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STATE JOTTINGS.

The Masonic hall at Milford was dedi-cated on the 15th. Matt Zimmerman, the Minden mur-derer, was sentenced to be manged on April 21st.

An old man named Rhinke attempted to cross in front of a moving train at Grand Island on the 16th and was killed. His body was badly mangled.

Columbus real estate dealers have sold much of the speculators' lands m that re-gion to old settlers, and the coming season will see large quantities put under cultiva-

The mail carrier between Creighton and O'Neill got into trouble while fording the Verdigris one night last week and walked into O'Neill, leaving his buggy in the creek, where it is now frozen.

After pairing, the ostrich begins to make his neat. It is the male alone that performs this duty. To do this it squats upon the ground, and balancing itself upon its sternum, it scratches up the earth with its legs and throws the sand behind it. When it has dug out enough on one side to snit it, it turns around and begins to dig on the other side, and continues this operation until it has made a hole large enough for it to sit in comfortably. This next is elliptical in shape, and is about 0.25 meters deep, 1 meter wide, and 1½ meters long. A few days after the next is floished the female begins to lay one egg on every alternate day for eighteen or twenty days. She then reats for a while, which time varies from four to ten days, and then begins to lay more. A pair of cotriches yield forty eggs. This is always reached. It is not unusual for a well-fed, well-kept pair to yield fifty and even sixty eggs. The eggs are placed to as to leave no stree the next for a sto leave no street of the story is the made at the mouth, he beliowed with rage and charged furiously. Some of the secopes from his horns were marvel-one. The years it now seems them. They are sat upon at first for seeveral hours each day, and fixely of paper and fire erackers on either of the story's being distinct the screens of the servers beard the relation of the story is the toro colorado," to be fought that fire the core colorado," to be fought that the creed in least the core of the story and says and the screens provided for their safety, he made an effort to but them a spent hrough the Grecian isles and into Aria with English merchants. Then followed a trip to the South Sea islands and several narrow escapes from ship to the form the ground up in the paper have a fighter from the ground up to business. Whenever a red flag was wavel for a brother. Another year was spent in a fruitless search for a brother. Traveling mostly one worknown to them. They are sat upon at first for plant two gaudily colored arrangements several hours each day, and firstly of paper and fire erackers on either altogether. The male and the female should be indigestion that alls you. Brown's live of paper and fire avoiding a charge he live in Bitters cures it. brood alternately. At night the male stuck both into o."

or breakage of eggs. They squat down and with their head and neck the parents soon reviver it, and a few hours afterward it begins to run about the nest, exercising its long legs, tot- but for the others drawing his atten-

MYSTIC MATT ARS.

The First bpanis a-American Lodge, Knights of P thiss Ever Instituted in America--- Gossip.

St. Louis Calobe-Democrat.

stone's hall, Eleventh and Franklin stone's hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, by Thomas R. Gelwicks, G. K. of R. and S. The following officers were elected: P. C., A. C. Abbaccock; C. C., Joseph Quesada; V. C., Adolph Figerada; Prei te, Mark Figerada; M. of E., Santiago Tristian; K. of R. and S., John H. O'Nellio; M. of F., F. Sylvester Brut. This is the first Spanish-American lodge of the Knights of Pythias ever instituted in this country.

The Siren and the Sealskin.

The Siren and the Sealskin.

Chicago Tribuas.

"Not another word," said the person thus addressed, a tall, handsome man in whose deep brown hair a tinge of gray was just beginning to show.

"You know, my child," he continued, "that nothing could give me more pain than refusing any wish of yours, and that I am never so happy and free

in this country.

Knights of Pythias, yesterday issued the proceedings of the last session of state Grand Lodge.

On Thursday night Kirkwood Council, No. 8, Legion of Honor, met at Kirkwood and elected the following officers: Wm. C. Bragg, chancellor; E. R. Booth, vice-chancellor; Wm. Dings, recorder; H. A. Hyatt, treasurer; Edwin H. Ejcott, chaplain; W. S. Bodley, guide; S. E. Sneed, overseer; O. Sturdy sentinel; Dr. John Pittman, medical examinor. Trustees; George H. Gill, Thomas L. Mills and W. A. Albright. The installation takes place January 4.

Charles J. Stebbins, charter member of Mound City Lodge, Odd Fellows, is dangerously ill at his residence, No. 1117 Cass avenue.

Naomi Lodge R. D., Lodge Daughters of Rebeka, will hold an interesting meeting to night. Several candidates will be initiated. This will be the first lodge to initiate candidates under the very seed work as the new "You saw the note?" asked Mr.

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the first lodge to initiate candidates under the revised work, as the new rituals have been distributed but re-

ently. The executive committee of the Odd Fellows has granted permission to the greneral relief committee to solicit contributions from the order in the state for the erection of an Odd the girl spoke these words a baleful Fellows' monument in Bellefontaine light shot from her eyes.

A curious question recently came up in an Illinois lodge of Odd Fellows. Lodge No. 352, Hofming, Iii., was suspended by the grand master of Illinois for disobeying his orders by moving from one hall to another. The ladge applied to a court of charcery and there obtained an order restrainted weaken," said the fork alowly to the ple was gone.

Horsford's Act

taine Royal Arch Chapter No. 25, A. F. and A. M., last evening, the following officers were elected: John R. Parsons, M. E. H. P.; Henry Wiltsee, K.; William Bryan, S.; J. H. Bodine, C. H.; C. K. Reifsnider, P. S.; J. B. Smith, R. A. C.; Wm. Leffman, treasurer; E. V. Kyte, secretary; Lewis Holden, quard. Lewis Holden, guard.

An Armona Bull Fight.

Tuscon Citizen At a given signal the trap was raised and a three-year-old bull bounded in. For a moment he stood confused at the applause which greeted his appearance, tions of Col. Yanczand assistants, who, standing near the centrer of the ring, flaunted their red flags before him. and watched with glaring eyes the ac-O'Neill got into trouble while fording the Verdigris one night last week and walked into O'Neill, leaving his buggy in the creek, where it is now frozen.

Gordon H. Frink, chief clerk of the Commercial at Lincoln, died of lockiew on the 16th. He stepped on a rusty usil about ten days before, which gave him what he supposed was a slight scratch.

Up in Madison county, Ed. Miller left a lighted lamp on a table in his house one night last week while he went cut to lock at the cattle. When he came back the room was on fire and the house burned down. This is the second time he has been burned out.

AN OSTRICH'S NEST.

The Care Taken of It by the Parent Powls.

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greater warmth than the female.
When the birds relieves each other on the nest the new comer turns over each egg, in order that the portion which has lain against the nest shall receive the warmth of the brooder.
These birds perform their duties with the greatest skill, without any noise or breakage of eggs. They squat down and with their head and neak went, and the bull over him, and but for the presence of mind of the other rake up and overturn every one of the men in the ring, who ran up, and, by eggs, one after the other, without neg-lecting a single one. The incubation bull, drew him away from the prosasts forty five days on an average, trate man, something serious might lasts forty five days on an average, sometimes fifty days, but never continues beyond that. When the chicklings hatch out they can be heard trying to break the shell of the egg. Sometimes they succeed in doing so, but usually the father breaks the egg under his breast bone, and seizing with his bill the inside skin tears it was the chickling remains. The ropes were taken off and the animal sprung to his feet, all of the pull's hips. The ropes were taken off and the animal sprung to his feet, all of the pull's hips. reaching the air the chickling remains that, he rushed after the others to limp and weak. But the warmth of furiously as to throw his ridor, and,

tling over at each step, and recom-mencing again its stumbling journey. It is a lasted about an hour, and was the Four days after their hatching the most exciting of the whole pro-Four days after their hatching the most exciting of the whole pro-chicklings begin to eat. They real gramme. Col Yancz, when the bull after insects and swallow small bles. The father and mother to not help their little ones find food. kick that emptied his bellows of wind. That, together with a sprained wrist, which made the clown happy, was the only accidents of the

Causes Astonishment. St. Leuis Calobe-Democrat.

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that I am never so happy and free from care as when some act of mine Mr. Thomas R. Gelwicks, grand from care as when some act of mine keeper of records and seal of the has made your life brighter. But this Knights of Pythias, yesterday issued request I cannot grant. A sealskin the proceedings of the last session of sacque with fur trimmings! By my halidom, you jest bravely—" and turn-

and I would not-"You saw the note?" asked Mr. Perkins, in hoarse, agonized tones. "Yes, papa; but you know I never

"How much will a sealskin sacque

"Three hundred dollars," and as

"I thought my darling papa would weaken," said the girl, and, lifting the fork slowly to her lips, the last of

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