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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

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

TRIO LODGE NO. 84, A. O. U. W.—Meets every afternoon Friday evening at K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. J. Morgan, Master Workman; E. S. Barstow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; I. Bawen, Guide; George Hoeksworth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financier; Wash. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybright, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.

CASS CAMP NO. 23, MODERN WOODMEN of America.—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. L. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. L. Niles, Worthy Adviser; D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willetts, Clerk.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 8, A. O. U. W. Meets every alternate Friday evening at Rockwood hall in S'enlodge. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. L. S. Larson, M. W.; C. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilue, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.

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CHARLES FORD ..... " " Guard
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Commercial Union-England,	"	2,596,314
Fire Association-Philadelphia,	"	1,445,576
Franklin-Philadelphia,	"	3,117,166
Home-New York,	"	7,855,509
Ins. Co. of North America-Phil.	"	8,474,362
Liverpool & London & Globe-Eng	"	6,689,781
North British & Mercantile-Eng	"	3,378,754
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MRS. HOWARD'S MURDER.

A Sad Ending of a Beautiful Woman.

About three years ago a handsome woman an "unfortunate," was shot by a jealous female companion in Cherry street, Des Moines, Iowa. The body was taken to an undertaker's, where the features were viewed by hundreds of persons, among whom was one who was deeply affected by the impressive scene, and who shed bitter tears. The writer stood near and noticed the emotion of the impulsive, accomplished and beautiful woman.

Her name was Mrs. Helen Howard, who was murdered in a saloon in Omaha last Friday night, by a worthless scamp named Frank B. Ryan (a full account is in Sunday's *Herald*). Her husband, "Dick" Howard, is well known in Kansas City, Burlington and Des Moines, Iowa, where he has run saloons, but failed in business on account of his wife's generosity. She would beg, borrow or steal money from her husband, and would not squander it on finery, but give it to the poor and needy. She thought no more of giving ten dollars to a person in want than thousands do of giving ten cents. She "flew high" all the time, but her husband was too effectionate and foolish to know of her doings. Her sister "Willie" married an actor named Scott, on the stage, with a large audience, at the east side theatre in Des Moines a few years ago. They soon separated. The family moved from Des Moines about twelvemonths ago, and have lately resided upstairs, about the center of the block, facing Jefferson Park, on Sixteenth St., Omaha. "'Tis true, it's true, 'tis a pity it is true," that Helen has been unfaithful to her marriage vows for a number of years. "Dick" was her second husband. She married her first husband in Chicago and was shortly after divorced. From Chicago she went to Des Moines and married Howard. Her parents and husband are deserving of public sympathy, because they treated her with deep affection, but her cuteness prevented them from detecting anything wrong in her actions. We must end this sad narative of the life of a misguided woman, with the beautiful words of Goldsmith: "Taught by that Power that pities me, I learn to pity them."

Oh! Consistency, Where Art Thou?

"The best paid labor pays the best," is the utterance of L. Q. C. Lamar, and the Plattsmouth *Journal*; also the following:

"The best results to capital are to be obtained by contented, well-paid labor, and when labor is not contented it is safe to say it is not well paid, because as a rule it is the pay that inspires the laborer. Low wages and over hours makes poor work the world over."

There's a boomerang being thrown in the *Journal* office that is quite amusing. Now that the *Journal* has been upholding the strike, it would be a laughable incident to see the same occurance take place among the *Journal* composing force. Anyhow, we should not be surprised if such was the case, as they are the most poorly paid printers in the city. THE HERALD pays as high as any country paper in the United States. It is also a "Union" office, where no "rat" is allowed a job under any consideration. Now, *Journal*, "practice what you preach," and pay your printers the same wages as the Plattsmouth HERALD.

Avoca.

Business in Avoca is rather lively now. Owing to the bad weather farmers cannot do much....There has been three or four sales in the neighborhood, and others advertised. Things generally sell well this spring....We were surprised on going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Combs, near Nehawka, to find a number of friends assembled to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding, and a very pleasant time we had. There was some ten or fifteen present. Among the friends were Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, Mrs. White and others. Mr Combs is contemplating removing to the far West in the near future, and hence the surprise.

D. CROCKET.

Republican Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club at the county judges office, Monday evening, March 5 h, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the State Convention of Republican clubs to be held in Omaha, March 15th, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is desired.

D. A. CAMPBELL, President.
A. N. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

I am here to stay and shall endeavor to keep up the good reputation in the harness line in the future as in the past and am ready to supply the demand of the old trade. W. G. Keefer successor to O. M. Speight. wf23 tf.

Pullman's New Palace.

The splendid new palace which George M. Pullman is building on Pullman island, one of the Thousand Islands group, will be ready for the millionaire's occupation in the early spring. Mr. Pullman has owned the island for several years. It is said to be one of the most charming of the group. An old stone house, reported to be a colonial French convent, formerly stood on it. The house which Mr. Pullman is building will be unlike anything of the kind in the country. It is designed as a sort of private hotel for the family and a very few invited guests.

The material is stone in its natural state, put together in all sorts of shapes. A tower eight feet square and seventy-five feet high will rise from the center of the building. On the first floor will be a large reception hall, dining room, butler's pantries and sleeping apartments. In the dining room will be a fireplace large enough to roast an ox. The remainder of the house will be divided into sleeping apartments for guests, excepting the upper stories of the tower, one of which will be used as a card room and the other as an observation room, where an excellent view of the river and the surrounding country can be had. The interior will be of heavy oak, with massive casements and large oaken doors.—Boston Transcript.

Discretion the Better Part.

The best sort of courage is the kind that goes with a rapid estimate of chances and still has some method in it. If Mr. Snell, of Chicago, who heard the burglars at work in his basement, had, instead of going down to them single handed, but fired his revolver out of an upper window to summon the neighbors and the police, the sequel of that tragic story might have been different.

Noise and the certainty of detection always startle burglars, and give better chance to capture or even to shoot them, if this is desired. A good alarm above stairs, notifying the thieves below that the neighborhood was being fully aroused, would have been a much surer as well as a safer thing. The daring of Mr. Lyman Weeks, in Brooklyn, some time ago, who went down into his basement unarmed to grapple with a robber, may have been a display of fearlessness, but surely was not wise. There are plenty of opportunities in life for showing personal courage, but in dealing with ruffians, bent on flagrant crime and armed for their work, it is better to let the police in to help. A watchman's rattle is about as practical a weapon on such occasions as a sensible man or woman need wish to have.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Daniel Drawbaugh's Invention.

It is announced that Daniel Drawbaugh, the inventor, who claims to have invented the telephone, is working out something new in his workshop in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania. He has now an invention which he declares will be most useful in time of war on land and sea. It consists of an electrical contrivance by means of which the presence of large bodies of troops on land or ships on water can be detected within a distance of ten miles. A general of the army with this new contrivance in his tent can, it is claimed, tell by its peculiar motion if the enemy is near, and the commander of a war vessel can also tell the approach of any vessel, hostile or otherwise, the resistance of the water to the approaching vessel causing sufficient friction to establish a current that will cause the indicator to sound the alarm.—Exchange.

London's Early Suburban Train.

The Chatham Railway company, of London, recently began running a train from St. Paul station, starting at 3:15 in the morning. This was done to accommodate the night workers living in the suburbs on that line. The experiment was a success from the start, and other lines have followed suit. It strikes us that this thing could be done in more than one city in America. There are thousands of men working in the evening who would prefer to live in the suburbs, could they get accommodation at the proper hour. The trains could return to the city almost immediately, carrying with them the marketmen and their goods, and city sleepers would not be disturbed as they are now by the rattling of the market wagons coming in town at sunrise.—Chicago Times.

A Lion of Literary Circles.

Frank R. Stockton is at present the lion of literary circles in Washington. Every device is used to persuade him to inform a curious world whether it was the lady or the tiger which issued from the door. His wife tells of a Boston hostess who had planned to trap the author in the following way: She invited Mr. and Mrs. Stockton to dinner, and intended to have the ice cream in two molds—one in the shape of a lady and the other formed a tiger. She then intended to ask Mr. Stockton from which design he would take his cream. By some chance, however, the dinner never came off, and the great question is still unanswered.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

The Crown Prince's Kindly Heart.

The sweet and kindly spirit which sparkles in his eye when he speaks with children brings him very near, not only to the hearts, of his small interlocutors, but also to those of their parents. An eye witness relates an anecdote that is charmingly characteristic. The prince noticed, during a state banquet, that the court pages (who are boys of noble family, from 12 to 15 years old) cast longing eyes toward the sweetmeats. He summoned half a dozen of them, made them stand in a row, and threw bonbons into their open mouths. Having taken the edge off their appetite, he stuffed their pockets, and sent them on their way rejoicing.—Cosmopolitan.

BITS OF GOOD READING.

Items of General Interest Clipped from the Exchanges—Multum in Parvo.

The furniture dealers find that there is a tremendous demand for what are called boarding house bureaus to fit between a bed and the end wall of hall bedrooms in tiny modern houses. These are a new conception, the most astonishingly useless one that can be imagined. Such bureaus are about three feet long and eight or nine inches wide on top, but the drawers, of which there are three, are only six inches deep and six inches high, just big enough for a tooth brush, a necktie and a paper collar box. Yet nothing in the trade sells as well as they do.

An old Plymouth Rock hen that had been for ten years the pet of a lady in Norwich, Conn., died recently. She weighed fourteen pounds, but was appreciated chiefly on account of her intelligence. She knew when it was meal time as well as a regular boarder, and came regularly for her food, calling for her meal once a day. Of a brood of forty, she was the hen altogether lovely. She always wanted a chat with her mistress daily, and when she [illegible] well would tease to be held in her lap and rocked by pulling her mistress' apron.

There is a little girl in Baltimore who goes out into the streets, begins crying and gets the police to try to find her home. She gives an accurate description of a house, but when such a one is reached she always declares it is not the right one. The other day she kept three policemen busy all day walking about the city with her, and at night admitted that she knew all the while where her home was, and could have gone to it at any hour.

The old Rodgers house in Washington is for sale. This interesting structure has many curious associations. On the sidewalk in front of it Gen. Sickles shot Barton Key. The house was occupied during the war by Secretary Stanton, and it was there that Payne tried to assassinate Secretary Seward. The lot on which the house was built was formerly owned by Henry Clay, who swapped it with Admiral Rodgers for a blooded colt.

Eight sportsmen shot over the preserved ground of Lord Mansfield at Scone, Perthshire, recently, when the extraordinary number of 1,400 head of game fell to their guns. Of that number 1,100 were pheasants. One of the party used three guns, which were kept loaded by two keepers, and at one spot during the day's work he had about 200 pheasants lying around him.

A Hungarian miner who was recently treated by a physician at Phœnixville, Pa., had been living for three months at an expense for food of only two cents a day. He was earning $1 a day, but ate only black bread. As a consequence his teeth were falling out when the physician began to treat him, and he was slowly starving.

The Merced canal that has been built to convey water from the foot of the Sierra mountains in California, at San Joaquin, has been formally opened. The reservoir in which the water is stored contains 640 acres. The canal is twenty-seven miles long, and will irrigate over a quarter million of acres.

At the present rate of increase in population, by the year 1900 the Stars and Stripes will probably wave over nearly 100,000,000 citizens. And then this country will begin to look forward to the time when 1,000,000,000 free citizens will look up to the starry flag for protection.

The famous Jones county belled buzzard was killed at Hazelhurst, Ga., by Will Meeks recently. The bell attached to the bird had engraved on it the letters "C. E." above the words "Jones County, G., 1859." It has been known in various parts of the state for years.

A $15,000 lighthouse lens, made in Paris for the United States government, is now in Washington. It is the largest lantern lens in the country. The glass-work, or lens proper, measures 15 feet in height, while the internal diameter is 8 feet 8 inches.

An effectual way of cleaning a sidewalk of ice and snow has been adopted in Philadelphia. A rubber hose is connected with the boiler in the cellar of a building and a jet of live steam thrown upon the sidewalk. The ice soon disappears.

A locomotive has been sent by the king of the Belgians to Tangiers as a present to the sultan of Morocco—a singularly inappropriate gift, considering that there is not a yard of railway or tram line within the dominions of the latter.

The newest method of notifying friends of marriage is to send cards announcing it, accompanied by an invitation to call. This is borrowed from the French, and is in the nature of a refreshing change from too much English.

Berlin has a population of 1,000,000, only 2 per cent. of which go to public worship. With nearly 400,000 people in Hamburg, only 5,000 attend service.

One-tenth of the Christians in the world do nine-tenths of the Christian work. So long as this is so we cannot wonder that it goes halting as it does.

Helena, M. T., claims to have the richest men in the west. A list is published of capitalists who can draw checks aggregating over $23,000,000.

After thirteen years' litigation an Albany estate has realized eighty-five cents apiece for the heirs. The lawyers got $11,000 each.

The stones of the famous Temple Bar of London are now being put together to form a gate to a brewer's residence.

Arkansas City, Kan., has a house which is constructed entirely from boards taken from shoe boxes.

The Daylight Store.

Just after our inventory, we reduce prices to sell the goods rather than to carry over. We are willing to sell our entire Winter Goods at cost. Staples we have a large quantity and offer them very low. Calicos 3 to 5 cents per yard, making the best standard of them at 20 yards for $1.00. Gingham best dress styles 10 cents per yard. Dress goods all kinds at the very lowest prices, from 5 cents per yard upward. Woolen hose we offer at cost, extra fine. Ladies cashmere hose, worth $1.00, now 75 cents, fine heavy wool 40 cents, now 25; children's fine ribbed worth 50, now 30. Under wear must go at low prices, as we will not keep them over.

Our Gents Silver Grey Merino Shirts and drawers, former prices 50 now 35. [illegible] Merino shirts and drawers, extra quality 75 now 50.

Our Scarlet all wool shirts and drawers fine quality $1.00 now 75 cents.

Our scarlet all wool shirts and drawers, fine quality $1.25 now 1.00.

Our scarlet all-wool shirts and drawers, fine quality $1.75 now 1.25.

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NOTICE.

As per previous announcement, we had fully determined to discontinue business in Plattsmouth and so advertised accordingly and now, as satisfactory arrangements have been perfected for the continuance of same under the management of Mr. J. Finley and B. F. Ruffner as book-keeper and cashier, we herewith notify our friends and patrons of our final decision and kindly solicit a continuance of your kind patronage, so freely extended during the past sixteen years, by the addition of competent clerical force.

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