

LINCOLN NEWS

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Maston, widow of the late Geo. A. Maston, was held from the Newman M. E. Church Thursday afternoon...

R. H. Young, W. G. M. of Nebraska, made official visits to Hastings and Grand Island this week in the interest of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The Rev. A. J. McAllister entertained the Rev. H. W. Botts at luncheon Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Alexander underwent an operation in the Lincoln Sanitarium last Tuesday. She had one foot amputated on account of the setting of gangrene.

A social was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Iley Friday night for the benefit of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. A. Broadnax of Kansas City, Kans., and Mr. J. R. Lemme of Omaha, were visitors in the city last week.

Mr. Perry R. Warner of Omaha was in the city last Thursday night. He left Omaha the following Saturday evening for New York from which port he will sail for Africa.

Messrs. J. L. and J. T. Wright were in Omaha Thursday night. Mr. J. L. Wright is Supreme Chancellor of the K. of C.'s in this state.

The Mission will hold its special services and program at Mt. Zion next Sunday afternoon. Mt. Zion will hold its Talent rally Sunday.

The Rev. H. W. Botts entertained the Mission at the parsonage Thursday night. The meeting was very successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiley entertained the Utopian Art club at their home Tuesday night. A large attendance was on hand.

Mrs. Jennette Marshall returned home from Atchison, Kans., Thursday where she went to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

John Gibson, president of waiters' club, died Monday night after a long illness. Funeral announced later.

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MAN BEATEN BY ANTS

Perform Engineering Stunts Surpassing Human Feats.

New York Subway Insignificant in Comparison With Insects' Tunnels—Wonderful Works of Cutting Ants in Texas.

New York.—The subways and tunnels under the Hudson and East rivers have attracted attention throughout the world, and by some have been named as one of the greatest engineering feats in this era of wonderful feats.

It is interesting to compare this work of man with similar works of the cutting ants in Texas. Compare the work of man with all his machinery and instruments and that of the ants with only their jaws and perhaps one pair of legs which they use at a time, the size and length of the tunnel with that created by man, and lastly, the relative size of the ant and man, and you must admit that taking all things into comparison the work of the ants is of far greater magnitude than that of man.

Dr. Henry McCook states that General Fountain, while stationed at Fort Clark, noticed that the troop garden was constantly being raided by these ants, which stripped the vegetables of their leaves, compelling them to abandon the garden. Another location was selected, surrounded by an irrigation ditch, but before long the ants again appeared. The officers thought that they had tunneled under the water, and one of them, skeptical of their ability to accomplish such an engineering feat, investigated.

A farmer near Austin, to get rid of depredations of an immense colony of these ants near his home, had set his men to dig it up. To reach the central nest he had traced the ants from a tree inside his home premises, which they had stripped of leaves, to a point 600 feet distant.

The nest occupied a space as large as a small cellar, the lowest and main cave being as large as a flour barrel. From this point radiated the avenues over which the ants marched on their raids.

Doctor McCook, with the assistance of a civil engineer, proceeded to survey the main course of the insects. In some places the tunnel was as deep as six feet beneath the surface, the average depth being about eighteen inches. At the "exit hole," 454 feet from the nest, the tunnel was two feet deep. Besides this main line there were two branch tunnels which deflected from the trunk line to gain entrance to a peach orchard 125 feet distant.

CASKET SEIZED FOR DEBT

Detroit Constables Remove Corpse When Undertaker Can't Get \$500 Fee.

Detroit, Mich.—Funeral services for Mrs. Vincent Dzielinski were interrupted by two constables who removed

HEROINE FACES DIFFICULT JOB

"A. E. F." Frawley, With 17 Wounds, Must Prove She Is Still Alive.

San Antonio, Texas.—America's greatest woman World War hero, Miss Alene E. Frawley, who has been wounded and shot, buried alive and bombed, and carries seventeen wound stripes on her coat sleeve, now is facing what she calls the toughest job of all—that of proving to the world that she is still alive!

And all this because, following the bombing of an emergency hospital in the trenches at Chateau Thierry, she was officially reported "dead" in the government war casualty records.

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With a wild yell the Indians rushed at him with uplifted tomahawks, but Higgins rose once more and shot one of them dead. The other two then attacked him with spears and tomahawks. Tom defended himself with his knife until he was knocked to the ground by a blow from a tomahawk which cut off one of his ears.

Finally the ranger tore a spear from the grasp of one of the Indians and thrust it through the body of the other. He was pulled to his feet as the savage fell. The surviving warrior retreated toward his rifle and Tom, undaunted by his wounds, staggered after him. The unequal combat had been seen by the people in the fort, but they were afraid to come to his assistance until a brave woman, named Mrs. Pursley, cried out: "I will not see such a brave man die!"

She sprang upon a horse and started to Higgins' aid. Shamed by her example, several men galloped after her. They reached the ranger just as a large party of Indians were ready to swoop down upon him. They threw Higgins, fainting from loss of blood, across a horse and carried him back to the fort in safety.

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Havana, Mo.—A new fliwer invention was displayed on the street here by a man giving the name of Ole Olson.

The invention is patterned after a street car guard. When the driver runs over a chicken or turkey the fender scoops up the bird, runs it past the engine fan, which is arranged with knife-like blades that dress, clean and cut up the fowl. The victim then lands in a pan attached to the engine, where it is cooked by heat from the exhaust pipe. Water from the radiator slowly drips on the bird so that gravy is made.

Several prospective buyers of stock in the invention made a trip through the country. On their return, when the hood of the engine was raised, more than 30 pounds of dressed, roasted meat was found.

Child Coughs Up Nail. Two years ago little Milford Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Olson, Spooner township, swallowed a shingle nail. The nail could not be located in the air passage, and not causing the child any discomfort, the incident was forgotten until recently, when he was seized with a fit of violent coughing and the nail came hurtling out of his mouth.

Kills Large Horned Owl. Burnham, Pa.—Bert Walker the other day shot and killed a great horned owl that measured 42 inches from tip to tip, near Gilmoney Park. He will have it mounted.

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