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OUR ANNIVERSARY. Another mile post has been passed, this day, in the eventful career of THE BEE.

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OMAHA bids cordial welcome to the delegates of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

MERCHANTS' and industrial exposition, a fat stock show, a week's carnival at the Coliseum and outdoor attractions would make a drawing combination this fall.

KING KALAKAUA is anxious to visit the Paris Exposition, and any kind American who will trust him with ten thousand dollars for the trip will receive royal thanks.

THE inhuman butchery of two innocent young girls, at Gresham, in this state, for no apparent reason, is a crime of so dastardly nature that the authorities of Seward county should leave no stone unturned to discover the Finnish murderer.

THE democratic organ of the city demands the impeachment of the democratic county clerk. This is mere buncombe. The same paper pompously clamored for the investigation of Commissioner Anderson, but it subsided on very short notice.

OMAHA appreciates the compliment of the Masonic order in deciding to locate its state home for widows and orphans in this city. The Masons never do anything by halves and the new institution will reflect credit both to themselves and the city which it will adorn.

It is kind of the present board of education to invite the new members-elect to witness how the annual election of school teachers and janitors is managed. But the board, of course, will be careful not to give away the trick of putting favorites in place in this primary lesson.

THERE is at least one man who would care very little whether the inter-state commerce railway association goes to pieces or not. Mr. A. F. Walker has a three years' contract at twenty-five thousand dollars a year with the association and it would not break his heart if the "gentlemen's agreement" is broken and repudiated within the next sixty days.

THE American navy is soon to be strengthened by the addition of the Baltimore and the Petrel, the former a powerful ship of war, while the latter is to be impressed in the coast service. The ravages of time and decay of our old navy is slowly being repaired by the addition of the new cruisers. But it will take a number of years, with all the efforts now put forth, to place the navy on a respectable footing.

It is to be hoped that the recommendations of the government post office inspector in conjunction with the request of Postmaster Gallagher will be able to secure the needed appropriation asked for in order to perfect the carrier delivery in Omaha. The increased volume of business and the comparatively recent extension of the city limits, make it impossible for the present delivery system to be as efficient as it should, and the authorities at Washington should not fail to grant relief.

THE ball has been set in motion and there is every indication that merchants' week will be a pronounced success. The directorate chosen to arrange for the event is composed of our best and leading citizens, representing every branch of trade in Omaha, in whose hands the scheme will rapidly take form. Now let everybody put his shoulder to the wheel. Co-operation and enthusiasm will make the celebration a notable affair.

THE navy department is acting altogether too much on red tape if it be true that the survivors of the Samoan disaster who were on the Vandalla are discharged from the service and are in destitute circumstances in San Francisco. It is through no fault of their own that the death of their paymaster and the loss of the ship's wages have deprived them of their wages for the middle of March and have brought them no recompense for the loss of their effects at the memorable storm of April. The proper authorities can well relieve their distresses without compromising the navy and its strict military rules.

political. The distinguished editor of the New York Sun then disclosed the talent which, under the improving influence of later conditions, has enabled him to make a newspaper in all respects a model of excellence, and it is probable that were Mr. Greeley now living and in newspaper work his faith would be as strong in the saving power of the political editorial, whatever else was wanting, as it ever was.

The civil war created a demand for news and developed the news instinct in journalism. It forced the newspaper into its most useful channel and its most profitable function. It was one of the compensations of that conflict that it lifted journalism out of the old rut and put it upon a new and far better course of effort and enterprise. It compelled the newspaper to make the fullest use of the telegraph. It brought about the institution of correspondence on a large scale.

It is this fearless and unconquerable independence that has made THE BEE respected, influential and prosperous. In the future, as in the past, THE BEE will continue to advocate whatever it believes to be in the interest and for the welfare of the masses. Hereafter, as heretofore, it will voice the hopes and wishes of the industrial and producing classes. Its monumental building is no link between it and the pseudo-prosperous and would-be American aristocrat. It will recognize no title of nobility in man or woman unless it be the nobility of deeds performed in the interest of a common humanity, and efforts to improve the condition of mankind and elevate the race.

As a newspaper, THE BEE will not be content to stand still while contemporaries are making desperate efforts to climb to its level. It proposes to excel and keep on improving. Grateful for the liberal patronage it has enjoyed, it will exert all the ability and means at its command in building up Omaha and Nebraska, and the region tributary to this city.

UNWARRANTABLE OBSTRUCTION. The Sioux commissioners have encountered unexpected opposition at Pine Ridge. Before going there it was thought probable that very little difficulty would be found in securing the required number of signatures to the treaty. It was reported that General Crook had had a long interview with Red Cloud, and although he gave no intimation as to the nature of it, the conclusion was that it was favorable to the government.

EVOLUTION OF THE NEWSPAPER. In the marvelous progress of every department of human activity during the past thirty years the advance of the newspaper is not the least notable feature. As a political and social power, as a public instructor, as a conservator of the interests and welfare of the people, and as a force in every channel of the world's affairs, the newspaper has been steadily moving upward and upward. Taking its rightful place as the leader of enlightened progress, it has utilized every aid and facility which could help it in its great work, stimulating the genius of invention to find new and superior means with which to facilitate its enterprise and increase its usefulness.

Our despatches ascribe this influence to Dr. Bland, president of the Indian Defense association, and it is quite probable this is correct. This officious intermeddler is entirely capable of obstructing the work of the commission by advising the Indians against the treaty, and he would be the more likely to do so since Secretary Noble refused to permit him to dictate to the department regarding an interpretation of one clause of the treaty. It will be remembered that Bland, with one or two others of the association, called on the secretary of the interior, with the inquiry whether the treaty provided for the payment, by the government, of school moneys, and demanded a decision from the secretary, accompanying it with a threat that if such provision was not made the association would advise the Indians not to accept the treaty. The secretary very properly informed the visitors that the proposed interference with the business of the government was unwarrantable, and dismissed them with the statement that any further communication with him must be in writing.

Immediately after this interview Dr. Bland, in the name of the defense association, sent a letter to the chiefs of the tribes in the Sioux reservation warning them that there was danger of the government despoiling them of their school moneys, claimed to be due them, and advising them not to sign the treaty until they were plainly assured by the commission, with the approval of the president, that they should receive such moneys. A paper has also been circulated among the Indians supposed to contain similar advice. This appears to have had a decided effect at Pine Ridge, and our despatches say that if the treaty fails there Dr. Bland may be accounted largely responsible. If this shall be found to be the case the officious president of the defense association ought to receive such attention from the government if there be any way of reaching him, as will effectually end his obstructive tactics. It is outrageous that the interests of the whole people, which the government at large outlay is striving to secure, and as well as the real welfare of the Indians, should be defeated by one individual, acting under the pretense of a philanthropic concern for the Indians, but it is reasonably believed, from utterly selfish motives. It is apparent that a very careful and skillful policy will be necessary to succeed at Pine Ridge.

NEBRASKA JOTTINGS. The graduates of the Aurora high school have formed an alumni association. The Seward Methodist church has commenced work on their new church edifice, to cost \$10,000. Several fine Percheron stallions have died at Seward recently from inflammation of the bowels.

THE St. Paul and Minneapolis papers are inclined to be jubilant over the fact that freight rates from New York to St. Paul are cheaper than freight rates from Chicago to St. Paul. They look

upon this peculiar phase of the rate war now in full blast as a permanent emancipation from what the Pioneer Press is pleased to call "the foreign and hostile policy maintained by Chicago against the twin cities." There is good reason to believe, however, that this exhibition of exuberance is premature. The force rate war between the lake routes and the trunk lines is likely to burn itself out in a short time and a truce will be patched up if no better understanding can be reached which will secure to the powerful trunk lines from Chicago to the seaboard their per centage of business. Chicago is bound to secure her share of patronage cost what it may. The benefit that may come will not inure to St. Paul. If the lake and rail routes can fix the freight tariff to suit themselves, the roads traversing Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Dakota centering in Chicago will adjust their schedules in conjunction with the trunk lines to the seaboard as to meet any rate the lake routes may name.

If the people of that part of Florida which runs its arm into southern Alabama succeed in annexing it to the latter state, a great change may be expected in that quarter. Alabama in that event will be able to secure a coast line of some one hundred and fifty miles in length which would be highly acceptable to that state from a business point of view. Florida, however, would not only lose an area of some seven thousand square miles but would have a large population transferred to rival state. There is consequently great opposition to the project by middle and east Florida, both on the ground of material interests and for the reason that thecession of west Florida, mainly populated by the whites, would make Florida a republican state.

THE recent Indian scare reported from Minnesota in which the Chippewas were said to have left their reservation on a scalping raid turns out to be a fabrication out of whole cloth. The truth of the matter is that one white man out of a party of seven was injured by a drunken Indian, and the attack was made by the Indians in defending their property. Whatever may be the merits of the Indian question, it can not be denied that white speculators, timber and land thieves who encroach upon the reservations, as well as unscrupulous men who sell whisky to these savages, are largely responsible for the outbreaks that occur from time to time.

Jay is Safe From That. A floating paragraph says Jay Gould is in better health than he has been for fourteen years. Whatever his ailment may have been it certainly was not enlargement of the heart.

He's Away Off the Track. If the road to the white house has come at last to run through the saloons and groceries, then Governor Hill's chances of reaching that point in Washington are first-class. Otherwise, he is not likely to get any farther than Albany.

Blaine's Samson Victory. Although it is a signal victory for the administration, and our able secretary of state has given an interesting exhibition of what is vulgarly known as backbone, which the iron chancellor doubtless appreciates as the American people do.

Candidate and Platform Proclaimed. Mr. Cleveland will be the candidate again in all probability. Mr. Bruce will command the forces in the field. The issue will be the same in any event, and will be proclaimed anew at the first opportunity if the democratic leaders are wise and are as full of faith and fight as their followers.

Where Indianapolis Stands Alone. Indianapolis is pre-eminent among American cities in one respect. We are not very strong on base ball; we have no navigable river handy; we have not yet discovered petroleum or natural gas in the city limits, and we have not had a trunk murder or a Cronin conspiracy. But, thanks to the democratic members, this is the only city in the United States that can point to an ex-convict sitting in its council.

Tough Place For a Rainbow Chaser. It looks if the position of empire in the democratic party for the next few years would be a difficult one. With free traders and protectionists both screaming that they alone are the party and the other fellows are mutineers and political outcasts, the position of empire will be more dangerous than that of a car coupler.

It Would Leave Them in the Trench. Just now the democratic organs of the north are arguing with great vigor that the ignorant colored voters of the northern states ought to be excluded from participation in our government. Suppose the ignorant white vote of the northern states—New York, for instance—were excluded, have these Sewardites ever thought what would become of the democratic party?

How They Love Each Other. One interesting case noted in the relations of Mr. Cleveland and Governor Hill. So long as the former was in office a pretense of friendship was kept up, but now this seems to be abandoned. The Cleveland newspapers are attacking Hill with great bitterness, and the Hill newspapers are responding with cordial animosity. At the famous banquet, silence from Mr. Cleveland and hisses from his followers made the return to the governor for his laboriously polite speech. The two factions are at each other's throats.

STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings. The graduates of the Aurora high school have formed an alumni association. The Seward Methodist church has commenced work on their new church edifice, to cost \$10,000. Several fine Percheron stallions have died at Seward recently from inflammation of the bowels. G. W. Wilkinson, treasurer of Dakota county, jumped from a buggy the other day and broke his leg. The Kearney Enterprise has abandoned printing a Monday paper, and in its stead now issues on Sunday. A grand programme is being arranged for the Cheyenne county fair, which will be held at Sidney, September 18, 19 and 20. The Seward Methodist church has commenced work on their new church edifice, to cost \$10,000. Several fine Percheron stallions have died at Seward recently from inflammation of the bowels. G. W. Wilkinson, treasurer of Dakota county, jumped from a buggy the other day and broke his leg. The Kearney Enterprise has abandoned printing a Monday paper, and in its stead now issues on Sunday. A grand programme is being arranged for the Cheyenne county fair, which will be held at Sidney, September 18, 19 and 20. The Seward Methodist church has commenced work on their new church edifice, to cost \$10,000. Several fine Percheron stallions have died at Seward recently from inflammation of the bowels.

on the ground for the purpose of testing the extent of the vein. The church capacities of Plattsmouth are too limited and many who wish to attend divine services on Sunday are barred from lack of room. Prof. Martin, principal of the Arcadia school, died very suddenly on the 15th inst. of inflammation of the bowels. A planing mill has been erected at Clendon with \$4,000 worth of machinery, which will be set in motion as soon as the engine, which has been ordered, arrives. While driving a team the other day, George L. Fernald, a Davis county farmer, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while the horses escaped unharmed. Hastings will vote, on July 16, \$75,000 for a sewerage system. The proposition is based on a report made a few weeks since by Mr. Andrew Rosewater, of Omaha, who outlined a practicable drainage system for that city. Dora Rehn, a ten-year-old girl, was brought to her home in the county the other day to be treated for a fractured hip bone. It has since been discovered that the injury was the result of a terrible beating inflicted by the little one's adopted mother, who has since left the state to avoid arrest for her brutality. Among the amusing things that came as a result of the coroner's ball game the other day, says the Blue Hill Times-Winner, is the story that Edith Martin tells upon her father, our popular butcher, who was one of the players. She says that he is so wholly unacquainted with the national game that every time he was on bases and was told to "run home" he would start for the shop as fast as he could peddle.

Clifton has voted to build a high wagon bridge over the Mississippi. Fort Madison will have a balloon ascension with parachute attachment on the fourth. The Farmers' creamery at Winthrop receives 40,000 pounds of milk daily and makes 8,500 pounds of butter a week. According to Dairy Commissioner Sherman, there will be 20 per cent reduction in the production of the state this year. Prof. J. S. Mills has been elected president of Western college, at Toledo, in place of Prof. Boardman, who resigned to take charge of the East Den Moines school. Wall Lake's city council has recently enacted a law requiring every household to keep in convenient places upon his premises a tub of water to be used in case of fire. A riot is being circulated with poor success for the pardon of P. J. Cowan, the defaulting ex-treasurer of Hardin county, who has served one year of a four years' sentence.

The Romulus Silver Mining company has the title of a recently incorporated company of Oskaloosa capitalists for the acquiring and operating of mining property anywhere in the United States. The capital stock is \$150,000. For a number of weeks Iowa City has been infested by a regularly organized band of thieves. A few days ago complaints were entered at the police court of some robbery being made. At last the police located the band and found it to be composed of a band five boys ranging in age from thirteen to twenty. They were located in a barn discussing past burglaries, and were allowed to a building which they were proceeding to enter when arrested. They are now in jail, in default of bonds of \$150 each.

Work will soon begin on the Indian school at Rapid City. Over five thousand gophers were killed in a day's hunt at Steele last week. According to the census of the territory, the clerk hire of the last legislature amounted to \$17,000. Brown county claims the largest number and has the best attended Sunday schools in the territory.

The Baptists will hold a ministerial institute at Sioux Falls commencing June 26 and lasting eight days. The board of city council has ordered the houses numbered and street signs erected so as to secure free mail delivery. J. K. Davis, of Memphis, Tenn., has been charged with carrying off a Sioux Falls school at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Eighteen Indians will play base ball at Chamberlain on the fourth and a white man will be the umpiring. A scalp projector has been ordered to the territory's market.

Word has been received that Dr. A. H. Webster died recently at Bengalla, in the west coast of Africa. He was a young married man who left Chicago in February, 1877, as a missionary to Africa. The prohibition party, to raise funds to carry on the campaign this fall, are selling and exchanging the following: one of silver and one of gold plates, with the territorial coat of arms on one side and a Huron artesian well upon the opposite. The report of the Fargo land office for the first week in the month shows that the final homestead proof and three cash final proofs were made. There were also thirteen contested entries and declaratory statements made in timber claim entries made. The fees and commissions amounted to \$1,384.67.

A SIFTING COMMITTEE. It is directing its attention to all City Officers. The disclosures in Monday's Bee, regarding the investigation in the May reports of Captain Wood, clerk of the police court, were a surprise to all that gentlemen's friends.

The committee, however, is still at work, looking for further proof, which they will adduce before the council this evening. It has almost finished the examination into the receipts for the present month, but none of the members could be induced to divulge what they had seen. The note of warning sounded Monday seems to have started a number of city officials and their friends and unusual activity has been displayed in making ready for an examination. After the board of education, every city official who receives money in the discharge of his duty will be compelled to submit his books for inspection. It is stated also that the system of letting paving contracts will be investigated.

"If such should be the case," said a well known citizen, "a great deal of good might be effected. The committee must be a sharp one, however, because some of the most oily and cunning mortals are connected with those same paving contracts. If the committee is sharp enough it will be able to discover which of the board members have sold themselves to these combines. It will discover their characters as well as rotten payments."

"I think the mayor will have little hesitancy in suspending Captain Wood," said an official, "at least in pending the investigation into his clerical affairs. If, as I understand it, Wood is being now investigated, it occurs to me that the suspension should have been made some time since. I do not know that the committee has been investigating Wood under the instruction of the council. It is, however, a matter which is going on under the direction of the mayor. To-night, however, the whole matter will come before us."

Slaughter's Men. Brad Slaughter, the new United States marshal, was sworn into office Monday afternoon by Judge Dundy, in the presence of a court room full of friends. His bond of \$20,000 is signed by R. S. Berlin, Omaha, who qualifies in the sum of \$20,000; Chris Specht, Omaha, \$20,000; A. W. Clark, Seward, \$20,000. Mr. Slaughter has been pointed as his deputies, Ed Allen, Omaha, chief; C. W. Lyons and A. G. Hastings, Lincoln; H. M. Shaw, Fremont; J. C. Emery, Beatrice; and A. J. Wright, of Tecumseh. These are the old force with the exception of Emery and Wright.

The Elkhorn Bridge Repaired. The Elkhorn bridge, on the military road, twenty-eight miles west of this city, has been thoroughly repaired and placed upon a new foundation and is now ready for travel. Alleged Child Murderer. Lena Meyer, the young unmarried woman, who was charged with the murdering of her infant by giving it carbolic acid, is recovering from her illness, and in a day or two is expected into custody on the charge of murder.

ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN. Opening Sessions of the Supreme Lodge Convention. A MAGNIFICENT DELEGATION. Reception and Entertainment by the Citizens—The Grand Lodge of Masons—The Masonic Home. A. O. U. W. An hour before 10 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the hall of Union Pacific lodge No. 17, in the Barker building, contained a body of men representing every portion of the United States and the provinces of Ontario. That the various jurisdictions of the order will suffer no disparagement at the hands of their exponents now assembled in Omaha was evident in a glance at the appearance of the supreme representatives and officers who come from exalted walks in life in their respective localities. Mayor Broatch was introduced by Dr. S. R. Patton, who stated that J. G. Tate, grand master of Nebraska, had been called to Colorado and detained there by the sickness and death of his mother; that gentleman would be present to-day, and that, as one of the representatives to the supreme lodge, and the master of the local lodge, master workman of this state, he extended a cordial greeting to the representatives and officers of the supreme lodge. In the capacity of chairman of the local committee, the doctor assured his hearers that every effort had been and was being made toward the suitable entertainment of the visitors.

Major Broatch had had his attention directed for the first time to the Ancient Order of United Workmen by being called upon to welcome delegates who had met in three cities in that number of years. He inquired looking to the establishment of a home for the united lodges of this state. Inquiry into the objects of the order and concerted action in the manner of membership in what he considered to be a truly philanthropic institution, the organization of the A. O. U. W. of the United States and Canada. It was a gratifying privilege to follow the teachings of the divine master, relieving distress and otherwise benefiting humanity, and that such teachings yet found place in the great number of law and order, and was not, therefore, surprised at the present high standing of the organization. A great auxiliary force was the disinterested and unselfish cooperation of the members of the order, and by the exercise of proper regulation of the use of alcoholic drinks, in the opinion of the speaker, the members of the United Workmen that excluded from membership liquor men who seem to think that all the laws of the country save those directed against the order, are to be made oblivious of the fact that they were a retarding element of society.

His honor then briefly outlined the progress of Omaha in the past year, dwelling particularly upon the progress of art and the famous Linger collection of paintings, and in view of which either collectively or individually the representatives and officers were invited in the name of its public spirited owner, Hon. G. W. Linsinger. In a grand and noble manner, the grand master, on behalf of the citizens of Omaha, then heartily greeted and welcomed the visitors. Mr. Masters, of Sparta, Wis., supreme master workman, responded as follows: "Mr. Mayor,—In behalf of this supreme lodge, I take pleasure in assuring you that we feel grateful for the cordial welcome you have extended to us on behalf of this city. We have looked forward to this occasion with a great deal of pleasure, and from our experience thus far among your people, we are satisfied that we shall not be disappointed in these high anticipations that we entertain for the future. We are proud to be from every state and territory and province in the United States and Canada, representing, as has been remarked, an organization of men who are united together for the purposes of mutual protection and for the protection of widows and the support of orphans. We trust that we shall be able to do much for you and we feel certain that while we are in Omaha, our objects being so well known to you, it appears but just to call attention to the morning we will be fully appreciated by yourself. Again, sir, I thank you for the cordial welcome that you have extended to us."

Dr. Patten made it known that arrangements had been perfected by the board of trade for the conveyance of the representatives and officers around the city by omnibus, and the supreme lodge went into secret session. The following is a list of the representatives and officers in attendance upon the session of the supreme lodge: Pennsylvania—Christian M. Boush, Meadville, Pa.; Joseph C. Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Siles A. Kaine, Greenburg, Pa.; Ohio—Herman Baumbach, Toledo, O.; I. A. Justice, Youngstown, O.; J. W. Henderson, Lynchburg, O.; Kentucky—W. K. Millard, Lexington, Ky.; L. P. Young, Jr., Lexington, Ky.; Isaac Marks, Georgetown, Ky.; Indiana—J. W. Spain, Evansville, Ind.; C. C. Geary, Evansville, Ind.; Noble J. York, Monon, Ind.; Iowa—J. V. McCagg, Davenport, Ia.; P. S. Taylor, Clinton, Ia.; L. O. Howland, Cedar Falls, Ia.; New York—Theodore A. Case, Ellington, N. Y.; John H. Meach, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. H. Norton, Piquette, N. Y.; Illinois—O. F. Beecher, Carthage, Ill.; Geo. W. Hill, Murphysboro, Ill.; C. B. Keller, Peoria, Ill.; Michigan—H. S. Rogers, St. Louis, Mo.; D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.; C. F. Wender, St. Louis, Mo.; Minnesota—H. C. Sessions, Columbia, So. Dakota; William Cheney, Minneapolis, Minn.; George B. Arnold, Kasson, Minn.; Wisconsin—W. A. Walker, Manitowish, Wis.; R. Flint, Hammond, Wis.; T. H. Hornick, Oshkosh, Wis.; Tennessee—Thomas H. Everett, Nashville, Tenn.; J. H. Thompson, Memphis, Tenn.; E. F. Lewis, Knoxville, Tenn.; Michigan—William H. Baxter, Detroit, Mich.; William H. Seymour, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Benjamin G. Geiger, Detroit, Mich.; California—W. H. Barnes, San Francisco, Cal.; Ed. Danforth, San Francisco, Cal.; E. F. Loud, San Francisco, Cal.; Georgia—Alabama—Mississippi, Carolina and Florida—R. H. Flanders, Macon, Ga.; Joseph Ehrlich, Albany, Ga.; W. H. Gilbert, Albany, Ga.; W. D. Gilbert, Athens, Ga.; J. M. Miller, Council Grove, Kan., county attorney of Morris county; Joseph E. Riggs, Lawrence, Kan.; Texas—William P. Cole, Dallas, Tex.; W. S. Robson, La Grange, Tex.; J. Henry Shepherd, Sareport, La.; Nevada—J. C. Harlow, Carson City, Nev.; D. Thomas, Ogden, Utah; Thomas Capt. Park City, Utah; Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona—Louis Anferfer, Denver, Col.; J. H. Loomis, Denver, Col.; John R. Shureman, Pueblo, Col.; Nebraska—J. G. Tate, Grand Island, Neb.; S. H. Adams, Omaha, Neb.; F. E. White, Plattsmouth, Neb. Committee on Finance—Charles A. Babb, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. H. Miller, Toronto, Ont.; C. J. Edw. Ward, Boston, Mass. Committee on Laws—John Frizzell, Nash-

ville, Tenn.; Alfred Orendorf, Springfield, Ill.; J. W. Kinsey, Helena, Montana. Committee on Statistics—William C. Rich, St. Louis, Mo. Committee on Fraternal Congress—D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo.; John J. Acker, Albany, N. Y.; Samuel Goetz, Jr., Baltimore, Md.; W. J. Bonney, Boston, Mass.; William R. Graham, Lowell, Mass. The next supreme master workman. Concerning the proposition to be transacted by the supreme court at this session the Overseer, of St. Louis, says: "During the last year the order has enjoyed a healthy and satisfactory growth, and little dissatisfactions which might have become serious misunderstandings have passed away, so that the great organization is now harmonious and united. The only cloud on the bright, clear sky of enjoyment is the Iowa schism, but we live in the hope that the seceders will, after a time, take another name and therefore be nothing new to us than any other order. "We know of no matters of great importance which are before the meeting, except some better propositions as to assessment notices, for our laws are in a satisfactory condition, and tinkering with them might result in a serious loss of the relation to law could be amended with advantage, but Missouri is satisfied with it as it is." Frank L. Bohn, local editor of The Overseer, St. Louis, is here in the interest of his paper.

Among the visitors in the city in attendance upon the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., is the famous orator of the Capitol Lodge No. 3, of Topeka, Kan. They number fourteen, and are a fine body of men. The team is under charge of J. B. McJury, captain. The other members are: A. Wagoner, A. J. Loveland, F. Parsons, R. J. Stewart, A. Alderick, J. McClure, D. Beatty, J. Hickard, H. E. Leitch, E. Fischer, L. L. Short, J. B. O'Connell, J. H. Loomis, and J. H. Ward, the finest A. O. U. W. degree team in the west, and among the finest of any of the secret orders.

George W. Reed, of Topeka, Kan., supreme commander of the Select Knights of America, arrived last evening, and will make his appearance at the supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., to-day.

Members of the A. O. U. W. were tendered an informal reception at the Millard hotel, last evening, by ladies of this and other cities, who are interested in the order. About a hundred persons were present in the hotel parlors, and the evening hours were pleasantly spent in conversation and music.

During the day the members of the order were driven around the city in carriages and shown the various points of interest. To-day they will visit South Omaha and see the sights of that city. The session of the grand lodge to-day will be devoted principally to the consideration of the report of the finance committee, the committee on vital statistics and the supreme lodge report board.

Memorial Services. In accordance with a standing order of the Supreme lodge, A. O. U. W., now in session, memorial services will be held in Washington hall, corner Eleventh street, near Harney, this evening. Eminent members of the Supreme lodge will deliver eulogies on the members deceased during the year. There will be an excellent programme, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

The members of the order in this city and their families, together with all of our citizens, are cordially invited to be present. The exercises will commence at 8:30 o'clock p. m., sharp.

The Line of March. The following is the line of march for Thursday evening, June 20th: David J. Lennox, Grand Marshal. Chief of Police. Union Pacific Band. First Division, Corner Sixteenth and Harney. Fred Hayes, Mounted Aide. Lincoln Lodge, No. 80. Gate City Lodge, No. 98. Hermon Lodge, No. 86. Second Division, Corner of Sixteenth and Farnam. George Brown, Mounted Aide. Plattsmouth Lodge, No. 8. Omaha Lodge, No. 18. Visiting Brothers. Third Division, Corner of Sixteenth and Douglas. Charles W. Miller, Mounted Aide. T. H. Loomis, Mounted Aide. South Omaha Lodge, No. 66. Hastings Lodge, No. 33. Fourth Division, Corner of Douglas and Farnam. H. Sargent, mounted aide, street, Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 270. Union Pacific Lodge, No. 17. The line of march will be: Harney north on Sixteenth to Webster; corner march to Douglas, east to Eleventh, south to Farnam, west to Fifteenth, south to Harney, west to Washington Hall, corner of Eighteenth and Harney.

The Press Association. At a called meeting of the A. O. U. W. Press association, held at the Millard, there were present the following: W. Warner Wilson, Mithran Herald, of Detroit; John E. Williams, Local Workman, of Des Moines, Ia.; D. L. Lillard, Anchor and Shield, of Chicago, Ill.; J. Edward Burns, of St. Louis, Mo.; Hugh E. Wood, Workman, of Boston; Frank L. 150m, Overseer, of St. Louis; David Ramaley, Guide, of St. Paul, Minn.; H. B. Lomas, Revue, of New York; J. H. Burt, of St. Paul, Minn.; Canadian Overseer, of Toronto, Ont. It was resolved that any publication by or virtue of that fact a member of the association, and the secretary be authorized to cause the circulation of papers not represented at the meeting.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. Warner Wilson, president; H. H. Loomis, vice president; and John E. Williams, secretary and treasurer. The officers were also constituted an executive committee, invested with certain general powers.

After the regular order of business had been dispatched, the association spent the remainder of the evening in an interesting and profitable discussion of the ritual of the order. Another session will probably be held prior to the adjournment of the supreme lodge.

A HOME FOR MASON. The committee on the location of a Masonic home met Monday evening to discuss the question. The interest was great and the discussion was very interesting. The lodge Post, of York, announced the candidacy of that village for the location, claiming for it every advantage and charged mercenary motives against the advocates of all other cities. Finally the matter was put to vote, but when the first announcement was called, Post was again his opponent. He was not present on the ground that he had not paid for his stock. He held that no person in the meeting who had not paid the cash for the stock should be permitted to cast a ballot on the question of location. The chair overruled this on the ground that all the stockholders had paid for the stock in advance, and that it was the duty of the lodge to see that the location was a permanent one. The meeting was adjourned. The judge then gave notice that he would present the matter to the grand lodge on Monday, some time after midnight. Judge Post advised and Omaha was chosen as the site for the home by the following vote: Omaha, 136; Plattsmouth, 21; York, 6.

The Masonic Grand Lodge. The grand custodian lodge of Nebraska was in session all the morning up to 1 o'clock, as a lodge of instruction. Newly elected members were examined, and an exhibit of an ideal initiation was given for the benefit of the instructors present. Inured to an Elevator. Daniel Ebe, foreman of the fresh meat landing gang at the Armour-Cudahy packing houses, Monday got tangled in the ascending elevator, and falling to the floor below, received painful injuries.