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 TRIO LODGE No. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. P. E. White, Master; Workman; R. A. Gable, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.
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Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

Killed Two Men.
 PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—The heavy hoisting machine at the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company's coal wharves at Port Richmond, fell this afternoon and killed two men and seriously injured two others.

The Haddock Murder Case.
 STONY CRY, Ia., Dec. 6.—In the Haddock murder case today, Mr. Hubbard closed his argument for the state and Mr. Aarg began summing up for the defense. It is thought the case may not go finally to the jury before Saturday night.

A Train-Robber Sentenced.
 WACO, Tex., December, 6.—In the United States District Court of the Northern District of Texas at Waco today the case was reached of the United States Government vs. Tom Jones, alias Tom Montgomery, charged with robbing the express and mail cars of a train on the Texas and Pacific Railway at Gordon, Palo Pinto County, Tex., January 27 last. Upon arraignment, the prisoner pleaded guilty and he was sentenced to five years at hard labor in the penitentiary at Albany N. Y. Jones, alias Montgomery, is about 20 years of age. He was a cowboy on pal, Duro ranch in the Texas Panhandle.

Without involving confederates, his confession shows that he began train-robbing at the age of 18, and engaged in four robberies beside the one alluded to above. He was prominent in the robbery of a train on the International and Great Northern Railroad at Mill Station, took part in the Platonia robbery and was enlisted for a contempt-placed robbery of a train on the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway when he was arrested at Graham.

The Senate.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—After the reading of the journal in the senate today the presiding officer asked whether it was the pleasure of the senate to proceed with the usual morning business. Senator Harris suggested that bills and memorials might be introduced and referred. Senator Hoar opposed the proposition, stating that it was an ancient custom of the senate not to enter upon any ordinary business until after hearing the communication from the president at the beginning of the session. That it was a mark of respect due from the legislative department of the government to the executive. He therefore moved a recess for an hour. The motion agreed to.

After the recess had been extended for a quarter of an hour longer, Merrill reported that the joint committee appointed to wait upon the president had performed its duty, and been informed that the president would immediately communicate with congress in writing. Thereupon several messages were presented by the president's private secretary.

McCook, secretary of the senate, commenced reading the president's message, which was finished at 1:30, after which an adjournment was taken.

The House.
 In the house this morning Mills of Texas, offered a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee on rules, accounts, enrolled bills and mileage, each to consist of the same number of members as provided for in the rules of the forty-ninth congress, and referring rules of that congress to the committee on rules, when appointed. Adopted.

Cox, of New York, chairman of the committee to inform the president of the organization of the house, reported that the committee had performed its duty and that the president would communicate with the house forthwith.

A number of amendments to the rules were submitted, to be referred to the committee on rules, when appointed.

At 12:20 a recess was taken for twenty minutes, and the time subsequently extended to 1:10 o'clock. At the expiration of the recess, Mr. Pruett, the president's private secretary, appeared at the bar of the house with the president's annual message, and its reading was immediately begun.

After the reading of the message an adjournment was taken until Thursday. The caucus committees of both parties in the senate held meetings this morning and began their work of arranging representation upon the regular and standing committees of the senate.

Russ a Disturbing the Peace.
 VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The Fremdenblatt says Russian military measures on the frontier are at variance with the general desire for peace. The recent speech from the German throne, in which the emperor showed that he was not inclined to disturb the peace of his neighbors was sufficient for Austria, and that any further gathering of Russians on her frontier will compel Austria to take similar measures.

A Remarkable Case of Amnesia.
 The many strange phenomena of amnesia have been enriched by the experience of one of the ablest living psychologists, Professor Bain. Some months ago Professor Bain fell from his horse, and was unconscious for about three hours afterwards. During this time his shoulder, which had been sprained by the accident, was set without his knowledge. Upon regaining consciousness, it was found that he had lost all remembrance of what had occurred an hour before the accident, as well as of the three hours following. He was found on a different road from that which he can remember having intended to take, and so must have changed his mind. Of this he has lost all recollection; otherwise there were no mental effects.

The editor of Mind, who tells the story, adds another case in which a gentleman, after falling from a carriage, remained unconscious for nearly four months. Upon re-awakening, not only was this interval a total blank to him, but the events of the week preceding the accident were equally lost. Important transactions which he had made during that week were forgotten. This suggests that there may be some relation between the duration of unconsciousness after the accident and the memory blank before. At all events, the phenomena, mysterious as they are, deserve to be recorded. The authenticity and careful analysis of the above cases add to their value.—Science.

A Fat Man Who Whistles.
 "Won't you please stop, sir; it's making me nervous." The person addressed, a fat man with a boyish countenance, turned quickly to the speaker, a sort of woman's rights looking little woman, and said, in a tone of embarrassment: "Stop what?"

"Whistling," she replied.
 The fat man blushed and glanced around the car. Every passenger was looking in his direction, and a tony man opposite muttered something like "Thank goodness, some one has shut him up." As quickly as he could pick his 350 pounds off the seat the fat man left the car.

The offender is a politician and an office-holder. He says the habit of whistling popular airs is almost second nature with him. No sooner does he enter a car and get comfortably seated than he begins to whistle in a low tone without knowing it. He is diffident, and frequently when he happens to look around at his fellow passengers and catches them either laughing or frowning he knows that he has been whistling. He makes his escape immediately if he is riding on a surface car, or if on the elevated road he gets out at the next station. Not long ago he paid a visit to the mayor's office. Several heads of bureaus were already there to make reports. He took a place on the sofa to await his turn. In a few minutes he was warbling softly. The mayor had passed a sleepless night. The officer knew it. He touched the fat man on the shoulder. The fat man understood what he had done and was grateful to the attendant.—New York Mail and Express.

Defense of Shop Girls.
 A New York girl writes in defense of shop girls. She says: "Into every good shop in the neighborhood of Twenty-third street I went, and asked anyone from one to fifty questions. Everything I saw I asked about, and about a good many things I did not see. Of every conceivable thing sold by the yard I begged samples. 'How much is this; twenty-five cents, did you say? That's a good deal, is it not? Will it wash? Haven't you any finer? Do you expect to have any? Will it be the same color? These aren't the new shades, are they?' and so on, and at the end of the old familiar 'Will you give me a sample, please, of these four?' This was the test; Seven hours of solid interrogation points. The result was not one single, solitary, impertinent answer."—New York World.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.
 Newspaper Paragraphs of General Interest—Clipped from the Exchanges.
 A Yale diploma 122 years old was recently picked up at an auction sale in New York. It belonged to the Rev. Elam O. Potter, who was graduated in 1765, under President Clapp.

A mushroom plantation has been established in a disused railway tunnel at Edinburgh. The mushroom beds occupy about 800 yards of the tunnel, whose total length is about three-quarters of a mile.

Near the headwaters of the White river in Alaska is a very large and active volcano which discharges almost continuously great streams of fire, smoke and lava. It is about 300 miles inland.

"Pa," said little Johnny, "teacher is thinking about promoting me." "How do you know?" "From what she said today." "And what was that?" "She said that if I kept on I'd belong to the criminal class."

A kitten of Portland, Ore., was seen to charm a rattlesnake. The snake was coiled and with its head followed every motion of the kitten. The kitten seemed to realize the importance of the situation and never allowed her attention to wander from the snake. The snake was killed.

There is an unaccountable and remarkable mortality among the sardines of San Luis Obispo bay. They are dying by the thousands, and the shores of the bay are covered with these dead fish to the depth of two or three feet, and the stench is unbearable.

The most expensive policeman's star in the United States is said to be the one owned by Marshal John Jolly, of Butte City, Mont. It is of solid gold; has five points, each point has a diamond; and in the center is a monogram of diamonds. The description indicates that it is worth more than the \$800 at which it is said to be valued.

CUSTOM SOLICITORS.

"PULLERS IN" OF THE METROPOLIS APPRECIATIVELY DESCRIBED.

Noted Members of the Profession and Specimens of Their Persuasive Oratory. The Aristocratic "Pure Silk" Umbrella Man—Milliners on the sidewalk.

The "puller in" occupies an humble but important place in the economy of the retail business in New York. At least it is presumable that his place is important, or that would not be so many of him. The hurrying crowd may not notice him. They may not be one in the hundreds of thousands who pass him daily who is aware of his existence. His eloquent appeals on the subject of new hats and fine coats may fall on heedless ears. He keeps on with a patient persistence which is almost pathetic.

There is a middle aged man with a melancholy face, about the color of a strawberry, and a voice of doleful pitch, who is "pulling in" for a men's furnishing store on Fulton street. He walks up and down a short block in front of the store and talks incessantly. Nobody listens to what he says as far as you can judge. He might as well be addressing the crowd in Greek. If you were to go close enough to him, however, you would hear him saying: "Pure silk, pure silk, only a dollar 'n' a half for a pure silk umbrella." There is an indescribable touch of pathos about the way he says this, as though the sacrifice of a "pure silk" umbrella for \$1.50 were too much for human contemplation. He is the aristocrat of the "pullers in." New York has many of his profession, but none that equal him.

The man who stands at the other end of the profession haunts Baxter street. "Now, shents, deed yer vant ter buy a nice pair of ladies only a dollar and a half?" There are no melancholy notes in his nasal tone. There are no evidences of poignant anguish at the sacrifice he is making for the good of mankind. He sticks his face down to about the level of your scarf pin, and ventilates his appeal with an energy born of lifelong and bitter competition with the half hundred other members of his profession on the same block. He walks not up and down with the lordly mien of him who has reached the highest station in "puller in" life. He stands in front of his dingy shop, attacks every passerby indiscriminately, and with startling vehemence. His characteristic gesture is made in one way, and has been made in one way since the days of Abraham.

Between these two extremes the "puller in" has many phases. There is the leather lunged young person, who stands on Fourteenth street and advises everybody within three blocks to "git yer writin' paper an' envelopes 'cheap up stairs," with a tremendous emphasis on the "git" diving away into curious little impotent squawk on the "stairs." There is the thin, stoop shouldered person, with two fingers on his right hand, who makes this remark at regular intervals: "Don't have to use a knife to shapen leadpencils." He is "pulling in" for a stand where a patent shapener is sold, though it takes a good deal of patient investigation and skirmishing around in the neighborhood to discover the fact. Then there is a consumptive looking man, who stands on a horse block in front of a Park row hat store and implores passersby in a husky whisper to "buy their hats and caps of the manufacturer." There is the fat man, who points you silently into a cigar store on Canal street. There is the youth, profuse of hair and dirty of face, who tries to lure the frugal housewife of Cherry hill into a grocery store full of last week's vegetables. There is the well dressed and insinuating young man who "pulls in" at the clubs and hotels for the tailor. And there are "the ladies."

For the "pulling in" profession has both sexes and all ages, condign titles for their own. It is in the region of Division street that the woman "puller in" flourishes. The sixteen millinery stores on that ancient thoroughfare know her well. She lies in wait in front of each of them for unwary womankind. She is as energetic as her brothers in the profession, and far more voluble. Swift runs her eye, between her and her neighbor. A good "puller in" is worth \$4 a week in Division street. It is one of the dearest objects of the designing ladies who minister to the wants of their sex there to get a sidewalk operator who will bring her business, more especially if she can get the coveted customer away from a hated rival.

Two of Division street's milliners came to blows the other day about the possession of the best "puller in" in the street. The modern Solomon, who presided over the police court in which the somewhat damaged modistes figured after this interesting event, was equal to the emergency. He proposed that since the claims of each belligerent seemed to be about equal, the parties should divide the business who was the source of all the trouble should "pull in" one day for one of the milliners and the next day for the other. This settlement was thankfully received by the excited contestants and peace reigned once more in Division street.

Space is lacking for the full description of the fat lady, apparently speechless, who sits all day in an ample arm chair in front of a Park row clothing store. Her place in the profession of "pulling in" can never be ascertained, for no one has ever seen her do anything but sit still and look solemn.

Neither can justice be done to the silent and clean shaven man who operates the peddler gate in front of a hardware store on Barclay street; to the determined race of "pullers in" who burden the life of women visitors to the markets; to the street car conductors who turn to "pulling in" in the vicinity of the big dry goods stores; nor to the man who stands in front of the sub-cellular shoe store on Beekman street and tries to charm people into his place with a smile as broad and vacant as a ten acre lot.—"C. E. R." in New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Whaling Business.
 The catch of Arctic and Okhotsk whalers during the past season has been one of the heaviest on record, amounting in all to 41,300 barrels of oil and nearly 600,000 pounds of bone. The low price of oil and bone has led to great trouble between owners and sailors. Several whaling vessels have been libeled here for wages, the sailors claiming that they were defrauded.—New York Tribune.

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