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LOCAL NEWS.

J. C. Newberry, the new justice in the third ward, is having lots of business these cold days, having tried three cases last week and begun as many more.

This is an unhealthy town for dogs, it's a stormy day that two or three are not sent to the "happy hunting grounds" by our wide awake chief of police.

The ice harvest still continues with unabated vigor. We opine there will be a dullness in the ice cream market next summer that will make every editor in Nebraska smile with satisfaction born of long years of privation.

John R. Cox, one of our best hardware men, has removed his stock into a larger room, the one belonging to Wm. Harold formerly occupied by the Monarch Billiard hall. May his trade continue to increase is the wish of the HERALD.

Several accidents have occurred this week from the carelessness of the coasters, who may be found on every street that is steep enough to slide down upon; luckily none thus far have been serious, but if the city authorities do not put a stop to some of it we venture the guess that there will be broken limbs to set before the week is over if nothing worse.

Official returns show that Chicago elevators contain 5,412,755 bushels of wheat, 2,853,452 bushels of corn, 1,537,094 bushels of oats, 465,077 bushels of rye, and 240,280 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 10,528,568 bushels, against 10,468,391 bushels a week ago, and 10,826,244 bushels at this period last year. Vessels in the harbor areladened with 250,800 bushels of wheat and 174,00 bushels of corn.

The supreme court of Iowa has finally settled the question about suing parties over there who reside in Nebraska in favor of the plaintiffs. That means if you have a claim against a man in the shops here you can garnishee the company at Pacific Junction and take his wages entire, he being allowed no exemption over there; this will help some of our business men out here, but it is hard on the fellows that dead beat their way under cover of our Nebraska exemption laws.

How is this from the Kearney county Gazette of last week:

One of our citizens, W. H. Green, while drawing a pail of water from a well owned by Mr. Thorn, discovered yellow particles in the sand at the bottom of the bucket and upon examination, and upon examination it was found that the sand was full of it. It has since been tested by the best of our experts who pronounce it gold. Mr. Green has forwarded a sample of it to Lincoln where a thorough test will be made, and should it prove true a company will be formed at once to sink a shaft and the boom of Minden will be great.

New York is indulging in a sort of highland fling ecstasy over the brilliant business prospects shining before trade in the coming months. A review declares that money is flowing in from every direction, and any one holding the scoop-shovel of tact and industry can make a good harvest of silver dollars.—Ex.

If the wise financiers in New York city can see such glowing indications of prosperity for the coming months, and are already feeling the effect of it to such an extent as to make it not a prophesy, but a fact, our merchants here should certainly be encouraged at the outlook; as the pulsations at the trade centers are soon felt in business circles throughout the country.

An engineer on the Mo. Pacific at Weeping Water the other day, during the snow blockade, got contrary and refused to assist in clearing the track with the snow plow which was attached to his engine, neither would he allow anyone else to do it, the telegraph wire being down so that the authorities could not give orders. The Weeping Waterites having been without mail for four days, were wrathy and soon hatched up a scheme that worked all right. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the engineer for carrying concealed weapons. Sheriff Myers who happened to be in the village served the papers and took the gentleman up town to the office of the J. P. No one appeared against him and he was dismissed, but on repairing to the depot he discovered his engine had been boarded by another engineer and was doubtless pounding snow several miles away. Mad—no, he wasn't mad; he was just a little out of humor.

A Spangled World.

Is the title of the newest issue from the press of Richard K. Fox's Police Gazette Publishing House. It is a brisk and breezy series of sketches of circus life, embodying the romances and realities of that peculiar and fascinating profession, and tearing the veil from many of its piquant mysteries. Next to seeing the circus itself, the "Spangled World" may serve as a mirror in which to view it with reflected brilliancy. The book is filled with pictures as bright and snappy as the literary matter they illustrate.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

The number for February is already on our table, and it is impossible in a brief notice to do justice to its abundant and varied contents. There are articles by popular writers replete with interest and information; bright stories, sketches etc.; several meritorious poems; a comprehensive miscellany, and the pictures and illustrations are exceedingly beautiful. The colored frontispiece "Won't I be a Fright?" is admirable. Ban Perley Poore's "Our Veterans," Mark Pattison's "Milton," F. B. White's "Ants and Their Ways of Life," Robinson's "The Loves of Catherine de Bourbon, are noteworthy and finely illustrated articles. Caldor continues his serial, "A Whited Sepulchre," and there are stories, sketches, poems etc., by W. E. McCann, Sydney Herbert, Dante G. Rosetti, Mrs. M. A. Denison, G. A. Davis, Millie W. Carpenter, Isabella V. Crawford, R. B. Kimball, etc. The number contains 128 quarto pages, and over 100 embellishments, and the price for a copy is only 25 cents or $3 a year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 56 and 57 Park Place, New York.

I. O. G. T.

Second Day's Proceedings.

MORNING SESSION.

Grand Lodge opened in due form, W. C. T. Minick in the chair.

Minutes of first day's afternoon session read and approved.

The auditing committee's report showed the gross receipts for the past year were $1,696.81.

One year ago the indebtedness was something over $1,400; this year the entire indebtedness is $501.83, which will soon be paid off.

The finance committee recommended that all warrants be paid according to their numbers, the lowest numbered to be paid first. Adopted.

The office of G. W. C. T. was made honorary.

The salary of the G. W. secretary was fixed at $175 for the coming year.

The per capita tax was fixed at fifteen cents per year.

The following was duly elected for the ensuing year:

G. W. C. T., F. J. Sibley, Lincoln; G. W. C., J. E. Morrison, Plattsmouth; G. W. V. T., Anna M. Sanders, Syracuse; G. W. S., M. Weaverling, Beatrice; G. W. T., J. E. Hopper, Fairfield; Gen'l Supt. Band of Hope, Rev. Geo. Scott, Sutton; representatives to R. W. G. S., J. B. Finch, Rev. Geo. Scott; alternates, H. M. McCartney, L. B. Palmer; appointed officers, G. W. C., L. B. Palmer, G. W. M., O. J. Bacon; G. W. D. M., Nellie White; G. W. A. S., John Maxwell; O. G., John Devins.

At 12m., recess till 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 p. m. the grand lodge opened in due form, G. W. C. T. Minick in the chair.

The bonds of the G. W. S. and G. W. T. in the sum of $4,000 each were approved, after which the following officers were duly installed:

G. W. C. T., F. J. Sibley, Lincoln; G. W. C. T., J. E. Morrison, Plattsmouth; G. W. V. T., Anna M. Sanders, Unadilla; G. W. S., M. Weaverling, Beatrice; G. W. T., J. E. Hopper, Fairfield; Gen'l Supt. Band of Hope, Rev. G. W. Scott, Sutton; G. W. C., J. B. Palmer; G. W. M., O. J. Bacon; G. W. D. M., Nellie White, Auburn; G. W. I. S., John Maxwell, Auburn; G. W. I. G., John Devins, Otoe, G. W. O. G., George W. Porter, Table Rock.

The basis of representations was changed so as to read, one representative for forty members or fraction thereof.

F. W. Keens, R. W. G. S., reported the following resolution: That the G. W. C. T. be refused to commission deputies from among the Scandinavian population with the view of spreading Good Templarism in the State of Nebraska, and the same was adopted.

An impromptu collection amounting to $10 was taken up for the purpose of purchasing Richardson's Temperance lesson book, with a view of introducing them into the public schools of the State.

Bell. G. Bigelow offered the following preamble and resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Father in Heaven to remove from time to eternity, Sister Emma Pardee Smith, who died of consumption Sept. 6th 1882, at her home in St. Edwards, Nebraska, and

Whereas, As Sister Smith was a member of this Grand Lodge, a sister in the early morning of life has passed to that temple above. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we as a body express by a rising vote our sorrow for the loss of a worthy member of our order, one that was always a ready and willing advocate of the cause of temperance.

Resolved that a page be set apart in our journal appropriately decorated, and these resolutions be engrossed thereon. That the G. W. S. be instructed to forward a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the family of our deceased sister.

A number of questions were asked and answered.

Anna M. Sanders in a few well chosen words presented Father Yearnshaw a purse containing $20, as a token of affection and esteem, to which he feelingly responded. He stated that he had been a member of this Grand Lodge for sixteen years, and this token would brighten the declining years of his life.

F. G. Keens, R. W. G. S., exemplified the unwritten work of the order.

After the reading of the afternoon journal the Grand Lodge adjourned sine die, to meet at Crete, Saline county, as heretofore ordered.

What the Inter Ocean has predicted ever since Frank James surrendered his pistols to the governor of Missouri is coming to pass, and it is that this favorite son of Missouri will not be annoyed much longer by the restraints of the law. It has been discovered that he is not guilty of murder, and he is officially relieved from the odium of that crime, and held to $3,000 bail for the offense of robbery. It will require but little time and effort to vindicate him from this vile slander, and then he will be "as free as the air he breathes," which is said to be a favorite condition of the bandit. When the authorities of Missouri are through with Mr. James, the authorities of Minnesota should pay him some attention and probably will. He never visited that state but once, and then under circumstances that somewhat interfered with his enjoyment. He shot a bank cashier who refused to give up the combination that would open the vault, but aroused a different class of people than those he was accustomed to in Missouri, and had the "closest call" of his life. Two of his gang were killed, three were captured and sent to the penitentiary for life because the law did not tolerate hanging, and he, with his brother Jesse, escaped after a desperate fight of over 400 miles through Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Mr. James' associates in this adventure were easily convicted and sentenced to the heaviest penalty known to the statutes of Minnesota. The prosecuting officers of that state have no pity for such scoundrels and the governor is not in the habit of receiving their surrender with demonstrations of favor and admiration, and the people do not cherish any desire to make heroes out of black-hearted, bloody-handed villains. So if Mr. James is sent for by the governor of Minnesota with an invitation in the form of a requisition upon the governor of Missouri for his precious body, he may not expect the same genial hospitality that he has experienced in the neighborhood where he has been recently abiding.—Inter Ocean.