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TRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. Masses every Sabbath 10:30 o'clock in forenoon. Cassidy, Pastor. Sabbath school every following services.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by Sunday school. Preach every alternate week. Prayer meeting every evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening 7:30.

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POST NO. 86. The Gen. John Post No. 86, Department of Nebraska, will meet the first and third evening of each month in Masonic hall. S. J. SMITH, Com.

WYOMING LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening in forenoon. Visiting brothers cordially invited. E. W. ADAMS, Sec.

FIELD CHAPTER, R. A. M. Meets on first and third Thursday of each month in Masonic hall. J. C. HARNISH, H. P. Sec.

HELMET LODGE, U. D. Convention every Monday at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brethren invited. E. M. GRADY, C. C. Sec.

ENCAMPMENT NO. 30, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and fourth of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. Scribe, C. L. BRIGHT.

LODGE NO. 41, DAUGHTERS OF THE KHEMKAH. Meets every 1st and 3d of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. LIZZIE SMITH, N. G. Sec.

FIELD LODGE, NO. 95, F. & A. M. Regular communications Thursday nights from the full of the moon. A. L. TOWLE, W. M. Sec.

CAMP NO. 1710, M. W. OF A. S. Meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. R. J. Hayes, V. C. Sec.

U. W. NO. 153. Meets second and fourth Friday of each month in Masonic hall. G. W. Meals, M. A. Sec.

POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY. Arrival of Mails. From the East, Sunday included at 5:15 p.m. From the West, Sunday included at 9:45 a.m. PACIFIC SHORT LINE, every day except Sunday at 11:25 p.m. 9:55 a.m.

O'NEILL AND CHELSEA. Monday, Wed. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thurs. and Sat. at 1:00 p.m. O'NEILL AND PADDON. Monday, Wed. and Friday at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thurs. and Sat. at 4:30 p.m. O'NEILL AND NORBARRA. Monday, Thurs. and Fri. at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Thurs. and Sat. at 4:00 p.m. O'NEILL AND CUMMINSVILLE. Monday, Wed. and Fridays at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thurs. and Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Supervisors' Proceedings.

SUPERVISORS' OFFICE, O'NEILL, NEB. August 30, 1893. Board met in pursuance to adjournment, with the following members present: Aife, Bethea (ch'm), Brodie, Calkins, Haigh, Hayes, Hodge, Jillson, Jones, Kelly H. B., Kelly Peter, Kennedy, Moore, McCarthy, Phillips, Trullinger, Waring, Winn, (19.)

There being no quorum present the board adjourned until 1 p. m. I. P. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: Aife, Bethea (ch'm), Brodie, Crawford, Calkins, Donohoe, Haigh, Hayes, Hodge, Jillson, Jones, Kelly H. B., Kelly Peter, Kennedy, Long, Moore, McCarthy, Cooper, Phillips, Trullinger, White, Wilson, Waring, Winn, (24.)

Minutes of August 19, and the morning session were read and approved. Mr. Chairman—I move you that the county treasurer be, and he hereby is, instructed to cancel, and mark canceled on his official books and records, all tax sales and tax sale certificates made by Barrett Scott, ex-county treasurer, in the year 1892, for the reason that said sales were neither made nor completed in compliance with law. JOHN WINN

Seconded by M. H. McCarthy and ayes and naves being called for resulted as follows: Ayes, Aife, Brodie, Crawford, Donohoe, Hayes, Jones, Kelly H. B., Kelly P., Kennedy, Cooper, McCarthy, Phillips, Trullinger, White, Wilson, Waring, Winn, (18.)

Naves: Haigh, Hodge, Moore, Calkins, (4.) Carried. Moved, seconded and carried that the bond of R. J. Hayes be referred to the board committee, and that his bondsmen be required to come in and justify.

Moved and seconded to reconsider Kelly's motion. Ayes and naves being called for resulted as follows: Ayes: Aife, Brodie, Crawford, Donohoe, Hayes, Hodge, Jones, Cooper, White, Wilson, Winn, (11.)

Naves: Calkins, Haigh, Kelly H. B., Kelly P., Kennedy, Moore, McCarthy, Phillips, Trullinger, White, Wilson, Waring, Winn, (18.)

Upon motion the board adjourned until 10 a. m. August 31, 1893. SUPERVISORS' OFFICE, O'NEILL, NEB. August 31, 1893.

Board met pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: Bethea (ch'm), Brodie, Crawford, Calkins, Donohoe, Haigh, Hayes, Hodge, Jillson, Jones, Kelly H. B., Kelly P., Kennedy, Long, Cooper, Moore, McCarthy, Phillips, Trullinger, White, Wilson, Waring, Winn, (23.)

Minutes of the afternoon session of August 30 were read and approved. Your committee on bond respectfully recommend that further consideration of the official bond of R. J. Hayes, county treasurer, be deferred until September 18, and that Mr. Hayes be requested to have filed with the clerk of this board a justification of the sureties on his said bond by that date.

J. E. WHITE, FRANK MOORE, Committee. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted.

There being a question as to the validity of the present bond of R. J. Hayes, county treasurer, I move you that he be required to furnish a new bond in the amount of \$200,000, and his bondsmen be required to justify on said bond to the amount of \$150,000. J. D. JONES.

Seconded by F. Phillips and carried. Mr. Stitt then made a statement of the condition of the treasurer's office at the close of the term of Barrett Scott, which report upon motion was received.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 1 p. m. I. P. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment with all members present except Aife, Bryan, Bradley, Clevis, Dutton, Gilson, Mills and Roll.

Minutes of the forenoon read and approved. WHEREAS: It will be necessary to charge R. J. Hayes, county treasurer, with all delinquent taxes on the tax list on August 18, 1893, therefore, I move that the settlement committee be instructed to have W. R. Stitt prepare an adjustment sheet showing the amount of personal and real estate taxes delinquent at the close of business August 17, 1893. JOHN CRAWFORD.

Seconded by McCarthy and carried. Upon motion the board adjourned until September 18, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. C. E. BUTLER, County Clerk.

Notice. TO THE VOTERS AND TAX PAYERS OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, and earnestly request the support of all voters interested in the welfare of our county. D. P. O'SULLIVAN, O'Neill, Neb.

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AGAINST A BREAKER.

The Ambitious Russian Who Couldn't Follow at That Rate. Dimitry Iwanoff, the head and front of the Imperial Russian troupe of singers and dancers from St. Petersburg, is a man of impossible spirit and exceedingly adaptable in temperament. When he arrived in Chicago he had been only two days in America, yet he was already engaged in a hand-to-hand, or rather word-to-word, encounter with the English language.

Like all Russians Iwanoff looked on the learning of the language as a mere bagatelle, and before his first week in Chicago was over he felt that the English language had been taken captive by him—phrase, idiom and syllable. One evening he was standing in the rear part of the Trocadero auditorium, talking to Dr. Ziegfeld, in the same little group with Mr. Robinson of the Trocadero board of directors, and Mr. Kirke La Shelle, press representative. Presently Dr. Ziegfeld was called away for a moment, and Mr. Robinson, feeling that somebody was due to say something, turned to Iwanoff and inquired: "Getting so you understand English pretty well?"

Iwanoff caught the words "understand" and "English," and replied with lofty superiority and a magnificent flourish: "Blenty! Blenty!"

Whereupon La Shelle took him by the arm confidentially and said: "Do you believe the nebular hypothesis reducible to ordinary comprehension by means of the differential calculus?"

"Eh?" said Iwanoff, somewhat staggered. The question was repeated. "Oh!" said Iwanoff, smiling blandly, perfectly satisfied with this explanation. "You spik quick!"

CALLING UP TRAVELERS. A Brace of Odd Experiences in Western Towns. Every traveling man has had his experience with the intelligent bell boy who "calls" for the early train.

"I was pounding my car pretty lively one night in a Texarkana hotel," said a Texas man, "when a big thumping on my door brought me up sitting in bed.

"What is it?" I asked. "Boss!" said the dorky, "is you de man what wants to go on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy?"

"I had left no 'call' and I made that dorky understand so in a few short words. He tackled the next door, and I heard him ask again: "Boss, is you de man what wants to go on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy?"

"The answer was terrific. The dorky was awed. For about five minutes he was still as if absorbed in thought. Then I heard him say to himself in an argumentative tone: "Dar's some 'un in dis hall who wants to go on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy. I dun forget de number."

"He went down the line repeating the performance at seven doors before he reached the man who wanted to go 'on de 2 o'clock train to Big Sandy.'" An Illinois man thought he could parallel this evidence of sagacity. He said:

"I stopped one night in the hotel at Shawneetown, and left a 'sure call' for the boat which was expected along about 4 a. m. I went to bed and slept peacefully until the racket at the door aroused me.

"All right," I said. "Mr. Jones! Mr. Jones!" sang out the dorky. "You wanted to catch de Padooky boat? Well, dey an's no use o' you getting up. De boat's don gone, sah."

SMALLEST BIRDS ALIVE. Two Diminutive But Lively Specimens Ornithologically Captured in Cuba. Two of the smallest birds in the world, and the only two known to be in captivity, have been attracting a great deal of attention in the window of F. H. Underhill, 1438 Broadway, New York. They are known as the pajara mosca, or "fly eaters," and were brought to this country from Cuba some days ago by Senor Pabilones. He controls the circus privileges of the island and is familiarly known as the "Little Barnum."

The birds are about one-third smaller than the humming birds of this country, to which family they belong. Being so diminutive and flying with remarkable swiftness, it is almost impossible to catch them, and it was only by an accident that these specimens were captured. A laborer discovered the nest while the birds were fledglings, and he placed a bottomless cage over the nest, and kept it there until the birds were strong enough to fly.

They are fed on honey diluted with water, and in order to reach this the little creatures keep themselves stationary in the air by the lightning-like motion of their wings and plunge their long narrow bills repeatedly into the vessels. Jimmy Wakeley's offer of \$50 for the pair has been refused.

Character in Eyebrows. Highly-arched eyebrows are said to denote vivacity and brilliancy; level brows, strength of intellect; regularly curved eyebrows express cheerfulness; square ones, deep thought; irregular fckleness, versatility, excitability; raised at the inner corner, melancholy; 'oined over the nose, an unsettled mind. Thick and bushy eyebrows denote physical strength.

Boulanger Bill-Posters. The largest use of placards on record was prior to the Paris election in 1889. General Boulanger had 15,000 bill-stickers, who put up 45,000 daily, in all 900,000. In some places, when they were torn down after the election, there were found sixty layers of bills alternating with those of Boulanger's rival.

THEY FOUGHT WITH CABS.

Willie Wilde's Novel Duel With Marquis de Louville. There have been duels with pistols and with broadswords, and with pike staves and with stiletos, and with tarantulas and with bucking broncos, and it has remained for Willie Wilde and the marquis de Louville to fight a duel with hansom cabs and cab horses. This is the only reasonable explanation of the lamentable event upon the streets of London recently. These two men have been more or less intimate with a well-known woman. One of them, in fact, has been her husband for a few months. Their relations to each other became so strained that honor demanded that blood should be shed. So the dues was arranged.

To avoid police interference hansom cabs were selected and each man was to ride in the cab selected by the other. The marquis entered Willie's cab, and so wisely had the kinsman of the sunflower prophet chosen that his rival was soon thrown to the pavement. The stones broke the bridge of his nose and the horse kicked him in the side and broke one of his ribs. Willie escaped unharmed. This incident illustrates again the ingenuity of the English. Duels in France never end except with the best of feeling on both sides. There is no desire to hurt any one. If we must have duels let us follow the example of the Parisians. The hansom cab is too dangerous and erratic a weapon to be handled carelessly.

ADVANTAGE OF SLOW TRAVEL. The Old-Style Transatlantic Journey and That of the Racing Liner. The slower-going steamer, say 300 to 350 miles a day, has decided advantages over the racer. To attain a high speed enormous propelling power is required and the ocean greyhound is like a great machine shop, the pulsations of the machinery jarring every portion of the boat. To double the speed of a vessel at sea the power must be cubed. The vessel to plow through the water at twenty-four miles per hour must displace twice as much water in an hour as it does when going at twelve miles per hour. That would require twice the power. But in addition to this the water must be displaced in half the time, and that requires the power to be doubled again. So that a vessel which would consume five tons of coal in an hour going at a rate of twelve miles, would consume, all other conditions being equal, twenty tons per hour if the speed is increased to twenty-four miles. After all there are attractions in the old style of going to sea, with its leisurely gait, its perfect rest, its absolute change from all the conditions of life on land, which are superior, in the judgment of many people, to the five or six days of hotel life between New York and Liverpool on one of the "liners."

WITH OTHELLO'S KINSMEN. In the Moorish Palace Are Wonders Great and Small From Every Land. In the Moorish palace at the world's fair there are packed as many wonders as a man can well see in a day. At the very entrance the visitor is transported at once to sunny Spain, and finds himself amidst a grove of real palm trees gazing at the far-famed Alhambra, with its rich hued arches and porticoes, while groups of Arabs here and there lend realism to the scene.

But he need not stay there long. On one side the harem of the sultan is seen; on another the monster kaleidoscope, in which a few spectators are multiplied into millions. Then there are the galleries of waxworks, wherein may be found many excellent likenesses of the world's greatest heroes and villains.

The diorama, representing the execution of Marie Antoinette, possesses remarkable realism, which is enhanced by the fact that the scaffold and guillotine are those actually used in the tragedy. The optical illusion, illustrating the story of Pygmalion and Galatea, is also a clever device.

One of the Quality. As a magnificent steamer, the property of the Peninsular and Oriental company, was steaming into Southampton harbor, a grimy coal-lighter floated immediately in front of it. An officer on board the vessel, observing this, shouted: "Clear out of the way with that barge." The lighterman, a native of the Emerald Isle, shouted in reply: "Are ye the captain of that vessel?" "No," answered the officer. "Then spake to yer aquals," said Pat. "I'm the captain of this."

American Pearls. It is a rare thing to find a really lustrous pearl in an American oyster, but a great many such pearls are found in the common fresh water mussel. The pearl-bearing mussel is distributed over a wide area in the United States, and extremely valuable mussel pearls have been found in New Jersey, Ohio, Tennessee and several other states. An occasional black pearl of some value is found in the native oyster.

An American Idol. Archbishop Alarcon has presented the national museum at the City of Mexico with a stone head of an idol which, until its discovery by some Catholic missionaries a short time ago, was still being worshipped by the Indians in the state of Merelos. The head was on a statue of immense size, covered with a crocodile's hide.

Written in Prison. Many a good book has been written in prison. Socrates, Cervantes, Bunyan, Defoe, Lovelace, Tasso, Beranger, Raleigh, George Wither and James Montgomery all continued their literary labors while suffering from a curtailment of liberty.

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