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PLATTMOUTH 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 K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. J. Morgan, Master Workman; E. S. Barstow, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; I. Bowen, Guide; George Houseworth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financier; Wash. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybright, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.

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WASHINGTON, April 24.—Confirmations: Lieutenant Colonel Comstock, to be colonel; Major J. A. Smith, to be lieutenant colonel; Brigadier General George Crook, to be major general; Colonel J. R. Brooke, to be brigadier general; J. H. Hubble, postmaster at Jefferson, Neb. It has been practically decided at the war department to assign Major General Crook to command of the division of the Missouri, with headquarters at Chicago.

Prairie Fires in Dakota.

RAPID CITY, Dak., April 23.—The timber fire which has been burning for three days past, is burning up fierce tonight, fanned by a strong west wind. The fire is about twelve or fifteen miles from here in the mountains off any road, so no definite information as to the extent and area burned over can be obtained. Much valuable timber has already been destroyed and unless rain comes soon much more will go. Several small prairie fires have been seen here lately. No damage to any extent has been done by them.

Verdict In a Noted Murder Trial.

WICHITA, Kan. April 23.—Private information from Anthony, Harper county, says the jury in the case of the state against Walter Treadwell, accused of murder, this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty. Treadwell is the Harper county cattle king who last fall shot and killed G. Clarke, the seducer of his wife, in a hotel in Anthony. The case has been on trial about a week, and the verdict meets with general approval, as the act was considered justifiable under the circumstance. Clarke and Treadwell were partners in business and close friends.

A Chinaman Baptized.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 23.—Laundryman Chun Sing, seventeen months from China, was baptized this evening by the Rev. Dr. Lorimer, in Imanuel Baptist church, before a large number of worshipers. Chun Sing has been a devout member of the Wabash Avenue Mission. When he was led into the big marble baptistry his body from his shoulders down was enveloped in a black gown. After the baptism Chun emerged from the water with his teeth chattering from the cold. The congregation sang "All hail the power of Jesus' name" as the white curtain fell over the baptistry.

Weeping Water Works.

WEEPING WATER, Neb., April 24—S. K. Felton, of Omaha, who has the contract for putting in the system of water works here, began the trenches today and distributed the hydrants. The works are to be completed by July 1, and preparations are being made for a grand celebration on the Fourth.

A company has been organized here to manufacture pressed brick. Mr. Boyd, of Chicago, patentee of a dry brick machine, was in town today. The company intend to put in one of his machines at once, and expect to manufacture 1,000,000 brick this season.

Valentine Has a Big Fire.

VALENTINE, Neb., April 24.—A severe fire occurred here at 1 o'clock this morning, which burned out the heart of the town. The leading business block was wholly destroyed, with one exception. The fire originated in the wine room of Fischer & Strickland's saloon, and burned rapidly south to Railroad street. The buildings destroyed were Kirn's saloon and dwelling, Gillet's butcher shop, Fischer & Strickland's saloon, Fischer's dwelling, Ling's laundry, the Ray house, Lewis' drug store, Harrigan & Hailey's abstract office, Miss Jasmer's millinery, the Cherry County bank, Spain Bros., general merchandise, and the bank of Valentine. By almost superhuman efforts the red destroyer was finally checked. At one time it looked as if the entire city would go, and this may be attributed to the fortunate absence of wind at the time of the fire. The loss is estimated at from $20,000 to $30,000, which was only partly insured. It is impossible to get a list of the insurance at this time.

The Earth Trembled.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The steamer City of New York, which arrived yesterday from China, brings details of an earthquake in Yunnar, prefect of Lin An, which Chiniens of the ship Ping, reported to the governor of Yunnam, that from the second day of the twelfth month of last year there were ten shocks of earthquake, accompanied by a noise like thunder. Yamens, in cities of Shihping Kienshui, were either knocked down or split right down, and the temples likewise. In Shihping more than half of the houses are falling down and large numbers are cracked and bent, 200 people being crushed to death and over three hundred injured. In the town and suburbs over four thousand people are either killed or wounded, eight or nine-tenths of the houses have fallen down and the rest are cracked and leaning over. At Kien Shui in the city seven were killed and many wounded. In the northwest suburb from three to four hundred houses were overturned, and about three hundred people killed and half that number wounded.

Unsymmetrical Physical Development.

Perfect symmetrical development is rarely found in man or woman. Of course, those who work with their hands and are much on their feet generally excel in form, but there is a tendency in all for some limb or parts of the body to become stronger and better developed than the others. To occupation can be attributed this disparity, which, however, unless marked, is not of great significance. Excluding from consideration that class given to hard manual labor, we find that, in the majority of men and women, after the age of maturity is reached, the upper half of the body does not retain its relative development and strength as compared with the lower half.

Of course, the solution is easy, the labor put upon the lower limbs is greater than that which falls upon the arms to do. The business man, when told by his physician that he must exercise, insists that he has all that he needs, for he is "on his feet from morning until night," and the hard working housekeeper thinks, too, she has quite enough, and gives the same reason. We find these people strong on their feet, but comparatively weak in their arms. Circulation in the lower half of the body is good, but in the upper part it is less free, and less blood is attracted to it. The natural adjustment is destroyed. Nature intends that a certain portion of blood in the human body should enter and distribute itself throughout the muscular system. If, however, large muscles, like those of the arms and trunk, are insufficiently exercised, and as a consequence grow smaller, then the blood intended for them is diverted elsewhere. It must be taken up by the internal organs, and the liver is the one organ which, from its peculiar construction, will bear the greatest increase in the blood supply. —Boston Herald.

The Fear of Drafts.

Foul dust in rooms cannot be got rid of by any amount of sweeping and carpet beating. The only thing that will remove and replace it is a current of comparatively pure air from the outside. Except in very cold weather there should always be two open windows in each room on opposite sides. "If we should follow that advice," the horrified reader will exclaim, "we should all catch a fatal cold. Don't I remember a dozen colds I got by being exposed to a sudden draft? Only a few nights ago, when I occupied a seat near the door of a theatre, the door was left open during the intermission, and the draft, though pleasant enough, gave me a bad cold. No, thank you, no drafts for me!"

This logic seems good, yet it is utter sophistry. As a metaphysician would say, the draft was only the occasion, not the real cause of the cold. The real cause was ths foul, hot air in the theatre, which demoralized your skin and relaxed its blood vessels, so that they were unable to react suddenly and endure the healthful cool air from the street. In other words, it was not the draft that gave you the cold, but the sudden transition from hot to cold air. Such a transition is always injurious to the skin, whether it be from hoth to cold or from cold to hot air. But if you are not overheated, a current of cold air is never injurious.—The Epoch.

"Stirring Up" an Oil Well.

When the first flush of a well is gone, the torpedo agent is called in to increase the production. In shooting a well from 60 to 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine are used. This is lowered into the hole in shells cleverly contrived to prevent a premature explosion, and then the "go devil," a chunk of iron for exploding the cartridge on top of the glycerine, is dropped. In a minute or two an explosion about as loud as a firecracker will be heard, while the casing in the hole will rise a few inches above the derrick floor and then settle back. The response from the shot will not come until ten or twenty minutes later, then the well flows freely and at an increased rate. In the course of time the well refuses to flow of its own accord and is classed among the "pumpers." Two-inch tubing is run down to the producing sand, and the same machinery that was used in drilling the well is called in to do the pumping. From time to time the tubing and sucker rods are drawn and the well cleaned out or treated to another dose of glycerine. This explains why the derrick at a completed well is never torn down.—Rufus R. Wilson in San Francisco Chronicle.

Virtue in Onions and Beef.

What is the most strengthening food for a convalescent? Well, you know, the beef tea theory has been exploded. The most life giving and digestible food that can be given to one just recovering from an illness is chopped beef. Just take a pound of the finest round of raw beef, cut off all the fat, slice two onions, and add pepper and salt. Then chop the onions and meat together, turning them over and over until both are reduced almost to a pulp. Then spread on slices of rye bread and eat as sandwiches. People talk about celery being a nervine, but let me tell you that there is nothing which quiets the nerves without bad results like onions. The use of them induces sleep, and much strength is obtained from them. That is my ideal food for those convalescing or for any one who is in a weak state of health.—Kansas City Star.

The Teeth of Whales.

The teeth of whales furnish one of the remarkable features indicative of the origin of that animal. They form a complete but rudimentary set, characteristic of a more perfectly developed land mammal, but disappear shortly after birth, performing no function whatever.—Globe-Democrat.

Story of a Picture.

A curious story is told about one of the paintings by the famous artist David, which is included in a collection about to be sold at Brussels, Belgium. It bears the title of "Family Portraits," yet only one figure is represented on the canvas, that of an old lady seated in an arm chair. The chair itself was of a later style than the date of the painting. In spite of these peculiarities M. Van Praet, the late owner, had purchased the work. He then had it cleaned and carefully scraped, in the course of which operation the family "portraits" were successively brought to light. It was afterward ascertained that the old lady, who had sat to David for her portrait, surrounded by all the members of her family, had gradually quarreled with them all in turn and had had their portraits painted over one by one, until she alone of the group remained, sitting in that preposterous looking chair of hers.—Home Journal.

Problems to Be Solved.

When the mind bridges over the past fifty years and contemplates the enormous advance which has been made in the practical application of science to everyday wants, it seems surprising that there should still be many absolute necessities unfulfilled. Among these are a miner's real safety lamp, a perfectly safe method of blasting without risk of explosion, electric lighting economically produced from primary batteries, improved methods of arresting decomposition in animal substances, a perfect method of insulating telegraph wires, etc. Doubtless, however, these and many more startling scientific inventions are problems which the near future will solve.—New York Press.

The "Freak" Business.

It is about time for public opinion to call a halt in the museum "freak" business; the public display, at so much a head, of wretched deformities of misshapen creatures. It is time to suppress the posters that reproduce these monstrosities in yet more aggravated distortion, compelling unwilling eyes to rest upon their hideousness at every street corner. Every intelligent adult, man or woman, knows that the sight of a repulsive deformity can and does lead to the gravest consequences, and it will not be necessary here to be more explicit.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Nut to Crack.

The something called lightning will melt a cold iron rod in a hundredth part of a second. A hard razor will drop like water in time quicker than thought. But that heat is not in the lightning, but it is made at that point at which the lightning meets an obstacle. Thus from the sun some substance or potentiality may go forth which is a harmless traveler until something retards it. This exile may meet its first foe near the sun's disk, and enough of it may escape to go onward and meet a second obstacle in the environment of planets.—Professor Swing in Chicago Journal.

Very Bad Manners.

It ought to be clear to any one who has the most elementary knowledge of the laws of etiquette that to disturb others needlessly in the enjoyment of a dearly purchased pleasure is evidence of very bad manners. Musical people suffer more from such interruptions than persons whose ears are not similarly refined can imagine; for the true colors of a Wagnerian score are as exquisitely delicate and refined as the evanescent films and colors of a soap bubble, so that the mere rustling of a fan or a programme mars them.—Henry T. Finck in The Cosmopolitan.

A New Wagon Tire.

A recent English invention is a corrugated rolled steel wagon tire for use in towns where street cars are run. The object of the invention is to assist the wheel to get out of the train line and thus avoid skidding of the wheels and the wrenching of vehicles and horses. The invention consists in what may perhaps be described as a series of sloping projections on each side of the felloes of the wheel.—St. Louis Republican.

At the Lake's Bottom.

Bright green moss has been discovered growing at the bottom of Lake Leman, in Switzerland, attached to the calcareous rocks 200 feet below the surface. Moss has never been found at so great a depth below the surface of the water, and it is considered remarkable that chlorophyl, the green coloring matter of plants, could have been so richly developed at so great a distance from the light.—Globe-Democrat.

Largest Known Flower.

The largest known flower is the rafflesia, an extraordinary parasite of the forest trees of Sumatra, which measures three feet in diameter, weighs fifteen pounds and has a calyx holding six quarts. The odor is that of tainted meat. The plant consists only of the flower, growing directly on the stem of its host.—Arkansaw Traveler.

An English Invention.

An Englishman has invented a brake by which any person in a compartment car can turn a lever and stop the train. At the same time a white disk will appear outside of the compartment to notify the conductor in which carriage the brake has been used.—Boston Budget.

A Novel Costume.

A New York society woman had a ball dress made of white satin which had before making been run through the press of one of the great dailies, so that her costume was the news of the day. She won the prize for the most novel costume.—Chicago Herald.

Forests and Rainfall.

It seems idle to discuss further the influence of forests upon rainfall from the economic point of view, as it is evidently too slight to be of the least practical importance. Man has not yet invented a method of controlling rainfall.—Henry Gannett in Science.

It is a false notion that is responsible for grievous evil, that a cheap teacher is good enough for the summer term, because all the pupils are small.

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No. 3—6:40 p. m.	No. 4—10:20 a. m.
No. 5—9:55 a. m.	No. 6—7:15 p. m.
No. 7—7:35 p. m.	No. 8—9:50 a. m.
No. 9—8:27 p. m.	No. 10—9:37 a. m.
No. 11—6:55 a. m.	No. 12—9:30 p. m.

All trains run daily by way of Omaha except Nos. 7 and 8 which run to and from Schuyler daily except Sunday.

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LOVE'S IMAGINING.

Dear love, I sometimes think how it would be
If thou shouldst love me; if, on such a day,
O day of wonder! thou shouldst come and say,
I love thee; or but let me guess thy plea—
If once thine eyes should brighten suddenly;
If once thy step should hasten or delay
Because of me; if once thy hand should stay
A needless instant in my own! Ah, me!
From such imaginings I wake and start,
And dull and worthless life's endeavors seem
Before the tender beauty of my dream—
And then I whisper my impatient heart,
"Be still, be comforted, O heart of mine;
Thou art not all bereft; the dream is thine."
—Hopestill Goodwin in The Century.

A FASHIONABLE FAD.

Flimsy white chair tidies, that are always becoming unfastened and getting torn, to the mortification of visitors, have at length succumbed to the storm of abuse and are now being discarded by sensible housekeepers. A substitute for them, that is at once a protection for handsome furniture and an ornament, can be made of two broad bands of plush, say deep ruby color, with a puffed and gathered band of rich satin (marigold shade) inserted between and bordered with heavy lace. This can be fastened to the back of a chair, and as it is substantial it will remain secure.—Woman.