THE LODGES.

What the Brethren are Saying and Doing in Var ous Countries.

Masonic Traditions, Physical Disqualifications-The Triple Link and Knightly Pythians

THE FREE MASONS

MASONIC HISTORY. Sixty years ago the ablest Masonic writers were willing to repeat Masonic to us; but to-day we may congratulate ourselves that careful critics are analyzing every fragment that gives an allowed as peech attacking the proud. traditions which now appear very silly analyzing every fragment that gives proud. promise of information, like one who explores a buried city, observing and preserving every thing of importance, and dumping over the rubbish where legislative business of importance will be claimed elected Garfield and asked it will trouble us no more. Among be transacted until after the holidays. the old traditions they may yet find At the beginning of every new con- lightly clad and wore sandals but no something of value, just as philologists found in common fairy tales evidences of the common kindred of majority of these measures are of a came one of the boarders at the estab-European and Indian nations. While the English students are earefully tracing out the connection between speculative and operative partment of the government, and at Geo. D. Hubbard, who for twentyterest upon the labors of the Egyptol. gations was sown in the hope of makegists and those who are studying Assyrian remains for evidence which will show the connection between the legend of the third degree, the Egyptian mysteries and the sun myths. In the latter direction the ware which Schliemann found in Troy, with the "sign of the hammer of Thor" upon it, which he pronounces a sun emblem, studying up mason's marks. The six years has been a flat failure. It Greek and St. Andrew crosses are not uncommon also in the Trojan pottery. and may have some value in the in-

In alluding to physical defects The Vorce of Massary gives the following opinion: "When and where will loss of the left hand that does not deit will be the loss of an eye; next day agents. it will be the loss of a feot, and soon the point will be reached when no physical defect will be an obstacle to Mason-making. If principle is nothing and more membership is everything, then perhaps this degrading process might go on until Free Masonry becomes as common as dirt and as cheap as pinch-beck jewelry. RESTORING THE TEMPLE.

amounts to £130,000 a year. Hitherto creditors.

GOAT HATES.

St. John's, No. 25, A. F. & A. M., holds its annual election next Thursday evening, followed on the succeeding Monday by Capitol Lodge.

The M. M. degree was impressively conferred in Capitol Lodge on Mon-day evening last, P. G. M. G. W. Lininger, presiding.

Thirteen chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star have been organized in the jurisdiction of California during the year ending September 30.

The Prince of Wales, grand master past of England, has just granted a special dispensation for the organization of a new Masonic lodge at Pedrief, Eng-

There are twenty-six grand lodges of colored Masons in the United they should be made regular.

on the face of the earth are in Amer-

to be a magnificent Masonic temple at Sydney on the 9th. The grand lodge of Indiana prohib-

its the use of intoxicating liquors, and will not allow degrees to be conferred on those who indulge in them. A full-size I bast of the Prince of

eminent sculptor.

The introduction of Masonary into Great Britain has been fixed by some at 674. A. C. Preston, in his treatise on the institution published in 1792, supposes it was introduced into England prior to the Roman invasion.

THE TRIPLE LINK. The funeral of the late grand secretary, James L. Ridgely, of Baltimore, was attended by over five thousand Odd Fellows. The remains lay in state in the hall of the order for two days. A number of stores in Baltimore were draped in mourning.

A member recently died at Portland, Maine, who was on the sick list for twenty-five years. At but \$5 per week it required \$6,500 for benefits. Tennessee expended \$12,967.37 for relief last year.

A lodge of Odd Fellows has been organized in Denison, Iowa.

KNIGHTLY PYTHIANS PLANET LODGE.

the Lodge only meeting for routine

NEBRASKA LODGE NO. 1. celebrated its thirteenth anniversary last Wednesday night with a good attendance. A refreshing collation was spread during recess of which the brothers partook heartily and some interesting reminice ces of the order were given by the older members. This ledge is the oldest founded by

the order west of the Alleghenies, but of its members have assisted in the granization of many of those subsemaking but one interruption. and its members have assisted in the mently established in the west. Many whose names are upon the poster in its Castle hall have removed

they carried their love for, and are in

The Congressional Outlook. Congress will meet on Monday, Degress there are hundreds of bils introthe democrats. The majority was not tion was rejected. No cross-examinamasonry, we may look with equal in- each session a goodly crop of investi- five years lived within half a mile of ing democratic capital by the witness. He was not a member of capture of republican thioves. the community, but worked with deavoring to purify the public service. Democratic investigations for the past is not probable that the same number of inquiries will be sent on foot by the republicans as would in all likelihood have been originated by a Democratic house, but there will be a definite purpose to every official investigation allowed. It is expected that either the committee on postoffices and post, roads or a special comthese anomalies couse? Now it is the mittee will be instructed to make a bar a candidate for the degrees, who route frauds recently uncarthed by is otherwise well qualified; to morrow Postmaster General James and his PROSPECTIVE LEGISLATION.

The long illness of President Garfield and the questions which arose with manias. during the period when he was unabl to perform the duties of chief magis trate as to what constitutes presidential inability within the terms of the had seen Guiteau at the White House constitution will undoubledly lead to and regarded him as crazy. This witmuch-needed legislation on that sub- ness was sharply cross-examined and ject. That there will be several bills the information elicited that he was Masonie tradition fondly recurs to for the revision of the tariff introdeed a chronic office-seeker and his busithe temple of Solom m and it will be early in the season. A national bank- ness at the White House was to adof interest to every student of mas- rupt law will in all probability be one vise Garfield. onry to know that the Sultan has given of the most important means framed orders for the remains of Solomon's by the forty seventh congress, and it Temple to be restored and the sur- is probable that the higher house of rounding places to be cleared of all congress will have the honor of origirubbish. On that place stands the nating this greatly needed measure of Mosque of Omar, the revenue of which relief the honest debtors and left their benches and refuse to th sum has always been forwarded canal problem will again come up for posted by the employers are rescinded. The lockout will probably be a long possible solution. Mr. King, of The lockout will probably be a long possible solution. is to be appropriated for the above Louisiana, will probably introduce a mentioned purpose. This act of the bill in the interest of Capt. Eads in-Sultan is believed to be the result of teroceanic ship railway, and the Nicathe visit of the Crown Prince of Austraguan scheme will also be given due trists Jerusalera. Who can venture consideration. There will be bills to to predicate what discoveries are yet fix the apportionment of representa- destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this in store for the learned in these mat- tives in Congress under the last census; to regulate the sales of alcoholic Four dwellings were fired by the to improve the civil service; to give burned to the ground. Loss \$8,000. cabinet officers seats in the halls of This company has had three tanneries Congress; to admit Dakota and Utah | burned since 1869 and this, as well as as States; to suppress polygamy in the others, is supposed to be the work Utah; to establish a pos al telegraph of an incendiary. The building was system; to take away unearned land one of the largest and finest in the grants from railroads given public country. There was \$83,000 insurlands by Congress; to construct a score ance on the building. or more of public buildings at different points, etc. The work of the forty-seventh Congress bids tair to be the Of all other preparations or medicines. In most important and interesting of any Congress that has met for many years BLOOD BITTERS have no equal. They never fail in affording immediate relief. Price \$1.60, tri d size 10 cents.

for the elective offices in the house are assembling here in force, prepared to press their claims upon members of congress as fast as they arrive in the city. For sergeant-at-arms, those at States, and Ohio is of the opinion that present mentioned are James S. Da-Two-thirds of all the lodges and more than two-thirds of all the Masons with the first of the fi and ex-Congressman Wm. S. King of Minnesota. For the clerkship, the The grand lodge of New South candidates are Joseph H. Rainey, ex-Wales laid the corner stone of what is congressman from South Carolina; Col. Howell, formerly of The Minneapolls Tribune; Edward M. Ophaison of Pennsylvania and Edward M. Johnson, late clerk of the New York assembly. For doorkeeper, Gen. George F. Dawson of California, formerly librarian of the senate, is about the only name mentioned as Wales, grand master of England, has yet. For postmaster, there are stated presented to the grand lodge of New already Private Dalzell of Ohio, Capt. South Wales by Marshall Wood, the H. A. Sherwood of Michigan and Col. W. Brownlow of Tennessee.

Small Pox in the Northwest-

National Associated Press. Chicago, Nevember 26. - Small pox. of an exceedingly virulent form is breaking out in a large number of towns throughout the northwest and is spreading rapidly.

In the village of McConnellville Robert Larne was taken sick. Sym pathetic neighbors scratched his body to allay the terrible itching and not the disease was small pox. There are nownine cases there and the town is

quarantined. At Springhill there are 125 cases, and a number of deaths occur daily. At Lake, Henry county, there are a

NEVER GIVE UP. If you are suffering with low and Colds,

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 26. Proceedings opened with the coninued cross examination of Thos. North, formerly of Freeport, Ill. He was a Methodist minister and left the hurch because he was a democrat. When Luther Guiteau advocated human sacrifice he thought he was honest in the belief; did not think the elder "Guitean's horror of Niagara was cylinger of unaound mind. was evidence of unsound mind. During the examination of the

making but one interruption. Mr Davidge cross-examined Mr. North sharply regarding his record o other states and territories, where during the war, and the witness was then excused.

Guiteau made a speech a tacking

Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois was the next witness. He testified Guiteau came to his room in March comber 5. It is not likely that any last and showed him a speech which a recommendation to office. He was socks. He said that Blaine had promduced which failed to receive atten ised him a place if Logan would recomtio. in the preceding congress. A mend him. Subsequently Guiteau becongresses have been controlled by and at Logan's suggestion his applica-

The purpose which animated a ma- Guiteau in the trap shop. Guiteau jority of these investigations was was a member of the community. He sufficient to prevent their successful often heard him say that he was infruition. The power of the house was spired by God and destined to be the devoted to blackening the Republi leader of the community. He was can party rather than honestly en- erratic, absent minded and quick tempered.

Cross-examination elicited the fact that the witness's aunt joined the ommunity and was insane.

Edward Smith, of Chicago, was the next witness. He testified that during the last campaign he was one of the clerks at the republican national committee headquarters in New York. furteau was a persistent applicant for place as a campaign speaker.

Guiteau interrupted the witness: He was only a clerk-Gov. Jewell, thorough investigation of the star Col. Hooper and Senator Dorsey ar ranged about the speakers.' Scoville next read the deposition

f John A. Turner, of Dakota, in ffeet that members of the Guiteau family were "peculiar" and afflicted

The next witness was John A. Moss, (colored), a lawyer, residing in east Washington. He testified he

Cigar Makers on a Strike ational Associated Press,

MILWAUKEE, November 26.—One thousand cigar makers in this city have The inter-oceanic resume work until the obnoxious rules

Hervy Fire in Pittsburg-PITTSBURG, November 26.—The tannery of Kiefer & Co, was totally morning, causing a loss of \$125,000. liquors in the States and Territories; flames from the tannery and were

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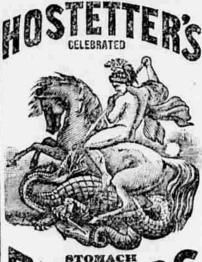
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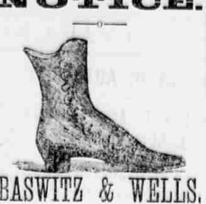
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