

ECHOS FROM THE ANTE ROOM

Delings of the Week in the Secret and Fraternal Organizations.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARE PROSPEROUS

Figures on the Order's Growth—A Chapter on Masonic Initiations—Doings of the Workmen—New Assessments—Rates of Woodmen of the World.

Myrtle lodge No. 2 of this city is again back into its quarters in the Continental block. It will be recalled that Myrtle was a sufferer by the recent fire, and for a number of weeks was compelled to meet in another place while the main room was being repaired. Last week the lodge moved back into the building and is now meeting in the smaller lodge room until the main room is fitted up. The furniture and furnishings have all been ordered and will be in place inside of two weeks. The paraphernalia will be of the latest for the exemplification of the new ritual. When the rooms are prepared Myrtle will have one of the finest castle halls in the state, and will be better and more handsomely fixed than ever.

Table with columns for Year, Subordinate Lodges, and Members. Data ranges from 1865 to 1901.

Excessor lodge of Clay Court went down to Fairfield recently and worked the ranks on fifteen candidates for 136. Triangle lodge of this city has great activity and the interest is work. Hon. W. W. Blakesell, supreme chancellor of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias of the World, spent Tuesday and Thursday of last week in Omaha, the guest of J. J. Monahan and E. E. French.

New Assessments Rates. Pursuant to action of the executive council of the Woodmen of the World the rates of assessments have been carefully revised. The following from the Sovereign Visitor is explanatory: All members admitted on and after February 15, 1893, will be assessed upon the new table of rates.

It will be noticed that from 16 to 33 the rates are advanced, and above these the advances are not so great. The higher ages having a small percentage excess of increase. Our rates are now less than some of the other largest and oldest orders, and nearer an exact ratio based upon the American actuarial tables, being of course raised some to be consistent with our own experience and conditions in the territory covered by the order.

Masonic Initiations. The Masonic Chronicle calls attention to the following resolution, adopted at Denver: Resolved, That it is hereby enacted by the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar within the jurisdiction of, and who is subordinate to, the Grand Encampment, to wear any insignia, badge or uniform belonging to any order other than a regularly recognized Masonic or Templar body at the same time as wearing the Templar uniform and insignia, and while acting in any of the assemblies of any body of Templars, or on public occasions, when they appear in uniform.

Huntington and the Rubber Industry. The rubber industry is one of the most profitable of this generation, says the New York Herald. Collis P. Huntington once said to the writer that he were a young man with \$100,000 he would go to Africa and engage in the rubber business. "Why," said the railroad magnate, "you can buy crude rubber on the Congo—away up in the interior—for a penny a pound, and when you get it down to the coast you can sell it for nearly 100 times as much. I know of no better opening for young men of grit and nerve."

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THE THEATERS.

This will be a notable week in Omaha theaters and concert halls. Joseph Jefferson will be at the Boyd Thursday evening. The world-renowned Thurlay orchestra, assisted by many talented vocalists, by Miss Emma Jack, one of the best vocalists in the world, will render a magnificent Wagner program at Exposition hall Wednesday evening.

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The grandest concert ever given in Omaha will be presented in Exposition hall on Wednesday evening. It will be conducted by Anton Seidl and his entire Metropolitan orchestra of sixty musicians, who have played together in and out of the New York Metropolitan opera house for over seven years, and they will be assisted by no less than a full complement of operatic artists, headed by the favorite American singer, Miss Emma Jack.

Mexico coffee. "You have no idea of the fineness of Mexican coffee," said Senor Gonzalez to a St. Louis Republic reporter. "Those who don't know may talk about Java and Rio and mixtures of those with any other coffee, but they all fall into disrepute when the genuine Mexican berry has been marketed. Very little coffee has been marketed from southern Mexico, because it is rarely all consumed at home and sells at 39 cents per pound just from the tree."

LATEST IDOL OF THE PARISIANS

La Chanteuse Gullbert, Who May Come to the World's Fair.

Mlle. Yvette Gullbert, the young woman whose success in Parisian concert halls has been so great that Russia is longing for her at Sarah Bernhardt prices, and who will be one of the attractions at the coming World's fair at Chicago, if a slight difficulty, a matter of 100,000 francs (\$20,000), is gotten over, is a altogether original woman, writes Robert K. Turnbull from Paris to the Globe-Democrat.

As pointed verses, but she would give them a value, because she would sing them as a refined society woman would—in regulation costume, without any gestures, and, in short, as if she had not the slightest idea that there might be anything equivocal in the words uttered.

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