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**CLASS LODGE NO. 146, F. O. F.**—Meets every Tuesday evening at K. of P. hall. 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. 84, A. O. U. W.**—Meets every alternate Friday evening at K. of P. hall. All transient brothers are respectfully invited to attend. F. P. Brown, Master; G. B. K. Foster, Foreman; F. H. Stelmker, Overseer; W. H. Miller, Financier; G. F. Houseworth, Recorder; E. J. Morgan, Receiver; Wm. Crehan, Guide; Wm. Ludwig, Inside Watch; L. Olson, Outside Watch.

**CLASS CAMP NO. 322, 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.

**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. L. S. Larson, M. W.; F. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.

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**NEBRASKA CHAPTER, NO. 3, K. 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.

**W. M. HAYS, Secretary.**  
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### Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: John A. Kasson, William Walter Phelps and George H. Bates, commissioners to the Samoan conference at Berlin; Cyrus Bussey, assistant secretary for the interior; Smith A. Whitefield, of Ohio, to be second assistant postmaster general; Abraham D. Hazen, of Pennsylvania to be third assistant postmaster general; William W. Thoms, jr., of Maine, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway; Samuel R. Thayer, of Minnesota, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands; Charles E. Mitchell, of Connecticut, to be commissioner of patents; Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be secretary of Arizona.

### Not Afraid of a Revolver.

BENKELMAN, Neb., March 19.—Word has been received here that C. D. Thompson, a ranchman living forty miles northwest of here had an encounter with a Mr. Baker, who, it is alleged, insulted Thompson's niece. Thompson reproached him for it, whereupon Baker drew a six shooter with the evident intention of using it. Thompson kicked the weapon from Baker's hand and seized it proceeded to beat the brute about the head and face, striking him each time with the hammer. His head and face are literally cut to pieces. His recovery is doubtful. Public sympathy is in favor of Thompson.

### The Samoan Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is believed at the department of state that the commissioners will not be able to start for Berlin before the middle of April, as the matter with which they have to deal is rather intricate, and a preparation for its consideration involves an exhaustive study of a large amount of diplomatic correspondence, as well as of the long protocols of the former conference.

### Stranger Than Fiction.

Some information has just been obtained of a remarkable case in Birmingham, a series of circumstances having been brought to light from which it is expected that a laboring man in the town is likely to come into possession of a fortune of something between £20,000 and £25,000. Some years ago the borough was noted for its hat making. Among the hatters was one William Thursfield, and a young man in his employ became attached to one of his daughters. They married and went to a Yorkshire town, where they established themselves successfully in business. No children resulted from the marriage, and the couple amassed a large fortune. Mr. Thursfield died at a ripe old age, and soon after Loftus, his son-in-law, died. He divided the life interest in his extensive property to his widow, at whose death it was to go to the next of kin on the Thursfield side. About three years ago Mrs. Loftus died. Afterward efforts were made to obtain information as to the next of kin, but the usual advertisements did not yield the desired information. A Yorkshire gentleman has been at Newcastle and has obtained valuable information. The man for whom search was made proves to be Alfred Thursfield, who is a bricklayer's laborer over 60 years old and who has a grown up family. Thursfield is believed to be the heir, and if that is proved he will pass from poverty, in his little house in Salter's lane, to riches and ease.—Boston Herald.

### To Make Them Scream.

There is extant an anecdote illustrative of the actor Compton's opinion of the average amateur player. Once an egotistical young amateur persistently tried to engage him in a discussion on acting. "I am anxious to become a professional now," said the young man. "for I always get splendid notices, and all my friends think I should make a great hit."  
"What line?" inquired Compton.  
"Well," was the reply, "I play all the funny parts, but I don't succeed in making my audience laugh heartily. I want to make them scream, as you do."  
"Ah," dryly responded Compton, "you should change your line of characters. Try Hamlet and let me know how you succeed."—Detroit Free Press.

### Diplomatic Romances.

These modern romances of American girls and foreign noblemen cannot match the alliance of forty years ago—the famous marriage of the old Count de Bodisco, the Russian minister, and Miss Harriet Williams, the Georgetown beauty. He was old and decrepit. It is said that he wore "plumpers" in his cheeks and dressed his poor, broken old form so that he looked like a man of 40 after he saw the beautiful school girl at her father's house in Georgetown. For she was a school girl—only 14—when he married her. He sent her to Europe to finish her education and when she came back she was the most beautiful woman in America. A magnificent, fair woman, with golden hair and brown eyes, was this young wife of the old Count de Bodisco. After leaving here her husband returned to Russia and she became the reigning belle of St. Petersburg.

More pathetic than this story, for it was surely pathetic for a girl of 14 to marry a man of 70, was the story of her sister, Miss Fannie Williams. At the time Count de Bodisco was minister he had with him as attaches two nephews of the same name, who in his last hours he acknowledged as his illegitimate sons. One of these nephews loved the sister of his incomparable aunt. The Count de Bodisco claimed that the Russian law forbade such an intermarriage, and the two were separated. She went to St. Petersburg with her beautiful sister, became engaged to a Russian nobleman, and on the eve of her marriage was found dead, with the ivory miniature of her first lover in her hand. The tales of the old days are best.—Chicago Tribune.

### Unexpected Meeting.

Not long after the close of the war, Mr. J. T. Trowbridge visited the field of Gettysburg, and held conversations with many persons residing in the neighborhood. One afternoon, on Cemetery Hill, he met a soldier who was in the battle, and who, being at Harrisburg for a few days, had taken advantage of an excursion train to revisit the scene of that terrible experience.

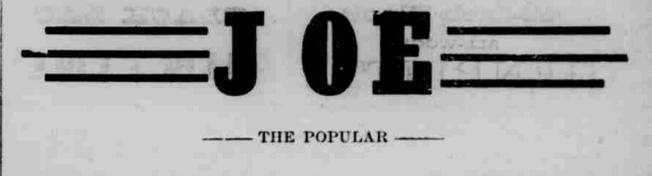
Getting into conversation we walked down the hill together. As we were approaching a double house with high wooden steps, he pointed out the further one, and said:  
"Saturday morning, after the fight, I got a piece of bread at that house. A man stood on the steps and gave each of us fellows a piece. We were hungry as bears, and it was a godsend. I should like to see that man and thank him."  
Just then the man himself appeared at the door. We went over, and I introduced the soldier, who, with tears in his eyes, expressed his gratitude for that act of Christian charity.

"Yes," said the man, when reminded of the circumstance, "we did what we could. We baked bread here night and day to give to every hungry soldier who wanted it. We sent away our own children to make room for the wounded soldiers, and for days our house was a hospital."—Youth's Companion.

### Curious Phenomenon.

What I am about to describe has been a puzzle to me for about one year and six months; and I think some reader of The Journal may be able to explain it. Something has developed in my eyesight. What it is I do not know, but I will do my best to describe it. This something I can see at will, and when I do not want to see it it will not come. I only see it in the light. It will take many changes, even changing its shape while I am looking at it. It seems to be composed of changing pearls strung together. This line of shining pearls has been growing larger ever since I first noticed it—in each eye a different line. One line will twist itself in all kinds of shapes while I am looking at it, and seems to be about four feet from me, in front. It has increased lately to a great size.

If I look at the right line, then I do not see the left one, and looking at the left one will force the other away. I am in perfect health and have first class eyesight. Perhaps some doctor will say the phenomenon is caused by disease of the eyes. Will somebody explain the cause?—Religio-Philosophical Journal.



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### 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. RICHIEY, Mayor.  
W. K. FOX, City Clerk.

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No. 3—6:50 p. m. No. 4—10:30 p. m.  
No. 5—7:47 a. m. No. 6—7:13 p. m.  
No. 7—6:50 p. m. No. 10—9:44 a. m.  
No. 9—6:17 p. m.  
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