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METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday services—Preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Class No. 1 9:30 A. M. Class No. 2 (Ep worth League) 6:30 P. M. Class No. 3 (Child-rens) 3:30 P. M. Mind-week services—General prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 P. M. All will be made welcome, especially strangers. E. E. HOSMAN, Pastor.

G. A. R. POST, NO. 86. The Gen. John braska G. A. R., will meet the first and third Saturday evening of each month in Masonic hall O'Neill S. J. SMITH, Com.

ELKHORN VALLEY LODGE, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. C. L. BRIGHT, Sec. S. SMITH. N. G.

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K. OF P.--HELMET LODGE, U. D. m. in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brethern cordially invited.

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O'NEILL ENCAMPMENT NO. 30. I. O. O. F. meets every second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. Scribe, CHAS. BRIGHT.

EDEN LODGE NO. 41, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH, meets every 1st and 3d Friday of each month in Odd Feilows' Hall, ANNA DAVIDSON. N. G. BLANCHE ADAMS, Secretary.

GARFIELD LODGE, NO. 95, F.& A.M. Regular communications Thursday nights G Regular communications Thursday night on or before the full of the moon. W. J. DOBBS, Sec. E. H. BENEDICT, W. M.

HOLT CAMP NO. 1710. M. W. OF A. Meets on the first and third Tuesday in each month in the Masonic hall. O. F. BIGLIN, V. C. D. H. CRONIN, Clerk.

A. O, U. W. NO. 153. Meets second Masonic hall. T. V. GOLDEN, M. W. C. BRIGHT, Rec.

INDEPENDENT WORKMEN OF AMERICA, meet every first and third Friday of each month. GEO. MCCUTCHAN, G. M.

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Arrival of Mails

PACIFIC SHORT LINE. Passenger-leaves 9:35 A.M. Arrives 9:07 P.M. Freight-leaves 9:07 P.M. Arrives 7:00 P.M. Dally except Sunday. O'NELL AND CHELSEA. Departs Monday, Wed. and Friday at 7:00 am Arrives Tuesday, Thurs. and Sat. at., 1:00 pm

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"She kinder looked down at the ground when I told her that, and kicked a little rock out of the path that wuz layin' thar, and I felt like a sheepstealin' dog fer sayin' what I had.

"'I reckon you'd better by hurryin' along then, for Mary ain't the kind that likes to be kep' waitin',' says she. "'I s'pose,' says I, 'that you don't keer of I stop and talk to you fer a

minute, do you?' "'I ain't keerin' what you do,' says she, kinder sullen.

"'You look like you wuz expectin' somebody yerself,' says I, feelin' ez ef I'd like to choke whoever the feller wuz.

"'That's what,' says she, and I felt more'n ever like chokin' somebody. "'Who is it?' says I, watchin' the streaks uv a laugh 'round her mouth and eyes.

"'That's fer me to know and you to find out,' says she, laughin' right out. "'I reckon I'll be goin' on down to Mary's,' says I, thinkin' that I wuzn't makin' nothin' hangin' 'round Susan. "'Mebbe you wouldn't ef you know'd who wuz comin', says she, kinder reachin' over the gate.

"'Well, tell me,' says I, 'and see ef I'll stay.'

"'I reckon not,' says she, still a-naggin' me, 'mebbe they wouldn't like it!' "'Who's they?' says I.

"She give a little chuckle, and I come up to the gate and rested my hands on it to one side uv her'n.

" 'Pap and mother,' says she. 'They've gone down to the schoolhouse to preachin' and won't be back tell 8 o'clock.'

"'Ain't you kinder lonesome waitin' hyer by yerself, Susan?' says I, half way tryin' to pull the gate open, but she held it shet.

"'I reckon I wuz,' says she. 'That's why I came out and hung on the gate. It's mighty still like in the house."

"'You reckon you wuz?' says I. 'Ain't you now?' and I chuckled to myself for ketchin' her.

"'P'r'aps I am p'r'aps I ain't,' she sniggered, and tossed her head.

"I tried to open the gate, but she held it shet.

ceremony not long ago and the sentry on duty promptly stopped him and compelled him to obey the regulation. The commandant next day sent for this cadet, a third class man, who, by Catholics and Protestants to underthe way, comes from Indiana, and talked to him long and earnestly. The young man refused to divulge the substance of the interview, but the general THE NEW

opinion is that the cadet will be given corporal's chevrons in the fall, when changes are made in the officers of the battalion.

She Was Equal to Him

Of all the expedients devised by debtors, whether by Micawber or Murger lew have been more simple and effectual than that of a Mrs. Martin in San Francisco recently. She had ordered a ton of coal delivered at her residence. The coal dealers had not yet received their pay for previous tons, so they instructed their driver to take the coal to Protestant.

her house, go to the door, present the previous bill, and refuse to deliver the coal until the bill was paid. He did so. The 'ady looked a little surprised, but an ominous glitter came into her eye DONAHOE'S MAGAZINE CO. when she heard her ultimatum. But she repressed her feelings, and suavely invited the coal man to "step into the parlor while she went to get the money." The coal heaver was rather grimy, and did not seem exactly to fit the furniture, but he accepted her invitation, stepped into the parlor, and Mrs. Martin disappeared. Many minutes passed. The coal-heaver became impatient, but the lady did not return. Finally he heard the crash of coal. He looked out of the window. To his horror, he saw his coal being unloaded by another man. He tried the door, but it was locked, and the grimy coal-heaver grimly sat down and waited. After the coal was unloaded the lady appeared and let him out There was a triumphant twinkle in Mrs. Martin's eyes as she told him to "call again with the bill."-San Francisco Argonaut.

Wildcats are quite numerous in Connecticut this year. Several cases have been reported where travelers have encountered them on the highways.

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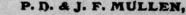
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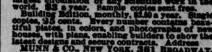


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