#### IN OMAHA'S SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Cupid's Bulletin Shows an Active

Matrimonial Market. BARNARD-M'CHEANE NUPTIALS.

Mrs. Alvarez' Musicale-Marriage in Switzerland-Jewish Wedding-Tea Parties-Surpises and Other Social Events.

Brides and Benedicts.

MILLARD -BROWN. At high noon Tuesday, in the ancient and romantic city of Geneva, Switzerland, occurred the nuptials of Mr. Alfred Millard and Miss Allie Brown, both of this city. The following day they set out for Omaha via Paris, and their wedding tour and homeward journey will be one and the same. They will be at home to their friends here in a week

or two.

CHAMISON—BERNSTEIN.

Miss Ray Bernstein, of this city, and Joseph Chamison, of Lead City, Dak., were united in marriage at Germania hall last Sunday evening in the presence of about 150 friends and relatives. The ceremony, which was very interesting, was performed according to the old orthodox Hebrew rites, by Rabbi L. Freudenthal, of Des Moines, who came here especially for the occasion. A table was placed on the stage, and on it was put two glasses and a bottle of wine. Four young men, K. Houvich, H. Levi, B. Banks and J. Haskall, then appeared, each holding young men, K. Houvich, H. Levi, B. Banks and J. Haskall, then appeared, each holding a pole which supported the corner of a silken canopy, white below and studded with gilt stars and blue above. Each of the young men, as also a number of children who stood around, held a lighted taper. The groom was then escorted under the canopy by Mr. Lewis Moore and M. Houvich. The bride followed, escorted by Mrs. L. Moore and Mrs. M. Houvich. The rabbi then delivered an eloquent and impressive address livered an eloquent and impressive address on the nature of the contract the groom and bride were about to enter. This was fol-lowed by the usual questions peculiar to other marriage ceremonies and the placing of the ring upon the third fineer of the bride's right hand. Rabbi Bram-son, of the home orthodox synagogue, then read the marriage certificate in Hebrew, after which he handed the groom a glass of wine, who in turn handed it to the bride, who sipped it. The groom did the same. The rabbi then chanted a psalm, after which he placed a class of the discrete the groom stamped on it shattering it into fragments, representing the frivolity of life. Rabbi Freudenthal then invoked the blessing of God and Israel on the wedded pair and congratulations followed.

A sumptuous banquet was served in the dining room and was followed by a ball until

an early hour in the morning.

The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernstein, was attired in a dress of white ottaman silk, square entrain, and trimmed with embossed plush and natural flowers. The groom is a clothing merchant of Lead City, D. T., where he returns with his bride in a few days to take up their home. Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Moore, Chicago; P. Cohn, Chicago; Mrs. Dr. and the Misses A. and R. Rosenfield, of Red Oak, were among the guests present from abroad.

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MACKLEY-MOREARITY.

A small but very pleasant wedding took place Monday afternoon at St. Philomena's cathedral. The contracting parties were Mr. Henry D. Mackley, of St. Paul, and Miss Mollie J. Morearity, a sister of Clerk Morearity, of the county court. Only the immediate relatives of the family were present. A reception was tendered the young rouple from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's brother, corner of Woolworth and Twenty-seventh avenues, where a large and Twenty-seventh avenues, where a large number of acquaintances tendered their con-gratulations to the happy couple. Mr. Mackley and his bride took the 6:15 train for St. Paul, where they will be at home to their friends.

BARNARD—MCCHEARE.

Amid flowers, music, numerous friends and the rustling of white silk dresses at 5 p. m., Wednesday, in All Saints church, oc-curred the beautiful service that made Miss Anna Elizabeth McCheane Mrs. Frank Barnard. The rector, Rev. Dr. Zahner, presided over the ceremonies and was assisted by the Rev. John Williams of St. Barnabas.

The bride wore an elegant costume of white silk, court train, corsage bouquet and diamonds. The couple was a remarkably hand-some one. The bridesmaids were Miss Hat tic McCheane and Miss Bertie Barnard, each of whom wore white silk dresses also. The groomsmen were Mr. John Gillespie and Mr. Hurd Thompson. A reception and sumpt-uous wedding dinner were held immediately after the ceremony at the bride's residence, 2533 Capitol avenue. The event was one of the happiest and most auspicious culminations to a love affair, courtship and engagement celebrated in this city for some months. The bride has been a teacher in the Omaha schools for severa years and is highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends for her intelligence, accomplish ments, and numerous virtues. Mr. Barnard is cashier of the Mechanics and Traders' bank, and is an exemplary young man. After a wedding trip through the east they will occupy a cosy residence at 2409 Farnam

Among the guests from abroad were the nother of the groom, Mrs. A. C. Barnard, of Bloomington, Ill., and his sisters, Miss Berte nie Barnard; his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Barnard, of Bloomington and J. W. Rawson, also of that city, and Miss Agnes Millar, of Kansas City. Many exquisite and valuable gifts testified to the friendship which the happy young couple enjoy in this and other cities.

MASSEY-M'CLURE.
Mr. Charles Rexford Massey, of Chicago, and Miss Martha Bostwick McClure, of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Bostwick, 1823 Cass street, by the Rev. Dr. Zahner, of All Saint

On Tuesday W. F. Martin and Miss Marie Wuechter, daughter of Mrs. M. Wuechter,

Mrs. C. J. Alvarez, in honor of her pupils and friends, gave a most praiseworthy musi-

cale at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vierling, 2606 Poppleton avenue. The pupils who assisted acquitted themselves in a manner disarming criticism. The programme Waltz Streabbog

Mr. Charles Eason. "Come Back to Erin'

....Kane R. W. Taylor, Charles Eason, George Chaplain, Elmer Weare

"Ye Merry Birds" Mrs. C. J. Alvarez.
Solo, "Say Not Farewell,"
Mrs. J. Magrane.

"Nearer My God to Thee," Miss Winnie Begley. ....Keijuñ

Solo and Chorus, "The Boys of the Old Brigade" R. W. Taylor. The Crescent Club.

The Crescent Social club gave their first social hop at Craop's hall on last Tuesday evening. The occasion proved a delightful one. The club is a new organization and will give dances every month throughout the

213 South Twenty-eighth street, last Friday

evening. Music and dancing were the princi

pal pleasures of the eveniny. A most enjoy-

able time was had by all. Among those present were the Misses Clara Griffin, Mat-tie O'Brien, Addie Gates, Lulu Taylor, Mary

Surprise Party. A very pleasant surprise party was tend ered to Miss Annie Williams, residing at No.

# KELLEY, STIGER & CO.,

NEW GOODS!---Arrival of Fall and Winter Styles---NEW GOODS! Monday, Sept. 24th and All the Week.

PLUSHES. SILKS. DRESS GOODS.

Black Cachemire De Lyon Gros Grain Silks,

For this week we will offer three numbers of this celebrated FRENCH DE LYON GROS GRAIN SILK at SPECIAL SALE PRICES. They are the very best value that can be shown at our regular price, and at the special sale, the BEST BARGAIN in Gros Grains EVER OFFERED. NOTE THE REDUCTION IN PRICES.

REGULAR PRICE: BLACK CACHEMIRE SPECIAL PRICE: \$1.50 \$1.85 DE LYON \$1.85 \$2.10 \$2.75 GROS GRAIN SILKS

We have just received our full line of colors and black in 19-inch Silk Plush. This quality is worth \$1.75. We offer them at the remarkable price of \$1.15 per yard, and in all new shades: Coquilicot, Grenat, Marine, Cardinal, Bronze, Ramire, Etna, Siam, Tabac, Florentine, Saphir, Serpent, Mousse, Liman, Ocean, Riseda, Myrtle, Beige, Black. Remnants of Plush from our special sale of last week will be on sale

### Dress Goods Department.

PARIS NOVELTY PATTERNS - They are more beautiful than ever this season; in greater variety of styles, and as reasonable in price as plain materials—Stripes, Plaids, Checks, Bars, with plain French Foule and Serges to match in shade; also novel side band effects, in Persian, Grecian and French designs, braided and silk embroidered in new shades and patterns. These imported novelties are exclusive with us, and we have no

Beautiful new colorings in Broadcloths, full width, at \$1.25 per yard. Another case of those ALL WOOL HENRIETTAS, colors and black, at

39c on Monday. See our French Henrietta Cloth, 48 inch, at \$1.00 per yard. 50-inch Foule Cloths, 87 ic on Monday; cheap at \$1.25.

#### Trimmings. Dress

We are showing all the latest novelties in Silk Cords, Gimps and Ornaments; Parisian Wire Gimps and Ornaments; Hand Crochet Gimps and Ornaments; Jet Ornaments in Black, Steel and Irridescent; Illuminated Steel Passementerie; Persian Galoons, Embroidered Galoons.

Latest Novelties in Fancy Goods.

Tinsel Braid, Tinsel Cord for Embroidery; Colored Silk Ornaments, Embroidery Silk, and Rope Silk; Yarns and Zephyrs.

## LADIES' Hosiery and Gloves

Just opened a line of Ladies' STAIN-LESS BLACK COTTON HOSE, for Fall wear; we GUARENTEE them to be absolutely "Stainless," all sizes at

50c, 65c and 75c.

150 dozen Ladies' extra fine Black Cashmere hose, with double Merino heel and toe, full regular made, all sizes, for 50c, good value for 75c. 1 Case Ladies' fine Jersey fitting Vests, with high neck and long sleeve a splendid garment for fall wear, at 50c

200 dozen Ladies' Scarlet all Wool Saxony Vests and Pants, silk finished and steam shrunk: all sizes, at \$1.00 each, regular \$1.50 goods.

75 dozen Ladies' extra fine Cashmer Gleves in black, navy and seal, sizes ( to 8 to be closed at 25c, worth 50c.

#### KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES

Real French kid 4-button length with handsome embroidered backs, in al shades of tans, slates, browns, also in black, only 69c; regular \$1, goods.

We also offer an elegant line of ladie real French kid gloves in all the very latest designs of embroidered backs in tans, browns, slates, mahogony, greens blues and blacks at \$1.15, good value for \$1.50. Every pair fitted to the hand.

#### Men's Underwear and Hosiery.

MONDAY WE MAKE SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Men's real camel hair shirts and drawers, sale price \$1.50, well worth Men's white all-wool shirts and

drawers, sale price \$1.50, regular price Men's striped camel hair shirts and lrawers at 75c, actual value \$1.25.

Men's fine colored shirts and drawers special price \$1.00, well worth \$1.50. Gents' cashmere half hose at 25c. Gents' English merino half hose 50c Gents' fine new neckwear at 25c and

We have a large assortment of men's

### CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

The past week in our Cloak Department has verified our claims to having the handsomest line of Newmarkets, Raglans and Ulsters offered in this city. We show an elegant Newmarket in stripes at the very low price of

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

For \$11 50 a splendid tailor-made garment, bound in braid and finished in first-class style. In colored cloth garments our variety is extensive. The ladies who have visited our Cloak Department the past week are a unit in saying we "show the finest assortment at prices remarkably cheap considering the style and workmanship of the garments," viz: \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$23.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$31.50, \$35.00 and upwards. In Misses' Cloaks and Children's Garments we offer the latest

styles and newest cloths at from \$3.00 to \$25.00.

#### Flannels, Blankets, Comforts

We have just opened a large assortment of Flannels, in all shades and weights, strictly all wool and steam shrunk.

Ask to see a line of all over polka dot and other fancy figured. Embroidered Flannels in the latest shades. Our yard wide Cream Flannel with eight-inch embroidery for \$1.25 yard, is a bargain: cheap at \$1.75.

## Blankets, Blankets

On sale. An excellent line red, white and grey Wool Blankets, direct from the best manufacturers, at prices which will not fail to please. Also n fine assortment Baby Blankets, Eider Wool, Satin bound and embroidered, in Baby blue, Pink, Cream shades.

Comforts! Comforts!

Those who desire to purchase Bed Comforts, cannot afford to miss

#### OUR SALE

of these goods. Prices cannot be duplicated west of New York. Buyers need to call soon to examine as the Comforts will not remain in store long at prices offered this week. Ask to see our \$6.50 Eider down Comfort-it is

# Kelley, Stiger & Co., Corner Dodge and Fifteenth Streets.

O'Brien, Marcella Goff, Lena Peterson O'Brien, Marcella Goff, Lena Peterson, Mangdon, Mollie Taylor, Rosa Goff, Nellie Bowman, Kane. The Messrs. Steph Griffin, Cady Wilson, Jerry Gross, Fred Gates, Will Bowman, Frank Beaton, A. Clark, Charles Richards, Ed Green, Al Beaton, Frank Murphy, George Patten, F. W. Richter, John O'Brien and others.

Judge Shields' Hop.

Judge Shields gave a pleasant dancing party Thursday evening at his residence on Lake street, in honor of his niece, Miss Maud Caldwell of Sioux Falls, Dak. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. The Misses Haskell, Collett, Gannon, Shane, Tunaca, Martin, Scotf, Calloway, Caldwell and Elliott. The Messrs. Champlin, Pickens, Copley, Bailey, Shields, Threase Gillum, Horton and Parks. Tunaca, Gillum, Horton and Parks.

Birthday Surprise Party. The proverbial liberty of birthday's was taken advantage of last evening by the friends of Mrs. F. Graham, South Omaha, and that cozy home was filled with unex ected and uninvited guests, who made her and her genial husband realize how they were esteemed and appreciated by their any friends in the city. Substantial tokens the pleasantest evenings ever spent in

Lunch to Miss Judson. Thursday afternoon the Misses Dewey and Laura Hoagland gave a lunchean at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Judson, of St. Joe. Those present were the Misses Judson, Yates, Bessie Yates, Burns, Wooiworth, Balcombe, Yost, Ludington, Williams, Laura Hoagland and Dewey.

Mrs. Johnson's Tea Party. Mrs. J. P. Johnson gave a Kensington tea party at her residence on Thirtieth street Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs. Zahner, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Sloan, Mrs. S. P. Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Kirkendall and Mrs. Woolworth.

General Gossip. L. J. Drake is in Chicago.

Miss Julia Smith is in Chicago. S. G. Joyce is in New York city.

Mr. A. Hospe and wife are in Cincinnati. Dr. W. Mount has returned from Chicago C. A. Davis left for the west Wednesday F. M. Ellis left for a trip to Chicago Tues

D. Soper and family left for the east Mon-John Groggel left for Queenstown Thurs

Colonel E. D. Pratt has returned from the Dr. A. P. Johnston has returned from Chi

Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock is back from Salt Will Anderson is at his old home in Des Moines.

Miss May Copeland has returned to D. W. Haynes was in Chicago the first of Mrs. H. P. Whitmore has returned from

Al. Dufour and family have returned from Mrs. H. L. Hall has returned from South Bend, Ind. N. Tisdall went to Kansas City Wednesday. Peter Frenzer left Sunday for a brief trip Miss May Copeland left Tuesday to enter

Robert H. Willis has resumed his studies at Troy, N. Y. William A. Underwood returned from the east Thursday. J. S. Cameron returned from his western trip Thursday. Mrs. J. J. Bliss returned from Europe Michael Maul returned from Louisville,

Miss Daisy Doane has gone to Davenport to attend school. City on Thursday. Miss Miller, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. S. P. Morse. J. C. Cowin was expected to return from General and Mrs. Van Wyck were in the city for a short time yesterday and returned

to Nebraska City after doing some shopping. Mrs. Byron Reed returned from her summer vacation Friday W. Wiedeman left Wednesday for a three

months' trip in Europe. Mrs. C. A. Ringer and daughter, of Alma, left for the east Monday. Rev. William Scott returns home October n his European trip.

Miss Rosie Schroeder returned from Kansas the first of the week Mrs. Mollie Cotter is the guest of her uncle in Butte City, Mont. Miss Stella Mount left Tuesday for Chicago

Joseph Scanlon left for Denver and other Colorado points Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Skonner left for New York City Thursday morning. D. W. Van Colt returned from Chicago about the middle of the week

Cards are out for the marriage of W. R Huntington and Miss Io'va Ball. Mrs. J. B. Piper returned Thursday from a two menths' visit in Connecticut. George W. Holdrege has gone west on ten days' vacation and pleasure trip.

Wiley Dickson has returned from Garfield Beach and will pass the winter there Messrs. Sibron and Booton left Thursday for an extended trip through the east. Charles H. Dewey, the great traveler, re turned Monday from his European trip.

T. J. Rogers and family returned Monday from a somewhat extended summer tour. Mrs. A. Rice has returned from her visit to friends in New York and Pennsylvania. Hugh Goodwin and his brother Robbie have gone to school at Morgan Parke, Ill. M T Barlow entertained a number of friends at an elegant lunch Thursday even

A. D. Rogner and Henry Boder have re-turned from an extended tour through the Miss T. C. Kennedy has resumed her studies at St. Margaret's school, Waterbury,

C. D. Dorman has returned from a month's summering on the shores of Lake Cham-Mrs. Dr. Shaw and daughters, Miss Jennie, of Colorado, are visiting friends in

The Misses Yates gave a tea party Friday Miss Dolly Bailey will attend school in Chicago this winter. She left that city on

Miss Nellie Burns leaves to-morrow to take a post-graduate course at Mt. Auburn seminary Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Richardson and Miss Winnie Richardson returned from the eas

Mrs. F. L. Bonner returned from Alliance Neb., last night, where she has been visiting all summer. Mrs. G. S. Hill, sister of Mrs. General Brooke, returned Wednesday to her home at Concord, N. H.

Mr. J. A. Robinson entertained the Omaha Guards Wednesday evening after the Siege A pleasant social was held Thursday even ng at the home of Mrs. J. N. Chambers, 1810 Binney street. Mrs. Doctor, of Red Oak, Ia., who has

home Monday. The Imperial club opens the social season with an informal hop at Goodrich's hall next Friday evening. Miss Walker, who has been the guest of Miss Parrotte, returned to her home in Louis last evening.

been visiting friends in this city, returned

Miss Agnes Miller, of Kansas City, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses McCheane, 2523 Capitol avenue. Mrs. A Rosenberg, of New York city, who was here in attendance at her sister's wed-ding, has returned home. Superintendent Korty, of the Union Pacific

telegraph, returned from Chicago Tuesday with his wife and daughter. Miss Fannie Bishop left for the east last Monday. Mr. Charles Hyde accompanied her as far east as Keokuk, Ia. Mr. James McKenna and family, after dozen years absence, have returned again Omaha to take up their residence.

Mrs. J. E. House and daughtep, Miss Millie, left Thursday for a trip east that will include Chicago, New York and Boston. Miss Maud Armfield, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. C. Patterson at 2413 Far-nam has returned to her home in St. Louis. Mrs. Magrane opens her dancing school

again about the first of October. She will also give lessons twice a week in the Royal Arcanum parlors at Council Bluffs.

Miss Mamie Van Wagnen has gone to Bardstown, Ky., to take charge of the musical department in the academy at that place. Captain W. H. Ijams and wife, who have been visiting in Sait Lake City and Denver for the past few weeks, have returned home. Miss May Jaynes, of Lamont, Ill., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jerry Murphy, Eighteenth and Castellar, the past

The Misses Anna and Ray Rosenfield, o Red Oak, Ia., were the guests of Miss Eva Speigle, 3208 North Sixteenth street, the first part of the week.

Colonel Champion S. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chase left yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Dakota, where they will rusticate for a few days. On Wednesday evening, October 3, Mr. J

W. Foster, formerly of this city, but now o Douglas, Wyo., is to be married to Miss Ida Victor, of Millersburg, Ky. Colonel E. D. Pratt returned Thursday from his three months' trip to the east. It was the first time he had been east of the Mississippi for thirty years.

Hon. John M. Thurston, who has been in Wisconsin sounding the slogan for Harrison and Morton, returned to Omaha Monday The younger members of the Metropolitan club went in a body to the Siege of Sebasto

pol Tuesday evening and then enjoyed a hop at the club rooms for an hour or two. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. George A. Ostrom and Miss Jessie L. Claire next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The The new parochial residence of St. Phili

mena's cathedral was thrown open Monday evening, and a reception tendered the mem-bers of the congregation. The parlors were thronged to a late hour. Mr. Charles Dewey, who recently returned

from Europe, brought with him a costly and beautiful diamond ring, which he presented to Mr. William Kierstead, who for many years has been in the employ of Dewey &

New York, Sept. 22.- [Special Telegran

More Langtry Gossip.

o THE BEE. |-The Sun revives gossip about Mrs. Langtry by the following: "When Mrs. Lantry sailed for Europe gossip said that she expected to be married before her return. It was learned yesterday that the actress had made every preparation for getting a divorce from her husband before she sailed. The papers were drawn up several weeks ago and submitted to her for approval. The suit will be on the ground of abandon ment. It will be instituted in San Francisco where she claims a residence. Mrs. Langtry is expected to return to New York the last of this month or the first of next. She has theatrical engagements for October."

A Methodist Migister's Troubles. CLEVELAND, O. Sept. 22.—[Special Telegram to The Beer]—Dr. T. F. Hegreth, pas tor of the Lorain Street M. E. church of this city, who figured in a sensational church trial a year ago, is again in trouble and last night at the Northern Ohio Methodist conference was released from the meeting and allowed to withdraw from the church. The report of the committee to investigate the new charges of immorality against the doctor is also before the conference, but will hardly be passed upon now that he has resigned. He threatens to become paster of an independent congregation, with headquarters in a local

Robert Garrett Reported Dying . NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- The friends of Robert Garrett were startled this morning by a rumor that he was dying. The reports gained ground rapidly, and many thought he was dead. His death, it is said, is only a matter of a few days. A gentleman rushed into the mayor's office last evening and asked the easiest way to get to Ringwood, N. J. He said he was from Baltimore, and had been informed that Mr. Garrett had only a short time to live. At Ringwood no definite information could be

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Sept. 22 .- The weekly bank statement shows that the reserve has decreased \$480,000. The banks now hold \$11.2744,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Death of a Well-Known Pythian Veteran.

Great Council of Red Men - The Knights' Ball-Templarism and Masonry-Among the

Loca! Orders. A Veteran's Death.

In Pythianism three names in the early history of the order stand beside that of the founder, Justus Ruthbone. These names are Samuel Reed of New Jersey, Hugh Latham of Virginia and Fred Stuart of the District of Columbia, the two former past grand masters, the latter a past grand sire of Amer-

ican Oddfellowship. Stuart and Latham passed away years ago. and now the aged, talented and genial "Sam" Reed, full of years and honors, has been gathered to his fathers. He was the first supreme chancellor and held that honorable position for four years. The Pythian Knight

gives the following: Past Sugreme Chancellor Samuel Reed died at his home in Mt. Holly, N. J., August 13, of heart failure. His funeral took place at the M. E. church August 17. P. S. C. Reed was born in Mt. Holly, N., January 23, 1815. His grandfather and

father both were among the most prominent members of the bar of the state, but our de ceased brother preferred some mechanica pursuit, and in 1832-5, at Philadelphia, learned the trade of a bricklayer and after ward followed that business in York and Charleston. In 1813 Brother Reed master of New Jersey in 1845-6. In 1848 he became a Mason. Brother Reed became a member of our order December 12, 1867, and it so happened, was the first person to be-come a Knight in New Jersey. This was at the institution of New Jersey lodge, No. 1, of Camden, of which he was installed as the first chancellor commander. He was subse-quently appointed district deputy, and on the nstitution of the grand lodge of New Jersey, March 15, 1868, composed of seven iodge was made the first grand chancellor. The grand lodges of Maryland and Delawar were soon after instituted, making five gran jurisdictions, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and the district of Columbia being the other three, while the latter was also the visional supreme loage of the order. Pursuant to a call by the provisional supreme lodge, delegates from the five jurisdictions attended a convention in Philadelphia, May Hose company. Brother Reed at this convention was elected one of the vice-presidents of the temporary organizacompany. Brother Reed ion, and subsequently at the organization in Wasington August 11, 1868, of the Su-preme Lodge of the World he was elected chancellor, and continued such

became a Knight of Pythias is so closely in-terwoven with the history of the order, especially in its infancy, and he is so closely identified with several of its most critical periods of existence that it was almost impossible to deal in biography without refer-ing largely to history. His services to the order have been simply inestimable, and his noble work will be ever remembered with gratitude. At the close of 1869 grand lodges rratitude. At the close of 1869 grand lodges and been organized in the states of New York, Virginia, Connecticut, West Virginia, Ohio, California, Kentucky, Nebraska, In-diana and Massachusetts. Supreme Chancellor Reed organized most of these in person, traveling sometimes two and three months at a time. He also instituted in person the grand lodges of New Hampsh Rhode Island, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, V consin, Minnesota, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Ontario, and thus had the honor and happiness of witnessing during his term of office from 1868 to 1872, the birth and growth of the order in nearly every take saveral of the territories in Canada several of the territories, in Canada the Sandwich islands. With only five grand jurisdictions when he entered upon his duties as supreme chancellor, he, by persist-ent work, turned over to his successor, after only four years' work, twenty-eight grand jurisdictions with a membership of 78,297. His who!. heart was in his work, and when

duty called, whether by day or night, he was ever ready to answer cheerfully. Brother Read's strong firm hand did much to preserve the order, especially in the stormy times when its disruption was threatened by the "conclaves" formed in the District of

Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey and Penn-Brother Read was always an attendant at New Jersey grand lodge, whenever the in firmities of advancing age would permit his traveling. His long and successful career, his social qualities and conversational abilities always made his presence welcome whenever he appeared among the brothers, and they always looked up to the venerable man with love, honor and deep respect.

The Red Men. The Great Council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men began its session in Chicago Tuesday morning with an attendance of about 150 delegates. Addresses of welcome were given and responded to, and very encouraging reports were received. The increase of tribes and of membership has been very great, in the reservation of Illinois alone the membership showing an increase of over \$3 per cent, twenty-nine new tribes having been formed during the past great sun. The condition of the relief and eneficiary funds was also indicated, \$150. 419.16 having been paid out for the relief of members, \$6,988.65 for the relief of widows and orphans, \$46,443,31 for the burial of the dead, and \$213,712.91 being now stored in the tribal wampum belts. Wednesday evening an entertainment and dance was given at the

First Regiment armory, which was largely The following officers were elected: Great Incohonee, Thomas J. Francis, Camden, N. J.; Great Senior Sagamore, Thomas K. Don-nally, Philadelphia; Great Junior Sagamore, Thomas E. Peckinpaugh, Wooster, O.: great prophet, Ralph S. Gregory; great chief of records, C. C. Conley; great keeper of wam-pum, Joseph Pyle. The next session is to be held in Baltimore.

Knights Templar.

The following appeal was issued Thursday by Damascus commandery, of Jacksonville, Fla., through Dr. C. H. Mallett, eminent

commander: To the Masonic Knights Templar of the United States: In the presence of the pestilence now sweeping the city of Jacksonville. its seems eminently fitting that the order of Knights Templar, as such, should dispense to the destitute and striken that charity which has ever been one of its fundamental principles. It is the intent of the command ery here to establish a hospital, the equipment and maintenance of which shall b rectly under the auspices of the Knights Templars of the United States, for the recep-tion of the destitute and sick of all classes and creeds. Will the eminent commanders of every commandery receive donations and forware the same to Samuel Briggs, Cleve land, O.; James R. Thompson, Chicago, Ill. Henry E. Hosley, No. 597 Dorchester avenue, Boston, Mass.; Joseph Wright, 704 Market street, Philadelphia; Captain J. E. Akins. No. 3 city hall, New York city, or directly to Jacksonville. The preferable way in which to transmit donations is in currency by ex press. The cause merits a hearty and speedy response. Charles H. Mallet, M. D., Eminent Commander Damacus Commandery

Council Bluffs Knights.

The ball given by the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, at Masonic temple, Council Bluffs, was a grand success and netted the lodge a handsome sum, which will go toward defraying the expenses of the proposed trip to Sioux City next week. The hall was almost filled and the occasion was one of unalloyed enjoyment. Delightful music was furnished by Dalby's orchestra and flying feet kept time to it until

The parade of the principal streets in th early evening was a beautiful sight and the Knights were much admired At half past 10 o'clock a flag presentation took place in the hall, when a pair of regimental markers were presented to the company. The flags are beauties, and the company will bear them with honor. The Knights leave for Sioux City next Tuesday evening, and will be absent two days.

Sovereign Grand Lodge. At Los Angeles last Monday convened the sixty-fourth annual session of one of the

ablest and most important representative deliberative bodies that meets in this or any other country-the sovereign grand lodge of American Odd Fellowship, an institution American Odd Fellowship, an institution that has, in the past fifty-cight years, initiated over one million and a half members, paid out nearly \$50,000,000 for relief and afforded practical aid and pecuniary assistance to hundreds of thousands, carrying sunshine into darkened homes and permiting legions of widows and orphans to look hopefully upon the future.

Masonic Mumbling.

At the meeting of the Masonic brethaen held in the Lister block, South Omaha, Thursday night, it was decided to organize a lodge. The room committee reported that B. McGinnis would put a third story on his new building on X street and fix it up to suit the order. The committee was continued,

with power to act.

Brother D. S. Curtis was supplied to get signatures of members to the petition.

A generous offer was made by a brother, and funds enough were guaranteed to furnish the rooms.

Adjourned to meet in the same room Wed-

nesday evening, the 26th, when it is hoped all Masonic brethern in the city will attend.

Annual Ball of Court Magic City, I.

The first annual ball to be given by Court Magic City, No. 168, Independent Order of Foreslers, will be held in Hunt's hall, South Omaha, Wednesday evening, September 26, The general committee of arrangements appointed is Messrs. Thomas Rock, John Russell, George Scitzer, Joseph Moley and Dr. James A. A. Kelly. The Musical Union band of Omaha has been engaged to furnish the music. Extensive preparations are being made, and no pains nor expense spared to make this one of the finest social entertain-

nents ever given in the city. The I O O F.

The Sovereign Grand lodge of Old Fellows, now in session at Los Angeles, elected officers for the ensuing term on Tuesday. The only changes were the election of General Underwood, of Kentucky, the present deputy grand sire, to the position of grand sire, and Charles M. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C., to the position of deputy grand sire. The parade of visiting Odd Fellows was very imposing. The city was crowded as never before, and the decorations were elaborate.

Cleveland, O., was selected as the next place of meeting.

Hastings Knights. Over one hundred members of Hastings Knights of Pythias, accompanied by miny ladies, went out to Kearney Thursday by special train to witness the inspection of the United States troops temporarily stationed in that city. The trip was one of great pleasure

and enjoyment. and enjoyment.

Rehearsals of the opera, "Chimes of Normandy," by local talent, are becoming more frequent, and splendid progress is being made. The opera is to be produced under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias about October 10. October 10.

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This order is to have a grand time at the

session of the Nebraska grand lodge which convenes in this city on the sixteenth of next month. The grand encampment meets October 16 and the grand lodge the day following. On the eighteenth

there will be a grand parade and in the evening a ball and banquet at Goodrich's Hall op-Saunders street. About 400 visitors are ex-pected, who with the nine lodges of the city will make a goodly company. Full particu-lars and programmes will appear hereafter. Rhea and the Elks.

Rhea, who was tendered a reception by

the Elks on a former visit to Om tha, has presented that body with a fine portrait of herself. It is beautifully framed, and is to be hung in the lodge room. It will no doubt be highly prized as a token of the charming

lady's esteem. Scottish Rite Masons. Among the officers elected on the 19th inst, by the supreme council of the Scottish Rite cons at Roston was Honey L. Dal

M. P. sovereign grand commander. Reception to Goodwin. The Elks will have a social session and re-

ception to Nat Goodwin on the occasion of his visit next Wednesday.

Omaha Fraternities. At the last meeting of the Foresters, Chief Ranger Charles Rosewater handed in his resignation, which was accepted. A successor will be appointed at the next meeting. The by-laws were adopted and several applications for membership considered. A committee was appointed to provide for a banquet and ball in the near future.

The secretary of the joint board of relief of the Knights of Pythias claims that he has not been able to get the members out to a meeting for the last generation, only four of the fourteen responding to his last call. There seems to be a feeling in local Knights of Pythias circles that the board of relief is a little too conservative in responding to ap-

Omaha camp No. 120, Modern Woodmen of America, are taking in new members every evening. The membership now numbers 100, with a number of applications in the hands of the clerk. Since moving into their nev uarters in the Barker block they are enjoying a genuine healthy boom. Black Eagle division No. 17, K. of P., one

peals for relief.

of the crack divisions of the state, at their last meeting, elected officers as follows: Captain, C. H. Ware, vice Crap, resigned; first lieutenant, S. P. Emmel, and second lieutenant, M. E. Kerr. Guard and sentry are yet to be elected. It is expected that they will compete for a private at the rest residual. will compete for a prize at the next gran lodge meeting in October. South Omaha Fraternitles. Court Magic City, No. 168, Independent Order of Foresters, of South Omaha, will give its first annual ball in Hunt's hall, next Wednesday evening, September 26. The general committee of arrangements, consisting of Thomas Rock, George Seltzer, Dr.

James A. A. Kelly and Joseph Moley, is ar-

ranging the sub-committees and prepar-

ng for one of the social events in South Omaha this fall. A lodge of Knights of Honor is being talked of in South Omaha, and the high standing of that order with its many friends in this city, will make it pleasant work for the organizer to put a large number of names of substantial men on the charter roll.

District Deputy Samuel P. Brigham, of the Knights and Ladies of Honor is circulating papers and getting signatures to organize a lodge in South Omaha in that order. This is the only fraternal order likely to be repre-sented in this city taking both male and female members and will start off with a large charter membership.

Next Wednesday the Masonic brethren of Next Wednesday the Masonic brethren of South Omaha will hold an organization meet-ing in the Lister block. D. S. Cartis, the committee appointed to circulate the petition papers, has more than a score of names and the prospects are that the lodge will start out with a strong membership. The room committee, consisting of D. L. Holmes, A. V. Miller and D. S. Cartis, has the refusal of the third story of B. McGinnis' new brick block on N street. This matter will be decided at the next meeting.

cided at the next meeting. Drummers Go to See Harrison. CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- Six hundred drumners, representing the commercial interests of Chicago, left this morning to call upon General Harrison at Indianapolis. They started from the Grand Pacific hotel headed by the Second Regiment band and carrying red, white and blue parasols. Arriving at the depot the party took the train, consisting of ten cars, which will arrive at Indianapolis this afternoon. Indianapolis drummers will meet them when they arrive and escort them to General Harrison's house, where he will

address them. Mrs. Cleveland's Outing. TROY, N. Y., Sept. 22.-Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Folsom and Dr. S. B. Ward of Albany reached Plattsburg this morning, and with S. M. Weed and family left at 8:30 on a special train for Saranac Inn.