# ECHOS FROM THE ANTE ROOM

News and Gossips of the Week Among the Fraternities.

## THE K. OF P. ENTERTAINMENT.

The State Societies and What They are Doing—Entertainment at Goodrich Hall—Impressive Installation Ceremonies.

### Masons.

The annual meeting of the Nebraska Veteran Freemasons will occur at Freemasons' hall, on the festival of St. John the Almoner, Wednesday, January 23, 1889. A banquet will be served at 9 o'clock.

Any member of a Nebraska lodge who was initiated twenty-one years ago is eligible to membership in this association. It has no degrees, but is simply fraternal and social in aim and character. While there are no annual dues, an admission fee of $3 is required to pay for the badge. Those Masons who wish to join the veterans can obtain blank petitions from Secretary William R. Bowen.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Bro.·. Lorin Miller, 3; first vice president, Bro.·. Robert C. Jordan, 33; second vice president, Bro.·. Henry T. Clarke, 1; third vice president, Bro.·. Daniel H. Wheeler, 6; fourth vice president, Bro.·. Alfred G. Hastings, 19; fifth vice president, Bro.·. William Adair, 5; treasurer, Bro.·. Thomas A Creigh, 3; secretary, Bro.·. William R. Bowen, 3; stewards, Bro.·. William Cleburne, 3; Bro.·. Henry C. Akin, 11; Bro.·. Henry Brown, 3. The names of the veterans are: Robert C. Jordan, William Cleburne, William R. Bowen, Moses Hellman, Lorin Miller, Augustus A. Egbert, John Logan, Henry T. Clarke, Elbert T. Duke, Thomas A. Creigh, William H. S. Hughes, Henry C. Akin, Lemuel H. Case, William Adair, George Armstrong, Henry Brown, Alexander Atkinson, Leverett M. Anderson, William J. Mount, Tholemiah A. Megeath, Daniel H. Wheeler, Alfred G. Hastings, Robert W. Furnas, Bernard Newman, Joseph P. Manning, Michael P. Murphy, James W. Moore, Harry P. Deuel, Jacob King, John T. Paulsen, Lee P. Gillette, Martin Dunham, Philip Windheim, George W. Lininger, Edward Rosewater, Newel R. Wilcox, Samuel W. Hayes, Albert L. Towle, Henry N. Blake, Julius Neubauer, William Leese, Austin Humphrey, Eben K. Long, Elias C. Wilcox, Edwin A. Allen, Benjamin F. Rawalt, Lib B. Shinn, Robert Hollingsworth, Charles K. Coutant, Hiram L. Smith, Joseph Van Valin, George B. France. Honorary members from June 21, 1888: Robert Hall, Henry K. Hill.

The late John W. Whitmarsh was buried on Friday afternoon by Capital lodge, after Masonic form. Mr G. W. Lininger acted as master. Rev. house delivered a sermon full of hope and comfort for the bereaved family. The exquisite performance of the organist of the lodge, Dr. Palin Saxby, added much to the impressiveness of the occasion. Messrs. George Jones, Henry Van Duzen, Joseph Crebo, R. Ryan, John Mack and George Lewis were pall bearers, the three last named gentlemen coming from the locomotive department of the Union Pacific shops.

The deceased served in one of the New York regiments during the war, and while a prisoner in Andersonville contracted Bright's disease of the kidneys. This malady undoubtedly was the cause of his death. He has resided this city ten years, and leaves a wife and several children.

All master Masons, their wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters who expected to participate in the organization of a lodge of the order of the Eastern Star in Plum Creek were requested by H. A. Turton to meet at Masonic hall on Thusday, January 10, at which time the grand patron or his representative was expected to be present.

### C. M. B. A. Installation.

Dr. J. T. Kinsler of Omaha, supreme deputy of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association for Nebraska and Iowa, installed the officers elected by Branch No. 2, C. M. B. A., in Knights of Labor hall. The following are the officers: President, the Rev. Father D. W. Moriarty; vice president, Hon. John F. McMillan; second vice president, Francis Boyle; recording secretary, Dr. M. J. O'Rourke; assistant, William H. Klyne; financial secretary, Christian A. Melcher; treasurer, Daniel Harmon; marshal, P. J. Malcahey; guard, Michael Queenan; trustees, John N. Burke, Francis Boyle and Daniel Harmon for one year, and Daniel Rafferty and Peter J. Corrigan for two years.

### K. of P.

Myrtle Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dave Kaufman, D. C.; H. J. Fueller, P. C.; D. Black, V. C.; G. W. Sabine, prelate; William Darst, master of the exchequer; C. M. Buchanan, master of finances; W. C. Wagner, keeper of records and seal; G. W. Eastman, master of arms; T. Slapenhorst, O. G.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor W. H. Rayner made installations as follows: Monday, Marathon No. 82 and Myrtle No. 2; Tuesday, Jan Hass No. 5; Wednesday night, Forest No. 84 and Virginius No. 95; Thursday, Triangle No. 5.

Pythagoras No. 59, lodge of which W. R. Lavender is C. C., on Friday night indulged in oysters.

The grand chancellor is making a trip through the state, and will call the past chancellors and chancellor commanders to control points for the purpose of expediting the task of giving instruction in the unwritten work of the order. He was due at McCook Friday.

One of the first public installation ceremonies was had by Triangle lodge, No. 54, K. of P., at Goodrich hall on Thursday evening. The installing officer was W. H. Rayner, D. D. G. C. The hall was well filled with the knights and their ladies, all of whom were amply repaid in listening to the following programme:

Male Quartette—"Softly Falls the Moonlight," by Messrs. Powell, Conrad and Richardson.
Installation of C. C.
Violin Solo—A. E. Merris.
Installation of V. C. and P.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Slocum.
Installation of K. of R. and S. M. F. and M. Ex. M. A. I. G. and O. G.
Music—Powell Family.
Recitation—J. T. Daily.
Recitation—W. Waddell.
Prayer—Rev. J. W. Harris.

After the exercises dancing was indulged in. Among those present were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Merris, Mr. and Mrs. Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Daily, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Quill, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Taggard, the Misses Cahahan, Lucas, Worth, Kinney, Pearser, Taylor, Snyder and Quill. After 12 a. m. a fine oyster supper was served in the hall. Music by Hofman's orchestra.

The wife of Brother Harry Merriam, editor of the Pythian Spur, died Friday night aged twenty-eight years. The funeral will occur to-day. All knights are invited.

The regular meeting of Virginius lodge No. 95 was held at their hall on Saunders street Wednesday evening, January 9. After the regular routine of business and the admission of four new members to the first degree, the presence of Brother W. H. Rayner, D. D. G. C., was announced, and he proceeded to install the following officers-elect for the ensuing year: F. T. Spore, C. C.; L. H. Coaley, V. C.; W. A. Hostetter, P.; R. A. Thompson, M. of F.; A. E. Kulp, K. of R. and S.; J. C. Peterson, M. of Ex.; J. D. Wiland, M. of A.; A. E. Ayers, I. G.; F. A. Brayton, O. G. The lodge, although young, is gaining in prominence and membership very rapidly, and with the above well chosen officers at the head it is certain that it will rank with some of the older lodges in the city, both in membership and prominence, ere the end of 1889.

### A New Lodge.

Diana lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias, the second lodge of the order in Beatrice, was installed Monday night by Grand Chancellor W. H. Love, of Lincoln, assisted by members of Apollo lodge No. 36 of that city.

W. Spencer, editor of the Western Knight, Omaha, and chancellor-commander of Nebraska lodge, No. 1, was present.

Diana lodge starts with a membership of forty.

Fred McClane, district deputy, installed the new officers for Benkeiman lodge, Knights of Pythias Tuesday night. The exercises were given in public at McEvoy's hall. Upon their conclusion the hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in until the small hours came. At 11 o'clock an elaborate supper was served. The affair throughout was creditable to all participants.

Two hundred persons attended the public installation and banquet of Hastings lodge, No. 28. The following are the officers installed: P. C.—A. E. Allyn; C. C. Jay, Cherry; V. C.—Arthur Nowlan; Prelate—D. A. Guldin; M. & A.—Ed. Monroe; K. of R. & S.—A. P. Brown; M. of F.—J. L. Keim; M. of E.—F. L. Pearl; I. G.—Billie Cooper; O. G.—W. K. Briggs. After the new officers had assumed their respective stations, J. F. Ballenger in a well-timed speech presented to the lodge on behalf of Messrs. Cherry and Nowlan, two beautiful officers' robes for the stations of C. C. and V. C.

On Thursday night a jovial company of Knights and ladies of Oriole lodge No. 76, K. of P., enjoyed itself at the lodge rooms. There were essays in musical and literary directions of more than ordinary merit. The solos of Messrs. J. B. Roberts and C. F. Beckett deserved the warm reception accorded. The finished execution of the duett of Mrs. Clappe and Miss Pike, "When the Bosom Heaves a Sigh," revealed in the former a soprano of pure tone and in the latter an alto of pleasing quality. Mr. Lou H. Baer rendered selections from the first act of "Rip Van Winkle" in a most acceptable manner. A phonograph singing under the management of George B. Holt was a novel contributor of amusement. The balance of the evening was devoted to dancing.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Betterman, Mr. and Mrs. Annewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bergner, Mr. and Mrs. Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Coolman, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Merriam, Mr. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Schram, the Misses Nellie Samuels, of Chicago, A. Stevens, A. Foley, M. Hall, Sterling, Frost, Pike, Laing, Cady, Richardson, Minne Brown, L. Bechtel, Wilkins, Suepker, Coleman, Fleming, Broughton, Liddell, Anna Jones, Farrington, Besley, Dollie Wagner, the Messrs. Lydick, Howe, Crap, Shockey, Kemper, Kerr, Seisn, Wessels, Turop, mason.

### I. O. F. B.

North Omaha lodge No. 51, Independent Order of Teen Bund, on Thursday night installed its officers, who are: Charles Storz, treasurer; Gus Schroeder, T. M.; Claus Rowell, guide; Frank Wagner, B. M.; Ernst Kraft, P. S.; A. Kirchstein, A.; H. A. Gielow, F. S.; L. Schmidt, junior guard; Joe Biesendorfer, sentinel.

### Knights of Honor Installation.

The following newly-elected officers of the Knights of Honor, Omaha lodge, 829, were installed Monday evening: C. L. Fritscher, director; T. W. McCune, vice dictator; L. A. Goldsmith, assistant dictator; W. I. Matthews, reporter; J. B. Bruner, financial reporter; Charles Landrock, treasurer; T. L. Clark, chaplain; L. Lazarus and P. Brady, guides; T. Falconer, sentinel; George C. Whitlock, J. S. Gibson, and W. M. Carter, trustees.

### I. O. O. F.

The public installation of the officers of Elkhorn Valley lodge I. O. O. F., occurred at O'Neill in their hall and was a very pleasant affair. Grand Master George N. Beels, Norfolk, was master of ceremonies. Quite a number of brothers from the Atkinson lodge participated.

The exercises began at 8 o'clock and consisted of the introduction of the members of the grand lodge of the state and the installation forms and obligations. At the close of these exercises the grand master addressed the assemblage. His remarks were of a very interesting and instructive character. Hon. A. B. Charde followed with an exhaustive and eloquent resume upon the origin, objects and teachings of the order. The choir of the Presbyterian church furnished music of a very high order.

The officers elected for the ensuing term and installed were as follows: J. L. Mack, N. G.; J. H. Meredith, V. G.; G. C. Hazlett, Sec.; D. L. Darr, Per. Sec.; C. J. Schram, Treas. The minor appointive offices were designated by the higher officers. The O'Neill lodge is in a prosperous condition, has a membership of about eighty, an encampment of about thirty-five members, and a lodge of the degree of Rebekah numbering about fifty. They were all represented at the installation.

Goodrich lodge will give the third of its series of parties at its rooms next Wednesday night.

### South Omaha Election and Installati

Monday night, South Omaha lodge, No. 148, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, elected officers to fill vacancies. Edward Cooper, G. M., of Omaha lodge, No 2, assisted by Joseph O. Eastman, G. M., made the installation. The following are the officers: J. H. Johnson, N. G.; J. A. Silver, V. G.; Rudolph Hartz, P. S.; John H. Wallwork, R. S.; Charles W. Glenn, treasurer; Joseph O. Eastman, warden; Zeba Crawford, conductor; H. Hyman, R. S.; John A. Nelson, L. S.; J. F. Ryback, I. G. Z. Cuddington, O. G.; Ralph Pearl, R. S. S.; W. G. Larson, L. S. S.; David Anderson, R. S. V. G.; Henry R. Aultman, L. S. V. G.

### A. O. U. W.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of Harvard lodge of the A. O. U. W.: Past master workman, I. R. Littler; master workman, J. F. Hickman; foreman, T. H. Matters; overseer, S. J. Rice; receiver, O. J. Riley; financier, G. S. Babcock; recorder, J. T. Fleming; guide, N. H. Pontius; inside watchman, John Bengston; outside watchman, C. J. Scott. The lodge has a membership of thirty-three and is in a prosperous condition.

At the regular meeting, Chadron lodge A. O. U. W. elected the following officers to serve during the first six months term of 1889: M. W., A. G. Fisher; foreman, M. D. Carleton; overseer, L. W. Eddy; receiver, R. McLeod; recorder, J. G. Bunton; guide, James Rothwell; I. W., L. E. Blaisdell; trustees, R. McLeod, F. J. Houghton, W. W. Byington.

The A. O. U. W. supper and dance at Verdon on New Year's eve was quite a success both socially and financially. A larger crowd was reported than had been present since the first ball five years ago. The appetizing supper was prepared by fashionable caterers, viz.; the wives of the members of the lodge. The proceeds amounted to $87.

The recent decision of the Iowa supreme court in the famous A. O. U. W. suit is attracting considerable comment throughout the entire state of Iowa. The outcome of the trouble cannot now be determined. In an interview R. J. Miller, editor of the Iowa Workman, the official journal of the state A. O. U. W., expressed the belief that there will be an attempt at reconciliation and a compromise of the trouble, and an ultimate reunion of the two factions. He seemed to think further that the loyal branch would have to come to terms with the so-called seceders, or else quit business in Iowa, since under the law the loyals could be enjoined from transacting any business in the state. The loyal faction has a membership of about 3,000, while the so-called seceding branch has ever 9,000. Of the former only about 300 belonged to the order prior to the split, which arose over the operations of the relief law of the supreme league. A meeting of the executive committee of the seceders has been called at Cedar Rapids for the 16th inst.

By invitation of Union Pacific lodge A. O. U. W., there was a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the four Omaha lodges and South Omaha No. 66 during the week. Deputy Master Workman James W. Carr conducted the ceremony. Ample justice was done to the refreshments served by McDonald and to the cultivation of the social amenities. This order is rapidly growing in this city and throughout the state, having a present membership in the state of 5,145.

There was a joint installation Monday night.

The programme of musical and literary exercises prepared by No. 17 for the entertainment was carried out much to the satisfaction of all connected with the affair.

Past Master Workman S. R. Patten was the receiver of a past master's badge of fine workmanship and valuable material. Although much surprised when the presentation was made, the doctor responded happily, telling the donors that the badge was just what was needed to round out his existence, and that his appreciation was almost too profound for utterance.

Monday evening the officers-elect of South Omaha lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workman, went to Omaha, and together with the officers of the Omaha lodges, were installed by M. W. Tate. The following were the officers: Past master workman, Dr. James A. A. Kelly; master workman, Jacob Joskolek; foreman, Joseph L. Anderson; overseer, A. T. Morton; recorder, Daniel Sullivan; financier, C. W. Miller; receiver, Patrick E. Sullivan; guide, M. Eversolet; I. W., Charles Lear; O. W., Frank Wallweber; trustees, Dr. James A. A. Kelly six months, Dr. W. H. Slobaugh and Josep L. Anderson eighteen months. Jacob Joskolek was elected representative to the grand lodge, which will hold its third annual session at Hastings, commencing May 22, 1889.

### I. O. B. B.

The newly elected officers of lodge No. 354, Independent Order B'nai Berith's were installed: Julius Firth, president; Louis Heller, vice president; S. Banks, secretary; G. Reichenberg, financial secretary; J. Oberfelder, treasurer; C. Brandies, monitor; A. Harris and A. Martin, guardians. Following the business of the evening were a soprano solo by Miss Isaacs and a recitation by Mr. H. Rosenberg. These numbers were well received by the audience. Miss Isaacs developed a voice of good tone and finish. At this point the banquet absorbed everyone. An enjoyable programme was the closing event of the evening.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Rev. I. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heyman, Mr. and Mrs. Henesth, Mr. and Mrs. Dreifuss, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Weidles, Mr. and Mrs. Kopald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Prince, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bamberger, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, and Mr. and Mrs. Schlank, the Misses Seligsohn, Isaacs, Bernstein, Morris, Adler, Zunder, Gladstone, Spigle, Wertheimer, Dreifuss, Wilex, Singer, Strauss, Airshstein, Schlank, Morris, Rindskopf, Benedit and Newman, Messrs. Bloom, Heller, Repinsky, Wertheimer, Diegen, Eiseman, Kahn, Schlank, Zunder, Ottenheimer, Gauz, Augar and Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kanfman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandeis, Mr. and Mrs. Seligsohn, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirschbraum, Mr. and Mrs. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Kohn, Mr. and Mrs. Motz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blath, Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Zunder, Mr. and Mrs. Hiller, Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, Mr. and Mrs. Grotte, Mr. and Mrs. I. Oberfelder, Mr. and Mrs. I. Brandeis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Spigle, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Bergman.

### Elks.

At Sioux City Friday a new lodge will be instituted. The delegation from Omaha lodge is expected to ably assist the proceedings.

### Modern Woodmen.

The Modern Woodmen of Grant will give a grand masquerade ball, celebrating Washington's birthday. They are also making arrangements for a literary entertainment in their hall.

### Royal Arcanum.

Union Pacific council, No. 1059, has, in the language of the jockey, now fairly "got its second wind" and is growing very fast. Numerous applications for membership were received at the meeting held on January 8, and evidence given that many other would be present at the next one. The reason for this is that the initiation fee is to be doubled on all applications made after the 25th inst., and men wishing good and cheap insurance are availing themselves of this opportunity of getting into the order at a very reasonable cost. It is now also settled that Union Pacific council will soon be swell by consolidation with it of the Antler council, No. 1051, numbering twenty members. This will make Union Pacific council one of the strongest and probably the most active in the state. On January 8 Deputy Supreme Regent J. W. Scott installed the following officers for the present year: Regent, J. K. Chambers; vice regent, J. F. Coykendell; orator, J. B. Twiford; secretary, I. L. Richards; collector, J. L. Craig; treasures, J. H. Lichteberger; chaplain, H. W. Show; guide, J. B. Sheldon.

### G. A. R.

Lyon Post, No. 11, of Grand Island, department of Nebraska G. A. R., held a public installation at their hall on east Third street, recently. Assistant Adjutant-General J. W. Liveringhouse officiated as installing officer, the ceremony being witnessed by fully 300 of the best people of Grand Island. Captain John Hammond, commandant at the soldiers' home, provided conveyances, and had about forty of the old heroes present. J. W. Freeman was installed post-commander; James A. Wear, S. V. C.; David Ackerman, J. V. C.; N. H. Hurford, quartermaster; George F. Ryan, adjutant. The post owns its own property, a two-story brick, 50x100 feet, and valued at $25,000. There are 131 members in good standing, who will be increased by fifty applications now on file from comrade at the home, including Captain Hammond.

Lyon Relief Corps No. 19 held a joint installation with Lyon Post No. 11 at the same time. Past Department President Mrs. Lyda M. Boehne officiated as installing officer. Mrs. N. H. Hurford was re-elected as president of the post. This is one of the most enthusiastic woman's relief corps in the state, and the success of Lyon post No. 11 is very largely due to their energies. After installing, a sumptuous supper was served in the post hall, and toasts were responded to by Major Liveringhouse, Captain Hammond, W. H. C. Rice and others.

The following officers of E. V. Sumner post No. 12, G. A. R., of Sidney, were installed at a meeting of that organization, and are: P. C., T. B. Dawson; S. V. C., J. W. Vanderhoof; J. V. C., A. Britton; adjutant, J. M. Brookhart; quartermaster, M. Wetzel; surgeon, J. Phillips; chaplain, A. A. Ricker; O. C., W. C Couch; O. G., C. Otterman; S. M., E. P. Osgood; Q. M. S., A. DeClark; delegate to department encampment, A. Ickes; alternate, J. Neubauer.

Monday evening was held the annual muster of Phil Sheridan encampment No. 8, Union Veteran Legion, at G. A. R. hall. The post has a membership of nearly forty, but barely half that number were able to be present. The newly elected officers were mustered into office and the necessary business of the post transacted, after which the veterans adjourned to E. W. Haines' restaurant, where a princely banquet had been prepared. As the old soldiers sat down to the table, the beautiful customs followed by the order became apparent. At the head of the table was an empty chair draped in mourning, above which was a handsomely framed, life sized portrait of General Phil Sheridan, with the American flag for a background. This was so placed in accordance with the rules of the order, which require that a vacant chair shall be placed for each member who has died during the year. General Sheridan was a member of this encampment, and this is the only encampment which has had the honor of enrolling that illustrious soldier among its members. As the members of the legion sat down to the banquet board, Comrade R. C. Hubbard made the annual address, in which he paid a most eloquent tribute to the memory of their departed comrade and leader.

These banquets will be continued until at last one surviving veteran shall sit down alone, although Monday evening fifteen responded to the roll call. The ceremonies, though simple and unostentatious, were exceedingly impressive, and had only to be witnessed to be thoroughly appreciated.

Mr. Adolph Levey left Wednesday morning for Bennett, Neb., to visit his brother and sister and attend a ball given by the K. of P.

A heartless Bohemian by the name of Filoskey left his two little boys at the Union Pacific depot Friday night. Depot Policeman Howard kindly took care of the little ones, and yesterday the man strayed off again, leaving the children in the depot.

Thomas Flynn, a salesman with Hellman & Co., will be married on the 22d of this month to Miss Jane Bagley, of Douglas county. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, near Papillion, after which the happy couple will leave for Denver, returning the early part of February.


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## CHURCH NOTES.

Regular services will be held at the Beth-Eden Baptist church on Park avenue. In the evening the pastor will preach the last sermon of "The Prodigal Son" series. Subject, "The Prodigal's Welcome Home." Music furnished by the Misses Boulter, assisted in the evening by Mr. Frank S. Smith.

The music at the 11 o'clock service at All Saints' church will be: "Te Deum," by Florio, in C; "Jubilate," Macfarren; anthem, "The Gentiles Shall Come to Thy Light," Read. And at the 4 o'clock service: "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in C, by Barnby; anthem, "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings," by Barnby. In the absence of the rector the services will be conducted by Bishop Worthington.

Rev. Willard Scott will preach in the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church both morning and evening. Morning topic, "The Divine Call." In the evening the studies in the Bible will be continued with a consideration of "The Question of Miracles." Members will be received in the morning.

At the Methodist Episcopal on Davenport, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, Rev. T. M. House's morning subject, "Faith, Hope, and Charity." Evening theme, "The Tree of Life."

Rev. W. A. Spaulding, of Davenport, Ia., will occupy the pulpit of the Plymouth church on Sabbath. His morning theme will be: "Why Should Christians, not be Ashamed of the Gospel." In the evening he will answer the question: "Is Jesus the Redeemer of Men?"

At St. Mark's Lutheran church the annual installation of officers will take place in connection with the morning service. Subject of sermon: "An Acceptable Service." Evening subject: "The Boyhood of Jesus."

At the Southwestern Lutheran church, Twenty-sixth street, between Poppleton and Woolworth avenues, Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Subject; "Christ's Consciousness of His Mission;" and at 7:30 p. m.; subject: "The Certitude of Christian Life." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

The pastor of Hillside church, Rev. H. C. Crane, will speak at 10:30 a. m. on "Why I Believe the Bible." Gospel service at night. Rev. C. H. McIntosh will give a free stereopticon lecture on Tuesday night on "The Work of the American Missionary Association."

At Immanuel Baptist church, morning theme: "Revivals." Evening, sixth sermon to working people: "Fallacies." Sunday school at 12 m. There will be gospel meetings held at Immanuel church every evening next week, commencing at 7:30, held one hour. Public heartily welcomed. E. W. Foster.

Dr. Lamar, pastor of the First Baptist church, will, in his course of family sermons, have for his subject Sunday evening, "Model Daughters." These sermons are attracting great attention. Come early and get a seat. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Revival services every night this week, beginning promptly at 7:30.

Dean Gardner will preach in the Cathedral Sunday morning on "First Bishop of the Church in America." In the evening "Obedience of Christ."

"Why Paul Was Not Ashamed," and "The Supernatural in Religion," will respectively be the morning and evening themes of Rev. J. B. Johnson at the Walnut Hill Christian church.

The revival meetings will continue at the Swedish Methodist church every evening except Monday and Saturday evenings. Successful meetings have been held during the past week.

At Calvary Baptist church the morning subject is "The Blood of Sinners Required of the Church." Evening subject, "Daniel's Vision of Christ's Kingdom." Baptizing at the close. Sunday school 11:45 a. m.

Rev. S. S. Hunting, minister of the First Unitarian church of Des Moines, will occupy the pulpit to-day in two services. Morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The hours of worship at Hanscom Park M. E. church have been changed. Class meeting at 10 a. m., preaching at 10:45 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m. The pastor will take for his morning text: "Have Faith in God." Evening subject: "Stop and Think." Revival services of increasing interest and attendance have been held in this church the past week and will be continued every evening. You are invited.

Rev. J. S. Detweiler, pastor of Kountze Memorial Evangelical Lutheran church, will preach to-morrow morning on the subject: "A Living Sacrifice." Evening subject: "Giving One Gift to Get Another."

At the First Christian church, the morning subject will be: "Our Relation to Jesus Christ." Evening: "The Flood; some Infidel Objections Answered."

The gospel meetings at Castellar Street Presbyterian church will be continued another week.

Dr. Williamson, of the Central United Presbyterian church, uses for his theme in the morning, "Art Wisely," and in the evening, "Meeting of the Water Pitcher and the Thirsty Man."

Fred Remer, who Friday robbed Joseph Reisner of Albright of $83.50, an overcoat and a lot of cigars and whisky, pleaded guilty before Judge Reuther yesterday and was sentenced to a fine of $25 and costs, and in default of payment was sent to the county jail.

### General Harrison's Wedding.

Buffalo Express: Among the residents of Buffalo to whom the news of the election of General Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, to the presidency of the United States were glad tidings was a lady living on Whitney place, who thirty-six years ago stood by the side of Mr. Harrison's bride while those words were spoken which in due course of time will make her the first lady in the land.

"It is a pleasant reminiscence to me, and I will tell you all about it on the condition that you withold my name," said the bridesmaid of that occasion. "Mr. Harrison first met Carrie Scott, his destined wife, while he was attending a boys' academy at Walnut Hills, O., and she was a pupil in a girls' seminary at the same place. He was about nineteen years old then, and she was a girl of seventeen. Later on they both removed to Oxford, O., where he became a student in Miami university, and she busied herself with the household duties of the family home. Her father was John W. Scott, who at the time of her marriage, was the principal of a young lady's seminary at Oxford. The family lived in the seminary boarding house (a two-story building just across the street from the school), which was managed by Mrs. Scott. About thirty of the girls boarded at the place.

"Carrie was a bright, vivacious, witty girl, rather petite in figure with snapping black eyes and pleasant features. She was very popular and had many admirers, but none of them received any encouragement except 'Ben,' as she called him in those days. She was somewhat sarcastic, but she used this dangerous gift with such kindness and judgment that no one ever suffered therefrom. I am inclined to believe that her father, who was a staunch Presbyterian, did not look with any degree of favor upon the match, for Ben was chockful of politics even then, but I have no doubt that the old gentleman, who is now eighty-nine years old and has a position in the pension department at Washington, when he looks out of the window upon the building where the inaugural ball will be held on the 4th of March, is fully reconciled to his son-in-law.

"The wedding took place during the vacation season, when most of the pupils were at home and only a few of the teachers lingered at the boarding-house. The ceremony was performed about 10 o'clock in the morning by President Anderson, of the university, in the parlor. There were only about thirty persons present, most of them intimate friends and kindreds of the families. The bride wore a simply white cashmere veil and looked very sweet. The bridal party came in from Mrs. Scott's room, adjoining, and stood between the windows while President Anderson tied the knot. In those days it was not fashionable to give wedding presents. After the ceremony we all sat down to a wedding breakfast in the dining room of the boarding house, and as soon as this was over Mr. and Mrs. Harrison were driven to the railroad station twelve miles away, where they took the train for North Bend. President Anderson, I remember was going to Cincinnati the same day, and some one asked him why he did not ride to the station with the wedding party. His answer was: "I'd as soon ride with a keg of nails for sociability as to ride with a bride and groom."

### A Child of Sixty.

New York Mail and express: For thirty-three years this gray-haired old man was buried. For thirty-three years he saw nothing but the faces of his jailers and fellow-convicts and aggravating views of the clear, blue sky and of the broad Hudson as it sweeps the shore at Sing Sing. For nearly thirty-three years he slept in an apartment one foot longer and one foot deeper than a grave. For thirty-three years he went the weary rounds of prison life, without the pleasure of shaking in friendship the hands of a fellow man untainted by crime. For thirty-three years he had been dead to the world he once had known, and for thirty-three years he had worn the brand of murderer on his brow, though murderer he never was. Attacked at night when not sober by three ruffians, he fought back with the weapon nearest at hand and killed two of them. A coroner's jury acquitted a man in this city with something like a vote of thanks not many months ago for killing a man in about the same manner. But Michael Gorman was not acquitted. Twelve men decided that he was guilty of murder, and he was sentenced to death. Later his sentence was changed to imprisonment for life, and in 1855, just as October was closing, Michael Gorman, a rosy-cheeked young Irishman, twenty-seven years old, became a prisoner "for the rest of his natural life." And in October, 1888, the same Irishman, now old, gray-haired and feeble, is free. "No one knows," he said to-day in a tearful voice, "what I passed through in those years that I wore a striped suit and was a felon. It is all so strange," the old man said, "to see no bars, no keepers, no striped suits; to be allowed to eat with a knife and fork; to sleep in a comfortable room, to be free to come and go as I will. It is like a dream." He has an Irishman's love for freedom, and as he wanders about and sees the changes that have taken place since he entered his living grave, his exclamation is: "Thank God! I'm free!" There is a vein of sadness running through it, too. He came from Sing Sing to find none who knew him save two faithful friends who had played with him at the village school at Lagan fifty years ago. His father and mother died when he had been but a few years in prison. His two brothers were killed fighting for the union in the late war. The judge before whom he was tried and by whom he was sentenced is dead; the lawyers who prosecuted and the counsel who defended him are dead, and the governor who commuted his sentence is also dead. Of all the officials of his day in Brooklyn but one is living—ex-Mayor Stryker—and he is a very old man. Gorman, since his release, has been going about the city in an almost dazed condition. He was prepared, he says, to see changes, but not such changes as have taken place, and, to use his own expression, he feels as though he "had been born again." In his prison up over the Hudson he heard little that was going on in the world outside. He heard in a general way of the war when it was raging, and he heard from time to time of other affairs of moment. But it was only in a vague way. In a general way he knew something of the telephone, for there is one in the prison office. But there his knowledge of modern improvements ended. There was a volunteer fire department in his days of freedom, and when yesterday he saw a modern engine being dragged at a furious pace through the Brooklyn streets, the look of wonder and awe that stole over his face was amusing and a little touching too. When his friends got him into one of our modern elevators and whisked him up some ten stories of one of New York's big buildings, he was both surprised and disturbed. He said nothing, for he had nerved himself for surprises. But he walked down. The Brooklyn bridge is a ceaseless source of wonder to him. It puzzles him even more than did the electric car that he saw on Park Row, drawn as he expressed it, by "nothing at all." The electric light he can, in a general way, account for. The phonograph he has not yet seen. The elevated roads he respects, but does not care to ride on them. The big buildings of New York fill him with astonishment, and a visit to the press room of a big newspaper bewildered him. But to his mind the big bridge is the world's eighth wonder, for he has only seen Bartholdi's statue from a distance; that lessens its impressiveness. He crossed the bridge several times, but is a little nervous about it, as though in doubt of his safety at so great a height. He can't master the problem of that grip on the cables, and his view of the whole thing is contained in the exclamation that he is constantly making, "Wonderful! Thank God. I'll get used to it by and by. It's like coming back from the grave. But I'm free, thank God!"

### An Old Spanish Relic.

Chester (Ill.) Correspondent of St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The modern, terse and brief form of a bill of lading, with just exactly a sufficient number of words and blank spaces for the purpose, must certainly have been originated in Spain, as the present form is very similar to a Spanish bill of lading the writer found in a Spanish grammar published in 1817, which is a curiosity for the sake of its quaintness, but which to be useful in the present times, must of necessity be greatly abbreviated. Following is a copy:

BILL OF LADING.

SHIPPED, by the grace of God, in good order and well-conditioned, by Messrs. Lopez & Co., in and upon the good ship called the Prince of Peace, whereof is master under God, for this present voyage, Peter Galvez, and now riding at anchor in the port of Cadiz, and by God's grace, bound for London, to say, four chests of Spanish books, being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in like good order and well-conditioned, at the port of London (the act of God, the king's enemies, are, and all and every other dangers and accidents of the seas, rivers and navigation, of whatever nature and kind so ever, excepted) unto Messrs. Lackington, Allen & Co., or to their assigns, he or they paying the freight for the said goods after the rate of £2 for each chest, with primage and average accustomed. In witness whereof, I, the master (or purser) of said ship, have affirmed to three bills of lading, all of this tenor and date; the one of which three bills being accomplished, the other two to stand void. And so God send the good ship to her desired port in safety. Amen. Dated in Cadiz, December 1, 1805.

L. A. C. No. 1 to 4.

PETER GALVEZ.

### Reminded Her of Home.

Philadelphia Record: Mrs. Westend—Well, my dear, have you fixed Miss Lakeside's room so that she will feel at home.

Miss Westend—Yes, ma, and I know she'll be delighted. When she enters her room she will instantly feel as if she were right in the middle of Chicago again.

"Indeed. What have you done?"

"I have coated the windows with lampblack."

Vice-President and General Manager Holcombe, of the Union Pacific railroad, and family returned yesterday from the west.