TESTIMONIALS.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 22d, 1891.

I have been a sufferer from RHEUMATISM and INDIGESTION fifteen years, and like other unfortunates, tried every remedy possible, and some of the best physicians, and they did me no good. For the past few weeks I have been doctoring with DR. C. GEE WO, and now I am fully cured, having a splendid appettite, and rheumatism entirely gone.

[Signed] THOMAS COUGLIN, 8th and Harney Sts.

I have suffered a long time with SICK HEADACHE AND STOMACH TROUBLES. I was run down, weak and sickly all the time. I thought, perhaps, I must suffer all time. Some of my friends advised me to try DR. C. GEE WO, and to-day I can gratefully say that I am perfectly cured after only two months treatment I have lived here fifteen years and am well acquainted, and I will be glad to see anyone I know of my friends who are sick.

[Signed] MRS. AUGUSTE DREHFOLD, 1239 N. 20th St.

For the last few years I have been a victim of chronic sickness of several kinds. My trouble began with RHEUMATISM, then HEMMORRAGE OF THE LUNGS, and finally, HEART DISEASE completely wrecked me. I sold my property and went to Europe I spent most of my money trying to get well. At last I returned to Omaha and began to doctor with THE CHINESE DOCTOR. He has entirely cured me, and to-day I am grateful in attesting to his skill. I will advise anyone suffering as I did to see DR. C. GEE WO.

[Signed] MRS. W. A. NICHOLSON, 907 Eighteenth St.

To Whom It May Concern: DR. C. GEE WO entirely cured me of GENERAL DEBILITY and WEAKNESS IN KIDNEYS, from which I suffered off and on for several months. I was induced to place myself under the treatment of the Chinese Doctor, and I am grateful to-day to be a perfectly cured man, able to do most anything. I will be willing to speak to all who may wish me to testify his skill.

[Signed] JOHN LINN, 3210 Farnam Street.

PORTSMOUTH, Neb.

I was sick and run down, sometimes with BACKACHE, and GENERALLY NERVOUS. I cannot exactly explain my case, but that it was a whole lot at one time. I was unable to work, and was a continual source of trouble to my family and friends. I am now glad to say that I am in every way cured, and will be glad enough to see anyone troubled the same as myself.

[Signed] JOSEPH FOGEL, Portsmouth, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 7, 1890.

To Whom It May Concern: I suffered for six months with weak lungs and was threatened with consumption. I was continually getting worse. Tried many doctors without doing me any good until I was prevailed upon to give Dr. C. Gee Wo a trial. I can now truly say I never was better in my life. I can sleep well and feel strong and hearty. He has done wonders for me.

[Signed] AUGUST ANDERES, 1342 North 18th Street.

OMAHA, Neb., June 2, 1890.

No Whom It May Concern: I desire to say in favor of Dr. C. Gee Wo that I have suffered for years with general debility and loss of vigor, and almost despaired of ever getting cured. I tried many of the leading physicians of my locality, but got no better—in fact, was constantly losing ground—until I was advised of Dr. C. Gee Wo, the Chinese physician. I called on him and received the pleasing news that my case was not hopeless, and that he could cure me in a short space of time. I took his medicine and was cured. I can heartily endorse him as a skillful physician. Yours truly,

[Signed] JAS. N. CHURCH, 915 N. 22d St., Omaha, Neb.

DOCTOR C. GEE WO

OSTHOFF BLOCK, 519½ North 16th St.

Who Is He? THE EFFICIENT AND EXPERIENCED CHINESE DOCTOR.

What Has He Done? Cured Hundreds of Chronic and other Diseases given up by other physicians as an incurable in other words to die.

HOW THESE TESTIMONIALS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

In the Cases of Men

the grand and exceptional opportunities that

DR. C. GEE WO

has had for the development of his knowledge among the millions in China enables him to give his opinion on sight in all cases. He has watched with true medical forensity the development of the human frame from childhood and youth to manhood and old age. Each period has been made a special study. Just imagine the thousands among the six hundred millions predestined to be the subjects of medical skill and practice.

Chinese physicians, physiologists, astronomers, and, in fact, all scientists, share exactly the same views as their American and European fellowmen. Why, then, should not a man entrust his case with a thoroughly practical and scientific physician, laying aside all prejudices as to nationality? Does it seem proper? Certainly not. Are not the people of China attacked with precisely the same diseases, precisely the same malalies? Are not the symptoms and results overcome at home? Do they not have to undergo operations in cases of dire necessity? Common sense would say, of course.

Think for a momenta reason within yourself. Does not the skill and science of China merit a trial at all?

Hundreds and hundreds will be only too glad to give their opinion and experience about the marvelous cures of the *CHINESE DOCTOR.*

He has been treating, with great success, cases of LA GRIPPE, MENTAL TROUBLES, LOST MANHOOD, RHEUMATISM, CONSUPMTION, HEART DISEASE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, KIDNEY TROUBLES, BILIOUSNESS, in short, all diseases.

In Regard to Women

How many hundreds are happy and contented, with healthy children, will be only too glad to acknowledge

DR. C. GEE WO

as the kind help.

Is not a happy home abundant reparation for the half-heartedness in which they came?

Why, yes!

The woman has passed through exactly the same stages as man, but has to be observed as to the effects of marriage, childbirth and maturnity especially. This he has taken extreme care to do. He has brought his knowledge to good in many cases of sterility and womb diseases, and various troubles peculiar to the gentler sex.

DR. C. GEE WO dispenses entirely with the inconvenient and embarrassing cross-examination in such cases, and his long experience gives his opinion on sight, as it were.

Think of thousands of pamphlets and papers scattered all over this country in which are embodied advices to mothers, directions as to certain diets, rigid rules and injunctions—only superfluous. What good does it do the writers in distributing them if they are not writing the outcome of their own abilities and good.

Ladies who have heard of the Chinese Doctor have made a call as they would every day. They were all satisfied and delighted with his novel arguments. In such cases he follows his own natural inclinations of politeness, and not with a view of an "ax to grind."

If you or any of your children are sick DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE THE CHINESE DOCTOR A TRIAL.

He has cured cases of FEMALE WEAKNESS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, WOMB DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, SICK HEADACHE, and all forms of female sickness.

DR. C. GEE WO, OSTHOFF BLOCK, 519½ NORTH 16TH ST.

TESTIMONIALS.

IRVINGTON, Neb.

I have suffered with RHEUMATISM and DROPSY for upwards of ten years, and entirely gave up the idea of ever being cured. heard of DR. C. GEE WO and thought I would make a last effort After four months' treatment I am walking and running as I did when a child. I will be glad to see any one who may have been afflicted like myself, who may wish me to authenticate this written statement I have given out of gratitude to the doctor.

[Signed] PAUL THOMPSON, Irvington, Neb.

This certifies that I have been under the treatment of DR. C. GEE WO for SICK HEADACHE and GENERAL DEBILITY. Could not do anything. I now feel, after two weeks' treatment, perfectly cured. I have previously tried all kinds of medicines and doctors. Always relieved only for a time. Anybody wishing to see me, can see my healthy appearance by calling at 1502 5th street.

[Signed] MRS. H. LUGE, 1502 5th Street.

Two years ago I was attacked with a severe cold which in my belief led on to CONSUMPTION. I began to take physicians' advice who said I could not last six months. Several others agreed with him. I became so weak that I quit work. I had heard about the Chinese Doctor and his cures. He frankly told me that it was only a matter of time and I would get well. I took his medicine six months, and now I am perfectly well and hearty. I am working every day and feel perfectly cured.

[Signed] B. H. YOUNG, 2715 N. 24th Street.

This is to certify that my wife was very sick from the effects of CHILDBIRTH, and tried all the doctors in the state almost. A friend casually told me about the good being done by a CHINESE DOCTOR. I acted according to his advice and now, whenever I meet him he gets my hearty grip with thanks for his very kind advice. Perhaps the readers may draw their own conclusions.

[Signed] I. E. READ, Con., Pac. Junction, Iowa.

I have been troubled for a long time with SICK HEADACHE and BILLIOUSNESS, and was completely run down. Not long ago I heard some friends talking about DOCTOR C. GEE WO. I never said a word but thought to myself that I would try him. I did so, and I feel happy to say that I am perfectly cured. I write this so my friends may see it.

[Signed] MRS. I. B. FRY, 933 N. 24th Street.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 14, 1890.

Dr. C. Gee Wo—Dear Sir: I feel very grateful to you for the good you have done for me in the past seven weeks. I am feeling well and strong again, after being treated by some of the best physicians for eight years and receiving but little benefit. I am willing that you should use my name in any way you may see fit if it will be of any benefit to others. I shall always remember you for the good you have done me, and shall always speak a good word for you.

[Signed] MRS. T. G. RICE, Albright's Addition, South Omaha, Neb.

OMAHA, Neb., June 2, 1890.

To Whom It May Concern: For the past six years I have been a constant sufferer with heart disease, and saw neither peace nor comfort since it first made its attacks upon my system. I became so completely worn out and emaciated by its dreadful effects that I imagined I must soon fall a victim to dire death, as I could find no remedy to benefit me in the least. My strength and vitality had disappeared and I was left a complete skeleton. A friend spoke to me of Dr. C. Gee Wo, and advised me to call and see him, promising me a cure if such a thing was at all possible. I called on the doctor, underwent a course of treatment, and in less than ninety days was completely restored to my former good health. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. C. Gee Wo.

[Signed] CHAS. PETERSON, 917½ S. 13th Street.

Forepaugh of St. Paul, is expected to return this week.

Mr. Ernest Riall, who was in Chicago the fore part of the week, returned on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Dewey and Miss Dewey are expected to return today from their visit to the south.

Mrs. C. K. Coutant has returned from New York, where she was called by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barton, who have been spending some time in the Bermudas, return to Omaha this week.

Miss Stewart of Council Bluffs and her guest Miss Beach of New York, will leave for California this week.

F. W. Brown, vice president of the Henry & Coolesworth lumber company, is confined to the house with la grippe.

Miss Maud Woolworth of Sioux City is the guest of Mrs. Harry Rollins, Twenty-fourth and Howard streets.

Mrs. Adolph Meyer's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly convalescing from her recent illness.

Mr. W. B. Meikle has changed his residence from No. 2631 Harney street to No. 514 North Twenty-second street.

Miss Greenhow of Charleston, W. Va., a sister of Mrs. George W. Deane, arrived in Omaha on Thursday on a visit to the latter.

Miss Lynn Curtis has been confined to the house this week by reason of a severe cold, which at one time threatened pneumonia.

Dr. W. H. Hanchett and his family have all been sick with la grippe, but fortunately they are much improved.

Mrs. John Horbach, accompanied by her son, Mr. Paul Horbach, left for Cuba last Sunday to be gone for several months.

Friday evening an impromptu dancing party was given at the assembly room, Fort Omaha, by the officers of the garrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Coffman have the sympathy of the whole community in the loss of their beautiful little daughter on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Raymond entertained the "Nameless club" Tuesday evening at their beautiful home on upper Farnam street.

A fancy dress club for children will be given at the Metropolitan club on the 28th inst., to be followed by a ball for the old folks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gyger celebrated the former's birthday Monday evening by inviting in a few friends to join in the celebration.

Friday evening the Dundee high-five club was very agreeably entertained at the house of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Weir, on Farnam street.

Mrs. Frank E. Moores, Miss Moores and Harry E. Moores returned from the Hot Springs last week. Mr. Egbert Keller remains in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Branch gave an informal party Tuesday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Branch, and Miss Grace Knight of Texas.

Mr. Richard L. Berlin, in order to keep in touch with the latest fad of society, gave a Dutch lunch to a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Donald, at the Hillside, gave a pleasant party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Himelreich, her sister, and Miss Madeion Taylor of St. Louis.

Mr. David Barrie entertained a few friends at the Paxton last Sunday, the guests being Messrs. Netherton Hall, James How, Charles Wilson and Charles Hill.

Miss Dundy entertained a few friends informally at her home on Leavenworth street and Georgia avenue in honor of Miss Orchard and her guest, Miss Nelson, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Morrow, wife of the late General Henry A. Morrow, U. S. A., has taken up her residence with her son, Mr. Henry M. Morrow, at 501 South Twenty-eighth street.

Miss Bertie Jordan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Dickey, went to Lincoln last evening to spend Sunday as the guest of Miss Leila Shears at the Hotel Lincoln.

Mr. C. E. Wantland, formerly connected with the Union Pacific system with headquarters in Omaha but now a resident of Salt Lake, has just returned to the latter city from a bridal tour.

Miss Knight of Texas returned to her home last Friday, having made a great success during the season in Omaha. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Coutant during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Udo Brachvogee, who anticipated entertaining Miss Emma Juch during her visit to this city, are disappointed in the fact that Miss Juch will not play an engagement in Omaha this season.

Mr. Charles Wilson, formerly connected with the Omaha National bank, and after a long sojourn in the east, has returned, and will associate himself with Mr. Netherton Hall in the fire insurance business.

Hon. J. M. Bishop of Quincy, Ill., an ex-mayor of that place, has taken up his residence in this city and will be associated with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. F. Allen, in the management of the Mutual life insurance company.

Miss Maud Maynard of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Mrs. Daniel Baum, left for California Friday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Wilkie Edwards, who returns to California to enter the new Leland Stanford, jr., university.

Dr. Bridges shows little signs of convalescing, and it is thought will have to take a course of treatment in New York before he recovers the use of his eyes. He has retired for the time being from the practice of his profession, his place being taken by Dr. E. H. Eddy.

Monday evening the annual meeting of "The club" will occur at the Lininger gallery, at which time a paper on "Wesleyanism" will be read by Dr. Towne. The election of officers for the ensuing year will also take place, and as usual on annual meetings refreshments will be served.

Miss Fredericka Wessells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Wessells, celebrated her twelfth birthday on Saturday last by giving a luncheon to twenty of her little schoolmates. The tables were most artistically decorated with quantities of la France roses, hyacinths and bon-bons.

Among the agreeable ladies who have lent their names to Washington society this season is Mrs. Kautz, wife of General August V. Kautz of the United States army, who was stationed at Fort Niobrara, says the Philadelphia Times. Mrs. Kautz is a fine-looking woman, with dark eyes and brown hair, and is quite a favorite in army circles. General and Mrs. Kautz have been spending some time at the Elsmere.

The second of a series of musical entertainments, given by Omaha lodge, No. 18, Ancient Order United Workmen, will be held in the Ancient Order United Workmen hall, Fifteenth and Farnam, on Thursday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge have prepared an interesting programme of music and recitations, and it is anticipated that a most enjoyable evening will be spent, as some of the best local talent will take part in the programme. A cordial invitation is extended to all Ancient Order United Workmen lodges and their friends to be present and have a really good time. As there will be no charge for admission, it is hoped the members will turn out in large numbers.

Lovers of aquarelles will find on exhibition at the art store of A. Hospe a beautiful collection of water colors from the brush of one of the promising painters of this country, Jules Guerin of Chicago. There is a breath of treatment in the pieces on exhibition which shows a genius for light and shade that cannot help but bring the young artist fame. The artist is daring in the use of a blue gray tone, but so delightfully transparent are the subjects that one forgets the color in the elaboration of the studies. Mr. Guerin is a follower largely of the impressionist school, his "High Noon," a warm bit of color, being distinctly that class of work. "A Windy Day on the Marsh" is exquisitely handled, the scene of the artist seemingly having gone out in its painting. His most elaborate canvas, entitled "Return of the Flock, Normandy, France," is a gem and ought to remain in Omaha. Mr. Guerin paints all phases well, and art lovers will find in this collection something to greatly admire.

Lenten Relaxation.

Customs change as society advances; old observances are considered to be methods of a smaller mind and society has chosen to revolutionize the season of Lent, which was formerly passed, if not with rigidity, at least with a certain degree of abstinence from social amusements.

Entertainments of a mild nature were sometimes indulged in formerly, theater-going was often a pleasure sacrificed, but wedding ceremonies were out of the question. Now, however, things are different, and to eat, drink and be merry is the order of the day.

The quietude of the penetential season was pleasantly broken Friday evening by Miss Margaret Williams, who gave an impromptu entertainment at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams, 2110 Douglas street. The guests were few in number, but those present found it very easy to indulge in just a little dancing in addition to pleasant tete-a-tetes.

Refreshments were served during the delightful occasion, the evening slipping away all too soon.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riall, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, Miss Yost, Miss Woolworth of Sioux City, Miss Sharp, Messrs. Frank Hamilton, C. K. Barton, Will Wyman, Luther Drake.

A Pleasant Coffee Party.

Thursday afternoon a few of Mrs. Charles Metz's intimates were delightfully entertained at the pretty home of the hostess, 515 Virginia avenue, a coffee party being the attraction. A delicious repast preceded the coffee, and until late in the afternoon the guests remained with the hostess, whose efforts in entertaining were enthusiastically applauded by the ladies present: Mesdames Gyger, F. J. Lange, Miss Emma Brandt, Mrs. Fred Metz, Miss Alice Lundt, Miss Ida Poug, Miss Anna Poug.

CONSUMMALITIES.

Marion Smith, a young man only twenty-one years of age, was taken to Greenwood, Ark., where he will be tried for bigamy. Officer Dyer, who had Smith in charge, said the eight wives would all be on hand to meet the husband.

A recently married young farmer, living at Greenbush, near Sheboygan, Mich., has hit upon a novel and and effective scheme for getting his wife out of bed in the morning. He fills the stove with damp shavings, lights them and then shuts the damper in the pipe. By the time he reaches the barn she is effectually smoked out.

Andrew W. Bullion was granted an absolute divorce in the Brooklyn city court from his wife, Annie M. Bullion. The defendant did not put in any defense. The co-respondent is a janitor in charge of a row of flats. The alleged offences were committed last year, and Mr. and Mrs. Bullion have since been living apart.

In the sensational Bloomfield divorce case at White Plains, N. Y., a hotel proprietor testified that Turner and a young man named Claflin called at his hotel and roomed over night. Turner said that Claflin was sick and had to be watched. The witness took a good look at Mrs. Bloomfield and identified her as the "young man Claflin." This created a great sensation in the court room.

Last month in Stanhope, N. J., William W. King, a telegraph operator, who was engaged to Miss Sadie Jones, disappeared when the time arrived for their marriage to take place. He was not heard of in Stanhope again until last week when he returned. He called on Miss Jones, begged pardon for his absence, and the couple were married. Within an hour after the ceremony he disappeared again and has not been heard of since.

Death paved the way to a marriage in Indiana not long ago. Rev. James G. Campbell, a Methodist preacher at West Lafayette, was engaged to be married to Miss Flora Darter of Crawfordsville, the divorced wife of A. P. Luse, a Chicago type-founder. The discipline of the Methodist church says that a minister of that church shall not marry a divorced woman; while the former husband lives. The death of Mr. Luse, not long ago, permitted the marriage, which took place.

Mary E. Bader brought suit for divorce Brooklyn, N. Y., against her husband, Edwin S. Baker. He told this story: "She was always longing for somebody else. She was not satisfied. About ten years after her marriage she went to a fortune teller, who told her that I was going to die and she would marry an old beau named Beard. I was opposed to tipping tables and telling fortunes with cards at my house, as I did not want any such superstition about my children."

Several weeks ago the wife of Captain A. J. McKain of Pittsburg, Pa., prosecuted him for abducting their five-year-old daughter. The grand jury ignored the bill and placed the costs on the prosecutrix. In her love for the child and to recover its possession Mrs. McKain went before the jury and stated that McKain was not the father of the child. Six years ago, she said, while her husband was absent, she lived with another man. The child is blonde, while the mother and McKain are dark. The jury, however, dil not credit her story.

MEN OF SIGNS AND SYMBOLS.

Proposed Mass Meeting of Fraternal Insurance Societies.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL CEREMONY.

Testimonials from Honolulu—Notes Among the Modern Woodmen and the Woodmen of the World—Lodge News.

There is a movement on foot to arrange for a mass meeting of the members and friends of the various fraternal insurance societies of Omaha.

A circular letter is being prepared which will be sent to every lodge asking its co-operation. The meeting will probably be held at the Coliseum early in May, and prominent speakers of the various organizations will be present.

The object sought for is two-fold. 1. A closer union of the fraternal societies and an exchange of views as to the best means to be employed to increase the good already being accomplished.

2. To demonstrate the strength and desirability of fraternal co-operation to secure protection for its membership in times of sickness and to their families in case of death. This will be the first meeting of its kind ever held in Omaha, but if the results are as good as they have been in other large cities it will probably not be the last.

NOTES.

Grand Master Gobin, of the Knights Templar, is making a tour of visitation among the commanderies in the principal cities of the south. At Memphis, Montgomery and Nashville the Templars turned out very largely to honor the distinguished guest and templar banquets and receptions were the order of the occasions.

The Scottish rite Masons of Washington, D. C., recently performed a ceremony that has been performed but three times before in this country. It was the performance of the burial service of the Knights of Kadosh, or thirtieth degree Masons, and occurred at "low 12," or midnight. The Scottish rite cathedral was draped in black, and the cathedral itself was in darkness, except a few lights that were arranged around the remains as they lay in state in the center of the auditorium. The floor was heavily covered with black cloth and padded to prevent the sound of footsteps. At exactly midnight a solemn procession of twenty-one knights in black robes filled the cathedral, each bearing a lighted taper, and formed around the casket. After the opening words of an impressive service a concealed choir chanted "De Profundis," accompanied by the cathedral organ. The remains were those of Edward Fitzki, who had attained the thirty-third degree. At one stage in the ceremony the lid of the casket was removed and showed the body of the dead knight with his feet bound with cord, a laurel chaplet about his head and a bundle of violets and a heavily jeweled gold cross lying on his breast. These symbols were all removed, one by one, during the services, and at one time all the lights were extinguished except the taper carried by the presiding officer, leaving the lofty cathedral in almost total darkness. The solemn services was conducted by a selected corps of prominent Masons.

General Albert Pike, the supreme head of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish rite of the southern jurisdiction has been confined so his bed for several months, and in the opinion of his medical advisors is slowly passing away. His will power is something marvelous, however, and, although scarcely in a condition to use his hands at all, he persists in writing, and is making rapid progress in finishing important work.

Colonel William Edwards, E. C. of Golden Gate commandery, No. 16, Knights Templar, of San Francisco, has received by the hands of Sir Knight G. W. McLean, purser of the steamship Zealandia, a magnificently engraved set of resolutions accorded Golden Gate commandery, adopted at a called assembly of Honolulu commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar of Honolulu, H. I., on Sunday, February 8 last (A. O. 771), in appreciation of the knightly courtesies and fraternal fellowship displayed to Sir Knight, the late Kalakaua, a past eminent commander. The resolutions are signed by E. Clarence Wilder Ashford, P. E. C. and E. C. of the commandery, and attested by Thomas E. Wall, recorder. The resolutions will be appropriately framed and hung in the asylum of Golden Gate commandery.

Kentucky Masons have the honor of having established the first home for the care of their widows and orphans. The house is located at Louisville and is large enough for over 200 inmates. The plan includes several shops, in which supplies for the inmates are made. The Masonic Home Journal is printed in the building, and also other matters relating to the order. The boys and men who are the beneficiaries of the institution do most of the work, and the younger ones are given instructions in various trades. The cost of the home is about $100 a year for each inmate.

W. O. W.

Dr. Baker of Denver has composed original music for the odes of the Woodmen of the World that is said to be very melodious.

A new camp is being organized at Lincoln, also one at Wahoo.

No assessments have been called by the Woodmen of the World for three months, and its members are naturally feeling good natured about it.

The sovereigns had a grand banquet at Indianapolis last week, and the members at Columbus, O., are jubilant over the selection of State Librarian John C. Tuthill as sovereign adviser lieutenant, the second highest national office.

The executive council of the Woodmen of the World has been increased to sixteen members by the addition of a finance committee. All its business is transacted by the council.

Alpha Camp No. 1 of Omaha, are discussing the procuring of an elaborate outfit for the examplification of the amplified sovereign degrees, which will be promulgated in a few weeks by the sovereign camp.

Head Consul F. A. Falkenburg of the Pacific jurisdiction has recently made a tour of the states on the western coast, and reports substantial progress being made. He is introducing the new ladies' degree of the Mystic Circle successfully in those states.

W. A. Rampin of this city has been appointed provisional head consul of Ontario, Canada, and left last week with six deputies to begin work in that country. His headquarters will be establish at London. He took with him a fine outfit of printed matter executed by Omaha printers, but will hereafter have much of it done there on account of the tariff duties increasing the cost in addition to express charges. The head camp will be subordinate to the sovereign camp and contribute to its support and death losses.

Complete outfits for 120 camps have been contracted for during the past week and a Remington cabinet type-writing outfit will be placed in the office in this city next week, and a competent stenographer has been engaged in addition to the present clerical force to keep pace with the rapidly increasing business of the national office.

The commissioner of insurance of the state of Nebraska has issued his certificate of authority to the Woodmen of the World, admitting the sovereign department regularly into his department. The articles of incorporation have been filed and thus a full compliance has been made with the laws of the state. This gives the order easy admission into every state in the union and assures its perpetuity and legal standing.

Twenty-seven new camps have been organized and instituted during the past thirty days.

A handsome design for a new charter has been sketched by the sovereign consul commander and sent to New York by a prominent Omaha firm to be engraved. It represents a Samsonian Woodman feiling a monster tree in a forest, with cant hooks, pike poles, beetle and wedge artistically grouped near by to dispose of the log—all emblems of the order. Another scene represents a venerable man on his death bed calling the attention of his three sons to a dove and olive branch and the motto of the order in a blaze of glory seen through the casement. A neat vignette of the goddess of fortune in the legendary wheel extending good luck and relief to the sick and distressed sovereign, artistic decorations of log chains, a stump, log, and emblematic symbols of the order are introduced, making a beautiful design worthy of an elaborate framing.

M. W. of A.

The membership of the Modern Woodmen of America is reported in their official organ on February 1, as being 40,834. The membership was about 47,000 in November last, shows quite a lapse.

The collections for the beneficiary fund during the month of January was $44,695.95 during the month of February, $39,844.60. Balance in hands of head banker, $915.93, March 1. Death claims filed and unpaid up to March 1, $67,000.

Head Physician Swallow reports 297 applications received during February, and congratulates the order upon its progress.

The board of directors have decided that one assessment must be collected from the beneficiary of deceased members after death, this reverses the decision of the past head consul who decided death completed the contract between the order and a deceased member and that no assessment should be paid by him upon his own death.

There is considerable dissatisfaction in Modern Woodmen circles because its board of directors have paid $4,750 to P. L. McKinnie, who was removed by the old board from the office of head physician and Dr. G. W. Clendenen appointed in his place. McKinnie brought suit to recover the officeat the time and was beaten. Now he has been recognized and paid for services rendered by Clendenen, and for which Clendenen was paid after the courts decided his appointment legal and McKinnie lawfully removed from office.

Junior deputy head consul, Daniel S Maltby of Omaha, has commenced suit in the United States courts against the Modern Woodmen to enforce his contract, which was made in 1884 with him, and which was confirmed by the head camp, but is now ignored and repudiated by the new board of directors. He claims $7,500, and has garnisheed the head banker.

A sad coincidence occurred at Lyons, Ia., last Sunday night. Lewis G. Blaine, whose portrait appears in the history of the order as the organizer of the first camp of Modern Woodmen and its second member, observed a man climbing through the window of a machine shop in which Thomas L. Taggert, the man who organized the second camp of the order, was employed as night watchman, at Lyons. Blaine called the chief of police, and together they called Taggert and made a search of the premises for the fellow, but did not find him. This was about 11 p. m. At 2 a. m. flames were seen bursting out of the openings and the property was completely destroyed. Taggert's body was found in the ruins laying upon its face, burned so as to be hardly recognizable. It is believed that he was murdered by a burglar and the building fired to cover the crime. Mr. Taggert was a prominent Templar and was a candidate for state senator in Whiteside county, Illinois, a year ago on the prohibition ticket. He was not a Woodman at the time of his death.

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows of York are preparing to make a united effort to secure the annual review of the Patriarchs Militant. This review takes place the latter part of April and is participated in by all the cantons of the state. The inhabitants of York also have their eye on the proposed Oddfellows' home which will probably be located by the next grand lodge, and they are determined to bring the advantages of their village to the attention of all interested.

Council Bluffs Rebekah lodge will visit Golden Link lodge tomorrow night.

Omaha lodge, No. 2, paid a very pleasant visit to Keystone lodge, No. 155, last Tuesday night.

K. OF P.

Portland, Ore., is to have a Pythian temple. A stock company is about being organized there with a capital of $100,000, divided into shares of $10 each, which can be paid at the rate of $1 a month. The building will be six stories high. The upper floor will be devoted to drill and banquet rooms, and the next floor below adapted for lodge room purposes. The balance of the building will be used for stores and offices.

It is now generally conceded that Indianapolis lodge, No. 59, Indiana, is the largest and wealthiest lodge of the order in this country. Its assets amount to nearly $9,500 and its membership has reached 450. Besides it is the leading lodge of the order in point of social status. Its members are among the leading professional men and merchants of the city.

Pythian journalism in this vicinity has received an addition in the shape of a monthly dubbed "Our Fraternal Journal." It is a four-page paper and promises to take a determined stand on matters concerning the order at large. The first issue is devoted mainly to the insurance question as was treated by the supreme lodge at its last session.

A dispensation has been issued by Grand Chancellor Clark of Wyoming for a new lodge at Lander. The new lodge is No. 10 and starts in with a membership of twenty three.

A. O. U. W.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of Colorado several important changes were made in the laws, and the following new section was added to the constitution:

"Any subordinate lodge failing to pay to the grand lodge its per capita tax, or the amount due the general fund of the grand lodge, shall again be notified by the grand recorder, and if such returns be not made within thirty days thereafter, the said lodge shall stand suspended until said returns are made."

The Select Knights of the Colorado jurisdiction held a delegate meeting at the close of the grand lodge and transacted considerable important business. Radical changes were made in the laws of the order. The Colorado Knights will hereafter have no affiliation with Select Knights of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of any other jurisdiction. Officers were elected and installed.

G. A. R.

By command of Mary Sears McHenry, national president Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, the charters of all corps throughout the order will be draped in mourning for thirty days, and a time set apart by each corps for special services commemorative of the lives of Admiral David Dixon Porter and General William Tecumseh Sherman.

The two posts and two relief corps which were interested in the fair held at the coliseum, realized about $100 each as the proceeds of the venture. They also acquired great chunks of wisdom and have decided most emphatically that the next fair they undertake will be managed without the assistance of foreign talent.

R. A.

Union Pacific council will hold a social so metime in the near future.

At the last meeting of the Omaha musical mutual protective union the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. A. Fenton, president; A. Rohrs, vice president; F. W. Lessentia, secretary; James Hart, treasurer. Executive committee—F. Ryner, M. Olsen, H. Jackson, T. Wolfe, J. Sauerwein. Trustees—L. Leeder, F. Kammerling, J. Green. Delegates to central labor union—H. Jackson, L. Leeder, F. W. Lessentia.

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Once a cutter of the cutters
Kept his prices jammed right down
And his ads all loudly boasted:
"I've the lowest place in town,
For all medicines, prescriptions,
Soda, toilets, and so forth.
Come and buy of me; you'll always
Get just twice your money's worth.

But his fate came surely, slowly;
For one morn within his door
A most cunning, cutting triplet
He fell into, o'er and o'er.
And they gathered up the fragments,
Chopped by spatulas in bits;
And they labeled each: "This cutter
Has been given special fits,
For he never was real happy
Till he'd made all margins fall."
Now his tombstone proudly telleth:
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The most popular gift now-a-days is a rich piece of cut glass. Dorflinger's American Cut Glass stands unrivaled in beauty and finish. See that their trade mark label is on every piece. Your dealer should show it to you.

A leading member of the Chicago board of trade, having recently joined a church, has given away a $10,000 trotting mare to a worldly friend. It is not stated what was the matter with the horse