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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 K. of P. hall. Transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. Officers: W. H. Barston, Foreman; Frank Brown, Overseer; L. Brown, Guide; George Howarth, Recorder; H. J. Johnson, Financier; W. C. Smith, Receiver; M. Maybright, Fast M. W.; Jack Dougherty, Inside Guard.

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## The Emperor's Condition.

BERLIN, May 14.—The emperor was much better today. He will soon be visited by Prof. Virchow.

## Our Trouble With Morocco.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch from Gibraltar concerning the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Morocco says after the withdrawal of the claims for money indemnity an apology was tendered to the American consul, and orders were given for an immediate release of the persons whose arrest gave rise to the trouble.

## Blazing Oil Tanks.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 14.—An iron tank containing 15,000 barrels of oil, two miles up Oil creek, was struck by lightning Saturday at 11 o'clock. This morning the tank boiled over setting fire to another tank on the opposite side of the creek containing 34,000 thousand barrels. The Keystone refinery, a short distance from the fire is in some danger. Wing dams are being built in the creek to protect property along the creek. The oil and tanks are owned by J. B. Smithman.

## An Eloping Couple Killed.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 13.—News has just been received here of a terrible domestic tragedy, which occurred yesterday at Kialiga Springs. The report states that one John Smith has lately been very attentive to Mrs. Allen, the wife of a neighbor. While Allen was away from home on Thursday Smith and Mrs. Allen eloped. On Allen's return he found how matters stood and, armed with a Winchester gave pursuit. He came upon the pursued on Friday noon, and at once riddled both the man and woman with bullets. He then returned to his home and traded his crops for a horse and saddle and left for parts unknown. Smith and Allen were white men and Mrs. Allen a Creek.

## High License and Cattle.

BERNETT, Neb., May 14.—The remonstrance against license has been overruled and license granted by the board. The remonstrants have given notice of appeal, though they can scarcely hope to win. It appears to be the wish of the majority that license prevail as the municipal election clearly demonstrated.

Fat cattle are being shipped from this point to Omaha and Chicago in large numbers. The cattle interests of this vicinity are worthy of more than passing notice. The Converse Cattle company and the Benjamin Weaver company together represent between 60,000 and 80,000 head on their ranches here and Wyoming. Bell & Rankin will ship upwards of three thousand fat cattle this season and other feeders lesser quantities.

## A Grand Outlook.

ATKINSON, Neb., May 14.—We have been having for over a week a steady fall of rain. The grass and small grain is in splendid condition and farmers are getting their corn planted as fast as the rainy weather will permit. Our prospects for good crops this year are better than ever before and the workers of the soil are in a jubilant state of mind. Many eastern parties are investing in Holt county lands, and they are much pleased with our climate, soil, water and grand outlook. Atkinson is making great preparations for the Grand Army gathering of northwest Nebraska which will be held for four days including July 4. Beautiful grounds have been selected for the encampment along the banks of the Elkhorn river, and a large assembly of the boys in blue and their friends are expected.

## Suspected Train Robbers Arrested.

NOGALES, ARIZ., May 13.—This afternoon Mexican officials arrested two Mexican cut-throat guards on suspicion of being implicated in Friday's train robbery. American officers also arrested an American named Taylor, owing to the fact that a hat which one of the robbers lost was recognized as one which Taylor wore here yesterday. This evening the Mexican officials, who have been in pursuit of the robbers, arrived here with four prisoners whom they had captured. The funerals of the dead conductor and fireman were held this afternoon. Express Messenger Hay and passenger French are still alive, but it is not believed they can recover. All places of business have been closed here today.

Taylor, the man arrested yesterday on suspicion of being one of the parties connected with the robbery, made a partial confession. He says a man named Conrad Rolling was at the head of the robbery. Rolling left town yesterday morning for a camp thirty miles from here. A special train carrying officers with mounts left today in pursuit of the robbers.

## Indian Murderers Full Identified.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 13.—Last June Johnnie Deal and ... were killed by a band of Indians, who left San Carlos Reservation after shooting the chief scout, Al Sieber. They all returned to the reservation. The Indian scouts were tried by military court and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for mutiny. Every effort was made to have some of the others turn state's evidence as to which of the Indians killed Grace and Deal, but unsuccessfully. During the last two days some Indians not tried by the military court have been before United States Commissioner Hughes, undergoing a preliminary hearing. Two of them gave away the names of the Indians who did the killing in both cases. The scouts, with another Indian, killed Deal, and four scouts with another Indian killed Grace. As these murderers are now fully identified, they will be indicted and no doubt hanged, and would have been months ago, could evidence now at hand have been discovered.

## Disposing of Human Bodies.

Dr. George Hay, a chemist, advances a plan for the disposition of the dead bodies of human beings. He advocates an economic distribution of the remains so that they may return to the elements as soon as possible, if for no other purpose than to furnish a fertilizer. Dr. Hay would pulverize the body with the aid of machinery. He says: "The machines might be so contrived as to break the bones first in pieces of the size of a hen's egg, next into fragments of the size of a marble, and the mangled and liquefied mass could next be reduced by means of chopping machines and steam power to mince meat. At this stage, we have a homogeneous mixture of the entire body structures in the form of a pulpy mass of raw flesh and bones."

This mass shall now be dried thoroughly by means of steam heat at a temperature of 250 degs. Fahrenheit, or a pressure of thirty pounds to the inch; because, firstly, we wish to reduce the material to a condition convenient for handling, and secondly, we wish to disinfect it, as no infectious or contagious disease can retain its vitality at this temperature. Once in this condition it would command a good price for the purpose of manure. Another method is by boiling in close vessels. The oil, which would rise to the top, may be drawn off to be converted into soap or a lubricant. The residue may by various simple processes be converted into fertilizing material." His final suggestion is the "distillation method." The bodies are to be placed in gas retorts, and in about six hours will be converted into illuminating gas, water, ammonia, tar, and animal charcoal. By subsequent distillation such substances as sulphate of ammonia, aniline, colors and carbolic acid may be obtained. It is this process which finds most favor with the writer.—Pittsburg Cor. Chicago Tribune.

## The Pipe to Smoke.

"I don't know as I ought to tell you about it," said a well known Park row dealer, "but it is a fact that the soft white clay pipe, which costs only a penny, is the healthiest and cleanest of all pipes now in use. Of course the meerschaum is very good when it is new, but it becomes unhealthy the older it gets, consequently it is not fit to smoke after it has been used six months, if you have any regard for your mouth. All pipes absorb more or less the nicotine, which is a poisonous juice, and when the pipe becomes full it unsuspectingly finds its way to the mouth and stomach. I am acquainted with several persons who having used the same pipe for a number of years, have finally become seriously poisoned. "The clay pipes will soak up twice as much nicotine as the meerschaum, consequently they should not be used more than a dozen times, especially when the tobacco is of a greenish color or at all damp. Now, in regard to wooden pipes, they ought never to be smoked more than two months, and in many cases not more than one month; but this is according to the strength of the tobacco people use in them. After the white clay pipe comes the meerschaum; then, third, comes the hard earthen pipe; fourth, comes the wooden pipe, then the porcelain pipe, and last, and the worst, the metallic pipe."—New York Evening Sun.

## A Gigantic Corliss Engine.

A compound Corliss engine, of a gigantic description, has been produced at one of the Scottish foundries, designed for a cotton mill in Bombay. According to the description, the high pressure cylinder of this immense engine is some 40 inches, each having a stroke of 6 feet; and the fly wheel, which weighs about 110 tons, is 80 feet in diameter by 5 feet 6 inches wide, grooved for 38 ropes, by which the power is transmitted to the various lines of shafting in the mill. The engine runs at the rate of 60 revolutions per minute, thus giving a speed of ropes of considerably more than 1 mile a minute. The crank shaft, made of the best Whitworth fluid compressed steel, is 25 inches in diameter in the body, and 30 in the bearings. The steam pressure is rated at 100 pounds per square inch, and the engine works easily up to 2,500 horse power.—New York Sun.

## A Fashionable Woman's Whim.

The extent to which money is wasted at a fashionable woman's whim was illustrated to me the other day. I was in the shop of a well known florist on Broadway when a lady came in from a private coach. She purchased three huge roses, for which she paid \$5, and carried them daintily away by their long stems. An hour later, going by Delmonico's, I saw my lady of the roses launching at one of the windows with a companion of her own sex. Fifteen minutes afterward, returning by the same way, I noted that the table where they sat was vacant. Three bare rose stems lay amid the dishes, which were buried in rose leaves. The lady of the roses had plucked \$5 worth of flowers to pieces in a few minutes' idle conversation after her luncheon! Neither their cost nor their beauty had any value in her eyes.—Alfred Trumble in New York News.

There are now 660 students in Claffin university, Orangeburg, S. C., an institution for colored people. Most of them are paying their own way, and are studious, zealous and ambitious.

## THOUGHT.

It is a waste of time to view, through a shadow valley gone before, That with grief's wonted pangs there throbs one more.

The dread that my lone heart, however true— As years take all—may lose thy likeness, too— The ungraven image it can still adore.

## Trying to Reform the World.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton recently told a story about the way in which she began her work of reforming the world. When she was a girl of 10 or 12, she used to see her father, Judge Cady, administering law from the bench. She noticed that the judge, in laying down the law or giving his decision, always referred to his law books for guidance. She set to work in his library reading these books, and as she thought the world over— anything but what he said, she was so fully torn out and burned those pages that contained principles of decisions which she disapproved. How could he, while on the bench during a trial, make application of anything not to be seen in the books by which he was guided? She discovered a great deal that was offensive in every law book that she inspected in his library. Out came the pages, which she cut into the fire until the book suited her, and she felt sure that her father would be compelled to confine himself to such law as she left. She kept on at this work for a long while, until she was caught at it; but by that time a great part of Judge Cady's law library had been spoiled in her efforts to reform the world.—New York Sun.

## "International Identity Cards."

The police authorities of Vienna for some time past have, on application, issued so-called "international identity cards," consisting of a photograph, on which a brief personal description of the owner is written in three languages (German, French and English), and to which an official certificate and seal is attached in such a way as to prevent the possibility of the exchange of the carte de visite photograph. The card is kept in a small leather cover, can therefore easily be carried, and for purposes of identification is fully as useful and even more convenient to travelers than a passport. This same idea was used in issuing press tickets to our Centennial Exhibition in 1876. Each press ticket bore the photograph of the editor or reporter who presented it, and this precaution prevented "passes" from being transferred.—Home Journal.

## Music a Modern Science.

Music is a modern science, the complete scale, as we have it, being an invention of strictly modern times. Ancient nations employed only the pentatonic scale, or scale having five notes, to wit—one, two, three, five and six, and in the Orient today the pentatonic scale is the only one known in their music. The Arabians, it is true, employ a scale somewhat different, having quarter tones instead of half tones like our own, some of the Arabian instruments being tuned to quarter tones in such a way that music adapted to them cannot be played upon a European instrument of any kind, or even sung by a European without giving the Oriental the impression that the tune is false.—San Francisco Examiner.

## Hotel Clerk's Novel Scheme.

The night clerk at a West Side hotel has a novel scheme to prevent impudic customers from getting away without paying their score. At the same time he combines business with pleasure, and thereby gets more sleep than any other night clerk in town. Every morning at 1 o'clock he strews the floor in front of his desk with parlor matches, and then drops off to sleep. If a customer attempts to pass the sleeping clerk without paying his check his feet encounter the matches, and they immediately set up a fusillade that arouses the sleeping clerk and enables him to capture the man who eats and runs away.—New York Press "Every Day Talk."

## Chloroform in the Bay.

It is extremely unpleasant to know that Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, of the Marine Hospital service, has proved that the Asiatic cholera spirilla thrives and reproduces al libitum in the water of New York bay. Hence the discharges of cholera patients, when they reach the tide or sea water, do not lose their dangerous character. On the contrary, the germs will reproduce and be left on the flats at low tide, where they will have the sun's heat and plenty of filth to revel in. In the present struggle for existence between microbes and human beings, the former seem to have a good many advantages.—Philadelphia Times.



### NOTICE

We earnestly request all of our friends indebted to us to call at once and settle accounts due. We have sustained heavy loss by the destruction of our Branch House at Fairmont, Neb., by fire and now that we need money to meet our obligations, we hope there will not be one among our friends who would refuse to call promptly at this particular time and adjust accounts.

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