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CASS LODGE, No. 146, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday night at their hall in Fitzgerald block. All our fellows are cordially invited to attend when visiting in the city. T. E. WILLIAMS, N. G. J. W. BRIDGE, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Grand Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening at their hall in Seward block. All visiting knights are cordially invited to attend. C. A. Marshall, C. C.; Frank Dixon, R. E. S.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Waterbury block, Main Street, Rooms open from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. For monthly Gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

C. A. R. McNamille Post, No. 45, meets every Saturday evening at 7:30, in their hall, Rockwood Block. All visiting comrades are invited to meet with us. G. F. Niles, Post Adj. F. A. Bates, Post Com.

Our Clubbing List. Globe-Democrat and Herald, \$2.25; Harper's Magazine, 4.60; Harper's Bazar, 4.80; Demorest's Magazine, 3.10; Omaha Bee, 2.49; Toledo Blade, 2.45; Lincoln Call, 2.15; National Tribune, 2.45; The Forum, 5.55; Inter Ocean, 2.25; Lincoln Journal, 2.30; The Home Magazine, 1.85.

Time Table. GOING WEST. No. 1, 8:30 a. m.; No. 3, 11:30 a. m.; No. 5, 2:30 p. m.; No. 7, 5:30 p. m.; No. 9, 8:30 p. m.; No. 11, 11:30 p. m.

A Dust Destructor. A correspondent asks, "What is the 'dust destructor'?" The dust destructor is a group of furnaces set in an inclosed space containing the requisite yards and buildings used for consuming the rubbish which is swept off the London streets...

The guide was probably right, for few Americans become adepts at trailing either men or animals across the plains of the west.

It is impossible to learn the art from books, though there are a few general rules which can be observed. For instance, every scout knows that to overtake a party which has perhaps run off some stock, provisions must be taken to last several days; that the start must be made slowly and the course followed persistently and at a moderate pace...

Again, any scout can tell whether the trail be that of a war party or not, because no Indians take their families with them on the warpath; hence no lodge poles drag behind the ponies. If there is no trace of these it is safe to consider that a war party is on the rampage.

One of the difficult things to determine is the age of the trail, and to do it correctly requires much practice. If the trail is very fresh it will show moisture where the earth is turned up, which after a few hours becomes dry. Should rain have fallen the edges will be less clear and will be washed down somewhat.

When asked what told him the way, he called attention to the fine moss which covered the rock, and that by close scrutiny gave evidence of having been pressed by the foot, an indication so slight that it would have been passed unnoticed by ninety-nine out of a hundred, yet his keen eye detected every footprint as easily as could be wished.

In the grass a trail can be seen for a long time, as the blades will be bent in the direction followed by the party, and even after it has recovered its natural position an expert trailer will detect a slight difference in the color of the grass that has been stepped on and that growing around it.

It is rare to find a white person who can trace his steps for any great distance in the open country, but it is simply impossible to lose an Indian. No matter how circuitous the route by which you have reached a certain place the Indian will find his way back to the place of starting by the most direct route, and without hesitating for a moment which course to pursue.

Health for Future Generations. In southern Oregon there is a forest 16,000 miles in extent, with an estimated amount of merchantable timber of 400,000,000 feet. At ten dollars per thousand feet the proceeds would pay our national debt twice over.—Boston Globe.

NOWADAYS THERE IS VERY LITTLE FOR A SCOUT TO DO.

The Railroad and the Telegraph Have Taken Away His Avocation—Importance of the Scout of Former Times—His Wonderful Eyesight—Indian Trails.

The scout of the frontier is like the typical cowboy—a mythical personage in these days of steam and electricity. The recent Indian war was conducted without him, and the travelers on the prairies do not need his services. Trailing is as much an art as is painting or sculpture, and almost as few become proficient in it as in the handling of brush or chisel.

It is impossible to realize nowadays the importance of a scout of former times. No party dared cross the plains alone without a professional trailer to lead it, and no marauding band of Indians or whites could be overtaken unless they were tracked across the boundless wastes of sod.

A traveler across the plains of New Mexico relates to the writer that one day while riding with a guide he stopped and pointed to a clear and well defined bear's track in the sand.

The guide looked at it attentively a moment, then, without dismounting, declared: "You are mistaken; it is not a bear's track."

"Isn't it?" said the American. "Then I never saw one."

"Yes, you have seen many, but this isn't one."

Quickly alighting, the American pointed out the heel and toes of the track as clear and well defined as if made a few minutes before.

"Well," said the guide, "if it does look like a bear's track, still it isn't one. The marks you imagine to be the heels and toes are made by those spires of grass, which, bent by the wind, scoop out the sand in the manner you see."

"You ought to have seen that yourself," he went on, "but you didn't stop to think. You Americans never do. Americans travel with their eyes shut and their mouths open. An Indian or Mexican will travel all day without speaking a word to any one unless absolutely necessary, but nothing escapes his observation, while an American will talk continuously and see nothing but the general features of the country through which he travels."

A few of our farmers are planting corn this week, but more will be planted next week. Miss Bertha Hadsall from Weeping Water has organized a music class and comes weekly to this place.

Miss Bessie Walker, who has been visiting with her parents the last of the week, returned to school Sabbath evening.

Hon. A. Root and Dr. Brendle made a flying trip to Lincoln last Wednesday. The doctor went in the interest of his profession.

Once more we behold apple, cherry and plum trees put on their robes of white, and to our notion this is the most beautiful season of the year.

Mrs. Martha Faught returned to her home at Phillips, Neb., the first of the week. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Root, who contemplates spending the summer there.

The ladies of the Christian church are working on their second quilt. They want a purchaser. The proceeds to go towards furnishing their new church, to be erected in this place.

Our new paper is firmly established on a sound basis and the editor and printer are hard at work with our weekly paper. A visit to the sanctum last week informed us that Murray has live business men.

Root & Faught have three car loads of lumber at Union and it is being hauled by wagons to our village. These gentlemen will be happy when the railroad is completed and they can get their lumber shipped direct here.

The United Presbyterian people of our city are intending to give Rev. E. B. Graham of Omaha a call to this charge as pastor. If they succeed in this they are to be congratulated on their good luck.

We are all anxiously waiting to see the trains running through our little village. We are informed that the track layers will be at work the latter part of this week and business will begin at once.

We have heard nothing about our depot yet and are anxious to know whether we are going to have one or not.

H. G. Todd traded for a team of ponies a few days ago and he thought he would drive them to our city for a buggy ride; but on arriving at Murray the sights seemed more than they could stand.

They took a turn and started due west and Harry thought after they ran about half a mile that it was time for him to leave them; he did so and succeeded without any injuries.

They stopped with J. A. Rankin. The damage done was a broken tongue.

Mortar-Spotted Skin.

Covered With Scales. Awful Spectacle. Cured in Five Weeks by the Cuticura Remedies.

About the 1st of April last I noticed some red pimples like chinking out all over my body, but I thought nothing of it at the time.



I began to notice that the scaly eruptions gradually dropped off and disappeared one by one, until I had been fully cured. I had the disease thirteen months before I began taking the Remedies, and in four or five weeks was entirely cured.

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MURRAY BREVITIES.

BY PANSY. Miss Grace Dean is teaching the McArthur school this spring.

Mr. Ed Woolsey from Wyoming visited Hon. A. Root the latter part of last week.

Miss Katie Johnke is helping Mrs. James Walker with her household work this spring.

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Union Notes.

Fine weather and plenty of sunshine. Our assessor is getting in his work these nice long days.

Good prospects for business with our merchants this spring. W. D. Jones of your town was doing our town the latter part of the week.

Cereals are all in Mother Earth and growing nicely. Corn planting will be commenced immediately.

Frank G. Kendall an old time HERALD reader lost a valuable horse recently by a prevailing epidemic.

The committee on ways and means put a new fence around and cleaned up the Union cemetery Thursday.

Joseph Austin one of Union's first permanent settlers has been unwell for some time. We hope to see you Uncle Joe hearty and strong soon.

Miss Millie Jones one of our Accomplished Young Female Musicians assisted in furnishing music at the social held at Gen. Van Wyck's residence last week.

Mr. Ed. Hughson, one of our young sterling farmers called on us recently and ordered the HERALD sent to him. Ed. is a rustler and knows the value of a good paper.

In spite of the busy rush, cropping this spring, Mr. C. Albin, a son of Hon. Benj. Albin, concluded he needed a cook and helpmate throughout life and took to his comfortable home the gay daughter of Mrs. Chilcote, Miss Dora. The bride and groom were serenaded in the usual way and will make their home with the groom's father, who resides about four miles out of town. The best wishes of ye communicators are with them.

The Union Ledger, our old standby, is swiftly becoming one of the papers. Its able editors are rustlers for news. Scarcely does an incident happen until the same is bound up in the tin foil and comes out on Saturday straight and reliable. Let our citizens help the Ledger by financial and contributing ways—as the success of a newspaper depends upon its patronage and not merely upon its editors.

Catarrh in New England. Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to everyone using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, druggist, Worcester, Mass.

I believe Ely's Cream Balm is the best article for catarrh ever offered the public.—Bush & Co., druggists, Worcester, Mass.

An article of real merit.—C. P. Alden, druggist, Springfield, Mass. Those who use it speak highly of it.—Geo. A. Hill, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

Cream Balm has given satisfactory results.—W. P. Draper, druggist, Springfield, Mass.

New Millinery Store. Mrs. C. M. Graves, dressmaking and millinery. New goods, new prices, latest styles. Store No. 110 South 3rd st. Plattsmouth, Neb. Im

Colors in Window Shades.

Our windows are undergoing a complete metamorphose. Twenty years ago everything was white window shades; then we had a period of dark shades, deep greens, and what folks termed refined colors—drabs and browns. For five years past the fashion became a sort of "go-as-you-please" fashion, with a tendency, perhaps, among the better classes toward earth and natural holland tints.

Two Ways of Putting It.

Little distinctions will always carry with them a delightful significance, and their non-observance will often be the cause of much ill feeling and unpleasantness—as witness the case of the gentleman that met that fine type of the old school jurist, Judge Conkling, upon one occasion and said somewhat patronizingly: "Oh, you are the father of Roscoe Conkling?" "No!" thundered the grand old fellow, testily, "Roscoe Conkling is my son."—Clothier and Furnisher.

New Waterproof Compositions.

A liquid waterproof composition has been placed on the market for coating articles such as leather, strapping machinery, polished steel, brass and copper, which, it is claimed, will resist damp, heat, cold and acids. The composition is colorless, and does not rub or peel off, being only removable by the application of paraffin or turpentine.—New York Telegram.

The Sargossa Sea.

The Sargossa sea is a region in the Atlantic, about midway between southern Europe and America, extending from 21 to 23 degs. north latitude and between 29 and 45 degs. west longitude. It derived its name from a Portuguese word signifying a grape, and was so called because the seaweeds characteristic of the region bear on their branches small air cells, which in shape are not unlike the grape clusters. The weeds themselves are among the most peculiar of vegetable productions, since they have no roots, nor any signs of fructification, and are propagated by division. They float in the water, sometimes in dense masses extending for miles.

This portion of the Atlantic is a great eddy, little affected by the currents which surround it on every side, and the stillness of the water, it is supposed, has contributed to the development of the weeds in the vast quantities in which they are found. The floating masses were noticed by Columbus and his men, to whom they were a source of uneasiness, as the sailors supposed they indicated shallow water. Detached masses of the weed are often seen in the Gulf stream, and the long, yellow lines of floating weed are a sure indication of its close proximity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Change.

"Are the surface cars still running?" "Oh, no. They stopped running ages ago. They creep now."—Munsey's Weekly.

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