A LETHARCIC SOCIAL WORLD

Summer Spreads Her Sleepy Spell Over Society.

THE OUTINGS OF THE WEEK.

Departures For Cool Resorts-Pleas ures of the Lawn and Picule Ground-Observations of Mrs. Grundy.

Killingsworth-Lyon Mr. Will Killingsworth, formerly a resi dent here, was recently married to Miss Mattle Lyon, at her home in Mt. Pleasant, They came immediately to this city, sere each enjoys a wide circle of acquaint-

Mrs. Smith's Tea. Mrs. Howard B. Smith gave a pleasant tea party on Friday evening at her residence at 2112 Davenport street. About a dozen prominent society ladies were treated to a most elegant repast and a pleasant evening was

A Piscatorial Party. Fred Pickens, W. H. Latey, C. M. Champlin and William Brown are at an Iowa lake fishing. Several of their friends have been promised a supply of the finny tribe and the proprietor of the Douglas street fish market is saying nothing, but looks wise.

The Drum Corps. The Custer Post drum corps, which is composed of some most estimable young men, gave a very pleasant entertainment at their rooms on Saunders street, Thursday even-ing. It was for the purpose of raising funds to secure uniforms by July 4, and a good start in that direction was secured.

Drulen-Megeath.

Miss Virginia McGeath became the wife of Lieutenant James L. Druien, of the Seventeenth artillery, on Wednesday afternoon, the ceremony occurring at the home of the bride's father near Hanscom park. Rov. Louis Zahner presided. Mr. and Mrs. Druien will pass their honeymoon in Ken-

Benefit at Goodrich Ball. On Thursday evening next a musical and

literary entertainment is to be given by the Odd Fellows lodge No. 144 at Goodrich hall on Saunders street, for the benefit of the Johnstown sufferers. At the end of the programme occurs a grand promenade con-

A Bon Ton Piente. Mr. and Mrs. Colpetzer gave a picnic at Fairview park Friday to a number of friends and a most pleasant day was speut. Those present were Mr. and Mcs. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wheeler, jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradford, Mr. George Mills.

A Beautiful Woman.

"What a beautiful woman!" exclaimed somebody's darling, who stood in front of D. W. Van Cott's show window yesterday, looking at and admiring the large photo graph of Miss May Bell Gregory. It has been on exhibition there several days, and attracted great attention. Miss Gregory is a resident of Nashville, Tenn., and she has become famous through winning a centen-nial prize for beauty, given by the New York

In Honor of Their Minister. On Tuesday evening the members of the Hillside Congregational church celebrated the third anniversary of the advent of their minister, Rev. H. C. Crane and his wife, to this city. Mr. W. H. Bridge acted as master of ceremonies and introduced as the first speaker Rev. J. L. Maile, who congratulated the members of the church on the high character of their work done by mdividual members. Rev. Crane and his estimable wife followed with fitting remarks, and thanked the members of the church for the ovation extended to them. Some beautiful musical selections were rendered by the choir and the evening were rendered by the choir and the evening passed pleasantly. Among those present were the following gentlemen and their wives: M. H. Comstock, A. M. Harmer, T. E. Price, J. W. Moore, J. T. Patch, W. W. Rice, J. S. Monroe, A. R. Lemon, C. H. Spray, W. S. Sampson, W. W. Lemon, F. F. Hamling, W. C. Wortz, B. C. Smith, B. T. Leggett, H. Letissier, B. H. Lloyd, F. D. Mead, R. L. Chancy, J. A. Miller, G. W. McCoy, H. Kanouse, Dr. Whinnery, O. E. Frost.

Social Gossip. Mrs. W. A. Rath is visiting in Lincoln, Mrs. Max Meyer will pass the summer at Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf set sail for England

next Saturday. Miss Della Chandler will summer at the Kenosha water cure. Mrs. Clinton Briggs and her son will pass

the summer in Arkansas.

A girl baby was born, Friday, at Thompsontown, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Snyder. Miss Jennie Stull, of the Izard school, left Thursday evening for a tour through Europe. Sidney Smith has returned from a fortnight's jaunt through Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho and Montana.

Miss Rachel Payne, late of Ohio, was married Friday to Mr. Henry Pugan by Miss Alma Ringer is visiting friends in

Kansas City and will attend the Chautauqua at Ottawa, Kan. Miss Parrotte gave a progressive eu party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Donaldson, of St. Louis.

E. D. Besley, with his wife and son, from Waukegan, Ill., is visiting his brother, S. W. Besley, at 2707 Hamilton street.

The ladies of the Southwestern Lutheran church gave a social Friday night at the res-idence of Mr. Kortz, on Poppleton avenue near Twenty-fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hertel gave a very pleasant croquet party Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Ed Harris, who is visiting them, from Jefferson City, Mo.

Dr. George L. Miller entertained a number of prominent citizens in a picnic at his home, Seymour Park, on Wednesday afternoon. A special trail carried the guests.

Mrs. Hamilton Rogers, of Toledo, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Arnold, at 422 South Twenty-fourth avenue. Mrs. Rogers' husband is a nephew of Colonel Gilmore, one

Omalia's first settlers, and seventh mayor Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morse entertained the following Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ames

Mrs. C. F. Cathin arrived from New York yesterday morning via the Burlington route and is the guest of her brother, Mr. Heary Homan. She will remain in the city about a week before leaving for Colorado, where she will spend the summer months with her sis

Beatrice Society.

Hon. Church Howe was in the city Sun-

Miss Grace Newkirk is visiting friends in Mrs. D. W. Cook and family have returned from their eastern visit.

H. A. LaSelle has returned for a two weeks' absence in Michigan. Miss Cera Ponn has gone to Chicago for a

isit of several weeks. Mrs. G. F. Salle and children nave gone to Chillicothe, Mo., for a four weeks' visit. A very enjoyable lawn party was given at dence of Mrs C. O. Bates, Thursday

Mrs. S. K. Davis has been visiting with her parents at Palmyra a few days this work.

John A. McShane, John D. Creighton and I. W. Clair, of Omaha, were in the city Sat-John Collis, of the Peoples' bank, de-parted for El Paso, Ill., for a few days visit, Wednezday. M. A. Brown, of the Kearney Hub, was in

he city over Sunday. Mrs. Brown accompanied him.

The Misses Adelia and Jennette Penwar-den will spent the summer in New York and Prof. W. Albright has gone to Allegheny City, Pa., to attend the national synod of City, Pa., to attend the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby, of the Woman's Tribune, is home again after an absence of several weeks in the west. Mrs. C. E. Briggs departed for Vinton, Ia., Monday. She will visit friends there for a greater part of the summer. Miss Mumie Follows and Miss Clara B. Grant, teachers in the high school, spend the summer in Lansing, Ia.

Frank W. Cole, of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cole, of this city. Mr. H. C. Knight, formerly clerk of the Windsor hotel at Liucoln, has been called to a similar position at the Paddock, this

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Smith, of the First Congregational church, departed Monday for their summer vacation in southern Mich-

Mr. and Mrs. John Golden, of Port Huron, Mich., who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. C. H. Van Arsnah since the holidays, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Shultz, who have been visiting their son, M. E. Shultz, the popular druggist, returned to their home in Cartnage, Ill., Monday. John Shellenbarger and the Misses Grace Newkirk and Ollie King were at Toeumsch this week as delegates to the Sunday school convention at that place.

Mrs. Walter Holliday, of McCook, who has been visiting friends in this city, re-turned home Monday. Miss Eura Holliday accompanied her for a brief visit.

Miss Jennie Stump, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Funk, returned to her home in Falis City Saturday, Mrs. Funk accompanied her for a brief visit. Miss Anna Yeomans and Miss Edith Mar-

tin, teachers in our public schools, departed this week for their summer vacation. The former for New York, and the latter for Kansas and Iowa.

Rev. T. S. Leonard, of the Baptist church, was called to Dorchester Monday on account of a serious accident happening to his sister, Miss Mabel, of that place, who had the misfortune to break an arm. Mrs. Ida M. Walden, a well known and highly esteemed resident and native of this

ounty, died at Chadron, Neb., Sunday. The emains were brought here for interment, which took place Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Selle, Mr. and Mrs. Ganoung, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mr. Bert Nebough and Mrs. Queen Ballard came down from Cortland to attend the Fiske-Courtney wedding Wednes-

day evening. The social event of the week was the mar-The social event of the week was the marriage of Mr. Frank D. Courtney, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, and Miss Lena Fiske. Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's brother, I. G. Fiske. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Mills, and was witnessed by a large number of friends from this city and elsewhere. After the ceremony the bridal couple departed for the east on a brief bridal tour.

Mrs. J. Epps is visiting in Des Moines. Mrs. J. T. Mastin and son are visiting at Lanark, Ill. Mrs. E. N. Buckingham has arrived safely at Glasgow.

Miss Annia Seyboldt is visiting at Middle Mrs. C. B. Allan and boys have gone to Boston for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hill have returned

from their eastern trip.

Mrs. A. D. Burr has returned from a visit among Chicago friends. Samuel Lowe, clerk to the governor, is in Arkansas visiting his parents. The Elks installed new officers Monday night and indulged in a spread. A company of sophomores were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Cooley.

Prof. and Mrs. Bessey entertained Dr. Duryea of Omaba, while in the city. The Old Settlers' association will picnic it Cushman's park next Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Corrick was called to Ottumwa,

In., Wednesday by the sickness of a brother. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wininger entertained a small company Wednesday evening. Miss Lulu Ballantine has returned from veek's visit with her parents at Omaha.

Mrs. Rev. S. R. Belville, of Wahoo, vis.ting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Fielding. Prof. and Mrs. Hodgeman have gone to New York for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lansing are attending commencement at Faribault, Minn.

Miss Maud Burr has returned from Jack-sonville, Ill., for the summer vacation. Mrs. George E. Camp and daughters are spending the summer at Butte. Mont. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff entertained small company Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leopold Barr and children are visit-Miss Emma Edwards, of Rising City, was guest of Mrs. C. C. Pace during the weak. Mrs. Morgan Reno, of Iowa City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Hohmann. Mrs. John J. Osborn and daughter of New bard.

Keliogg wedding in Chicago, returned Wed Misses Nellie Newman and Sarah Graham are visiting the family of Mayor Newman, of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funke and daughters Monday for Manitou, Col., to remain all summer.

Des Moines and attending lectures on educa-Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark have returned from Chicago, and are now entertaining the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green left Monday or their trip to Europe, visiting in Lilinois on their way east. Mrs. A. B. Slaughter, of the Home for the Friendless, has returned from a six weeks'

risit to California. Miss Carmody, of the land commissioner's office, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation at Washington, D. C.

Miss Dundy of Omaha, visited Mrs. L. C. Burr early in the week. Mrs. Elmer Dundy, jr., was also in the city. Mr. R. G. Haskins and Miss Sadie Browne

were married Tuesday evening at the resi-dence of Samuel Thurber. Miss Bertie, daughter of C. C. Burr, has returned for the summer vacation from her school at Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. B. H. Brown, now of Denver, has re turned home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Foster.

Miss Edith Lowenstein, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wise, has returned to Cin-cinnati, stopping at Chicago en route. Miss Goodin's class in music gave a recital Wednesday evening, at the Windsor hotel parlors. Most of the parents were present. John Harvey, son of the principal owner of the National Lumber company, was mar-ried in Chicago recently to Miss Grace Kel-

The Pleasant Hour club had a basket pic-nic as Cushman park Thursday evening. The Pioneer Pleasant Hours' followed suit Friday.

Mr. E.C. Johnson and Miss Tillio Mc-Laughlin were married Tuesday evening at home already furnished for them, at 1136 F

C. J. Danbach leaves in a day or two for San Francisco to represent Nebraska at the meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Miss Fanny I. Moore will be married next Tuesday to Harry S. Fleek, of Newark, O. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogdon will give a recep-tion for them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Greeg entertained a small company Monday evening, in honor of Mr. G.'s brothers, J. H. Gregg, of St. Joe, and Dr. Heliday, of Burlington.

Prof. C. G. McMillan, now botanist at the University of Minnesota, is at home for a visit. He returns soon to fit up a laboratory, which will necessitate a trip to New York. Mr. and Mrs. John Westwick of Galena, Rt., have been visiting Mr. George Marsden and sister, former neighbors. Thomas Westwick came up from Beatrice to visit his parents.

Le Grand Boynton is proud of his dog. The animal picked up a pocket book on the street and carried it home. It contained \$18

and a card giving a clue to the owner, Miss

J. V. Lewis of Valparaiso and Miss Mollie
E. Eason of Wahoo were married last Menday at the residence of G. E. Bigelow, in
this city. In the evening, after a bridal
feast, they went to Valparaiso, where the
groom is manager of the Arcade hotel. J. C. Klotz of Omaha, freight inspector for the B. & M., was married Tuesday to Miss Maggie C. Wallace of Lincoln. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Ralston, at the home of Mrs. John Fox. 1141 R street. After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Klotz left for Omaha.

The university reception at the armory Wednesday evening was attended by several hundred persons. The visitors were re-ceived by Prof. and Mrs. Bessey, Regent and Mrs. Gere, Regent and Mrs. Hull, Re-gents Burnham and Roberts and members of the family. At 10 o'clock the young people

took charge and danced for two hours, until the electric light went out. Lieutenant Griffith, military instructor at the State university, will leave next week to visit his home at Pittsburg. In awarding prizes to the cadets last Monday he was as,

sisted by Lieutenant Chrisman, of For-Omaha; Lieutenant Wood, of Fort Gibsont I. T., and Colonel Hotchkiss, of Lincoln. The Elks have established a gril room in connection with their club rooms and have largely increased the papers and magazines in their reading room. Billiards have been reduced to fifteen cents. A meeting will be held at 3 o'clock this Sunday afternoon to a rrange for taking part in King Tartarrax's march July 4. W. S. Huffman has been elected secretary, vice J. U. Higinbotham re-

signed. E. T. Ewan, of Clarks, Dak., a student of the state university in 1877, has been visit-ing his brother. Al. E. Ewan, of The Bee bureau.

Mr. Edgar A. Rogers and Miss Cora were married Wednesday morning. Williams, of the First Baptis by Rev. Williams, of the First Baptist church, at the bride's home, Sixteenth and K streets. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Erskine, one of the oldest and wealthest families in the city. The groom is a member of the boot and shoe firm of Webster & Rogers. During the nuptial service the couple stood under a canopy of roses and smilax. Among the decorations were orchids sent from New York. The bride wore a white failie silk, short length, trimmed with lities of the valley, no veil, and carried a boundet of white orchids and and carried a bouquet of white orchids and coses. A luncheon was served in courses by Caterer Brown. It was a quiet, unostenta tions affair, and the only guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Deacon and Mrs. Rivey, and Mrs. Withams, Deacon and Mrs. Biugham, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillian, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins, Dr. and Mrs. Houtz, Mrs. A. C. Masterson, Misses Lutta and Doclittle, Messrs, H. J. Lee, of Pawnee city; J. W. Smith and C. H. Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are visiting among the groom's relatives in Illinois. They will be "at home" after July 1, in the Erskine residence. Among the presents was a check from the bride's father for \$1,000.

The reception of the High school alumni was given Monday evening. It included a banquet at Brown's and a dance at Temple hall. At the banquet Mr. Fred Shepard gave the toast, "The Incoming Class," and Mr. Thomas Wing responded. Miss Emme Mr. Thomas Wing responded. Miss Emma Gliespie, the historian, read the record. Since 1874 there have been 173 graduates, 114 of them girls. The participants in the reception were Messrs. Goodell, McDawell, Oppenheimer, Hallett. McCrosky, Woods, Seabolt, Wing, Tucker, Shepard, Hardy, Richardson, Welch, Du Tiel, Camp, Metone, Phillip, Cosgrove, Bush, Brown, Fife, Tinker, Heaton, Gliespie, Omenheimer, Cone, Edminston. Gilespie, Oppenheimer, Cope, Edminsto. Johnson, Clark, Dorgan, Binsford, Misse Pound, Hutchinson, Moon of Ashland, Men-denhail, Dew, Hallett, DePue, Latta, Bunen-er, Hammond, Richter, Underwood, Gutherage, Cook, Glover, Burch, Crockens, Paco, Looms, Clark, Morgan, Heaton, Barnaby, Mullen, Weaver, Freeman, Caldwell, Taylor, Friend, Gilespie, Willoughby.

Nebraska City Society. Mrs. H. S. Schrond is visiting in Missouri. Prof. Snell and family have moved to Lin Miss Lulu Powell is visiting friends in

Kansas City. Mr. Joseph Huberle and bride are home from Milwaukee. Will Cady, of Madison, was visiting friends

Captain Ed Murfin of Superior was a visitor in town the past week. Mrs. W. A. Reyman was visiting relatives Carl Kutcher and Mrs. Mary Schaffer

were married last Sunday. J. W. Pearman, of Obernin, Kan., visiting his family in town this week. Mrs. B. F. Morden has returned from extended visit with friends at Humboldt. Mrs. Don. A. Calvin of Rockport was a

guest of Mrs. George Hawke this week. Miss Fletcher of Hamburg, Ia., was a guest of Mrs. H. Y. Birkby the past week. H. L. Wood, of the Press, enjoyed a vaca tion this week and took a trip to Wichita,

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kregol and children, of St. Louis, are in the city visiting rela-Mrs. A. B. Place, of Bozeman, Mont., is visiting Mrs. R. F. McComas, at "Bright-wood."

Mrs. George W. Eiser and children have returned from an extended visit in the old Mr. E. J. Warner, of Chicago, was in own this week visiting his son, Frank

Warner. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Koontz, of Illinois, are isiting Mr. and Mrs. William Koontz, of Miss Jessie Black gave a delightful birth-

lay party to a number of friends last Mon-Mrs. H. N. Sherwell and mother have returned from South Carolina, where they

Mr. Eugene H. Sterninger, railroad agent at Steiner, Neb., and Miss Josie Schmidt of this city, were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Benedict Catholic church, by Father Emanuel. The couple went east on a weekly arter. wedding tour.

Fremont Society.

Miss Nina Griswold, of Marshalltown, la., is in the city, a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Griswold. Dr. Amelia Burroughs, of Omahas was in

the city over Sunday, a guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason. Willis E. Leech and Sanford Hartwell, of Marshalltown, Ia., were in the city the first of the week and made a brief visit with their Fremont friends.

I. B. Hickox came Friday from a trip to Akron, O., where he was summoned on ac-count of the sickness of his aged father. Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Hammond left Satirday for a visit to the Dakota hot springs.

Mrs. Fred Moller and children and Mrs. Peter Bruhn have gone to Grand Island for visit with relatives. Mrs. Chas. Williams has gone on a visit to C. H. Schurman, a banker of Pekin, Ill., is in the city, a guest of his brother, E. Schur-

Norman R. Knox is at home from a year's Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barnard entertained Wednesday Mrs. J. B. Hawley and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Omaha. Prof. and Mrs. Hornberger Wedoesday evening entertained in a royol manner the graduating class of the Fremont high school.

Bushey Will Live. Dr. Grossman says that Mr. Bushey, the minter crushed in the elevator of THE BEE building yesterday, has good chances of living, although for a few hours after the acci-dent he was in a very precarious condition. In addition to his other injuries, a number of small arteries in the head were ruptured.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge Shields yesterday: Name and Residence. Age Conrad Sohn, Millard 21
Katie Donaheski, Millard 23
Rosmus Jacobson, Omaha 25
Dor es Anderson 22

The lawn fete and bazaar, at Mr. Kim-

pall's, in aid of the creche, has been postponed, on account of the rain, until Monday evening, at the same place and hour, when Mrs. Kimball and other lattes of the creche management will be glad to see their friends, rain or shine.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

A. O. U. W. Supreme Lodge-

The Knights Templar.

A. A. S. R., U. S. A. A contributor furnishes the following: In

grand longe, it may be of interest to the

country.

for the ensuing year: W. M .- J. T. Sumny. A Contributor Talks About the

Scottish Rite of Masonry. J. W .- C. B. Roberts. Treasurer-C. G. George. MASONIC OFFICERS ELECTED.

Further particulars will be given in THE BEE Knights of Pythias Memorial Day at next week. Hastings-Preparations for the

view of the fact that the question of the legitimacy or illegitimacy of the respective jurisdictions of Scottish Rite Masonry in this country has been dragged into the Iowa

At a meeting of York Lodge No. 56, A. F. At a meeting of York Lodge No. 50, A. F.
A. M., officers were elected us follows:
Dr. A. O. Faulkner, W. M.; Dr. F. J. Hatfield, S. W.; George E. Chilcote, J. W.; W.
L. Whedon, secretary; Charles I. Meissner,
treasurer. The newly elected officers will
be installed June 25. community at large, both profane and Masome, to review briefly the more salient points in the history of the rite in this In 1725 the Ancient and Accepted Scottish

Rite of Masonry was first instituted in K. P. Memorial Day. France under the name of the Rite of perfection. This was the foundation upon which was built the Council of East and West, consisting of twenty-five degrees, the last one corresponding to the thirty-second degree. On the 27th of August, 1871, a patent of deputy inspector-general was given to Illustrious Brother Stephen Ulorin by the Council of Emperors of east and west, which was in union at this time with the Grand Lodge of France, or, an other words under the control of the Grand Orient of France, commissioning him to spread the rite in St. Domingo, the West Indies and

That this document is genuine has never een questioned. It is addressed, "To the Grand Orient, the Grand Architect of the Universe, and under the will and pleasure of His Most Sovereign Highness III. Bro. Louis of Bourbon, Prince of the Blood, Grand Muster and Protector of all Lodges," and is Master and Protector of all Lodges," and is signed by Chaillon de Joiville, deputy general of the order, etc., and all the grand officers. If this document proves anything, it proves that in 1761 (the date of the commission) Louis of Bourbon, count of Clermont, was grand master and protector of all the lodges in France, and that Chailton is Joigille was his dearway and my the day. de Joiville was his deputy, and not the dep-uty of Frederick the Great. That Stephen Morin's authority had the seal of his royal highness, Louis of Bourbon, and not that of Frederick the Great as head of the order, nor is any allusion whatever, made to this monarch. In 1750 Bro. Stephen Morin's patent was revoked and he recalled on account of unmasonic conduct. Bro. Morin continued to institute chapters and councils in the United States, surcharged with eight new degrees, and claimed that the rite was Frederick the Great, kng of Prussia, who was never received in the an

Prussia, who was never received in the ancient and accepted rite and heid the higher degrees in holy horror, and who opposed them during his whole life.

The above named grand orient, having the sole right to great a patent and powers to Stephen Morin, had also the sole right to revoke his relative when they found he was critical. patent when they found he was guilty of un-Masonic conduct, In 1801 a body of the rite was organized in Charleston, S. C., by successors of Stephen Morin without any Masonic legal right whatever. In 1893 some of the members, being convinced of the illegality of their proceedings, withdrew from the body, and nothing father was heard of it until it was resurrected in 1850 by Brother Albert Pike. This is the body now known as the Southern Jurisdiction.

From 1894 to 1897 there were no Scottish Rite bedies engaged in active work. Such was the condition of affairs when Joseph Corneau arrived in New York from Caba. Cereau was a deputy toppector-general and was commissioned to confer degrees and organize councils. He emiserred the degrees on a number of the most noted men of the times, among them poing Hon. DeWitt Clin-ton, governor of New York, and Grand master of the Grand Lodge of New York; Hon, John W. Mulligan, deputy grand mas-ier of the grand lodge, and many other emi-nent Masons of New York city. On October 27, 1807, a law of grand consistory and su-preme council of the rite was organized and notice of the same sent to the supreme nin sonic bodies in Europe and the West Indies. Thase were followed by full recognition from the Grand Orient of France. In 1814 Brother De La Motta organized an illegal supreme council in New York city, while a regular and legitimate body was already in existence there. This unlawful

body lived less than two years, when it censed to exist. Thirty years afterward, in 1845, under the name of Supreme Council Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, another unlawful council was organized in New York by one J. J. J. Gourgas. They removed its Grand East to Boston, and in 1860 quarreled among themselves and separated. Bro. E. A. Raymond was in command of the council and retained his position. Those who withdrew elected Brother Killian H. Van Reasalaer grand commander and also took the name Northern

Musonic Jurisdiction.
At that time Brother Edmund R. Hays was in command of the supreme council for the United States and territories, which was the strongest and most influential. The other two bodies each made overtures to the other two bodies each made evertures to the Hays council and sought to unite with them, and on April 15, 1863, a union was affected between the Hays and Raymond councils, the Raymond council giving up name, property, commander and identity, and took oath of fealty to the Hays council.

December 14, 1855, Brother Simon W.

Robinson succeeded Brother Hays in the command of the council. On December 13, 1866, Prother Simon W. Robinson, acting under suggestions from Albert Pike, called a meeting of a select few of the defunct Raymond council and in an unlawful and revolutionary manner declared the Hays council dissolved, and revived the Raymond council. This revolu-tionary proceeding was carefully conceased from the old members of the Hays council who continued in the belief that they were still members of the Hays consolidated su-

On May 17, 1867, a union was formed with the Van Reusalaer council, some of whose members were anxious to familiarize them-selves with the entire history of the rite, particularly from 1860 to 1867. A committee was appointed in 1872 which collated, and in 1881 published the proceedings of the body 1881 published the proceedings of the body during that period from which the members of the Hays supreme council of 1862 first learned that the Hays supreme council had lain dormant since December 13, 1866. Bro. Hopkins Thompson, who had been lieutenant commander under Ill, Bro. Edward R. Hays consulted with his former associates in the Hays consulted with his former associates in the Hays council, and on Sep-tember 27, 1881, they resuscitated the Hays supreme council, and so, announced to the world

supreme council, and so announced to the world.

When these members wished to withdraw from the Raymond body he matter was referred to a committee, who reported that "A brother may withdraw hat bath of allegiance to this council while within its jurisdiction.

This the oath of fealty and allegiance of any member of this supreme council is of mutual and perpetual obligation, and can only be released by mutual consent of both parties thereto, and when such consent has not bein given by this supreme council, the attempted withdrawal of any member is of no binding or conclusive effect."

According to the letting and spirit of said report, all who were nimbers of the Hays consolidated council now owe allegiance to this, the construction of said council from which they never have and never can be absorbed.

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soived.
Since September 27, 1881, the supreme council, of the jurisdiction of the United States, their territories and dependencies, has been in active existence and is rapidly spreading over the entire country from the cast to the west, and from the north to the south. During this time the northern and south. During this time the northern and southern jurisdictions, seeing the progress made have made herculean efforts to drag the matter into the respective grand lodges of the states with the idea of having the so-called Cerneau rite declared illegitimate. They have succeeded in a few cases in getting action on this question, but have not been able to do anyone any harm and have only succeeded in placing themselves in a most ridiculous light in bringing up this matter in a body which has no jurisdiction, whatever, and which is not officially concorned in the matter as a body.

F. ank A. M. lodge, in Boaver City, Saturday night, the following officers were elected

S. W. -W. T. Ager. Secreatry—J. S. Phelps.

The installation of officers will be public and will occur Saturday evening, June 22.

Lebanon lodge, F. and A. M. elected officers for the coming year last night, as follows: C. H. Sheldon, W. M., Gus. G. Speice, treasurer; S. W.; Fred Remier, J. W.; Charles Speice, treasurer; Gus. G. Beches, secretary.

At a regular meeting of Pythagoras Lodge A. F. & A. M., at Ewing, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Adam Sixler, W. M.; W. C. Anderson, S. W.; D. L. Cramer, J. W.; R. L. Clapp, secretary; David Brion, treasurer.

Hastings, Neb., June 13 .- The Knights of Pythias memoriat day was observed in Hastings to-day. The three local lodges, headed by a band and the uniformed rank division, and followed by a long procession of private carriages, marched to Park View cemetery. where the exercises were held. Sir Kuight John A. Castro delivered an eloquent ad-dress appropriate to the occasion. The floral offerings were numerous and elaborate.

A. O. U. W. The programme of the meeting or rather sessions of the Supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., and entertainment by the local members are about as follows:

Tuesday at 10 a, m. the Supreme lodge will be called to order when Mayor W. J. Broach will welcome the visiting delegates and members of the order, which will be rosponded to by Supreme Master Workman C. H. Masters, of Wisconsin. The session will continue from day to day until the close of the business of the Supreme lokgo. At 2 p. m. sharp a ride over the city will be tendered m. snarp a ride over the city will be tendered the Supreme lodge, their ladies and visitors, when a visit will be paid to the smelting works and other places of interest.

Tuesday evening an informal reception will be held at the Millard, where all mem-bers of the order and the ladies will meet

and visit with the members of the lodge and Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. sharp, the supreme lodge and visitors and their ladies will leave the hotel for the Union Pacific lepot, and by invitation of the Union Pacific railway officials, will take a ride to South Omaha, where, by the courtesy of the proprictors of the several packing interests, they will be shown through the packing

Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp, memorial services will be held at Washington hall in memory of the departed dead.

Thursday evening, at 7 p. m. sharp, the members of the order will form, and until 8 p. m. parade, breaking ranks at Washington hall, where Omaha Lodge No 18 will open in regular session, and the several degrees conferred upon candidates by a composed of members from Topoka, Kas. A large number of visitors will probably

be in attendance.

Since the organization of the society there has been spent about \$25,000,000 in benefits, the amount paid in 1888 being nearly \$1,000,000. The order was instituted at Meadville, Pa., on October 27, 1868, and has twenty-three jurisdictions, taking in all the states and territories of the United States and the provinces of Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, in Canada. The supreme odge is composed of delegates from each of these jurisdictions. There are 5,000 member of the order in Nebraska. The meetings will be held in the A.O. U. W. hall in the Barker block, and the session will probably last until

Knights Templar. The installation of the officers of Jordan at Blair. Many knights with their familie and friends were present. The officers are as follows: E. C. Jackson, eminent commander; L. Osborn, generalissimo; W. T. Plowman, captain-general; B. M. Willsey, recorder; E. A. Stewart, treasurer; W. H. Palmer, senior warden; J. T. Davis, sword bearer; J. S. Riddler, standard bearer, and J. H. Stewart, warder. An elegant banquet was partaken by all. After the banquet toasts were ably and eloquently responded to by several of the sir knights, among whom were J. T. Davis, L. W. Osbern, E. C. Jackson, H. M. McBride and F. W. Kenny, which were followed by remarks by Rev. Wilson, of the M. E. church, and Rev. Riale, of the Presbyterion church.

K. or H. A subscriber seeks information. Omaha lodge, No. 829, meets first and third Sunday evenings of each month at 1314 Douglas street. The knights and ladies, Primrose lodge, No. 179, meet the third Saturday evening of each month in A. O. U. W. hail, Barker block, corner Fifteenth and Farnau

streets. I. O. O. F. A todge was instituted at Gordon with twenty charter members, J. F. Powers acting as deputy grand master. A number of brothers was present from Hay Springs, Rushville and Chadron and assisted in the work. Sixteen members were received by initiation, after which a banquet was given by the Cordon lodge. A royal good time is

Plattsmooth encampment, No. 3, need its election of officers, resulting as follows: Ed Stamm, chief patriarch; W. B. Brown, senior warden; H. C. Schmidt, high priest; Henry Theirolf, junior warden; Julius Pepperberg, outside watch: J. P. Antili, scribe. The installment takes place Friday, July 5.

Personal Paragraphs. J. M. Johnston, of Middleton, O., is at the

H. Andresen, of Davenport, is at the Pax-C. E. Meabury, of Providence, R. L. is at A. F. French, of Buffalo, N. Y., is at the Paxton. J. H. Teller, of Yankton, Dak., is at the Paxton.

George Bansbach, of Nicollet, Minn., is at Charles Wagner, of Toledo, Ia., is at the Paxton. James A. Jackson, of Sloux City, is at the Murray. E. Katz, of New York, is at the Murray. E. B. Chandler, of Chicago, is at the Mur-

A. H. Bowman, of Sturgis, Dak., is at the Murray. Dan Nicholson, and wife, of Valentine, are at the Murray. Alta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Grove, died Friday. Funeral, to-day, at 2 p. m., from the family residence at 3103

Maple street. The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Boyd, of 148 Capitol avenue, will be pleased to know that she is up and about after her long illness, and would be pleased to see her friends who were refused admittance during her worst

Mr. A. C. Edwards, a capitalist, from Spo-kane Falls, W. T., is in the city with his wife, visiting Mrs. P. Flannery. The Elliott family will be the chief attraction at the Eden musee the coming week. This family consists of a number of brothers and sisters, who, for a number of years, constituted one of the features of Barnum's show. The family consists of bicycle and unleyele riders, and all admirers of exploits of the per-

formance. A great many men acquire \$2 worth of pomposity and arrogance with a \$1 public office.

The Sunday School Convention THE BEE.]-The Sunday school convention which is in session here is growing in interest. Delegates are coming in and the state is fairly represented. The following officers have been elected: President, E. A. Stevens, Grand Island; recording secretary vens, Grand Island; recording secretary, Rev. G. L. Davis, Lincoln; treasurer, H. B. Gilbert, Hastings; statistical secretary, E. F. Knickerbecker; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. Harsha, Tecumseh; C. W. Savage, Grand Island; W. P. Bennett, Crete; J. E. Smith, Walboo; A. Hendersod, Oscoola, Rev. D. Errett, Omaha; T. K. Tindall, Kearney; Rev. J. A. Steiner, North Platte. Executive committee, Rev. P. C. Johnsen, Oscoola; C. C. White, Crete; J. H. Mickey, Oscoola; J. H. Waterman, Plattsmouth; W. A. Heimberger, Grand Island; Samuel Rogers, Fredmont; J. H. Mocket, Lincoli; I. P. Gage, nont; J. H. Mocket, Lincoln; I. P. Frement; John Dale, Omaha; E. A. ell, Ord; J. B. Heartwell, Hastings; R. A. Huntley, Pawnee City; Mrs. B. Sher-lock, Plattsmouth; Mrs. J. W. Shoettler, York; Miss Minnie Schell, Beatrice. The statistical secretary made the follow-ing report of the Sunday schools of the state.

Number of schools in the state, 2,460; officers and teachers, 21,800; number of pupils, 143,500; total number 165,300. Ouring the past year there were 5,000 conversions among the children. The following resolution was offered by Rev. E. A. Russell, of Ord: Resolved, That the thanks of this convention are due, and are hereby tendered to the retiring chairman of our executive committee, A. B. Ball, Esq., who has so faithfully served this association, and who, we learn, has secured a government appointment which will call him to an adjoining ter ritory. We follow him with our prayers

and goodfellowship. The resolution was adopted by a standing vote, followed by a fervent prayer by Dr. Harsha, of the First Presbyteriau church, Tecumseh.

Elder D. Erret, of Omahs, dellevered an Elder D. Erret, of Omahs, delivered an an able address upon the subject: The Kinship of the Church and Sunday School," after which the following committee on state work was appointed: Prof. S. Rogers, J. H. Waterman, E. A. Stevons, W. A. Heimberger, L. R. B. Webber, S. P. Dantson, J. S. Dick, Andrew Cook, John Groff, Jacob Blakeley, John Aumar, A. B. Sanford.

The convention closed with a historical address delivered by A. P. Gage, statistical secretary, on the twenty-first completed year of the association, and short speeches by several members of the convention.

Religious Notes.

Dr. T. W. Harlan, of Denver, will deliver free lecture in Jefferson square to-night, taking for his subject "Lubor and its Trou-bles." All union men are invited to be pres-

Strangers Sabbath Home, Corner Fifteenth and Davenport streets—A. W. Lamar, pas. tor. Preaching at 19:30 a.m. and 8 p. m. Morning theme, "Triais and t iscourage-ments of the Munstry." Evening theme, "Giving Heed to Lying Vanities." Prayer meetings on Wednesday and Friday even-ings. Seats free. All invited.

At Trinity Cathedral, Cupitol avenue and Eighteenth streets, the Very Rev. C. H. Gardner, dean. Services to-day, Trinity Sunday, will be as follows: S. a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., second celebration of the holy communion, with sermon by the dean. The dean's bible class meets immediately the services and the communion. after the morning service. All cordinally invited to attend. 7:45 p. m., evening service and sermon by the dean. During the week services at 9 a. m. daily and 7:45 p. m. Friday, with address.

At the Southwestern Lutheran church, South Twenty-sixth street, Rev. Luther M. Kuhns will preach at 11 a. m. on "Pursue," and at 7:45 on "Our Needs Supplied." Rev. A. J. Patterson (Universalist) will oreach at Masonic hall, entrance 212 North Sixteenth street, at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p. n. At the morning service a church of the Iniversalist faith will be organized. All interested in this new church movement are requested to be present early. The public is cordially invited.

The Masonic Home. The local committee of Masons, which has been appointed to raise subscriptions for the erection of a home for indigent Masons, was at work yesterday but did not meet with

the success which it deserved.

It is feared, unless something more encouraging be done, that the committee will be compelled to select some place other than Omaha for the home. in stock, but at last accounts, had not ob-Of the offers of land in this city, it is said

that only one is really worthy of consideration, that being a proffer of ten lots in the southwestern part of the city, each of the lots being valued at about \$2,000. Plattsmouth, on the contrary, has offered several sites with a good cash bonus, while York has offered ten acres of excellent soil, with a cash bonus of \$13,000. The land is situated within a short distance of a high school. Au offer of tea acres in this city is beyond consideration, it is claimed, for the reason that the land is about two miles from a school.

The money being raised in this city is to

be applied to the purchase of stock. No dividend is to be declared, so that it will be looked upon virtually as donated, though it will determine into whose hands the management of the home shall be placed. A number of years ago the masons of this state subscribed to a fund, the interest of which should be applied to the maintenance of indigent masons and their widows and

orphans. The fund was \$3,000, but has since grown to \$20,000. The interest of the fund will be applied to aid in the support of the home when finished.

The committee will select a site next Mon-

The Union Pacific company has filed notico with the board of equalization to the offect that the following property owned by it has been leased to the corporations named and that the latter are to pay the taxes: Lots 4, 5 and 6 block 155, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 block 161, to the Nebraska Fuel company; lot 5 in block 234, to the Avery Planter com-pany. Next week the board will be ready to get down to business. Mrs. Aima E. Keith has filed a complaint that property adjoining is assessed too low when compared with the assessment of her

Congratulations. City Treasurer Rush in acknowledging the first annual report of the board of fire and police commissioners, writes as follows to feels the influence of the new regime and the satisfaction which naturally arises from the fact that the money he pays for his personal protection is not misapplied. I congratulate the board upon the efficiency of the police and firemen—a consummation attained by the splendid executive ability of the respec-

Burlington Extension. Norfolk, Neb., to the effect that the B. & M. was making preparations to extend its line from Schuyler to that point, an attache of the general manager's office said: "The Burnington does not intend to extend its line to Norfolk. At least this movement has not as yet been entertained. The company will do no building this year saide from its projected line to the Black Hills and the coal fields of Wyoming. These lines are now under course of construction and will be pushed forward to completion as fast as pos-sible."

Flower Concert at Nelso NELSON, Nob., June 15 .- [Special to THE BEE.]-The flower concert given under the charge of Mrs. W. B. Crawford, and by home talent, was an enjoyable occasion. The opera house was half filled, ter, Bertie, have gone to Colfax Springs to spend the summer. and the programme was carried out with spirit. The singing by the ladies' quartette, consisting of Mrs. Crawford and her pupils, Miss Gorby, Miss Stoner and Miss Skillman. was decidedly fine. The recitation of Miss Addie Skillman, "Song of Nydia, the Blind Flower-Girl of Pompeil," was well rendered, in costume. The cornet solo, by Mr. F. A. Scherzinger, and the vocal solo, by Mrs. W. B. Crawford, were talented renditions. No entertainment of so high a class has been given here for months, unless we except the pand concert of Decoration day, which was on the wheel will be interested in their per band concert of Decoration day, which equally worthy in a different way.

Pittsburg Chronicle: Russia has more holidays than any other country, and yet the

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Another Fruitless Discussion of County Hospital Matters.

A COMMUNICATION FROM COOTS

Messrs. O'Keeffe and Anderson Again Enliven the Proceedings With Their Usual Passage at Words.

A Letter From Coots. Chairmain Mount's patience was severly

axed in waiting for a quorum for the meeting of the county commissioners called for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was threequarters of an bour later than the time fixed when the meeting was called to order, with Chairman Mount and members Turner, Auderson and O'Keeffe present. County Clerk Roche arrived in time to hear Clerk of the Board Webb read the minutes of the last meeting, in which the county clerk was checked up on a number of overcharges in

the matter of pens and canvass book covers. The committee on finances was instructed to ascertain how much money has been paid out by the county for wolf scalps and to take steps to recover the amount from the state. The petitions of Theo Festner and Georga Allen, for the appointment as constable in the Eighth ward, were referred to the committee on judiciary.
A telegram from E. E. Meyers, con-

curring in the proposed changes in the arches in the new hospital, was read. The telegram was addressed to Contractor Coots.

"Why don't Meyers address his communi-cations to this board?" asked Mr. O'Keeffe, "I don't know," said Chairman Mount, "I do," said Mr. O'Keeffe, Contractor Coots' letter, relative to the errors in Architect Meyers' plans, was read as follows: as follows:
OMANA, June 15.—To the Honorable Board

of County Commissioners: In response to your resolution of June 8, requesting me to thoroughly examine the plans and working drawings for the Douglas county hospital furnished by E. E. Meyers & Son, architects, and point out all imperfections and errors in said plans and specifications, I would re-spectfully submit:

That the relations of superintendent of

construction to the architect are necessarily such as would make it unprofessional and improper for me to attempt any criticism of his plans. The superintendent of any building public or private, is subordinate and not co-ordinate or superior to the architect and it would be a palpable breach of courtesy if not an impertinence for me to overhaul the architect's designs and plans while I occupy the position of superintendent. Moreover it would be impracticable for me to point out errors in plans or designs before they be-come apparent to me while the build-ing is in process of construction. In this instance, the contractors have not

In this instance, the contractors have not only done inferior work but have varied from the plans and details so much as to make it utterly out of the question to judge what would have been the condition of the building had they done good work and strictly carried out the plans and specifications.

It is well known to the members of your board that I have frequently expressed the oningen that the plans of Myers & Son are opinion that the plans of Myers & Son are above the average usually furnished by architects, and in the hands of honest and conscientious contractors, the building would not only be safe but in every way suitable for the purpose designed. John F. Coors.

"It is Coots' business to let us know whether or not anything is wrong with the building," said Mr. O'Keeffe. "If we'd dispense with Meyer's services we could get the building completed in three months. If Coots won't report upon the defects I'm in favor of getting some one who will."

The letter was referred to the committee on construction. A communication was read from Con-tractor Coots, asking the board to request

Mr. Meyers to come on at once in order facilitate the work of construction upon the hospital, and to decide upon some needed changes in the matter of plans for steam pipes.
"If Meyers comes he'll charge us \$200 for walking around the streets doing nothing," said Mr. O'Keeffe in support of a motion to refer

the matter to the committee on construction.

The motion was lost and a motion by Ander

son instructing the chairman to telegraph Mr. Meyers to come on at once was adopted. The bill of R. S. G. Patten for \$50 for analysing tea, referred to the board by the city council, was adopted. Commissioners Anderson and O'Keeffe had their usual passage at words when Mr. Anderson, from the committee on finance, re-ported the claims of the assessors for 1889, recommending that the claims be voted on

separately.
"What's the finance committee for?" de-manded Mr. O'Keeffe. "It is the business of the committee to find out whether these bills are correct or not, and then report for or against them."

"The gentleman from Missouri avenue—" began Mr. Anderson, when he was stopped

began Mr. Anderson, when he was stopped by Mr. O'Keeffe's point of order. "I object to any personalities," said Mr. O'Keeffe. "If the gentleman is in for that kind of ousiness, all right. I'm something of a brick at it myself."

Chairman Mount interfered, and the claims were recommitted to the committee on finance.

A complaint filed by A. Randall, charging Jacob Levy, a South Omaha justice of the peace, with improper conduct in office, was referred to the county attorney to fix a date for the hearing of the case.

THE BANK OF OMAHA.

It Files a Statement of its Condition in the County Court. Vice President Charles P. Noedham and Cashier Frank Wasserman, of the Bank of Omaha, which suspended payment about eight days ago, filed the following state-

ASSETS.

ment in the county court:

Cash.... Bills receivable.

Hills receivable
Rediscounts placed as collaterals.
Bills receivable out for collection.
Overdrafts.
Overdrafts,
County warrants
Suspense account (case in distr't court)
Furniture and fixtures.
Real estate. Deposits subject to check..... Savings deposits. Certificates of deposit, sight... Certificates of deposit, time... ashier's checks

"The Bank of Omaha will pay 100 cents and interest on every dollar of its indebtedness and resume business within ten days. The official directory of the institution will continue just as it was when we closed our doors. There will be one thing a little different, however, than formerly, and that is there will be an increased volume of backing behind the institution, and the amount of each in the vault will always be kept up to a point beyond all possible needs. When we area it will be with facts and figures. a point beyond all possible needs. When we open it will be with facts and figures that will win us friends and business right along with any baok in the city, our age considered. Our having to close was a mis-hap only skin deep."

BREVITIES.

Fred Millard, treasurer of the Johnstown relief fund. acknowledges up to yesterday the receipt of \$6,694.95, which has been forwarded to Governor Beaver, of Pennsyl

George W. Bender, brother-in-law of Lucy Owens, the girl afflicted with insanity, ar-rived in the city this morning, and will take the patient to her home in Tekamah. A promenade concert will be given by the Old Fellows of lodge No. 144 at Goodrich hall, on Saunders street, on Tuesday even-ing for the benefit of the Johnstown suffer-

D. C. Gentsch yesterday executed a bill of

sale to D. I. Thornton, covering his stock of drugs at 2401 Leavenworth street. The con-sideration was \$3,000.