SOCIAL GREETINGS TO MAY.

The Month of Flowers Greeted Song and Dance.

OPENING OF THE UNION CLUB.

Swedish May Festival-Home Circle Club-Calico Ball-Barbers' May Pole-Harmony Club-Other Social Events.

Opening of Union Club Rooms. A most elegant, quiet and unostentatious affair was the opening of the beautiful quarters of the Union club on Monday evening. The organization, as is well known, comprises the leading business men of the city and in the establishment of their princely quarters in Weir block they had not only in mind their own comfort and pleasure, but, first of all, the necessity of just such a place for the entertainment of visiting merchants prospecting for a location. No wiser expenditure of money could be made for the benefit of Omaha. The stranger given the freedom of these beautiful rooms and meet-ing socially the elegant gentlemen who make this their favorite haunt is bound to take away with him the most favorable im-pressions of the business men of the Gate pressions of the business men of the Gate city. It is a most needed and valuable complement to the board of trade. Realizing these facts the club was organized a -few weeks since, and on March 6 the present suite or rooms were chosen as their head-quarters. The apartments have been entirety remodeled, and the most artistic decorators in the country employed to put on the finishing touches. The results are most enchanting. On entering the apartments the visitor is impressed with the exquisite harvisitor is impressed with the exquisite har mony of colors in the decorating and furnishings. There is everywhere a richness of tint, but nothing garish. Some of the rarest exoties are distributed in various parts of the rooms and add greatly to their beauty. The chandaliers are so arranged that either gas or incandescent electric lights can be used at will.

The dining room is the first in the suite and is finished in antique oak. The counter and sideboards were made especially for the club, and are fine pieces of workmanship. Terra cotta and blue are the predominating colors in the decoration of this room. The next apartment in course is the card room which is finished in mahogany. Blue and olive tints are the predominating colors and are brought out with gold. To the right of this card room is a charming reception room, furnished most elegantly with goods of the best silk and woo! imported tapestries. The predominating color in this room is blue, and is finished in ecru and gilt, greatly relieving the bluish effect.

The fourth is the reading room, the color

of which is mainly a light terra cotta. The ceiling has two panels of a light color studded with golden stars. The lounges and chairs are upholstered in light and dark brown Russia leather. The fire place is of mahog-

Russia leather. The fire place is of mahogany.

The fifth room is the billiard hall and in colors and use is the great favorite. Blue in all its different shades is the solitary color used in decorating, and the effect is most striking and beautiful. The effect is relieved by the green cloth and amaranth colored wood of the billiard tables. The carpet is of the high art design. The tapestries and widow hangings throughout the different apartments are remaissance and harmonize in color with the rooms which they adorn. The carpets are Wilton throughout. The culinary department is a valuable and necessary adjunct to the other valuable and necessary adjunct to the other rooms, and no expense has been spared to make it in every way first-class. The ban-quet served Friday evening gives an idea of the skill of the cooks.

In the opening evening there was no formal demonstraion of any kind; the members quietly dropped in, chatted, played cards or billiards, or sat down to lunch with a bottle of wine. The rooms are exclusively gentle-man's apartments, and the foot of no female has yet trod on their beautiful carpets.

Among the many gentlemen present were Governor Warren, of Wyoming; D. C. Adams, Sait Lake; General Manager Fitch and General Superintendent Hawley, of the Northwestern railroad; J. H. Pratt, of Wyoming; Dr. George I. Willer Joseph Barker

Northwestern rannoad; J. H. Fratt, of Wy-oming; Dr. George L. Miller, Joseph Barker, George Barker, Frank Colpetzer, Lyman Richardson, John L. Webster, Colonel Hooker, Lewis W. Hill, Thomas Swobe, John S. Collins, C. V. Gallagher, Robert Garlichs, A. S. Patrick, Frank Parmatee, Charles J. Green, P. E. Her, W. A. Paxton, Jr., Jeff Bedford, Frank Ramge, N. N. Crary, and Messrs. Cuddaey, Dougherty, Grossman, Megeath, Breman and others.

Swedish May Festival. May day is one of the great national holi-

days of Sweden and the Scandinavians of Omaha, under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Jacobson, revived the old world festivities of that day on last Tuesday evening. The cele bration was held at Metz's hall and garden and was largely attended both by Swedish people and Americans. The festival was divided into three parts, a concert, supper and ball. The musical part of the programme opened with a fine musical selection by Prof. Steinhauser's orchestra, after which Mr. F. B. Lyman spoke glowingly on the subject "California my State since '49." Mr. C. A. Jacobson next condended to beer sole in his document. son next rendered a bass sole in his deep rich tones that always bring out merited ap-plause. Mr. Frank Walter disclaimed the assertion that the Scandinavians have a ten-dency toward Mormonism. The Liederkranz singing society then rendered one of their choice songs which was loudly applauded after which Carl Bohmansson delivered the oration of the occasion. It was in the Swed-ish tongue and enigmatical to the American portion of the audience, but judging from Mr. Bohmansson's carnestness and forcible delivery and the manner in which his re marks were received by his audience, it was a very able effort. Miss Bertha Steinhauser, the charming soprano singer, next favored th audience with a staccato solo excel-lently rendered. Another bass solo as given by Mr. Jacobson and Prof. A. Walters followed with a brilliant piano se lection. A song by the Liederkram singing society ended the programme. By this time it was 11 o'clock, and a long programme of twenty-four dances was ther commenced and did not end until 2:30 a. m., the supper coming in at the end of the twelfth dance. The success of the May festival has been a source of great satisfaction to the

Home Circle May Party. The Home Circle club celebrated May day at Masonic bail with a dance. A florist had been employed to prepare the hall for the occasion, and beautiful cannas, cycuses, palms 'ne other rare tropical plants were arranged about the hall in profusion, making a very pleasing and proper effect. The chandeliers were decorated with smilax and pendan Nearly all the ladies present were dressed in white and wore flowers for orna The occasion was its seventh annua May party.

Matrimonial Alliances.

CORRIGAN-CONBOY. After mouths of affliation with married as sociates in piloting the ship over the rugged sea of county affairs, County Commissioner Corrigan has come to the conclusion that life without a partner to soothe him in his declining years would be without a charm. Accordingly, on Tuesday, he stepped into the matrimonial agency of Judge Shields, and with much deliberation and aforethought demanded a marriage license. His request was promptly complied with: Mr. Corrigan planked down the customary fees and departed with a light tread for the depot to go to Irvington, the home of his intended partner. The fortunate young lady is Miss Mary E. Conroy, and on Wednesday occurred the quiet nuptalis that made them one. Miss Conroy is a charming young woman, and a great favorite in the social circles in which she moves. Mr. Corrigan is well known in Douglas county as a pushing and enterpris-ing young man, and many well-wishes follow him in this new project of his.

Married—At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs.L. N. Arthur, 415 North Fifteenth street, by the Rev. F. W. Foster, George B. Multiy and Miss Nellie Arthur. The happy pair were the recipients of many elegant and

Those present were as follows: Mesdames Hong, Bridgeman, Bailey, Buchanan, liengen,

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SILK MULL-Pink, Cream, Light Blue. FRENCH SATINES, at 35c-An unlimited quantity and great variety of styles to select from. All the very

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21 INCH BLACK SURAH-Equal to any shown at \$1; our price 80c. 24 INCH BLACK SURAH-Soft and handsome finish, especially durable for summer wear, \$1 per yard; ac-

tual value \$1.25. See our Black Morie Silks, 23 inches wide, all silk for \$1.50.

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M'OUADE-BRODIE On Thursday Mr. George McQuade and Miss Matilda Brodie were united for life at the St. Philomena cathedral. Mr. Thomas McQuade and Miss Lizzie Kertland, assisted the happy couple during the ceremony, and in the evening a reception was held at the residence of the groom's parents, Poppleton avenue. Among the guests present were the following gentlemen and their wives: C. H. Mack, McGoon, Sohlier, Graham, McCarthy Weeks, Fair, Cleburn, Turkleson and Miller the Misses McGoon, McCarthy, Weeks, Kati Matier, Leda Walding and Julia Schell, and Messrs. B. Miller, F. Squires, George Weeks, Jack Fenton, B. Shields, Frank Reed, M.

McCarthy and Fred Kincade, Calico Ball.

The ladies of the German school associa tion gave a delightful calico ball last evening at Germania hall. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, and some of the costumes worn by the ladies, although of calico, were gotten up with great taste and became them wonderfully well. In the calico march each gentleman was presented with a scaled envelope containing a bow, and the lady wearing the dress corresponding to it was to be his partner in the calico march, waltz and supper. The dancing was prolonged to a late hour. The committee on arrangements, who were so successful in getting up the ball, were Mrs. Louis Heimrod, Augusta Pomy, Nettle Richard, Emma Andres and Ida Pomy.

Barbers' May Pole Dance.

The barbers did themselves proud in the

splendid May party given at Cunningham's hall on Tuesday evening. Festoons of evergreens were hung from the chandeliers to the corners of the room, and the other decorations were profuse and elegant. Good music, a smooth floor and a hall thronged with fine looking young men and women were the combinations present that always insure a delightful time. The great feature of the occasion was the competition for May queen and the May pole dance. The best lady waltzer was to wear the floral crown, and eight graceful lady dancers, all with good partners, entered into the contest. The three judges were Peter Elsasser, Hugo Melchior and Homer Kirk, and their first ballot resulted in one vote each for a different lady. As they could not agree upon a decision, these three ladies again competed, the other five this time withdrawing. The three contestants and their partners were Miss Lena Baeurvall and Mr. McLarnan, Miss Hattie Stark and Mr. McConnell, Miss Minnie Van Horn and Mr. Longfellow. The second con-

test resulted in a unanimous vote for Mis-Bacurvall and the floral wreath was placed upon her brow. This was followed by the Maypole dance. The movements about the pole were performed faultlessly and the rib-bons were wound and unwound without an error. The sight was a very pretty one. The ribbons used were red, white and blue and when wound about the pole presented a perfect barber's sign, wonderfully appro printe to the occasion. Harmony Club May Party.

On last Monday evening the select May party of the Harmony club was held at Crapp's hall, and proved to be one of the most delightful affairs of the season. A programme of eighteen dances were gone through in a most joyous manner to the inspiring strains of Steinhauser's orchestra. About 11 o'clock a most pleasing event occurred in the presentation to Miss Rose Hirshstein of a handsome gold mounted pen on behalf of the members of the Harmony club, as a mark of esteem for her zealous work in behalf of the club. The lady was taken completely by surprise. Mr. H. Roth-oltz made the presentation speech, and it was replied to by Rev. Dr. Renson, in behalf of Miss Higshstein. Supper was

furnished by Dalzell. Among those present were: The Misses S. Strauss, A. Abrams, Eva Speigle, R. Hirshstein, F. Saly, O. Brandeis, M. Saly, Dora Schlanke, S. Rotholtz, T. Saly, Anna Reed, L. Terrill, M. Reed, S. Stanfield, Laura Miller, T. Bernstein, Rev. and Mrs. Dr. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Speigle; Messrs. M. Kahn, J. Schlank, H. G. Cohen, B. Hershstein, H. J. Frey, L. Bloch. B. Harris, M. J. Harris, H. Abrams, R. Brown, J. Ungar, J. Nehrbas, F. Stanfield, R. Frey, Will Schroeter, S. Rubin, I. Rypinsky, H. Rotholz, Mr. Elseman. otholz, Mr. Eiseman. The society editor is pleased to acknowledge the graceful compliment extended him

in giving an extra waltz for his special benefit. St. Andrew's Brothernood. This association, which includes among its members some of the finest young men in the city, gives a public reception at Trinity cathedral this evening. The dean will give

a short talk and a layman will also say a few

The Imperial club celebrated the advent of the month of flowers with a May party at their usual place of meeting on Saunders street. The club is composed of the leading society ladies and gentlemen of north Omaha and their parties are distinguished for their social features. Their celebration of May 1, was an exceptionally pleasent occasion.

AT OAKLAND. OAKLAND, Neb., May 5.—[Special to the Bee.]—The most brilliant social event in Oakland for some time was the meeting of the Chautauqua circle last evening at B. Newmann's. The Tekamah circle came up and a grand supper was gived by Mrs. New superb. The evening was spent by the two circles in able discussions, which proved highly entertaining and interesting to every one present. The affair was most note worthy from the fact that it was as brilliant an assemblage as ever gathered in Oakiand. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the circle here and Tekamah.

Reception to Mr. Dadmun. A pleasant reception was tendered to Mr E. T. Dadmun, the new general secretary of

the Y. M. C. A. in Omaha, at the association rooms on Thursday evening. An unpropiti ons evening rather interfered with a full attendance, but the welcome was none the less cordial. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. P. C. Himebaugh, the local president, and Mr. Dadmun most gracefully responded. On behalf of the state associations Mr. J. A. Dummitt, the general secre-tary at Lincoln, welcomed his brother scribe. His speech was brimful of humor and was loudly applauded. The closing address was by the Rev. J. S. Detweiler, who gave the boys some excellent advice. An informal handshaking reception followed these exer-cises. Mr. Dadmun is from Norfolk, Va. and appears to be a young gentleman of

A pleasant impromptu german was given by Mrs. George Darrow at her beautiful res idence at 514 south Twenty-second street or Thursday evening. The carpets in the three pariors had been taken up and the floors waxed so as to make the dancing more easy. The coolness of the evening also favored the rites of the Terpsichore and the occasion will linger for some time as a pleasant memory. Delightful refreshments were served between the figures. The german was skillfully led by Mr. Hall and Miss Crampton. Those participating in the dance were Mrs. Darrow and Stockton Heth, Miss Clara Charkson and Mr. Bailey Miss Julia Clarkson and Mr. Darrow, Miss Mattie Sharp and Mr. Wells, Miss Ida Sharp and Mr. Coughlin, Miss Green, of Virginia, and Mr. Ott, Mrs. Dr. Darrow and Mr. Will Hamilton, Miss McCord, of St. Joe, and Mr. Gould, Miss Wakely and Mr. Frank Hamilton, Miss Conedon and Mr. Will Kennedy. Mr. Nye was a wooer. The figures were as follows: Square, mirror, shawl, klugs and queens, serpent, archery, candles and platter. candles and platter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox Surprised.

Mr. Henry E. Cox and his most estimable lady were taken completely by surprise Friday evening by the invasion of their home, No. 832 South Seventeenth street, by a large number of young lady and gentlemen friends of the family, fleaded by the Union Pacific band. The occasion which the tress passers claimed would justify their action being the eighteenth birthday of Mr. T. W. Cox, son of the host and hostess. . He also

bears the proud title of secretary and treasurer of the "Social Four," the members of which seemed to be the controlling spirits in the entire affair. Among those present were the Misses Anna Peterson, Emma Kratz, Lina Sinhold, Rosa Smith, Ada Smith, Hattie Bell, Polly and Mamie Dewill, Milchedy, K. Burns, A. (Reese; the Mesdames Mattheus, C. D. Cox and Dewitt; Messrs, O. J. Martin, Charles Smith, New York; Philip Tebbins, John Shney, Grant Tignor, Johnnie Wittig, Emmet Milchedy, Louic West, W. O. Mattheus, George Beverly and a large number of others whose names have arge number of others whose names have escaped the memory of the reporter. The visitors were most royally entertained, a bounteful repast, music, progressive euchre and dancing being the features of the occa-sion. All joined, upon their departure, in wishes for many returns of the happy occ sion. The presents were numerous and costly, among which was a beautiful and artistic toilet set, presented by O. J. Martin, president of the "Social Four," in an eloquent speech. Mr. Cox made the response on behalf of the host.

Good Templar's Concert.

The L. O. G. T. gave a concert on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall on Saunders street, and the large audience in attendance were well entertained. The following programme was presented:

Stars of the Summer Night—Hatton
Orpheus Glee Club
Part Second.
The Art of Amusing, with Illustrations.
A. R. McKie
Banjo Duet. Messrs, Gallenbeck. Contralto Solo—Selection . Miss Francis Roede Comic Recitation

Comic Recitation Mr. S. R. Boye Tenor Solo—Selection Mr. Nat M. Brighan Life Boat Lodge, Chous, High Hoe. All the numbers were well received and he audience was liberal the audience was liberal in its ap-plause. Mr. Brigham, with his splendid tenor voice captivated the audience, and he was given a hearty encore. In the absence of Mr. Revel France, Messrs. Gellenbeck and Mangold rendered instead one of their fine banjo duets, and they, too, won the audience. The vocal and instrumental selections of the Misses Francis and Clara Roeder were excellent, and the Orpheus club also did finely. Mr. Boyd in his comic declamation "brought down the house" a number of

At the Millard Wednesday evening th halls rang and re-echoed with the songs and rah, rah, rahs of cellege cheers. It was the second annual dinner of the Omaha Harvard club, at which gray-headed graduates of forty years ago joined with the younger sons of fair Harvard to pay their respects to alma mater and to renew the memories of former college days. The banquet was most enjoyable, as the reminiscences of college pranks and sports were fold amidst bursts of laughter and applause.

The following gentlemen were present Dr. Richard Stebbins '46, Judge James W. Savage '47, Rev. W. E. Copeland '60, Albert Swartzlander '66, George W. Holdredge '69, L. J. Blake '70, Alfred Sorenson '70, H. I Hodges '72, H. B. Hudson '77, William I Morris 77, I. E. Congdon 78, Joseph Meinrate 78, J. S. Tebbets '80, James McIntosh '84, E. F. Weld '85, M. W. Richardson '86, George W. Woodbury '86, W. I. Swope '86, Charles S. Elgütter '87, John Lothrop '87,

S. Poppleton, '87, A. C. Smith '87, George Webster '86. Judge Savage was toast maker of the even ing and the hours sped by with speeches an toasts interspersed with college songs. Th following officers were elected: President James W. Savage; vice president, W. E. Copeland, secretary, E. F. Weld.

A resolution was unanimously adopted re-questing the college board of observers not to prohibit the undergraduates from taking part in inter colegate games. Monthly mof the club will take place hereafter. singing "Old Lange Syne," the club dis persed with nine rousing cheers for Harvard

Personal and Otherwise. Major Clarkson is in Chicago. Ex-Governor Carns is in the city.

Dan Hanm is back from the south. Mrs. A. Cahn left for the east Wednesday Dr. Leisenring left yesterday for Califor-

Judge Savage returned from Boston on Charles J Mentor and Prof. J. B. Bruner have gone to Cleveland as representatives of this state in the grand lodge of the Knights of Honor. They will be absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadet Taylor are visiting friends in Kansas;

Lieutenant Abercontbig and wife have re-turned from Hot Springs. Senator Charles F. Manderson left for the national capital on Thursday. C. G. Hulett, chief clerk at the Millard, has been in Chicago the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shelton and son have returned from their California

Mrs. F. R. McConnell is in Salt Lake City, where she will visit for about two months. Mrs. Raenel Appel, nee Goldsmith, of Denver, is visiting her parents in this city. J. M. Woodburn was called to Newville, Pa., on Tuesday, by the illness of his mother. The Ivy Leaf club postponed their dance

S. B. Davidge and wife, of Newark Valley, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. M. R. Lind Auditor Young, of the Union Pacific, returned from the Pacific slope on Wednes-

Colonel E. D. Webster has returned from California, where he made his winter quar

Mrs. Harry Lawrie, wife of the architect, oft on Wednesday for a four months' visit to the land o' Scots.

The huptials of Robert S. Tunica and Miss Anna Long occur to-morrow evening at the bride's residence.

Dr. A. S. Wright and wife, from Santa Rosa, Cal., are the guests of Dr. A. W. Nason, 2018 St. Mary's avenue. On next Thursday afternoon Louis H. Korty

gives a reception to the Knights Templar his residence, 2502 Poppleton avenue. George E. Hawes, for a long time cashier at the Paxton, has gone to Leadville, Col., to take a clerkship in the hotel Kitchen in that

city.

Mrs. E. R. Perfect has gone to Richmon Ind., and will pass the next two months in visiting friends at that place and other points n the state. On next Saturday evening at Germania

hall a concert and dance are to be given un-der the supervision of Profs. Steinhauser and Walters. Mr. C. N. Dietz, accompanied by his wife and sister, has gone to Colorado, where he hopes a change of climate will improve his

A song recital by the pupils of Mrs. S.

Clapp, assisted by Mr. Brigham and Prof. Walthers, will be given at Crapp's hall Tuesiny evening at 8 o'clock. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Waliace was the scene of a pleasant social gathering of little folks on Friday evening.

t was given in honor of their son, James Wallace. Deputy Sheriff Houck left on Tuesday for a visit to Altoona, Pa., his old home, after fifty years' absence. He will also visit New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washing-

on before his return. Last Wednesday was the fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thomas, 104 South Eighteenth street, and a pleasant

party was given in commemoration of the event at their residence, Invitations are out for the marriage cer mony of Miss Camilla Kretsch, only daugh-ter of Mrs. Caroline Kretsch, to Mr. Henry Sonnenschein. The ceremony will take pla on the 20th inst. at the synagogue. Mrs. J. Merritt and her two youngest sons

will leave for Europe in a few days, the ob-lective point being Stuttgart, where the aged mother of Mrs. Merritt resides. She will be ccompanied by her sister, Miss C. Rosen The Hebrew Ladies' Sewing society closed its labors Friday for the present year, to reopen in the fall. Nearly \$200 is the surplus now in the hands of the treasurer. A summer night's festival will be given under their

congregation. Miss Minnie Freeman, heroine, was in the city Friday. Her mission here was to personally thank Mr. Rosewater for his kindness to her through the Brz. In the evening of the same day she left for California to join her people who live there

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Percupile, Twenty first and Leavenworth streets, were the vic-tims of a pleasant surprise party on Friday evening: About twenty-five couples were present and a delightful evening was passed. The Musical Union added greatly

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AMONG THE SECRET ORDERS The Week Among the Goat-Riders

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Omaha Knights Install the Columbus Officers-A Pleasant Banquet -General Fraternity and

Brotherly Notes.

A New Lodge. Captain John Hayward, of Omaha division No. 12, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, with the following staff officers: Colonel George H. Cruger, Colonel J. H. Brown, Colonel John H. Gibson, of the Second regiment, Omaha, and Colonel John J. Morrill, aide to Major General Carnahan, left this city last Tuesday, accompanied by about sixty members of Omaha division No. 12, K. of P., and some members of the other lodges of the city left last Tuesday to be present in Columbus, Neb., to institute a division of the Uniform Rank in that city. The company arrived in Columbus at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, and were met at the train and received by the members of the local order. During the afternoon the order was instituted, and the following officers installed: Captain, Will B. Dale; first lieutenant, Henry Ragatz; second lieutenant, W. A. McAllister. A street parade was made during the afternoon, and a dress parade and exhibition drill was held in local order. During the afternoon the order during the afternoon, and a dress parade and exhibition drill was held in the opera house in the evening which was witnessed by a large crowd of the best people of the city. A banquet and grand oall were also given during the even-ing, which were both largely attended. The Omaha division returned home Wednesday, and report a pleasant time, and revail enterand report a pleasant time and royal enter-

Loyal Legion. The Millard hotel was the scene of a second banquet Wednesday night which was pro

ductive of great pleasure. It was connected with the annual election of officers of the local branch of the military order of the Loya Legion. The election resulted in the se-

lection of the following officers:
Captain George M. Humphrey, commander:
Major T. S. Clarkson, senior vice commander: Major N. G. Frauklin, junior vice commander: Major J. M. Brown, recorder:
Major H. Ludington, register; Licutenant
William Wallace, treasurer; Captain Frank
E. Moors, chancellor, Licuters N. Moors, chancellor; Lieutenant N. kaig, chaplain.

For the council five members were elected.
They are: Major J. W. Paddock, Captain H.
E. Palmer, Lieutenant N. S. Harwood,
Colonel S. S. Curtiss and General Samuel Breck.

Loyal Legion Officers.

The committee on nominations of the mili-tary order of the Loyal Legion of the commandery of Pennsylvania reported the folowing nominations: For commander, Brevet Major General McM. Gregg; senior vice commonder, Pay Director Alexanuer W. Russell; junior vice commander, Brevet Brigadier General Lewis Merrill; recorder, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John P. Nicholson; regis-trar, Captain Henry C. Potter; treasurer, Captain Richard S. Collum; chancellor, Bre-vet Brigadier General William L. James; chaptain, Lieutenant George B. Wight; couni, General W. W. H. Davis. assistant En-ineer Frederick Schober, Captain George I. North and Assistant Surgeon Robert H. Cruice,

United Workmen Membership. The membership account of the entire

auspices the 22d inst for the benefit of the order of the Ancient Order of United Worknen, according to jurisdictions, with the net gains and losses for the month ending February, 1888, from that of January, 1888, is summarized as follows, according to rank: New York, 27,371, a gain of 205; Illinois, 20,-158, a gain of 106; Missouri, 20,102, a gain of 205; California, 17,786, a gain of 15: Pennsylvania, 14,997, a gain of Ontario (Canada), 14,184, a gain 250; Massachusetts, 12,400, gain of 308; Michigan, 12,009, a gain of 144; Kansas, 11,768, a gain of 125; Wis-consin, 6,830, a gain of 9; Maryland, New Jersey and Delaware, 5,315, a gain of 50; Minnesota, 5,100, a gain of 110; Nebraska, 4,353, a loss of 39; Ohio, 4,161, a loss of 58; Oregon and Washington, 4,160, a gain of 51; Colorado, Nex Mexico and Arizona, 3,325, a gain of 24; Nevada, 3,235, a gain of 8; Iewa, 3,242, a gain of 174; Tennessee, 2,221, a loss of 25; Indiana, 2,130, a gain of 16; Texas, 2,001, a gain of 11; Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, 1,473, a loss of 8; Kentucky, 1,464, a gain of 14; individuals under the immediate jurisdiction of the supreme lodge, 9, no change; making a grand total of 105,600 mem. bers in good standing at date of February 20, 1888, a net gain for the month of 1807.

Chosen Friends Relief Fund.

The supreme council of the Order of Chosen Friends has levied assessment 128 (subordinate council 129, call 7, series of 1888), dated 15th inst., on death 1339 to 1353 inclusive, and dissabilities 153 and 156, in total of seventeen claims, of which California has one. The remainder are apportioned as follows: Ohio 4, Indiana and District of Columbia 3 each, New York 2, Nevada, Connecticut, Michi-New York 2, Nevada, Connecticut, Michigan and Virginia 1 each. Seven of the claims are for \$1.000 each, one for \$1,500, one for \$2,000, and eight for \$3,000 each; making a tatol of \$23,500 to be paid beneficiaries in collections from this call. This levy will pay losses reported to February 26 last, and will become delinquent by members on May 15 next. To the date of levying this assessment this order has paid 1318 death assessments, amounting to \$2,649,403 24 and 150 disabilities, amounting to \$104,000, a grand total ibilities, amounting to \$164,000, a grand total of \$2,813,403.24.

An Official Circular. Under date of the 4th inst., official circular

No. 4 of Knights and Ladies of Honor has been issued by the Supreme lodge, giving the semi-annual statement of the membership to Decembr 31, 1887, from which the following is adduced: In relief fund, department A, the total membership is 45,134, a net gain of 1,236 for the six months. Department B 1,230 for the six months. Department B shows 2,927 full and 3,925 half rate, a net loss of 746 in six months. There are 3,857 social members, a act gâin of 19. New York has the largest membership, with Illinois second. Missouri third, Massachusetts fourth, Pennsylvania fifth, Texas sixth, Indiana seventh, Kannoley night, Tempessee purth Oldo sylvania litth, Texas sixth, Indiana seventh, Kentucky eighth, Tennessee ninth, Ohio tenth, Mississippi eleventh, California twelfth and Kansas thirteenth. The elev-enth anniversary of the institution of the order occurs on September 6, next, and from the inception of the organization to the beginning of this year the sum of \$3,100,000 has been paid to the beneficiaries.

Supreme Lodge Meeting. On Monday last the biennial session of the supreme lodge of the Order of Toyti of Pennsylvania began in Girard assembly rooms, Ninth street and Girard avenue, Philadelphia, and continued in daily session, adjourning finally on Thursday evening. The election of supreme officers resulted as follows: Supreme president, Henry K. Wheeler; vice president, L. M. Cross; secretary, D. H. Kenney; treasurer, George W. Wright; medical examiner, George W. Gardiner; chaplain, S. Ellis Furman; marshal, T. A. Hoffman; guard, O. K. Wisner; sentinel, T. J. Fisher; trustees, Thomas C. Balderston, Charles Lawrence, John Worthington, Joseph

Charles Lawrence, John Worthington, Joseph F. Ellery and H. P. Summers; counselors, Harry Hibbitt, John Rebman, jr., and C. H. Stroud; financiers, Miller Burkhardt, L. S. Roberts and W. L. Young; past president, Joseph R. Clausen. The installation ceremonies took place on Thursday.

The meetings held during the session were a grand entertainment Tuesday night in the Acamemy of Music at which Supreme President H. K. Wheeler delivered an address on the aims and object of the order together with its rapid growth. On Wednesday evenagrand banquet was given by the local assemblies. Supreme President Wheeler was presented with a handsome gold and silver medal during the evening. The assembly was the largest in the history of the order in the state.

A High Power Ruling. Grand Chancellor Colton of the grand lodge

Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania, on Monday last granted to Paladin Lodge No. 228, a dispensation to set aside, for a period of six months, the requirements of the by-laws relative to the fees for conferring the several ranks of the order. The following form of juest was deemed by the grand chancellor to be in conformity with section 2, article 3. of the constitution of the grand lodge, which directs that he shall grant dispensations to set

arily aside any requirement of the by-laws when so requested in the manner prescribed: when so requested in the manner prescribed:

We hereby certify that the necessity of—
lodge, No.—, Knights of Pythias, of Pennsylvania, requires dispensation to set aside
temperorarily the requirements of the bylaws relative to the fees for conferring the
several ranks of the order, and that a request
therefore has been made by a tree-thirds yet. therefore has been made by a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

This must be signed by the chancellor com-

mander, attested by the keeper of records and seal, with the seal of the lodge, and ad-dressed to John H. Colton, grand chancellor. The importance of such a form of application arises from the fact that it is exacted by the canstitution of the grand lodge, which defines the dispensatory powers of the grand chan-cellor, and directs that he shall grant dispensations to subordinate lodges aside temporarily any requirement of the by-laws where the necessity of the lodge as rep-resented by an official statement therefrom justifies it, the request therefor having been made by a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

The grand chancellor has said that lodges which prefer to limit their applications to dispensations to confer the three ranks for not less than \$6 will continue to receive such dispensations when the request is constitutionally made, not, however, under cover of the annulled dispensation of ex-Supreme Chancellor Davis, but because the greater in cludes the less; and where the request is simply for dispensation absolutely to set the requirements of the by-laws aside he must grant such dispensation when requested as

the constitution prescribes. The A. O. U. W. will have two assessments in May.

The Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, wili meet at Toronto, Canada, on June 5. The Royal Arcanum has a membership of 81,250, an increase of 2,000 since last Jan-An Odd Fellows' lodge to work in the Gernan language, is to be organized shortly in

San Francisco. The Masonic Hall association of San Francisco has declared a dividend of 2 per cent on and after the 5th instant.

The regular semi-annual election of officers in the lodges of Odd Fellows occurs on the last meeting night of the present month W. H. Berger, captain of A. D. Marshall Division Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, has gone to Washington territory.

The Odd Fellows of the city will hold memorial services on the evening of June 1, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, whose sad deaths occurred a short time since. Brigadier General W. L. Dayton, of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias in Nebraska, writes to Lincoln friends that he will return from Europe the last of the

The grand lodge of A. F. and A. M. will meet in Lincoln in June. The Masonic brethren of the capital city will see to it that

the grand lodge is entertained in a royal manner. Grand Chancellor O'Neill has granted u charter for the organization of a lodge of the Knights of Pythias at Sidney. The application has the signatures of many of the best cutizens of that bases

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The different lodges of Knights of Pythias are arranging for a grand bail on the evening of Decoration Day. Pollowing the ball a banquet will be held at the Capital hotel that will be one of the events of the year. The proceeds of the ball will go to the plane fund.

Grand Dictator R. H. Warfield has issued that the process of the ball will go to the plane fund. official circular No. 2, dated the 19th inst., stating that he will present two valuable and elegant emblems to the two members of the order who, during the year, have pro-cured the most members who have been duly

initiated into the order. On Tuesday evening the different lodges A.O.U.W. in Lincoln dedicate their new lodge room in the Lamaster block. The Workmen have one of the bandsomest halfs in the state and they will dedicate it with a pleasant entertainment to be followed with