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## CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CLASS LODGE No. 10, 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 8 o'clock in hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. E. White, Master Workman; E. A. Lalle, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Morris, Recorder.

CLASS CAMP No. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America.—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock in hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. L. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Advisor; D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willets, Clerk.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. S. A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock in hall. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. J. S. Gutsche, M. W.; S. C. Green, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; L. A. Newcomer, Overseer.

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Ins. Co. of North America, Phil.,	8,474,352
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### BORROWED AND STOLEN.

**Alleged Dynamiters Arraigned.**  
LOXDOX, Jan. 12.—Thomas Callan, of Lowell, Mass., and Michael Harkins, of Philadelphia, alleged dynamiters, were arraigned in court yesterday and both plead not guilty. Their trial was postponed until next session.

### Train Robbers Jailed.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., Jan. 12.—Bob Smith, Jack Smith and one Rhodes, alleged train robbers, who captured the Salt Lake express on the Rio Grande road, have been lodged in jail here. This makes five of the gang of six implicated who have been arrested.

### Some Cold Weather.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 11.—The thermometer registered thirty-two degrees below this morning. There was a strong wind last night and the weather was the severest of the season. Trains are not much delayed. At Hallock yesterday the spirit thermometer registered fifty-four degrees below zero. Other northwestern towns report from twenty-five to forty degrees below.

### Testing the Law.

FARGO, Dak., Jan. 12.—R. R. Adler, president of the Dakota Liquor Dealers' Association, was arrested Tuesday for selling a barrel of liquor without license. The district attorney has decided that under the local option law in force January 1, dealers can not even sell liquor at wholesale to be shipped out of the territory, and the sale and arrest were made to test the law in court. Breweries here are not allowed to ship beer away. There is great dissatisfaction with the operation of the law.

### The Manitoba Crisis.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—The cabinet crisis is the topic of the hour in Winnipeg. The defeat of the government candidate Tuesday has caused consternation in his party and should Provincial Secretary Burke also be defeated to-morrow stirring times are promised. The house is about to assemble and nearly all the members are here. It is said startling revelations will be made against Harrison, the new premier. If the ministry is defeated on a vote to adjourn to-day Greenway, the liberal leader, will probably be called upon to form a new cabinet.

### The Election Decided to be Valid.

MACON, Mo., January 12.—Before the county court Tuesday was heard the pleading in the contest as to the legality of the local option election held last month in Macon county, in which the drys were victorious. The wets contested the election on the ground that in several townships there was no election held, while in others the polls were not open during the entire time prescribed by law. Col. John F. Williams and Wm. H. Sears represented the wets and Hon. Ben R. Dysart and Joseph Parks were counsel for the drys. The decision held the election to be valid.

### A Child Kleptomaniac.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 12.—A 12-year-old girl of this city, named Amy Cook, recently developed so great a passion for kleptomania that her parents were forced to keep her chained to her bed. She succeeded in breaking her chain on Saturday, and, after stealing 25c from her father's room, she got breakfast. Then she went to a leading hotel, and began to play around the parlor. She was taken for the child of some guest, and no attention was paid to her. She then went up stairs, and made a raid on the rooms. She stole about \$10 in all. The police caught her late at night, and her father once more secured her to the bed post. She is the worst case of incurable propensity to steal that has ever been known here. All doctors that have examined her declare it is a disease in her case.

### A Republican Victory.

MACON, Mo., January 12.—The city election Tuesday resulted in a complete victory for the entire Republican ticket. The ticket was first brought out by a non-partisan call upon its leading candidates to allow the use of their names. During the past year the revenue has all been expended and a considerable indebtedness created. The necessity of a change in city management caused the circulation of a petition among the business men of all parties, asking S. G. Brock and John Scovren to become candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councilman at large. After their nomination by the Republican convention an intense opposi-

tion was worked up by another portion of the party which joined with the Democrats to defeat the ticket. In the election party lines were not closely drawn, and the best element of the Democratic party assisted the friends of good government in the contest. Never was so great an interest shown in an election here, and business men of all parties rejoice over the result. The ticket elected is as follows: Mayor, Sidney G. Brock; Councilman at large, John Scovren; Marshall, Robert Davis; Recorder, Thomas J. Trew; Councilman, First Ward, Gus F. Sauvinnit; Second Ward, Thomas L. Thompson; Third Ward, John J. Davis. The majorities ranged as high as 170.

### Just Arrived.

L. Pearlman has just received a car load of furniture from St. Louis which he will sell at bed rock prices.

—Call for Michigan eating apples also Michigan and New York cider at Phillip Krause's.

For SALE—On reasonable terms my residence on the N. W. corner of Elm and 11th streets. Said property consists of 1/2 block with a good story and a half house of six rooms, two wardrobes and one pantry; good well and city water; twenty-seven bearing apple trees, and an abundance of small fruit of all kinds.  
P. D. BATES.

### How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a cough, cold or any trouble of the throat or lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

### Two Sensible Ladies.

One that studies health before vanity and one that does not believe all she reads or hears, practical experience is every day teaching that the words given with Dr. Watson's Special Cough Cure, is practically relieving the physicians from advising a hopeless case of Consumption a change of climate necessary, to be left to die among strangers. The Specific Cough Cure is warranted, if directions are carefully complied with, to relieve, if not cure, the worst and most hopeless cases the world ever saw. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by W. J. Warrick.

### Hon. H. W. Grady.

The Statesman, Scholar and True American, set an example worthy of reflection for all True Americans. Healing wounds that no methods except those used by Heaps' Camphorated Arnica Salve which is sold on its merits for any use that a salve can be used. No cure, no pay. For sale by the following druggist. Price 25c per box.  
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### The Public Eye

Is what troubles many—Publishing testimonials of cures, unknown is condemned by the Quaker Medicine Company and those who have occasion to use Balyeat's Fig Tonic for the blood and indigestion and Dr. Watson's New Specific Cough Cure are free to speak their experiences. No cure, no pay required. Price 50c and \$1. For sale by the following druggist: W. J. Warrick.

### Notice of Sale Under Chattel Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 7th day of December, 1887, a duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 16th day of December, 1887, and executed by J. S. Duke to Sherman S. Jewett & Co., I will sell the personal property of the said sum of \$800.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$80.00. Debit having been made in the payment of said sum. The entire stock of stoves, tinware and sheet metal and heavy hardware and fixtures of the store room, all situated in brick building on east half lot eight (8) block twenty-nine (29) in the city of Plattsmouth, at public auction at the front door of the above described store building in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of January, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock in the said day.  
SHERMAN S. JEWETT & CO.,  
W. S. WISE, AGT. AND AUCTIONEER,  
for Mortgagees.

"I want a chew of tobacco," whispered a man in a crowded court room to a friend. "I wonder who I'll ask."

His friend looked around from one to another until his glance rested on a little man with a big mustache only half concealing his mouth agape.

"There," he said, "there's your man."

He got the coveted leaf, then returning, with some curiosity asked: "How did you know he had any?"

"Because he keeps his mouth wide open. That shows that he is an inveterate chewer. A great many chew and keep their mouths shut, but you can depend upon it that nine times out of ten the man who keeps his mouth open, with his under jaw hanging down as if weighted with a load of some foreign substance, uses the weed."—Buffalo News.

No French or German Papilists.  
Nobody ever heard of a German or French papilist. The Germans and the French can become good farmers, but when it comes down to fist fighting they have no heart, or, as we say in sporting circles, no bottom.—Tom Kelly in Globe-Democrat.

## JOHN CHINAMAN.

### SOME THINGS IN WHICH THE HEATHEN IS PECULIAR.

Incidents and Customs Described by a Man Who Has Been There—How the Streets Are Kept Clean—A Delusion in Sanitation.

There is probably no country or people about whom so many popular misrepresentations exist as the Chinese. This singular state of things is due to two chief causes. In the first place, most newspaper writers on the subject write first impressions from very superficial data, and without understanding the subjects upon which they write. Then again, the Chinese themselves in this country are not disposed to best sleep, whether they are understood or not. Then many books have been written by people with political or other kinds of axes to grind, and have given only such facts and interpretation of facts as tended to accomplish their purposes. There are many incidents and customs in the flowery kingdom which have been ignored in both books and newspapers.

**STREET CLEANING PROBLEM.**  
I am asked how the Chinese keep their cities clean. It may be that aldermen might get a hint as to the best solution of the street cleaning problem from the practices of the "heathen." The conditions are so different there and here as to render comparison misleading. In the first place, the principal source of dirt in American cities is absent from Chinese cities. I refer to horses, here so numerous and such prolific sources of "dirt." There are no horses seen on Chinese streets drawing carts or other vehicles. What few horses are seen are ridden by officials or soldiers. The government owns all horses. Freight is transported by men, either upon their shoulders or on wheelbarrows. The streets are not over six to ten feet wide, and the sidewalk is in the middle of these narrow lanes. The stores and shops are open to the street line on either side, and each shopkeeper cleans the street to the center in front of his shop. This is all the provision for street sweeping. No garbage is thrown into the streets, and "ash barrels" are unknown; hence the chief sources of dirt in our cities are unknown. There are no underground sewers, and no need for them. Residences are provided with other means of disposing of filth than either dumping or draining into rivers.

Every residence, however humble, is provided with earthen jars, or large stone-ware vaults, into which all otherwise unusable refuse is cast, and the contents of these "family jars," unlike our "family jars," is convertible into cash. No people fertilize in agriculture to such an extent as the Chinese. This creates a ready market for what we cast in sewers and pollute our waterways. A common street sign posted over large earthen vessels sunk in the streets do not warn the "Public" to commit "No nuisance," but respectfully invite the public to "Please have." These "receptacles" and earthenware institutions are owned by men who make it their life business to deal in the commodity which the aforesaid "public" deposits in the receptacles. This is sold at so much a "measure" to farmers, who carry it to their homes, often many miles away, where it is put into earthen tanks or vats to ferment (rotten, hold your nose) until it is ready to fertilize growing cabbage and other "truck." This is one of the characteristic institutions of China, and the good results from it are apparent in the yields of food plants. Every cow herder carries a basket into which he or she gathers up the "fragments" which are used as the city sewerage for fertilizing purposes.

**A UNIQUE SPECTACLE.**  
As one saunters through a Chinese city, his eyes are greeted with what at first forms, to say the least, a unique spectacle. It is the public patronage of the dealer in sewerage. Is the air pure? Well, hardly. Have you ever observed the uniformly small nose of the Orientals in this country? If you have, and will accept my opinion of that feature, it is that the smelling organ has been exhausted by inhaling the street odors of China. One thing can be said in favor of this disposing of the sewerage of cities, viz: it does not pollute the water, which is more vital to health than the air. Then the air has greater self-cleaning powers than water, and, taken on the whole, it is the better plan to prevent the water from being polluted by impurities. It is also true that no poison is so malignant as sewer poison, and that is unknown in China.

Have you ever figured the commercial value of the contents of our sewers, which is daily and hourly, like Tennyson's brook, flowing on forever to pollute our own Niagara river? If so you have been surprised that some method of utilizing this source of wealth has not been devised. It is not my purpose here to dish up figures or statistics on the value of an article daily going to waste, and for which the soil of the surrounding country is suffering. Under the existing regulations the Chinese farmer is able to harvest three crops from every foot of ground every year. In no other way could such a population be fed. Winter wheat, potatoes with either rice or cotton. During winter, when the wheat is getting its start, radishes or turnips are grown on the same soil. Then around the margin of the ground seeded to wheat, beans or peas are grown. As soon as the wheat is harvested, if rice is to succeed it, the ground is irrigated and planted with rice. If cotton is to rotate with the wheat, the seeds are planted between the wheat matures, by digging between the drills of wheat, and when the latter is harvested, the cotton plants are well under growth. Then the space between the cotton plants is dug up, and the succeeding crops are sown. When these summer crops are gathered, wheat is again sown. Not a foot of soil is left unproductive. This state of affairs could not last, but for the rich fertilizing methods, and sewerage is the principal and almost exclusive source of fertilizers. The "Blighted (sic) heathen" has learned lessons in economy and cleanliness from which the American people might learn a thing or two.—Pen Hwa Lin in Buffalo News.

## ATTENTION, - LADIES!

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