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RELIEF COMMISSION.

Meeting first Monday in February...

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

St. Patrick's, Sunday; St. Joseph's, Sunday...

VALLEY LODGE.

Meeting every Wednesday evening in hall...

CHAPTER.

Meeting first and third Thursday of each month...

HELMET LODGE.

Meeting every Monday at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall...

GALLAGHER.

Meeting every Monday at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall...

ENCAMPMENT.

Meeting every second and fourth of each month in Odd Fellows' hall...

DAUGHTERS.

Meeting every Monday at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall...

LD LODGE.

Meeting every Thursday night in the full of the moon...

CAMP.

Meeting first and third Tuesday in the Masonic hall...

W. NO.

Meeting second and fourth Tuesday of each month in hall...

STOFFICE DIRECTORY.

Arrival of Mails; M. V. R. - FROM THE EAST...

FROM THE WEST.

Arrival of Mails; PACIFIC SHORT LINE...

ARRIVAL OF MAIL.

Arrives 9:30 A. M.; Arrives 11:45 P. M.

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SETS A WORTHY EXAMPLE.

Where the Red Man Exhibits the Noblest Traits of His Character.

"The kindness and patience of the Sioux Indians in their domestic relations are very noticeable," said G. L. Sommers...

A JUVENILE GRANDMOTHER.

Ellen Terry's Light-Hearted Friskiness at Her Work.

Some of those who have seen Miss Ellen Terry on the stage have met her in private life. She is the same gracious, kind-hearted, vivacious lady...

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S PLOT.

Emperor William the First, at the close of the French war, dictated to his private secretary an address which he intended to deliver to the German army...

THE GOLDEN KISSES.

Edward IV., to raise money for a war with France, sat himself sundry hours every day to receive contributions from his subjects...

A NEW SLEEP THEORY.

A foreign scientist, whom the account says is "a man of international reputation," offers a brand new theory of the cause of sleep...

HOW TO CONTROL A SNEEZE.

Sneezing may be averted by pressing firmly upon the upper lip with the fingers. The "why" of this is that by so doing we deaden the impression made on a certain branch of the "fifth nerve"...

A Washington young man was so much given to exaggerated expression that his friends found it necessary to remonstrate.

"Think before you speak," said one of them. "That's the only way to do it."

"But that takes time," he pleaded. "I never misrepresent anything that is really important, you know. All I do is to allow the exuberance of my fancy to gush forth."

"It doesn't make any difference. You are making a mistake. You are getting a reputation which is hurtful to you socially and in a business way."

"What'll I do?" "Never say anything you are not absolute sure of."

"Well, I'll try it." It was some days after when they met on the street. Both were in a streaming perspiration...

"I say it's mighty hot." The young man reached around into his coat-tail pocket, drew out a thermometer and, after gravely inspecting it, said:

"Ninety degrees in the shade. Yes, I think I am justified in replying to you, as I have to several other people to-day, that the heat is very intense, although nothing extraordinary for this time of the year."

SHAPE OF A CAT'S EYE.

In a communication to the London Zoological society, Mr. Lindsay Johnson describes the results of his examination of the eyes of 180 domestic cats, as well as those of all the accessible wild members of the cat family...

IN COMMAND FOR THE FIRST TIME.

A man-of-war was lying off Gibraltar, and permission was given to the men to go ashore for the day. The sailors amused themselves in various ways, among others by riding about on donkeys...

THE LIFE-SAVER.

On the road between Yarmouth and Gorleston, England, is a small obelisk or monument, with a device of a ship in a storm, a rocket with a rope attached just passing over it...

THE FIRST DOG TAX.

The inventor of the dog tax in England was Mr. Dent of a Westmoreland family, and a partner in Child's bank. After Pitt had imposed the tax, Dent was universally known by the name of "Dog Dent"...

SOMETHING THAT WILL AVERAGE ALL RIGHT.

Pegg—Sometimes the absolute faith my boy has in my wisdom makes me almost ashamed of myself. Potts—You need not worry. It will average up all right. By the time he is 20 he will think you know nothing at all.—Tid-Bits.



Tired, Weak, Nervous Could Not Sleep.

Prof. L. D. Edwards, of Preston, Idaho, says: "I was all run down, weak, nervous and irritable through overwork. I suffered from brain fatigue, mental depression, etc. I became so weak and nervous that I could not sleep..."



Sept. 15.

TENDERED THE COLD SHAKE.

But the Father-in-Law Refused to Take It From His Son-in-Law.

"I expect," began the queer-looking little old man, as he entered police headquarters, "I expect my daughter Mary is in this town."

"Do you mean she ran away from home?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"Yes. Ran right away from Isabella county. Probably married by this time."

"Do you think she married some one here?"

"I'm purty sure of it. She was in love with a feller here."

"If she is married you couldn't take her home with you."

"I don't want to."

"But you want to find her and have a talk?"

"Wall, there needn't be much talk about it. I want to find if she's married. If she is she'll be keepin' house. You pint out the house and I'll knock on the door. When she opens it I'll say: 'Howdy do, Mary—I've cum down to live with you.'"

"But what is your object?" persisted the sergeant.

"Object? Why, I'm goin' to make my son-in-law support me, of course! I didn't cum down to take Mary back, but to live with her—to take peshun of the spar' room, the head of the table and the best in the house. Can't nobody gim me the cold shake—not if ole Isabella county knows her gait! Feller as gits Mary gits her ole lad, and now put your bloodhounds on the scent and find out whar' they hev snuggled themselves away, thinkin' that the ole man didn't know that this country was passin' threw the shoes of a financial hard-upness."

WHERE NO SPACE IS WASTED.

In many tropical countries the roof of the house is a very important part of the building, being put to a variety of uses not dreamt of in colder lands. In the one-storied houses of Peru, for instance, it is not uncommon to find the mules and horses lodged on the first floor, and the family on the floor above, while on the great flat roof there may often be seen fowls, pigs, goats and even cows. The cows are taken aloft when they are merely calves, and spend the rest of their lives on the roof.

A COSTLY AMUSEMENT.

The man in Skowhegan, Maine, who has been amusing himself by poisoning his neighbors' dogs, is now amusing his neighbors by settling the bills, \$25 to \$50 for each dead dog. That's as remunerative to the owner as getting the dog's life insured.

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Advertisement for Santa Claus Soap, featuring the text 'SANTA CLAUS SOAP' and 'ITS EASY WITH DIRTY TO CLEAN WHEN YOU USE SANTA CLAUS SOAP'.

No Other Soap Does Its Work So Well. ONE TRIAL WILL PROVE THIS.

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Advertisement for Chicago Lumber Yard, featuring the text 'Chicago Lumber Yard' and 'LUMBER, COAL AND BUILDING MATERIAL'.

Advertisement for The Columbian Hotel, featuring the text 'THE COLUMBIAN HOTEL' and 'Has recently been remodeled and every room furnished with a new suit of furniture...'.

Advertisement for Manhood Restored, featuring the text 'MANHOOD RESTORED!' and 'NERVE SEEDS'.

Advertisement for O'Connor & Gallagher, featuring the text 'O'CONNOR & GALLAGHER' and 'DEALERS IN'.

Advertisement for Wines and Red-Front, featuring the text 'WINES AND RED-FRONT LIQUORS'.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Nervine, featuring the text 'Dr. Miles' Nervine' and 'Tired, Weak, Nervous'.

Advertisement for Eldredge Manufacturing Co., featuring the text 'ELDRIDGE MANUFACTURING CO.' and 'BELVIDERE, ILL.'.