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Supervisor, E. J. Mack; Justices, E. H. Bonedict and S. M. Wagers; Constables, Ed. McBride and Perkins Brooks.

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For two years—D. H. Cronin. For one year—C. W. Hagensick.

SECOND WARD.

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OLDERS RELIEF COMMISSION.

Regular meeting first Monday in February of each year, and at such other times as a deemed necessary. Robt. Gallagher, Page, chairman; Wm. Bowen, O'Neill, secretary; H. H. Clark, Atkinson.

S.PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Cassidy, Pastor. Sabbath school immediately following services.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services—Preaching 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Class No. 1, 9:30 A. M. Class No. 2 (Children) 3:00 P. M. Mind-week services—General prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 P. M. All will be made welcome, especially strangers. E. T. GEORGE, Pastor.

U. A. R. POST NO. 88.

The Gen. John O'Neill Post No. 88, Department of Nebraska 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. W. H. MASON, N. G. C. L. BRIGHT, Sec.

GARFIELD CHAPTER, R. A. M.

Meets on first and third Thursday of each month in Masonic hall. W. J. DOBBS Sec.

K. O. P.—HELMET LODGE, U. D.

Convention every Monday at 8 o'clock p. m. in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ARTHUR COYKENDALL, C. C. E. J. MACK, K. of H. and S.

O'NEILL ENCAMPMENT NO. 30-1.

O. U. F. meets every second and fourth Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. CHAS. BRIGHT, H. P. H. M. TITLEY, Scribe

ELDEN LODGE NO. 41, DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Meets every 1st and 3d Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. CHAS. BRIGHT, H. P. H. M. TITLEY, Scribe

GARFIELD LODGE NO. 95, F. & A. M.

Regular communication on Thursday nights on or before the full of the moon. J. J. KING, W. M.

HOLT-CAMP NO. 1710, M. W. OF A.

Meets on the first and third Tuesday in each month in the Masonic hall. NEIL BRENNAN, V. C. D. H. CRONIN, Clerk

A. O. U. W. NO. 153.

Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. C. BRIGHT, Sec. S. B. HOWARD, M. W.

INDEPENDENT WORKMEN OF AMERICA.

Meets every first and third Friday of each month. C. W. HAGENSICK, N. M. C. J. COFFEY, Sec.

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GUTENBERG'S INVENTION.

What the Printing Press Has Done for Mankind.

Five hundred years ago the literary Zeitgeist, ink-fingered and forlorn, cried out for help, and his cry was heard in Germany and answered by the birth of Gutenberg in 1397, who gave to the world, in 1450, its first completed printing press, says the New York World.

"Let there be light" has been fulfilled—in its inner sense—through the long ages, there has been none in the material realm that has exerted an influence as powerful and far-reaching as the printing press.

For there has never been any misapplication in the order of the discoveries and inventions of the universe. The Edisons and Maxims never could have been born before the Newtons and Watts any more than man could have made his appearance in the early protozoan eras.

"The gentleman repeated his question, and I, I think," he had not heard me, again replied "Aye." "Could—you—tell—me—what—river—that—is?" he roared into my ear.

Admiral de Horsey and the Sentry. When Admiral de Horsey, who some years ago had command of the British fleet in the Pacific, was the admiral of the North Atlantic squadron, he was one evening dining on shore at Port Royal, Jamaica.

All Things to Her Who Wants. The irony of fate forms a strong leaven in the story which comes from Kansas about the luck of Mrs. H. H. Leonard. While engaged in the task of searching among a lot of old letters she discovered that her brother had deposited in a Trenton (Tenn.) bank in 1863, 10,000.

A Scarecrow for Mosquitoes. John Habberton states with the solemnity of firm conviction that mosquitoes are extremely frightened by dragon flies and will not come within yards of them.

Learned by Experience. A certain judge in Chicago, who rather prides himself on his vast and varied knowledge of law, was compelled not long ago to listen to a case that had been appealed from a justice of the peace.

What's the matter, Molly? asked Colonel Yerger of his little 6-year-old daughter. "Pa, my mocking bird is dead."

NOVELIST'S FIRST EFFORTS.

Mr. Barrie's "Recollections of a Schoolmaster Written at an Early Age."

Having regard to Mr. J. M. Barrie's visit to Dumfries academy, the Courier and Herald of that place prints some extracts from the novelist's early contributions to a school magazine called the Clown, which he and some friends started.

"I always open the school with prayer, as I think it a very good thing to do, and I got two skollars by it. Now, my skollars have generally very dirty faces.

"The minister of the town was sed to be a good preacher, and so I went to hear him on the first Sabbath of the month. I went early, and their wer only one person there who I saw was a nelder. I sed to him, 'When does service begin?'"

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What a Prominent Insurance Man Says. H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3rd St. Louis writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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Thursday night all Trains will leave from Webster Street Depot, Omaha, after the Parade. Regular Passenger Trains will run on present schedule to and from Webster Street Station.

Special Days at the Fair Grounds. Tuesday, Sept. 21—Soldiers', Pioneer's and Children's Day. Wednesday, Sept. 22—State Day. Meals at Restaurants on the Grounds; 25 cents this year.

Racing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Speed Money, \$10,000. BEST MILE TRACK IN EXISTENCE. The autumnal festivities and carnival fetes under the auspices of the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

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