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THE LODGES,

Masonic Miscellany Collected for the Craft From Various Sources.

An Emblem of Purity Philadelphia's Centennial-Goat Hairs-

White Gloves.

A Free Mason ought always to appear properly clothed, bodh in the lodge and on all public occasions wearing, beside his apron, the jewel proper to his Masonic rank and white gloves. In some lodges the wearing of white gloves is not always insisted upon, although on public occasions they are never dispensed with. The ancient rule, however, ought always to be enforced, not only because this peculiarity of clothing visibly connects Free Masonry of the present day with that of former centuries, and that of our country with that of other countries, but because the white gloves, like the white apron, must be regarded as symbolic. As the white apron suggests the purity of heart, so the white gloves symbolize the cleanliness of hands; and thus, by his clothing, the Free Mason is ever reminded of that important lesson so often repeated, with wonderful variety of expression in the Holy Scriptures. He may fitly call to remembrance, for example, the words will be held at Tecumsch, June 5th, 6th of the twenty-fourth Psalm: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? and who shall stand in His holy place? He that hath clean hands and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soal unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully."

The connection between cleanliness of hand and purity of heart is most intricate, for out of the heart are the issues of life. The tree must be good

that its fruit may be good. The same fountain cannot send forth sweet waters and bitter. All that is praiseworty in moral conduct is required of the Free Mason: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report." He is bound by the most solemn obligations

strictly to observe the moral law. But it is impossible for any man to really do this—or, in figurative language, to keep his hands always clean—who neglects the keeping of his heart, the cultivation of Faith, Hope and Char-ity, who does not cherish within his own breast the virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. It is nothing better than vile mockery for a Mason to wear white gloves while consoious of any iniquity in his life; of any dishonesty in his worldly affairs; of any deceit or cruelty in his conduct toward the wives or daughters toward the wife of his own bosom, do this-or, in figurative language, to

Thursday evening in St. John's lodge W. M., E. B. Carter, presiding. Covert Lodge No. 11 passed brother at a special meeting for work on Wednesday. Mt. Calvary Commandery has re-ceived an invitation to participate in the bientennary of Pennsylvania Ma-sonry on Thursday, October 26th,

Grand Secretary Bowen has received official notice of his appointment as grand representative to the Grand

odge of Pennsylvania, near the grand lodge of Nebraska. A beautiful com-mission from Grand Master Samuel Dick, accompanied the notification. Bro. Bowen was made a Mason in Pennsylvania, and this new honor is most fitting and appropriate.

NEBRASKA NOTES.

Religious.

Harvard has three churches and three unday chools. The Methodists of Sterling are talking getting a bell for their church. The Baptist church at Wayne is being plastered. It will be dedicated June 25.

Endicott has four church organizations Presbyterian, Methodist, United Brethern and Baptist. The frame work of the new Catholic church at O'Neill City was blown downby a gale on the Otta gale on the 21st. The First Methodist church at Lyons will be dedicated June 4. Rev. T. B.

emon will be present. The M. E. church at Rising was dedi-cated by Presiding Elder Miller on the lst. About \$800 were raised. During the recent term of court at Ord, the M. E. ladies ran a lemonade stand for the benefit of the church and realized \$22.

and 7th, 1882. At the communion of the United Pres-byterian church at Mission Creek on the 14th, 32 members were added. The church now numbers 108. What the Nebraskan calls a "Woman preacher," Miss Towsley, of Massachu-setts, held services at the Baptist church at Hastings, on the 21st.

The dedication of the new Presbyterian church of Millerboro brought out a grawd numbering from 350 to 400 persons. The house is a very fine one, built of wood 28x44 feet. When furnished it will have cost \$2,000.

Personal and Social.

The late Capt. O'Rourke, of Platts mouth, had \$5,000 life insurance. Ex-State Senator Pepcon orates Pawnee City on Decoration Day. Nelson De Lano, a moneyed man Michigan, has located at Fairfield, Mr. Challis, of the Ulysses Dispatch, lost his little son last week by scarlet

"Bismarck" Altstadt has returned home to North Platte, after roaming around the state for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lull of Repulican City, gave a party in the depot a short time ago that eclipsed anything ever be-fore given these.

THE QUIET CAPITAL. The Appointment of Regent Tendered Gere.

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pecial Correspondence of The Bee. LINCOLN, May 26.-From the lethargy into which this town has sunk it would be hard to tell that there ever had been so exciting an event as a legislative session here. The various questions of interest that arose at that

time have not left even a ripple on the placid current of Lincoln's dreamy municipal life.. Even the papers do not take the trouble to discuss the issues that were made by the body of statesmen who adjourned so creditably.

It is understood that Mr. Gere has accepted the position of university regent, although the governor has not yet announced the appointment. The tender was made Mr. Gere imme-diately after Carson's resignation, and

has been held under advisement by him ever since. Contrary to a preva-lent suspicion on the subject, Gere is said to be sound on the main ques-tion; that is, he is satisfied that the triumvirate—Fairfield, Bullock and Miller—have reigned long enough. Whether he will be disposed to see the evicted members of the faculty reinstated is a matter of less moment. No trace has yet been found of the coon Matthews, who carved a brother shadow up in such an artistic fashion. It is sagely surmised by the vigilant police force of this place that he has gone to Omaha; which place, in the eyes of the Lincolnite, is a sort of catchall for the scum of other towns. The State Homeopathic society held session here yesterday. The records show that there are eighty-five physi-

cians of this school in the state at present. A highly interesting lecture was delivered by Dr. Cowperthwaite on the virtues of the sugar bolus and the millionth dilution. Railroad circles are interested over

the completion of the new Denver line. Many Lincolnites will take advantage of the opportunity furnished to visit the Colorado metropolis as soon as through trains are put on. ARGUS.

"I Don't Want That Stuff." Is what a lady of Boston said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure her of sick headache and neuralgia which had made her miserable for fourteen years. At the first attack, therefore, it was administered to her with such good results, that she continued its use until cured, and made so enthusiastic in its praise as their regular family medicine. That "stuff" is Hop Bitters. - [Standard. tf



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toward the wife of his own bosom, whom he has bound himself to love and te cherisb, or any neglect of duty toward his children. His white gloves, in such a case, virtually tell a lie. He wears them as a good and true Mason ought, but he knows that his pretension is false, and that they are only the disguise of his wicked-ness. Let it be hoped that such cases are few.—London Free Mason.

Indiana Masons.

The grand lodge of Indiana met last week at Indianapolis in semi-annual conclave, with all the grand officers and three hundred delegates present, O. W. Prather being grand master. The triennial session of the grand lodge has resulted in a saving of \$10,000, and the order will soon be free f.om debt in Indiana. The grand master recommended that this grand lodge adopt suitable resolutions granting any subordinate lodge in any ad-joining jurisdiction the privilege of receiving the petition and conferring the first three degrees of Masonry upon citizens of this state who reside upon citizens of this state who reside nearer such lodge than to any lodge in this state, provided the same privi-lege be extended to the lodges in this state by the laws of such adjoining jurisdiction. Chester Fisher, grand treasurer, reported the total receipts for the year ending May 23, 1882, as \$31,962; balance in the treas-ury May 24, 1881, \$2,408; total re-ceipts for the year, including balance \$34,371; total disbursements for the year ending May 23, 1882, \$19,182. year ending May 23. 1882, \$19,182. William H. Smythe, grand secretary, submitted a detailed list of receipts and disbursements, an item of the latter being the payment of \$12,000 of the bonded debt. There was out-atanding May 24, 1881, \$75,000; total outstanding to date \$63,000. The trus-tees indorsed the grand master's rec-ommendation for another two-year adjournment in the interest of economy. They also reported a net balance from rents for two years of \$4,651.

The following officers were elected: Grand Master, Bruce Carr, Bedford; deputy grand master, Albert P. Charles, Seymour; grand warden, Mor-timer Nye, La Porte; treasurer, Chas. Fisher, Indianapolis; secretary, Wm. H. Smythe, Indianapolis; trustees, C. W. Prather of Jeffersonville and Rob-ert Van Valzan of Terra Haute. ert Van Valzan of Terra Haute.

Bi-Centennial Anniversary.

Our fraters of Peansylvania are making great preparations for the cele-bration of this august event. Two bration of this august event. Two hundred years ago, October 23d next, S William Penn lauded upon the shores of the Keystone state, hence the Templars of the city of Philadelphia have been invited to take in the cele-bration by the citizens of that city, who have the whole matter in charge, and have assigned to the Templars and have assigned to the Templars Thursday, October 26, as the day for their demonstration. The seven com-manderies stationed in the city have joined in a programme for the occa-ion, and have extended an invita-tion to the Grand bodies of the sever-al states, also to the Grand Encamp. al states, also to the Grand Encampment of the United States, to participate.

A grand Templar parade and recep-tion at Industrial hall, and in the ion at Industrial hall, and in the sevening a grand reception at the Academy of Music, is the programme. Goat Hairs. Work in the Scottish Rite this even-ng at Masonic hall. The third degree was conferred on evening a grand reception at the Academy of Music, is the programme.

ing at Masonic hall.

J. A. Eatheriy and C. Langworthy, of York, have gone to Colorado and Idaho, to look after mining prospects. They will be gone all summer.

be gone all summer. Ed. Gerrans, manager of the B. & M. telegraph office at Plattsmouth, goes to Lincoln on the 1st prox., to manage the Western Union office there. Hon. W. F. Cody returned to North Platte recently and on the evening of the 13th some some fifty of Buffalo Bill's old neighbors and friend; secured the cornet band and proceeded to the Cody residence in a coach and engine, and after music by the band took possession of the house and proceeded to give Bill an old fashioned and genuine welcome to his home and famous

genuine welcome to his home and famous stamping ground.

Matrimonial.

At Tecumseh, May 24, George Flint to Etta Carr.

Another marriage is expected soon in Plum Creek.

At Schuyler, May 22, James Fiela to

Anna Lodel

At Exeter, May 19, F. M. Wright to Susie Dugeon.

At Eeliwood, Platte county, Frank Gerome to Eda Curtis.

At Wood River, May 16, by Judge Gibson, John Ewing to Laura Dubbs.

At Tecumseh, May 25, Landis Hilman to Belle C. Davis.

At York, May 18, by Rev. G. A. Smith, R. D. Lamson to Lillie Farlan.

At Tecumach, May 15, by Rev. Mr. Laf-erty, Ben Gaylord to Sadie Warriner.

"At York, May 19, by Judge Giffen, Joseph Knorr to Henrietta Weise.

At Scotia, May 14, by Rev. George Hill-man, William Rector to Sarah Hillman.

At Scotia, May 13, by Rev. George Hill-man, Edward Wright to Mary J. Bean. Every Housekceper feels the want o At The Forks, May 11th, Venny Alger to Alice Bowen, both of Wheeler county.

At Mission Creek, May 17, by Rev. M. Morrison, John R. Wiley to Mattie Barr. At Loup City, May 14, by Judge Hun-ter, Melvin D. Reynolds to Jennie Haw-

At Plattsmouth, May 20, by Rev. J. T. Baird, Ciark O. Hartman to Sarah J. Short.

At Fremon*. May 20, by Judge Mur-ray, James McClintock to Lizabeth Jackson.

At The Forks, May 11th, Will Bowen to Miss Laura Harvey, both of Wheeler county.

At Pawnee City, May 16, by Rev. H. Burch, John W. Fisher to Eldora E. Shallhorn.

At Ord, May 19th, by Judge Mosher, Thomas R. Worden to Anas M. Shelton, both of Calamus.

At Fremont, May 20, by Judge Murray, Charles Roder to Emma Schulze, both of Dodge county.

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At Geneva, May 20, by Rev. G. B. Young, John F. Authes to Mary Schwab, both of Clay county.

At West Point, May 18, by Rav. J. L. St. Clair, J. W. Dentler to Francis E. Smith of Dodge county.

At Fremont, May 20, by Judge Murray, Peter Bennett, of Fremont, to Emma Berryman, of Webster.

At Loup City, May 16, by Judge Sectt, Henry Smith to Nellie Archer, both of Bluffton, Sherman county.

Hullton, Sherman county. At Syracuse, May 18, by Rev. A. I. Folden, Wm. Miller, of Lincoln, to Phoebe A. Barney, of Syracuse. At London, May 21, by Elder Charlie Rowe, Edward T. Gillespie, of Browns-ville, to Mary West, of Londor.

ville, to Mary West, of London. At Scotia, May 13th, by Judge Bean, David Potter, of Valley county, to Melin-da Magary, of Greeley county. At Oakdale, May 7, by Rev. G. F. Cole, T. D. Hossman, of Boone county, to Lu-cinta Keyser, of Antslope county.



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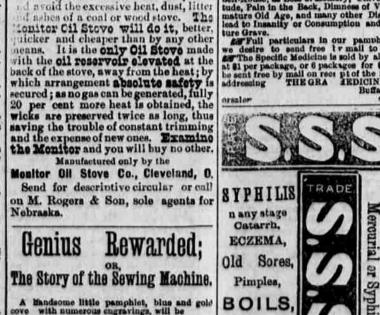


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