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CLASS LODGE NO. 16, O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.

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Total Assets, \$42,115,774

Latest by Telegraph.

BORROWED AND STOLEN.

Electric Light for Seward.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14.—The articles of incorporation of the Seward electric and power company were filed with the secretary of state yesterday. The authorized capital is \$10,000, in shares of \$100 each. The corporation dates from Nov. 8, 1887, and continues for twenty years.

A Convict Killed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Charles Perkins of Lafayette, Ind., confined in the Lancaster work house, attempted to escape this morning when he was shot by one of the watchmen. The shot knocked him from the high wall which he was attempting to scale and he received probably fatal internal injuries.

Another Fast Train.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 14.—Next Sunday the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road will put on a fast mail train between St. Joe and Chicago. The train will leave this city in the evening after supper and arrive in Chicago the next morning in time for breakfast. The schedule has been arranged between Chicago and St. Joseph. No stops will be made except at crossings and only through passengers will be carried. The time has been shortened six hours.

Pensions Allowed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Pensions for Nebraskans, issued of Dec. 6, 1887.—Original: Elmer P. Osgood, Sidney Albert Tanner, Beatrice; Warren Tusseman, Leige. Increase: William Neely, Neoma. Iowa pensions—Mexican war: Henderson Bronson, Iowa City. Original: Martin T. Steen, Lake Mills; Michael Hilton, Ft. Madison. George Howard, Fairfield; Thomas T. McWilliams, Mt. Airy. Increase: John Trexell, Burlington; George S. Nellis, Dixon.

A Young Lady Disappears.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.—Miss Ruby Churchill a young lady about sixteen years of age disappeared from home Sunday morning and has not since been seen. Her father, Frank Churchill, deserted his family about a week ago, leaving a note for his wife telling her to provide for herself. Churchill is a man of considerable means. His wife had him arrested to-day for abandonment in order to hold him, believing he knows of the whereabouts of her child. Mrs. Churchill is the daughter of Leve Scheffer, of Gentry County, one of the most prominent citizens in the county.

Murder and Suicide.

WHARTON, TEX., December 12.—A double tragedy took place last night on the Wharton plantation, ten miles from here. A tenant on that plantation named James Porter quarreled with his wife, and grabbing his Winchester he ran out of the house, declaring he was going to leave her forever. When he reached the yard he turned and shot her through the window, killing her instantly; the bullet penetrating her brain. Porter then turned the rifle against his own breast and fired it off with his foot. The ball tore a fearful hole through his lungs as large as a man's fist. Porter died in half an hour.

A Mysterious Underground Fire.

WICKLIFFE, Ky., Dec. 14.—For about four weeks a fire of considerable proportions beneath the surface of the ground has been burning within 200 or 300 yards of the corporation limits of this town. At first smoke was noticed proceeding from an aperture in the ground, and for a week or more little attention was paid to it, though as it appeared to increase in volume every day the interest quite soon became general. It has now become quite a large fire, and intensely hot, sometimes burning with a flame, though generally it is only smoldering but intense heat. Parties digging near the fire, and at a depth of from 1 to 2 feet found a bed of red-hot coals at a distance of 30 feet from where the fire was first seen. The substance which furnishes fuel for this strange fire is very oily and has a gaseous odor, which is observed by every one who visits the place. Many are of the opinion that it is gas, others that it is a bed of coal on fire. Both theories may be correct, as the smoldering fire suggests lignite, while the flame that is sometimes smelted indicates gas, or oil, or both. To say the least, there is something very unusual about the matter, and it is certainly worth the investigation by scientific experts. A fire similar to this, and a half or three-quarters of a mile distant from it, broke out some years ago and burned constantly for several months. The present fire increases in volume every day. It is now, perhaps, ten times as large as it was when first noticed.

Of Interest to Farmers.

DES MOINES, Io., December 12.—Judge Sheras, of the Federal Court, decided a case in chambers to-day of much interest to the farmers of Iowa. Nearly three years ago one Hugh R. Creighton, a broker and agent for the investment of Eastern capital, left town not to return. It was then discovered that he was a defaulter to the amount of about \$100,000, money which he had collected from farmers, but had not returned to the Eastern houses, where loans had been made to farmers and they had afterwards paid Creighton the amount to cancel the mortgages. He had kept the money and failed to have the mortgages canceled. The companies thereupon announced that they would hold the farmers responsible and make them pay over again. The latter resisted the collection of the loans and took their case into court. Judge Sheras accordingly holds that the companies must suffer the loss, as they are bound by the acts of their agent, Creighton. The companies particularly interested are the Security and Geo. A. Bawler Investment Companies, of Hartford, Conn.

BOYS, DON'T DO IT.

Good Advice to an Ambitious Employee. Obligations to an Employer.

A few days ago a young man came in who had started, a year before, in a machine shop and foundry, intending to serve his time of three or more years and become a thorough master of his trade. He had begun with small pay, less than \$1 per day, but being apt, quick to learn, comprehensive and energetic, he had been gradually advanced and his pay increased, till he was getting \$10 per week and a good line of work. He had just received an offer of \$12 per week to quit his place and take an entirely different position; in fact, a fireman's job, and he came in for advice and to talk it over with us. As his case is analogous to many young men who are similarly situated and tempted, and as we hold that the continued supremacy of the United States in machinery and mechanical construction is in the keeping of the young men who are today learning their trades, we feel impelled to rise and remark: "Boys, don't do it." Your firm took you on trust; you were not worth to them when you began \$1 a week, but with an abiding faith in your abilities and honor they gave time, tools and patience to get your dormant, untutored mechanical ideas bent in the right direction. You occupied a lathe and spoiled stock, and secured them a loss that even a cabinet maker would not willingly charge into a handsome profit. As you advanced, became shopwise and could do passable work, they advanced you, went all over the same or similar ground with you again, until you were again worthy of an advance.

And so it goes on; some of you have put in one year more worth to them than you began. If you've been smart, faithful, and done for yourself what you could and ought to have done, and what the firm designed you to do, you can take this that journeymen's place, if he is absent from the shop for a day or two.

You are worth something to the firm that has made you what you are. Then somebody comes along and offers you \$2 per week more than the firm is paying you. Seeing you are active, smart, capable, they wish to acquire (and that is a mild term to apply to) the benefits of the schooling, the education, the other firm has given you.

Boys, don't do it. You stultify and debase your noblest nature when you take it; you disgrace an honorable record, and be heritage you've got or can get, when you entertain seriously such proposals.—Sanitary Engineer.

Annoyances of the Bereaved.
Bereaved women in New York are pestered by peddlers. A widow was lying on a lounge in her back parlor the day after the obsequies, when a man gently pushed open the door, and with great care deposited a mahogany box on the table. He coughed apologetically behind a black glove, and commenced a set speech. In the midst of life we are in death," he began. The lady sprang up. On went the orator: "How pleasant when those we love are removed to have fascinating mementoes."

"What is it you want?" was her question. "I am the patentee of a process by which flowers are preserved as natural as life, and after death made to be beautiful ornaments of the drawing room," exclaimed the man. "Let me show you some specimens," and he began to unbundle the box and exhibit a lot of bilious wreaths and jaundiced crosses. The widow burst into fresh tears, and flew out of the room to order the intruder ejected. She has ever since been besieged by persons who, for the sake of sales or advertising, desire to do something or other about the tomb.

To guard her against them she has made herself inaccessible to strangers save through some male member of the household. A mother, while her dead child still lay in the house, encountered at her chamber door a sorrowful female in rusty black alpaca, sitting gingerly on the edge of a chair.

"I told 'em not to disturb you," wailed the creature in a plaintive voice. "In this time of trouble I don't want to hurry no one. Have you got a picture of the lamented child?" The woman consulted a card in the hollow of her left hand on which the sex, age and relationship of the dead person was written.

"Your dear daughter is gone. It is a great deprivation. Photographs, faded, oil paintings are unnatural, but a cast of the face of the dead would be like having her with you again."

She held up for breath and taking a parcel she deftly unrolled it and displayed something shockingly like the head of a corpse—a cast in plaster of some dead person. The mother gave a smothered scream and fled before this horror down to the basement to instruct the servants to admit no strangers to the house on pain of dismissal.—New York Sun.

The famous Hardes grove in the Rockledge (Fla.) hammock, has produced an average that measures fifteen and a half inches in circumference and weighs two pounds and two ounces.

A SIMPLE PEOPLE.

A TRAVELER TELLS OF THE TRAITS OF THE BURMESE.

Good Natured and Kind to Strangers—Kite Flying a Favorite Amusement—Peculiarities of the Language—Picturesque Costume.

The Burmese are a very good natured people and kind to strangers. Being naturally free and independent in their manners, they do not cringe and bow down before the white man, as most Asiatics do. They look with contempt, mingled with pity, upon the servile Bengales and Madrasses. The Burmese are by far the finest race physically I have met with during my residence in the east. Although not, as a rule, tall, they are models of manly form and grace. They are very athletic and strong, and excel in all manly sports. They are fine wrestlers, taking delight in such games of strength. When a Burman talks to you he looks you straight in the face, and bears himself altogether in a manly way. Like most Orientals, they are not overfond of work, and take every advantage of the numerous holidays in their calendar.

On these holidays, during the dry monsoon, the men play ball and other games. During the rainy season all outdoor work has to be suspended. The game of ball somewhat resembles football with the kicking left out. The game commences by one of the players running as far as he can with the ball toward the goal. He does not carry it far before he is caught up with, the ball wrested from him and tossed from one side to the other, until finally it is thrown or carried between the two poles which are set up at the ends of the ball ground.

A FAVORITE AMUSEMENT.

Another favorite amusement of the Burmese, not only on saints' days and holidays, but on all evenings when a delicious breeze permits, is kite flying. These kites are made of the thin rice paper common in the country, pasted over split bamboo frames and shaped into the forms of various birds and beasts, the Kalong dragon being a preferred figure. They believe that the dragon at one period was a common animal, but that it has become extinct. These "counterfeit" presentations are very comical and fantastic in appearance, being colored with a red hand and a liberal allowance of the brightest and gaudiest shades.

Very few Burmese, outside of the seaport towns and large stations in the interior of the country, care to learn to speak English, so that all who desire to know anything about the country must learn to read, write and speak the language of the land. The latter is the most difficult, as there are many words spelled alike but which have different pronunciations and meanings. It takes months before the learner can hit the right inflection or intonation. Some never learn to speak Burmese properly, although they may have resided for years in the country. The writing appears simple, being composed of circular and semi-circular letters, but the very simplicity of form makes the letters more difficult to recollect, so many being comparatively alike. Every consonant ends with "a." The vowels are attached to the top or bottom of the consonants. In writing the words are placed close together, no space being left between each word. This adds to the difficulties and perplexities the learner has to encounter.

The more I know these kindly people the better I like them. Our discussions upon religion soon extend to their simple faith that I can show them no advantage they could obtain by becoming Christians. They live moral and simple lives; they look forward in the course of time to becoming part of the essence of their supreme spirit, the Buddha (Gaudama), as a reward of such pure lives that I confess I never attempt to convert them to my own faith.

PICTURESQUE COSTUME.

The costume of the Burmese, male and female, is picturesque, if somewhat scanty. The usual garment for men is a long piece of silk or cotton cloth, of a plaid pattern, in which reds of various shades predominate. This body cloth is about three-quarters of a yard wide, and is long enough to be wound around the loins and upper portions of the legs several times, one end falling in front over the left shoulder, leaving the muscular throat and a portion of the chest bare. They wear their blue black hair long like a woman, unlike most Orientals who shave their heads. In Burmah only the Poongyees have shaven heads. A rope like wisp of white or colored calico is interlaced with their luxuriant locks and wound round their head. All have holes slit in the lobes of their ears to hold a cigarette or any small trifle. Their bodies are tattooed from their loins down to nine inches above the knees with figures from their mythology; also, those of beasts, birds and reptiles, not to omit the inevitable Kalong, dragon. Their arms and chests are also tattooed with figures of women and animals. The better sort among the people, who are wealthier than their working brethren, wear a velvet or cloth jacket of some dark color, blue being a favorite color, called an injee. Gold buttons often ornament this jacket. For the lower portion of the body a loongyee great round is worn. This is usually of thick silk, of plaid pattern and from a yard to a yard and a half in width. A length of about two and a half yards is cut off the piece and joined at the ends. A garment somewhat like a petticoat without a waistband is thus formed. It is worn tucked in a peculiar manner round the waist and falling in folds to the ankles. The feet are shod in a simple and unbecoming manner. A loongyee, being down at the heel and kept on by a thong passing between the big and smaller toes. A handsome parti colored turban wound amid the long hair, with a large tortoise shell comb stuck in the back portion, and generally a large piece of the same material thrust through the thick locks, completes the costume of a well-to-do country gentleman or merchant. I omitted to state that stockings are not worn by either sex, the feet of both sexes being scrupulously clean, with the nails carefully pared and trimmed. On entering a house the sandals are left on the veranda, it not being according to Burmese etiquette to wear coverings to the feet indoors. They, however, keep the head covered.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Esco entipethies have been pushed to such a ridiculous extent in Austria that the Moravian fire brigade has been divided into two sections, one German and the other Czech.

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