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whisky and water occasionally, and I have never found it to disagree with me. Good

wines in inoderation seems to suit some men

but they are too acid for my stomach, and do not drink them. As to what I eat, I ar

not particular, save that I choose such things

as agree with me and discard those which do

wish to make the best of their working powers. I can only advise moderation and

temperance. The young man who is moderate in everything, leading a temperate life,

abstaining from worry and keeping his work-ing apparatus in good order is bound to out-last him who does not, provided the constitu-

tion of the two are the same. I believe that marriage conduces to length of years. The

married man keeps better hours and his life

Another Washington septuagenarian, al-

most as old, and fully as active, both physi-cally and mentally, as Judge Bradley, is Hon, Horatio King, who was postmaster general in Buchanan's cabinet, and who now,

a generation later, is as fond of Washington

iterary and social life as he was then. I me

him on the street the other day, and my first

"I am a great believer in walking, and

think one of tue secrets of my good health is in that I have never owned a horse or car

riage. I walk until I get tired, and then it !

have not reached my destination I take street car. As to my other rules of life,

don't really know that I have any except those of ordinary temperance. I have always

been accustomed to plain living. My father was an independent farmer in New England and I was brought up on a farm. We had

plenty of meat and potatoes and good bread and this was enough for us, without overload-ing our stomachs. We were not very particu-

ing our stomachs. We were not remember we lar as to what we drank, and I remember we always laid in a barrel of fine old Medford rum at harvest time. Well, I have kept up rum at harvest time, and I my life, and I

my love for plain living all my life, and suppose my health has been the better for it.

enjoy life now, and I have always done so

I keep no regular hours, go to dinners and receptions and enjoy them, and I used to

smoke tobacco and was fond of it. I found

lowever, that it was not good for me, and

Baltimore, who is very nearly if not quite ninety years of age, and whose health is ap-

parently perfect, his receipt for perpetual youth. Said he: "I attribute my long life to an excellent constitution and the only advice I would give to young men would be to avoid the use of tobacco. I have not used it

now for twenty-five years, and I stopped it because I found it was injuring my health. As to my other happens of life, I have been

As to my other habits of the I have been rather generous to myself than otherwise. I have eaten good dinners, and have given dinners. I don't believe generally in the mortification of the fiesh and I believe in

njoying life as far as possible, as you go

Ex-Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania has seen one of the leading public men in the

United States for many years. He was emi-nent as a war governor. He served with great distinction as our minister to St. Petersburg, and he has had a long career as

member of congress. He is in good condi-

tion now, and he promises to live to be a

'I owe much to a good constitution. My grandfather died from being thrown from a horse at 106, and my father lived to be ninety-

some sickness, and am now, at seventy-seven, in perfect physical condition. I had three or four attacks of the grip last winter, and

and have survived them. My rules of life is temperance and regularity. I am blessed with a very small appetite, and I don't know what it is to be hungry. I have just eaten my supper, it consisted of some bread and

allk, and I rarely eat more than this for

breakfast. My dinner is light and I can go all day without eating and not notice it. I have no particular rules of diet. I drink as

little good rye whisky every day, and smoke

in moderation. I do not exercise a great

deal, and have no particular rules of health. I believe that marriage conduces to a long

ife, because it is in the course of nature. At

have had a stirring life, have seen

ET-GOVERNOR CURTIN.

I asked the noted lawyer. Mr. Latrobe of

question was as to his habits of excercise

HOW HORATIO KING KEEPS YOUNG

is a natural one."

Said he:

along.

bundred. Said he

"You ask my a lyice to young men who

Handkerchiefs, regular 15c

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Inde Skirting, 50c, 55c, 60c, 75c a

de Inde Skirting, 85c, \$1, \$1.35,

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\$1.50, \$1.75

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2 cases Tuscan Suitings, a

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inches wide, in elegant

styles, imitation of fine

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ly l24c per yard; ask to

Dress Ginghams, good

dark and medium styles,

really worth Sic and 10c, for Monday, 5c.

Faille Batiste, satin stripe.

solid colors, also hand-

some designs on white

and cream grounds, 121c.

25c per yard.

per yard.

see them.

and relax the muscles of the abdomen. Then

with your mouth closed and your chin raised, in order to relieve all constraint about your

chest, draw in all the air you can without violence, doing it gradually and without painful effort. Held the air as long as you can and breathe it out through the mouth or nose, in the former case with effort. Close your live at some as all its other than the control of the c

your lips as soon as all is out, and practice

loing all your inhalations through your nos

trils, never under any circumstances inhaling through the mouth. I would rather drink the water left in a finger bowl at the close of a white house

dinner than to take in one spoonful of Wash

ington air through my mouth. Do this breathing while in bed in the morning for five or

ten minutes. This has been my con stant habit for a number of years You will remember the bible says

God breathed into man's nostrils the breath

of life, and he became a living soul.' Shake-speare and other famous men speak of the

nostrils as the only proper channel to be used in breathing, and it is an uncontradicted fact

that the Indians who never breathed through

of our diseases, until coming in contact with

modern civilization he was induced to adop

the white man's silly method, and he at once

secame susceptible to all of those ills of the

Caucasian. In the pulpit the very moment I need a supply of air I close the mouth, and

the great range and power of my voice I at-tribute most largely to the development o-

the lungs through my great breathing capaci

will certainly go to hell.

wash my face and hands.

phere as soon as he gets there."

'A man once conversing with Dr. Taylor

'Well, I hope he will,' replied the doctor.

for he will certainly change the atmos-

BALDNESS AND THE SUN CURE.

"Air is my first prescription," continued

Dr. Milburn. "The sun is my next. I often walk about with my hat off in the sun, and it was a practice of Goethe to do this for an

hour at noon. He said it stimulated his in-tellect and that there was a vital and quick-

ening power in the sun's rays. Thirty years ago I began to be bald. My father and younger brother were as bald as the palm of

your hand when they were forty, but I told

your mand when they were torty, but I told them when they informed me that I was get-ting baid that I would never be so. I had resolved to prevent it and I did. I never wear a hat when I can help it, and I am not

as barefooted today on the top of my head as

was to 1860. I wash my hair whenever I

"I nave a muscular exercise, a light dumb-bell exercise," Dr. Milburn went on, "and have often used Indian clubs, and in addition

have some gymnastic movements for the arms, legs, chest, etc. As to the massage

treatment, I suppose I am the most expert

massage operator in this country, and am also the best groomed animal in this

respect. Immediately after getting out of bed, I take a cold, tenid or warm bath, and

rub down vigorously, and I spend from one to two hours every day in grooming my ven-

erable carcass.
"I used to be brought constantly in contact

with Henry Ward Beecher, and other promi-nent characters of large physique, thirty years or so ago, and they were always ban-tering me about my small vitality. Why don't you laugh and grow fat,' they would

say, 'Well,' I would reply, 'I laugh enough but don't know how to grow fat.' Since I have changed my plan of life I have buried

"I use horsehair mats in rubbing down."

t use to receive mats in Fubbing down.

he continued, "and then put on vaseline or
oil and rub into all parts of my body. The
oil taken up by the skin in this way is as
good as food, and it keeps the cuticle in excellent condition. This use of oil was common among the Greeks and Romans, and you
will find it among the careacterists.

will find it among many savage tribes."
"How about your eating!" I asked.
"Of course," replied Dr. Milburn, "a man

must vary his diet according to his habits. If you eat a certain article the year round it

If you eat a certain article the year round it will certainly give you the itch. The diet should conform to the season. The duke of Montrose once put up itching poles in Scotland for the benefit of the peasantry, and you know Sandy feeds on oatmeal tweive months of the year. The things were a subject of considerable ridicule but the people appreciated them, and whenever they used them they said as they rubbed, "God bless the duke of Montrose." When I come to eating, I take a cup of water and sip it. It should not be drunk. That is the only water I taste during the day except a giass of water at the

during the day except a giass of water at the beginning of dinner. All the water I dring

As to the massage

HOW A BLIND MAN EXERCISES.

Your friend, Ralph Waldo Emerson,

their mouth were never subject to thousand

superior quality, usually so'd at 35c, for Monday

sheer cloth and fast dye,

good cloth and the best

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fine quality, in choice plaid, a regular 35c quality, for Monday,

Black silk twist, iron frame Grenndine, worth \$1.15 on Monday only 90c.

Extra heavy silk twist, iron frame Grenadine, at \$1.20, well worth \$1.50.

Satin Striped Grenadine,

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Colored French Faille, in all the new spring shades regular price \$1.15; for this week use. China Silks, in plain col-

ors, in great demand this

season for dresses, all

colors, also cream, white

75c

and black, at 75c per yard-as good as other stores sell at \$1. Compare them. 10 pieces natural Pongee Silk, good value at 60c;

for this sale 45c.

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Imported Henrietta, very fine and worth double; only a few shades left at

Henrietta, 42 inches wide, in fawn, tan, brown and beige, colors only, 35c

Bargains in Canvas Plaids, Cheviots, Homespuns, summer effects and colorings, 37ic; good value

SERGE, SERGE, SERGE. French Serge, English Serge, all colors, and worth 75c; Monday only

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A HERCULES AT

Dr. Milburn the Blind Chaplain Talks About Old Age.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF YOUNG MEN

stice Bradley's Manner of Living-Ex-Governor Curtin "Takes a Little Old Rye in His."

[Copyright, 1891, by Frank G. Carpenter.1 WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Special Correspondence of THE BEE: Born apparently into the lap of consumption; blind and sickly at twenty-one; weak and feeble at thirty-five; the picture of health at three-score and ten.

It reads like a patent medicine advertise-

ment, but it is the story of Rev. Dr. Milburn. the noted blind chaplain of the house of representatives. It is a story of the triumph of reason and will over body and disease. It is a story which may give any weak man courage. The blind parson told it in a voice as strong as that of a boy. His gestures were as forcible and easy as those of an athlete, and from time to time he laughed while telling it with the enthusiastic ha! ha! ha! which comes only from perfect longs, a happy soul and a good digestion. He smoked as he told It, and he enjoyed his pipe like a veteran

tobacco user. Said he:

"For fifteen years I was one of the most fragile of men you can imagine. I had to hold a book at the end of my nose with my hand above to shade the page, and by moving the book continuously along I managed, by seeing one letter at a time, to read and spell my way through school and college. The result was that when a very young man I found myself afflicted with curvature of the spine, a curvature of the breast bone and a disease of the heart, and there seemed absolutely no prospect of my ever becoming a healthy man. I was also extremely delicate, and when between nineteen and thirty-five years old my weight ranged from 107 to 115 pounds I was working hard, however, all this time, and paying attention to all sorts of things except the laws of health and life. I went to England when thirty-four and got some hints from there. In those days very little attention was paid to hygiene, and after returning I began to put in practice what I had learned, and ever since that time have increased in weight and size. I increased my chest meas are twelve inches and my weight from fifty to sixty pounds. My weight increased steadily from the time I was thirty-five, and you will be surprised to know that this was done without my ever going into a gymnasium or adopting any of the practices which are prescribed for such purposes."

HOW TO BREATHE. "I could only use the means within reach of a blind man, and one of the principal means of increasing my size and weight which I adopted was air, taking a larger and larger quantity into the lungs. I have cultivated breathing as the basis of life, so that now I suppose I can inhale and exhale as large a quantity of atmosphere as any living man. That is the secret of the development of physique, to take into your lungs the whole amount of air which your lungs are intended to receive, and that if, in the case of a man of fair chest proportions 330 cubic inches. The well-built men in this country do not take in 200 inches.

The first thing you do when you awake it the morning be sure you have a current of fresh air passing through your room. Re ove the heavy bed clothing from your person, leaving only a sheet over you, lie as nearly flat as you can, draw up the knee

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BLACKBlack Organdy in graduated stripe, fine cloth, worth 20c, sale price 15c

Castor Cloth, in summer colorings, much used for Black Organdy in stripes capes and tailor-made custumes, 54 inches wide. and plaids, a quality that usually sold at 30c, a bargain at \$1.00.

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French Twill, 48 inches wide, a splendid cloth to 85c wear, reduced for this sale from \$1.00 to 85c.

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Camelette, a rich, soft summer fabric, 44 inches wide, perfect dye, at \$1. Brilliantine-For this sale we cut down the price of our 65c PURE MOHAIR

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Black Goods New styles Fancy Weaves in Black Dress Goods re-duced from 75c and 85c

Homespun Cheviot, all wool, good value at 75c;

English Serge, all wool, good black; a fine fabric 50c

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> is boiled. Then comes porridge and fruit the former with milk and sugar. Then some brown bread and butter, a little fish and a little bit of chop or steak, and then I wind up with two boiled eggs. I have eaten from two to four boiled eggs every day of the year for thirty years, and when I speak in the even-ing I always cut two boiled eggs before so toing. For lunch I eat a few biscuits, a lit tle cheese, herring and shavings of dried

"For dinner at 6 o'clock a simple soup, one course of meat with one or two vegetables, creen things in spring, and above all, onions I am very strong on onions. I believe it to be the most valuable vegetable that enters the stomach. I take boiled milk before going to bed, which is the last thing, and it en-ables me to sleep well. My digestion is as perfect as when a boy, and I think that with-out a doubt, any man, by adopting the same methods that I did, can achieve the same results.

SUPREME JUSTICE BRADLEY ON LONGEVITY.

Dr. Milburn here attributes his good health and working powers to his habits of life.

Many of our spryest eld men say that habits are little, but the inherited constitution is everything. Take for instance, Justice Joseph P. Bradley of the United States supreme court, who has, for the last twenty ears been one of the most learned men on the supreme bench, and who now does as much work as any man in public life. He was born in 1813, was seventy-eight years old last March, and his working hours are from 10 to 12 daily. There is no brighter mind in the country than his, and his range of knowledge is as wide as that of any other man on the bench. I met him at Deer Park during the past summer and chatted with him as to his health. Said he: "I have been a worker all my life, and during a great part of my career I have put in from twelve to sixteen hours out of twenty-four. It is my habit now when the court is in session at Washington to put in four hours on my cases before I go to the capitol. I rise early, take my breakfast and work from 7 until 11. The court meets at 12 and I sit there and rass upon cases until 4 I then return to my house upon the adjourn ment of the session of the court, and take couple of hours relaxation until dinner time Sometimes I take a nap. After dinner I usually spend the evening in my library, where I work until I get sleepy. I vary my work with philosophical or mathematica calculations, and sometimes take a rest by reading a good novel. I am very fond of good fiction, and I have a natural tendency calculations, and sometimes take a rest toward mathematics.

THE CONSTITUTION EVERTTHING. "I attribute my health and working pow ers," said the judge, "to an excellent consti-tution, added to a moderate degree of temperance in eating and drinking. My father was a farmer, and he married a farmer's daughter. He was eighteen years old when he was married and my mether was seventeen, and I was the first child and apparently teed, and I was the first entil and apparents; I was brought up on a farm and spent a part of every year upon one until I was twenty. After I went to college I spent my vacations in teaching, and I also did considerable surveying. While I was at college I studied sixteen bours a day and I think that I worked. teen hours a day, and I think that I worked too hard during my early life, and especially during a period of my practice of the law. was very ampitious to succeed, and when I nad important cases I often sat up until morning studying them. One night morning studying them. One night I remember well, and it was this experience that led me to be moderate. I had a very knotty problem to solve, and I worked away far into the night. Powards morning I was shocked to find my mind all at once refuse to act. I could no think at all upon the case and I feared that I had paralysis of the brain or at least the first symptoms of it. I took a wet towel and lais it over my head and went to bed and slept about three hours. When I awoke I found my mind all right, but I decided not to risk such a thing again. I have since been more

temperate in my work, and am regular in my working hours. AS TO SMOKING AND DRINKING. "I have never patronized the doctors to any extent," continued Judge Bradley, and I have been well the greater part of my life. When I was about twenty years old I was troubled with billious attacks. These continued a number of years and then left me. I don't know that I did northing the property of the continued an author of years and then left me. I don't know that I did anything to drive them away, and I have no particular rules of diet. I have smoked during a part of my life, and I smoke now. I find no trouble, however, in stopping, and throughout

TOWELS.

23c | 100 dozen extra large fine Huck Towels, size 23x45; these Towels have always been considered a bargain at 25c. Our price for this lot 23c each or \$2.75 per Dozen.

390 dozen extra fine Damask and Mohair All Linen Tow-els, with handsome fancy bor-ders and krotted fringe, worth Lace Draping Nets, In elegant Figured, Dotted and Striped Effects, from 50c to75c. FOR MONDAY 39c.

> Turkish Bath Towels, ex-300 tra heavy, large size, the best value ever offered in bath towers, they are worth Sale Price 30c Each.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF Marseilles and

Crochet Bed Spreads

sell 50 of our regular \$2.50 Marseilles Bed

AT \$2.00 EACH.

Extra heavy, full size \$3.00 Marseilles Bed Spread, selected patterns, for this sale 60 \$3.00 EACH. worth \$3.75.

We will also sell on \$4.25 Monday 50 of lar \$5.00 fine Bed Spreads Monday 50 of our regular \$5.00 fine Marseilles

At \$4.25. Nothing finer made

Crochet Bed Spreads

100 Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, regular price 85c, 69c

For this sale 69c. Crochet Bed Spreads, extra

980 heavy, large size, new patterns, worth \$1.25, AT 98c.

This spread at \$1.25 is a \$1.25 rare bargain, extra large, new Marseilles pattern, well worth \$1.65,

FOR THIS SALE \$1.25.

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life I have smoked for two or three years at a time and then stopped. Then taking it up, and again stopping. When I break off smoking however, I become a tee-totaler as to tobacco for the time. I also take a little man. For four years I was constantly within the sound of the clicking of the telegraph. It was so in the governor's office in Harrisburg and in the field an operator with me. Day and night my mind and nerves were on a strain and at the close of the war my nervous system was broken down. I could not close my hand, I was so nervous, and I lost entire control of myself. My doctors teld me that a change of climate was all that would save me and they

sent me to Cuba. I improved as soon as I go out of New York and I was well in a fe "As to my advice to young men I would Be temperate and regular as to your Don't work too hard and don't worry. Live in accordance with nature' laws, get married and take life easily. That This advice of Governor Curtin is that of

many old men. How many of the young men who read it will take it! FHANK G. CARPENTER.

B. P. O. E. Louisville, Ky., is decking itself in gala day attire in bonor of the great influx of vis-itors expected during the present month. The beautiful southern city will have an inmense musical festival, the Scotch-Irish so-ciety will hold its reunion and the Elks will old their sixth annual national reunion atter is attracting widespread attention and the citizens of Louisville and particularly

those who are Elks, are making extensiv preparations to entertain the visitors. A grand programme has been prepared for the session of the Elks' grand lodge, com-mencing Sunday with the dedication of a arge plat in the cemetery to be kown as Elg Monday will be the opening day of the reunion proper. The visitors will be wel comed to the city in the morning, and in the afternoon the visiting lodges will have a parade. A social session will be the feature of the evening, at which addresses will be made by prominent members of the order from all parts of the country. On Tuesday an old-fashioned barbecue will be held at one of the parks, and in the evening a gorgeous spectacular and illuminated parade will tak place. A prize will be given the lodge mak ng the best display. At this reunion everodge of the order in existence will be repre Omaha lodge, No. 39, will attend, a large

number of the members having signified their intention of being present. They have decided to make no display in the night parade Iron Hall,

The Order of the Iron Hall, after a long ight with the insurance commissioner, has obtained a license to transact business in Nebraska, in consequence of which fact the members of the local branch are feeling very good, just now.
The success of the Iron Hail is phenomenal.
Organized in 1881, they now have about 55,000

members and are authorized to do busines in nearly all the states.

It has paid nearly \$5,000,000 in benefits, of which amount \$1,047,383 was paid during 1890, and now has assets amounting to 81,589,779,79. Now that the order is legally entitled to transact business here an aggressive cam paign will soon be inaugurated and a large addition to its membership is expected.

Small in size, great in results: DeWitt Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipa tion, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach.

National Union. Omaha Council No. 449 held their regular neeting Tuesday evening at Elk's lodge room. There was a large attendance of members

and also some visitors from Nebraska coun-cil. Under "Good of the Order," the mem bers present discussed the prospects of the mass meeting of fraternal societies to be seld May 29 at the Grand opera house, and if enthusiastic as are Omaha council, the suc ness of the meeting is already assured.

Next meeting of Omaha council of May 29, when several candidates will receive

Brace Up.

There is a prodigious number of person who feel very much down at the heel just now. All they really need is a dose of St. Patrick's pills to cleanse and renovate their system. It would do them more good than a dollar bottle of any blood purifier. For sale the close ? the war I was a very sick by all druggists.

HOSIERY.

100 dozen ladies' fine fast black Cotton Hose, double heels and toes. superior stocking, worth 50c, for one week 40c per pair or two pairs for 75c.

It will pay you to see our, indies 25c black Hose; 25c nothing like them in the city for less than 35c.

> Have you seen our cel-ebrated boys' fast black ribbed Hose as 25c, worth from 40c to 60c per pair Nothing better made for

Ladies' silk plated Hose in plain black, Richelieu ribbed, fast black boot with fancy top, at 95c per pair, would be good value

hard wear.

Children's black liste Hose, sizes 4 to Si, line 25c somewhat broken, worth 50e per pair, we close them out at 25e per pair,

Underwear.

Ladies' fancy ribbed cotton Vests, ecru, 19e each or 3 for 50c.

Ladies' genuine French 85c Lisle Vests, eeru, white and black, at 85c each, good value at \$1.00.

Ladies' tine silk Vests, in ecru, cream and black. at \$1.00 each, worth \$1.25.

Ladies' Swiss ripbed Drawers, knee length, at 50c per pair, well worth

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ECHOES FROM THE ANTE ROOM

Public Installation of Officers of Mount Calvary Commandery.

GRAND LODGE A. O. U. W. THIS WEEK.

Approaching Reunion of Elks a Louisville-The Iron Hall Takes a New Start-Notes in General.

Last Thursday was ascension day and Mt. Caivary commandery, Knights Templars, of this city celebrated the occasion by holding a public installation of officers in their new asylum in Masonic hall. The announcement that the occasion was to be a public celebration was enough to fill the large hall with fraters and their wives together with a number of members of the various other Masonic bodies, also accompanied by their wives. Gaand Commander L. H. Korty was pre

ent, but he called upon Past Grand Commander E. K. Long to officiate as installing officer, assisted by James S. France as grand marshal. The officers were installed as fol-lows: Victor White, lieutenant commander; N. B. Appie, generalissimo; James S. France, captain general; William T. Robinson, pre late; James B. Bruner, senior warden Thomas Batterton, junior warden; L. M. An derson, treasurer; E. K. Long, recorder John Bamford, captain of the guard. Th ceremony was beautified by the addition of music furnished by the Trinity cathedral quartette: Mesdames Cotton and Moeller and Messrs. Wilkins and Lumbard. After the ceremony had been completed a light lunch was served after which the car

et was removed and those who felt disp o do so passed the balance of the evening in inneing. The ceremony of public installation with its attendant features was pronounced a de-

cided success.

The grand lodge of the order will meet in annual session at Grand Island on Tuesday next. The three lodges and legion of Selec Knights in Grand Island bave made exten sive preparations for the entertainment of visitors. The session will open at a. m. Tuesday and on the after 10 a, m. Tuesday and on the after-noon of that day there will be a grand parade of the officers and members of the grand lodge, together with all members of he order in the city, including a large nun ber from various parts of the state. A pro-gramme for the parade has been prepared including, besides those mentioned, a platoor of police and city officials in carriages. In the evening an entertainment will be held the programme consisting of an address of welcome by Mayor Boyden, historical ad-dress on the order by Grand Misster Work-man Tate, an address on the Select Knights by Grand Commander Dean, and an address on the Nebraska jurisdiction by Grand Re-corder McAllister. These will be interspersed with instrumental and vocal music The real business of the session will com-mence Wednesday, when several matters of interest to members of the order will come up for consideration, some of them involving radical changes in the present manner of

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transacting the business of the order.

Chauncey M. Depew, who is an active member of Kane lodge, New York city, re-cently made an address before the members. in which he playfully referred to Adam as being the first Mason. He said: "Adam was a Mason, and when Eve, tired out with her nousehold work, became cross and irritable.
Adam would retire to one corner of the barn
and open a Masonic lodge. He was his own master and tyler, he snook hands with him-self, and gave himself the grip, etc., and so impressed would be become with the glorious tenets of Masonry that he returned to Eve smiling, and ever after when any angry louds would arise on the domestic horizon Eve would say, 'Adam, you'd better go to

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every effort to secure the location of the Masome home at that city. Cincinnati, Cleve-land and Dayton are also striving for the ionor, and the decision of the question by

the committee is awaited with some anxiety. Sons of the American Revolution. Colonel C. S. Chase, who came back last evening from Hartford, Conn., where he went to attend the national congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, as delegate-at-large from the Nebraska society, reports the national congress as largely attended and harmonious. The officers elected for the current year are as follows: President general Dr. William Seward Webb of New York: ac tive vice-presidents general, Generals Horaco Porter of New York, Jonathan Trumbuli of Connecticut, General Bradley T. Johnson of Maryland, Hon. Albert Edgerton of Minnesota and Colonel Champion S. Chane of No braska; bonorary vice-presidents general, Rear Admiral John L. Worden, United States navy, L. L. Tarbell of Massachusetts and William Wirt Henry of Virginia; secretary general, Lieutenant James C. Cresap, United States navy; treasurer general, James Otio of New York; historian general, Henry Hall of New York; chaptain general, Rt. Rev. Charles E. Cheney of Illinois; surgeon gen-eral, Dr. Charles E. Briggs of Missouri; reg-

istrar general, Dr. G. Browne Goode Washington, D. C.
Before Colonel Chase left home he was honored with an invitation to speak at the great Polish meeting hold last Monday morning in Cooper Union hall, New York invitation he accepted, and delivered one of the addresses on that occasion. He says there were about four thousand present, by estimate, and that their enthusiasm was boundless. The object of the meeting was the centennial celebration of the adoption of a republican form of constitution by Poland in 1791, but which she was compelled to re-

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linquish in 1794.

General W. G. Veazey, commander-in-chief, has issued general order No. 22, while he urges upon all posts the sacred duty of mak-ing preparations to observe Memorial day. and in which he says: "Let no grave be a visited, no comrade forgotten, and as our chil-dren and children's children shall ask: 'What mean ye by this service? let us point them to the sacrifices of our comrades whom death has mustered out forever, and whose devotion to duty made possible this golden era of our nation, which today under one flag is marching on to its glorious destiny; a future assured to this and the coming generations by the conflicts and victories of the period which this day recalls and signalizes. ing by these sacred mounds let us urge that never, while the flowers still wake to life, while the released waters shall course from the mountains to the sea, while the emancipated earth shall with each returning spring wave its banners of green, shall the memorial services be unperformed or the achievements they celebrate be forgotten. Let the day be in no manner diverted from its true purpose, but let it be made to teach to the fullest extest its great lesson of patriotism. All posts will make special reports of the day on or bofore June 10 to department chaplains, who will consolidate the same and report to Com-rade Myron W. Reed, chaplain in chief at Denver, Col., not later than June 20. Post commanders will be held responsible for these reports, and they should be promptly ren-

K. P. Omaha division No. 12 gave a May day party at its armory Monday night. The bail was comfortably filled and a pleasant evenng was passed.

Park lodge was consolidated with Mara-thon last week. This gives the latter a membership of about one hundred. Hon, W. J. Bryan addressed Oriole lodge at its meeting Thursday might. The attend-

ance was large.
The grand lodge of Kansas will convene a Wichita on May 21. The Kansas brigade of the Uniformed Rank will also hold the annual encampment there at the same time. The election of brigade officers will occur during the encampment and a prize drill will be held, prizes aggregating \$500 being of fered.

Cian Gordon No. 63 gave a party at its hali in the Barker block last Tuesday night. A musical and literary programme was presented, followed by a dance. The members of the clan appeared in regalia, forming a striking nectors