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ORIO LODGE, No. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. W. H. Cushing, M. W.; F. E. White, Master Workman; H. A. Mallory, Foreman; F. J. Morgan, Overseer; J. E. Solomon, Recorder.

CASS CAMP, No. 2, MODERN WOODMEN of America.—Meets second and fourth Monday evening in each month at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are invited to meet with us. J. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. E. Niles, Worthy Adviser; D. H. Smith, Ex Banker; W. C. Williams, Clerk.

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Home-New York,	"	7,825,569
Ins. Co. of North America-Phila.	"	8,471,302
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Weather Indications.

For Nebraska: Colder, followed by warmer, fair weather, followed by snow, fresh to brisk northerly winds, becoming variable.

Threatened Passenger-Rate War.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—A passenger war is threatened between the roads carrying the business between Indianapolis and Chicago and between Cincinnati, Louisville and Chicago. It is charged that one of the roads has supplied scalpers with a large number of mileage tickets without respect to the agreement regarding the identification of the user.

Sharp Expects to Die Soon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Jacob Sharp swore Tuesday that he expects to die soon, and that he wants to settle up all his earthly affairs without delay, in order that he may die in peace. The suit in which he made this melancholy affidavit is one brought against him to recover an unpaid bill for wire fence. He wants the case to go on, but the plaintiff desired the case to be delayed.

National Lumbermen's Convention

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 20.—The Union National Lumbermen's Association closed its session Wednesday after arranging to do all that can be done to prevent wholesale dealers from selling directly to contractors and other consumers. That evening they left for a southern trip over the Queen and Crescent route to New Orleans and return, stopping at Chattanooga, Bessemer, Birmingham, Tucaloosa and points on the New Orleans and Northeastern road. They reach New Orleans Saturday evening and start back Sunday night.

Thousand-Mile Tickets.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—The Michigan Central Wednesday decided to at once put on sale 1000-mile tickets at $20, or 2c a mile. It takes off sale the 2000-mile tickets at $40. The special committee of the Western road that day concluded to recommend to the managers to retain the present system of $40 for 2000-mile tickets and $25 for 1000-mile tickets, and ignore the action of the Illinois Central in selling at $25 for 1000 miles, with a rebate of $5. Whether the eastern roads will similarly ignore the Michigan Central remains to be seen.

Renounced Catholicism.

TUSCOLA, Ill., January 20.—Father S. Wagener, an eminent Catholic priest of Chicago and master of languages, has renounced Catholics and all orthodox faiths, and entered the lecture field, cooperative with Prof. O. H. Harris, of Newman, this county, and will promulgate a new doctrine and attempt to establish a new church to be known as the "Progressive Christian." Father Wagener is about 70 years of age, and for fifty years prior to coming to this country served in many important departments of the Prussian Government. He regards Harris as a modern Luther.

The Oklahoma Question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20.—The house committee on territories met today to take up the Oklahoma bill and to hear what the representatives of the Indian tribes had to say about it. Creek, Chickasaw, Osage and Cherokee Indians were present, but were not ready to present their views. The committee decided that the delegates should have two hours on Monday, the 30th, to make their speeches. Capt. Theodore S. Case appeared before the committee in behalf of the Kansas City Board of Trade to urge that at least a portion of the Indian territory be opened to settlement. In the course of his remarks, Col. Case said the Indian territory had been aptly described by a gentleman, who had held a judicial position there, as follows: A commonwealth without the protection of law, yet subject to federal legislation, present and prospective; declared to be foreign to these United States, yet held to be a part of the body politic; its denizens answerable to two separate and distinct judicatures, (local and national), yet by a peculiar chain of circumstances, hardly amenable to either; demonstrating the inexpediency of too much law; the home of noble red men, who are neither noble or red, of white men who are not white, of squaw-men who are not squaws, of Indians who are not Indians, of negroes who are not negroes, and [illegible] scalawags who are all that they se[illegible] Col. Case argued that it was time [illegible] put an end to this condition of things.

The Alaska Seizures

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Jan. 20.—W. S. Morrissey, of San Francisco, left on the steamer Ancon Monday night for Sitka, to make application for the release of the sealing vessels and sealskins seized by the Government authorities in Alaska waters last spring. Morrissey possesses powers of attorney from all interested owners, and is prepared to give bonds for any sum to the courts for the release of the property. He is further empowered to act as principal in signing bonds of sureties.

A Survey for a Navy Yard.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 20.—Senator John T. Morgan's advocacy of the establishment of a navy yard on the gulf is bearing fruit. He has continually urged that Mount Vernon, on the Alabama river, about fifty miles above Mobile, is the best location, owing to its protected situation and proximity to supply of lumber, coal and iron. He claims that there is depth of water sufficient to float the largest vessel. Wednesday J. Henry Turner, of the United States Coast Survey, arrived to make a survey of the river to ascertain if this depth exists or can be easily obtained.

DOCK LIFE IN LONDON.

The Seamy Side of Existence in the English Metropolis—Social Isolation.

The universal dislocation of the social life of East London manifests itself in the docks not only by the absence of all ties between employer, foremen and men, but in the complete severance of the different grades of labor, and, among the more respectable of the working class, in the isolation of the individual family. The "permanent" man of the docks ranks in the social scale below the skilled mechanic or artisan. With a wage usually from twenty to twenty-five shillings a week and an average family, he exists above the line of poverty, though in times of domestic trouble he frequently sinks below it. He is perforce respectable, and his life must needs be monotonous. His work requires little skill or intelligence; the one absolute condition is regular and constant attendance all the year through. He has even a vested interest in regularity, the dock company acting as a benefit society in sickness and death, an interest which he forfeits if he is discharged for neglect of work.

By the irregular hands the permanent man is looked upon as an inferior foreman, and disliked as such, or despised as a drudge. He, in his turn, resents the popular characterization of dock laborers as the "scum of the earth." As a rule the permanent men do not live in the immediate neighborhood of the docks. They are scattered far and wide in Forest Gate, Hackney, Upton and other outlying districts, the regularity of their wage enabling them to live in a small house rented at the same figure as one room in Central London. And if the temptation of cheap food and employment for the wife and children induces a man to inhabit St. George's in the east or Limehouse, he will be found in a "Peabody" or some strictly regulated model dwelling. He will tell you: "I make a point of not mixing with any one," and perhaps he will sorrowfully complain "when the women gets thick together there's always a row." It is the direful result of the wholesale desertion of these districts by the better classes that respectability means social isolation with its enfeebling and disheartening effect.

In common with all other workingmen with a moderate but regular income, the permanent dock laborer is made by his wife. If she be a tidy woman and a good manager, decently versed in the rare arts of cooking and sewing, the family life is independent, even comfortable, and the children may follow in the father's footsteps or rise to better things. If she be a gossip and a bungler—worse still, a drunkard—the family sinks to the low level of the east London street, and the children are probably added to the number of those who gain their livelihood by irregular work and by irregular means.—The Nineteenth Century.

Wives of Old Marblehead.

They say that down at brave old Marblehead every third woman is a widow. Here among fisher folk the same is true. And so the going and coming, and going and never coming, have woven a warp and woof of smiles and tears here, which have mellowed and softened thousands of human hearts in a way you can quickly see and feel. Your fisherman who comes, and the wife, sweetheart or child, that is here to greet him, are o'er tender for it all. The old city is used to it and does not mind it. It is the way its toilers of the sea have. And so if you ever walk her streets and see a hulk of a fellow holding a happy woman as he would clutch a fife rail or a capstan head in a heavy storm, you will know he is simply "making fast" with the strong hawser of an honest love to the very anchorage of his life, utterly unconscious of your, or anybody's sense of the proprieties. And this tenderness, too, is all compassing. There are many trusts and funds for the widow and fatherless, and these men give generously to them. The light and darkness of it all come piteously to cognizance even in the fisherman's gayest hours ashore.

On every week day night the whole year through, when the seaport is stirred by the arrival of fleets with their "fares" or cargoes of fish, there is a "fisherman's ball," and often many. These are never for individual profit, but invariably for the benefit of women whose hearts are breaking. For those who are merry making had comrades whose lives went out in a shrieking storm where a nor'easter swept some craft from its fastenings upon the Banks, or a dory was beaten into the seething sea. This year alone 17 fishing craft were lost and 127 fishermen were swept into eternity. The havoc goes on from year to year until one can hardly hear aught in the whistling winds and hoarse voices upon the breakers alongshore but the piercing cries of drowning fishermen and heart sickening dirges for the dead.—Edgar L. Wakeman in New York Mail and Express.

ON ELECTION NIGHT.

SECRET HISTORY OF THE FORMATION OF LINCOLN'S CABINET.

The President-elect Reading the Election Dispatches in the Telegraph Office at Springfield, Ills.—How He Received the Tidings of Victory.

There is distinguished authority for the statement that the work of framing the new cabinet was mainly performed on the evening of the presidential election. After the polls were closed on Nov. 6 (so Mr. Lincoln related a year or two later), the superintendent of the telegraph at Springfield invited him to come and remain in his office and read the dispatches as they should come in. He accepted the offer; and, reporting himself in due time at the telegraph office, from which all other visitors were excluded at 9 o'clock, awaited the result of the eventful day.

Soon the telegrams came thick and fast, first from the neighboring precincts and counties; then from the great western cities, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, and finally from the capitals of the doubtful states, Indiana, Ohio, [illegible] state of New York. There in this little room, in the company of two or three silent operators moving about their mysteriously clicking instruments, and recording with unmistakable gravity the swift throbbings hither from near and far, Mr. Lincoln read the reports as they came in, first in eager and fragmentary detaches, and later in the resting and waiting intervals of clattering news. There was never a nicer or clearer calculator of political probabilities than himself. He was equally safe at home among election figures. All [illegible] of the local situation [illegible] with a [illegible] grasp [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] 200, [illegible] with all the [illegible] in [illegible] and counties and "[illegible]" [illegible] and knew [illegible] the value of each [illegible] and its relation to the general result. In past years, at the close of many a hard campaign he had searched out the comforts of victory from a discouraging and adverse looking column of figures, or curiously read the fatal omen of defeat in some fragmentary announcement from a precinct or county.

TIDINGS OF VICTORY.

Silently, as they were transcribed, the operators handed him the messages, which he laid on his knee while he adjusted his eyeglasses, and then read and reread several times with deliberation. He had not long to wait for indications. From a scattering beginning, made up of encouraging local fragments, the hopeful news rose to almost uninterrupted tidings of victory. Soon a shower of congratulatory telegrams fell from the wires, and while his partisans and friends from all parts of the country were thus shaking hands with him "by lightning" over the result, he could hear the shouts and speeches of his Springfield followers, gathered in the great hall of the state house across the street, and fairly making that building shake with their rejoicings.

Of course his first emotions were those of a kindling pleasure and pride at the sweeping completeness of his success. But this was only a momentary glow. He was indeed president-elect; but with that consciousness there fell upon him the appalling shadow of his mighty task and responsibility. It seemed as if he suddenly bore the whole world upon his shoulders, and could not shake it off; and sitting there in the early watches of the night, he read the still coming telegrams in a sort of absent minded mechanical routine, while his "inner man" took up the crushing burden of his country's troubles and traced out the laborious path of coming duties. "When I finally bade my friends good night and left that room," said Lincoln, "I had substantially completed the framework of my cabinet as it now exists."

If the grouping and combining of the new president's intended councilors occurred at this time, it is no less true that some of them were decided at a much earlier date. In the meantime no one was informed of his intentions in this regard. Even a full month after the election he gave no intimation whatever of his purpose.—The Century.

Cigarette Smoking on the Increase.

When a pale looking young man entered a large cigar store on Broadway recently, and walked up to a counter, a salesman handed him a ten cent package of cigarettes without waiting to learn the customer's order. The young man paid for them, opened the package, and went out puffing another. I saw a smoke in the air without a word being exchanged between him and the salesman.

"You appear to have learned the ways of your countrymen pretty well," remarked a gentleman who had just invested in a fragrant Regalia.

"Yes, some of them." And he handed out another package of cigarettes, this time to a nervous looking young man, with just the trembling gesture of a coming nicotine fiend, saying, by the way:

"If you [illegible] in a year or a few days [illegible] said the young man, "to the effect that the habit of cigarette smoking is on the decrease. Don't [illegible] it, sir."

"There now," said the dealer, "3,000,000 of cigarettes are made in this city every day in the year, with the exception of Sundays, and this enormous number is on the increase every week. There are, perhaps, 50,000 cigars smoked in New York every day, while fully one-half of the cigarettes made in this city are consumed here. No use to say they are poisonous. No use to publish that boys and young men are made lunatics and are dying every day from the pernicious habit of cigarette smoking. They continue to smoke and the rising generation begins it early. I have seen and know well the evils of it, but it's not my business to lecture a customer when he calls for them," and he turned to wait on another young man who took a package of the cigarettes.—New York Evening Sun.

First Use of the Torpedo.

The man who first used the torpedo in naval warfare died not long ago in Georgetown, D. C. Francis Edgar Shepperd came of an old North Carolina family, was educated at the Annapolis Naval school, and at the outbreak of the war entered the Confederate navy. Just twenty-five years ago this month Shepperd blew up the United States gun boat Cairo on the Mississippi by means of an old fashioned torpedo. Captain Shepperd watched the explosion from the bank of the river, and declared that torpedo warfare was cowardly. He [illegible]

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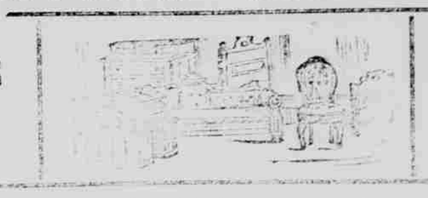

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Notice to whom it may concern:

The firm known as Mercer Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by W. G. & L. C. Mercer, known as Mercer Bros.

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, and 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., to secure the payment of the sum of $800.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of $808.02 default having been made in the payment of said sum therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: The entire stock of stoves, tinware and shelf and heavy hardware and fixtures of the store-room 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 a. m. of said day.

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W. S. WISE, Agt. and Atty. for Mortgagees.