THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1897.

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

The Woodmen of the World and the diseat- | render the biggest part of the program, but It will be assisted by Franz Adelmann, Miss Myrtle E. Coon and Olaf Pederson. The lefted element in Alpha camp seem to have completely split and each is not preprogram will be found in the musical pared to pursue its own unruffled way. Each

Knights of Pythias.

says it has no intention of interfering with The price of admission to the concert will the work of the other in any way, but there be reasonable, and it is hoped that there is a prospect that a fight will continue to be will be a big attendance. A big crowd of waged by the two bodies. The Woodmen are Elks is preparing to attend the coming session in Minneapolis and capture the intending to strengthen their position in meeting. These members will pay their own expenses, but money will be needed in local fields. The new Knights of the Forest Minneapolis to engineer the scheme. The have set out to gain a substantial footbold Elks do not desire to beg this money, and therefore have offered the concert as an in the city and vicinity. In these aims the two bodies may conflict. opportunity to Omaha citizens to contribute to the needed fund in a delicate way.

There was a somewhat unusual attendance at the Alpha camp meeting on last Thursday The contest for memberships is going on night, as it was reported that the body merrily. About twenty-five candidates have would consider the question of seceding in so far been secured. Five were put through at last Friday night's meeting. The contest a body. The backers of the new order say that they had no intention of forcing this question. They assert that they do not want will close on June 19. to pursuade any one to leave the Woodmen

of the World except by the merits of the order they are pushing. The sovereign offi-cers of the Woodmen, however, apparently believed that some attempt would be made to ask the camp to secele and they came prepared for the fray. Among other things they sprung a report of an investigating committee from Kansas City camps, which spent several weeks in going over the entire records of the sovereign officers. This re-port was very complimentary to the sovereign body. It was published several days ago.

The meeting, however, was quite a har-Ing and amusement rooms in connection with their lodge rooms, where the members can inmonious one Consul Commander Thompson and Adviser Lieutenant Lucas, two of the vite visitors and on certain occasions en-tertain the women of their families. The chief pushers of the new order, resigned because of the part they are taking in the several Pythian lodges in Omaha are much new organization. Resolutions of indorse-ment, confidence and commendation were had rendered the camp in the past. W. Y. ian castle hall, the same as the Masons, a better fraternal feeling and a closer social Teetzel and J. A. Bowler were elected to nu the vacancies.

Meanwhile the new order is going ahead. The prime movers have sent to this column the following statement regarding the present condition of the work:

be accomplished it might be considered bet-ter to locate the club in a building inde-The new order, the Knights of the Forwhose home is to be in Omaha, has alpendent of any particular lodge. The sub-committees appointed by the different lodges ready secured the necessary number of peti-tioners to secure a certificate from the state will meet in joint committee on Tuesday evening, May 25, in the committee room of auditor. The printer is being rushed to provide the necessary bianks, as rapidly as they are needed. The fondest hopes of the pro-Triune lodge in The Bee building, when the subject will be taken up and thoroughly jectors are being more than realized. Each mail brings letters from the different states, discussed. asking to be considered in it. Two lodges for Omaha are already well under way organization, also one at Florence and at South Omaha. The charter lists are composed

of Douglas county's best known business and fraternal men.

Masonic Bodies.

The state grand commandery of Masons held the regular annual session last Thursday and Friday in Lincoln. The meeting was well attended. A considerable amount of business was transacted. On Friday night a banquet was enjoyed at the Lindell hotel, at which Rev. S. Wright Butler of this city acted as toastmaster. The next meeting of the commandary will be held in this city on the second Thursday after Easter Sunin Clinton in August. day sext year. The following were the offi-ce's elected: Edward C. Webster, Hastings, G. C.; Wilton K. Williams, York, D. G. C.; John Dwyer, Beatrice, G. G.; George W. Lininger, Omaha, G. C. G.; Rev. Thomas J. Linhfrer, Omaha, G. C. G.; Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, Omaha, G. C.; Thomas G. Rees, MacCook, G. S. W.; S. P. Davidson, Tecum-ity, C. J. W.; Frank E. Bullard, North Yvite, G. S. B.; Fred W. Vaughan, Fre-May 7 Abat, G. S. B.; William J. Turner, Lincoln, O. W.; John W. Hughes, Hebron, G. C. G. Last Thursday night St. John's lodge enloved itself hugely. The third degree was conferred, and thereafter the members adjourned to the dining room, where a banquet was spread. J. W. Carr was toastmaster, and responses were made by the following: Rev. Flock, C. S. Lobingier, W. prepare the applications of such as may S. Felker, Simon Getz, Prof. J. B. Colby of

Chicago and Dr. Andrews of Stella, Neb. Such application must be accompanied by Jo Barton sang a couple of solor to ac-companiments furnished by T. J. Kelly and by the might statutes of the tribe. Pro-Such application must be accompanied by monthly social Thursday evening, and was entertained in a musica aimed in a loud voice this 20th of April very agreeably surprised by Pansy camp NOBLE LEE FORBY, 1897. way. Royal Neighbors of America, which, at the close of the short business session, marched The Shriners' night at the Creighton the Imperial High Potentate NOBLE E. G. HATCHER, Grand Inkslinger. ter on last Tuesday night was quite a notable n and took possession. A program was renevent. The entire parquet section of the theater was filled with red fezes that adorned Fraternal Union of America. ered by the visitors, consisting of an orchra selection, recitations by Miss Edna More One of the liveliest and most interesting the top pieces of both the members and the feminine friends who accompanied them. M. Welshaus and Miss Edith Schroeder entertainments yet held by Banner lodge a plano solo by Miss Lozler, a duet by the Misses Grimes and a reading by Harry The boxes were adorned with emblematic occurred Thursday evening, and was at-Harry banners. All in all the Shriners made quite | tended by members of the order and their Fisher. At the conclusion of the program was presented the greatest surprise of the a show. They seemed to heartily enjoy the friends. The program consisted of a plano performance given by Shriner DeWolf Hopsolo by Miss Blackmore; recitation, Marie evening, in the shape of a supper in the dinper and h's company in "El Capitan." Mr. Holton; the Olympian Banjo club; ing rooms below. The evening was closed with a dance. The splendid entertainment recita-Hopper scenied to fully appreciate the honor with a dance. The splendid entertainment appeared to be heartily appreciated by the tion, Virginia Merges: vocal duct. Mrs. Fairhis fellow Shriners were doing him, to judge brother and Mrs. Dr. McCoy; recitation, Mrs. Mathieson; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank A. embers of the lodge. Maple lodge is working hard to make the from the remarks he made in response to one Green; address by R. O. Dailey, who acted as chairman of the entertainment. The of the calls. The members who engineered the scheme are highly pleased at the sucnnual entertainment on next Thursday ening a huge auccess. Iead Consul Northcott has cess that attended their efforts. The district convention of the Order of Fraternal Union of America Swedish Mili-Head tary band then entertained the visitors with aunced the appointment of the fol-owing head camp standing committees the Eastern Star was held in Hastings last music. After the program, C. B. Jones who is an expert auctioneer, cleared the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The fol-Tharles G. Laybourn, Minneapolis, Minn. floor, loaded the tables with decorated lowing chapters were represented. Concor-E. E. Murphy, Leavenworth, Kan.; J. W. Houder, Omaha, Neb. Credentials committee, lunch boxes and auctioned them off to the highest bidder. His frequent bursts of Holdrege; Bethel, Culbertson; Mount Olivet, Juniata, Aurora, Aurora; Eureka, John A. Wilson Rural, III.; C. A. Armstrong McCook. The meetings were presided over eloquence and jollity kept the entire audi obel, Wis.; Edward J. Butter, Miltee, M. h. Mileage and per diem committee, M. Wis.; Edward J. Butler, Ishp by Grand Matron Mrs. Helen Stire of Coence in a continuous uproar. Some of the Mich. abus. Most of the time was devoted to men bought as many as three boxes, which Avers, St. Joseph, Mo.: E. A. Van Sant entitled them to the company of instruction and discussion. three eoria, Ill.; A. D. Lemon, Guthrie Center, The following have been installed as the women during lunch and the balance Dancing and card playing

deliver the sermon on Memorial Sunday and with ex-State Commander Adams of Lexington to deliver the oration on Memorial day.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. There is little doing in the local circles o this order except the preparation for the

Ression of the state grand lodge, which convenes in this city week after next. The ar rangements for the entertainment of the visitors and for the sessions have all been made. They will be announced in this column next Sunday. The grand lodge's officers are also getting In line for the work of the session. Pre-limitary copies of their reports have been printed and are being distributed. Prelim-

thary copies of the new constitution, upor which Dr. S. R. Patten of this city has labored for weeks past, are also being sent to the delegates. J. J. H. Reedy of Omaha lodge, No. 18. has composed a couple of songs,

to Nebraska workmen, which are to be used at the coming grand lodge meeting. Six The coming Transmississippi Exposition hundred copies will be distributed among the delegates. One of the pieces is entitled, "Ancient Order of United Workmen," and has been the means of stirring up the Omaha lodges of the order with the view of making the other, "Onward, Brother Workmen." North Omaha lodge, No. 159, is to have an arrangements to extend the hand of fraentertainment and social time at its hall. ternity to the many hundreds of visiting 110 North Fourteenth street, next Monday knights and their families during the expo-sition; also to fill a long felt want of having evening. The program will include speeches explaining the objects of the order. All suitable social quarters to meet in other than the lodge room. A movement has been started to organize a Pythian club, similar members and those desiring to become acquainted with the order will receive a cor-dial welcome. The order has accomplished to many now in vogue in kindred societies, a great deal of good and No. 159 is making an effort to do its portion. The meetings which have fitted up suitable reception, read-

of late have been very interesting. The members of lodge No. 1 of Grand Island, assisted by the Degree of Honor lodge, gave a very pleasant entertainment to their friends last week. The affair was scattered over the city, but could they be brought together under the roof of one Pythlargely attended and a most agreeable time is reported. Last Friday night Union Pacific lodge No.

17 gave a musical and literary entertain-ment in the Continental block. The affair relationship would no doubt be the result. hould this consolidation be accomplished the was well attended. After the program a dance and refreshments were enjoyed. Pythian club would then be considered as an auxiliary and would receive the undivided support of all the lodges. If this cannot

Royal Arcanum.

Within the next two weeks the membership of the order in this state will be 1,000, and cesibly a little more. This will be the result of the girantic hustle for membership that has been made by the members during the past six weeks. In that length of time they have taken in 250 candidates, and will initiate at least fifty more. The purpose of this campaign has been to

About 100 invited guests assembled in the secure the 1000 members that Nebraska must have before it can secure a state grand beautiful hall in Masonic temple at St. Paul Saturday evening, April 24, for the purpose of having a good time with the members of Uriel lodge, No. 113. After three hours Moreover, in order to get council. grand council this year this big membership had to be obtained before the meeting of the spent in song and musical entertainment, supreme council, which convenes in Boston on May 18. It is now a settled fact that the necessary membership will be secured in efreshments were announced and the audience sat down to a magnificent banquet spread for the occasion. About two hours more were spent in partaking of all the The Nebraska delegation will conse time quently come back from the supreme council many good things and listening to speeches. meeting with authority to form a grand The members of Superior lodge, No. 138. of Eagle Grove, Ia., will present the name of Past Grand Prelate E. W. Archer for Every lodge in the state has assisted in

the work of gaining new members, but the Omaha and South Omaha lodges have been the office of grand chancellor at the coming session of the Iowa grand lodge to be held specially vigorous. As a result their memerablp rolls have been mightily augmented

Mars lodge No. 130, Knights of Pythias, has for some time past been attracting considerable attention in Pythian circles, and the meetings have always been very interesting. In order to make them more so the lodge has adopted a side degree, and the call which follows is for next Friday, "Oh, prepare ye all exaited and unapproachable nobles of Mars, tribe of the Arabian degree of the klan, oasis of Ahamo,

As soon as the authority is given by the supreme council, steps will be taken at once to organize and institute the state grand council. This body will have limited desert of Ak-Sar-Hen, for upon the 7th day of May in the year of our Lord, 1897, in the Temple of Mars ye will gather for the gislative and other powers, like the grand purpose of escorting across the hot sands lodge of other secret society bodies. In the past the Nebraska members have been govof the desert all those true and tried knights of the order of Knights of Pythias who rned entirely by the supreme council and flicers. The organization and the first upon that date may wander within reach of flicers. our much esteemed guide. The nobles shall meeting of the state body will be held in this eity. desire to know of the mysteries of the klan.

Modern Woodmen of America. Maple camp, No. 945, held its regular period of time is 3 803.

experiment as yet, but if it becomes well patronized it will be enlarged and improved. Heckathorn post of Tecumseh held a camp-The hall was nicely and tastefully dec-The hall was needy and insteading decomp-fire at post quarters last Wedneslay even-ing. A speech by Comrade M. B. C. The in great numbers. The four incorporation was a feature. The post has arranged with Rev. T. D. Davis of the Baptist church to colors. Dr. E. Wirthjalb, S. P., made a good address, explaining the object of the organization minutely. To that every one present could get a better understanding about the comparatively new order he represented

Independent Orden of Foresters. A new court is to be organized at Home on tomorrow night. High Secretary T. L Combs last week received a telegram asking him to direct the ceremony of institution. The visitation of the high standing com mittee to the Lincoln court has been post

poned until the next meeting, Jone 7, o account of the absence of the presiding of ficer of the court, D. E. Thompson, from the city.

Atheneum Fraternity

Athena lodge, No. 1. Atheneum fraternity, will meet in the lodge hall, over the Boston store, May 4, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of reorganizing and making arrangements to oush the work in order to build up the mem berahip. The call is ordered by President George W. Hervey and Scoretary John F. Henzie

A. T. S. South Omaha News. STORE STORE AND A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCR

While cleaning a vault in the rear of the row of brick flats at the west end of the L street viaduct yesterday, Garbage Master Lenagh found a sack which contained fifty

watches and a number of German and English coins. Length took some of the watches to a jeweler, who declared that they had been in the vault at least two years, and most likely longer. The watches are all of cheap manufacture, most of them being in silver cases, two, however, are gold-plated cases The vault has not been cleaned since 1594 The local police are unable to throw any light on the find, but possibly some clew to the robbery may come about through the foreign coins found in the sack. Garbage Master Lenagh still has possession of the watches and coins.

Sunday Closing Agitated.

The saleon keepers are considerably inter

in the matter of closing the saloons on Sunday. Now that the matter of raising the license to \$1,000 is virtually settled

liquors. A great many people are of epinion that Sunday closing would be a good thing, and a number of councilmen have urged to vote for the resolution when it comes up. If the closing was going to cost the city an additional expense for policemen a number of councilmen would not ote fo but it is thought that no increase in the police force will be necessary if liquor deal ers are given to understand that the council means business and will prosecute all violate the law. It is understood that Cald well will insist upon bringing up the resolu-tion at Tuesday night's meeting.

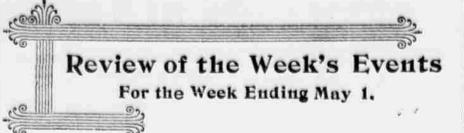
Repairing Twenty-Third Street. Some of the residents of the First ward

bership rolls have been mightly adgiterited, The campaign will also result in the forma-tion of a new subordinate council. The state is yet a few members shy of the re-quired 1.000. As the needed candidates can no longer be taken into existing councils want the work done. These parties say that are not in favor of the city expending \$200 or more in filling washouts and grading no longer be taken into existing councils want the work done. These parties say that and turned into full fledged members before the supreme council meeting, they will be admitted into the new body. The charter members of the Roadster's club will keep will be last minute. the road in good condition if the city will make the repairs needed at this time.

> Stock Receipts Since January. The four months' receipts of live stock at this point were as follows: Cattle, 200,-830 head; hogs, 415.098 head; sheep, 238,282 need: harses 2.501 head; total, \$\$6,712 head This is an increase over the same four month of 1896 of 55.692 head of cattle, 98,608 head of hogs 174,188 head of stiesp and a decrease o 955 head of horses. The increase in the number of cars received during the same

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FOREIGN.

CUBA-April 28: Decree signed by Queen Christiana at Madrid granting home rule to provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara; battle in Furgatori hills, first reported as Spanish victory, proven to have been the reverse, panish having been drawn into an ambush and lost 280 men in killed, wounded and prisoners.

TURKEY-GREECE-April 25: Report denied that Edhem Pasha had been succeeded by Osman Pasha; Turks capture Pentapigadia fortress in Epirus, Greeks suf-fering severe loss. April 26: Greek forces, 40,000 strong, retired, concentrating at Pharsalia; report at Salonica says Osman Pasha has left for Elassona to take command of Turkish army; intense excitement at Athens and demands for change of military nmanders. April 27: Situation at Athens threatened anything, from change of ministry to revolution and establishment of Greek republic; European cabinets begin exhanging views as to expediency of mediating between Turkey and Greece; Osman Pasha recalled to avoid embarrassing Edhem Pasha; murderers of agent distributing British and American relief funds at Diarbokir condemned to death. April 28 Averoff, Greek millionaire, subscribed \$6,000.000 to war fund; powers notify Turkey they will undertake to protect Greeks in Turkey; legislative assembly met without securing quorum, and no business transacted; opposition deputies at Athens seuch address to citizens entreating them to maintain order. April 29: New cabinet formed at Athens, headed by M. Ralli, with Colonel Tosmados as minister of war, M. Skouloudis of foreign affairs, M. Triantafilaca justice, M. Simopoulo finance; M. Antaxias education and M. Teotaoki interior. April 20: Great battle at Velestino, leneral Smolenski defeating \$.000 Turks with enormous losses-defeat, however, contradicted by Constantinople dispatch; Greek army in Epirus retired to Arta; in response to notes from powers Turkish government defers expulsion of Greeks to May II; Volo capitulated to force of Turkish cavalry, yielding up its arms without resist-

OTHER LANDS-April 25: M. Clemenceau and Prince de Chimay fight duel at Paris, the former receiving bad gash in arm. April 28: Emperor Francis Joseph of Austro-Hungary entertained by czar at St. Petersburg; Queen Victoria leaves Chimez. France, for England. April 29: Presbyterian synod, in session at Sunderland, Eng., formally rejects petition containing charges of heresy against Rev. John F. Watson (Ian MacLaren.) April 39: Secretary of state for colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, makes statement, under oath, before British Parliamentary committee, denying complicity in designs for invasion of Transvaal; succession of terrific earthquake shocks in Leeward Island, group in West Indies, killing many people and does great damage to property.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE-April 25: Democratic members of finance committee refuse to accept proposition made by republican colleagues to allow tariff bill to be reported direct to the senate without passing through hands of full committee. April 29: Senator Allen introduces amendment to the tariff bill abrogating Hawalian reciprocity treaty July 1, 1828.

LEGISLATIVE.

April 25: Illinois senate passes bill appropriating \$50,000 for exhibit at Transmissippi Exposition, being amendment of house bill giving \$5,000; Kentucky legislature elects Hon. W. J. Deboe of Crittenden county as United States senator to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn. April 29: Delaware house appoints committee to investigate charges against certain members of the body of attempting to extort money for legislation as price of savorable voices. April 29: Both houses in Iowa pass hos cholera bill recommended by governor at request of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture.

POLITICAL.

April 25: C. M. Barnes of Guthrie appointed governor of Oklahoma; William R. Day of Ohio, assistant secretary of state, and Bellamy Storrer of Ohio, envoy extraordinary to Belgium.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

NEW ENTERPRISES-April 28: Brewery at Council Bluffs, with capital of \$150 000. BANK FAILURES-April 28: Bank of Huteblason, Huteblason, Kan.; William Van Ostrand & Co., Heyworth, Mo., assets \$22,000, Habilitles \$30,000.

BUSINESS FAILURES-April 26: Schaar, Koch & Co., Chicago, Habilitles \$75,000, assets, \$75,000, April 29: Central Union Telephone company filed mortgage at Dayton, O., to Illino's Trust and Savings bank for \$3 000,000. April 30: John M. Rischer Coal company, Pittsburg, capital \$400,000, liabilities \$135,000; Bacon Paper company, Boston, assets \$500,000; Galena Trust and Safety Vault company, Chicago, capital stock \$600,000.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

FIRES-April 25: Pennington county court house, Rapid City, S. D., loss \$18,000, in-surance \$10,000; Hahn's brick saloon, Battle Creek, Neb., total loss, April 26: Elevator of Iowa Elevator company, Peoria, 111., loss \$260,000, insurance \$125,000. April 27: Two Chesapeake & Ohio Rallroad company's plers at Newport News Va., also British steamship Clintonia, Norwegian steamship Solveig, Chesapeake & Ohio tug Wanderer and German sailing ship J. D. Bischoff, loss on plers \$300,000 total loss \$2,000,000, eight persons injured, several seriously. Insurance divided among many targe companies April 28: Ebbecke Hardware company's store, Allentown, Pa., loss \$30,000 insurance \$15,000; John E. Lentz's show case factory damaged \$10,000; James Bell's grain elevator Osceola, Neb. Joss \$5,000 Insurance \$2,000, April 29: Schmidt hotel and Mineral Spring Park hotel at Milwaukee, latter completely destroyed. April 30: Business block at Minden City, Mich loss \$20,060, little insurance; large section of business portion of Cartersville, Ill., aggregate loss \$75,000, about half insured.

FLOOD AND STORM-April 26: Des Moines river on rampage broke levees and npelled over 500 families in Ottumwa to move. April 27: Bottom lands on the Nemaña at Falls City overflowed and thousands of tons of hay ruined; Hunt levee Warsaw gave way, 1 age estimated from \$250,000 to \$500,000; break in levee at Melrose plantation, thirty, nine miles below New Orleans. April 28: Cloudburst and heavy rains flooded Cotton wood river, causing destruction of property at Guthrie, Okl., estimated at \$1.009,000 and over fifty lives lost; El Reno, Okl., and towns adjacent visited by tornado and floods and many lives supposed to have been lost, besides heavy damage to property; Rio Verde valley in Mexico visited by terrific hall storm, forty-one persons killed and many injured-stones fell weighing over three pounds. April 29: Break in levee on bayou- Del Clayze, near Simmsport, La. ACCIDENTS-April 25: Freight train with twenty-five cars ditched near Steamboa Rock, Ia., and Engineer Tom Clegg dangerously hurt. April 26: John Cadden killed t Cherokee, Ia., by caving in of ditch while laying sewer pipe. April 27: Weiser killed at Dubuque, Ia., in attempt to stop runaway team; ten persons injured two seriously, and one killed, in railroad wreck at Fairbanks, Tex.; John Forepaugh the circus man, and two prominent Spaniards of Tampa, Fla., killed in raliway acci dont at Tampa; three persons killed and fifteen injured at Portland, Ore., by motor ar leaving track and plunging down bridge. April 28: Mrs. Cella Barnett, her two childron, and Mrs. John Newell, lost their lives in fire at 1728 Third avenue, Brook-April 29: Mary, Lulu and John Hatfields burned to death ville, Ky., during absence of their widowed mother; two men killed and five injured by boiler explosion at Alderman's saw mill in Kanawha valley. West Virginia.



The sufferer from catarrh, perhaps meets with more discouragement it seeking a cure than those afflicted with all other ailments. After exhausting the skill of the best physicians, and inhaling various mixtures, paying out large sums for doctors' fees and medicines, he finds himself either as bad off as at first or a great deal worse.

The cause of this is easily explained. The disease is in the blood, and only a real blood remedy can possibly have any effect upon it. The doctors being unable, with their stereotyped remedies of potash and mercury, to cure diseases of the blood, direct their efforts toward treating the symptoms of the disease, and ignoring its cause. The inhaling of various sprays, and use of washes, etc., is but a superficial and temporary treatment, and cannot possibly effect a cure.



MRS. JOSEPHINE POLHILL.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, C., was for years a sufferer from this distressing complaint, and has learned by experience its tortures. She says:

"For years I was the victim of the worst case of catarrh that I ever heard of. I was treated by several doctors, and took numerous medicines claiming to cure the disease, but instead of being benefitted my condi-

tion grew worse steadily. "The trouble became so deep-seated that I was entirely deaf in one ear. It is difficult to describe my condition, but some idea of the ravages of the disease can be obtained when I state that all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone sloughed off. It be readily understood how offensive all this was, and how unbearable my condition became, When the disease had gone this far the physician gave me up as incurable, and told me I would never be any better.

"Reading of many similar cases being cured by S. S. S., I determined to try it as a last resort. I soon discovered that all my former treatment had been wrong, as the disease was in the blood, and only a blood remedy could cure it. I began to improve at once, and grew better as I continued to take S. S. S. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease.

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ested in the probable action of the council

Sunday closing resolution is uppermost in the minds of those interested in dispensing

of the evening. officers of Oceonexie council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters of McCook: A. Probst, T. F. M.; E. E. Lowman, D. I. M.; H. H. made adjournment impossible until a lat hour

Athens lodge, No. 111, will be organized Easterday, P. C. M.; S. L. Green, treasurer S. Cordeal secretary; C. W. Bronson, C. G. Thursday evening in this city, and will make the sixth lodge in Omaha and South W. Cole, C. C.; E. C. Ballew, S.; John Omaha. R. Roxby, S. South Omaha lodge, No. 80, will give an-

the various exercises.

Palestine commandery, No. 13. Knights other of its series of entertainments next Saturday evening. A literary program of Templar, of North Platte has elected the following officers: W. H. McDouald, E. C. Alex Stuart, G.; M. K. Barnum, C. G.; F. E. Bullard, P.; Charles M.:Donald, T.; W. H. more than ordinary merit has been arranged for and a very large attendance is expected. Mr. Oemond of Omaha instituted a large C. Woodhurst, R.; Josse C. Norton, S. W.; Samuel Goozee, J. W.; F. E. Bullard, Samuel lodge of more than forty members Tuesday evening at Fargo, N. D. Goozee and Charles McDonald, T. Howard lodge was organized at Platts-

Quite a delegation of the Masonie franouth Tuesday evening with a membership toruity of Grand Island went to Wood River of forty by W. B. Howard and A. M. Brown. one night has week, where work was done Twenty-five of the members were present. in the master's degree and a banquet was served. The delegation returned at an early officers were elected and installed and arrangements made to push the campaign for hour this morning singing high praises of nore members in that city, Rev. T. P. Wilson, D.D., of Omaha gave Wood River Lospitality.

Brotherhood of Elks.

As a means of raising some of the money that will be needed to cover the expense that the Elks will go to in their endeavors to bring the annual meeting of their body to this city in 1898, a musical entertain-ment and concert will be given in the of the finest in the order. Creighton theater on next Thursday night The Twenty-second Infantry band will



INDIANA MAN DISCOVERS A RE-MARKABLE REMEDY FOR LOST VIGOR.

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Jas. P. Johnson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., after Rev. John battling for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, has program also marked the services. found the exact remedy that cures the

The Waterloo lodge gave its first annual social and supper in its ball Saturday even-ing, April 24. J. C. Robinson, vice grand, opened the ceremonics and was followed by Mr. Barry in a short humoreus talk. J. T. He is guarding the secret carefully, but is willing to send a sample of the medicine to all men who suffer with any form of nexual weakness resulting from youthful | Neshit explained the origin of the lodge A. Barry of Casey, Ia., was the guest of the evening. Among the prominent visitors were: D. W. Cannon of the "Little Copper" gold ignorance, premature loss of memory and strength, weak back, varicoccie and emaci-The remedy has a peculiarly grateation. ful effect of warmth and seems to act dimine and J. C. Kelly of Elkhorn. Supper was served at 10 o'clock. Socially the affair rectly, giving needed strength and development wherever needed. The remedy cured Mr. Johnston completely of all the ills and while a great success. Grand Army of the Republic.

troubles that come from years of misuse of the naturally ordained functions, and is said to be absolutely reliable in every case.

A request to Mr. Jas P. Johnston, Box stitution which they call the Soldiers' Rest. A request to Mr. Jus P. Johnston, Box 1910. Ft. Wayne, Ind. stating that you would like a sample of pls remody for men-will be complied with prompily and no charge whatever will be asked by him. He is very much interested in spreading the news of this great remedy and he is careful to send the sample securely scaled in a perfectly plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without Gelay.

Order of the World.

Tomorrow evening a May dance and social will be given by the members of Myrtle odge, No. 399, Order of the World, in Myrtle iall, Continental block. Arrangements have een completed to make this one of the best itertainments ever given by the lodge. resuments will be served by a committee of emale members.

degreestoff of Myrtle lodge is progress. ng finely and the new work recently adopted s of a very interesting character, On Monday evening, May 10, a dramatic

and literary entertainment will be given by the members of Omaha ledge, No. 200, in the rooms in the Patterson block, Seven- | lists, will be in charge. centh and Farnam streets. The program will include the two-act drama, "Lorgnette. today. Last Wednesday evening John Didam, a

well known member of Teutonia lodge, No. 262, died at the Methodist hospital in this city. Funeral services were held from the an able and very entertaining lecture at Plattsmouth Thursday evening under the auspices of the lodge of that city. ate residence Saturday morning, the me ers of Teutonia lodge attending in a body. Mr. Potter of Omaha organized a lodge of

hirty members at Blair Thursday evening Woodmen of the World. Red Willow camp at Fort Calhoun is pre-This lodge is composed of the leading citizens of Blair and gives promise of being one paring for a big excursion to Blair on May 9 to celebrate the unveiling of the monument of the grave of Andrew Neilsen, a deceased Independent Order of Odd Fellows The daily columns of The Bee gave a full will be present to make addresses. It is expected that a couple of thousand of the account of the dedication of the new Council

Bluffs temple, which was in a sense a celemembers of this vicinity will attend, as bration in honor of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship, and this column may, therefore, special railroad rates are to be secured. Work has been commenced on the enlarge ment of the headquarters in the Sheeley block. A commencement was made on the imply mention the event. 5 The Omaha mem ers of the order were well represented at the vault last week. The delay was caused by the fact that special fixings had to be manu-factured for the big iron box. celebration. Fully 300 and more went across the river on special motor trains at noon and spent a very enjoyable day in taking part in

The sovereign officers have an elephant on heir hands in the shape of a big cagle. The There was no particular celebration of the hird was won by a Missouri camp in a con-test and was shipped to the head offices. The bird promises to remain a fixture for anniversary locally. On last Sunday morning a goodly number of the local members at-tended the First Methodist church, where McQuoid preached a sermo ome time, although an effort will be made to especially for their benefit. A special musical lonate it to the city.

> Knights of the Maccabees. Gate City tent proposes to entertain its

friends on a larger scale than was attempted in March. On May 18, at the Metropolitan club, a minstrel first part, to conclude with lancing, will be afforded. The women will serve refreshments on the European plan. Only 500 invitations will be tasued. Blair tent, No. 73, is laying plans for a monster picnic and celebration of the anni-versary of the order on June 11. It is expected Gate City tent will attend, accom-panied by a band.

Gate City tent, No. 60, has revised its by-The veterans of McCook, members of J. K. lawa Barnes post, have put in operation an in-Lady Hubbard is working up a hive at

D S Clark the leading druggist. Use Melcher's Instant Headache Cure, 10c. A. Garrow returned yesterday from a trip to Cheyenne.

Assessor Cress and his assistants are pushing their work. J. C. Mann, Oakland, was a visitor in the

city yesterday. W. S. Leiter, Seward, is here attending business maiters.

Miss Mamie Sampson has gone to Albany Mo., to visit relatives.

Sidney White, Nebraska City, is spending few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. White. Mios Cora Persons leaves today for at extended eastern visit. She goes first to

Chicago and then to New York. Father Williams of St. Barnabas church Imaha, will conduct services at St. Clement's Episcopal mission this evening.

Today is the ninth anniversary of the First Presbyterian church and the occasion will be celebrated by special services. Rev. J. W. Harris, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, Omaha, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church today.

Samuel Reid, one of Shelby county's en terprising farmers, was at the exchange yesterday attending to business matters.

The Schiltz Brewing company is grading the at the corner of Houlevard and L streets for its new two-story brick building. A missionary service under the direction will be at the First Prezbyteriau church to night.

There will be a meeting of Phil Kearney cat, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and the Woman's Hellef corps at 8 o'clock Mon day evening.

A meeting for women only will be held a the First Methodist church this afternoon Miss Herrick and Miss Brown, the evange

There will be hely communion service at Martin's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock ay. Rev. C. H. Young of St. John's church, Omaha, will officiate.

The resignation of Rev. C. C. Smith at pastor of the First Baptist church went into effect yesterday. It is understood that Rov. Smith will remain in the city for some time

Miss L. M. Herrick, exengelist, will speak men at the Young Men's Christian assoclation rooms at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Her topic will be, "The Gospel Call." Miss Mary E. Brown will sing#0All men are invited.

"Woman's Work" is the topic upon which nember. Several of the sovereign officers Miss Annette Newcomber of Falls City will will be present to make addresses. It is speak at the Christian adurch this morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening, Rev. Howard Cramblet, the paster, will preach on "The Story of the Monuments."

The Men's club of Hanammi Park Methodist Episcopal church will given an entertainment at the First Methodist "Episcopal church, Twenty-third and N streets, for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association on Tuesday evening. May 11.

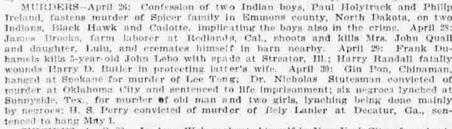
City Clerk Carpenter-mesterday obtained a supply of 1897 dog tagenanis the owners of all canines will be expected to apply at the callerk's office and exchanges a good silver dol-lar for a brass tag. It has gapected that the council at its meeting, Tuesday night will make some arrangements, about starting a

dogcatcher out after the untagged canines. An exchange says that the annual meeting of the Northern Montana Cattle Growers' as-sociation at Chinook last week was largely attended. The caltienca reported a very satisfactory condition of slock in that region, the season being well advanced. Courad attended. Kohrs, the veteran ranchman of Deer Lodge was elected president of the association. The illuess. general opinion prevails that losses will not run over 10 or 15 per cent.

Denths of a Day.

PITTSBURG, May 1.-Captain M. Greatlish, ordnance storekeeper at the United States arsenal, died early this morn-

attitution which they call the Soldiers' Rest. At this lodging is given free to any old sol-factorial League.
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SUICIDES-April 26: Isadore Weber shoots himself in New York City after shooting his 4-year-old daughter; Miss Eugenia Smith, Independence, Mo., takes strychnine, disappointed in love affair. April 27: Mrs. Minnie Mahlaski, Creston, Ia, Richard Hoe Lawrence, Danville, Ill., jumps into river, grandson of Richard Hoe o New York; Frank B. Phillips, farm hand, shoots himself at Pender, Neb. April 30: Harry H. Waugh of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., goes to Fairfield and shoots himself.

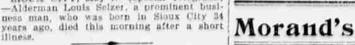
OTHER CRIMES-April 16: Thomas D. Connell, postmaster at Greeley, Neb., and Douglas Christy, postmaster at Scotla, Neb., arrested for being short in accounts, April 27: John Maki, under two years' sentence for grand larceny, pardoned by Governor Richardz of Wyoming. April 28: Postoffice at Ames. Neb., robbed of \$200 in cash and voluables; Miles and Myron Marshall arrented at Perry. In., for counterfeit-April 29 W. J. Dunn, prominent contractor at Fittsburg, pleads guilty to forgng. ing an assignment on city estimates on contract; ex-State Treasurer Joseph S. Bartley arraigned in police court at Omaha on clarge of embezzling \$201,884.05 of public funds waived preliminary hearing and was held to district court of Douglas county in bonds in sum of 550 (00, which were immediately furnished. April 30: David H. Hayes, cashier St. Louis postoffice arrested on charge of embezzling \$15,003; Clarence Barton arrested in New York City for stealing \$5,200 from Utah Loan and Trust company of Ogden.

MORTUARY.

April 25: Charles H. Brown, Omaha, prominent attorney and leader in democratic polities-once mayor of the city; Theodore Havemeyer, New York, aged 58, president American Sagar Refinery company, for twenty-five years consul general to Vienna; Antonio Meximo Mora, New York, aged 79, settled claim against Spain in 1895 for confiscation of his property twenty-five y ars ago: Colonel Joseph H. Gray. Pitts-burg, prominent in local politics; Charles P. Fosdick, aged 73, New York, president Second National bank; Judge N. C. McFarland, Topeka, Kan., aged 75, land commissioner under Garneld and Arthur; David Beasley, Dunbar, Neb., aged 79, ploneer Dean John Raymond French, Syracuse, N. Y., aged 72, vice chancellor Syracuse uni April 27: Frince Louis William August, Baden, Germany, April 28: Colone Jesse E. Peyton, Haddonfield, N. J., aged 52, first suggested centennial exposition a Philadelphia; Robert Teare, Auburn, Neb., settler since 1856, April 29; Dr. Trael Green, Easton, Pa., aged 54, eminent physician and scientist. April 30: M. C. Bristol. Chicago aged 55, superintendent of construction western division Western Union Tele graph company; Howard C. Hackett, New York aged 39, sporting editor New York

treasurer of the New York Central rallroad, a foot by Sunday morning. It will com mence to fall on Monday. The Missouri and upper Mississippi will fall steadily except at and Clinton Rossiter, president of the Brooklyn Heights Railway company. He was 49 where the fall will not commence Alton.

years of age. HURON, S. D., May 1.-(Special.)-News until Sunday." comes from Los Angeles, Cal. of the death in that city on Thursday of Rev. John W. Marsnall, late pustor of the Presbyterian church here. Mr. Marshall went to Call-Democratic Judicial Nominations. FEORIA, May 1 .- The democrats of th church here. Mr. Marshall went to Call fornia last October because of failing health Tenth judicial circuit this afternoon reinated N. E. Worthington of Peoria, T. M He came here from Portage, Wis., to which place the remains will be taken for burial. SIOUX CITY, May 1.-(Special Telegram.) Shaw of Macon and N. W. Green of Pekin all present incumbents, for circuit judges



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EVENING,

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