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## CIVIC SOCIETIES.

**CLUB LODGE NO. 141, O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All fraternal orders are respectfully invited to attend.**

**TRIO LODGE NO. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. E. White, Secy. R. A. White, Cashier. F. J. Morgan, Overseer. J. E. Morris, Recorder.**

**CLUB CAMP NO. 322, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets every alternate Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. R. A. Sawyer, Secy. W. S. Green, Foreman. S. C. Willie, Recorder. S. A. Sawyer, Overseer.**

## MCCONNIE POST 43 C. A. R.

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Commercial Union-England	2,568,314
Firs A. Socia to Philadelphia	4,415,575
Franklin-Philadelphia	7,117,116
Home-N. York	7,852,579
Law. Co. of North America Phil.	8,171,992
Liverpool & London & Globe-Eng.	6,629,781
North Brit. & Mercantile-Eng.	3,278,751
North Union-England	1,217,468
Springfield P. & M.-Springfield	3,919,615

Total Assets, \$43,115,174

## Latest by Telegraph.

### BORROWED AND STOLEN.

#### A COLO. ADO DESPERADO

#### Newt Vorce After a Long Hunt Is Shot and Carried to Corona In a Dugout.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—Newt Vorce, the desperado, is still at large, though it is claimed that he can not escape. He is entrenched in the C. R. Rhodes ranch near Corona, and is thought to be badly wounded. Deputy Hollingsworth says he chased Vorce for several miles on horseback and shot his horse just as he reached the dugout. Yesterday afternoon a messenger named Frost was captured who had been sent from the dugout after a doctor. Deputy Hollingsworth arrived in town this afternoon with the remains of his brother, Guy Hollingsworth. The particulars of the killing can be briefly told. Vorce was tracked to a dugout by Hollingsworth's men on Muddy creek, several miles from Corona, and ordered to surrender, which he, of course refused to do. Guy Hollingsworth, a young man 23 years of age, anxious to make the arrest, if possible, left the cover under which the posse were concealed. No sooner was he within range of that portion of the dugout in which Vorce is located than a sharp rifle crack was heard and the venturesome young deputy rolled down toward the creek in the agonies of death, with a bullet through his body. Vorce is in the dugout unless he made his escape under cover of darkness last night. The place, which extends back into the hill, has one place of egress, just above the creek. In this stronghold with plenty of food and water it will be a difficult matter to starve him out. Shortly after 12 o'clock to-day three dispatches were received by Sheriff Cramer, from Corona. These dispatches had evidently been written some time between each other and it is considered very singular that they did not come to hand sooner. The first reads: "Have arrived. Are you going to send men on the 12 o'clock train. Waiting to see what you are going to do. Bill Hollingsworth." The above is from Deputy Frank Hollingsworth. The next reads: "Have cornered to meet me at arrival of train. He killed my brother, but I broke his lip. Frank P. Hollingsworth." The third reads: "Send Chivington in charge of men. Answer, F. P. Hollingsworth." The last two dispatches are from Deputy Sheriff Hollingsworth and the first conveys the earliest information received here of the wounding of the desperado Vorce. Col. Chivington left on the 10 o'clock train to night with four men and will enlist four others at Deer Trail.

#### Leprosy in Kansas.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12.—Martin Hoffman, a resident of this city, returned to-day from a visit in Butler county. He reports a case of genuine leprosy in Rosalia, that county, the sufferer being a young woman named Wariff. Mr. Hoffman formerly lived in Rosalia, and knew the family, but never until this visit imagined the disease to be what it really is. Four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wariff came to America from Sweden. About a year later a rash, which proved incurable, appeared on Mrs. Wariff's body. She has daily grown worse, until her flesh is falling off in pieces. Recently a consultation of the physicians of the neighborhood was held, and the disease was pronounced leprosy. The woman is now kept closely confined to her room, and no one but her husband goes near her. Mrs. Wariff says her father in Sweden was a fisherman, and very poor. She never saw any food but fish, and attributes her disease to its too constant use.

#### Snow Stops a Celebration.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—A violent snow-storm, something that occurs but seldom in El Paso, upset all arrangements and preparations made for the proper celebration of the festivities of our Lady of Gaudilupe, and the attendant ball fights to-day. It commenced snowing last night and kept at it unintermittently all day to day. The temperature did not fall sufficiently for the snow to lie on the ground. It melted as fast as it fell, leaving the whole country on the Mexican as well as on the American side, an immense slough of soft, sticky adobe mud, rendering the out-door portion of the religious ceremonies simply impossible, and arriving bulls, matadores, gamblers, priests and Boston tourists shivering into sheltered corners. As Paso del Norte is not provided with tight built houses and heating stoves, it contains today about as forlorn and miserable a mass of humanity as it is possible to imagine.

## Somebody Posted Them.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 12.—Saturday night Mayor Larsh ordered the police to raid all houses of ill-fame and arrest all inmates. Before the police descended upon the houses the inmates had been informed of the proposed visit, and when the police called there was not a soul in the houses. Shortly after the mayor saw George Winton, a member of the police force, riding in a hack with several of the women, and at once relieved him of his star. It is presumed that Winton gave the thing away. Mayor Larsh has taken a very decided stand in this matter, and hard characters must leave town if he has to attend to it personally.

#### The Columbus Bridge.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 12.—The bids for the construction of a wagon bridge across the Loup river at this place were opened by the board of supervisors today and referred to a special committee, who will report to the board at 9 a. m. to-morrow, recommending the awarding of the contract to the King Bridge company at Des Moines, Ia., for \$38,000. The bridge will be four spans, and 245 feet in length.

#### A POOR GIRL'S STRUGGLES.

FRANKLIN, Neb., Dec. 12.—A female doctor of philosophy, a young girl, who, in the teeth of every privation and difficulty, has achieved the distinction, unique in her country, of a diploma as the first female doctor of philosophy. Irene Alstrom, as she tended her father's cattle in the land "of a thousand lakes," dreamed and pondered over all the marvels of science and learning which seemed far away and unattainable to her poverty and ignorance. Yearning to be wise, yet seeing no hope in a gray life of toil and struggle, at last she prayed to die, that she might reach a sphere where her cravings would be satisfied!

A humane pastor, divining her longings, sent her to a good school, where she passed as fourth among forty-six young girls, at the age of 18, though only prepared by her own self help. She took work in earnest here, often sitting up all night, thinking over the day's tasks, while her companions slept all around her, and afterward when as a day pupil she had to provide her own meals, she sometimes went to the classes fasting, save for the fresh snow she picked up and ate on the way, for her father was totally ruined, and she must soon leave school and begin earning. For a while she bravely suppressed her longings, and submitted to the drudgery of teaching, yet never losing sight of the goal she had long had at heart—her matriculation.

At last, having saved \$20, with the scantiest of luggage she journeyed to Helsingfors, and in defiance of opposition, chiefly feminine, Irene prepared for her ordeal. She paid her lodging in advance for the whole winter (\$15), and invested in four loaves of the hard round rye biscuit of Scandinavia and Finland, which keeps many months, dividing them methodically so that she had a piece for each day till Christmas. In the depth of winter she worked without a fire, at a temperature of 30 degs. Celsius. A kind professor taught her Latin, moved by her assurance that unless she learned it she could neither live content nor be happy. Her progress was most rapid; she matriculated, taught again awhile for the sake of her family, renewed her own studies, took a brilliant degree, and at last, recognized by her nation for what she is, the dauntless pioneer of women's progress, she now lives honored and appreciated, still educating her brothers, still thirsting insistently after truth.—Democrat's Monthly.

#### Street Car Statistics.

Few people who use the Broadway horse railroad ever stop to consider the large number of men, horses and cars which the road must employ and the number of passengers carried by these cars. In a conversation with one of the officers of the road the following interesting facts were learned: The stables of the road contain 2,109 horses, and for each of them two sets of harness must be provided. The average street car horse is short lived, three or four years' work generally using him up. There are, of course, horses that have proved themselves capable of twice that length of service, but they are exceptions. One of these old sagers, if the word is not a misnomer, died last year at the age of 29. The 215 cars of the company make 1,075 trips a day and carry on an average 59,559 passengers. During the last year the report shows that the largest number of passengers carried during one month was in October, the number being 2,017,133. February is the driest month in the year for the horse railroads. The Broadway road during that month carried only 1,480,029 passengers.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

#### No Consolation for Her.

A lady had just lost her husband and she was surrounded by friends who were trying all they knew to console her. "Alas!" she exclaimed, bursting into a fresh torrent of tears, "if I were only pretty it would not be so bad."—Paris Gaulois.

#### Tithes of the Church.

It is reported that the English church establishment receives yearly in tithes about \$20,000,000. Of this \$15,000,000 goes for salaries of clergymen, and the remainder goes to hospitals, schools, church buildings and the like.—Chicago Herald.

#### A polar bear recently brought to San Francisco is treated to a bath of ice water every half hour to make him feel at home.

## CREATOR OF BOOTBLACKS' STANDS.

### The Industry Furnished by an Italian—The Conveniences of Today.

Few, probably, of the men who patronize the many shoe blacking establishments in the streets and sit in comfortable arm chairs on brass ornamental stands ever stop to think of the origin of these conveniences. They have increased in number so rapidly within the past few years that they are now as common a sight as a street lamp or a horse car. The majority of the stands now made in Worth street by an Italian, who proudly claims the honor of inventing them. His triangular shaped shop is over a blacksmith's and is reached by a short flight of rough wooden steps that might almost be called a ladder. In this small shop, with one window, boot blacking stands are piled from floor to ceiling. They are in various stages of completion and in different sizes, some being large enough for one, two or three chairs, so that a purchaser may buy according to his means. They range in price from \$2 for a pine wood painted stand, chair stand, as high as \$40. But, of course, no lighted bootblack would buy a \$2 affair. He would aspire to one made of mahogany and brass mounted, which would cost him \$25 or \$30.

Zinc is going out of fashion as a covering for the top, and brass is taking its place. A stand large enough for three chairs was in process of construction, and when finished will be sold for \$20. It contained three lock drawers for brushes and blacking, besides a money drawer, and will have a brass top and trimmings.

The genial inventor is a good looking Italian about 30 years of age, who has been in this city six or seven years. He seemed pleased to talk of his work, but deplored the fact that four or five men who had worked under him had set up similar workshops, so that he has not so many orders as formerly. He unlocked the door of a small office and showed some designs for the foot rests. There were stately wood carvings, heroic looking lions, panthers and soldiers, but the most original was a cavalier on a prancing charger framed in a horseshoe. These are the Italian's own designs. He buys a child's toy, twists it to satisfy himself and adds to it or takes away until he is suited, and carries it to the foundry, where it is cast in iron for him.—New York Evening World.

#### Majesty of a Long Black Beard.

There was a man in Detroit whom I respected greatly. His opinion had a good deal of weight with me. He was a superb looking man and wore a great long, black beard that was altogether the most imposing thing of the kind I had ever seen. It gave a look of majesty to his face that naturally inspired one with infinite respect for him. One day a man, who seemed an utter stranger to me, stopped me in the street. He asked me if I didn't know him. I did not. Then he explained that he was my friend of the long beard. He had a receding chin and a weak mouth, and my respect for him was gone forever. I could see at a glance that he was not at all the kind of man I had supposed him to be. I said to him: "Have you been to your office yet?" "No! I am just coming down town for the first time after shaving." "Then your employers have not seen you yet?" "No! Nobody appears to know me, either. I guess I will have hard work making them believe that I am myself."

"Look here; this is serious business. If you have any hopes of ever getting a partnership, or of even keeping your situation, you will take my advice. Go home at once and make any excuse you can, but get off on your vacation and let your beard grow. Don't come back until this is done." He seemed rather frightened. I had never taken the liberty of talking to him in that way before. He took my advice and never shaved again. He is a partner now, but I expect every day to hear that he has ran away with the funds. Samson's strength was in his hair, but that of many men is in their beards.—Luko Sharp in Detroit Free Press.

#### Peculiarity of the Salesman.

"There is one peculiarity about the average salesman (not exclusively—you might as well say salesgentleman in general) which is very stupid and decidedly expensating to the customer," said a lady the other day. "I will give you an illustration. This morning I went to a large store and asked to see a certain article, saying that I wanted to examine both the higher and lower priced qualities. The salesman showed me two pieces, one at forty-five cents a yard and the other at thirty-five cents. He said, in answer to my question, that those were all he had. For certain reasons they did not suit me, and after some hesitation I said that I thought I ought to find something at about twenty-five cents a yard good enough for my purpose. "Well," said the man, "I believe we have some at that price, but it is cheap," and he brought out the very thing I was in search of. "Why didn't you show me that at first?" I asked. "Well, it's cheap," said the stupid fellow; and that was the only thing I could get out of him. If I hadn't really wanted the article I would have turned around and walked out of the store. I have had that same experience time and again. The man was either trying to force me to buy the higher priced goods or was too indifferent to his duty to wait on me properly; in either case he was both stupid and expensating."—Philadelphia Times.

#### As Good as Gold.

"Why do you wear that nickel on your watch chain?" asked a city hall attaché of a milkman who was after a load of health permit to peddle cow juice. "I wear it as a reminder to get even with one of my customers," was the answer. "Over a year ago I took that nickel, which was then beautifully goldplated, as a \$3 gold piece in payment of a bill. As soon as I detected the fraud I took it back to the woman who passed it on me, but she refused to make it good. So I attached it to my watch chain and kept on supplying her with milk as though nothing had happened. But now every day I make her quart one-fourth water, and once a week I recall her with one-fourth the amount of her milk bill in a book which I keep for that purpose. When the sum total standing to her credit is \$4.95 she shall have pure milk once more, and not until then. She knows the milk is watered, but whenever she shows an inclination to complain I handle the nickel and say that my milk is as pure as gold. That settles it."—Buffalo Express.

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