to population is greater than any jurisdiction excent Pennsylvania. By way of comparison the Californians makehe following showing: "The expense of the S. G. L. at Baltimore in 1885 was \$31,130.50; at Boston in 1889, \$32,824.41. The mileager at Deorver was \$27,-96.90. All got 10 cents per mile, more than like to be one of them, that the greatest en-couragement, if any he would receive would be "It's a good order." And while that same friend might be willing, even anxious for you to be "one of them," you would be decidedly lucky should you succeed in getting encouragement from him. Perhaps this is because masons have learned to regard the taking up of Masonic duties as a very sacred privelege; and that he who enters there should do so of his own volition, and for the reason that he really desires the privilege of being a momber of the order. "While of course to pe successful in the ap-plication for membership one must be endors.

"While of course to be successful in the ap-plication for membership one must be endors-ed yet it is equally true that if you wait for encouragement to the that if you wait for encouragement to the successful and the set of the "All these things illustrate to the observant and uninitiated how firm a foundation Masonry is built upon, and with what ex-cellent skill every portion of its architecture has been erected." has been erected.

Omaha's Societies.

"The expense of the S. G. L. at Baltimore in 1885 was \$31,136.50; at Boston in 1886, \$22,824.41. The mileage at Denver was \$27,-916.90. All got 10 cents per mile, more than was ever given generally before or will be given again. Add to this printing journal, reports of officers, postage, bound volumes and expressage and the total will not be more than the \$2,834.41 at Boston. California paid into the S. G. L. in 1887, \$2,118, and drew for her four representatives \$096. Illi-nois, Indiana, New York, Ohio and Pennsyl-vania all paid in a very little more each, while a large part of all the other jurisdic-tions drew out much more than each of them paid in. Say the representatives will only vote themselves 6 cents mileage and per diem instead of 10, there would be at once such a reduction that a vast saving would be made and every one have enough to pay their necessary expenses and have some left for contingencies. If the members will be satisfied to take only so much as will reim-burde them for their expenses the session at Los Angeles will cost no more than the one at Denver. The rate from Chicago to Los Angeles and return would not be over \$50-perage less." It is not probable that the efforts of the There is perhaps no city in the world where greater interest is manifested in the affairs of secret and benevolent societies than in Omaha. It is equally true that no city has in proportion to its population as large a representation of the different secret large a representation of the different secret organizations as may be found in this city. It is interesting, too, to notice the deep and continued interest taken in the progress of these societies. While in older cities the enjoyments and privilege of the lodge-room are indulged in by but a small percentage of the membership, in Omaha there are few who may be glassed as drones in their faithfulness to their order's interest. There are, its true some who fall interest. There are, it is true, some who fall by the wayside, but their places are speedily filled by new and zealous recruits whose ac-tivity and zeal arouses anew the interest of the indolents who are not completely deaf to

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The Pennsylvania Matter.

John H. Colton, G. C., of the Knights of Pythias, in Pennsylvania, in one of his many communications to S. C. Howard Douglas, said :

"From the beginning the grand lodge of Pennsylvania has always claimed, as it claims now, the exclusive right to form its own constitution, and that for the government of its subordinate lodges."

mentor its subordinate lodges." Pythian history fully sustains this state-ment. The question arises, however, whether this claim, on the part of the grand body is warranted by the supreme law of the order. S. C. Douglas has declared that the jurisdicthis claim, on the part of the grand body is warranted by the supreme law of the order. S. C. Douglas has declared that the jurisdic-tion of Pennsylvania is as much subservient to the rules of the supreme lodge as that of Nebraska or any other state; and the su-preme official has emphasized his views very completely. The majority of Pythians seem pleased that this question has come up, hop-ing the next supreme lodge will fully express itself on the peculiar position the Keystone knights have assumed for these many years. It must not be supposed, however, that G. C. Colton is without supporters in his position. As an illustration it may be stated that in Omaha, where the order is very strong, and where may be found some of the ablest definers of Pythian law in the order universal, there is a remarkable differ-ence of opinion on the subject. This differ-ence has not, and of course will not, assume the form of public controversy and discus-sion. yet it is not a difficult task to find among the leading knights of this city sev-eral who are well versed in the laws of the order and who in reality consider the cause of Pennsylvania's grand lodge a just one, however much they might discountenance the rebellious attitude of that jurisdiction. The Pythian Knight, ajournal that may be said to be the official organ of the order, has this to say: "Upon the question at issue the Pythian Knight does not presume to pass in advance; but we all know that to defy the supreme lodge and say it has no power over grand lodges because the latter are incorpo-rated, is to promulgate a doctrine which, if generally put into force, would mean the dis-memberment and destruction of one of the grandest orders ever institute." AREMERABLE ADDRESS. Under date of February 6, G. C. John H. Colton addressed a lengthy communication "To all Knights of Pythias and lodges of the order in Pennsylvania." This address deals with the history of the suspension and the causes which led to it, and is replete with the G. C.'s reasons why the suspensio

G. C.'s reasons why the suspension was unjust and illegal. One of the leading points made by Mr. Colton is that among all the commu-nications and edicts issued by the supreme chancellor none bears the attest of the S. K. of R. & S., an omission which Colton claims makes every notice and edict absolutely void. The G. C. says that the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania and the powers and privileges en-joyed by it did not emanate from the supreme lodge, but that the grand lodge of the Key-stone state "was one of the grand lodges which created the supreme lodge and it is one

of the grand lodges upon whose assent and support the authority of the supreme lodge ow rests." Mr. Colton claims that the grand lodge of Pennsylvania was instituted by authority of the grand lodge K. of P. of the district of

the grand lodge K. of P. of the district of Columbia acting as the provisional supreme lodge of the United States December 13, 1867, and that its charter came from that source. "This charter," adds the Pennsyl-vanian, "is the only charter ever accepted by the grand lodge of Pennsylvania from any authority of the order, save a charter of in-corporation granted under the laws of Penn-sylvania on May 24, 1871" Mr. Colton states that the Pennsylvania jurisdiction has repeatedly refused to surrender its charter, and accept one from the supreme lodge of the world. Mr. Colton claims that in the or-ganization of the supreme lodge, the plan of its organization and the powers and author-ity accorded were indefinite and vague; that no powers whatever have been expressly vested in the supreme lodge, and that few could be implied. "The provision made in the organization of

could be implied. The provision made in the organization of the supreme body was simply "the said body after organizing, as above, shall be hailed, known and recognized as the supreme au-thority of the Knights of Pythias of the

ON THE 9th day of November, 1886, Good-rich Lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F. was organized in Omaha. The institution of this lodge was mainly for the purpose of affording the Odd Fellows of the northern portion of the city a lodge which they could attend without the preat inconvenience of traveling to the cenperhaps, a necessity for a strong address from the fact that many of the subordinate from the fact that many of the subordinate lodges of Pennsylvania were displaying many symptoms of loyalty to the order uni-versal, and the purpose of the address was, perhaps, to bring back those thus inclined. It is said by prominent Pythians here that the warning of Mr. Colton to the Pennsyl-vania knights to "beware of the damuing sin-of perjury" by adhering faithfully to the sus-pended grand lodge will be read with exceed-ing interest by all who have pussed from the great inconvenience of traveling to the cenng interest by all who have passed from the initiatory rank of page to the chivalric rank of knight and remembered the in-structions they have received and the obligations they have accepted.

great inconvenience of traveling to the cen-ter of the city to participate in the order's deliberations. To further this end steps were taken to build a hall, and as a result of these efforts a splendid structure, heretofore dé-scribed in the BEE, stands at the corner of Saunders and Paul streets. On Tuesday, February 28, this building will be dedicated with all the impressive ceremonies of the order. The memters of Goodrich lodge and of the order will as-semble at Odd Fellows hall, Fourteenth and Dodge streets, Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., and march to the hall where the ceremonies will take place. The occasion will be one of Altogether the question is one which will perhaps result in some interesting rhetoric in Cincinnatl next June. will take place. The occasion will be one of considerable interest and the attendance will

be large. The building cost nearly \$35,000; the mem-bership of Goodrich lodge is now 125. The present officers are: N. G., Otis Carmic' • V. G., B. E. Rodgers; Secretary, W. H. Mathis; treasurer, J. B. West.

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At FREMONT Saturday evening February is, the Fremont division U. R. K. of P. wis inspected by Acting Brigadier General Thomas Burrell. Following the inspection the result of which reflected credit upon the Fremont knights, the knights and their ladies, repaired to a spacious hall when the programme of the evening was taken up. Miss Frieda Magenau gave a reci-tation, "The Blacksmith's Story," fol-lowed by a piano solo by Miss Eva Lee. C. C., Thomas Love then gave a brief and in-teresting history of the K. of P. from its origin in 1863 at Washington, D. C. and traced its prosperity and growth from that time up to the present. Miss Edith Turner favored the andience with "The Mail of Dundee" and "Katherine Mayoureen." Miss Ollie House gave a recitation "The Famine," from Hiawatha. A piano solo from Miss Lee was followed by a recitation for Miss a Poetess," by Miss Mamie Lee, "The Gypsics' Warning," was Miss Turner's vocal effort and the program was closed by a re-cital of the "Bells of Shandon by Com-mander Love. "The next half hour or more was devoted"

mander Love. The next half hour or more was devoted to dancing followed by social games up to the announcement of supper at which time about thirty couple repaired to a well prepared supper.

In the course of his sermon last Sunday morning a Hartford (Conn.) preacher spoke of "the inspired penman." A little girl, daughter of a well-known lawyer, nudged heg father and asked in a tone of voice which could be heard in all parts of the church: "Is that 'Jim Penman!"

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Knights of America paid out of its relief fund \$109,500. There is now over \$50,000 in the sinking fund. Since its institution its widows and orphans' fund has paid out \$2,113,-416.25.

THERE IS a feeling that there should be a reserve fund created by the Knights of Honor. A reserve fund is favored to some extent, but not one that can be controlled by the supreme or grand lodges, but have it so founded as to

have it restricted to the subordinate bodies.

THE LODGE of A. O. U. W. at St. Edward,

Neb., has been established but a few months yet it has a mmbership of fifty.

A LODGE of the U. O. T. B. has been insti-tuted at Plattsmouth and will be known as Plattsmouth lodge No. 53. It has a member-ship of thirty-one, with the following officers: President, William Voss; vice president, William Wohlfarth; corresponding secretary, George Tams; financial secretary, Chris Kochubet trassurer Cluss Snack; corresponder

Koebnke; treasurer, Claus Speck; overseer, Peter Madsen; leader, Hans Frahm; inside guard, D. Bannick; outside guard, Hans

guard, D. Bannick; outside guard, Hans Brammer. The officers were installed Mon-day by Grand Lodge President Pepper and Grand Lodge Secretary Fisher, both of St. Louis and Secretary Schierbach of Omaha lodge 48. The name of the order is Unab-hangiger Orden des Treu Bundes.

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At a meeting of St. Louis Lodge of Per-fection, A. and A. Scottish Rite, held on Tuesday last, a very large number of peti-tions were received and unusual interest was manifested in this branch of masonry. The order was conferred upon a large class, and arrangements were made to attend the re-union of the reunion of Scottish Rite bodies

of Ohio, which will be held in Cincinnati on the 24st, 22d and 23d inst.

ROMA LODGE 147 K. of P. in California