

ECHOES OF THE ANTE-ROOM.

Royal Highlanders. Douglas castle, No. 1, of Aurora, Neb., at its meeting on March 24, with a large attendance, elected delegates in the interest of the present state management.

Royal Neighbors. The prize drill team of Pansy camp will give a card party and dance Saturday evening, April 1, at the Workmen temple, corner Fourteenth and Dodge streets.

Tribe of Ben Hur. At the regular meeting of Mecca court, No. 13, Friday evening a large class was initiated and twenty-three applications were received and elected to membership.

Order of Eastern Star. Vesta chapter, No. 4, is arranging for a special meeting for Saturday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock. Visitors will be made welcome.

Knight of the Maccoches. Omaha tent, No. 73, met a regular review Thursday night with its usual big attendance. Seven candidates were initiated and several new applications received.

At its regular review in Labor temple hall Wednesday evening, March 23, the officers of Tent No. 125 for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Commander Kenney. A very large number of members were present.

Royal Arcanum. Overland council No. 213, Royal Arcanum, had a very large class at its regular meeting on Monday evening last. The degree team of Knoxall council No. 164 of South Omaha was the guest of the evening and exemplified the ritualistic work for the benefit of the new members.

Modern Woodmen of America. At the March meeting of the camp board of directors it was found that there were sufficient funds in the reserve fund to enable the April assessment to be skipped.

On Wednesday, April 5, will be held in each county in Nebraska camp conventions of the Modern Woodmen for the purpose of electing delegates to the state camp meeting to be held at Columbus on Wednesday, May 3, at the Douglas county camp will be held in Omaha at Myrtle hall, Continental block, and will convene at 11 a. m. April 5. The preparations are in charge of C. H. T. Rippen.

Woodmen Circle. Poplar grove No. 61 dedicated its new hall, located at 108 South Fourteenth street.

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ARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

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Order of Scottish Clans. Clan Gordon had a great success Tuesday evening in its rooms in the Continental block. Three new candidates were initiated and much business was put through.

Knights and Ladies of Security. Omaha council, No. 415, gave its monthly open social in Workmen temple Wednesday evening last with a large attendance of members and their friends.

Fraternities of the Union of America. Omaha lodge, No. 311, now meets the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Chambers' hall, Seventeenth and Douglas streets.

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Canadians Getting Together. The habit of getting together seems to be prevalent in Omaha this season more than at any other, and the Canadians living in the surrounding towns, no to be outdone by their fellow citizens from eastern states, are contemplating a supper and smoker in the very near future, and all Canadians who are interested should send their name and address to Dr. Frank H. Wallace, 400 Bee building, Omaha.

Daughters of Pocahontas. Minnehaha council, No. 2, Daughters of Pocahontas, Independent Order of Redmen, gave a successful card party and dance at Myrtle hall last evening. The hall was comfortably filled with merry-makers, who played progressive high school dances and partook of the refreshments offered.

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C. A. Varnum, Captain G. W. Read and Captain Lanning Parsons, all of the Ninth cavalry, have been appointed by the commanding officer of the post to conduct the examination of the recruits to the second-year class of cavalry. The examination will be held in the gymnasium at the post on Friday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

When the third squadron of the Eighth cavalry left for the Philippines on Monday, March 20, it was accompanied by the railroad station by an escort of honor consisting of the entire cavalry command, dismounted, in uniform, armed with the saber, headed by the Ninth cavalry band. The Eighth cavalry came to Fort Riley in March, 1902, fresh from service in Cuba, and during their tour of duty here the members made many warm and lasting friendships.

tenant John A. Pearson was appointed in his place. Lieutenant Smith goes to Troop F, to which Lieutenant Pearson was assigned. The following doctors were admitted into honorary membership: Sulger, Rich, Somers and Ramsey. Catch Forger in Missouri. CASPER, Wyo., March 25.—(Special.)—Sheriff Washburn, Friday night, with William Wardlaw, who is wanted here and at Buffalo on the charge of forger.

On the morning of March 19, Lieutenant William J. Reed arrived from a month's leave. Previous to Lieutenant Reed's leave he was in charge of the post at Fort Omaha. The entire garrison assembled in front of his quarters to bid him farewell. The officers were engaged in social pleasures. The band played several pieces in front of the house, where the escort consisting of two troops was also lined up. Many of the officers and ladies accompanied the band to the post.

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Some of the electric lighting fixtures are being installed in the post exchange building. The work has been going on for some time, and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in a few days. The building is a two-story structure and will be used for the sale of supplies and other necessities.