ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM

A Busy Week in the Fraternal World.

ORDER IN OMAHA.

The Foresters Organize a Lodge in the City-The M. W. of A. Growth in the City-The Elks' Trip Postponed.

Foresters in Omaha. During the past three weeks a move has

been on foot in the city to organize a lodge of the order of Foresters. The movement was inaugurated by Mr. Burns, of Chicago, a man prominent in the order in Illinois and who has seen and experienced the benefits of it. Three meetings have been held in Dr. Rosewater's office during the past few weeks in discussing the plans of the organization and the supreme officers of the lodge have been communicated with in regard to the instituting of the lodge. An officer will be in this city during the first week of August to conduct the institution exercises and in stall officers for this lodge and the one recently organized at South Omaha. At the meeting last Tues-

day night about thirty-five persons were present who are to be members of the lodge. Already about fifty men have signed their names to the list of charter members. Mr. M. E. Kerr, Dr. Rosewater and Mr. R. Donney have been appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the order and will report at the meeting which is to be held next Tuesday night to complete the arrangements of the organization and for the institution of the lodge The order is a comparative stranger in the

The following facts connected with its workings in the state of Illinois may intro-duce and tend to give it good place among the men of Omaha. It is a benevolent order, based upon the broadest principles of mu tual aid and fraternal intercourse in all so cial and business relations in life. It com-bines the good qualities of the older orders and rejects such features as time and exper ience have proven to be impracticable, unjust and unwise. Its grand object is to unite in one true brotherhood all good men, without regard to sectarian creeds, political dogmas, or conditions in life; to provide for relief in sickness or disability; to assist the unfortunate; to relieve the distressed; and to protect the widows and orphans of deceased brethren.
Foresters are taught by the principles of

the order to be sober, upright and conscienthe order to be sober, upright and conscien-tious—willing to help, ready to relieve, and obedient to the laws of the country, so as to command the respect of their fellow-men. In their domestic relations they are taught to be affectionate and trustful as husbands, as fathers, regardful for the moral and materia well-being of their children and dependents; as sons, dutiful and exemplary; as friends, steadfast and true.
It teaches in the most, forcible manner the

all-important lesson of fraternity-liberty, benevolence and concord; that all men a one family, and are therefore brethren. I objects are to assist its members in all their wants and needs, and to contribute to the widows and orphans of deceased members 1,1000, so as to place them in a position of in-

dependence.
The insurance of, the order on the death of a member is \$1,000, which is raised by a pro-rata assessment upon the entire membership, which is now 13,717, distributed among 153 courts. Thus, at the present time, the cost per member is less than 8 cents for every death that occurs. The annual dues range from \$6 to \$8 per year, payable quarterly, a majority of the courts charging the former figure, which appears to be sufficient for cur-rent expenses. The lodges are organized into division courts. Which are the ruling bodies, and bave charge of the finances of the lodges and subordinate courts within their jurisdiction.

During the past three years the order in Ill:nois alone has added over 7,000 members to their lodge rolls and paid out over \$557,457 in death losses and insurance. It is to be hoped that the lodges organized in this city may meet with grand success. The South Omaha lodge recently organized will be instituted at the same time as the lodge in this

A. O. U. W. Official Circular.

Juited Workmen, recently held at Louisville, Ky., announces a number of changes to the constitution and laws of the order. Some of "We recommend that all jurisdictions nov

composing the Supreme lodge beneficiary jurisdictions be set apart as separate beneficiary jurisdictions on the 30th day of November, 1888, and that these several jurisdictions be from that date subject to the provi sions of the rehef laws as they now exist. The following resolution presented by the

committee on laws was adopted: "Resolved, That the supreme master work man is hereby authorized and directed to set apart as separate beneficiary jurisdictions the Grand lodges of Indiana, of Texas, of Georgia, etc., and of Kentucky, to take effect November 30, 1888, without regard to the number of members under the jurisdiction of said Grand lodges, respectively; and said Grand lodges are required to make such amendments to their constitutions and general laws as may be necessary to this end. A resolution was introduced in regard temperance as follows:

Whereas, The excessive death rate in sev eral of the grand jurisdictions of the order is traceable to the use of intoxicating liquors as beverage; therefore be it

ved, That it is the sense of this body that the recommendation to grand lodges to incorporate a provision in their constitution and by-laws prohibiting the admission or re-tention in the order of members engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating iquors, and of habitual drunkards, adopted by the supreme lodge at its session of 1887, be and is hereby insisted upon.

The subject of the Upchurch memorial

fund was discussed and a resolution passe fund was discussed and a resolution passed that all money in that fund was not with-drawn before January 1, 1889, would be used and invested for the benefit of the widow of the deceased founder of the institution. The law in regard to raising of the relie fund was amended as follows:

The relief fund shall be raised by levying assessments of amounts not more than suffi-

assessments of amounts not more than suffi-cient to produce the amount required for the payment of each respective relief assessment; and such assessments shall be levied and co lected in the same manner and under the same laws, rules and regulations as ordinary ssessments for the beneficiary Fund, an all laws of the order in regard to suspension for non-payment of ordinary assessments or reinstatement of members shall be applicable also to such relief assessments.

A number of other less important changes were made in the general laws. The revised laws have been published in pamphlet form and distributed among the officers of the order throughout the country. order throughout the country.

Masons in Processions.

Grand Master Smith has issued an order under date of July 13, with reference to Masons taking part in processions. He says The "strictly Masonic" occasions referred to in grand lodge by laws, are the funeral of a brother, the laying of corner-stones of Masonic and public buildings, and dedication of Masonic halls, each of which, except the funerals, can only be done by the grand master or his proxy. National and state holi days, Decoration day and picules are not "strictly Masonic," and dispensa-tions will not be granted for lodges to parade in regalia upon such occasions, unless there is some very special reason for the same. It ought to be the pride of every Free Mason to engage in the celebration of the natal day of our independence, or the decoration of the graves of the heroic dead who died in defense of our national liberties, but only as soldiers or as citizens of this great republic. There is no place for givic societies in such processions or ceremonies.

Installation of Officers. At the meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held; in their rooms last Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed: M. E. Kerr, C.; L. C. Kennedey, W. A.; A. Speerri, clerk; Mr. Yates, watchman; Mr. Henderson, secretary. The order is growing very rapidly, as will be seen by the fact that within the past few weeks twenty-six members have been initiated into the order

and the lodge now numbers 100 members. It is only the question of a very short time at this rate of rapid increase in membership un-til a new lodge will be organized in the city.

Postponed a Week. The members of the B. P. O. of Elks No. 39 of this city, who had been banking for some weeks on a trip to Des Moines last Fri-

day for the purpose of instituting a new lodge of the order in the prohibition capital, were disappointed in not receiving the necessary papers and credentials from the high and mighty ruler. The trip had to be nost-poned a week on this account. It will be made some time during the present week. Among the Local Knights.

Omaha division No. 12 K. of P., at its regular meeting a few evenings ago, con ferred the rank of sir snight on W. A Hostetter. A number of visitors were present. The regular drills of this division will be taken up again very soon now and they seem determined to maintain their reputation for

efficiency in the manual. The roster is not quite full and good mempers of "quiet" divisions in the city would do well to apply for admission. Captain Hayward and all members in attendance at Cincinnati returned much encouraged and are already looking forward to the meeting at Milwaukee two years hence with the determination of capturing one of the many prizes to be offered at that time.

Trojan division No. 18 is another promising ivision. The members met at their armory last Friday night to confer the rank on six candidates. Captain Mendenhall is fast bringing his men to the front, and great success is looked for.

Knights of Honor Suspensions. Notices of suspension have been sent to he following subordinate lodges of the Knights of Honor for failing to forward to the supreme treasurer assessments 230 and 231 within the time provided by law: Alabama, No. 1076; Arkansas, Nos. 3212, 3257 and 3391; California, No. 2707; Colorado, No. 2807; Georgia, No. 1379; Illinois, Nos. 1944. 2536, 3030 and 3133; Indiana, Nos. 1390 and 1445; Kansas, No. 1769; Kentucky, No. 2054; Minnesota, No. 3396; New York, Nos. 306 and 1109; Pennsylvania, Nos. 50 and 1740; Fennessee, No. 2437; Texas, Nos. 1857, 1904. 3028, 3306 and 3399; West Virginia, Nos. 449 and 3077; Wisconsin, No. 3358.

The following lodges, suspended on former assessments, have been reinstated since ast report: On assessments 226 and 257— No. 2164; on assessments 228 and 229 Nos. 202, 356, 551, 959, 1445, 2487, 1493, 1877, 2327, 2417, 2559, 2572, 2807, 3177, 8323, 3358, 3377, 3385, 3388, 3403 and 3406. The following lodges suspended for failing

to pay special per capita tax have been rem-stated, os follows: Nos. 747, 952, 1532, 1867, 1950 and 2757. Recent Death Losses.

The supreme council of the order of Chosen Friends has levied assessment 133 (subordinate council 134, call 12, series of 1888) dated 15th inst., on deaths 1419 to 1433. and disability claims 170 to 174, a total of twenty claims. Of this number California claims seven. The balance of the claims are apportioned as follows: Ohio, Virginia and Michigan, two each, and New Hampshire, Nevada, Indiana, Ontario (Canada), Ne-braska, Texas and Colorado one each. Two of the claims are for \$500 each, five for \$1,000 each and three for \$1,500 each, six for \$2,000 each and four for \$3,000, making a grand total of \$34,500 to be paid beneficiaries on collections from this call. This levy will pay for all deaths reported to May 17th last, and will become delinquent by members to secretaries on or before August 15th next. To the date of making this call this order has paid the sum of \$2,799,403.24 on 1395 deaths, and \$182,000 on 162 disabilities, a grand total of \$2,981,403.24.

Official Proceedings. The journal of proceedings of the last session of the grand council of the United Order of Friends, of Pennsylvania, has just been published. Among recommendations made by the grand recorder, one which was approved by the grand council was one that for faithful service during four consecutive The official circular from the meeting of the Supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of the Supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of the imperial countries of the imperial countries. recommendation that its representative to the imperial council advocate a reduction of

Annual Reports.

The supreme recorder's and supreme re-ceiver's report of the Ancient Order Union Workmen for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1887, says the Western Workman shows that \$317,000 were received and paid out of the beneficiary fund in 1887; that \$23,445 were received in the relief fund and \$34,022 paid out; and that \$28,998 were received in the general fund and \$30,049 paid out. Ne. braska paid to the widows and orphans of its members, \$48,000, and the entire order \$3,-453,000. Nebraska since organization paid out \$48,000 and the order, \$20,330,000.

Workings of the Elks.

At the recent meeting of the grand lodge of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks the following interesting facts as to the past year's work of the order were shown by the grand secretary's report: Twenty-six lodges have been added, making ninety-seven in all and adding nearly 2,000 members. Subordinate lodges have expended \$10,000 for charitable purposes. The St. Louis lodge has the largest membership, 453, and Lexington, Ky., the smallest, 20. Boston has the wealthiest lodge, holding \$37,000 worth of property. Among those present are: Joseph F. Fanning, Indianapolis; Orville Remington, Providence; J. H. White Potts, J. K. Ward, Washington; L. Hartman, Cleveland Frank T. Avery, Hartford; John Meech Buffalo; H. H. Reed, Rochester; J. H. Dee, Boston; Willard C. Vanderip, Dr. Simor Quinian and J. W. White, Chicago; F. A. Wise, representing the Norfolk (Va.) lodge Allan O. Myers of Cinneinnati, representing the Columbus lodge; John W. Whalen, chief of Louisville's police department; John F. Wallace, Philadelphia; L. M. Hadden, Cin-cinnati; Daniel A. Kelly, S. Joseph and Emile Bourtier, Baltimore; M. R. Lemon and B. A. Tanner, Pittsburg. Delegates were present from San Francisco, Denver, Memphis and New Orleans.

"Tramp Pythians."

"Tramp Pythians are becoming numerou -too numerous for use," says the Pythian Advocate, of Minneapolis, Minn. "The papers are reporting the name of T. McWattie, of Star lodge, Indianapolis, Ind., who is under charges for tramping around the country victimizing lodges. 'Brother' McWattie kindly made the Advocate a call, and after bowing himself into the good graces of the office dog, went through the secret work of the order-not forgetting distress signs-and informed us in language conventional, that he was 'hard up,' 'broke,' not a red.' 'haven't had nothin' but a cup of coffee since yesterday.' Now, it's decidedly unpleasant to be hungry and broke at the same time. Upon his exhibition of an official receipt, showing dues paid in advance, we kindly took him to supper and gave him money to pay room rent. This little act of charity was repeated four days, when we had the pleasure of in troducing the unfortunate Brother McWattie to the iodge. The members felt disposed to assist him, and a collection was taken up, amounting to \$4 or \$5. A brother then ofamounting to Hore so. A Protect then of the fered him employment, and he promised to be 'on hand in the morning.' Has anyone seen McWattie since! We immediately notified his lodge, with the result that charges were preferred. He had visited several other cities before whitewashing Minneapolis. That's the high line we have been this. lis. That's the third time we have been bit' in as many weeks. The next tramp that in as many weeks. The next tram calls at this office will go away

"Indies' Nights" are becoming very popular in Masonic circles in England. The Knights of Honor in Massachusetts alone have paid \$50,000 for the relief of sick

and distressed brothers in the past twelve

Connecticut Odd Fellows report a gain of 174 encampment members the past year.

During 1887 the roll of Masonic longes of the grand lodge of England was increased by fifty-two.

There are 115 grand lodges of Odd Fellows under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign grand lodge.

Walker lodge is the wealthiest Odd Fellws' organization in Pennsylvania, having \$30,000 in assets.

The first public funeral by the Odd Fellows in America was in the spring of 1823, in Baltimore, and at midnight. The grand lodge of Prince Edward Island nas under it eleven lodges and 450 Masons. The grand secretary receives £20 a year. The Royal Society of Good Fellows has disbursed \$18,000 in death benefits the past

If ample hotel accommodations are provided during the next two years, the next session of the supreme lodge can easily be secured for Omaba. The Island of Malta, the area of which is about equal to a horse paddock on a station, has seven lodges with a roll of 500 members,

month. During the past two years the total

many of whom are military. There is no assessment in the Northern Relief association of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for July. One dollar dues should be paid before the 25th inst. The different lodges are at present engaged discussing needed legislation and instruct-

ing their representatives to the grand lodge, which meets at Fremont in October. There are about 5,000 members in the Andent Order of United Workmen lodges in Nebraska. The membership is growing very rapidly at present throughout the state According to the New South Wales Free-

mason, the lord chancellor of England and Ireland are Masons. The premier of Engand and the leader of the opposition are also New York claims the past year to have been justly its centennial year of Odd Fellowship, having led in gains every other jurisdic-tion, and placing to the credit of the order 1,876 names.

New Jersey has fifty-four I. O. O. F. encampments with a membership of 5,686, and has paid in relief the past year \$9,433.93. It has also 18,755 lodge members, and has paid in relief \$96,842.88. While in Cinconnati, the grand officers and

rominent members of the U. R. Knights of

Pythias had a large group photograph taken and copies have already arrived and can be seen at the grand lodge office. In response to an invitation extended to the different lodges and divisions of the city, through Virginius lodge No. 95, by Garfield lodge, of Biair, Neb., an excursion to that place is to be arranged for soon.

Bismarck's son, Count Herbert, on a re-cent visit to Dublin, accompanied by the duke of Abercorn, G. M. of Ireland, visited the Masonic Orphan school, where the or-phans gave three cheers for old "Blood and

the Knights and Ladies of Honor order on account of deaths that occurred in Mussa-chusetts in June is \$4,000, or nearly four times the amount paid during the month by the entire membership of this state. Giles L. Bradley, of Indianapolis, was ap order of the supreme lodge United Order of Honor recently, upon petition of John L. Blackman, and gave bond for \$10,000. It is proposed to wind up the affairs of the the concern, which had become hopelessly involved.

The amount to be received by members of

The supreme lodge relief board report of the Ancient Order of United Workmen shows that Nebraska paid into this fund in 1887, \$260.81, while New York paid, \$2,857.18. This report shows considerable of the same information that has been published in the Workman at different times. On the 4th of July the New Jersey Red

estimated there were more than four thou-sand members of the order in line, and dele-gations were present from Baltimore, Philaielphia, New York and other cities In the movement to establish the Odd Fellows' home, of Massachusetts, De Soto lodge, of Springfield, that started the floor

Men had a great parade in Camden.

work in the degrees, leads off with a dona-tion of \$2,000, to promote this praiseworthy object. The committee having the matter in charge wish to raise \$100,000 before purchas-The late emperor of Germany, William I shortly before he died, sent a congratulating letter to the Masonic lodge at Rostock, Mack-lenburg, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of its formation. In it he said: "Free Masonry constitutes a true element of the religious

entiment and works for the well-being of humanity." The actual cost to a member who joined the Knights of Honor in 1873, and was then under the age of forty-five years, has been for the fifteen years up to July 1, 1888, \$23.

societies in this country can produce a record which equals this for fifteen consecutive Brother W. S. Phillips, grand recorder of Nebraska grand legion of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, writes that the new fea ture, admitting members for death benefit in the Northern Relief association, is a good thing. He also writes that his lodge is having a good growth, and that a number want to join the relief association.

The Knights of Pythias of Columbus, O. have arranged for a great celebration September 21, at which Governor Foraker, Mayor Bruck, G. C. Reeves and S. R. W. B. Richie have been invited to speak. The parade and exercises will take place on the centennial grounds. Prizes aggregating \$1,000 will be given in the prize drill.

The reports of Grand Ober Chief J. Beck, Grand Secretary J. Rumetsch and Grand Treasurer Joseph Gutberlet, of the Inde pendent Order of Red Men of California are already prepared for the next session of the Grand Stamm, on the 30th of July. They show a large increase in membership, and also in capital. This session will be a lively one, and the different lodges in this city have made arrangements for the reception of the representatives, and the elected committee has a fine programme.

The grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias cautions lodges against being in-fluenced by any alleged "decisions" of his which are the result of informal conversations between himself and different brethrer A decision is always in writing and attested by the grand lodge seal, and can be had for the asking, but misunderstanding and mis representation result where casual remarks are quoted in the lodges by interested par

ties.

The ten largest councils of the Home Circle are Loyal, Friendship, Somerville, Welcome, Joseph Warren, Dudley, John Eliot, Irving, Cambridge and Columbus, of Massachusetts. The largest gains in the last six months were made by Somerville, Irving and Welcome. The first ten councils of the Home Circle to pay the per capita tax are: Mt. Mineral, Somerville, Narragansett, Dudley, Roxbury, Commonwealth, Longfellow, Wadsworth, Magnolia and Puritan.

The proposed amendment to the supreme

The proposed amendment to the suprem odge constitution of the Knights of Pythia offered by S. R.'s Copeland and Shropshire making saloon keepers and their employer ineligible to membership in the order, ha eccasioned more discussion in Nebraska that in any other section of the country. No braska lodge No. 1, of this city, on June 27, cleeted J. W. Lounsbury and C. L. Johnson representatives to the grand lodge meeting at Fremont, in September, and unanimousl instructed them to urge the passage of a res olution declaring the trafficking in liquor to

be a Pythian offense.
The commissioners for opening streets in Baltimore, says the Baltimorean, have advertised to be sold at public auction the material in the Odd Fellows' hall building on Gay street. This is preparatory to the open-ing of Douglas street through the city hall. It is stated that this one in Baltimore was the first hall erected in the United States and dedicated to the cause of Odd Fellowship. It is still in good preservation and a credit to Gay street architecturally. It is re-ported that the order in Baltimore will pro-

test against the order in Battmore will pro-test against the sale, and if need be resort to the courts for the protection of their rights. The success of the present plan of five classes of the United Endowment associa-tion, as high as \$5,000 certificates has caused tion, as high as \$5,000 certificates has caused some discussion as to the feasability of providing in the next grand lodge, by an amendment to the laws, for an additional class of five more certificates as high as \$5,000, keeping the receipts, expenditures and assessments for each class separate and distinct, however, but without changing the minimum or maximum are of admission of new terms. or maximum ages of admission of new mem-bers, at the same time a satisfactory medical examination and consent of the lodge al-lowing present members the privilege of taking the additional class certificates.

OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Society People Seek the Shades of Local Resorts.

PICNICS AT HANSCOM PARK.

Tally-Ho Party-Harmony Club Moon-William Huerst is visiting relatives in light Social-Where the Favored Robert E. Dougias has returned from San Francisco. Few Have Gone For the Summer.

Picnics At the Park. The picnic has completely usurped the place of the party and every afternoon and vening the various resorts in or near the city are alive with the lovers of pleasure seeking amusement during the sultry hours. No place is more popular than the cool glen known as Hanscom park. Among the leading social gatherings at this resort during the past week was the picnic given by the ladics of the Ruth Rebekah lodge on Wednesladics of the Ruth Rebekah lodge on Wednes-day afternoon and evening. Nearly a hun-dred ladies, with their friends, congregated at that place and enjoyed themselves in various ways. At 6 p. m. a most appetizing runch was spread and vanished with surprising quickness, An orchestra charmed the ear with choice selections throughout the afternoon, and in the evening furnished music for dancing, prolonging the pleasures until nearly mid-

night. On Thursday a most pleasant and success ful picnic under the auspices of the church of the Latter-day Saints was held in the park, and old as well as young throughout enjoyed the brief emancipation from heat and dust.

A similar feature was enjoyed by the children of the Sabbath school of the Temple of Israel the same afternoon. The neatly dressed children playing here and there on the grass, presented a most charming specta cle. A few recitations and songs varied the cle. A few recitations and songs varied the exercises. A number of other social gather ngs of a minor character have also been held at the park.

Hop at Hanseom Park A number of jolly young society people attended a hop at Hanscom park on Friday. No more auspicious evéning could have been chosen for such an event. The copious showers during the afternoon had cooled the atmosphere and made dancing delight ful. A street car was chartered to take the company each way, and thus no restriction whatever was laid upon the prolongation of the evening's pleasure. Those present were the evening's pleasure. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCullough, the Misses Le Clair, Sue King, Wilkins. Congden, Boyce, Free, Carrie McLain, Pratt, Lizzie Lawton, Wilson, Stelling, Austin, of Grand Island, Lawrence, Mamie McLain, Kimball, Florence French, Lawton, Georgie French. The messrs. George Ostrom, E. E. Muffitt, leorge Parandall, James Merriam, Sterman, J. S. Woodburn, George Day, R. L. Searles, M. Morwood, John Bryans, J. C. Lang, Walt Sanford, C. E. Vaughn, Harley Fales, James Bradley, J. A. Rances, F. C. Craig, H. Ochiltree, W. Fisher, Davis.

Metropolitan Tally-ho Party. A number of the young men of the Metro politan club, with their young lady friends, enjoyed the pleasures of a tally-ho party on Tuesday evening. Their first stopping point was the ball grounds, where they listened to the concert given by the Second Infantry band. After another jaunt about the city, during which the fog-horns were skillfully manipulated by Julius Meyer and Sam Fischer, the party drove to the headquarters of the club on Fourteenth and Douglas, where refreshments were served. The re-mainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The members of the party were the Messrs.
Julius Meyer, M. L. Roeder, S. J. Fisher,
S. Oberfelder, G. Deiches, D. Heyman, M.
Oberfelder, A. H. Gladstone. The Misses
Pauline Goldsmith, Cora Bendet, Minnie Rosenfeldt, Annie and Minnie Rothschild, Bettie Seligshon, Clara Rindskopf, Tillie Sonnehill, Sarah Brandeis and Tillie New-

Harmony Club Moonlight Party. The Harmony social club gave a select noonlight party at Hanscom's Tuesday evening, and as is usual with affairs given by this popular organization, was a delightful success. The weather was all that could be desired, and the twenty couples in atdance amused themselves in tripping the light fantastic to the inspiring strains of a good orchestra. The party returned to the city at about 1 o'clock in special cars. The affair was under the management of the fol-owing committee of arrangements: The Misses R. Hirshstein and S. Rotholz; the Acssrs, B. Harris, A. Lewis and M. J. Harris The Harmony club holds its regular quar erly meeting and election of officers this

The Elite Club.

The Elite club held its first dance in Crap's hall Tuesday night, and enjoyed a very pleas ant evening. The hall is admirably arranged for dancing, and there is no smoother floor in the city. It is the intention of the club to hold weekly dances at that place every Tues day evening. The officers of the organiza-tion are Frank Coffee, president; D. P. O'Connell, vice president, and Charley Norris, secretary.

Her Seventh Birthday. Tuesday was the seventh birthday of Besie Lehmann, 1909 Webster street, and she invited about twenty-five of her playmates to pass the afternoon. Mrs. Lehmann and her her daughter Miss Minnie did all in their ower to entertain the little folks, and they pent a delightful afternoon. Refreshments n almost endless quantities were served and relished by the children.

Mrs. Whitney's Luncheon. Mrs. C. S. Whitney gave a 5-o'clock tea, Wednesday, July 25, in honor of Mrs. Hayne and Mrs. Garrow, who are her guests for a few days. Among those present were the Mesdames Wakeley, Vaill, Riall, Gilbert, Sloan, Nichols, Johnson, Williams, Boyd, Beal, Drake, Benson and Haller. Also the Wakeley, Murray, Williams, Nichols and Wood.

> Mated Mortals. LAIRD-MEAD,

Wednesday, July 25, at high noon, by Rev. John Williams at St. Barnabas church, Mr. Willard I. Laird was married to Miss Florence E. Mead. Tae groom is the genial young manager of the Nebraska Rubber company, and the bride the handsome daugh and Mrs. Frank D. Mead, of this The happy couple left immediately for trip through the east, and will be at home to their friends at 2305 Howard street after August 10.

GREEN-FOLEY.
Attorney Alexander D. Green quietly went lown to St. Joe Sunday, and Monday morn ng returned with Mrs. Alexander D. Green in the person of the lovely Mollie T. Foley, of that old Jesuit burg. The newly married couple have settled down just like old married folks, an the corner of Twelfth and Dorcas streets. On Thursday evening they gave a reception at their new home, that was attended by over a hundred friends of the groom. An evening was never more pleas-antly spent. Mr. Green is a great-hearted young attorney who makes warm friends of all his acquaintances. He has been in Omaha only a few months, but has built up a most lucrative practice. His sincerity of character as well as speech, gives him great power over a jury and he is peculiarly suc-cessful as a criminal, lawyer. His greatest victory as a pleader was when he won the charming Miss Foley who comes from one of the leading families of St. Joe. Like he nusband, she possesses unusual qualities of mind and heart.

General Gossip Mr. T. A. Megeath is at Friend. The Misses Yates are at Sidney. L. M. Bennet is at Soda Springs, Idaho. Dr. Hyde has returned from New York. Mrs. Wm. Paxton is visiting in St. Louis Hon. J. E. Boyd returned Monday from the A. F. Bosche is back from his Colorado

Mr. Lyman H. Tower is still dangerously George Schroeder left Thursday for Spirit Lake. Fred Benzinger of THE BEE, has been at-

tending the regatta at Spirit Lake the past

William G. Crounse left Wednesday fo H. W. Yates is back from his tour through Miss Maud Woolworth is at Hartland, Lake Side, Wis.

Hon. W. F. Bechel has returned from Cleveland Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz have arrived safely

Mrs Joseph Garneau left for the east Wednesday. Mrs. J. L. DeBevoise has gone to New Hampshire William Hardy returned from the east Wednesday.

Mr. George Squires is doing the Atlantic vatering places. Senator Paddock left for the national capital yesterday. Will Cook returned from Colfax Springs

several days ago. John Green returned from Manitou the first of the week. Miss Clara Phillips left for Milwaukee Wednesday evening. Postmaster Gallagher has been visiting in

Denver the past week

A. S. Frank has returned from a three weeks' jaunt in Dakota. Dr. J. C. Howes, of Wakefield, has taken up his residence in Omaha. T. F. Brennan has returned from a two weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chase on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond have returned from their pleasure trip east. J. L. Brandeis returned Tuesday from a even months' European trip. Thomas B. Norris has gone to Virginia, his old home, for a month's visit.

Colonel and Mrs. Brownson and Miss Brownson are at Los Angeles. Mrs. A. M. Marquette will pass the next ix weeks at Lake Osakis, Minn. C. W. Martin has been visiting at his home in Galesburg, Ill., the past week. Hon. John C. Wharton, from Illinois, will make his future home in Omaha. James C. McKell, of Burlington, is the guest of his sister Mrs. H. B. Smith A cablegram tells of the safe arrival of

Mrs. J. J. Bliss in Liverpool, Monday. Mrs. Captain Simpson and daughter are at Oakland Beach hotel, Warwick, R. I. John Eyler and wife have returned from their trip through Colorado and Utah. Miss Belle Colman, of Cleveland, is the uest of her sister, Mrs. E. Rosewater Mr. Hunt, assistant auditor of the Union Pacific, returned from Denver Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danbaum have returned from their outing at the Minnesota lakes. Bishop Scannell, of Concordia, has been the guest of Bishop O'Connor the past week. The Omaha Guards give a moonlight hop at Hanseom park on next Friday evening. Mrs. T. Joe Fisher, of Cheyenne, and chil-dren, is visiting her mother, Mrs. General O'Brien

W. R. Morris and Fred Parker returned Thursday from a month's trip in the mountains of Wyoming. Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor of the Castellar Presbyterian church, has gone to Chicago for month's vacation.

Harry Winter and C. F. Milligan, of this city, are the new proprietors of the Ogden house, Council Bluffs. Mr. W. E. Annin has gone to Washington D. C., where he will remain until the adournment of congress. DMr. and Mrs. F. W. Meicher and family

and Mrs. C. H. Puls will spend the next six weeks at West Point. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Grotte have been called to Milwaukee by the severe illness of Mrs Grotte's aged mother. Mr. George Wilcox and wife have returned from a ten day's outing spent at Pikes Peak

and other mountain resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Mapes ieft Monday evening for Denver and Manitou, where they will spend four or five weeks. Miss Minnie Riley has returned to her home at Pleasant Mount, Pa. She was accompan-ied by her cousins Miss Lizzie Riley and

Mrs. T. Murphy. Miss Bessie Morse, of Chicago, daughter of Mr. J. W. Morse, formerly general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railway, is rightly in the city. isiting in the city.

The P. B. C. Lotus club, which on inter pretation means the Peycke Bros. Company Lotus club, gives a dance and moonlight pic nic at Hanscom park to-morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Squires, T. J. Clarke, Fred Nye, Arthur Remington, Dan. H. Wheeler, ir., and wife, all left for Spirit Lake on Fri-

Mrs. Adam Kurtz and her daughter, Mrs F. Aberle, accompanied by her son Roy from Owosso, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Dr Hertzmann, at Walnut Hill, and will remain here for some time prior to leaving for

J. C. Barnard, attorney with the firm of Kennedy & Learned, has thrown off his pro-fessional responsibilities for a two weeks vacation. He has gone to Granville, Ill., beautiful summer resort in the neighborhoof the famous "Starved Rock."

Miss Stella McCarty, daughter of Mr. O. P. McCarty, of Baltimore, formerly assistant general ticket agent of the Union Pacific railway here, left last week for her eastern home. She had spent several weeks visiting

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Makes Delicious Lemonade. A teaspoonful added to a glass of hot or cold water, and sweetened to the taste, will be found refreshing and invigorating.

To a Chicago Girl. Written for the Sunday Bee by Eugene Clay Ferguson. Darling, should you but come where I am Where sounds and voices never more dis-The sleeper sleeping 'neath the cypress Where day and night are one and stars shine

And all the feverish past long since forgot-Should you but come and wander o'er my grave, Mindful or not of him that slumbers nigh. I know I should awake, should start, should

"Some noisy omnibus is thundering by." Not Pig Tight. Boston Post: In Providence the other day they were setting some very tall

poles for the telephone wires-seventy looters. A countryman came along and asked the foreman what his men were doing. Now the foreman of that particular gang was a mild-mannered citizen, and means to be patient and forbearing, but he is worried a good deal with questions, and gets tired of answering them. In this particular case he told the countryman that he was building a wire fence. "Is that so?" asked the farmer, looking aloft, and then added: "Well, I guess you've got it bull high, but I don't believe you can make it pig tight." That foreman has been very shy of Rhode Island farmers

A Sad Catastrophe at the Seashore. First belle: "Miss Smith met with a peculiarly unfortunate accident this morning. Did you hear about it?" Second belle: "No, what was it?" First "Why, she was down at the beach bathing when she inadvertently slipped off a rock and fell into the water."
Second belle; "Was it deep? Did she take cold?" First belle: "Oh, no; I guess not. She scrambled out easily enough, but her bathing dress is irretrievably spoiled."

Wife-You left me without a cent this morning, John, and the result is there is nothing but potatoes and bread and butter for dinner.

Husband (cheerfully)—Oh, well, it's all right, my dear; I had a big lunch

to-day at noon.

He Should Have Brought Some Home.

HAPPY HITS BY WITTY WAGS.

She Fell Into the Sea and Ruined a Bathing Suit.

WANTED A GRAMMATICAL RESCUE

She Didn't Go-Woman's Love-They Quit Even-Why She Gave Him Up - Keeping Him Busy.

The Old Lady Was Not Forgotten "Ethel," asked a Lewiston mother of her daughter as the fair young girl sat down at a late breakfast in her morning gown, "did George leave any package for me last evening?" Ethel blushed and said falteringly, "Why,no, mamma. What made you ask?" "O. nothing; I only heard him say at the door as he said good-bye, 'Now here is one more for your mother,' and I didn't know but it was that pattern for lace lambrequins that his mother has promised me." Ethel said nothing.

Must be Rescued Grammatically.

He was rescuing her from the billowy waves but it looked as if they might never see Boston again. "Hold on tight, Penelope," he gasped "hold on tight."

"Don't say hold on tight," gurgled the girl with her mouth full of Atlantic ocean, "say hold on tightly."

She Didn't Go. "Go with me, Miss Laura," said the professor, glowingly, "to the vineclad hills of France-

"Do you mean it, professor?" exclaimed the delighted girl, preparing to throw herself into his arms. "- In imagination. Walk, as I have walked, among the simple-hearted peasantry of Norway. Converse with their native tongue, and them in

in itself a curse."
"It is all quite charming, no doubt,"
asserted Miss Laura, relapsing into dreary apathy.

then argue, if you can, that poverty is

Woman's Love.

"If your tooth aches so badly, dear, said a young wife, "why don't you get it pulled?" Yah-wow!" shrieked the sufferer.

"John," she said, putting her arms fondly around his neck, "if you are not willing to have it pulled out for your own sake, please have it pulled

They Quit Even. Dusenberry came lounging into the

"What a stock of beets, turnips and cabbages," he commented. "Why you're quite a green grocer. Since think of it, send me round ten pounds of coffee. I'll pay you next week. "I may be a green grocer, but I am not green enough to trust you," the shopman said. It's bad policy to trust."

"Yes, it's bad policy," he assented 'Still, there's a worse one." "What one, pray? "One that's run out."

Dusenberry rubbed his chin and gazed at the floor in a ruminating way.

They shook hands and agreed that they had quit even. Why She Gave Him Up.

It was at Harvard class day, and as she had a ravishing gown she was in a blissful frame of mind. Besides, she was as good as engaged to Tom Burns, to whose spread she merrily wended her way, properly attended by a chaperone who knew how to keep discreetly out of sight.

But fate was unkind to her. She had ardly set her foot inside of Tom's chambers than the host was introducing her to a man whose face gave her a dreadful shock. "You ought to know my cousin, Jack

And what punishment could be too

evere for that wretch of a Jack Harmes, who had the cruelty to rejoin: "Oh, we know each other. We were engaged five years ago while we were college; weren't we, Miss Blank?' But she was a clever girl and a plucky

one. She rallied and answered with no appearance of confusion: Oh, no, Mr. Harmes, not engaged. You know mamma said that the idea of my being engaged before I was fifteen was absurd, and I said I didn't mind giving you up if I could have a new sunshade. It was as funny as anything I

ever knew." And so she saved herself, and if she is not by this time betrothed to Tom she

certainly deserves to be. Evident Ignorance. School Teacher (in backwoods of Ken-tucky) to girl-What has kept you away from school during the past three

Girl-Mam did. "Why did she keep you away?" "Wanted me to he'p pap."

"How help him?" "Put away the things." "What things?" "Oh, you know."
"No, I don't."

as ald as you air, and claim ter have so much larnin' as you does, is that ig-"I really do not know what you mean Come, tell me what things did you help

him put away? "W'y, the still things, uv co'se." "The still things?" "W'y, I never did meet sich ignunce Didn't you know that the government

marshals was in the curmunity, an don't you know that when they air here we hatter hustle round and put away the still tubs an' the sour mash an' sich? It ain't possible that a man with yo edycation is that ignunt? Wall, I be l'eve I'll go home, for I dou't think it's no use ter fool 'long with a teacher that ain't got no mo' sense than you have. We've been tryin' a long time ter git a smart teacher for this neighborhood an' it do look like we air never goin' to do no good at it."

The Genuine Article. "Now, ladies an' gents." vociferated an orator in front of a Boston dime musuem, "walk right in and view the great Athenian knife swallower, the only one on exhibition. Ten cents ladies and gents, it will neither make nor break-" "Is he a genuine Athenian!" de

manded the crowd. "So help me, he was born, brought up and captured in the wilds of Athenia! Then they rushed iu. Keeping Him Busy.

"James." said the grocer to his new boy, "haven't you got anything to do "No. sir." "Well, ketch some more flies and stick 'em on the fly paper in the win-

A Great Fever. Old Gentleman (to daughter)-And so you have promised to marry young Sampson? Daughter-Yes, papa, and the day is set, and the minister selected, and we

are to go to Europe.
Old Gentleman (timidly)-My dear, have a great favor to ask of you. Daughter-What is it, papa? Old Gentleman-If I'm not asking too much, would you mind sending me cards OMAHA'S HEALTH.

The Sanitary Measures Now Prevailing in Ou City.

No More Sickness Than is Usual at

Tois Time of the Year-Mr. M.

F. O'Donnell Tells of the

Sickness in the

City. As the hot weather progresses and the lean as well as the fat man swelters and fumes as he proceeds to and from his business, it would not be a bad blea to inquire into the sanitary condition of our city. Inquiry among our physicians develope the fact that there is no more sickness at this time in Omaha than is to be found in any city of its size, "In fact," said one physician there is less sickness here than I would have supposed, of course the babies are the ones who suffer the most this weather, with some of them teething and what is known as the summer complaint, the little darlings must suffer consice ably and not a few of them die, but the ratio of deaths in Omaha is exceedingly small, whether this can be due to the excellence of Omaha's physicians or to the excellent sanitary measures it is hard to say, but I presume the honors are about evenly divided."

It is a fact, as the writer has learned, that Omaha has within its limits physicians who for ability and medical knowledge will compare very favorably with their brethren anywhere in

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while in quest of news recently the writer met a gentleman with whom he was acquainted and he knew had been quite sick lately, on being asked how he was getting along the gentleman



MR. M. F. O'DONNELL,
gave the writer the following account of himself with request that he publish it if he thought it worthy of publication.

"You know," said Mr. O'Donnell, that ever since early in the spring I have been very sick and was in perfect misery, my whole system was run down I had continual headaches, my back pained me, in short I was in pain all over, when I went to bed at night I felt as tired and languid as though I had worked hard all day, and I could not work a bit. I would wake up in the morning and would feel just as bad; my sleep did not help me or refresh me one bit. My head would be stopped up so that I could scarcely breathe, and my nose, well my nose was stopped up so much that I could not breathe through my nostrils at all. I doctored and tried everything my friends recommended to me, but to no avail for I continued to grow worse instead of better. Some two months ago after reading the advertisements of Dr. McCoy, I concluded I would call on him and see what he could do for me. I called at the office in the Ramge Bio'k, and was examined by Doctor C. M. Jordan, who then had charke of Dr. McCoy's office. The doctor, after examination, told me I had catarrh and a pretty bad case too, but said he could cure me; I was somewhat dubuous of that tu't he looked to me like a man who understood his business and I concluded to give him a trial and I am not sorry that I did, for he had only treated me for two weeks when I felt able to go to work which I did and I have worked ever since, and to day I feel better than I have felt since last spring, and I feel as though I can't do or say enough for Dr. Jordan, for he certainly has done wonders for me.

Mr. O'Donnell, whose portrait graces the column above lives at No.—Georgia Avenue and works for Mr. Andrew Murphy, the horse-shoer, and is willing to coroborate the above statement to anyone doubting it.

Dr. Charles M. Jordon, the physician for the past year and has performed the cures that have been published in the dally papers week after week. Dr. J

a physician who is thoroughly learned in his ofession and is fully qualified for the work he

A Popular Explanation.

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The past age might be caided a supersitious one. The present can more properly be called an age of surprises, for many things once classed among the impossibilities have now become everyday possibilities. It would be superituous to enumerate them. But have we reached the utmost limit? Have we? Physicians who claim to make certain aliments of the human body subject to a special study, and claim to be able to cure such diseases, are pronounced by other self-satisfied practitioners as presumptuous; but does their saying so make it so? The man who can come the nearest to overcome the seeming impossibilities of others is now all the rage, and well does he or they deserve the success they have labored so hard to obtain. Dr. J. Cresap McCov or his associates do not make claims to anything marvelous, such as raising the dead and giving them new life; neither do they claim to give sight to the blind; but by their new and scientific method of treating catarrh they have cured and do cure catarrh has well as brouchial and throat troubles. I ney make catarrh a specialty, because it is one of the most prevalent and troublesome diseases that the people of this climate are heir to. Since Dr. McCoy and his associates have located in this city they have treated with success hundreds of persons whom other physicians have told their disease was classed among the incurables. Do they not publish from week to week in the daily papers estimonials from some of the many grateful patents, giving in each case the full nume and address of the persons making the statement that the doubting, and skeptical may call and interview the said people prior to visiting the dotor's office for consultation. The people advertised as cured are by no means obscure or unknown, but in the majority of cases are citizens well known by the business people and community at the doubting, and skeptical may call and interview the said people prior to visiting the dotor's office for consultation. The people advertised as cured are by no mea "It ain't possible, mister, that a man

of the nose and throat upon the hearing has not been touched upon as often as the subject warrants.

A very little stupy of anatomy will show the reader that the junction of the back passage of the nose and the upper parts of the throat is connected with the ear by a minute and delicate passage known as the Eustachian tube. Along this tube the catarrh process extends, producing congestion and infamation. By the further extension of this process to the mucus lining of the tympanum of the ear is caused, in some cases, slight forms of catarrh of the middle ear, and in this way partial or complete deafness may in like manner result from the swoolen, thickened tissue encroaching upon the mouth of the Eustachian tube.

Partial or complete deafness may also result from catarrhal interference with the masal breathing, depriving the ear of a proper supply of pure air or from the effects of obstruction in the masal pussages, causing undue rarification or condensation of the air in the middle ear.

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tion or condensation of the air in the mindle car.

In such cases as these, general remedies, which are often prescribed, prove comparatively inefective. A cure can only be obtained by skilled and scientific local treatment—and let it be said here that nothing could be attended with more disastrous results than unskilled local treatment—combined with constitutional treatment and care for the disease which broubt about the trouble to the hearing.

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