R. & S. M. Occonoxee Council No. 16, R. & S. M., meets on last Saturday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., n Masonic hall. RALPH A. HAGBERG, T. I. M. SYLVESTER CORDEAL, Sec.

King Cyrns Chapter No. 35, R. A. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic ball. CLARENCE B, GRAY, H. P. W. B. WHITTAKER, Sec.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR St. John Commandery No. 16, K. T., meets on the second Thursday of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. EMERSON HANSON, E. C.

EASTERN STAR Eureka Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Masonic hall. MRS. SARAH E. KAY, W. M.

SAMUEL S. GARVEY, Rec.

W. E. HART, Sec. MODEEN WOODMEN Noble Camp No. 663. M. W. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 8:30 p. m., in Morris hall. Pay assessments at White House Grocery.
JULIUS KUNERT, Consul.

J. M. SMITH, Clerk. ROYAL NEIGHBORS Noble Camp No. 862, R. N. A., meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Morris hall. MRS. CAROLINE KUNBET, Oracle.

MRS. AUGUSTA ANTON, Rec w. o. w. Meets second and fourth Thursdays at o'clock, in Diamond's hall. CHAS. F. MARKWAD, C. C. W. C. MOYER, Clerk.

WORKMEN McCook Lodge No. 61, A.O.U.W., meets every Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Monte Cristo hall. MAURICEGRIFFIN. Rec. M. S. JENNINGS, M. W. J.M. WENTZ, Financier. ROYZINT, Foreman.

DEGREE OF HONOR McCook Lodge No. 3, D. of H., meets every second and forth Tresdays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Monte Cristo ball.
Mrs. Della McClain, C. of H.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS McCook Division No. 623, B. of L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday of each month, at 2 30 in Morris hall. WALTER STOKES, C. E. W. D. BURNETT, F. A. E.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEMEN. McCook Lodge No. 589. B. of L. F. & E., meets every Saturday, at 7:30 p. m., in Ganschow's hall I. D. PENNINGTON, M.

C. H. HUSTED, Sec.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS. Harvey Division No. 95, O. R. C., meets the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month at 8:00 p m., in Morris ball at 304 Main Avenue. S. E. Callen, C. Con. M. O. McClure, Sec.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN C. W. Bronson Lodge No. 487, B. of R. T. meets first and third Sundays at 2:30 p. m., and second and fourth Fridays at 7:30 p. m., each month, in Morris ball. C. W. Corey, M. month, in Morris ball. R. J. MOORE, Sec. RAILWAY CARMEN.

Young America Lodge No. 456, B. R. C. of A., meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in Morris hall at 7:30 p. m. RAY O. LIGHT, C. C. N. V. FEANKLIN, Rec. Sec.

MACHINISTS Red Willow Lodge No. 587, I. A. of M., meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, at 8:00 p. m., in Gauschow hall.

FRED LANDBERG, Pres. M. L. SEARCH, Fin. Sec. FLOYD BERRY, Cor. Sec.

McCook Lodge No. 407, B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall. KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

BOILERMAKERS

McCook Lodge No. 42, K. of P., meets every Wednesday, at 8:00 p. m.. in Masonic hall. H. W. Conover, C. C. D. N. COBB, K. R. S. ODD FELLOWS. McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every

Monday, at 8:00 p. m., in Morris hall. H. G. Hughes, N. G. W. A. MIDDLETON, Sec. EAGLES McCook Aerie No. 1514, F. O. E., meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 8:00 p.m., in Diamond's hall. Social meetings

on the first and third Fridays. R. S. LIGHT, W. Pres. G. C. HECKMAN, W. Sec. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

McCook Council No. 1126, K. of C., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 8:00 p. m., in Diamond's hall.
G. R. GALE, F. Sec. FRANK REAL, G. K. DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

Court Granada No. 77, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in Monte Cristo hall. Anna Hannan, G. R. Nellie Ryan, F. S.

LADY MACCABEES. Valley Queen Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evenings of each month in Morris ball.
MRS. W. B. MILLS, Commander.
HARRIET E. WILLETTS, R. K. G. A. E.

J. K. Barnes Post No. 207, G. A. R., meets on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m., J. M. HENDERSON, Cmndr. JACOB STEINMETZ, Adjt.

RELIEF CORPS McCook Corps No. 98, W. R. C., meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p. m., in Gauschow hall. ADELLA McClain, Pres. Susie Vandebhoof, Sec.

L. OF G. A. R. McCook Circle No. 33, L. of G. A. R., meets on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2:30 p. m. in Monte Cristo hall.
MARY WALKER, Pres.

ELLEN LEHEW, Sec. P. E. O. Chapter X, P. E. O., meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2.30 p. m., at the homes of the various members.

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## OFFICERS' CHARADE.

One of the Company Was an Expert at the Game.

A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review ne stepped into the officers' mess room, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him around.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information: "Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us mixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club after tasting it guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?"

"If it is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied: "That was 'Anna,' your excellency." "Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It

requires a lot of practice, eh?" "Your excellency, 'Anna' is easy enough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess 'Nebuchadnezzar!" "

## LOST BOTH WAYS.

A Toss of a Coin With an Unexpected Result.

A New York traveling man was telling stories of "Toothpick Tom," a famous Bowery character, who lived by his wits as a gambler. Tom was known far and wide, not only because of this gambling mania, which was insatiable, but because of his quaint wit and originality. He was an illiterate and could neither read nor write, but in the course of his career he handled perhaps a little more than the average gambler's share of coin raked in across the green cloth.

"One afternoon Tom woke up with a healthy appetite for breakfast," said the New Yorker. "He found on investigating his pockets that he had a five dollar gold piece, and he set out for the nearest cafe to appease his hunger. But just as he was about to enter the restaurant he suddenly recognized the entrance to the next place as the one leading to a gambling house which he had not visited for some time. Tom paused. He felt himself torn between two emotions, hunger and the spirit of gambling.

"Should he risk his gold piece on the faro table or the roulette or should he eat? That was the question. He might make a 'killing,' in which event, of course, he would eat sumptuously. Then, again, he might lose and face starvation. The natural thing for Tom to do was to leave it to chance.

"'Heads up, I eat breakfast; tails, I play,' said Tom and flipped the coin. It was heads up, and Tom scratched his head thoughtfully and said:

"'Well, we'll make it two out of

"Again he tossed up, but this time the gold piece struck a crevice in the sidewalk and disappeared. Tom looked at the crack and philosophically remarked:

"'Whipsawed both ways."-Milwaukee Free Press.

Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer who spends most of his time at his country estate employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ire-One evening the tawyer strolled through the grounds and

stopped to have a chat with the gardener. "Michael, do you know that while

we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is tark midnight in Ireland?" he asked. "Faith, an' Oi'm not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland niver

Money Getters.

got justice yit."-Judge.

"Do you think it pays to send our sons to college? Do they obtain the practical experience in money getting that is so necessary in these days?" "Well, judging from the experience I have had with my son, I should say

they did. His practical experience in

money getting increases with every

letter that I receive from him."

Simplified Debate. "Are you going to attempt to answer all the charges made against

you?" "Certainly," replied Senator Sorghum. "Answering charges these days is easy. All you've got to do is to say, 'You're another.' "-Washington Star.

A Definition. "What is the difference between preferred and common stock?"

"Well, if you buy the common you lose your money right off, but if you buy preferred there is a little longer delay about it."-Judge.

A liar ends by making truth appear like falsehood.-Shenstone.

# The Chorus Of the Years

By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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ONG, loud and clear the chorus swells-The voices of the years. Each ringing with achievement grand And calling to the spheres To look and view One loyal, true, Who snatched from Tyranny a land-

The fairest neath the sun-And started Progress on her way: Brave, noble Washington. N him War found a champion Courageous, dauntless, true.

His heart of steel was tender, too, And sympathy it knew. And friend and foe, When lying low, Alike to him were brother mon. His fellows, every one. War was but Mercy's path when led The soldier, Washington.



GILBERT STUART'S WASHINGTON.

HE chanting years sing Peace today-Sweet is the theme and grand-And sound the praise of him who first Enticed her to this land. Her light more clear Shines forth each year, To all the world a beacon bright, Hope's never setting sun. All nations voice their gratitude To our George Washington.

HOUGH first in war and first in peace. Yet more than this was he. We call him "Father," for to us He gave sweet Liberty. Lift loud your song, 0 years, prolong The anthem, and while time endures Proclaim the victory won! First in the hearts of all true men Aye lives our Washington.



HOUDON'S DEATH MACK OF WASHINGTON.

WEESTER AND CHOATE.

The Latter a Rapid Fire Maxim, th Former a Thirteen Inch Gun.

"Prebably no educational institution in our country has ever graduated two more eminent and eloquent lawyer than old Dartmouth college gave us in Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate.' says a writer in Our Dumb Animals "It was my privilege as a member of the Suffolk bar to attend many year ago the trial of one of the most im portant cases of the year in our su preme judicial court at Boston.

"On the two sides were arrayed some half a dozen of our most emi nent lawvers. Daniel Webster and Rufus Choate, as it happened, were on the same side.

"A hostile witness was put on by the other side, some of whose evidence was of the utmost importance to Webster and Choate, if it could be obtained, and Choate undertook the task of obtaining it. No man at our par had more profound skill in cross examination, and the questions he put to the witness were like the fire of a Maxim gun, but in every instance he failed to get the evidence he wanted and finally sat down in despair,

"Then Webster, who had been sitting in his great armchair, apparently about half asleep, as though taking no interest in the case whatever, slowly arose to his feet, put his great eyes on the hostile witness, asked him in the most serious tone a single question and brought instantly the required answer. Then as quietly he sat down and apparently went about half asleep again. It was a scene photographed on my mind, never to be forgotten.

"The difference between Webster and Choate cannot better be explained as it rests in my mind than to compare Choate to a Maxim gun raining bullets of eloquence wherever he chose and Webster to a great gun that can send cut a thirteen inch shell to penetrate an ironclad.

"It was wonderful to listen to Choate. I remember a case in which an ordinary lawyer would have simply said to the court that he moved a postponement of the case because witness So-and-so was sick, but in this case Choate arose and commenced by saying that his important witness was on a bed of sickness and perhaps a bed of death and so went whirling up almost to the skies on this simple motion, to the great interest of everybody that heard him.

"Our old chief justice, Judge Shaw. one of the greatest lawyers of his time, was a plain, practical man, and looked in his old age as he sat on the bench somewhat like a Chinese idol, and he used to frequently cut off Mr. Choate's eloquence by calling him back to the plain facts."

The Reconciliation.

The doctor was soon at the child' bedside. Remedies were administered; then the agonized pair watched the fight for life-skill and vitality on one side, fierce disease on the other. When at last the struggle ceased, the gray dawn of day was looking in at the window. Life had won. The child

"She is all right now," said the doctor, shaking the man's hand, which had gripped his, and feeling his heart grow warm under the look of mute gratitude the woman turned upon

When he had gone the two stood side by side at the baby's crib, listening to her regular breathing. Then, with one accord, they turned and kissed each other. And in that kiss the icy barrier between them melted away. -Atlanta Constitution.

The French Gulde Is a Public Pest. Paris has produced a species which is the lowest embodiment of sentient being. It is the "guide." The guide is an evolutionary "throwback," a reversion to type. You must go deep into the muck heap whence the race has risen to find his prototype-back of the ape, back of the tiger, back of the snouting hog, though he partakes of the nature of all of these, to the dim ages when nameless troglodytes treaded in cold lethargy the primordial slime. Somewhere in that category belongs the Paris guide. Interminably these ghosts of dead decencies squeak and gibber in the streets of the city .-Collier's.

A Scotsman had come to Lordon et his way to incle and for a few deep had time to some blowelf by sich seeing before his departure, says Co car Ramsay in his "Reminiscences, He had been given strat h with the arpearance of the mounted sentimine the horse guards. Whitehall, and her them in remembrance during his east ern sojourn. On his return affect at be riod of thirty years, on possible the seeing him, as he thought, nuchaesse as to harse position and accenter ments, he exclaimed, "Od, freend, ye hae had a lang shell ou't sin' I left."

Materi Surpries.

They stend beneath the mistleroe, She was justly resentful of what he

"How dare you kiss me?" she exclaimed. "I never was so surprised in all my life!"

"Neither was I," he replied contritely. "I thought it was your younger sister."-Chicago Post.

Forbidden Fruit.

"Your luncheons are always so successful, Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget. Do tell me how you select your menus."

"Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that."-Woman's Home Companion.

A kindness done to the good is never

lost.-Plautus.

ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. In the County Court of Red Willow comets

State of Nebraska, County of RedWillow, St. To Carrie Simons, William Blatt, Rudwick Blatt, Albert Blatt, Frank Elatt, Augusta Rest, Lucille Blatt and Emma Schoregge, and se sift persons interested in the estate of Philip Harrideceased:

On reading the petition of William Phar, praying that the admi istration of said comma be granted to Charles b Lehn as administrator. It is bereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said. County, on the 15th day of March. A. D. 1938 at One o clock P. M., to show cause, if any therebe, why the prayer of the petitioner should assbe granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing theres? given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the McComm Tribune, a weekly newspaper printed in make county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL] J. C. Moore, County Judge.

J. E. Kelley, Attorney.—226-3t.

NOTICE OF SUIT. Nellie Smith, Ann Smith, John D. Smith, Lizzie Smith, Rosa Felle Dodge, Arthur & Dodge, Frank Real, John H. Real, Julia & Real and Helen Marguerite Feal will take outlier that on the 22nd day of January, 1909. Charles E. Smith filed his petitition in the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, applicate said defendants, the object and prayer of which are that the defendants, and each and all set them, be required to set forth the interest them. and each of them, claim in the northeast conter and the north half of the southeast quarter Real, John H. Real, Julia F. Real and Helen Marguerite Real, be deered to be the owner in fee simple, of anundivided one-thirty sixth in-terest in said premises; that a judgment be had, confirming the shares of the parties as hereinbefore set forth, and for the partition of said premises according to the rights of the respective parties therein and if said real estame cannot be equitably divided, that the same to sold and the proceeds of such sale be distributed among the parties according to their

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of March, 1909. Dated this 27th day of January, 1999. 29-4ts Charles E. Smith, Plainfix. Cordeal & McCarl, Attorneys for Plaintift

respective rights, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

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