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CIVIC SOCIETIES.

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.

TURIO LODGE No. 84, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. Officers: F. J. Morgan, Master; Workman, E. S. Barlow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; L. Bowen, Guide; George Houseworth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financier; Wash. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybright, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.

CLASS CAMP No. 322, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. Officers: L. A. Larson, M. W.; F. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.

PLATTSMOUTH LODGE No. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at Rockwood hall at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. Officers: Larson, M. W.; F. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.

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DELEGATES IN SESSION.

The Belt Line Employees, at a Meeting, Decide to Stand by Their Company.

They Will Handle All Freight Offered Them—A Favorable Outlook.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Two thousand delegates, representing the engineers, firemen and switchmen of all roads leading to Chicago, held a meeting this afternoon. General Manager Jeffreys, of the Illinois Central, made a speech, at the conclusion of which it was resolved that the men on each road be allowed to use their own judgment in all questions growing out of the strike. This is considered to be a virtual endorsement of the Michigan Central's men today.

The Fort Wayne strikers today asked the general superintendent whether if they returned to work in the morning they would be taken back. He replied in the affirmative, provided they would handle all business without discrimination. This is thought to indicate that the Fort Wayne strike will soon be over. The belt line employees decided tonight to stand by the company and handle all freight as directed. This settles the trouble on that line.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 3.—The striking St. Paul yard men held a meeting tonight and appointed a committee to wait on General Superintendent Clark with a proposition that they would go to work if the new men were directed to clear the yards of Burlington freight. This Clark rejected and the committee returned to the meeting place, where it was instructed by the meeting to again see Clark and offer unconditional surrender. He received this proposition, and the men go to work in the morning.

Another Sudden and Mysterious Death at Mason City.

MASON CITY, Ia., April 3.—It is now thought that H. C. Avery, who died suddenly Sunday morning, was afflicted with the same trouble that caused the death of the two members of the Brown family. The latter death, with the mysteries surrounding it, again renews talk relating to the Brown family trouble. About 10 o'clock Mr. Avery, who was a strong, robust man, was attacked with dizziness, and in about ten minutes was seized by violent purging and vomiting. He was given some cold tea to drink, and all his pains seemed to pass away. In a little over three hours he was a corpse. What has caused the death is a complete mystery. It is generally argued that it is some kind of poison. Not long ago a poison known as Tyrotoxin, a putrefaction ferment, a poison generated in decayed matter, was discovered in cheese. Butter containing similar ingredients might contain a like poison, and the Brown family and Mr. Avery both ate butter at their last meal. Coroner McNeal exhumed the body of H. L. Brown and the stomach was taken out. The board of supervisors, who are now in session, have been asked to appropriate sufficient money to make a thorough investigation. The appropriation will undoubtedly be made and Brown's stomach sent to Chicago at once.

Detected by a Woman's Wit.

TEXARKANA, Ark., April 3.—Last night a man giving his name as Dave Dixon was detected in burglarizing the house of Mr. Peter Ivy, and was arrested and locked up in the Bowie county jail. He came to Mr. Ivy and engaged to turn over to him a lot of beef cattle which he claimed to own on Red river, and was to have started this morning to show Mr. Ivy the cattle, but Mrs. Ivy's suspicions were aroused by his actions. When she notified her husband, his watch discovered the would-be cattle dealer plundering bureau drawers, closets, etc. With the aid of neighbors he was arrested, and on his person was found all the jewelry and silverware with many articles belonging to the children's wardrobe.

Light on a Murder Mystery.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 3.—Theodore Knoerzer, a resident of South Omaha, was found wandering around on a prairie Sunday in the vicinity of Gibbon, and when brought to town was found to be insane. While confined in the calaboose at Gibbon he came near ending his life by battering his head against the door. He seems to be bothered about some murder and says often, "I didn't kill him, Jake did it." He says he was stopping at Grand Island some six weeks ago, when the dead body of Valentine Gulcher was found in a field near there under circumstances indicating that he had been murdered.

Governor Thayer at Kearney.

KEARNEY, Neb., April 3.—Governor Thayer spent yesterday and part of today visiting the state industrial school. He expressed himself as well pleased with the institution under the management of Superintendent John T. Mallalieu. This is his first visit to the school and he was surprised at its size and the work being done. The governor was given a reception by the citizens of Kearney at the school.

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

Probable Fatal Accident.

BEWELL, Neb., April 3.—Jacob Fry, a farmer living three miles south of this place, today met with an accident while at work in a well that may result in death. While working at a depth of 160 feet a bucket fell and struck him on the head. At present it is not known just what his injuries are.

Lot in South Park until the first of April at \$150.00 a piece. Payments to suit purchaser. WINDHAM & DAVIES.

One, two, five and ten-acre tracts for sale on reasonable terms. Apply to Windham and Davies. d-w-1m.

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. 10t

Smoking a Meerschaum Pipe.

The pride of the smoker is to color his pipe. A new pipe should never be filled over a quarter full and the quantity increased only as the smoker observes the line of color advance. By following this rule the pipe will be uniformly browned. If a pipe is mottled it is a sure indication that it was not thoroughly dried before being placed in the bath of permanganate. In coloring a cigar holder an additional piece of wood or some carthra material hollowed to receive the end of the cigar should be placed in the end of the holder, that the moisture may not come in contact with the meerschaum until it is colored to the rim.

The reason why these rules should be observed is that the nicotine naturally settles to the bottom of the pipe, and if the bowl is loaded to the brim the heat from the burning tobacco will drive the nicotine forcibly to the bottom, and then all hope of giving the whole pipe that beautiful light chocolate appearance must be abandoned. Smoke assists the process, and by blowing it gently upon the outside in a few weeks the effect will be noticeable.—Philadelphia Times.

Of Use to Writers.

A recent article mentioned certain ways of making paper capable of taking ink when it has been roughened by erasure—as by powdered resin and by rubbing with a knife handle; but pray, have any of my readers ever heard of pounce? I do not know whether stationers keep it nowadays or not. It is a fine, white resinous powder—the cyclopaedia says powdered sandarach. A small bottle of it will last one a life time. Along with the powder used to be sold up elegantly turned pounce box, like a little wooden oil can, which would sift a small quantity of the pounce on the paper, as needed. My pounce box has been an inseparable article of my writing table for many years. To rub the pounce in after it has been sifted upon the erased spot, I use a small stick with a ball whittled on the end, over which a bit of chamois skin is tied, as on a painter's maul stick. Nothing could be more simple or more convenient.—John F. Geunung in The Writer.

Beggars in Southern Italy.

Children are very annoying as beggars in the south of Italy; for half a dozen of them will sometimes cluster around a stranger, imploring him to give them something. One of the St. Nicholas artists traveling in Italy had a curious way of ridding himself of these youngsters. He carried a toy watch which was a little out of order, and the hands of which, when it was wound up, would go round with a buzz, until it ran down. He would fix this in one eye like an eyeglass, and turn fiercely upon the importunate youngsters. The sight of this revolting and buzzing eye, scared the little rascals, and they fled in every direction. They thought it was the "Evil Eye," of which they are very much afraid.—The Argonaut.

Dog Markets of Paris.

Among the curious sights of Paris are the dog markets. The animals offered for sale are almost always mongrels of low degree, any of good blood being taken by the regular dog vendors. The sellers ask fabulous prices for their curs, but are willing to make a reduction. They begin by demanding from \$20 to \$12 for each animal, and usually end by accepting forty cents. A policeman presides over all the operations of the mart. —Chicago Herald.

In Plain English.

Patient to family physician.—In your absence, doctor, I was compelled to call in young Dr. Sawbones. He said that the clinical symptoms indicated chronic interstitial inflammation. What's that in plain English?

Family Physician.—In plain English it means that Sawbones didn't know what was the matter with you.—New York Sun.

A Reputation Easily Earned.

Old Lady (to saleswoman)—You don't seem to possess the patience of Job, young woman!

Saleswoman—No, ma'am; but Job never clerked in a dry goods store.—The Epoch.

Our Great Deer Range.

The great deer range of the country is in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. Though the Indians slaughter great numbers of these animals, yet the deer continue very numerous.—Boston Budget.

A last resort.—The shoemaker's shop.

ALL SORTS OF ITEMS.

Gleanings from the Press Gathered by the "Scissors and Paste" Editor.

Le Petit Journal, of Paris, on one day during the recent excitement printed 960,000 copies.

The Municipal School of Art of Birmingham, one of the greatest industrial centers, shows great progress in technical education.

The bell which was struck at Andersonville prison during war times is now in possession of one of the Heys brothers, of Americus, Ga., who values it highly as a war relic.

It is a singular fact that in Nebraska there are no legal holidays established by statute, and in Minnesota Washington's birthday is the only general holiday provided by law.

Dr. Hammond is strongly opposed to the substitution of electricity for hanging, arguing that death by strangulation with a silk or cotton rope is painless and altogether a rather agreeable sensation.

An artificial limb maker said recently that "after the war it was thought that the wooden arm and leg business was at an end, but the locomotive and labor saving machinery have continued to create augmented demands."

The attempts to employ dogs in the sentinel service have so well succeeded that it has been decided to extend them to the whole army in the mountains of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Consequently the dogs are now being trained so as to be able to be employed in the great maneuvers in the summer.

Senator Stanford's California ranch contains 50,000 acres, and is probably the largest in the country. Some 3,800 acres are planted in grapevines, and he has a wine cellar that holds 1,000,700 gallons. One bonded warehouse now contains 70,000 gallons of brandy made on the senator's ranch last year.

In Nebraska, where glandered horses are exterminated by order of the authorities, the state pays the owner the value of the animal. It is said quite a profitable business is carried on by parties who take over the state line lots of diseased horses from Dakota, Iowa and other localities for the purpose of receiving the bounty.

Seaweed is coming extensively into use for decorative purposes. It will be used during the summer to ornament dresses instead of flowers, and is already in use for decorating dinner tables. It can be had in the natural color or delicately tinted, and the effect is charming. It has also the advantage of never fading or looking the worse for wear.

According to the latest accounts the Louisiana strawberry crop is the largest ever grown. The west Tennessee strawberry crop will be far below the average, and so will that of Kentucky, southeast Missouri and southern Illinois. The Arkansas crop will not be much over half the regular yield. Texas will not raise more than enough for home use. Alabama will not ship many to northern markets this season. The vegetable crop in most of the southern states will be large. Louisiana and Mississippi will have fully double the output of any former year.

New Method of Weighing.

A novel scale has been invented. Instead of weighing in pounds and ounces it indicates the value of articles weighed. For example, if a man buys butter at thirty cents a pound, an indicator is placed at thirty. This so adjusts the scale that the lower indicator shows the value of any weight of butter at that price that is put on the scales. The machines on this principle will be manufactured to weigh up to tons.—Chicago Times.

How to Load a Live Pig.

One way to load a live pig is as follows: Back the wagon up to the pen, place two planks side by side, with one end in the wagon the other on the ground, making an inclined plane. Then turn the hog with his tail toward the wagon, put a basket over his head, and as he steps back to get his head out, follow him up, taking care that he does not step over the side, and to his surprise he will find himself in the wagon without a struggle.

When a Rogue Returns.

"We frequently take a man's picture out of the Rogues' gallery and cancel his record," said Inspector Byrne.

"When he dies?"

"Yes, and when he reforms also. When we have evidence that a man is trying to live straight we are always ready to help him, and will remove his picture from the Rogues' gallery who requested. These pictures and the accompanying records are filed away where we can reach them should we need them.—New York Sun.

The Constitutional club of London has a membership of 6,400.

THE GATES UNCLASPED.

The gates unclasped, the gold aisle opened to her. She entered trembling, with her white robe drawn across her shoulders, for the winds of fear swept o'er the pallor of the maiden dawn.

With faltering steps, she slowly passed her on, and as she went a hand outstretched to rest a glowing cluster of warm roses red above the drapery crossed upon her breast.

In vestal robes, wine roses on her breast, she onward sped, when lo, upon her way a sudden light burst, brilliant till with hands bespangled before her eyes the dazzling ray.

She hid, yet blazed it stronger still, her veiled eyes, plain caught the high, white light.

When lo, a darkness swept, she glanced aloft, still in the aisle she stayed, but it was—night.

Patric she stood, in shadowy robes of white, all marble still; the roses red had faded, they could not live in gloom, and so in dust they fell.

From the proud heights, so late their fragrance scaled.

—Bertha May Ivory in Home Journal.

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. Underwear must go at low prices, as we will not keep them over.

Our Great Silver Grey Merino Shirts and drawers, former prices 50 now 35.

Our Gents Silver grey 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.

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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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