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To G. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills, aid digestion, 25c.

DEMOCRATIC like, that party is trying to block republican legislation to increase the revenue.

ENGLAND IS NOW HAVING A WAR SCENE with the German Empire over a district in the Dutch republic.

GOVERNOR Cleveland has issued another bond call of \$100,000,000. By the time Grover surrenders his office the country will be swamped financially.

RED CLOUD is one of the prettiest cities in the great west and has more natural advantages than any other city in the state.

The Webster county fair has been anything but a financial success, owing principally to lack of interest by our people and a poor financial policy, which allows a whole neighborhood to go in for one price. We hope that the incoming fair will be managed with better success than heretofore.

It has been a great wonder to THE CHIEF that an effort has not been made long ago to erect a Midway Hotel in this city for the accommodation of invalids traveling to Denver.

The board of supervisors refused, this week, to allow County Treasurer White deputy hire. They claim to have hunted up some statute forbidding same.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. C. L. Costing.

Ante Room Whisperings.

THE GOAT MINGLES WITH THE COMMON HERD.

DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS SECRET SOCIETIES.



On Saturday evening, January 4th occurred the installation of officers of the Grand Army of the Republic and their auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps. The meeting was called to order by Post Commander Pond, and turned over to the president of the W. R. C., who announced the purpose of the meeting and presented the installing officer, Mrs. Kate Pond, who proceeded at once to relieve the old officers and install the new ones, as follows:

- President, Fannie S. Dow. S. V. President, Julia Wolcott. J. V. President, Anna L. Boyd. Secretary, Kate S. Judson. Treasurer, Emma B. Knight. Chaplain, Nancy J. Turner. Conductor, Maud M. Knight. Guard, Eva Soderlund. Asst. Conductor, Leona B. Turner. Asst. Guard, Kate Pond. After which Commander Pond again took the gavel and called on Comrade Joseph Garber to perform a like service for the Post, which he at once did in a dignified manner. The following are the officers installed: Post Commander, H. E. Pond. S. V. Commander, D. J. Judson. J. V. Commander, A. D. Brown. Quartermaster, O. C. Bell. Adjutant, J. Garber. Surgeon, G. W. Knight. Chaplain, H. A. Howard. Officer of Day, W. B. Roby. Officer of Guard, D. L. Groat. Sergeant Major, F. N. Richardson. Quartermaster Sergeant, J. Boyd.

Instead of the usual banquet, there was held "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" second to none held in the past. Comrade Garber was called on and he told in words of glowing eloquence how Garfield Post by a series of resolutions passed at a recent meeting sustaining Mr. Cleveland in the late Venezuelan trouble, and tendering the services of the Post, if needed, in case of war with Johnny Bull, had so frightened the British lion that he had backed down and so Garfield Post had saved the Nation. Comrade Roby followed, telling how he, as in command of the Post, if called to the field would cover himself all over with glory, and the Post also by his effort. Comrade Richardson told how in the days of the war he was there, but never saw any of the comrades present there, but he, too, with the Post would make "England haul in her horns" and get glory for himself and the Post. Miss Leona Turner was then called and complimented the work of the evening. Miss Maud M. Knight gave a beautiful recitation of the Flag. Mrs. E. B. Knight gave her favorite poem, "Dot Women's Corps."

Capt. Knight was called on and corrected the Commander, as he was now Dr. Knight, and at once explained as Post Surgeon, he had given the cases of the comrades much thought and study; on a few he had reached conclusions. The first was Comrade Groat, whom he had known for nearly a quarter of a century and thought much of him. He had diagnosed his case, as the pain of which he complained as being caused by the great distance his food had to fall. After long hours spent at hard labor at his duties as alderman and janitor, he had invented a spiral spring to place in his throat to lessen the jar when a good-sized potato fell. He then paid his attention to Comrade Garber. He found a vacuum in the top of his geranium (not cranium) which he proposed to fill with oat meal and aqua puri, as nature, he had been taught, abhorred a vacuum. When this was done he thought he would be able to do more efficient service for the Post. Of Comrade Bell he said there seemed to be something the matter with his liver, but he was not sure he had a liver and would have a committee appointed to investigate. This seemed rather startling, as the newspapers have all said that "you can't live without a liver." We shall watch the outcome with interest. In Comrade West's and Pond's cases he was at a loss to decide what was the trouble. He tendered his services to the W. R. C., and had already compounded a remedy for them to give their husbands—when needed—called dynamite pills. The new Doctor won laurels by his humorous oration on the comrades, and was followed through his speech with shouts of laughter. It would not do, however, for the pension bureau to get hold of him or his conclusions in regard to the comrades.

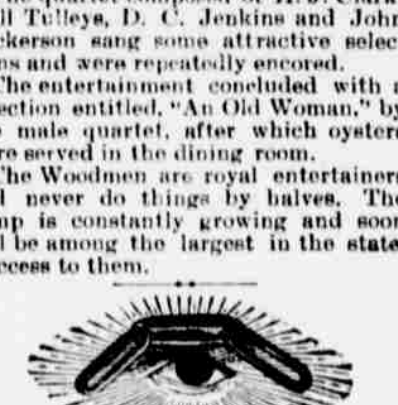
Comrade West replied to the Doctor quite aptly, and thought his wife must have given him a double dose of the aforesaid pills. We adjourned in good time, having spent a pleasant hour in laughing and growing fat. Such meetings are as an oasis in the comrades' travels down the way of life, causing them to forget for a time the sufferings of life which they have to endure in their last days.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.



Public Installation. Red Cloud Camp No. 608, M. W. A., gave a public installation of officers and entertainment at their hall last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present to witness the event, as the Woodmen have the reputation of giving excellent entertainments. At 8 p. m. Venerable Counsel H. J. Maurer ascended the rostrum and called the meeting to order, when Deputy O. C. Bell announced that he was there for the purpose of installing the following officers:

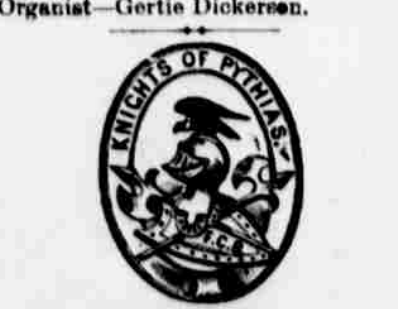
- H. J. Maurer, V. C. C. S. Palmer, M. A. E. V. Taylor, Clerk. F. N. Richardson, Banker. W. E. Rife, Secretary. Wm. Eames, Watchman. E. E. McKelvey, Physician. After the installation ceremonies were completed, Neighbor Holdredge announced the program: Music—Jenkins' Parlor Orchestra. Song—By Orphean Club. The ladies' quartet, composed of Mesdames Emma Martin, Blanche Jenkins, Rose West and Miss Nellie West, responded to an enthusiastic encore by singing "Swanee River." Prof. Wilson was called for and paid a glowing tribute to fraternal organizations. Miss Grace Fort sang "Playing Under the Apple Tree" very prettily. At this juncture, Prof. Daniel Garber was introduced and entertained the audience with an elaborate description of the purposes of the Woodmen. The neighbors feel proud of Bro. Daniel and appreciate his efforts. Messrs. Cutting, L. P. and Stewart Albright, and Vic Fulton entertained the audience with some excellent selections and were called back several times. The quartet composed of H. J. Clark, Will Telleys, D. C. Jenkins and John Dickerson sang some attractive selections and were repeatedly encored. The entertainment concluded with a selection entitled, "An Old Woman," by the male quartet, after which oysters were served in the dining room. The Woodmen are royal entertainers and never do things by halves. The camp is constantly growing and soon will be among the largest in the state. Success to them.



On last Monday night the Odd Fellows installed their officers for the ensuing term. O. C. Bell, installing officer. Their names were: F. G. Turnure, N. G. O. C. Tol, V. G. W. B. Roby, R. S. O. C. Bell, P. S. G. W. Dow, Treas. W. W. Wright, W. A. J. Carey, I. G. Dell Turnure, R. S. N. G. Wm. Parkes, L. S. N. G. C. Potter, Conductor. L. Crabbill, R. S. V. G. A. C. Hoemer, L. S. V. G.



At the last regular meeting of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected and installed: P. C.—Kate Pond. C.—Sarah Hutchinson. S. of H.—Lillie Overing. C. C.—Martha Butler. F.—Maude Fulton. Recorder—H. E. Pond. Treas.—Martha Sleeper. S. V.—Mary Krulik. I. W.—Minta Gurney. O. W.—Wm. Eames. Advisor—J. Jensen. Maid of Honor—Orrel Wilder. 2d Maid of Honor—Mary Abel. Organist—Gertie Dickerson.



At a regular convention of Calantha lodge, No. 29 K. P., held last evening the following officers were installed: C. C.—D. Bedford. V. C.—A. C. Heemer. Prelate—Dr. J. S. Emigh. Master of Work—W. Sherwood. K. R. S. M. F.—J. O. Butler. M. of E.—J. Nustein. M. A.—T. Hatfield. I. G.—F. Hadley. The lodge is getting along nicely and is becoming more interesting at each ensuing meeting.

Huge Petition.

THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS WOULD SIGN.

Every Little Village and Small Town.

MULTITUDES OF HOMES IN THE GREAT CITIES

Will be Represented on the Enormous Roll

PEOPLE WITH WORLD-WIDE REPUTATIONS LEAD THE WAY.

GREAT WORK OF PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

A Blessing in Every Household in the Land.

If another huge petition, like the famous one now going round the world on quite another mission, were to be signed by all the men, women and children who have been cured by Paine's celery compound, it would take a stout conveyance to carry the enormous document from city to city.

Such glowing testimonials would receive additions from every tiny village and small town, not to mention the cities, on its journey across the United States. It would be signed by thousands of women no longer tortured by sleeplessness, pains in the back and sides, continual headaches, neuralgia, dyspepsia and Bright's disease.

There would be fully as many men who had been permanently cured of kidney and liver diseases and rescued from chronic bad health by means of this great invigorator. A vast number of children would be represented to testify to the ability of Paine's celery compound to restore a healthy appetite, to take away that constant tired feeling and to purify the blood of harmful humors.

The number of testimonials to Paine's celery compound from men and women of high standing in every state in the union that have already been published, would fill a large volume. These testimonials have been written without solicitation. They have been published verbatim as they were received.

Necessarily the testimonials that have publicly appeared have been but one or two, here and there, taken almost at random from an enormously large number that every day and every week steadily increases.

Besides it is to be remembered that not one title of all the magnificent cures fairly due to Paine's celery compound ever got beyond the knowledge of the immediate family; that, in fact, few people have any appreciation of the number of families throughout the United States where Paine's celery compound is kept constantly on hand and is being taken or has been taken by some one of its members.

Paine's celery compound has already done an enormous work. It has saved lives, it has saved health; it has saved homes. But its work as the greatest nerve and brain strengthener and restorer the world has known, is only well stated.

It is not beyond the reach of the most modest household, while a much greater expenditure will procure nothing else so effective. Paine's celery compound, the remedy that makes people well, is within reach of all.

Mr. Jones of Lincoln and Judge Stevens of Chicago were in Red Cloud today and addressed a public meeting in the interest of the A. P. A. lodge of this city.

A Good Farm for Sale. Any one wanting a fine farm, situated near Red Cloud, comprising mostly bottom land, will do well to call at this office for further information.

Notice. From this date I will sell for cash only.—J. O. Butler.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

A Good Farm for Sale. Four miles north-west of Red Cloud, containing 160 acres. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. J. S. Kirkwood, Fairfax, Atchison county, Mo. 45-0m

M. E. NOTES.

Rev. Metcalf and wife of Cowles called on Rev. Maxfield and wife on Wednesday of this week.

Last Tuesday evening was the first of the union meetings and was well attended.

"Let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me" will be the text for Sabbath morning.

No man will be missed more than Bro. E. Rife, for it was the rule of his life to attend every service if possible.

We believe Rev. Blackwell is a model of patience, for we saw him trying to adjust two joints of stovepipe and he was calm amidst it all.

Bro. P. Shea is a good judge of turkey and selected a fat one for the parsonage people for a birthday dinner.

The commendable activity of our Epworth president is sure to make a living League.

It is a good thing to be in demand as J. S. White is, in that he has been chosen an assistant superintendent at the Chapel school.

Varney Fos and her brother sing well together and have the thanks of all Epworthians for work well done.

"The greatest is charity" will be the topic for the evening sermon.

The "Bible Studies" will be at the devotional meeting Sabbath evening. Junior League meeting at 4 p. m.

In the Beginning. Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; that the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of this proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

EDITOR CHIEF: About four years ago there was a list of names published in your valuable paper of young men who wished the timid young ladies to know that they would not refuse an offer of marriage. The result was that nearly all have accepted and have exchanged a life of single blessedness, for one of double singleness. The remaining ones have urgently requested me to mention their names, now as it is leap year, and all promise to treat the editor to turkey, mince pie, pigs feet and other vegetables out of season, if their bids are accepted.

There's Frank Dewitt whose name appeared in the other list but says he is just as willing as ever. Chas. Holmgren says he lives up to the bible and will care for the needy in all cases.

Jess Mefford says the girl that loves him must love rabbits for he has two hounds and expects them to forge the meat. Orvie Holmgren has a fine driving pony and he says that he would pull two as well as one, or trot in double harness. So will Orvie. Albert Mefford is prepared to do all kinds of work and would not refuse any offer whatever Girls paste this in your fascinator.

Frank Amack is in the live stock business to stay and needs some one to cherish him in his old age, and milk the cows. Alvie Mefford is a promising young man and no doubt but what he'll promise you just what you are looking for. John Miller is keeping batch and doesn't like washing dishes. Girls, if you can only wash dishes here's your chance. Billie Latta says the girls don't know how willing he is or they wouldn't be so shy. He hasn't had an offer yet. It's a fact.

Grant Shidder says he's looking rather seedy now and only wants some one to wash his clothes. Gravenor Stanser would accept an offer from a big fat woman but thin ones need not apply. He's afraid of ghosts. Will McPherson says he would be like to have a wife and a pair of goats, then he'd be happy. There's David the son of Michael Saltzman, whom you read of but seldom see his equal. He says when he finds some one to share his misery he will quit grubbing.

Fred Harris the butcher who says he has a heart to give away and never heard himself snore in his sleep. Tuck Amack the undertaker would undertake any kind of a matrimonial adventure. Ira Wolf is very docile, girls, no, no, he would not bite you. Call at his cage at any time. Bud Houchin commonly called the Old War Horse says any body will do.

(Continued next week.)

Cowles. Arch Boren sold three fine hogs Monday.

There was a dime social at the residence of Rev Metcalf New Years night. John Brown has joined the Cowles football team.

Several skating parties went to Ambony last week. School commenced Monday after a two week's vacation.

Miss Marie Latta and friend Miss Mattie Howe of Franklin academy spent the holidays in Cowles.

We understand Thomas J Beal expects to visit Vermont next fall. G A Latta started in the livery business the first of the year.

There was a social dance at the residence of Ned Hurd New Years night. C E Paul, who spent the holidays with his parents left for Atwood, Kansas, New Years. He was accompanied as far as Franklin by several young ladies.

Geo Wilson our genial station agent expects to have a vacation and visit his relatives and friends in Kansas. We understand R D Paul has no regular run now but is on the extra list. G G Hoyt will farm on Willow creek the coming summer.

There was a party at W V Beal's New Years eve. Owing to the fullness of our columns we had to shorten this correspondence. AARON

"Last night" said a traveling man, "I should have missed my train and lost an entire day but for a little information noticed in the Rand-McNally Guide. I will never be without it again."



DON'T WAIT For a Cold to Run into Bronchitis or Pneumonia.

Check it at Once

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

"Early in the Winter, I took a severe cold which developed into an obstinate, hacking cough, very painful to endure and, for some weeks, in spite of numerous remedies. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral being recommended, I began to take it, and inside of 24 hours, I was relieved of the choking in my throat. Before I finished the bottle, my cough was nearly gone. I cannot speak too highly of its excellence."—Mrs. E. Boston, Eaton, Ohio.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Received Highest Awards AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

School Report. Report of school in Dist. 70 for the month ending January 3, 1896.

Total number enrolled, 26; average attendance, 23. Not absent or tardy during the month, Otis England, Alfred Reese, Dean Smith, Cora Smith and Jennie Heaton. Those whose deportment is 90 or above, Otis England, Clark Hersh, Samuel Reese, Alfred Reese, Elmer Pardon, Fred Sibert, Jasper Smith, Dean Smith, John Reese, Frank Reese, Frank Sibert, Edward Heaton, Cora Smith, Julia Smith, Minnie Sibert, Iva Hersh and Bessie Pardon. No days taught, 20. N. L. D SMITH, Teacher.

ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

New Discovery Which is Worth That Much

To Anyone Afflicted With Piles.

The Pyramid Pile Cure, the new, painless remedy which has been so remarkably successful in curing every form of piles and rectal diseases, has recently been placed on sale at druggists, and it is safe to say that when its extraordinary merit becomes fully known, there will be no such thing as surgical operations for the cure of this obstinate and common trouble.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: I had been a terrible sufferer from piles for 15 years and no remedies benefited me, until I saw an advertisement of the Pyramid Pile Cure; I got a package, also a package of Pyramid Pills, and used both according to directions. I was astonished at the immediate relief obtained and now I honestly believe the Pyramid to be the only certain cure for piles.

That you may realize how bad I was, I will say that I was confined to my bed and went before the college physicians here, who said my case was a new one to them and wanted seven or eight hundred dollars to undertake a cure, the great pain had brought on a rupture, and I knew an operation would be death to me on account of blood poisoning. Nearly everyone here knows of my terrible suffering from piles, and I feel that I cannot praise the Pyramid Pile Cure enough, and the Pyramid Pills also. My husband will join me in highly recommending the Pyramid, my daughter was cured by one box only. For several years I weighed but about 90 pounds, now I weigh 150 and feel in perfect health.

This seems to be the universal testimony of every sufferer from piles who has tried the Pyramid; it is the safest, most painless cure yet discovered; contains no opiate, morphine, cocaine, or any poisonous ingredient whatever, has a soothing, healing effect from the first application, and the moderate price places it within the reach of everyone needing treatment. The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold at 50 cents by druggists and \$1.00 per package, and the Pyramid Pills at 25 cents per box.

Send to Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich., for free book on cause and cure of piles.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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