

NORRIS, 1413 Douglas St.

SHOES AT COST FOR CASH.

NORRIS, 1413 Douglas St.

For one week—beginning Monday morning, March 4th—we will sell our entire stock of new, fresh goods, consisting of Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys' and Children's shoes at cost—We do this to make shelf room for our new spring and summer goods—This includes every pair of shoes in our store—nothing reserved.

Shoes At Cost.

You will find on one of our tables a list of ladies' patent tip and plain toe shoes, hand turned, former price \$3 and \$4, sizes are from 21 to 41. 1.00

A line of ladies' Philadelphia toe, patent leather tip, button shoe, our \$1.50 shoe cost price... \$1.15

All our ladies' \$2.50 shoes, in all styles Cost price... \$1.75

You have your choice of any \$3 ladies shoe in the store, at cost price... \$2.25

All of our ladies' \$4.00 hand sewed and hand turned shoes—button or lace—the very latest styles, go at cost... \$3.00

All of our ladies' \$5.00 shoes—of which we have the best selection in the city, on sale at cost... \$3.75

SHOES AT COST.

MAIL ORDERS Any and all Mail Orders receive our special and prompt attention.

Every Shoe in the House AT Cost FOR Cash



Every Shoe in the House AT Cost FOR Cash

All of our Misses' and Children's Shoes AT COST.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES AT COST.

On our Bargain Counter we have a line of Children's Shoes that sold for \$1.00. NOW AT 50c

A BOY'S SHOE, Worth \$1.75— GO IN THIS COST SALE \$1.25

Shoes at Cost.

Men's congress and lace shoes, our regular \$2 line, cost price... \$1.50

All our \$2.50 shoes, Go at cost... \$1.75

Any and all of our men's \$3 shoes selling at cost... \$2.25

Your choice of any man's \$4.00 shoe in the store at cost... \$3.00

Gents: We have always sold you the best \$5 shoe in Omaha. Now is your chance to buy a pair at cost for... \$3.75

All of our hand sewed men's \$6 and \$7 shoes go at cost \$4.50

REMEMBER---Everyting in the house goes AT COST. REMEMBER---We have no old stock---Every shoe in the house has been made within the last year.

T. B. NORRIS, Selling Shoes at Cost. 1413 Douglas Street.

GRAND JURY IS DISCHARGED

Its Report to the Court Without Any Special Features.

SCOTT'S STRICTURES MILDLY REFERRED TO

Inability to Get Sufficient Evidence of Municipal or County Kottnessness to Base and Indictment On—Recommendation Respecting Imprisonment of Boys.

The buzz which succeeded the announcement in Judge Scott's court room at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the grand jury desired to report instantly ceased as the members of that body filed into the room and took their places. Every one felt that a storm was impending and that it would surely burst when the long expected report of the jury was placed in the hands of the judge who so mercilessly scored the body last Thursday. Judge Scott, if he anticipated an attack from the jurors, did not show it in the least, as he opened the proceedings by saying:

"Gentlemen, have you any business which requires the attention of the court?"

"We have, your honor," returned the foreman, and he handed up a bunch of indictments and the jury's final report.

LIKED THE JAIL CLAUSE. Judge Scott then read the report, and it was expected he would be accused of blocking the progress of justice, which he had been selected by the people to administer.

This was the report that had been circulated, and there were very few of those in the court room who did not put some faith in it, but it did not come. When he had concluded his reading Judge Scott, turning to the jury, said:

"There is one paragraph in your report, that regarding jalls, to which I desire to call the attention of the district attorney."

After reading it he said what he has said before about looking every up with hardened criminals, and continued:

"I now and here propose to say to this county attorney that the Board of County Commissioners must make some provision for these boys, or if they do not I propose to have some measure adopted that will compel it to do something to save the lives and souls of these little boys."

The jury was then discharged. Its report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE JURY. To the Honorable, the Judges of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

We, the grand jury, in chamber assembled, beg leave to make the following report:

Our session has been prolonged owing to the fact that numerous cases have been brought before us when preliminary hearings were had in justice and police courts since last term of court, where defendants were bound over to the district court, which under the law we were required to investigate.

We have had an abundance of evidence of gambling having been practiced in this county. With the exception of a few who failed to find indictments, owing to the fact that we are unable to find that gambling exists in this city of South Omaha at the present time.

Among the matters that were the subject of our investigation was the conduct of the police force in the city of Omaha, and the complacency arising from their negligence and failure to enforce the laws, and their inefficiency in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them. Many witnesses were examined and a large volume of testimony taken. While much of this testimony was hearsay evidence and the veracity of witnesses in many instances was impeached and contradicted, there was a preponderance of credible testimony to show beyond a doubt that corrupt practices and downright blackmailing have been tolerated.

During the years 1888, 1890 and 1891, large sums of money were paid periodically by the gamblers of Omaha to police officers in consideration that certain gambling houses be allowed to operate without police interference. The evidence before us showed that a certain definite proportion of the profits of this business was reserved and used with which to purchase police protection when a house was to be

raided, what is called a "tip" was given to the proprietors to dispose of all gambling devices before an officer entered the premises, and to endeavor to prevent the issuance of indictments against these offenders because their presence would draw the attention of limitation having run against them. When further positive proof seemed within our grasp, we were deterred from further investigation, because the principal witness was taken out of our hands by a higher authority and placed in defiance of this jury. While not sufficient testimony has been produced to induce the members of the police commission, they have rendered themselves censurable for continuing in office police officers who continued immoral conduct on the part of some of their subordinates and in many instances gave protection to the lawless elements, and we deem it our duty to recommend that the Fire and Police commission take prompt and decisive action to place the police force on a footing that will insure greater efficiency and an impartial enforcement of the laws.

AS TO MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. Complaints and charges of official corruption in city affairs have been made frequently, and while considerable testimony has been produced to show that members of the city government prostituted their office for personal gain, and performed acts that were in many instances contrary to the public trust, yet the testimony given has been so vague and contradictory that the grand jury has not felt warranted in returning an indictment.

A charge against the city of South Omaha was made by the grand jury, and we find that the county jail is entirely too small to accommodate the large number of prisoners confined. The female prisoners are at present kept in the basement of the city hall, which is dark, damp, and necessary, in our opinion, to be removed to a separate building.

It is our opinion that the female prisoners should be confined in a separate building, and we recommend that the county jail be enlarged and improved so that it will be able to accommodate the large number of prisoners confined.

LIKED THE JAIL CLAUSE. Judge Scott then read the report, and it was expected he would be accused of blocking the progress of justice, which he had been selected by the people to administer.

This was the report that had been circulated, and there were very few of those in the court room who did not put some faith in it, but it did not come. When he had concluded his reading Judge Scott, turning to the jury, said:

"There is one paragraph in your report, that regarding jalls, to which I desire to call the attention of the district attorney."

After reading it he said what he has said before about looking every up with hardened criminals, and continued:

"I now and here propose to say to this county attorney that the Board of County Commissioners must make some provision for these boys, or if they do not I propose to have some measure adopted that will compel it to do something to save the lives and souls of these little boys."

The jury was then discharged. Its report is as follows:

REPORT OF THE JURY. To the Honorable, the Judges of the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska.

We, the grand jury, in chamber assembled, beg leave to make the following report:

Our session has been prolonged owing to the fact that numerous cases have been brought before us when preliminary hearings were had in justice and police courts since last term of court, where defendants were bound over to the district court, which under the law we were required to investigate.

We have had an abundance of evidence of gambling having been practiced in this county. With the exception of a few who failed to find indictments, owing to the fact that we are unable to find that gambling exists in this city of South Omaha at the present time.

Among the matters that were the subject of our investigation was the conduct of the police force in the city of Omaha, and the complacency arising from their negligence and failure to enforce the laws, and their inefficiency in the discharge of the duties devolving upon them. Many witnesses were examined and a large volume of testimony taken. While much of this testimony was hearsay evidence and the veracity of witnesses in many instances was impeached and contradicted, there was a preponderance of credible testimony to show beyond a doubt that corrupt practices and downright blackmailing have been tolerated.

During the years 1888, 1890 and 1891, large sums of money were paid periodically by the gamblers of Omaha to police officers in consideration that certain gambling houses be allowed to operate without police interference. The evidence before us showed that a certain definite proportion of the profits of this business was reserved and used with which to purchase police protection when a house was to be

raided, what is called a "tip" was given to the proprietors to dispose of all gambling devices before an officer entered the premises, and to endeavor to prevent the issuance of indictments against these offenders because their presence would draw the attention of limitation having run against them. When further positive proof seemed within our grasp, we were deterred from further investigation, because the principal witness was taken out of our hands by a higher authority and placed in defiance of this jury. While not sufficient testimony has been produced to induce the members of the police commission, they have rendered themselves censurable for continuing in office police officers who continued immoral conduct on the part of some of their subordinates and in many instances gave protection to the lawless elements, and we deem it our duty to recommend that the Fire and Police commission take prompt and decisive action to place the police force on a footing that will insure greater efficiency and an impartial enforcement of the laws.

AS TO MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. Complaints and charges of official corruption in city affairs have been made frequently, and while considerable testimony has been produced to show that members of the city government prostituted their office for personal gain, and performed acts that were in many instances contrary to the public trust, yet the testimony given has been so vague and contradictory that the grand jury has not felt warranted in returning an indictment.

A charge against the city of South Omaha was made by the grand jury, and we find that the county jail is entirely too small to accommodate the large number of prisoners confined. The female prisoners are at present kept in the basement of the city hall, which is dark, damp, and necessary, in our opinion, to be removed to a separate building.

It is our opinion that the female prisoners should be confined in a separate building, and we recommend that the county jail be enlarged and improved so that it will be able to accommodate the large number of prisoners confined.

LIKED THE JAIL CLAUSE. Judge Scott then read the report, and it was expected he would be accused of blocking the progress of justice, which he had been selected by the people to administer.

This was the report that had been circulated, and there were very few of those in the court room who did not put some faith in it, but it did not come. When he had concluded his reading Judge Scott, turning to the jury, said:

"There is one paragraph in your report, that regarding jalls, to which I desire to call the attention of the district attorney."

After reading it he said what he has said before about looking every up with hardened criminals, and continued:

"I now and here propose to say to this county attorney that the Board of County Commissioners must make some provision for these boys, or if they do not I propose to have some measure adopted that will compel it to do something to save the lives and souls of these little boys."

crime wherever it existed, and has found thirty-six indictments, and we feel that the course of the court as regards the amount of work accomplished by the grand jury is unwarranted and unjust.

CAUSE FOR DISSATISFACTION. The fact that gambling indictments did not cut a larger figure in the report is a subject of unfavorable comment in court circles. Hundreds of witnesses were summoned before the jury during the investigation of the evil, and that but one gambler should have been indicted, and he a man who left for parts unknown, has occasioned expressions of dissatisfaction. "The difficulty," said a member of the jury, "lay in the fact that no complaints, or very few, were brought before us, and when presented the witnesses would deny all knowledge of the matter. Let us, for instance, suppose a case like this: A party runs a gambling house, and pays a certain official an amount of money for protection. He is protected; we know our hearts that he is protected, and that he is not protected for love. But let me ask how are we to prove the fact? Only one way is possible, and that is to get some of the parties to such a contract party and were in a fair way to prove a case when the court refused to compel our witness to answer."

Referring to Judge Scott's statement that he was in possession of certain facts regarding the question of the gambling investigation which convinced him that five of the jurors were protecting a portion of the gambling fraternity, one of the jury admitted that there was no question but that some one was giving information about the doings of the jury, but he denied the possibility of any one being able to give such accurate information as this was alleged to be.

No little ill feeling toward Judge Scott is expressed by the members of the jury. They do not think they were fairly treated or given credit by him for the immense amount of work they did.

CAUSED BY AN OLD RED WAGON. Vehicle that Has Brought Discord to a Whole Community.

About all the people who live within a radius of three blocks of North Twenty-first and Sprague streets were in attendance in court room 3 Friday, where the case of Charles H. Hammond against John Lewis was on trial. The suit is for \$3,000 damages for false imprisonment, but it all grew out of a struggle for the possession of an old wagon, whose full value was about \$100.

More than two years ago, the plaintiff states, he took the remains of two old wagons whose days of usefulness were even then long in the dim memories of every one in the case, and combining them and painting them, he made a vehicle of which he was proud in his quiet way. But his pride had a heavy fall, for a gentleman of color, John Lewis, he states, came along in April last year, and claimed the wagon as one that had been stolen from him. When Hammond refused to give it up Lewis and him arrested. He was tried and acquitted. Last term, however, Lewis commenced a replevin suit and recovered the wagon from Hammond and has it yet in his possession. The plaintiff, however, Hammond began this suit for false imprisonment.

WILL HOLD A SOCIAL SESSION. Commercial Club Preparing for Another Feast.

The second of a series of social gatherings will be held at the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the club. The object is to give a social feature to the organization and promote better acquaintance through good fellowship. The occasion will be enlivened with music and refreshments. The committees are: Arrangements—E. E. Bruce, Dudley Smith and J. E. Utz.

Reception—C. F. Waller, Charles Urquhart, E. M. Bartlett, G. H. Payne, W. R. Bennett, E. O. Eichberger and O. N. Davison.

Entertainment—Euclid Martin, E. A. Benson, W. A. L. Gibson, G. N. Hicks, Alvin Saunders, H. K. Burkhardt, J. E. Brady, Z. T. Lindsey, Samuel Rees and David Baum.

ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

Tangier Temple Proposes to Get After the Infidels Friday Night.

COMING REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE

Maceabees to Meet in State Convention at Lincoln Friday—Entertainment of the Omaha Hebrew Club—Other Secret Society News.

The officers of Tangier temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are making great preparations to escort a band of unenlightened infidels over the burning sands of the desert next Friday night. There are already thirty-five in the class of the unenlightened and will cross the sands for the first time and will be ushered with glad salutations and soul-inspiring festivities into the presence of the faithful, purified and sanctified sons of Mohammed. The eight gates of Paradise are yawning wide open for believers, while the seven gates of Jahannum are closed and the Shattans are chained.

Illustrious Potentate Edgar Allen has issued the royal edict to all members of the temple to be present in fez, jewel and spiked tail coat. Every true believer present will be expected to give his assistance and to see to it that none of the lambs fall by the wayside or become lost, but to make each feel fully satisfied. A most dazzling and gorgeous new ritual will be exemplified. In fact, it is promised that the pilgrimage will, in point of variety, adventure and brilliancy, lay in the shade all the voyages of Sinbad or any other kind of slimmer that breathed the life of the first century. It will be a genuine Arabian night, which will surpass any night this year. The Arab patrol will guide the faithful safely through all difficult and barren and full of wild beasts. The journey will be appointed a committee of one to guide himself. Each, however, will be given an opportunity to beseech Allah to have mercy on him and to give him strength. If the journey is safely accomplished among the festivities will be joyful greetings, grand receptions, breaking of the fasts, unbounded hospitalities, glad regrettations and the opening of the well of Zam-Zem, which will be accompanied with impressive and appropriate ceremonies in keeping with the magnificence of the other ceremonies. If the novitiates come to alive and reach the temple of the oasis safely they will be rewarded with milk and honey and the gladness fruit of the palm, and be made to forget the perils of their journey. If any of the unenlightened, however, weaken and refuse to advance, they will never know what will have happened to them, for the sands of the desert are wide and barren and full of wild beasts.

In the name of Allah, the most Gracious, the most Merciful, every noble is commanded to be on hand when the band begins to play at 7 o'clock, or make-moos-na. Each is commanded also to gather in the name of the filthy and unenlightened as a vicarious atonement for the sins of the unenlightened. The banquet will be graciously granted his dispensation that petitions may be received and acted upon at this session.

Scottish Rite Reunion in April. Preparations are being made for the fifth annual reunion of the members of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which is to be held in this city on April 16, 17, 18 and 19. Programs have already been arranged for the four days' work and entertainment. To this reunion all members of the rite in good standing are invited.

At the reunion all the degrees of the rite from the fourth to the thirty-second will be conferred upon all affiliated Master Masons who apply for the same and are found worthy. Candidates, however, are not required nor

expected to take all the degrees, but may take certain ones leaving the omitted degrees to be received at some subsequent time. The work done at this annual reunion is principally designed to accommodate those living at a distance and who desire to attend the many meetings necessary to confer the degrees in the usual manner.

Thirteen of the degrees will be conferred with the fast ceremonial of the rite. Much new paraphernalia and many novel and interesting accessories will greatly increase their beauty and impressiveness.

Prosperity of National Reserve. Recently Omaha lodge No. 33 of the National Reserve association held its regular meeting at the Royal Arcanum hall in The Bee building. The earlier part of the evening was taken up with the regular lodge work, six members being initiated and several applications for membership being acted upon. The occasion was also a visitation from the supreme president of the order, W. F. Sears of Kansas City, and the opportunity was taken advantage of to have the members and their friends meet Mr. Sears socially and hear from him a report of the progress made in the work of the order. To that end at 9 o'clock the doors were thrown open and the balance of the evening under the guidance of the local president, J. B. Sheldon, was given up to hearing from Mr. Sears and to social enjoyment.

In a few well chosen words Brother Sheldon introduced the guest of the evening, who, in responding, took occasion to express his gratification at the condition in which the members of the local lodge, especially complimenting the members upon their recent large acquisition in membership and preparing for the coming year.

It is a pleasure to have a member of the personnel of the members with whom he came in contact during the evening. In speaking of the order at large he called attention to the very prosperous outlook to the steady, healthy growth experienced during these first four years of its existence, and particularly to the remarkable low death rate which had been maintained up to this time. During the first two years no deaths occurred in the order, and during the third but a trifles over two to each 1,000 members died, and while during the fourth year the membership had increased more than 50 per cent, the death rate had increased but 33 per cent, making the number of deaths per 1,000 even lower than the third year.

Maceabees Will Entertain. Next Wednesday night Washington tent No. 67, Knights of the Maceabees, will give an entertainment and reception in Bauer's hall, South Omaha, to which all the knights of the order are invited. The program will be given at the entertainment will be as follows:

Address of Welcome to Our Supreme Commander—Hon. J. S. Walters

Thompson's quartet—G. Hazell, first tenor; W. H. Goodman, second tenor; F. A. Lyman, first bass; E. G. Rosenthal, second bass.

Recitation—The Gambler's Wife. Miss Fannie Roseweig

A Father's Lullaby—C. Mortimer Wiske

Thompson's quartet—G. Hazell, first tenor; W. H. Goodman, second tenor; F. A. Lyman, first bass; E. G. Rosenthal, second bass.

Address—Hon. D. P. Markey, Sup. Com. Piano Solo—Selected—G. B. Brigham

Thompson's quartet—G. Hazell, first tenor; W. H. Goodman, second tenor; F. A. Lyman, first bass; E. G. Rosenthal, second bass.

Zither Duet—Selected—A. Rosenzweig

Impersonation—Selected—A. Rosenzweig

The Mill—Selected—G. B. Brigham

Maceabees' Annual Banquet. The nobles of the Maceabees temple of the Mystic Shrine and their ladies held their annual banquet at the Lincoln hotel Tuesday evening. Plates were laid for over 500 guests, and the dining room presented a most charming scene when all were seated. The whole affair was well represented. There were delegates from Hastings, Omaha, Re-

ing, Beatrice and many other towns all over the state. The ladies gathered in the parlors and upper corridors until the nobles arrived with the thirty-one novices. General introductions were in order, and the members became social and gay to the highest degree. The scene was one of delightful conviviality. The menu of the banquet proper was elegant in every detail, and during the fast Brown's orchestra discoursed its sweetest strains. Mr. J. H. Mauritus delivered the address of welcome. Mr. E. P. Holmes then spoke, introducing Mr. Gould of Montana, who responded to the toast, "Noble Alfred Hastings, Past Grand Master, the Tubal Cain of Nebraska Freemasonry."

Messrs. Church Howe, John C. Watson and Allen W. Field were not able to be present, but the remaining toasts followed in order: "Bible References to the Shrine," Mr. John S. Leonard; "The Shrine in Religion," Mr. P. Britt; "The Shrine's Wives," A. L. Bixby; "The Burning Sands of Life," G. L. Hastings. Dancing followed the speaking.

Woodmen of the World Increase. During the last month the general offices of this jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World of this city received more applications for membership than at any other month in their history. There were altogether 1,500 members admitted. This increase is looked upon by the officials as not only an indication of the worth of their order, but also as showing that business is becoming better, and consequently money more plentiful. The officers have been doing a good deal of work and incidentally have advertised Omaha thoroughly throughout the country. Tons of pamphlets matter are sent out from the offices monthly, all bearing the name of this city.

In this city the increase has been corroborated by the fact that the local lodge admitted eighty-five members, Druid camp twelve, Columbus camp eighteen, and Seymour camp eight. The officers now have a membership of 1,500 members, and the city twice as large as any other order represented in the city.

The executive committee of the sovereign camp will convene in this city on March 6, to consider revision of some of the rules. Of the council there are already present in the members of the Sovereign Watchman of Manchester, Ia., and Sovereign Watchman S. L. Waite of Chicago.

Sovereign Council Commander Root is making a tour of all of the camps of the order in the state of Michigan.

Omaha Hebrew Club. The Omaha Hebrew club gave its first entertainment last Sunday to a select number of its members. Mr. J. Marks, the newly elected vice president, began with a fine recitation, which was highly appreciated and followed by great applause. Next came an address by Mr. Adelson, violin solo by Vice President Marks, an original story by ex-secretary Rudy, violin solo by William Freiden, and a song by Mr. Adelson. The rest of the evening was passed in sociable chats, while good refreshments were served by members. From the grand success of this, the first entertainment, great things are expected from those that are to follow at each succeeding month. The Omaha Hebrew club was organized about two years ago. Since that time it has paid out in relief to the members of the order a sum of \$1,200 and maintained a reserve fund, which has increased to over \$400 ready cash, outside of the \$200 in the hands of its treasurer and used for current expenses. Membership consists of about 200 Hebrew citizens. Last year the club was incorporated, and at its last election Mr. J. Marks became vice president. He introduced a number of reforms, chief among which are the monthly entertainment, given for educational and social purposes.

Visited Bluffs Brethren. On Friday night, February 22, some 250 members of the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen sprung a surprise on the members of lodge No. 279 of Council Bluffs by paying them an unexpected visit. The party went across the river on a special motor train, accompanied by the Ancient Order of United Workmen band. Some of the members of the Council Bluffs lodge got a tip that the party was coming and so arrangements had been made to receive them. The evening's entertainment was entirely informal and consisted of speeches by members of the order on both sides of the

river, interspersed with music by the band. Those who spoke were Dr. B. Ralph, Dr. S. R. Patten, J. W. Carr, Dean Gardner, C. E. Reynolds, E. M. Haverly, A. M. Longwell and others of Omaha.

The Omaha contingent was high in praise of the hospitality and fellowship shown by their Council Bluffs brethren and promises to pay another visit soon.

Maceabees State Convention. The state convention of the Knights of the Maceabees will convene in Lincoln on Friday, March 8, and will continue for three or four days. There will be in the neighborhood of seventy-five tents represented. The delegate of Gate City tent No. 60 of this city is P. R. Joslin. It is expected that a large number of the members of the order in this city will attend both the business sessions and the social gatherings that will occur in connection.

It is not thought that any business except purely routine matters will come up for consideration. The order is in good condition at present and there is no need for any radical changes in its government. Preps, J. H. are being made, however, for elaborate social entertainments, and it is provided that the knights at this meeting will not detract from the reputation that they have established in this regard during the past.

Lodge of Heptanophs. The first lodge of the Improved Order of the Heptanophs ever instituted in the state was organized in this city recently. The order has an extensive membership in other states, but up to the present time has not entered Nebraska. The new lodge is named Omaha club No. 334. It is starting out with a good membership and the members are looking forward to a bright future not only for their own lodge, but for the order throughout the state. The election of officers has been held and resulted as follows: Past archon, P. F. Roose; archon, J. W. Lott; secretary, J. H. Preps; J. H. Preps, J. H. E. Skinner; inspector, R. E. McKelvey; secretary, F. B. Miller; treasurer, J. E. Stover; treasurer, A. R. Drexel; warden, F. Albertson; sentinel, H. G. Brantley; J. H. Hart, O. H. Toddhunter and J. A. Samish.

Bohemian Camp of Workmen. During the coming week Bohemian camp No. 314, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will be instituted in a hall near the corner of Thirteenth and Williams streets. The new lodge will start out with a large membership. The exercises of the institution will be under the direction of Deputy Grand Master J. W. Carr, assisted by members of the order. An invitation has been extended to all United Workmen to attend.

WANTS NEBRASKA GOODS. Action of the State Board of Purchase and Supply.

Secretary C. C. Holmes of the Manufacturers' and Consumers' association, returned last night from Lincoln, where he spent several days last week. While in Lincoln Mr. Holmes attended a meeting of the State Board of Purchase and Supply, and before the members of that body he urged the purchase of Nebraska-made goods so far as it might be considered practicable. All of the members were enthusiastic over the proposition, and Mr. Holmes feels that he has cast some bread upon the waters that will be returned ere many months.

In speaking of the recent plans adopted by the Manufacturers' association, he stated that the members have secured some new blanks, which will prove very convenient in aiding the heads of the various institutions, as well as the members of the board. These blanks are of such form that when the heads of the institutions apply for supplies they will be required to show the quantities received during the previous quarter as well as the quantities on hand. By this plan the members of the board will at a glance be able to tell just what is needed in each of the several institutions.

Will Ask for Heavy Damages. Brandt East, the young man who was on trial in police court, charged by James L. Cotton with setting fire to the latter's ice house, burned several days ago, is preparing to proceed against Cotton for malicious prosecution. He will ask for \$15,000 or \$20,000 damages.