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The Gen. John G. A. R. will meet the first and third Sunday evening of each month in Masonic Hall, O'Neill.

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Meets every second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. Scribe, O. L. BRIGHT.

HER OWN MANAGER.

How a Child Dancer Got Herself Out of Philadelphia.

The name of "Little Sara," the child dancer, was in the cast of "A Lady of Venice," at the Broad street theater, Philadelphia.

But "Little Sara" appeared at only two or three performances. For some reason or other she left the company and an amusing story is told of her endeavors to sell her photographs and thereby raise enough money to take her to Chicago.

She was told by someone that by going to see Mr. W., a prominent officer of one of the large trust companies on Chestnut street, she might sell a picture.

The 11-year-old little lady accordingly went to his office and, approaching him, said with the air and accent of a woman of 30:

"You are Mr. W.—? Well, I am little Sara. I have danced in the company with Lillian Russell and have several complimentary letters from her." And here she produced some printed notices of her dancing.

"I was this week with 'A Lady of Venice,'" she continued, "but I have left the company. My parents are with me, but I am my own manager. I have my photos with me and I want to sell as many as I can, in order to obtain enough money to go to Chicago. I have lots and lots of friends there who will do anything in the world for me, but I haven't sufficient funds to go, and, as I say, I am selling my pictures. Twenty-five cents. You will buy one?"

And before the amused and astonished gentleman could reply, her "own manager" had written her autograph with the date on the back of her photo, and was calmly awaiting the payment of the twenty-five cents.

FINDING OPAL MINES.

Two Valuable Pieces of Property in Washington. The discovery of the opal mines near Moscow, Mont., is thus described: Near the eastern boundary of Washington state and only four or five miles from Moscow, Idaho, are the Hall and Rainey opal mines.

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Repairing to the locality, these San Francisco experts soon learned where these gems came from and found several others in the rock pile near the old well. They at once proceeded to "locate" the ground and prepared to open it up, but were soon shown that the title of the farmer was protected by patent, and so lost all.

A Strong Woman.

"When you talk about strong men I can tell you a story" said a Maine truckman. "It was before I was in the jobbing business that there lived in Lewiston a woman who could beat all the strong men from Samson to Cyr. She was in the old grocery store on the corner one day when the proprietor pointed to a couple of flour barrels saying: 'Mary, if you'll carry them home I'll give them to you.' 'Put them up on the counter,' she said, 'and I'll take them both.' 'Four men lifted the barrels up and she went up to them full of confidence, and resting the bottom of one on her right hip, circled the barrel with one of her long arms and then swung around so as to grasp the other in the same way, and, as I live, she carried them out and along the street to a place 300 yards down the road, where one of them fell and upset her balance. You see she rested them on her hips and didn't try to lift them by her back. The grocer gave her the flour.'"

A Queer Marriage.

There is much gossip in Indian society over the marriage of the maharajah of Patiala with Miss Florrie Bryan. The maharajah is ruler of one of the principal Sikh states. Miss Bryan is of Irish extraction. The maharajah met her at a ball and became enamored of her, but little was thought of the attachment. Three months ago his highness gave a sea picnic in the bay of Bengal, to which Miss Bryan was invited, and then he proposed, protesting that he would sooner lose his state than her. The result was that the lady consented to marry him, changed her religion for the purpose, becoming a Sikh, and the nuptial ceremony took place according to the Sikh rite.

The Locksmith's Daughter.

A romantic incident that is told in connection with the visit of the sultan of Johore has given rise to much comment in Carlsbad. The sultan's nephew, who accompanied him on his visit to Europe, fell in love during his previous visit to Carlsbad two years ago, after the death of his wife, with the daughter of a local locksmith, who was famed in the district for her beauty. The nephew introduced the locksmith's daughter to the sultan, who consented to their betrothal. After their marriage the young couple will return to Johore.

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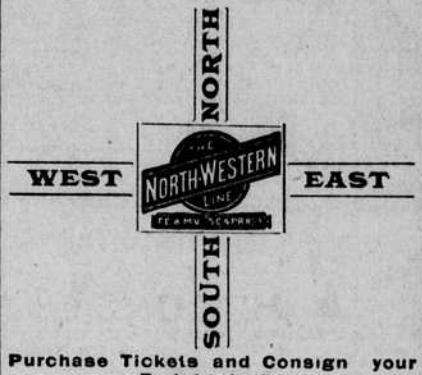
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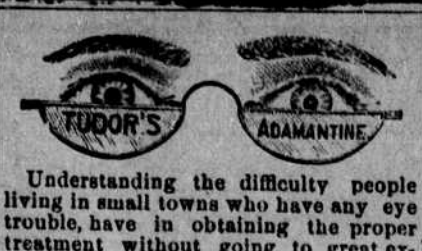
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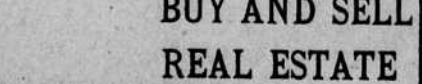
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