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A. F. & A. M. Minnekaadusa Lodge No. 192, A. F. & A. M. meets in regular communication

O. E. S. Northern Star Chapter, No. 59, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on second and fourth Tuesday evenings

A. O. U. W. Valentine Lodge No. 70, A. O. U. W., meets on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

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I. O. O. F. Valentine Lodge No. 205 I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening

G. A. R. Col. Wood Post No. 208, Department of Nebraska, regular meeting 2d and 4th Saturdays of each month

M. W. A. Valentine Camp No. 1751 Modern Woodmen of America, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month

K. of P. Cherry Lodge No. 169 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening at Davenport's Hall

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HOW SHERMAN DISPOSES OF A DAY'S BUSINESS.

He is Methodical at All Times—Saves Himself by Relying Upon His Assistants—Meeting Office Seekers and Dealing with Diplomats.

Mr. Sherman's Day. Washington correspondence:

SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN SHERMAN works at his desk from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon

He considers that at the age of seventy-four he has earned a rest from the heavy literature of finance, of economics, of statesmanship

NEW UNITED STATES TREASURER Ellis H. Roberts, a New York Banker, Recently Appointed.

Ellis H. Roberts of New York, who has just been appointed treasurer of the United States by President McKinley



SECRETARY OF STATE SHERMAN.

loomed up before an American statesman—the resumption of specie payments—and Mr. Sherman worked away at that job

"I first became connected with Mr. Sherman at that time," said Mr. Babcock, his secretary

"As was his rule, when Secretary of the Treasury, so is Mr. Sherman's rule as Secretary of State

Whenever any document reaches Mr. Sherman's desk that does not absolutely require his personal attention

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within the compass of sixty seconds, and then either send for the proper official or else shoot it out by messenger to the place it belongs.

The only occasions upon which Mr. Sherman feels called upon to grow a little expansive are the diplomatic days—Thursday. This is the special day that he sets aside for the reception of the diplomats

When the Senate laid aside the tariff bill Saturday night it had reached the sugar schedule, which has been the subject of so much interest and conflict

During the day many of the paragraphs of the wood schedule had been agreed to, but that restoring lumber to the dutiable list at \$2 per 1,000 feet proved the greatest stumbling block since the debate began

Mr. Bacon (Dem.) of Georgia gave his support to the committee rate, saying it was essential to the lumber industry of the South

The Senate Monday defeated the motion to put white pine on the free list, and the entire lumber schedule was agreed to as reported

In the House the Senate bill to amend the act to authorize the construction of a steel bridge across the St. Louis river was passed

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Only half a page of the bill, covering four brief and comparatively unimportant paragraphs, were disposed of during the day

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Nothing definite was accomplished. James T. Lloyd, who was recently elected to succeed the late Representative Giles, of the First Missouri District, took the oath at the opening of the House

Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution for the payment of the salaries of certain consuls general and consuls, the names of whose posts were changed in the last consular and diplomatic bill

The resolution was passed. Mr. Payne then moved an adjournment, which was resisted by the minority

The rising vote resulted in a tie—87 to 87. Speaker Reed saved the motion by voting aye, and the House adjourned until Monday

The first test vote on the sugar schedule was taken in the Senate late Friday, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment changing the House rate of 1.575-1000 to 1.95 per pound by the close vote of yeas 32, nays 30

The affirmative vote was made up of twenty-nine Republicans, one Democrat (McEnery of Louisiana), one silver Republican (Jones of Nevada) and one Populist (Stewart of Nevada)

The negative vote was made up of twenty-five Democrats, three Populists and two silver Republicans

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