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CASS LODGE No. 148, L. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening at each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.  
 PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT No. 3, L. O. O. F.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.  
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### A Western Story.

Brander Matthews tells a good story of the ethical influence of the east on the wild and woolly west. A young Bostonian, reared beneath the brow of Beacon Hill and educated at Harvard, went to Texas and turned cowboy. He rapidly caught the spirit of the country and as rapidly shook off the outward semblance of tenderfooted eastern habit. Rough bearded, leather clad, sombrero as wide as the widest, 42 caliber Colts on his hips, he was wild as the wildest. Yet within his bosom still burned the flame of Boston culture and refinement.

One day he was riding with a stranger across the prairie. Turning his head suddenly (he was slightly ahead) he saw his companion make a suspicious motion toward his hip pocket. Without hesitation he drew his revolver and shot him. The stranger dropped like a log. The cowboy dismounted and looked at the body of his victim.

"I wonder if he was really going to shoot me?" he soliloquized. "I'll see."  
 Turning the body over, he discovered a flask of whisky protruding from the pocket.

"Poor fellow!" he said in a tone of regret. "I've made a mistake. I've killed an innocent man, and a gentleman at that. He wasn't going to shoot me; he was going to ask me to have a drink. Well," he sighed, drawing his sleeve across his mouth, "the last wishes of the deceased shall be respected."—Washington Post.

### Monkey Discipline.

Few persons ever have a chance to watch the actions of monkeys in a wild state, and tame ones mimic the life going on about them to such a degree that we can never feel sure their actions are not a reflection of our own. Mr. Gordon writes of them in India:

They were really very like human beings. I was one day watching an old female who had a young one by her side to whom she was giving small bits of bread which she had evidently just received from my cook room, and with which she was regaling herself at the same time.

Occasionally the little monkey would endeavor to snatch a bit of the bread before the mother was ready to give it to him, when she would administer correction in the shape of a gentle box on the ear.

She was in the act of doing this when one of my servants happened to come out. At once her demeanor changed. She snatched the little one to her bosom with every appearance of maternal solicitude, and did not put him down again until the man had retreated.—Youth's Companion.

### Not a Judge.

Albert Hawkins, the executive coachman, is a broad minded philosopher. Like the sun, he shines for all. As the White House coach was standing in front of the portico yesterday morning a gentleman came up, looked at the horses with a critical eye and remarked:  
 "That is not as good a team as Cleve-land's, is it?"

Albert's black face was covered with an expression of unutterable disgust, and he remarked: "Now, boss, you ought to know more than to be saying such things like that to me. You'll get me in trouble. The other day I was standing out here and some ladies came along, and one of them says: 'Albert, I am glad that President Harrison kept you in your old place.'"

"Thank you, mum," says I, "for your kindness." Then she says: "Albert, Mrs. Harrison is not as pretty a lady as Mrs. Cleveland, is she?" There were lots of people standing around listening to what she was saying to me and what I was saying to her, and I tho't I would fall off the box; but I just drew myself up and said: "Madame, I ain't no judge of ladies."—Washington Letter.

THE HERALD Job Rooms are the most complete in the county.

### Australian Bushrangers.

The bushrangers of Australia are now extinct. They were highwaymen whom the love of adventure, quite as much as the desire for gold, allured to the life of outlaws. A writer in The Fortnightly Review describes some of them as gifted with courage and invention worthy of a better calling.

A small band of bushrangers in Victoria manufactured for themselves out of scythes and plows and old iron complete suits of armor. Each suit was so heavy that Goliath himself might have fainted under its weight, but on the Herculean frame of the bushranger it seemed light, and it served its purpose. Several of these suits are in existence, bearing marks of ineffectual pistol shots.

Two bushrangers once laid a whole town under contribution. They forced shops and banks to pay liberally for the privilege of resuming business. Some of them were as superstitious as Italian brigands, who kneel before a wayside cross and ask for much booty and little trouble.

Once a bushranger gave his victim the usual alternative of his money or his life. When the victim declined to "hand over," the robber knelt down and prayed that it might be put into the traveler's heart to give up all that he had, and so spare the bushranger the necessity of shooting him.

### Suicide of Scorpions.

Bately M. Serge Noirkoff, of Constantinople, gave an instance of the sort in question. He caught half a dozen of these creatures, he says, and deliberately put the question to the test. Arranging on the floor a circle of glowing charcoal, having no break in it, a scorpion was placed in the center. Although the circle was large enough to prevent the scorpion being injured or even incommoded by the heat if it remained in the middle, the animal, finding itself surrounded by fire, began to look about for the means of escape. At first its movements were slow, but soon its movements increased, and finally it raced in a frantic fashion around the inner circumference of the charcoal. After racing for some time in this manner, it retired to the center of the ring, and, deliberately plunging its sting into its back, put an end to its life in a few seconds after a few convulsive movements. The remaining five were tried successfully in the same way, and each with a like result.—La Nature.

### A Hot Day.

The hottest day that I ever experienced was during the summer of 1859, while aboard a ship at Key West, Fla. The sun beamed down upon the deck of the vessel and seemed to be so close that it would almost raise blisters. The fires had gone out in the kitchen, and, as I was hungry, I procured several fresh eggs and put them on the deck. The deck was covered with pitch, which was boiling with the heat from the sun. In less than five minutes my eggs were cooked hard. This story may seem incredible, but it is true.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Those Happy Days.

Young Man—Don't you remember me? Old Gentleman—Can't say that I ever saw you before.  
 "Don't you remember little Sammy Bamby, who used to steal your peaches and break your windows, twenty years ago, right here in Austin?"  
 "Why, certainly, I remember you now very well; how you used to steal my peaches, and don't you remember how I caught you just as you were getting over the fence one day, and how I tanned your little hide for you?"  
 "You bet you did! Ah, those happy days will never come again."—Time.

### New Line of Millionery.

Just received at J. V. Weebach & Son's, d-12-t

### American Women's Corsets.

There is a new corset made for horsewomen out of soft leather which is almost without bone, but is both firm and flexible and has been found to be the very best thing possible for wear with the habit. This is an importation from India, where corsets of this sort have been in use for hundreds of years. The most expensive corsets kept in stock in the shops and by the corset makers cost \$35, which is indeed about as high as they ever run, though they can be made to order even more extravagantly, but even Worth's own corsetiers, whose works stand unrivaled in the world, rarely charge over \$40. Thirty-five dollars gets one of heavy satin, richly embroidered, and trimmed with real lace. It is lined inside with smooth thick silk, so perfectly cut and sewed that there is not the slightest roughness or fold anywhere to press on the delicate flesh of the wearer, and all along the inner side of the steels is a little lining of down to keep them from pressing upon the body. Equally good corsets are to be found in a material with less decoration, which the best dressed woman prefer, the embroidery and lace having a Fro-u-Frou suggestion, which they wish to avoid. A very popular corset with the summer young woman just now is only made of one piece and does not come up over the bust at all, being merely a sort of cecus which laces around the body and gives smoothness to the outlines of the waist. This has the effect of lengthening the waist and making it look slimmer and, in short, acquiring that English figure which is the ambition of every American girl. These little corsets are made of satin, and it is the fancy to have them of varying colors and with a silk petticoat to match. Thus a girl who is going to put on a gray gown will first fasten about her waist a little lemon colored satin cecus, slip over her head a lemon silk petticoat trimmed with three pink ruffles, draw on a pair of lemon colored silk stockings and cover her feet with a pair of gray satin slippers, very pointed at the toes and fastened with a little buckle of old paste and then stands ready for her gown.—New York World.

### His Serious Fault.

A physician was negotiating the other day for a horse, which was warranted sound, a good driver and everything that the heart of a rover could desire. As a final precaution he inquired: "Is he afraid of anything on the road?" "Well, not much of anything," hesitated the owner. "He shies a little at anything high—like the entrance to a cemetery." And the man did not realize that he had said the wrong thing till the doctor's quizzical expression took the wool from his wits. Well, we are all a bit afraid of the entrance to a cemetery, but, shy as we may, thither we tend.—Boston Commonwealth.

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