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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1896

Game of Forbidden Fruit, 23c	Game of Battle Field, 23c	Game of Jack Straws, 23c	Game of Farmer Jones, 230	Game of Jack and the Bean Stalk 12c	Game of Red Riding Hood, 12c	Game of Dissected Maps, 25c	Game of Lotto 25c	Game of Wild Flowers, 48c	Game of American Cities, 48c	Game of Musical Letters, 48c	Game of English History, 48c	Game of Round the World with Nelly Bly, 53c	Game of Fish Pond, 53c
Brownie Blocks in sets. 79c	Toy Dishes. China Set, 21 pieces- 25c			In our T We invite all the at our Kiosk on Se ing upon gorged chairs, we serve	e ladies of this econd floor whe us couches or	vicinity to call re while reclin- in Damascus	In our West Window We are showing the most beautiful assortment of fancy furniture novelties ever brought to this country.			this Full nicket	A future complete store, with Ritchen Fut- Garland Store Range and 149		
Emborsed A, B, C Blocks—Bc, 9c, 23c, 25c, 34C	China Set, 21 pieces 48 China Set, 21 pieces 58 China Tea Set, 16 pieces 60 China Tea Set, 16 pieces 79 China Tea Set, 16 pieces 79 China Tea Set, 16 pieces 11 China Tea Set, 16 pieces 12 Solid decorations 12		48c 58c 66c 79c	will partake. In t Hand carved Dama with genuine pear Flemish Window Se Russian Burnt Woo	he Kiosk will b scus Chairs, Inlaid s ats d Chairs	e noticed: 	We are the sole importers of the elegant Byzantine Flower Stands—the first time they've ever been shown here—they come in ornamental colors and we price them at. 2 00 Charressan Tabourets in variegated colors 8 00 Moorish Hand Made Chairs. 20 00			00 Fire Patrol Fire Engine Cart Steel Wagou	Police Patrol 1 15 Fire Patrol 1 15 Fire Engine 1 14 Hose Cart 81c Steel Wagon and Jointed Horse (Indestruct- able), 30 inches long 1 19		
Mother Goode Rhyme Blocks, 49c			. 124	Handcarved Teakwood Tabourets only						50 Horses, W 50 Jack Stray	Trilby Charlots 59c Horses, Wagons, Carts, Bell Ringers, Tramps, Safes, Musical Tops, Magnetic Jack Straws, Clarinet, Silde Trombone 25c		
Kindergarten Spelling Boards, 25c and 699c Nest Egg	Easy Cl Gentlemen's Smoki You can't find such	ng Chair, in tapestry a chair for less than \$5	32 50	THESE ARE OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS Surpassing in quality and quantity any efforts of former years. Such Low Prices Were Never Made Before As we are making on Toys and Games, Furniture and Rugs, Curtains and Draperies—especially tor Christmas.						Hous Deco Our disp very differ to Omaha,	Japanese House Decorations. Our display of Japanese house decorations is very different from anything heretofore brought to Omaha, the real ROYAL HANKOU and TAI-ZAN WARE, in vases and odd pieces. This display will be worth seeing early, as such values in Japanese are not always aviilable. Japanese Satsuma Vases- 150 Real Taizan Pieces-\$4.75, \$6.00, \$7.50 and us of \$1.50 for elegant large vase in most beautiful decoration. These are goods that usually sell for at		
Blocks, 5c, 10c and up to 1.15 Rubber Balls that never stand still, no matter	Large Corduroy Rockers Men's ? Leather Rockers Ladies' Desk-Oak	7 and mahogany finish.	22 50							play will be Japanese au Japanese Sa Each 420, Real Taiz up to \$13,50 beautiful de			
them-never break glass. 10c	Ladles Writing 5 25 Desk			Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co,, 1418 DOUGLAS.						l least	Royal Hankou ware, beginning at \$3.75 each and up to \$10.00 and \$12.00 for magnifi- cent ornaments. Kishu bottles, 25c to \$3.50 and \$7.50 each, according to the size you like.		
Square or Up- right Top Planos, 1.19	Oriental Rugs			Sleds, Wagons, Oak Sleds- Soc. 75c. 98c. Consters- Solid oak, steel runners			Brass and Onyx Stands-Chased legs- Brass and Onyx Stands-Chased legs- Brass and Onyx Stands- Larger top. 500			00 Imperial Sm 6 feet by 3 French Melt 54x27 inche	Rugs for Xmas.		
Toy Planos, with Candela- bras, solid legs and satin facings, 2.95	3.4x4 17 04 Bokhara- 2.11x4.3 Dagheston- 9 00 4x3.8 12 00 -4x3.2 7 50		7 50 17 00 9 00 12 00 7 50	Handy Wagons-Velociped attachment Carts- 3 wheel, 16c, 25c Wagons- Fullbax Wheel Barrows Doll15.		40c 50c	Brass and Onyx Stands—Two shelves, none better ever shown for \$10.00			50 Mx27 50 Philadelphia 6x3 feet Fur Rugs- lined and y	Javanese Wilton- 1 50 Javanese Wilton- 1 50 Philadelphia Kulah Rugs- 2 35		
Big Rubber Balls that will not break glass or stand still, 23c	3.11X3.0 15 00 Jagheston 18 00 4.9x3.7 18 00 Jongheston 20 00 3.3X4.11 7 50 2.10X4.3 28 00 5.2x6.2 28 00			Kid Body- 10c Bisque head 19c Kid Body 23c Bisque head 33c			Mirror Onyx Shelf. 4 30 Onyx and Gold 3 00 Candle Sticks. 5 00 gold Frame Mirrors- 5 00 \$2.75, \$3.00, \$2.75 and. 5 00 Brass and Onyx Parlor Cabinet-Very 65 00			00 Swee 00 Child's Sweep each Bissel Sweep each Bissel's Gold	Sweepers. Child's Sweepers, works perfectly- Bissel Sweepers, work perfectly- each Bissel's Gold Medal, best Sweepers made, 3 50		
Planchette- most marvelous and scientific, 25c	Aquatic Toys in sets, 29c and 59c	Tool Chests, with complete set of chisels, hammers, saws, etc, \$1.40, \$2.75, 3,15	Tool Chests, containing superior as- sorted tools, 72	c 25c	Magie Tops, 10C	Fine Musical Tops, 5c	Bugle Calle, very fine, 25c	Bugles small size, 10c	Trom- bones, 25c	^{12-key} Clarionets, 25c	Children's Transparent Slates, 25c and 100c	Game of Hopity, for all ages, 1.19	Game of "29"-newest out-"Nyout," 1.19

****** ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM *****

made to bring the 1898 session of the ner, Mrs. Will Nagle, T.; Theresa Casey, M. made to bring the last regular National Fraternal congress to this city. The following oncers were the last regular Omaha lodge No. 159 at the last regular meeting: A. M. Rickard, P. M. W.; John The first steps in that direction were taken at a recent meeting of Omaha lodge No. 18, Ancient Order of United Workmen, to which John C. Double, O.; F. M. McCullough, remust be assigned the credit of making the corder; James J. Burr, F.; Charles W. Brinn, initiatory move if the session is obtained.

been appointed a committee of one to do Maguey, representative on the general rethe preliminary work. He will at once open up a correspondence with the present Patten lo officers of the congress. It is needless to say that his efforts will be fully backed up, not only by the Ancient Order of United Workonly by the Ancient Order of United men, but also by other orders in this section of the country.

From a distinctively financial point of view the congress might possibly be of com-paratively little benefit to the city during the exposition year, when innumerable other bodies, many of them with larger membership, will be meeting here in Omaha. Usually the number of those who attend the sessions does not exceed fifty, although there may be more brought to this city on account of the attraction offered by the exposition

From other points of view the meeting would, however, be of great benefit. The proceedings of the sessions are usually eximined by a big majority of the members of secret orders in this country, because the body appears to be obtaining greater grows older. In this manner prestige as i the city would probably be better advertised than by any other meeting that could be held in the city during the exposition year.

Then, while its membership is small in numbers, the body contains a great number of distinguished and well known men. In many cases they are the head officers of the various secret societies which are entitled to representation. Moreover, in the majority of cases, such officers are usually men promi-nent in the section of the country in which they reside and their influence is strong L Gallogly, T.

in financial and other circles. Taken all in all secret society men believe that the meeting should be secured if pos-tible. Therefore it is more than probable that an effort will be made to unite the beneficiary orders in the endeavor to have Omaha selected as the meeting place in the exposition year. Regarding this a man prominent in the orders said:

"No one body is able to make a success of the attempt, in my opinion. It is ab solutely essential that all the orders should take a hand in the work. With a united pull I believe that the meeting can be obtained. I think, too, that if the orders come together on the matter we can, if necessary, No. 52 elected as follows: Mrs. A. E. Hodga, P.; Rosa Wood, S. V. P.; Lizzle Baxter, J. V. P.; Mary Quam, C.; Allie Jerman, C.; Mrs. Whitney, G.; Mrs. Rhoades, T.; Mrs. Henderson, O. G.; Mrs. Yoder, A. C.; Clara send a delegation to the meeting of next year to induce the body to come here. The ex-ponse of such a delegation could be easily raised in the big membership of secret so-Feenan.

Nebraska is entitled to the meeting if the strength of its secret societies is taken into account. It has as big membership in fraternal and benevolent orders as any other state in proportion to its population. of G.

Ancient Order of United Workmen Social lodge No. 102, Degree of Honor, elected the following officers at its last meeting: Mrs. C. A. Wagner, P. C. H.; Mrs. Arnold, C. H.; Miss Mattie Kelley, L. of H.; Mrs. Copeland, C. of C.; Mrs. R. E. Stringfellow, recorder; Miss Louie Brereton, F. Mrs. E. V. Lancaster, receiver; Miss Flora Patten, U

Hopeful lodge, No. 70, Degree of Honor elected the following: Mrs. F. S. Devor. C. of H.; Miss Emma Johnson, L. of H.; Miss

Dr. W. Foster, S.: N. Rossman, determined effort is to be Mrs. Anna Halpin, I. W .; Mrs. Burt Wepp The following officers were elected in North alternate. The Women's Relief corps of Superior elected as follows: Mrs. Emma Heltman, P. Mrs. Belle King, S. V. P.; Mrs. Koziah Bosser man, J. V. P.; Mrs. Viola Southard, T.; Mrs. receiver; P. F. Cusack, G.; James M. Ken-ney, I. W.; S. S. Watt, O. W.; C. A. Sarah Heltman, C.; Mrs. B. C. Ward, C. Mrs. Mary Madsen, G.; Mrs. Clara Kendall Initiatory move if the session is obtained. James W. Carr, an active worker of the order in local and national circles, has delegate to the department convention; Mrs. Sarah Felt, alternate.

Modern Woodmen of America.

On Saturday, December 5, the foresters Patten lodge No. 173 last Monday elected of Omaha camp spent a very enjoyable eventhe following: Edward Schlick, P. M. W. Henry A. Seymour, M. W.; Ernest O. Mount, F.; John S. Doyle, O.; William Taylor, reing with the Blair camp, on invitation. A crowd of forty, comprising the team and order; James M. Baldwin, F.; Herbert ther members of the camp, left the city on Bright, receiver; Charles H. Green, G ; Henry an early train. When they got back to Roberts, I. W.; A. H. Starkey, O. W.; Edward Schlick, T.; Drs. Rosewater, Edmiston and Henry, M. E.; William Taylor, member Omaha there was but little of the night left The Blair camp entertained most royally.

of relief board. Nebraska lodge No. 227 of South Omaha The earlier part of the evening was spent Nebraska lodge No. 227 of Solth Omaha has elected officers as follows: D. J. Sul-livan, P. M. W.; F. W. Apell, M. W.; A. M. Weppner, F.; David Webber, F.; T. J. Fia-herty, O.; J. J. Looney, R.; P. S. Casey, R.; P. Coyle, G.; Louis Remmele, I. W.; John Michael, O. W.; Dr. W. J. McCrann, P. Frank Pratt and Thomas Whalen. T n witnessing the work of the Omaha team, which put a candidate through all the cere nonies. The officers of Omaha camp filled the chairs while the work was being put on. When the ceremony was completed the visitors were invited to make themselves for awhile, and they were piloted scarce John Michael, O. W.; Dr. W. J. Acctain, P.; Frank Pratt and Thomas Whalen, T. Union Pacific lodge No. 17 and Social lodge No. 102, Degree of Honor, are making active preparations for the entertainment around the town in royal fashion by their

Upon the return to the hall it was found that a couple of long tables had been loaded down with eatables and drinkables. After which is to be given on Christmas night. Children will have the larger part in the affair. A chorus of boys and girls is now lisposing of the feast a little flow of reason ollowed. Among those who spoke were will find a place on the evening's program. County Attorney O'Hallaren of Washington county and J. E. Van Gilder and W. E. A more extended notice of the affair will be given in this column next Sunday. Cady of this city. Music was furnished by a banjo quartet. The Omaha members thor-Chapman lodge No. 57 of Chapman ughly enjoyed the visit.

Chapman lodge No. 57 of Chapman elected the following officers on last Thurs-day: D. W. Donovan, M. W.; J. M. Gal-logly, F.; A. T. Conaway, O.; M. R. Fish-burn, recorder; William Ricks, F.; J. F. Donovan, receiver; A. H. Bellows, G.; Hans Peterson, I. W.; J. W. Brant, E. W.; E. J. Gallordy, T. Omaha camp at its last meeting considered the matter of a reserve fund, under eached, and the matter was laid on the able until the next meeting. The head camp has solicited expressions from subor-dinate camps on the advisability of estab-

Grand Army of the Republic. George A. Custer post No. 7 elected the

W. T. Donoho, O. of G.

lishing a reserve fund. David City lodge has elected officers following officers on last Tuesday evening: The for the ensuing year as follows: J. G. Sholes, V. C.; A. B. Dlemer, W. A.; C. O. Crosthwaite, C.; H. W. Keller, B.; Andy Hartford, E.; F. W. Lester and T. P. French P.; Fred Buckley, W.; Peter Axemaker, S.; George H. Rhodes, C.; B. C. Smith, S. V. C.; E. W. Johnson, J. V. C.; John P. Henderson, C.; John B. Sawhill, Q.; Perryander Barr. O. of D.; John Marroney, O. of G.; John B. O. Crosthwaite, delegate to head camp; Sawhill, John A. Cuscaden, Charles L. Coe, M. Thomas, T.; James H. Kyner, John H. But-

At the last meeting of the Kearney lodge ler, delegates to the department encampment; officers were elected as follows: C. H. Gregg, V. C.; B. J. Henderson, W. A.; James B. C. Smith, Jonathan Edwards, alternates. George A. Custer Women's Relief Corps Jenkins, C.; D. C. Showers, B.; T. A. Tolef-No. 82 elected as follows: Mrs. A. E. Hough on, E.; Robert Tonkinson, W.; T. J. Erickion. S At a regular meeting of Cady camp, Royal

Neighbors, Wednesday evening, the followng officers were elected for 1897: Sadie L. Wright, O.; Rose Rackley, V. O.; Susie G. The following comrades were elected by Allen, R.; Hattle Cady, R.; Mary Allen, C.; Flora Haynes, M.; Vernon Lookabaugh, I. S.; Ella Bonine, O. S. Mrs. C. E. Allen was A. Lincoln post, No. 10 of David City for the year: J. R. Townsend, P. C.; S. Clingman, S. V. C.; J. Zeilinger, J. V. C.; John Boston,

dected delegate to the head camp, which meets in May at Rock Island, Ill. D. C. Reynolds, O. of D.; John Combs, The camp at Stromsburg elected officers as blows: E. P. Pike, W. S.; Olof Johnson, Miner post No. 8. of Vermillion, S. D., elected the following: Harvey Gunderson, C.; G. W. Gilbert, S. V. C.; Byron Payne, I. V. C.; L. T. Swezey, Q.; J. G. Best, O. of B.: William E. Nichol, W. A.; Albert M. Little, C.; Victor C. Carlson E.; John Colson, W.; Albert Hubbard, S. The camp

in a flourishing condition and has about 100 woodchoppers.

Woodmen of the World.

J. V. C. L. I. Swezey, Q. J. G. Best, G. of D.; W. T. Donoho, O. of G.
Russell post of Fairbury elected the fol-lowing: M. Killian, C.; Willis Clark, S. V.
C.; B. E. Poor, J. V. C.; John Waples, C.; James Smirl, Q.; S. D. Allen, O. D.; Isaac
Roman, O. G.; G. W. Zia, G.; D. S. Groff, S.
The Woman's Relief corps of Fairbury chose the following as its officers: Mrs.
James Smirl, P.; Mrz. W. H. Arnold, S. V. P.;
Mrz. J. M. Bower, J. V. P.; Mrz. E. A.
Carpenter, C.; Mrs. D. S. Groff, C.; Mrs.
Eliza Page, G.; Miss Carrie Yoniz, T.
The election of McPherson post of Fre-mont resulted as follows: J. W. Goff, C.;
Elijah Ferguson, S. V. C.; C. F. Peck, J. V.
C.; J. A. Van Anda, C.; G. S. Mitterling,
Q.; J. Pease, O. D.; Ambrose Burtz, O. G.;
W. T. Crooks and D. M. Allen, delegates to the department encam5ment. A circular has been issued from the headuarters of the sovereign camp in this city calling the attention of subordinate lodges

Mrs. M. Bushnell, S. V. P.; Mrs. oma. The head camp convention will meet Donahue, J. V. P.; Mrs. Amelia Smails, C. in Lincoln. It is anticipated that there will be in the neighborhood of 150 delegates in Miss Minta Stiles, T.; Mrs. H. Kemp, S. attendance. The camp is composed of one Mrs. Wamsley, C.; Miss Day, G.; Mrs. Harry Kemp, delegate to the department conven delegate from each subordinate camp and

one additional delegate for each fifty mem-Old Abe post of Superior selected the folers, or major part thereof, in the sublowing as its officers: J. D. Stine, C.; W. L. Hilyard, S. V. C.; William Phillips, J. V. C.; ordinate camp. At present there are about 4,000 members of the order in this district. The principal piece of businesss that these conventions will have before them will be Carpenter, Q.: Frank Brokaw, O. D.; H. F Heltman, O. G.; Dr. W. G. Barnes, delegate the election of delegates to the sovereign o the department encampment; Eli Vale, This sovereign camp will, camp. when it

meets next March, be for the first time in its history a representative body. In the past it has been composed of the sovereign fficers alone. According to the constitution of the body, it is composed of one delegate from each state having 500 or more members and one delegate-at-large for each 5,000 members above the first 5,000 in good standing. According to this provision this convention head camp will send five delegates to the sovereign body.

In addition to the election of representaives, the convention head camps are also allowed to transact business and adopt laws and rules for their own government, within certain restrictions prescribed by the rules of the sovereign camp. They are, however, not allowed to levy tax on the subordinate vited. The banquet will be closed with a program of toasts. The present officers of this grand chapter camps or the members thereof, contrary to the custom of many orders.

are as follows: Charles J. Phelps of Schuy-ler, G. H. P.; Charles C. Rittenhouse of Hast-ings, D. G. H. P.; Robert H. Henry of Co-The sovereign officers are at present engaged in raising a fund from the member ship for the purpose of erecting a log cabin at the Tennessee Centennial exposition, which will be held at Nashville next summer. It is proposed that the building shall cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Sub-scriptions have been solicited from the var-of Hebron, G. C. of H.; John S. Harman of ous subordinate camps throughout the country, and the responses have been liberal. So far several hundred dollars have been raised. The fund is to be expended under the direction of the sovereign board of

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Ruth lodge No. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, has elected the following officers: Mrs. Susie Allen, N. G.; Mrs. Louisa Warren, V. G.; Mrs. Carrie L. Hamlin, S.; Mrs. Mary Stuht, T.: Mrs. Alice Henderson, Mrs. Carrie Jackson, Mrs. Caroline Toozer, T.; Miss Mabel the head of the good of the order, but after an hour's discussion no decision was Stuht, M.; Mrs. N. B. Heim, C. of D. S.; Miss Laura Hartson, recommended for district deputy.

managers.

Ruth lodge will give an entertainment i its lodge rooms at Fourteenth and Dodge the proposed Odd Fellows' home. The com- to all who attend. nittee that has the affair in charge is comosed of the following: Laura Hartson, Mary sburn, Mollie Jones, Mattie Rhodes, Thomas Hamlin and John Cooper. This committee working hard to prepare an evening of

enjoyment. Beacon lodge No. 20 elected officers as follows: Peter Hansen, N. G.; Charles A. Grimes, V. G.; J. L. Alvison, S.; W. H. Shoop, T.; C. J. Rohrbough, C. L. Allen and J. M. Sirpless, T.; J. L. Alvison, S. L. Boyd and A. P. Liddell, members of the hall asso

pleasing solos, her well modulated contrait The recently elected officers of Allemaner lodge No. 5 are: G. Striffler, N. G.; Robert Wendt, V. G.; J. H. Tebbens, S.; Hans Wigvoice filling the hall with sufficient pleasure as to call for encores. D. J. Hurley, in his usual vein, rendered two well chosen selec-

ger. T. At the last regular meeting of Harmony At the last regular meeting of Harmony tions. Lunch baskets were then auctioned lodge No. 21 of David City the following off, after which the crowd proceeded to officers were elected for the enaung term: James McFadden, N. G.; W. C. Buchta, V. G.; John Harper, T.; E. B. Taylor, R. S.; F. J. Ayres, F S. enjoy the contents. Mrs. Staudiford.

J. Ayres, F S. The Brock lodge elected the following as its officers for the ensuing term: I. J. Ball, N. G.; C. L. Horn, V. G.; Hugh Norton, S.; S. B. Lutgen, T.; N. S. Horn, W. J. Hen-dricks and A. D. Wright, T. Omaha is enjoying the distinction of An An invitation has been extended

having among its residents the youngest Odd Fellow in the world, Oliver Cullins. He was formerly a resident of Memphis. where he was born and where he joined the Odd Fellows on March 26 last, when he was

corneratone of the imposing that is to be erected. Mr. Cullins has not yet affiliated himself

They will be called upon to discuss a consid-

this affair one to be remembered. After the marriage ceremonies tea will be served. Atwith any of the lodges in this city, but will do so in the near future. tractive music will take up a part of the Masonic Bodies.

program South Omaha lodge has changed its name At 5 p. m. next Wednesday afternoon the to Vernost lodge No. 62. This lodge has now about fifty members and is steadily grand chapter of Nebraska, Royal Arch Masons, will convene in annual session in growing. The membership is taking at active interest in making this one of the The membership is taking an Masonic temple. The body will remain in Assonic temple. The body in the following largest in the city. Asy when it will adjourn until next year. Monarch lodge No. 61 of Florence meets

on Thursday evenings. An effort is being made to build up its membership to fifty There are between forty and fifty chapters in the state and therefore the meeting or sixty. will be attended by about seventy delegates.

Independent Order of Foresters.

The preparations for the organization of a erable amount of business. After it is all over, however, they will be rewarded in the nanner that the Omnha Masons treat all state court and for the entertainment of High Chief Ranger Oronhyatekha during the members of grand bodies after the conclu-tion of their deliberations. early part of next January are being made gradually as the time approaches. A com-The entertainment will be begun early on mittee, which is composed of representatives Thursday evening, when Omaha chapter, No 1, will confer degrees for the particular bene from the various courts in this city and South Omaha, will meet regularly from now on in order to get everything ready. fit of the delegates. Immediately thereafter a substantial feast will be spread in the din-ing rooms, to which the delegates will be in-

The work of organizing courts is going or actively, and there is every likelihood that Organizer Osborne will have more than than enough courts in existence when the time approaches for the organization of the state court. On next Tuesday he will institute a new court in this city, and in the near future two more will be started. A court will also soon be placed in Nebraska City.

lumbus, G. K.; John J. Mercer of Omaha, G. S.; W. R. Bowen of Omaha, G. S.; Lu-Soon be placed in Nebraska City. Court Fourmen, No. 3225, of South Omaha, has elected the following officers: A. L. Hunter, C. D.; F. M. Henderson, C. R.; P. W. Peterson, P. R. C.; T. P. Peterson, V. C. R.; J. P. Murphy, R. C.; R. T. Marshall. ius D. Richards of Fremont, G. T.; William F. S. J. B. Smiley, T.; L. Tarpenning, S. W. William Kellley, J. W.; James Murphy, J. B.; Martin Reichart, S. B.; C. M. Schindel, F.; F. M. Henderson, J. B. Smiley and A. L. Hunter delegator to be black courts J. F. Hunter, delegates to the high court; J. E. Kathorn and J. P. Murphy, alternates.

Knights of Pythias.

Gem lodge No. 14 of Kearney elected the following officers: J. F. Saup, C. C. John Wilson, V. C.; J. F. McNee, P. George E. Ford, M. of W.; C. D. Ayres, M. at A.; R. A. Julian, K. of R. S.; J. G. Lowe, M. of E.

Damon lodge No, 45 of David City has elected the following officers for the coming r: Frank A. Snow, C. C.; E. W. Hale, C.; M. M. Cain, P.; William Kinnison, vear: M. of W.; A. H. Betzer, K. of R. S.; W. H. Tyler, M. of E.; R. A. Bennett, M. of F. A. R. Knight, M at A.; M. J. Bouse, I. G. T. R. Gilmore, O. G. The new officers will

be installed January 8, 1897. Pallas lodge No. 110 of Schuyler has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: F. W. Shonka, C. C.; J. H. O'Cal-lahan, V. C.; M. M. Huck, P.; F. C. Reinthe grandest celebration among the German

ecke, M. of W.; Joseph Zerzan, M. of E.; W. F. Miller, M. of F.; E. S. Cloyer, M. at A.; J. A. Neidhardt, T.; M. C. Hansen, The monthly entertainment given by Myrtle lodge 399 came off on time at Contrustee, to fill vacancy. The Superior lodge elected as follows tinental hall last Monday evening, Quite a number of surprises were in store for the audience. Miss Dreisbach rendered two very W. S. Young, C. C.; Herman Graben, V. C.; Ross Fennimore, K. of R. S.; H. F. Heltman, M. of E.; Adam Young, M. of E.

H. W. Young, M. of F. Brotherhood of Elks.

The memorial service of the body last Sunday in Creighton hall were the most sucthe cessful of the series which has been held by the local lodge. The speaking and music of the program were of an exceptionally good character. The hall was filled despite the hreatening and bad weather. There would doubtedly have been a crush if the had been fine. Full mention of the affair

was made in the Monday papers. On next Friday night the local lodge will give a ladies' social in its lodge rooms in the Ware block. Most extensive prepara-

tions have been made to the end that the affair shall be one of the social successes of the season. Dancing, cards and music will

part of the exercises. The closing selection will add much to the brilliancy of the occapart of the exercises. The closing selection was changed by request, and accordingly "When Grandma Was a Girl" took its place. With all the disadvantages in regard to scating the hall, the evening passed off pleasantly. The several parts were well ren-dered and duly appreciated by the audence. The following took part in the entertain-ment: June Bennett, Josie Heller, Francis Gould, Fay Rodgers, Zolla Delicakor, Edna sion. Natives of Japan and Americans who lived in that country for some time will make lould, Fay Rodgers, Zolla Dellecker, Edna Jensen, Grace Conklin, Bertha Saxman, Julia Nogle, Verginia Merges, Florence Hiller, evelyn Buergman, Minnie Hiller, Mattie Rec-

OF. The following committee had the affair in charge: J. J. Everingham, J. T. Dalley, R. E. McKelvey, Mrs. J. B. Huse, Mrs. A. Craw-ford, J. J. H. Reedy.

National Reserve Association.

The regular election of officers of Omaha lodge No. 33 was held at its lodge rooms in The Bee building last Monday, and re-sulted in the election of the following offi-cers: E. Burke, P. P.; H. G. Browne, P.; F. N. Hess, V. P.; G. C. Smith, S.; T. C. Havens, T.; F. E. Shrimpton, C.; Charles Adams, C.; W. H. Anderson, S.; J. W. Mar Adams, C.; W. H. Anderson, S.; J. W. New-

lean, J. J. Curtis, A. Pearson, T. The next meeting will be held on Decem ber 21 and will be addressed by Supreme President Sears of Kansas City, Mo. An invitation was extended to the Council Bluffs and South Omaha lodges to be pres-Council ent

After a great deal of discussion the lodge has decided to continue holding meetings in The Bee building on account of the excellent facilities, which the committee ported could not be found elsewhere in the city.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for a social session or entertainment of some kind in the near future, which women and friends are to be invited to attend.

Independent Workmen of America. This order, with headquarters in this city, is proving itself to be a very popular and progressive one, its lodge being the largest in quite a number of Nebraska and Iowa towns. It is in a very prosperous condition, and with its present growth promises soon to be among the strongest. R. Dickens, the supreme grand secretary, has been very busy lately instituting new lodges and as signing new territory to the organizers for the coming year.

The first lodge of the order to be instltuted, known as Omaha lodge No. 1, while steadily increasing its membership roll, doce not forget the social pleasures of this world, and will, therefore, give a smoker next Mon-day evening at its hall, 1320 Farnam street, to which the members of the lodge are requested to invite their friends. As this lodge has already established its reputation for original ideas in its social affairs, it is certain that this occasion will not be lacking in something unique.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Washington tent, No. 67, of South Omaha met Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term; P. Sheehy, C.; officers for the ensuing term: P. Sheehy, C.; Charles Skokon, L. C.; Charles Bomholt, R. K.; John H. Loechner, F. K.; J. M. Fitz-gerald, C.; Dr. C. M. Schindel, P.; John J. O'Rourke, S.; G. L. Clark, M. A.; M. Kulght, F. M. G.; J. M. Deacey, S. M. G.; James Massie, S.; M. Sweeney, P. At the last meeting of the tent at Kear-ney the following officers were elected: W. K. Ayren, C.; A. M. Calhoun, L. C.; C. A. Prescott, R. and F. K.; R. A. Jullan, C.; E. Fairchild, S.; A. Drake, S. A.; Joseph Mc-Kain, F. M. G.; O. Akeyson, S. M. G.

Royal Areanum.

Pioneer council No. 118 elected the follow-Ing officers at its last regular meeting: Charles P. Thomas, R.; Julius Rosenzweig, V. R.; Benjamin Paul, O.; H. Van Lane, P. R.; Thomas G. McGrane, S.; William J. Ken-nedy, C.; Gustave Anderson, T.; Harry G. Allen, C.; Frank R. Straight, G.; Charles Jaeger, W.; Charles W. Moody, S.

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social will be given January 4, 1897. Fraternal Union of America.

eminent planist of the lodge, donated a fin-cake, iced with emblems of the order. The The cake weighed thirteen pounds and will be raffled off at the next social. Mrs. Voiland The next

An invitation has been extended to all the members of the order to visit Vernost lodge No. 62, at South Omaha, on next Saturday evening. About twenty candidates will be initiated, and the work will be done by the Omaha team. This lodge is having a steady

Jerbon, G. C. of H.; John S. Harman of Tecumsch, G. P. S.; Henry A. Turton of Lexington, G. M. A. C.; James W. Maynard of Omaha, G. M. T. V.; Bert G. King of Beatrice, G. M. S. V.; George J. Spohn of Superior, G. M. F. V.; Neal A. Pettygrove of Oxford, G. S.; Benjamin F. Thomas of Omaha, G. S.; Jacob King of Papillion, G. S. The Incense lodge No. 2 of Vermillion S. D., elected the following officers: E. Brookman, W. M.; J. S. Frazee, S. W.; J.

Copeland, J. W; E. J. Wight, S.; C. H. Barrett, T.; P. W. Peterson, J. D.; James Hyde, S. S.; J. C. Tilton, J. S.; G. H. Wheeler, T.

Order of the World.

On Saturday evening, December 19, a grand hall will be given by Banner lodge No.

410 at the lodge rooms, Sanders' block Twenty-fourth and Cuming streets. The committee of arrangements is doing all in

streets on New Year's eve for the benefit of its power to make the affair a pleasant one

The Christmas festival of Teutonia lodge

No. 252 will be held on Saturday evening December 26, and promises to be a grand event. This festival is given every year by the lodge, and is looked forward to as being

lodges of the city.