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MINOR MENTION.

N, Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal.

Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block, The council meets this evening in regular

monthly session and the new members take Mrs. E. C. Smith will entertain the members of the Olivette Dancing club next Friday evening at a banquet at her home on

first avenue. The school board will hold its regular

monthly meeting this evening. It will be the last meeting before the new members take their seats. Regular meeting of St. Alban's lodge No

17, Knights of Pythias, at castle hall this evening. All members and visiting brethren evening. All members and visiting brethren invited to be present. Sarah Mackland, wife of Henry Mackland. died yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock of asthma, aged 61 years, at her residence on Upper Broadway. She leaves two daughters and four sons. Notice of funeral will be

given later.

The case of John Maher, who is charged with roobing a man named Griffith at a Lower Broadway saloon, is set for trial this morning, after a number of continuances He is ready for trial but the state is not, as Griffith, the prosecuting witness, has disap peared and has not been seen for severa weeks. There is no great probability of his turning up this morning, so that Matier stands a good show of getting out of his present scrape as neatly as on previous occa-

A man giving his name as Scott and claim ing to hail from Dakota, presented himself a the police station with his son and two daughters yesterday and told a pitiful tale o how his wife had gone astray and put him with his children out of the house. He left the town where he lived, and after drifting about for some time, struck Council Biuff-without a cent to his name, and without any friends. He tried to put up at a hotel bu the proprietor failed to see anything in sight and refused to take him in. A well known contractor finally agreed to keep him over night and to give him a job today.

Numerous complaints have been made al crowd of rowdies who have been in the habit of creating disturbances at the Bethany Baptist church at High street and teenth avenue. To prevent trouble G. H. Catterlin was appointed a special policeman, and since the fact became known that he was there for the purpose of keeping order the roughs behave themselves. Last night one of them broke out afresh and was arrested by the policeman with the new star on the charge of disturbing religious wor ship. He gave his name as Sam Tutty.

An information is on file in the office of a justice of the peace charging Fred Koshler and Andy Dean with assault and battery Joseph Leder was the victim of the assault and he claimed to have been spending the evening at a saloon in the southern part of the city with the defendants. After several drinks around had been put out of sight, the whole party became sociable, and before long a beer glass in the hands of one of Leder's assailants made several holes in his cour tenance in addition to those supplied by nature. Several ounces of warm, red gore escaped, and he is now laid up for repairs The two men who are said to have committed the assault are still at large.

I will offer for sale to the highest bid der on March 28, lot 6, block 7, Bayliss first addition, and lots 3, 4 and 5 in Dunn's block. Also 320 acres, fines farm in Pottawattamie county, together with mules, horses and wagons. Terms, half cash, balance five years' time Harry H. Inman, salesman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John T. Stewart has returned from an east-J. C. Bixby left yesterday for a few days' visit to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Treynor have returned from a visit to Des Moines.

Miss Mary Key has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in St. Paul. Rev. N. J. Lenker, western secretary of the Board of Church Extension of the Luthern church, was in the city yesterday, and preached in the evening at the St. John's English Lutheran church in the Young

Men's Christian association rooms. C. A. Simpson has returned from Illinois where he went last week to attend the closof the trial which he had to go through or the charge of obtaining money under fals In rendering his decision the court stated that it was convinced that he was innocent of the charge placed against him, and discharged him.

Oil Paintings Given Away. The lightning landscape artist, who has attracted such crowds at the Boston store, Council Bluffs, during the last few days, will remain in his studio in one of the large show windows for several days yet. It is to be hoped the weather will be pleasanter this week so that the crowds outside can better enjoy the spectacle of an artist painting a handsome landscape in oil with light ning rapidity, completing a picture often in ten minutes time. Many of these pictures are very fine, and would not be out of place in any drawing As fast as they are painted and dried they are given away to the cus tomers of the store with every \$5 purchase. All these pictures are framed on the place at about one-half the cost com monly paid for the various styles of frames, ranging in price from 65c to \$1.75. This is much less than the frame: can be bought for elsewhere. We trust that each of our patrons will get one of these pictures. Recollect the picture costs you nothing; you get your goods at special sale prices and the pictures are given you as presents from us, your expense only being for the frames, if you

How are your awnings? J. M. Lamcke, 131 Pearl. Only home factory.

desire to have them framed.

Improvements at the Lake. There is a prospect that the club house of the Omaha Athletic club will be located at Lake Manawa before the opening of the season at the take. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Manhat tan Beach Improvement company and the Athletics with this end in view. A proposi tion has at last been submitted to the club by which the company agrees to give two acres of ground on the south shore of the lake, with a frontage of 200 feet on the lake, to belong to the club so long as used for club purposes. The members of the two rowing crows of the club are to be given free Transportation be-tween the lake and Omaha. This proposi-tion is now being considered by the members of the club and a decision will probably be

reached in the course of a few days.

A large sum of money will be expended in improvements at the lake before the season opens. An electric light is to be placed in the middle of the lake so as to illuminate the whole body of water and enable moonlight picnics to be given every night in the month.

A new baseball ground and a bicycle track
will be made and it is the intention of the
proprietors of the piace to furnish such a
class of attractions as will make it one of the most popular pleasure resorts in the west during the entire summer.

Eastern money to loan on real estate by E. H. Sheafe, Broadway and Main.

O. Yunkerman & Co., feed, seeds, com mission, country produce, 108 Broadway

Walnut block and Wyoming coal, fresh mined, received daily Thatcher, 16 Main street.

Money to loan. Lowest rates. John ston & Van Patten, Everett block.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Characteristic Story of a Man Who Considers Himself Especially Shre d.

HOW HE "FOOLED" A CLOTHING MAN

fransparent Trick Employed in Getting a Good Hat for One-Tenth of Ita Actual Value as Told by Himself.

There is a gentleman well known in Counsii Bluffs, wno has often made it his boast that when the proprietor of a closing our sale got ahead of him he had to get up very early in the morning to do it. A story which is told on him, and which the gentleman in question has never seen fit to deny, rather tends to substantiate his claim to an extraordinary degree of nerve as well as inge-

nuity. A bankrupt sale of gents' furnishing goods has been in progress for some time past in a building on Broadway, and one of the baits held out to catch customers is a window full of hats marked, "Your choice for 50 cents," Among those who were enticed into the store was the gentleman referred to. He looked at a pile of hats on one of the counters and at last found one that suited him, all but the price. It was marked \$5, but he decided to have it for 50 cents. He accordingly took the hat and edged his way over toward the window where the 50-cent sign was displayed, and inside of ten seconds his choice lay peacefully among its cheaper

A few minutes later he picked it up again ut of the window, and with the eagerness that is common to great discoverers he asked the price. It was in the window, so wh should be not have it for 50 cents? And i was a green clerk that waited on him, s there proved to be no reason, whatever. Mr. Man is now sporting a fine \$5 hat, and although he has had it three days he has not wearied yet of teiling how he got it for 50

BOSTON STORE.

Immense Arrivals of Spring Goods-Great Bargains This Week.

We have appreciated the remarkable patronage extended us during our great underwear sale, which closed last night. and, although we made prices so low as to leave no profit, we wish to thank our many friends for coming and taking the goods away.

WE WANTED ROOM. And when you visit our store this week and see the immense stock of SPRING GOODS

On display you will understand why we had to make such great sacrifices. take pride, as you know, in securing for our counters the latest and best the market affords, and in allowing none to excel us in the completeness and excellence of our stock. Come to our store this week and see the display and be happy. In DRESS GOODS

we will show you the latest novelties. both in wool goods and the finer fabrics

SPRING UNDERWEAR we have just what the first warm days of spring will make you sigh for and in hosiery we can gratify you with many novelties. We perhaps ought to cal special attention to the targe line of LADIES' SPRING WRAPS

capes, etc., just received and placed or sale for the first time this week. And finally as to prices you know they will be right, for this is the BOSTON STORE,

Council Bluffs, Ia. FOTHERINGHAM, WHITELAW & CO. Leaders and Promoters of Low Prices N. B. -Store closes evenings at 6 p. m., except Mondays and Saturdays: Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m.

Jarvis 1877 brandy, purest, safest,

Their First Birthday. The Commercial Pilgrims of America will celebrate the first anniversary of the organization of their society on Saturday evening. April 2, at the council chamber in the Beno block, in Council Bluffs. Invitations have been sent out to the members of the order for a family social on that date, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event. Cards and dancing tertainment, and refreshments will be served The following committees have been ap-pointed to look after the preliminaries: Ar-rangements, W. J. Davenport, A. W. Johnson, J. C. Mitchell; invitations, George C. Wise, H. Franklin, E. H. Haworth, W. A. Travis, H. C. Wallersteadt, A. W. Hobbs; reception, F. E. Shephord, Henry Coffen, H. S. Blinn, F. A. Sprague, J. J. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Shepherd, Mrs. W. B. Lanius, Mrs. E. H. Haworth; floor, E. C. Gleason, W. B. Lanius, James Patterson; refreshments, William

Swanson Music Co., Masonic temple We have our own vineyards in Califor nia. Jarvis Wine company, Co. Bluffs

Jarvis' wild blackberry is the best.

Reiter, the tailor, 310 Broadway, has all the latest styles and newest goods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Millinery Removal. Misses Sprink & Fearon have removed their millinery parlors from Broadway to 19 South Main st.

Will Have a Ball Team.

Manager Vandenburg of the old Mode Ball club is hard at work getting ready for the ball season. It is decided positively that a team will be organized, and a part of the members have already been secured. They are F. Niccoll, Charles Mitts, N. Martin, F. Vandenburg, J. Oliver, Harry Hardin and G. Cummings, some of whom were members of last year's team. Enough more will be secured to make the membership an even dozen, so as to have three extra men in cas of emergencies. The club will be known as the "Council Blun's Base Ball club," and the expectation is to make it one that the cit zens will not be ashamed of. Where the cided definitely, but the piace chosen will be either the driving park or Lake Manawa, with the chances slightly in favor of the

latter.

OMAHA, Neb., March 21 .- To the Editor of THE BEE: Grim irony, that saloonkeepers meeting, an account of which appeared in your paper recently. Its object was declared to be, "To elevate the saloon business by having the respect of reputable people. Well, gentlemen, haven't you put your hand to an up hill task! You say farther, "To promote temperance and the good order of

society" [an evil tree produce good fruit!] and further on, "To promote temperance in the use of liquors, etc. Did cheekiness ever bunt its head against the rock of facts more baldly? Everybody knews that the saloon is the greatest school of vulgarity, profanity and low animalism in the community. Everybody knows that the associations of the saloon are degrading; that the drink habit is the master vice, because it is productive of so many other vices.

is productive of so many other vices.

The saloon always has tended and always will tend, to degrade and brutalize men; to destroy the peace and comfort of their fami-iles and sow in themselves the seeds of disease and premature death. You can't ele-vate the character of individuals or communities who voluntarily yield themselves to sonsual indulgencies, and no other appe-tite is so despotic as the appetite for liquor. It destroys self-discipline, self-control and

self-respect.
No. gentlemen, your business can't "have the respect of reputable people," and I pray you quit it. The influence of the saloon is evil, only evil, and that continually, and no

one knows this better than you men who tend the par, unless you have become morally blinded and hardened by the vice. You can't make the business respectable, even in the estimation of one in ten who drink at

Who ever said, "Let me introduce to you my friend, A. B., our saloonkeeper!" No one, Though he drinks he don't like so close a relationship to 'the bartender. But who would healtate to say, "My friend A. B., our carpenter," "blacksmith," or the like!

Yours in sympathy and helping good will,
M. C. BUTLER.

INTEREST AND USURY.

Lesson on Modern Business Methods Drawn

from the Parables. Yesterday morning Rev. Frank W. Foster, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, preached the second of a series of business sermons, his subject being: "The Talents," or "Interest and Usury and the Punishment for Idleness," the text being Matt. xxv., 14 to 30. Following is a synopsis of the dis-

Probably for all time, interest will be considered as a fair and proper return to the one owning the money or wealth that the borrower desires to use for a longer or shorter time. Webster says that the interest is premium paid for the use of money; but that statement includes in it the idea of risk being assumed, and premium for that risk being charged up against interest. Natural inter est, and it is that we are considering, is not money paid for the use of money, but rather, as Heary George states it, interest is money paid out of the increase of capital, in the hands of the user of the capital. For if there was not an increase of productiveness, by the use of the capital employed in any oc-cupation, and so, an increase of wealth, over and above that which would be had, if simply labor and raw materials, or the forces o nature were employed, interest would soon cease to be paid the man who had money to lend, for no one would want it if it did no increase the productiveness of labor. Of course I speak of borrowing money now in its largest connections with business and commercial enterprises, borrowing for the purpose of temporary and personal gratifica-

Illustrations might be casily given, but time will not allow of it.

Now the question which, as Christians, we want to ask curselves, is, Whether this is the interest that is condemned in the sense of usury by the bible! Let us be honest with ourselves, even if it should deprive us of many things which we possess, and though like Zacheus, we may be called upon to make restitution.

tion does not enter into the question in this

By most careful study it does not appear to me that this is what is condemned in the bible. Interest, in the sense in which I have just spoken of it, I have no doubt may be recognized as just.

The Jews were a commercial people,

and when they are commanded not to take usury they are commanded not to be a gouging and biting class of people, not usurers; the very word itself, "neshek," to bite, so that a usurer, from the very meaning of the

word, was a biter.
"The Puritanic divines are almost all of them against the taking of any interest upon money, and go to the length of saying that one penny per cent per annum will shut a man out of heaven, if persisted in." But money is a productive thing, as Mr. Spurgeon said, "and the lender has a right to a next of the products, a loss to enable a nonpart of the products; a loan to enable a nontrader to live over a season of want is a very different matter." That would, probably, be considered usury, and would be condemned by the law laid down in Matthew vii:12. Usury not only is the excessive rate paid in premium for money borrowed, but it is the undue advantage taken at any time over an-

test text in the bible, to show us whether we are trespassing the commandments of the Lord on this matter, is the twelfth verse of the seventh chapter of Matthew.

Three servants—indeed they were slaves were entrusted with some money, and the wner or master, went away to be gone an

other person in trade or bargaining. The

The first two show their industry, so they trade and use the money given their, so that it increases in a perfectly natural way, until the doubled When the servants saw their master returning, those who had improved industri ously, their opportunity, were glad, and they reported to him with joy, of their good for-tune. "The five talents have gained five other talents." "Thy two talents have gained two talents more." The Lord looked with delight and approbation upon those servants, and he said to the one gaining five talents, "Well done, good and faithful servent, thou hast shown thy shrewdness and ability, and thou shalt be a ruler, a prince, enter thou also into the joys of the Lord; they are making a banquet for me, thou shalt sit at the table with me." He said just the same words to the other faithful one. "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou shalt be a rater

Lord. Thou shalt also be a guest at the feast they are preparing for me."
These faithful servants were praised.
They were honored with being invited to sit with the Lord at the feast, where his return with the Lord at the least, where his results was being joyously celebrated. And in the third place they were rewarded for their faithfulness by having authority, like that of their Lord, given to them.

and a prince, enter thou into the joy

Here we have industrious attention re The slothful servant was not pleased to see his Lord returned, and he very naturally put off until the last possible moment, meeting his Lord. He, too, had given to him as much ns he could have used to advantage. If he had received the ten talents he would have carefully hidden the whole of it until the lord's return. There would have been greater loss to the Master, and no greater gain for the lazy, indolent, insolont man that threw down before his Dord the talent, saying: "There is thine, take it, I was afraid to use it, it was too risky a matter to go out in the streets even with that money, and I would never have dared to invest it, for I am sure I would have lost." No doubt he

was right, for that kind of slothfilness will always lead to loss and failure. His Lord was naturally greatly displeased, and the more so, no doubt, that the others had proven that the times were prosperous or they could not have gained so much.
"Thou wicked and slothful servant, who

didn't you do something with my money; why not give it to some of the traders who would have paid you good interest, and now I might have received back again my money How certain and fearful is the condemna-

tion which is pronounced against that sloth-ful, lazy, inactive servant! First, he is cen-sured for his slothfulness, in the presence of his fellow servants, that have just been honored so greatly.

Next, the talent that he had, was taken

and given to him, that had ten talents.

The final punishment was the command:
"Cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness. Here will be music and feasting presently; this is no place for the lazy fellow Cast him out! To the cellar; to the dungeon

He was cast into outer darkness. What a terrible thought, and bible truth, is here brought to our attention! God will as surely cast from His presence in the world to come all who cannot find time in their hearts to serve Him now, to love Him now. No truth in the bible is more emphatically taught than this: All those who will not have God and take Him into their affairs, to shape, to guide, to council now, cannot have Him here-after. You who will not take Him now can-not have Him hereafter. You who will not take Him now cannot have Him then. You will be cast into outer darkness. You may not like the truth; you may not want to be lieve it, but like all the truth of the biole

this truth stands eternally. God help you

The Good Samaritan. Rev. A. W. Clark is doing some excellent work in the City Mission. Just at present he is engaged in finding relief for a great many sick people who are in destitute circumstances. Last week he found a poor oldman in a miserable room over a saloon at the corner of Sixteenth and Cass streets in a pitiable condition. He was in the last stages consumption and had no one to attend to his wants but a small boy, his son, who was half starved and as ragged as a scarecrow. The case was absolutely shocking. The old man had wasted away until his bones had actually cut through the skin in places, and to add to the horror of the situation, he was unspeakably fifthy.

Into this place of awful misery the mis-

Into this piace of awful misery the mis-sionary went and had the poor dying pauper carried to a comfortable room and provided with proper food, clothing and medical at-tendance. But the spark of life was too faint to be rekindled. The old man died a few days after Rev. Clark discovered him. It was

learned just about the time of his death that the old man had a prother Bring at Hannibal, Mo. He is president of a bank. A message was sent him and he arrived in Omaha the next day, but not until his brother had closed his eyes upon this world, lorever. The gen-tleman from Missouri was almost prostrated ticman from Missouri was almost prostrated with grief at the shocking condition in which his brother had been tound. He thanked Rev. Clark and the supporters of the mission again and again and paid six the bills that he could find that were contracted on his brother's account. He said he was utterly ignorant of his prother's poverty, and would have provided a good home for him if he had known the facts. The boy has been provided with a home and the remains of the unfortu-nate old man were intried at Forest Lawn. His name was Derwin.

SECRET SOCIETY NEWS.

Royal Arcanum. At the last meeting of Union Pacific council, 1,069, an immense amount of business was transacted, and that bete noir of the council was finally put to sleep-rooms for the largest council in the state. The special committee appointed for the purpose of examining rooms reported in favor of taking the seventh floor of the BEE building, which would be fitted up for the use of the ledge. After considerable debate the recommenda-tion of the special committee prevailed, and

within a month Union Pacific council will be in possession of the finest lodge room in the city. With an all night clevator service, with fine ante-rooms, a well lighted main hall, a kitchen and other apartments for paraphernalia. Union Pacific council is the envied of every lodge in the

There will be several other organizations occupy the rooms with the council, which will make the rest somewhat lighter for this young council to bear. It is proposed to have a house-warming when the council takes possession, to which, no doubt, Fidelity coun-cil of Council Bluffs and Pioneer council of this city will be invited, for it is well for brethren to dwell together in unity. Next meeting of Union Pacific will be held

Monday evening, March 28. Secretary Magrane of Pioneer council is invited to contribute to this column. Why not endeavor to form a grand council Nebraska! Referred to Brother J. W.

Over 1,300 members were added to the nembership of the various councils in Illinois in 1891.

The order at Providence R I is preparing for an appropriate reception of the s preme council, which meets there in June. New Jersey last year made a record that exceeds in percentage of increase that made be any state in the union. Leading men in the order from all parts are sending to Grand Secretary Alberts for information as to the

methods used by Jerseymen in achieving such grand results. The movement in Cleveland to form a uni form rank will doubtless succeed. Great interest is being evinced in the project,

Union Pacific council should have a repre sentative in the supreme council who would labor early and late for a new ritual. Who will it bef

Marathon Lodge No. 82 made a lucky move when they determined to lease the hall at Twenty-fifth avenue and Cuming street. Over two years have elapsed since they fitted up the third floor at the corner mentioned and furnished it for lodge purposes, and it is now occupied every night in the week and Sunday afternoon, thus making the lodge a good return on their investment. The meetings are very well attended by both members and visitors, and last Monday night the ever welcome face of Past Grand Chancellor Wil L. Seism could be seen among the latter.

Among the most constant of former visi tors to Marathon lodge was Brother Montague, formerly of Glasco, Mo., but he is no longer a visitor. He has made Omaha his home and has enrolled nimself as one of the members of Marathon by depositing his

Dr. F. S. Lewis, formerly of Marathon, is doing well at Port Angeles, Wash. It would be a great benefit to the lodges throughout the state to organize a debate under the head of "Good of the Order," to bring out the many beautiful and instructive lessons of the ritual. As has been often said, the law of the order is the ritual, and a thor ough acquaintance with it would save many a needless discussion in the lodge. Marathon lodge is talking seriously of buy-

ing its own piano and quit paying rent. It is just as cheap and you will own your own music in the end.
Omaha Lodge No. 26 will confer the of Knight upon one candidate Thursday evening next at Fulier's hall, corner Four-teenth and Douglas streets. Visiting breth-

ren are cordially invited to participate in the ceremouv of initiation. Nebraska Lodge No. 1 is keeping up it good work and every meeting night there is a candidate to take some one of the degrees

Keep it up, brethren, and Pythianism will soon be back in the place where by right it deserves to be, at the head of the secret so-cieties of the state. We want more news about Pythians and Pythian lodges. Interest in a "Secret So-ciety" column depends upon the amount of news matter that is given weekly. Secre-taries of the various lodges should endeavor to see that their lodges are represented in these columns. It is a good way, brethren o arouse interest in your lodge, and deserves

a trial at least. Brother Max Roeder is one of the enthusi istic members of the order in this city, and on having so genial a hustler as a member.

Brother R. S.: The Uniform Rank is at tainable only by members of the Knight's Rank, and is of a semi-military character, with its own impressive ceremonies and ritu alistic work. Its members are uniformed being equipped with helmet and plumes, sword and belt, and distinctive dress of the rauk, and engage in drill and marching manœuvres, as well as providing an addi-tional benefit to its members. There are al-ready over 25,000 members of this rank. A division of the Uniform Rank will soon

be organized at Toledo, Ia, The order of the Knights of Pythias was organized February 19, 1864, at Washington,

Divisions of the Uniform Rank should at once prepare for inspection. Good Templars.

Mayflower lodge No. 1, Independent Order of Good Templars, held their regular meetthe Tuesday evening last at their hall Thirty-second and Garfield avenue, with Chief Templar Allison presiding. There were present from the various lodges throughout city Mr. Forbey, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Saw-yer and others from Lifeboat lodge, Omaha; yer and others from Lifeboat lodge, Omaha;
Mr. Allison and three brother comrades of
his from Magic City lodge, South Omaha.

During the recess there was a literary program rendered as follows: Miss Georgie
Goddard, chairman, Mr. W. J. Jones and
James J. Flannery gave a sketch on solving conundrums, principally witty sayings;
then came Mayflower lodge deputy, Mr.
James, with a select piece of reading. "Home

James, with a select piece of reading, "Home Cures for Colds." Brother Forcey of Life-boat lodge made a few comical remarks and concluded by giving, a recitation. Brother Sawyer of Lifeboat gave a poem, "Do Not Forget Me." The program was concluded by Chief Templar, Mr. Ozcar Allison.

Mayflower lodge extends a cordial invita-tion to all to attend a free social on March 23, to be held at its hall, Thirty-second and Garfield avenue. The committee of arrangements is J. H. McCraeken, J. J. Flannery, Miss Emma Allison, Miss Georgie Goddard and Mrs. J. W. Cogley.

ODDFELLOWS.

The following is the anniversary proclamation issued by the grand sire anent the approaching anniversary of the order:

proaching anniversary of the order:

Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Cader of Oddfellows. Optice of Grand Sire.—To the Officers and Members of Grand and Subordinate Bodies of the Independent Oder of Oddfellows, and to all whom it may Concern: In accordance with the custom, and in pursuance of the resolution of the sovereign grand lodge. I. Charles M. Busbee, grand sire, by virtue of authority vested in me, do hereby enjoin upon all grand and subordinate bodies under the jurisdiction of the order, to take appropriate action for the due commenoration of the 26th day of April, the seventy-th'rd anniversary of our order, by suitable exercises, in observance of the day, and by public thanksgiving to Almighty God for His manifold mercles to us individually and collectively.

inanifold mereles to us like the city of Raleigh. State of North Done at the city of Raleigh. State of North Carolina. U. S. A., this eleventh day of February, Aano Domini, eighteen bundred and ninety-two, and of the order the seventy-third year.

C. M. BUSBEE, Grand Sire. year. C. M. Busbee, Grand Attest: Theodore J. Ross, Grand Secretary.

The ceremony authorized to be observed at the celebration of the anniversary of the order, may be obtained from the grand secre-

taries of the several grand lodges, the grand scribes of the grand encampments, and at the onice of the grand secretary of the sovereign grand todge, Columbus, O

Tomahawks for Red Men. The grand masquerade ball given by Ogallalia tribe, No. 4, Independent Order of Red Men, of Fort Omaha and Omaha at Erfling hall, Thursday evening, was successful in every particular, there being about 100 couples present. Many of the costumes were very handsome and all very appropriate for the occasion. The Red Men and their better halves do nothing half heartedly and their entertainments are second to none in pleas ure to themselves, their families and friends. Their motto is to assist the orphan, the widow and the stranger and to give a word of comfort and to extend a helping hand to the downtrodden and helpless. Too much credit cannot be given to the

committee, J. Buras, A. Wood, F. Lehman, G. Ruf, C. Distman, B. Regan, J. Fleming, D. L. Scranton, G. Hall, G. Leffer and H. Lloyd, for conducting the affair to so pleas ant an end.

EASTER STAR.

A chapter of the Easter Star was organized last evening at South Omaha, the new lodge starting with fifty members. A very large delegation from Omaba attended the initiatory services and were hospitably taken care of by the brothers and sisters of the new

Commercial Pilge ms of America. The first grand council for the state of the Commercial Pilgrims of America will be held in Omaha on Saturday, March 26, at the council chamber, in the Continental block, corner of Firteenth and Douglas streets. Delegates will be in attendance from Norfolk, Grand Island and Lincoln. mercial travelers are cordially invited to be

The Prattle of the Amateurs. Hayes is a slugger.

M. Howell is a retired ball player. Nonpareils are all right as ball players. Carmello is a speedy left handed pitcher. Sage will carry bats for the Sparklers,

The postoffice team has ordered their suits C. Frank will be a fletder for your life this season.

Gentlemanly Joe Cunningham is a bail player from Playersville. Quinlan, the Diamonds old catcher has reired from the ball field. Butler of the Crones is considered as good delder as Omaha can produce.

Florence is going to have another team, but the Shamrocks have withered away. The postoffice team will have a strong outfield in Conningham, C. Frank and Tracy, Hurley is another good man, he covers lots of ground and knows how to wield the stick. Manager Frank of the postoffice team has so far signed Carmello, G. Frank, Hayes, Davis, Cunningham, Keogun, Creighton

and Tracy. Lindsey and Irish, of last season's Dia monds, play in the Black Hills league this year.

G. Frank will be round at third, with Big Papa Hayes on first, and Creighton catcher The Commercial Avenues and Omaha Views will not blossom out the coming sea-

Keene, third baseman of last season's high school team, would make a good short stop or center fielder for some state league team. The Diamonds have reorganized as Postoffice team, with Creighton as captain. The roster includes: Davis, catcher; Car-mello, pitcher; Hayes, first base; Creighton, second base; Conly, short stop; G. Frank third base; Cunninguam, left held; C. Frank, center field; Tracy, right field.

son, so says Manager C. Hoffman.

For the Boys and Girls. President Hogeland of the National Association for Reform Among Youth, spoke three times vesterday; at 10:30 at Castellar Street Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock at the Tenth Street Mission and at 7:30 at

the First Christian church. Both morning and evening services were largely attended and the audiences evinced a deep interest in view of someting practical being done for the neglected classes of youth in Omaha. Some \$50 were subscribed for BATTERIES AND BELTS. the local work. It is understood that there Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute, will be a committee meeting today to begin the permanent organization of the work. The feature of last night's meeting at the the children of a down town mission. The were kindly conveyed free of charge to an way company. At nearly all of the services it was noticed that children took part in the

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