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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CLASS LODGE No. 148, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every alternate Friday in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting Brothers are invited to attend.

CLASS CAMP No. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and third days of each month at R. of P. Hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. I. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Adviser; S. C. Wilde, Banker; W. A. Roeck, Clerk.

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PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at Rockwood hall at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. I. S. LEWIS, M. W.; F. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.

Cottonwood Items.

C. F. Vallery has been shelling corn the past week, and sold it to A. B. Taylor. Grandma Renner, of Plattsmouth, is visiting with Mrs. P. Rummel.

A couple of Minnie Kiser's most intimate friends spent Saturday evening at her home.

Thomas McGee is the owner of a new saddle, which he purchased Saturday, while in Plattsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Petit, of Louisville, were the guests of H. Snyder, Tuesday of last week.

A colt, two years old, belonging to Peter Jensen, died with the distemper.

Several of D. S. Draper's horses were frightened by the thunder storm, causing them to run into the barb wire fence. They received several bad cuts.

There will be preaching at this place Sunday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Wood. Regular service at 4 p. m., May 26th.

We notice Daniel Kiser has a new baby cab for his little daughter Edrie.

A. C. Murray visited at home over Sunday.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

A Communication on the Subject From an Interested Citizen.

EDITOR HERALD: I wish to call your attention, as well as that of the Plattsmouth board of education, to the fact that an admission fee of 35 cents has heretofore been charged at High school commencement exercises. This fee, it occurs to me, is both unreasonable and unnecessary, for the reason that the amount collected each year at the door is more than double the legitimate expenses. It has been suggested by some that the school board could well afford to pay for the use of the opera house out of school funds and admit all friends of the school free of charge, but even if the board prefer to make a charge, then that charge should be no more than is necessary to meet expenses.

An admission fee of 35 cents keeps away many children who would be encouraged in their school work by attendance at these closing exercises, and I trust the school board will take some action in the matter that will increase the attendance of those who are obliged to pay their admission fee and decrease the number of complimentary tickets.

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Eight Mile Grove.

The farmers are anxious to get into their cornfields with the cultivators as the weeds will soon predominate over the corn, and the late rains have done some washing which is rather injurious to the crops, and by the aid of the cultivator further damage may be prevented.

The bridge fill near Mr. Perry's on the east and west road is nearing completion.

The chinch bugs are numerous and will destroy our crops unless nature with her mighty power exterminates them before they get a hold.

County superintendent of public instruction visited our school and others in this vicinity last week.

Every farmer who is awakened to a knowledge of what his best interest is will vote bonds. I think the wise class will carry the day in this neck of the woods.

I will not tell you who I am, because

TURNING NEW LEAVES.

THOUGHTS ON NATURE'S AND MAN'S WAYS OF DOING IT.

The Leaves in the Books of Nature Well Written Upon—Papa Never Did Anything Wrong—Moralizing on a Spring Day—Four Perfect Things in Nature.

How many beautiful ideas are framed into language and float all about from somewhere up the stream of time. Why did some one call the thin laminae of paper which make up a book, leaves? Indeed, it was a pretty thought, for how like the leaves they are, thin, fragile, perishable; and nowadays there are almost as many of one kind of leaves as of the other. Yes, and as for kinds and styles there are almost as many in books as on the trees, but are there any so witty and wise? If you will make a study of the leaves—that is, the book of nature—you will see they are marvelously well written upon. And you will not find one that is not illustrated with finer art than even adorns the pages of our art books. See how well cut are the edges, and enameled, which is better than gilded. Some one has said if we could live as long as Methuselah we should not be able to find out all there is to be learned from a single rose leaf. That is more than we can say of our book leaves, although I know some that seem to be nearly as good as rose leaves.

LEAVES IN OUR LIVES.

"Well, well," said John, as we sat down to the breakfast table this morning, "we must all turn over new leaves today." "This an old saying, father?" I answered, "but tell me why we should turn a leaf today more than any other day." "Truly, I do not know," said John. "I suppose if one lives rightly, there is enough in each day to fill a leaf with good things, and then one may turn it over in the morning. But if it be bad, then one had better turn it out altogether." "Only," said I, "one cannot do that, and there is where the likeness fails, for we can pick off the trees a worm eaten leaf, but in the life book it must stay forever." "It is curious," said John, "that one can never forget. Only last night, in a dream, I recalled events to the utmost minutiae, that I have not thought of in my waking hours for twenty years, and I cannot now possibly by force of purpose bring it back so fully and clearly. But I did it in my sleep, and shall no doubt do it again. What a terrible thing it would be to live forever in a bad dream—never wake up, but never cease to dream on—recalling and re-hearing the evil one has done."

"But, papa," said Ned, "you have never done anything bad, you know—so what's the use of talking about it?" Now, John, Jr., has great faith in me, but Ned has boundless faith in his father. The blessed innocents! But I am glad it is so; for if not life would be a desert to us who see and know our faults. "So I said, 'Yes, John, I think we will all turn over new leaves today. It is the first day of spring and nature is already at work with her new leaves. She will not turn them over only, but will make them outright, and swing them high, and fill them up as they grow. And then we must not forget that as soon as leaves begin to get large enough for the wind to turn them over, there will also be blossoms, and with blossoms sweetness and wholesomeness." "And there will be fruit also in due time," added John, "if something do not interfere. So I suppose our new leaves must not be quite like apple leaves, but more like apple leaves. But there is great difference in fruits."

OUT IN THE FIELDS AND FOREST.

But I do not like moralizing, especially of the old Hannah More sort, because there is no end to it any more than there is to a spider's web, so I proposed that we finish our eating and go out and see nature at her work. What can be finer than a spring day that is full of premonition and preliminaries? It was not yet May by any means, but it was a May day—soft and warm—but above all unutterably quiet. Did it ever occur to you that on some days Nature herself is listening—perhaps trying to hear her own pulse beat? The elms and soft maples were shaking out their infinite plentitude of blossoms, and the English elms looked as if covered with a great crop of hops. I wish these trees would turn over a new leaf, for they begin the year wrong and forenoon.

They ripen a vast crop of seeds and fling them down over all the lawns, and all summer they are sprouting and springing in every nook and corner, and outside of all the nooks, too. I said this to John, and he only answered that if I could have my way there would be a funny world after awhile. Did we not come out to turn over leaves and

amend things? To be sure! But I wish that men would turn over a new leaf, and get rid of their sarcasm and conceit. Ah, but what splendid creatures they would be after awhile, if we only had the way of it and the making of them.

The lilac is the finest shrub in the world. It has every good quality. It comes so very early, is loaded with blossoms, is not only sweet, but healthily sweet; is as easily grown as a thorn bush or nettle. I like a flower that takes to the poor people and will grow without extra care. That is the lilac exactly; just what the geranium is in pots the lilac is in our yards. We sat down by the great bushes of purple and white Persians, and watched the young tufts of flowers. There were more flowers than leaves and one or two bunches were just opening.

Fresh young grass, full of greenness and dotted with blue violets, is fine, also, for the same reason. They belong to every one, and are never stinted in quantity—neither grass nor violets. Then, overhead, should be, first of all, apple trees. With grass, violets, lilacs and apple trees spring is complete everywhere. These do not need to turn over any new leaves, by way of amendment. They are four of the perfect things in nature.—Mary Spencer in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Washington's Jump.

A story is told of Washington making a famous jump for a wife during his youth. "He was riding, so the story goes, along the Potomac above Georgetown, when he came to the house of a large estate, and seeing a crowd on the lawn, he asked the cause of the gathering. He was told that a jumping match was in progress, and the prize was the hand of the farmer's daughter. He looked on for a time at the different jumps, and finally asked if he might not also try his skill. The host consented, and Washington jumped farther than the farthest. As he did so he noted that the countenance of the maiden fell, and that she looked rather woefully at the face of his leading competitor, who had made the next best jump, and who was evidently her lover. He resigned his claim to the lady's hand in his rival's favor, and it is said that this lady afterward recalled the circumstance when she met him at one of his presidential levees."—Cosmopolitan.

Making Out a Prima Facie Case.

Here is a yarn about the incorrigible small boy which I heard yesterday. An Albany woman was telling a Binghamton woman, who was visiting in this city, of the rapidity with which rents were shooting skyward in Albany. The Binghamton woman, after listening awhile, began to tell of the Binghamton rents. Then her small son interrupted her, just as she had finished telling what she paid per month in Binghamton, by remarking: "Why, that wasn't for a month, mamma; that was for a day." Both the women laughed at the boy's idea, but the little fellow kept right on and paralyzed his mother by adding: "It must have been for a day, any way, because the man used to come every day for the rent." Reports sayeth that the Binghamton woman collapsed.—Albany Express.

One Way to Clear the Score.

Two gentlemen were walking on F street recently when one said: "Let's cross the street. There comes a man to whom I owe some money, and I don't want to meet him." "Does he dun you?" "No; that's the worst of it. He never speaks of it."

After they had crossed over, the debtor walked some distance in thoughtful silence. Then he said, seriously:

"I wish that man would get mad about it and go to me with a club. I can't pay him the money, and I wish he would thrash me like fury and settle the matter so that I wouldn't ever be afraid again to meet him."—Washington Post.

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