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Twenty-six new members were initiated bringing the total membership up to fifty. Officers for the ensuing year were installed Friday evening. C-H

—Benjamin Thompson, one of the old settlers of Sheridan township, died Sunday at 12:30, aged eighty-four years. Mr. Thompson had been a resident of Sheridan township for about twenty-five years, and was a man highly respected and honored in his community. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. William Kerr, of Hastings, Neb., and Mrs. Dr. Wright of Des Moines, and a son, Benjamin, who lived with his father. The funeral is to be held this afternoon in the M. E. church of Malcom.