#### MASONIC TEMPLE FOR WYOMING TOWN

Bankers Realty Investment Company to Draw Plans and Do All the Construction Work.

A fine new Masonic temple at Riv-erton, Wyo., which will closely approximate an expenditure of \$70,000, is the latest building contract to be announced from the offices of the Bankers Fealty Investment company, and, according to an official of this company, this is simply another bit of evidence of the growing popularity of the Bankers Realty Investment company's "single contract" system of handling building construction, under which this large building corporation handles the architectural design and entire work of erection of the building complete with its own force of architects, building engineers and skilled and unskilled labor, has spread beyond the confines of Nebraskathis company's native state.

The Riverton building, which will cover an area of fifty feet by 100 feet, is pronounced by many who have seen the plans to be a model of its

The ground floor is to have a suite of modern banking rooms and three stores, and another room for the postoffice, all stores to have basement

The second floor is to have twentyone office suites which will be strictly modern in their every appointment, and it is understood that even now before the plans are finished that every suit has been engaged by professional men and the oil companies which are very numerous in that section of Wyoming.

The third floor is to contain a very large and beautiful lodge room, seventy-five feet by forty-eight feet in size, besides paraphernalia rooms and coat rooms-and a very fine large parlor or club room with a large kitchen adjacent for the serving of banquets, etc.

The basement is to have a very fine Masonic club room and a barber shop-besides space for coal and heating plant, which will be of the

modern vapor type.

The building, which will present a very handsome exterior, will be of semi-fireproof construction, the building materials to be of mat brick with

terra cotta trimming. The Bankers Realty Investment plains itself: sign and construction of this building, is the big Omaha firm of archiand erecting a number of very fine United States to recruit British or Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Nebraska at the present time-having hotels under construction at Grand Island, Kearney and Scottsbluff and established in Chicago. Ogallala in Nebraska, and at Hamp-

#### Hotel Men to Be Guests

Fremont Friday night as the guests of the new hotel just completed there, ject to draft, that they realize their obligation, and to show their appreciation of the Pathfinder, for a dinner and general good time. R. D. McFadden, manager of The Pathfinder, and formanager of the Wellington in and Stripes.'

or manager of the Wellington in and Stripes.'

The crowd will go on a special car on the Union Pacific, headed by J. F. Letton, president, and I. A. Medlar, secretary of the Omaha Hotel Men's association. Among those who have already definitely decided to go are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Letton, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Medlar, Harley Conant and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kenan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kitchen, T. J. O'Brien and his daughters, and Ed Rothery.

#### Red Cross Activities

From Fairmont, Neb., comes word, You may depend on the little city of Fairmont to do her bit for the Red Cross and do it cheerfully."
Three hundred



women are mem-Cross there and the list growing. Each afternoon except women meet in the sewing room

school. Through their active work they have prepared one box of supplies for shipment and have another well under way.

The finished box contains fifty-four

sheets, thirty-six nightshirts, thirtysix pillowcases, twenty-seven pairs of pajamas, nine convalescent robes, three dozen towels, twenty-seven bath towels, twenty-seven wash cloths, three dozen handkerchiefs, twentybed slippers. They also have twentynine comfort bags. Several women are
knitting sweaters, mufflers and wrist-

Girls Work Saturdays - Fifteen girls are working every Saturday morning at the Red Cross rooms in the Baird building under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Nicholson. They make the small bags to hold watches, trink ets and any article which wounded soldiers wish to keep with them in the hospitals. The idea came from Mrs. E. G. Preston, who has seen hospital work abroad, and it offered an opportunity for some of the younger girls to help with Red Cross work.

Scottish Rite Women-One hundred sheets, 200 towels completed and 500 Cross auxiliary, which now has worked five days, that is, one day a week for five weeks. Six sewing machines have work and seventy-five women are devoting their time each Friday from 10.28 or at the Secret a week and 10:30 on at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

Good Money for a Quilt-One hundred dollars came into the Red Cross coffers from the sale at Burgess-Nash the loss of his little son. by Miss Claire Helene Woodard of a silk quilt last week. The quilt was donated by Mrs. William Kinsey, 4617 Cuming street. It contained 4,472 tional candidates.

pieces artistically set together, which represented the work of Mrs. Kinsey an ice cream soc for the last five years.

Red Cross Notes.

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Mrs. A. L. Reed leaves Monday for the east. In her absence Mrs. Joseph Barker will take charge of the Red Cross first ald, dietatics and surgical dressings classes.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige, who returned Monday from a week at the White Bear Yacht club near Minneapolis, says that there as elsewhere the women are busy with Red Cross work and spend three days a week working at the club.

Omaha War Reitef Workers, members of the National Surgical Dressings committee, have shipped their twenty-fourth box of surgical dressings straight to France.

Happy Hollow Red Cross auxiliary now has ninety-one members.

Kappa Kappa Gamma war relief circle will meet with Mrs. J. C. McNish Wednesday at 2. m.

THE BRIDGE OF SLATS ACROSS THE AISNE-A temporary pontoon bridge of short length slats used by the French across the Aisne river in France.



BRIDGE ACROSS THE AISNE.

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bees will hold a special meeting Monday evening at the hall, 1611 Chicago

street, for the purpose of meeting

with the new supreme organizer, A. W. Frye of Chatham, Pa., who comes

as the personal representative of D.

P. Markey, supreme commander of the order. Mr. Frye will have a spe-cial message for all Maccabees.

Mystic Workers of the World.

pha Lodge, No. 893, will give a lawn

social at the residence of Mrs. Jo-

Ladies Auxiliary Meets.

No. 63, will meet at the home of

Mrs. McDougall, 2728 Burt street,

Picture of General Manderson.

to General Charles F. Manderson

Monthly Social.

and Francis Smith rendering a piano

Kramer a violin and piano duet, Miss

Vivian Karle a contralto solo, after

which Miss Gladys Olmsted presented

the Vampire and Butterfly dances in

a most pleasing manner. Refresh-ments were served and the remainder

of the evening was spent in dancing.

K. of L. of Security.

Omaha Council, No. 2295, will hold

meeting Monday evening at the

Army Reserve Commission

Wirt Thompson, 2305 South

Thirty-third street, was advised by the

War department Saturday that he suc-

cessfully had passed his examinations

and had been given a commission as

captain in the quartermasters officers'

Mr. Thompson has had considerable

military training. He started in as a

high school cadet in 1889 and enlisted

in the old Thurston Rifles upon his

In 1895 he was a member of the vic-

torious Thurston Rifles drill team

which took first honors and the Gal-

veston cup at the interstate competi-

Captain Thompson was with his

company when the organization took

part in the Philippine insurrection. He

participated in the campaign and the

while his company was on detached

Captain Thompson holds two hon-

orable discharge certificates. He also

is the possessor of the congressional

medal awarded to members of the

In civil life Captain Thompson is

Friends by Quiet Marriage

Miss Anna ePters and Elmer H.

urday when they heard of the affair.

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J. Wirt Thompson Is Given

W. A. Fraser Grove, No. 1, Wood-

Miss Elizabeth Black has presented

Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Gordon,

Mystic Workers of the World, Al-

#### LODGE ROOM NEWS OF GREATER OMAHA

Secretary of Omaha Chapter of Clan Gordon Receives Letter From Recruiting Mission Asking Co-operation.

R. G. Watson, 4331 Erskine street, hanna Strawn, 1107 South Fifty-first secretary of Clan Gordan, has re-ceived the following letter, which ex-been erected for dancing.

"Under authority of the United States government the British retects and builders which is designing cruiting mission has come to the Canadian citizens, and the headquarters of the western division has been

"Our mission affords a channel through which all Britons or Canad-ians who have made the United ture of General Manderson and sev-States their home can enlist to do eral other Civil War pictures from 'their bit' in helping Great Britain the general's collection. At its meet-At New Fremont Hostelry and her allies to win the war, and at ing Thursday night the camp adopted Many Omaha hotel men will go to the same time prove to their friends resolutions accepting the gift and also manager of The Pathfinder, and for- ceived while living under the Stars men Circle, gave its regular monthly

men to be present at the formal open- will be willing to assist us in this of her pupils presented a splendid ing and enjoy a dinner and an evening good work and I write you to help program, the Misses Ethel Stannard us by making known the object of the mission and helping us to get the duet; Miss Gladys Olmsted a solargest possible number of recruits. (Signed) "H. Dennis, Lieutenant Colonel, Commanding Western Division, British Recruiting Mission."

#### Knights of Pythias.

Nebraska Lodge, No. 1, will hold ts regular weekly meeting Monday evening at 8 sharp, at Crounse hall. There will be work in the rank of knight. This work was to have been put on last Monday, but was postponed a week on account of the candidate not being able to be present.

Convention of G. U. O. O. F. The annual convention of the Grand nited Order of Odd Fellows will be held August 7 to 10 at the Grove Methodist church, Twenty-second bers of the Red and Seward streets, at which time 500 auxiliary delegates from Missouri and Nebraska are expected. In connection with the convention will be the encampment of the patriots.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Dahlman and responses will be made by the grand officers. Among the speakers will be Attorney Huston of Kansas City. B. Watkins is grand master of the jurisdiction and Edward S. Lewis is grand secretary.

Woodmen of the World. Alpha Camp, No. 1, will meet

Thursday evening and introduce several new candidates.

will be given by the entertainment inspector and chief of the boat guard

Druid Camp, No. 24, will initiate service in the United States custom house. This was after the capture of this ceremony there will be re- Manila. shments and a general good time German-American Camp, No. 4, Henry Jensen, clerk, is making arrangements for a special introductory ceremony at their next meeting. South Omaha Camp, No. 211, is reoicing in the fact that it has a new captain for the drill team and are now getting in the best of shape for a large class introduction which will

be put on some time in August, These hospital outfits begun is the record of members are all hustling for new the Scottish Rite Woman's club Red timber. Benson Camp, No. 288, will have its next regular meeting Tuesday, Au-gust 7, when arrangements will be urday by Rev. Mr. Fleming, pastor of

> Members of Commercial Camp, No. 478, extend their heartfelt sympathies to their clerk, T. Gordon Sanders, in

Dante Camp, No. 533, will hold an other meeting soon to introduce addi-

W. A. Fraser, Grove, No. 1, had an ice cream social Friday evening which was well attended. At the conclusion of a musical program the remainder of the evening was spent dancing.

Modern Woodmen Entertainment. B. & M. Camp, No. 945, Modern Woodmen of America, gave an entertainment at the clubrooms, in honor of the ball team last Tuesday. Neighbor King and Neighbor Wood gave interesting talks on woodcraft.

Refreshments were served. Maccabee Leader Here. Omaha Tent, No. 75. of the Macca

### LITTLE MOTHER IS IN NEED OF HELP

Supporting a Family With No Men Folks; One Boy Is All That Is Able to Help.

Mrs. J- sat on the tiny porch of the dilapidated little house where she lives with her six children. One child of about 5 years was on her lap. Two other barefooted, poorly-clad children played on the porch.

At the window, lying in a reclining chair, I saw a boy of about 13 years, a victim of hydrocephaly, his head swollen to five times its normal size. Mrs. J- is a tiny woman with hair prematurely gray. She led the way there was no carpet. A threadbare ordinary people can only stand in shade dangled from one window. A wonder and feel our own unworthi-bureau stood in one corner. On it ness. were a coal oil lamp, a photograph of an old woman, Mrs. J—s mother, and is a heroine. To her, what she has working during vacation at \$6 a week.

She gets a mother's pension of \$20 a day. They need ice which the mother is trying to buy now out of working during vacation at \$6 a week.

some other things. In another corner was an iron bed on which a 2-year-old child was sleeping fitfully. Ms. J—pushed the reclining chair of the invalid back so he could see us. He smiled and tried to talk. Mrs. J—sat invalid, "was so bad the doctor told on the edge of the bed. Two chil-

the only chair.

Mrs. J— is one of the women whom here. The Bee's free milk and ice fund is helping, supplying milk for the young-As I asked questions and heard her

story a strange swelling rose in my throat. I confess it and am not For I knew that I sat in the presence one of the world's heroines. She time I never went to my bed." had not rushed into a burning building

and saved a child. Hers is none of that spectacular heroism that requires but a moment. Hers is the wonderful said this heroine mother. "Yes, I've heroism that endures the sufferings taken care of him all that time and I and privations of years without complaint, that meets each new blow of fate uncomplainingly. In the presence into the bare front room. Of course, of the heroism of such mothers we

dren climbed into her lap. I sat on him to the hospital, but I said, no, if he was going to die, he would die

"And you pulled him through!" I exclaimed.

'Yes," she said simply, "I pulled him through, and all the rest, too."
"Didnt you have any help?" I asked,

amazed. "No," she replied with a quiet smile. "It was twelve weeks and in all that "How long has this boy been-this

way?" I whispered.
"Ever since he was 6 months old." guess I can keep on taking care of im-if my health holds out.

Wonderful mother-love! Incomprehensible sacrifice for this little invalid! What poor creatures are most of us in comparison with this women.

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one that was passed at the last ses-

sion of the legislature for the pur-

pose of improving facilities for work

of convicts at the state penitentiary.

The resolution adopted is in the in-terest of better roads in Nebraska. It

was unanimously approved by the

That it would not be necessary to raise money to continue work in the

street cleaning and maintenance de-

partment by declaring an emergency

was the statement made by Assistant

put from \$30,000 to \$45,000 in the cof-

Raise Sufficient Funds

"But he must go back to school," she said. "I want him to get all the education he can. And that other boy there, 9 years old, must have a good education because he will never be strong enough to do hard work. He was paralyzed when he was little and, even now, when he walks much he drags one foot."

The mother smiled faintly. All through my visit, I didn't hear one word of complaint. The children climbed on her lap and cried sometimes, for the house was very hot. She mopped the perspiration from her brow. The 2-year-old on the bed awoke, a pretty little child with curls. She, too, looked, big-eyed, at the visitor. None of them realized the heroic drama of their lives.

And when I left I was proud to shake hands with this mother, "I think you have done wonders and you cer-tainly deserve great credit," I said.

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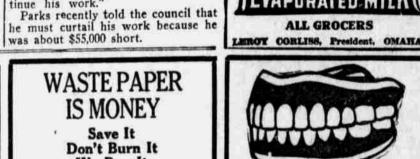
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