ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM.

Events of the Week Among the Secret Orders.

THE LORIN MILLER FUNERAL.

Prominent Masons Pay Their Respects to the Departed Brother—The Forester Officers Installed—Grip Notes.

The Last Sad Rites.

The members of Capitol lodge of masons in particular and all of the members of the masonic order in this city and state in general were called upon last week to mourn the death of Brother Lorin Miller, a mason for sixty-seven years and one of the oldest and best known members of the order in this city and state. Mr. Miller died at the residence of Mr. F. E. Sanborn, No. 813 South Nineteenth street, Tuesday evening, at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. His remains were embalmed and taken to the masonic temple where they were viewed Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning by all of his old friends as well as members of the masonic order. The funeral at this place was conducted by the members of Capitol lodge at 1:30 Thursday afternoon and was attended by a large circle of friends of the deceased.

Hon. George W. Lininger had charge of the exercises connected with the funeral. After music by Mr. Saxby and the scriptural reading and prayer by Rev. John Williams the funeral ceremony was gone through by Hon. George W. Lininger and the brethren present.

Brother Lininger then said: "Brethren, we are called together to-day to mourn the loss of one of the landmarks of Freemasonry. Brother Lorin Miller has been a steadfast Freemason for over sixty-five years; was one of the founders of Capitol lodge, No. 3, in this city. It is very right and proper that we give expression to our feelings on this occasion."

Mr. Bowen was then asked to speak of the departed brother. Mr. Bowen spoke briefly as follows: "'The young may, the old must die—the wisest knoweth not how soon;' we yield to the inevitable, bid our western brother good-bye, quietly mourn his absence from our midst, his cheery words, his charitable views, his wise councils and his abiding faith in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; we who remain will cherish his memory, emulate his virtues, condone his faults, and hold his record up to our younger brethren as one who was faithful to the last—faithful with no weak faith, but a strong, vigorous man and Freemason, who held strong, aggressive opinions and vigorously upheld them, but always tempered them with the over-spreading cement of brotherly love and affection.

And as we who have known him here for over thirty years, as we, too, pass away, even his memory will be forgotten—but his works remain; would you behold some of them, look around you; and yet beyond your vision are deeds of charity and pure beneficence—distress relieved, sorrow assuaged, help extended—that you cannot see; even with his brethren of the mystic tie, his right hand knew not that which his left hand did.

A landmark is erased, a pillar fallen; for two-thirds of a century our brother has been a Free Mason, and in the earlier days of his membership the sun of popular favor did not shine as brightly on our society as it does to-day; when a young craftsman our brother had to defend himself from personal violence at the hands of the enemies of our fraternity; firm in the belief that our society was the noblest of human institutions, he lived to see the clouds of intolerance and the storms of oppression pass away, and he was permitted to see Freemasonry the most widespread of all societies, respected even by its enemies."

Brother William Cleburne was then called upon to speak of Brother Miller as a member of the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons and the president of the order at time of his death. After a beautiful peroration he said:

"Our Brother Lorin Miller, sixty-seven years a Master Mason, president of the Nebraska association of Veteran Freemasons, master of the royal arch Knight Templar and master of the royal secret lies silent in that coffin. He was not illustrious among the ambitious seekers of popular honors or for wealth to be obtained honestly if practicable. He preferred to walk the path of an honest, industrious and peaceful life. A man of clear intellect unclouded by intemperance or excess, of sterling honesty, of purpose and practice, of simple, kindly ways and unselfish aims. No man in this community can say that the dead man lying here died rich because he is poor. Mourn not my brethren for the dead, but rather mourn for the living who see in death no promise of a hereafter, who believe that this life is all of man." Mr. Cleburne closed his eulogy with an appropriate and nicely rounded poem.

Brother J. J. Points was next called upon in behalf of Omaha Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and spoke, in brief as follows:

"Worshipful Sir, Brethren and Friends:—It is hard to realize that our deceased brother had his birth in the first month of the first year of the nineteenth century; that he was a resident of our continent while Florida, Louisiana and the whole southwest were under the dominion of foreign flags, and before the great northwest territory, within whose borders our prosperous city now stands, had been trodden by Anglo-Saxon feet; that he was a prattling boy when the Corsican, with the world at his feet, on the anniversary of his greatest victory, was crowned emperor in the most magnificent capitol in Europe; that he was a stalwart youth capable of bearing arms when the sun of Austerlitz sank in endless night behind the sodden hills of Waterloo; that "by the right of being a man," he had for years been a voter before Jefferson and Adams had passed from earth.

What opportunities are offered to a life which covers such a span of years and touches so much history. It is the testimony of those who knew him best that in his day he was not content merely to absorb the influences by which he was surrounded, but that he was at the same time a radiant centre of power.

It was not my fortune to know him until, for him, aspiration had passed into achievement, character had built reputation and impaired function had in a measure obscured faculty and our brother was known as a very old man.

It has been said that he never attained and perhaps never aspired to high official position. May not this fact be placed to his credit? In his rugged integrity this man sat in the forum of conscience not as an attorney with talents to be subsidized by wrong which should bid highest, but as a judge with an eye to discover and a courage to proclaim the truth.

Brother Miller was no trifler with words, but throughout life it was his custom to call a spade a spade, a coward a coward, and a thief a thief. It is meet that the ashes of our brother should be returned to that imperial state in which his best years were spent, that state which so fitly symbolizes the growth and the glory of our common country, and with so many of whose gifted sons he was intimately acquainted."

Brother Lininger then remarked that our deceased brother was also a Knight Templar, a member of Mount Calvary Commandery No. 4, and that the Rev. Mr. House would make a few remarks in this connection. He spoke in brief:

Our ancient and honorable order of Knight Templarism was established on christian relion and virtue, the great corner-stone of which is the belief in the son of God and the resurrection of the dead. We are assisted from faith in the truths taught in that precious book. Consolation in the hour of death. Eternal happiness in the life to come. Our brother loved masonry and the many virtues of life.

As we build upon our foundation let us remember we are not in the presence of death, but of life eternal. Our brother knows more of life now, than in all of the years of his past life.

So may we follow in his footsteps as he followed the Master, and at last receive an abundance of everlasting and eternal life.

Brother Lininger brought the services to a close by the very striking sentiment: "Let brotherly love prevail, and every social and moral virtue cement us.

The body was then conducted from the room by the guard of honor, which was composed of the following Knight Templars: J. T. Clarkson, M. A. Maul, John G. Mills, James Bruner, Richard Smith, Fred H. Lowe, E. K. Long, Gustave Anderson, D. E. Keyes, W. A. Gardner, C. S. Chase, Rev. Mr. House.

The remains were shipped to Cardiff, N. Y., where they were interred yesterday with full Masonic honors.

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At Half Price.

Mens' real Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, reduced to 39c; regular price 60c.

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Mens' extra good quality Jean Drawers reduced to 31c; former price 50c.

Mens' Balbriggan Undershirts in long and short sleeves reduced to 23c; worth 50c.

Mens' Collars and Cuffs.

Mens' 4-ply all linen Collars, latest styles in standing and turn down, reduced to 6¼c; they are worth 20c.

Mens' 4-ply all linen Cuffs in round and square corners, reduced to 12½c a pair, worth 25c a pair.

Mens' 4-ply all linen double and single link Cuffs at 12½c a pair, worth 40c a pair.

Mens' Half Hose.

Men's seamless Balbriggan half Hose reduced to 12½c, worth 25c.

Mens' seamless Lisle Thread half Hose in fancy stripes and solid colors, reduced to 23c, regular price 50c.

Mens' Flannel Shirts.

Odd lots Mens' summer flannel Shirts in light colors, reduced to $1,55; regular price $2.25.

Odd lot Mens' fine Jersey Shirts in cream, white and light colors, reduced to $2.25, well worth $3.

42 INCH BLACK

Chantilly and Spanish

Guipure Flouncing.

Our entire stock of 42-inch black Chantilly and Spanish Guipure Flouncings will be offered all next week at greatly reduced prices.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

All our short lengths of 42-inch black Chantilly and Guipure will be offered next week regardless of cost.

42 INCH WHITE Swiss Embroidered Skirtings.

The balance of our 42-inch white Swiss embroidered Skirtings will be slaughtered all next week regardless of cost.

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At One-Half the cost of Manufacture.

1000 yards of Ecru and two-toned Swiss and Mull embroidery from 5-inch to 12-inches wide, worth from 25c to 50c a yard, will be slaughtered all next week at 10c a yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

200 dozen Ladies' white H. S. Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs with 5 lines of lace revering, 10c, worth 15c.

Organdies, Lawns & Batiste.

Our entire stock of fine printed Organdies, Lawns and Batiste goods that have been selling at 12½c and 15c a yard. On Monday at 8½c.

LADIES'

Silk Mitts. Silk Mitts. Silk Mitts.

Ladies' All Silk Lace Mitts in Blacks, Modes, Tans and Cream that have been selling all season at 25c, 30c and 35c; on Monday at

15c a Pair.

LADIES' ALL SILK LACE MITTS, In all the desirable shades, also Cream and Black, goods that have been sold at 50c and 65c, on Monday at

40c a Pair.

Hosiery. Hosiery. Hosiery.

45 dozen Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose with white feet, in Tans, Modes and Black, all at

21c Per Pair.

50 dozen Ladies' French Lisle Thread Hose, all full regular made, warranted fast colors—Modes, Tans, Greys and Black, at

35c; 3 for $1.00.

WATER. WATER.

Store flooded by water pipes bursting in the third story and flooding a large portion of our store, embracing the Shoe stock on first floor, and duplicate stock of Blankets, Bed Comforts, Table Linens, etc., all to be sacrificed Monday and Tuesday at 50 cents and 75 cents on the dollar. Now is the time to get bargains. Come early and secure the choice.

Boot and Shoe

DEPARTMENT.

HALF PRICE.

Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, 37½c; regular price 75c.

Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, 50c; regular price, $1.00.

Ladies' Kid 1 Strap Slippers, 75c; regular price $1.50.

Ladies' Kid Oxford Ties, patent leather tips, 67½c; regular price, $1.35.

Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Ties, patent leather tips, $1.25; regular price $2.50.

Ladies' French Kid Oxford Ties, $2.00; regular price $4.00.

Ladies' Fine Satin Slippers, $2.00; regular price, $4.00.

Ladies' Kid Button and Lace Shoes, $1.75; regular price $3.50.

Misses' Kid Button Shoes, $1.50; regular price $3.00.

Also a large lot of Men's, Women's and Misses' Shoes at 75 cents on the dollar, with only damaged boxes.

Men's Grain Lace Shoes, $2.25; regular price $3.00.

Men's Grain and Calf Shoes, lace and button, $3.00, regular price $4.00.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes, $2.63; regular price $3.50.

Ladies' Fine Curacoa Kid Button Shoes, $3.00; regular price $4.00.

Ladies' Fine Kid Slippers, $1.13; regular price $1.50.

We have the above goods in broken sizes and widths. No goods sent out on approval, and no exchanges for regular stock.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Blankets. Blankets.

100 pairs Bed Blankets ranging in price from $2 to $12 per pair, will be sold on Monday at just half price.

Bed Comforts.

500 Bed Comforts ranging in price from $1 to $5, will be placed on sale Monday at just one-half price.

Table Linens, Napkins, and Bed Spreads.

20 pieces (Bates) 56 and 60 inch Turkey Red Damask, former price 50c, for this sale 25c.

10 pieces Bleached Irish and German Linen Damask from 63 to 72 inches wide, at half price.

100 dozen 3-4 Bleached German Napkins, former price $3.00, for this sale $1.72½.

BED SPREADS.

This includes our best Marseilles Pattern Crochet Bed Spreads, former price $1.85 and $2, for this sale $1.38.

Boys' Summer Flannel SHIRT WAISTS.

Boys' Light Colored Summer Flannel Shirt Waists reduced to 85c; regular price $1.50.

Corner Dodge and Fifteenth Street.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Supreme Chief J. D. Barnes of Philadelphia, of the order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, is in correspondence with gentlemen in this city in regard to the institution of a lodge of that order in this city. The order is but little known in this city, only by the few men who have belonged to it in other cities. It is now in successful operation in twenty-three states. Since January 1, 1884, its growth has been unprecedented in the history of kindred organizations.

During that period the order was introduced into eighteen states, 286 castles were instituted and the membership increased over thirty-six thousand.

The present membership of the entire order is over forty-one thousand, divided among 415 castles, as follows: Pennsylvania, 274 castles; Maryland 15; Massachusetts, 11; New Jersey, 36; Delaware 16; New York, 9; Ohio, 14; Georgia, 4; West Virginia, 4; District of Columbia, 5; Missouri, 4; Michigan, 3; Nebraska, 2; California, 5; Colorado, 3; New Hampshire, 3; Iowa, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana, one each.

The features of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are beneficial, benevolent, social and semi-military.

The order was founded in Baltimore, Md., February 6, 1873. The Supreme Castle was organized January 22, 1878. It is based upon the most liberal principals consistent with future prosperity, and is especially adapted for all, be they rich or poor. It has for its motto, "Fidelity, Valor and Honor," a trinity of graces which are taught in its beautiful ritual, which is perhaps unexcelled for beauty and impressiveness.

The ritualistic work consists of three degrees, viz.: First, or Pilgrims'; Second, or Knights'; and Third, or Crusaders' Degree. The three degrees are symbolic of a soldier battling for his faith. He is first a pilgrim, then a knight and finally a crusader. He has for his aim that of a Christain warrior struggling to gain the immortal crown.

The Big Knight.

The Knights of Pythias order claim to have the giant man of the country in their membership. The Pythian King gives the following biography of him: Brother John Hanson Craig, of whom an excellent likeness is given on this page, is undoubtedly the heaviest man upon whom the three ranks of the order have ever been conferred. He was born in Iowa City, Ia., and his place of residence is Danville, Ind. He weighs in the neighborhood of seven hundred pounds, and is part of the attraction of a show of which he is proprietor. He came to join the order at Philadelphia through an acquaintance with Brother George Moore, of Adherent lodge, No. 124, and was admitted with forty-three others on December 20, 1875. On April 15, 1876, he was presented with a gold medal by Adherent lodge as being the heaviest member of the order. Brother Craig's grandfather was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. His grandfather, on his mother's side, was Dr. Hanson Catlett, assistant surgeon general of the U. S. A.

Coming West.

In response to the petition of several western jurisdictions for a visit from the major general of the U. R., says the Spur, General Carnahan under orders from the supreme lodge started August 1 to visit all the states and territories west of the Missouri river. He will go via the Northern Pacific route, visiting first Montana, Washington territory and Oregon. After visiting the divisions of California and attending the encampment of the California brigade he will visit the divisions at Nevada, returning via the Union Pacific visiting Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. This will consume all the time at present which he can spare from headquarters. He will afterwards visit Dakota and other states of the west. The trip will be made exclusively in the interests of the order and the Uniform Rank and cannot help but result in new enthusiasm and large additions to the order and the rank in the west. His business at headquarters will not suffer during his absence, as it will be left in excellent and competent hands.

The New Order.

There are many journalistic endorsements of the order of Foresters, a lodge of which has just been established in this city. An exchange in speaking of it says:

"It has been said, and truly, of the Foresters, that as a benevolent fraternity it is an eminent success, and a God-given blessing to many a widowed mother and her fatherless little ones. Hardly a week goes by that some distressed family is not made the recipient of the watchful care and generous aid of this Samaritan brotherhood, and deep is the gratitude of hundreds throughout the land that there is such an institution as the Independent Order of Foresters.

As to the growth of the order, the increase during the last year or two ago has been simply marvelous. In the last five years there have been 122 courts built up whose membership extends into the hundreds. The latest report gives the number of courts in the order at 164, and the total membership as approximating fifteen thousand. On August 12 in each year, known as "Forester's Day" in the order, a general celebration is engaged in by those of the organization who are able to absent themselves from business. The event will be celecrated on the 11th the present year, the 12th falling upon Sunday.

Canadian Workings.

The Canadian Ancient Order United Workmen Relief association has reduced the amount for weekly benefits from $10 to $7 per week, and the amount paid in case of the death of the wife from $100 to $50. The fees for admittance have been increased in some cases to $20. The Canadian and Northern Relief associations work on the same plan, and the benefits and expenses are nearly the same. In addition to the disability certificate, the Northern issues one for death alone, in which case the expense is much lighter, and this department is assessed for deaths only.

A New Lodge.

A dispensation has just been issued under date of August 24, by Lucius D. Richards, G. H. P. of the grand chapter of Nebraska R. A. M., for the opening and holding of a new chapter at Oxford, Neb., with Comp. George E. Whitman, H. P.; Comp. Frank C. Condon, king; Comp. Edgar J. Pease, scribe. The installation and institution will take place on the above date.

The Poet Laureate Dead.

Robert Morris, the poet laureate of masonry, died at his home in Lagrange, Ky., last Tuesday. He was the most noted mason in America.

The Oldest Odd Fellow.

St. Paul Press: Speaking about the oldest Odd Fellow in the state the other day, it was discovered that I. D. Gregg of this city can properly lay claim to that honor. He was made a member of the order at Philadelphia, July 4, 1845, and initiated into the Fourth of July lodge No. 144 of that jurisdiction. In the same year he withdrew by card and deposited it and became a member of Delaware lodge No. 1 at Wilmington. In the spring of '49 he took a card from Delaware and deposited in and became a member of Washington lodge at Madison, Ind. From there he severed his membership and became a charter member of Augerona lodge, in North Madison, where he remained in good standing till 1865. From there he transferred his membership to Lincoln lodge at Clinton, Ia. Next he took his withdrawal card and became a charter member of St. Paul lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., where to-day he is an active and respected member. This makes a continuous membership of over forty-three years in the good work, and during that time never asked for but $6 benefit, which he donated back to the lodge again. Very few men have been so loyal to a good cause as Mr. Gregg, who at this writing is in the full enjoyment of sound health and ready to continue his battle for the right through a long and useful life.

Grip Notes.

The Knights of Honor order has paid $24,222,001.25 in benefits.

The councils of New York of the American Legion of Honor are showing their usual activity in securing new members. The order will make a good showing for the past term.

The promptness with which the Knights of Honor order pays its claims is illustrated by the fact that one of its members, Brother Knaus, of Germania, who was a member of the celebration committee last month, died, and already the money has been paid to his widow.

On April 1, 1888, New Jersey had thirty-five lodges of Knights and Ladies of Honor, with a membership of 3,867. Of this number only 170 are social members. The grand lodge has been in existence five years. The subordinate lodges have a balance on hand in their general fund of $10,662.72.

The supreme council of the Legion of Honor has offered a premium from $30 to $1,000 to such grand councils as shall show the largest gains within their jurisdictions for the year ending June 30, 1888; also a special reward of $100 to the companion of any jurisdiction who shall propose the largest number of accepted candidates within the same time.

The sick benefit feature of the American Legion of Honor is working well and generally satisfactory. It is not as heavy a draft on the order as some supposed it would be. For the six months closing July 1 there has been advanced on certificates to be deducted at death the sum of $14,832, a part of which has already been returned. California has received $548.

The grand commander of Wisconsin, of the American Legion of Honor, has also offered a premium of $25 to the council in that state making the largest gain, and a similar amount to the one showing the largest percentage of gains. The supreme commander has prepared a circular to be sent to each member of the order, and sent the same to the various councils for them to distribute.

The following councils of the American Legion of Honor of California show gains for the term ending June 30: Bohemian, 231, 9; Valley, 254, 2; Goodwill, 623, 6; Nevada City, 234, 3; San Francisco, 412, 2; Wistaria, 555, 2; Safety, 664, 3; Jefferson, 762, 2; Tuolumne, 943, 2; Caspia, 352, 1; Golden Star, 548, 1; Ventura, 531, 1; Amity, 721, 1; Napa, 742, 1; Redding, 757, 1; Livermore, 1070, 1.

A notable feature of the coming celebration of the order of Foresters will be a uniformed corps, wearing the garb and bearing the arms of the renowned Robin Hood and his merry men of the forest. This is a new departure in the order, but it is looked upon with much favor, and it is thought a formidable and imposing drill corps will be the outcome.

The difference between fraternal and business institutions was shown in the payment last week of $2,000 to the widow of a brother of the Knights of Honor who died some time ago in Mexico. The order, free of all expense to the beneficiary, through the American consul, procured all of the necessary proofs of death and other legal documents requisite to establish the claim.

The August assessment notice of the Knights of Honor has been received for assessments Nos. 232 and 233. It covers 121 deaths, from Nos. 12,197 to 12,317, inclusive, all that have been filed up to July 14. On the list are six from California, viz: James H. Worden of Suisun, Daniel Kennedy of Sacramento, Christian F. Suhl of Oakland, Charles E. Bassart, B. Knaus and Felix Uri of San Francisco.

The grand council of the American Legion of Honor has been called to meet in Chicago on September 19. Among the visitors will be the supreme commander, Enoch S. Brown, of New York. The tenth anniversary of the institution of the order will be celebrated with appropriate exercises at the close of the sessions of the grand council of Illinois. A general invitation to the membership throughout the state has been given. It is expected that the grand officers of several other states will be present as well as many representatives of the supreme body.

Assessment 112, of the Royal Arcanum, was called August 1. The following statement shows the condition of the W. and O. B. fund: Balance on hand June 15, $22,196.87; held for delayed claims, $24,000; received since on assessments 86 to 110 inclusive, $278,000.99; paid out seventy full-rate death benefits, $210,000; paid out three half-rate death benefits, $4,500; also, in addition to the above, payment has been made of one two-third order, $2,000, and one one-third order, $1,000; on hand, $100,627.86; held for delayed claims, $18,000; current cash balance July 19, $88,697.86. As near as can be estimated there are now 85,343 members in the entire order, divided among 1,111 subordinate councils.

Supreme Treasurer D. H. Kockersperger, of the Royal Arcanum, reports that every council in the order has remitted assessment No. 11. This assessment was forwarded by the treasurers of the subordinate councils with an unusual promptness, which is very gratifying, as it shows the interest manifested in the order. Upon receipt of notice from the supreme treasurer certifying to the supreme scribe that the assessments were all paid, that officer drew an order on the treasurer paying the benefit in full to the holder of the certificate No. 3,826. This being the last unpaid of a deceased member, it leaves the widows' and orphans' fund with no further liabilities, and with assessment No. 12 nearly collected and in the hands of the subordinate treasurers.

IN OMAHA SOCIAL CIRCLES.

A Number of Pleasant Picnic Parties in the Park.

LILLIAN DELANE'S PARTY.

The Great Coaching Party—Lotus Club—Telephone Girls' Picnic—Birthday Parties—Minor Personal Items.

The Society Girl.

"It is so warm," the maiden sighs,
"Don't ask my help, mamma, I pray."
Then from the house she swiftly flies
And plays lawn tennis half the day.

An Outdoor Party.

The Misses Carrie House and Alice Parker gave a most successful party to a number of their friends at Hanscom park on Wednesday evening. At 5 o'clock the guests began to gather and at 6 an elegant cold lunch was served. Hammocks and chitchat were the order until 8:30, when dancing commenced. Every one present declares that he had a "splendid" time, and the event was without doubt one of the most pleasant social affairs held in the park this season. Among those present were: The Misses Carrie House, Alice Parker, Mabel Fonda, Maggie Botkin, Gussie Price, Nellie Bausenman, Georgie Sharpe, Pearl Hartman, Gundie Coburn, May Yates, Lulie Ballentine, Mary Stephens, Daisy Doane, Emma Wakeley, Opal Touzalin, Blanche Hellman, Dolly Pollack, Maud Staley, Maud Reese and Mrs. Jennison.

The Messrs. Will Milligan, Fred McCormick, Harry McCormick, Harry Hicks, Chas. Ellis, Joe Joyslin, Hugh Joyslin, Mat Bosworth, Dan Benidict, Chas. McConnell, Wood Allen, Wing Allen, Ed McCon, Jim McCon, Frank Simpson, Clark Redick, Harry Moores, Fred Rustin, Herbert Rogers, Gould Deitz, Harry Morford, Stocky Heath, Charles Bauserman, Mart Brown, John Brown, Harry Smith, Ed Wilber, Harry Staley, Hilton Fonda.

A Birthday Party.

Mr. W. Boehl, proprietor of the wire factory on South Sixteenth street, or "Papa" Boehl, as his employes delight to call him on account of his genial disposition and kind heart, was tendered a party last Tuesday in honor of having reached the fifty-second milestone in his life. An evening was never more delightfully spent. John Kuhn presided as master of ceremonies and was assisted in getting the affair up by Leo Baroch and Willie Kuhn. A fine supper and a keg of other refreshments were served. Dancing was the main pastime of the evening, but a number of fine musical selections were interlarded at proper intervals. Among these might be mentioned the pieces rendered by the Zither club, of which Mr. Boehl is a member, a solo by Julius Festner and a guitar solo by Mr. Boehl himself. "Papa" was delighted with the fine reception tendered him and succeeded in making his guests enjoy the occasion as much as himself.

Hello! Hanscom Park, Please.

On Tuesday evening the young ladies of the telephone exchange gave a delightful party at Hanscom park. About 8 o'clock supper was served and dancing commenced about 9. Crossed wires and still crosser telephone customers were for the once forgotten and a splendid time was enjoyed. Manager E. B. Smith was present and took great pride in the elegant appearance of his girls. Dancing was prolonged until after midnight. Among those present were: The Misses Kendricks, Ingram, Jessie and Bessie Goffe, Corlett, Nellie and Lizzie Lawton, Krigel, Brink, Nichols, Lizzie and Ella Reuf, Jones, Bogue, Cruickshank, Viccie and Minnie Walker, Richardson, Hobbs and Hough; Mrs. Lawton and Gwynne; the Messrs. Hendricks, Mittaurer, Morris, Smith, Brink, Welch, Dakin, Fuller, Button, Bradley, Sabin, Gwynne, Walling, Plumb, Milbier, Ayers, Cox, Walker, Doty, Green, Epeneter and Dennison.

Miss Lillian Dellone's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dellone gave an evening party at their beautiful residence on Colfax street, August 2, in honor of their daughter Lillian, who is home on vacation from the Sacred Heart convent. A most enjoyable time was passed in singing, music, dancing, games, etc. Among those present were the Misses Florence Miles, Mary McCreary, Angela Kuisler, Clara Riley, Alice and Maggie Cannon, Lorette Delone, Ella Gibbon, Mamie and Sarah McGavock, Pearl and Ella Bradley, Cassie Boyle. The Messrs. Tom Cushing, Frank Coad, Frank Riley, Emmet McCreary, Charles Gibbon, Freddie Dellone, Charlie Moriarty, Ed Miles, Dick and Ed Bradley, Albert and Cal Kuisler, Tom Cannon and Charles Bailey, of Chicago.

The Great Coaching Party.

R. W. Patrick, esq., R. S. Berlin and John Patrick left Saturday evening for New York, and Mr. H. W. Yates and R. S. Walker, of Salt Lake, followed this week, to join Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Patrick and Senator and Mrs. Manderson in a great coaching trip, which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick. They start from New York early in August, and drive along the roads bordering on the coast of New England watering places, with the White mountains as their objective point. From the White mountains they drive to Lake George and Saratora, returning then to New York City. The trip is expected to consume about sixty days.

The Lotus Club.

The employes of the Peycke Bros.' wholesale company have established for themselves a reputation as a social lot of young people. They have organized an association to give parties at regular intervals and they are known as the P. B. C. Lotus club. Their first out-door party was given at Hanscom park last Monday evening, and even eclipsed the former gatherings in enjoyment. Sixty couples were in attendance. Dancing was the main pastime of the evening. A cool and refreshing lunch was served at 11:30. In two or three weeks they give another social.

Camping Out at Manawa.

A jolly party of young society people have been enjoying a week's frolic camping out at Lake Manawa. Fishing, boating, bathing and a myriad of other pleasures have engaged their attention and made the days fly only too swiftly. The party consists of John Linder, O. Linder, the Misses Jacobson, Buehler, Delbayne, Swift and Hoffman, Fred Piloeging, William Buehler and Jack Fitzgerald.

No Marriages.

The warm weather has finally eclipsed the fervor of lovers and depressed the matrimonial market. Not a single marriage has occurred among Omaha society people during the past week, the first time such a thing has been known for several months. However, the match-making is being vigorously carried on at the various watering places and other resorts, and will doubtless be followed later with a perfect flood of nuptials.

An Editor's Birthday Party.

Otto Wolff, the well-known tenor of the Apollo club and proprietor of the Danish newspaper Dannelrog, celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday Sunday last. A large number of friends assembled at Mr. Wolff's cottage to present many well wishes. The Danish singing society, Droken, of which Mr. Wolff is the leader, presented him with a beautiful birthday gift in the shape of a gold watch.

Burns Club Picnic.

The Burns club held its annual picnic at Price lake yesterday. It was a great day with the Scots and a number of old country pastimes were indulged in, such as racing, jumping, elevating the stone, quoit throwing and various other feats. Boat riding, dancing and other amusements were also patronized. There was a very large turn-out of Scotchmen.

The Rain Interfered.

The dance of the West Side club, which was to have been held at Hanscom park on Thursday night, has been postponed for one week on account of rain. The proposed dance of the Omaha guards at the same place on Friday evening was also interfered with by inclement weather.

General Gossip.

Dr. Gibbs is convalescing.

Leavitt Burnham is at Essex, Mass.

Lyman Sholes' family is at Mankato.

Mrs. A. Rudd has gone to New York.

Miss Hattie Witman is at West Point.

O. M. Carter has returned from the east.

Chat Allen returned from Chicago, Monday.

Thomas F. Brennan left for the east Tuesday.

Henry Dahl went to Washington Thursday.

R. J. Renfold has gone east on a two weeks' visit.

Major Wilson has returned from Spirit lake.

Ernest Riall and A. M. Kitchen are in Denver.

Mrs. E. S. Seaver is visiting friends in Tecumseh.

Mrs. Colonel Henry left for the east Tuesday.

Henry Dohl left for Washington, D. C., on Thursday.

Judge Dundy returned from Hot Springs Thursday.

C. T. Ramsey has returned from San Francisco.

Thomas Miller and family left for Denver Wednesday.

E. S. Rowley is taking a trip in southern California.

Dr. P. S. Leisenring intends moving to San Diego, Cal.

Colonel Henry and son left for Oakland, Md., on Monday.

Dr. George L. Miller is recovering from his late illness.

Mr. Henry V. Lucas has gone east for a two months' vacation.

Nels Jorgengen and family started for Sweden Wednesday.

J. C. Howard and wife have left for a trip along the St. Lawrence.

Perry Badolett left last evening for a two weeks' trip in the west.

Depot Master Haney and family are taking an outing in California.

Mrs. C. F. Goodman has gone to New York for a two months' visit.

Eunice Goodrich, the actress, is a niece of the late Colonel Lorin Miller.

T. K. Sudborough is taking a trip through Idaho and along the Pacific slope.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hodson have been visiting in central Iowa the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will W. McBride have returned from Cleveland to Omaha to live.

Mrs. F. B. Bryant and family have gone to Colfax Springs for the rest of the summer.

The veteran firemen are making preparations for a grand picnic in the near future.

Lyman H. Tower has so far recovered that he was taken east yesterday to some cool resort.

Mrs. N. J. Edholm, Mrs. H. C. Akin and Miss Rene Hamilton have gone to the mountains.

The Misses May and Lena Dundy are enjoying the cool mountain retreats about Salida, Colo.

Mrs. Frank Irvine returned yesterday from a months' visit to her former home at Cleveland, O.

D. W. Haynes has returned from a delightful trip to Mackinaw and a voyage on Lake Michigan.

Rev. John Gordon, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, left for Pittsburg Monday.

Mr. A. B. Davenport goes to Kansas City to assume the management of the Centropolis hotel.

Miss Anna Pollock, of Blair, who has been visiting Omaha friends, left for the east Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Braden left Tuesday evening to spend a month's vacation at her home in Galesburg, Ill.

Superintendent and Mrs. John A. Gillispie, of the deaf and dumb asylum, are visiting friends in Iowa.

Miss Birdie Miller of Keokuk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Primean, 2420 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Allen and family have returned from Quincy, Ill., after a two months' visit there.

Fred, Robert, Alexander and Bessie Cuscaden are rusticating with their grandfather near Chillicothe, O.

Miss E. P. Clark has returned from a brief but pleasant vacation spent at the lakes near Stillwater, Minn.

County Attorney Simeral has returned from his trip to the St. Lawrence river, Lake George and other resorts.

Dennis Cunningham has recovered sufficiently from the injuries received in a late accident to again get up town.

Mr. Edgar H. Mumford has gone to Leavenworth to assume the duties of division foreman on the Kansas Pacific.

Mrs. Colonel Henry and her youngest son left for Oakland, Md., Tuesday to pass a few weeks with Mrs. General Crook.

Miss Zabah Warner, a charming belle from Onawa, Ia., is the guest of Miss Dolly Bailey, 1502 North Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Day, of Buffalo, N. Y., were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ames, Park avenue.

Hon. Charles H. Brown will go to Stephentown, N. Y., to visit a couple of weeks. His wife is now on a visit to the same place.

Mr. Fred W. Gray and family have had to curtail their stay at Colfax Springs on account of the children contracting the whooping cough.

Paul W. and John H. Kuhns, sons of Rev. H. W. Kuhns, are home for the summer vacation. They have been in college at Gettysburg, Pa.

The Misses "Puss" and Nora Felker, daughters of Mr. S. S. Felker, of this city, have gone to Chicago where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Marti, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Reece, left Thursday evening for Sterling, Colo., where Mrs. W. R. Truesdell will join them on a three weeks' trip in the mountains.

Hon. Vic Bierbower, of Ogden, brother of Mr. Ellis Bierbower of this city, has been in Omaha the past week. He is astounded with the strides Omaha has made in the past four years.

ADDITIONAL ANTE ROOM.

Officers Instituted.

The Knights of the Golden Rule held their installation of officers last Wednesday evening at their hall Douglas and Thirteenth streets. The various chairs will be filled by the following persons:

Commander, G. B. Roberts; vice commander, Lady Thieman; master at arms, C. Yose; prelate, W. Andres; recording secretary, C. Weston; financial secretary, Louis Trudell; treasurer, J. Swartzlander; herald, Thomas Festner; warder, Lady Andres; sentinel, William E. Hughes.

This semi-monthly organization composed of knights and ladies is a beneficiary society and it proudly boasts of the progress made in Omaha. Charity, aid, friendship and protection are watch words and the foundation principles upon which it is built. It is operated on a purely economic plan, thereby claiming the attention of persons of either sex that have the welfare of those dependent upon them at heart. A sociable event in the shape of a picnic is spoken of to take place in the near future.

Forester Officers.

The following gentlemen has been elected and installed as officers of the lodge of the Order of Foresters, which has been organized in this city: Dr. C. Rosewater, chief ranger; Patrick Fay, vice-chief ranger; Fred Sessenter, financial secretary; Mr. McCahe, recording secretary; Messrs. Taylor and Walters, junior and senior B. The installation exercises took place Friday night.

A New Hall Dedicated.

A very pleasant Odd Fellows' gathering occurred at Hanover, Mass., a few days ago, the event being the public dedication of the new hall just completed by North River lodge, and the installation of its officers for the present term by the board of grand officers attracting a large attendance. The principal officers installed were John H. Crocker, N. G.; John G. Knight, R. S., and George B. Clapp, T., the V. G.-elect, Melvin S. Nash being absent. The lodge is in a very prosperous condition, and in the erection of its beautiful hall, which is fully paid for, it has had material aid from Riverside lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, also of Hanover, which contributed nearly $1,000 thereto, as the proceeds of a fair and other social entertainments. Among the pleasant incidents of the dedicatory and other services of the occasion was the presentation to the lodge by George H. Clapp, of Lomerville, a member of Franklin lodge No. 23, of a beautiful pair of gavel blocks, wrought from very fine specimens of Mexican onyx.