

HABITUÉS OF THE LODGES.

How They Have Transacted Business During the Past Week.

THE PYTHIAN ENCAMPMENT.

Officers Elected in Various Lodges in All Parts of the State With Other Items of Absorbing Interest.—Etc., Etc.

Knights of Pythias. The encampment of the Nebraska Knights, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, will soon be ended. It has been a very successful one and has had a beneficial effect in many respects.

The Omaha division has done good work and if they will only continue this same work after the encampment is over they need not be afraid of any competitors.

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At a meeting of the state are busy making preparations to attend the convention which opens at Washington, D. C., on October 8. It is estimated that about two hundred and fifty knights from Nebraska will attend. The convocation will probably last eight or ten days.

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OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

Congress Should Adopt Some Plan for Encouraging It.

There is a present general desire to extend our foreign commerce. In order to keep our mines, furnaces, foundries, rolling mills, machine shops and factories in successful operation, and find profitable markets for the excess of our agricultural products, we must keep on extending our foreign trade and find new customers in new markets.

The value of our imports from the West Indies and South American States and other countries far exceeds those of our exports to the same countries. The coffee, sugar, tea, silks, dye woods, India rubber, hides, tropical fruits, etc., that we import, we pay for largely in specie. The export trade we have carried on in foreign vessels.

The protection of the American flag over our coast waters, by the United States and the countries we desire to trade with. This much, it is conceded, and requires no further argument.

How the necessary capital is to be raised and how it is to be expended. It is a question of the utmost importance, and one which will be solved in the near future.

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The speech of Judge D. D. Bowman in turning over camp Dayton to the Nebraska brigade was a brilliant effusion. General Dayton's response was equally eloquent.

General J. C. Cowin was given the most of honor in the procession of carriages on the Fourth. The gallant old soldier attracted many admiring glances.

WORSHIPERS OF THE LORD

How They Meet and Labor to Praise His Name.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Financial Condition of the Y. M. C. A. and the Steps Proposed to Put It on a Plane of Success.—Other Notes.

Among the Sanctuaries. The people of the Immanuel Baptist church are making preparations to build a neat frame church near their present place of worship on Twenty-fourth street.

The plans adopted indicate a frame structure 30x50 feet with an audience room for seating 300 persons. Back of the platform will be two rooms and underneath the platform will be a baptistry.

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to hear." Sunday school, Judge Favcott, superintendent, at 9:30. The church of St. Paul, at 10:30 a. m. on "Participating in the Work of the Lord."

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BOYD'S OPERA HOUSE SOLD.

The Popular Home of the Mass Bought by a Trust Company.

IN THE KINGDOM OF LABOR.

Happenings of the Week Among Omaha Artisans.

What course the new purchasers propose to pursue in regard to the building is not known. It is my intention to take life easy, for while at least, and let somebody else take the abuse that certain newspapers have been giving me."

On Tuesday the striking journeymen plumbers prevailed upon six non-union men employed by the bosses to quit work and join them in the strike. A few men are still at work and the employes of plumbers are filling orders after fashion, but the strike is having a telling effect. Council Bluffs firms are taking orders for work in Omaha right all the time.

The plumbers, bosses and journeymen are not the only ones affected by the strike. A representative of Dun's commercial agency yesterday said that there was no doubt that the strike was affecting building very materially. There are certain men, according to the same source, who are working in the season and would have done so, but when the strike came on they became alarmed and determined to wait. There are now in the city a number of men who are working in the trade who are idle on account of lack of work.

The single tax club will meet at 9:30 p. m. to-day at the City hall. The local employment agencies are sending from 100 to 150 laborers to different sections daily. The completion of the New York Life and Fire building will have a large number of men employed in the building trades.

Marriage licenses were issued by Judge Shields to the following parties yesterday: Name and Residence. Age. Joseph A. Wild, Wilber, Mich. 35; Sadie E. Chandler, Wilber, Mich. 25; Nellie F. Haskins, Omaha, 25; William L. Thomas, Omaha, 30; Michael Liddle, Omaha, 30; Mary A. Watson, Omaha, 25; William S. McBride, Ames, Neb., 35; Regina Morrow, Omaha, 32; Thomas C. Morton, Cairo, West Va., 37; Ella V. Hays, Omaha, 25; John Runka, Omaha, 25; Kate Koruska, Omaha, 19; Gus Hart, South Omaha, 25; Laura Murphy, South Omaha, 18.

Bids will be received by the board of public works July 19 for constructing sewers in districts 93, and for the construction of a main sewer from Thirty-first and Farnam streets to Thirty-fourth and Jones streets; also for grading between Ninth and Tenth streets, from Henry to Second streets, and for widening and grading between Tenth and Twelfth streets, from Henry to Second streets, and for widening and grading between Tenth and Twelfth streets, from Henry to Second streets.

Eight or ten bricklayers employed on the Dellone hotel struck a few days ago for eight hours' work on Saturday with nine hours' pay. The contractor had arranged to employ on the building work completed to quit work Friday for lack of employment. Yesterday the contractor managed to get eight other men to go to work at the old terms.

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