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STATE REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

It Assembles at Hastings With Four Hundred Delegates.

OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Railroad Strikers On Hand in Large Numbers Working For the Defeat of Judge Reese in To-Day's Convention.

Republican Hosts at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The early morning trains brought a large sprinkling of delegates both to the league meeting and the state convention. The majority of the delegates to both conventions did not arrive until this afternoon and evening. The opponents of Judge Reese are here in force and the fight against him is well on. The cry is "Anything or anybody to beat Reese." The railroad strikers and the anti-prohibitionists have combined against him.

"The railroads are dead on to Reese," remarked a delegate from Sidney, "and will do anything in their power to defeat him." Inasmuch as the delegate is a Union Pacific attorney, his remarks evidently may be taken as a straight tip. The anti-prohibitionists are also working hard against him. Bixby, of North Platte, is here with large following and will endeavor to unite the opposition to Reese. He is a candidate himself, and his following will go to anybody who can down Reese. Judge Norval, of Seward, who has blossomed into a supreme judge candidate only within the past few days, is not here. A number of delegates from the western part of the state ridicule the candidacy of Nesbitt, of North Platte, and claim that he will have no strength in the convention. The Clay county people arrived this afternoon and started the boom for L. G. Hurd, of Harvard, who is a candidate for regent. Laws is here and is working with every man who is supposed to have any influence in the Second district.

The state republican league met this evening with an attendance of about four hundred delegates. In the absence of the president, John M. Thurston, Vice President L. A. Kent, of Minden, presided.

Secretary Brad Slaughter then read a brief address from Mr. Thurston, as follows:

To the Republican League of the State of Nebraska: I deeply regret my inability to be present with you at your annual meeting. I congratulate the league and the republican party upon the fact that since our last meeting the country has been redeemed from democratic rule and the affairs of the government are now administered by that party which stands for the honor and prosperity of the nation, for the observance and enforcement of the law of the land, and for the protection of every American citizen in his right to live, to labor and to vote. I congratulate you, too, that four new stars are added to the glittering galaxy of our dear old flag. The new states now entering the bonds of our union will add to the political power and prestige of this great west in which we live, this great west, whose existence and development are largely due to the republican party, can be accounted certainly for republicanism in the years to come, and before the next presidential election a new census will have transferred enough electoral votes west of the Mississippi river to free this government from any danger of having the will of its people reversed by democratic fraud and miscount in New York City or by democratic suppression of the rights of freemen in the southern states. The glorious success achieved at the polls last November was largely due to the organization and efforts of the republican league of the United States. The organization of the active, enthusiastic and conscientious members of the party in every state of the union into republican clubs is the beginning of a new political era in which the power of management no longer rests with a few self-styled leaders, but remains with the rank and file of the party. It is certain to put an end to many of those political practices which have made the term politician obnoxious by distributing a just measure of power and responsibility among all those individuals who rally to the support of republican principles. No good republican can devote himself to a better cause than the upbuilding of the republican league. Those of you who were present at the formation of this league will recall the circumstances under which it seemed necessary for me to accept its presidency. I had not sought the honor and the unanimous tender of the position was as unexpected on my part as generous on yours. I stated to you at that time how almost impossible it would be for me to give the necessary time and attention to the performance and the responsibility of its duties; but, yielding to your irresistible demand, I put aside all personal consideration for what seemed the call of duty. I have been so highly honored by the confidence of the republican party of Nebraska that I do not feel at liberty to refuse any of its just demands. I did what little I could to contribute to the grand result of 1888 in this state and elsewhere. The battle is over, the victory won; this is a republican government, present and prospective; never again will that party which exists as a menace of individual prosperity and liberty be permitted to administer the affairs of state. And now I return into your keeping the trust you so generously conferred. It would be impossible for me, even if it were your wish, to continue as president of the league. To the fulfilment of my professional relations I am compelled to devote my whole time; but I wish you to understand that if my services are ever essential to the success of the republican party, state or national, I am ready to sacrifice every other consideration, and my services will then be at your command.

In retiring from office I still remain a member of the republican league, devoted to its success, because it stands, in my judgment, for those great principles essential to the glory of the grandest nation of the earth. Yours truly, JOHN M. THURSTON.

Nominations for president of the league for the ensuing year were then ordered.

A. M. Lansing, of Lincoln, was nominated and he was unanimously elected by acclamation. In response to loud calls Mr. Lansing ascended the platform and delivered a ten minute address, bristling with eloquence and humor.

For secretary the names of A. D. Yocum, of Hastings, and Brad Slaughter were presented.

The nomination of Slaughter was enthusiastically seconded by a dozen counties, and after Mr. Yocum had gracefully declined to stand a test of strength with his opponent, Mr. Slaughter was elected by a unanimous vote.

L. A. Kent, of Kearney, county, was made treasurer for the ensuing year.

Nebraska City German-Americans.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The German-Americans of this city and surrounding country to-day celebrated German day in this city, in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the settlement of the first German colony at Germantown, Pa. There were a large number of Germans present from Iowa, and Otoe county turned out in a body. It was a great and enjoyable day for the German-Americans. The exercises consisted of a meeting in Morton park, with music and singing and dancing, which was followed at noon by a barbecue, at which a whole ox was roasted and consumed by the picnicers. Enthusiastic and eloquent speeches were made in the afternoon by Editor Rudolph Nosack, of the Staats Zeitung, he being the principal speaker. To-night an adjournment was taken to the opera house, where further speech-making and music continued the celebration and was ended up with a big dance. The only thing to mar the day was the opposition manifested to the celebration on the part of a few German-Americans, who went so far as to print and distribute circulars denouncing the celebration under the title of "German Day" as un-American, and creating a false impression of the object of the day; that a general observance of the German day would be the first step toward the formation of a German party, which would have a tendency to produce the antagonism of native and other popular elements and to instigate a tyrannical control of the individual German, etc. Among those who took this latter view of the celebration was Editor Bluendo, of the Staats Demokrat. The Leiderkranz society also denounced the day.

County Conventions.

CRETE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention was held in Wilber to-day. The following candidates were nominated: Treasurer, Frank Sadlek; clerk, John Vanduyn; judge, J. W. Rhine; register of deeds, W. H. Stout; sheriff, John Barton; superintendent, J. D. French; coroner, Dr. Blair; surveyor, Prof. Brown; commissioner, D. J. R. Reed; chairman county convention, William Bohacek. Delegates to the state convention: J. V. Bechtol, H. P. King, M. Ahl, A. M. Offitt, D. J. F. Reed, William Bohacek, A. M. Babcock, F. D. Coe, M. Slavens, John Jack, W. P. Fishburn, C. A. Caldwell, John Lanham, F. I. Foss, J. L. Tidball. Delegates to the congressional convention: H. M. Watts, J. L. Tidball, F. I. Foss, George D. Stevens, E. E. McGintie, H. Gund, John Vanduyn, J. W. Rhine, F. M. Miles, L. O. Westcoff, George Sawyer, Ed. McIlnay, John D. Pope, T. C. Callahan, George Delong. A motion was carried in convention requesting George Hastings to select the delegates. Hastings appeared and thanked the convention for the honor conferred, but stated that he had implicit confidence in the good judgment and friendship of the republicans of Saline county, many of whom he had worked with shoulder to shoulder for the past twenty years, and declined the privileges granted and requested the convention to select its own delegates. The convention then selected the delegates as above, all of whom will use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Hon. George G. Hastings. The convention was the most harmonious and enthusiastic held in this county for many years, 153 delegates being present in all.

GENEVA, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Fillmore county democratic convention assembled here to-day and placed in nomination: For clerk, D. Z. Kochendorfer; treasurer, W. H. Cooksey; sheriff, C. E. Summer; coroner, L. C. Canine; superintendent, J. C. Burke. Delegates to the state convention: G. W. Johnston, J. C. Hristeancy, S. Sawyer, J. E. West, P. D. Sturdevant, J. Wise, R. B. Cambell, Joe Burress.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The democrats of Lincoln county held their convention to-day, putting a full ticket in the field as follows: William Grady for county treasurer; R. L. Gravett, county clerk; James E. Grace, sheriff; Miss M. E. Hosford, county superintendent; Dr. J. B. Dullard, coroner; Leuther Walker, county commissioner. Delegates were elected to the state convention, also to the judicial convention.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following candidates were chosen at the democratic county convention in this city to-day. For treasurer, ——; clerk, Eli Barnes; judge, J. H. Mullin; sheriff, M. J. Costello; superintendent of public instructions, H. A. Edwards; coroner, Dr. Brubacker; surveyor, ——. Delegates to the state convention. W. H. Thompson, W. H. Platt, Z. H. Desman, W. G. Burger, George Elfers, Thomas Mahony, S. N. Walbach, James Keefe, Richard Mankin, G. M. Hein and Charles Ryan

DAVID CITY, Neb., Oct. 5.—Special to the BEE.]—The democrats held their county convention this afternoon and nominated John J. Walker, county treasurer; Ed P. McCollom, county clerk; D. B. Armagost, sheriff; E. R. Dean, judge, and L. E. Cooley, superintendent, which, they say, is a strong ticket.

Overpowered the Jailer.

RED CLOUD, Neb., Oct. 7.—At noon yesterday while Jailer Myers was carrying food to Heller, the counterfeiter from Burr Oak, Kan., the fellow overpowered him, grabbed the keys and locked the jailer in the steel cell and escaped from custody. Myers is a green hand at the business, and instead of locking the prisoner in the cell he left him in the corridor and went in where he was without stopping to think of the consequences. In the jailer's office Van Benson, another prisoner was held, and hearing the calls from Myers, came to his relief just as Heller escaped from the building, and made chase after him, but could not capture the fellow. The evidence against Heller was very strong, and there is no doubt of his recapture.

Numerous Burglaries at Ponca.

PONCA, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Ponca was visited by burglars last night. Early in the evening they broke into the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha depot and secured a revolver belonging to the Wells-Fargo Express company. From the depot they went to the Avway Valley creamery, but did not secure anything of value. The next place visited was Rush & Hamm's saloon. Here they got about $10 in cash, another revolver and about $15 worth of whisky and cigars. One or two other attempts were made, but were unsuccessful. A number of tramps who came into town yesterday afternoon, and have since disappeared are supposed to be the burglars.

A Soldier Accidentally Killed.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Private Edson J. Stevens, company K, Eighth infantry, was accidentally shot while out hunting with General Crook's party. He was a native of Thorndyce, Me., about thirty-eight years old, was serving in his fourth enlistment, was an excellent soldier, and one of the best hunters in the army. His death was caused by one of the party snapping a supposed unloaded gun at him. The bullet entered his forehead, killing him instantly. He was buried here this afternoon with the usual honors.

Elevators to Be Sold.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The sale of the Diven line of elevators, to occur on the 12th of this month, will be a matter of much importance to grain men of this part of the state. These elevators, located at Liberty, Burchard and Violet, are all in rattling good towns, and control an extensive and rich grain territory. They are being sold by the assignee of the Farmers & Merchants' bank, of Humboldt, Neb., and the sale occurs at Burchard on October 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Morgan-Smith.

NEWPORT, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Judge Fred N. Morgan, of this (Rock) county, and Miss Jessie C. Smith, of Ainsworth, Neb., were married at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, at the residence of the bride, Rev. W. C. Smith, the grandfather of the bride, officiating. Judge Morgan is a brilliant young attorney who, by his legal abilities and social acquirements, has placed himself first in the ranks of the legal profession of northwestern Nebraska. He is the youngest judge in the state.

Arapahoe Wants a Canning Factory.

ARAPAHOE, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Our board of trade is in correspondence with a firm now located in the eastern part of this state, who are quite anxious to build a canning factory at Arapahoe. A meeting of our citizens has been called for an early date, and it is confidently expected that sufficient encouragement can be offered to insure the erection of a canning factory here within the next sixty days.

Close of the M. E. Conference.

YORK, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Nebraska Methodist Episcopal conference closed Saturday night with the reading of the appointments by the bishop. Yesterday the visiting ministers filled the various pulpits in the city, and Bishop Vincent preached to an audience of 2,000 souls in the Methodist church in the morning.

Unrequited Love and Suicide.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Oct. 7.—William Brandes, an employe at Platz's brewery, near this city, committed suicide, yesterday, by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict confirming the above fact. Unrequited love is thought to have been the cause.

Homeless and Sick.

BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special to THE BEE.]—An unknown man was found on the bank of the river Sunday morning. He had had the ague the day before and had laid out all night, and was very sick when found. He was brought to town and sent to the poor farm.

A Team of Horses Stolen.

PONCA, Neb., Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Saturday night a team of bay mares, with harness, were stolen from James Brown, who resides in Emerson township, this county. The horses weigh about 1,100 each, and were five and six years old. There are no clues to the thieves.

Butler County's Fair a Success.

DAVID CITY, Neb. Oct. 5—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Butler county fair has closed, which was a grand success, financially and otherwise. Receipts about $2,000.

ALLEGED BROKERS.

A Raid on the "Corn" Operators in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The chief of police has issued an order which has created consternation among the corn brokers and alleged bucket shop operators.

Many brokers have recently put in their places an electrical instrument which works a paper tape on which is printed various figures to designate the price of cereals. It is said to have no connection with the real price or state of the market, but merely represents figures and thereby affords a chance for gambling. The fact that these instruments had been put in came to the chief's knowledge last week and Saturday night detectives were sent with orders that their operation should cease immediately. The brokers notified were McHie & Co., Tillotson & Co., and Royle & Sullivan. The brokers who are deprived of the use of the tapes have consulted a lawyer and will ask for an injunction restraining the police from interfering further with the operation of the tapes. Chief Hubbard says he does not fear an injunction and will cause the arrest of all who disobey his orders.

A FIEND INCARNATE.

A Chicago Man Maltreats His Wife and Defies the Police.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—John Kellar, a human fiend who was wanted by the police, has barricaded himself in his house and with a revolver defies the attempts of the police to arrest him. Last night, during a storm, he came home intoxicated and raved about like a madman. Seizing a pop bottle he attacked his wife and beat her cruelly about the head. Then he knocked her down and walked upon her prostrate form. After this he threw her and her two little children out in the street. Mrs. Kellar wandered about in the rain, the blood pouring down her face in streams, for four hours before she found a policeman. He took her to the armory, where the matron took care of the unhappy family. The Humane society was notified, and Lieutenant Hayes telephoned his station to send two men to the house and get Kellar at any risk. Kellar locked all the doors of the house and is still holding the fort against the police, threatening to kill the first man who enters.

BURKE COMING OVER.

Louisiana's Ex-Treasurer Anxious to Meet His Accusers.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—E. A. Burke, ex-treasurer of Louisiana, who sailed from Liverpool for New York on the steamer Teutonic, but disembarked on the arrival of the steamer at Queenstown and returned to London, says when he arrived at Queenstown he found awaiting him there a number of telegams from London insisting on his return to attend to negotiations relating to his Central American and other properties. Burke sent his family on the Teutonic and says he will probably sail for New York within a week.

Burke says he has not had a single communication from the state of Louisiana, and declares that the attorney general of Louisiana and others directing inquiry in the bond swindle are animated by political animosity, and he eagerly awaits the moment when he will confront them in New Orleans.

UNREAL ESTATE.

An Illinois Man Buys a Mythical Sheep Ranch.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—A case begun in the supreme court to-day discloses a unique swindle.

Frank M. Edwards was the owner of a lot of real estate in Kansas, Wisconsin and Missouri worth altogether about $5,000, but in an evil day he met J. T. Cook, R. H. Shields and R. T. Thompson, who represented themselves as the firm of Shields, Cook & Thompson. The men, Edwards says, told him they had two sections of land in Texas, containing 2,560 acres. Edwards traded his lands and notes for $1,900 for the Texas property, receiving a deed. Then he wrote to Land Commissioner Hall and discovered that the Texas sheep ranch he had bought did not exist and that the deed was a forgery. Judge Jamieson issued an injunction restraining Shields and the others from disposing of the property or notes, but it is feared it is too late.

The Pan-American Congress.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The delegates to the Pan-American congress left this morning over the Boston & Maine railway for Lawrence and Lowell, where they will spend the day.

At Lawrence the delegates inspected the Pacific cotton mills and Russell's paper mills. They evinced deep interest in the workings. The party started for Lowell at 1:30.

The party returned to Boston early this evening. They visited three concerns in Lowell and saw 8,000 operatives at work. The day has been the first one of solid business upon the lines upon and within which the international congress was projected. The foreigners in several instances have placed themselves in closer relations with the manufacturing interests they have visited. They have carefully and shrewdly observed what they have seen. They have talked of prices, terms and business methods with the heads of establishments visited. Mexico, for instance, indicated interest in carpets, and Costa Rico has scrutinized prints with a business purpose.

The party dined aboard the train while returning to Boston from Lowell, and upon arrival here were driven to the theatre, where the evening was spent.

Diamond Dealers in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Three creditors to-day obtained attachments aggregating $12,000 against H. E VanGilder & Sons, dealers in diamonds, on ground of fraudulent disposal of property. When the sheriff made the levy nothing of value could be found. Emil VanGilder, who is manager of the business here, has not been to the office since Friday. About a week ago VanGilder showed about $20,000 worth of diamonds to one of his creditors and said he had $40,000 worth of diamonds altogether. Henry E. VanGilder, the father, resides at Amsterdam, Holland, and is said to be worth $100,000. Young VanGilder's liabilities are placed at about $30,000.

AT THE MINORITY'S MERCY.

The Hands of the Republicans Tied in the House.

NEBRASKANS AT THE CAPITAL.

Names of Those Attending the Knights Templar Conclave—Burrow's Chances In the Speakership Race.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 7.

"Yes, the minority can practically rule the house this winter, in spite of fate, and I have no doubt that it will rule," said General Tom Brown, of Indiana, while discussing this afternoon the announcement by Chairman Mills that the democrats do not intend to permit the adoption of a new set of rules by which the republicans can do as they please. General Brown is one of the oldest and most influential republicans in the house, and his prognostications generally hold good. He continued: "Under the most common parliamentary rules, the constitutional, inherent parliamentary rules, which must stand under all conditions, the minority, if mean enough, can almost prevent the majority doing anything, and especially is this true where the majority is as slender as it will be this session on the republican side. Filibustering will be easy. Motions to adjourn will always be in order, you know, no matter what the rules are, and the minority can at all times demand a quorum. I do not believe it will be possible for us to adopt a set of rules which will give us supreme power. No party has ever done it, and I don't believe we can now. The majority will be at the mercy of the minority, and if we accomplish anything it will be by sufferance. I am certainly in favor of making the best effort we can to get rules which will enable the majority to control and accomplish legislation, and at the same time my best sense, based on experience, tells me it is next to an impossibility. I anticipate, as Mills, Oates, Bynum and other democrats have announced, that there will be a long fight over the adoption of a set of rules. It will likely result in a compromise which will leave the majority practically in the hands of the minority. I am in favor of the majority ruling if it consumes the entire session to establish majority rights. We must start out right if we expect to accomplish anything."

BURROWS' FRIENDS CONFIDENT.

Friends of Representative Burrows, of Michigan, are feeling quite well now over the outlook for their candidate for the speakership.

It is claimed that the elections in the new states last week added just five votes to Mr. Burrows' strength. During the past summer Mr. Burrows made a tour of the Pacific northwest. In Washington he was called upon by the newly elected congressman, whose friends assured the Michigan man that in the event of republican success they would give him a vote for speaker. At Helena Mr. Burrows was entertained at the home of Mr. Carter, who ran away ahead of his ticket and will be the first congressman from the state of Montana. It is no secret that Mr. Burrows could have safely relied upon both of the Dakotas for any character of political support ever since he worked so hard for statehood for them in the Forty-seventh congress, eight years ago, when he was chairman of the committee on territories. In fact Mr. Burrows was one of the first advocates for statehood for what are now the four new states, and this fact gives his friends a great deal of confidence. If his friends should prove true it is claimed that Mr. Burrows will get at least twenty-five votes on the first ballot, and if he can hold them his chances for the speakership are bright indeed. No one claims that he will early develop anything like the strength of either Reed or McKinley. It is claimed, and with good reason, that he will hold the balance of power. It frequently occurs under such circumstances that the third man is chosen. No one is there but says Mr. Burrows will make a good speaker.

THE CANNON MEN.

Representative Hopkins, of Aurora, Ills., is here and says the republican members of the delegation from his state are deeply in earnest and very solid in their support of Mr. Cannon for the speakership. He said to-day that it required earnestness and perseverance in order to bring about success in any direction, and that the supporters of Mr. Cannon were not half-hearted by any means, and that they really believe success is likely to crown their efforts. "If solidity in numbers and firmness of purpose mean anything," said Mr. Hopkins, "and if it is to be rewarded, the Illinois candidate ought to be successful. I have no idea how the first, or the second, or any other ballot is likely to result when the caucus meets to nominate a candidate. I only know that we are doing all we can for Mr. Cannon, who would make an eminently good speaker, and he is geographically well located for the position he seeks."

HARRISON AT WORK ON HIS MESSAGE.

There is not much political work going on at the white house. The office seekers are giving the president a rest compared with what he has been undergoing the past six months. The president is devoting all the time he can take from his routine business and the public to the preparation of his message to congress, and as this fact is very well understood among the people who usually call upon him for offices and public favors generally he is given as much seclusion as possible.

The preparation of a message to congress is an exhaustive work requiring great research, careful study of departmental reports and much consultation with public officials. Not all of the senators and representatives and business men from the various walks of life who now go to the white house and have long talks with the president are there on political business. Many of them are giving advice as to what should be recommended in the way of legislation. The president does not intend to consider applications for appointments except to fill vacancies where the public service is impaired, till he has completed his message, which will not be earlier probably than six weeks.

NEBRASKANS AT THE CONCLAVE.

Nebraska people who are attending the Knights Templar conclave divided to-day, about fifty going to Mount Vernon, the resting place of Martha and George Washington, sixteen miles down the Potomac, the remainder staying in the city and visiting the various departments and environs of the city. The Nebraska grand commandery sent to each grand commandery in the city a handsome souvenir banner. It is about eight by twelve inches in size, and a facsimile of the Nebraska grand commandery coat-of-arms embossed on silk. Below is the roster complete of the sir knights from Nebraska who are now in attendance, together with the names of their ladies. Following are the officers of the grand commandery of Nebraska:

R. E., Sir Henry Gibbons, grand commander; V. E., Sir Lewis M. Keene, deputy grand commander; E., Sir Louis H. Korty, grand generalissimo; E., Sir Edgar C. Salisbury, grand captain general; E., Sir James S. France, grand treasurer; E, Sir William R. Bowen, grand recorder; E, Sir James A. Tulleys, grand standard bearer; E, Sir Edwin C. Webster, grand captain of guards.

Nebraska Knights—Sirs James G. Ackerman 9, Ainsworth; Adam Adams 4, Lincoln; Morris L. Alexander 11, Hastings; Homer J. Allen 12, Kearney; Gustave Anderson 1, Omaha; Napoleon B. Auple 1, Omaha; Rowland W. Bailey 1, Omaha; Carlos N. Barbeller 16, McCook; John J. Bartlett 12, Kearney; Thomas Batterton 1, Omaha; Fred J. Benedict 11, Hastings; James J. Bernard 7, Lewiston; William F. Bittner 9, Fremont; William R. Bowen 1, Omaha; Thomas C. Brunner, Omaha; Peter T. Buckley 17, Stromsburg; Samuel M. Chapman 5, Plattsmouth; John C. Cummings 5, Plattsmouth; Albert M. Davis 4, Lincoln; Harlan P. Devalon 1, Omaha; Charles N. Dietz 1, Omaha; Emmet H. Door 17, York; Michael Dowling 9, North Bend; Edgar S. Dudley 4, Lincoln; William H. Duffett 7, Beatrice; John Dwyer 7, Beatrice; Carroll D. Evans 9, Columbus; Charles B. Finch 12, Kearney; Dan G. Fiske 7, Beatrice; James Foley 15, Omaha; Corydon E. Glazier 11, Edgar; Gurley J. Green 17, Stromsburg; Alfred G. Hasting 4, Lincoln; William Heikes 7, Beatrice; Jacob N. Herbst 8, Falls City; Alfred P. Hopkins 1, Omaha; Charles B. Horton 1, Omaha; Blake C. Howard 6, Grand Island; Daniel B. Howard 4, Lincoln; George Hume 1, Omaha; Jas C. Kay 11, Hastings; Charles Kloman 6, Grand Island; Louis H. Korty 1, Omaha; John Lauterback 7, Fairbury; George W. Lininger 1, Omaha; Clarence A. Luce 14, Republican City; Richard P. R. Miller 4, Lincoln; Andrew J. Miner 11, Nelson; John H. Merkett 4, Lincoln; Michael Maul 1, Omaha; Edward P. Monteith 9, Fremont; Charles McKee 6, Aurora; Samuel M. Nevins 12, Kearney; Andrew J. Nickell 3, Beatrice; Charles Nicklai 17, Sargent; Ray Nye 9, Fremont; John R. Porter 1, Omaha; Fred C. Power 17, York; Jacob Ricterburg 11, Nelson; George H. Ross 7, Beatrice; Milford J. Rausback 4, Ashland; Otto D. Rasmussen 6, Dannebrough; Edgar C. Salisbury 7, Beatrice; Adrian V. S. Saunders 7, Beatrice; Thomas H. Saunders 17, Osceola; Andrew J. Sawyer 4, Lincoln; Ernest Schurman 9, Fremont; Thomas Sewell 4, Lincoln; George W. Spideir 17, York; Joseph R. Sams 11, Hastings; Allen B. Smith 8, Omaha; Richard Smith 1, Omaha; Frederick Stabrel 1, Omaha; Henry W. Stout 11, Edgar; Dewitt C. Sutphen 1, Omaha; Fred J. Switz 12, Kearney; Joseph L. Tedrow 11, Hastings; James A. Tulleys 14, Red Cloud; William J. Turner 4, Lincoln; Fred W. Vaughan 9, Fremont; Delings A Walden 7, Beatrice; Edwin C. Webster 11, Hastings; Edgar M. Westervelt 17, York; Alfred W. White 5, Plattsmouth; Francis E. White 5, Plattsmouth; Victor White 1, Omaha; Charles E. Wilcox 17, Rising City.

Nebraska ladies here—Mrs. James G. Ackerman, Ainsworth; Mrs. Morris L. Alexander, Hastings; Mrs. Gustav Anderson, Omaha; Miss Emma Anderson, Omaha; Mrs. James M. Bechtol, Beatrice; Mrs. Anderson G. Beason, Lincoln; Mrs. Fred J. Benedict, Hastings; Mrs. James E. Bernard, Beatrice; Miss Elizabeth A. Bowen, Omaha; Mrs. Gamaliel Burger, Hastings; Mrs. Albert M. Davis, Lincoln; Mrs. Martin R. Davie, Lincoln; Mrs. Frank Dorsey, Omaha; Mrs. Michael Dowling, North Bend; Mrs. Edgar Dudley, Lincoln; Mrs. J. Dwyer, Beatrice; Mrs. Miriam Lowing, Beatrice; Mrs. D. G. Fisk, Beatrice; Mrs. James Foley, Omaha; Mrs. John Fonner, Grand Island; Mrs. Harlan P. Foster, Lincoln; Mrs. Corrydon F. Glazier, Edgar; Mrs. Gurley Green, Stromsburg; Mrs. Mary E. Gridly, Omaha; Mrs. Stephen W. Gettier, Lincoln; Mrs. Sarah A. Harrington, Fremont; Mrs. Alfred G. Hastings, Lincoln; Mrs. Jacob N. Herbst, Falls City; Mrs. Frank H. Holt, Beatrice; Mrs. Alfred P. Hopkins, Omaha; Mrs. Charles B. Horton, Omaha; Mrs. Blake C. Howard, Grand Island; Mrs. Daniel B. Howard, Lincoln; Mrs. George Hale, Omaha; Mrs. Austin Humphrey, Lincoln; Mrs. Oliver N. Humphrey, Lincoln; Mrs. Louis H. Korty, Omaha; Miss Gussie L. Korty, Omaha; Mrs. John Lauterback, Fairbury; Mrs. William W. Lawson, Beatrice; Mrs. William E. Lee, Fremont; Miss Ritie Lee, Fremont; Mrs. George W. Lininger, Omaha; Mrs. Richard P. R. Miller, Lincoln; Mrs. John H. Mockett, Lincoln; Mrs. George M. McKeehan, Hastings; Mrs. Dora D. Mitchell, Beatrice; Miss Ada Newlan, Hastings; Mrs. Ray Nye, Fremont; Mrs. Julius Pepperberg, Plattsmouth; Mrs. William P. Phillips, Lincoln; Mrs. Pleasant J. Porter, Beatrice; Mrs. Jacob J. Ritterbush, Nelson; Mrs. Edgar C. Salisbury, Beatrice; Mrs. Adrian V. S. Saunders, Beatrice; Mrs. Mrs. Andrew J. Sawyer, Lincoln; Mrs. Ernest Schurman, Fremont; Mrs. Colvin R. Shaw, Omaha; Mrs. George W. Shidler, York; Mrs. Joseph R. Sims, Hastings; Mrs. William G. Sloan, Omaha; Miss Bertha J. Sloafi, Omaha; Mrs. Frederick Stabrei, Omaha; Mrs. Lizzie Stoltenberg, Grand Island; Miss Martha Stoltenberg, Grand Island; Mrs. Benjamin T. Stouffer, Fremont; Mrs. Henry W. Stout, Edgar; Mrs. Emma S. Thompson, Omaha; Mrs. Sarah A. Turner, Lincoln; Mrs. Delihzo A. Waldon, Beatrice; Mrs. Edwin C. Webster, Hastings; Mrs. Alfred W. White, Plattsmouth; Mrs. John P. Williams, Omaha; Mrs. Henry Zehrung, Lincoln.

This evening's Star devotes six pages, or forty-two columns of space, to sketches of prominent commanders and commanderies present at the conclave, from which I take the following:

"Nebraska has one distinctive feature characteristic of the ancient Templars; that is its heraldic arms. These arms are a gold shield bearing a blood red cross with the letters 'Lux Lex Dux and Rex,' the 'x' being common to all four words. These arms are borne by no Knights Templar other than those of Nebraska, and are to be found on the standard of the grand commandery, on their proceedings, letterheads, and cards and boutonnieres, and will be displayed in front of their headquarters on Ninth street. In short, a red cross on a gold shield with letters as stated means a Nebraska Knight Templar. The grand commandery of Nebraska was organized in 1871, and now has twenty-two subordinate commanderies and some 1,200 members. Mount Zion Commandery, No. 5, K. T., of Plattsmouth, was organized March 4, 1874. This commandery has no banner. Sir David H. Wheeler, of the commandery, has filled the office of grand commander of the grand jurisdiction with great honor to himself and the good of Masonry in the jurisdiction. Sir Francis E. White, the present commander, has also filled the office of eminent grand commander of the jurisdiction, and is good authority on all questions of Masonry.

Some four or five hundred knights from Iowa, headed by Grand Commander Varnum, arrived in the city yesterday. They are quartered at the Richmond. The Iowa knights occupy a rather unique position in the triennial conclave. By an order dated May 28, 1888, Grand Master Roome declared the grand commandery of Iowa and all sir knights in its obedience to be in a state of disloyalty and rebellion, contrary to their vows as Knights Templar and their promised allegiance to the constitution and regulations of the grand encampment of the United States. All templar intercourse is interdicted between the grand commandery of Iowa and all sir knights in its obedience and loyal Knights Templar of the United States. This order has never been abrogated, and in consequence the Iowa knights, although they come to this city, will not take part in the parade. Their case will come before the grand commandery, and it is probable that the Iowa knights will endeavor to secure a revocation of this action. The officers of grand encampment do not talk about the Iowa case very freely, and Grand Recorder Isaacs, when asked about it this morning, said with a good-humored smile that he did not know anything about it. After the opening address, when the grand encampment convenes to-morrow, the report of the grand master, treasurer and secretary will be made and the following committees will be appointed: Credentials, jurisprudence, doings of grand offices, finances, dispensations, grievances, and place of meeting. The grand encampment will then adjourn until Wednesday morning.

To-day's Post has this to say about the Nebraska knights: Generalissimo Korty, in speaking of the trip, said: "We left Omaha Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. We had a special train of seven cars and each car was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. We brought about one hundred sir knights, representing thirteen commanderies, as many ladies and thirty guests. As ours was one of the first trains of the kind to cross the country we attracted considerable attention along the route."

The commandery has a banner worth $1,000 at headquarters. During the evening there were a large number of callers and the members of the grand commandery were busy receiving them. Eminent Sir William R. Bowen, of this commandery, called at headquarters yesterday, wearing a diminutive ear of corn as a watch charm.

"This has been a great year for the Nebraska corn crop," he said. "We will have sixty bushels of corn to the acre in a large portion of the country."

"How about the little corn crop you are carrying on your watch chain?"

"That is a souvenir of one of our Nebraska fairs. One of the exhibitors gave away thousands of such diminutive ears of corn."

"How did he raise the ears of such small size?"

"Well, he planted a number of acres of ground very thickly with grains of corn from stunted ears, then when the stalk was half-grown he planted weeds among them. The weeds did most of the growing, and when the harvest time came he gathered in a crop with each of the ears about an inch long, and now thousands of Nebraskans are wearing them as ornaments to their watch chains."

"Great head!"

"Oh, yes, Nebraska is a fine country for ideas to grow in. You couldn't stunt the crop of ideas as this ear of corn was stunted in its growth, if you tried."

Sir Knight Thomas McFadden Patton, of Oregon commandery No. 1, Portland, arrived in the city yesterday and is quartered at 717 Tenth street. He is one of the old timers who struck across the wilderness of the northwest in 1850 and made a home where he lived surrounded by hostile Indians for a good many years, and knows the feeling of going to bed with his loaded musket at his side. "I left Chicago in 1859," he said to-day, "and started west with an ox team. It took me just six months and eighteen days to get to Dallas, Oregon, where I settled. It seemed strange to make the return trip in three days, as I did on my way to Washington. On our way west our ox train stopped at the spot on which Omaha is now located. We waited there three days for the grass to grow so that our cattle might be led, and then went on. There wasn't anything along the river there except Pawnee Indians in those days, and they were thicker than the hairs on a dog's back, but it wouldn't have been a bad idea if I had stopped there. The entire town site wasn't worth a bag of beans. I feel almost as if I was dreaming when I think of the great territory I passed over forty years ago inhabited only by Indians, and now cover the same ground and find cities and wealthy and prosperous communities every few miles."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The employes on the temporary roll of the senate are complaining because they have not received their pay for September. The roll must be made out by Sergeant-at-Arms Canady and countersigned by Senator Paddock, who is acting chairman of the committee on contingent expenses. Sergeant-at-Arms Canady is out of the city and has not reported, it is said, to Senator Paddock. Many of these employes are suffering for want of means, and in several instances they are not able to meet their rents and board bills for the current month.

PERRY S. HEATH.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

It is Expected That at Least Fifteen Thousand Will March.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The brisk, chilly northwest wind which fluttered the flags and streamers decorating the buildings along the line of march which will be followed by the Knights Templar to-morrow proved rather a cold welcome to the visiting commanderies when they arrived to-day, but the warm reception which they received from the crowds on the streets acted as an offset to the inclemency of the weather. The district commanderies were busily engaged to-day in escorting the arriving guests to their headquarters. To-night trains are constantly arriving bringing knights and their friends. Everything is orderly and well arranged, and there is but little noise and confusion. Quarters have been engaged for 22,000 knights, but 18,000 is probably the conservative number of knights who will be here. It is expected that at least 15,000 persons will be in line to-morrow.

The Cincinnati and Hanselman commanderies, of Cincinnati, have a monster petition to the grand encampment from the Cincinnati chamber of commerce, and another signed by the leading business men and manufacturers of of Cincinnati asking that the next conclave be held there. It is asserted by the Queen City's friends that Cincinnati's chances for securing the next triennial conclave lead all others. Denver is second in the race, they say.

THE NAVASSA TROUBLE.

A Very Different Story Told By the Laborers' Representative.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The state department is in receipt of a partial report from W. G. Allen, United States consul to Kingston, Jamaica, of the recent riot at Navassa. It agrees with the press reports already published and has in addition the following letter from William H. Henson, spiritual advisor of the laborers, to Consul Allen, giving their version of the trouble:

NAVASSA, Sept. 15.—We, the undersigned laborers of the Navassa Phosphate company, were