# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **ECHOES OF THE ANTE ROOM** \*\*\*\*

The sixth biennial session of the Grand ledge of Nebraska, Ancient Order of United Workmen, which was held in this city last week, was a record breaker in point of importance and interest. The natural result was that the session was very warm at times, and it therefore lasted much longer than was anticipated. The prearranged schedule provided for an adjournment on Thursday afternoon. The delegates counted themselves lucky that with two night sessions they managed to get away with the end of the week.

The esseion was remarkably well attended There were fully 500 delegates on hand and these were accompanied by as many more feminine relatives and fellow members of the order. The figure 1,000 is a conservative estimate of the number of strangers who were called to the city by the meetings. Un-fortunately the press of business was so great that the local members were not allowed the time necessary for extended entertainment.

However, the visitors were not allowed to have any of their leisure time burden them. On Tuesday evening they were the guests at one of the musical events of the season, the concert at Creighton theater. The Mo-gullians furnished them with a "bully good time" by conferring their aide degree upon a selected number. It was intended to give the delegates a reception also in the Com-mercial club pariors, but this had to be declared off for want of time. The women were not permitted to go without care, either. On Thursday afternoon they were the guesta at an informal reception, at which the hosis were about 100 members from the Degree of

Honor lodges of the city.

The sessions were exceedingly lively. There were three matters that aroused extraordi-nary interest. One was the hearing on appeal of the Tate case. Another was the election of officers. And finally there were a number of very important proposed changes the constitution and by-laws. The Tate case and the lecetions took an entire day

Grand Master Workman Tate secured a clean bill by a unanimous vote on all the charges preferred against him, and he was fully upheld in every one of his alleged it legal acts. This was taken after a most full and complete hearing, in which all the evidence that could be brought to bear was This vindication had been confidently predicted by his friends.

The elections were decidedly warm. The contest over the office of grand master work man was particularly hard fought. There were eleven candidates and six ballots were required before a result was reached. There was a fight also over some of the other offices. The final result was as follows:

M. E. Shultz of Beatrice, grand master workman; R. P. R. Millar of Lincoln, grand foreman: H. M. Stockwell of Clearwater grand overseer; George H. Barber of Grand Island, grand recorder; F. J. Morgan of Plattamouth, grand receiver; J. H. Moorehead of Falls City, grand guide; J. D. Brayton of Bassett, grand watchman; Jacob Jas-kalek of South Omaha and Jacob Wooster of Hastings, grand trustees. J. S. Johnston, one of the former trustees, holds over.

As indicated above there were a considerable number of important amendments to the constitution adopted. Hardly one, however went through without considerable de-It was due to this, in great measure, that the session was proonged beyond the usual length of time

One of the most important of the changes was in connection with the financial management of the order. This in the past has been in the hands of a finance committee, appointed. This committee was entirely disensed with and in place of it was substituboard of control consisting of the grand trustees, who are bonded. In connection with this mention might be made of the fact that the grand lodge authorized the going thence to Rock Island, where a short employment of an expert to go over the records of the grand lodge officials during the last four years.

Another fight was made on the attempt to change the office of grand medical examiner from an appointive to an elective position. On this a compromise was made. The medical examiner will in the future be selected by a board consisting of the grand master workman the grand foreman and the three grand trustees.

The body also took some action regarding itself. In the first place, it will hereafter be less cumbersome. It is to be composed of only one representative from each subordinate lodge in the state, but each of these representatives will be entitled to cast the full vote to which his subordinate lodge is entitled on the present basis of representation. The number of delegates will thus be decreased 200.

An amendment was also passed giving the grand lodge power of putting into effect amendments to the constitution adopted by it without action being token on them by the subordinate lodges.

The following embodies the action taken on the other more important matters that came up before the grand lodge: Members suspended for over three months will be reinstated upon the payment of a fee of \$3.50, including the charge for medical examination, a reduction from \$9.50

The present system of assessment, \$1 flat for every member, was allowed to remain The proposition to adopt the "step rate" sys by which the assessment increases every five years, was killed.

The matter of issuing a \$1,000 certificate was referred back to the committee on law with instructions to report at the next ses-

The question of taking in nonbeneficiary or social members was referred back to the same committee with the same instructions. ordinate lodges will hereafter be liable for the per capita tax on every member in

## Catarrh of the Stomach.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Ef-

feetual Cure for It. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with a sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily and thor-oughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disapphared.

According to Dr. Harlandson the safest and best treatment is to use after each mea a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit Acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chi-cago, Ill, writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical au-thorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite

and sound rest from their use. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indiges-tion, catarrh of stomach, billousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free, on stom-ach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Mar-shall, Mich. The tablets can be found at

good standing on the days the are due—January 1 and July 1 of each year. Subordinate lodge officers were made agents of the members of the lodges and not of the grand lodge. The minimum age of admission was re-

duced from 21 to 18 years. The office of grand lecturer was abolished. The office of grand feeturer was assistance.

The salary of the grand master workman was reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,500, and the salaries of the grand recorder and the grand receiver were fixed at \$1,500 and \$300, respectively, per annum

The per capita tax was increased from \$1

a strenuous effort was made by Lincoln to just nine members. These were the organi-secure them. Then the body gave power zers of the present magnificent society. Consecure them. man, the state official organ. This is being published at present at Grand Island. The Transmississippi Exposition was not over-looked in the mass of business adopted. A resolution was passed, asking the supreme odge at its meeting in June to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to erect an appropriate building upon the exposition grounds. The supreme lodge representatives were instructed to do all in their power in this direction and were further

The supreme representatives are George H. Barber of Grand Island, George F. Mil-bourne of Minden and F. E. White of Platts-The committee on laws is H. M. Waring, George H. Burchard, Omaha, and

When the grand lodge finally adjourned ler, H. H. Griffith and J. H. McDonald, T. ine die at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday morning The council will meet next Thursday night sine die at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday morning it was estimated that the expenses of the session had run over \$5,000.

The lodge at Clay Center, assisted by the Degree of Honor Iodge, observed "floral day," last Sunday by religious services in the large court room, which was crowded. Rev. O. C. Hubbell of Fairfield, who is a member of the order, delivered a very ap-propriate address. The music furnished by a male quartet was selected with special reference to the occasion and was well ren-dered. After these services were concluded the members of the order drove to the cemetery and decorated the grave of the member of the Degree of Honor who was buried there.
A Degree of Honor lodge was instituted at

Ragan last Monday evening with sixty-three charter members, Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Adelia Harding of Hebron conducting the

Modern Woodmen of America.

The delegates from the Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs camps composing the transmississippi conference committee held a meeting on last Wednesday evening. The committee has had under consideration the matter of arranging for the reception and entertainment of the Nebraska and west ern Iowa delegates to the next head camp of the order. The delegates will assemble in Omaha on Saturday evening, May 29, and a reception will be tendered them at the Commercial club rooms. Refreshments will be served, and the visitors will be entertained by fraternal speeches and good music. On Sunday morning the delegates will attend in a body and listen to a sermon by Rev. S. Wright Butler at the St. Mary's Avenue Con gregational church. On Sunday afternoon they will be given a trolley ride about the city, particularly to the grounds of the Transmississippi Exposition. They will leave at 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Dubuque, going by way of Galesburg, where they will be joined by the Missouri and Kansas delegates, stop will be made; going thence to Fulton, III., where they will stop for about an hour During the stay at Fulton the Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska delegates will be shown through the office of the head clerk. Here the delegates may see how the books and records of the order are kept and ascertain ing Fulton the delegates will go direct to

Dubuque, arriving about noon Monday.

The session of the head camp will open Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and will likely continue in session about four days. There will be in attendance twenty-one head offi-221 delegates and nine tanding committees. The local Woodmen of Subuque are making extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of the ead camp. On Thursday they will have the ig day, on which they will have a grand

Modern Woodmen pienic.
The transmississippi conference committee has been considering the advisability of naving Modern Woodmen headquarters the exposition grounds. The committee has had plans for a building prepared and there will be representatives to present the matter to the head camp for consideration. Several of the head officers and many of the delegates to the next head camp have expressed themselves as being in favor of having headquarters established on the exposition grounds. The headquarters will be a place where the Modern Woodmen may meet, become acquainted and get information as to

all matters concerning the exposition. When the head camp of the Modern Woodmen met in Madison, Wis., in June, 1895, it had a membership of 140,000. During the past two years the order has had a marvelous growth and when the head camp meets in Dubuque June 1 the membership will be, in round numbers, 240,000, showing an increase of 100,000. This is far ahead of the increase of any other fraternal order during the same period.

The law committee for the next head camp apolis, Minn., E. E. Murphy of Leavenworth, Kan., and J. W. Houder of this city. It has tank the report and it is now being the session. The committee recommends several changes of considerable importance. Some of the changes recommended are: In- | George W. Shields crease of territory, bonding of the officers in indemnity and guaranty companies, in-creasing the number of prohibited occupations, changing the law regarding discipline, changing the arrangement of the laws, having the section numbering run consecutively rough the laws, and changing the phraseology of many of the present laws.

Royal Arcanum. On Friday and yesterday the state grand council of Nebraska was duly instituted in the lodge rooms of Union Pacific council in The Bee building. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about fifty representatives from the eighteen subordinate councils in the state. The work of the session was quite an arduous one, inasmuch as the new body had to prepare for itself a complete constitution and by-laws and perform the other work of organization. This and the election of officers occupied the whole at-

tention of the grand council. The council has been organized only after a mighty (ruggle. It was some months ago when the idea was first considered seriously and at that time there were lacking about 300 of the necessary 1,000 members that would be required before a state council could be organized. The members, however, at once set to work to attain their goal before the meeting of the supreme council, and made a great hustle for membership. They succeeded in getting the 1,000 members just in time, inasmuch as the session of the supreme states.

If ty members.

More than 600 applications were received by the supreme lodge last month. Sixty-five deputies are now working in eighteen states. council occurs in Boston this coming week. If the requisite membership had not been obtained in time it would have been neces-

sary to wait another year before the grand council could have been organized. The grand council elected the following officers: Frank L. Gregory of Union Pacific council No. 1069, Omaha, G. R.; E. I., Sargent of Frontier council No. 942, Cedar Rap-

The local members of the order are congratulating themselves hugely over the or-ganization of the grand council. While the country councils did all they could to get new members, the local ones had the brunt of the campaign on their shoulders. Su-preme Warden Parish of Michigan worked hard in behalf of the scheme during the weeks he has been in the state. He went last Friday to Beston to be on hand at the session of the supreme council. This supreme body meets in Beston on next

Wednesday morning. It will be attended by some 100 delegates, who will represent about In the last hours of the session two other matters were disposed of after some fight. Sion for several days and will probably transaction of the state headquarters was allowed to remain at Grand Island, although On June 23, 1877, the Royal Arcanum had

to the grand trustees to award the contract sequently June 23 next will be the twentieth for the publication of the Golden Rod Workman, the state official organ. This is being In anticipation of this day the local members of the order are already preparing for the big banquet which has annually characterized the event in this city.
Out of the big batch of candidates taken in recently not only have the old councils been replenished but two new bodies have been

formed. One of these is in South Omaha. This has a charter list of about thirty-five. power The officers are: T. J. O'Neill, R. P.; N. B. rdered Mead, R.; J. C. Carroll, V. R.; F. J. Wallto try to secure the 1898 meeting of the su-preme lodge for this city. S.; E. T. Miller, C. The new council in Omaha has been named

Omaha and has a charter list of eighty-one. Its officers are: George S. Powell, P. R.; C. Wright, R.; R. S. F. Montgomery R.; O. P. Judd, O.; W. L. Burgess, S. W. P. Hall, Holdrege.

The 1899 session of the grand lodge will be held in Lincoln.

When the grand lodge finally adjacents of the grand lodge will be held in Lincoln. in the lodge rooms in The Bee building to select a meeting night and hall.

Imperial Mystle Legion.

Windsor castle held its regular monthly pen meeting last Thursday evening at its hall over the Boston store. A very large audience was present, among which the badges of the visiting delegates to the grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen were pienteously found. All present which had been carefully prepared by the tanding entertainment committee, consisting of City Deputy Duncan, Mrs. Tostevin and or. Henry, and each number was greeted with hearty encore, and in almost every case the ecall was cheerfully responded to. The program follows:

gram follows:

Piano Duet—On the Bace Course.....

Misses Maher and Raber Recitation—The Telegram. Miss C. Fead Violin Solo—Selected... Miss Edna Martin Song—Selected... Miss Lauretta Casey Dwarf Quartet..... Lilliputians Address—Benevolence, Fraternity and Security ..... Rev J. O. Staples Quartet—The Bull Dog on the Bank... Messrs. Akin, Henry Packard & Prime Character Sketch—The Farmer and the Lightning Rod Agent..... Messrs, Reham and Rettor Violin Solo—Cavatina DeMath

Mr. Guy Woodard. DeMath Recitation—Tale of a Mouse.... ......Miss Edna Martin During the intermission, refreshments were served. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused by the efforts of Windsor castle to entertain its members and their friends, and as a con-

sequence, City Deputy Duncan has his en-gagement card full of appointments to write up applications for presentation at the next egular meeting S. McDonald and William McGillivray. members of Doon castle at Pipestone, Minn.

were present, being in the city for a few days in the interests of the Imperial Mystic Dr. R. T. Dott, chairman of supreme finance Mystics Ferrier and Miss S. McIntire of

Council Bluffs, Ia., brought greetings from their castle. They are secretary and treasurer, respectively, of Queen City castle.

Some important changes have been made in the executive council during the week M. Gutwits having tendered his resignation, H. C. Akin has been elected supreme regent and E. W. Cook of Plattsmouth has succeeded Mr. Akin as the supreme treasurer of the order. These changes became effective at tary; E. W. Cook, supreme treasurer; G. H. Henning, supreme field marshal; F. E. Coulter, supreme physician, and W. O. Henry supreme surgeon. These officials are now revising the constitution and ritual, but there

will be no changes in the general plan of the

Brotherhood of Elks. The Omaha Elks are at present making a determined and systematic effort to secure for Omaha in 1898 the grand lodge meeting of the order. With this end in view the follow ing committees were recently appointed to assist the "Minneapolis club" in completing arrangements to attend the annual meeting, to be held at Minneapolis, July 6, 7, 8 and 9. General Committee-Chairman Ed P Mut en; secretary, James R. Dewar; treasurer, D. Touzalin. Entertainment—W. B. Taylor, chairman;

Dr. George S. Nason, W. A. Paxton, jr.; W. Circulars-H. F. Strickling, chairman; W. B. Taylor, A. D. Touzalin,
Press—Lew W. Raber, chairman; Charles
Marsh, E. L. Vaughan, I. W. Miner,
Concessions—George T. Mills, chairman;

George T. Mills, A. C. Dunn, E. P. Mullen. Uniforms, Parade, Etc.—J. E. Preston, C. W. Cockrell, B. J. Scannell, W. E. Pease,

Membership-Arthur H. Briggs, chairman; W. C. Bodman, G. P. Moore, T. J. Ormsby, A. S. Briggs, J. C. Farrish, James How, J. Tetard.
That the Minneapolis club will succeed in

landing this monster convention goes without saying. Many circulars have been sent out asking sister lodges to co-operate with Omaha lodge in its efforts to secure the '98 meeting, and already many favorable responses have been received. The chairmen of the various committees meet every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 5 o'clock in the lodge

Fraternal Union of America. The meeting of Banner lodge was well attended Thursday evening. Nine cand! fates were initiated and thirteen new applications voted upon. After the regular session Mrs. Sprague and others favored the lodge with music. A committee was appointed to make preparations for a public entertainment in he near future.

Magic City lodge of South Omaha post-

Magic City lodge of south Conana portioned its literary, ice cream and strawberry social until next week, on account of the outside guard, F. M. Linn. rain last Saturday evening. George C. Hawkins, fraternal master of lattsmouth lodge, visited Banner lodge Thursday evening. His lodge has more than fifty members.

More than 600 applications were received

Knights of Pythias. The Pennett lodge, noted for its flour shing

condition, made an unusual display of activity last week. The occasion was the organization of a section of the endowment rank known as the insurance branch. scribed for me for three years of stomach without cure, but to happlest of men after using only happlest of men after using only Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I appropriate words to express my to the stomach without cure, but to happlest of men after using only Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I appropriate words to express my to the state of the s Faulkner of Omaha initiated the boys and

the supreme council; John S. Knox, alternate. George R. Smith was elegate to the Representative Maynard has had quite a grand loige assembly. On was held in duty placed upon his shoulders. He is Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday. Those charged to come back from Boston with the 1838 meeting of the supreme council safely lodged in his inside pocket for this city. It will take a good deal of hustling to capture the session, but it is believed that Maynard will succeed. He leaves the city today for were royally entertained at the Smith hotel.

With the Masonic Bodies. The week in Masonic electes has been given up almost entirely to the pixth reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies of the state. The gathering was held on Lineday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. The attendance was not as good from points in the state as was expected, but nevertheless the reunion proved to be an interesting one.
Almost the entire time of the reunion co

sisted of the communication of degrees. This was quite a task, inasmuch as in the later degrees, particularly the thirty-first and thirty-second the number of candidates was quite large. The reunion was closed with a quite large. banquet on Friday evening. Mt. Cavairy commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, held a special conclave last Friday

night and put through three candidates. work was followed by the customary banquet. The Masonic blue lodge at Schulyer elected the following officers: W. W. Wells, M.; Will Munger, S. W.; E. A. Robbins, J. W.; M. F. Shonka, S.; Bernard Mick, T. The Shriners are preparing to have the biggest and most extensive ceremonial sea-

son in their history. It will occur during the coming week. The occasion will be marked by an innovation, from the fact that women banquet that always closes a session. feminine sex has in the past been barred out, but it will be let in on the ground floor in order that "they may be royally entertained and ever thereafter forget to de-liver a lecture when the nobles are fifteen minutes late returning from the shrine meet ings."

A meeting is to be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a full dress rehearsal, to complete all details for the session and to gather in volunteers for the Arab patrol. The ceremonial session will occur on Friday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The ban quet will be served promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Commercial club. Admission will be by ticket only. A recep-tion committee will be on hand at 7 o'clock to look after the guests and visitors.

Following are the chairmen of the com-mittees in charge: Gustave Anderson, commit teo on reception; Henry C. Akin, committee on toasts and speeches; R. W. Breckenridge, committee on music; Rebert Carleton, com-mittee on decorations; Robert J. Dinning, committee on entertainment. The committee on banquet is: Henry Hardy, Charles S. Huntington, Fred W. Richards, Edwin R. Perfect, Louis E. Wettling.

The members of the shrine are making a big hustle for candidates in order to raise money enough to make a good showing at the session of the imperial cound in Detroit on June 8 and 9. At least a carload of the ocal members expect to attend the session They will join here the caravans from th western part of the country. The departure will occur on the afternoon of Sunday, June The Nebraska representatives are: Henry E. Akin, Gustave Anderson, Henry Hardy and Robert E. French.

Knights of the Maccabees W. H. Weeks of Scribner visited Omaha last week and looked in upon Gate City, No.

60. Thursday evening. The May entertainment and dance planned for next Tuesday evening promises to be largely attended and fully as enjoyable as he one given in March last. Those having invitations can secure tickets of admission at the door, or from Sir Knight Hubbard. The Ladies of the Maccabees have prepared an elegant repast on their own account which will, no doubt, be largely patronized. The enterialment will commence at 8:30 p. m. sharp and will consist of a minstrel first part. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchasing of an outfit for the degree

The committee on the picuic to Blair on June 11 has about completed its arrangements. A very low rate has been secured. Games of all sorts will be indulged in and cash prizes awarded the wfuners, Good music will be at hand for dancing. Every one is expected to take sufficient edibles committee and provisional grand regent for South Dakota, is in the city, in consultation grounds. This being the sixteenth anni-South Dakota, is in the city, in consultation grounds. This being the sixteenth anni-with Supreme Field Marshal Henning, re-Fekamah, Missouri Valley and surrounding country have been invited to participate.
Washington tent, No. 67, of South Omaha is arranging for a degree team outfit.

Ladies of the Maccabees. Last Wednesday evening at the regular session of the Gate City hive No. 9 some of the members planned a very pleasant surprise for the lady commander, Mrs. James W. once. The new executive council comprises the following officers: Henry C. Akin, supreme regent; E. H. Packard, supreme secretive; E. W. Cook, supreme the secretive council comprises that the following officers: Henry C. Akin, supreme regent; E. H. Packard, supreme secretive with a well worded address. the objects of the order were vividly brough before the members. They were reminded of one of the prime teachings, "wherein all members are urged to display their respects to each other while mingled here together before the angel crater pronounces a befitting eulogy over all that remains of their mortal bodies when the spirit has taken its flight."
Mrs. Bouk responded to the address in a few remarks assuring the members of her appre-ciation of their kind feeling thus displayed large number of visitors were present from South Omaha and Council Bluffs, and a empting luncheon at the close of the meet ing served as a fitting windup of the occa

The members of Gate City hive, No. 9, are requested to meet in Labor temple next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp for

Order of the World. On Tuesday evening, May 18, a May party and ball will be given by Riverview lodge, No. while Miss Lau and Mr. Walter make love 421, Order of the World, at Forest hall, Sixth and Pierce streets.

dramatic and literary entertainment given by members of Omaha lodge, No. 200, at the lodge rooms, Patterson block, last Monday the lodge rooms, Patterson block, last Monday nimbleness. The music of "Merry Tramps" evening, was a decided success. After the litis said to be exceedingly pretty. The comerary program was completed, a dance was given, the music being furnished by ' > lodge formances. The spectacular part of the play

On Monday evening, June 7, a concert and dance will be given by Myrtle lodge, No. 399, in Myrtle hall, Continental block. Independent Order of Foresters

The officers of the court recently instituted at Homer are as follows: John L. Nixon, C. D.; Dr. D. B. Stidworthy, C. P.; S. A. Brown, C. R.; Thomas Ashford, jr., P. C. R.; Fred Wilkins, V. C. R.; George Boucher, R. S.; C. F. O'Connor, F. S.; W. Winch, T.; R. S.; C. F. O'Connor, F. S.; W. Winch, T. Oliver Smith, C.; Fred Buckwalter, S. W. George Ford, J. W.; John R. Clayton, S. B.; Fred Q. Chander, J. B. Omaha next Tuesday night to initiate candi-

dates. Independent Workmen of America. Last Monday evening Thomas Roberts, supreme grand master, assisted by Deputy James Morris of Stella, organized a lodge with twenty charter members at Table Rock.
The following are the officers chosen: Noble
master, S. J. Jobe; vice noble master, W. L.
Mitchell; secretary, H. C. Moore; treasurer, J. W. Bray; escort, Lewis Fellers; physician, F. H. Broyles; inside guard, F. W. Baitey;

Secret Society Notes.

Alpha camp. Woodmen of the World, extends a cordial invitation to attend a May party and ball given Thursday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock at Mytto hall.

Mrs. C. E. Allen of this city was elected a member of the board of managers of the Royal Neighbors of America for a term of two years. The body was in session at Rock Island III Island, Ill.

Island, III.

The Rebekah lodge at Auburn recently installed a lodge at Johnson with eighteen charter members. The officers elected and installed are as follows: Mrs. John Wirick, N. G.; Mrs. A. Jewell, V. G.; Miss Warwick, R. S.; Miss Jewell, R. S.; Miss Tolan, T.

He May Call for the Wheel. A. H. Olsen and an unknown bleyelist were enjoying life last night by racing along North Sixteenth street. They were along North Sixteenth street. They were ordered to stop by a couple of policemen, but paid no attention to the order until they at length fell in with one near Sixteenth and Cuming streets. They were captured and taken to the patrol box, but while a call was being turned in for the patrol wagon the wheelman succeeded in making good his escape. The man in the buggy gave the name of A: H. Olsen. The wheelman's machine was taken to the station.

### CARLES CONTRACTOR CONT AMUSEMENTS.

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The theatrical season may be regarded as practically closed in Omaha as elsewhere. few attractions will be offered between now and the hot weather, but most of the traveling organizations have closed, and, so far as the local playhouses are concorned, darkness will be for the most part the order of both day and night until midsummer, when the reperiory companies will be with us once again. "The Lilliputians" open an engagement at the Creighton tenight, and Georgia Cayvan, supported by an excellent company. will soon appear at that house. Miss Cayvan has not been seen in Omaha since the season of 1894-5 was opened at Boyd's by Lyceum company in "The Amazons," her return is anticipated with pleasure.

If the entertainment offered by the queet little people who call themselves "The Lilliputions" is of as diverting a character as it has been on former visits, no theater goes will regret an evening spent with them on the opposite side of the footlights. They are all German, and when they have been here before they have spoken that language altogether in their performance, the occasional efforts of one of them to express himself in English only exciting afresh the risibilities of the audience. They have been studying English since that time, it is said, with the re are to be allowed to sit at the traditional suit that their dialogue is now more com prehensible. But it is of small consequence what language they speak, as a good share o the performance is in pantomime and a conderable part of it is spectacular, appealing rather to the eye than to the ear. Their play "The Merry Tramps," is an extravaganza of the order of "The Brownies." It is said to be corgeously furnished forth with scenery and accessories and to be one of the most elaborate spectacles which the season has offered.

Although the season has not been a finan cially remunerative one for the country it and although general. heaters have unquestionably feit the prevailing depression, the attractions prevailing depression, the presented in this city this city since las autumn have been of unusual variety and general excellence qutte extraordinary. Boyd's opened last August with the Calhoun Opera company in "The Black Hussar," and the Creighton about the same time with Ferguson and Emerick in "McSorley's 'wins." This statement is merely by way o history, and is not offered in support of any vidence tending to show the high quality of he year's entertainment. The list which follows, however, (the

tems being taken in the order of the

will prove that Omaha theater-goers have ared exceptionally well. Since the tw pening attractions noted, the local publihas had the opportunity, which it has improved to a greater or less degree, of hearing mong others, "Tennessee's Pardner, Frohman Empire company, the Henderson Opera company in repertory, the Columbia Opera company, Chauncey Olcott, Julia Mar lowe and Robert Taber, Richard Mansfield Joseph Jefferson, Otis Skinner, "Darkest Rus sia." Katie Emmett, "The Gay Parisians," with Sadie Martinot, W. J. Ferguson and others, "Trilby," the perennial "Charlie's Aunt," Kathryn Kidder in "Madame Sans Gene." Lillian Russell in "An American Beauty,' "In Gay New York," with a great cast, a company headed by A. S. Lipman in "In Mizzoura," Walker Whiteside, Steve Brodie, "Thoroughbred," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "Rob Roy," "The Black Crook," 'The Twelve Temptations." "The Girl Left Behind Me," Sol Smith Russell, May Irwin, who tried her new piece, "Courted Into Court," on the Omaha "dog," Palme Cox's "Brownies," Eddle Foy, Nat C. Goodwin, "The Lady Slavey," "Pudd'nhead Wil son," Frederick Warde, "Alabama," Cla Clement, Emily Bancker, Hal Reid "Human Hearts," Hopkins' Vaudev! Vaudevilles Bancroft, the magician, Hoyt's "A Black Sheep," Frank Daniels in "The Wizard of the Fadden," "For Fair Virginia," James O'Neil "My Friend from India," "Too Much Johnson," Stuart Robson in "Tae Jucklins," Prim-

"Cymbeline. The benefit to Frank Lea Short last night at the Creighton, although sparsely attended, unquestionably gave pleasure to the select few who were present. An excellent program musical and dramatic, was provided, includ-ing piano solos by Don M. Long, a vocal solo by Homer Moore, violin solos by Franz Adelmann and Hans Albert, a recliation by Mrs. Matheson, a solo on the harp by Miss Lowe music by the Trinity quartet and two plays, "Nance Oldfield," a one-act comedy by R. B. Peattie, and W. S. Gilbert's charming "Sweethearts." Miss Kimball especially dis-tinguished herself by conscientious work in the title role of the former, and Miss Orris Ober made a favorable impression as Jenny Northeott in the latter pray. Mr. Short appeared in both pieces, and Mr. McKeon conributed a clever character sketch to the Gilbert comedy.

rose and West, DeWolf Hopper in "El Capi-

tan," and Margaret Mather in her fine revival

Coming Events.

The Lilliputians will return to Omaha this evening, when they will open their short engagement at the Creighton theater, presentng their latest and greatest success, "Merry Tramps." with which they have scored a hit in New York and other cities. These interesting little folks are great favorites with the theater-goers of this city. They are as full of fun, as clever and as bright as ever. The parts of the three merry tramps—Joe, Jim and Bob—are taken by Selna Goerner, Adolf Zink and Franz Ebert. Miss Jaeger plays the part of Mary, the professor's daughter in a realistic way. Mr. Ring is the miller. Little Ludwig Merkel has the part of a manape, a sort of Darwin's missing link, causing no end of laughter with his really ape-like poser, Mr. Carl Pleininger, conducts the perincludes three gorgeous ballets-the harvest festival, in which the dancers are costumed to represent corn, wheat, hops, wine, different cereals, etc.; the dance of the lights and lamps, indicating the various forms of illumnation of all nations and all ages, from the primitive stone and oil lamp up to the inandescent electric light of the present day; and the silver lace ballet, which shows a magnificent scenery of white lace, while the dencers are costumed in a mass of silver ribbons. The Lilliputians take part in all the dances. In response to the encores they usually earn with this specialty they appear ored Q. Chander, J. B. S. riding on their Shetland poules. "Merry The team will visit Cours Mondamin and Tramps" is said to abound in ingenious me chanical devices, among them the pneumatic railroad and the table which turns into a balloon. The pantomime in the second act is one of the most comical incidents of the play. The roars of laughter created by Ebert in the act of taking a shower bath can better be imagined than described. The mimicry of the Lilliputians is so exact that one has not a moment's doubt as to what their gestures are intended to express. Altogether a more enjoyable and delightful performance than "Merry Tramps" cannot be found and no one should miss seeing it. The engage ment is positively limited to two nights, a matinee taking place on Monday afternoon The advance sale of seats began on Friday morning, and has been large.

Commencing with a matince this afternoon and continuing for four nights, the realistic American comedy-drama, "The Pulse of New York." will be presented at Boyd's. Stella Maybew and Chris Bruno head the cast. Miss Maybew portrays six different

characters—a young neiress, a tough girt, a down-east Yankee lady, a green German giri, a typical housemaid, a newsboy-besides dancing and singing numerous songs. Mr. Brunowill be remembered as the principal comedian of Charles H. Yale's "Devil's Auc tion" company. There are many specialties introduced, including singing, dancing, quar-

tet, solos, etc.
"The Pulse of New York" has a record of sixteen weeks in New York City, twelve weeks in Chicago, and no less than six weeks in the other larger cities, and it is said is known and fascinating pictures of life in the metropolis as the illuminated Brooklyn bridge, the elevated railroad, Herald square by geslight, and the Five Points. Two of

cape of a man and woman from death by banging under the "L" tracks as a train dashes over their bank. dashes over their heads.

SCHLITZ ROOF GARDEN OPENING. Parts of Four Days Devoted to Honor'ng Event Characterized by Large Crowds

and Excellent Music A touch of metropolitan life was added to the city last night in the opening of the Schlitz roof garden. For many weeks past the electricians and decorators have been at work upon the old garden which served for pleasure seekers last year and a wonderful transformation has been wrought. The roof of the garden has been covered with a wealth of ornate stucco work. At the intersections of the large panels in the ceiling electrolien have been placed which spring from a glob representing the coats of arms of the com-pany. The sides of the large garden have seen neatly wainscoted, and the supporting columns throughout have been handsome nbellished and supplied with numerous in candescents. The colors employed are green blue and red and produce a rich effect.

The arrangements for serving the patrons of the place have also been much improved The old circular counter which formerly oc cupied so much room has disappeared and given place to tables and chairs. The bar for the handling of liquid refreshments has been placed in the northwest other appointments placed along the north wall.

Last night the garden presented a fairy spectacle with its moving phantasmagoria of cople, its potted palms and flowery decorations, together with the strains of an augstated that the musical attractiones of the garden would be made a special feature during the summer. The orchestra is under the direction of Franz Adelmann and will consist of nine pieces. The orchestra rendered a progrem of sixteen selections last night in its first bow to the public.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. T. Rowstree, Denver, is a Millard gu st D. Rogers of Ragan, Neb., is at the Mer-F. R. Lamb of Chicago is at the Mil lard J. B. Harsh, Creston, Ia., is at the Mil lard. Judge J. M. Hall, Lincoln, is at the Mil

P. P. Egau, Denver, is in town, at the Mil. lard. C. Plattenberg, Chicago, is a Millard

N. B. Updike and wife of Harvard are in the city Senator Nick Fritz of Pender is a visito H. H. Compton of Cedar Rapids, In., is at

the Mercer. Julius Lyons, Keokuk, Ia., is in the city, at the Millard. B. Hirschfield, Cincinnati, is registered at the Millard. H. O. Lebs of Hastings, Neb., is stopping

at the Mercer C. W. Peck, Concordia, Kan., is stopping at the Millard. B. F. George of Milwaukee is registered at the Barker. W. L. Marshall and wife of Kansas City

are at the Millard.

morning last.

F. M. Mack of Rochester, N. Y., is stopping at the Barker. E. L. Sargent of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is stopping at the Mercer. E. E. Brown, a banker of Lincoln, is regis. tered at the Millard.

tered at the Millard A. F. Bloomer, the poetic lumberman from York, is in the city. George S. Evans and wife, New York, are in the city, at the Millard.

Vernon W. Peck, Davenport, Ia., is regis-

Mrs. C. E. Yates of Lincoln is in the city n a short visit with friends. Robert Copley left last night on a short visit with friends in Chicago. C. L. Cole, Independence, Ia., came in this morning and is at the Millard.

Frank Swoboda returned home yesterday om an extended eastern trip. Louis Metz returned home last night from trip to Chicago and eastern points. D. T. Mount and daughter left last evening for Chicago on a short visit with friends.

George B. Harris, vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is at the Millard. Mrs. John W. Hosier is improving after a surgical operation performed on Thursday

Sherman Canfield of Sheridan, Wyo., who

has been in Omaha for a few days on iness, left for home last night. B. F. Perkins, a prominent banker of Sheridan, Wyo., who has been in the city for a few days, returned home last night. Nebraskans at the hotels: O. C. Anderso West Point; James Conklin, jr., Franklin Andrew Shinn, Winside; George B. Valley Litchfield; W. H. Green, Creighton; J. A. McNeill, Lincoln; F. H. Bailey, Nebraski

City; Alex Weber, Lincoln. James Greenwood, Franklin; O. G. Bailey Bloomington; L. E. Myers, North Platte; F M. Cookingham, Humphrey; R. W. Laffl Wymore; A. H. Townsend, Stratton; F. M. Lee, Wellfleet; H. W. Parchon, Sidney; C. B Walker, Benkleman: R. E. Reynolds, Tren ton; W. E. Taylor, C. S. Fuller and J. H. Erford, Lincoln, and W. S. Walters, Beatrice,

#### are spending Sunday at the Barker. LOCAL BREVITIES.

The German Republican club will meet a Germania hall et 2:20 this afternoon. The next regular meeting of the Technical club of Omaha will be held at the Public Library building tomorrow evening. Grocer Peck at Twentieth and Martha was

of groceries and a \$14 check in the same William Elsasser has been granted a permit to build a brick store at 2417 South

Nineteenth street. It will be a one-story building. Milton Rogers & Sons have taken out a permit to cover the alterations in their store at 1323 Farnam street. The estimated ex-

A. M. Blackwell, living at 1102 Capitol avenue, reported the loss of an overcoat yesterday. The article was taken from room by some sneak thief. Tomorrow morning Judge Munger call the law docket in the United States dis-

trict court to arrange the order of the case which will require a jury in anticipation of one being called by May 24. Miss McDougal's class of girls from the Young Women's Christian association held a picnic in Riverview park yesterday after-

noon. Lunch was served and all in attendance report a very enjoyable time. The pupils of the Central school, members of Miss McCarthy's class, held a picnic in Hanscom park yesterday afternoon. The time was spent in partaking of a sumptuous

lunch swinging and playing games. Rev. Newton M. Mann will preach this morning at Unity church on "The Case of the Evangelicals against the Heretics, illustrated in the proposed action of the

Young Women's Christian association.

Christian association not wishing a change of basis, have been invited to attend a meet-ing to be held tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church, corner of Seventeenth and Dodge streets. Receipts at the customs house for the past week have been thirteen cars of ore for the smelter; shipment of china ware from Germany for Samuel Burns; shipment of

marble statuary from Italy for Guy C. Bar-

The active members of the Young Women's

ton, and a shipment of wedding presents from England for Mrs. Florence Cox. The Laird-Schober store closed up yester day from 12 to 1, to enable the sixty sales-men now in attendance to eat their lunch. They also announced to close the store from 6:30 to 7 for the same reason, but it was twenty minutes later before the doors were in the other larger cities, and it is said is finally opened again and in the meantime given now exactly as produced originally. the sidewalk in front was a seething mass Splendid scenery and mechanical devices are of humanity waiting to get in. The store carried with which to reproduce such well was immediately filled and the doors were closed again and again during the evening to enable those who were in to buy with bridge, the elevated rairroad, Herald square by gralight, and the Five Points. Two of the thrilling scenes of the piece are a steam sale of any kind of goods in this city.

Nation's Heroes.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO FURNISH FLOWERS

Decoration of Graves on Saturday, Memorial Sermons on Sunday, and Parade and Oration on Monday at Hanseom Park.

As Memorial day this year falls upon Sunday there will be little or no celebration in ommemoration of the heroes of the civil war upon that day. The actual decoration of the veterans' graves in this city will take place on the preceding day, Saturday, May 29. The memorial exercises will be held in Hanseom park on the afternoon of Monday, May 21, This course of procedure was decided upon

mittee representing all the Omaha posts of these organizations: Grand Army of the Republic. Sons of vectons and the Woman's Relief corps. The meeting was hald be court room No. 7, in The Bee building, and a " presided over by Dr. S. K. Spaiding. Rev. Leroy F. Britt of this city was selected as mented orchestra, which lent a festal tone the orator of the day. C. E. Burmeister will not the opening night. Manager Henry Lieven act as officer of the day. The marshal of the parade will be chosen at the meeting of the committee on Saturday evening next. On Friday, May 28, the pupils of all the public and the private schools of the city will take to their respective school houses owers to be used in the decoration of the

last evening at a meeting of a joint com-

soldiers' graves. The graves will be dec-orated on the following day, Saturday, by arious committees from the organizations having in charge the commemoration. At noon on this day a salute will be fired by guad of veterans under command of Sergeant Allison. MEMORIAL SERMON. On Sunday a number of the leading pasors of the city churches will preach sermons of a patriotic and commemorative character

o their congregations. On Monday will occur the real celebration of Memorial day. There will be a parade in the afternoon from the business center of the city to Hanscom park, where the exercises will be held. The parade will march out to the park early in the afternoon. The organzations that were last night formally invited to take part in the procession are: The Thurston Rifles, the Omaha Guards and the Omaha High School cadets. In addition to these there will be a number of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the Sons of Veterans and several bands and frum corps. At Hanscom park there will be held appropriate exercises. In addition to the oration there will be an interesting part taken by forty-five school girls. Each one will represent a state of the union, and vill assist in the decoration of the graves of the unknown soldiers. There will also be rehestral, instrumental and vocal music. several choruses by the school children constituting an important part of the latter.

Western Hunter Gathered In. Mike Mullen, a hunter from the western portion of the state, started in to round portion of the state, started in to round up the tenderioin district last night, and imbibed too much beer. He was found by the police in a saloon near Ninth and Capitol avenue. At the station a mink skin, a quantity of fish hooks and lines, and other hunting equipments were found in his possession. A man giving the name of Thomas Eurus was arrested with him on suspicion that he had designs on the hunter's pocketbook.

# Cancers.

We have numerous inquiries in regard to S. S. S. in cases of internal cancers, such as cancer of the womb, stomach and bowels. When the disease attacks these organs, the doctors generally admit that it is incurable. We make no boast of what S. S. S. will do in such cases, as the following letters we feel are worth more than volumes of claims that we might make. Read them carefully:

NORWICH, CONN., Dec. 30, 1895. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,

Atlanta, Ga.
Gentlemen:-Will you kindly mail
me your book on blood poison, skin diseases and cancer? My mother, 70 to 75 years of age, has a cancer in the rectum. Two of our best doctors here have given her up, and say the sooner she dies the better for herself, and if she lives long she will die in agony. While I do not know that they are wrong in their opinions, I am not satisfled with them, and believe your S. S. S., if it does not cure her, will at least relieve her so she will die peacefully. I got her started on your S. S. S. yesterday, and what I want of your book is points as to bathing or injecting. Will be pleased to hear from you soon.

Yours very truly, G. L. CROSGROVE, Box 154, Norwich, Conn.

NORWICH, CONN., Feb. 6, 1896. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC Co.,

Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:—When I wrote you
the latter part of December, my
mother was, according to the honest belief of three physicians, on her deathbed; the could not retain either food or medicine on her stomach, and it did not seem reasonable to think there was anything but death to re-lieve her. The doctors informed us she had a cancer in the lower bowel and there was no cure for her. She showed such vitality for a person to be so near death we thought there must be something to help her, and reading of others being saved by the use of your S. S. E., we thought it would do no harm, if not some good, to try it, so we informed her of her condition, just as the doctors had informed us, and left it with her to try your remedy or not, as she saw fit. She concluded to try it and from the first dose or two, she began to brighten up, and improve; she can now get up, dress and help herself, and can eat everything or anything she wants and no distress from it. We all feel quite hopeful that the cancer will pass away in due time by the use of your S. S. S., which she will now gladly take. You may make this letter as public as you choose, and the more so the better, as too much praise can not be given your valuable remedy.

Yours truly, GEO. L. CROSGROVE.

The above is but a sample of the many letters we receive daily in regard to various deep-seated blood diseases which other remedies do not touch. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, and Tetter, are obstinate blood diseases, and only a real blood remedy will have any effect whatever upon them. S. S. S. (guaranteed purely regetable) is a real blood remedy and never fails to cure any disease having its origin in the blood, it matters not what other treatment has failed. Valuable books can be obtained by addressing The Swift Specific Co., Atlan