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CLASS LODGE No. 146, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening of each week. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend.
PLATTSMOUTH ENCAMPMENT No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every alternate Friday in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting Brothers are invited to attend.
TRIO LODGE No. 84, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. E. S. Bartow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; L. Bowen, Guide; George Houseworth, Recorder; R. J. Johnson, Financial Secretary; Smith, Receiver; M. Maybrite, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Earthquake Shocks in Arizona.

HOLBROOK, Ariz., April 1.—At 10:30 last night a slight shock of earthquake was felt lasting ten seconds. The vibrations were from east to west, and quite perceptible. Houses trembled. A strong wind from the south was blowing at the time.

An Indian Territory Petition.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 31.—Judge J. T. Walker left here last night for Washington to present to the Judiciary Committee of the senate several huge petitions signed by citizens and officials of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations of the Indian Territory, praying that the house bill making a new judicial district of several counties in Texas and a part of the Indian Territory be changed so as to include this county, and so that the courts may be held here. The governors of the Chickasaw and Choctaw will also go to Washington to press the petition further. According to the present draft of the bill this county is left out of the new district entirely.

Wholesale Robbery by Young Girls.

CARTAGE, Ill., April 1.—A decided sensation has been unseated at La Kappa, in this county, by the discovery that the daughters of several reputable citizens have been engaged in a system of wholesale robbery of millinery and dry goods stores in that city for over two weeks past. Goods amounting in value to a large sum of money were found secreted in barns, out-houses, under the sidewalks and elsewhere. Four of the girls are from ten to thirteen years old. The parents are overwhelmed with grief and offer to make all amends. It is intimated that there is something behind this system of robbery, and that possibly other and older culprits may be found.

Will Not Handle "Q" Freight.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—The switch engineers and firemen of all roads entering the city except the Burlington held a meeting late last night at which they resolved that after 12 o'clock noon Monday, they would refuse to handle any Burlington cars of freight, except it be live stock or perishable freight, which has been started previous to that hour. A committee called on the superintendents today and notified them of the order. If road engineers are put in the yards to do the switching, or new men are hired in their places, then the switchmen will refuse to work. The managers of the lines have not yet made known what they will do, but it is presumed they will attempt to handle the freight.

Brutally Outraged by Two Tramps.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Miss Lizzie Eastman, teaching school in one of the farming districts of Clearfield county, was found dead in the school house Friday night. Her tongue had been cut from its roots and was found beside the dead body. The school had been dismissed as usual at 4 o'clock and the pupils left the teacher alone in the school house. In the right hand of the dead woman was found a lead pencil, and on the floor near her dead body was the particulars of her death. Two tramps entered the school house after the pupils had been dismissed, overpowered and assaulted her, afterward severed her tongue with a knife, and fled leaving her for dead. She recovered sufficiently to write on the school floor, and had succeeded in giving the above particulars, with a description of her assailants, when she evidently grew too weak to write any more and died before she was found.

The Council of Women.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The afternoon meeting of the international council of women was occupied with addresses by Matilda Joselyn Gage, Antoinette Brown Blackwell, Elizabeth Boynton, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Frances Willard and others. The evening session was given up principally to foreign delegates, who expressed their pleasure at the reception they had met, and their faith in the good accomplished. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton made the closing address. She said the council had been a success and had proven that women are ready for concerted action. She complimented the speakers, and said she has always looked forward to entering the kingdom of heaven enfranchised, and introducing herself to St. Peter at the gate as a citizen of America. A letter was received this morning from a Russian nihilist which completes the countries sending greetings to the council. Letters sent by different countries show the universal interest in the council all over the world. She contrasted the difference between the manner in which the press received

the convention of forty years ago and the reception of the present international council. The result of the latter must be of lasting effect. She contrasted the queen of England's jubilee with this jubilee of women.

Mrs. Stanton further said they asked the men to celebrate this woman's jubilee by placing in woman's hand the ballot. When woman has no care to take part in government it proves that she has not a ripened mind. Woman is hedged about with old prejudices and sustained in these prejudices by men of common sense.

Tomorrow at 3 o'clock the final meeting of delegates will be held at the Riggs house.

For sale or exchange. A number of fine pieces of residence property. Apply to Windham and Davies. d-w-3w.

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City property of all kinds in exchange for lands improved or unimproved. Apply to Windham and Davies. w-6t.

Fire Insurance written in the Aetna, Phoenix and Hartford by Windham & Davies.

There are 21 reasons why you should purchase lots in South Park. See page 4. 16:1

A Group of Hindoo Pilgrims.

The railway from Calcutta enters Benares over a magnificent iron bridge just completed across the Ganges. It springs by noble spans along great stone piers, the foundations of some of which, I am told, are sunken 200 feet below the bed of the river. We paused at its northern end to let out several hundred pilgrims. A strange sight they presented in their various conditions. There were old women, almost bent double with infirmities of age; there were young women with half naked babies straddled on their hips and leading others but a few years older; there were proud men, of noble, manly bearing, and poor men, cringing and servile in their poverty; there was opulent comfort, with servants bearing its bedding and its fine gear; there were others so weak that they staggered under the weight of a single basket or bundle which contained their worldly wealth. All, when stepping from the crowded cars, turned wistfully toward the holy city, their eyes betraying the delight felt that now at last they were about to bathe in this holiest spot of the holiest of rivers.—Carter Harrison's Letter.

Smoking Pipes in England.

Perhaps the customs connected with the habit of smoking and using tobacco in America and in England are as interestingly characteristic of the two nationalities as any other traits. There is nothing undignified about smoking a short "briar" or meerschaum along the streets of London, Birmingham, Manchester or any of the great English cities. A gentleman is none the less a gentleman because he does this. Indeed, to smoke a cigar in preference to a pipe argues either expensive tastes or the pecuniary ability to gratify them. What would our ladies think of a well dressed young man coming down Broadway about 4 in the afternoon with a nicotine blackened pipe in his mouth? Horrible suggestion! Yet in this country a man considers it in perfectly good taste to walk into another's office with a cigar stump stuck firmly in one corner of his mouth. Moreover, he does not take it out even to talk. Such behavior in London would give direct offense and would be construed into an intentional insult.—New York Press "Every Day Talk."

Many Species of Orchids.

When Sir Trevor Lawrence addressed the conference, little more than three years ago, he mentioned that 5,000 species were known and 2,000 were under cultivation. If the figures were true at that time they are vastly too moderate now. Eight thousand and 3,000 are the proportions accepted at this date. If a grower care for the science of his pursuit he will find material for study, for intellectual delight, also, in every one of these. It is not the cultivated varieties which attract him, chosen as they are, of course, for beauty of flower, but those dull in tint or microscopic, which offer such strange problems, such amazing contrivances, such startling anomalies, to employ his mind. But 3,000 species worth a mere gardener's attention give room enough assuredly.—Saturday Review.

Use of the Mosquito.

The use of the mosquito has been at last discovered. Professor Webster says that "injurious organic matter in the water, instead of decomposing and poisoning people, is changed into 'wiggles-tails,' which, in due time become mosquitoes, and the winged matter flies away, leaving the water purified to the extent of their ability to remove the impurities. If fish are kept in the water they eat the 'wiggles-tails,' and grow large enough to serve as food for man. Thus the poisonous ingredient of impure water becomes healthful food. Without mosquitoes most marshy or swampy land would be dangerously insalubrious."—Boston Budget.

Victoria as a Collector.

Queen Victoria is an autograph collector, and she has recently added to her American department an autograph of Andrew Jackson.—Chicago News.

Dig two graves before cursing a neighbor.—Japanese Proverb.

The Rabbit Plague.

J. T. Campbell, United States consul at Auckland, New Zealand, says in his latest report to the state department that \$12,000,000 have been expended in New Zealand in the last eight years in the effort to overcome the rabbit plague.—New York World.

One grade of Chinese tea costs \$8 per ounce, and no chrome goes with it either.

ASTOR LIBRARY'S "GUARD."

Watching for Petty Thieves—Some Very Strict Rules—The Dishonest.

"What's the matter with you? Are you bilious?"
"If I am, you can't cure me!"
This was the only reply that a fashionably dressed man could draw from the tall, slender, white whiskered guard in the entrance hall of the Astor Library yesterday, who had silently taken the man's cane away from him and given him a check in return. The guard's name is Morse. He is reticent, severe and strictly polite, especially to women. So much petty thieving in former years was going on the trustees were obliged to create the guard's position, and the present incumbent has many curious experiences. Sitting in the classic atmosphere of the marble corridor, beneath the gaze of marble busts of Socrates, Aristophanes, Seneca and the Casars, he daily watches the modern world with a sharp eye. No one is permitted to carry a satchel, reticule, lunch box, shopping bag, book or bundle of any kind, cane or umbrella up stairs; and in cases already detected it has been proven that it would be an important additional protection to the library if overcoats were laid aside also before entering the dignified portals of the upper rooms, where the priceless collection of books is open to public perusal.

This indispensable functionary down stairs who enforces the rules must be an expert, for cranks are frequent and frascable representatives of the alleged gentler sex difficult to be quieted when their parcels are taken away. The reason and necessity of writing a description of any book that is carried in does not appear on the surface, and nine out of ten patrons require an explanation. "It is easy to take up a ten cent book and walk out with one worth as many dollars," said the guard to a reporter. "Fifteen out of every twenty men will leave their canes and umbrellas up stairs, and then come back to find them lost if I did not keep them here with checks on them. There would be no end of talk and confusion inside to disturb the readers. Hand bags are too convenient for concealing volumes when the patron takes his departure. Some put books under their coats but are likely to be caught, because I scrutinize every one. Hundreds of dollars a year are saved in this way, and still, with all precaution, you cannot stop the thefts entirely. The ladies do not like it, but we have to put every one through the same inspection, so as to make sure of finding the dishonest."—New York Tribune.

Charitable Fair in Switzerland.

After dinner we went to the vente, or charitable fair, which the young ladies of the town were holding in one of the public buildings. It was bewilderingly like the church fair of an American country town, socially and materially. The young ladies had made all sorts of pretty knick knacks, and were selling them at the little tables set about the room; they also presided, more or less alluringly, at fruit, coffee and ice cream stands; and I will not be sure, but I think—some of them seemed to be flirting with the youth of the other sex. There was an auction going on, and the place was full of tobacco smoke, which the women appeared not to mind. A booth for the sale of wine and beer was set off, and there was a good deal of amiable drinking. This was not like our fair quite; and I am bound to say that the people of Aigle had more polished manners, if not better, than our country town average.—W.D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Street Car Conductors and Drivers.

"How often do street car conductors and drivers miss their cars in the morning?"
"Not often, I tell you," said an employee.
"When we miss our car we go to the foot of the list and take our chances with the new men. Sometimes it is nearly a year before we can get another car regularly. I have seen the boys running to the barns in the morning half dressed. Once I saw a driver in the winter rushing through the snow in his bare feet, his boots in his hands, yet, poor fellow, he was two minutes late after all. He had a big family, and I noticed he went around behind some cars. I was a good friend of his, and slipped around at the risk of missing my own car to comfort him a little, and found he had broken down and was taking a good cry. Luckily, he got back in two weeks."—Chicago Tribune.

Safety of Building Associations.

The co-operative banks, sometimes called building associations, although they never build directly, are the very ingenious outgrowth of an endeavor to make the savings of men of moderate means yield a higher rate of interest than savings banks pay, and also to distribute these savings in small loans among the same class. They have proved eminently safe and successful in both respects. But here, also, the borrower must have a "margin," albeit a smaller one will pass muster than in the savings banks. This is no indication of insecurity, for the loan is at its maximum and the "margin" at its minimum only at the outset, for the monthly payments immediately and constantly increase the latter and decrease the former.—Boston Herald.

Grave of Alexander the Great.

Saida, the town at which has been discovered the sarcophagus supposed to contain the remains of Alexander the Great, who died in 324 B. C. from a fever contracted while surveying the marshes around Babylon, and to which he was the more susceptible because he had just got over a protracted drunk, is about twenty-four miles from Beyrout, in Syria, and is the ancient Sidon or Zidon. In 1850 gold coins of the time of Alexander, valued at \$40,000, were unearthed there, and it was while at the head of the French exploring expedition there in 1860 that M. Renan picked up a good many of the points which he used in his famous "Life of Christ."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Rolling Out Rife Barrels.

By means of recently invented processes in the manufacture of rifles as many as 130 barrels can now be rolled in an hour by one machine. They are straightened cold and bored with corresponding speed, and even the rifling is done automatically, so that one man tending six machines can turn out sixty or seventy barrels per day. With the old rifling machines twenty barrels were about the limit of a day's work, but the improved machines attend to everything after being started, and when the rifling is completed ring a bell to call the attention of the workmen.—Chicago Times.

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. Calicoes 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 Marino Shirts and drawers, former prices 50 now 35.
Our Gents Silver grey Marino 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.
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Solomon & Nathan. 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 E. 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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