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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26, 1888.

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CLASS LODGE No. 19, 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. 81, A. O. U. W.—Meets every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. P. J. Morgan, Master Workman; E. S. Barlow, Foreman; Frank Brouse, Overseer; E. Bowen, Guide; George Housworth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financier; Wash. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybright, Past M. W.; Jack Daugherty, Inside Guard.

CLASS CAMP No. 32, MODERN WOODMEN of America—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to meet with us. L. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Adviser; D. B. Smith, Ex-Banker; W. C. Willett, Clerk.

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

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Firemen's Parade and Ball.

The committee appointed by the fire department to make arrangements in regard to the second annual celebration of the opening of our new water system, met last night at the council chamber. It was decided to hold the celebration Thursday, May 10th, and the ball at the opera house in the evening. The admission tickets to the floor are placed at \$1 and to the gallery 25 cts., the same as last year. And by the way the fire boys netted about \$140 by their ball last year, and we hope our citizens will respond liberally in the way of purchasing tickets when the boys approach them this year.

Committees were appointed on printing, J. O'Neil, Guy Livingston and Jas. Patterson; supper, Henry Herold, T. C. Clifford and O. C. Smith; and the finance committee, consisting of Hon. F. M. Richey, T. E. White and Wm. Neville, were requested to at once proceed to raise funds to assist in making the celebration a success equal to that of last year. Invitations will be issued to all the surrounding cities, and Plattsmouth will again have paid for a good advertisement. A full meeting of the fire department will be called for Monday, April 30, at the council chamber, at which time the detail and line of March and program will all be arranged. Let everyone give a helping hand to the boys in their undertaking.

Two car loads Flour and Feed just received 3t LEHNHOFF & SONNICHSEN.

Sunflower Carnival Program.

The following is the musical program for the Sun-flower Festival to-morrow evening:

Piano solo, Broggioli op. 45.....Lito Mattel
Mrs H. S. Wagner.
Solo.....A Hundred Fathoms Deep
W. A. Derriek.
Zither duet.....
Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Clark.
Double quartette.....Selected
Piano solo, Spinning Song.....J. Raff
Miss Emma Johnson.
Duet—violin and piano.....Overture
Miss Alma Waterman and Mrs. Wagner.
Piano solo, Polka.....Chopin
Miss Clara Paul.
Double quartette.....Selected
Duet.....
Miss Paul and Mr. J. K. Pollock.
Piano solo.....A Shepherd's Evening Song
Miss Olive Gass.
Ladies' quartette.....Greeting to Spring
Miss Paul, Mesdames Campbell, Dovey, Atwood
Baled Hay and Feed of all kinds at
3t LEHNHOFF & SONNICHSEN'S.

The Plattsmouth Fire Department

All members of the Plattsmouth fire department are requested to be present at a meeting April 30th, at 8 p. m. to arrange with the committees appointed in regard to the firemen's parade and ball to take place May 9th and such other business as may come before the meeting.
L. E. SKINNER, President.

A new line of Crockery and Queensware just opened at
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A new instrument for the treatment of coughs, colds, catarrh and lung troubles is being introduced in the city. The instrument and method of using the medicine by it, is a new scheme by which to vaporize whatever liquid is used, and the medicated vapor is to be inhaled from a glass tube. We believe it to be a good thing, but we would like to give a little advice to those who have not heard this new treatment explained, and as we were victims ourselves, we feel duty-bound to our fellow-citizens who have not yet heard of the instrument and its good works to give them a little advice which we trust may be thankfully received.—Secure your arms well before taking the song and dance which is thrown in.

We are headquarters for California Canned Goods. Try us on prices.
26-3t LEHNHOFF & SONNICHSEN.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a sunflower carnival at the Opera House Friday evening, the 27th, the proceeds to form a nest egg for a fund to build a new church. Mr. Waterman has generously donated the use of the Opera House for the evening, and the ladies hope for a full attendance at their novel entertainment. Owing to a misunderstanding between the advertising and executive committees, it was started yesterday that no admission fee would be charged, but we learn later that the admission will be ten cents.

Plenty of Peach Blow, Early Rose, Clark's No. 1, and Colorado Rose Potatoes at 3t LEHNHOFF & SONNICHSEN'S.

If you wish to be as happy as a big sunflower, go to the Sunflower Carnival, which will be held at the opera house Friday evening, by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Southeast quarter section 14, township 10, range 12; price \$1,800. Northwest quarter section 8, township 12, range 10; price \$2,000. WINDHAM & DAVIES.

Just received two cases 5c Calico at Weckbach's.

J. R. Cox has a full line of hose and hose-reels for your lawn. a23m1

STRANGE SYSTEM OF SIGNS.

How Convicts Communicate in Spite of Close Surveillance—An Example.

Incidents that must necessarily follow from intercommunication often happen in penitentiaries, where the rules are rigid and surveillance so close that a convict is never from under the eye of a guard or taskmaster. No matter to what extreme the rule prohibiting conversation between convicts may be enforced, they find some means by which to inform themselves of what is going on or what is to occur. But, more than this, a convict may conceive the idea of escape or revolt, and for him to communicate it to one he wishes to have as an accomplice is not difficult. They bring others into the plot or plan until twenty or thirty know it, in the details for the carrying out of which each is assigned his particular part. This necessitates a thorough explanation of the minutiae and calls for a system of communication for which a limited use of signs would not answer.

The system, whatever it is, involves no doubt an elaboration of signs, aided whenever chance offers the means by written communication. The secret use of the latter means for expressing ideas and purposes will not account for the completeness of information convicts obtain of what takes place in prison walls, for, whether anything occurs in the office or the most distant part of the prison, within fifteen minutes there is not a convict who does not know all about it. Penitentiary officials have tried again and again to obtain even a clew to the system, but they are no nearer a solution than when they first began to investigate the matter. They know there is a system, and that it rests on signs, but whether on those made with fingers, eyes and lips, or the bringing into play of other features, or whether it depends on all together, they do not know. Prisoners, to carry favor with the officials, often tell them what they have learned from other convicts. They go to special trouble at times in exposing plots, and are ready to reveal everything except the means by which they learned the facts. No convict has yet given the slightest suggestion which would lead to the discovery of the secret that has defied the shrewdest detectives.

"I have seen," said an ex-prisoner official, "two convicts, six feet apart, facing each other. They did not utter a word, nor could I discern the slightest movement of the lips or eyes, yet I knew they were communicating something. They gazed at each other for a minute or two before I had a chance to interfere, but I am satisfied that one told the other all he wished to tell. Three or four of them will be standing around a stove or together in other places of the prison, and yet with sufficient distance between them to lead one to think that they have nothing in common, but while there is not the least sign of conversation observable they are talking to each other in their own way."—Indianapolis Journal.

Work That Lasts for Ages.

Die sinking is carried on to a large extent in New York, and the work turned out from the various establishments is already acknowledged in the market to be of the very highest order. The material from which the dies are usually made, either brass or steel, is first turned into the desired shape in a lathe. Steel has to be submitted to a certain process called annealing, by which it becomes soft and pliable. The letters or figures, as the case may be, are then traced on the metal, after which the graver is brought into play. This tool must be highly tempered, or else it will fail to do the work marked out for it on the steel plate. The artist who attempts die sinking must needs be temperate in his habits, as a steady hand and clear eyesight are two necessary requisites, should success be the object to be attained. The cutting of the various letters and designs cannot be rushed, as the artist must work slowly to obtain accuracy.

Dies are used for medals, rubber stamps, seal presses, wax and notary seals, ribbon stamps, stencil alphabets and various other necessities of mercantile use. Many of the steel dies out for medals bring a high price, and when any sort of a fine piece of work is turned out the die usually brings as much as \$50. The greatest number of dies nowadays are used in the cutting of rubber stamps, and, although bringing a fair price, not many duplicate orders are received, as the metal will wear a lifetime, should it not meet with a mishap or the style change, which is sometimes the case.—New York Mail and Express.

Oyster Sharps in Congress.

The oyster is Washington's most popular food. It is a great favorite among public men. To most of them the fresh, juicy oyster of Washington is a novelty. The westerners and the members from the interior of the south, speaking generally, never saw an oyster in any shell except that made of tin until they came to the capital. Their stay here always kills their taste for canned oysters. For two hours in the middle of every day the two restaurants at the Capitol are crowded with members and senators, standing or sitting before heaps of Lynn Havens and Blue Points.

A few months after the beginning of his term in congress and in oyster eating the back country member becomes extremely particular about the nativity and freshness of the bivalves set before him. He likes to have a wondering and admiring listener on such occasions, a constituent in a state of primitive greenness on the oyster subject. Some of the congressional waiters, always decorous and patient, have to provide themselves with large sleeves in which to hide the laughter that such experiences inevitably excite. It is a sad like unto that adopted by an occasional callow snipper snapper who questions and discusses the wines that were born a century before he was.—Boston Globe.

Popularity of Sensationalism.

Sensational fiction writers of the better class are having their day, and a pretty big day, too, it seems. Not only are the daily papers encouraging them, but also the literary weeklies, and even the monthly magazines which assume high dignity. The fact is recognized that sensationalism—that is to say, stirring incident, adventure and excitement—is popular, and that it is popularity which pays. The bear story and Indian tale have invaded the columns of periodicals of the high class devoted to young people, and it is found that while these may not teach as much morality as tame fictions about good and bad little boys and girls, they meet a much greater public demand, and that is what the publisher's eye is riveted upon.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

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No. 2—6:40 p. m.	No. 4—10:20 a. m.
No. 3—9:30 a. m.	No. 6—7:15 p. m.
No. 4—7:25 p. m.	No. 8—9:50 a. m.
No. 5—6:17 p. m.	No. 10—9:45 a. m.
No. 11—6:00 a. m.	No. 12—9:10 a. m.

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