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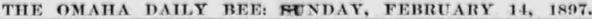
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\*\*\*\*\* ECHOES OF THE ANTEROOM \*\*\*

On next Tuesday morning the Sons of west, These lodges have a membership very nearly 3,000. The meetings were held in Metz hall on South Thirteenth street. The result of the gathering was the is-Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans

of this state will each hold their annual encampment in this city. Both bodies will the resolution a demand was made upon that body to call upon all the lodges in the territory covered by the order to vote upon the question of substituting a graded plan remain in egotion on the following Wednesday and Thursday. It is expected that these two meetings will bring some 300 representatives and attending delegates to the of assessment for the level plan. If this is not done by July 1 the supreme lodge was

All the preparations for the care and entertainment of the visitors were completed an entirely new order last week by the committee which has the

The meeting laid all the plans for con-tinuing as an independent order in case that the demand is not complied with. A sysem was adopted which in many respect liffers materially from the one now employed and which contains many of the features shown to be good by the experience of Engare asking is the actual factory cost, and properly located at this hostelry the visitora lish secret fraternal bodies.

The most important change is the proposed adoption of the graded system of assessment will be looked after further by committees. The following is the program that has The minimum age of admission is 20. The maximum is increased to 50. The assesseen arranged for the three days' meeting of the Sons of Veterans; Tuesday-11 a. m., meeting of division ment on \$500 insurance on the first class, members who join when they are between 20 and 25 years of age, is 35 cents. The council; 2 p. m., opening session of encamp-ment; 8 p. m., joint reception of viaiting sons and daughters at Commercial club rooms, Sixteenth and Farnam streets, at assessment on the highest class, those 50 years of age when they join, is fixed at 80 cents. Intermediate ages are given proportionate assessments,

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The prepent order issues only \$500 and \$1,000 certificates. The proposed new order will also issue certificates for \$1,500 and

for the \$500 insurance. Wednesday-9 a. m., business session at The proposed new order will also establish five dollars cash, \$10.00 per month buys any piano in the house. Six dollars cash, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per month buys any organ in the be offered, but the delegates are allowed a reserve fund. It will admit pocial members, who will not be required to take out in surance. It will not pay death benefits to those to seek what enjoyment at the theater or members who commit suicide. All these are changes from the system of the exist-

anywhere else they can find. Frank E Moores camp will give an entertainment to ing order and are the most important ones Plans were formed also to start a new order at once if the supreme lodge does Thursday-2 p. m., election and installation of officers; 9 p. m., banquet at the Dellone hotel, at which responses will be not accede to the demand. An executive committee was appointed to draw up a new ritual, a constitution and by-laws and articles of incorporation. Those will go into effect at once if the supreme lodge does not do as requested. It was not decided just what step will be taken in case that the supreme lodge does accede, and the lodges vote against the adoption of the grader Colonel F. J. Coates; "The Future of Order," the new colonel; "The Past plan of assessment.

This executive committee is composed of Year's Work," Colonel George F. Wolz. A. H. Rawitzer will act an toastmaster. the following: Joseph Zbanek of Cedar Rap-ids, Ia., president; Alois Blaha of Cedar It is expected that at least 200 outsiders will be in attendance either as delegates or Rapids, secretary, and H. Breuer of New Prague, Minn., treasurer. The members of visitors. They will represent the seventy the committee are empowered to become grand lodge officers in case that the gu five lodges that are in the state. This numpreme lodge does not recognize the demand made upon it. The new body is to be called

the Western Bohemian Brotherhood New Prague was selected as the place for olding the first meeting of the grand lodge, but no date was selected. This will be left to the vote of the subordinate lodges. It was provided, however, that the meeting must occur within one year after the institution of the new body. It is believed that the movement has the

support of all lodges in Wisconsin and west of the Mississippi river. This is the territory that is to be covered by the seceding order. Letters have been received from lodges not represented in the meeting, of-fering their support. In this territory there are some ninety lodges, having a total mem-

bership of almost 3,000. The secession movement originated in this city, and spread rapidly. It found particular favor in Texas, where a similar meeting to the one held in this city has already been held. This meeting took the same action as the Omaha gathering, making exactly the same demand upon the supreme lodge. Texas has signified a willingness to join the proposed new order, but it is considered by the northern states that it would not be advisable to take in that state on account of its higher death rate. There is probability, therefore, that Texas will form separate jurisdiction from

lodge officers will probably refuse to give any

recognition. A movement has already been started to petition the grand lodge for a charter for a new lodge to be instituted, and if the peitiion is granted the new lodge will probably be organized within a few weeks.

Grand Army of the Republic. The telegraph columns of The Ree

have given very exhaustive accounts of the encampment of the army, the meeting of the Woman's Relief corps and the meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. all of which have been held at Hasting-during the past week. There is, therefore during the past week. There is, therefore but little left for this column to say regard-

ing the results of the gatherings. The grand army convention was a very warm one in many respects. A great amount given to understand that the western lodges of husiness was transacted, some of which would second from the parent body and form was of considerable public interest. All All of the corps.

of these matters, however, were duly nar-rated in the news columns of The Daily

The election of officers resulted as follows John A. Ehrhardt, C.; Thomas Majors, S. V. C.; John Evans, J. V. C.; A. S. Pierce, M. D.; Rev. Charles A. Hale, C.; L. N. Ed-wards of Fremont, Edward Brown and Alex Graham of Beatrice, W. S. Askwith of Omaha and L. D. Cunningham of Kearney, council of administration. M. L. Hayward of Ne-braska City was selected as delegate-at-large to the national encampment at Buffalo, and Mr. Evans of Clarks was algorithm. to the national encampment at Buffalo, and Mr. Evans of Clarks was elected as his alternate. The other delegates chosen are as follows: J. W. Horton of Stanton, George W. Martin of Fullerton, F. W. Slinpson of Omaha, J. C. Knapp of Palmer, Fred Myers of Lincoln, David Mergan of Minden, J. B. Waumburgh of Kearney. The alternates are: J. W. Cress of South Omaha, R. La-fountiane of Chevenne county C. W. Donglas fountaine of Cheyenne county, C. W. Donglas of Bloomington, P. H. Berry of Ord, R. G. Heckman of Fairmont, A. H. Palmer of

Arapahoe The Woman's Relief corps elected the following: Mrs. Julia S. Bowen of Hastings P.; Mrs. Fidela Rupiper of Harvard, S. V. P. Mrs. Belle Majors of Peru, J. V. P.; Mrs Anna F. Church of North Platte, T.; Mrs Gertrude Cornell of Grand Island, S.; Ange line Horth of Shelton, C.; Sarah Sweet of Creighton, Annie E. Askwith of Omaha, Ella Brown of Juniata, Ella Barber of Fullerton, Alice Ditworth of Lincoln, executive commit

The elections of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic resulted as follows Mrs. Stull of Lincoln, P.; Mrs. Clara Ester-Mrs. Stan of Lincoln, F.; Mrs. Chara Ester-brook of Lincoln, S. V. P.; Mrs. Goodwin of Crete, J. V. P.; Mrs. Reasoner of Burwell, C.; Mrs. Anna Marshall of Hastings, T.; Mrs. Hunter of Loup City, Mrs. Richmond of Min-den, Mrs. Chase of Shelby, council of adminis-tention. ration.

A proposition to unite the Woman's Relief orps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of

the Republic was defeated. Norfolk was almost unanimously selected as the place for holding the 1898 encamp-

ment and meetings. A considerable sum was raised a week ago last night by the relief corps at Ewing to as-sist the fund that is to be used by the Woman's Relief corps of the United States in preserving the Andersonville prison prop-erty, which has been deeded to it by the



#### in trust. The money was raised by a basket

Garfield Relief corps installed the follow Garneid Reifer corps installed the follow-ing officers: Fannie S. Dow, P.; Carrie West, S. V. P.; Eliza Moranville, J. V. P.; Kate S. Judson, S.; Emma B. Knight, T.; Nancy J. Turner, C.; Leona B. Turner, C.; Lois E. McKeighan, G.; Lylia F. Bohrer, Carrie S. Biobardson, A. C. Vera C.; Carrie S. Richardson, A. G.; Kate Judson, P. C.

The relief corps at Battle Creek has in tailed the following officers: Mary E. Tay-lor, P.; Carrie M. Young, S. V. P.; Hannah Barnes, J. V. P.; Frances Pratt, C.; Sarah A. Church, T.; Cynthia Craig, C.; Idw Hansen, G.; Martha Peterson, A. C.; Rose F

Avery, A. G. At a cake walk given by the Hartington At a cake walk given by the harting or relief corps last week the members were surprised with a gift-an organ presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller. Mrs. Miller has three times been elected president

Modern Woodmen of America.

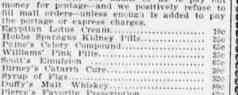
Pansy camp No. 10, Royal Neighbors, will give a social at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Holt, 1507 Corby street, on next Tuesday evening. Invitations to attend are extended to all members of the order. A progressive high five tournament will be held, the win-ners of which will be rewarded with prizes. Oriole camp No. 3441, Royal Neighbors of America, of North Hend, gave its first an-

nual entertainment on last Friday evening. The affair was enjoyable. Among those whose names appeared on the program are: Miss Alice Cusack, Miss Blanche Martin, Miss Beatrice King, Homer Doane, Bruce Keeton, Miss Ollie Newsom, Miss Morey, Prof. Rees, Prof. J. F. Conner, Charles S. Fowler, Mrs. Mary Walker, Dr. Ira Doan, Mrs. Daisy Eigler, Mrs. T. J. Kastle, Mrs. C. A. Millar and Miss Mamle Forman,

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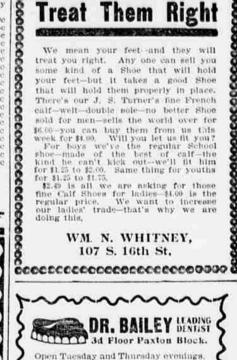


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cient Order of United Workmen, are re-quested to met at Twenty-second and Cum-

ing streets on Sunday, February 14, 1897, at 12:15 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral

of our late brother, James R. Borland, Funeral services at Latter Day Saints church, Twenty-second and Clark streets.

Members of sister lodges invited. H. A. SEYMOUR, Master Workman, WILLIAM TAYLOR, Recorder.

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It is believed that the session of the Sons of Veterans will be a harmonious one. There considerable business to be transacted. but none of it is of great importance or of general interest with the exception of one matter in the support of which the lodges have unitedly alligned themselves. This matter is the capture of the national en-

campment for this city during the exposition The task is a big one, but if it is suc The task is a big one, but if it is suc-easing it will bring a very desirable con-ention to this city. The encampment is at-ended by thousands of delegates and visitors, boubless with the added attraction afforded with a successful attraction afforded to the successful attraction attraction afforded to the successful attraction the exposition, the immense numbers that

which the following program will be rem

which the delegates wil be invited.

usually attend the gatherings will be still further increased. If the convention is secured it will be a big thing for the exosition, for Omaha and for Nebraska. As the principal means of getting the en-

campment it is desired to send a man of influence and weight to this year's meeting as Nebraska's delegate. The local lodges have picked upon Senator John M. Thurston as the best man, and every effort will be made to secure his selection. He has already

The Ladies of the Maccabees, No. 9, enter-tained many friends in a happy manner Thursday evening at Patterson hall. The affair was a ball, which was managed by a committee comprising the following: Mes-dames L. M. Bouk, W. A. Rex, R. Wright, Crawford Guy Palmer. the following are the present officers of the

Now is the time and the Burlington the made to the following toasts: "Omaha and the Exposition," Mayor W. J. Broatch; "For the Good of the Order," Colonel F. J. oute. Personally conducted excursions leave Omaha 4:35 p. m. every Thursday. No trans-fers-car goes right through to San Fran-Coates; "Relation of Sons to the Grand Army of the Republic," Judge S. I. Gorcisco and Los Angeles. Cheapest way there is. Comfortable, too. \$40 for a ticket; \$5 don; "National Encampment in 1898," F. E. Moores; "Our Sisters, the D. V. and L. A.

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#### Knights of the Maccabees.

fifty delegates to the encampment of the Daughters of Veterans. sions. Teams from the different tents will compete for prizes in putting on the initia-tory work. Gate City tent, No. 60, of this city will entertain the visiting delegates, assisted by the Ladies of the Maccabees and tents of South Ometer and Competences of South Ometer tents of South Ometer and South S

assisted by the Ladies of the Maccabees and tents of South Omaha and Council Bluffs. The entertainment will consist of a lunch and ball on the evening of March 26. Gate City tent, No. 60, is pushing to the front with work every Thursday evening. On February 18 its team will do the work for Council Bluffs tent. No. 63 and February

for Council Bluffs tent, No. 63, and February for Council Bluffs tent, No. 63, and February 24 will arsist Washington tent, No. 67, at South Omaha. All knights are invited to participate in these trips. The Ladies of the Maccabees, No. 9, enter-

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ber will be augmented by some forty of State Commander Brown has issued his manifesto, calling the state convention of the order to meet in Omaha on March 25, the date and place designated by the supreme hoard of trustees. The purpose of the meet-ing is to elect two representatives to the supreme tent from the state of Nebraska. The convention will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Supreme Commander Markey vill be present and participate in the se

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Home Seekers' Excursion.

On Tuesday, February 16, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets y low rates to certain points in the southwest and southeast. Stopovers at very south, allowed on the going journey. For informa-tion, land folders, pamphlets, etc., call or address company's office. 13th and Farnam or depot, 15th and Webster streets, Omaha, Neb

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On Monday evening, March 1, a charity nasquerade ball will be given by the members of Myrtle lodge, No. 399, Order of the World, in Myrtle hall, Continental block. Last evening a large and merry party filled Miller's hall, Seventeenth and Vinton streets. The occasion was the third annual masquarade ball given by Concordia lodge, No. 345. Order of the World. This lodge is composed of a large number of prominent German citizens from the South Side, and is

one of the strongest organizations in the Last Monday evening a dime benefit social Last Monday evening a dime benefit social was given for the benefit of the family of the late W. S. Sebring by the members of Omaha lodge, No. 200, Order of the World. The entertainment was a decided success, a goodly sum being realized from the proceeds. A dime entertainment, followed by a high five and dancing party will be given at the lodge rooms of Myrtle lodge, Order of

the World, tomorrow evening,

Lincoln lodge No. 15 was organized Thursday night at Lincoln with 165 charter Thursday night at Lincoln with 165 charter members. Supreme President R. F. Hodgin of Omaha and Supreme Vice President Wil-liam H. Brown of Arapahoe were present to see that the new lodge was launched properly. The following officers were elected and installed: O. J. King, P. P.; W. O. Bell, P.; I. H. Odell, V. P.; E./L. Troyer, S.; John W. Moore, T.; W. H. Patmore, G.; D. W. Lamb, I. W.; O. N. Nicum, O. W.; J. S. Bishop and O. D. Wilkfinson, S. The organization of a new lodge was re-The organization of a new lodge was re-ently completed at Beatrice. The new nev body starts out with a charter list of thirty body starts out with a charter list of thirty-one. The officers are as follows: C. B. Dempster, P. P.; F. N. Prout, P.; R. M. Hood, V. P.; J. B. Parker, T.; W. W. Duncan, S.; N. M. Ryan, G.; F. B. Palmer, I. N.; O. W. Beckwith, O. W.; L. H. Gibbs, I. S.; W. W. Bosworth, O. S.

## Ladies of the Maccabees.

Gate City hive No. 9, Ladies of the Mac abees, gave another of their enjoyable dances in Patterson hall, corner of Seventeenth and Farnam streets, last Thursday ening. A program of sixteen numbers and four extras was tripped off during the even-ing. Mrs. Dr. Ayer rendered several whisting solos in an able roanner, which were highly appreciated. The affair was a pro-nounced success in every particular.

Among the many pleasant events in pros-pect is a joint ball to be given by the Sir Knights of the Maccabers and the Ladies' auxiliary some time during the latter part. of the month of March. It is expected that it will eclipse anything of the kind ever given by the order in this city. It will be a strictly invitation extering. One of the a strictly invitation gathering. One of the main features will be the Maccabee march.

## Independent Order of Foresters.

A new court is to be instituted in Lincoln sometime during the coming week. This body will be the pride of the Nebraska members, inasmuch as it contains the names of many of the most prominent men in of many of the most prominent men in Lincoln on the charter list. A special degree team and substitutes is being drilled by W. T. Williams, the deputy now in the city. The body will be ready

for work during the early part of March. It will do all the initiatory work for all three of the local lodges, and intends to put through the candidates in the early part of each month Court Omaha has selected March 4 as the

date upon which it will give its concert and entertainment in Foresters' hall.

Independent Order of Redmen.

The degree team of Alfaretta council, Degree of Pocahantas, has by hard work and almost daily practice perfected itself in the drill and Indian dance that Yahnun. dahsis tribe, No. 2 and Alfaretta council will present to their paleface friends on the sleep present to their paletace friends on the sleep of the seventeenth sun, snow moon, at Mo-rand's academy. This date falls on next Wednesday. The committee is assured of the presence of most of the officers of the great council of the state and delegations from the hunting grounds of Fremont, Council Bisms and Missouri Valley. The paletate friends of the two bodies are invited to attend without fear, as no scalps will be taken on this occasion. All committees will be in full this occasion. All committees will be in full Indian costume.

Rawitzer of Omaha, E. J. Straight of Lin-coln and E. H. Jenkens of Columbus, council. Union Defenders' day, which is the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, was cele-brated last Thursday by George Crook camp in its hall in the Postal Telegraph build-ing. The affair might be looked upon as a

The new body of South Omaha attended in a body. The local tent of the Daughters of Veterans was also represented. The evening was spent in the enjoyment

Business Men's Fraternity.

ons were rendered by Rawitzer, Master A Master Earle Rawitzer Recitations Miss Geneve Arthur Kuhn, and Miss Georgie Gideau. Vocal solos were sung by Miss Marie Simmerman and Mrs. A. H.

Rawitzer, and a duet by Mrs. C. R. Simmer-man and Mrs. O. L. Salisbury. A plano solo was rendered also by Mrs. C. R. Simmerman. The program was opened with the singing of "America" by the audience, and this was followed by an address of welcome by Chairman John L. Gideon and a prayer from Chaplain A. H. Rawitzer of George Crook camp.

The hall was simply packed with the audience, which appeared to heartily enjoy the excellent program. General T. S. Clarkson chap of South Omaha celebrated the occasion on the fol-lowing evening. The camp marched in a

body to the Methodist church, and was ad-dressed by Captain J. A. Beck on "Abraham Lincoln." Last night a Woman's auxiliary, a Ladies' Aid society, was added to George in the order, No. 159 commemorated the Ladies' Aid society, was added to George Crook camp. The new body was instituted

camp.

**Bohemian Benevolent Association.** During the past week there has been held in this city a meeting that seems to be

pregnant with grave results for this benevoent Bohemian order. It appears not at ali improbable that the ultimate conclusion will be the severance of the main body of west-ern lodges from the order and their incorporation into an entirely new association. As a matter of fact, the main object of the

meeting was to discuse the advisability of a accession from the present organization. The meeting was the culmination of a long-standing difficulty between the western and eastern lodges. This trouble was over the plan of assessment. Ever since the body started the so-called "level assessment plan"

has been used. By this all members of the order, no matter what their age when they enter, must pay exactly the same rate for the insurance benefits. This rate has been from

\$13 to \$15 a year for \$1,000 insurance. The western lodges have opposed the main-tenance of this system, and have advocated the substitution of the graded plan for it. They argued that on account of this level assessment system the younger generations of Bohemians have objected to entering the order since they are compalied to pay the

order since they are compelled to pay the same insurance rate as members of more advanced age. To this they attributed the membership during the past ten ecrease. This decrease has been especially years.

great in the west. For some reason the supreme lodge has paid no attention to the complaints of the ing for a clearance card which the lodge re-western lodges, and as a consequence the fused to issue, charges being preferred latter determined to take steps to force recog-

latter determined to take steps to force recog-nition. A meeting of delegates from these weatern lodges was called thirs city being melected as the place and Pebruary 9 as the date. Their meeting was duly held on last Thereday and continued in session on the following two days. There were present delegates from Wiscon-

west if the supreme lodge does not answe The following are the present officers of the the demand. That would mean practically three orders in the place of the one now i existence

The following are the present officers of the Nebraska division: George F. Wolz of Frc-moni, C.; W. H. Davis of Wilber, S. V. C.; A. H. Whiting of Albion, J. V. C.; J. A. Collins of Fremont, A.; W. H. Haven of Fremont, Q.; W. S. Jolley of Albion, S.; M. R Gilmore of Valley, C.; H. O. Chapman of Cozad, I.; C. M. Branson of Lincoln, M. O.; J. C. Elliott of West Point, J. A.; C. M. Rawitzer of Omaba E. I. Straight of the The Bohemian Benevolent society is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in existence, having been established forty-three years ago in the eastern states. It has now a membership of about 11,000. The head-quarters of the supreme lodge are located in Cleveland. The next meeting of this body will be held in Detroit in 1899,

Ancient Order of United Workmen. The general joint committee which has in charge the entertainment of the dele joint effort by the local camps, as Frank gates to the state grand lodge meeting in E. Moores camp and T. S. Clarkson camp. May has very nearly laid out its plans. The principal entertainment will consist of a conert that is to be given by the Mondamin Choral society on the first evening of the

of a literary and musical program of a patriotic nature. The address of the even-ing was given by John G. Kuhn, who de-livered an eulogy on Abraham Lincoln. Remarks upon "Grant and Lincoln" were made by S. T. Wiggins, and Captain J. A. Beck told a number of stories of Lincoln. Bechailton and Stories of Lincoln. Bechailton and Lincoln. Bec

minds to show the delegates a good time this year, to speak in the vernacular. They set out early to get all their plans for this purpose in shape and they have about fin-ished the job. It is expected that this year's session will be the most enjoyable that the members of the order have ever held The lodges do not intend to spare labor or money in their aim to have the visitors go away with most pleasant impressions of )maha's hospitality.

The membership of North Omaha lodge No. 159 has increased to such a degree that it desired a more commodious place of meet ing, and has, therefore, rented the hall in the new Odd Fellows' temple, where it will hereafter meet on Monday evenings at the usual hour. An entertainment and social gathering will be given in the near future at the new hall that the members and their

Crook camp. The new body was instituted occasion on that evening at its hall with with twenty-five charter members. The an elequent address from Rev. Jacob Flock. ceremony occurred in the hall of Crook and all that were present were well pleased with the exercises

With the exercises, Omaha lodge No. 18 had a pleasurable time on last Tuesday night. The degree team of Aksarben lodge No. 322 conferred the workman degree for the lodge visited. It was assisted by Musician Huston of No. 18. The captain and crew did the work in a highly satisfactory manner. The ani-

in a highly satisfactory manner. The ani-mation of the whole scene was inspiring. A social smoke, with the best of after-dinner speeches, filled up the time, and all separated in the best of humor. Last Thursday evening the members of No. 18 attended the meeting of Aksarben lodge. Although Aksarben is a new lodge. with a membership mostly under 30 years of age, its reputation for fine drill work is

well known in the order. There has been considerable difficulty brew-ing between Grand Master Workman Tate and Anchor lodge No. 14 of Shelton for some time past. It culminated last week when each of the members of the lodge was served with a notice from the grand recorder, under seal of the grand lodge, that his lodge had been suspended by the grand master work-man for violating the laws of the grand lodge and that if he desired to continue his membership in the order he should make ap-plication to the grand recorder for a clearance card.

This trouble started in the claim of Anchor lodge that there were irregularities in the conducting of the affairs of the order by the grand master workman and other grand lodge officere. The climax in the matter was

brought about by the grand master workman, who is a member of the Shelton lodge, ask-

fused to issue, charges being preferred against him. The action of the grand master workman in suspending the lodge is viewed with alarm weatern lodges was called in suspending the lodge is viewed with alarm in suspending the lodge is viewed with alarm by some of the members, while others do hot take the matter seriously. What the following two days. There were present delegates from Wiscon-sin, Nebraska, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa. They were about twenty-five in number and represented some thirty-five out of the ninety lodges in the the lodge will continue to hold regular meet-ings in spite of the suspension, but the grand



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