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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.

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CLASS CAMP NO. 332, MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA—Meets second and fourth Monday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are requested to meet with us. L. A. Newcomer, Venerable Consul; G. F. Niles, Worthy Adviser; S. C. Wilde, Banker; W. A. Boeck, Clerk.

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NEBRASKA CHAPTER NO. 3, R. A. M.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Mason's Hall. Transient brothers are invited to meet with us. F. E. White, H. P.

CLASS COUNCIL NO. 1021, ROYAL ARCANUM—Meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at Arcanum Hall. R. N. Glenn, Regent.

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Police Judge, A. MADOLE
Marshall, S. CLIFFORD
Councilmen, 1st ward, J. V. WICKER
2nd, A. SALISBURY
3rd, D. M. JONES
4th, M. B. MURPHY
S. W. DUTTON
J. P. McCALEN, PRES.
Board Pub. Works, J. W. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
FRED GORDER
D. H. HAWKSWORTH

Commissioners' Proceedings.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Mar. 7, '89.
Board met pursuant to adjournment.
Present, A. B. Dickson, Louis Foltz and A. B. Todd, Bird Critchfield county clerk.

The following business was transacted in regular form:

OFFICIAL BONDS APPROVED.

A. Davis, overseer district No. 19; A. E. Cutter, overseer district No. 34; Albert VanCleave, overseer district No. 28.

Appointment of Frank Dickson, deputy county clerk, to act in absence of county clerk was approved by board.

Petition by M. D. Polk for reduction of taxes on water works was refused.

The following appropriation sheet No. — was audited and allowed:

Dora Freshman, keeping blind man.....\$ 30 00
S. M. Eaton, tax redemption..... 23 25
H. G. Race, printing..... 39 25
G. W. Norton, boarding poor..... 10 00
Graham & Wilkinson, coffin for pauper..... 20 00
A. Clark, mdse. to poor..... 11 55
Isaac Dunn, coal..... 4 50
Omaha Republican, book and stationery..... 119 50
C. A. Lamson, digging grave..... 4 00
C. S. Twiss, work on poor house..... 5 00
J. C. Eikenbary, guarding prison..... 70 00
M. Newman, use of house for election..... 3 00
M. B. Murphy, mdse. for poor..... 21 55
Fisher Printing Co., books and stationery..... 49 00
E. Farmer, mdse. for poor..... 20 00
Eli Sampson, boarding poor..... 94 85
Giard, Boon & Emmins, mdse. for poor..... 32 00
Oliver & Range, meat for poor..... 1 20
Frank Stander, mdse. for poor..... 18 40
J. H. Hall, examining Jane Coleman..... 13 38
W. C. Showalter, costs in insane case..... 10 94
David Woodard, same..... 2 95
W. H. Schildknecht, costs in insane Agnew case..... 8 00
W. C. Showalter, same..... 10 25
J. C. Eikenbary, same..... 1 95
E. A. St. John, witness in same..... 2 00
A. N. Sullivan, same..... 2 00
J. M. Craig, same..... 2 00
W. D. Jones, same..... 2 00
M. B. Murphy, same..... 2 00
S. H. Shoemaker, same..... 2 00
Dan Sutherland, same..... 2 00
C. L. Vanderovrt, same..... 2 00
M. Cullon, same..... 2 00
W. H. Baker, mdse. to Co..... 8 85
W. H. Mallick, boarding Co. pris..... 61 75
W. H. Mallick, " city pris..... 34 25
C. Twiss, work on jail..... 3 20
J. E. Hall, Sal. Co. Phys..... 25 00
A. B. Knotts, printing..... 12 50
C. W. Sherman, printing..... 14 55
M. Spink, Sal. and Ex..... 105 50
T. Clark, coal..... 40 05
Willett Pottenger, costs in case of state vs. Ashburn..... 2 20
J. C. Eikenbary, sheriff fees in same..... 3 00
Willett Pottenger, costs, case of state vs. Fry..... 6 55
W. H. Mallick, same..... 2 10
J. C. Eikenbary, sheriff in same..... 3 60
Same, summoning jury..... 80 00
M. D. Polk, use of gas..... 8 95
Bird Critchfield, making assessor's books..... 207 20
Herman Schmidt, work on plat books, Sal. and Ex..... 83 75
Ben Hemple, relief of Mrs. C. Wright..... 12 50
B. & M. R. R. Co., ticket for pauper..... 6 40
Jones & Fitzgerald, use of team to poor house..... 2 00
Board adjourned to examine bridges.

Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president sent the following nomination to the senate today: J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be first assistant postmaster general, vice Stevenson resigned; Lewis Wolfey, of Tuscan, Arizona, to be governor of Arizona; Wm. L. Dunlap, of Indiana, to be collector of customs for the district of Montana and Utah.

Postmasters—Joseph B. Bartlett, at Lake City, Minn.; James V. Campbell, at Ada, Minn.; Wm. Wallace at Indianapolis, Ind.; John J. Cutler, at Parker, Dak.; Wm. S. Chase, Sturgis, Dak.; Jittie O. Walders, at Minor, Dak.; Jeremiah Sullivan, of Montana, to be U. S. Marshall for the district of Indiana.

In attending to the sale of candy we

see a good deal of life in its brightest and lightest side. Faces are made familiar to us by their owners coming in for candy with clock work regularity. Ladies, generally mothers, and gentlemen on their way home from business, are our most constant customers, with, of course, young ladies, the belles who shop every day, and are devoted to bonbons, or who come in to have their pretty bonbonnières refilled daily. You can always tell when a young man is buying for his lady love. He wants a pretty basket or box, and in large quantities, and is particular in his request for the certain kind he has ascertained she likes, generally lemon drops, marshmallows or chocolates, though mixed butter-cups are new favorites. Some men are very fond of candy, and purchase it for themselves, but only in little quantities—five cents or ten cents worth—a little package to carry in their pockets. One young man came in the other day and asked us, absent-mindedly, for some "whisky killers."

We looked our amazement when he was brought to himself, blushing violently at his unconscious question, and told us he meant "peppermint drops." Still another amusing occurrence was yesterday, when three of the raggedest, dirtiest looking little specimens of humanity you ever saw in the form of boys, newsboys I think, came in and solemnly asked for a "nickel's worth of love lozenges." It was hard to control myself sufficiently to serve the Byronic little ragamuffins, but they marched out delighted with the candy mottoes.—A Clerk in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fisherman Bettison's Big Bite.
J. Smith, proprietor of the Georgia house, and L. S. Bettison, from Ashland, Neb., were fishing at the long dock at Punta Gorda, when a fish got on the line held by Mr. Bettison that fairly made his hair stand on end. When he felt him on the line, the other men being some distance away, he thought he would quietly draw his game in and surprise the others, but the harder he pulled the more the fish went the other way. Finally he yelled for help, and Smith says Bettison's eyes were as big as saucers when he came up. To make the exciting story short, they held to the fish until he came to the top and then finished his career with a ball from a Winchester rifle. It was a monster "Jew" fish, measuring 6 feet 4 inches in length, weighing 222 pounds, and is one of the largest fish of the kind caught in the bay for some time.—Savannah News.

A Noted Scientist.
The name of Alexander Dallas Bache at once suggests the United States coast survey. Born in Philadelphia, July 19, 1809, he died in Newport, Feb. 17, 1867. This distinguished scientist was a grandson of Benjamin Franklin, and graduated from West Point with high honors in 1825. Appointed a lieutenant of engineers, he became a professor in the University of Pennsylvania and was the first president of Girard college. He was the founder of the Philadelphia High school, and in his will left \$42,000 to the Philadelphia Academy of Sciences for the promotion of scientific experiments and observations. Dr. Bache was appointed superintendent of the United States coast survey in 1843.—Philadelphia Times.

A Wise Boy.
There is a youngster of my acquaintance—a boy not yet 7 years old—who has figured out some gastronomic wisdom. At lunch yesterday the hungry children sat down to smoking soup and a custard pudding. After one or two eager spoonfuls of the soup, Willie pushed away his soup plate. "Now, give me my pudding, mamma." "But, Willie, don't you like your soup?" "Like it? why, I love that kind of soup." "Why don't you eat it then?" "Eat the soup till I ain't hungry any more, and don't want any pudding? Why no. Give me my pudding. If I want anything more after that, why, then I'll eat some soup, don't you see?" He got the pudding first.—Chicago Journal.

Corbet's Legs.
One of the Corbets of Sandorne castle, near Shrewsbury, made a bet that his leg was the handsomest in the county or kingdom, and staked on his part his magnificent estates. He won. There is a picture in Sandorne castle representing the measuring of sundry legs.—Chambers' Journal.

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 2nd, A. D. 1889, an election will be held for the following city and school officers of the City of Plattsmouth:

First Ward, One Councilman.
Second Ward, One Councilman.
Third Ward, One Councilman.
Fourth Ward, One Councilman.
Fifth Ward, Two Councilmen, the one receiving the highest number of votes in the Fifth Ward to serve for two years, and the one receiving the next highest number of votes to serve for the term of one year.

Two Members of the School Board for the term of three years each.

Said election will be held at the following polling places in each of said wards:

First Ward at Recorder's office.
Second Ward at Cass County Iron Works.
Third Ward at office of Richey Bros. Lumber yard.
Fourth Ward at Waterman's Lumber office.
Fifth Ward at brick school house.

And said polling places will be open at nine o'clock a. m. of said day, and close at 7 o'clock p. m. and no longer.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Neb. March 9, A. D. 1889.
F. M. Richey, Mayor.
W. K. Fox, City Clerk.

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S. & M. Time Table.

GOING WEST.

No. 1.—4:36 a. m.

No. 2.—6:01 p. m.

No. 3.—7:47 a. m.

No. 4.—9:50 p. m.

No. 5.—6:17 p. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2.—4:29 p. m.

No. 4.—10:28 a. m.

No. 6.—7:13 p. m.

No. 10.—9:44 a. m.

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