

TURNERS' NATIONAL MEETING

Gymnasts Will Gather at Milwaukee in July Next.

THEY WILL THEN ADJOURN TO CHICAGO

Contest Between German and Swedish Systems to Be Held at the World's Fair—Sketch of the Omaha Turnverein.

The twenty-sixth biennial meeting of the Turner societies of the world will be held in Milwaukee July 21 to 25 and the subsequent turner contest at the World's fair grounds are the themes much talked of in Omaha turner circles.

This is not the first time that these two systems have contended for this. Much more than a quarter of a century ago the same contest was waged in Germany, more particularly in Prussia, where it was so-called the physical culture as inaugurated by Jahn, who has the distinction of being called the father of the German system.

The latter system is at present in use in France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Spain and Portugal. Briefly stated, the difference in these two main systems consists in that in the training of the latter it is assumed that a child's bodily health is normal and that no deficiencies of certain parts of the body or of the muscles or set of muscles should be exclusively recognized and by exercise alone nurtured while the rest receives no attention.

Henry Hartung in an essay on physical education claims for the German system that it affords the harmonious development of all the different parts of the body, and in health, strength, agility, ease and grace in the carriage of the body as well as in the movements of the different parts.

Since its foundation the German system has been enlarged upon. Holm, a writer as Gutsmuths, Salzman, Baselon and Voith, and is still being improved by eliminating features not adapted to the present and adding useful ones. Further, a gymnastic system must be one compatible with the character and habits of the people who use it and the country in which it is practiced.

To this Henry Hartung in his essay adverts. To counteract this nervous strain and to restore the weakened system, the same condition such physical exercise should be given that do not exert a new tax on the child's power of volition and concentration.

In discussing the Swedish and German systems of turner, Prof. DeBols Reynold, one of the most famous physiologists of our age, considers that the point to be ascertained is: "Does exercising a single muscle bring about a corresponding health to a normal condition of the body?"

groups, seems sensible enough. But a close inspection shows that on the one hand it does too much and on the other it does not enough. It does not do too much because it is not absolutely necessary to cultivate each set of muscles separately in order to strengthen them.

So to assist in demonstrating that there is only one gymnastic system adapted for the social training of the children of the land, Omaha's turnverein, and more especially the active members and division of the bears (Barenvoge) will vie theirs.

In addition to the exhibition for these gymnasts, 30,000 of Milwaukee's school children will turn each day, showing the state of advancement which they have reached in their physical education.

Of the North American turnerband's 40,000 members a good sized proportion is native born, but largely of German parentage, and this number is increasing year by year as the older members drop out and give way to the younger element.

Leaving what is sometimes called the German system, and which is practiced by the turners will be brought free of cost to Chicago and the fair grounds, where a repetition of their exercises will be given.

For mass turning the arena, 450x280 feet, has been placed at their disposal until the summer of 1893, and will also be used for their exercises. All active turners have furthermore been granted free admission to the grounds.

Turners furthermore played a leading part in the contest of the union, when it was hanging in the balance. St. Louis, as well as St. Joseph, had several of these societies at that time, and invariably they declared their loyalty to the union.

the union flag from the staff on Turner hall. They did so very reluctantly and only when compelled to do so by Turner.

The Omaha society was first organized in 1837, Fred Metz, of Hinesville, Ga., being the first president. The first president was Captain L. Kirsch of the firm of Kirsch & Durr, in this city, who in 1860 was commissioned as lieutenant by the Iowa governor.

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The American Iron and Steel association has published the statistics of production of iron in 1892, which show that it reached 10,555,400 tons of 2,400 pounds each.

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Doings of the Week in the State and City Fraternal Circles.

ODD FELLOWS DEMONSTRATE AT NORFOLK

Pilgrimage of the Mystic Shrines to the Oaks at Hastings—Work of the Workmen—Relative Strength of Benevolent Organizations—Grips and Passwords.

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The initiatory degree work was put on by the Madison team and the third degree by the Norfolk team. After the third degree was completed George N. Beels, P. G. M., introduced the Rebekahs of Deborah lodge.

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fitting ceremonies are anticipated one year hence.

Recently Table Rock lodge opened its elegant new hall and held a public installation of officers. The attendance was large and all enjoyed themselves.

Lily division, No. 8, Uniform Rank, of South Omaha lodge, held the following officers for the ensuing term: Captain, J. M. Mills; first lieutenant, J. D. Robinson; second lieutenant, G. E. Hatcher; treasurer, H. M. Christie; recorder, H. B. Menefee.

Thursday evening, March 9, the members of Western Star lodge A. F. and A. M. of Nebraska City, held a well attended social in the lodge rooms.

Friday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Toluhner, entertained the members of Vesta chapter social, Order of the Eastern Star, at their home, 2929 St. Mary's avenue.

The grand lodge of New York met at Syracuse, Tuesday, March 7. The session was well attended and much beneficial legislation was enacted.

An article in THE BEE of last Sunday states that the membership of the order in Nebraska was nearly 5,000. The figures were not correct. They should have read 15,000.

An idea of the growth of the order may be gained when it is stated that during January 3,024 new members were added to the rolls.

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shown by the roster of membership just issued, which contains the names of nearly 400 members. The roster for the evening of May 2, Patri Rosa will pass through Omaha about that time and will stop over and take the most prominent part in the entertainment.