

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE-ROOM.

A Decision Against the Benevolent Order.

BOYCOTTING IOWA TEMPLARS.

The Pythian Castle in Camp—The Knights' Holiday—A Masonic Festival—General Society Notes.

The King's Daughters.

Among the secret orders in existence there is none which is doing more to benefit fallen humanity and aid the poor than the King's Daughters.

According to the latest enumeration of the lodge-makers, the organization comprises 14,000 members. Yet it was so recently as January, 1888, that ten ladies met to consider some plan which should unite christian women into one great sisterhood of service.

There are ten that visit the sick, tens that supply the hospitals and homes with flowers, tens that support foreign missions, tens that endow beds in hospitals, tens that provide pleasant and homelike surroundings for the poor, and tens that simply "bride their tongues" and endeavor to live in love and charity with all men.

The young women who are so deeply interested in this work are the bright young society ladies and christian workers in every city where charity is done.

Admission at Eighteen.

The subject of admitting members to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at the age of eighteen has brought about general discussion among the members of the order.

In these days of fierce competition among societies, it seems to me most desirable that Odd Fellowship should not be found fault with concerning her young men, whom we hope in due season to find in our ranks.

Ten tents were staked in company arrangement during the forenoon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the division began to assemble.

The first regiment of the U. R. K. of P. of this city accompanied by Columbus division, No. 29, commanded by Captain W. B. Dole, went into camp last Tuesday at Hanson park.

The camp was well guarded, headquarters were guarded by grim visaged sentinels, and no one was allowed in the reserved quarters.

The ladies, wives, daughters and good friends of the officers and sir knights did much in the way of preparing the feast and making the entertainment of the day a success.

The second regiment of the uniform rank went into camp the same day at Ashland.

The address of the morning was delivered by John L. Goss, of Bellevue. In the afternoon a competitive drill was the interesting feature.

The Ashland band rendered fine music this evening, and the second of \$25 to A. D. Marshall.

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Among the Society People. Dinner Parties the Leading Social Events of the Week. The Naugle-Royce Nuptials. The Regan Tea Party—Harmony Club—A Crystal Wedding—The Knights' Holiday—Surprise Parties and General Gossip.

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The Pythian Castle.

The September issue of the Western Knight gives a half page picture of the new pythian castle, the building of which has been talked of in this city for a year.

The plan of erecting this building has been revived recently and there is once more very strong hopes among the members of the order that the work may again be taken up.

The new board of trustees of the order consists of the following well known gentlemen: C. M. Dinsmore, president; James A. Brown, secretary; E. A. Benson, treasurer; Thomas Harold, Daniel H. Wheeler, John Duff, George H. Crager,

ful vacation spent in New York, Philadelphia and other places in the east. Rev. W. R. Henderson has returned from Colorado Springs. James H. Miller has returned from the east early in the week.

Hon. Charles H. Green and wife left for the east Thursday. Mrs. F. H. Munnigh has returned from her summer trip to the east.

Harry Vinton is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. Mrs. Thomas Orr has returned from her trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Babcock have returned from their western trip. Mrs. Charles Hunt and son have returned from a visit to Alton, Ia.

J. E. Atchison has been spending the week in Denver and Salt Lake. Dr. George L. Miller is on his way home, much improved in health.

Herman Henoch has returned from a three months' trip to Germany. Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitehook left for a visit to Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday.

Mrs. Agnes McShane and daughter have returned from the seaside. Mrs. B. F. Marti returned Monday evening from Colorado Springs.

Mr. S. J. Wiley left yesterday for an extended tour of the east. Rev. A. Lamar and family have returned from their summer vacation.

Mr. Ed. Wilbur and Miss Grace Wilbur have returned from the east. Mrs. Thomas Swoboda and Edith James returned from Garfield beach Thursday.

Miss Maria McVay, of Yankton, D. T., is visiting with friends in Omaha. Mrs. J. M. Eddy and Miss Marie Dennett have returned from the east.

Mrs. Judge Polter has returned from Chicago greatly improved in health. Mrs. M. A. Wallace, of 1519 Howard street, returned from New York Friday.

Mrs. Harry Dobbins, of Stuebenville, O., is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Burns. A cablegram from Alfred Millard announces his safe arrival in England.

Miss Callie Standing has returned from her summer outing spent down east. The Misses Green and Edith James leave for Westleyville this week.

J. A. Brown and H. C. Moody have returned from their trip to New England. Tony Herald has returned from a trip through Colorado, Utah and Wyoming.

Morris Morrison returned on Thursday from his trip to Utah and other western points. Hon. L. Crouse was a delegate to the deep water convention at Denver the past week.

Mr. R. C. Cushing and the Misses Lora and Lucille O'Connell returned from the east. The Misses Tatum returned from Lincoln Tuesday from a delightful visit with friends.

General Brooke, family and staff returned Wednesday from their trip to the mountains. Mr. John O'Keefe and daughter have returned from an extensive tour south and east.

Miss May Richardson has been visiting at her old home in Yankton, Dak., the past week. Ex-Senator Saunders is reported to be slowly recovering his lost health at Colorado Springs.

Mrs. George A. Rogers left Friday for Montreal for a two months' visit with friends. Hon. R. S. Bibb, of Beatrice, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas K. Sudborough.

Homer P. Lewis, who has been spending his vacation in New England, returned home Thursday. Mr. C. W. Thompson has taken as a bride Miss Nellie O'Connell, a charming society belle of Belmont, Wis.

John A. Williams returned to Seabury institute, Fairbairn, Minn., Friday, to resume his theological studies. Mrs. Grace Deane Hunt returned Thursday from Boston, where she has been spending the summer months.

Charles W. Cochran has been enjoying a week's vacation, the past week at his former home in the city. Mrs. J. C. Reagan, of Park avenue, gave a dinner on Thursday in honor of John Mulvaney the well-known artist.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alice and Eva, daughters of Miss E. Brooke, Twenty-first street. W. J. McGuckey, an old Omaha now residing in Denver, is in the city visiting his brother, Alexander McGuckey.

T. L. Morris and family returned home Wednesday, after a visit of five weeks to Mr. Norris' old home in Virginia. Christopher Jordan, with his daughters, Miss Alice and Eva, have returned from a two months' trip to the Holy Land.

Messrs. Himebaugh and Merriam, with their families, returned on Tuesday from an extended tour of eastern pleasure resorts. Miss Hattie Weder, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Boyd the past month returned to Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Banks, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Boyd the past month returned to Chicago last Saturday. Mr. D. W. Haynes, the genial gentleman who leaves the Pacific Express company to take another position in Boy's opera house, has been presented with a handsome gold badge from his late fellow employees in the express company.

Lyman Richardson and son, Ralph, start for the coast on Monday evening. Mrs. Richardson, who has been spending the summer in Adirondacks, from thence they go to Twicola-on-the-Hudson, where Ralph remains for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will return home.

Mrs. Fanny Kellogg Bachert, of Boston, will celebrate her mother's centennial on the first week of September. Pupils prepared for choir, concert, oratorio and opera. Special attention given to those who have been members of the church, French, Italian and German texts taught. Highest testimonials from Hon. Alexander H. Rice, ex-governor of Massachusetts; Hon. Hugh O'Brien, ex-governor of New York; Hon. W. Wood, president of the Boston Art Club; Mrs. James M. Woolworth, Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph Metcalf, Mrs. W. F. Fitch, Mrs. J. L. Buchanan and others.