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### CIVIC SOCIETIES.

CLASS LODGE No. 144, 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.  
 CLASS CAMP No. 32, 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.  
 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. WM. HAYS, Secretary.  
 PLATTSMOUTH LODGE NO. 6, A. F. & A. M.—Meets on the first and third Mondays of each month at their hall. All transient brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. J. G. RICHZY, W. M. WM. HAYS, Secretary.  
 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.; P. Boyd, Foreman; S. C. Wilde, Recorder; Leonard Anderson, Overseer.

### Rock Bluffs.

Delayed Correspondence  
 Mrs. Charles Blunt has been very sick, and not expected to live but at this writing she is some better.

League Brown says the wolves are carrying off his pigs, and he was compelled to move the old mother pig nearer the house.

Several of us down here, are heading off sugar trust, by planting good sized patches of cane, to make into syrup this fall.

The click of the corn planter or the tingle of the drill can be heard upon nearly every farm in the country this week.

An individual who says his name is Thompson was here in the neighborhood last Monday. No one here knows him, but the man is afflicted with something like epileptic fits, and his mind appears to be very much out of balance. He went south from here Tuesday enquiring for the road to Nebraska City. Some call him a tramp, but we would much quicker think that he is an escaped lunatic from some asylum.

Lorenzo Curtis, living about four miles south of here on the old Liberty town site, has had a strange freak of nature in his swine herd. He had four pigs that were born with what appeared to be a gristle sort of a horn on their foreheads, about three inches long. Three of the pigs have died and one is yet alive. The cause of the three dying, was the breaking of those horns off, which appeared to leave them without any skull, or protection to the brain.

M. Allen is entitled to go to the head in the class that outwits mustang ponies. Mr. Allen had an old mustang pony that exhibited its bashfulness to ploughing, by backing up and turning around on the plough; so he made a light pole tongue and put onto it a neck yoke and a light pair of whiffle trees, and then attached the tongue to the plow, with a clevis. And now Mr. Mustang is making quite a respectable hand at ploughing. TIM SHAEVER.

### List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed, in the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 8, 1889, for the week ending April 27, 1889:

Adams, Bob  
 Chalfant, Win  
 Current, W. P.  
 Denison, M. A.  
 Donovan, John  
 Foster, Lafo  
 Hudson, Wm  
 Lashanky, Wm  
 Macomber, M. H.  
 Noel, Michael  
 Shuttlesworth, T. L.  
 Scott, Phillip  
 Sacc, Mr Mattie  
 Sturdivant, Dr J S  
 Wallinger, Miss Mary  
 Boyer, J. H.  
 Clutter, William  
 Chandler, Mrs Nancy  
 Dowd, Farris  
 Engel, Ralph  
 Harris, W. L.  
 Korrell, Louis  
 Meteer, Robert  
 Newcomb, S. P.  
 Prater, Wm  
 Shaefer, Phillip  
 Smith, Mrs Millie  
 Soudek, Joseph  
 Vanspel, Maria  
 Walker, John  
 Yardley, John W.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."  
 J. N. WISE, P. M.

Tickets for the grand ball to be given by the A. O. U. W. on May 15th in Rockwood hall, are for sale at J. P. Young's and W. H. Baker's. The committee are sparing no pains in their preparations to make it one of the leading attractions of the season.

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### A PRESENTIMENT.

An Irish Soldier Who Knew He Was Going to Die—A War Reminiscence.

In the autumn of '62 Gen. McClellan was relieved from active duty in the Army of the Potomac and Gen. Burnside assumed command. This change was very unpopular with the boys, who loved Little Mac and who felt a great degree of uncertainty in the ability of the new commander. There was wide spread discontent in the ranks in consequence of this change. Added to this, the invincible strategists at home were still clamoring for a forward movement, regardless of time or favorable opportunity.

In view of these facts, it was deemed absolutely necessary that a battle should be fought under the new leader at the earliest possible moment. The first battle of Fredericksburg was the result. On the day of that battle our brigade climbed the heights on the southeasterly bank of the Rappahannock, opposite Fredericksburg, and halted upon the summit near some heavy batteries. As we looked down upon the river with its slender pontoon bridge, with the city upon its opposite margin, and as we raised our eyes to corresponding heights just back of the city, frowning with cannon and breastworks and swarming with Confederate soldiery, a painful and overpowering sense of the impossible task before us and the deadliness of the undertaking in all its horrible magnitude, forced itself upon the minds of all present.

A sense of duty, the imminence of the great dangers before us, and the nearness of the conflict, served to close up the ranks and to keep nearly every man in his place.

I had been detailed with a small squad to act as provost general to prevent falling out and straggling to the rear. During the short halt on the brow of the heights, before the march across the river, several of the boys came to the rear of the column to leave with the chaplain valuables and messages to their friends in case anything should happen.

Among the number came Mike, a large, powerful and courageous Irishman, a great favorite in the regiment, and a man who had always laughed at danger and had rejoiced at the opportunity of having a "scrimmage" with the enemy.

On this occasion he appeared to be an entirely different man. He approached the chaplain with tears in his eyes. He gave him a picture of a sister living in Portland, his Catholic catechism and other relics, and in a choked voice gave the address of his friends and what he then declared to be his dying message to them.

The chaplain endeavored to cheer and encourage him, but in vain.

"Chaplain," said he, "I'm not afraid to fight; I'm not afraid to die; I am not a coward; but there is something here (slapping his breast) which tells me my time has come. Chaplain, will you please write my sister a kind letter? She is a Christian Catholic and I love her dearly."

Soon the word "forward" rang along the line, and Mike, with the tears coursing down his cheeks, grasped the hand of the chaplain and requested the good man to pray for him. He then took his place in the ranks. The long column began to move slowly down to the river, soon increasing its speed to the double quick, over the pontoon bridges across the river into the streets of the city, out on the plains and hillside beyond it amid smoke, shot and shell and death wounds, up to the very frowning jaws of death on the heights beyond. The terrible charge, the murderous repulse, repeated again and again that afternoon; the night cannonade, the long day following of skirmish and movement, the succeeding night and the early morning abandonment and retreat across the river have been many times told. As soon as possible after the battle the chaplain made earnest inquiries for Mike; but no Mike was there to answer him.

In the terrible charge he was seen

to fall in the forefront of battle, and was borne from the field fatally wounded. His bolterous, cheerful voice, good natured countenance, rich brogue and burly form, were never again with us. His was the most marked and startling case of presentiment of coming death or disaster that came under my observation in the army.

Army life and its dangers made many of us believe in fate—that the decree of the Great Author had fixed the span of life for each one. We are sometimes constrained to believe that a very thin curtain was stretched between the seen and the unseen, and that a few mortals were permitted to look beyond the visible and to receive the absolute assurance of the future fate in store for them and near at hand.—L. D. Carver in Lewiston Journal.

### The Russian Journalist Katkof.

Twenty years ago there still existed in Moscow the salon of the Prince and Princess Odiolesky, one of the literary centers of Russia. Other houses of the same where literary men assembled in groups and coteries. At Katkof's, for instance, on Sunday evenings, one was sure to find the shrewd and caustic Leontief, Professor Liubimof and his fellow workers on The Moscow Gazette and The Russian Messenger, some of the professors in the recently established Lyceum, and occasionally a passing stranger, from either north or south, who sympathized with the Moscow as distinguished from the St. Petersburg school of literature and politics. Katkof, decided as he was in his political views, was a charming talker on literary subjects, about which he allowed more difference of opinion. He was such a hard worker, especially at night, that Sunday afternoons and evenings were the only times when he was visible, as his Gazette was not issued on Monday.—Eugene Schuyler in Scribner's.

### Ghost Horses.

A phantom team is said to haunt the house which marks the scene of the terrible Fletcher Brook tragedy in Washington county. People in the vicinity say that they hear it drive up about once in two weeks. The men in the lumber camps near by also declare that the ghost disturbs their dreams.—Lewiston Journal.

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