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ODDS AND ENDS.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. L. Cotting.

Geo. Overing treated the scholars of his room in the south ward school, to a picnic at the picnic grounds at Anuboy last Saturday. A very enjoyable time was had by the youngsters and all returned home happy, making as much noise as the lungs of small boys and girls would permit.

We have received one of the most catalogues of embossed society address cards ever published. Can get you any design for any society either address card or folder. If you want to see something fine in this line come in and look over our catalogue. If you are going to attend the meeting of any lodge do not fail to supply yourself with address cards.

Get a nickle's worth of nitrate of silver at the drug store and put it in a tumbler of water from the well. If the water is pure it will remain clear. If impure it will turn milky. In this simple manner you can know if your well needs cleaning and possibly head off a ring of typhoid fever. Don't forget, after you are through with the test, to throw the mixture away for it is deadly poison and leaves a stain on your hands and everything it touches.—Exchange

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.
Quickly cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

A. O. U. W. Memorial Day.

The A. O. U. W. memorial services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and filled to its utmost capacity. The brethren assembled at their lodge room and went from there in a body to the church where seats had been reserved for them. Selections appropriate for the occasion were rendered by the choir. Rev. J. M. Darby preached the memorial sermon in a very able manner which was very much appreciated by the assembled congregation. Below we give a synopsis of his discourse:

Text—But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.—1 Timothy, Chap. 5 Verse VIII.

God said to Adam, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." It is a logical sequence that happiness and prosperity, depends upon industry and frugality; and it is so out of harmony with the Christian religion if a man will not provide for his family, faith spoken of as having denied the he is and as being worse than an infidel.

From that memorial there must have existed secret fraternities for the benefit of mankind. Sublime truths of philosophy, religion, physical and historical knowledge was given under the veil of symbols. In the New Testament many beautiful lessons are covered with the veil of a parable. Like other fraternities the Ancient Order of the United Workmen has its secret work. This is for the protection of its members. There is not a family but has its secrets. Yes every church and institution in the land has its secrets. It would paralyze the business of the world to tear away all secrets. This is not for the purpose of defrauding any one, but to protect the commercial and business interests of the country. Signs as a substitute for language have existed from the earliest history of the race.

There are certain expressions of ideas which by an implied common consent are familiar to most barbarous tribes. An extension forward of the open hands to an Australian savage, or an American Indian, betokens peace, while a repulsive gesture denotes war or dislike.

Secret societies are criticised by the outside world on the oaths they take. What is ignorantly called an oath is simply an obligation or promise exacted previously to divulging the specialities of the order. The Ancient Hebrews when they took an oath, placed the hand beneath the thigh of the person to whom they swore. They would take hold of the horns of the altar, and touch the sacrificial fire. Then they would extend the right hand to heaven and swear by earth and sea and stars. The story is told of a dispute between two Scotchmen, named Campbell and McClain, upon the antiquity of their families. McClain would not allow that the Campbells had any right to rank with the McClains in antiquity, and farther insisted that they were in existence as a clan since the beginning of the world. Campbell however had a little more Biblical knowledge than his antagonist and asked him if the clan of McClains were before the flood. "What flood?" asked McClain. "The flood you know that drowned all the world but Noah and his family, and his flocks said Campbell." "Pooh, you and your flood," said McClain, "my clan was before the flood." "I have not read in my Bible," said Campbell, "of the name of McClain going into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark," retorted McClain in contempt. "Who ever heard of a McClain that hadn't a boat of his own?"

The principles of the order go beyond the flood, for they are as old as man himself. Organized by a humble machinist, J. J. Upland, of Mendonville, Pennsylvania, October 27th, 1808. It is a fraternal, charitable, benevolent, and benevolent association. Has for its motto Charity, Hope and Protection. It takes care of the sick, buries the dead, helps the widow and orphan, seeks to improve the intellectual, social and moral condition of its members. It impresses upon men the stern realities and responsibilities of life. It does not undervalue, but supplements the work of the church of Jesus Christ, exercising faith in the great basic and underlying doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. The first condition of membership is good moral character. One good test of moral character is the ability to keep a secret. Hear what John says: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; to him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it." Jesus says: "I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world." No one can enter the secret chambers of the human heart without your consent. Another condition to membership is belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. It is not a religious order, does not interfere with any man's religion but places stress upon morality and good character. Character and morality founded upon belief in the existence of a Divine Being. God has forethought and man has afterthought. God says: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you." Man says: Seek first the things of this world, and the kingdom of God shall be added unto you. This disarranges the divine order. "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where the thieves do not break through nor steal." *** What can be safer in this world than \$2000 in the pockets of as good a body of men as the sun ever shone upon, to be paid to your wife and children after you have gone to your long home. This is a reserve fund as solid as the Bank of England. If a man sells or habitually uses, or manufactures malt or alcoholic liquors he is not eligible to membership in this order. *** If he uses tobacco to excess he is not eligible. If he uses opium, except as a medicine, he is not eligible. *** There are pecuniary advantages accruing from membership in the order. Its present membership is about four hundred and fifty thousand. During the twenty-nine years of its existence thirty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine members have died out of the order. There has been paid to the widows and orphans of these deceased members, sixty-five million four hundred and eighty thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-seven cents. There was paid out in 1895 to the beneficiaries of deceased members, seven million three hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents. During the years 1894-5, in the state of Nebraska, relief out of the general fund was given to needy members to the amount of over eight thousand dollars. Seventy-five thousand would not cover the relief work alone, Red Cloud lodge giving over four hundred dollars.

The Hon. J. G. Tate, supreme foreman, said before the supreme lodge last year in Buffalo, N. Y., in his response to the address of welcome, that among the hills of Bonnie Scotland is a little stream, which would be unnoticed but for its picturesque beauty. Up on the mountain side is a rocky plateau, in the center of which is a little bubbling spring from which flows off a little stream cutting its way down the mountain into the valley below. Sometimes a cloud freighted with water lowers over the mountain crest and empties itself upon the mountain, then this little stream becomes a mighty torrent. One day a mother with her child came down into the valley. Leaving her child to play she crossed over the stream and on up the mountain side. A storm came up, and she hurried back to look after her child. She stood by the water's edge and cried: "Baby! 'Oh! Baby!' But no response. A shepherd watching his flock heard her plaintive cry and went to her relief. He led her down the stream and then pointing with his staff into the water he said to her: "Step there." She stepped and found a solid rock. Pointing again he said: "Step there." She stepped and found another rock. Pointing again with his staff he said: "Step there." She stepped and again found a rock for her feet. "Now jump," said he. She jumped and was over the stream. After the civil war, there were many homes broken up and left desolate. There was a man back in Pennsylvania who said he will form an order that will help these men to protect their families against want, when their farms are cold and silent in death. So he took his staff and pointed to the rock of Charity, Hope and Protection. Under this banner will we abide, under this banner will we sail over life's rugged and tempestuous sea.

At the regular meeting Tuesday evening the following resolutions were passed by Red Cloud Lodge, No. 60, with regard to memorial services:

Resolved, That the thanks of the lodge be and are hereby tendered J. M. Darby for sermon delivered before that body in the M. E. Church of Red Cloud, May 2d, 1897, and also to the church for use of same, to the choir and those who so kindly made us welcome during the service.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and that the local newspapers be requested to publish the same.

HENRY GILHAM,
H. E. FORD,
G. J. WARREN, } Com.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Anne," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. C. L. Cotting.

THIS AND THAT.

I. C. Cooper of Bloomington was here Monday.

B. E. Penn of Beatrice was in the city Thursday.

R. S. Prouditt of Guide Rock was in the city Monday.

C. G. Adams of Lebanon was on our streets Wednesday.

C. F. Cather was down from Lincoln the last of the week.

Eimer Schaffnit has accepted a position with Dr. McKeeby.

Herbert Cook has retired from his position in the postoffice.

W. R. Hart of Nelson was here the fore part of the week on business.

Baytrunks of usaf I save a dollar. Come and see.—GALUSHA & WESCOTT.

Every sack of Ceste flour is warranted. For sale by Sherwood & Albright.

I. W. Cray of Guide Rock was attending to business matters in the city Monday.

Rev. J. M. Darby went to Nelson the fore part of the week, returning home Thursday.

The many friends of Dillard Bedford are glad to see that he is being restored to convalescence.

C. M. Calmes, wife and little daughter, arrived Thursday from Sutton and will reside here in the future.

Geo. Lindsey will leave tomorrow evening to look after his mining interests at Cripple Creek, Colo.

The Red Cloud Silver (Bryan) band has disbanded the town not being able to keep up two organizations.

The new mayor should paste a notice in his hat to remind him of the no-salary promise. He might forget.

The Union Fire Insurance Company is the best mutual. Combine risks; in installments 3 per cent.—J. H. SMITH, Special Agent.

Sometimes we find a man who gets through the world without making enemies, but the world don't know he's here.—Ottawa Republican.

A man who goes to see a girl twice a week and takes her to entertainments occasionally, is legally engaged to her, according to a recent court decision.

Will not only duplicate prices on clothing but will go any merchant one better. Money returned if you can do better anywhere.—GALUSHA & WESCOTT.

Rev. L. E. Hussong will deliver a sermon at the Wobberman school house in Line township, four miles southwest of this city, next Sunday afternoon.

Salina Kansas girls are all right. They believe the air ship is billed to appear over that town, and keep the boys up more than half the night watching for it.

A United States Coast and Geodetic surveying outfit, composed of F. D. Grainger, E. E. Torrey, D. A. Lewis and G. O. Spillman, were in the city the fore part of the week.

Wiener, the Red Cloud clothing merchant, particularly well known to the railroad boys, is closing out his business and will remove to New York.—Republican City Democrat.

Rev. O. E. Ticknor will deliver his farewell sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The Sunday school rally at the Wobberman school house last Sunday afternoon was quite well attended. A number of Red Cloud's people were present and assisted in the program.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. C. L. Cotting.

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The famous little pills.

A NOVEL STORYETTE


THE CHIEF takes pleasure in announcing that in its next issue will appear an original love story especially written for its columns. The incidents are laid in Red Cloud, and are of a strong local character. The interest in the plot is held closely, and a vein of humor runs through the story. One peculiar feature is that the author has made free use of real names of a large number of our prominent citizens.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. C. L. Cotting.

We heartily commend the stand taken by the new mayor in regard to moral matters and as previously stated in this paper will use our best endeavors to assist him in carrying out his duty. He can't expect to deceive the public by making a play against these vices for two or three weeks. To receive credit for these reforms he must continue them throughout his entire administration. He has warned the saloons in regard to the use of dice and the playing of cards in their place of business. Has he warned other people who engage in vices as bad or worse? THE CHIEF wishes to see no partiality in this matter. If it is wrong for the saloon to maintain a game of chance it is wrong for the grocery store. We call the new mayor's attention to Ordinance No. 33, from which we print the following extract: "That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to open, keep, maintain, permit, or suffer any gambling, gaming, or playing any games of chance or skill for money, liquors, goods, chattels, or any valuable thing in any dwelling house, room, store, grocery, tenement, or place whatsoever within the limits of said city."

Mrs. Kate Etter

OF MISSOURI,
is Cured of Heart Disease by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



Mrs. KATE ETTER wrote from Neosho, Mo., in March last. "Two years ago I was severely troubled with my stomach and kidneys, and a great affliction so unnerved me that my condition became alarming. The telegraph brought a prominent physician in a consultation which resulted in no benefit. I went to Wyoming for change of climate without benefit, was brought back to Atchison where nurses worked with me night and day to keep me alive to reach my friends here. My heart became so bad that my friends gave up all hope. I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve after-nately and was restored to health. It is now months since and I am perfectly well." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerve sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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