# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1897.



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planos, that retail everywhere for \$350.00 to \$425.00, for \$187.00, \$198.00, \$217.00 to \$247.00, and all the rest at correspondingly low

to \$40.00. The terms of this sale will be \$25.00 cash

down on all pianos and \$10.00 monthly pay- capture the meeting. Organs, \$6.00 cash and \$3.00 to \$5.00 per

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8 to February 20, and no longer at these prices and terms. Place, 1513 Douglas St. Omaha Come early Monday to secure good Store open nights till 10 cclock his sale. A. HOSPE, Jr. during this sale.

THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY.

### Object Lessons in Omaha.

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Undoubtedly the most important event in the small number, 8. It has been in exthe secret orders during the past week has istence something over thirty years. Dur-ing all this time it has worked in the Gerbeen the meeting of the convention head man language. The officers of the consolidated lodge, which

camp of the woodmen of the World at Lin-coln on last Tuesday. Here, it is believed, were forever laid at rest the difficulties which had brought into strife Alpha camp and the soverign officers of this city. Such are the indications at present, at any rate. This is highly agreeable to the members of Seward was the entertainment of a bride camp of the Woodmen of the World at Lin-

at large, who were greatly troubled at the estrangement which was threatened. That the differences were serious was fully indi-cated by the fact that a red hot fight occurred in the convention head camp meeting and was settled only at the conclusion of three hours' debate. The columns of Tae three hours' debate. The columns of The Daily Bee have fully given the merits of

the fight and a further mention of the har-mony now prevailing will be found in the proper place in the column below, Another state lodge meeting occurred during the past week at Grand Island, where the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of Amer-lca convened in annual session with a big attendance. This meeting was not a very

harmonious.

attendance. This meeting was not a very important one, no fights being on hand. The biggest contest occurred over the elec-tion of delegates to the supreme body of the order

following new officers: Mrs. Crichton, N. G. Mrs. Stoddard, V. G.; Miss Minto Fisher, T. During the coming week another state body will meet, or rather two of them. These are the department convention of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Wo-Miss Bertha Warrell, S. Although hardly a year old the lodge has forty-three mem-

The following officers of the Rebekah man's Relief corps of this state. They will convene in Hastings on next Wedneslodge at Superior have been installed: Mrs. Kesterson, N. G.; Mrs. F. Fearing, V. G. Mrs. John Bruce, S.; Mrs. M. M. Egbert, T. day and will remain in session for three days. Both meetings promise to be very Mrs. Dewe, W.; Augusta Dewe, C.; Mrs George Attwater, C.

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town.

About 600 delegates were in attendance a

Modern Woodmen of America.

lodge

In the week succeeding Omaha will be the scene of two meetings. The Sons of Vete-rans and the Daughters of Veterans will Practically the only contest in the bi both hold their annual conventions in this city, beginning on Tuesday, February 16, and continuing on the following days. Fuller ennial convention of the state head camp at Grand Island on last Tuesday was over the mention of these gatherings will be made election of the delegate-at-large to the head next Sunday.

Next Sunday. Omaha people will be interested in a visit which Grand Trustee Cronk of the Elks made to Minnezpolis during the last week to attend a meeting of the grand trustees. He returned with the statement of Lincoln. Atkinson was finally elected and McNish was elected his alternate. Bethat the grand trustees were unanimously in favor of Omaha as the place for holding the grand lodge meeting in 1898, which will be attended by fully 20,000 Elks. The Minneapolis Elks are also enthusiastically for the selection of Omaha. With such cheer-ing prospects the Elks are preparing to make increased efforts to get the prize for this city, and with that object in view intend to work hard from now until the grand lodge meeting. The campaign was inau-gurated months ago and the Omaha lodge

has already made considerable progress in getting support for its fight. There is still one other point of general interest in the society events of the past week. This is found in the sending of invitations from Governor Holcomb and Mayor Broatch to the secretary of the fra-ternal congress to hold the 1898 meeting

of that distinguished body in this city. These invitations are very cordial. They are prices. Organs worth \$75.00 to \$125.00 will go for \$38.00, \$47.00 to \$63.00. Great bargains in little-used planos from \$65.00 to \$100.00. Second hand organs, \$10.00 Order of United Workmen, by which order he was appointed a committee of one to

Woodmen of the World. The first convention of the head camp, held in Lincoln last Tuesday, furnished a very stormy precedent for the future meetings of that body. Only one question agitated it. That was whether the delegates to the sovertign camp should be instructed to vote for the separate jurisdiction or the department plans. It was simply carrying the dispute between Alpha camp of this city and the sovereign officers to a superior court. The Marie Schultz, P. C. H.; Kate Conery, C. H.; Helen Schultz, L. H.; Mary L. Davison, C. C.; E. G. Schultz, R.; G. W. Myers, R.; H. S. Palmer, F.; Ermma Hall, L. U.; Ida DeWitt, I. W.; Mander Reynolds, O. W. The hourd of trustees was occupied in

man, M. W.; Johns F. Hayes, F. H. A. Allen, O. S.; J. Huhn, R.; Chatles Havens, F.; J. J. Stilson, R.; J. W. Galleher, G.; H. Beche, I. W.; Michael Cross, O. W. The Degree of Honor Jodge of Superior has Degree of Honor Jodge of Superior has Degree Henry Level 1998 (1998)

Installed as follows: Incz Ward, P. C. H.; Viola Southard, C. H.; Emma Heltman, L. H.; Ella Easton, C. C.; Zelpha Bruce, R.;

William Matthews, F.; William Long, T. Annie Schmelling, L U.; Bertha McConnell, I. W.; B. C. Ward, O. W.

## Fraternal Union of America. Banner lodge initiated four candidates

Thursday night and voted upon the applications of eight others. A week ago Thursday night, sixteen were initiated. At the last meeting it was decided to hold an entertainment and public meeting on the last Thursday night of the month. Music and couple by Miss Minnie Cliff on behalf of the

speaking to be followed with refreshments will constitute the program. The next ses-sion of the lodge will be held on Thursday The lodge at Gandy is preparing to give a musical and literary entertainment on the vening of February 12. Lodge No. 118 of Wayne has installed as evening next in the Continental block. All members are cordially invited to be present.

follows: G. C. Gelder, N. G.; George Fox, V. G.; Charles Warner, S.; Henry Ley, T.; as well as all candidates who have been ex-Svernost lodge, No. 71, and Vernost lodge,

R. Hoover, R. S. N. G.; Ira Richards, L. N. G.; R. T. Carpenter, W.; A. A. Welch, No. 62, are adding new members at each session of the lodge. South Omaha, No. 80, has added ten to its ; Fred Volpp, R. S. V. G.; Andrew Neison, S. V. G.; Charles Holtgreen, L. S. S. Mark Stringer, I. G. The Rebekah lodge at Auburn has th

South Omaha, No. 80, has added ten to its membership during the past week. Council Bluffs lodge, No. 79, met Wednes-day evening with a goodly number of its membership present. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday evening of this week, when the names of ten or fifteen new applicates will be presented for the action of applicants will be presented for the action of

> he lodge Monarch lodge, No. 61, of Florence, is making big preparations for a public entertain-ment, to be held on the evening of February ment, to be held on the evening of Pebruary 22. This is expected to be one of the most held during the prominent entertainments held during the season. Elaborate arrangements are being

made for the comfort and pleasure of the nembers of the lodge and their friends. Ottumwa lodge of Iowa was organized several days ago with a membership of 100. This is the result of one month's work by two deputies.

The supreme president reports that he now amp, which mests in Dubuque, Ia., next fune. The fight dwindled down between C. C. McNish of Wisner and C. A. Atkinson has fifty deputies engaged in organizing in seventeen different states.

The supreme secretary has filed the reg ular annual report as required by law. The supreme officers estimate that the membership of the order will be increased from 10,000 ore the election an effort was made to electwo delegates-at-large, one from north of the Platte and one from south of the Platte, but to 15,000 by the close of the year

Order of the World.

Platte and one from south of the Platte, but this was turned down. The congressional delegates were selected as follows: First district: E. W. Brown, Henry Gering, E. T. Black. Second district: P. C. Schroeder, S. C. Haney. Third district: W. H. Hognod, Charles A. Smith, B. F. Griffin, M. P. Lane, Fourth district: E. S. Franklin, C. E. Jenkins, C. H. Caldice, Dr. S. Ashby, Ed-ward Lampool. Fifth district: Frank Harris, J. D. England, James McNally. Sixth district: A. E. Cady, J. W. Comstock. Next Monday evening a dime benefit social will be given by the members of Omaha lodge No. 200 at its hall, Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. The lodge has had a permanent stage erected across the entire west end of the hall. This is a mucheeded improvement and will be appreciated by all who attend gatherings in the hall.

Next Saturday evening the members of Joncordia lodge No. 345 will hold a grand Sixth district: A. E. Cady, J. W. Comstock, C. J. Woolsen, L. M. Keith. The most important piece of business after mid-winter mask ball at the headquarters the election was the instructions to the delegates to vote for A. B. Talbot for head in Muller's hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets. This lodge has attained a repuconsul at the head camp meeting. The proposition that the body recommend that tation for the pleasing cntertainment of its

A social dance was given by the members of Riverview lodge No. 421 at Forest hall, Sixth and Pierce streets, last Tuesday even-ing. A large and merry party enjoyed the affair until well on toward metry patrons. he order establish a printing house of its we was voted down after some discussion. The election of officers resulted as follows W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, H. C.; G. E. Elsasser of Cmaha, H. A.; D. C. Zink of Grand Island, H. B.; W. A. Forsyth of affair until well on toward morning. Frank H. Chatfield, supreme past president Phelps county, H. C.; Dr. Bartow of Ar-cadia, H. P.; Joseph Chamberlain of Dawson of the order, spent last Friday in this city as the guest of Diatrict Manager I. G. county, H. E.; Ed Lake, H. W.; C. E. Moffett, H. S.; Fred Pearl, O. M. Gunnell and J. W. Edgerton, M. The next mect-Baright. Mr. Chatfield has entirely and has been in active work for several ing, which occurs in 1899, will be held in

months. He reports a great increase in the order among the eastern lodges. Last Monday evening a minstrel enter-tainment, followed by a dance, was given by Myrile lodge No. 399 in the lodge rooms in the Continental building. The entertain-ment was of a high order, the music being eventionally fine. The entertainments given Despite the fact that no great amount of business was expected the meeting was very largely attended. There are 20,559 members in the state, distributed in 456 camps. Each of these camps is entitled to one delegate Therefore there should have been in the exceptionally fine. The entertainments given by this lodge are becoming very popular and body 456 accredited delegates. Of that num ber over 400 attended, a very good repre-

draw forth a large crowd. The next monthly entertainment of Myrtle lodge, to be given out Monday evening. March 1, promises to eclipse all others here-

lodge and the Commercial club will confer upon this matter, Sketch of the Year's Work of the

The seventeenth annual report of Creigh-Minneapolis in making arrangements for The following officers have been installed by lodge No. 69 of Atkinson: A. C. Cross-man, M. W.: John F. Hayes, F.: H. A. ton Memorial St. Joseph's hospital has just been issued by the Sisters of St. Francis. It is a handsome pamphlet, superbly illusin all. While they are not in session the visitors will be taken about the cities to trated and contains full and detailed information relative to the history of the inthe various resorts and will be given all kinds of receptions, entertainments and ban-

Minneapolis Elks have raised about quets. Minneapolis Elks have r \$25,000 to look after their guests. Knights of the Macenbees.

## Supreme Deputy Commanders Hubbard and

the great institution owes its existence. McDonald are covering the state in the work On the next page is an engraving of the hospital building, showing the south and west elevations, and then follows a brief deof looking up tents that have been sleeping and infusing new life into them. Guite scription of the building, most of which is familiar to nearly every resident of Omaha. a promising harvest is looked for this spring in the way of new tents.

South OmaLa tent No. 67 expects to enter-tain its frierds on the evening of February Io with a dance. The Ladies of the Maccabees of Omaha

give a hop at Patterson hall February 11. Council Bluffs tent No. 32 is putting out the amplified work in good shape with its reconstructed team. Applications are rework of the year. There were treated 508 cases of sickness, of which forty-four died and 426 were discharged. Of these thirty-eight still remain in the hospital. There ceived every meeting. Gate City tent No. 60 has a new team

which is wrestling with new candidates every meeting night. This tent his been revived were 433 surgical cases, of which only nine from its lethargy and is increasing rapidly died. n membership. Rumors are rife that the district state con-

presents a remarkable showing. There were 317 operations of this class, and not a single vention will be held in Omaha March 25. death. Eight of the patients are now in This meeting will bring delegates from all the hospital and the remaining 307 have all over the state. been discharged. These do not include the cases of special

## Royal Highlanders.

diseases. There were forty-seven operations in ophthalmological surgery, three in laryngological, thirty-three in orthopedic, A new castle has been organized at Falls City, with thirty-three charter members. The and 176 in gynaecological. officers are as follows: Charles Love, P. The summary indicates that 1,232 patients . P.; Arthur Weaver, I. P.; Napoleon De were received during the year. With those who were in the hospital at the beginning of Mers, C. C.; W. W. Jeune, S.; Hugh E. Boyd, T.; C. H. Wiltse, G. The castle starts

the year, 1,339 patients were treated. Of these sixty-one died, 1,175 were discharged out with the best citizens of Falls City at the helm. Baldness is often preceded or accompanied

and 103 remain. More than half of the en-tire number were charity patients. In nationality 735 were native Americans, 185 were Irish and the remainder was disby grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hail's Hair Retributed through twenty different nationali-ties. Of all patients 353 were Catholics, 425 newer, an honest remedy,

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ings of John A. Creighton and his late wife, "alne's Celery Compo Williams' Pink Pills... Sarah Emily Creighton, to whose munificence lood's Sarsaparilla ... ruffy Malt Whiskey. 10mulaton ro-Bac ond's Extract .... 'yramid Pile Cure 'uticura Soap

A page is occupied by a roster of the regu-lar and consulting staff, and through the ALL OTHERS IN PROPORTION.

book are scattered engravings showing va-rious sections of the handsome interior of SCHAEFER CUT PRICE the building. The medical and surgical report is ex-Cor. 16th and Chicago Sts. haustive and shows in detail the entir

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get full information.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to the friends, the neighbors and the differ-ent lodges who have so kindly remembered us in our bereavement caused by the death of Mrs. Krestancy Guldner. MRS. CARRIE SMITH.

FRED GULDNER

## Why Not Go South?

The Hurlington's winter tourist rates are very low-and, just now, it's mighty comfort able in Florida and along the Gulf of Mexico No snow storms or bitter winds THERE.

matter was decided in favor of the depart-ment plan and the sovereign officers by the To any one seeking visible proof of the return of good times we would advise a visit to the drug establishment of Sherman & McConnell at 1513 Dodge st. (between the be ended. Here also the spirited fight was over the election of the delegate-at-large, who was chosen in the person of W. A. Doran of Monticello. C. G. Saunders of Council Bluffs

This column need not go into details regarding the matter inasmuch as it has been given prominence in the news and tele-graph columns of this paper. The department plan provides that the territory cov-cred by the order shall be divided up into so-called departments which shall be assessed only in proportion to the death rate in each; and further provides that all the business shall be transacted through the sovereign offices, where books for each de-partment shall be kept. Alpha camp wanted each department to have its own set of offi-cers, thereby virtually forming distinct or-

The instructions in favor of the depart ment plan were given the delegates only after a fight which lasted for three hours. It furnished practically the only incident in the meeting, which was made up of some 125 delegates from Nebraska, Kansas, In dian Territory and Oklahoma. The conven-tion began at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and did not adjourn until midnight.

Topeka, Kan., will have the next meeting of the body, which occurs in 1899. affair. A big attendance is looked for.

Topeka, Kan, will have the next meeting of the body, which occurs in 1899.
The delegates selected to the sovereign camp were as follows: Nebraska, A. S.
Churchill of Omaha; Kansas, J. W. Kaleer of For Scott; Oklahoma, N. B. Maxey of the state will convene in annual convention. The officers elected were: A. S. Churchill of of the state will convene in annual place the state body of the Women's Relief corps will also meet in annual convention. The two bodies will continue their meetings for the officers elected were: A. S. Churchill of of maha, H. C.; J. A. Pentacost of Guthrie of Nowtat. Indian territory, H. E.;
E. I. Spencer of Wichita, Kan., H. C.; Dr. A. D. Cloyd of Shubert, Neb., H. B.; J. H. Mead of Blair, Neb., H. W.; H. Rosenblum for the state of Nebraska were chosen as follows: George H. Sutton of Howe. L. Levy of South Omaha, C. J. Garlow of Columbus, W. H. Manchester of Lincoln, John Pus, W. H. Manchester of Lincoln, John Pus, W. H. Manchester of Lincoln, John Fuchpatrick, Q. S. The relief corps installed as follows: Mrs. Lucy J. Harden and Minnesota, and Minnesota, and Minnesota, and Minnesota, the officers chosen: L. B. Scott of Ottins clips was present. The following officers: M. S. Mrs. Briss Rogers, S. V. P.; Mrs. Root of this clips was present. The following officers of post No. 31 of Ashland, Wis, H. H. S.; G. Smythe of Davenport, Ia., H. C.; Philo Truesdale of Port Huron, Mich., H. W.; J. M. Robertson of St. Cloud, Minn., H. S.; W. S. White of Sloux City, D. B. Baster of Creston, Ia., C. A. Morgan of Counting Hurdense Coursen in the distinct embraching for the officers of st. Count of St. Count Minn., A. G. Mrs. Sarah Church, A. C.
The new officers of post No. 31 of Ashland, Wis, H. B.; S. G. Smythe of Suou City, D. B. Baster of Creston, Ia., C. A. Morgan of Counting Hurdense of the corps in the same for the same state of the corps in the same state of the corps in the same state of Counting Hurdense St. C.; William Smith, J. V. C.; Threas and Counte

ing were the officers chosen: L. B. Scott of Ottumwa, Ia.; H. C.; Eugene S. LaFrance of St. Paul, H. A.; James Rush of Brodhead. Wis., H. B.; S. G. Smythe of Davenport, Ia., H. C.; Philo Truesdale of Port Huron, Mich., H. E.; C. S. Courtright of Burlington, Ia., H. W.; J. M. Robertson of St. Cloud, Minn.; H. S.; W. S White of Sloux City, D. B. Bas-sett of Creston, Ia., C. A. Morgan of Council Bluffs, Josiah Towne of Minneapolis and T. H. Williams of Racine, Wis., H. M. Queen Esther grove, No. 2, Woodmen cir-cle, will give a social on Wednesday evening, February 24, in its hall at the southwost corner of Fourteenth and Dodge streets. W. W. Crane, A.; J. P. Brook, G. The duly installed officers of the corps in the same town are: Mrs. D. A. Woodbury, P.; Mrs. Frances Bell, S. V. P.; Mrs. Mary Scott, T.; Mrs. Doty McKinney, S.; Mrs. Geraldine Arnold, C.; Ida Aughe, C.

of Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, An affair of far more than ordinary importance was the consolidation of Omaha made by the Pastmasters' association to the

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the meeting of the Iowa head camp, which was held at Des Moines, also on Tuesday, tofore given by the lodge and will prove of a specially interesting nature. Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska lodge No. 1 will give a social on Monday evening, February 22, in Myrtle was elected head consul. The next meet ing of the body will be held in Marshall hall. An active committee is looking after A new camp has been organized at Hope-well school house near Kearney, with twenty the arrangements and promises an enjoy-able affair. Dancing will take up the big-gest part of the evening. 

charter members. The next meeting is to be held on February 8, when officers are to be elected and installed. Lodge No. 19, at Fairbury, has installed the following officers: G. H. McMahan, C. C.; E. R. Allen, V. C.; J. H. Cookus, P; J. A. A new camp of the Royal Neighbors has been instituted at Excter by Mrs. D. S. Schenck, deputy state organizer. The

Van Akon, K. R. S.; E. R. Tibbals, M. F.; J. A. Westling, M. W. Montgomery lodge No. 57 of Creighton recently seated the following officers: H. L. charter list contains twenty names. The body is called Camp Woodbine. The officers who were just elected, are: Mrs. Wilson, O.; McCoy, C. C.; W. H. Britt, V. C.; W. Warner, P.; W. L. Henderson, K. R. S. G. Weber, M. A.; F. Hamilton, M. F.; Hufsmith, M. E.; W. Hufsmith, M. W.; W. Mitchell, I. G.; B. S. Kingsley, O. G. Who were just elected, are: Mrs. Wilson, O. Mrs. Bivens, V. O.; Miss Jennie Peardeley R.; Miss Eva Beardsley, R.; Miss Hackett, C.; Mrs. Vederhold, I. S.; Mts. Perry, O. S. Pine Top camp No. 1065, of Graften with perform a new comedy entitled "Uncle," on the second W. Mitchell, I. G.; B. S. Kingsley, O. G. Lodge No. 40 of Pierce installed recently as follows: F. L. Brande, P. C. C.; Charles Gates, C. C.; B. W. Woolverton, V. C.; C. Jewett, P.; C. B. Brande, M. A.; C. A. Reimers, M. F.; William Courtnage, I. G.; F. W. Steinkraus, O. G.
On Wedrasata, January, 27 March 10, 100 ext Saturday evening. This will be followed by a variety farce, "Dutchy vs. Nigger." Tomorrow night a dramatic effort will be Unexcelled for the cure of Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Trouble, Skin Disease Pneumonia, Neuralgia, Bronchitis, Nervou's Debility, Piles, Insonnia, Obesity and Fegiven in Boyd's theater under the auspices of Omaha Beech and Maple camps. Extensive preparations have been made for the

On Wednesday, January 27, a district meeting was held at Norfolk. It was of the nature of a school of instruction. The meeting was conducted by Grand Chancel-lor G. Norburg of Holdrege, assisted by W. H. Love of Lincoln and W. W. Young of Stanton. There was a fair attendance from surrounding towns.

## The Sexennial League.

The members of Omaha lodge No. 401 are congratulating themselves over the fact that they have won the prize for the largest percentage of growth during the last six months of 1896. The prize consists of hand-some and magnificent "incorporation standards" of the order. They were received last week by Dr. Edward Wirth of the lodge, in whose care they are at present. They will shortly be decorating the lodge room. The standards are contested semi-annu ally, and therefore Omaha lodge will retain them only so long as it succeeds in gaining the biggest increase in membership every six months. The standards may therefore change hands on next July 1. They have been in the possession of the lodge at Yeagertown, Pa., which is signifying its in tention of making a fight for them again. Omaha lodge, however, does not propose to give them up without a fight.

Brotherhood of Elks. Grand Trustee Cronk of this city last

week returned from Minneapolis, where he attended a meeting of the grand trustees. He came back full of enthusiasm over the prospects that Omaha has for capturing the grand lodge meeting in 1898. He said that the trustees are unanimously in favor of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. selection of this city and that the entire The Bee last Sunday made mention of the important recommendations that will be

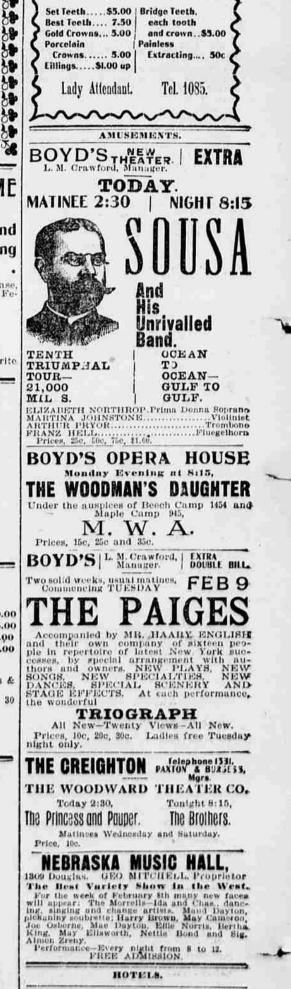
selection of this city and that the entire northwest is also in line. The campaign is now to be prosecuted with a vim. Outside lodges will be solicited for their support. The start will be made on the pledges that must be presented to the grand lodge before the meeting can be obtained. A certain amount of money must be raised for the entertainment of the delegates and attendingemembers, who will num-ber somewhere between 15,000 and 20,000. In

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