ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM.

scriety circles, and certainly the event of the week in the circles of the Ancient Order United Workmen, was the institution of a new ledge, Ak-Sar-Ben ledge, No. 322, crowded into a few hours is the order of the on last Tuesday evening. The affair occurred in the new lodge rooms at Eighteenth and Vinton streets. It was most largely attended, for besides the fifty-eight charter members, others were present; some 300 Workmen, representing every lodge in the city and South Omaha and the grand lodge of the state. A number of members of of the state. A number of members of Council Bluffs lodges were also in attend-

The institution was under Deputy Grand Master Workman J. W. Carr, who was ably assisted by Acting Past Grand Master Workman S. R. Patton, Acting Grand Foreman A. M. Longwell, Acting Grand Overseer L. D. Pickard, Acting Grand Recorder C. H. Collier, Acting Grand Receiver Wil-liam Christman, Acting Grand Guide W. S. Watt, Acting Inside Watch W. F. Smith and Acting Outside Watch William Taylor.

The new ritual was used and the splendidly drilled degree team of North Omaha lodge, No. 159, had charge of the initiation of the candidates. The work of this team called hearty admiration of every one present. Among the members of the new lodge were men who belong to many orders and they did not besitate to say that the initiatory performance and exemplification of the objects of the order were the most impressive and beautiful they had ever wit-

The following officers of the new lodge were elected and installed: Past master rkman, L. D. Pickard; master workman, R. J. Altchison; foreman, C. Christoffersen; overseer, John W. Shull; recorder, Charles Wilson; receiver, William Rocheford, jr.; financier, William Stryker; guide, W. W. it; inside workman, George Nickles; outside workman, Philip Kung; trustees, Messra, Cavanah, Ainburst and Russell; physician,

It is a matter of congratulation to the members of Nebraska lodge and Myrtle ladge, Knights of Pythias, that the consolidation of the two lodges is practically consum-mated. The papers concluding the plans are now in the hands of Grand Chanceller Ford. who, as representative of the grand lodge, has given his consent to the consolidation. It was expected that the document would be signed at the meeting of last Monday night, but as the members of the lodges and the grand chancellor were engaged at that time in the district meeting, the signing was postponed for a week. It is understoon that the signatures will be affixed to the coment of transfer at a meeting tomorrow night.

That the plan has gone through is shown the fact that the lodge headquarters of Nebraska have been removed to the former quarters of Myrtle lodge in the Continental block. The meeting night has also been changed from Thursday to Monday. The new lodge will be known as Nebraska, No. 1, and will be one of the largest in the state and one of the largest in the territory covered by the order, having a membership of nearly 300.

On last Friday night National Reserve association No. 33 installed its newly elected officers in the lodge rooms in The Bre build-The list is as follows: President, Ed Burt; past president, J. B. Sheldon; vice president, H. Brown; chaplain, Clem West; secre-tary, G. C. Smith; treasurer, T. C. Havens; sentry, Bernard Lancaster; conductor, J. C. Bodman. After the installation ceremony the members of the association sat down to an informal banquet, which was much enjoyed There was an unusually good attendance

One of the most enjoyable and entertaining meetings which has occurred of late in Knights of Pythian circles was the district meeting held in Myrtle hall, the new lodge room of Nebraska lodge No. 1, on last Mon-day evening. An extended invitation had been sent out to all members of the order the vicinity of Omaha to be present and a goodly number was present. It was esti-mated that the attendance was between 350

The time was spent in the mysterious pro-ceedings of the lodge rooms, among which was the conferring of the third rank of the order on a couple of candidates by the team of Triangle lodge. The ceremonial portion of the program was followed by a number of speeches. Among those who spoke were Grand Chancellor Ford of Kearney, Supreme Representative Scism of this city and Past Grand Chanceller Goss, also of Omaba. The evening was closed with the service of substantial and lighter liquid refreshments Cigara were also enjoyed.

As an indication of the amount of business that the headquarters of a secret society bring to the city in which it is located, Sovereign Clerk John T. Yates of the Woodmen of the World gives the figures of the business that was transacted at his office during five days of last week. The business of the last day, Saturday, could not be obtained in time for the prese

As shown by Clerk Yates' statement, the amounts of money received on the various days were as follows: Monday, \$1,528; Tuesday, \$9,419; Wednesday, \$6,176; Thursday, \$6,811; Friday, \$5,253. This is a total of over \$29,000 received at the office in five days, a remarkably creditable showing for any in-stitution in times such as those existing in Omaha at the present time, especially when it is considred that each individual receipt consists of but a comparatively small amount. In addition to the fact that such a sum of money is brought into the city and placed on deposit in the banks, even though it is later paid out, perhaps, in death losses, the advertising that such a headquarters gives the city must not be overlooked. There are thousands of papers, circulars and letters sent out weekly, in all of which the name of the city is brought out most prominently. Taken altogether, therefore, the headquarters of the Woodmen of the World must be con-

sidered as one of the most important of the institutions of the city.

In view of these advantages the enterprise of these members of the order who are agi-tating the matter of the building of a vaparate building for headquarters must be duly ap-plauded. It is hoped that the scheme will receive, such support, not only from the members of the order, but also from the citizens of Omaha, that it may be brought to an early consummation. The matter or erecting a building has been allowed to remain in statu quo for the time being, how ever, but it is to be reagitated again in the spring, if it is found that the condition of the city then will permit the expectation that a building will prove an advantage to the order and the city.

In connection with the above facts it may out of the way to mention the facthat advantages accrue to Omaha if even the state headquarters of the different bodies represented in the state were removed to Omaha, as the metropolis of the state, and more than that that advantages would come to the orders themselves. They are so self-evident that they need not be detailed. The question of removing the headquarters of the state grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is especially pertihent, as the members of the order claim that it has the largest membership of any society in the state. The headquarters are at present located at Grand Island, and considerable dissatisfaction has been shown shown. sidorable dissatisfaction has been shown over the location. The matter of a removal is at least worthy of the consideration of the embers of the order in the city and the

Last Friday night the newly elected officers of Union Pacific conclave, No. 17½, Ancient Order of Adhesive Mcgulliane, were installed with the usual pomp and ceremony characteristic of this popular degree of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The occasion was one long to be remembered by the members of the degree, whose motto is: "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of (work) men."

the best of (work) men." The initiation into the Mogullian degree The initiation into the Mogullian degree is somewhat similar to that of the "Hou-Hoos." To those who do not know of it, it may be said that only members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are eligible to membership. The prime object of the body is to assure the payment of the assessments of the members before the 28th of the month, the date upon which all assessments are due. Each lodge of Workmen can execute this degree work, but members

One of the events of the week in secret | of other lodges may join the degree as hon-

> On last Thursday night Senior Vice Commander Cuiver of the Department of the Platte, Grand Army of the Republic, whose residence is in Milford, Neb., installed the following newly elected officers of George Crook post, No. 262: Commander, Alfred Bugh; senior vice commander, Elias Gilmore, the commander of the property of of the p junior vice commander, John B. Furay; ac jutant, George R. Rathbun; surgeon, Dr. J. J. Saville; chaplain, W. A. Walker; officer of the day, W. O. Morse; officer of the guard, R. B. Wilderman; S. M., George McCoy; quartermaster sergeant, W. C. Mc-Lean; delegates to department encamp to be held in Omaha next month, J. B. Furay and Jeff W. Bedford.

The third of a series of entertainments given by Triune lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, during the winter will be held in the castle in The Bee building Tuesday night. It will be a hard times social and the invitation states that "You needn't fix up, for this will be a sort of family affair. Take first car coming, the last one going.

The program which has been arranged for

the occasion is as follows and is to be ren-dered under the direction of W. D. Eck, the master of ceremony:

master of ceremony:

Musical selection. Zitherites
J. F. Bernhard, C. E. Baxter, B. F. Casen,
J. L. Henritzy,
A Few Remarks. Dr. L. A. Merriam
Song. Fred Kohlmeyer
Zitherfeations by the. Zitherites
Impersonations Ed S. Thompson
Songlet. Fred Kohlmeyer The program will be followed by music, cards, luncheon and dancing, or, at least, such is the announcement made in the in-

Invitations have been issued for a leap year social which will be given by Omaha lodge No. 1, Independent Workmen of Amer ica, tomorrow evening in the rooms of the lodge in the Boston store building at Six teenth and Douglas streets. The program could not be obtained in time for insertion in this column, but is said to be one of un-usual merit. A large attendance is expected.

Omsha conclave, No. 334, Improved Order Hoptosophs, installed the officers-elect for the ensuing year at the meeting of last Mon-day night. The new officers are as follows: Archon, W. F. Wappich; provost, W. C. Bullard; prelate, L. S. Skinner; secretary R. E. McKelvy; financier, H. G. Harte treasurer, A. R. Drexel; inspector, Charles Kops; warder, Hugo Pracht; sentinel, F. L. Coombs; trustees, W. F. Nash, R. R. Ringwalt, John H. Harte.

The conclave will in the future devote

the first Monday night meeting of each month to business and the third to social enjoyment.

Gate City tent, Knights of the Maccabees Commander, Harry Tostevin; lieutenant J. N. Dodd; record keeper, T. W. Spaford; finance keeper, C. E. Miller; physician, Dr. C. E. Parsell; sergeant, C. F. West; masterat-arms, J. W. Rogers; first master of guard. Bowman; second master of guard, R. A. Hayes; sentinel, Thomas Reynolds; picket, Armstrong; past commander, F. R. Joslyn.

Ive Rebekah lodge, No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, installed its officers for the ensuing year at its lodge rooms in the Continental block Tuesday evening, January 7. The following comprise the new officers Mrs. Louis M. Bauk, noble grand; Mis-Christien Nelson, vice grand; Mrs. M. A. Jeffries, secretary, and Mrs. Chester Allen, treasurer. Several candidates were initiated and refreshments were served.

On last Wednesday evening Druid camp No. 24, Woodmen of the World, held the in-stallation of its newly elected officers in the lodge rooms in the Arlington block. After the ceremony was performed an impromptu social program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Supreme Clerk John T. Yates was one of the visitors who graced the occasion. A most pleasing evening was spent by all who were present.

On next Monday evening Mount Moriah

Hon. J. C. Root, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World, is making a tour of inspection of the order through the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Suth Dakota and Missouri. He has been away for two weeks and is not expected to return for another fortnight.

The annual gathering of the clans to honor the anniversary of the birthday of the poet Burno, January 25, promises to be an affair of considerable importance. A committee from Clan Gordon, the local lodge, is already arranging the details for announcement on ext Sunday. The day is one cherished with the highest honor by Scotchmen and the cele-bration of it, to be appropriate to their feelings, must be of merit. It is safe to say, therefore, that the entertainment that will be provided on the day wil be of great interest

The members of the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in the city are proparing to do some hard work before the sension of the grand lodge, which is held in this city in May, 1897, in order that as good a report as possible may be presented to that body. The members have set to work systematically and hope to accomplish considerable before the time arrives.

The masquerade ball which was given by Alpha camp No. 1, Woodmen of the World, in Myrtle ball on last Thursday evening was a big success. It was estimated that there were between 125 and 150 couples present. A most excellent dancing program had been prepared for the occasion and this was enjoyed until far into the night. The dancers were many of them arrayed in beautiful, fanciful or fantastic costumes. Prizes were given to those who wore the best costume or impersonated their characters best. The women's and men's first prizes were won by Mrs. Walker and Mr. Lynch, respectively, and the second prizes by Mrs. and Mr. O. P.

General George Crook camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, will give a masked ball on the evening of February 12 in the Patterson block in honor of the anniversary of President Lincoln's birthday.

South Omaha lodge No. 66, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed its newly elected efficers last night. A number of prominent Omaba members of the order were

General George Crook camp No. 1, Sons of Veterans, installed the following officers at its meeting on Monday night, January 6: Captain, J. G. Kuhn; first lieutenant, W. O. Salisbury; second lieutenant, A. H. Rawlizer; camp counsel, John T. Yates, John L. Gideon and W. K. Jacobs. The ceremony was under the direction of Colonel F. A. Agnew of Newton, Kan. After the direction of Colonel F. A. Agnew of Newton, Kan. After the State of Newton, ton, Kan. After the installation some time was spent in social enjoyment, which was considerably heightened with refreshments and cigars.

Golden Red grove No. 1, Woodman circle, will give a literary and musical entertainment and social, to be followed by a dance, in its hall in the Continental block on the evening of January 23. One of the features of the affair will be the raffling of a beautiful painting for the benefit of the grove. The painting is the product of the brush of Mrs. O. P. Black, one of the members, who donated it to the grove.

emplified by the drill team in all its glory and warpaint upon the innocents who may offer themselves.

Last week Cedarwood camp No. 19, Woodmen of the World of South Omaha, had the said duty of laying away to rest one of its members, John Vondra. The deceased was burled in the Bohemian cemetery.

H. J. Root, secretary of the Woodmen of the World Accident association, was on the train which was wrecked near Milwaukee on last Thursday, in which accident one man was silled. He was a sound to the members of the two lodges and the investment of the two lodges and

last Thursday, in which accident one man was killed. He came out of the wreck uninjured, but is is reported that some of his bairs are considerably whiter than they were when he left the city.

On last Monday evening Omaha lodge No. 1, Independent Workmen of America, in-stailed its officers. The list is as follows: Noble master, D. Matthews; vice noble master, Max Morris; treasurer, James C. Calla-han; secretary, H. W. Brackvogel; escort, H.

The members of Anchor lodge No. 75, Inde pendent Order of Good Templars, held one of the most enjoyable of its "floating" meetings at the home of Miss Rose Lingstrom, 1614 North Nineteenth street, on last Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening was an old-fashioned candy pull, which was as beartily enjoyed by the members as if they were boys and girls once more instead of being staid grown-up folk. The evening was largely spent in enjoying an impromptu pro-gram of literary and musical selections. Excellent refreshments were served in the course of the evening by the hostess. The ouniness portion of the meeting was marked by the admission of two novitlates. The next meeting occurs on next Tuesday night at the esidence of Charles Watts, 1821 Cass street.

The proposition to hold an extra session of he grand lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, which was submitted to a vote of all the subordinate lodges in the Nebraska jurisliction, has not met with much enthusiasm, and if the result of the voting of the local lodges is any criterion, the proposed extra session will not be held.

On the sleep of the sixth sun, cold moon, G. S. D. 405, the ceremony of raising up the chiefs-elect to their respective stumps was performed in Yah-nun-dah-sis triba No. 2. D. G. S. F. E. Hodges performing the work. The chiefs raised up were: George W. Ollis, sachem; J. H. Collins, senior sagamore; William Lauder, Junior sagamore; B. P. Knowlton, prophet; Jacob Hugg, chief of records; Daniel McGrath, keeper of wamnum.

Yah-nun-dah-sis tribe, as its number de otes, is one of the oldest tribes in the reservation of Nebraska and has enrolled among Omaha. It starts the new year on a better business basis than it has enjoyed for sev-

The installation of officers for the ensuing year in Amarauth lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Grafton took place last Wednesday was followed by a grand banquet given by Past Chancellor E. A. Cushing. C. L. Morse camp No. 167, Sons of Vet-

erans, of North Bend last week installed the following new officers: A. W. Sprague, captain; C. A. Long, first lieutenant; W. H. Blair, second lieutenant; M. L. Tecknor, first sorgeant; J. S. Thompson, quartermaster. Mrs. Susan P. Cole installed the following

new officers of Woman's Relief corps No. 57 f Juniata on Saturday afternoon: President, f Juniata on Saturday afternoon: Mrs. Belle Woods; senior vice, Mrs. Ella Breckenridge; junior vice, Mrs. Annie Mizen; treasurer, Miss Lola McCracken; secretary, Mrs. Ellen Spade; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Griffith; conductor, Mrs. Ella Wiltrout; guard, Mrs. Lamson; assistant conductor, Mrs. Leona Coulter; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Rauts.

Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge No. 210 of Wilcox recently installed the following officers: G. D. Coutant, master workman; 7. A. Marstiller, past master workman; "W. H. Leasure, foreman; J. H. Jordan, overseer; Googins, receiver; John F. Tillman, financler; M. T. Stuffler, recorder; T. F. Jordan

The three societies of Osceola which are nnected with the Grand Army of the Reconnected with the Grand Army of the Re-public had a big time installing newly elected officers last week. John Lett of Benedict installed those of the Grand Army of the Republic, Mrs. Mary E. Saunders those of the Women's Relief corps and John Half those of the Sons of Veterans. After the ceremony a feast prepared by the women of the bodies was enjoyed. The members expect to hold a camp fire every two weeks in

Ex-Governor John M. Thayer last week in stalled the new officers of Geary post No. 8, Grand Army of the Republic of Juniata. The list of officers is as follows: Commander, G. R. Breckenridge; senior vice commander lodge of the Masonic body will confer the H. W. Bowers; junior vice commander, S Webster; adjutant, G. G. Vreeland; quarter master, A. W. McCarty; chaplain Bird; quartermaster sergeant, Philip Hoover; orgeant, S. L. Brass.

The women of the relief corps were present at the installation and also at the banquet which followed. The latter portion of the evening was spent in speech-making and a general good time.

The annual installation of the officers of Mystic encampment, No. 31, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Plattsmouth, cccurred recently, Philip Wertenberger acting as district deputy installing officer. Those placed in authority were: Herman Richter, chief patriarch; Louis Olsen, senior warden P. D. Bates, junior warden; Peter C. Hansen, high priest; F. H. Stelmker, scribe; L. C. Anderson, treasurer; J. R. Barker, inside sentinel; Philip Thieroff, outside sentinel; tinel; Christian Christensen, George A. Dodge, Henry Miller and Ed Lutz, watches culs Egenberger and P. C. Hansen, guards of the tent. After the ceremonial work was completed the entire membership present were ushered into an adjoining room, where sumptuous banquet was partaken of and enjoyed.

Cass council, No. 1021, Royal Arcanum, installed Joseph Fitzer, regent; Thomas Walling, vice regent; Louis B. Egenberger, waiting, vice regent; Louis B. Egenberger, orator; Henry R. Gering, secretary; William Holy, collector; Frede ick Ebinger, ire sirer; W. K. Fox, chaplain; Claus Brickenfelde, guide; Antone Toman, warden; C. A. Rawles, sentinel; B. S. Ramsey, trustee.

Cass camp, No. 332, Modern Woodmen of America, of Plattsmouth, has elected and installed the following officers: Henry R. Gering, consul; William A. White, adviser; Daniel B. Smith, banker; Walter Thomas, clerk; D. K. Barr, guide; Harry Barthold, chief forester; George Lushinsky, manager.

Nebraska chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Marons, of Plattsmouth, installed the follow-ing: Robinson R. Geinger, high priest; Justice G. Richey, king; S. H. Atwood, scrib-; Alfred W. White, treasurer; Joseph Kline, secretary; John C. Peterson, captain of host; Cook, principal sojourner; Julius Pepperberg, reyal arch captain; W. G. Keefer, master third veil; Henry J. Helps, master second vell; Joseph Neeley, master first vell; Charley F. Spencer, sentinel.

At the annual meeting of St. John's branch No. 3, Catholic Mutual Benevolent association, the following were elected officers for the the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, William Maher; first vice president, T. M. Halloran; second vice president, J. D. Tracy; recording secretary, F. A. Koesters; assistant recording secretary, J. H. Schmidt; financial secretary, J. P. Quinlan; treasurer, H. V. Burkley; marshal, C. E. Boschert; guard, J. M. Welch; trustees, J. H. Schmidt, T. M. Halloran, J. J. Bugse, T. J. Fitzmorris, J. D. Tracy.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen camp of Imperial had a public installation of its officers Tuesday night, and gave a grand supper and ball. The affair was one most enjoyable entertainments given in the county for years. F. T. Dimich of Wauneta, assisted by a corps of able as-sistants, had charge of the installation. The following are the newly elected officers: A. J. Sroufe, master workman; G. W. Wat-ters, foreman; H. McClalland, overseer; E. B. Sutton, receiver; W. A. Burke, receiver; R. Malcolm, financier; J. Ogilvie, inner watch;

Beschwood camp No. 58, Woodmen of the World of South Omaha, is preparing to give an entertainment in its lodge rooms in South Omaha next menth.

Commencing with February the Princes of the Orient will hold monthly meetings in Labor Temple. The degree work will be ex-

was in waiting.

O. McCaler of boulsville

general good time was had.

berlain, installed the following officers of

One of the finest entertainments of the

kind ever held in Seward was the public in-stallation and banquet given by the Seward camp, No. 444, Modern Woodmen of America.

camp. No. 444. Modern Woodmen of America, at its hall on Thursday evening, January 9. The hail was decorated with the embleme of the order, evergreen and forest rangers. The exercises were presided over by Venerable Coneul Logan, and consisted of invocation by Rev. T. A. Hull, music by a quartet, solo by Rev. Austin D. Wolfe, recitations by Misres Stella Robinson, Stella Cole, Alice Ashton and Master Nathan Payrolds and

were spread, and partock of a most excellent and sumptuous repast, prepared by the Neighbors and their feminine friends.

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of

Tecumseh have installed newly elected of-

Hamlin Lodge No. 24-E. C. Hedrick.

noble grand; E. M. Atterberry, vice grand; George Hill, secretary; W. C. Jolly, treasurer;

O. S. Mason, chaplain; C. M. Chamberlain, right support vice grand; W. A. Irvin, left

support vice grand; Ora Mason, warden; J. F.

ders, inside guard; C. E. Madden, outside

conductor; Mrs. F. E. Chubbuck, right sup-port vice grand; Mrs. N. Glasson, left sup-

e following new officers last week:

had a remarkable growth, now consisting o sixty-five members in good standing.

The Degree of Honor, Ancient Order of

United Workmen of Nebraska City, has in-

T. M. Warren; inside watch, Miss Ella Car-

lity has installed the following officers:

President, Annie E. Hunter; senior

treasurer, Myrtle DaLee; conductor,

Fanny Brown.

Dora A. Dale; junior vice, Martha Walburn;

Phil Sheridan post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Relief corps of Schuyler, held a public installation Tuesday evening, Colonel H. C. Russell of Lincoln

being the installing officer for the former and Mrs. C. H. Williams for the latter. The

officers of the post installed were; C. A. Morian, commander; C. O. Bradford, senior

vice commander; William Longwith, junior vice commander; O. J. Smith, quartermaster; William Stone, officer of the day; J. M. Mef-

ferd, surgeon; William Louden, officer of the guard; J. W. Shultz, chaplain. The Woman's Relief corps officers installed were: Mrs. William West, president; Mrs. C. H. Brown,

senior vice president; Mrs. Ann Ray, junior

vice president; Mrs. J. W. Schultz, chaplain Mrs. M. J. Smith, freasurer; Mrs. Theodore

Hot coffee and lunch were served after the

installations and addresses were made by

Mr. Russell, C. F. Brown, J. F. Church, C. A. Morian, I. S. Steveno and W. T. Howard.

North Omaha lodge No. 159, Ancient Order

of United Workmen, has made all arrange-ments for the annual memorial services of

the order. January 18 of each year is set

apart for this purpose, it being the anniver-sary of the death of the founder of the order

John Jordan Upchurch. All subordinate lodges are instructed to hold this meeting

memory of their departed brother. Th

ervices under the auspices of No. 159 will be

neld at Wolf's hall, Twenty-second and Cum

ing streets, Saturday evening, January 18, at

So'clock sharp. A very appropriate program will be rendered and the committee in charge

desires the members of pister lodges and all

ART ASSOCIATION QUITS BUSINESS.

Originators Concluded that Fate Was Against Them.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the

Omaha Art association Friday it was re-

solved to dissolve the organization, and the

the exhibition which was given by the association in December, 1890. Among the paintings hung was Faul Bougereau's "Return of Spring." The nude figure pictured by the artist offended the scruples of Carey

Judson Warbinton, and one evening he horrified the patrons of the exhibition by hurling a chair through the valuable canvas. He was

arrested, but subsequently acquitted by the

jury adjudging him thane.

The New York firm that owned the picture brought suit againsbothe individual members

of the association for the value of the paint-ing. The case whe argued on demurrer in

New York, and last month a verdict was rendered in favor of the defendants. But the Art association concluded that fate was

against it, and has now given up the ghost

Hike Released from Custody.

he applicant, and the jailer was directed

One Minute Cough Cure is harmless, p

of trees belonging to the Clark property.

practicable.

visiting Workmen to be present, as far as

Coles, conductor; Mrs. Peter Hill

Encampment-C. E. Madden,

orrt vice grand.

Harmony

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The following sonnet, the secret of the authorship of which is kept inviolate as a condition of publication, is the work of a young man whose leisure hours are employed in the smelting works on the river's bank. He is one of those who carry molten metal from place to place. The verses would vited guests repaired to the Grand Army of the Republic halls where a bounteous supper metal from place to place. The verses would Last Monday District Deputy Grand Master appear to be put together with some regard J. O. McCaler of boulsville installed the following officers of Saunders lodge, inde-pendent Order of Odd Fellows, at Ashland: Noble grand, J. B. Russell; vice grand, John to the rules governing that style of composiion, and they are certainly informed with a Seeley; exerctary, Rodney Dexter; past secre-tary, John Kreigeisteln; treasurer, S. B. Hall. After the above were installed, Dis-trict Deputy Grand Master Ellen Aughe, as-sisted by Grand Market States. commendable spirit of admiration for the fine creation of Mr. Frank Mayo:

PUDD'NHEAD. sisted by Grand Marshal Sister Maud Cham-

PUDD'NHEAD.

A sturdy oak, with roots that anchor deep Among the rocks that underlie the world. Bends to the tempest-blast against it hurled.

But ages long its upright stand shall keep; A man who still is master of his fate. And holds his chosen pathway, heeding not The gibes of baser fellows, shall his lot Redeem from all its meanness, soon or late; For as the tree, by envious winds assailed, Rebounds superior, and once more looks down Hagar Rebeksh lodge, No. 71, Independent Order of Odd Fellows: Noble grand, Zeila Blodgett; vice grand, Mrs. H. M. Flanders; secretary, S. B. Hall; past secretary, J. T. Aughe; treasurer, Mary Doom. After installations, refreshments were served and a on its surroundings, when the storm is

dead,
So shall he stand, by all observers halledFor years a laughing-stock about the
_town-The only man that's not a "Pudd'n-head."

The second paper in the series devoted to the comedies of Mollere, read before the literary section of the Unity club, concerns "Les Precieuses Ridicules," It is by Miss Tobitt and is as follows: LES PRECIEUSES RIDICULES.

Ashton and Master Nathan Reynolds, and impromptu speeches by M. D. Carey, R. R. Norval, G. A. Merriam, R. P. Anderson, The The social sect of the Precieux, which Moliere satirizes in his inimitable comedy of officers were then installed by Acting Installing Officer Logan, as follows: Venerable consul, H. M. Miller; worthy adviser, G. H. Harrison; banker, F. B. Langwortly; escert, Robert Robinson; clerk, J. P. Dusham; watchman, Chris Wallick; sentry, Idzi "Les Precieuses Rid'cules," originated toward the end of the re'gn of Louis XIII. It was a laudable effort made by the leaders of society to correct, as far as manners, art and language were concerned, the coarseness of the literature of the day. The reform was led by ladies who might be called illus-Korneichzky; physicians, F. A. Marsh, H. D. Cummins, O. C. Reynolds; manager for three years, H. A. Brainard. trious, as well from their birth and station as from their education, After the exercises were over the entire company of 400 and over adjourned to an adjacent building, where bountiful tables Twenty years later, in Mollere's time, this society circled around the Hotel de Ram-

bou'liet and was so-called on account of its meeting there with the marchioness of tha At this time was commenced that brillians epoch in French literature, known as the age of Louis XIV., and at the Hotel de

Rambouillet was assembled all that was most refined and cultured. This assembly was imitated by many pretenders to fam-Gradually these pretenses worked their way into the Hotel de Rambouillet, and at the time Moliere returned to Paris these refined and learned ladies had declined into pedantry and affectation. It now became fashionable to prattle about

Roberts, conductor; S. B. Rice, right support noble grand; C. E. Van Loon, left support epigrams and portraits, and to use new-fangled words and phrases. The members noble grand; Robert Dew, right scene support; C. F. Shull, left scene support; John P. Souof the society went so far as to try to reform the orthography of the language, and even recommended the suppression of what guard.

Degree of Rebekah—Mrs. Lydia Irvin, noble they called useless and ugly syllables. grand; Mrs. Kate Glen, vice grand; Mrs. Kate Buerstetta, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Altogether this society became distin-guished by such a childish and tawdry taste Madden, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Keplinger, past as has rarely been seen. noble grand; Mrs. Mary Hedrick, chapinin; C. K. Chubbuck, right support noble grand, J. W. Keplinger, left support noble grand; Mrs. Ann Grim, warden; C. E. Madden,

In speaking of this Mrs. Oliphant says.
"In every age distinguished by a special intellectual development, some such laughable outdoing of the refinements of talent has bubbled over in grotesque evidence of the larger heaving of life and genius. In Elizabeth's time there was euphuism flourishing side by side with Shakespeare's genius; in the days of Louis, the Augustan age or France, there were the Precleux.
"The Hotel de Rambouillet was the center

D. D. G. P. and C. P.; T. E. Fairall, S. W. O. S. Mason, H. P.; E. C. Hedrick, scribe; W. P. Souders, treasurer; J. F. Roberts, J. of the most superfine and exquisite society then existing. In this salon, where romance Little Sioux camp, No. 1447, Modern Woodmen of America of Cherokee, installed and refinement reigned supreme, the olcfashioned virtues were rustic and rude in comparison with the fine, brand new deli-cacles of sentiment and feeling, and the Venerable coneul, Elgin Lent; worthy adgreatest treat that could be given to society riser, Bruce Lingle; eminent banker, Amsy Jordon; worthy excert, S. A. Welch; conducwas a reading of a new copy of verses, an acrostic or a riddle, or the dainty compositor, L. A. Hartman, clerk, Herman Shel-grin; physician, Dr. Burlingame; managers, Mark Gillett and C. M. Covert. The char-ter of Little Sloux camp was granted but four years ago, and since that time it has tions of small poets, whom, proud of their own appreciation of genius, the great ladies

chose to worship."

This society of wits who, on account of their rank, talents and literary success, had been able to set themselves up as the leaders of literary taste and fashion, met tothe most serious manner, especially those pertaining to gallantry and love. These dis-cussions were conducted in a senseless jaryon stalled the following officers:

Chief of honor, Mrs. G. M. Murdock; lady of in which the most common things, instead or

monies, Mrs. A. Neff; usher, Miss Hattie Eiser; recorder, William Murdock; financier, As has already been stated among all these manifestitations of refinement and intellecuality were many imitations of the real ar-The Woman's Relief corps of Nebraska ticle which men could not detect, the time eing too near to tell which of the pretenders f fame were the real or which the false. It was a time when all that was classic Owen; guard, Henrietta Downing; chaplain,

n French literature was alive and in motion the old narrow and picturesque streets. Paris was the center of the intellectual life of France and the provinces took up the ttyle. Every village had its Precieux after the fashion of the capital, and a false taste and criticism threatened to infect the very sources of pure and healthful literature.

Van Laun makes the ladies of the Hotel de Rambouillet to have lived in Louis XIII's time and contends that at this time the Precicux were entirely free from the nonsense which infected them twenty years later. "Then," he says, "the work of the Hotel de Rambouillet was done and was succeeded by a clique which cared for nothing but what was elegantly turned or something out of "Instead of using a refined and elegant dic-

tion, they employed a style that was in every way affected and conceited, thus making themselves highly ridiculous. Instead of continuing and improving the work begun by the ladies of the Hotel de Rambouillet, they completely spoiled it."

Not only in Paris, but also in the prov inces every lady held her drawing room, where were heard discussions upon the most

ridiculous subjects in language that was not only exaggerated and foolish, but borrowed. The gentlemen and ladies who assembled there set themselves up as wits and thought they displayed exquisite taste and judgment while all the time they uttered only flat and meaningless nonsense. When Moliere returned to Paris after his

When Moliere returned to Paris after his tour of the provinces he saw all this and found in it a subject ready to his hand. What would be more tempting to the zatirist than all these affectations and childish foilies? What fun could be made of them, fun that would not be harsh, but in which there would be a gleam of sympathy in the midst of the laughter. nidst of the laughter.

The Precieux had been several times exposed to ridicule, but it remained for Moliers to give them their death blow, and after the performance of his comedy they were never heard of, except to be held up to ridicule. heard of, except to be held up to fidicule. What made it still more bitter was the difference between Mollere's natural style and the affected style of the would-be elegants of the stage. There was no bitterness in Mollere's heart when he wrote; he had been in Paris only a year, and had caught but a glance at these blue-stockings, but it was enough; the satirist saw at once the absurdity of it all, and held them up to the laughter of all the world, and so when he association is now a thing of the past. Its existence will be remembered chisky on account of the sensational incident that marked laughter of all the world, and so when he gave to the public this satire on the Pre-cleux he dubbed them the Precieuses Ridi-The play tells of two country girls who have just arrived in Paris, and who are ambitious to enter this society, which is ruling there. It is the story of a trick played upon the two girls by the unsuccessful suitors chosen for them by their father, and whom the girls treat with haughty rudeness. In great rage at this treatment the rejected ones send their valet, disguised as a marquis. to avenge their wrongs. The sham gentle-man is naturally received with open arms, and a ridiculous interview follows, which is ended by the appearance of the two masters ended by the appearance of the two masters and the disclosure of their too successfu

The great success of this play firmly es-tablished Moliere's position, and is consid-ered the basis of his dramatic career. The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus n the case of Wilson Hike, who was con-The piece was welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm, and the followers of the Hotel le Rambouillet saw how absurd were an fined in the county jail under a sentence imposed by a justice of the peace of Bellevue, was heard before Judge Baker yesterday. The ground on which the writ was granted was alleged irregularity in the proceedings, the justice having failed to enter the judgtheir pretenses, as he showed how easily they could be imitated by common minds. In the accounts of the time we read that all Paris went to see the new comedy, the prices of seats were doubled, and the whole town cried sloud, like the old man in the legend. "Courage, Moliere, this is good comedy."

The pretended Marquis Massarille is an exaggeration of an exaggerated fashion. In his clouds of leas and rithous and his slouds of leas and rithous and his slouds of leas and rithous and his ment on his docket until the day after the hearing. The matter was decided in favor of release the prisoner. The crime with which he was charged was the malicious destruction his clouds of lace and ribbons and his absurd conversation he is the funniest of funny figures. The two fantastic maldens, with their absurd talk, the exasperated father

mous wig, a very small hat, a ruff like a morning gown, rolls in which children coulo play hide and seek, tassels like cornucoptas, and ribbons that covered his shoes, which had heels half a foot in height.

It is evident from this that the play is

filled with wit and the best of good humor, and Moliere was from that time and forever the king of the comedy of manners.

A representation of "Les Precieus's Ridi-ules" under the English title of "The Affected Exquisites," will be given on the even-ing of February 1, in the parlors of Unity church, under the direction of Mr. Frank

Charles H. Hoyt's bare ball play, "A Run away Colt," has come to grief, a consumma-So perish all the enemies of decent theatrical entertainment!

Coming Events. Hanlon Bros," "Fantasma" will open a fournight engagement at the Creighton with a

matinee today. "Fantasma" is simply an claboration of the old-time pantomime, which has been popular from time immemorial, a exploited in this country years ago by the famous Ravels and the late George L. Fox. As with the productions of those past mas-ters in the art of pantomime, principal reliance is placed upon the antics and comicamishaps of a white-faced clown. It must not be supposed, however, that the Hanlons have made any attempt to copy these famous pantomimists in their productions, the central idea alone being utilized, that of the clown. The tricke, situations and story all are original with the Hanlons. Some of the are really marvelous examples of ingenuity. One in particular may be mentioned. It is called the "decapitation trick." The clown falls into the hands of a party of ghostly knights who decide to treat him to an execution, with him (the clown) as the victim. A block is procured and a black-robed executioner stalks on carrying an enormous axe. The clown is quickly pinioned and his head placed upon the block. The headsman solemnly raises his axe and brings it down with a crash upon the neck of the victim. The head is severed and rolls upon the floor. At least, so it seems to the audience, but as the clown reappears in the next scene all right it s quite evident that he has not been very seriously damaged. George H. Adams will again be seen in the role of Pico, the clown. The other parts will be capably filled, Miss Nettie Black appearing as Fantasma. Others are Mis Gertrude Lamar, the beautiful Spanish lanssuse; Miss Pauline Glidden, cornetist Miss Sadie Stephens, soprano, etc.

There will be two performances given at Boyd's theater today, matines and evening. At the matinee the four-act comedy, "Roxy," will be presented, replete with singing and lancing specialties, and filled with laughter from start to finish. Kittle De Lorme, May Stebbins and all the favorites will appear For the night performance the Holden company has reserved its scenic production, "Pavements of Paris," a melodrama equipped with a plot, special scenery and startling mechanical effects. Among the views of Paris shown are the cathedral of Notre Dame. palace of the Tulleries and the famous Port Neuf bridge; also the battle of Loraine (Franco-Prussian war), which is promised to be one of the most realistic battle effects ever given to the Omaha public. As these two performances are the last of the present engagement, it should be remembered that the Holden company has all the week been giving the public enjoyable performances at nominal prices, and today's audiences should That "77" is infallible for catarrh. be in size according with Omaha's apprecia- That "77" stops a Cough.

During the action of "A Happy Litt given the most ridiculous ones. All this had one great merit in their eyes, that or being unintelligible to the vulgar.

During the action of "A Happy Little Home," which is the new comedy satire George W. Monroe will present at Boyd's theater on Sunday Monday and Tuesday theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next, that comedian will be seen in three separate characters, first as a lawyer, then as a female fortune teller, and later as a That "77" fortifies the system. detective. The moral taught by this nex-comedy is that any household into which enter the fortune teller, the lawyer and the detective, is likely to become an unhappy one. Mr. Monroe is credited with having Discovery. made as great a success in this, his new play, as that which was accorded him during two long run of "My Aunt Bridget."

Frederick Warde carries a quartet of made singers and a quartet of female singers to render the vocal music in his various plays. With a company of twenty-one people, be-sides the above mentioned, and two car loads of scenery, Mr. Warde is certainly presenting his repertoire in an elaborate manner.
Mr. Warde and his fine company will give
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In speaking of the performance of the comedy, "The Rajah," which comes to the Boyd on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the New York World said in a recent week, the New York World said in a recent issue: Mr. Henry M. Pitt fully sustains the reputation he achieved in his wonderful impersonation of "The Rajah" at the Madison Square theater, New York. He is a graceful and scholarly actor, whose work clearly demonstrates that his dramatic talent is inborn, and that his early training was received in a school where the most rigi rules regarding the technicalities of dra-matic art were lived up to. The company throughout is a capable one too, and the mounting of the play has been guided by good taste."

Hopkins' Transoceanic Vaudevilles will oper a four-night engagement at the Creighton with Sunday matinee, January 19. This atraction is well known to Omaha playgoers and heretofore has always justified the claim made of being one of the best of the many vaudeville organizations en tour. The company is said to include many of the latest and best variety actors at present before the public, notably the diminutive athletes, the lossow brothers, who entertained New York' clase theater-goers for ten months. These Liliputians are twenty-two and twenty-seven inches tall respectively and have made a decided hit in their amusing performance. There are many other clever performers, fully up to the Hopkins standard.

The most important musical attraction which will be offered to our citizens the remainder of this season will be the grand opera company now playing under the direc-tion of Gustav Hinrichs, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, which will make its ap-pearance here at Boyd's theater early in March. The novelties in the reperfory will be Ernest Seyer's "Sigurd," and Humperdinck's "Hansel und Gretel." Four great sopranos will be presented, headed by Mme. Emma Nevada, and seconded by Miss Minnie Trace Mile. Amelia Loventz and Mme. Kronald-Koert; the altos are Signorina Leontina Dassi Mme. Grassi and Miss Katherine Fleming; tenors, M. Henri Prevost, M. Jules Gogny, M. Racul Viola and M. Pirola; baritones, M. Louis de Backer, Sig. Del Puente and Sig. Canova; and the bassos M. Lorrain, M. Malza and M. Rosa. The corps de ballet will be led by the premiere danceuse, Mile. Paris. The orchestra numbers fifty musicians, and the chorus contains fifty young and well cultivated

To Enforce Sanitary Measures. Commissioner of Health Saville is preparng to make an effort to secure the enforcement of the ordinances by which owners ment of the ordinances by which owners of property will be compelled to keep ther premises in a sanitary condition. Attention has been called to the matter by the diphtheria cases in the King family at Fortieth and Webster streets. Here the family rente a small shanty, and there are no drainage facilities, closets or other sanitary provisions on the premises. An inspector has been detailed to secure all the facts, after which the board will compel the owner to provide the necessary sanitary arrangements. the necessary sanitary arrangements.

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Lea Short. The cast will include Miss Kimball, Miss Hyde, Mr. Frank Crawford and appointments will be made next Tuesday ball, Miss Hyde, Mr. Frank Crawford and Mr. Short. "The Bicyclers," an original farce by John Kendrick Bangs, will be produced city at cross and J. T. Wertz apprivate secreby John Kendrick Bangs, will be produced city at cross and J. T. Wertz apprivate secreby John Kendrick Bangs, will be produced tary, will be made as a matter of course, and tary, will be made as a matter of course, and a city engineer may also be appointed. It is not believed that any other offices be filled. An agreement has been made by which Dr. Saville will continue as commissioner of health for at least two months, and as most of the other appointive offices have been mentioned as eligible for the application of economic ideas, it is thought that action will be delayed until some definite under-standing is reached.

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Kinney Heirs. Yesterday, in United States court, Judge Shiras decided the case of the Kinney heirs against Dennis Cunningham in favor of the latter, giving him a clear title to the land involved. This tract lies east of Benson, on the Military road, and is

known as Cunningham's subdivision. defendant held a mortgage same twenty years ago, at which time he bought it in at sheriff's sale. There was no dispute until some years ago, when certain atterneys induced the original owners to bring suit to have the sheriff's sale set aside on the grounds of not having been made in accordance with the requirements of the law. This discrepancy, it seems, was an alleged illegal advertisement of the sale, the plaintiffs claiming that the adver-tisement had not been published the required number of times. The files of The Bee, howver, showed that the notice had not only een published as required, but once more. The court promptly settled the controversy by giving Cunningham a clear title.

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