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Red Cloud Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Transient brothers cordially invited. Roy Hutchison, N. G.; Wm. Parkes, Secretary.
Faith Rebekah Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. S. Hutchison, N. G.; Mrs. Bertha Hummel, Secretary.
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K. of P.
Caliente Lodge No. 23, K. of P., meets first and third Tuesday of each month at Masonic Hall. E. Bradbrook, C. C.; A. C. Hosner, K. R. S.

S. of V.
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A. O. U. W.
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W. R. C.
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K. of L.
Faithful Assembly No. 254, K. of L., meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in Odd Fellows Hall.

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All Walnut Bureau, one fourth marble	13 00 " " " 15
Good bed	2 35 " " " 3
Walnut bed	4 00 " " " 5
Large wood rockers	2 50 " " " 3

These prices will be held good for 30 days
F. C. WINTON

An Indignant Englishman.

Clever Tom Whiffen tells me this anecdote. Before the days of rapid transit on the Atlantic, English actors were few and far between in this country. In those days an Englishman in America was more or less of a curiosity—as many of them are even now. In a company which was doing Shakespeare at one of the Boston theaters was an English actor named Coleman. He was an actor of the old school, and quite as tragic of the stage as an. His fellow-players chaffed him in the dressing-rooms on account of his being an Englishman, and particularly on a difficulty he had in the use of the aspirate. This had been done so much that the Englishman was roused to furor, and if any one dared to imitate his cockney-missive of the eighth letter of our alphabet. One morning he came down to breakfast at the Tremont house in a not very pleasant frame of mind. He had been chaffed pretty hard the evening before, and in addition had not slept well. The waiter, a dandy of the darkest hue—laid the bill of fare before him and awaited his order.

"Ave you any fresh buggs this morning?" asked Coleman.

"Yes, sah," answered the dandy, "gw'll you 'ave 'em cooked, sah? Boiled, scrambled, fried, homelet, bany way you like, sah."

Coleman turned quickly, gave the waiter a sharp look, frowned, and then as though his ears had deceived him, indicated his preference in the way of "buggs."

"Hany thing else, sah?" asked the waiter. "Cawn beef 'ash is very nice, sah, dis mawnin'. Bit of fish, sah? 'Alibut steak, sah, finnan 'addies, fresh cod—"

Coleman's face had turned purple. He jumped to his feet, caught the waiter by the collar, and held him at arm's length.

"What do you mean, strah?" he roared, "by limiting a gentleman's speech. I 'ave a mind to throttle you, you himpertinent scoundrel!"

"He begs yer pardon, sah, but he really can't elp it, sah. He 'an an Englishman myself, sah."

"You lie, you villain," bellowed Coleman. "You've been paid for this." By this time some of the other guests had intervened, and the dandy, pale with fear, was released from the actor's clutches. The head waiter consulted for the fact that the dandy was an Englishman, born at Putney, and Coleman, restored to his equilibrium, settled down to his breakfast again, but with a change of waiters. *—Boston Herald.*

The Cost of Wheat Production.

The phenomenally low prices for wheat which have prevailed during the past year have directed attention to the details of the cost of producing that grain, and in various States of the wheat section the statistical experts are making calculations to settle the question whether, at the prevailing prices, the culture of wheat can be profitably continued. One of the most interesting reports yet published on this point has been made by the Michigan Secretary of State concerning the cost of producing and marketing the wheat, oats, and corn crops of 1885 in that State.

The average yield per acre is given at 21.98 bushels of wheat, 40.55 bushels of oats, and 70.87 bushels of ears of corn. The yield thus indicated, applied to the cost per acre shows an average cost per bushel of 59.1 cents for wheat, 29 cents for oats, and 21.1 cents for ear corn. The average price of wheat on January 1, for the State, is placed at about 74 cents, oats 36 cents, and corn 24 cents per bushel of ears. In regard to the report above, that the "net profit on investment in the southern counties is 38 per cent, and in the northern counties 50 per cent." *—Scientific American.*

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Casting His Horoscope.

Col. Sumner M. Beale, of Austin, Tex., while in New York on a visit, read the advertisement of clairvoyant in a morning paper. He went to the female fortune-teller to have his horoscope cast. She cast horoscopes with a dirty pack of cards, which she spread out on a table. "You will marry an unusually wealthy lady and be very happy. Everything in your past, present, and future is an open book to me." "I suppose you know everything about my future?" said the colonel. "Not only about your future, but about your past and present." "It's wonderful, incomprehensible. Good morning, madame." "Hold on there. A dollar, if you please," said the female wizard, holding out her hand. "Well, that is strange. You know everything about my past, present, and future, and you didn't know I left my money with the clerk of the hotel before I started out to have my fortune told. It's wonderful, incomprehensible," remarked the colonel, as he passed out. *—Texas Siftings.*

Secretary Whitney is a nephew of the inventor of the organ.