

EASTER SONGS AND MUSIC

Flowers Bank the Pulpits of the Local Churches.

INTERESTING PROGRAMS ARE PREPARED

Special Services Are Held for Purpose of Commemorating the Resurrection of Christ from the Tomb.

The churches of Omaha are making great preparations for observing Easter Sunday, the occasion that commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the tomb. As upon former occasions, sermons pertinent will be delivered, but the features of the day will be the song services which have become an important feature in the Easter Sunday services. Flowers will be another of the attractions and floral decorations will be placed about the pulpits of most of the local houses of worship. All of the churches will observe the occasion, as a glance at the church department of this paper will indicate.

First Presbyterian.
At the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock the congregation will resume services in the main auditorium, which has during the last six weeks or more been undergoing renovation. The walls have been beautifully frescoed, the organ repaired, new carpets laid, new cushions put in and everything made to look as good as new. Chancellor Maclean had been engaged to preach, but wired Friday that his physician forbade him to come and he accordingly sends Rev. Mr. Stein of Lincoln in his stead. Dr. Stein's theme will be "Triumph of the Cross." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be no sermon, but a musical service from Dudley Buck's "Story of the Cross" will be given. The program follows:
Organ—Pastorale—Tombelle
Quartet—Prologue
Recitative (alto)—The Morning
Recitative (bass)—The Accuser
Alto and Bass—Tune Called To Gather the Chief Priests and Rulers
Quartet—Away with This Man Crucify Him!
Soprano, Alto and Tenor—Calvary (Tune St. Cross)
Soprano and Alto—Stabat Mater
Quartet—Passion Chorale
Quartet—The Darkness
Quartet—The Earthquake
Organ—Grande Chorus—Tombelle
Music for the morning service
Organ—Processional—Gulltman
Quartet—Every Flower that Blossoms
Organ—Tranquill—Schumann
Solo (soprano)—Know that My Redeemer Liveth—Messiah
Quartet—Life's Resurrection Hour—Niddinger
Organ—Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)
The church choir, composed of Soprano, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm; contralto, Miss Clara Palmer; tenor, L. C. Hazlett; bass, L. B. Copeland; organist, Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Jr.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
At the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) Rector George Edward Ward will conduct the service. A special program of music has been arranged for the day, as follows:

MORNING.
Organ Prelude—Cujus Animam—Rossini
Processional Hymn (112)—Morgan
Anthem—Christ Our Passover—Hall
Gloria Patri—Cawley
Te Deum—Cawley
Jubilate Deo—Cawley
Anthem—Ye Choirs of Angels—Cawley
Kyrie—Cawley
Gloria—Cawley
Hymn (121)—Cawley
Offertory—Resurrection—Shelley
Miss Lowe, accompanied by mandolins.
Offertory Presentation—All Things Come of This—Cawley
Sursum Corda—Cawley
Sanctus—Cawley
Communion—Cawley
Agnus Dei—Cawley
Gloria in Excelsis—Cawley
Organ Postlude—Allergo in G—Rink
Organ Prelude—EVENING—Rink
Processional Hymn (110)—Barrington
Gloria Patri—Cawley
Magnificat—Cawley
Anthem—The Choirs of New Jerusalem—Cawley
Nunc Dimittis—Cawley
Hymn (118)—Cawley
Offertory—Resurrection—Shelley
Miss Lowe, accompanied by mandolins.
Offertory Presentation—Hymn (121)—Cawley
Recessional Hymn (123)—Dykes
Organ Postlude—March Pontificale—Gounod
Vocal solo—George W. Holbrook, musical director.

Second Presbyterian.
Easter exercises at the Second Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. will be directed by Rev. S. M. Ware, pastor. The music is in charge of Mrs. C. W. Lunbeck, director, and Miss Lottie Phelps, organist, who will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Thomas, soloist; Miss Thelma Lunbeck, soloist; Miss Clara Weidemann, accompanist; Prof. George Gillenbeck, banjo; Messrs. Robert Cusack and Allen Fisher, violinists. The program is:
Variations—Nearer My God to Thee—Gillenbeck
Anthem—Rejoice the Lord is Risen—Berly Choir.
Invocation—Pastor
Anthem—Wings of Light—Berly Quartet.
Hymn—Congregation
Reading and Prayer—Pastor
Hymn—Congregation
Announcements—Congregation
Baptism of Infants—Snecker
Baptism of Adults—Snecker
(Violin obligato, Robert Cusack)
Sermon—Resurrection—Pastor
Solo—Angela Fisher
Miss Thelma Lunbeck, Allen Fisher, soloists.
(Violin obligato, Allen Fisher)
Hymn—Congregation
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Extra music, Solo by Miss Carrie Fairchild, accompanied by Miss Phelps. Violin obligato, Allen Fisher.

St. Matthew Church.
St. Matthew Church, South Tenth Street and Worthington Place, Rev. L. D. Potter, Priest in Charge; Mr. W. W. Owen, Choir Master—The Easter services are as follows: At 7:30 a. m., holy communion; at 11 a. m., morning prayer; at 1:30 p. m., communion and sermon; at 4 p. m., children's service; at 7:45 p. m., evening and sermon.
The order for the midday service follows:
Processional Hymn—Jesus Lives, Gauntlett
Christ Our Passover—Chappell
Te Deum—Cawley
Hymn—Congregation
Benediction—Monk
Introit—At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing—Cawley
Gloria—Cawley
Credo—Plain Song—Cawley
Hymn—Before Sermon—Angels Roll the Rock Away—Roper
Offertory—Anthem—Come Ye Faithful, Hall
Sursum Corda—Cawley
Sanctus—Cawley
Agnus Dei—Cawley
Gloria in Excelsis—Cawley
Nunc Dimittis—Cawley
Bary Recessional—Jesus Christ is Risen Today—Morgan

Kountze Memorial Lutheran.
At Kountze Memorial church the services today will be as follows:
10:30 A. M.
Sermon—Topic: The Awakening of Hope.
Anthem with Soprano Obligato—Hallelujah, Christ Our Passover—Cawley
Solo—Cora Trussell and Choir.
Soprano Solo—Know that My Redeemer Liveth—Miss Kate Griffith.
Admission of Members—Layla
Holy Communion—Layla
Sanctus—Layla
Agnus Dei—Layla
Musical Service, Easter Recitations and Decorations
8 p. m.—St. Matthew's Sunday School.
Festival Service—Layla
The service for the baptism of children will be on Easter afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the meaning of the sacrament and the duties of parents and

sponsors. Children and babies are most cordially invited to be present. The beautiful Easter decorations will be in place and special music has been prepared for the occasion. The exercises will be as follows:
Consecration of Children in Baptism—Kratz
Easter Carol—The Risen Christ—Kratz
Choir.
7 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. Easter Song Service.
Miss Frances Roder, Leader.
S. P. M.—EVENING SERVICE.
Sermon—Topic: A Gospel of Joy—Dr. Arnold
Chant—Christ Our Passover—Dr. Arnold
Violin Solo—Layla.
Herr Adelmann.
Barytone Solo—The Resurrection—Shelley
Solo—Cora Trussell and Choir.
E. Harnisch, Organist.

First Methodist Church.
Special Easter services will be held at the First Methodist church. The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Man's Soul the Prophecy of Immortality." At night the theme will be "The Resurrection of Jesus." The musical programs are especially attractive.

MORNING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude—Transcription of "Easter Hymn" from Cavalleria Rusticana—Mascagni
Hymn No. 249—Cawley
Prayer—Cawley
Choral Response—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Introit—Cawley
Hymn—Anthem: O, the Golden Glow—Cawley
First Day of the Week—Cawley
First Scripture Lesson—Cawley
Anthem—Resurrection. Now, on the First Day of the Week—Cawley
Second Scripture Lesson—Cawley
Hymn No. 246 (Tune Austria)—Cawley
Offertory—Solo—Know that My Redeemer Liveth—Cawley
Gloria Patri—Cawley
Anthem—Ascension. Leave Us Not—Cawley
Neither Forsake Us—Cawley
Benediction—Cawley
Postlude—March Pontificale—Lemmens

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude—Andante in D—Silas
Hymn No. 347 (Omit stanzas 3 and 4)—Cawley
Prayer—Cawley
Response—The Lord's Prayer—Cawley
Introit—Cawley
Anthem—Now on the First Day of the Week—Cawley
Scripture Lesson—Cawley
Hymn No. 250—Cawley
Offertory—Anthem—Christ Has Won the Victory—Cawley
Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah—Handel
Benediction—Cawley
Postlude—Amen, from the Stabat Mater—Pergolesi

All Saints' Episcopal.
At All Saints' Episcopal, the rector, Rev. T. J. Mackay, will officiate. Following is the musical program for the morning service:
Processional—Jesus Christ is Risen Today—Cawley
Solo—Hosanna—Cawley
Anthem—Christ Our Passover—Hodges
Te Deum—Cawley
Jubilate—Cawley
Hymn—The Strain Upraise of Joy and Victory—Cawley
Anthem—The Resurrection—Shelley
With solo by Mrs. G. W. Johnston.
Hymn—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Kyrie, Gloria and Sanctus—Cawley
Gloria in Excelsis—Cawley
Recessional—Christ is Risen—Cawley

EVENING SERVICE.
Processional—Jesus Christ is Risen Today—Cawley
Magnificat—Cawley
Hymn—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Hymn—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Anthem—Christ Our Passover—Hodges
Te Deum—Cawley
Jubilate—Cawley
Hymn—The Strain Upraise of Joy and Victory—Cawley
Anthem—The Resurrection—Shelley
With solo by Mrs. G. W. Johnston.
Hymn—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Kyrie, Gloria and Sanctus—Cawley
Gloria in Excelsis—Cawley
Recessional—Christ is Risen—Cawley

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.
The Easter services of St. Andrew's, Forty-first and Charles streets, Walnut Hill, will be as follows: Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:00 a. m.; second celebration at 11:00 a. m., evening prayer at 7:45 p. m.
The program follows:
MORNING.
Processional—Jesus Lives—S. Albino
Introit—Christ Our Passover—Morgenthau
Gloria—Cawley
Hymn—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Anthem—Hallelujah! Christ is Risen—Cawley
Sursum Corda—Cawley
Sanctus—Cawley
Communion—Cawley
Agnus Dei—Cawley
Te Deum—Cawley
Nunc Dimittis—Cawley
Bary Recessional—The Strife is Over—Cawley

EVENING.
Processional—Jesus Lives—S. Albino
Introit—Christ Our Passover—Morgenthau
Gloria—Cawley
Hymn—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Anthem—Hallelujah! Christ is Risen—Cawley
Sursum Corda—Cawley
Sanctus—Cawley
Communion—Cawley
Agnus Dei—Cawley
Te Deum—Cawley
Nunc Dimittis—Cawley
Bary Recessional—The Strife is Over—Cawley

St. John's Episcopal.
At St. John's Episcopal church, Twenty-sixth and Franklin streets, the order of exercises will be as follows: Low celebration at 8 and 7:30 a. m.; matins, 9; Sunday school, 9:30; high celebration, 11 a. m.; children's service, 4 p. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.
The musical program will be as follows:
Processional Hymn—Jesus Christ is Risen Today—Cawley
Holy Communion—Cawley
Introit—Christ Our Passover—Chappell
Gloria—Cawley
Credo—Plain Song—Cawley
Hymn—Before Sermon—Angels Roll the Rock Away—Roper
Offertory—Anthem—Come Ye Faithful, Hall
Sursum Corda—Cawley
Sanctus—Cawley
Agnus Dei—Cawley
Gloria in Excelsis—Cawley
Nunc Dimittis—Cawley
Bary Recessional—Jesus Christ is Risen Today—Morgan

St. Paul's Episcopal.
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Corner Thirty-second and California Streets, Rev. Lewis Watson, Priest in Charge, Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:15; Miss cantata and sermon, 11 o'clock. The music sung at the 11 o'clock service will be as follows:
Feast We Sing—Cawley
Kyrie—Cawley
Gloria—Cawley
Credo—Cawley
Hymn—Before Sermon—Angels Roll the Rock Away—Roper
Offertory—Anthem—Come Ye Faithful, Hall
Sursum Corda—Cawley
Sanctus—Cawley
Agnus Dei—Cawley
Gloria in Excelsis—Cawley
Nunc Dimittis—Cawley
Bary Recessional—Jesus Christ is Risen Today—Morgan

St. Cecilia's Catholic.
At St. Cecilia's Catholic, 417 Hamilton Street—Rev. Father Callahan will celebrate the usual Easter Mass. A special musical program has been prepared for the following:
Gloria—Cawley
Kyrie—Cawley
Solists, Miss Nash, Miss Meyer, James Cawley.
Credo—Cawley
Et In Carna—Cawley
M. T. McCarthy.
Sanctus—Cawley
Agnus Dei—Cawley
James Rush, H. B. Payne, Miss O'Brien, Benedictus—Cawley
H. B. Payne.
Offertory—O, Salutaris—Cawley
Resurrection—Cawley
H. B. Payne.

St. Mark's Lutheran.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Corner Twenty-first and Burdette streets, Rev. L. G. Pastor—Special Easter music by chorus choir. Holy communion at 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. At 4:30 p. m. the beautiful Rev. service, "The King Immortal," by Rev. W. L. Romborg, for

mety of Omaha, will be rendered by the Sunday school, assisted by the choir. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will usher in the day with a meeting at 7 a. m.
The program for the morning service follows:
Gloria Patri—Cawley
Hymn—Cawley
Prayer—Cawley
Choral Response—The Strife is Over—Cawley
Introit—Cawley
Hymn—Anthem: O, the Golden Glow—Cawley
First Day of the Week—Cawley
First Scripture Lesson—Cawley
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Gloria Patri—Cawley
Anthem—Ascension. Leave Us Not—Cawley
Neither Forsake Us—Cawley
Benediction—Cawley
Postlude—March Pontificale—Lemmens

St. James Orphanage.
On Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Philomena's hall, Ninth and Howard streets, there will be a meeting of the promoters of St. Vincent's union and of all who are interested in the orphanage and its work. The statement for the year ending March 19, 1898, will be presented. Rt. Rev. Bishop Seannell has consented to be present and address the meeting. All are invited to attend.

WITNESS FEES FOR POLICEMEN.
County Commissioners Decide on a New Plan.
At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Hector, and adopted by a unanimous vote:
Whereas, The supreme court recently decided that police officers are entitled to witness fees in cases where they appear and give testimony; and
Whereas, It is apparent that unless proper safeguards are thrown around the treasury this may lead to the payment of large sums of money to the taxpayers; therefore, be it Resolved, That in cases arising in police court, where the officers do not act as witnesses, the names of any such officers shall be put on the transcript as witnesses as shall give material testimony at the trial in cases where examination is waived, the clerk of the police court is respectfully requested to ascertain the names of officers who have knowledge of the facts, and place such names on the transcript, at the same time, guarding against a surplusage of witnesses, to the end that unnecessary expense be not incurred by this city and county; be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be furnished to the county attorney and the clerk of the police court.

The commissioners contend that here a o-e it has been the custom of the police officials to have numerous names placed on the police court transcript, thus running up large expense bills. They say that there are instances where half a dozen police officers have been called to prove the same state of facts, when one or two witnesses would have been sufficient to have furnished the required proofs.

When called in district court as witnesses, police officers receive fees of \$2 per day each. These fees during the past year and since the decision of the supreme court, the commissioners say, aggregated \$670.20. A bill of expense that should never have been incurred, and that if the stamp of condemnation is not placed upon the practice, will continue to grow with each succeeding term of the district court.

The county clerk's statement for the first quarter of 1898 showed receipts aggregating \$42.30 and disbursements aggregating \$1,916.25. The report of the register of deeds for the first quarter of 1898 showed collections of \$2,307, and disbursements of \$1,916.25. County Treasurer Helmsdorf asked for an additional clerk to make up the frequent tax list. The request was referred.

The contract and bond of the Iowa Bridge company was presented and approved. This company has been authorized to construct and pay the extensions of Dodge and Center streets.

Numerous applications for positions at the Transimperial Exposition were received and placed on file, to be considered at a later date.
The monthly report of Superintendent Wright of the county hospital showed 145 inmates. Of these thirty-seven are insane, 112 paupers and the balance parties who are partially able to pay for their maintenance. Tax inmates of the hospital are as follows:
G. S. Ambler was named as an inspector on the Center street and R. P. Dahlman as an inspector on the Dodge street roads, at \$4 each, each, with security deposits.
The men will go to work when paving begins.

Notes in the possession of Treasurer Helmsdorf, aggregating \$24,371, and growing out of the post office lot sale, were ordered delivered to the county clerk. The notes are regarded as worthless.
The next meeting of the board will be held Tuesday morning.

ST. JOSEPH'S JUBILEE AFFAIR.
Omaha Asked to Take Part in the Celebration.
H. F. McGarvie, assistant director general of the St. Joe jubilee, E. E. Brown and several other members of the St. Joe jubilee delegation are in the city today to boom the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of that city, which will occur on May 19 and 20.
The members of the delegation hope to interest the exposition officers in a scheme to father an excursion to St. Joe during the jubilee. The trip is to be of a strictly business character, the excursionists being expected to be loaded with matter advertising the exposition. It is believed that several carloads of people will be willing to take the trip.

The Missourians of the city are interested in the matter and have seized the chance to form a Missouri club similar to the Iowa and Pennsylvania and other state clubs already organized. This club is to be organized at a meeting to be held at the Commercial club on Monday afternoon, April 18, at 8 o'clock. All Missourians who wish to join are requested to hand their names to Secretary Utt of the Commercial club.

McHugh as Referee.
Judge Munger of the federal court this morning appointed Judge W. D. McHugh referee in the case of Kent K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, against David D. Thompson and a large number of other stockholders of the bank, with instructions to report to the court on the law and the facts of the case. This suit is brought to recover from the stockholders of the bank a number of dividends which it alleges were declared when the affairs of the bank did not warrant, no profits having been made. If the receiver wins the suit, the stockholders will have to turn back as many as sixteen dividends. The amount involved is considerable.
The Capital National bank failed some time ago for a large sum and carried with it some \$200,000 of funds.

MAKING A NEW WAGE SCALE

Important Matter.
Labor and Capital Get Together on a Most Important Matter.

UNION PACIFIC AND ITS EMPLOYEES

Engineers' Grievance Committee in Conference with the Officials Over Rules and Regulations and the Pay Question.

During the absence of General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific on a trip of inspection over the line the grievance committee of the engineers employed on the "Overland Route" has been in frequent session with E. E. Buckingham, superintendent of transportation, and J. H. McConnell, superintendent of motive power and machinery. These meetings have been held for the purpose of discussing the rules, regulations and wage schedule that would be agreeable to the engineers and to the company, by which the proceedings have been uniformly friendly.

The work of this conference is not yet complete. When the conference is ended a report of rules, regulations and a scale of wages will be recommended by the officials of the company and the engineers participating in the conference to General Manager Dickinson. If the recommendations reported meet with his approval they will be signed and submitted to President Burdett.

When the reestablishment of the Union Pacific road ceased to exist at midnight on January 31, 1898, there also passed out of existence the old scale of wages which was fixed by the federal court during the receivership. Up to date there has been no new schedule made, and the company is still working under provisions of the old scale.

The scale of wages that was in vogue during the receivership is still the one adhered to by the reorganized Union Pacific railroad. It will not be displaced until the present conference completes its work and the results have been approved by the general manager and the present of the company. The meetings, held frequently, and usually at the Union Pacific headquarters. They have been held off and on for a month. Each session of the rules, regulations and wage schedule is taken up and discussed by the representatives of the employees and employers. Each side gives its opinion of the section and a definite agreement is made by both sides before the section under consideration is passed.

DECLINES THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MANHATTAN ELEVATED ROAD.

Edward Dickinson, general manager of the Union Pacific, has declined the position of manager of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company of the city of New York. He did so at the request of Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad.

The offer of the position of the head of the Manhattan Elevated railroad system of New York was made to Mr. Dickinson about three weeks ago, and was considered by him for some time. He laid the matter before President Burt, who requested him to decline the position, and he did so.

The Manhattan Elevated Railroad company of New York is a public utility, and its interests are largely controlled by George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific, and indirectly represented in the Union Pacific. It was called upon to take over the management of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad company that George H. Pezram recently resigned his position as chief engineer of the Union Pacific.

Calvert Inspects the Depot.
General Superintendent Calvert of the Burlington spent yesterday in Omaha looking over the new depot. He is much pleased with the building and expects that the expense will be spared to make it one of the finest depots in the United States. All the old platforms will be torn out in a short time and the tracks raised two feet, then a new platform of brick will be laid. The brick to be used are made by a new process and are guaranteed to stand a weight of ten tons, so the baggage wagons and trucks will have no effect on the structure. The new platform is being built by the Chicago and North Western.

Verdict Against Mrs. Lemmon.
The petit jury which served during the present special term of the federal court at Omaha, in the case of Mrs. Lemmon, returned a verdict against her. The jury found that she was guilty of the crime of adultery with one of the defendants. The verdict was returned after a trial of several days.

Wife Wants Her Husband.
Assistant Postmaster Woodard is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Anna Hendrickson of Mo. Kan., in which she makes a charge against her husband, who is supposed to be in this city. She states that her son is very ill and is not expected to live. She asks that the postmaster be directed to what he can do to locate her husband and father. The letter was received February 3 and the postmaster has been directed to look for him since. He is described as being about 35 years of age, six feet tall and of dark complexion.

Keep Off the Grass.
The postoffice officials are determined that the grass plots in front of the new building on Sixteenth street shall not be trampled down by pedestrians. They have posted signs to the effect that no one is to be allowed to walk on the grass. Signs of "keep off" have been put up.

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Ante Room Echoes

The Nebraska division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held its biennial convention in this city last week, only one day being consumed in the deliberations. That one day, Thursday, was a long one, inasmuch as an adjournment sine die was not taken until 2 o'clock the following morning. The convention was attended by some 150 delegates, representing all the lodges in the state. There was but one feature of importance in the session, that being in connection with the insurance department. It was decided not to issue certificates for any fixed sum of insurance but to give to the heirs of the deceased members the sum raised by an assessment of \$1 on each member in the department. Membership in the insurance department was changed from a compulsory to an optional feature of the order. The reports of the condition of the division aroused considerable enthusiasm among the delegates. At the time of the last convention the order was in debt, but it is now in a position to pay its debts. The membership has also increased. This good condition is due largely to the work and efforts of Secretary A. J. O'Malley of Greeley Center. The order was honored with a reception by the city. The other officers elected were: Richard O'Keefe of South Omaha, president; C. J. Hagerty of Lincoln, vice president. The next convention will be held at Greeley Center.

Pictures of the Navy and Cuba

The Bee has arranged to supply its readers with a set of Portfolios which answer many important questions they have been asking themselves and their friends for sometime past. The Bee prints the news concerning Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands and the American Navy, but where is the reader that would not like to see these things as they really are. The set will comprise—

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expected that 25,000 men will be in camp. The membership of Nebraska lodge No. 1, has steadily increased during the last month. A considerable number of members have been initiated and several applications for membership by card and by initiation have been received. Tomorrow evening the lodge will confer the first and second ranks.

Independent Order of Foresters.
The Court of Companions, the feminine auxiliary of the order, has been fully organized and has been named Court Victoria. Thirty-five members have joined, but the number is to be increased to 100 before the charter is closed. The officers are: Mrs. M. A. Hall, P. C.; Mrs. E. G. Brabrook, C. C.; Mrs. T. L. Combs, V. C.; Mrs. F. A. Reidy, C. S.; Mrs. N. U. Cunn, C. P.; Mrs. J. F. Smith, C. T.; Mrs. A. S. Ruth, C.; Miss G. Clement, C.; Miss E. Edgell, G.; Miss J. Laux, S. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening.

Knights of Pythias.
Indianapolis is rapidly completing the arrangements for the supreme lodge convention and uniform rank encampment, to be held in that city on August 22. All the money needed has already been raised. One of the features of the meeting will be the encampment of the uniform rank, it being

the national convention and any other business of importance. Matters in connection with the national convention to be held in this city from May 1 to May 3 are to be considered. It is expected that most of the arrangements will be perfect.

Order of Scottish Clans.
Clan Gordon, No. 63, has a very enjoyable social session at its last meeting. Songs were sung and stories were told by Clansmen Kerr, Adam Jamieson, DeLores, McKenzie and J. W. Dodd. Four sturdy sons of Scotland were initiated and in imagination smelted among the aroma of the heather on their native hills.

Secret Society Notes.
A progressive high party will be given by Sherman lodge, No. 1, V. V. R. U. in Myrtle hall on Friday night.

Ahomo council, No. 2, American Loyal League, will give a literary entertainment and luncheon at Myrtle hall Tuesday evening.

Union Pacific council, Royal Arcanum, will give the last of its winter series of dancing and card parties at Metropolitan hall next Friday evening.

The Third annual ball of Gate City hall, No. 9, Ladies of the Macabees, will occur at Metropolitan hall, Twenty-second and Harney streets, on next Saturday at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers, delegates to

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