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## CIVIC SOCIETIES.

**CLASS LODGE NO. 14, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.  
**TRIO LODGE NO. 81, A. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. Officers: E. A. Foreman, F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.  
**CLASS CAMP NO. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America**—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. Officers: A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. C. Niles, Worthy Advisor; D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willett, Clerk.

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Liverpool & London & Globe-Eng.	6,630,781
North British-Mercantile-Eng.	3,578,754
Scottish Union-England	1,243,466
Springfield & M. Springfield	2,941,000
Total Assets	\$41,111,773

## Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

**Increase in the Public Debt.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It is estimated at the treasury department that there has been an increase of nearly a million dollars in the public debt during November.

**Fire in a School House.**  
HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 30.—At noon to-day a fire broke out in the First ward school house. The scholars were just filing out in line when the flames were discovered. The fire company was soon on hand and put the fire out. Damage \$400.

**One Killed and Ten Scalded.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 29.—To-day there was a terrific explosion of the boiler of Duncan's mill, thirteen miles from here, which dangerously scalded ten persons and killed one outright. It made a wreck of the mill. Several surgeons went to the scene of the disaster.

**Three Men Buried Under Tons of Earth in a Pennsylvania Mine.**  
HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—The fall of rock and earth at Walton's quarry, three miles south of Hummerstown late yesterday afternoon, buried three men and severely bruised the fourth. Several others narrowly escaped with their lives. The buried men are under a great mass of earth and stone and their bodies cannot be recovered for several weeks.

**Suicide at Fremont.**  
FREMONT, Neb., Nov. 30.—Last night Henry C. Furst, a German, aged about fifty, a brick mason by trade, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He planted one 44 caliber bullet in the side of his head and another in his stomach, and cannot recover although still alive. Domestic difficulties and temporary insanity are said to be the cause.

**The Land of Steady Habits.**  
NASHUA, N. H., Nov. 30.—John Donohoe, of Boston, and James Curley, of Nashua, N. H., fought fifteen rounds to a finish, with bare knuckles this morning in the fifteenth round Curley was knocked out by a blow under the chin. During the last three rounds neither man could see each other, their eyes being closed. Donohoe's nose was broken in the thirteenth round.

**Fifteen Men Fall Fifty Feet.**  
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 29.—To-day the scaffold on the new store building of Col. R. M. Knox gave way and fifteen men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of fifty feet. Several of them were considerably bruised but only one, J. J. Williams, was seriously injured. Billy Davis in his descent caught on the second floor with his hands, and there his body perilously vibrated for five minutes until he got assistance from a ladder.

**Plans for a New Cruiser.**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Critic tonight says: Naval Constructor Feastel is preparing plans for a steel cruiser which he hopes to have constructed at Mare Island navy yard under his own supervision. It will be a battle cruiser of 512 tons, with certain modifications, which, it is thought, will increase the efficiency of the vessel. The plans will be submitted to the navy department at an early day.

**The Culpit Arrested.**  
KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 30.—On Nov. 5 several spans of the B. & M. bridge across the Platte river here were burned the work of an incendiary. Detectives Flynn and Martin were sent here by the company to work up the matter. Last night they arrested a young man named Arthur Meyers, living near Newark, as the guilty party. He had confessed to them. They took him to Minden to-day to have his preliminary examination. He is about twenty years old.

**Cured by Prayer.**  
RED OAK, Ia., Nov. 30.—Mrs. James Wray, of New Market, believes that she has been restored to health through prayer, and is preaching the prayer cure with much fervor. For eight years she had been unable to walk without assistance, and much of time was bed-ridden. Five skilled physicians in that time tried in vain to restore her to health. Last July she dismissed the doctors and began praying. She gave the prayer cure a faithful trial. A few days ago, feeling that the time for a test had come, she arose and walked. For the first time in years she is free from pain and is fast gaining strength. She attributes it all to the prayer cure, and the doctors are duly disconcerted.

## THE CHEROKEE SITUATION.

Still a Dead-Lock in the Senate.

TABLEGAH, L. T., November 29.—[By telephone to Muskogee.]—The senate met as usual this morning without a quorum, and adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, a singular departure, as the Nationals heretofore have been meeting so regularly, and they positively knew that the Downings had made up their minds to meet them at 9 p. m. to-day and organize. This was done by the Nationals to wait until some of their men, who were absent, got in, and also to hear from the special election in Flint district, where a new councillor was voted for yesterday in the place of a deceased member, who died about the first week of the council. The Nationals are confident of electing their man, as Flint is a pretty solid national, and has been for the last four years, that party always electing their ticket solid, so they seem to think they will get this vote, too.

As the council now is close on joint ballot, if the downings were to get their man in Flint it would certainly dampen the feelings of the nationals, as two of their members have died since the council convened, which has sort of disjointed them, though they think they can fill both places with nationals again. A special election has been ordered to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. B. C. Catcher, who died in this district a day or two since. The downings propose to make it lively for the nationals in this district. The election is called for the 13th of December, and it will be a hard-fought one, for if the downings gain they get a right smart vantage ground.

"It is apparent that the nationals are not in such a big hurry as they would have folks believe," said a downing man this evening. "You can say that we will be on hand promptly to-morrow morning. We think we can break any web the nationals may try to deceive us in."

The nationals still hold out that they are going to try and do the right thing. Capt. Smith said this evening: "I believe some of the nationals are as strong as ever in the notion to count Mayes out, but there are some in their midst whom the downings rely on to go by the law, and wish to avoid trouble that would be inevitable."

## IOWA SOLDIER'S HOME.

Its Dedication at Marshalltown--The Exercises.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 30.—The Iowa soldiers' home bill, which passed the legislature two years ago, resulting in the location here, after a celebrated struggle between sixteen of the leading towns of the state, was dedicated this afternoon, and will be open tomorrow for occupants. Gen. J. M. Tuttle of Des Moines, chairman of the building committee, made an address on behalf of the trustees, which was responded to by Governor Larrabee. The Hon. Phillip M. Crane, of Burlington, delivered an address on behalf of the old soldiers of the state, and a poem was read by Dr. C. S. Percival of Waterloo. The exercises were held in the home itself, but thousands of visiting veterans and civilians were unable to gain admission.

## Nebraska Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed: Thomas J. Kula, Lawn, Box Butte county; John W. Gray, Stockham, Hamilton county.

## Rhea on Stage Costumes.

In a recent interview regarding dressing for the stage, Mile. Rhea said: "I do not see how an artist can thoroughly enter into the spirit of her role unless she is correctly costumed. A queen's robe and gown give you something of the feeling of a queen, do they not? I know it is so with me, at least. When I put on a man's habit I feel instinctively like crossing my hands upon my breast or holding meditatively the beads which hang at my girdle. When I don the robes of fashion my fan and bouquet suggest at once to me both coquetry and sentiment. Every dress I wear means something to me. I do not wear it simply with the thought I need a dress, but rather with the thought that it is to represent a portion of the character it will clothe. In other words it must be in harmony with the role I play while wearing it."—Buffalo News.

## The Sculptor or the Founder?

Many newspaper reports of the unveiling of statues suggest the question whether the sculptor is as important a personage as the bronze founder. The latter's name is apt to obtain prominent mention for obvious reasons, while the name of the sculptor cannot be found even in the list of "distinguished visitors." There are sculptors and sculptresses, who seek notoriety by means of selling vendors of patent medicines, but this class is as well able to take care of itself as the "enterprising" bronze founder. The casting of statues is a most interesting industry, and the manufacture of artists' colors is also interesting, but it is not yet usual to mention the manufacturer's name in describing a picture and to ignore the artist.—New York Tribune.

## SOAPS AND TOWELS.

GRAVE RISKS RUN BY GUESTS OF AMERICAN HOTELS.

**The Perils of Using Cheap and Pasty Toilet Soaps—Disastrous Effects on the Skin—Disease Germs in the Public Wash Room.**

The writer has had a wide experience among the great establishments of New York, and in only two has found a toilet soap that was really of superior quality. Many proprietors purchase cheap Castile and poor cottonseed oil soap by the hundred bars and cut these into convenient cakes. They cleanse well and generally are free from coarse perfumes and poisonous coloring matter. But nearly all brands of this class are poorly made and strongly alkaline. They not only attack the skin and eventually produce sores, but they also irritate the mouths of the pores and eat into the glands and the oil they contain. Their use gives a clean skin, but one that is dry, rough and inelastic. Frequently, after a few days, dried white patches rise and fall off, the lips and nostrils chafe and a general feeling of uneasiness and even positive discomfort results. Worse than these are the cheap and pasty toilet soaps so much in vogue. They are made from rancid vegetable oils and half decomposed acid animal fats with impure alkalies. In the shortest time and the cheapest manner possible, to cover up their foulness or poor workmanship, the manufacturer colors them with brilliant dyes or very dark dyes, and with the roughest essential oils the market affords.

A cake taken from a second rate Broadway hotel is a good case in point. It has a neat oval form, a strong but pleasant odor, lathers freely, and is of a handsome rich brown hue. To any but an expert it would appear a superior article, while to a hotel proprietor it offers, besides all these attractive qualities, the far more fascinating element of extreme cheapness. Careful examination and analysis show that the brown color conceals a slovenly workmanship, which would otherwise be exposed, in irregular masses of varying shades and consistency, and that the strong essential oils serve to "cover up" the small of putrefaction, and "conceal" the raw materials. The amount of the oils is so large as to act as a rubefacient and even an irritant upon the skin.

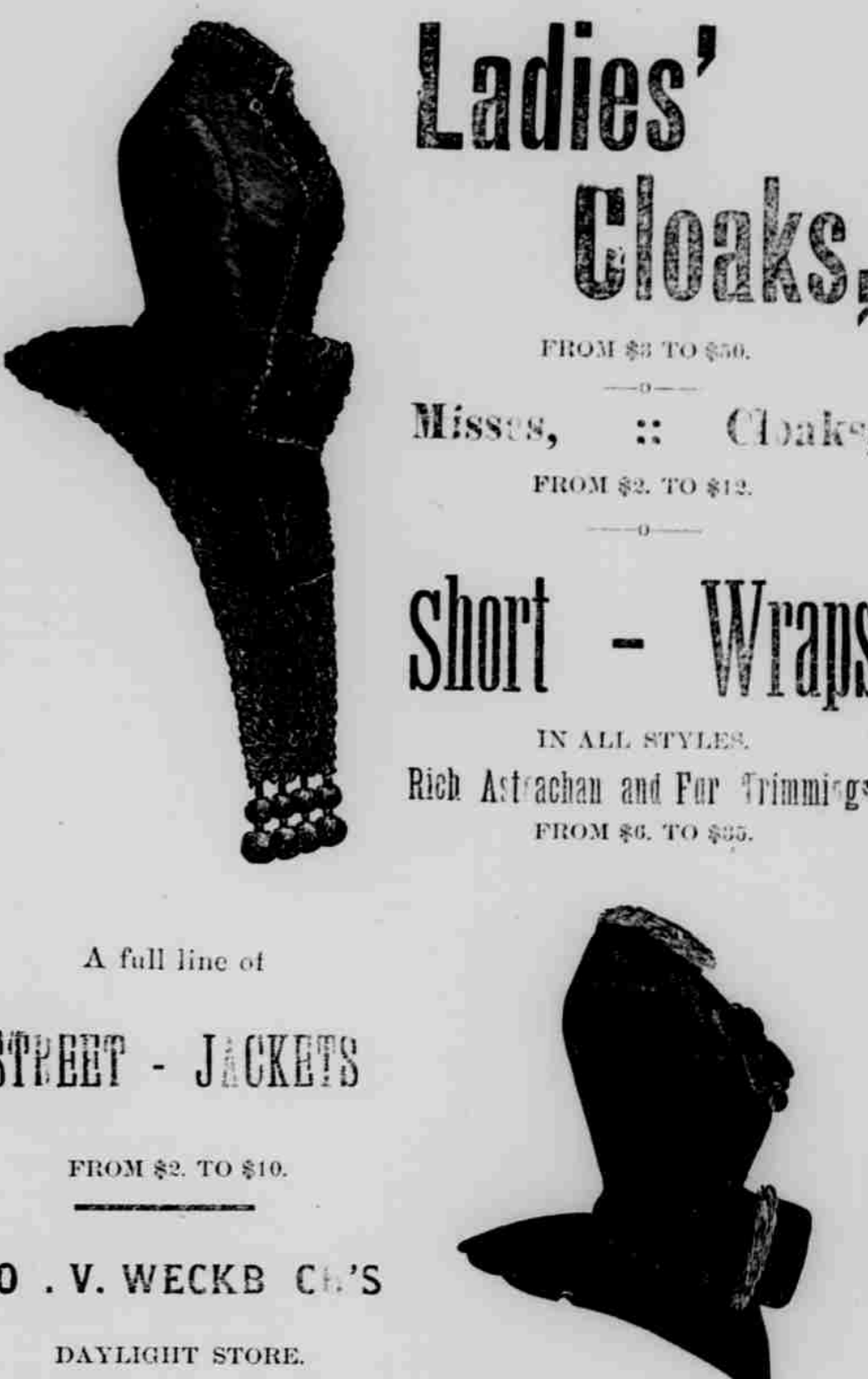
The writer once experimentally rubbed it on his face and allowed the thin saponaceous film to remain ten minutes before washing it off. On its disappearance he found the entire covered by numerous red points intermediate in appearance between acne and eczema, which lasted twenty-four hours before the face resumed its natural appearance. Such toilet soap applied to women of fine complexion but of sensitive skins would ruin their appearance in less than a fortnight, and would in the long run produce a condition which would require weeks of medical treatment to restore to its pristine state. Far worse would be its use upon babies and young children. Their skin is finer and more delicate than can be easily described. Irritated by such soaps it would break out into painful eruptions and in a short while thereafter into running sores. The evils described apply chiefly to the bedroom and bathroom; those of the public wash room are far worse. Here a larger cake is employed, and almost invariably one whose workmanship is so inferior that with the slightest use it becomes pulpy or sticky. In this condition it does all the harm mentioned, and besides this it may act, and frequently does act as a vehicle for disease virus and disease germs.

A person suffering from a skin complaint or from some blood disease, which manifests itself in cutaneous disorders, ulcers or other sores, uses the cake, and by the mere friction of rubbing loosens scales and pieces of diseased matter which are retained by the glutinous surface of the soap. These may or may not contain the virus or the germs referred to. If they do the next person who uses the cake runs a serious risk of absorbing the contagion and becoming a sufferer from the same disease. So bad are matters in this regard that the only safe rule for a person solicitous for his health is to never use the soaps supplied by hotels for restrooms and guests, but to always carry his own with him or to try a fresh cake, no matter how great the temptation may be to use that which is freely offered in places of public resort.

More objectionable yet are the unwieldy roller towel, the saloon towel, and the long and broad towels of the wash room. These under any and all circumstances are a disgrace to the house that uses them and an insult to its customers. The towel removes moisture from the face and hands by rubbing. The friction does more, however, than remove moisture alone. It forces off scales, pieces of dead skin, lymph from cuts and abrasions, mucus from the nostrils, perspiration from the pores, pus from sores and ulcers, and anything liquid that may be excreted from the body or may have been thrown upon its surface. The fibrous and interlaced structure of the towel make it a marvelous receptacle and catch all for these varied substances. They remain in its interstices unless it is washed, and even long after, unless it is thoroughly boiled and rubbed with strong laundry soap or treated with Javelle water or chloride of lime. It is all very well for the first man who applies a towel of the class mentioned to his face and hands; the second man runs a risk, and the risk increases arithmetically with each user.—American Analyst.

One day Charley M. Dwyer was asked how it was that he was always provided with stories that no one ever heard until he told them. His reply was characteristic: "I make them myself." After a moment he added: "Now, I'll explain how that is," and then he went on to say that a story once told is public property, and no man can claim it afterward or tell it again with a certainty that it will fall against unfamiliar ears. He said that he had found that a man who leads an active life is constantly provided with materials for good stories. He goes quater people, gets an insight into quaint characters, observes the humorous incidents that happen or that have to be kept from happening, as when a man who detects another is in one room and the other is in the next room. He sees what goes on in the cars, and among the people in streets, and on the streets, and some of these incidents explain how it is that out of some of these ingredients at least one story a week is built up.—New York Sun.

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